



Students Ponder Many Questions



By Dr. R. Pletsch

I have tried in some of these articles to deal with students returning to school. I have talked with several individuals; mostly they are worried about adult division affecting the attempts to make opening a good experience. The students have been exposed to many arguments not intended for them to hear. Complaints about elected officials and even still about Trump. Things like broken windows, torn flags, and screaming has bothered our parents who do not want their children exposed to these. We even had an article that basically said that the author would rather live next to gang bangers than people who supported a candidate he did not support.

People, like it or not the election is over. There were 9,000 votes for the loser in the 11th and 12th Wards combined. That is a lot of people. I hope those who express their opinions, which of course you have the right to do,

do not do it in front of their own kids. These kids already have a lot to ponder. Think what they are going through, one group wants open borders and know that most on the southern border are people of color. Yet many of these proponents claim the USA is systematically racist. Who would openly invite people to come to suffer racism that they do not encounter in their present home? How do you explain systemic racism when Obama won twice and each time his vote was predominantly White. Now maybe your six year old is not affected by some of this, but whether they say it or not, your 16 year old probably is.

We must also be aware that all students do not look alike. Most in our area schools are non-Hispanic students and most have biracial students. These are the students in much need of our help. It affects my family and close friends. How do you answer kids when they say why don't you like people who look like me? Is Grandma an oppressor to me and my Dad? and even I hate you because you don't like my color. I might find this easier because of my years of working with diverse groups and trying to express to your students empathy, but remember, the latest stats indicate 1 in 61 kids have Autism and most of them lack empathy and it's not their fault. By now you should not be arguing with the neighbors, the election is over. We have another year before the next ones, but keep it amongst the adults.

Esperanza Marks Vaccine Milestone



On Dec. 28th, 2020, the City of Chicago selected Esperanza Health Centers, to administer the city's first doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

On July 9th, the health center will have administered 100,000 COVID-19 vaccines to residents of Brighton Park, Gage Park, Chicago Lawn and Little Village.

Part of the success is attributable to its partnership with Mansueto High School located next door to Esperanza's flagship clinic at 47th & California. Early in the vaccine rollout, Mansueto agreed to provide its gymnasium free of charge for a mass vaccination site. When it closed in early June, Esperanza had delivered more than 50,000 doses.

Chgo. History Museum Schedules Events

The Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark st. has scheduled walking tours in interesting neighborhoods.

Historic Old Town will be explored on July 24th from 2 to 4 p.m.; Sept. 4th and 19th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Union Station will be featured on July 24th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and Sept. 4th & 19th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Glitterati, on the Gold Coast will feature a time when Chicago's rich and famous were carousing on July 24th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Aug. 22nd, Sept. 6th, 12th and 18th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Guide Luis Tubens will lead a walking tour of the Pilsen community art murals on July 25th from 1 to 3 p.m.; Aug. 29th, Sept. 19th, 24th & 25th

from 2 to 4 p.m.

Guide Bernard Turner will explain the history and culture of the Bronzeville community on Sept. 16th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A fundraiser event will be hosted by Paul Durical which will feature a Hideout trivia series on July 20th at 6 p.m.

Movies in the Park will present a free screening of "In Old Chicago" (1938) on the museum's plaza on Sept. 14th at 6:30 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket.

The History Museum will open the exhibit, "City on Fire: Chicago 1871" on Oct. 8th. Families will learn, explore and discover the impact of the Great Chicago Fire.

For more information, visit chicagohistory.org.

Music Festival At Millennium Park

The Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return to Millennium Park with a thrilling lineup of Festival favorites, Sibelius Symphony No. 5 will be performed on Friday and Saturday, July 16th & 17th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Featured performer will be Masumi Per Roastad, viola. The program will include Leonard Bernstein: Three Dance Episodes from *On the Town*; Margaret Bower; Viola Concerto and Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 5

Free seating is available at the Jay Pritzker

Pavilion on The Great Lawn with a blanket or the Seating Bowl. Outside food or drink, including beer and wine is welcome.

Graduates At Knox College

About 250 Knox College seniors received their bachelor's degrees on June 5th during Commencement exercises.

