



**“Common Core”**



**By Dr. R. Pletsch**  
I was recently asked by a neighbor to explain just what is the “Common Core”. So I tried to explain it in terms you would not have to be an educator to understand.

The governors and state education chiefs from 48 states came together to develop standards that all students from K - 12 would be expected to know to graduate. It would also put them into sequence. This means they wish to have all kids in any grade be learning the same skills at the same time throughout the country. Each state approached it their own way and used whatever they desired to work on the standards. Why do the proponents of Common Core think it is important? The prime beneficiaries are those producing standardized tests, like College admission tests and tests to join the military. Because all should have learned the same skills, it can make testing of these groups more fair.

Forty-two states and the District of Columbia have adopted the English Language

Arts/Literacy and Mathematics. The states are presently working on implementing these standards. There is a long list of organizations supporting these standards. You can find it on the internet if you so desire. In fact, if you look it up it seems that no one is against it -- which, of course, is untrue. While certain individuals and organizations fear the centralization of schools proponents say it is not a federal take-over, but the fact is if the entire country uses a set of standards, how do we say it is not part of the federal establishment. Many against the standards believe that local governments know best for local kids.

So it comes down to feeling of many that big brother wants to control everything. From what a parent can give his child for lunch to what size light bulbs you can use to what a student is taught in the second semester in 7th grade Math. The best thing I see about the standards is that parents who transfer their kids a lot will have a consistency of what is expected. This is very helpful for military families who often are forced to move all over the country. A little talked about item is that it protects national test makers from being sued over the content of the exams, like Police Departments, College entrance and so forth. It is also helpful for the big publishing companies. They only need one set of books, not one geared for each state.

I hope this simplifies the issue. Illinois has already signed on -- for now. That does not mean as of yet that they will be forced to continue.

**“All-American Boy and Girl” Winners**



Illinois State Senator Martin Sandoval, Cook County Board Commissioner Ed Moody and Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3), honor the 2017 “All-American Boy and Girl” winners from the Third Congressional District.

Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) held his annual “All-American Boy and Girl Award” Ceremony for 7th and 8th grade students at Moraine Valley Community College. One hundred finalists were selected from over one thousand applicants to appear before a panel of judges for a formal interview. Following the interviews, first, second, and third place winners were chosen in each category.

**Seventh Grade Boys:** John Beecher, Everest Academy (1); Matthew Ardaugh, St. Joseph School (2); Christopher Noga, St. Cletus School (3).

**Eighth Grade Girls:** Hailey Murray, Mount Greenwood Elementary

School (1); Anne Gainer, St. Catherine of Alexander School (2); Lexi Anaya, Bridgeport Catholic Academy (3).

**Eighth Grade Boys:** Noah Wehner, St. John of the Cross School (1); Cody Butenhoff, A. Vito Martinez Middle School (2); David Quintana, John H. Kinzie Elementary School (3 tie); Eljay Raya, St. Barbara Catholic School (3 tie).

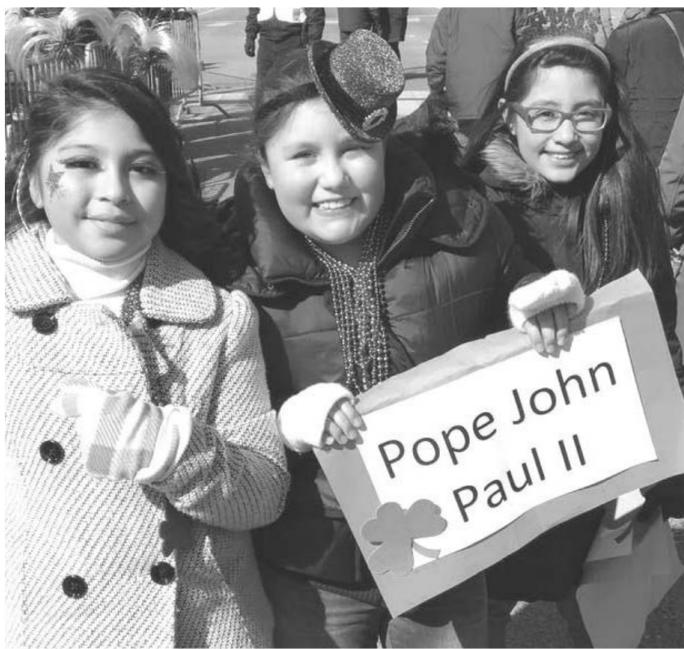
Each finalist was awarded a certificate for their hard work and superior essay. The 14 winners were given a plaque.

