



Multi-age Classes



By Dr. Roy Pletsch

An article by Stuart Miller appearing in "The Atlantic" shed light on a program at the Francis W. Parker Essential School in Devens, Massachusetts. This is one of the few schools that uses the multi-age approach throughout the school for older kids. You enter the school and are put in a division, either 7th and 8th grade, 9th and 10th, or 11th and 12th. Then the students are separated, as necessary, to fit the student's ability in different subjects.

It was becoming more in use until the federal government imposed more grade-level standardized tests and using those test scores to rate the schools. Proponents say it's great, others say it's not a big help. But experts seem to agree there just are not enough of these schools to have legitimate research.

The idea of multi-age grouping is far from new, but being school-wide is quite rare. No matter how the traditional group goes, it never fits everyone. There are always children whose birthday is right around the cut off date. There are even rare cases of twins, one born before midnight and one after have to begin school in separate grades and years. This is very noticeable in sports. One kid will always be the smallest on the Little League team, the other will always be one of the largest. The larger one is often the star, the little kid often doesn't play much. There is no magic pill as school district set their own guidelines.

Dan Condon of The Eagle Rock School in Colorado notes high schools are set up to serve adult staff members' schedules. It is not set up to help young people succeed. The chance for students mentoring each

other, has many former students of the benefits they received, both working with older students or being the mentor. It can often produce insights.

For multi-age classrooms to work schools need to set curriculum and teaching schedules differently. Similar to what St. Mary's did. St. Mary's only had 100 kids and all the grades were split, 1st/2nd, etc. so certainly things were done differently. One year the 5th and 6th graders would have 5th grade Geography and 6th grade History the next year, it would be in reverse. Programs were set so that they, well not sequential, all material was covered. The principal of the Parker School, Mr. Sumner, quoted "We believe multi-age education is a benefit to all students. It is most helpful for those who are struggling with a certain subject." Mr. Crane at the Parker School says they reworked the Math curriculum so that Algebra and Geometry are combined into a two-year course, alternating chapters between Algebra and Geometry.

There must be training for parents. Because some just can't understand how a 12th grader may in his final year of school betaking a 10th grade class. Many are familiar with walking Reading where everyone, or a group of classes has reading at the same time and they "walk to the class that fits their needs". This can be beneficial, however, if it is only walking reading, the kids will point out to you right away who the slow kids are because they go to such and such a classroom. This also occurs in high schools. One year I was teaching Geometry, normally a 10th grade subject and I had a couple 12th graders in the class. The school only had 500 kids but everyone knew those two in my class were the slow kids who didn't pass it the first time and probably failed it in Summer School. Fair or not, it's how kids think. But if most kids move constantly, some of the students are being moved to help mentor slower kids and allows you as that 12th grader to tell people you are mentoring a 10th grader.

Career Programs For Teenagers

Chicago Public Library's YOUmedia launched its 2017 1st Saturdays: Careers in Focus program for teens ages 14-18 at Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. Ongoing programming is designed to help teens explore career interests through direct connections with professionals, colleges and local organizations that highlight various roles within the featured industry.

More than 50 teen attendees participated in beta game demonstrations with software engineers, designers and developers.

On Saturday, June 3rd, the career in fashion will be featured.

For more information, visit chipublib.org/YOUmedia or call (312) 747-4982.

Reunion Concert For Kelly Band

The Kelly High School Alumni Band will perform a special concert titled, "Celebrate Generations of Excellence" at Saucedo Academy Auditorium on Sunday, June 11th at 2 p.m. The band consists of over 100 former students, alumni band members and former band directors. General admission is five dollars and three dollars for students with all proceeds benefitting the Kelly music program.

Any alumni interested in performing with the Alumni Band should contact Richard Daily at (773) 535-4904 or ridaily@cps.edu.

Plaque Dedication At Navy Pier



Pictured are Deputy Mayor Andrea Zopp, 14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke, Rear Admiral Stephen C. Evans, Navy Pier President and CEO Marilyn Gardner and 2nd Ward Alderman Brian Hopkins.

14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke led efforts to dedicate a plaque at the east end of Navy Pier to pay homage to pilots who lost their lives during training exercises on Lake Michigan during World War II.

A wreath was placed in Lake Michigan during the ceremony while taps were played and members of the United States Marine Corps fired a

three-volley salute.

During World War II, the United States Navy established landing platforms near Navy Pier to simulate the landing decks of aircraft carriers to train airmen with the skills necessary for aerial combat.

Between the fall of 1941 and 1945, 17,280 pilots became qualified to fly after training over the Great Lakes. An estimat-

ed 22 airmen were killed in crashes and 228 aircraft still lay at the bottom of the lake.

"In solemn memory to all who participated in the Great Lakes training exercises in a perilous time in our nation's history, and to the never to be

forgotten young men who lost their lives, we give thanks and pay homage with the unveiling of this historical marker," Burke said. James C. Balcer and Lieutenant Commander Jeff Gray of the Naval Reserve participated in the ceremony.

Music Festival At Grant Park

The Grant Park Music Festival will open on Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar and Chorus Director Christopher Bell will lead the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus in a ten-week season that runs through Aug. 19th.

On opening night, Kalmar and the Grant Park Orchestra will be joined by soloist Vadim Gluzman for Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto. The program also includes Alfvén's Festival Overture and Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*: A Symphonic Picture (June 14th). The Grant Park Chorus joins the Orchestra, along with guest soloists Sara Jakubiak and David John Pike, for Vaughan Williams' *A Sea Symphony* in weekend program that also includes Benjamin Britten's *Peter Grimes: Four Sea Interludes and Passacaglia* (June 16th and 17th).

