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### Holiday Season



By Dr. R. Pletsch

I recently visited an old friend who is a principal. We talked about the kids and Christmas. We found three in the group who seemed to have no idea about this holiday.

idea about this holiday. Why? They were recent immigrants from Africa and are not Christian though they were in a Catholic school and had very limited English.

I thought this week I would discuss that teachers and thereby the kids should respect other ideas and traditions. I remember when I was in remember when I was in grade school, ethnically my classmates were all my classmates were an Eastern European and would all come in having celebrated St. Nicholas day on December 6th and getting presents. I felt slighted. Sothis would not happen to my siblings, I told my parents and they

did what was necessary.
I thought I would share some things that

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The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S.

Archer has scheduled

programs for children

sion Club. Join us in per-

son for a discussion of IQ

**Blood Center** 

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English Book Discus-

and adults.

to 3 p.m.

Skating Ribbon At

Maggie Daley Park

Ice-skating on the Maggie Daley Park Ribbon,

337 E. Randolph st. is open through March 3rd.

The quarter mile of ice meanders through

Alpine trees and mountains (AKA climbing wall)

with a view of the most magnificent skyline in

the world. Reservations are required at mag-

Archer Heights Library

Schedules Programs

occurred during my teaching years. I would take my students to the Museum Of Science and Industry to view the exhibit of Christmas trees around the world. Going at the beginning of the exhibit it was not crowded and my little kids could actually see the trees. During one of our assemblies, after Santa came out I came out to lead Silent Night. Most of our K - 5 students were shocked to see me as I was the only one in school that fit the normal Santa description. If I was not the Santa, Santa must have been the "real one".

One year we picked countries out of a bag for Christmas Around the World. My room was assigned Poland. With the help of my wife I taught the kids "Dzisiaj w Betlejem" and they did well. A couple months later, I taught the kids "This Land is Your Land" and we visited the building that was called Sears Tower. When almost completed my second graders went and sat on the floor and they asked if they could sing their song. said sure. As the small crowd gathered, my 30 little Black kids surprised us all as they began singing in Polish "Dzisiaj

w Betlejem". Christmas is full of memories that last life-times. Please remember there are other traditions. Be very sensitive with the kids. Ås Christmas will also keep sad memories vivid. Remember some families, especially if a loved one died during the holidays, may be sad and need your support.

Meadow Lake.
Festival of Lanterns,

Golden Glade, a meadow of lights at the top of the Conifer trail.

Winter Radiance, a new path leading back to the Visitor Center featur-

# Walking Tour At Morton Arboretum



The ninth annual Illumination: Tree Lights at The Morton Arboretum will return to a walking experience with five new lighting features, including a special Human+ Nature display.

Through Jan. 2nd, guests can explore 50

acres of majestic trees during a spectacle of color, light and sound. The exhibition takes guests on a journey along a one-mile, paved walk-ing path amid festive music and lighting effects that highlight the beauty of trees. Along the route, guests can warm up by a crackling fire and roast marshmallows s'mores, or stop in one of the concession tents for a

snack and beverage. New experiences include: A lighting display of Hallow, the iconic sculpture by artist Daniel Popper in the Arboretum's Human+ Nature exhibition exhibition.

Enchanted Gateway, a new entry portal of glowing lights leading to

where guests walk under 150 colorful lanterns at the top of Frost Hill.

ing colorful reeds.

Returning favorites include Treemagination, Symphony Woods, Woodland Wonder, Ornament Hill, The Champion Tree, Enchanted Forest and

Crown of Light.

The exhibition was custom designed and developed uniquely for The Morton Arboretum in partnership with international media and exhibit designers Lightswitch LLC and features energy-efficient, eco-friendly LED lighting.

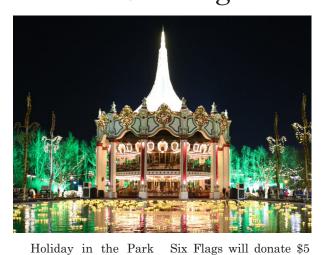
Ticket prices range from \$7 to \$24 per person. Children under age 2 will be admitted free of

Illumination sponsor ComEd is offering a 20% discount for a limited number of non-member Illumination tickets on select Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays using the code COMED-LIGHTS2021 at checkout (see the mortonarb.org website for dates). The offer is valid for up to four tickets per transaction and is subject to avail-

Timed tickets may be purchased online at mortonarb.org, in person at the Arboretum Visitor Center during operating hours or on-site each night of Illumination, as tickets remain available. Questions about the event can be directed to the Ticket Line at (630)

Illumination will open each evening at 4:30 p.m., with last entry at 8:30 p.m. Lights go out at 9:30 p.m. The exhibition is closed December 24th (Christmas Eve) and 25th (Christmas Day).

# Holiday Lights Fest At Six Flags



lib.org.

by Joe Ide. Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Book can be checked out.
The Spanish Book
Club will meet on
Saturday, Jan. 8th from 2 and Sunday from 1 to 5

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# **Seeks Donation**

The Community Blood Center will conduct a Minnesota blood drive at the office of 15th Ward Alderman Ray Lopez, 4266 S. Archer on Saturday, Dec. 18th from 11 a.m. to 2

schedule your Wright, was donation, visit communiawarded a Bachelor of tyblood.org/donor. Click Arts degree in Biochem-"Donate Now" and search istry, Cum Laude. for sponsor code C516. You can also call 800-280-4102.

### BrightonParkLIFE.com

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

aol.com. 2 - \$500 Games Opinions expressed by guest editorials may not represent the STAR SEARCH AND viewpoints held by the publish-TIC-TAC RAFFLE er of the Brighton Park PULL TABS (P336) McKinley Park Life Newspaper

Watercolor painting for teens and adults will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 29th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Registration is required at (312) 747-9241 or dramos@chipub-

Library hours are Monday and Wednesday from 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information,

#### rides, like the Columbia Carousel. Photo opportunities with costumed including

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zling holiday lights; Kalightoscope, the Mid-

west's largest synchro-

Heartwarming perform-

ances featuring holiday

classics; Select family

light display;

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through Dec. 30th.

Wright Graduates University, Mankato awarded 2,276 degrees to characters, Santa Claus and Special 1,941 students at the end seasonal treats and activof the fall 2021 semester, ities, like cookie decoratduring commencement ing, s'mores pits, and the ceremonies on Dec. 11th. chance to craft a letter to Santa.

