



Transgender Issues In Schools



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Just to keep this simple, all school boards have legal staff, but as many of you are aware, that is why trials often last so long. Lawyers often love to argue. Even when things go to the Supreme Court, the decision is often decided 5 - 4 and sometimes none of the nine interpret the laws the same way.

Transgender issues have caused court cases with concerning students across the nation. I have found examples where the cases are brought up for students as young as four. The most common issues: use of bathrooms, and sports participation. Illinois is listed as one of the most progressive on this issue in cases of equity and now with the Executive Order from

President Biden, there is much confusion on what the order means. Staff of politicians do not bring up the issue because some say they are afraid to say the wrong thing.

Now here are a couple scenarios. Think about the problem you can imagine if you are a student, parent, teacher or principal because it affects all these people. What would you do if: A. Johnny, a 6 year old, tells you he will no longer go to the bathroom with the boys because he feels like a girl. or B. The father of Ken, your 6' 5" boys' basketball team star, announces Ken wants to be on the girls' team because he no longer identifies as a boy. These are not easy situations to be in. Your response will depend on the total of your experiences in life. Most states have a limit to the number on the roster. So Kenny joins the girls' team, someone will be cut. If you allow Johnny in the girls' bathroom you might not want him in there with your daughter.

We must protect our children in these and other situations. The decisions made will affect everyone in the school. While you think you might have control, it comes down to votes. You may know your State Rep, Senator or Congressman in Washington or Springfield, it does not matter. They often vote as the "big boys" tell them to. Let them know your opinions. Most do not contact their officials and regrettably few know how they will vote. We, our children and grandchildren deserve better. Do not be one of those people that vote only because he or she is a Democrat or Republican, a man or woman, or their ethnicity.

Federal Option For Student Loan

Attorney General Kwame Raoul applauded passage of his legislation to ensure that student loan borrowers select a student loan option that best meets their financial needs. Know Before You Owe legislation was passed by the Illinois House of Representatives' Higher Education Committee and will ensure that student borrowers have information about their eligibility for federal aid before they turn to more costly private loans.

Recent federal data shows that more than half of undergraduate students took out a private student loan even though they still had eligibility for federal student loans. Private student loans offer fewer borrower protections, less flexible repayment options and generally cost more. The legislation encourages borrowers to determine whether they have exhausted their federal loan options before taking out private loans.

Although student loan borrowers have faced the economic impact of the pandemic, federal loan borrowers have had access to more relief. Since March 2020, the federal government has provided automatic relief by pausing federal student loan payments and wage garnishments, and the interest rate has been lowered to 0%.

Student borrowers may call the Attorney General's Helpline at 1-800-455-2456.

On Dean's List

Gloria Kevlicute was awarded Dean's List honors for academic achievement during the fall 2020 semester at St. Mary's College of Maryland, the National Public Honors College.

Dean's List honors are awarded to full-time students who earn a semester grade-point average of 3.5 or better on 12 or more graded credits.

Fall Dean's List At University of Illinois

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign announced Dean's List honorees for the fall semester 2020. Honorees must complete at least 12 academic semester hours taken for a letter grade.

60608: Mireya Alejo, junior, Sociology; Lydia Alvarez, senior, Latina/Latino Studies; Stephanie Alvarez, senior, Community Health; Zeina Ammar, freshman, Communication; Zyana Cabrera, junior, Psychology; Rachael Chan, sophomore, Elementary Education; Richard Chao, senior, Accountancy; Denny Chen, sophomore, Undeclared; Jacquelin Conchas-Lopez, junior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences; Marcos Cuzco, sophomore, Accountancy; Rafael Diaz, freshman, Undeclared; Marcos Echevarria, freshman, Undeclared; Minchu Feng, senior, Psychology; Kennedy Higginbottom, junior, Food Science and Human Nutrition; Alice Jiang, senior, Kinesiology; James Kosmopoulos, senior, Integrative Biology; Junyu Lao, senior, Food Science and Human Nutrition; Cyrus Lau, senior, Accountancy; Jessica Li, senior, Information Systems; Cari Liang, sophomore, Undeclared; Vivian Liang, junior, Communication; Jason Liu, sophomore, Computer Engineering; Yuhuan Liu, sophomore, Biology; Dania Luna, junior, Recreation, Sport and Tourism; Esmeralda Macias, sophomore, Undeclared; Ruben Martinez, senior, Statistics; Eva Mei, senior, Middle Grades Education; Alexa Mendoza, sophomore, Speech and Hearing Science; Emily Ng, junior, Middle Grades Education; Liliana Perez, senior, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Samantha Reyes, sophomore, Political Science; Andrea Robledo, sophomore, Human Development and Family Studies; Connor Steel, senior, Systems Engineering and Design; Anna Tan, senior, Advertising; Andrea Torres Diaz Deleon, senior, Food Science and Human Nutrition; Natalie Tsang, freshman, Biochemistry; Donna Valtierra, senior, Elementary Education; Jennifer Villanueva, senior, Social Work; Christine Williams, freshman, Animal Sciences; Lawrence Wong, junior, Technical Systems Management; and Ryan Zhu, sophomore, Accountancy.

