



Critical Race Theory



By Dr. R. Pletsch

During the last few weeks I've asked every parent I met what subjects they are worried about in September. The answers were as diverse as our neighborhood. But most answered within four groups: 1. nothing, they don't know enough to comment. 2. Sex ed for all. 3. Worry about transgender taking over girls' high school sports. and 4. critical race theory.

While all these are concerns to some parents, they seem to know the least about critical race theory. So I will use this short article to try and enlighten some. There are hundreds of articles, most are academic and would not help very much. It is hard to tell fact from opinion. Some articles start with they are absolutely right or it's absolute garbage. So if you do your own research read from various authors.

Christopher F. Rufo, a Director for PBS Films and the director of a Policy Research Center, made a presentation in March at Hillsdale College. He mentioned a few things that can help us about the efficacy of "critical race". This is not a new idea but all agree that it is founded in Marxism, which always shows the need for class warfare. It shows that it has revolutions in the Soviet Union, China, Cambodia and Cuba with the American ideas of freedoms it has never worked. Its proponents speak of its tenets as truth which only they control.

I have a few examples of what is being taught. The Department of Homeland Security has told White employees

they are committing "micro-inequities" and are now serving in the oppressor role. The Treasury Department held a training session saying that virtually all White people contribute to racism and must convert everyone in the federal government to the anit-racist ideolog. The company that designs nuclear arsenals had a three day re-education camp for all White males working for the company, since they are the cause of the KKK, White supremacists and mass killings. White males were forced to write apology letters to fictitious women and people of color.

You could realize that this could be worrying because they need their jobs. It is also in our schools. They stress that the most oppressive people are English speaking straight White male Christians. They also have young children separated in first grade classrooms as White kids are the oppressors and the Black kids are the oppressed. These are a few examples because a recent Gallup Poll stated 77% of conservatives are afraid to talk up, afraid of losing their jobs or being physically harmed. An interesting fact that has been brought forth is that there are grassroots movements emerging to do away with this. Especially in the multi-racial and bipartisan groups, that is because the more radical in the critical race theory are saying that our VP and former President Obama are not truly oppressed because they were raised White by their families. Most DNA results would show Hispanics are more Spanish than White than Native Americans, and therefore, are really White. Dr. Rufo was told that Chinese Americans having lived through the cultural revolution do not want to live through the same thing here.

This short article does not do this justice. But if this interests you to continue learning about the subject, Dr. Rufo is not the only researcher. It is a complicated situation, but as I always suggest, this is what I have found and is not intended to be a conclusive research paper. Those worried about their kids in school, can look it up and make up your own mind.

Dance Tour At McKinley Park



Chicago Dance Month will present a "Scavenger Hunt" at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Wednesday, June 30th from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Audiences take a self-guided tour through the park featuring performance of Bellydance by Phaendra, Dancing Petals, Helen Lee/Momentum Sensorium, Ishti Collective, Lawson Dance Theatre, Noumenon Dance Ensemble, Raks Inferno, REIdance group, Synapse Arts, Yin He Dance and more.

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

Attorneys with the Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls at (312) 554-2001 from the public and offer legal advice on Saturday, June 19th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Citizens may explain their situation to an attorney who will then

suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues.

If callers need further legal services or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service. For information visit www.chicagobar.org.

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.

Write About It! Writing Club for teens and adults will feature writing and poetry on Tuesdays, through June 29th and July 6th to 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 Fridays, June 25th and July 9th and 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 mangement, job readiness and more on Thursdays, July 1st through Aug. 19th from 3 to 4 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 1 p.m. of the event.

The staff of Altgeld Branch will read books, sing songs and perform rhymes and fingerplays for ages 3 to 6 with a caregiver on Fridays, June 18th and 25th from 10:30 to 11 a.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 12 p.m. the day before.

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 Monday, June 21st, Tuesdays, June 22nd through Aug. 31st and Thursday, June 24th. from 10 to 10:30 a.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours in advance.

Fashion Photography and Modeling for teens will be explored on Monday, June 21st from 4 to 4:15 p.m. Photographer Sandra Oviedo and fashion designer Sky Cubacub will give some tips on how to capture and pose for outstanding photos. This event will be available on YOUmedia's You Tube page.