Dec. 18th-19th, guests to bring an item from the Share Our Spare wish list diapers, wipes, and diaper cream for children ages 0-5. Dec. 27th-29th, guests can text to donate to Northern Illinois Food Bank. For each holiday plush sold at the park,

### Rivera To Graduate

Ramon Rivera Jr, will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare during virtual commencement exercises at the University of Wisconsin exercises Milwaukee on Dec. 19th.

Six Flags will donate \$5 to Special Olympics. Guests with Six Flags

Memberships and Great America season passes receive admission to Holiday in the Park Lights. One-Day tickets are on sale at https:// sixflags.com/ greatamerica/events/holiday-in-the-park-lights.

#### **Central Park Post Seeks Members**

Central Park Post #1028, The American Legion is hosting an allyou-can -eat membership recruiting breakfast for veterans at Les Brothers Restaurant, 87th & Ridgeland on Friday, Feb. 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Bring a veteran friend, neighbor or relative and earn a \$50 gift card of your choice if they sign up to become a member of the post. No dues for new members during the 1st year of membership. Verification of veteran status is required at the door (DD214) with honorable or general discharge under honorable

conditions. RSVP by Jan. 5th to John Divizio (708) 423-5922 or jdivizio56@comcast.net or Henry Roa (773) 247-1522, mexfolroa@ameritech.net.

### Library Schedules Family Events

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled Online events via Zoom.

Live one-on-one home-Live one-on-one home-work help is also avail-able online everyday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. through Brainfuse. Students in early elemen-tary through advanced college prep can get help with: specific homework questions, improving study skills, writing papers, ACT and SAT test prep and learning English as a second language. Use Brainfuse on any connected device or at home with your library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has Pom-Pom, Wreath-making kits and Water Bead Stress Balls kits for teens. These grab and go kits are available while supplies last on Tuesday, Dec. 21st from

12 to 3 p.m.
Join Ms. Katie from the McKinley Park Branch to read books, sing songs and enjoy rhymes geared towards children 0 to 5 on Mondays, Dec. 20th & 27th from 6 to 6:30 p.m. This event takes place on Toom projector could

Zoom, register early. Winter Break Fun and Game Time will be offered on Wednesdays, Dec. 22nd and 29th from

1 to 4 p.m. The Clearing Branch Library, 6423 W. 63rd place offers in-person adult play of the ancient Chinese game of Mahjong on Fridays, Dec. 17th, Jan. 7th to Feb. 4, 18th and 25th from 1 to 4:30

p.m.
Time for Tots ages 24
to 36 months will be held on Monday, Dec. 20th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. In person activities include stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays, learning numbers, letters and shapes. Children get a take home craft each week. Early arrivals can

color or build a puzzle.

The West Englewood
Branch will conduct
Holiday Trivia Night via Zoom on Monday, Dec. 20th from 6 to 7 p.m. The entire family may test trivia knowledge of holiday movies and music. Register one day before the program start time.

Thurgood Marshall Branch will conduct weekly virtual American Sign Language classes on Tuesdays, Dec. 21st and 28th, and Jan. 4th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Register 48 hours before the event.

Mount Greenwood Branch will conduct a Greenwood Mini Readers Preschool Book Club via Zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 21st from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Mrs. Vicky will read and discuss the book, "The Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg. A materials list will be sent by email to those who register by Dec. 20th or stop by Mount Greenwood Branch to pick up the matierals.

The whole family is welcome to join Ms. Andresa from Gage Park for Virtual Christmas Trivia Night on Tuesday, Dec. 21st from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Register by 5:30 p.m. the day before.

Stories and Songs for ages 2 to to 5 will be offered on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd and 29th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Come early and build a puzzle. This even takes place in person. Register by 10:30

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will conduct in person Preschool Story Time on Wednesdays,

#### **Park Camps For Winter Break**

The Chicago Park District provides the opportunity for students to enjoy their winter break in a fun and supervised environment, at an affordable cost. Campers participate in recreational activities, arts and crafts, and sports along with other fun activities.

Dates vary, many camps run Dec. 20th to 30th. Parks are closed on Dec. 24th & 31st. For more information, visit chicagoparkdistrict.com.

### Dec. 22nd and 29th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Kids ages 3 to 6 will enjoy

books, music, stories, craft activities and fun.
Register by 10 a.m. the Register by 10 a.m. the previous day.

A drop-in Thank You Card Workshop for kids and tweens will be offered on Monday, Dec. 27th from 12 to 4 p.m. Paper and templates will be present to proper to the property of the prope

vided. No registration is required, space limitations may apply.

Legler Branch Library will conduct a Teen Podcast Club on Tuesday, Dec. 28th from 4 to 5 p.m. This event takes place on

and templates will be pro-

Zoom, register at least 24 hours before.

Ms. Jenny from the Douglass Branch virtual program for babies aged 0-2 and their caregivers on Mondays, Dec. 20th, Jan. 17th and 31st, Feb. 14th and 28th, March 14th and 28th, April 11th from 10:30 to 11 a.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register 24 hours

Join Ellie from the Rogers Park Branch for baby story time on Tuesdays, Dec. 28th, Jan. 4th through Feb. 22nd from 10:30 to 11 a m. The from 10:30 to 11 a.m. The program will feature songs, rhymes, books and emphasize adult-child interaction. This event takes place on Zoom, register at least 24 hours in

advance. Visit Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer for in-person story time on Tuesdays, Jan. 4th to 25th from 6 to 7 p.m. For music, books and fun, stick around for a craft. Register by the day before the event.

The Grown(ish) Club:

Adulting as a Teen will be conducted online on Thursdays, Dec. 30th through Feb. 24th from 8 to 9 p.m. Ages 13 to 18 will have conversations about life that they don't always teach in school. Topics include relation-ships, leadership, money management, job readiness and more. This event takes place on Zoom, register 3 hours

The Humboldt Park Branch will conduct an English as a Second Language class Wednesdays, Jan. 12th; Feb 9th; March 9th; April 13th' May 11th and June 8th from 6 to 7 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register at least 3

hours in advance. The Jeffery Manor Branch Library will host former IRS agent, William Newell, as he offers information, tips and suggestions for filling your taxes on Friday, Jan. 14th from 2 to 3 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register at least 24 hours before.

Write About It! Writing Club for teens and adults will feature creative writing, poetry and song on Tuesdays, Jan. 4th through May 24th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register by 10 a.m. the day before.

Register for events at chipublib.org.