Audiences will hear Beethoven's Symphony No. 4, along with acclaimed soprano Susanna Phillips making her Festival debut in Aaron Copland's *Eight Poems of Emily Dickinson* (June 21). On Friday and Saturday, Kalmar pairs Stravinsky's complete ballet score of *The Firebird* with Khachaturian's Piano Concerto featuring Conrad Tao as soloist (June 23rd and 24th).

The month concludes with Roberto Sierra's Latin-infused *Missa Latina*, guest conducted by Festival favorite Miguel Harth-Bedoya and featuring the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus with soprano Jessica Rivera and baritone Taksoki Onishi Bryant.

Free Class For Job Searching

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will offer job searching classes.

Patrons will learn how to write a cover letter on Wednesday, June 14th and how to write a resume on Wednesday, June 28th at 4 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

Mitchell Graduates

Zachary Mitchell graduated from Merrimack College of North Andover, Massachusetts during the 67th Commencement Exercises on May 21st. Mitchell received a BA in Criminology.

Summer Events At Riverwalk

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) kick off summer programming along the Chicago Riverwalk during a day-long celebration on May 20th. Programming will run through October with a number of activities, including "Dance of the Bridges," Chicago Park District Fishing at the Jetty and parades with puppets. The opening celebration will include Chicago Architecture Foundation walking tours, a traveling music cruise and a pyrotechnic display.

On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, vendors, restaurants and tour operators will offer additional programming and discounts. Performances and promotions will include the Traveling Music Cruise and a live painting project with local artists.

The Chicago Riverwalk (Lake Shore Drive

to Lake Street) is a 1.25-mile promenade and a summertime destination for Chicagoans and visitors alike. Events are free unless otherwise noted. For more information and a schedule of events visit chicagoiverwalk.us.

Beginning at river level and spiraling five stories up, the McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum provides the opportunity to view the massive gears of Chicago's most famous movable bridge.

A free Summer Speaker Series will be conducted on Mondays, July 10th to Aug. 28th "lunch and learns" on the Bridgehouse Museum's plaza from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Each talk concludes with Q&A session. Speakers include Colonel Chris Drew (U.S. Army Corp), Patrick McBriarty (author, PTM Werks Series), Dr. Philip Willink (Shedd Aquarium) and Jennifer Wasik (Metropolitan Water Reclamation District).

For more information, visit www.bridgehouse-museum.org.

Free Workshop For Computers

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will offer an introduction to computers workshop on Tuesday, June 6th at 2:30 p.m.

Participants will learn computer basics: how to start a computer and operate the mouse and keyboard. This workshop is mainly for seniors, but everyone is welcome.

Call (312) 747-6082 to register.

Dean's List At Carthage College

Kaitlyn Yarka, Paul Devereux, Daniella Luikey and Kaitlin Arnashus all of 60638 have been named to the Dean's List at College of Kenosha, Wisconsin for the Spring 2017 semester. Honorees must achieve a 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 14 credit hours during a semester.

On Dean's List

Sarah Matyskela of 60638, was named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University during the recently completed spring 2017 semester.

Honorees must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

Poetry Winner At Teen Literacy Fest

By Joe Oswald
Social Studies Dept. Chairman



V. PLETSCH

Kelly High School is known for its awarding winning marching band, chorus, soccer team, wrestling team, and the alma mater of many successful Chicagoans. Now it is the home of an award winning poet. Kelly senior Veronica Pletsch's poem "Rooted," won an award at the recent Chicago Teen Literary Fest, and this poem now finds its place on many bookmarks marking the place for thousands of Chicago readers.

Pick up a free bookmark at many Chicago Public Libraries and you will find the name Veronica Pletsch, Thomas Kelly High School, and this poem, which had its origins in an assignment finished at the last minute for Pletsch's IB English class with Dr. Lisa Morrison.

"The assignment was to write a poem about some aspect of nature. I put the assignment off until the day it was due. I went outside my house at 5 A.M. and concentrated on the tree I've been looking at since I was a little girl," said Pletsch. This early morning pondering led to Pletsch's poem "Rooted," which is printed below

"I don't think it was even my best poem. I guess they chose it because it was short. My others were too long," Pletsch related. Here is the award winning poem.

Rooted
I stared at a tree
That stood as
A monument to the sky
Dancing deliciously in the
Blowing breeze
Offering affection;
Sheltering sparrows
In a tuneful tender

I stared a tree
That twisted torturously
Contorting, distortedly
A cursive melancholy melody;
Stifling sentiment

I stared at a tree
Shrouded in history
And glowing with captivity
Swaying in children's
laughter
And adulating banter
A rooted capsule of
recollection.
And at the tree so I stared To
See all that was and all
that is
A stump of a tree
Dignified in memory.

This is not the only poem that has received recognition. Last year, three of Pletsch's longer poems won prizes in the Scholastic/Arts Writing contest. She received a Silver Medal (Second Place) for "Precarious,"

"Insufferable," and "Desolation." All deal with some of the deeper psychological struggles and triumphs of human existence. All reveal a sensitivity to the human condition; they are quite remarkable given they are from an only child who grew up in the McKinley Park neighborhood and attended Evergreen school, a neighborhood elementary school in that same neighborhood.

"My mother said I always liked to tell stories, and when I was in 7th grade at Evergreen I tried to put that into use. I wrote a story that an Evergreen teacher helped me edit, but I missed the deadline for submission," said Ms. Pletsch.

Poetry came later. "I don't know where it comes from. It's just something in me that I have to put down on paper," added the student at Kelly.