**MPCA Honors Educators of Year**



The McKinley Park Civic Association sponsored its 46th annual banquet on March 5th. Seated are Outstanding Educators of the Year: Judith Rodriguez, Everest Elementary; Joseph Joyce, Kelly High School; Mildred Salguero, Namaste Charter School; Yvette Alvarado Cruz, Blessed Sacrament Religious Education; Carla Gurgone, Evergreen Academy Middle School; Barbara Atterberry, De La Salle Institute. Standing: Pastor Darrell Daulton, The William H. G. Toms Community Service award winner; State Representative Theresa Mah; and officers of the MPCA: Suzanne Pletsch, Agnes Bednarkiewicz, Chris Bania and Dr. Roy J. Pletsch.

**In St. Patrick’s Day Parade**



On March 11th, over 80 Pope John Paul II School students and their families went Irish for a Day! The group braved the cold and marched alongside the Big Shoulders Fund float in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in downtown Chicago. Pictured are third grade students Mia Bue, Valeria Ramierz and Jzebehl Macias.

**Adler Features Solar Eclipse**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to stand in the shadow of the Moon? Anticipating the moment before totality, when you can physically experience the shadow before it arrives. The wind picks up. Wildlife goes quiet. The temperature drops. The sunlight slowly dims in the middle of the day, bathing the surroundings in an eerie twilight. What feels like an otherworldly experience, is attainable on Earth, and it will leave you in awe. On March 25th, the Adler Planetarium’s next temporary exhibit, Chasing Eclipses, will immerse you in the spine-tingling experience of a solar eclipse.

Guests will find inspiration in eclipse chasers from history, discover the cosmic scale of being in the shadow of the Moon, and prepare to chase down the great solar eclipse on August 21st the first total solar eclipse in the United States in 38 years.

In Chicago, up to 90 percent of the Sun will be covered, creating a spectacular light. The last time Chicago was this close to the path of totality for a total solar eclipse was 210 years ago in 1806. In celebration of this rare celestial occurrence, Chasing Eclipses will raise awareness, drum up excitement and give people all the tools they need to make the most of this event.

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

**Chocolate Fest At Plumbers Hall**

The Chicago Artisan Chocolate Festival Artisanal Foods & Charity Wine Tasting will be staged at Stephen M. Bailey Auditorium at Plumbers Hall, 1340 W. Washington Blvd on Saturday, April 22nd from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 23rd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This delectable event will feature chocolate tastings from local vendors, celebrity chef demonstrations, charity wine tasting, artisanal food exhibits and more.

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation will benefit from a donation from each ticket sale, and net proceeds from the Charity Wine Tasting, Chocolates Sculptures by Kendall College and Gift Basket Raffle (not included in admission). Parking is free. Advance sale general admission is \$29. For more information, visit [www.chocolatevents.net](http://www.chocolatevents.net).

**Illinois State Archery Tourney**

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources will host the National Archery in the Schools Program Illinois State Tournament on Friday and Saturday, March 24th and 25th, at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. 1,120 archers from 38 schools have registered to compete.

The first shooting flight begins at 8 a.m. and the last flight will conclude at 7 p.m. Top finishers qualify for the NASP National Tournament to be held May 11-13 in Louisville, Kentucky. Qualifying Chicago schools include: Foreman High School, Hubbard High School, Lindblom, Phoenix Military Academy, Roberto Clemente High School, and Schurz High School Jr. ROTC.

**Photo Contest On Agriculture**

Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs encourages young photographers to submit entries for the 2017 *Cream of the Crop Photo Contest*.

Top photographs will be chosen in three age-based categories: ages 8-10, 11-14 and 15-18. Each student is allowed to submit up to two electronic photos by June 27th.

The contest is part of

the Ag Invest program and offers an opportunity for students to submit their most innovative or scenic picture that depicts their vision of agriculture in our state. Winning photos will be featured in marketing materials and on display at the 2017 Illinois State Fair.