### **PetSmart Offers** Photo with Santa

PetSmart, 4146 S. Pulaski is hosting Santa Photo Days where pet owners can get a free picture of their pet with Saint Nick on Dec. 18th -19th from noon to 3 p.m. Book a reservation at PetSmart.com/SantaBoo PetSmart is also host-

ing the #SantaAtPet Smart contest on social media, giving 30 grand prize winners a chance to win a year's supply of premium pet Participants will be entered in a weekly drawing by posting a photo or video of at least one pet with a holiday component on their public instagram or Twitter, mentioning PetSmart and using the hashtags #SantaAtPetSmart and #Contest. Find more information at petsmart. com/SantaPhotoDaysCon

## New Efforts To Curb Carjackings

Cook County Sheriff Thomas J. Dart announced new efforts his office is taking to stop the rise in carjackings by focusing on improving access to tracking information. Carjackings

have increased approximately 43 percent in the County so far this year compared to the same period in 2020. "We've been looking at

how to curb this disturbing trend from all sides," Sheriff Dart said. "One that would help is getting quicker access to a stolen vehicle's location after it's taken. This will help recover vehicles sooner, quite possibly with the offenders still at the wheel, making it easier to get criminal charges. This will also help prevent the cars from being used in other crimes."

Dart sent letters to the major automakers asking for collaborating on how to address this crime. Most vehicles sold after 2015 have the capability to be tracked and nearly two-thirds of the vehicles taken in carjackings are 2015 models or newer.

The ability to contact a manufacture and the requirements to access the tracking information vary depending on the car company. Many times, the process relies on victims, some of whom may be injured – to navigate a corporate bureaucracy when time is of the essence. One of the suggestions is for automak-



SHERIFF T. DART

ers to create a free 24/7 hotline that customers and law enforcement can contact to request the vehicle's location when it's stolen.

Car owners can submit a consent form to the Sheriff's Office to grant permission to release the vehicle's tracking information to law enforcement in the event their vehicle is taken. With this permission in hand, police can more quickly work with auto companies to get the vehicle's location information. The form, along with safety tips, are available on

ccsheriff.org. A new public awareness sticker has been created to put on their vehicles announcing that it is trackable. The stickers will be available at courthouses and Sheriff's police stations.

### Sing-Along At Millennium Park



The new Millennium Park Holiday Sing-Along (previously "Caroling at Cloud Gate") will invite Chicagoans and visitors to sing out and celebrate the city's diverse holiday traditions on Friday, Dec. 17th from 6 to 7 p.m.

### **COVID Test Kits** For CPS Students

Chicago Public Schools will distribute approximately 150,000 take-home COVID test kits to more than 300 schools in communities that have been highly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

To ensure the test is processed properly and that families receive test results in a timely manner, families are encouraged to test students on Tuesday, Dec. 28th and drop the sample at their nearest FedEx Drop Box on the same day. Parents can find information about drop box locations and pickup hours at color.com/fedex-dropbox. Instructions for conducting the test will be provided to each student that receives a test kit.

CPS used the city's COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index to guide distribution of test

Families whose students do not receive a test are encouraged to visit cps.edu/youthcovidtesting for opportunities in the community. Anyone who tests positive must isolate for 10 full days.

Southwest side schools include: Brighton Park Elem., Burroughs, Byrne, Calmeca, Columbia Explorers, Curie High, N. Davis, Edwards, Everett, Evergreen, Greene, Gunsaulus, Hearst, Kelly Kennedy High, High, Kinzie, Pasteur, Peck, Shields, Shields Middle, Sor Juana, Thomas and

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### Garfield Ridge Library Schedules Programs

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer will feature in-person Adult Coloring Programs on Wednesdays, through Dec. 29th from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Studies have shown that it can relieve stress and anxiety as well as help adults achieve mindfulness. Coloring pages and supplies will be provided. Register now, due to space limitations. will feature in-person

provided. Register now, due to space limitations.
Children ages 3 and up are invited to drop by on Monday, Dec. 20th from 1 to 3 p.m. to make a personalized Christmas card for a friend or loved one. Art supplies will be available in the Children's area. No registration is required, space limitations may apply.

may apply.

PJ Storytime for ages 3
& up will be conducted on
Tuesday, Dec. 21st from 6 to 6:30 p.m.
The Adult Book Club

will discuss "Orange is the

New Black" by Piper Kerman on Wednesday, Jan. 12th at 2 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 13th at 6 p.m. Snacks will be served. Copies are available at the circulation desk.

The Spanish Book Discussion group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. January 6th title is Los Siete Maridos de Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Time for Tots will feastories, songs, s, fingerplays, rhymes, numbers, letters and shapes on Mondays, Jan. 10th, 24th and 31st; Feb. 7th, 14th and 28th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Children will make a themed craft to take home. Early arrivals can color or build a puzzle. This event takes place in person, register by 10:30 a.m.

Register for events at chipublib.org.

### Holiday Flower Shows At Conservatories



The Garfield Park nservatory Winter Conservatory Winter Flower Show, 300 N. Central Park ave., will run through Sunday, Jan. 9th. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sun-

day.
"Serenity" evokes a feeling of tranquility to remind visitors that the natural world is a great source of calm amidst the hectic season. Pink poin-settias will help to calm anxiety, while plants with silver foliage will relax the mind. Pleasant scents will remind visitors of the outdoors, and provide aromatherapy, many blooming flowers, such as

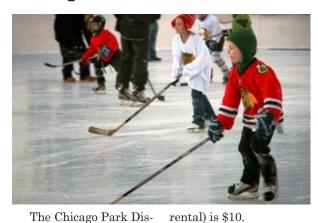
hyacinth, zinnias, salvias, and cosmos will fill the room.

The Lincoln Park Conservatory Winter Flower Show, 2391 N. Stockton Dr. will also run through Jan. 9th. The Conservatory is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Candy Cane" features an imaginary swirl of the peppermint treats, with red and white poinsettias, holiday lights, and a 12-foot poinsettia tree.

Admission to the holiday flower shows is free. Timed reservations are required. For more information, visit https://bit.ly/ WinterFlowerShows2021.

### Outdoor Ice Rinks Open For Season



Stick & Puck and Pond

Hockey offers 45-minutes

of Stick & Puck followed

by 45-minutes of Pond Hockey for one price. Players will be required to

wear a helmet, shin pads, cup and hockey gloves.

Skaters must bring their

own equipment, including hockey stick. Admission

(includes skate rental): \$8

person, \$10 for adult &

open access to the ice for

practicing stickhandling,

skating and shooting

for non-contact battling

up to 5-on-5 skaters. The

program is open to chil-

dren and adults and is of-

fered in combination with

the Stick & Puck pro-

Rat hockey is a pick-up game available for players

18-years-old and older.

