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Few of the students knew that more than

40,000 hours of security

footage, that was kept under lock by the House Democrats Leadership, were excluded from the

These tapes were later

inquiry.

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# January 6th After the Hearings



revealed after the midterm elections and it contradicted much of sworn testimony. Another issue is they could not understand that Trump had offered 10,000 National Guards-By Dr. R. Pletsch men to protect the Capitol days before the protest. Why was this offer refused? Few knew The Jan. 6th incident at the US Capitol has many in the nation still divided. I found this time the Committee was told divided. I found this time that even some of my neighbors did not believe that the FBI admitted that they had 26 operatives mixed through the crowd at the Capitol. I believe this may have been caused because people did not observe the hearings. John Daniel Davidson, a Senior editor at The Federalist, gave a speech in Anchorage, Alaska and was adapted for Imprimis, a publicathat such a message was nonexistent. There is also an issue that they intercepted an email that someone I will redact sent to his family "I'm at the Capitol and I had helped orchestrate what is presently going on". Despite this it was never followed up by the Committee. The college students knew that President Trump pardoned about for Imprimis, a publica-tion of Hillsdale College. He found items many are still not aware of. So I used his article to try and 1,500 that were arrested for the event and were still being held. But most

were unaware that President Biden on the bring light to the entire situation. The House morning he left office had issued a "Presumptive Pardon" -- which had no Select Committee was not "must see tv" by the average citizen. Many relied on the clips the press historic precedent, to all the members and staff of issued.
The 800 page official report was questioned the Select Committee on January 6th and to all the US Capitol Police and the DC Metropolitan Police officers who testi-fied before the before it was even written. Nancy Pelosi rejected the two Republican Committee. Many of the students seemed shocked by this and wondered aloud why

the two Republican Representatives, Jim Jordan and Jim Banks, and appointed Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger, who were anti-Trump Republicans. Therefore, many believed only one side was repre-sented it was necessary and what about the one protester that they knew was killed by a cop. The truth is I don't know. But that sented. sented.

This week I had the opportunity to speak with college students from Kansas and Minnesota. I used the same article by Davidson to see which facts were not common knowledge. Some had family may never have You can look these items up but also look at

told of this fact.

minutes.

to the violence quicker.

The report claims it took

over three hours, but the

New York Times declared

it to actually be about 25

The Chicago Park District Spring Program session has began. Visit

chicagoparkdistrict.com

to view the registration checklist.

opportunities are sup-

ported 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 Brighton Park Community Campus,

4830 S. Western ave. will

host a Teen Opportunity

Fair for deaf and hard of

hearing individuals on Saturday March, 22nd.

are free this spring with

Laser Tag, Silent Disco, and Video Game events

for 13- to 18-year-olds. Brands Park, 3285 N. Elston ave. will host

Chicago teen events

employment

Youth

the 140 page report by The New Committee of the House of Representaknowledge. Some had learned of the FBI tives formed after the midterms. If you desire informants in the crowd, but few knew no one more information, an intelligent way to go asked why the Capitol Police Chief was never about it is to double check the facts and like you do preparing for when The report calls for Trump to be charged with Supreme Dereliction of debate, take the other side of what you believe. Try to prove your facts wrong. If you can't do it, Duty for not responding you can formulate an opinion that says you were right. This article was not intended to give a final report, just to open

discussion.

Spring Programs

At Park District

# 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. on March 25th, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th; May 6th, 13th 20th and 27th.

From March 22nd 30th Shedd will stay open
from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. so
guests can enjoy more
time for a spring break
staycation. Chicago residents only a discounted dents enjoy a discounted standard rate. Advanced ticket reservations are

encouraged. In Shedd's historic rotunda, Wonder of rotunda, Wonger of Water two towering saltwater and freshwater habitats display live corals, freshwater plants and an array of colorful fishes. In Amazon Rising. fishes. In Amazon Rising, guests are transported to a biodiversity hotspot for encounters with an anaconda, river stingrays,

The Cook County Assessor's Office will offer

virtual events in English and Spanish for home-

owners to learn about exemptions that contribute to lowering a homeowner's property tax bill. Applications for the 2024 tax year are due by Monday, April 21st and encouraged to apply

and encouraged to apply

online.
The CCAO regularly hosts events for home-

owners who may have

questions about their eli-

gibility for exemptions at

cookcountyassessor.com/e

the CCAO will also host

several virtual exemp-

tions events in both

English and Spanish.

This ensures that even

those homeowners who

are unable to attend an

in-person event will have

the opportunity to learn

In March and April,

ventlist.

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 sheddaquari-

information and ask questions about exemp-

Friday, March 28th, 1 to 2 p.m., English. Register at bit.ly/ccao032825.

