



## 80 Years Since The Day of Infamy



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Adults are familiar with FDR's speech before Congress where he called December 7, 1941 A Day of Infamy. Many of us know the story. But many of those who were actually in Hawaii that day are now deceased. There are, however, many children and grandchildren that are still around. For those personally involved, along with most Americans, this date will never be forgotten. Our children should understand that this event changed the course of the world and brought the United States into World War II.

Most of our students have some idea because now almost everyone has cable TV. There have been many movies about the attack and some include actual footage of the bombardment. The Japanese attacked our fleet and their base in a surprise attack causing a huge defeat destroying

much of our combat capabilities. But, the US in less than four years helped recapture and liberate all the lands the Japanese invaded along with the lands invaded by Germany, who, for some reason, declared war on the United States.

We, as Americans, honor those who had made the supreme sacrifice for their families, their country and their beliefs. America, a land of immigrants, who adopted the ideas of a new land. After all, intelligent people do not move without a reason. They also realize that in many cases, they could go back. I know we do not hear it often, but even those we call Native Americans came from someplace else, other than North and South America centuries ago.

Help our children understand that many people have stood up for us before we were even born. This ties into the people bombarded at Pearl. They were attacked because they were Americans that moved here for an ideal. It has been 80 years since this particular incident, but the movies and newsreels of the time have pressed into our memories the USS Arizona sinking and billowing out smoke. I am grateful that people from all around the world came to this "one nation under God" to stay. We occasionally hear people who think we care, talk about if this person wins the election, I'm moving. But no one ever does because we have been blessed here. Even those who crab all the time understand just how good, we got it.

## 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. 3rd.

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. 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-foot 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 tickets online at [msichicago.org/holidays](https://msichicago.org/holidays). On Dec. 8th, Illinois residents can receive free Museum Entry.

### Clothing and Toy Donations Needed

St. Bruno and St. Richard Parish are accepting donations of new knit hats, gloves and sweatshirts for homeless men and women and toys for children in need through Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center, 5030 S. Kostner between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, call the Parish Center at (773) 585-1221.

### BrightonParkLIFE.com

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## Holiday Magic At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo, 8400 W. 31st st. will celebrate its 40th annual Holiday Magic, presented by ComEd and Meijer, Dec. 2nd-5th, 8th-12th, 15th-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 fun-filled 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](https://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.

## Holiday Events At Navy Pier

Navy Pier will feature *Light Up the Lake*, an indoor, experience, with light-sculpture displays, comprising more than 600,000 twinkling lights; a regulation-size Alpine ice rink, holiday beer garden, kiddie train rides, Santa's Village and gift market and other family-friendly events through Jan. 2nd.

Individual ticket sales are available at [NavyPier.org](https://NavyPier.org). Every ticket comes with a free ride on the Centennial Wheel, and visitors are invited to experience all the free amenities and attractions. Catered parties for groups of 20 or more can be arranged by emailing [holidayparties@navypier.org](mailto:holidayparties@navypier.org).

Festival Hall will offer sit-down dining with holiday-themed eats, signature cocktails, and seasonal brews. Grab-and-go meals and snacks will be available. Hours will be

3-9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays through Dec. 19th, and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily from Dec. 20th through Jan. 2nd. The holiday event will close at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve and 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Closed on Christmas Day.

### Gunsaulus Academy Schedules Tour

Gunsaulus Scholastic Academy, 44th & Sacramento is dedicated to nurturing and developing a community of lifelong learners and leaders who empower themselves as global citizens.

Principal Kim will lead an In-Person Prospective Parent Tour on Friday, Dec. 3rd from 5 to 6 p.m. and a Virtual Tour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone in person must wear a mask regardless of age and vaccination status.

The application window for Magnet Elementary Schools will close on Dec. 15th, 2021. To apply online, visit [go.cps.edu](https://go.cps.edu). For further information, contact the main office at 773-535-7215.

Registration is required at [gunsaulus.org](https://gunsaulus.org).

### 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 Fridays, through Dec. 17th from 6 to 7 p.m. Winter programming will include pop-up performances.

## Library Schedules Family Events

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled Online events via Zoom.

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.

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 Tuesdays, through Dec. 21st from 12 to 3 p.m.

Write About It! Writing Club for teens and adults will feature writing and poetry on Tuesdays, Dec. 7th & 14th from 4 to 5 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 10 a.m. the day before the event.