All players will be re-

quired to wear a helmet,

shin pads, cup and hockey gloves. If eight partici-

pants are not registered, the program will be can-

celed. Admission (includes

Sled-assisted skating allows people of all abili-

ties to skate together.

These specialty sleds for

both children and adults

are designed with a foot guard, ABS bucket seat,

footrest, and pusher han-

dle. No usage charge.

Reservations are required

ice rinks or visit www.chicagoparkdis-

**Assistance For** 

**Illinois Renters** 

Development Authority announced that applica-

tions are now open for the second round of the Illi-nois Rental Payment pro-

provide

The reopening will

\$297 million to renters

and landlords in an effort

cepted through 11:59 p.m.

on Sunday, Jan. 9th at

grants of up to \$25,000,

paid to their landlords on

their behalf. If the land-

lord chooses not to partic-

ipate in the program,

tenants may receive pay-

ments directly to make

round, assistance will cover up to 18 months of emergency rental pay-

ments, including up to 15 months of missed pay-

ments and up to three

months of future pay-

ments. Rent owed from

June 2020 through April

2022 may be paid for with

to households earning

less than 50% of AMI and

to households with one or

more members who have

been unemployed for at

and updates on the pro-

gram, visit illinoishous-

For more information

Priority will be given

ILRPP funds.

least 90 days.

inghelp.org.

In this application

rental payments.

illinoishousinghelp.org.

Applications will be ac-

Approved applicants

receive one-time

to prevent evictions.

an additional

The Illinois Housing

Contact the individual

at (312) 442-2194.

trict.com/ice-rinks.

skate rental) is \$10.

Pond Hockey Practice

Stick & Puck offers

The Chicago Park District's outdoor ice skating rinks are open through Feb. 21st, weather permitting. The ice skating ribbon at Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph st., is open through March

Timed-reservations will be required at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/ice-rinks. In accordance with Covid-19 social distancing guidelines. Pre-registration is required for all programs, including open skate sessions. Registration will be released on a rolling basis at noon on Mondays, for the sessions that run two weeks later. Skaters can check in 30 minutes before the start of their scheduled session.

Skaters who bring your own skates can reserve a free skate spot. Skate rentals will be available for \$7 in child's size 8 through men's size 12. Half sizes are not available.

In addition to open skate, most ice rinks will feature programming including drop-in learn to skate lessons, stick & puck plus pond and rat hockey. Locations are: McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd., (312) 747-6527; Midway Plaisance Park, 1130 Midway Plaisance North, (312) 745-2470; Mt. Greenwood Park, 3721 W. 111th St., (312) 747-6564; Warren Park, 6601 N. Western Ave., (773) 262-6314 and Wentworth Park, 5625 S. Mobile Ave., (312) 747-

Pre-registration is required for all programs.

Open Skate is open to all ages. Pre-registration is required and admission

Drop-In Learn to Skate Lessons provide instruction on the basics of bal-ance, forward stride, starting, and stopping. Recreational or hockey helmets, gloves and knee pads are recommended. Admission (includes skate

**Obituaries** 

MIGUEL ANGEL GUEL GONZALEZ born in Chicago, passed away on Dec. 2nd at the age of 22. He was the son of Cuahutemoc Guel and Cuahutemoc Guel and Heraclia Gonzalez; brother of Jose. Visitation was held Dec. 12th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Funeral Mass was cele-brated Dec. 13th at Five Holy Martyrs. Interment was at St Casimir Catholic Cemetery.

GUADALUPE J.
JUAREZ born in Guanajuato, Mexico, passed
away on Friday, Dec. 10th
at the age 87. He was the
son of late Teodulo Juarez
and late Aurelia Gonzalez; husband of Maria
Lara; father of Ortencia
(late Manuel Cortez), Octavio (Otilia), Sonia tavio (Otilia), Sonia (Rafael Garcia), (Lorena (Rafael Garcia), (Lorena Manuel Haro), Maria (Manuel Lopez) and Martha (Gabriel Toledo); brother of Jose; grandfather of 19 and great grandfather of 11. Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 16th from 3 to 8 p.m. at Ocwieja- Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, Dec. 17th, 10:30 a.m. at St. Richards Church, 5032 S Kostner. Interment will S Kostner. Interment will follow at Resurrection

NATALIE KNOLL (nee Sicas) passed away on Dec. 7th at the age of 91. She was the wife of late Ewald; mother of Diane (John), Alfred (Joanne), John (Donna) and Edmund (Laura); grandmother of Dana (Ty), Anthony, Steffani (Doug), Briana (Ryan). (1y), Antiony, Stellani (Doug), Briana (Ryan), Emili, Julie (George), Nick (Bohumila), Alfred Jr. (Shantelle), Michael (Andrea), Richard, John, Michelle, Jessica and many great grandchilmany great grandchildren; sister in-law of Hildegard (Rudolf) and Richard (late Lydia nee Sicas) Fetingis. Natalie was a long-time resident of Brighton Park, where she was a faithful member of Peace Lutheran Church and later at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oak Lawn. Visitation and funeral service itation and funeral service was held Dec. 11th at Zion Lutheran. Interment was at Bethania Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Kosary Funeral

**JOZEF** KUSPER passed away on Dec. 2nd at the age of 82. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan F Archer, Siedlecki. Owner/Director. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

CELESTINO ZARO passed away on Dec. 7th at the age of 55. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan F Siedlecki, Owner/Director. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St Gall Church. Interment was at St Mary's Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

FRANCISCO JA-VIER GARCIA LOPEZ, born in Guanajuato, Mexico, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 11th at the age of 32. He was the son of J. Carmen Garcia and late Angelica Lopez; brother of Raul, Lucila, Everardo, Elena, Josafath, Raul Cristian, Ely, Eduardo and late Pablo. Visitation will be held Monday, Dec. 20th from 8 to 10 a.m. at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S Mozart, Funeral Mass will follow at Immaculate Conception Church, 2745 W 44th st. Interment will be at St Casimir Cemetery, 4401 W. 111th st.

