



Talk To Kids With Respect



By Dr. R. Pletsch

This time of "woke" it is hard to know every word that is respectful. A very recent Gallop Poll came out with a few interesting words to share. Those of us old enough lived in a time when we were constantly changing names for groups. An article published by Warner Todd Huston uses Gallop to describe that as of this year, most Hispanic/Latinos do not care which of these terms you use. 23% prefer Hispanic, while 37% prefer Latino, only 4% like the new term floating out there Latinx. This is a term the Left is trying to popularize, but is not catching on as fast as they would like. 57% in the poll do not care if you call them Latino or Hispanic.

The African American and Black question seems that both are acceptable for as many as three decades. During the poll it asked the group a preference about those terms. Both terms got about 17% and the rest said it didn't matter.

There were no questions on the survey about Asians or Whites. I know the term Asian seems to be acceptable and encompassing by many. There does seem to be that people of other ancestries do not like to be lumped as Chinese. As far as Caucasian goes, I don't like the term Anglo. The reason is I don't know many Anglos. It means they are Brits. Most of the families I have been associated with are really multi-ethnic, not English. Personally, I don't like "oppressor" as many of my ancestors fought and died to end slavery.

Hopefully these issues have not affected your family. But the issue I worry about for the poor kids that are confused themselves and that is the growing number of biracial children in our neighborhoods and schools. They might look like they belong to one group but are being raised by a single parent of a group they do not look like. You may not realize it, but there are many biracial kids in the community due to mixed families and through adoption.

We, as educators and parents, should make our children feel that they are respected and help them learn themselves to show respect for all others. No matter what they look like or where their grandma came from, does not matter if daddy is in jail or brother is on drugs. We must teach these kids that you have the self-respect to control yourself. While others may have it easier in life, they should stay in school, be good, as we teach them to live with dignity. God help us all.

Enchanted Tighrope At McKinley Park



Family Fun Night Out in the Parks Theater will present enchanted tighrope at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Monday, Aug. 30th from 5 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 31st from 7 to 8 p.m.

Family Fishing At Northerly Island

Learn how to fish Chicago's Lake Front Harbor at Northerly Island Park, 1521 S. Linn

Conservatory Plans Yoga At Online

The Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave. will conduct Yoga at Online on Saturday, Aug. 21st from 9 to 10 a.m.

This class works to lengthen, strengthen and stretch the body while clearing the mind. Reduce stress while improving strength and flexibility through visualization, focused breathing, and yoga postures with modifications for all levels.

White dr. during Family Fishing on Saturday, Aug. 21st from 9 to 11 a.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 25th from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 18th from 9 to 11 a.m. Perfect for families with children ages 8 years old and up, this 2 hour class includes instruction, on-the-water fishing, equipment and bait. The fee is \$5. Fishing license is required for ages 16 and older. Call Program Manager Carl Vizzone at (312) 859-2395 with questions.

Softball Tourney For Veterans

The Chicago Park District is partnering with Rush Road Home Program and Chicago Sport and Social to provide a day of fun, food and 16 inch softball tournament for military veterans and their families at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Sat., Aug. 28th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information contact andrew.grose@chicagoparkdistrict.org or aimee.gottlieb@chicagoparkdistrict.com.

St. Mary Scouts at Owasippe Scout Reservation



Members of Boy Scout Troop 1441 sponsored by St. Mary Star of the Sea Holy Name Society attended Summer Camp at the Owasippe Scout Reservation Twin Lakes, Michigan the week of July 25th. A group of scouts participated in the ATV course, Camp Cup competitions and all participated in hiking, swimming, a star gazing hike and open range shoot. The following merit badges were earned: Model design & building, Space exploration, Orienteering, Shot gun shooting, Indian lore, Signs signals and codes, Chess, Art, Swimming, Game design, Sculpture and Geology and mining in society. Scout leaders also participated in the Iron chef cookoff, and all enjoyed campfires songs and skits. Any boy ages 11 to 17 who are interested in joining scouts can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for more information. Pictured in front row are Angie Kozel (Troop treasurer), Adan Moreno, Alexei Ayala, Lucas Kozel and Demian Moreno. Middle row: Lorena Sanchez (Troop Advancement Chairman), Michael Kozel, Eloy Corral Jr, Adrian Ayala (Senior Patrol leader) and Eloy Corral Sr. (Asst. Scout Master). Back row: Pedro Moreno (Committee Member), Ed Melkonian (Asst. Scout Master), Lulu Rodriguez (Troop Secretary) and John Massura (Scout Master).

Fall Programs At Park District

The Chicago Park District offers an extensive array of in-person programming options along with virtual programs for all ages this fall. A new customer user interface recently launched on our registration website.

On Monday, Aug. 16th at 9 a.m. Online registration begins for in-person programs at parks west of California ave. and for all virtual programs.

On Tuesday, Aug. 17th at 9 a.m. Online registration begins for in-person programs at parks east of California ave. Online registration begins for gymnastic center fall session 1 in-person programs.