Join Ms. Katie from the Toman Branch for 30 minutes of fun with books, songs and rhymes for ages 1 to 5 with a caregiver on Tuesday, June 22nd from 11 to 11:30 a.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 10 a.m. the day before the event.

Join the Wrightwood-Ashburn Branch and tour some of the world's best art museums from the comfort of your sofa on Tuesday, June 22nd from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This program will use Google Arts and Culture pages to explore with Google Street View. We'll zoom down Frank Lloyd Wright's ramp at the Guggenheim Museum in New York, hang out with some Degas ballerinas at the Musee d'Orsay in Paris, and spend a Sunday on La Grande Jatte with Georges Seurat at the Art Institute of Chicago. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours before the event.

An online Adult Spelling Bee will be conducted on Wednesday, June 23rd from 2 to 3 p.m. This event takes

place on Zoom. Register by 12 p.m. Monday, June 21st.

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 hard-voer journal. This event takes place on Zoom. Register at least 24 hours before the event.

Join Jenny from Wrightwood-Ashburn Branch for a virtual architectural tour of some of her Chicago favorites on Wednesday, June 23rd from 6 to 7 p.m. This program will use Google Street View to start downtown, explore the Pullman Memorial, some Frank Lloyd Wright and Mies Van Der Rohe.

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, June 30th 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 first bag of mystery materials on Thursday, July 1st between 1-4 p.m. Pick up another bag every Thursday 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, July 12th 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.

Register for events at chipublib.org.

Dean's List At Northeastern U.

Northeastern University of Boston, Mass has named Alexia Huerta 60609 and Elizabeth Gatz 60638 to the dean's list for the Spring semester, which ended in May 2021.

To achieve the distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality point average of 3.5 or great-out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade lower than a C- during the course of their college career.

Monmouth College Awards Degrees

Monmouth College held an outdoor Commencement ceremony, where Class of 2021 graduates were able to walk across the Wallace Hall stage to receive their diploma on May 16th. Local degree recipients are Aliyah Garcia (60638); Emily Krueger (60638) and Mandie Xu (60608).

Fellowship Weekend For BSA Order Of Arrow



Members of the Takhone Lodge number 7 of the Order of the Arrow Pathway to Adventure Council traveled to Owassippe Scout Reservation Twin Lakes , MI over the Memorial Day weekend to attend the O/A's annual Fellowship and Work event. Scouts, families and friends cleared trails, dug trenches, painted buildings, cut down weeds and branches, erected carnival size tents to prepare for the upcoming Summer camping season. Flag Ceremonies were held to Honor our Military War dead, new Ordeal members were inducted into the O / A as well as a ceremony for new Brotherhood members. A Hodag was held Saturday night with ice cream and root beer floats , music, Gaga ball and Bean bag competitions for adults and youth. Any Boys ages 11 to 17 who are interested in joining Scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for further information.

Spring Dean's List At Marquette University

Local students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Honorees must have earned at least 12 credits for the spring 2021 semester with no disqualifying grades. The GPA threshold varies by college - for the College of Education and the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, undergraduate students must have at least a 3.7.

The undergraduate GPA requirement is 3.5 for the Diederich College of Communication, College of Business Administration, College of Health Sciences, Opus College of Engineering and College of Nursing. All other programs have

a 3.75 GPA minimum.

Scholars and their degree plan are: Kathryn Cerven, B. S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology; John Diaz, B. A. in Criminology and Law Studies; Briana Garcia, B. A. in Spanish for the Professions; Rita Grasso, B. S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology; Kaitlyn Guan B. S. in Nursing; Kinga Ludzia, B. S. in Civil Engineering; Gabby Lukanus, B. S. in Civil Engineering; Yaitzell Noriega, B. S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology; Zelexus Robledo, B. S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology; Catherine Sajdak, B. S. in Elementary/Middle Education; Xavier Vicenteno, B. A. in Criminology and Law Studies and Audrey Volk, B. S. in Biological Sciences.