Join Ms. Katie from the McKinley Park Branch to read books, sing songs and enjoy rhymes geared towards children 0 to 5 on Mondays, through Dec. 20th from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and Fridays, Dec. 3rd and 17th from 10:30 to 11

a.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register early.

Wrightwood-Ashburn Teen Librarian Nate will conduct a writing club, Intro to Improv for Teens on Tuesday, Dec. 14th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register at least 24 hours in advance.

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.

Music and Movement for ages 0 to 5 will be available via Zoom on Monday, Dec. 13th from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Register at least 24 hours in advance.

Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer invites children ages 3 and up to drop by on Saturday, Dec. 11th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 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.

Register for events at [chipublib.org](https://chipublib.org).

## 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 walking 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 for 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.

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

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

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

Winter Radiance, a new path leading back to the Visitor Center featuring colorful reefs.

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

charge.

*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](https://mortonarb.org) website for dates). The offer is valid for up to four tickets per transaction and is subject to availability.

Timed tickets may be purchased online at [mortonarb.org](https://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) 725-2066.

*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 6th, 13th, 24th (Christmas Eve) and 25th (Christmas Day).

### 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 Wednesdays, Dec. 8th to 22nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will enjoy stories, art and exploration.

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](https://fpdcc.com).

## Outdoor Ice Rinks Open For Season



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 13th.

Timed-reservations will be required at [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/ice-rinks](https://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 their 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) 747-6993.

Pre-registration is required for all programs.

Open Skate is open to all ages. Pre-registration is required and admission is \$7.

Drop-In Learn to Skate Lessons provide instruction on the basics

of balance, forward stride, starting, and stopping. Recreational or hockey helmets, gloves and knee pads are recommended. Admission (includes skate rental) is \$10.

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 & child

Stick & Puck offers open access to the ice for practicing stickhandling, skating and shooting skills.

Pond Hockey Practice for non-contact battling up to 5-on-5 skaters. The program is open to children and adults and is offered in combination with the Stick & Puck program.

Rat hockey is a pick-up game available for players 18-years-old and older. All players will be required to wear a helmet, shin pads, cup and hockey gloves. If eight participants are not registered, the program will be canceled. Admission (includes skate rental) is \$10.

Sled-assisted skating allows people of all abilities to skate together. These specialty sleds for both children and adults are designed with a foot guard, ABS bucket seat, footrest, and pusher handle. No usage charge. Reservations are required at (312) 442-2194.

Contact the individual ice rinks or visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/ice-rinks](https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/ice-rinks).

## Lincoln Library Holds Art Contest

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. More details are available at [bit.ly/ALPLM-ArtContest](https://bit.ly/ALPLM-ArtContest).

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

For more information, visit [www.PresidentLincoln.illinois.gov](https://www.PresidentLincoln.illinois.gov).

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## Archer Heights Library Plans Programs

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer has scheduled programs for children and adults.

Monday: Virtual Adult Graphic Novel BDC Dec. 13th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Usagi Yojimbo: Book 1* by Stan Sakai.

Wednesday: MSI Science Club: Super humans Unite! Dec. 8th & 15th, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. Explore the science behind superhuman abilities through hands-on-activities. We will test the strength of magnetic field, engineer getaway vehicles, build 3-D hologram viewers and create your own superhuman identity. Ages 7 and up. Registration is required. Pick up a grab and go bag of materials for all three sessions at the check-out desk when you register.

Polish Book Discussion Club. Join us in person for a discussion of *Kobieta w Watykanie* by Magdalena Wolinsko-Riedi. Dec. 15th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Books can be checked out. English Book Discus-

sion Club. Join us in person for a discussion of *IQ* by Joe Ide. Dec. 22nd, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Book can be checked out.

Saturday: Curious Kids Club, Dec. 11th, 3 to 3:45 p.m. Design an escape route for your turkey using ramps, hatches, included planes, levers, wedges, and pulleys. In December, learn how a circuit works by making a light up ornament using a battery, a light bulb, and copper tape. Ages 7 and up. Branch registration is required. Pick up a materials grab and go bag.

Paper Hairpins Craft Program Dec. 4th, 2 to 3 p.m. Join us in our community room to learn how to make beautiful paper flower hairpins. Pick up materials grab & go bag when you register.

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

For more information, [www.chipublib.org](http://www.chipublib.org)

## “The Secret Forest” At Nature Museum



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

The exhibit offers canvas canopy tents, nature-themed camouflage flooring, new slides, and a campfire section with playful plushes.

The play area features exploration tunnels and a boat to steer on an imagi-

nary river. A dedicated Story Time hub hosts the Museum’s daily “story time” programs.