On Saturday, Aug. 21st or Monday, Aug. 23rd, In-person registration begins at parks, dependant on the number of spots remaining. Park Kids Afterschool program starts Aug. 30th. Gymnastic centers have two fall sessions. Session I runs Sept. 7th - Oct. 23rd.

The registration site was updated with a redesigned customer user interface which allows registration from any device.

Aquatic classes will resume beginning the week of Sept. 20th with Parent and Tot Swim; Tiny Tot Swim; Youth, Teen and Adult Learn to Swim; Junior Lifeguards; Swim Team; Water Polo; and Aquatic Exercise. Seniors are offered Water

Walking, and Aquatic Exercise. Lap swim and open swim times will begin the week of Sept. 7th.

Early Childhood features Arts & ABCs, Ballet, Bitty Basketball, Dino Diggers, Kiddie College, and Little Artists. Mom, Pop, & Tot and Parent/Guardian & Tot activities are for the younger set. Online/virtual programs include Kiddie College, Arts & ABCs, and Puppetry.

Youth are offered Boxing, Basketball, Seasonal Sports, Dance, Woodcraft, Cheerleading, a variety of fitness options and much more.

Adults and Seniors may sign up for American Sign Language, Cardio Line Dance, Chair Exercise, Conditioning, Drawing & Painting, and Bingo, sports leagues include Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, and "16 softball.

Visit chicagoparkdistrict.com for more information.

Vaccination Totals For Area Residents

The Chicago Department of Health and Human Services issued a report of COVID-19 cumulative vaccinations for August 9th.

City vaccine series completed - cumulative - 1,444,348 doses, 53.6% of population; 1st dose - cumulative 1,584,108 doses, 70% of population. 60632: 1st dose cumulative 54,886 total, 61.6% population with an increase of .7% from the prior week. Complete vaccine series 50,314 total, 56% population, .4% increase.

60638: 1st dose cumulative 30,861 total, 52.6% population, .6% increase. Complete vaccine series 28,420 total, 48.4% population, .3% increase.

60608: 1st dose cumulative 49,079 total, 61.3% population, .4% increase. Complete vaccine series 45,412 total, 56.7% population, .3% increase.

60609: 1st dose cumulative 32,954 total, 54.1% population, .6% increase. Complete vaccine series 29,700 total, 48.7% population, .4% increase.

Resource: Chicago.gov/covidvax

Music Night Out At Kelly Park



Night Out in the Parks in partnership with Son Monarcas will present the program "Nahui Ollin Aztec Dance at Kelly Park, 2725 W. 41st st. on Wednesday, Aug. 18th from 6 to 7 p.m. Experience ancient pre-Colombian traditions of Central Mexico with Nahui Ollin. Follow them as they showcase the living traditions of Mesoamerica through Aztec and Mayan music, dance, and storytelling. The dancer's movements represent elements found in nature, totem animals, deities, and sacred actions. Both ritualistic and spiritualistic, program highlights include authentic attire and indigenous music instrumentation, traditional songs, and stories. Nahui Ollin means Four Movements in Nahuatl, the original language of the Aztecs. It refers to the perpetual movement of the universe, integrating and reintroducing the wonderment of the four directions of the cosmos.



At 7 p.m., Gustavo Cortiñas & Desafio Candeante will perform a 14 song journey through the rhythms, music and landscapes of the American continent, as well as its history of Colonialism, Imperialism, and Neo-liberalism.

Literacy Center Need Tutors

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. empowers adults to learn English and become more engaged in their community.

Volunteer tutors are needed to instruct limited English proficient adults learners for 60-90 minutes per week at the center or online over Zoom. All instruction is one-on-one and training is provided. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English.

The next virtual tutor training workshop will be held in Sept. on Zoom. Pre-registration is required with Sabrina Poulin, Associate Direc-

tor, at (773) 927-0512 or email at Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org.

BrightonParkLIFE.com

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

Opinions expressed by guest editorials may not represent the viewpoints held by the publisher of the Brighton Park - McKinley Park Life Newspaper.

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.

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.

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.

A 3D Printer Workshop 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.

Join the staff of the Thomas Hughes Children's Library for a 30 minute Zoom story time to read, rhyme, sing and have fun on Fridays through Aug. 20th from

10 to 10:30 a.m. For children 3 to 5 and their caregivers. Register by 9 a.m. the day before the event.

Join Ms. Katie from the McKinley Park Branch to read books, sing songs and enjoy rhymes geared for children 0 to 5 and their caregivers. This event takes place on Zoom, Fridays through Aug. 20th from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Register by 10 a.m. the day before the event.

Kids ages 3-12 may join the staff at the Brighton Park Branch, 4314 S. Archer for fun outdoor games such as cornhole, hopscotch, jump rope, four square and more on Monday, Aug. 16th from 4 to 4:45 p.m. This event takes place in person. Register by 4 p.m. the day before the program.

Ages 5 to 12 may join the librarians from the Legler Regional Library to learn about art techniques such as paper sculptures, string painting and more on Tuesday, Aug. 17th from 6 to 6:30 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by 2 p.m. on the day of the event.