EDWARD R. Mc-CAMBRIDGE U.S. Air Force veteran passed away on Dec. 2nd. He was the husband of Christine (nee Mondlak); father of Michael (Angie), Charles, and late James (Diana); brother of late Thomas, late Janice (Kabbe) and late Sandra; son of late Charles & late Clara (El-liott). Ed was a retired member of SMWIA Local 73, sheet metal workers.
John Olson Post #18
American Legion and
Maysleke Council Mayslake Council Knights of Columbus. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan F Siedlecki, Owner/Director. Chapel Service and interment was held at Resurrection

Cemetery, Justice. DOROTHY ANN McKEE, passed away on Dec. 3rd at the age of 81. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan F Siedlecki, Owner/Direc-tor Interment was at St tor. Interment was at St. Mary's Catholic Ceme-

#### **Red Cross Aids Tornado Victims**

Volunteers with the Illinois Red Cross are answering the call once more here at home and in communities impacted by devastating tornadoes that touched down across multiple states. Volunteers spent the weekend assessing damages and distributing emergency supplies, such as tarps to impacted residents in Cass and Fayette counties in Central and South

Central Illinois.

More than 100 trained Red Cross disaster workers are on the ground right now in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri – and more than 200 are traveling to the most impacted areas. Volunteers will be helping with sheltering, damage assessment, health services, including replacing prescription medications, eyeglasses or medical equipment, canes and wheelchairs.

The Red Cross has provided 200 additional blood products for pa-tients in the affected areas.

Prior to the tornado outbreak, the nation was already facing low blood supply and more donors are needed to ensure an available blood supply.

To make a financial donation or schedule an appointment to give blood or platelets, visit redcross.org or call 800-RED CROSS. You can also use the Red Cross Blood Donor app or text the word REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 gift today.

## Holiday Magic At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo, 8400 W. 31st st. will celebrate its 40th annual Holiday Magic, presented by ComEd and Meijer, Dec. 16th-19th, and 26th-31st from 3 to 9 p.m.

The lights festival, features over two million twinkling LED lights.

The zoo's 41-foot-tall tree, located at the north entrance, is adorned with thousands of LED lights and choreographed to seasonal tunes. The walkways along the malls and around Roosevelt Fountain have more than 700 community and corporate trees decorated with ornaments. Illuminated animal sculptures, include a giraffe, bison, bear, and reindeer.

Photo opportunities include a 3D 16-foot-tall gingerbread house, luminous 20-foot-tall orb, holiday-themed festive frame, and Santa Claus cutout.

Guests of all ages can play the Game of Gnomes, and embark on a funfilled scavenger hunt in search of 25 enchanting locations.

Indoor and outdoor animal habitats, including Tropic World, Pachyderm House, Big Cats, Swamp, Feathers and Scales, Reptiles and Birds, Living Coast, Hamill Family Wild Encounters, Seven Seas underwater viewing gallery, Great Bear Wilderness, Australia House (front section only),

and Hamill Family Play Zoo, will be open. Dolphins in Action presentations (extra fee applies) are at 4 and 6 p.m. each night. Kids can deposit their

written greetings and drawings for the animals in a designated box, and drop off letters to Santa Claus in a giant red box, on the South Mall.

Guests can take a spin on the skating rink, which is made of synthetic plastic. The cost for unlimited time for skaters on the rink is \$7. A limited number of skates are available to rent for \$5 fee.

Reservation times are available in 15-minute increments. Zoo admission and parking tickets, which must be reserved in advance at CZS.org/HolidayMagic, are \$24.95 for adults, \$17.95 for children ages 3-11, and \$19.95 for seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$15.

#### **Arts, Craft Show At McKinley Park**

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing will conduct a Chinese New Year Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, Jan. 29th from 10 a.m. to 11:04 a.m.

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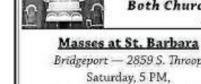
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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET IN-VESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-BNC1: Plaintiff, vs.
JOHNNIE ROLLAND, MARLYNNE L. ROLLAND; UNKNOWN OWNERS GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 20 CH 2632
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 20-29-106-022-0000.
Commonly known as 1452 West 72nd Street, Chicago, IL 60636.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (9-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Mr. Matthew C. Abad at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever Law Group, 225 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 236-0077. SPS000420-20FC1 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

PORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com l3182858

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, DBA CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF MATAWIN VENTURES TRUST SERIES 2017-3; Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHARLENE SIMS; ASA SIMS; JADA SIMS POSSIBLE HEIR; SEAN SIMS POSSIBLE HEIR; WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE; ARIC B. SMITH; UN KNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE I IS HERERY GIVEN the PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. 20-00377
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#### Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v-ANTHONY V. MARCHESE. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS DEFIGRATION V. MARCHESE. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS OF STOCKES. AND THE STROY ST CHICAGO, IL 606632 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and sale entered in the above cause on October 4, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 6, 2022, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 030R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7914 S TROY ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-100-036-0000 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, including the Judicial Sales fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate bursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate the roor acquiring the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject t

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Case # 2020CH00638
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF CVF III MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST II Plaintiff, -v.- DAMON RITENHOUSE, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA J. STANTON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATES OF EMMA J. STANTON, WARREN STANTON, DENNIS STANTON, HERBY STANTON, JR., LAMONT STANTON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2019 CH 03845 2820 W. 86TH PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60652 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that oursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 30, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 14. 2022, at The Judicial Sales Corporati One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 030R Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2820 W. 86TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652 Property Index No. 19-36-327-010-0000
The real estate is improved with a single formily residence.

Property Index No. 13-36-32-101-U0U0
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$159.884.30.
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tate and is offered for sale without any rep-resentation 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 ourchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

that will entuile 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 courf lile to verify all information.

If this property is a condominum 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 condominum 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

gagee shall pay the assessments required by 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 ILLINOIS 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

The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 18-6679. 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. port of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION PIAINTIF, AVUNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LODIA B. MITCHELL, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, JOHN LYDON, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR LODIA B. MITCHELL (DECEASED) Defendants

Defendants
2021CH02079 10535 SOUTH SANGAMON
STREET 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 October
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27, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales
Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December
27, 2021, at The Judicial Sales Corporation,
One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL,
60606, sell at a public sale to the highest
bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 10535 SOUTH SANGAMON STREET, CHICAGO, IL, 60643
Property Index No. 25-17-220-011-0000
The real estate is improved with a residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by
certified funds at the close of the sale
payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation.
No third party checks will be accepted. The
balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for
the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on
residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for
each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the
amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed
\$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is
due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee
shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the
residential real estate pursuant to its credit
toid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the
residential real estate arose prior to the
sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessements,
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and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS
IS" condition. The sale is further subject to
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the
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Case # 2021CH02079
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR TRUMAN 2016 SC6 TITLE TRUST; Plaintiff, vs. ARMANDO LE-ANDRO AKA ARMANDO JUSTINO LEAN-DRO; VERONICA TORRES DE LEANDRO UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD

CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 18 CH 9383 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will or Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at

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Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Sale Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527. (630) 794-5300. 14-20-02051 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-

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ily residence.

