Display and Classified Deadline Tues. 12 noon

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During the cold gray days of winter, The Morton Arboretum of

Lisle, is a natural play-ground for kids. Bring

your family and visit the Children's Garden, or explore 16 miles of trails,

Visit Juniper Junction

captivating world of

large-scale trains, build-

ings, and natural scenery through Sunday, March 2nd. The exhibition is

located in the Firefly

Pavilion, an indoor-out-

door event space on the

About 1,600 high

Chicago Public

school juniors and seniors

Schools will be attending

skilled trades career

exploration as part of the District's efforts to increase exposure to a

variety of postsecondary pathways. The events are

part of an ongoing collab-oration with City agen-cies, City Colleges, labor

and corporate partners,

bringing students togeth-

er with government insti-

tutions, community-based organizations, and companies offering access

to training, internship

opportunities, and potential employment. On Thursday, CEO

Martinez and a number

of other guests – includ-

ing labor, corporate, and

City partners – toured

the first of four events,

which was hosted by

HIRE360 and focused on

renewable energy and

solar jobs. Three more events will connect stu-

dents to other skilled

trades, such as plumbing,

lead service line replace-

ment, and carpentry.
CPS currently offers

34 Career and Technical

Education pathways at more than 80 high schools, including 12 pro-

grams in construction

trades, five in carpentry,

East Side.

or watch for wildlife.

Winter Fun At

Morton Arboretum

Photo provided by Morton Arboretum

Find peace in nature

in Forest Walks. Use

with the practice of forest

charcoal to create Large-

Scale Botanical Drawings on Mondays.

Upcoming events include Winter Whiskey Tasting, March 8th. Enjoy dinner, drinks, and

your favorite songs performed live by Howl at the Moon's dueling pianos on March 14th and 15th.

For more information,

three in electricity, three

in welding, and one HVAC program. The pro-

grams allow students to

gain work experience for in-demand careers as

well as provide opportu-

nities to earn early col-

lege credit and industry-

recognized certifications

and skills training at

high school juniors and

seniors who are interest-

ed in the trades and are eligible to apply to apprenticeships or bridge

programs, which prepare

students for entry into apprenticeships through technical skill develop-

ment and academic readi-

ness support. Students at

the events will partici-

pate in sessions designed

to give them hands-on

experience in aspects of

each skilled trade, pro-

gram recruitment, and

direct support to register for the next steps.
At the Skilled Trades

events, City Colleges will introduce students to Career Launch Chicago

and its innovative sum-

mer Aim to Launch pro-

gram, which enables high

school students to earn

college credits in con-

struction and advanced

manufacturing at City

Colleges of Chicago.

The events are open to

seven high schools.

visit mortonarb.org.

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The Results Of Cleaning House



By Dr. R. Pletsch

The time to be a hardworking government employee may not be now. Many are undergoworking now. Many are undergo-ing apprehension on where the next mortgage payment will come from, or kids' tuition. Many families may find this and some families have two workers and both work for the government. The large numbers that seem to be going to be fired makes finding their next job quite a worry as many will be looking for the jobs at the same time.

The federal govern-ment is such a large employer that many released will come from positions that many may agree should not be paid for with tax money. But that, in itself, does not indicate that the employ-ee was not working to his or her ability at the assigned task. The military has had great success lately in recruiting and may be in part due to the fear of no other jobs available.

There is a certain group of people who are anti everything and some of the rhetoric is basically yelling and screaming profanities. You could ask

happy they voted to not reelect these people.

I have had several neighbors proudly remind me that 48% of Hispanics voted against those people. Many have asserted that no one can defend some of the money being spent when our govern-ment is trillions of dollars

have had the assignment to lay off many people while working for the Board of Ed. Sadly, often it had nothing to do with their ability to do the job. In some ways, this became less of a task because I had to deal with union agreements and federal mandates. I, and administrators, other dealt with seniority, certification, and often racial quotas. It mattered very little if we personally agreed. The freedom to consider ability over the issues was not allowed.

I am sure there will be many cases in court, but it appears that those fighting for their jobs need to express why their job was important for the people. Most Americans are empathetic for those

caught in this position.
But we also underlisted daily in the news that many of the programs that money goes to do not appear to be in the national interests. One very poor country, which I won't mention, is listed ally receive 2% of the funds earmarked for that

Birthday Party

The 2nd Annual Birthday Party for the Welcome Sign at 37th and Honore that marks the graphic center of Chicago will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 4th from 6 to 8 p.m. Attendees will enjoy food, entertainment and sing "Happy Birthday" in multiple languages. For more information, call (773) 475-6788 or visit ward12@cityofchicago.org or mckinleypark.org.

Budget Promotes Higher Education

The proposed budget includes: \$10 million increase for MAP. \$37

million increase in oper-

ating funding for public

universities. \$9 million

increase in funding for

adult education, and career and technical edu-

cation. \$15 million for the

Pipeline for Advancement

state's direct college

admissions program. \$2

million to continue fund-ing the Diversifying

Faculty program. \$5 million for Early Childhood

Access Consortium for

\$10.75 million for Golden

Apple Scholars and \$5

million for Golden Apple

Accelerators
The detailed budget

can be accessed at

https://www.ibhe.org/.

The budget goes to the

Illinois General Assembly

Moss Honored

3,050 students who earned a 3.5 to 3.99 aver-

age to qualify for the Honor List at Minnesota

State University. To qualify, undergraduate

credit hours for the

mustenrolled for at least 12

students

semester.

Tylor Moss was one of

for consideration.

\$3 million for the

colleges.

Healthcare

Education

Scholarships.

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Workforce program.

Governor JB Pritzker's proposed fiscal year 2026 budget includes a higher education budget of \$2.73 billion, a \$10 million increase for the Monetary Award Program and a \$46 million, increase to opera-tional funds for public universities (\$37 million) and community colleges (\$9 million).

Duddleston Earns B.S. in Sociology

The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point conferred degrees to 462 graduates for the fall 2024 semester.