The Brighton Park Branch will conduct live, in-person story time with songs, rhymes and books for kids 0 to 7 and their caregivers on Tuesday, Aug. 17th from 6 to 6:45 p.m. This event takes place in person. Register by the start of each event.

Grab & Go Meals Distribution will be available at the Brighton Park Branch, 4314 S. Archer on Wednesday, Aug. 18th from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Brighton Park Branch will conduct Messy Art outdoors for ages 4 and up and caregivers on Friday, Aug. 20th from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Wear clothing to get messy. Register by 3 p.m. the day before.

Will Quam, architecture photographer, writer, and researcher who runs the website Brick of Chicago will lead on online tour of Western avenue, the city's longest street at 24 miles on Tuesday, Aug. 17th at 6:30 p.m. Register by 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15th.

Register for events at chipublib.org.

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 Willye 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.

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Chicago Shakespeare At Ping Tom Park



Chicago Shakespeare Theater is celebrating the 10th anniversary of Chicago Shakespeare in the Parks with a return to outdoor, in-person performances. Through a creative collaboration with community partners, the reimagined summer tour will bring a new take on a Shakespeare play to Ping Tom Memorial Park, 1700 S. Wentworth on Saturday, Sept. 4th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Neighborhood artists, musicians, and dancers will take center stage alongside actors to create a multidisciplinary, multilingual, and unique artistic event .

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 Draw Together on August 18th from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. 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.

Grab & Go Bags with STEAM activities for ages 4 & up are available on Monday morning Aug. 16th.

Cafternoon for ages 4 to 12 will be staged on Sundays, Aug. 15th - 29th from 2 to 3 p.m. The in-person event requires masks, which will be available.

A Zoom event on adjusting to college life will be conducted on Tuesday, Aug. 17th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Jenny and Nate will explain how to handle study and college-level re-

search. Register 24 hours in advance.

The Virtual Adult Book Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 13th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Hip Hop Family Tree, v.1 by Ed Piskor. This event takes place on Zoom, register online by 6 p.m. the day before.

The adult reading challenge book discussion will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 25th at 6:30 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register online by 6 p.m. the day before.

Library hours are Monday and Wednesday 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (312) 747-9241.

Special Resources At H-W Library

The Assitive Resources Center at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. Provides an array of resources, services, materials, programming and technology that helps eliminate barriers for individuals with disabilities, limited English proficiency person and senior adults.

Hours are Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.; Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact (312) 747-4001 or arc@chipublib.org.

Ravinia Hosts Music Festival

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

Tickets are available exclusively at Ravinia.org.

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.

Lady A returns to the Ravinia stage on Sept. 3rd. Since teaming up in 2006, the trio has sold more than 18 million records while earning nine #1 hits on the County radio charts. They have own seven Grammy awards including both Record and Song of the

Year honors for "Need you Now" in 2010.

The Roots return on Sept. 4th, the legendary Roots Crew has become one of the best-known and most respected hip-hop acts in the business, win-nign four Grammy Awards. The Crew serves as the official house band on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*.

Once Again (2006), Evolver (2008), Love in the Future (2013), *Darkness and Light* (2016), and *A Legendary Christmas* (2018).

The War and Treaty makes its Ravinia debut opening for John Legend on Sept. 5th and 6th. The husband-and-wife team of Michael Trotter Jr. and Tanya Blount-Trotter blends Southern soul with elements of gospel, country, rock and roll, and blues.

Max Weinberg's Juke-box comes to Ravinia for the first time on Sept. 19th, armed with an unlimited repertoire of classic songs to engage the audience in an interactive concert. For 45 years, Weinberg has held the drum chair behind Bruce Springsteen & The E Street band, and while anchoring the house band for *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* for 17 years.

Frank Orrall returns on Sept. 23rd, making his first appearance as a solo artist and playing a DJ set to the North Lawn from the Carousel Stage. Orrall is a multi-instrumentalist, poet, and composer with a host of side projects including the Mod dub rockers Thievery Corporation, Palm Fabric Orchestra, 8fatfat8, and Mourning Doves.

Ms. Lauryn Hill makes a return to the festival on Sept. 25th. The lone female member of The Fugees, she launched her solo career with the release of the album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*.

Donation Days At Nature Museum



Photo Credit Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

The Chicago Academy of Sciences / Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon drive announces their summer lineup of "Suggested Donation Days," where admission is free for Illinois residents with a suggested donation for each household on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., through August 26th. Guests are invited to see their favorite animals and exhibits, and experience the tropical paradise of the *Judy Istock Butterfly Haven*, the renowned 2,700-square-foot greenhouse, home to more than 1,000 free-flying butterflies.

The Nature Museum and its permanent exhibits, re-opened for 'Summer Hours' of operation on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum has also increased their daily programs schedule to include two Critter Connections & Animal Feedings at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and two First Flight Butterfly Releases at noon and 2 p.m.

During Summer Hours operation, the Museum Store & Cafe will not be open, but bottled water will be available. Masks are required for everyone and will be provided to anyone who's forgotten theirs.

For more information, visit www.naturemuseum.org.