The judgment amount was \$77,301.73.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA MR

INCOLN MEDINA AKA LINCON MEDINA MEDINA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANT

Defendants, 19 CH 9211 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that oursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause In ercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described

mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-01-100-007-0000. Commonly known as 3143 West Pershin Road, Chicago, IL 60632 aka 3143 West Pershing Road, Chicago, IL 60632. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common in-terest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the as sessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open or inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illi nois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 19-027736 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-

intercountyjudicialsales.com I3181894

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MARQUETTE BANK Plaintiff(s) vs.
MARQUETTE BANK fikla MARQUETTE NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 29, 1996 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 29, 1996 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NO 13643; JACK'S MARTIN MUFFLER, INC.

Sheriffs No: 210054
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 January 19, 2022, at 1:00 P.M., in Room LL06 of the Richard J. Daley Certer, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mendescribed premises and real estate mer tioned in said Judgment: Address: 6545 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL

Permanent Index Number: 20-19-115-018-

Improvements: Commercial building
Sale shall be under the following terms: pay ment 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 twenty-four (24) hours after sale. Sale Shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior liens. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. Marc J. Chalfen David S. Adduce Kelly, Olson, Michod, DeHaan & Richter, L.L.C. 225 West Washington Street; Suite 1300 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 236-6700

This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that

Use The Want Ads (773) 523-3663 Deadline Tuesday 12 p.m. noon

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC; Plaintiff, vs.GERALDINE FOREMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 20 CH 1013 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on

tercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-31-405-024-0000.

P.I.N. 20-31-405-024-0000.
Commonly known as 8342 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, It. 60620.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for innerties. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (614) 220-5611, 20-014550 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13182323

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ROUNDPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL MASON JOHNSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD, CLAIMANTS:

Defendants, 19 CH 8561 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will or Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash

as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 25-08-207-011-0000. Commonly known as 9629 South Racine Avenue, Chicago, IL 60643.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit

other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call The Sales Department

at Plaintiff's Attorney, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road,

Naperville. Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 453-Naperville, Illiflois 60000 .222 ( 6960. F20100011 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES intercountyjudicialsales.com l3182349

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, v.-KERRY FLANAGAN, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants 19 CH 05698

7812 SOUTH PEORIA 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 September 30, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 4, 2022, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, one South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 030R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7812 SOUTH PEORIA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620

Property Index No. 20-29-429-017-0000

The real estate is improved with a red brick, two story multi unit home, detached two car garage.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by

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, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgage acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgage, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 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 RIGHTTO 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

The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60606-4850 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.ljsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. port of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 20-04832IL, 613920
Attorney ARDC No. 61256
Attorney Code. 61256
Case Number: 19 CH 05698
TJSC#: 41-2687
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 # 19 CH 05698
I3182670

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPART-MENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMING-TON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR MFRATRUST

SOLELYAS I RUSI EE FOR MIFRA I RUSI 2015-1; Plaintiff, vs. OMAR AVALOS; SUSAN IBARRA; Defendants, 18 CH 9290 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will or Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the hour of 11 Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as set forth below, the following described

mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-22-130-026-0000. Commonly known as 4513 WEST 66TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60629. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common in-terest 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

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plain iff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. 19-02453 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES COR-PORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com l3181890

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK OUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY FSB NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CSMC 2018-RPL6 TRUST; Plaintiff, vs. ANIETRA LABRANCHE; CITY OF CHICAGO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 21 CH 1950 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entilled cause in tercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, January 10, 2022 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 20-17-339-0022-0000.

P.I.N. 20-17-330-022-0000.
Commonly known as 6200 South Throop
Street, Chicago, Illinois 60636.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with
a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiffs Attorney, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 453-6960. F21030072
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyudicialsales.com for inspection.

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Regulations.

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### **Opportunity For City Business**

The Chicago Departinformation to keep the ment of Procurement vendor community in-Services believes that formed or procurement everyone should have a news, outreach, initiative chance to participant in and programs. the business of government. This includes par-Visit www.chicago.gov/ ticipation by way of bidding on a contract, dps to learn about current bid opportunities, buying plan, procurement rebeing a supplier, becomsource quick reference guide, DPS workshop ing a certified vendor, or

learning about how to do business with the City. Their website provides IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC Plaintiff, v. DIVETTA WELLS, DELAINO WELLS Defendants, 17 CH 14953

**Real Estate For Sale** 

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate P.I.N. 25-08-406-026.

Commonly known as 9912 S. GREEN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60643. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common

interest community, the purchaser of the

unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Propertv Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plain

tiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois

60606. (312) 357-1125. 17-03680 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com

and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity announced a new program available to assist low-income Illinois families experiencing eco-nomic hardship. The nomic hardship. Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program, provides \$42 million in shut-off avoidance for residents unable to pay their water and sewer bills

**Water Assistance** 

For Low Income

Governor JB Pritzker

Residents in need of financial support can visit www.helpillinoisfamilies.com or call (833) 711-0374 for more information on how to apply for water and other assistance this season. Families must demonstrate that they are within 200 percent of the federal poverty line. For a family of four, this means combined income of \$54,000 or less.

### Candidate For Illinois Governor



Dr. Roy Pletsch (left) of the McKinley Park Civic Association recently met with Republican gubenatorial candidate, Gary Rabine, to discuss concerns in the community.

Mr. Rabine learned the value of work from his father, who worked night shifts in a factory and kept multiple jobs to support their family of 8. Gary started working when he was about 10 years old. A paper boy, he also mowed lawns and dumpster dove for recycled cans and refundable pop bottles. Through high school. Garv worked with his dad in residential

services and for a small

paving company.

Right out of high school, he began in the paving business and partnered with his dad to form the Ravine Group which became a national leader in 2011.

A family man, with four adult children three grandchildren, he lost his wife and partner of 35 years last fall after a long battle against brain can-

## Holiday Events At Lincoln Park Zoo



Lincoln Park Zoo, 2000 N. Clark st. will offer a treasured holiday tradition, ZooLights Presented by ComEd and Invesco QQQ runs from 4 to 10 p.m. through Dec. 23rd, 26th-31st, and Jan. 1st-2nd. A twinkling winter wonderland complete with festive activities, will feature visits with Santa, a holiday pop-up bar, an Enchanted Forest, Light Maze Presented by Invesco QQQ, sweet treats

more. Active zoo members will enjoy two free night on Dec. 13th. To join, visit lpzoo.org/membership

of all kinds, and much

Admission will be free on Mondays and Tuesdays, Dec. 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th. Tickets are required. The Light Maze Pre-

sented by Invesco QQQ will require one ticket (\$3) per guest. The Enchanted Forest experience brings a fairytale land to life with flowers, mushrooms, dripping

lights, and magic in the

air. One ticket (\$3) re-

quired per guest. Snowy's Spirits & S'more, a holiday-themed pop-up bar, features s'mores over a fire pit, festive cocktails, hot drinks and sweet treats. Free to

enter.