The *Judy Istock Butterfly 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, flowers, tropical trees and bird species from the Southern hemisphere.

Additional information is available at [www.naturemuseum.org](http://www.naturemuseum.org).

## Holiday Flower Shows At Conservatories



The Garfield Park 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 Sunday.

“Serenity” evokes a feeling of tranquility to remind visitors that the natural world is a great source of calm amidst the hectic season. Pink poinsettias 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>.

## Skating Rink Opens 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. 2nd-5th, 8th-12th,

15th-19th, and 26th-31st. Bring the family to circle the rink, and then stroll around the park to see everyone’s favorite animals.

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 6th-7th, 13th-14th, and 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 information, visit [CZS.org](http://CZS.org).

### Grants Improve Health Care

21 Cook County organizations were awarded 29 grants totaling more than \$4.2 million through programs that help improve the oral and overall health of Illinoisans.

The Health Equity Grant and COVID-19 Renewal Grant programs are funded by Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation and Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation. Statewide, the two programs provided 54 grants this year totaling nearly \$8 million.

Recipients and the way they are using their grant funding is available at <https://www.deltadentalil.com/health-equity/>.

## Obituaries

**MARIA KOMINSKA** born in Poland, passed away on Nov. 20th at the age of 86. She was the daughter of late Jan Plachta and tlate Bronislawa; wife of late Marion Kominski; mother of Tedeusz, late Sylvia and late Alicia Tru; grandmother of 4. Visitation was held Nov. 29th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart.

**ANDREW R. LEGAC**, World War II United States Army Veteran; husband of 68 years to Alma (nee Kalec); father of Nancy (Ronald) DeSimone and Linda Legac; grandfather of Tess (Ian) Quinn and late Andy DeSimone; great-grandfather of Andrew and Wesley; brother of late Liz Krzyzanski, late Louis, late George, late Paul, late Mike, late Charles, late John and late Tom Legac. Interment will be at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park. Arrangements were entrusted to Zarzycki Manor Chapels.

**MARCELLE HENEL** passed away on Nov. 18th at the age of 89. She was the wife for 60 years of late Ralph; mother of Loretta (Rick) Havel, Donna Davis and Ralph (Karen) Leno; grandmother of Scott (Leticia) Havel, Eric Havel & Beth Horn, Kimberly Davis (Jesse Alejandro), Kelly Davis (Christian Naea), Jessica & Nick Leno; great-grandmother of Sydney & Landon Horn, Alessandra Davis Alejandro and Luisa Naea; sister of Robert (Beverly) Musial. Preceded in death by siblings, Leonard (Delores) Musial, Leona (Louis) Szuba, Henry (Laura) Musial, Loretta Musial and Daniel Musial. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer. Jonathan F Siedlecki, Owner/Director. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Richards Catholic Church. Interment was at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

**STANLEY MENDRALA** United States Navy Veteran, retired CPD; formerly of Archer Heights; husband of late Isabelle (nee Gniadek); son of late Wiktorja (nee Dygon) & late Walenty Mendrala. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church on Saturday, Dec. 4th at 10 a.m. Burial at Sea with the United States Navy. Arrangements were entrusted to Zarzycki Manor Chapels.

**JANINE PRZYSTAL**, passed away on Nov. 22nd at the age of 89. Born in Paris, France she moved to Chicago in 1952. She was the daughter of the late Joseph & Maria Maziarka; wife of late Ted Przystal; mother of Diane (Scott) Shares and late John Przystal; grandmother of Jennifer (Bill) Cronin and Matthew (Kristie) Shares; great-grandmother of Ryan, Joseph, Thomas, and Christopher Cronin and Zachary and Kevin Shares. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan F Siedlecki, Owner/Director. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St Bruno Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

**CIRO RAMIREZ LULE**, of Brighton Park, passed away on Nov.23rd at the age of 39. He was the husband of Natalie Stephens; father of Victoria, Andre, Iliza and Bug. Private cremation was entrusted to Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne.

**CZESLAWA RADWANSKI** age 89, passed away on Nov. 15th at the age of 89. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S Archer, Jonathan F. Siedlecki, Owner/Director. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St Bruno Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

**DAVID M. RENTAUSKAS SR.**, life long resident of McKinley Park, passed away on Nov. 23rd at the age of 66. He was the father of David Rentauskas Jr. and Tara (Michael) Schoen; brother of James (Pamela) Rentauskas and late Linda Brisbois; grandfather of Courtney and Nikolaus Schoen; life partner of Kathy Stoike. Private cremation was entrusted to Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne.