Amendments To Eviction Order

The Illinois Supreme Court announced amendments to Order M.R. 30370 concerning residential evictions. These amendments clarify the order on July 15th, 2021, which announced the winding down of the eviction moratorium in Illinois.

The Court Operations During Covid-19 Task Force recognized there was a need to clarify Paragraph 2 of the July 15th order exempting from the temporary stay those cases that involve a direct threat to the health and safety of other tenants or an immediate and severe risk to property. The amended order does this and brings the July 15th order in line with the Governor's Executive Orders, which permit the filing and enforcement of eviction cases involving a direct threat.

The order was further amended to make it clear that all eviction actions may be filed and set for return dates and status dates during the 30-day stay period. The temporary stay only applies to dispositive hearings, trials on the merits, and judgments. The primary goal of the Task Force in recommending amendments to the order was to get cases filed and before judges who would be able to direct litigants to the resources available through the Governor's program - rental assistance and financial assistance to tenants and landlords alike - such as Eviction Help Illinois.

The triage period began on August 1st, 2021 and will conclude on Sept. 1st, 2021, when the order is vacated.

Amended Order M.R. 30370 is available on the Court website illinois-courts.gov.

Calendar of Events At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo's popular Dinos Everywhere!, sponsored by Meijer, returns for a limited time through Sept. 6th. A few surprises will be featured on some of the 40 animatronic dinosaurs to make them even more lifelike. Located throughout the 216-acre park, zoogoers will be able to see their favorite dinosaurs, including the Argentinosaurus that measures 110 feet in length and stands three-stories tall on the West Mall. Search for replica artifacts in the dino dig boxes and go on a Dino Hunt to find all 12 miniature brachiosaurus named Benita along the dinosaur trail.

Guests can download CZS.org/Zoo Map to see where all the animatronic dinos are located. The exhibit was created by Don Lessum, advisor to the movie "Jurassic Park" and is on loan from Dino Don, Inc. and The Wildlife Conservation Society. Dinos Everywhere! is free with zoo admission.

First Responders Day will be observed on Sunday, Aug. 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Show your appreciation for local, county, and state law enforcement personnel during a meet and greet representatives from Chicago and the surrounding suburbs along with their K9 officers will be stationed around Roosevelt Fountain and the plaza south of The Carousel to interact with guests.

ZooBrew, sponsored by Hop Valley, is on tap for guests 21 and over on Saturday, Aug. 28th. Enjoy samplings from a selection of over 80 beers, lagers, and ales. Beer enthusiasts can choose from three tasting options—half session (\$40) from noon to 2 p.m., full session (\$60) from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., or a VIP session (\$95) from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. Designated driver tickets, featuring unlimited soft drinks, are also available for each session. All tickets include commemorative swag and admission to the zoo. Photo

ID is required. For additional information and to make reservations, visit CZS.org/ZooBrew2021.

Brookfield Zoo Run on Sunday, Sept. 12th features a chip-timed 5k race and a chip-timed 1-mile race for kids ages 4-13. The 5k, which begins at 8:30 a.m., costs \$35-\$45 depending on registration date. The 1-mile race for youngsters follows at 9:30 a.m. and costs \$25. Each runner will receive a sling backpack, bib containing timing chip, and snacks and beverages. Bring family and friends in for free to cheer you on and visit the animals after the races. Proceeds will go towards the Chicago Zoological Society's Animal Care and Conservation Fund. To register and for further information, go to CZS.org/ZooRun2021.

Oktoberfest will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25th - 26th from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Zoogoers can toss on their lederhosen and enjoy live polka music at the Beer Garden on the East Mall. The event is free with general admission. Available for purchase will be Leinenkugel's Oktoberfest beer and a seasonal menu with bratwurst, sausages, pretzels with beer cheese, and more.

Art Exhibit In Greektown

Greektown Chicago will present its free outdoor art exhibit Hello Helios with 24 three-dimensional artworks lining Halsted Street from Monroe to Van Buren Streets through spring 2022.

Painted by a diverse group of Chicago artists and named for Helios, the god of the sun in Greek mythology, the artworks celebrate the sun and light up the start of summer. Many works in the exhibit draw inspiration from related mythologies, including those in the Greek, Aztec, Yoruba, Japanese and Native American cultures.

City Provides Tree Planting

The city's Bureau of Forestry will plant trees along the public right-of-way at no cost to property owners. The benefits of trees are ever increasingly important in this age of climate change.

The Planting Program is divided into two seasons, the spring beginning April 1st, and the fall season beginning Oct. 1st. The timing of each season varies based on weather and ground temperatures.

Certain species may not be available for planting at the time of your request but that every effort will be made to accommodate second and third preferences.

Request a tree planing by calling 311.

Obituaries

MARTHA L. BURNETT, of Clearing; mother of Marta, Juanita and Miguel Burnett; grandmother of Edward, Jacob, Sergio, Damien, Samuel, Amayah, Kelsey, Sabrina and Malea; sister of Jolene Zepeda, Carolyn Guterrez, Patsy Hickman and Melvin Ray Burnett. Visitation was held Aug. 1st at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs.