Pletsch is more than a poet. She has been involved with the Social Justice Club at Kelly and made trips to New Orleans to help rebuild some of the areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina. She loved working in New Orleans so much that she plans to attend Xavier University in the Bayous state this fall.

"I'm interested in politics," said the Kelly senior. I plan to major in political science. Someday, I hope to be an elected official," related Pletsch.

If that is so, our city could use more young, involved persons like Veronica. Poets have been known to change the world.

Library Offers Summer Learning

From June 19th to Sept. 1st, kids ages 0 to 13 can join the Super Explorers with Rahm's Readers Summer Learning Challenge.

During the drop-in program, CPL locations offer hundreds of family events, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) activities and new books to keep kids' brains active.

Kids can win prizes for completing their read, discover and create activities. Sign up at any branch and learn how you can become a super hero in your community this summer.

Magic Show At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will kick-off the Summer Learning Challenge with the Abra-Kadabra Magic Show on Saturday, June 24th at 3 p.m.

The interactive family show will feature Mr. Firu where fantasy and reality are possible.

Join the Super Explorers Program June 19th to Sept. 1st. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

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Summer Camps At Planetarium

The Adler Planetarium is offering a variety of summer day camp experiences for children (preschool aged through 10th grade) June 19th to Aug. 18th. Activities will include exploring space, using telescopes, building rockets, seeing (and in one camp, building) immersive sky shows, programming robots, exploring exhibits, launching high-altitude balloons, and more.

Young Scientists (preschool) will learn about the skills of science exploration through participation in this engaging summer camp designed to spark scientific curiosity. Activities during the week-long sessions integrate circle time, hands-on investigations, free exploration, snack, art and literacy connections.

Two day mini camps for Astro Juniors/Explorers/Investigators (K-4th graders) will feature hands-on experiments and activities, Planet Explorers and other exhibits, an immersive sky show, and more.

A week long Technology Camp: Robotics (4th-7th graders) includes telescope viewing, lunch by Lake Michigan and sky shows. A week long Technology Camp: Sky Show (6th-7th graders) will have campers work in teams to create sky shows, from storyboarding through presentation on the dome of the Grainger Sky Theater. Campers will present their shows to their families during a closing showcase.

Mission Near-Space: A Team Experience to the Edge of Space! (6th-10th graders) will prepare, launch, track, and retrieve a scientific payload sent to the stratosphere aboard a high-altitude balloon. The week ends with a showcase in which participants present their exploration results to family members and invited guests.

Summer Worlds Tour for K-5th graders offers a week of adventures in Chicago's premier museums. Campers will investigate the science of a solar eclipse at the Adler Planetarium, explore how scientists prepare specimens for scientific study at The Field Museum, and investigate underwater environments at the Shedd Aquarium. Activities include investigating exhibits, hands-on activities, creating original art projects, playing learning games, and having lunch along the shore of Lake Michigan.

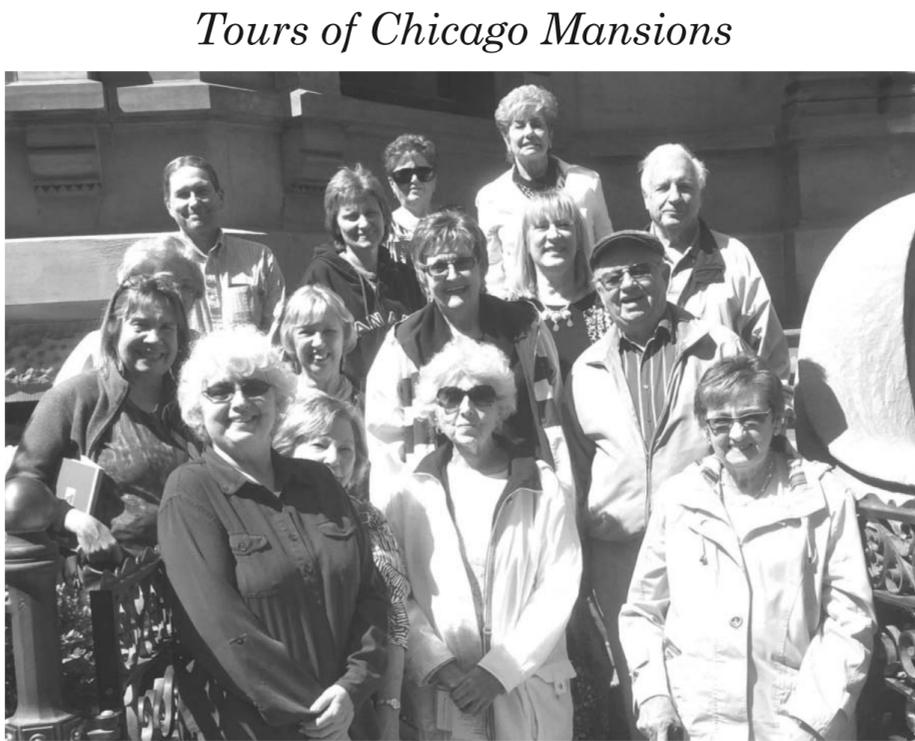
For more information, visit adlerplanetarium.org.

Blues Fest At Millennium Park

The 34th Annual Chicago Blues Festival will be staged at Millennium Park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 9th to 11th from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Featured performers are Billy Branch and The Sons of Blues, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Rhiannon Giddens, William Bell, Gary Clark Jr. and Rhymefest.

Admission is free.