Monday, March 31st, 6 to 7 p.m., Spanish. Register at bit.ly/ccao0331.

Monday, March 31st, 7 to 8 p.m., English. Register bit.ly/ ccao0333125. Tuesday, April 1st, 12

to 1 p.m., English.

Livestream available on

facebook.com/AARP Illinois and YouTube

https://www.youtube.com

1 p.m., Spanish. Live-stream available on Facebook and YouTube.

downloaded at www.cook-

countvassessor.com/exem

Friday, April 4th, 12 to

Applications can be

/@aarpillinois9783.

**Exemptions For** 

Property Tax Bill

# Marist Journalists Win High Honors

Marist High School's student journalists have been recognized for their outstanding work, earning awards in seven categories at the Scholastic Press Association contest. Competing against top high school publications across the city, Marist's writers, editors and broadcasters demonstrated excellence in reporting, storytelling and digital media.

The honored works include: News Story – Ethan Froylan, "Final Exam Weight". Special Coverage – Ava Krueger, Aubrey Rowe, Mike Philip, "Stressed Out Student Athletes"

Student Athletes".
Staff Editorial – Ethan
Froylan, "Marist
Students Need More Students Need More Sleep". Sports Feature – Mike Philip, Aubrey Rowe, Molly Julian, "Former RedHawks Compete at National Championship".

Sports News Story – Nick Larson, "Varsity Basketball Swishes into Broadcast Season". Sports Feature – Gavin Looney and Brooke Kilroy, "Meet Will Denny". Excellence in Overall Website – MHS Media Staff.

These awards reflect the hard work and talent of our student journalists," said Susan Carlson, adviser for MHS Media Marist's

group. "Our students are dedicated to producing quality journalism that informs and engages our school community. It's an honor to see their efforts recognized on such a competitive stage.' A veteran broadcast

journalist, Ms. Carlson has served as a radio reporter, morning show anchor, television traffic reporter, and news anchor for major Chicago outlets, including WGN-TV, WBBM-TV, and WMAQ-TV. Her distinguished career includes five local Emmy Awards, an Edward R. Murrow Award, and the Chicagoland Achieve-ment in Radio Award for "Best News Reporter." Under her leadership, Marist's student journalists continue to uphold the highest standards of

The Scholastic Press Association contest provides student publications with professional critiques and evaluations in categories such as page design, story layout, photography and editorial content. Schools participate to gain insights into improving their publica-tions and to celebrate journalistic excellence.

reporting and story-

For more information, visit the student run media page: https://mhsmedia.marist.net/

# New Programs At Brookfield Zoo Chicago



Brookfield Zoo Chicago invites everyone to enjoy 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 habiexplore, 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 observa-

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 //brookfield-zoo.org/education.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 12th & 13th, celebrate Earth Month and the arrival of spring at Brookfield Zoo Chicago's first-ever world include an observa-

Chicago's first-ever Spring Fest - a weekend filled wtih fun, fresh air and unforgettable experiences. Enjoy performances from eight live acts, shop from art vendors and explore family-friendly activities for all ages. This event is free with general admission.

The Spring Fest Art Fair will showcase works for sale by local artists. Bartlett Tree Experts

will be offering a complimentary Tree Doctor Clinic with tips and resources on growing and keeping your trees healthy. On Sunday, April 13th at 11 a.m. Bartlett will cohost a community tree planting, just west of the Carousel.

Join us at Spring Fest for the official launch of a new partnership with the Original Rainbow Cone on the East Mall.

Celebrate spring, conservation and the beauty of the natural world with Spring Colors and Wild Impressions stations. Color in vibrant animal designs and add your fin-

#### Field Trip To **Google Hackathon**

The Chicago Park District will conduct a Field Trip for ages 14 through 18 to Google Hackathon (Deaf & HOH) at Park No. 596, 4830 S. Western on Saturday April 5th from Saturday, April 5th from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Signed permission slip is required. For more information or to register, email sarah.faber@ chicagoparkdistrict.com.

gerprint to collaborative masterpiece. Create butterly finger puppets at the craft station in the Hamill Family Play Zoo. Delight in a special onsite activation from Grizz Pest Control and explore

Spring Fest photo ops through the zoo.

Animal Care profes-sionals will provide Zoo Chats throughout the weekend.

Learn the secrets of successful birdwatching from seasoned professionals. A free 30-minute tour through the zoo will be offered twice per day of the event. Signups will be available soon. Take a ride on season-

al attractions (open weather permitting). Separate fees apply for these experiences.