JUAN C. GUERRERO passed away on July 31st at the age of 60. He was the father of Jesus, Karla and Emanuel; brother of Bertha, Maria, Yolanda and Ramiro; grandfather of five. Visitation was held Aug. 5th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 6th at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 2127 W. 22nd pl. Interment was at Mount Greenwood Cemetery.

THOMAS JAMES METZGER formerly of Lemont, passed away on Aug. 5th. He was the husband of Audrey (nee Johnson); father of Ben (Christina) Metzger, Heidi (Eric) Kolodziejczyk and Eric (Ashley) Metzger; grandfather of Ella and Adam; brother of Linda Bending, Michael (Patricia) Metzger, Sr., Cynthia (Robert) Lucio and late James Metzger, Jr.; son-in-law of Norma and late Orville Johnson. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Aug. 17th, 9-10 a.m. at SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, Lemont with a funeral Mass to follow at 10 a.m. Arrangements by Zarzycki Manor Chapels.

Lead Service Line Replacement

Chicago's legacy lead water service lines are found in nearly 400,000 primarily single-family and two-flat residents. While the drinking water is in full compliance with all federal, state, and industry standards, the City is committed to begin lead service line removal in a responsible, sustainable, and equitable manner.

The City announced two voluntary replacement programs: the Equity Lead Service Line Replacement Program and Homeowner-Initiated Program represent the first phase of a multi-year effort.

The City has also released a technical report to explore the full spectrum of funding and operational options for replacement and created a working group made up of stakeholder groups, regulators, and aldermen to provide input on operationalizing recommendations. For more information, visit lead-safechicago.org.

CBA Offers Legal Service

The Chicago Bar Association is reminding the public that attorneys are available to provide legal assistance online or over the telephone.

The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, August 21st from 9 a.m. to noon, the public can call (312) 554-2001 and explain their situation to an attorney.

These services can also be accessed on the CBA's website at www.chicagobar.org.

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Participants will attend tuition-free and receive a stipend and other supportive services. Upon completion of the program, pre-apprentices will receive industry aligned certifications to qualify for a full-time apprenticeship program in one of the trades.

The deadline for the Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program is Oct. 4th. Informational webinars will be held on August 12, Aug. 19th, Aug. 26th and Sept. 9th to help prepare organizations applying for training dollars. For more information on the program, visit https://www.illinoisworksnet.com/illworkspreapprenticeshipinfo2021.

School Fair At McKinley Park

The 12th Ward Back to School Fair will be staged at the McKinley Park Fieldhouse, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Saturday, Aug. 21st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students will receive free school supplies. Call (773) 523-8250 or email vanessa.aranda-ortiz@cityofchicago.org for more information.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUST ADMINISTRATOR ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSFB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-18 Plaintiff,

-v-

WALTER EGGLESTON, SONYA A. EGGLESTON, EUGENIA BELLMON, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

2019CH11845

7940 SOUTH HONORE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60620

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 28, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 9, 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 7940 SOUTH HONORE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60620

Property Index No. 20-31-202-029-0000

The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.

The judgment amount was \$219,497.10. 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 the certified 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 in 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 (HOME-OWNER), 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 Plaintiffs Attorneys, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 1317372.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL, 60606 312-541-9710 E-Mail: lileadings@johnsonblumberg.com Attorney File No. 19-7538 Attorney Code. 40342 Case Number: 2019CH11845 TJSC#: 41-1189

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC F/K/A BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,

-v-

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JULY 31, 1975 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 1066546, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JULY 31, 1975 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 1066546 Defendants

2019 CH 12674

11334 SOUTH HARVARD AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60628

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 14, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 8, 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 11334 SOUTH HARVARD AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60628

Property Index No. 25-21-216-030-0000

The real estate is improved with a gray vinyl siding, 1.5 story single family home with detached two car 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 the certified 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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MCCELLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiffs Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel. N. (312) 346-9088

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ESTHER GREEN; SYNCHRONY BANK FKA GE CAPITAL CONSUMER CARD CO.; ANITRA DAVIS; LORNE GREEN; CARY ROSENTHAL, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ESTHER GREEN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants;

18 CH 1281

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause in the county, Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, August 30, 2021 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 25-20-402-037-0000.

Commonly known as 11548 South Carpenter Avenue, Chicago, IL 60643.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

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

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W17-1483 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13172674

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Summer Programs At Lincoln Park Zoo



Photo by Julia Fuller - Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo has scheduled Summer Programs and Events through September. Second Saturday Garden Tours offer nature lovers a free guided tour of diverse plant life and ecosystems. A zoo horticulturist will point out interesting species in bloom, answer questions from guests, and discuss the horticulture program. Meet at gate near Café Brauer from 10 to 11 a.m. For more information: lpzoo.org/second-saturday-garden-tours. A Pancake Breakfast with the Animals Presented by Nutella at Bird's Eye Bar & Grill on Saturday, Aug. 21st from 9 to 11 a.m. Discover the behaviors and social dynamics of African painted dogs with Curator of Mammals Mike Murray. The cost is \$50. More information: lpzoo.org/event/breakfast/. An Adults Night Out: Summer Block Party will be held Thursday, Aug. 26th from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Among wildlife and gardens. No kids or crowds—just strolling, sipping, and lawn games. The cost is \$20 for super early bird. Prices increase as date approaches. More information: lpzoo.org/event/adults-night-out-summer-block-party/. Campfire nights will be held Thursdays, Sept. 2nd & 9th and Oct. 14th from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Families with children 5-12 can join the zoo's Learning Department for an evening of zoo animals, night hikes, self-guided activities, and roasting s'mores around a campfire. The cost is \$30 person. More information: lpzoo.org/events. A Cocktails for Conservation Mixology Class for ages 21 and older is set for