Thomas Duddleston of Chicago received a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology.

BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edi-The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information. Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to brightonparklife@ aol.com.

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

your neighbors that this only makes many citizens

As an administrator, I

stand from the programs in the press to only actu-

At 37th & Honore



Go Run Chicago At 63rd St. Beach



Photo provided by Chicago Park District

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

State Treasurer Reports Earnings

Illinois State Treasur-Michael Frerichs announced that investment earnings on the state portfolio are up more than 11% as government faces tough budget-

ing decisions this spring. Investment earnings stand at \$803.8 billion for the first six months of Fiscal Year 2025, up from \$723.2 billion the first six months of Fiscal Year 2024. That's an increase

of \$80.65 million. According to state law, the Treasurer's Office is prohibited from investing the state's portfolio in the stock market. Treasurer Frerichs convinced the Assembly to General allow his office to invest in secure local government bonds, such as those issued by Illinois school districts to purchase land or construct buildings, and prime money market funds that emphasize security and

Key monthly metrics and more are available in The Vault, the transparency website at iltreasurervault.com/

liquidity.

Spring Programs At Park District

The Chicago Park District Spring Program session will be available to view on Monday, March 3rd. Online registration will open on Monday, March 10th at 9 a.m. for parks west of California ave. and, on Tuesday, March 11th at 9 a.m. for parks east of a.m., for parks east of California ave. In-person registration will begin at most parks on Saturday, March 15th or Monday, March 17th. In-person registration times and dates vary by park. Visit chicagoparkdistrict.com to view the registration checklist.

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

The first Teen Opportunity Fair takes place at Washington Park on Saturday March 1st at 5531 S. King Dr., Warren Park will host a fair on Saturday, March 8th at 6601 N. Western ave. A

fair will also take place at Malcom X College, 1900 W. Jackson Blvd. on Saturday, March 15th. The Brighton Park Community Campus, 4830 S. Western ave. will host a Teen Opportunity host a Teen Opportunity Fair for deaf and hard of hearing individuals on

Saturday March, 22nd.
Register for the first
'Go Run of 2025 on
Saturday, March 1st at
Warren Park, 6601 N. Western ave. This free series features free 5K and 1-mile footraces

through a community park almost every week through mid-November. This series allows you to track your progress with racing bib. Registration must be made each week ahead of each event.

Chicago teen events are free this spring with Laser Tag, Silent Disco, and Video Game events for 13- to 18-year-olds on Friday, Feb. 28th from 6 to 8 p.m., Brands Park at 3285 N. Elston ave. will host Laser Elimination on Friday, March 28th, from 6 to 8 p.m., Broadway Armory Park will host the E-Sports and Dueling DJ Party, that footures a gilent that features a silent disco and competitive video game sessions.

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

Maggie Daley Park Ice Ribbon, east of Mil-lenni-um Park at 337 E. Randolph st. will close for the season on March 9th, weather permitting. Preregistration for a timeslot is available on the web-

The boxing program will host over 100 boxers ages 9 and older in the Fosco Park gymnasium, 1312 S. Racine ave., to compete in the Citywide Boxing Tournament from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 25th -27th. A series of matches will determine the overall champion in each weight

Open Studios At Bridgeport Art Ctr.



Provided by Bridgeport Art Center

Corridor Gallery 4th floor created by tenant

The Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th st. will conduct Third Fridays Open Studio on March 21st from 7 to 10 p.m. Attendees will explore various art studios, interact with local artists, and witness their works in progress works in progress. Reserve tickets for free at

bridgeportart.com.
Exhibitions include
"Thirst Trap" curated by
Stacee Kalmanovsky.
This group of artists
employs their prowess to
lean into questions about

thirstyness.
"Surfaces" curated by
Marci Rubin features the works of tenant artists in the 3rd floor gallery. Artistic surfaces include paper, canvas, wood, metal, clay, fabric, glass, found objects, or the outside of anything that can be built upon. Artists activate a surface by applying their medium to the selected substrate the selected substrate using their specific techniques and skills.

Be sure to explore the

other floors of the Art Center and discover the studios and workshops of tenants. In addition to over 10,000 sq. ft. of gallery space, there are artists on every floor.

Visit the Sculpture Garden Exhibit Space for a holiday market featur-ing tenants of the BAC and select vendors and creators of all types.

The Chicago Maritime Museum is open for free on the River Level during open studios

Help families in need by donating new or gently used coats along with new hats, gloves, and scarfs. Your donation will be given to the Chicago Help initiative, who will give the items to the homeless along with a hot dinner.

Are you an artist looking for a perfect office in a unique creative community? Learn about finding your space at the Bridgeport Art Center, call (773) 843-9000.

Free Admission At Shedd Aquarium



Photo Credit: ©Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium offers free admission to Illinois residents on Free Tuesday Evenings: 5-9 p.m. are available during March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th; May 6th, 13th 20th and 27th.

Ín 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

Civic Meeting In McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Civic Association will conduct its next general meeting in the auditori-um of the McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. on Wednesday, March 5th at 6 p.m.

Plans for the upcoming Outstanding Educators Banquet will be finalized. New and old neighborhood residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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 informa-

tion, visit sheddaquarium.org.

Graduates From UW-Madison

Over 2,000 students received degrees during the University of Wisconsin - Madison Winter 2024 Commencement at the Kohl Center on Dec.

Chicago graduates include Leo Liu, Bachelor of Science, Information Science and Alex Mine, Doctor of Philosophy, Mathematics

Tyler Graduates

Amari Tyler (60608) earned a Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Students degree with a concentration in Criminal Justice Administration from Georgia State University at the end of the fall 2024 semester.

More than 3,000 fellow students were recognized for their achievements during the university's commencement in December 2024.

Karnezis Honored

Jacquelin Karnezis (60608), was named to the College of Charleston Fall 2024 President's List. Karnezis is major-

ing in Marketing. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.800 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 semester

ELT Programs For Vehicles

For the first time in Illinois, the Secretary of State's office is making State's office is maxing Electronic Lien and Titling available when The ELT system also The ELT system also a participating dealer.