The treasurer’s office, partners with eligible lenders to offer farmers annual and long-term, low-interest loans which can be used for operating costs, equipment purchases, processing, milling, transitioning, livestock purchases and other costs.

To read all of the rules, terms, and legal conditions associated with this contest, visit [www.illinoistreasurer.gov](http://www.illinoistreasurer.gov) or contact Rebecca Huston at (217) 558-6217.

**Sports Program For 5th - 8th Grade**

Chicago Park District CEO Mike Kelly announced that nearly 9,000 elementary students from nearly 200 schools devoted their winter weekends to basketball competitions, signaling a promising start for the program, which is finishing its inaugural season.

CPS SCORE! is the official interscholastic league for elementary schools and doesn’t require tryouts so that it can include all students, regardless of their level of athletic ability.

Before CPS SCORE!, only 10 percent of elementary school students participated in after-school sports programs. Both tryouts and budget constraints limited the number of students who could participate on teams, with students. A minimum playing time requirement ensures that all team members have the opportunity to practice and play and balances teams competitively.

Thanks to investments from the partners, all students who participated in the winter season conference received coaches, equipment, uni-

forms, and transportation to each participating elementary schools free of charge.

CPS SCORE! will kick off its spring season in March with floor hockey, wrestling, girls soccer, and track and field. Families can visit [www.cps.edu/score](http://www.cps.edu/score) for additional information on the program and learn how to get involved.

**Blood Drive At VFW Post**

Johnson-Phelps VFW Post #5220 will conduct their annual Blood Drive, at the Post home, 9514 S. 52nd. Ave., Oak Lawn, on Saturday, March 25th from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

To schedule your a-appointment, call LifeSource at (877) 543-3768 or [www.lifeforce.org](http://www.lifeforce.org) and use code VFW-SOR30. Appointments are recommended.

All donors (and those who attempt to donate) will receive a free breakfast prepared by the VFW Auxiliary and a free LifeSource T-Shirt.

**Lawyers Offer Phone Advice**

The Chicago Bar Association will conduct its monthly Call-a-Lawyer program on Saturday, March 18th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Residents may call (312) 554-2001 for free general legal advice and self-help strategies.

[BrightonParkLIFE.com](http://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 and a calendar of free local events. We encourage our readers to check back often for new updates!

**Free Training For Trades**

National Latino Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing road provides free STEM training for trades.

Participants will receive Skills Training, CDL Training and Field Experience with companies in range of industries, including Transportation, Construction and Energy Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Requirements: 18 years old, high school diploma/GED, valid driver’s license, must be laid-off, or collection unemployment to qualify. For more information call (773) 247-0707, ext. 218.

**Rules of Road Review Class**

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer, will host a Rules of the Road Review Class on Tuesday, March 21st at 1:30 p.m. The Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles is designed to give drivers, especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities, the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver’s license. Registration is required at (312) 747-0666 or at the branch.

**Dinner Dance For PJPII School**

Pope John Paul II Catholic School will hold its first annual dinner dance at Abramowicz Hall, 44th and Richmond on Sunday, April 29th from 7 to 10 p.m. Early bird tickets are \$35. For more information, call the school office at (773) 523-6161.

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## Cyber Security Training Program

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, officials from the U.S. Department of Defense and City Colleges of Chicago announced a new cyber security training initiative to prepare students for skilled jobs.

The initiative makes CCC the first community colleges system in the nation to adopt a high-quality training module from the U.S. military.

The U.S. Department of Defense joined CCC to pilot the new cyber security boot camp this spring, modeled after the intensive, six-month course prototyped with government personnel at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

The first cohort of cyber security apprentices at CCC will be a mix of service members and

civilians. Those completing the boot camp will sit for the Offensive Security Certified Professional Certification Test.

Careers in cyber security account for more than 10 percent of all IT jobs.

The \$1.5 million cooperative investment by the City of Chicago and the Department of Defense is a down payment on the pilot and development of a credit-bearing pathway at CCC. Mayor Emanuel will leverage the federal commitment by investing \$1 million from property tax rebate funds to support the program.

Wilbur Wright College, where the boot camp and developing cyber security pathway will be housed, is designated as Center of Excellence for IT education. The college already offers associate degree and certificate programs in IT that include computer science, networking systems and technology, web development.