Nature Museum Opens July 8th



The Chicago Academy of Sciences Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon drive will reopen to visitors starting Thursday, July 8th. See your favorite Museum animals and exhibits, and experience the tropical paradise of the *Judy Istock 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.

The Museum will remained open to the public virtually and provide remote learning experiences, direct sup-

port for teachers, and educational content.

For more information, visit naturemuseum.org.

Dean's List At St. Mary's College

Saint Mary's College of Notre Dame, Indiana has named Alexis Degnan, 60638; Galilea Falcon, 60609; Serena Fernandez, 60638 and Maeve Kozicki, 60609 to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester.

Honorees must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes, and no grades lower than a C.

Dean's List At Ohio University

More than 7,800 students qualified for the spring semester 2021 Dean's List at Ohio University, including main and regional campuses.

Local Scholars are: Katie Guan, College of Health Sciences and Professions and Helen Stec Honors Tutorial College.

Students who earned 12 semester hours of credit, including at least six hours attempted for letter grades, with a minimum grade point average of at least 3.5 achieved this distinction.

Degree Recipients At Connecticut

Stephania Lopez, Neuroscience with Dean's Honors and Kiara Rivera, Theater with Dean's High Honors were awarded Bachelor of Arts degrees from Connecticut College on May 23rd.

Full Reopening For Shedd Aquarium



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Rockhopper Wellington and Belugas.

Shedd Aquarium, moved into Phase 5 full reopening on June 11th. Now even more people can come face-to-face with aquatic animals, from penguins and paddlefish to sea otters and sharks. The phased return of discover the unique textures of sturgeon and sea stars, add on a unique hands-on experience with a stingray feeding, tease your senses with Octopus: Blue Planet II 4D Experience®, or meet a penguin with an onsite encounter.

Guests can take in the lakeside views, experience special pop-up animal encounters and enjoy live acoustic music on the

outdoor terraces. During Late Hours on Wednesdays starting through July.

Guests are still required to purchase tickets in advance and select a time to enter to reduce wait time. Shedd no longer requires fully vaccinated guests and team members to wear face coverings. Face coverings or masks continue to be recommended for anyone two and older who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Shedd offers the seasonal Kayak for Conservation program to paddle along the Chicago River guided by a nature expert, or join during virtual animal encounters.

Commencement For Elmhurst University

Elmhurst University graduates of the Class of 2021 took part in a series of on-campus, in-person Commencement ceremonies. A ceremony for graduate students was held on May 21st, and three ceremonies were held on May 22nd for undergraduates.

The following local students earned degrees: Irais Bahena, (60638), Bachelor of Arts in Art Education; Briana Janczy, (60638), Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Digital Marketing Communication; Nancy Roldan, (60608), Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Andrea Rubin, (60632), Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminal Justice; Emily Ortiz, (60608), Bachelor of Science in International Business; Tala Morales,

(60638), Bachelor of Science in Management and Marketing; Airis Thomas, (60608), Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Daniella Luikey, (60638), Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing Master Entry.

Grider Graduates

Robert Grider earned a Master of Science in Computer Science from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

He was among 4,435 undergraduate and graduate students who earned their degrees during the Spring 2021 semester and were recognized during the Institute's 260th Commencement exercises May 7-8, at Bobby Dodd Stadium.

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Dinos Everywhere At Brookfield Zoo



Dinos Everywhere! is featured at Brookfield Zoo now through September 6th. Located throughout the 216-acre park, zoog-ers will be able to see their favorite dinosaurs, including the Argentino-saurus that measures 110 feet in length and stands three-stories tall on the West Mall. Guests can download the map at CZS.org/ZooMap to see where all the animatronic dinos are located. Dino Don, Inc. and The Wild-life Conservation Society. Dinos Everywhere! is free with zoo admission. Guest capacity is limited and advance admis-sion and parking tickets

are required. Reservation times are available in 20-minute increments. Tickets must be reserved at CZS.org/OnlineTicketing. Guests are encouraged to visit CZS.org/KnowBeforeYouGo to review the safety protocols as well to get updates on what animal habitats and other amenities are open. Admission is \$24.95 for adults, \$17.95 for children ages 3-11, and \$19.95 for senior 65 and over. Park-ing is \$15. Brookfield Zoo is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week-ends.