Local graduates are Renee Falcon, Bachelor of Arts in Spanish; Natalie Juarez, Bachelor of Arts in Ed Studies - Secondary and Spanish and Montserrat Cancino Aguilar, Bachelor of Science in Biology and Latin American Studies.

Dean's List At Miami University

Miami University of Oxford, Ohio students who are ranked in the top twenty percent of undergraduate students within each division for second semester 2020-21 have been named to the Dean's list recognizing academic excellence.

Akram Badahman of 60608, is earning a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and Carmen Peterson of 60638, is earning a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Spanish

Library Schedules Online Zoom 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.

Write About It! Writing Club for teens and adults will feature writing and poetry on Tuesdays, through Nov. 2nd from 4 to 5 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 10 a.m. the day before the event.

Join Ms. April from the Brighton Park Branch for a fun yoga class and storytime for ages 3 to 7 on Friday, July 23rd from 9:30 to 10 a.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 9 a.m. the day before the event.

Grown(ish) Club: Adulting as a Teen features topics about relationships, leadership, money management, job readiness and more on Thursdays, through Aug. 19th from 3 to 4 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 1 p.m. of the event.

The library STEAM team will explore science, technology, engineering, art and math to read books, sing songs and participate in hands on activities using household items for ages 0-5 and their caregivers on Tuesdays, through Aug. 31st from 10 to 10:30 a.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours in advance.

Kids Write! for ages 7 to 12 will be conducted by April from the Brighton Park Branch Library on Wednesdays through Aug. 25th from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Each participant receives their own hardcover journal. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours before the event.

Visit the Garfield Ridge Branch Library, 6348 S. Archer to pickup an artistic *Grab & Go* kit as part of the Summer Learning Challenge on Wednesdays, through Aug. 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each week will focus on a different

artist or artistic style. Separate kits will be available by age group: Toddler, Preschool & School Age.

Kids 6 and up are invited to join the McKinley Park Branch Maker Club, 1915 W. 35th st. Sign up and pick up your bag of mystery materials every Thursday from 1-4 p.m. during the Summer Learning Challenge. Create something new each week or gradually add to your creation with the materials to make one epic masterpiece. Bring in your creations or email picture to display at the library.

Mr. Jerry from the Oriole Park branch library will conduct Funny Family Story Time on Mondays, through Aug. 9th from 7 to 7:30 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 1 hour in advance.

Summer Family Bingo for ages 6-13 will be played on Sunday, July 25th from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Cool prizes will be awarded. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours before.

Lincoln Park Zoo will teach how to construct an insect hotel on Wednesday, July 21st from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Insect hotels provide habitats for pollinators such as bees, ladybugs, wasps and butterflies. Materials needed are a container of some type (tube or can), scissors, string, twine or yarn, natural materials (twigs, pinecones) and paper. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours before.

A 3D Printer Demonstration workshop will be available on Monday, July 19th from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. 3D Printer Workshops on Shapes and Sculpting will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14th from 3 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 18th from 6 to 7 p.m. Register at least 24 hours in advance before each event.

A crochet club with Mrs. Susie will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd from 5 to 6 p.m.

Miss Tara will guide ages 6-13 through the painting experience on Mondays, July 19th and Aug. 9th from 7 to 9 p.m. Materials needed are acrylic paint, canvas and brushes. Register 24 hours in advance.

Register for events at chipublib.org.

Park District Hosts Valor Games Midwest



The Chicago Park District will host the 9th Annual Valor Games Midwest August 17th-19th at 3 locations. The free paralympic sport competition is for disabled veterans and wounded, ill or injured service members.

On Tuesday, Aug. 17th at Soldier Field, 1410 Museum Campus Dr. will conduct Field Events, Resource Fair and Rowing.

On Wednesday, Aug. 18th at Lincoln Park will conduct Archery at the Range, 2 W. Belmont Harbor Dr. and Cycling at Wilson track, 4400 N. Lake Shore Drive.

On Thursday, Aug.

19th at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing Rd. will offer Biathlon, Powerlifting and Table Tennis.

This is an introductory-level competition, no previous experience is required. Disabilities Include: Traumatic Brain Injury, Amputation, Stroke, Visual Impairment or Blind, PTS/D, Multiple Sclerosis, Burns, Hearing Loss, Spinal Cord Injury, Shrapnel Injury and Other orthopedic impairment.

