



Students Back To Class



By Dr. R. Pletsch

School is now started in all our area schools. Some area students are lucky enough to have in-person instructions. Others are returning to remote learning. All concerned hope that it has used experiences to improve delivery and more students will take it seriously.

The students with more committed parents, of course, will do the best. No matter how long your student spends before a screen, if a parent is not there guiding them (at least most of the time) the results can seldom compete with in-person instruction. If the remote works better for your child, good for you to find that out.

In Europe despite a recent virus surge, they are not cancelling in-person learning. I read of classes in Britain, France, Germany and Italy. There is no call to cancel classes. A main example is Germany. At least 41 of Berlin's 825 schools reported virus cases with thousands now being quarantined, but they are determined not

to close schools again. The educators in Europe look at the facts and came to the conclusion that they must keep their schools open for these significant reasons: A. Their psychologists agree the children need for their mental health to have interaction with all involved and B. The testing results confirmed their fears that their poorest students lost ground and the nation lost ground when compared to nations that did not close their schools.

In June, Governor Pritzker approved Senate Bill 1659 extending the term of LSC members to January 10, 2021. This is due to no election in April due to Covid-19. So all LSC members who still meet the requirements, such as parent members must have a child in the same school, community members must still live in the attendance area, and staff members must still be at the same school. Information on the next election is available on the Board website.

It seems our neighborhood schools and the CPS Board have done a decent job in keeping the families informed and they have worked hard to get technology information and equipment in the students' hands. Some parents have asked for help with the in-home part of the program. This information should be forthcoming, if you have not already received it.

When they do return to in-school learning remember the kids will be socially distanced and wear masks just as they do in Europe. An item that I don't hear much anymore, that is, wash those hands. Remember it is better than walking eight miles to a log cabin classroom, unless you don't pay your electric bill.

Science Museum Offers Free Entry



Photos By Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago

The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, 5700 S. Lake Shore drive offers free Museum Entry to Illinois Residents on select weekdays: Sept. 10th, 16th-17th, 23rd-24th, and 30th. Patrons can reserve a time and receive their free tickets directly to their email for contactless admission. Starting Sept. 10th, Thursday hours are 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Upon arrival, guests can pick up a free stylus to engage with more than a dozen exhibits, including: *Science Storms*: Witness a 40-foot indoor tornado and a 20-foot Tesla Coil as it shoots off 1.5 million volts of lightning right above your head.

U-505 Submarine: Discover the epic story of the capture of the U-505, a World War II submarine alongside the sub itself. On your way to the exhibit, visit U-505 Submarine: 75 Stories to see photographs and artifacts that detail the early history of the sub and lives of German and American sailors.

Giant Dome Theater: Enjoy the Museum's recently renovated and

capacity-controlled five-story wraparound domed theater to watch films about heroic dogs, an all-white Spirit Bear and the world's most remote caves.

One of MSI's most popular field trip programs is now open to the public. Learning Labs are facilitated, dynamic experiences that provide guests the opportunity to discover science as they use real tools and techniques. Usually reserved for school groups, Learning Labs are capacity controlled and can be added to any visit Wednesday to Sunday:

Crime Lab: Explore forensic science and learn how to analyze evidence like fingerprints.

Engineering Design: Building Bridges: Become a civil engineer and use the engineering design cycle as you design, build and test bridges.

Advance ticket reservations are required, book tickets online at msichicago.org/tickets. New visit procedures and safety details can be found at msichicago.org/welcome. All guests ages 2 and older must wear a face covering.

Application For Military Academies

Congressman Dan Lipinski is accepting requests for nominations to a U.S. Service Academy through Oct. 5th. These include the Air Force, Naval and West Point.

Admission to the Merchant Marine Academy does not require congressional nomination.

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, unmarried, a high school graduate, have completed the ACT or SAT tests and be age 17 by July 1st and no older than 22 on July 1st of the year of academy entrance.