Free Activities In Chicago

Choose Chicago recom-mends free and cheap ac-tivities to enjoy this summer. Explore a free mu-seum: Art Institute of Chicago is free for resi-dents from June 18th to 25th; Museum of Science and Industry is free for residents on June 19th and DuSable Museum of African American History is free from June 19th to 30th. Always-free museums include the Museum of Contemporary Photography and Hyde Park Art Center, or explore online with virtual museum ex-hibits. The Chicago Cultural Center is reopen to the public with free art ex-hibits, concerts, tours, and the largest Tiffany glass dome in the world, after-ward head across the street to Millennium Park. Navy Pier offers a full schedule of free summer events, from live DJ per-formances to outdoor fit-ness classes. Visit the Navy Pier events calendar

for more details. The DuSable Museum of African American History is reopening on June-teenth, a cultural holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. A welcome back celebration includes free admission on June 19th through the end of the month. Take a stroll around the museum's scenic grounds of Washing-ton Park. Art on theMART lights up the Chicago Riverwalk with a stunning light display each night at 8:30 and 9 p.m. Enjoy projec-tions inspired by the Adler Planetarium and the Year of Chicago Music. Grab your skates or a scooter and head to Mag-gie Daley Park, where the free Skating Ribbon has been converted from an ice rink to a paved path. The Ribbon is open and free to use with your own equipment seven days a week or rent wheels. Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time resident, there's al-ways something new to discover in Chicago. Get to know a new neighbor-hood on a free Chicago Greeter tour. Register for a tour online. Explore a stretch of the 18-mile Lakefront Trail, where you'll find scenic views of Lake Michigan. Venture out by foot or rent a Divvy bike to cover more ground. Make sure to check the weather and trail conditions before heading out. Check out choose chicao.org for free things to do.

Puerto Rican People Day Parade

Chicago's annual Puerto Rican People's Day Parade will be staged on Saturday, June 19th. The Parade's step off time is 2p.m. on Division street & Western avenue; proceeding west on Division st. to Sacramento. Partic-ipants will include floats, marching groups, local bands, car clubs, motorcy-cle associations, and bicy-cle groups. For more information and updates, call Leony Calderon (773) 342-0855, visit www.prc-chgo.org.

Obituaries

FHEE DARIANA CASTILLO, passed away suddenly on June 11th at the age of 20. She was the daughter of Yessy Castillo and step-daughter of Ivan Ortiz; sister of Jacob; Fhee was a student at the University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign. Visitation will be held Thurs-day, June 17th from 3 to 8 p.m. at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S Mozart.



DOROTHY A. GEREZ, (nee Suma); age 78 of Willow Springs, wife of 56 years to Jesse L. Gerez; mother of Jennifer (Richard) Morin and late Brian Gerez; grand-mother of Richard and Brianna; sister of late Ed-ward Suma. Visitation was held Monday, June 7th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Funeral Mass was held at the Mission of St. James at Sag Bridge. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

JESSICA HERNAN-DEZ, passed away sud-denly on June 10th at the age of 29. She was the daughter of Juan Medina and Maria Hernandez; mother of Luis, Yarelin, Jeilianys and Jemuel; sis-ter of Alondra and Selena. Visitation will be held Sunday, June 20th from 3 to 8 p.m. at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Interment will be at Resurrection Ceme-tery.

CARLOS P. MORIN, passed away on June 1st at the age of 49. Visitation was held at Szykowny Fu-neral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan F. Siedlecki, Owner/Direc-tor.



WALTER J. SIUTY, U. S. Army Veteran Viet-nam, age 69 of Archer Heights; husband of Jan-ina (nee Stafira); father of Sabina (Krzysztof) Styr-czula and Bernadette (An-drzej) Budz; grandfather of Sara and Krystian; brother of late John (Krystyna) Siuty; brother-in-law of Maria (Jozef) Lenart and Mieczyslaw (Maria) Stafira. Visitation was held June 14th, at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 South Archer. Fu-neral services were held Tuesday June 15th at of St. Richard Church. Inter-ment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

DEBRA J. TRUNKO, passed away on June 4th at the age of 64. Arrange-ments and visitation was held at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer, Jonathan F Siedlecki, Owner/Director. Sur-vivors include her hus-band Lawrence and many other family members. In-terment was at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery at El-wood, Illinois.