Several corporate leaders in the IT industry including Accenture, Allstate, Aon, ComEd, Keeper Security and Microsoft, have committed to providing a range of supports, including: internship opportunities, ongoing mentoring, recruitment and job placement, and advice on curriculum development. Chicago will identify internship opportunities to meet its own internal IT needs, and to foster a pipeline that will help boot camp completers connect with jobs in the field upon certification.

## Eagle Project Features Quilts



Sean Murphy (second from left), Life Scout from Boy Scout Troop 671 of St Jane De Chantal Parish, completed his Eagle Scout Project when he presented 7 handmade quilts to veterans from Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital. His project beneficiary was Quilts of Valor Organization and whose mission is to cover all service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing quilts. Over 20 people averaged many hours to cut, piece and machine each quilt.

### Kelly Students Visit Capitol

Sixteen High school students from Kelly High's Advanced Placement Government Course visited the Illinois State Capitol on Tuesday, March 7, as guests of State Rep. Theresa Mah, D-Chicago. "Students of all ages benefit greatly from seeing firsthand the way government operates," said Mah. "Having the opportunity to come to Springfield may be just the motivation necessary to inspire future leaders." Students were given a tour of the House Chamber, enjoyed a catered lunch in the Secretary of State's ceremonial office, and heard many guest speakers who work in the field of government affairs.

### 15th Ward I-D's Garbage Carts

15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez has recently begun delivering garbage carts to residents with their addresses stenciled onto the cart. The identification will help cut down on theft as well as help police identify their correct locations in an alley. Existing garbage carts will be painted during the summer. Residents can call the Brighton Park office at (773) 823-1539 to request the stenciling.

## 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. Based on age and ability, campers will be exposed to the process of designing, building,

testing and redesigning as they use multiple types of robotics to overcome escalating challenges. Campers will also be exposed to creative design, documentation and presentation skills through the use of video recording, and editing.

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](http://adlerplanetarium.org).

### Author Events At Library Center

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled author events at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. on Tuesday, March 21st at 6 p.m. Donna Seamon will discuss "Identity Unknown: Rediscovering Seven American Women Artists - Gertrude Abercrombie, Joan Brown, Ree Morton, Lois Mailou Jones, Lenore Tawney, Christina Ramberg and Louise Nevelson."

On Tuesday, March 28th at 6 p.m., Camille Paglia will discuss an essay collection about modern feminism.

On Thursday, March 30th at 6 p.m., Dr. Alan Nathan will discuss, "Baseball: It's Not Nuclear Physics - Or Is It?"

### Art Exhibit At Ukrainian Museum

In celebration of National Women's History Month (March 2017), the Ukrainian National Museum of Chicago, 2249 W. Superior St. will display Celebrating Women of Courage, a traveling exhibition curated by local Vietnam/Artist Jerry Kykisz (U.S. Army) through March 31st.

The exhibition features photography, paintings, mixed media, poetry and short films of and by over 15 courageous artists who have overcome extreme difficulties including Veterans, Native Americans and cancer survivors.

Viewing Hours are Thursday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 (children under 12 are free. For more information, call (312) 421-8020.

### Free Job Fair For Veterans

RecruitMilitary and DAV will host a free hiring event for veterans transitioning military personnel, National Guard members, Reserve members and military spouses at Soldier Field, 1410 Museum Campus Drive on Thursday, April 20th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

### Library Seeks Book Donations

The Richard J. Daley Branch Library, 3400 S. Halsted, is requesting book donations for its library book sale on Saturday, April 22nd. Gently used CDs, DVDs, audiobooks and books will be accepted. No magazines or encyclopedias.

## Water Main Project Now In Progress

The Department of Water Management and Benchmark Construction Company crews have begun work to install 1,293 feet of new 8-inch and 2,026 feet of new 12-inch water main in Pope John Paul II Drive from Albany to California and Mozart Street from Pope John Paul II Drive to Archer. The old water main dates back to 1903 and needs to be replaced.

The work area will be posted for "No Parking" as needed (generally 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Parking outside of those hours will be allowed, but cars will need to be moved by the start of the next workday.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you can either ask the

construction foreman during the project or call any of the following numbers: 24 hour city services and information line 311; 15th Ward Office (773) 306-0837 or DWM (312) 744-6635.