25 other states have active ELT programs. This new program allows vehicle titles to be processed, stored and released digitally, eliminating the need for arduous paperwork, physical document mailing or in-person visits to a DMV facility. The Illinois General

Assembly first approved ELT in 2000 but outdated technology delayed full implementation. Upon taking office in 2023, Alexi Giannoulias made modernization a top priority and created the infrastructure to allow for its launch.
ELT allows an individ-

ual purchasing a vehicle at a dealership to complete an online title appli-cation that determines whether the lender has opted in. If they have, an electronic copy of the paperwork is sent to the Secretary of State for review, and a third-party vendor stores the electronic record until it is time to release the title.

Instead of customers waiting for lienholders to search through physical title records that may be stored for years, lienhold-

ers can now mark the title as paid, and the Secretary of State will

reduces the potential for fraud by preventing "title-washing" and fraudulent lien releases when applying for a new title. These practices can prove devastating to customers who unknowingly purchase a stolen vehicle and to lienholders that are unaware of titles being fraudulently released.

The first phase of the Illinois ELT program is focused on transitioning new titles to the electronic format. Future phases may allow lienholders to convert existing paper titles to electronic format and enable vehicle owners to hold their titles electronically on their phones.

Memorial For Officer Lasso

A Memorial Roll Call for Chicago Police Officer Andres M. Vasquez Lasso will be held at the 8th District Police Station, 3420 W. 63rd st. on Saturday, March 1st at 12 noon.

The four year veteran was fatally wounded on duty March 1st, 2023.





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McKinley Library Schedules Programs

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. has scheduled interesting and informative programs. Hours are: Monday and Wednesday, Monday and Wednesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday and Satur-day, 9 am. to 5 p.m. Sun-day, 1 to 5 p.m. LEGO Club for ages 6

to 13 is scheduled for Thursdays, March 6th and 20th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Bricks and materials will be provided.

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

tal equipment. Family Family Nintendo Switch for ages 8 & up will be enjoyed on Sundays, March 2nd, 16th & 30th from 1 to 3 p.m. Kids under age 11 must be accompanied by an

Toddler Art and Play Group for ages 1 to 5 and their caregivers will meet on Tuesdays, March 4th and 18th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childhood research supports that a simple craft and creative play is vital to a child's intellectual and physical development.

CraftTween/Teen Workshop for ages 12 to 16 will make a friendship bracelet, create sand art, painting or drawing on Tuesday, March 4th from 3 to 5 p.m. We provide the materials.

Video Gamer's Choice for ages 12 to 16 will be held on Wednesdays, March 5th to 18th from 3 to 5 p.m. Play the Nintendo Switch for Mario Kart, Minecraft, Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

Little Learners Story Time for ages to 5 and their caregiver will meet

their caregiver will meet on Fridays, March 7th to April 25th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Play time will follow songs and stories. Family Fun with kids ages 3 to 13 will feature a drop-in activity which may include a simple STEM or craft, activity STEM or craft activity, bulding materials, puzzles, toys or a coloring bonanza. Parent or adult guardian must be present. Dates are Saturday, March 8th, 2 to 3:30 p.m.;

Free Application For CityKey ID

The 12th Ward office Ramirez is assisting with the application for a CityKey ID. To schedule an appointment and get more information, call (773) 475-6783.

The ID is free and available to all Chicago residents regardless of age, gender, immigration status or housing status. Benefits include Gov-

ernment issued ID, Chicago Ventra Card, Public Library Card, Discount at local business partners and Chicago RX prescription drug discount card.

Thursday, March 13th, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; Monday, March 17th, 3 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, March 22nd, 2 to 3:30 p.m. and Monday, March 24th, 3:30 to 5:30

Cat Kid Comic Club for ages 6 to 13 on Mon-day, March 10th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Create your own simple comic with us inspired by the

popular book series. Stockyard Stitchers Club will meet on Monday, March 17th from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Do you knot, crochet, embroider, sew or enjoy various textile arts! Bring your materials for a casual evening or stitching and sharing over tea.

over tea.

An Adult Book Discussion of Agatha Christie:
An Elusive Woman by Lucy Worsley is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Copies are available at the front

desk.

STEM Explorers with
University of Illinois will
be held on Monday,
March 24th; Saturday,
March 29th and Monday,
March 31st from 1 to 3
p.m. Join Ozo, the curious space explorer on a ous space explorer, on a journey through the solar system, discovering planets and cosmic wonders. All materials will be provided. For ages 9 to 15, but siblings are always welcome. series

nutrition/exercise lessons for adults will be taught on Tuesdays, April 1st through May 20th at 11 a.m. Participants will learn about increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, increasing physical activity, cooking skills, and saving money on food. No registration is

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

A documentary film screening of "Quilts in Women's Lives" will be shown on Friday, March 7th from 1 to 2 p.m. A series of first person por-traits of seven quilt makers, including a Mennonite, a Bulgarian immigrant, an African American and two mid Western sisters. They provide insights into the spiration for their work.
Visit chipublib.org to

Application For ASM Programs

Chicago teens ages 14 to 18 are encouraged to apply for an After School Matters program that runs through May 10th. Participants will learn new skills, make friends and earn money for their

Programs feature Latin Dance, plumbing, sewing, community organizing and more. Visit afterschoolmatters.org/ apply.

New Programs At Brookfield Zoo Chicago



Photo credit Brookfield Zoo Chicago

Brookfield Zoo Chicago invites everyone to escape the winter blues with experiences that evoke the feeling of a tropical staycation. Guests can marvel at flamingos in the Swamp and watch dolphins at Seven Seas. The Living Coast offers an immersive underwater world to explore, including a habitat that recently welcomed more than 75 new fish. Colorful species include queen angelfish, Spanish hogfish and Pistachio the sea turtle.