Thursday, Sept. 9th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This sustainable mixology class will have you turning ordinary kitchen scraps into a delicious cocktail with bartender Mackenzie Heinze of Logan Square's Lula Café. The cost is \$35. More information: lpzoo.org/events. Lincoln Park Zoo's 7th annual craft beer festival will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17th & 18th from 6 to 10 p.m. Adults will enjoy a souvenir tasting glass, food, music, lawn games, and more. The cost is \$55 for general admission, \$65 for early access at 5 p.m. More information: lpzoo.org/events. Breakfast with the Animals will be presented by Nutella on Saturday, Sept. 25th from 9 to 11 a.m. View and learn all about Jamaican iguanas and Hornman's two-toed sloths with Curator of Small Mammals and Reptiles Dan Boehm as you enjoy fresh fruit and pastries. The cost is \$50. More information: lpzoo.org/event/breakfast/. The Lionel Train Adventure ride is located near the zoo's West Gate and just south of Regenstein Macaque Forest. The track-less 28-passenger train operates from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$3 each, \$27 for 10 tickets, or \$51 for 20 tickets. More information: lpzoo.org/experiences. The AT&T endangered Species Carousel is adorned with 48 hand-carved replicas or threatened animal specials, plus two chariots and operated from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$3 each, \$27 for 10 tickets, or \$51 for 20 tickets. More information: lpzoo.org/experiences.

Art Exhibit At Morton Arboretum



The Morton Arboretum's new outdoor art exhibition, Human+ Nature connects people and trees. Renowned artist Daniel Popper created five 15- to 26-foot-tall sculptures that will be featured in various locations across its 1,700 acres, leading guests to areas they may not have explored before. On the East Side, a short walk from the Visitor Center, guests will be able to step within a huge female figure, as if into the heart of nature. Continuing along a less than mile-long walk, they will encounter a majestic maternal figure as tall as a tree, and a sculpture of diverse human facial traits interwoven with root structures. On the West Side, two hands joined by intertwining roots will extend near a grove of old oaks, and a towering face will evoke the interconnectedness of humans and trees. Made of glass-reinforced concrete, fiberglass, and steel, each sculpture will weigh several metric tons. The largest ground foot-

print will be 28 feet wide and 37 feet long. Trees have the power to refresh and restore people, to connect them to the natural world. They provide clean air to breathe, shade to cool, and beauty that can bring joy and relaxation. In turn, trees need people to care for them if they are to thrive and share their benefits. Daniel Popper is a multidisciplinary artist known for his larger-than-life sculptures. From Cape Town, South Africa, he is most acclaimed for his massive public art installations, including the memorial sculpture for the Nelson Mandela School of Science and Technology in the Eastern Cape of South Africa, and sculptures for popular events such as the Boom Festival in Portugal and Rainbow Serpent Festival in Australia. Human+Nature is included with timed-entry admission to the Arboretum. The exhibition is planned to run for at least one year. Visit mortonarb.org

Assistance For Eviction Process

As the moratorium on filing eviction cases has been lifted, Cook County Sheriff Thomas J. Dart is reminding housing providers and tenants grappling with eviction that they can access the Office's Community Resource Center for assistance in services and financial help. Team members work with the public to help individuals navigate social services, housing, employment, medical and mental health services and government rental assistance. The CRC is currently operating virtually and can be reached at (773) 405-5116, or email at ccso.resourcecenter@ccsheriff.org or online at www.cookcountysheriff.org/crc/home. The Office is taking to address the resumption of evictions after a moratorium that began in March 2020. With significant government rental assistance available, the Office has instituted a policy requiring property owners to confirm there is no forthcoming assistance before an eviction will be enforced. Social workers are on staff to offer assistance during the eviction enforcement process.

Birth Control Over the Counter

Governor JB Pritzker signed HB 0135 into law, granting Illinoisans access to birth control over the counter. The legislation removes barriers to care that may have previously prevented residents from accessing hormonal contraception, including lack of access to a physician willing to prescribe birth control. HB 0135 also expands Medicaid to cover over the counter birth control costs for plans that currently cover physician prescribed birth control. Pharmacists are required to receive training on how to counsel individuals on the variety of birth control options available. To ensure the price of contraception remains feasible, HB 0135 includes mandates for insurance policies regulated by the State to cover birth control that is dispensed by a pharmacist. The law is effective January 1st, 2022. Provisions affecting the Insurance Code are effective January 1st, 2023.