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 well-being. Guests are encouraged to explore the five walking paths available as a map on //brookfieldzoo.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 Exhibits At

Field Museum



Photo provided by Field Museum

In 1943, a group of

women steelworkers at

Cleveland-Cliffs' Indiana

Harbor steel mill (known

as Inland Steel during

World War II) signed a

plate to memorialize their

contribution to the war

effort. The plate was for-

gotten for decades until it

was recently rediscovered

in the floor of the steel

mill. It is now on display

in the newest exhibit,

(grades K-8) and PlayLab

Summer Camps (ages 3-

6) will join musuem

experts and scientists for

up-close encounters with

collections. Register at

Birds on Friday, March

21st from 11 a.m. to 2

p.m. Meet scientists lead-

ing our research in birds.

Then, check out speci-

mens that teach the

importance of color in

camouflage, attracting

mates and identifying

species.

Meet a Scientist: Color

www.fieldmuseum.org.

Explorers

Steel makers.

Field

war effort.

Africa Fashion is now ppen at the Museum, 1400 Field Museum, DuSable Lake Shore Drive. Over 180 works from 20 countries, including couture, textiles, and jewelry are on view many for the first time in the

All of the flightless birds alive today evolved from ancestors who could fly and later lost that ability.

In a new study, Field Museum researchers compared the feathers and bodies of different species of flightless birds to their closest relatives who can still fly. They were able to determine which features change first when birds evolve to be flightless, and which traits take more time for

evolution to alter. When the United States entered World War II in 1941, women began joining the workforce in unprecedented numbers, including factories and mills that had been occupied predominantly by men. This shift included the steel industry, where thousands of women supported the

### 2025 Season The Chicago Sym-

phony Orchestra Association announces 2024/25Season programming for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Center Presents March 21st (Jazz) Bill Charlap Trio; March 23rd (Musicnow) Jimmy (Musicnow) Jimmy Lopez: Inner Diaglogues; March 20th - 22nd (CSO) Hursa, Trpceski & Rachmaninov; April 10th - 13th, CSOx The Joffrey Ballet; April 15th, Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain; May 7th, Mutter, Bronfman & Ferrandez; May 31st, An

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

# Museum of Asian Art Schedules Programs

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Lifeguard.

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 Thurs-day, March 25th - 27th. A series of matches will determine the overall champion in each weight class.

Laser Elimination on

Friday, March 28th, from

6 to 8 p.m., Broadway Armory Park will host

the E-Šports and Dueling

DJ Party.
The Summer Job

Application for Life-

guards 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-

#### Beats 815 & 821 Plan Meetings

Chicago Police Department Beats 815 & 821 will conduct a public meeting at the Archer Park Field House, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Wednes-

day, May 7th at 7 p.m. Boundaries for 815 are 38th st to 55th st. / Pulaski rd to Cicero ave. 821 boundaries are 38th st. to 51st st. / Pulaski rd. to Kedzie ave. For more information, contact (312) 747-8724 or email at caps.008district@chicagopolice.org.

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 Gallery. New opening house event offers wine and appetizers in addition to

The Museum is now open Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This provides one extra day to explore the rich cultures

At Hoyne Park

and Softball will sponsor

a Girls Softball league for

beginning April 26th.

dgaichas@kemper.com

Omega Delta Baseball

an engaging tour led by a

museum docent at 6 p.m.

of Asia in two open galleries. The Tang San Cai pottery in the Main Hall Gallery or Ming Dynasty Warriors in the Ming

are Wednesdays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 Reservations

required at heritageasian art.org.

#### **Chancellor Honors** Girls Softball The University of

Mississippi announced Chicago students named to the Chancellor's Fall 2024 Honor Roll, which is reserved for those who earn a semester CPS of 3.75-4.0.

ages 7 to 18 at Hoyne Park, 3417 S. Hamilton Honorees are Jacalyn Burros, in the B.A. in For more information, contact Danny Gaichas, Psychology program and League Director, call David Zamora in the (773) 851-2213 or email B.B.A. in Finance pro-

#### Dean's List At **Washington U**

The following students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2024 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Honorees must maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled in 14 or more graded units.

Diana Chavez (60632) Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts; Raymond Chen (60609) McKelvey School of Engineering; Lucia Kreimont (60609) Olin Business School; Santi Leyva Jr. (60632) College of Arts & Sciences; Bernice Mai (60609) Olin Business School; Michelle Ng (60608) Olin Business School and Julia Pattermann (60638) College of Arts & Sciences.

# **CSO** Announces

American Suite; June 19th - 24th, Muti Conducts Verdi Requiem and June 26th - 28th, Back to the Future in Concert.

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

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

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

Registration is now open online, by calling 311, or the Ward Office and will remain open through 5 p.m. Friday, March 21st. Homeowners will be prioritized based on the length of tenancy. All interested homeowners will be contacted within a month of registration.

Households earning up to 50 percent of area median income may be eligible to participate in the program.