60609: Isabella Aguilar, senior, Speech and Hearing Science; Rosario Barrera, senior, Urban Studies and Planning; Annie Cheung, senior, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Natalie Cheung, sophomore, Political Science; Asusena Cisneros, senior, Industrial Design; Cristian Cortez, sophomore, Undeclared; Latrel Crawford, senior, Theatre; Sophia Espinoza, senior, Integrative Biology; Oscar Garcia-Flores, senior, Accountancy; Saira Gonzalez, junior, Human Development and Family Studies; Melanie Harrington, senior, Community Health; Royanna Irvin, senior, Psychology; Brandon Lee, freshman, Undeclared; Yesenia Luna, junior, Animal Sciences; Adeline Molloy, junior, Political Science; Ana Ochoa, freshman, Undeclared; Veronica Perez Martinez, sophomore, Undeclared; Nadia Pinto, junior, Undeclared; Wuyu Qiu, freshman, Undeclared; Nyah Rivas, junior, Undeclared; Vivian Sanchez-Reynoso, senior, Comparative Literature; Embrya Townsend, senior, African American Studies; Duke Trejo, freshman, Undeclared and Veronica Villa, junior, Molecular and Cellular Biology.

60632: Joselynne Aguilar Landa, freshman, Community Health; Alexis Ambuludi, sophomore, Undeclared; Andy Chen, senior, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Jenny Chen, sophomore, Undeclared; Denise Diaz, freshman, Community Health; Roxana Diaz, junior, Community Health; Emily Eng, senior, Civil Engineering; Jennifer Escobedo, junior, Sociology; Berenise Estrada, senior, Human Development and Family Studies; Lucia Galan-Garcia, freshman, Early Childhood Development; Elizabeth Galvez, junior, Early Childhood Development; Alejandro Garcia, junior, Psychology; Karina Gaspar, freshman, Human Development and Family Studies; Edmon Guan, freshman, Pre-Engineering; Daniela Hernandez, sophomore, Community Health; Jia Huang, senior, Computer Engineering; Jimmy Lao, sophomore, Undeclared; Jessica Li, senior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences; Kelly Liu, freshman, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences; Esmeralda Lopez, freshman, Animal Sciences; Kyle Luo, freshman, Undeclared; Emily Manzo, senior, Learning and Education Studies; Daniela Martinez, sophomore, Learning and Education Studies; Edgar May, sophomore, Recreation, Sport and Tourism; Araceli Morales, freshman, Undeclared; Adam Mulica, senior, Technical Systems Management; Omero Nieto, senior, Systems Engineering and Design; Gabriela Ravelo, senior, Psychology; Wendy Ruan, sophomore, Computer Science; Angela Sanchez, sophomore, English; Albert Torres, freshman, Undeclared; Yuritzi Urbina Rodriguez, junior, Biochemistry; Joselyn Valerio, senior, Elementary Education; Francisco Valtierra, senior, Political Science; Mariana Ventura, sophomore, Undeclared; Xiaoyi Wu, freshman, Undeclared; Junquan Xie, freshman, Undeclared; and Katie Zeng, senior, Statistics.

60638: America Abalos, junior, Undeclared; Jacob Ahrens, junior, Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Annika Chrobak-Prince, sophomore, Psychology; Mateusz Cikowski, senior, Computer Science and Geography and Geographic Information Science; Anissa Degiulio, sophomore, Undeclared; Alexander Figs, sophomore, Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Elias Guzman, freshman, Psychology; Mohammad Haj, freshman, Undeclared; Brandon Hernandez, senior, Econometrics and Quantitative Economics; Gisella Herrera, senior, English; Janaina Herrera, freshman, Biology; Kathy Jaremek, junior, Elementary Education; Karolina Kalata, senior, Psychology; Magdalena Kasprzak, freshman, Undeclared; David Kierpiec, senior, Civil Engineering; Sylvia Kierpiec, senior, Civil Engineering; Sylvia Las, senior, Community Health; Susan Nash, sophomore, Accountancy; Paola Ortega, sophomore, English; Ariel Ortiz, senior, Animal Sciences; Kenneth Polit, sophomore, Undeclared; Natalia Ptaszek, sophomore, Architectural Studies; Camila Quinones, senior, Human Development and Family Studies; Christian Resendiz, junior, Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Asia Sobek, sophomore, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Daniel Vela, senior, Food Science and Human Nutrition; Fey Villagomez, senior, Psychology; Juana Zambrano, freshman, Human Development and Family Studies; and Carly Zarate, sophomore, Undeclared.

Escanio Honored

Alyssa Escanio, Dean's List, Bachelor of Science in User Experience received academic honors from Milwaukee School of Engineering for the 2021 Winter Quarter.

Honorees must earn at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher (out of 4.0).

Forest Preserve Offers Programs



The Cook County Forest Preserve District has scheduled free interesting programs.

Facebook Live from Little Red Schoolhouse will explain the ecology of native frogs and why vernal pools are so important for their life cycles on Saturday, March 27th at 1:30 p.m. Contact: (708) 839-6897 or littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyil.gov.

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, 9800 Willow Springs rd., Willow Springs will conduct Seniors Enjoying Nature Inside/Outside Rain or Shine on Thursday, April 1st at 10 a.m. Registration is required at (708) 839-6897.

River Trail Nature Center will conduct "Born to be Wild" facebook live on Thursday, April 1st at 2 p.m. Spring is around the corner and with that comes baby animals. We'll answer your questions and give you tips on what to do if you come across wildlife. Contact (847) 824-8360.

Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th Western ave. will provide an afternoon of nature exploration, art making, scavenger hunts, and more on Friday, April 2nd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is required at <https://sbadanryan.eventbrite.com/>. Contact (708) 386-4042 or experience.nature@cookcountyil.gov.