### History Of Korean War

The Illinois Korean Memorial Association has published a booklet, "A Brief History Of The Korean War" with a tear proof cover, headlines, photos from Department of Defense, peace talks, maps, American Commanders & more, all from 1950-53 era. A must for any teacher who wants to hold a class, or a student who wants to write a paper on the Korean War.

To receive a copy, send \$10 check or money order to Illinois Korean Memorial Association, P.O. Box 8554, Springfield, Illinois 62791. 100% of all funds go to the book project to send this booklet to Illinois schools & libraries at no charge.

### City Schedules Spring Clean-Up

On Saturday, April 22nd, you and your neighbors can make an immediate difference in your community by volunteering for Chicago's citywide Clean & Green Day of Service.

This is a great opportunity for resident, school groups and community organizations to team up and beautify areas in their neighborhood. The City will provide the brooms, rakes, shovels and bags needed for clean-up projects.

The deadline for registration is Wednesday, April 19th. For more information, or to register, call 311 or visit: [www.cityofchicago.org/dss](http://www.cityofchicago.org/dss).

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The program allows you to lock in the cost of college when a child is still young so no matter how high tuition rates climb when your student is ready to attend college, you'll know tuition is covered for the schools in your plan. The value of benefits can be used at most private and out-of-state colleges as well.  
Currently, College Illinois! is offering a \$200 price reduction on purchases of 4 semesters or more for a limited time.  
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Since its inception, the program has helped more than 30,000 students pay for college and has paid out more than \$800 million in plan benefits. College Illinois! general enrollment is open through May 31, 2017. Newborn enrollment, for children born between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017, runs through August 31, 2017.  
For more information, visit [www.collegeillinois.org](http://www.collegeillinois.org).

**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.

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CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ALEX RIOS, CITY OF CHICAGO, BRIDGEPORT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants  
16 007118  
3450 S. HALSTED STREET UNIT #207 CHICAGO, IL 60608  
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 6, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 17, 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 3450 S. HALSTED STREET UNIT #207, CHICAGO, IL 60608 Property Index No. 17-32-227-048-1025, Property Index No. 17-32-227-048-1136, Property Index No. (17-32-227-032/033/034/035/036/037/038/039/040/041/042-0000 underlying the pins). The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. 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 Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/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 the residential real estate special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-5876. Please refer to file number 14-16-04482. 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](http://www.jscc.com) for a 7 day status report or pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: [pleadings@il.cselegal.com](mailto:pleadings@il.cselegal.com) Attorney File No. 14-16-04482 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 16 CH 007118 TJS/C# 36-14316 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WANNA TUDKASORN A/K/A VANNA TADKESORN, BYLINE BANK, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PRASERT TUDKASORN A/K/A PAT TADKESORN, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, GERALD NORDGREN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR PRASERT TUDKASORN A/K/A PAT TADKESORN (DECEASED) Defendants  
16 007319  
5110 S. TROY STREET CHICAGO, IL 60632  
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 6, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 10, 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 5110 S. TROY STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60632 Property Index No. 19-12-300-026-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/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 the residential real estate special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-5876. Please refer to file number 14-16-06002. 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](http://www.jscc.com) for a 7 day status report or pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: [pleadings@il.cselegal.com](mailto:pleadings@il.cselegal.com) Attorney File No. 14-16-06002 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 16 CH 007319 TJS/C# 37-457 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-11 Plaintiff,  
vs.  
OSCAR OLMOS, ROSA M. OLMOS, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, LEASE FINANCE GROUP, LLC, CITY OF CHICAGO Defendants  
15 CH 01579  
5248 S. TRUMBELL AVENUE Chicago, IL 60632  
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 24, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 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 5248 S. TRUMBELL AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60632 Property Index No. 19-11-407-043. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$163,141.40. 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 Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/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 the residential real estate special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESITVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number: C14-95600. 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](http://www.jscc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. POTESITVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 263-0003 E-Mail: [ilpleadings@potesitvolaw.com](mailto:ilpleadings@potesitvolaw.com) Attorney File No. C14-95600 Attorney Code. 43932 Case Number: 15 CH 01579 TJS/C# 37-1103 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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**Washington Fed. Bank Sponsors Book Drive**  
Beginning April 1st to 30th, Washington Federal Bank will be hosting a book drive to support the efforts of Pilsen Community Books in promoting literacy.  
In addition to selling new and used books, they are supporting local schools through their book giveaway program, *Pilsen Reads!* Donations will be given directly to schools or sold to support this literacy program. Future goals are to provide all encompassing literacy services for Pilsen and other neighborhoods.  
New or gently used children and adult books will be accepted with the following exceptions: encyclopedias, coloring or activity books, magazines, school textbooks and food, beverage or smoke stained books.  
Bank locations are 2869 S. Archer and 1410 W. Taylor st. Monetary donations will also be accepted at [wafedbank.com](http://wafedbank.com).