A variety of holiday events include: Adults Night Out: Holidaze on Dec. 16th and Zoo Year's

Eve on Dec. 31st. Sponsors include ComEd, Invesco QQQ, Louis Glunz Beer Inc., Coca-Cola, 93.9 Lite FM,

and Lysol. For more information, visit lpzoo.org.

### **Free Programs At City Colleges**

City Colleges Chicago is offering Future Ready which provides 60+ programs in select high-demand fields at no cost Chicagoans.

New to City Colleges

includes:

credit classes or those that have been away for two or more Fall/Spring semesters and left CCC in good standing. Interested in pursuing careers in fields as diverse as: healthcare, tech-

nology, transportation,

distribution, and logistics,

cannabis operations, auto

Eligibility

tech, criminal justice, and Undocumented students. This is a first-come,

first-served opportunity, and seats are limited. Enrollment for Spring semester is now open.

To learn more and see the list of programs, go to: www.ccc.edu/future

### Red Cross Seeks Heroes Nominations

The American Red Cross of Greater Chicago is accepting nominations to honor the heroes among us at its annual Heroes Breakfast in spring 2022. Every year the event honors local community members who have demonstrated heroism through extraordinary acts of courage or kindness. Visit redcross. org/heroes to fill out the online nomination form

by Friday, Dec. 31st.
The act must have taken place during the

2021 calendar year or be

Honorees will be recognized during the 20th annual breakfast to be held in person at the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan ave. on Wednesday, May

Categories are Community Impact, Disaster Relief, Education, Firefighter, Global Citizenship, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Lifesaving Rescue, Military, Social Justice impact and Youth.

### "The Secret Forest" At Nature Museum



Photo credit:  ${\hbox{$\odot$}}$  Chicago Academy of Sciences / Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

The Chicago Academy of Sciences / Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon dr., announces new interactive exhibition, "The Secret Expect" which is designed. Forest" which is designed to connect the youngest visitors with nature.

The exhibit offers can-

vas canopy tents, naturethemed camouflage flooring, new slides, and a campfire section with playful plushes.

The play area features exploration tunnels and a hoat to steep any any image.

boat to steer on an imagi-

nary river. A dedicated Story Time hub hosts the Museum's daily "story time" programs.

The Judy Istock But-terfly Haven, a 2,700-square-foot greenhouse that is home to more than 1,000 butterflies from over 40 species. Complete with pools of water, flow-ers, tropical trees and bird species from the Southern hemisphere.

Additional information is available at www.naturemuseum.org.

### Wreathed Lions At Art Institute



The annual wreathed lions at Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan ave. will receive their festive attire for the 30th year, through Jan. 7th. Stop by to see them all dressed up and then head inside for the many wonderful exhbiitis, including Barbara Kruger's Thinking of You, I Mean Me, I Mean You. Visit website https://www.artic.edu/.

## Holiday Events At Science Museum



Photo by Heidi Peter/Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago

Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light return to the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, highlighting the rich customs of more than 50 countries and cultures through Jan.

The exhibits celebrate the golden age of travel with themed décor and a spotlight on the *Pioneer Zephyr train* and *Take Flight's 727*, which have been newly reimagined been newly reimagined. Guests can visit Santa and have a souvenir photo taken with him on select

days.
Volunteers from Chicago's diverse communities use handmade décor and personal mementos to decorate a forest of trees and displays that line the Rotunda and main floor.

Guests can learn why silver spiders are good luck, find out which country celebrates the world's longest Christmas season, and view intricate origami ornaments.

Visitors may take a photo with the 45-fooot Grand Tree, featuring more than 30,000 lights. A special tree commemorates the Chicago Sky's historic WNBA championship win. The *Holidays* of Light are showcased in display cases that contain symbolic objects used to celebrate Chinese New Year, Diwali, Kwanzaa, Ramadan, Hanukkah, Visakha Puja Day and St.

Lucia Day. Advance ticket reservations are required, book msichicago.org/holidays.

## Scholarship For Early Childhood

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission, in collaboration with the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity announce the launch of the ECACE Scholarship Program. The scholarship is designed to encourage the pursuit of new credentials as well as more advanced education for current associate degree-holders working in early child-hood education. Detailed information and a link to the 2021-22 application is now available at https:// www.isac.org/ECACEscho

larship.

To be eligible for the scholarship, those who are seeking credentials and/or a degree in early childhood education must currently be working or have worked in the early childhood field. This includes applicants who work or have worked in family childcare and center-based care settings. Applicants must provide documentation confirming their membership in the Gateways to Opportunity® Registry. Other eligibility requirements are available on ECACE Scholarship webpage.

For eligible students

attending community colleges and public universithe scholarship covers the total cost of attendance for an academic year (including summer) after other financial aid received. Students at participating non-profit private institutions may receive an amount no more than the cost of the most expensive program of study in the early childhood education field at an Illinois public college, after other financial aid received. Recipients of the scholarship are expected to continue or return to teaching or direct services in the early childhood care and education field in Illinois after they complete

their program of study. To apply for the scholarship for the 2021-22 academic year, students should complete the 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid, as arship application and required documentation.

#### **Nature Programs For Children**

The Forest Preserves of Cook County will conduct free Open Nature Play Day at the Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th and Western on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will enjoy stories, art and explo-

ration. The Sand Ridge Nature Center will conduct a free Nature in Spanish: Oler (to smell) program on Sunday, Dec. 26th at 11 a.m. Participants will learn some common nature words and phrases in Spanish. Beginners are welcome.

For more information, visit fpdcc.com.