Online Programs At Brighton Park Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer announces the cal-endar of programs for the month of June. Once a person registers online on the event page of www.chipublib.org, they will be given the Zoom in-formation 24-72 hours be-fore the event. Events include STEAM Storytime for ages 3-5 on Monday, June 21st; Thursday, June 24th at 10 a.m. Hora de Cuentos Storytime for ages 3-5 on Monday, June 28th at 10:30 a.m. Art Explorers for ages 5-12 on Tuesdays with Alma Thomas on June 22nd and Wayne Thiebaud on June 29th, all at 7 p.m. Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5 on Wednes-day, June 23rd at 10:30 a.m.

Virtual Run-Walk For Homelessness

A Safe Haven Founda-tion is producing its 2nd annual Global virtual Run/Walk To End Home-lessness July 17th through 25th. Proceeds will go to support helping to pre-vent and transform lives from homelessness to self-sufficiency with pride and purpose. Special pre and post-event live shows, interactive Charge Running course app. Registration required at runtoend-homelessness.org. Kids can sign up for free to run or walk.

Kids Write for ages 5-12 on Wednesdays, June 23rd and 30th at 5 p.m. Graphic Novel and Manga Club for teens and adults on Thursday, June 17th at 5:30 p.m. Yoga Storytime for ages 3-5 on Fridays, June 25th at 10 a.m. Start with Art Storytime for ages 3-5 on Friday, June 18th at 9:30 a.m. Adult Book Dis-cussion: Hidden Valley Road, Inside the Mind of an American Family on Friday, June 18th at 10:30 a.m. LEGO Challenges for ages 5-12 on Saturday, June 26th at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (773) 747-0666.

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Father's Day Memories

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He could always make things better. He was your very first pal, the first person you played catch with. And when your wild pitch toppled the living room lamp, he took the blame so Mom wouldn't scold you.

You always felt safe with him. When you learned to ride your first bike, he ran alongside supporting you, and you knew he wouldn't let you fall. But then, before you realized it, you were pedaling along all by your-self, leaving Dad behind cheering you on.

And one day, we leave our fathers behind forever.

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On State Street

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This free interactive block party will feature art, culture, active recreation, retail, bars, restaurants and local attractions.

For more information, call loopchicago.com, events/sundays-on-state.

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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.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
-v-
MAURO ANTUNEZ BONILLA A/K/A MAURO A BONILLA A/K/A MAURO ANTUNEZ, KARINA HERRERA GARCIA A/K/A KARINA GARCIA A/K/A KARINA H GARCIA A/K/A KARINA HERRERA, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Dendants,
20 CH 01753
3845 WEST 55TH PLACE
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 May 25, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 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 3845 WEST 55TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60629
Property Index No. 19-14-105-068-0000
The real estate is improved with a tan aluminum siding, two story single family home, no garage.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000, or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the 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 and 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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MCCALLA RAYMER LEBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088.
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Vaccination Totals For Area Residents

The Chicago Department of Health and Human Services issued a report of COVID-19 cumulative vaccinations for June 14th.

City vaccine series completed - cumulative - 1,256,116 doses, 46.6% of population; 1st dose - cumulative 1,445,756 doses, 53.7% of population.

60632: 1st dose cumulative 48,719 total, 54.2% population. Complete vaccine series 42,316 total, 47.1% population.

60638: 1st dose cumulative 27,761 total, 47.3% population. Complete vaccine series 24,395 total, 41.6% population.

60608: 1st dose cumulative 45,692 total, 57.1% population. Complete vaccine series 40,773 total, 50.9% population.

60609: 1st dose cumulative 29,164 total, 47.9% population. Complete vaccine series 24,994 total, 41% population.