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**Early Childhood At Planetarium**  
The Adler Planetarium is launching a new early childhood workshop series designed to give 3-4 year-olds and their caregivers the opportunity to learn and explore the practices of science together in a museum setting.  
Through conversations, read alouds, hands-on investigations, and make-and-take activities, caregivers and children, 3-4 year-olds, will learn about a variety of topics over the course of four consecutive Monday workshops May 1st to 22nd from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.  
Topics explored in each 45-minute workshop include preschool benchmarks in: curiosity about the world, beginning to use and understand the practices of science and engineering, and exploring physical and earth sciences. An extension of Adler's Young Explorers Mondays program, the goals of the early childhood workshop series are to increase comfort level around science topics and conversations for adults and young children.  
The series will accommodate 10 children maximum per session. The cost of \$50 includes four consecutive Monday workshops and general admission following each workshop for 1 child and 1 caregiver.  
For more information or tickets: <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/early-childhood-workshop-series-2016-10-24>.

**Party For Planet At Brookfield Zoo**  
Brookfield Zoo will conduct its annual Party for the Planet celebration on Sunday, April 23rd. Learn about the different ways you can make earth friendly choices such as conserving energy, riding a bike, or recycling.  
During the fun filled family event, you can participate in green-themed craft activities, help staff plant flowers and a tree. Visit with representatives at the Eco Expo, enjoy live entertainment by the band Recycle the Day, and find out more about the black rhino during special Zoo Chats.  
Representatives from Eco-Cell, Soles for Kids and Working Bikes will be collecting recyclable items from zoogoers.  
For more information and a full list of recyclable items, visit [czs.org/events](http://czs.org/events) or call (708) 688-8355.

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**Library Program On Retirement**  
The Garfield Ridge Branch Library, 6348 S. Archer, will present a program titled, "Is It the Right Time to Retire?" on Tuesday, March 28th at 2 p.m.  
A financial expert will discuss how to assess your overall financial picture to make an informed decision about expenses, Social Security IRAs and investments.  
**Law Program On Home Buying**  
The Chicago Bar Association will present a workshop on "Buying and Selling a Home" at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Monday, March 27th at 12:15 p.m.  
A question and answer period will follow.



State Senator Martin Sandoval (2nd left) met with 22nd Ward Alderman Ricardo Muñoz, 15th Ward Alderman Raymond Lopez and 16th Ward Alderman Toni Foulkes to discuss Senate Bill 1722, the Safe Neighborhoods Reform Act which pushes for an enhanced gun sentencing law. Currently, if someone is found guilty of illegal possession of a firearm for a second time, they'd go to prison for three to seven years; under Senate Bill 1722, the sentence would typically be double that. A judge would maintain discretion to hand out a lesser sentence.

**Easter Breakfast At Brookfield Zoo**  
Brookfield Zoo will present Breakfast with the Bunny on April 8th, 9th, and 15th at 9 and 11 a.m. Enjoy a family day at Brookfield Zoo that begins at the annual Breakfast with the Bunny.  
The all-you-can-eat buffet, held in Discovery Center, will feature a special appearance by costumed characters Mr. & Mrs. Bunny, who will be available for photo opportunities.  
The Banjo Buddies will provide musical entertainment. Afterwards, take a stroll around the park to see your favorite animals.  
Pricing, which includes zoo admission and parking, is \$29.95 for adults and \$21.95 for children ages 3 to 11. Children 2 and under eat for free.  
For more information and to make reservations, visit [CZS.org/Events](http://CZS.org/Events) or call (708) 688-8355.