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

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

# Ridge Library Plans Programs

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

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

An in-person screening of the Mather's Grow-It Together Garden Program is scheduled for Wednesdays, April 9th, May 14th and June 11th from 1 to 2 p.m. This online garden club is for adults 50 years and older who are interested in hy-droponic gardening. Experience the joys of gardening with fresh herbs and vegetables in

the comfort of your home with Grow-It-Together Garden Kits. Registration for kits is currently on backorder. You can still attend club meetings even if you do not have a kit.

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

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

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

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

Senior Drop-In Games will be played on Saturdays through May 31st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a game or borrow

some of ours. Ages 5 to 12 will learn how to make their own stop motion animated videos on Monday, March 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

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

March Poetry Prompts are due by March 29th. Create a poem about "Water" - suggested words to use include waves, sea, ocean, waterfall, river, lake, fish, rocks, swimming, foam, crest and surf. Think about textures, sounds, emotions

and expressions.

March Toddler programs - Time for Tots on Monday, March 31st from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Stories, rhymes, songs and a craft. Stories & Songs on Wednesday, March 26th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Play Day on March 19th. Stories, songs and play time. For children ages 15 months to 3.5 years with a caregiver.

Teen Designs: Tote Bags on Friday, March 21st at 2:45 p.m. Customize a tote bag using our vinyl cutter or fabric markers.

Stop Motion Animated Videos for ages 6 to 12 will be made on Monday, March 24th and Thursday, March 27th at 2 p.m.

Pajama Storytime for ages 2 to 5 is set for Thursday, March 20th at 6 p.m. We share songs, play with scarves and share books

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

Register for events at chipublib.org/events.

## Assessor Releases Permits Dataset



Over the last six years,

the CCAO has hired more

staff, implemented new

technology, and improved

our processes to better

capture accurate data

In addition to the re-

lease of this dataset, our

office has made several

other recent changes to

eliminate bottlenecks and

improve accuracy in our

2024, we conducted an

audit of 27,000 permits in

our system. We found that

around a third of these

permits needed a second

look. These will be processed and field in-

spected over the course of

2025 to bring any missing

been streamlined, allow-

ing our office to begin

work on 2025 permits at

the end of 2024. With this

head start on permit pro-

cessing, our field inspec-

tors will have to conduct

fewer field inspections

when townships open for

reassessment, ensuring

that our work is more ac-

has contracted with Push-

pin, a company that de-

velops change detection technology. This kind of

technology takes images

of land from satellites and

drones and determines

whether there's been a

change. For us, it's a useful safeguard. If we don't

receive permit data for a

property from a munici-

pality, these images can

whether there's been new

construction and let us

know if we should send a

field inspector to the site.

In 2025, we will continue

using Pushpin to flag pos-

sible properties for inspec-

In the last year, we

have hired a dozen new

employees in the Data In-

tegrity department, which

is responsible for taking

in and processing permits. This includes 7 residen-

tial field inspectors, 2 per-

mit specialists, and 3

industrial/commercial

field inspectors, bringing

our total number of Data

Integrity employees to 37.

For FY2025, we were

given the budget for an

industrial/commercial

field inspectors, whom we

plan to hire over the

course of the year. By in-

creasing our staffing lev-

els, we are ensuring that

permits will be processed

and inspected for changes

Police Beat 922

**Plans Meeting** 

partment 9th District will

conduct a public meeting

for Beat 922 at the

Brighton Park Commu-

nity Campus, 4830 S. Western on Tuesday, March 25th from 6 to 7

The Community Polic-

ing Office will share crime

statistics, teach crime

fighting strategies and

The Chicago Police De-

in a timely manner.

additional

determine

Since 2020, our office

curate and efficient.

Permit processes have

value onto the tax rolls.

In the fourth quarter of

permit processing.

from permits.

The Cook County Assessor's Office released a new public dataset containing building permits submitted by municipali-

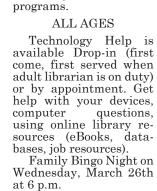
This release creates access to the data for all permits stored in iasWorld, the office's system of record. Publishing the data allows users to search (for example, for a specific municipality), filter, sort, and download the data. More than half a million rows of permit data are included in the dataset.

"In line with our long-standing commitment to transparency in assessments, my office regularly releases new data to the public. This release continues that commitment." said Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi. "I hope resor fritz Raegi. I hope re-searchers, reporters, and Cook County residents can explore this information to learn more about how our property tax system works.