Facebook Live from Sand Ridge Nature Center will feature Nature for Little Ones on Saturday, April 3rd at 10 a.m. From squishy mud to gritty sand, explore the earth that's directly beneath our feet. Contact (708) 868-0606 or sandridge.naturecenter@cookcountyil.gov.

Facebook Live from Little Red Schoolhouse will explore "Nature Play: Mud Pies" on Saturday, April 3rd at 1:30 p.m.

This virtual program will create, share and learn mud pie recipes using nature objects that can be found in your neighborhood. All ages are welcome. Contact (708) 839-6897 or littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyil.gov.

Facebook Live from River Trail Nature Center will conduct "Small Serendipity" for pre-K to 2nd grade on Tuesday, April 6th at 10 a.m. Ranger staff will explain nature and provide instructions for making a craft at home. Supplies are available at River Trail for pick up, if needed, starting April 3rd. Contact (847) 824-8360.

Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center, 87th & Western ave. will conduct Open Nature Play Day on Wednesdays, April 7th to 28th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Fridays, April 9th to 23rd from 12 to 4 p.m. Each week will feature a story trail to incorporate literature into play and a take home activity kit. Registration is required at Jessica.Becker@cookcountyil.gov or (312) 415-2970.

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, 9800 Willow Springs rd., Willow Springs invites children ages 3-5 years and their favorite adult to learn about Dinosaurs through outdoor adventures and activities on Wednesday, April 7th at 10 a.m. Registration is required at (708) 839-6897 or littlered.schoolhouse@cookcountyil.gov.

A Zoom presentation on the art of bird watching is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th at 6 p.m. Join a naturalist to learn about the history of birding, what equipment you might need and birds to expect. Registration is required at <https://beabetterbirdr1.eventbrite.com>. Contact (708) 386-4042 or experience.nature@cookcountyil.gov.

New Tutors At Aquinas Literacy Ctr.

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st., virtually trained seven new volunteer English Literacy tutors to help address the need of adult education in English as a Second Language on March 6th: Matt DeCaro, Susan Kelley, Deena Hassaballa, Sr. Dorit Stark-Riemer, Bridget Taylor, Sara Salazar and Sr. Janis Hausteine.

Over 25 students are waiting to be matched with an English tutor. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, the next virtual tutor training workshop will be held on Saturday, April 24th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Zoom. Pre-registration is required with Sabrina Poulin, Associate Director, at (773) 927-0512 or email her at Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org.

Volunteer tutors are needed to instruct limited English proficient adults

B.S Degree

Upper Iowa University that announces that Marisol Rodriguez, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services in December 2020.

University of Illinois Announces Graduates

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign announced graduates for the fall semester 2020.

60608: Michael Aguilar, Master of Science in Accountancy; Stephanie Alvarez, Bachelor of Science in Community Health; Samantha Bastow, Master of Business Administration; Junyu Lao, Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition; Jonas Leonas, Master of Computer Science; Si Lin Li, Master of Human Resources and Industrial Relations; Amelia Licavoli, Master of Science in Library and Information Sciences; Julia Luzinski, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; Savannah McDermott, Master of Business Administration; Matthew Naval, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Natalia Rojas, Bachelor of Science in Accountancy; and Can Zhou, Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering.

60609: Julissa Baran, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Jasmyne Ellis, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; Sophia Hoang, Master of Science in Civil Engineering; Onix Nava, Bachelor of Science in Journalism; and Nathan Quintana, Bachelor of Science in Accountancy.

60632: Berenise Estrada, Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies; Edward

Fox, Master of Science in Human Resources and Industrial Relations; Tianyu Gai, Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering; Angelica Guzman, Master of Education in Policy, Organization and Leadership; Valentin Hanacek, Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science; Alejandra Herrera, Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology; Joyce Hu, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; Alejandra Izquierdo, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Omar Montoya, Bachelor of Science in Community Health; Valerie Nava, Bachelor of Arts in English; Nathalie Ojeda, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Jasmin Roman, Master of Human Resources and Industrial Relations; Araceli Velasquez, Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.

60638: Zachery Berent, Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering; Hugo Calderon, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics; Kyle Coldiron, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; Jonilynn Dietz, Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies; Evan Rabiela, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; Quinn Snarski, Master of Science in Strategic Brand Communication; and Pedro Suarez, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

Pink Flower Show At Lincoln Park

The Chicago Park District announces the reopening of Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockton Dr. Reservations from the general public to visit its global plant collection at lincolnparkconservancy.org. Timed-entry will be available during the new hours of operation; Friday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. Donations are being accepted to offset the costs of supervised visitation.

The 2021 Spring Flower Show "Pretty in Pink" will run through Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9. The display features blooms in many pink hues such as azaleas, hydrangeas, peonies, tulips and alyssum.

The Lincoln Park Commission constructed the Lincoln Park Conservatory in phases between 1890 and 1895, replacing a small greenhouse that dated from the 1870s.

Nationally renowned architect Joseph Lyman Silsbee designed the Conservatory in collaboration with architect M.E. Bell.

A "paradise under glass," the Conservatory supported "a luxuriant tropical growth, blending the whole into a natural grouping of Nature's loveliest forms." Historically, aquatic plants propagated in tanks in the Conservatory were planted outside, in artificially-heated lily ponds. The exotic plants were so popular that in 1897, the Egyptian government requested seeds from Lincoln Park's water lilies.