**Back of Yards Library Schedules Events**  
The Back of the Yards Branch Library, 2111 W. 47th st, has scheduled informative programs for March.  
Children's Programs  
Afternoon story time every Thursday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. Join us for an active story time. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.  
After School Fun - Mondays, 20th, & 27th, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Join us afterwards for a surprise activity! Ages 5-12.  
BOTY Builders - Every Saturday, 10 - 11 a.m. Join us for a full hour of building with our small LEGOs. A perfect morning activity for families looking for fun! Ages 5-12.  
Introduction to Music - Saturdays, March 18th & 25th, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Enjoy a short musical performance followed by some hands-on time with real instruments. Do you already play an instrument? Bring it along and impress us with your skills.  
Popcorn Reading - Thursday, March 23rd, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Join us for a fun and interactive group reading. Ages 6-12.  
Story Time at Bubbleland - Tuesday, March 21st, 6-7 p.m. Wash time is reading time! Join us for good, clean fun with stories and activities at Bubbleland on 51st & Western.  
Tween & Teen Programs (Ages 12-18)  
YOUmedia Teen Space DIY, Mon., 3:30- 5:30 pm, make crafts.  
Tech, Tues., 3:30-7:30 p.m., learn tech skills  
Audio-Logue, Wed., 3:30-5:30, discuss relevant topics.  
Adult Programs (Ages 18 +)  
Job Seekers Workshop Thursday, March 16th, 6-7:30 p.m. Join us for these educational workshops hosted by Housing and Chicago Housing Authority. The purpose of the workshop is to inform local Back of the Yards residents about Section 3, a new portal administered by CHA to help local Chicago residents find employment opportunities.  
Adult Learning In The Library - Adult Learning, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ESL, Thursdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Do you want to improve your reading, writing and math or learn English? Literacy Works has partnered with us to provide free help to adults who want to build their reading, writing and English skills. Tutors will work one-on-one and in small groups. All levels are welcome!  
For more information, call (312) 747-9595.

**Lenten Play At Lady of Snows**  
Our Lady of the Snows Parish, 4810 S. Leamington will present the "Passion of Christ" play on Friday, March 24th at 6 p.m. in Polish and 7:15 p.m. in English. There will be no Simple Supper that evening.

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Chicago Public Schools

## Chicago Announces River Edges Idea Lab

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the Chicago Department of Planning and Development and Metropolitan Planning Council announced the Chicago Urban River Edges Ideas Lab, a collaboration funded by The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation and Comcast. The Lab will engage select architectural firms with experience in designing award-winning riverfronts, parks and public spaces to develop design concepts that will lead to a unified design aesthetic for Chicago's riverfront.

The Ideas Lab will build off the visionary work started by Great Rivers Chicago, and will serve to engage Chicagoans in envisioning the next wave of transformation riverfront investments.

Six to ten leading architectural firms will develop renderings and design concepts for several typical river edge conditions found throughout the river system, using examples from the South Branch of the Chicago River. The selected firms all have significant riverfront experience and have demonstrated an ability to blend civic space, nature and opportunities for both solace and active recreation into their designs.

The architectural firms will submit their design concepts in July 2017 to be organized into an exhibition at public locations for review and comment. The concepts will also be displayed at the Chicago

Architectural Biennial. The input collected from residents will provide DPD with invaluable feedback as they update the City's riverfront design guidelines, which will be released in 2018. In addition to physical exhibitions, WSP Parson Brinckerhoff will work with MPC to develop digital exhibition components, supported by Comcast, including viewing augmented and virtual reality via cell phones and physical installations using Owlized technology.

Participating architectural firms include Studio Gang, Ross Barney Architects, Perkins & Will, Site Design, SOM, SWA, David Adjaye, James Corner Field Operations and Sasaki.

### 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.

The schedule includes: May 6th - Music and June 3rd - Fashion.

For more information, visit [chipublib.org/YOUMedia](http://chipublib.org/YOUMedia) or call (312) 747-4982.

### Expansion For Columbia Academy

14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke joined Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Public Building Commission Executive Director Carina Sanchez in announcing that a modular building containing six classrooms will open in 2018 at the Columbia Explorers Academy, 4520 S. Kedzie. The project will address overcrowding at the school which was originally built in 2001 and serves 1,171 kindergarten and elementary students.

### Panel Discussion On Cooking

The Chicago Public Library will present a panel discussion on cooking, culture and community in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6 p.m.