Opportunities to engage with the natural world include an observation at pollinators at the new honeybee observation hives or visit koalas Brumby and Willum as they experience their first Chicago winter. Virtual learning opportunities through programs like the Zoo Adventure Passport and its resources for teachers are available at //brookfieldzoo.org/educa-

Brookfield Zoo first-ever Spring Fest April 12th -13th, will include an art

fair to showcase and sell works that celebrate themes of Earth Day, spring, animals, conservation, education and the natural world. Vendor applications are open through March 10th.

For those setting health and wellness goals, the Zoo's 235 acres offer ample space to explore. Such time in nature extends beyond physical benefits to support cognitive, emotional and social development and wellbeing. Guests are encouraged to explore the five walking paths available as a map on //brookfield-

zoo.org/visit. Through the Animal Adoption program, community members support the care and well-being of animals throughout the Zoo as well as research and conservation efforts. More information is available at //brookfieldzoo. org/donate.

Parking and attraction fees still apply on free days. More information is available at //brookfieldzoo.org/visit.

New Exhibitions At History Museum



Evening dress, c. 1983. Fabrice Simon, Haiti. Silk. Gift of Linda Johnson Rice. 1988.542.1.

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

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 en-

tirety of his career. An evening dress (c.

1983) was donated by Johnson Publishing executive Linda Johnson Rice for display in tion Dressed in History: A Costume Collection Retro-

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 Schmich inter-viewed their families, and for the first time in a podcast, we get to hear life

Chicago Metro History Day is looking for over 350 judges for the Junior Division (grades 6–8) and Senior Division (grades 9-12). On March 1st and 8th, 1,400 students who have created exhibits, documentaries, websites, papers, and performances on historical topics will be on display.

For more information, visit chicagohistory. org.

CSO Announces 2025 Season

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association announces 2024/25 Season programming for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Center Presents Feb. 27th, March 1st & 2nd (cso) Seong-JinCho plays Paukofiev; March 4th (Chamber) - Civitas Ensemble Plays Bonis & Dvorak; March 6th to 8th (cso) - Ravel Daphnis and Chloe; March 13th - 15th, Haydn Mass in Time of War; April 10th - 13th, CSOx The Joffrey Ballet; April 15th, Ukulele Or-chestra of Great Britain; May 7th, Mutter, Bronfman & Ferrandez; May 31st, An American Suite; June 19th - 24th, Muti Conducts Verdi Requiem and June 26th - 28th, Back to the Future in

Concert. Choose any three or more concerts and save 15%. Visit CSO.org or call (312) 294-3000.

Ridge Library Plans Programs

Weaving Wonders for children of all ages and

their caregivers will be

demonstrated on Thurs-

day, March 6th from 5 to

6 p.m. Learn about the

work of Indigenous artist

Kelly Church and explore

This program will be led

by a museum educator

will meet on Monday,

April 7th at 10:30 a.m. to

discuss "Lessons in Chem-

istry" by Bonnie Garmus.

Set in 1960's California, the topic concerns a fe-

male scientist whose ca-

reer is questioned by the

idea that a woman's place

is in the home. However,

she finds herself starring

as host of the country's

most beloved cooking

struments like shaker eggs, rhythm sticks and sand blocks, along with

colorful props.
Senior Drop-In Games

will be played on Satur-

days through May 31st

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

Celebrate Fat Tuesday by making a fun Felt Paczki on Tuesday, March 4th at 5 p.m. For ages 10.

4th at 5 p.m. For ages 10-

ate fun pixel art with our

fuse beads on Tuesday,

March 18th at 5 p.m. A variety of shaped and blank plates are available.

Ages 5 to 12 will learn how to make their own

stop motion animated

videos on Monday, March 24th and Thursday,

March 27th at 2 p.m.

Time to share will be held at the end of each session.

Pajama Storytime for ages 2 to 5 will feature songs and books on Thursday, March 20th at

A Women's History

Fair for ages 6 to 12 is scheduled for Monday,

March 10th at 3:30 p.m. Celebrate Women's His-

tory Month by learning

about three trail-blazing

women through games

and crafts. Subjects are

race car driver Kitty Linn

O'Neil, weightlifter Katie

Sandwina and sharp-

will meet on Thursday,

March 13th at 6 p.m. to discuss "The Rabbit

Hutch" by Tess Gunty.

chipublib.org/events.

The Adult Book Club

Register for events at

shooter Annie Oakley.

Ages 10 to 12 can cre-

available

Branch Library.

The Senior Book Club

from The Art Institute.

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.

"Games People Play" will be offered for adults on Thursdays through May 29th from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own games or use one of ours. Featuring chess, Scrabble, UNO, board games, Pinochle and Canasta. The Poet's Corner is a place to recite your origi-

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

A Saturday Chess Club for ages 6 to 13 will be held on March 8th from 2 to 4 p.m. Learn how to play basic chess with a worthy opponent. If you need service hours and know how to play, we would be delighted to

would be defined to have you on board.

Volunteer Hours on Thursday, Feb. 27th at 5:30 p.m. Earn your service hours while performing various tooks.

ing various tasks.

Homeschool Meet up for ages 6 to 13 on Friday, Feb. 28th at 2 p.m. Games and activities are available while caregivers can join in the fun or share resources.

Beverly Art Center Schedules Events

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

The Youth Theatre Company produces full-scale productions featuring students ages 8-18. Students audition, are cast in a show, then meet 2-3 times a week for re-

The Soul Commitments will perform a tribute to the film "The Commitments": Friday, March 14th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$32.

LeShera Moore perform "R.E.S.P.E.C.T.!" the Aretha Franklin Tribute on Saturday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets

Upcoming performances live in the Baffes Theatre include April 11th: Hollywood Swinging: Tribute to Kool and the Gang; April 19th: Petty Kings: The Tom Petty and the Heartbreak-Tribute; May 3rd: Wonderlove: The Stevie Wonder Experience and Sept. 27th: Shining Star: A Tribute to Earth, Wind and Fire.