For more information and to register, participants should visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/valor-games-midwest by July 16th.

Sundays On State Announces Activities



Credit Sean Su Purple Photo

Chicago Loop Alliance is announcing the lineup for the July 18th Sundays on State event, taking place from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on State Street from Lake to Madison. The open streets project that is free and open to the public. Subsequent events will take place on July 25th, Aug. 8th, 22nd and 29th and Sept. 5th and 12th. Those who register to attend at LoopChicago.com/Sundays will be entered for a chance to win a \$1,000 Loop staycation package.

The July 18th event will feature more than 80 activations that were submitted by community members and organizations. Visit LoopChicago.com/Sundays for the most up-to-date details.

The performance schedule for Lake to Randolph includes 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. open dance cypher; 11 a.m. DJ sets by Moz Definite, Illanoize, Shon Roka and E Double 12 p.m. Freakasy; 12:30 p.m. Microphone Misfitz and DJ sets with break dancers; 2:30 p.m. Ang 13 and Lyricist; 2:45 p.m. DJ sets by Moz Definite, Illanoize, Shon Roka and E Double 5:30 p.m. iLLEST and Perry Donta'e and house of wolves dancers.

Randolph to Washington: 11 a.m. Millar Brass

Ensemble.

Washington to Madison (on stage): 11 a.m. Turn Up the Volume; 12:30 p.m. Free Lunch Academy; 2 p.m. The Corner Cabaret 3:30 p.m. OperaGram.com; 5 p.m. "Adventure Sand-wich" by Lily Street Theatre; 6 p.m. Situation Davis (Andon Davis & Tom Gerlach) 7 p.m. W Chicago - City Center DJ.

East-west streets within the program area will remain open so that retail, hotels, restaurants and residential spaces will still have access by vehicle. Signage about the street closure will be placed at the sites of the closure and two blocks out to provide ample notice. State Street from Wacker to Lake will be used as a drop-off zone.

Hill Honored

Cameron Hill was named to the Wartburg College of Waverly, Iowa Winter/May Term Dean's List.

The list honors students who earned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or above in at least five course credits during the terms. Four of the five course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.

Omega Delta Youth Baseball and Softball

At Hoyne Park, 3417 S. Hamilton
Standings for July 13th



•ROOKIES	W	L	Tie	
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PIRATES	7	2	4	0.692
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ORIOLES	1	9	5	0.233
•MINORS				
RED SOX	11	1	0	0.917
WHITE SOX	6	6	0	0.500
PADRES	4	8	0	0.333
CUBS	3	9	0	0.250
•MAJOR				
BANDIDOS	7	4	0	0.636
INDIAN'S	7	4	0	0.636
DODGERS	7	6	0	0.538
YANKEES	3	10	0	0.231
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PUMAS	8	2	1	0.773
ROCKETS	6	3	1	0.650
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•GIRLS 13 U				
HAWKS	9	3	0	0.750
STARS	5	6	0	0.455
GALAXY	3	8	0	0.273

Reopening For Cultural Center

The Chicago Cultural Center (ChicagoCulturalCenter.org) has reopened with new visitor amenities and exhibitions: "Jeremiah Hulsebos-Spofford: League of Nations" (through August 29th) and "what flies but never lands?" (through Sept. 6th).

"CHICAGO: Where Comics Came to Life, 1880-1960" and "A Designed Life: Contemporary American Textiles, Wallpapers, and Containers" (through Sept. 19th) presented by the Design Museum of Chicago (DesignChicago.org).

Free public programming continues with virtual and in-person tours, a series of "Meet an Artist" events in the redesigned Learning Lab 12-2 p.m. July 23rd & 24th; and August 13th & 14th, Dame Myra Hess Memorial Virtual Concerts presented by the International Music Foundation (IMF Chicago.org), and Cinema/Chicago's virtual Summer Screenings (ChicagoFilmFestival.com).

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Nature Museum Open To Visitors



The Chicago Academy of Sciences Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon drive has reopened to visitors. See your favorite Museum animals and exhibits, and experience the tropical paradise of the *Judy Islock Butterfly Haven*.