The Central Stickney Park District recently hosted another exciting trip, to tour two of Chicago's most elegant mansions. The Charnley-Persky House, on Astor Street was designed by renowned architect Louis Sullivan, with help from his junior draftsman, Frank Lloyd Wright. After lunch, the tour continued at the Driehaus Museum of the Nickerson House. The tour finished with a drive down Ogden Avenue and Historic Route 66. For additional information on future interesting park trips and activities, contact the Park District at (708) 496-8292.

Assistance With Benefit Filing

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, 4477 S. Archer has certified representatives to assist with applications or redeterminations for the medical card or SNAP (Link).

Assistance with marketplace applications and renewals for individuals or families that are over the income for Medicaid is available.

Required documents for each household member are Social Security, proof of income for last 30 days; State ID or driver's license and proof of legal status. These include Permanent Residents card, Certificate of Naturalization or Passport and birth certificate or passport.

Marketplace applications require a W2 form or 2015 income tax report.

Appointments are required with Lupe Roque or Elizabeth Tellez at (773) 523-7110.

Summer Season of Night Out in Parks

The Chicago Park District announced the fifth summer season of Night Out in the Parks which will bring over 1,200 events, including movies, concerts and theater performance to 77 community areas.

New this year is the Chicago River Float, a floating museum art barge that will feature screenings, projections, exhibitions and participatory art. It will travel along the Chicago River and make stops at the Resource Center (222 E. 135th St.), Eleanor Park (2828 S. Eleanor St.), the Chicago River walk and Navy Pier. Starting Aug. 7th, it will connect communities to nature and art.

The Night Out mobile application My Chi Parks allows users to browse through events by date, location and interest.

Competition For Emerging Writers

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White announced that entry forms are available for the 13th annual Illinois Emerging Writers Competition Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Award.

"We created the Illinois Emerging Writers Competition to promote creative writing and provide an outlet for talented writers," White said. "Great poems have the ability to enrich and enhance our lives, and I am looking forward to celebrating talented poets with this year's competition."

The competition is open to Illinois residents age 18 and over. Entries must be postmarked by June 30th. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first (\$500), second (\$300) and third place (\$100). Winning poems will be submitted for possible publication in the "Ninth Letter," "RHINO" and "Quiddity" journals and "Poetic License Press" publications. Winners will read their poems at a ceremony later this year at the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

Entry forms can be found at <http://cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/center> for the book. For more information, contact Illinois Center for the Book Coordination Bonnie Matheis at (217) 558-2065 or bmatheis@ilsos.net.

MCA Offers Free Youth Admission

Madeleine Grynysztein, Pritzker Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, 220 E. Chicago Ave. announced that starting on June 1st, all youth 18 and under will have free admission. This new initiative has been underwritten for the first five years by Liz and Eric Lefkowsky, as part of the MCA's 50th anniversary celebration.

The MCA has a history of supporting and providing access to Chicago youth, including a commitment to offering free bus transportation to Chicago Public Schools for field trips, and most recently a school partnership and civic engagement initiative working with under-resourced schools.

Baseball Tourney For Park District

The Chicago Park District announced that registration is available for the citywide Chicago Youth Baseball and Softball Tournament which will be played at UIC Stadium, 901 W. Roosevelt rd. from July 27th to 30th.

This unique sports program provides the opportunity for youth from parks across the city to meet, and socialize on and off the field during friendly competition. Last year, 30 baseball and 6 softball - totaling 720 players participated in the tournament which culminated in a grand celebration and get-together. The winning team received a travel trophy to put on display in their home park.

Baseball players must be 12 years and under, and softball team participants must be 14 years and under.

All teams must be operating in a Park District location.

A variety of athletic programs are provided for youth and teens to receive training necessary for competition at various

levels with an emphasis on learning basic skills and incorporating the rules of fair play and sportsmanship.

For questions regarding the application process, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/cybst.

A-H Library Seeks Teen Volunteers

Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer is seeking volunteers age 13-17 to assist with the Summer Learning Challenge for children. This year's theme is Superheroes.

This is a great opportunity for teens to do their service learning hours and gain skills and experience that will help them on the job market and in college applications. Any students who are interested in signing up should attend the Training and Orientation session on Thursday, June 15th from 4-5 pm.

For more information, contact Abby Falck at afalck@chipublib.org or (312) 747-9241.

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Community Runs In Area Parks
The Chicago Park District and Chicago Area Runners Association announced "Go Run," a free series of organized and timed 1 mile and 5K community runs for ages 10 and older in Humboldt Park, Warren Park and Washington Park; and will continue every Saturday at 9 a.m. from July 8th to Aug. 26th or Sept. 30th to Nov. 18th.
Participants and volunteers can sign-up online at www.cararuns.org/en/Go/Run may register before the run each Saturday between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. After sign-up participants will be registered for all eight weeks of the program and will be able to run at any of the three parks.
Volunteers should pre-register online and will be able to sign-up for the entire program in a single registration, but will be asked to identify which Saturdays they are available to volunteer. Participants may also volunteer for pre-run roles and then join the run.