Designed both to

showcase exotic plants and grow the thousands of plants needed for use in the parks, the Conservatory offers visitors a tropical experience within its four display houses: Palm House, Fern Room, Orchid House and Show House, which is home to the annual flower shows. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Reservations are limited to 60 minutes for parties of up to eight people and all visits must be pre-booked online, in advance for a specified date and time to manage the number of visitors. Entrances and exits will be posted and visitor movement will be one-way. Reservations can be made up to 14 days in advance. Last entry is an hour prior to the scheduled closing time and no late entries will be allowed.

Ladder Up Tax Preparation

Ladder Up Tax Assistance program sites serve individuals earning up to \$30,000 per year and families earning up to \$57,000 per year. Free services are available through April 15th. Preparation of Federal and Illinois income tax returns for full-year Illinois residents.

To make an appointment, visit www.goladderup.org or call (312) 588-6900. The Brighton Park tax site location is at WIC Western, 5332 S. Western

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Planetarium Offers Virtual Field Trips



Adler Planetarium, has launched its innovative, new Virtual Field Trips program. In an entirely new 3D world built by the Adler, students are transported to a place where they can walk among the planets, soar over Saturn, or do a jig under Jupiter. Groups will have the virtual space all to themselves as they learn and explore together.

Preview the Adler's Virtual Field Trips experience at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEWBDXLWpls&feature=youtu.be>

Currently designed for middle school students, the Adler will provide teacher guides for before and after the experience to help them make the most of this cosmic classroom getaway. The Adler's Virtual Field Trip fits into a standard class period, and aligns with middle school space science curriculum.

For more information about the program, pricing, and to register your class for a session, visit: <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/learn/educators/virtual-field-trips/>

Shamrock-shaped Treats For Zoo Animals



Photo Captions (credit Jim Schulz/CZS-Brookfield Zoo)

Several of Brookfield Zoo's animals joined in the St. Patrick's Day celebration with some shamrock-shaped nutritious treats from the animal care staff.

The Nigerian dwarf goats and orangutans—Kekasih and Kecil—seemed to enjoy their green treats made of a biscuit and unflavored gelatin. Georgie and Kiinaq, two of the zoo's grey seals, received green-colored ice and sugar-free gelatin shaped like shamrocks as well as rainbows.

The animal care staff are always thinking of ways to physically and mentally stimulate the animals.

Library Schedules Online Zoom Events

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled Online events via Zoom.

A knit and crochet circle meets on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month from 6 to 7:45 p.m. All skill levels are welcome, all you need is needles and yarn. Register by 10 a.m. the day before the event.

Live one-on-one homework help is also available online everyday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. through Brainfuse. Students in early elementary 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 card.

Songs and poems written during the writing circle will have the opportunity to be showcased in a virtual openmic. Register by noon on the day before at chipublib.org.

The Chicago Public Library will conduct online Creative Write About It! Writing Club via Zoom on Tuesdays, through April 27th from 4 to 5 p.m.

STEM Around the House will be available on Tuesdays, April 27th and May 25th at 5 p.m. Participants will solve problems, meet design challenges and have some STEM-y fun with things you have around the house. Best for kids ages 5 to 12, but younger children are welcome to participate with an adult. Register at least 24 hours before the event.

Citywide Tag Team Spanish Story Time for ages 0-5 and their caregivers will be held Fridays through April 2nd from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Two librarians will pair up to read some Spanish books and perform rhymes and songs. Register 24 hours in advance.

Homework Help: Virtual Teacher in the Library for kindergarten through 12th grade will be available Mondays, April 19th and May 17th from 3 to 5 p.m. Register at least one hour in advance.

Little Learners Story Tie for kids, pre-schoolers and toddlers will be held on Wednesdays through April 28th from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Ms. Casey from the West Loop Branch will read books and provide fun with fingerplays, songs, rhymes and movement.

Mock Interviews and Resume Help for adults and teens will be offered on Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through April 29th. Email Jose at jgallegos@chipublib.org with the job you're applying for. A Zoom meeting will help with resumes and mock interviews.

The staff of the Thomas Hughes Children's Library will conduct a 30-minute story time for preschoolers on Fridays from 10 to 10:30 a.m. through April 23rd. This event takes place on Zoom. Registration by 9 a.m. the day before the event.

STEAM Team will present Story Time on Mondays from 10 to 10:30 a.m. through April 26th. Each week read books, sing songs, and participate in hands-on STEAM activities using common household items. This program is geared for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

MARVEL-ous Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. through April 5th will feature WandaVision with Loki and The Falcon and the Winter Soldier. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours before the event.

Write About It! Writing Club for teens and adults will feature writing and poetry on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. through May 18th. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 10 a.m. the day before the event.

How to Zoom: Intro to Online Meetings for adults will be offered on Wednesday, May 17th from 4 to 5 p.m. You can use zoom on a smartphone, a tablet, a laptop, or a desktop computer (if your device has a camera, speakers, and a microphone). This class will cover the basics of how to connect as a participant, as well as how to set up a meeting as a host. We will also cover options for how you appear, sounds, and are able to share your screen during a meeting. Register for events at chipublib.org.

Support For Local Business

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection announced the launch of the Chicago Business Center Program. To provide business licensing assistance and other resources for small businesses in communities throughout the City. Corporate providers will provide their professional and sector specific supports to the community through a webinar series.

Eight regional Chicago Business Centers will provide resources for entrepreneurs to support neighborhood business growth and complement the services provided by BACP out of the primary Chicago Business Center located at City Hall. The Greater Southwest Development Corporation is available for virtual consultations with entrepreneurs.

To learn more about the Chicago Business Center program and to set up a consultation, visit Chicago.gov/CBC.