**ANITA SOLORIO** born in Michoacan, Mexico, passed away on Nov. 28th at the age of 61. She was the daughter of late Jesus Solorio and late Amalia Ponce; mother of Mirna (Francisco Villa), Enriqueta (Jonathan Yarza), Luz Maria (Kenny Canada), Jose Luis Garcia and Jessie Garcia; sister of Salud and Enriqueta; grandmother of 16 and great grandmother of 5. Visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 3rd from 3 to 8 p.m. at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S Mozart.

**LEOPOLD B. STASZEL**, United States Army Veteran of the Vietnam War, husband of late Christine (nee Tronina); father of Debbie Stoch; grandfather of Melissa (Kevin) Anderson, Allison and Lauren Stoch; son of late Albina Strzelec; brother of Jozef (Maria) Strzelec, late Mieczyslaw and late Frank Strzelec; uncle of Bogdan, Bernadette, Bonnie, Joey, Christine (Bob) Remick, Steven (Sophie) Stepien, Theresa (Joe) Thomas; great uncle of Trevor and Evan Thomas, Catherine and Peter Stepien. Visitation was held Nov. 29th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs.

**YOLANDA ZIZUMBO**, passed away on Nov. 21st at the age of 48. Visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S Archer, Jonathan F. Siedlecki, Owner/Director. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St Agnes of Bohemia Catholic Church. Interment was at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

## 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. on Dec. 2nd-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 of all kinds, and much more.

Active zoo members will enjoy two free night on Dec. 13th. To join, visit [lpzoo.org/membership](http://lpzoo.org/membership)

Admission will be free on Mondays and Tuesdays, Dec. 6th, 7th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th. Tickets are required.

Sensory-friendly visit time will be offered on Dec. 15th from 4-6 p.m. Music and blinking or moving lights will remain static or turned off.

The Light Maze Presented 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) required per guest.

Snowy’s Spirits & S’mores, 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 happenings includes BrewLights Presented by

Louis Glunz Beer, Inc. on Dec. 2nd; Chris White Trio Tribute to a “Charlie Brown Christmas” on Dec. 12th; Adults Night Out: Holidayze on Dec. 16th and Zoo Year’s Eve on Dec. 31st.

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**Real Estate For Sale**  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff, -v- DIOMIRO SILVA, MARISA BEJAR HERNANDEZ, UNIVERSAL FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, STATE OF ILLINOIS Defendants 18 CH 12440 3527 W. 62ND STREET CHICAGO, IL 60629 NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 16, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 15, 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 3527 W. 62ND STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60629  
Property Index No. 19-14-424-041-0000 (VOL. 391)  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$206,814.53.  
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 bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate who signs 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.  
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**Real Estate For Sale**  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2017-FRE2 Plaintiff, -v- JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ A/K/A JOSE L. HERNANDEZ, JOSEFINA HERNANDEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 18 CH 7019 4624 SOUTH KEATING AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60632 NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 8, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 22, 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 4624 SOUTH KEATING AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632  
Property Index No. 19-03-312-023-0000  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$185,758.60.  
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 bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate who signs 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.  
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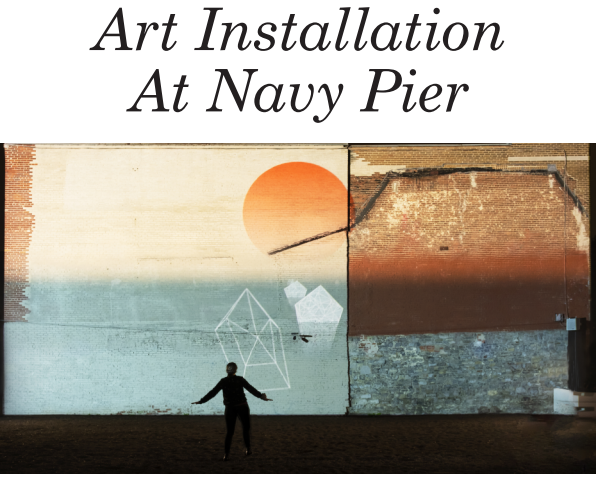


Photo courtesy of Iregular - Alice Sanz

Navy Pier announced its newest public art installation, *Our Common Home*, an interactive art experience designed about climate change through Sunday, Jan. 2nd. The display, created by Montreal-based media art studio Iregular, takes the form of four large-scale installations, each of which tackles a different environmental aspect.