The facility will be open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during July and August with a return to regular hours projected for early in September. There will be reduced capacity with adherence to common Covid safety procedures.

The Museum will remained open to the public virtually and provide remote learning experiences, direct support for teachers, and educational content.

For more information, visit naturemuseum.org.

Art Exhibit At Garfield Park



The Chicago Park District's Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. in partnership with the Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance announces the opening of the outdoor exhibit to the general public, *Still Life in Real Life: Charles Ethan Porter in the Artist's Garden*, on Wednesday, July 28, 2021. Fruits and flowers picked from Porter's most famed still life paintings will embellish the garden. Visitors will stroll past strawberries, carnations, violets, sunflowers and more. The living wall will pay homage to Porter's painting entitled Autumn Landscape, which features grasses and flowers of different textures and colors that inhabit the landscape in this painting.

The exhibit opens July 28th and runs through October 17th, and will be

Ravinia Hosts Music Festival

Ravinia Music Festival announced updates to its 2021 season, which features more than 70 events through Sept. 26th.

Ticket sales for concerts scheduled through Aug. 15th are on sale to the general public. Tickets for concerts scheduled after Aug. 15th go on sale to the public on July 21st, exclusively at Ravinia.org.

Teddy Abrams will make his first appearance on Aug. 7th leading the Chicago "Symphony Orchestra in "Unboxing Bernstein: A Live Revue." The Music Director of the Louisville Orchestra, recently collaborated with Jim James of My Morning Jacket on *The Order of Nature*. The program will feature Leonard Bernstein's *West Side Story*, *Candide* and *On the Town*.

Ruben Studdard makes his Ravinia debut opening for Brian McKnight on July 30th. He rose to fame as winner of the second season of *American Idol*, and received a Grammy nomination in 2003 for "Superstar". His most recent release is Ruben Sings Luther, a tribute to Luther Vandross, which will be a feature of his performance.

Singer Allison Russell makes her debut this summer opening for Lake

Street Dive on Aug. 26th. She is the founding member of music groups Birds of Chicago, Our Native Daughters, Capitol Sun Rays, and Po'Girl. *Outside Child* is her first solo offering and tells her own story.

Counting Crows returns to Ravinia on Aug. 19th. Since their multi-platinum breakout album August and Everthing After in 1993, the band has released seven studio albums, selling more than 20 million records worldwide. Their newest record, *Butter Miracle*, features the hit single "Elevator Boots".

Marie Osmond will make her debut on Aug. 25th, sharing the stage with the Ravinia Festival Orchestra. *Music is Medicine* marks her latest studio release, encompassing a lifetime of experience.

David Archuleta will also make his Ravinia debut on as a special guest with Osmond. In 2008, he was runner-up in Season 7 of *American Idol*. His first single "Crush", debuted at #2 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart, eventually going double platinum after selling more than 2 million digital copies worldwide. Today, the singer releases music under his own indie label, Archie Music.

Summer Learning At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has a wide variety of summer learning challenges for ages 0-17 and adults in person or virtually. Register at chipublib.org and click events by 10 a.m. the day before.

Fun outdoor games for ages 3-12 including corn hole, hopscotch, jump rope and four square are played on Mondays, through July 26th at 4 p.m.

Hora de Cuentos Storytime for ages 0-5 will be held virtually on Mondays through July 26th at 10:30 a.m.

Family Story Time for ages 0-8 will be held in person on Tuesdays through July 27th at 6 p.m.

Art Explorers for ages 5-12 will meet virtually on Tuesdays through July 27th from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

The Illinois Secretary of State will conduct a Rules of the Road refresher course in person and virtually on Tuesday, July 20th at 1:30 p.m.

Storytime for ages 3-5

will be held in person on Wednesdays, through July 28th at 11 a.m.

Kids Write for ages 5-12 will be held virtually on Wednesdays, through July 28th from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Club for teens and adults will be held virtually Thursday, July 15th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Science Club for ages 7-12 is set virtually for Thursday, July 22nd and 29th at 6 p.m.