Twilight Safaris At Lincoln Zoo
Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, will conduct Twilight Safaris for ages 16 and older on Wednesdays, June 28th; July 26th, Aug. 23rd and Sept. 27th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
A zoo horticulturalist and an animal expert will lead a stroll and point out interesting animal behavior and season's highlights in the gardens.
Participants should bring a camera. Each event will focus on a different area of the zoo. The cost is \$13. For more information, visit lpzoo.org/education.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST Plaintiff, v. LUCIA A. FLORES, HECTOR E. GARCIA AKA HECTOR E. GARCIA III, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Defendants
16 CH 013022
5218 S. AVERS AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60632
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 28, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 30, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5218 S. AVERS AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632
Property Index No. 19-11-311-054-0000.
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 in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/11.8.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-16-1-12299
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-6-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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Registration For AIDS Run & Walk
The 16th annual AIDS Run & Walk Chicago will start and finish at Soldier Field on Sunday, Oct. 1st.
Funds raised through AIDS Run & Walk Chicago will benefit programs and services for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago and more than 30 other metropolitan organizations that provide life-savings services to people living with HIV and AIDS.
For more information, visit aidsrunwalk.org or call (312) 334-0946.
Registration and packet pick up opens at 7 a.m. 5k and 10k runs start at 8:30 a.m. The walk starts at 8:45 a.m. The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display will open at 10:05 a.m.

United Run At Lincoln Pk. Zoo
Lincoln Park Zoo will host the 39th annual Run for the Zoo on Sunday, June 4th. The 5K run/walk is at 7:45 a.m. and the 10K run is at 8:30 a.m. The Safari Stampede for ages 8 and younger at 10a.m. is all sold out. A post-race party will feature treats and a DJ.
For registration information, visit lpzoo.org/run.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PACIFIC UNION FINANCIAL, LLC Plaintiff, v. IVETTE RODRIGUEZ Defendants
2016 CH 11408
4459 SOUTH KILPATRICK AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60606
NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 4459 SOUTH KILPATRICK AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60606
Property Index No. 19-03-306-020-0000.
The real estate is improved with a single family home with a 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 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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For information: Visit our website at service.attie-property.com, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. McCalla Rymmer Laubert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602 Tel No. (312) 416-9500. Please refer to file number 257658.
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5K Dash At Marquette Park
Metropolitan Family Services will sponsor its 5K summer dash for community schools at Marquette Park, 6743 S. Kedzie on Saturday, June 3rd at 8 a.m.
The cost is \$25 until May 28th and \$40 after.
The Community Schools program provides activities for students and their families, including academics, enrichment sports, art and adult education.
For more information, contact Nilda Duenas at (773) 428-8771.

Veterans Display In State Capitol
Illinois Senate Republicans opened their third annual Memorial Day Wall of Remembrance display in the state Capitol Rotunda which will be open to the public through July 4th, during normal business hours.
Joining Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno was Gov. Bruce Rauner and Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Director Erica Jefferies.

Craft Brews At Lincoln Pk. Zoo
Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive at Fullerton parkway will conduct its 3rd annual craft beer festival on Friday and Saturday, June 16th and 17th from 6 to 10:30 p.m.
Features for this adults only event include more than 75 specialty brews, DJ entertainment, lawn games, after dark viewing of animals and food for purchase.
General admission is \$49 and \$20 for designated driver. For more information, visit lpzoo.org/events.

Testing For West Nile Virus
The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is reporting the first mosquitoes to test positive for West Nile virus in Illinois for 2017. Madison County Health Department staff collected mosquitoes testing positive on May 22nd-23rd, in Godfrey.
Monitoring for West Nile virus includes laboratory tests for mosquito batches, dead crows, blue jays, robins and other perching birds, as well as testing sick horses and humans with West Nile virus-like symptoms.
West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a Culex pipiens mosquito, commonly called a house mosquito, that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Common symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks. However, four out of five people infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms. In rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur. People older than 50 and individuals with weakened immune systems are at higher risk for severe illness.

Prevention For Teen Alcohol Use
The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence stated that, the 2017 theme "Connecting the Dots: Opportunities for Recovery," is designed to draw attention to the many opportunities to prevent teen alcohol use.
During adolescence, the brain goes through rapid development and wiring changes. The brain's frontal lobes, essential for functions such as emotional regulation, planning and organization, continue to develop through adolescence and young adulthood (American Academy of Pediatrics).
Adolescent alcohol use can damage this wiring, which is essential to becoming a mature and thoughtful adult.
The adolescent brain is more vulnerable to the toxic and addictive actions of alcohol. Adolescents need only drink half as much as adults to suffer negative effects. Alcohol use can impair parts of the brain that control memory, judgment and decision making, impulse control and motor control.

Teen Birthrate At Historic Low
The Chicago Department of Public Health announced that teen births are at a historic low after eight consecutive years of decline. In 2014, the most recent year for which data is available, there were 32 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years old, more than a 62 percent drop from the 85.2 rate in 1999.
Even though Chicago's teen birth rate is higher than the national average, which is also dropping, that gap is closing as Chicago's teen birthrate has dropped 20 percent more than national rates.
While Chicago has seen declines in teen births across all racial and ethnic groups since 2010, African American teens have seen the most compelling decline during that time, from more than 72 births per 1,000 females to just 41.
Becoming pregnant early in life can lead to challenges for birth parents and their children. Studies show that approximately 38 percent of teen mothers earn a high school diploma, and less than 2 percent earn a college degree by the age of 30. Children born to teen mothers are also 50 percent more likely to repeat a grade and are less likely to complete high school than children of older mothers.
CDPH has launched a comprehensive effort to further reduce the teen birth rate and promote equity for youth sexual and reproductive health.
For more information, visit ChatAboutIt.org.

Free Food For Senior Citizens
The Greater Chicago Food Depository will provide free food at the Southwest Senior Center, 6117 S. Kedzie for ages 60 and over on Tuesdays, June 6th and 20th from 1 to 3 p.m.
For more information about additional food resources, call (773) 247-FOOD.