#### **Silver Skates At McKinley Park**

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. will conduct Silver Skates Speed

Jan. 3rd to March 17th. Tickets must be reat sales.artic.edu/admis-

## Utility Relief For Low Income Families

The Illinois Departaverage per household.
The State of Illinois ment of Commerce and Economic Opportunity reminded residents of utility relief available to low-income families. Through Governor Pritzker's Help Illinois Families program, DCEO has launched over \$295 million in utility assistance programming available for low-income households (Dec. 1 – March 31). Launched in Septemand is accepting applications now through May 31, 2022, while funds re-

Navy Pier To Host

New Year's Eve Party

Since the program first launched in September, over \$84 million in payments have been approved for 77,000 households through the Low-income Household Energy Assistance Program. More than \$200 million remains available to help cover the cost of heating and energy bills, including expanded benefits provided this year from \$750 to \$1,000 in

Navy Pier will host the

party of the year on Friday, Dec. 31st, in the opu-

day, Dec. 31st, in the opulent and historic Aon Grand Ballroom. New Year on the Pier features premium catering and bar, dancing, and live band and DJ entertain-

ment with Chicago blue-

eyed soul star Matt Kysia.

A festive midnight count-

down will welcome the re-

turn of Navy Pier's famous fireworks show at

midnight. Doors open at 8

p.m., and the party con-cludes at 1 a.m. Tickets are on sale now at NavyP-

ier.org/New-Year.
The general admission
Celebration Package in-

cludes premium spirits, craft and domestic beers,

house wines, champagne,

gourmet appetizers, party

favors for the duration of

the event, and photo opps galore. VIP admission

also includes access to the

VIP-only Balcony, exclu-

sive rooftop access to view

the fireworks, private food

stations, ultra-premium

payments available, on

and partners at the Citizens Utility Board are urging residents to take advantage of LIHEAP while funds remain available, and to avoid delaying payments on billing while the annual shut-off moratorium is underway

ber of this year, the current 2021-2022 Help Illinois Families program year provides \$336 million in household assistance for low-income families – including \$295 million for LIHEAP util-

ity bill assistance.

Households at 200% federal poverty level or

below are income-eligible. To apply go to helpillinoisfamilies.com, or contact the hotline service providing real-time assistance in over 30 languages at 1-833-711-0374.

Photo courtesy of Navy Pier

A limited number of

bar, party favors, and ex-

VIP Lounge Table Packages will be made avail-

able. The VIP Lounge

Table Package includes 12 VIP tickets with

lounge seating, skybox view of the stage and

dance floor, dedicated server with table-side ap-

petizer trays, beer and

cocktail table service, and

special services or group packages, email Jim@ greencurtainevents.com.

For information about

Guests are invited to

begin the fun earlier in

the day by visiting Light

Up the Lake an indoor,

temperature-controlled

experience, featuring in-

door light garden, com-

prising more than 600,000

twinkling lights; Alpine ice rink with free skate

rentals; and Alpine Pub in

Festival Hall. Purchase tickets for Light Up the

Lake at NavyPier.org.

Lincoln Library

Holds Art Contest

premium champagne.

press entry.

## Skating Rink Open At Brookfield Zoo



Photos--credit CZS-Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo's skating rink on the East Mall is now open from 3 to 9 p.m. during the zoo's 40th annual Holiday Magic, Dec. 16th-19th, and 26th-

Bring the family to circle the rink, and then stroll around the park to see everyone's favorite an-

The zoo's 40-foot x 80-foot skating rink is not made of ice, but of a synthetic plastic known as Glice®, a material composed of heat-pressed layers of polymers, so no water or electricity is required for operation.

The cost for unlimited time for all skaters is \$7. A limited number of skates are available to rent for a \$5 fee. Skaters are welcome to bring their own skates.

Create the ultimate winter outing and venture to Brookfield Zoo on one of its remaining Fall Free Days, presented by Xfinity—December 20th-21st. Many of the zoo's cold-hardy animals, including the snow leopards, Bactrian camels, bison, Amur tiger, Mexican wolves, and Amur leopard can be seen in their outdoor habitats. Stop around Roosevelt Fountain to view the more than 700 community and corporate decorated trees.

Admission is \$24.95 for adults, \$17.95 for children 3-11, and \$19.95 for seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$15, which applies on free days. For additional information, visit

#### **Sports Clinic** For Military

The Chicago Park District will stage a Veterans Windy City Winter Sports Clinic at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Tuesday, Feb. 8th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The urban adaptive

sports clinic for veterans and active duty personnel will feature ice skating (equipment will be available), biathlon, curling, snowshoeing and more.

Proof of service is re quired. For additional information contact (aimee. gottlieb@chicagoparkdistrict.com) or (andrew. grose@chicagoparkdistrict.com)

6146 S. Archer Ave: Great location to open or relocate your business on the corner. Parking in rear. Many retail and medical offices nearby. Close to Midway Airport and I-55, Call (773) 582-9300



58th and Mayfield Ave. - Corner brick house featuring 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining room, thermopane windows, all appliances, semi finished basement, 2 car garage. Call (773) 582-9300 for more details.

**57th and Nagle - Price Reduced** 4 bedrooms brick raised ranch, 2 full baths, gas hot water heat, C/A, thermo pane windows, 3/4 finished basement, 2 car brick garage. 2 blocks to grammar school, high school and recreation park. Call today for an appointment (773) 582-9300



6918 W. Archer Ave. - Price Reduced Commercial brick building. Large store front & 3 offices, 1/2 basement, 85x125lot. Parking in rear and additional parking across the street. Immediate possession! Call (773) 582-9300.

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(773) 582-9300 **6165 S. ARCHER** 

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duct Silver Skates Speed Skating Competition for ages 6 to 17 on Wednes-day, Jan. 12th from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Adult skaters are in-vited to an 18 & over meet immediately follow-ing the children's meet

ing the children's meet. For more information, sit chicagoparkdistrict.com

#### **Free Admission To Art Institute**

The Art Institute of Chicago will extend free admission to Illinois residients on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays through Dec. 17th, and

served online in advance sions. Resident status will be verified using the zip code associated with the billing address provided.

More details are available at bit.ly/ALPLM-ArtCon-

Entries do not have to be submitted via schools; youth groups, home-educated children or anyone else can participate.

For more information. visit www.President Lincoln.illinois.gov.

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and the Illinois State Board of Education are sponsoring an art contest on the theme, "Survival Through Self-Expression." Students from kindergarten through high school have the freedom to interpret and create any two-dimensional art, such as a drawing, painting or collage.

Age groups are: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Entries must be mailed no later than Dec. 17th. The winners will be announced Feb. 12th, Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Each age group will

have a winner and two runners-up, all of whom will have their work displayed at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum through March 18th, 2022. The artwork chosen as "best of show" will be used on a poster sent to all schools during Illinois Arts Education Week, March 14-18.

The winner will also be recognized at an ISBE Board meeting, and a framed copy will hang in its office.

Submissions may be up to 14 inches by 11 inches. They cannot feature copyrighted characters such as Batman.