Obituaries



DOLORES BRAZAS, of Hampshire, Illinois passed away on March 16th at the age of 83. Born and raised in Chicago, she was a graduate of Lourdes High School ('54) and Mundelein College ('58) with a Bachelor of Science degree. After 25 years as an Engineering Technician for the Illinois Department of Transportation at its Elgin Materials Laboratory, she retired in 1997. Dolores was the wife of late Wesley Brazas, mother of Wesley, Christopher (Joanne), Donna (Philip), Judy, Jeanne (Marc), and Jefferson (Kathy); grandmother of 11; great grandmother of 4; sister of Kevin and late Edwin (Tina). Mass of a Christian Burial will be celebrated April 9th, at noon, with visitation beginning at 11 a.m. at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 297 E. Jefferson St., Hampshire. Burial will follow at the St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery.



MARIA R. PORTILLO, 82, of Archer Heights. Wife of Gerardo Portillo; mother of Gisela (Joel) Zavala, Raquel (Juan U.) Ledesma and Gerardo Jr. (Lisette) Portillo; grandmother of Vanessa Zavala, Jose L. Zavala Jr., Fabiana Zavala, Roberto A. Ledesma, Edgar I. (Lesette) Ledesma, Bianca E. Ledesma, Gerardo A. Portillo III, Esmeralda De Los Angeles Portillo and Christian A. Portillo; great grandmother of Arya August Toomey; sister of Soledad Torres, late Irma Lopez and late Manuel Benavides. Visitation was held March 24th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer Ave. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Richard Church on Thursday, March 25th at 12 noon.



STANLEY J. BUDZ age 51, of Archer Heights; son of Anna (nee Trybula) & late Marian Budz; brother of Edward and Margaret Felczak; uncle of Caroline, Natalie and Evelyn; grandson of late Helena & late Stanislaw Trybula and late Jozefa & late Wladyslaw Budz; nephew of Lucy Kasperak, Anna (late Wojciech) Kalata, late Jozef (Janina) Budz, Bronislaw (Maria) Budz, Helena (Kazimierz) Mardula, Janina (Roman) Szokalski, Wladyslaw (Grazyna) Budz, Maria (Jan) Sadel-ski and late Stanislaw Budz, Jozefa (late Franciszek) Oblazna, Janina (Franciszek) Fiedor, late Wladyslaw (Maria) Trybula and late Stanislaw (late Aniela) Trybula, late Aniela (late Andrzej) Wodziak, late Helena (late Bronislaw) Babiarz and late Maria (late Wladyslaw) Rusin. Visitation was held March 19th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Funeral Mass was celebrated March 20th at St. Richard Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

FLORENCE D. MROWCA (nee Klaslo) passed away on March 15th at the age of 96. She was the wife of late John J. Mrowca; mother of James (Jacqueline) Mrowca, Maryann (Timothy Pirk) Mrowca, Lori Ann Mrowca, Rita Ann (Gregory) Hatfield and JoAnn (Michael) Louer; grandmother of Daniel (May Tabol), Thomas, Emily and late Linda Pirk; Joseph and Michael Mrowca; John, Sarah and Nicholas Hatfield; and Kate Louer; great-grandmother of Cameron Pirk; sister of late August (late Marian) Klaslo, Adolph (late Laura) Klaslo; Bernice (late Steve) Stec, and Marie (late Casimir Mazurek). Visitation was held March 15th at Wolniak Funeral Home, 5700 S. Pulaski. Funeral Mass followed at St. Turibius Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

1,832 New Cases Of COVID-19

The Illinois Department of Public Health reported 1,832 new confirmed and probable cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Illinois, including 13 additional deaths.

Cook County fatalities included 2 females 60s, 3 males 60s, 2 males 80s, 2 females 90s and 1 male 90s.

Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 1,224,915 cases, including 21,116 deaths, in 102 counties. Laboratories have reported 49,739 specimens for a total of 19,726,135. As of last night, 1,270 individuals in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with 272 patients in the ICU and 117 on ventilators.

The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test from March 16th-22nd is 2.5%. The preliminary seven-day statewide test positivity from March 16th-22nd is 2.9%.

IDOT Resumes Litter Pickup

The Illinois Department of Transportation is reminding drivers to be on the lookout for crews picking up litter and asking the public to do its part by disposing trash and saving taxpayers millions of dollars a year in unnecessary costs.

Last year, IDOT spent approximately \$6.1 million on litter pickup, the equivalent of resurfacing 30 miles of road or purchasing 40 new maintenance trucks that also plow snow in winter.

Littering is illegal, subject to a fine of up to \$1,500. If convicted of littering on a highway, the violator may, in addition to other penalties, be required to maintain litter control for 30 days over a portion of that highway as well.

Littering is a problem that's easily controlled. Use a trash can instead.

IDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program is resuming normal operations. Anyone can apply by completing an online application found on the IDOT website and "adopting" a two-mile section of highway.

Email DOT.AAH@illinois.gov or call (217) 557-3224 for more information.