Permits list new construction and changes to a property that can change its assessed value and grow the tax base. The CCAO receives permits from municipalities and sorts them, determining whether the kind of work done on the property is likely to result in a new assessed value. If it is, a field inspection may take

Permits are also used to administer the Home Improvement Exemption. When homeowners add an improvement to their home, they aren't taxed on up to \$75,000 of the added value for up to four years. The CCAO automatically applies this exemption after receiving a building permit and con-ducting a field check on

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



CHILDREN Let's Make 2nd Tuesdays at 4 p.m. For ages 8

LEGO Club Mondays at 4 p.m. through March

at 4 p.m. through March 31st, ages 6 and up. Family Story Time for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers will be offered on Thursdays, March 20th and 27th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Start your day with stories, songs and fun.

songs and fun.

Let's Make: Sun
Catchers for ages 8 to 12
on Tuesday, April 1st
from 4 to 5 p.m. Get creative and icin us for a ative and join us for a new craft each month.

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

#### TEENS

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

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

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

#### Spring Break Teen Bash

MyChi.MyFuture will conduct the Spring Forward Teen Bash at the Aon Ballroom in Navy Pier, 840 E. Grand ave. on Saturday, March 29th from 12 to 4 p.m

The event will feature: Special musical performances, including DJs, Free pizza and snacks, Airbrush Tattoos, Activaand activities. tions Screen printing t-shirts. Exclusive merchandise. Video games, Giveaways. including tickets to Lollapalooza and a resource

A job and resource fair will preceed the Bash. This event is for Chicago residents ages 13-19. Register at explore. mychimyfuture.org.

#### **Insights Into City Workforce**

The City of Chicago's Office of Budget and Management announces the launch of its Workforce Vacancy Data Dashboard at https://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. cityofchicago.org/

# Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

ADULTS Craft Lab on 2nd Mon-

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

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

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

Online Scams and Identity Theft will be ex-plained on Wednesday, April 16th from 1 to 2

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

#### **Chicago Scholars Seeks Volunteers**

Each year, Chicago Scholars receives more than 1,000 applications from prospective college students with around 800 progressing to the interview stage of the program application process.

Volunteers are needed to assist the Dream Team, conduct interviews and select the new Scholar Class of 2030.

Virtual Interview dates are April 7th to 9th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and April 12th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In-Person interview dates are April 14th to 17th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Volunteer sign-up links can be found at getinvolved@chicagoscholars.org.

#### **Spring Adventure** At Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserve of Cook County will conduct a Spring Breakout Adventure at Dan Ryan Woods, 87th & Western on Friday, March 28th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Several outdoor recreation activities will be available. Visit fpdcc.com.

# LEAP Sessions At Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo provided by Lincoln Park Zoo

LEAP Sessions (Learn, Explore, and Play) at Lincoln Park Zoo lets ages 2explore the natural world through play. Young ones guide the way in digging, creating art, playing with parts, or listening to stories. Commit to nine-week sessions on Wednesdays or Thursdays through May 15th, or attend stand-alone Saturday classes on March 29th, April 12th and 26th, or May 10th. These sessions take place at Pritzker Family Chil-

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

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

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 Strive.

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-competitive games.

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

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

the-Zoo. Cost is \$21 for each stand-alone class.

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, and animal chats from zoo experts, \$25 person. Tickets for timed-entry egg hunts are also available for children ages 1-8.

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.

A Free Memory Enrichment Event is designed for people living with dementia plus their loved ones and care partners. Participants will so-cialize, explore nature, enjoy crafts and games, and move to the music. This hour-long program, takes place on the third Friday of each month. Sign up for session on March 21st or April 18th at lpzoo.org. Lincoln Park Zoo offers

chats, animals enrichment and special activities during Awareness Day that include Earth Day on April 22nd and Arbor Day on April 25th. For more information,

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2005CONCOOLL3 Bubble Nation in COUNTY, Case Number 2025CONC000412. Public Notice is hereby given that on May 20, 2025 at 10 hereby given that on May 20, 2025 at 10 a.m. at a remote video conference on Zoom, 96525616475, password 553663, in the Circuit Court of the County of Cook, will file my Petition in said Court for the change of my name from Ethan Amaury De La Cruz to that of Ethan Amaury Solis, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided. Dated March 4th, 2025 at Cook County, IL/s/ Ethan Amaury De La Cruz, petitioner. Published in Brighton Cruz, petitioner. Published in Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life Newspaper. 3/6/25, 3/13/25, 3/20/25

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#### **Real Estate For Sale**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC Plaintiff, -v.RONKEIA HARPER, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants 2023 CH 10198
8618 SOUTH CARPENTER 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 10, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 10, 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 8618 SOUTH CARPENTER STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620 Property Index No. 20-32-426-021-0000
The real estate is improved with a two unit apartment building with a two car garage. 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.
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MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiffs Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088.