Visitors will be able to interact with the projections vocally, through movement or using light from their cellphones. All of the projections are accompanied by a sound-track designed to enhance the experience.

These all-new sensory experiences are made possible by CURSOR, an exclusive technology developed by Iregular. The technology can trans-

form a building façade into an adaptable, multi-user interactive display. CURSOR uses optics, computer vision, artificial intelligence and machine learning to detect and track objects and people in large spaces.

Guests are encouraged to check out other Pier-wide experiences like *Light Up the Lake*, a new indoor holiday light-sculpture experience, open through Jan. 2nd. Features include Santa's Village, holiday beer garden, an alpine ice rink and ride on the iconic Centennial Wheel (tickets are valid through March 1st).

Guests can now extend their visit with an overnight stay at the new Sable hotel.

For more information, visit [www.navypier.org](http://www.navypier.org).

## Holiday Lights Fest At Six Flags



Holiday in the Park Lights at Six Flags Great America will run select nights and weekends through Dec. 30th.

Highlights include: Over three million dazzling holiday lights; Kallightscope, the Midwest's largest synchronized light display; Heartwarming performances featuring holiday classics; Select family rides, like the Columbia Carousel. Photo opportunities with costumed characters, including Santa Claus and Special seasonal treats and activities, like cookie decorating, s'mores pits, and the chance to craft a letter to Santa.

During Holiday In The Park Lights, Six Flags will partner with local organizations to give back to

the community. Dec. 4th-5th, guests can Round Up at the Register to support the American Cancer Society. 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, 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://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/events/holiday-in-the-park-lights>.

## Sing-Along At Millennium Park



The new Millennium Park Holiday Sing-Along will invite Chicagoans and visitors to sing out and celebrate the city's diverse holiday traditions on Fridays, through Dec. 17th from 6 to 7 p.m. Winter programming will include pop-up performances through the Park.

## 1,009 Homicides For Cook County

The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office confirmed the 1,000th homicide in 2021 over the holiday weekend. The total, with more than a month left in the year, stands at 1,009. In 1994, the County recorded 1,141 homicides. In 1991, the Office handled a record 1,229 homicides.

This year, African Americans were the victims of 81% of homicides and Latinos accounted for just under 15% of homicide deaths. 88 percent of homicide deaths were male. The Office confirmed 986 homicides in 2020 and 675 in 2019.

The Office has confirmed 777 homicides in Chicago this year. Municipalities with the most homicides this year are: Harvey with 30, Maywood - 16, Dolton - 11, Calumet City - 8, South Holland - 8, Berwyn - 7, Chicago Heights - 7, Cicero - 6 and Markham - 6.

The youngest person killed in Cook County was a 1-month-old boy, and the oldest was an 84-year-old man.

To access additional data from the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, visit the case archive at [cookcountytill.gov](http://cookcountytill.gov).

## ISAC Recognizes State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the state's college access and financial aid agency, recognizes the 2022-23 Illinois State Scholars who are selected annually based on standardized test scores combined with sixth semester class rank.

The acknowledgement is a non-monetary award. Each designee receives a congratulatory letter and Certificate of Achievement and can download an official Illinois State Scholar badge to display on their online profiles and social media platforms. High schools receive names of their respective State Scholars for their individual use and ceremonies.

To help ensure that every student can make the most informed choices possible about education after high school, students are encouraged to complete the 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid or, if eligible, the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.

## Utility Relief For Low Income Families

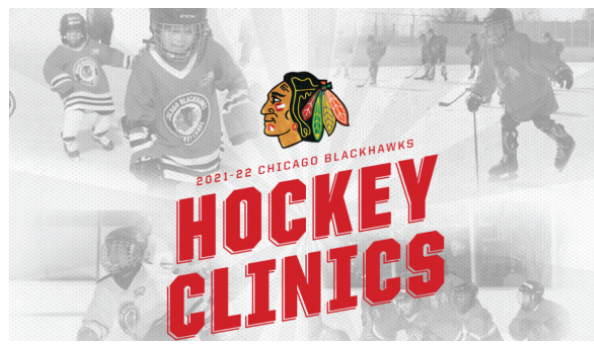
The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity recently announced that utility relief available to low-income families. Through Governor Pritzker's Help Illinois Families program, DCEO has launched over \$295 million in utility assistance programming available for low-income households and is accepting applications now through May 31, 2022, while funds remain.