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Masses at St. Therese

Chinatown — 218 W. Alexander

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8AM & 10:30AM in English

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Weekday Schedule

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School 312-326-2837

This Sunday, March 28, Mass on Facebook/YouTube at 10:30 am in English

Stations: 7PM, St. Barbara, Friday, March 26



Small Business Improvement Fund

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April 2021 Rollout

\$150,000 grants available for commercial businesses

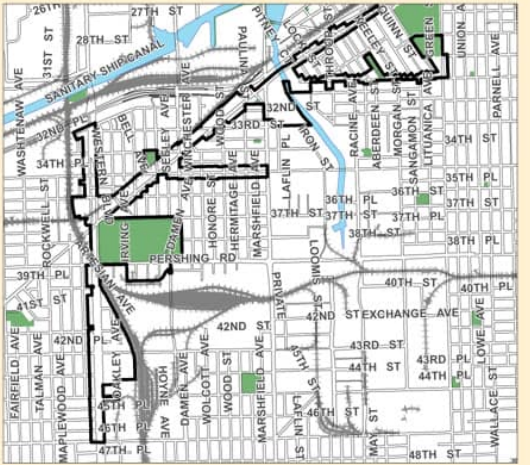
\$250,000 grants available for industrial businesses

Applications open Thursday, April 1 at 9 a.m.

Applications due Monday, May 3 at 5 p.m.

Informational webinar on Wednesday, April 7 at 1 p.m.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIZENS BANK NA
Plaintiff,
-v-
EASTER COLBERT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
2020CH01461
8058 S TALMAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60652
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 11, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 20, 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 8058 S TALMAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60652
Property Index No. 19-36-210-038-0000
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 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/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 bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring 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. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem the property with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any event, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d), section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the purchaser shall not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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Case # 2020CH01461
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE INC.;
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SANDRA D. EDWARDS; PHILLICIA N. DAVIS AKA PHILLICIA DAVIS AKA PHILLICIA CLAIBORNE INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SANDRA EDWARDS; FREDERIC EDWARDS; MARVIN EDWARDS II; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CITIBANK, N.A.; SIERRA VIEW HOLDINGS INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants.
19 CH 56
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause In-tercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 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. 25-16-212-039-0000.
Commonly known as 223 West 106th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60628.
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 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 The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 453-6960, F1810182
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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIZENS BANK NA
Plaintiff,
-v-
CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 A/R TRUST NO. 80023369205, AQUA FINANCE, INC. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
2019CH14189
814 SOUTH JUSTINE 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 January 7, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 13, 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 8147 SOUTH JUSTINE STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-32-117-015-0000
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/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 bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring 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, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1.

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code: 21762
Case Number: 2019CH14189
TJSC#: 41-112
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Case # 2019CH14189
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**State Promotes
“Get Hired” Website**

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Illinois Department of Employment Services launched Get Hired Illinois – a new portal designed to connect workers with available job and career training opportunities.

Residents will have free access to online workforce development courses via a partnership with Coursera. With Illinois facing record unemployment as a result of COVID-19, the Coursera partnership and Get Hired page will serve as important measures in the efforts to get people back to work.

Residents and employers may access www.illinois.gov/gethired. The new portal blends

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURED TRUSTEE FOR ANGEL OAK MORTGAGE TRUST I, LLC 2018-PB1
Plaintiff,
-v-
MURHEAD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC, ANDREW MASON
Defendants
2020 CH 06106
7734 S. ADA STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60620
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 4, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 13, 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 7734 S. ADA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-29-314-024-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$161,390.00.
Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The amount owed also includes 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. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring 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, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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, R. Elliott Halsey, KELLEY KRONENBERG Plaintiff's Attorneys, 150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2800, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 216-8828. Please refer to file number L2003417.
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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
PATCH OF LAND, LLC #201500001
Plaintiff,
-v-
SELECTIVE REAL ESTATE ACQUISITIONS, INC., STEVEE RAYMOND
Defendants
19 CH 14968
7108 SOUTH EMERALD AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60621
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 8, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 13, 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 7108 SOUTH EMERALD AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60621
Property Index No. 20-28-100-022-0000
The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.
The judgment amount was \$159,719.37.
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/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 bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring 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, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1.

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For information, THE WEINGER LAW FIRM LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 798-8850
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**\$12.5 Million For
Property Owners**

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas said that her office is sending checks totaling \$12.5 million to homeowners who called the "Black and Latino Houses Matter" phone bank she hosted with ABC 7 Chicago on March 11th-17th.

Staff who are fluent in Spanish, Polish, Chinese and English helped homeowners find refunds, apply for property tax exemptions and avoid the Tax Sale of delinquent taxes.

Property owners who did not call the phone bank, may visit cookcountytreasurer.com to: Search \$76 million in available property tax refunds, Check if they are eligible for \$46 million in missing tax exemptions and Verify if their property is on the Tax Sale list of delinquent taxes.

Call4Calm
text "TALK" to 5-5-2-0-2-0

The Illinois Department of Human Services' Mental Health Division has launched a free-of-charge emotional support text line for Illinois residents experiencing stress and mental health issues related to COVID-19.

Individuals who would like to speak with a mental health professional can text "TALK" to 5-5-2-0-2-0, or for Spanish "HABLAR" to the same number: 5-5-2-0-2-0

Call4Calm is free to use, and individuals will remain anonymous. Once a resident sends a text to the hotline, within 24 hours they will receive a call from a counselor employed by a local community mental health center to provide support.

Individuals can also text 5-5-2-0-2-0, with key words such as "unemployment" or "food" or "shelter" and will receive information on how to navigate and access supports and services

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
UMB BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT INDIVIDUALLY CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS TITLE TRUST 2018-3;
Plaintiff,
vs.
ANDRZEJ BUKOWSKI; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS;
Defendants,
18 CH 5614
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause In-tercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 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:

Commonly known as 6345 S. Marshfield, Chicago, IL 60636.
P.I.N. 20-19-207-011-0000.
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 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. Bruce K. Shapiro at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Bruce K. Shapiro, 555 Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 480-1020.
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**Reopening For
Park District**

Chicago Park District General Superintendent & CEO Michael Kelly announced plans to reopen the city's lakefront, playgrounds and indoor aquatics programming as metrics allow the city to ease COVID-19 regulations.