For ticket information, visit beverlyartscenter. com or call (773) 445-3838

Literacy Center Invites Tutors

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

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

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

Museum of Asian Art Schedules Programs



The Heritage Museum of Asian Art, 3500 S. Morgan st. will offer 3rd Friday Free Admission Museum Night on March 21st from 5 to 8 p.m. The event offers wine and appetizers in addition to an engaging tour led by a museum docent at 6 p.m. Author Susan Blum-

berg-Kason will discuss show. Copies are also her new book "When Friends Come from Afar", at Archer on Saturday, March 8th from 2 to 4 p.m. The free The award-winning Chicago Mini Musicians event explains the history will conduct an interacof Chicago's Chinese American Service League tive music class for ages 2 to 4 on Saturday, March with the illustrious life of 29th from 10 to 11 a.m. its co-founder, Bernie Children will explore a variety of handheld in-

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Bernie Wong moved to the United States in the early 1960s to attend college. A decade later, she cofounded the Chinese American Service League to help meet the needs of the city's isolated Chinese immigrants follows the group from its origins to its emergence as a social network that connects Chinatown residents to everything from daycare to immigration services to culinary education.

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Real Estate For Sale *****

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION METRO-POLITAN TOWER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- MARKITA RED-MOND A/K/A MARKITA L. REDMOND, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2024 CH 05814 1026 W 112TH PL CHICAGO, IL 60643 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause on February 4, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales
Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20,
2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation. 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-persor sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below sale to the highest bloder, as set form below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1026 W 112TH PL, CHICAGO, IL 60643 Property Index No. 25-20-209-028-0000 The real estate is improved with a commercial preparation.

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

the court. 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.

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 interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required dominium Property Act, 765

by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 45 TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. ILLINOIS

You will need a photo identification issued by you will need a proto identification issued or, 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 foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL,

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION City of Chicago, an Illinois municipal corporation Plaintiff vs. New Birth Stronghope M.B. Church, a dissolved Illinois corporation: The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a special act corporation; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants Defendant 23 CH 9531 nants Defendant 23 CH 9531

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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on March 31, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 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. 20-29-323-005-0000.
Commonly known as 7834 to 7838 SOUTH RACINE AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60620

60620. The real estate is: vacant land. Sale terms

At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds. balance within 24 hours, b 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, City of Chicago, City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60602. (312) 742-0007.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ADVANCED TEAM GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Plaintiff(s) vs. GENE A. O'CONNERS; JULIET KIRKSEY O'CONNERS; JANICE FAY O'CONNERS; UNKNOWN NECES-SARY PARTIES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defen-

dant(s) Case Number: 2023 CH 04472

Sheriff No.: 250008
Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on March 26, 2025, at 1:00 P.M., outside Room LL06 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street Certier, 50 west washington street. Chicago, Illinois, 60602 sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment:

Common Address: 7530 S. ABERDEEN ST., CHICAGO, IL 60620

Improvements: Single family residence
Sale shall be under the following terms: payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of
the amount of the successful and highest bid to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds at the sale; and the full remaining balance to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds within twenty-four (24) hours after sale. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assess ments. Premises will NOT be open for in

or information: Patrick Edgerton **EDGERTON & EDGERTON** 125 Wood Street., P.O. Box 218 West Chicago, Illinois 60186-0218 Phone: (630) 231-3000/ Email: patrick@edgertonlawfirm.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST SERIES 2016-CTT Plaintiff, v.- KANDACE GROOMS, KIMBERLY K. GROOMS AKA KIMBERLY K. GROOMS AKA KIMBERLY K. MASON-GROOMS, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST NUMBER 8002352749 DATED 03/10/2009, CITY OF CHICAGO Defendants 17 CH 13656 7847 S. EMERALD 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 August 13, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, one South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7847 S. EMERALD AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 20-28-322-014-0000 The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.

The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.
The judgment amount was \$129,680.73.
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

ourchaser 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(9)(1) and (9)(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. 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 Alexander Potestivo, POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, PC. Plaintiffs Attorneys, 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 236-0003 E-Maii: lipleadings@potestivolaw.com Attomey File No. 313556
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Case Number: 17 CH 13656
TJSC#: 45-294
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7315 S UNION AVE CHICAGO, IL 60621 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 17, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, COLOR South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7315 S UNION AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60621
Property Index No. 20-28-115-004-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$78,310.64.
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 taxe selvide 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 15" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(f) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(f) 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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For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901.

Please refer to file number 23-104416.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BLACKBURNE & SONS REALTY CAPITAL CORPORATION; ALDERWOOD VENTURES, LP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, DAVID F. HELMS, TRUSTE OF THE DAVID F. HELMS TRUST DATED JANUARY 22, 2022; AND DORIS MAY PRIVETTE, TRUSTEE OF THE HARDIE EUGENE PRIVETTE & ORIS MAY PRIVETTE LIVING TRUST DATED COT. 14, 1993 Plaintiff, -v. ORA MAE INC., DEANGELO M. DOTSON, UN-KNOWN OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN TEN-KNOWN OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN TEN-ANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS; AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

23 CH 00440 6110-6114 S. WESTERN AVENUE

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and 23, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 21, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-persor sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below

sale to the highest bloder, as Set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 6110-6114 S. WEST-ERN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60636
Property Index No. 19-13-423-023-0000
AND 19-13-423-024-0000 The real estate is improved with a commer

cial property. The judgment amount was \$212,415.02. 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 subect property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without re-course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by

the court. 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 commor interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required The Condominium Property Act, 765

ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RE-MAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLI MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. ILLINOIS You will need a photo identification issued by

a government agency (driver's license, pass-port, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact MARVIS A. BARNES II, K & L GATES LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 70 West Madison Street, Suite 3100, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 807-4272. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corpo ration at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status re-

port of pending sales. MARVIS A. BARNES II K & L GATES LLP 70 West Madison Street, Suite 3100 Chicago IL, 60602 312-807-4272 E-Mail: marvis.barnes@klgates.com Attorney Code, 45515 Case Number: 23 CH 00440