Academies maintain strict entrance requirements and select nominees on a whole person evaluation.

For more information, visit lipinski.house.gov.

Virtual Drive For MDA Fund



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the International Association of Firefighters asks that people give digitally to their annual "Fill the Book" drive to support muscular dystrophy research and treatment, in lieu of traditional canvassing at intersections and fire stations throughout the city. For more information, visit <http://firefighters.mda.org/>.

CPS Announces Graduation Rate

Chicago Public Schools CEO Jackson announced that students have set a new record high 5-year graduation rate of 82.5 percent (up from 80.9 in 2019 using the new methodology), which was propelled by the academic progress of Latinx students. Over the last decade, the graduation rate has risen nearly 27 percentage points from 2010 when only 55.8 percent of students earned a diploma.

The racial groups making up the largest percentage of students, both saw increases over 2019 with a 2.2 percentage point increase (from 82.3 percent to 84.5 percent) for Latinx students and 1.2 percentage point increase (from 76.8 percent to 78 percent) for African American. Since 2017, the percentage of African American students earning a diploma has increased by 4 percentage points.

Improvements in the

graduation rate at neighborhood schools, charter schools, and selective enrollment schools also contributed to the record-high graduation rate.

The top ten schools with the highest 5-year graduation rates are: Whitney Young, Northside College Prep, Walter Payton, Lane Tech, Jones College Prep, Hancock High School, Perspectives - Joslin High School, Back of the Yards, Westinghouse, and Williams High School.

The district implemented several changes to the graduation rate based on principal feedback that eliminate duplicate students in freshman cohorts, ensure students are included in the correct cohort, allow diverse learners who remain in school after meeting graduation requirements and earning a diploma to count in a graduation rate, and more.

Flowers of Monet At Garfield Park



Photo by Brian Kinyon

The Garfield Park Conservatory in partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago will present the outdoor exhibit, *The Flowers of Monet in the Artist's Garden*, key examples of the plant life that captured the imagination and inspired the vision and technique of the French Impressionist painter, Claude Monet will be featured. Horticulturists will bring his canvases to life with asters, dahlias, nasturtiums, rose standards, and many other blooms. A living wall inspired by the painter's Water Lilies series will provide a unique interpretation of his work.

Timed entry reservation for 30 minutes, is required. Reserve spaces online at www.garfieldconservatory.org/visit. Enter through the gate on Central Park Ave., north of the main Conservatory doors. The entrance to *The Flowers of Monet Garden* is a 4 to 7 minute walk from the Main Gardens. The Conservatory is open Wednesday thru Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the exhibit

is \$5 for adults and free to children.

Conservatory guests are encouraged to visit the Art Institute of Chicago to see Monet's masterpieces before viewing them live at the Conservatory. For museum's instructions for entry, health guidelines and exhibit details, visit <https://www.artic.edu>.

While the main outdoor gardens are free and open to all, donations are welcome at the time of booking your visit or on-site. To visit the Main Gardens, including the City Garden, Sensory Garden and Urban Demonstration Garden, reserve your entrance time at www.garfieldconservatory.org/visit.

Resources For Latino Families

During Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15th - Oct. 15th, Howard Brown Health offers resources and programs for the Latino community. They include: Free, confidential risk assessments for COVID-19 and expanded medical services in Little Village with bilingual staff available.

COVID-19 mobile testing offers flexible times and locations across the city each week, virtual and in-person services to everyone regardless of their ability to pay.

HBH's Insurance Enrollment Assistants can help families find a plan that fits their needs and budget.

Providing a GED program to help residents achieve their education and career goals.

Free HIV testing is available.

For more information, call (773) 388-1600.