Art Show Of Sistine Chapel



Large scale reproductions of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel paintings are on display at 2120 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook through August 15th. The exhibit opens with an overall view of the Sistine Chapel, followed by a walk through 34 artworks with an information card and location on the ceiling. Educational materials explains the artist's life during the painting (1508-1512) and the bible passages involved. Patrons may also access an audio tour with information from theology and art experts. Opening hours are Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (time slots available every half hour). Tickets: Standard access - includes entry to the exhibition. Adult, \$23; child (4 to 12), \$16; Family Pass (2 adults + 2 kids), \$15 - Additional child (for family pass) \$10 and senior (65+)/student / military, \$18. VIP access - includes entry to the exhibit with skip-the-line access. VIP adult, \$28.90 and VIP senior (65+) / student / military, (must present valid ID), \$23. The visit will take around 60 to 90 minutes and is wheelchair accessible. Visit chapelistine.com for information.

Township Assessed Value Report 2020

The Cook County Assessor's Office recently created a data dashboard that allows the public to view the final assessed value changes for Tax Year 2020, which will reflect on this year's second installment tax bills. The dashboard shows each township's changes in assessed value in stages. The first stage includes the completed assessment adjustments following reassessments and appeals by the Assessor's Office, and then at the final stage, after the Board of Review makes adjustments based on appeals filed at their office. It provides a clear view of how the tax burden is split between residential and commercial property owners.

The dashboard demonstrates: Where the Assessor's Office and Board of Review set values, by township, for 2020; The top 5 largest parcels in each township and Changes by property class. This dashboard is most useful in tracking changes in the south and west suburbs, which were reassessed in 2020. It also demonstrates data for the north suburbs and Chicago. The data is downloadable and can be viewed one township at a time or with multiple townships and regions combined in a single graph or table. Visit www.cook-countyassessor.com.

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Music Festival At Millennium Park

The Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus return to Millennium Park with a thrilling lineup of Festival favorites.

Classic Broadway on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13th & 14th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Featuring the Grant Park Orchestra, Madison Claire Parks and Bronson Norris Murphy, vocals.

The program will include Rodgers and Hammerstein: “Wonderful Guy” from *South Pacific*; Leonard Bernstein: “Maria” from *West Side Story*; Alan Menken: “Be Our Guest” from *Beauty and the Beast*; Claude-Michel Schonberg: “Why God, Why!” from *Miss Saigon*; Andrew Lloyd Webber: “Memory” from *Cats*; Andrew Lloyd Webber: “All I Ask of You” from *Phantom of the Opera* and Stephen Schwartz: “Defying Gravity” from *Wicked*.

Schubert Mass in G Major will be featured on Wednesday, Aug. 18th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Featuring the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus; Laura Anderson, soprano; Kaitlin Foley, soprano; Lindsey Adams, mezzo-

soprano; Joan Conception, tenor and Joe Shad-day, tenor.

Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3 on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20th and 21st from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Featuring the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus with Vadim Gluzman, violin and David Govertsen, bass-baritone. The program will include Gabriela Lena Frank: *Elégia Andina*; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 and George Frideric Handel: *Dettingen Te Deum*.

Dance for Life will be featured on Thursday, Aug. 26th at 6 p.m.

Chicago in Tune will feature Gospel, Friday, Sept. 3rd; Jazz, Saturday, Sept. 4th; House, Saturday, Sept. 11th and Blues, Saturday, Sept. 18th, all from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Baroque in the Park will be enjoyed on Friday, Sept. 10th from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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.

Mauldin Art At Pritzker Museum



The Pritzker Military Museum & Library, 104 S. Michigan ave. announces its newest exhibit, “Drawn to Combat: Bill Mauldin & the Art of War,” which will celebrate the artistic career of cartoonist Bill Mauldin. A two-time Pulitzer Prize winning artist. His cartoons embodied the spirit of the infantryman during World War II before turning his critical pen to those in the political sphere. It will feature 125 original Mauldin drawings, another 35 reproduced images, and more than 20 original artifacts.

For nearly fifty years, from World War II to the end of the Cold War, Mauldin used his artistry and wit to provide commentary on the world as he saw it. As a soldier and nationally syndicated political cartoonist, he used his voice and platform to critique the policies and actions of the nation’s

leaders, both military and civilian.

Through his characters Willie and Joe, he was able to capture the cultural nuances of life in the Army, providing comedic relief or trepidation while presenting the grim reality of the war to the home front. On his return stateside, he found success as a political cartoonist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and then at the Chicago Sun-Times. His famous cartoon reacting to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963, showed his continued ability to tap into the cultural zeitgeist of the time.

Visiting hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. General admission is \$10. Seniors, students and teachers with valid IDs: \$8. Admission is free for children under 12 and Active Military.

For more information, visit www.WhoIsBillMauldin.com.

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 Tuesday, August 17th, Wednesday, August 18th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

63rd St. Beach on Saturday, August 21st from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Calumet Beach on Saturday, August 28th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

New Scopes Program At Adler Planetarium

The Adler Planetarium announces a new ‘Scopes’ program in its Doane Observatory. Stargazers will learn how telescopes work and to find bright stars and constellations using modern and historic tools.