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MCLP ASSET COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff, -v.-EDGAR L. MAZARIEGOS: CITY OF CHICAGO; AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK FIK/A AECB; BARCLAYS BANK; Defendants.
2024CH08140
5122 S SAWYER AVE, Chicago, IL 60632
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/18/2024, an agent of Auction.com LLC will conduct the auction in person at 12:00 PM on April 9, 2025 located at 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 606032
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and sale entered in the above cause on 12/18/2024, an agent of Auction.com LLC will conduct the auction in person at 12:00 PM on April 9, 2025 located at 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60606, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate.
Commonly known as 5122 S SAWYER AVE, Chicago, IL 60632
Property Index No. 19-11-405-030-0000
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was \$184,034.64 Sale Terms: 20% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to Auction.com LLC, No third party checks will be accepted. All registered bidders need to provide a photo ID in order to bid. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. (relief fee not required) The subject property is subject to general real 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.

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Auction.com LLC 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400 Chicago, IL 60606 - 872-225-4985 You can also visit www.auction.com.
Attorney File No. 1446-207186 Case Number: 2024CH08140
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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREEDOM MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.-SHAMARA JONES A/K/A SHAMARA ROBERTSON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 22 CH 08548
7725 SOUTH SAINT LOUIS AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60652
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 14, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 7, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 7, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 357, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7725 SOUTH SAINT LOUIS AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-26-408-047-0000
The real estate is improved with a two story single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The sub-ject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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CS 605/18.5(g-1). YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RE-MAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, pass-port, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. MCCALLA RAYMER LEIRERT PIERCE

LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. Tel No. (312) 346-9088.
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MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200 Chicago IL, 60602 312-346-9088 E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com Attorney File No. 22-12365IL_833948 Attorney Code. 61256 Case Number: 22 CH 08548 TJSC#: 45-493 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector at-tempting to collect a debt and any informa-tion obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 22 CH 08548 13261319

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Deutsche

Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2007-NC2 Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2007-NC2 Plaintiff vs. Steven Rice; Nora Rice; City of Chicago; Illinois Destroated partment of Revenue; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants Defendant 24 CH 3811 CALENDAR 62 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a bidgened of Expression partner.

suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on April 8, 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 forecest. He following deposits of the content of the conte for cash, the following described mortgaged

real estate:

P.I.N. 20-04-320-002-0000.

Commonly known as 4503 South Union Avenue, Chicago, IL 60609.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subshall pay the assessments required by sub-section (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-minium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bilder 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.

all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group LLC, 33 West Monroe Street, Suite 1540, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PHI MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, v.-VIOLA YARBROUGH FIKIA VIOLA SMITH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2024 CH 05534
8114 SOUTH ADA 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 February 4, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 27, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 27, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 27, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 27, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 27, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 27, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, be 10:40 March 27, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, be following described real estate: Commonly known as 8114 SOUTH ADA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-32-120-021-0000
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 axes, 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.

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. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the united States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the united States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, a samended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the courf 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 unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale of the United States Code, 11 (1) and (9)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgage shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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The Judicial Sales Corpóration conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-24-02416 Attorney File No. 14-24-02416 Attorney File No. 14-24-02416 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 # 2024 CH 05534 13261301

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF FF INVESTORCO GRANTOR TRUST Plaintiff, -SOVEREIGN100 LLC, UNKNOWN NERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2024 CH 08692

7945 S PERRY AVE CHICAGO, IL 60620 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclos Sale entered in the above cause on Febr ary 7, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 31, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below the following described real estate known as 7945 S PERRY AVE, CHICAGÓ, IL 60620

Property Index No. 20-33-206-021-0000 The real estate is improved with a comme cial property 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. Th balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, i due within twenty-four (24) hours. The sub ject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without re-course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

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Case Number: 2024 CH 08692 TJSC#: 45-477 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any informa ned will be used for that purpose Case # 2024 CH 08692

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Obituaries



AUGUSTIN M. AR-ROYO who was born on May 19th, 1970, passed away on Feb. 20th at the age of 54. Visitation was held Feb. 25th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan Siedlecki, owner - director. Funeral Mass followed at St. Richard Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.



JOYCE A. FECSKE, (nee Lachowicz), of Burr Ridge, formerly of Archer wife of late Heights: E. Fecske; Stephen daughter of late Dolores (nee Wysocki) and late Edward Lachowicz; sister (Oswald) Nancy Cizikas, Paul Lachowicz and late Susan (Fred) Kramer; aunt of Sean Kramer, Colson Kramer and late Christopher Kramer. Joyce was a for-

mer vice president of Human Resources at De-Paul University. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 28th from 9 a.m. until Prayer Service at 11 a.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8999 S. Archer ave., Willow Springs. Entombment will be at Res-Garden urrection Mausoleum.



SALVADOR CHEZ who was born on January 12th, 1966. passed away on Feb. 20th at the age of 59. Visitation was held Feb. 26th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director. Funeral Mass followed at St. Rita of Cascia Church. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery.

Teen Club

Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn will conduct a Teen Club on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7:30 p.m. through March 21st. Ages 13 though 17 will make new friends and play games. Enroll at chicagoparkdistrict.com

Mexican Museum Offers Programs

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

Visit thought provokexhibitions like Contemporary Casta Portraiture: Nuestra "Calidad" by Delilah Montoya through March 16th in the Rubin & Paula Torres Gallery through March 16th. The Chicana artist examines the multiracial life experiences of the Southwest U.S. and Mexican borderlands through her art. Featuring sixteen present day photographic group portraits along with a DNA study for each clan.

The opening reception for "Into the Hourglass: Pano Arte from the Rudy Padilla Collection" is scheduled for Friday, March 14th from 6 to 8 p.m. The traveling exhibition from the National Hispanic Cultural Center art Museum in Albuquerque celebrates panos as an art form and the contributions of incarcerated artists.