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Case # 2023 CH 10198

OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

23 CH 2834 1917 WEST GARFIELD BOULEVARD

1917 WEST GARFIELD BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60636 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 12, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 16, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, one South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1917 WEST GARFIELD BOULEVARD, CHICAGO, IL 60636

Property Index No. 20-18-201-004-0000

The judgment amount was \$344,799.45 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is 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 as-sessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mort-gagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765

ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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Case # 2022 CH 08427

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its Individ-Trust National Association, not in its Individual Capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for RCAF Acquisition Trust Plaintiff vs. Mary Lane; Illinois Department of Revenue; City of \_ Chicago; Village of La Grange; Sherry Denise Bonnet; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendant 23 CH 2437 CALENDAR 62
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mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-29-119-016-0000. Commonly known as 1241 West 72nd

Place, Chicago, IL 60636. 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 mortgage shall pay the assessments required by subsection (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, 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. Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group LLC, 33 West Monroe Street, Suite 1540, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455.

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-13262056

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ELIZON MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST I, US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS OWNER TRUSTEE Plaintiff vs. CLEMENTINA ROJO; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 24 CH 7458 CALENDAR 57 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on April 14, 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:

bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 19-13-113-014-0000.
Commonly known as 5645 South Richmond St., Chicago, IL 60629.
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 mortgage shall pay the assessments required by subsection (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

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#### **Jazz Concerts At** Marquette Park

The Chicago Park District will present a free concert by the Marquette Park Quintet: Giggin; II at 6743 S. Kedzie on Friday, March 21st at 6 p.m. The high-school-age musicians have performed at several festivals this sea-

This show will be followed by the Marquette Park Chamber Ensemble performing a set of music in a show called "Free The Jazz", an exploration Ornette Coleman's music in a large-ensemble

#### Real Estate For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT- CHANCERY DIVISION NS193, LLC Plaintiff vs. Polly Johnson; Eugene Johnson; Oris Beavers; James Beavers; City of Chicago; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Defendant 24 CH 8291 CALENDAR 58

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P.I.N. 20-17-227-027-0000.
Commonly known as 5838 S. Morgan 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 mortgage shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, GSMPS MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-4, Plaintiff, v. GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LINDA SHUMATE, DECEASED; PALISADES COLLECTION, LL.C.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MAURICE SHUMATE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LINDA SHUMATE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF UNIDA SHUMATE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF WILLIE COLEMAN, Defendants.

LINDA SHUMATE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF WILLIE COLEMAN, Defendants.

22 CH 05491

322 SOUTH KEATING AVENUE, 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 12/4/2024, an agent of Auction.com, LLC will conduct the auction in person at 12:00 PM on April 30, 2025 located at 100 N LaSalle St., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60606, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate.

Commonly known as 4322 SOUTH KEATING AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632

Property Index No. 19-03-300-023-0000 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. The judgment amount was \$116,049.79 Sale Terms: 20% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to Auction.com, LLC, No third party checks will be accepted. All 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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Attorney File No. 22-08516IL Case Number: 22 CH 05491
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunites Trust VIII-B, Plaintiff vs. Hasan Hussain Ibn Craig; The 309-11 W. Garfield Land Trust, dated the 6th day of April 2023; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, Defendant 24 CH 914 CALENDAR NOTICE of SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on April 21, 2025, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercountys office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-16-201-048-0000. Commonly known as 309-311 W. 55th Street, Chicago, IL 60601. How the subject mortgaged real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds balance within 24 hours, by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds.

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For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Klein, Daday, Aretos & O'Donoghue, LLC, 1051 Perimeter Drive, Suite 300, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173. (847) Suite 300, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173. (847) 590-8700. Craig INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-PORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13262448

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son is an enchanting mix new, contemporary works and familiar, classic productions. The season continues with Puccini's La Boheme, through April 12th; Issy Mazzoli's *The* Listeners, March 30th -April 11th and a Wondrouso Sound, April 16th & 19th. Performances in the

2024-25 season will take place at the Lyric Opera House, 20 N. Wacker Wacker Drive and will feature English translations projected above the stage. For information on performance dates and ticket availability, visit lyricopera.org or call (312) 827-

To learn more about the 2024/25 season, visit lyricopera.org/newseason (/shows/upcoming/2024-

#### **Real Estate For Sale** <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATION-STAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff, -v. MARLENE F. HATCHETT Defendants 24 CH 03710 10219 S RACINE AVE CHICAGO, IL 60643 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 14, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 16, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 16, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 16, 2025, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10219 S RACINE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60643 Property Index No. 25-08-424-006-0000 The real estate is improved with a multi unit building containing two to six apartments. The judgment amount was \$79,431.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid 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 properly 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.

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 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, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

For information, contact HEAVNER, BEY-RS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 601 E. William St., DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-4719. Please refer to file number 2012819.