‘Scopes at the Adler’ will be held on clear nights during select Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, Aug. 23rd, 24th and 26th at 9 p.m.; Sept. 20th, 22nd, 27th, 28th and 29th at 8 p.m. Each program lasts one hour.

The call to hold the program will be made on the morning of the scheduled date and announced on social channels via [@adlerplanet](https://twitter.com/adlerplanet) and our ‘Scopes at the Adler’ Facebook Group,

with ticket link going live at noon.

The cost is \$25 online only (no refunds), 12 tickets maximum sold per event.

Visit <https://bit.ly/36gAqIL> for more information and to purchase tickets when they go on sale.

The parking lot next to the Planetarium is owned by the Chicago Park District and is not open in the evenings. Guests should take public transportation (#146 CTA bus), rideshares, or taxis on program evenings. Parking on the Museum Campus is limited in the evening hours, and cars parked along Solidarity Drive past 10 pm may be ticketed and towed.

Comics Exhibit At Cultural Center



Chicago: Where Comics Came to Life (1880-1960) is on exhibit at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st., Sidney Yates Gallery, 4th Floor North through Oct. 3rd.

Chicago’s role in the development of the early comic strip is evident through its countless newspapers and publishing industry. The city led the transformation of comics from daily fantasy and joke features into ongoing stories grounded in the textures and details of real life, its first real step towards legitimacy as an expressive language and semi-literary art form.

Curated by artist and author Chris Ware, and Chicago Cultural Historian Emeritus, Tim Samuelson, this exhibition is designed and planned as an intentional historical companion to the concurrently appearing survey of contemporary Chicago comics at the Museum of Contemporary Art, in which Ware’s work also appears.

City Workshops For Procurement

The City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services announces its 2021 August Workshop Schedule.

How to Become Certified on Wednesday, Aug. 18th, 2 to 3 p.m.; Procurement Fundamentals:

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 Monday, August 16th at 4 p.m.

Hora de Cuentos Storytime for ages 0-5 will be held virtually on Mondays through Aug. 16th at 10:30 a.m.

Family Story Time for ages 0-8 will be held in person on Tuesdays through Aug. 17th at 6 p.m.

Art Explorers for ages 5-12 will meet virtually on Tuesdays through Aug. 17th from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held in person on Wednesday, Aug. 18th at 11 a.m.

Kids Write for ages 5-12 will be held virtually on Wednesdays, through Aug. 25th from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Club for teens and

adults will be held virtually Thursday, Aug. 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Science Club for ages 7-12 is set virtually for Thursday, Aug. 12th at 6 p.m.

Adult Book Discussion of “An American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago” by Alex Kotlowitz will be held virtually on Friday, Aug. 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Saturday Storytime for ages 0-8 will be held in person on Aug. 14th at 10:30 a.m.

Messy Art for ages 4-12 will be enjoyed outdoors on Friday, Aug. 20th at 3 p.m.

On Thursday, Aug. 12th at 6 p.m., Chicago Movie Tours will conduct a virtual talk about the 1980 movie, “The Blues Brothers”.

A virtual book discussion of “Piranesi” by Susanna Clarke will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14th from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The SLC Finale Party will be held on Sturday, Aug. 21st from 2 to 4 p.m. Families will enjoy outdoor games and refreshments.

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 Sept. 4th and 19th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Union Station will be featured on 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 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 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.

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.

Goodman Musical In Area Parks

Goodman Theatre will present Sones de Mexico Ensemble’s “Zulema” at 10 Chicago Parks through Aug. 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.

Meet First Responders At Brookfield Zoo



Join Brookfield Zoo in celebrating and showing appreciation for firefighters, EMS workers, police officers, and other first responders on Sunday, Aug. 15th, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meet and greet will take place around Roosevelt Fountain.

Representatives from Chicago and surrounding suburbs will showcase their vehicles and equipment. Guests can take photos with first responders as well as meet K9 police dogs, including Charlie and Kirby, Brookfield Zoo’s Black Labrador retrievers. Youngsters will receive special giveaways (while supplies last) to remember their day.

Zoo goers can spend time walking around the more than 216-acre park to see their favorite animals, feed a giraffe, take a spin on The Carousel, or go on a prehistoric safari to find the more than 40 animatronic dinosaurs before they go extinct on Sept. 6th.

Admission is \$24.95 for adults, \$17.95 for children 3-11, and \$19.95 for seniors over 65. Parking is \$15. Brookfield Zoo is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

‘Dance For Life’ At Millennium Park

Chicago Dancers United will conduct its annual fundraiser, “Dance for Life” at Millennium Park, Jay Pritzker Pavilion on Thursday, Aug. 26th at 6:30 p.m. Admission for lawn viewing is free at chicagodance-united.org.

Participants will include Giordano Dance Chicago, South Chicago Dance Theatre, Dance Works Chicago, Trinity Irish Dancers, Joffrey Ballet, Movement Revolution Dance Crew and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago.

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