Lakefront parks will be open during normal operating hours and parking fees will be required.

The Chicago Park District will soon unlock gates and prepare all 500+ outdoor playgrounds and nature play spaces to reopen, expanding outdoor recreation opportunities for children, ages 12 and under.

During the Spring programming session, indoor swimming pools will offer limited aquatics programming April 5th through June 13th. Spring registration begins Monday, March 8th.

Residents are encouraged to check the City of Chicago website for information on Protect Chicago and Protect Chicago Plus.

**Brookfield Zoo
Has Reopened**



Brookfield Zoo has reopened to the public with restrictions. There will be limited animal viewing during your visits. Indoor spaces, except restrooms, are closed. All attractions, including Motor Safari, are closed. Public access to buildings is subject to change.

As a non-profit, Brookfield Zoo relies on ticket sales, donations, annual memberships, fundraising events, philanthropic gifts, and support from community partners.

Consider making a donation that will support animal care and welfare programs, as well as other critical operations of the Chicago Zoological Society.

Over 40 animatronic dinosaurs that are bigger and badder than ever before have arrived at Brookfield Zoo. Dinos Everywhere features the largest—argentinosaurs—that was estimated to measure more than 100 feet in length and weigh

**Free Food
Distribution**

The community is invited to partake in a free food distribution at Our Lady of Fatima, 2751 W. 38th pl.

Every Saturday from 10 am. to noon, while supplies last.

For walk-ups, enter through Pershing rd. alley behind the Acero - Sandra Cisneros's school.

For drive-ups, enter through California - 38th pl. and food will be placed in your trunk.

up to 110 tons. Through Sept. 6th, zoogoers will be able to search for these amazing life-like animatronics located throughout the park.

The Chicago Zoological Society is offering free admission to Brookfield Zoo to all active, reservist, and retired members of the military. Qualified personnel who present a valid ID will be admitted free of charge. Make sure you reserve your timed ticket beforehand.

**Forest Preserves
Invite Volunteers**

The Forest preserve District of Cook County has Volunteer Opportunities: Adopt-A-Site. Make a commitment to a grove, river, lake or trail and clean up litter at your adopted site from April through November.

Support your site by: Installing an adoption sign at the site after you complete your 8 cleanups; Providing necessary permits and safety information; Providing trash bags and gloves; Offering ongoing access to knowledgeable staff as a resource & Collecting and disposing of filled litter bags and other debris cleared from the adoption site.

Individuals, families, schools, youth groups, civic groups, clubs, organizations, fraternities, and faith groups are invited.

Contact Joanna Huyck at joanna.huyck@cook-countyil.gov or (773) 631-1790 with any questions.



Rent In The ‘Burbs!

We invite you to visit this quiet residential community located near the forest preserves in Palos Hills. Scenic Tree is convenient to shopping and dining at Orland Park and Chicago Ridge

Assistance With Tax Preparation

Low-to-moderate income families and older Illinoisans needing assistance filing their 2020 individual income taxes can receive free help through several trusted programs across the State of Illinois. The Internal Revenue Service and AARP Tax-Aide programs are providing free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. How taxpayer assistance is provided and when services are available varies by region, based upon several variables including COVID-19 conditions and volunteer capacity.

The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and the Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs offer free tax help for individuals making \$57,000 or less, persons with disabilities, limited English speaking taxpayers and individuals 60 years of age or older. Taxpayers can search for a free tax assistance provider closest to them by visiting the Illinois Department of Revenue's website tax.illinois.gov. Additional assistance is also being offered through the IRS-sponsored Ladder Up Virtual Tax Assistance Program, which also provides free basic tax return preparation for low-to-moderate income and elderly taxpayers.

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program provides free tax assistance to taxpayers over the age of 50 or who have low-to-

moderate income. Availability is determined at the local or community level, by appointment only (walk-in service is unavailable this year).

Decisions on whether a site offers an all-virtual, light contact or in-person approach will be based on safety and health data from Johns Hopkins about COVID-19 levels in a community. The site locator will be regularly updated, and short notice changes are possible. AARP membership is not required to receive assistance. Various taxpayer assistance services may be provided to each site, including traditional in-person, low-contact, and contact-free services. Taxpayers should contact the tax assistance provider closest to them to ask how to access these volunteer services.

Get the latest news and updates from the Illinois Department on Aging by following the department on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, or by calling the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966 or by email aging.ilsenior@illinois.gov.

Virtual Class For Citizenship

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council is offering free citizenship classes via WhatsApp. To register, call Adrianna Morales at (773) 540-4033.

Guided Walks At Nature Museum



Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Drive will conduct nature walks through the museum grounds on Tuesday, March 30th; Thursday, April 1st and Saturday, April 3rd. Register your family to learn about the plants and animals that call the museum's grounds home. From grasses to trees to bugs to birds. The museum building will not be open, and bathrooms are not available. Plan and time your visit accordingly. Register at [eventbrite.com/e/spring-break-nature-walks-tickets-14270221023](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-break-nature-walks-tickets-14270221023).

April 24th Opening For Six Flags Great America

Six Flags Great America - Gurnee will open on April 24th for its 45th year. The facility will operate at reduced attendance levels utilizing a reservation system and extensive safety measures.