Yoga Storytime for ages 3-7 will be held virtually on Fridays, through July 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Book Discussion of "The Lake on Fire" by Roseleen Browan will be held virtually on Friday, July 16th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Saturday Storytime for ages 0-8 will be held in person on July 31st at 10:30 a.m.

Pre-School Math Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held virtually on Saturday, July 17th at 9:30 a.m.

Jazz Music At Shedd Aquarium



Shedd Aquarium announces the return of *Jazzin' at the Shedd*, an evening event series punctuated by live, local jazz talent, unbelievable animal moments and fantastic city skyline and firework views. The limited series will include five Wednesday evening events starting August 4th and ending on Sept. 1st.

Anyone interested in an up-close animal experience as part of their visit during *Jazzin'* will also have an opportunity to upgrade their ticket with a special penguin encounter for an added fee. These intimate encounters begin at 5:30 p.m. that evening and allow penguin fans a chance to learn from the people who care for the birds every day, ask questions and snap a photo with one of the penguins.

Some bands that will be playing through the limited *Jazzin'* series include Detour JazFunk and Bob Davis Trio among others. Food and drink will be available for purchase throughout the evening, and guests can wander through the galleries with a cocktail in hand, coming eye-to-eye with aquatic species from blacktip reef sharks to rescued southern sea otters.

Visit shedd.aquarium.org.

Family Yoga In Play Garden

Family Yoga is conducted in the McKinley Park Branch Library Community Play Garden,

3518-28 S. Wolcott. Every Saturday from 11 to 11:45 a.m., weather permitting.

Learning Lab At Cultural Center



The Learning Lab at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st. is an interactive studio that offers sights, sounds, and experiences for visitors of all ages daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with free admission. Reinvigorated by design team Made in Englewood (Eric Hotchkiss and Andre Westhelle).

Learning Lab / Learning Light - Explore how your movements affect light and color in this installation by Liviu Pasare visible from both inside and outside the Lab.

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Magnetic Wall - Engage with matching and mapping activities in this interactive wall designed

Chicago Auto Show Returns July 15-19



Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot announces the return of the annual Chicago Auto Show to McCormick Place from July 15th to 19th and will be held indoors and outdoors for the first time.

Among the safety measures in place: a move to Hall F in West Building with 470,000 sq ft of indoor space and 100,000 sq ft of outdoor space; timed entrance windows and staggered entry to prevent congestion on the show floor; contactless delivery for tickets; temperatures will be scanned and a medical questionnaire must be filled out before entry.

Summer Dance In The Parks

The Chicago Summer-Dance in the Parks series invites dancers of all ages and skill levels to participate in family and creative activities on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and introductory dance lessons by professional instructors followed by live music and dancing from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Schedule, parks and themes are: Aug. 18th at Willie B. White Park, 1610 W. Howard st. (Reggae); Aug. 25th at Ogden Park, 6500 S. Racine (Steppin'); Sept. 1st at Palmer Park, 201 E. 111th st. (line Dancing); Sept. 8th at Davis Square Park, 4430 S. Marshfield (Cumbia); Sept. 15th at Portage Park, 4100 N. Long (Salsa) and on Sunday, Sept. 12th from 1 to 6 p.m. House dance will be featured at Rainbow Beach Park, 3111 E. 77th st.

Obituaries



STANISLAW WROBEL, of Garfield Ridge, passed away on July 10th at the age of 91. He was the husband of late Jadwiga (nee Grochowska); father of Arkadiusz (Barbara) Wrobel and Emanuela (Kazimierz) Statek; grandfather of Lukasz Wrobel, Egon (Sylvia) Wrobel, Przemyslaw (Beata) Statek, Damian (Agnieszka) Statek, Mateusz (Paulina) Wrobel, Jadwiga Wrobel, Zaneta Statek and Stanislaw Wrobel; great grandfather of nine. Visitation was held July 14th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Five Holy Martyrs Church on Thursday, July

Shakespeare Play At Austin Gardens



Oak Park Festival Theatre will present William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" at Austin Gardens, 167 Forest Ave, Oak Park, Ill. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 7 p.m., July 15th through Aug. 21st. Seating begins one hour prior to showtime. Patrons can bring their own seating/blankets, lawn chairs are available to rent for \$5. Tickets are \$35 (Seniors: \$25; Students \$15; Children 12 and under Free). Seating is general admission. Tickets are on sale now at oakparkfestival.com.