Polish Book Club At A-H Library
The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer conducts a Polish Book Club Discussion on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Yoga Classes At Lincoln Pk. Zoo
Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, will offer adult yoga classes for ages 16 and older on Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 9 to 10 a.m.
Beginners and intermediate participants should bring their own mats and water. The cost is \$20 for one drop-in; \$80 for five classes; \$140 for 10 classes; \$360 unlimited.
For more information, visit lpzoo.org/yoga.

Public Health Issues Swimming Alerts

"Swimming is not only a fun summer activity for kids of all ages, but it's also a great form of exercise that can help keep your heart healthy and lower your risk of obesity," said Illinois Department of Public Health Director Nirav D. Shah, M.D., J.D. "However, swimmers need to take an active role in helping protect themselves and preventing the spread of germs. We all share the water we swim in, and we each need to do our part to help keep ourselves and our families and friends healthy."
This year's theme is, "Diarrhea and Swimming Don't Mix." Diarrheal incidents in recreational water can lead to outbreaks. Diarrhea is often caused by germs like Crypto (short for Cryptosporidium), Giardia, norovirus, Shigella, and E. coli O157:H7.
Just one diarrheal incident in the water can release enough germs, that if a person swallows a mouthful of water, it could cause diarrhea lasting up to 2-3 weeks.
Many people think chlorine will kill germs in the water instantly, but some germs can survive for days in properly chlorinated pools. Crypto can survive in an adequately chlorinated pool for more than one week and is the leading cause of disease outbreaks linked to swimming.
Other common recreational water illnesses include skin, ear, respiratory, eye, neurologic, and wound infections.

Algae can grow in warm freshwater areas and in large amounts can be harmful to people - harmful algal blooms. You should stay out of water that contains harmful algal blooms. If you see that the beach is closed, stay out of it, and don't swim, water ski, or boat in areas where the water is discolored or where you see foam, scum, or mats of algae on the water's surface.

Family Campout At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo invites families with children ages 5 to 12 to spend a summer night on Saturday, June 24th; July 8th, 22nd and 29th or Aug. 12th, 26th.
Activities will include afterhour's animal tours, a campfire, an optional dinner or pitch a tent on the south lawn.
The evening encounter from 7 to 10:30 p.m. is \$40. The full overnight, 7 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. is \$65. Dinner from 6 to 7 p.m. is \$12.
For information, visit lpzoo.org/campout-zoo.

Author Nakas At Lithuanian Museum

The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski will welcome Kestutis Nakas, author of "When Lithuania Ruled the World" on Friday, July 2nd at 7 p.m.
While growing up, he was fascinated by stories of his parents homeland. As an actor and director in New York's East Village scene of the 1980's, he wrote and directed the four part play which was set in the 13th through 15th centuries.
Admission will be a goodwill donation.

'62 Class Reunion For St. Pancratius

The 1962 graduating class of St. Pancratius Grammar School, 40th place and Richmond, is planning a 55 year reunion this fall.
Classmates or persons with information on their whereabouts may contact co-chairman Ken McClory at (708) 214-3385 or Shirley Wass (630) 251-0882.

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1968 Reunion For St. Agnes School

The 1968 graduating class of St. Agnes Grammar School is organizing a 50th reunion to be held Sept. 22nd, 2018 in the near Southwest Suburbs, as well as a golf outing and picnic during that weekend.
Contact kathleenmcnelly@hotmail.com.

'67 FHM Class Plans Reunion

The 1967 graduating class of Five Holy Martyrs School is planning a 50 year reunion for this July.
Classmates or persons with information on their whereabouts may contact Patty at (773) 203-0300 or Joyce at (708) 927-3803.

Swimming in lakes and other natural bodies of water comes with a unique set of risks such as Naegleria fowleri, "the brain-eating ameba," and harmful algal blooms.
Naegleria fowleri is a microscopic ameba commonly found in warm freshwater lakes and rivers. If water containing the ameba goes up the nose, it can cause a rare, but devastating infection of the brain. To reduce your chances of becoming ill, limit the amount of water up your nose, avoid putting your head underwater, hold your nose or use nose clips, and avoid stirring up mud and scum while swimming in warm freshwater areas.
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G-R Senior Ctr. Schedules Events

The Garfield Ridge Satellite Senior Center, 5674 S. Archer, will conduct a Brain Aerobics class on Wednesdays through June 7th at 10 a.m.
Instructor Jomi Gatz will provide the latest information and exercises to keep cognition intact.
The Center will celebrate its 21st anniversary at Crystal Sky Banquets on Tuesday, June 20th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Advance tickets at \$35 are required at (312) 745-4255.
Fitness Plus group exercise classes are conducted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:45 a.m.

Movie Showing At Archer Park

The Movies in the Parks season will present the 1994 film Angels in the Outfield at Archer Park, 4901 S. Kilbourn on Tuesday, June 20th from 8:30 to 10:12 p.m.
The story concerns a foster child played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt who prays for a chance to have a family if the California Angels win the pennant. The unconventional angel who flies in to assist is played by Christopher Lloyd.

Chess Games At M-P Library

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct chess games for ages 14 and older on Thursday, June 8th and Wednesday, June 14th at 3 p.m.
All levels of skill are welcome. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

Computer Help At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer, offers free computer help on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12 to 6 p.m.
Attendees may bring their own mobile device or use the library computer. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Rights Workshop For Immigrants

The Southwest Organization Project will present a workshop on immigrants' rights at the Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer in Spanish on Thursday, June 8th at 6 p.m. and in English on Thursday, June 15th at 6 p.m. and advice on what to do if approached by police or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers. Participants will be given a sample emergency plan.