Amanda Puck, director of strategic brand development for Mariano's will moderate a panel with chefs Carrie Nahabedian and Bill Kim.

## Chinese Students Complete City Hall Internship



14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke (3rd left), former U.S. Senator Adlai Stevenson III and Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection Commissioner Samantha Fields recently congratulated students visiting from China on the completion of their internships at City Hall. Professor James Xue of Renmin University, Beijing, China (front row-far left) organizes the program which immerses foreign-born interns in American life and exposes them to the workings of municipal government. As part of their academic pursuits, the students worked in various assignments at City Hall under the guidance of the Committee on Finance, Zoning Committee, City Treasurer's Office, City Clerk's Office and Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection. "For nearly all of these visiting scholars, this program marked not only their first trip to America, but their first chance to see Democracy in action," Burke said.

## Obituaries



**ANNA ARELLANO** (nee Sanchez) longtime resident of McKinley Park passed away on March 8th at the age of 76. She was the mother of Esteban and Daniel Arellano; aunt of Susan Bauer and Alma Mol. Anna was a retired employee of Chicago Public Schools. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 18th from 9:30 a.m. at Wollschlager Funeral Home, 3604 S. Hoyne to Blessed Sacrament Parish (St. Maurice location) for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Good Shepherd Cemetery, Orland Park. Visitation will be held Friday, March 17th from 2 to 9 p.m.



**PATRICIA A. JALOVEC**, (nee Corcoran) of Willow Springs passed away on March 12th at the age of 82. She was the wife of late Anthony C. Jalovec; mother of Debbie (Tim) Costello, Barbara (Danilo) Matic, Tony, Tricia and late James Jalovec; grandmother of Dan (Jessica) Costello, Phil, Mark and Jamie Jalovec, Matt (Kristen) Costello, Julie (Brian) Hennessy, Sam Matic (fiancé Chris Schaefer) and Jeff Costello; great-grandmother of Sophia. Mrs. Jalovec and her late husband Anthony, were the former owners of A & J Cartage Industry. Visitation will be Friday, March 17th from 4-9 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd., 8999 S. Archer ave., Willow Springs. Funeral Saturday at 9 a.m. to the Church of St. James at Sag Bridge for 10 a.m. Mass. Entombment will be at Resurrection Garden Mausoleum.

Lucas, Emilia, Shawn and Nathan; sister of Maria (Jan) Kubica, Zofia (Tadeusz) Sojka and Jan (late Zofia) Kwak. Funeral services were held March 13th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to St. Daniel the Prophet Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

**SALVATORE FERLAUTO**, husband of Rose (nee Vancheri). He was a longtime employee of Nabisco. Funeral services were held Monday, March 13th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer to St. Richard Church for 10:30 a.m. Mass. Entombment was at Resurrection Cemetery Garden.



**HELENA BUKOWSKI** (nee Kwak) of Bridgeview, formerly of Garfield Ridge passed away on March 8th at the age of 67. She was the wife of late Jan Bukowski; mother of Andrzej (Lidia) Bukowski, Krystyna Mytnik and Sylvia (Rafal) Szaflarski; daughter of Helena (nee Tylka) and late Andrzej Bukowski; grandmother of Olivia,



**JOAN J. WENSLOW** (nee Zawacki) of Burbank, passed away on March 10th at the age of 74. She was the wife of late Raymond Wenslow; mother of Cheryl (Wally) Hansan and late Keith Fletcher; grandmother of Dylan, Jaime, Melissa, Nicholas, Bobby and Felicia; sister of late Gerald Zawacki and late Ronald Rupek; niece of George (late Mary Rita) Conrad. Funeral services were held March 14th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to St. Albert Great Church. Entombment was at Resurrection Garden Mausoleum.

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Anyone can sign up to host a mealtime conversation - breakfast, lunch, dinner and everything in between - at a private residence, local restaurant, place of worship, library, office, backyard or other community location. A meal can be sit-down, catered, picnic or potluck - it is entirely up to the host.

Hosts have access to a number of materials to help guide their conversations: a toolkit with conversation prompts, guides developed for youth and families and, resources to lead a conversation focused on equity and social inclusion.

To learn more or to sign up, visit [www.onthetable.com](http://www.onthetable.com) or call (866) 737-6951. Join the On the Table 2017 conversation on social media using the hashtag #OnTheTable 2017.

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