Street and garage parking is available adjacent to the park on Forest Ave and Marion St. In the event of inclement weather, OPFT has partnered with shelter areas surrounding Austin Gardens.

Food and drink are permitted in the park. Patrons are requested to respect carry-in, carry-out policies and remove any trash upon leaving.

Child Tax Credit Begins July 15th

Many families will be able to receive the new federal Child Tax Credit as a monthly payment starting on July 15th. An extra \$250 to \$300 each month will help working-class families to pay for food, rent and other basic expenses. Middle-class families will be assisted for care and to save for college education.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF CVF III MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST II Plaintiff,
vs.
LEONEL QUEZADA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,
2019CH04942
4727 S. WOOD STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60609
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Agreed Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 14, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 17, 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 4727 S. WOOD STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60609
Property Index No. 20-07-204-015-0000
The real estate is improved with a condominium.
The judgment amount was \$84,691.74.
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 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, JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 19-7130.
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City Schedules Cultural Events

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced reimagined summer cultural events plus artist lineups and other details for City programs.

The new programs include 16 City-supported "Chicago Presents" community events; a nine-part "House City" series in the neighborhoods, a week of "Taste of Chicago To-Go" pop-up food and music events plus 25+ community meals; two Latinx and World Music celebrations; two films and two more special events at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion; and a unique blend of public art and dance at Lurie Garden in Millennium Park.

Special events at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion will now include "A Deeply Rooted Evening for Chicago's Healing: GOSHEN (preview)" presented by Deeply Rooted Dance Theater (Aug. 25th at 7:30pm, DeeplyRootedDanceTheater.org) and "Baroque in the Park" presented by Music of the Baroque (Sept. 10th at 6:30 – 8 p.m., Baroque.org). Previously announced, The Auditorium Theatre presents Chicago Dancers United with Dance for Life (Aug. 26th at 6 p.m., ChicagoDancersUnited.org).

Other unique performances throughout Millennium Park include two free, outdoor events presented by the Joan W. and Irving B. Harris Theater for Music and Dance (HarrisTheater Chicago.org): "INTERPLAY" curated with composer, trumpet player, and

Covid-19 Vaccinations At Swap-O-Rama



The Chicago Department of Public Health administered COVID-19 vaccines at the Swap-O-Rama Flea Market in the Back of the Yards on July 11th. Dr. Geraldine Luna, Medical Director for the Chicago Department of Public Health, along with nurses from Alivio Medical Center, offered vaccinations to vendors and shoppers. Free tickets to Six Flags Great America and the Field Museum were offered to those who

received their vaccines.

As part of its equitable distribution strategy, Chicago is committed to vaccinate people where they live, work, and play. Over 225 Chicagoans have been vaccinated at the Flea Market since June.

Anyone age 12 and older can be vaccinated free of charge, and no insurance or ID is required. See the list of vaccine events at www.chicago.gov/vaxcalendar.

Virtual Art Programs At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer invites students to share their art by bringing painted rocks to construct a garden, creating circle art for a giant mural and creations for a gallery exhibit.

Let's Try Needlepoint on July 21st. Try needlepoint using a plastic canvas. Ages 10-13. Branch registration is required.

Let's Draw Together on August 18th. Ages 7 and up will create a unique piece of abstract art. Online registration is required.

Reading Buddies is a program where kids who are beginning to read have a place to practice their skills on Thursdays through Aug. 26th. Beginners will read from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Practice with books like: Ride, Otto, Ride! By David Milgrim and The Party & Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier. Independents will read from 4:30 to 5 p.m. Practice with books like: Juana & Lucas by Juana Medina, and Meet Yasmin by Saadia Faruqi. Online registration is required.

Summer Meals For 18 & Under

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has healthy and nutritious summer meals for children ages 18 and under.

Food boxes will be available while supplies last on Wednesdays, through Aug. 18th from 2 to 4 p.m. (312) 747-0666.

Art Exhibit At Botanic Garden

The Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook road, Glencoe is featuring the work of Phillip Juras which depicts the ecology of Illinois prairies through September.

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