Resource: Chicago.gov/covidvax

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-WHQ2 Plaintiff,
-v-
ALBERT HARPER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARY BERRY A/K/A MARY ANN DAVIS BERRY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, JULIE FOX, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MARY BERRY A/K/A MARY ANN DAVIS BERRY A/K/A MARY ANN DAVIS BERRY-HARPER (DECEASED)
Defendants,
2019CH08188
7037 S LAFLIN ST
CHICAGO, IL 60636
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 18, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 6, 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 7037 S LAFLIN ST, CHICAGO, IL 60636
Property Index No. 20-320-014-0000
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/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.
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Fire Safety At Park 571

The Chicago Fire Department will conduct a fire safety session for the South Branch PAC at the Boathouse of Park #571, 2828 S. Eleanor st. on June 22nd from 6 to 6:45 p.m. A questions and answer period will follow.

Registration is required at http://bit.ly/CFD-SBPAC.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, AS DELAWARE TRUSTEE FOR THE 1SHARPE OPPORTUNITY INTERMEDIATE TRUST Plaintiff,
-v-
24 HOUR TITLE, INC., ANAIS ARAGON Defendants
21 CH 0099
8008 SOUTH PRINCETON AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60620
NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 8008 SOUTH PRINCETON AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620
Property Index No. 20-33-209-026
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/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.
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Clean-Up Day

The Chicago Parks Foundation opened its volunteer season at over 50 parks on May 22nd.

Supplies provided were trash bags, water, gloves, hand sanitizer and masks.

Park clean-ups will continue June 1st through Oct. Register at chicagoparksfoundation.org.

The 2021 Bank of America Chicago marathon will be staged with Team ChiParks on Oct. 10th. Membership in the Parks Foundation is always open.

Piping Plovers Produce Second Nest



The Chicago Park District announced the federally endangered Great Lakes Piping Plovers, Monty and Rose have produced a second nest at Montrose Beach Dunes Natural Area and laid one egg. These events occurred after the destruction of their first nest by a skunk on June 2nd.

By the following morning, Monty and Rose were seen scraping and courting throughout the natural area. These actions signaled that they would produce a second nest. They settled on a nest location and began to produce their second clutch of eggs.

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Shedd Aquarium Offers Action Days



Coastal Habitat Restoration through pulling weeds, planting native species or weed collecting.

Volunteers of all ages are invited to participate in a Shedd Aquarium Action Day to restore and protect nearby beaches, waterways, and forest preserves. You'll support animals from frogs to fish while having fun and learning along the way.

Registration and information is available at sheddaquarium.org.

Shedd has teamed up with the Friends of the Chicago River to help reestablish habitat in the North Shore Channel. Volunteers will wear waders and travel via canoe to plant native aquatic plant species along the banks of the canal.

Email ActionDays@sheddaquarium.org to register for a Shedd Aquarium Action Day.

River Planting will be conducted at Kickapoo Woods on Tuesdays, August 3rd and 17th, Wednesday, August 18th, all from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Litter Cleanup and Coastal Habitat Restoration will benefit Ping Tom Memorial Park on Saturday, July 10th and Saturday, August 14th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Goodman Musical In Area Parks

Goodman Theatre will present Sones de Mexico Ensemble's "Zulema" at 10 Chicago Parks Aug. 5th-21st.

"Zulema," is written by playwright Dolares Diaz, music directed by Sones de Mexico Ensemble founder Victor Pichardo and co-directed by Goodman's resident artists associate Henry Godinez and Marcela Mufloz, Aguijon Theater's co-artistic director from her home in Chiapas, Mexico. Aulema goes on a musical journey in Chicago.

The free show runs one hour without intermission. The finale performance with a cast of over 70-artists on Sept. 2nd is not finalized.

The performance schedule for southside parks is: Aug. 12th at 6:30 p.m., Hale Park, 6258 W. 62nd st.; Aug. 14th at 3 p.m. Dvorak Park, 1119 W. Cullerton st.; Aug. 15th at 3 p.m. Harrison Park, 1824 S. Wood st.; Aug. 19th at 6:30 p.m. - Davis Square Park, 4430 S. Marshfield; Aug. 20th at 6:30 p.m. - La Villita Park, 2800 S. Sacramento and Aug. 21st at 3 p.m. - Marquette Park, 6721 S. Kedzie.

For more information on registering visit www.goodmantheatre.org.

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