NMMA will partner with Ballet Folklorico de Mexico de Amalia Hernandez to offer 20% off select seats on March 1st and 2nd. Celebrate the culture, music and dance of Mexico with the chore-ography of Amalia Her-nandez. Use promo code MUSEUM at auditorium.org. The Sunday, March 2nd, 3 p.m. performance features a postshow panel discussion with dance company members and moderated by Jose Ochoa, President and CEO of NMMA.

The lineup for the 31st Annual Sor Juana Festival celebrates the legacy of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz and pays tribute to the artistic accomplishments of Mexican women. 8 Years of Mariachi Sirenas will be celebrated on Saturday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Ruidosa Art Collective

will launch El Barrio's Amor Y Pasion: Latina Frontwomen of Chicago on Sunday, March 9th at 11 a.m. This first episode spotlights six Latin American female vocalists. Admission is free. Presented in collabora-

tion with Museica's Art Studio, La Decima Musa is a two-day, multidisciplinary arts event celebrating the life and advocacy work of Sor Juana Înes de La Cruz. Day 1 on Saturday, March 15th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 16th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. will feature a selection of artists showcasing fashion, music, art, and a market by the Mexican Folk Art Collective.

Schedule Mass For Youth

Sts. Bruno & Richard Parish will celebrate Youth Masses on March 23rd.

9 a.m. Mass in English will be celebrated at St. Richard, 50th & Kostner. 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass will be celebrated at St. Bruno Church, 48th & Harding.

JAZZ INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO PRESENTS

Attendees must be 21 years or older, tickets are \$15. Day 2 will feature free workshops by artist Gabriela Jiménez Marván, who brings Mexican folk art to life through clay and drawings.

Art as Expressions of Liberation is the topic for Saturday, April 12th at 3 p.m. Admission is free. . Filmmaker Evangeline E. Griego will answer questions after screening her 30-minute documentary film, "Paño Arte: Images from Inside" (1996). Chicana Professor Karen Mary Davalos, PhD, will examine how paño art is a pillar of Chicano art artist Maria Gaspar will present her latest work based on Cook County Jail. There will be a musical segment with Thad-

deus Tukes. Músicas Al Frente: An Intimate Conversation with Rocio Santos featuring Vivir Quintana will be held on Wednesday, April 16th at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

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

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

Most programs are free of charge; however, registration is required at email angela@nationalmuseumofmexicanart.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 formore information and to register for the following pro-

Adults can experience a wide array of programming. Sit and Stitch Crochet takes place on Fridays, Feb. 28th, March 7th, 21st and 28th at 10

a.m. Self-Reflection Journaling Kits for adults will be available on Tuesday, March 11th from 5 to 6 p.m. The kit offers guided prompts and creative space to help you reflect,

relax and reconnect. **CHILDREN**

Game Day is available on Friday, Feb. 28th, 3 to 4:30 p.m.; Friday, March 7th, 3-4 p.m. and Thursday, March 27th, 1-5 p.m. Lego Play will be held

on Saturday, March 29th, 2-3 p.m. DIY Selfcare of Share Body Scrub for ages 6 to 13 will be held on Thursday, March 6th from 5 to 6 p.m. Make body scrub using sugar and essential

oils. All materials are pro-

vided.

provided.

TEENS Create Painted Tote Bags on Thursday, Feb. 27th from 5 to 6 p.m. Materials and snacks will be



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 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., March 10th to May 12th. Play video games on Nintendo Switch, make crafts, make art and hang out after school. Earn service

hours for attendance.

Baby Lapsit Story
Time and Play is available on Wednesdays from $11 \mathrm{\ a.m.}$ to $12 \mathrm{\ p.m.}$, March 5th to April 23rd. Join Mx. Dannie for stories, songs and other fun activities, practice literacy skills and build a love for books. For babies up to 18 months and their families. Siblings are wel-

Teen Hideway is available on Tuesdays, March 4th, 11th and 25th plus Thursdays through March 27th from 5 to 7 p.m. Read in the teen area, create art or learn to use the 3D Printer, button maker, sewing machine or vinyl cutter. Board games are also available.

Visit chipublib.org to

Polar Plunge At North Ave. Beach



Photo provided by Polar Plunge Chicago

The 25th Annual Chicago Polar Plunge will be conducted at North Avenue Beach on Sunday, March 2nd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the nearly 5,000 athletes of Special Olympics Chicago. For more information about plunging, donating or just watching, visit https://bit.ly/2025ChiPolarPlunge.

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Midway C of C **Plans Meeting**

The Midway Chamber of Commerce will conduct its monthly meeting at the Wintrust Sports Com-plex, 5449 W. 65th st. on Tuesday, March 4th at 12

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LEAP Sessions (Learn, Explore, and Play) at Linand animal chats from zoo $\,$ experts. Tickets for timedentry egg hunts are also available for children ages coln Park Zoo lets ages 2-4 explore the natural world through play. Young ones guide the way Conservation Camp in digging, creating art, playing with parts, or lis-tening to stories. Commit

and Zoo Crew registration opens for general public starting Thursday, Feb.

Applications to join the Malott Family Zoo Intern Program, Malott Family Research Apprenticeship Program, and Camp Teen Volunteers are due by March 10th. Students can earn money or service learning hours, experi-ence professional develop-ment and connect with the natural world.

Lincoln Park Zoo is

home to two pygmy hippos, Annie and Pogo. Learn about these endangered animals and what you can do to help them both here and in the wild.

For more information, visit lpzoo.org.

Chinatown Library Schedules Programs

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

to nine-week sessions on Wednesdays or Thurs-days between March 19th and May 15th, or attend

stand-alone Saturday classes on March 15th, and 29th, April 12th and 26th, or May 10th. These sessions take place at Pritzker Family Children's Zoo and Farm-inthe-Zoo Cost is \$21 for

the-Zoo. Cost is \$21 for

each stand-alone class or

\$165 for the series.

Celebrate with the family-favorite Spring Egg-Stravaganza on the

morning of Sunday, April

19th, featuring egg hunt,

lawn games, free carousel

and train rides, photos

with the Easter Bunny,

worth ave. has scheduled interesting programs.