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(217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 2012819.
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.
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 601 E. William St. DECATUR IL, 62523 217-422-1719 Fax #: 217-422-1754 E-Mail: CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Attorney File No. 2012819 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 24 CH 03710 TJSC#: 45-224 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 24 CH 03710 I3262866

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOP COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Wilmingto Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VII-B Plaintiff vs. Esteban Garcia LVNV Funding, LLC; Midland Funding LLC; Illinois Department of Revenue; City of Chicago; Unknown Owners and I Claimants Defendant 24 CH 819 CALENDAR NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on April 22, 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. 19-01-313-021.

Commonly known as 4457 S Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632.
The real estate is: multi family residence. The successful purchaser is entitled to pos session of the property only. The purchaser may only obtain possession of units within the multi-unit property occupied by individuals named in the order of possession.. Sale terms: At sale, the hidder must have 10% 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, Klein, Daday, Aretos & O'Donoghue, LLC, 1051 Perimeter Drive, Suite 300, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173. (847) INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-PORATION in

## **Problem Gambling** Awareness Month

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The Illinois Gaming Board Administrator reminds Illinoisans that March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. The agency is working with the Illinois Department of Human Services and others in bringing awareness to gambling addiction and recovery.

IGB operates a voluntary Self-Exclusion Program for Problem Gamblers which allows individuals to exclude themselves from casinos and sportsbooks. As of March 2025, a total of 15,613 individuals placed themselves on the Self-Exclusion Program list. The IGB website provides information about responsible gambling resources and how to enroll in the Self-Exclusion Program.

Anyone who believes they or a loved one has a gambling problem should visit Are You Really Winning - Illinois Helpline (helplineil.org) for information. Problem gambling counseling and referral services can be accessed by calling 1-800-GAMBLER or by texting GAMB to 833234. The IGB encourages

Illinoisans to bet safely and responsibly by staying within their limits and only patronizing approved Illinois sports wagering, video gaming and casino operators. The IGB will conduct

its next scheduled regular meeting on April 24th. To view agendas, minutes, meetings, and other information, igb.illinois.gov.

#### **Application For OSC Summer Jobs**

The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services announces the launch of the 2025 One Summer Chicago application portal, marking another major expansion of the City's youth employment initiatives. An additional 1,000 young people will be connected to paid opportunities and life-skills development programs, bringing the total number of jobs to nearly 29,000.

collaborative The youth employment program partners with local businesses, nonprofits and city agencies to provide paid work experiences for young people ages 14-24 over six weeks during the summer.

Key Programs include: Chicago Youth Service Corps - Employs youth ages 16-24 year-round, focusing on leadership development and civic engagement; Chicagobility - Engages youth ages 14-15 in project-based learning and skill-building experiences and Summer Youth Employment Program - Provides job placements and training opportunities for youth ages 16-24 to build skills and gain career experience.

For more information or to apply, visit One-SummerChicago.org.

#### **Free Remote Business Expo**

The Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection announced the free remote Chicago Small Business Expo will be held on Thursday, March 27th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A series of webinars led by industry experts and government officials will offer insights into funding opportunities and growth strategies for current and future business owners.

The keynote speaker will be Brenda Palms, President and CEO of the North Lawndale Employment Network and Sweet Beginnings, LLC. To learn more and register, visitChicago.gov/Biz-

Topics will include Accessing Capital: Funding options and financial resources available to entrepreneurs and Navigating Government Resources: Available programs, grants and regulatory support at the local, state and federal levels.

#### **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 Lawver Referral Service. making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, April 19th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the public may call (312) 554-2001 and explain their situation to an attornev.

These services can also be accessed on CBA's website at www.chicagobar.org.

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# **Obituaries**



CLARA **VICTORIA** KINDERS (MAREK) passed away in Frederick Maryland on March 4th at the age of 96. She was born on August 5, 1928, to Michael & Agnes (Truta) Marek, along with 10 siblings. Raised in Chicago, she attended public schools. Clara dropped out of high school at the age of 16 to manage the household during World War II.

In 1948, she married Robert Peter Kinders, a highly decorated combat veteran who had served with the U.S. Army in Europe. The couple settled into family life with the births of their sons Robert J. and Mark A., both of whom were influenced by their parents to pursue professional careers: Bob, an internationally recognized cancer researcher and Mark, a university senior executive.

Survivors are her sis-Alice Marx of Chicago. She was preceded in death by her sisters Sophie Marek, Mary Ricker, Anne Barzyk, Adeline Bailey, and Bernice McCormick, and brothers Frank, Freddie, Joey and Mickey. Survivors are her son

Robert and daughter-inlaw Patricia in Frederick, and son Mark and his wife Linda of Bend, Oregon. She also celebrated her grandchildren and grandchildren: great Christian, ... Catie of Lawrence, Casey and Teresa of Meridian, Mississippi, and their children Cameron, Christian, Vivie, Nate, and Myles; grandson Matthew of Bend, Oregon, and granddaughter Christina Michalowski of Roseville, California.