An online reservation system will manage attendance, schedule guests

for entry by day, and stagger arrival times. Members, Season Pass holders and guests with a single-day or group ticket will need to make a reservation at www.sixflags.com/reserve.

Contactless IR thermal imaging will be used to screen temperatures of guests and employees will be screened utilizing touchless systems; all guests over the age of two and team members will be required to wear face masks.

Hotline For Domestic Abuse

If you or anyone you know may experience domestic violence during the Stay at Home order, the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-7233) recommends creating a safety plan that considers travel restrictions and limited shelter options. More information is available in English and Spanish at bit.ly/NDVHcorona.

The Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline (1-877-863-6338) is experiencing an increase in calls and its shelters are at capacity.

ISM Features Women's History

As part of Women's History Month, the Illinois State Museum announced the launch of its "In Her Footsteps Series" beginning this on the fourth Tuesday of the month through June from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The series will feature Illinois women and their contributions to history, culture, and society.

Additionally, the Museum will include each of these women and other female historical figures on its new "In Her Footsteps Illinois Women's History Trail" website scheduled to launch in May. The website will pinpoint locations across the state connected to women who have contributed to Illinois history. It will summarize each woman's story and provide information on historic sites and markers that the public can visit.

Featured women in the series include:

The Radium Girls of Ottawa on Tuesday, April 27th. The young women who worked at the Radium Dial Company in the 1920s were told the radium they were using to paint clock faces was harmless. Encouraged to use their lips to give their brushes a fine point, these women contracted radiation poisoning, and their health suffered. ISM Curator of History Erika

Holst will discuss the tragic tale of the factory workers whose quest for justice changed the United States labor laws.

Mother Jones on Tuesday, May 25th. Mary Harris Jones, better known as Mother Jones, overcame great adversity in her life to fight for the rights of the working class. An Irish immigrant who suffered the tragic loss of her family and business, Jones organized strikes and demonstrations across the country and co-founded the Industrial Workers of the World. Eventually, she became known as "the most dangerous woman in America."

Ida B. Wells on Tuesday, June 22nd. Ida B. Wells-Barnett gained national recognition for her journalistic investigations of lynching in the American south. She eventually moved to Chicago due to increasing threats and the eventual destruction of her newspaper, the Free Speech. In Chicago, she continued her activism, working with others to found many civil rights organizations, including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

For registration information, visit www.illinois-statemuseum.org/content/upcoming-events.

Flower Show At Garfield Conservatory



The Garfield Park Conservatory and Gardens, 300 N. Central park ave, has reopened the indoors to the general public. Virtual programming will also stay connected. The Spring Flower Show:

Saturation will welcome back guests through May 9th.

All 60-minute visits must be pre-booked at visitors@garfieldpark.org or (773) 638-1766.

Vaccination Totals For Area Residents

The Chicago Department of Health and Human Services issued a report of COVID-19 cumulative vaccinations for March 22nd.

60632: 1st dose cumulative 20,608 total, 22.9% population. Complete vaccine series 8,305

60608: 1st dose cumulative 25,148 total, 31.4% population. Complete vaccine series 8,894 total, 11.1% population.

60609: 1st dose cumulative 11,288 total, 18.5% population. Complete vaccine series 4,953 total, 8.1% population.

Resource: Chicago.

total, 9.2% population.

60638: 1st dose cumulative 12,193 total, 20.8% population. Complete vaccine series 6,841 total, 11.7% population.

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CPS Releases Attendance Rates

Chicago Public Schools announced that an average of 73 percent of students who were expected to attend in person at district schools between March 8th and March 12th were in attendance. Pre-k and students enrolled in cluster programs saw the largest gains in the school-based attendance rate, starting with 55 percent on February 11 to 69 percent on March 12, with a high of 74 percent on March 9.

The district's attendance release includes data by grade corresponding to when the student group phased in between Feb. 11th — the first day of in-person learning for pre-k and students enrolled in cluster programs and March 12th, when students in grades 6-8 were able to return to in-person learning. Data from pre-k and students enrolled in cluster programs represent the most complete picture of attendance progress since they have been in school the longest, while grades K-5 represent two weeks and grades 6-8 represent one week of data. Of the 59,302 students expected to appear in-person as of March 12th, 49,281 attended in-person learning at least one day between Feb. 11th and March 12th.

Marvel Super Heroes At Science Museum



The Museum of Science and Industry, 57th & Lake Shore drive, will feature the interactive exhibition Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes, through Oct. 24th.

With more than 300 artifacts including original comic book pages, sculptures, interactive displays and costumes and props, guests can examine the origins of iconic characters such as Spider-Man, Black Panther, Hulk and Captain Marvel. The exhibit for all ages is not included in museum entry. Requires an additional, timed-entry ticket. Adults \$18, Children (3-11) \$14.

New System For State Hiring

The Illinois Department of Central Management Services and Department of Innovation & Technology announced a new human capital management system designed to streamline the application and hiring process. SAP SuccessFactors' recruiting module, will enable agencies to hire applicants faster and features an enhanced user experience to keep applicants better informed throughout the process.

The former hiring processes were 99% paper-based and labor intensive on applicants and hiring agencies.

The Department of In-

novation & Technology managed the design, configuration and implementation of the new recruiting module.

A fully electronic application process will encourage the selection of the most qualified candidates and allow applicants to track where they are in the hiring process.

The system is supported by a recruitment website at work.illinois.gov, where applicants can create a user profile, learn more about opportunities to work for the State of Illinois and get assistance with procedures. Many programs are designed to assist veterans and people with disabilities.

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