Multilingual Play group for ages to 5 will meet on Thursdays through March 27th from 12 to 1 p.m. For children who speak Mandarin or Cantonese Chinose Cantonese Chinese.

Cantonese Chinese.
Family Story Time for ages to 5 is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Support your child's pre-literacy skills through songs, stories and play.
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limited supplies.

Board Game Play for ages 13 and up is avilable 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 wel-

YOUmedia Crafternoon: Hanging Tissue Paper Flowers for teenagers will be held on Tuesday, March 4th from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mardi Gras Crafts for ages 5 & up is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4th

from 4 to 5 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Celebration for ages 5 to 13 on Monday, March 17th from 4 to 5 p.m. will feature crafts, games and a delicious green treat. Make sure to wear green!

Registration is suggested at (312) 747-8013.

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

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

the telephone.

The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, March 15th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the public may call (312) 554-2001 and explain their situation to an attorney.

be accessed on CBA's website at www.chicagobar.org.

These services can also

Police Beat 912 **Plans Meeting**

The Chicago Police Department 9th District will conduct a public meeting for Beat 912 at the McKinley Park Field House, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 6:15

to 7:15 p.m. At the March 12th meeting, residents are invited to meet their beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions, receive crime stats and learn crime reduction

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

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled a wide range of informative 9241 to make appointment.

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

Family Bingo Night on

Family Bingo Night on Wednesday, March 26th at 6 p.m.

CHILDREN

Family Story Time for children 0 to 5 and their cargivers feature stories, songs and fun on Thursdays through March 20th

at 11 a.m.

Let's Make 2nd Tuesdays at 4 p.m. March 11th, String Pull art. For ages 8 to 12.

LEGO Club Mondays at 4 p.m. through March 31st, ages 6 and up.

TEENS

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

Work 'n Waffles for ages 10 to 19 is offered on Wednesday, March 19th from 4 to 5 p.m. Visit our meeting room and make a waffle and have other snacks while you work. Bring headphones for quiet study time or work on a project with others. Teen laptops will be available for in-library

Research Help with a Librarian high school stu-dents who need help with research for a school assignment can request an approintment with our Teen Librarian to review databases, printed

sources and other resources. Call (312) 747-

Craft Squad Wednesdays, March 12th and 26th at 4 p.m. Come in to work on a new craft each week. Materials and snacks will be provided.

ADULTS

Craft Lab on 2nd Mondays at 6 p.m. March 10th: Bargelio Bookmarks - try this modern version of needlepoint embroidery on plastic canvas to create a bookmark All materials will mark. All materials will be provided. Register online or at the circulation desk.

Film Screenings. Join us for a movie and pop-corn. Watch PBS documentaries featuring prominent Chicago stories. No registration needed. Monday, March 17th at 6 p.m., James Addams: Together We Rise, on celebration of Women's History Month.

4th Wednesday Book Club at 1 p.m. Join us for these upcoming titles: March 19th: *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. Contact Jeanning for more information. Pick up copies of the book at the circulation desk. No registration needed.

Beading Time meets 1st Saturdays at 2 p.m. March 1st. Create jewelry and ornaments with beads and wire. Bring your own materials or use ours. Register at the front desk.

SENIORS

Game Cafe - 1st Thursdays at 1 p.m. March 6th. Play classic card or board games, socialize, and have fun. Coffee and tea will be served. No registration needed.

Spring Flower Show At Garfield Park



Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. will present its Spring Flower Show, "Rooted in Mystery" through May 11th that explores the critical parts of plants that we don't usually see. In addition to finding and delivering water and nutrition to the leaves and stems, roots perform many lesser known but important functions. For instance, plants "talk" to each other via chemical and electrical signals emitted by their roots to aid in survival. Visitors will learn about the different types of roots while enjoying a display of spring plants, including azaleas, pansies, snapdragons, astilbe, baptisia, hydrangeas, and 26 varieties of tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday to Sunday and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free registration is required at https://garfieldconservatory.org.

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a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Chicago Teen
Gamer's Guild will run a
monthly Mario Kart 8 Deluxe tournament, plus a rotating series of fighting game tournaments. February is Guilty Gear

SquidWest will host Splatoon 3 locals. You just need to bring your switch, copy of the game, headset, and controller.

A variety of free-play stations throughout the day will feature favorite competitive and non-com-

No registration is required for any of the tournaments or activities. All ages and skill levels are

Registration for Mario Kart 8 begins at noon, and the tournament will start

at 12:30 pm.
Guilty Gear Strive registration begins at 1:30 pm., and the tournament will start at 2:00 pm.

Splatoon 3 will run throughout the day, but arrive early to get a spot. For more information, visit chipublib.org

Molina Honored

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College announce that Megan Molina of Chicago, has achieved Dean's List Highest Honors for the fall 2024 se-

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Puppet Exhibit At Cultural Center



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The Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. is featuring "Potential Energy: Chicago Puppets Up Close" through April 6th. Drop-in touch tours will be conducted on Saturdays, Feb. 22nd and March 22nd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit chicago.org/dcase.

MPCA Schedules Awards Dinner

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McKinley Park Civic Association announces the winners for this year's Award Dinner to be held on Sunday, March 9th at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall. Chris Bania will be receiving the William H. G. Toms Community Service Award. The Educators of the Year Andrea Morales of Blessed Sacrament_Religious_Education, Francisco Martinez of De La Salle Institute, Alora Scofield of Ever-

Suzanne Thomas Kelly Ramirez of Charter School. For more information, call Sue Pletsch, vice president of the MPCA, at (773) 847-Osorio

Free Smoke Alarm For 60632 Homes

The American Red Cross states that smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in Residents of 60632 can

request a free smoke alarm installation on Saturday, March 15th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign up at https://tinyuri.com/Southwest

SideSmoke Alarms or call (312) 890-2790.

Nature Play Day At Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct Nature Play Day at Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th & Western Wednesday, March 12th from 10 a.m. to 2

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