Funeral service will be held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Jonathan Archer: Siedlecki, owner-director on Thursday, March 20th at 10 am. Graveside will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, 7100 S. Archer ustice at 11 a.m.

Clara will be interred next to her husband Robert, who passed away in 2000, and near the plots of her in-laws, Peter and Violet Kinders.

#### Free Service For Income Tax

Ladder Up will provide free income tax preparation services to qualifying individuals and families at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tax site is on a first come first served walk-in basis. For more details on income guidelines and documentation required, visit goladderup.org.

CLAUDETTE KULIK who was born on Aug. 1st, 1937, passed away on March 16th at the age of 87. She was the wife of late Lawrence: sister of late Harold and Joan (Lang), Stanley and Sandra Szafranowski; aunt of Tracey, Jennifer, Douglas and Lisa. Visitation will be held Friday, March 21st from 4 to 8 p.m. at Szykowny Funeal Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director.

Funeral Mass will be cel-

ebrated Saturday, March

22nd, 10:30 a.m. at

parish, Five Holy Mar-

tyrs, 4327 S. Richmond.

Interment will be at Res-

urrection Cemetery, 7100

Claudette's

S. Archer road.

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PAUL VRABLIK JR. who was born on October 22nd, 1950, passed away on March 9th at the age of 74. Interment was at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery. Elwood. Illinois. Services were entrusted to Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer: Jonathan Siedlecki, owner-director.



LORRAINE T. WOJ-

CIECHOWSKI longtime resident of Brighton Park, passed away on Saturday, March 15th at the age of 86. She was preceded in death by her parents, John & Sophie Wojciechowski, brother Leonard and his wife Jackie, brother Eugene and brother Edwin and his wife Jean, dear friend, Jim and nephew Danny Wojciechowski. Survivors are sister Joanne and brother-in-law George Gorecki; sister-in-law Barbara Wojciechowski; nieces and nephews Lenny, Timmy, Debbie, Michael, Brian, Lisa, Marc and Jennifer. Visitation will be held at Foran Funeral Home. 7300 W. Archer, Summit on Saturday, March 22nd from 9 a.m. until time of Prayers at 10:30 a.m. Procession will follow to St. Mary of Czestochowa Church for 11 a.m. Mass. Interment will be next to her father at Resurrection Cemetery.

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# 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, April 9th 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

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# Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

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

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

Baby Lapsit Story Time and Play is available on Wednesdays through April 23rd from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join Mx. Dannie for stories, songs and other fun activities, practice literacy skills and build a love for books. For babies up to 18 months and their families. Siblings are welcome.

Teen Hideway is available on Tuesday, March 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.

LEGO and DUPLO Club will meet on Thursdays through May 29th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Build your own design or try out a design challenge. Work on your own or as a team. We supply the LEGO and DUPLO bricks and you supply the imagination. For families with children 3 years old and

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

Visit chipublib.org to register.

# 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.

to 7:15 p.m.

At the May 14th meeting, residents are invited to meet their beat officers, discuss problems and crime conditions, receive crime stats and learn crime reduction strate-

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

# 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 am. to 5 p.m. Sunteresting the state of the state o

day, 1 to 5 p.m.

LEGO Club for ages 6 to 13 is scheduled for Thursday, March 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 digital equipment.

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

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

Family Fun with kids ages 3 to 13 will feature a drop-in activity which may include a simple STEM or craft activity, bulding materials, puzzles, toys or a coloring bonanza. Parent or adult guardian must be present. Dates are Saturday, March 22nd, 2 to 3:30 p.m. and Monday, March 22th 2:20 to 5:30 m

24th, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
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

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 journey through the solar system, discovering plan-

ets and cosmic wonders. All materials will be provided. For ages 9 to 15, but siblings are always welcome.

A series of 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

required.

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

on food. No registration is

Film Screening of Alien: Romulus (R) on Friday, March 21st from 1 to 3 p.m. While scavenging the deep ends of a derelict space station, a group of young space colonizers encounter the most terrifying life form in the universe.

Visit chipublib.org to register.

#### Bird Walks At Dan Ryan Woods

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct a Bird Walk at Dan Ryan Woods, 87th & Western on Wednesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th at 7 a.m.

Join a naturalist to look for migrant and resident birds. A limited supply of binoculars are available for loan. Refreshments will follow. Visit fpdcc.com.

#### 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.

# Spring Flower Show At Garfield Park



Photo provided by Chicago Park Distric

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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