Okapi Birth At Brookfield Zoo



An okapi calf was born at Brookfield Zoo on May 16th. He has access to the outside, but currently is spending the majority of his time indoors in a nesting site. When the calf is about 3 months old, zookeepers should see him and his mom, 6-year-old Augusta K, in their outdoor area. Guests can view a live video feed that will be set up in Habitat Africa! The Forest beginning next week.
In the wild, an okapi calf spends most of its first two months of life alone and hidden in vegetation to protect it from predators. The mom returns to the nesting site only to nurse her calf. Her nutritious rich milk helps the young animal double its starting weight of about 60 pounds to nearly 120 pounds within its first month. Calves process their mother's milk very efficiently, do not defecate for 30 to 70 days, which makes it difficult for predators to locate them by smell.
Often referred to as "forest giraffes," okapi's closest relative is the giraffe. They have creamy white stripes on their hind end and front upper legs and white "ankle stockings" on their lower legs. The stripes help okapi blend into the shadows of the forest and make them difficult to see, even when they are only a few feet away. Scientists speculate that okapi's contrasting stripes are important for calf imprinting and act as a signal for a newborn to follow close behind its

Beatification Mass At SSC Chapel

A Mass praying for the beatification of Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir, will be held in the Center Chapel, 2601 W. Marquette road on Saturday, June 3rd at 9:30 a.m.
The Rev. Stanley Raaj, Pastor of Our Lady of the Snows Church, will be the celebrant. Light refreshments will follow, all are invited. For more information, call (773) 776-1324.

Free Lawn Passes For Ravinia Fest

The Chicago Public Library will offer free lawn passes to select concerts throughout the Ravinia Festival at neighborhood libraries beginning Saturday, June 3rd at 9 a.m.
Words and Music, one of Ravinia's Reach, Teach and Play education programs will be available to all.
For a listing of available concerts, visit chipublib.org.

Scavenger Hunt At Lincoln Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo will conduct an adult-oriented scavenger hunt on Friday, Aug. 25th from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Teams will solve clues to find fun challenges around the zoo.
The top three teams and those with the best costumes will win prizes. The cost is \$25. For more information, visit lpzoo.org/events.

Shedd Aquarium Needs Volunteers

Shedd Aquarium honored 844 volunteers who provided 112,000 hours of service in 2016.
Volunteers are needed to share stories with guests at exhibits, behind the scenes tours and penguin encounters; engage with school groups and even dive into tanks.
For more information, visit sheddquarium.org.

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United Healthcare Offers Child Medical Grants

Illinois families in need of financial assistance for child medical care costs are encouraged to apply for a UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation grant.

Qualifying families can receive up to \$5,000 per grant with a lifetime maximum of \$10,000 per child, to help pay for their child's health care treatments, services or equipment not covered, or not fully covered, by their commercial health insurance plan.

Families frequently use grants to help pay for treatments associated with medical conditions such as cancer, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, diabetes, hearing loss, autism, cystic fibrosis, Down syndrome, ADHD and cerebral palsy. Grants have been used for physical, occupational and speech therapy, counseling services, surgeries,

prescriptions, wheelchairs, orthotics, eyeglasses and hearing aids. Parents or legal guardians are encouraged to apply at www.UHCCF.org.

To be eligible for a grant, a child must be 16 years of age or younger. Families must meet economic guidelines, reside in the United States and have a commercial health insurance plan.

Grants are available for medical expenses families have incurred 60 days prior to the date of application as well as for ongoing and future medical needs. Families do not need to have insurance through UnitedHealthcare to be eligible.

Adult Nights At Lincoln Pk. Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo, Cannon drive and Fullerton parkway, invites guests age 18 and older to explore the zoo after dark on Thursdays, June 8th, July 6th, and Aug. 10th from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Entertainment will be provided. The cost is \$15 online or \$20 at the door. A summer pack 3 pack is \$40.

For more information, visit lpzoo.org/events.

Lit Fest Along Printers Row

The Chicago Tribune Printers Row Lit Fest will be staged along Dearborn st. from Harrison to Polk, the Harold Washington Library Center and Jones College Prep High School on Saturday and Sunday, June 10th and 11th.

There will be 150 booksellers, 200 authors, and programs for children and adults. For more information on featured authors and performers, visit printersrowlitfest.org.

1968 Kelly Class Plans Reunion

The 1968 graduating class of Kelly High School is planning a 50 year reunion at Holiday Banquets, 10140 S. Roberts road on June 3rd, 2018 at 3 p.m.

The cost is \$38 for a family style dinner with cash bar. Classmates or persons with information about their whereabouts can reach Mark Wickes by mail at 21139 Woodbridge dr., Frankfort, Illinois, 60423.

Jazz Nights At Shedd Aquarium

Shedd Aquarium will conduct its summer Jazz Festival on Wednesdays, June 21st through Sept. 13th from 5 to 10 p.m.

Guests will enjoy live Jazz music, cool drinks, and visit with 32,000 animals.

Tickets purchased online before June 21st will save 10%. Visit shedd-aquarium.org.

100th Anniversary of JFK's Birthday



14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke recently spoke to students at St. Jane de Chantal School as the nation honored what would have been President John F. Kennedy's 100th Birthday.

Recognized as the City Council's unofficial historian, Burke explained Kennedy's life and accomplishments while "keeping his legacy alive" in the minds of a new generation.

President Kennedy supported the civil rights movement, launched the Peace Corps, guided the country through the Cuban Missile Crisis and expanded our nation's space exploration program. His administration lasted just more than 1,000 days before he was assassinated at the age of 46 on Nov. 22nd, 1963. A City Council resolution was presented to Pastor Edward Cronin marking the anniversary.