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

The FAFSA is used to determine a student's eligibility for federal and most state and institutional financial aid available for any type of postsecondary education, including certificates, two- or four-year degree programs, and some vocational programs. The Alternative Application can determine eligibility for state financial aid for those students who might not be eligible for federal student aid.

Local ISACorps members, who are recent college graduates trained to serve as mentors to assist high school students and their families in navigating education after high school and the financial aid process, offer free in-person and virtual workshops, as well as direct assistance. Visit <https://studentportal.isac.org/isa> corps and check out a free in-person or virtual financial aid workshop or college presentation at your high school or through <https://studentportal.isac.org/Events>.

## Ice Hockey Clinic At McKinley Park



The Chicago Blackhawks will conduct a Free Hockey Clinic at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Saturday, Dec. 11th for ages 5 through 8 from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and ages 9 through 12 from 12:15 to 1 p.m.

Use of skates and stick will be provided at no cost but participants must bring their own gloves and helmet (bike helmets and mittens work). Prior ice skating experience is required. Advance registration is required at <http://chicagoblackhawks.com/cpdclinics>.

Weather cancellations will take place no later than 4 hours prior. All participants will be required to complete a waiver.

## Art On theMart Features "The Nutcracker"



The Nutcracker presentation for Art on theMART, set to the music of Tchaikovsky's score runs nightly, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, through Dec. 30th at 7 and 7:30 p.m.

The projections — displayed on theMART's 2.5 acre river-facade, can be viewed for free from the jettty section of the Chicago Riverwalk on Wacker Drive between Wells street and Franklin street. The "opening night" projection is also available to watch online from home (<https://loopchicago.com/listings/art-on-themart-the-joffrey=ballets-the-nutcracker:livestream/>).

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## Kirk's Dik-dik Birth At Brookfield Zoo



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A male Kirk's dik-dik, with his mom, Buttons at Brookfield Zoo. Currently, they are bonding behind the scenes (photo taken at 5 days old).

A Kirk's dik-dik, one of the world's smallest antelopes, was born at Brookfield Zoo on Oct. 13th. At birth, male calf weighed just over 1½ pounds and is currently behind the scenes with his mother, Buttons. Animal care staff set up a GoPro camera to get video of the newest addition to share with the public. It can be viewed on the zoo's social media channels.

There is a nest site, where the newborn remains hidden for 10 to 20 days and will nurse for about three to four months. Weaning is attained when the calf reaches a weight of about 4 pounds. Once full grown, the male can weigh up to 14 pounds and measure 14 to 16 inches tall at the shoulder.

This small antelope, native to Africa's Kenya, Somalia, Tanzania, Angola, and Namibia, got its name from the sound it makes when threatened as well as after Sir John Kirk, a 19th century Scottish naturalist. Its coat varies in color from a yellowish-gray to reddish-brown.

The species can be identified best by its large, striking, dark eyes that are surrounded by a white ring. Only the males grow short corrugated horns. The elongated snout allows a dik-dik to help keep cool by rapidly panting to cool

the air, and its body. This system also helps minimize its need for water.

The calf will not be making his public debut until spring 2022, but guests can see an adult pair in their outdoor habitat during regular zoo hours, weather permitting. Currently, there are 25 Kirk's dik-diks at 11 accredited North American zoos, including five at Brookfield Zoo.

## Tutor Training At Literacy Center

On Nov. 11th, Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. trained five new volunteer English Literacy tutors remotely to help address the need of adult education in English as a Second Language: Adrienne Hugo, Karan Patel, Haydee Ramirez, Via Catinella and Barb Putyra. Over 20 students are waiting to be matched with a tutor. The next tutor training workshop will be held in-person at the center on Saturday, Jan. 22nd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tutoring can be in-person, online over Zoom or a hybrid of both. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English.

For more information or to be put on the contact list, contact Sabrina Poulin, Volunteer Coordinator, at (773) 927-0512 or [Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org).

## Silver Skates At McKinley Park

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. will conduct Silver Skates Speed Skating Competition for ages 6 to 17 on Wednesday, Jan. 12th from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m.

Adult skaters are invited to an 18 & over meet immediately following the children's meet.

For more information, visit [chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://chicagoparkdistrict.com)

## Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade

The 44th Annual Toys for Tots Chicagoland Motorcycle Parade will be staged on Western ave. on Sunday, Dec. 5th. Kickoff will begin at 9:30 a.m. from Dan Ryan Woods, 83rd and Western.

For more information, visit [www.ChicagolandTFT.org](http://www.ChicagolandTFT.org). Non-riders may donate toys by calling (708) 598-4909.

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