Prepaid Tuition For College

The College Illinois! 529 Prepaid Tuition Program is reminding parents and grandparents about the importance of planning today for the future costs of college, providing strategies to help them limit or even eliminate future student debt.

Graduates of Illinois colleges and universities in 2015 who borrowed to finance their education had an average student loan debt of about \$29,000.

College Illinois! is a tax-advantaged solution that allows parents and grandparents to lock in the cost of college at today's plan rates. That means that no matter how high tuition rates

climb by the time their child or grandchild is ready to attend college, tuition and mandatory fees will already be covered for the schools in their plan.

For more information, visit www.collegeillinois.org.

Gym Showcase At McKinley Park

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing road, will present a Gymnastics Showcase on Tuesday, June 13th from 6 to 7 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-6527.

Applications For After School Matters

After School Matters is accepting teen applications for its summer 2017 program session. More than 600 programs in the arts, communications, science, sports and technology will be offered at more than 60 Chicago public high schools, as well as Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Library and community organization locations and downtown at the Gallery 37 Center for the Arts.

More than 12,000 paid apprenticeship and internship opportunities will be available. Summer programs will meet four-to-five days a week for three-to-four hours per day over the course of six-to-seven weeks. Advanced apprenticeship programs will begin the week of June 26th, and all other programs will begin the week of July 5th. Participating teens will be eligible to earn a stipend of up to \$725 (depending on the program level), and interns can earn \$10.50 per hour.

After School Matters' unique programs offer teens an opportunity to develop their current skills while incorporating critical 21st Century skills like collaboration, problem solving, social awareness and more. Multiple independent studies and recent data have confirmed that teens who participate in After School Matters programs have higher Freshmen On-Track rates, improved school-day attendance and higher high school graduation rates than their peers.

A few of the exciting programs offered throughout the city this summer include:

Teens in the Adler Planetarium Counselor-in-Training program will work with the Summer Camp Team to provide a dynamic experience for pre-k through middle school campers.

Teens interested in learning about music production and mixing will grow their skills in the Deejaying Foundations program will attend Gallery 37 in the Loop. Teens will learn the art of selecting and mixing

music for a variety of events and audiences. These fundamentals are transferable to a variety of careers in entertainment including music composition, radio broadcasting and film and television production.

Empowerment Tales at the Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy is a program for teens of all abilities to participate in the development of poetry, plays and dramatic storytelling based on their lived experiences. Participants will enhance their self-confidence, public speaking and communication skills.

Ring Leaders at the Chicago Youth Boxing Club, Little Village will teach the physical and professional components of amateur boxing in order to prepare to become youth coaches, instructors or officials. Teens learn effective coaching techniques, methods of group management and sports instruction fundamentals while developing goal-setting, teamwork, leadership and communication skills. During the second half of the program, teens create their own lesson plans to run weekly sessions for community youth between the ages of 8-12.

Teens can search and apply for Summer 2017 programs at afterschoolmatters.org. Programs are free and open to Chicago teen residents who are at least 14 years of age (16 years of age for internships) and are high school students, including rising high school freshmen and recently graduated seniors. As part of the application process, teens interview with program instructors to discuss their interests. For questions about programs and applications, call (312) 742-4182.

Workshop For Journalism 101

The Chicago Public Library will present a Journalism 101 workshop in the video theater of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Tuesday, June 6th at 6 p.m.

Veteran Chicago journalist Mike Conklin will discuss the ethics behind credible reporting. The presentation will cover standards and techniques used by reporters and writers to separate fact from fiction.

Free Courses For GED & ESL

The National Latino Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing rd. has opened enrollment for free GED and English as a Second Language courses.

The GED course has convenient morning and afternoon start times and the ESL course is offered at four locations on the south side.

Information Sessions are offered three times a week. For more information, call (773) 247-0707.

Free Classes For Citizenship

Free citizenship classes are available at Burroughs Elementary School, 3542 S. Washburn and Kelly High School, 4136 S. California.

Burroughs is open Tuesdays, 6 to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

Register with Lizbeth Gonzalez or Carmen Baragan at the school or calling (773) 535-7226 from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Kelly operates on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register or receive more information, contact Janeth Herrera at (312) 721-8714 or stop by room 107A on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m.

Childcare is available for children ages 5 to 11 (potty trained).

Adult Book Club At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer conducts a lively discussion of adult book club 2017 selections on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except Nov.) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The schedule includes June 28th, *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt; July 26th, *Wives of Los Alamos* by Tarashea Nesbit; Aug. 23rd, *Year of the Flood* by Margaret Atwood; Sept. 27th, *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan; Oct. 25th, *OBOC*; Nov. 29th, *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson and De. 27th, *Room* by Emma Donoghue.

For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Painting Class At Clearing Library

The Clearing Branch Library, 6423 W. 63rd Pl., will present "Painting at the Library" on Fridays, June 2nd and 9th at 10 a.m.

The two hour sessions will feature music and all supplies.

Opening Reception For Art Exhibit



"Turbulent Waters," 2016 Laser Cut Print.

Prospectus Art Gallery, 1210 W. 18th st., will conduct the opening reception for an exhibit titled, "Time Tunnel" by Chicago artist, Rene Arceo on Friday, June 9th from 5 to 10 p.m.

Mr. Arceo is devoted primarily to print making and in particular linoleum and wood cuts as these mediums offer him the natural texture

of wood, especially older recycled wood from the bottom of dresser drawers or veneer sides of furniture.

He has been teaching fine art at Monroe Elementary School for nearly a decade. The exhibit will continue through July 28th. Admission is free.

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