Service Honors Aborted Children



The 8th Annual National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children will be held at St. Mary Cemetery, 87th and Hamlin on Saturday, Sept. 12th at 1 p.m. Prayer Service will take place at the gravesite of 500 aborted babies. Clergy in attendance will include Bishop Andrew Wypych, Rev. Scott Haynes of St. Thomas More parish and Deacon Larry Chyba of St. Richard parish. Bring a Rosary, lawn chair, mask and keep social distancing. For more information, call Roy or Sue Pletsch at (773) 847-0261.

Top Honors for IDOT's Campaign

The Illinois Department of Transportation has received the Excel Award, the top honor for communications work

from the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials. The recognition was for the ongoing Life or Death Illinois multimedia campaign.

Summer Grads At Northern Illinois

Over 550 students received their degrees from Northern Illinois University in August. Among the graduates were:

Erica Dogan, Bachelor of Science, Public Health Promotion; Robert Dominique, Bachelor of Science, Computer Science - Software Development; Alessandra Martin, Bachelor of Arts, Communication - Organizational - Corporate; Griselda Rodriguez, Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology; Marco Rodriguez, Master of Business Administration MBA; Jose Sanchez, Master of Business Administration MBA and Marcus Tyus, Bachelor of Science, Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Life or Death Illinois debuted in 2018 as the first comprehensive approach to reduce injuries and fatalities associated with motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians, seat-belt use and work zones as well as impaired and distracted driving. An element on Scott's Law was created in 2019.

More information, including materials developed across a variety of platforms, can be found at www.LifeorDeathIllinois.com.

Nathan Bailey received the Spirit of TransComm award, which recognizes the efforts of communications professionals who are not in leadership or supervisory positions. He was nominated for his overall body of work and graphic design contributions.

County Treasurer Issues Refunds

More than 8,500 homeowners who overpaid their First Installment taxes are set to receive \$12.8 million in refunds without filing an application according to Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas.

More than 60 percent of the refunds will be deposited directly into property owners' accounts. To see if you are receiving a refund, visit cookcountytreasurer.com and select the purple box labeled "Your Property Overview." Just enter your address.

The refunds will be completed by Oct. 2nd. 4,552 homeowners who earlier this year paid

by check or online will receive credits to their bank or credit card accounts totaling \$8.1 million. 3,998 homeowners who paid through a bank/mortgage escrow account will be mailed refund checks totaling \$4.7 million.

In addition, 306 homeowners whose taxes totaling \$400,000 were paid in cash will be mailed a refund application to ensure the property party receives the refund.

Most of the refunds go to homeowners receiving property tax exemptions, which are applied to the Second Installment tax bill and reduce the total taxes due. The exemptions include: Homeowner's, Senior Citizens, Senior Assessment Freeze and Disabled Persons.

The Second Installment property tax bill was due Aug. 3rd, but property owners can pay without late fees through Oct. 1st.

Soto Graduates

Juan Jose Soto was among 723 graduates who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during a virtual graduation celebration on Aug. 15th.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the College of Business.

Zubrzycki Opens Eagle Project

Life Scout Julian Zubrzycki from Boy Scout Troop 671 which is sponsored by St. Jane De Chantal Holy Name Society, started his Eagle Service Project with a GoFundMe page to build a music library at Brother Rice High School, where he is a student.

As a member of the band, Julian is passionate about music and against the arts being cut from school budgets.

Donations will be accepted at <https://gf.me/u/yvpm94>.

Aboard USS Ronald Reagan



Curie Metropolitan High School graduate Alexander Ortiz is serving aboard USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76), which is conducting operations in the Indo-Pacific region.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Ortiz is an air traffic controller and is responsible for guiding aircraft to land after departing and completing its mission.

"It makes me proud to know that though a pandemic is currently ongoing, Reagan and our strike group has the watch," said Ortiz. "Our mission here is to maintain freedom of travel in international waters by maintaining our presence in the South China Sea. We promote peace through strength."

Online Hearings At Social Security

The Social Security Administration announced a new service for people awaiting a hearing decision. In addition to telephone hearings, an online video hearing using the Microsoft Teams platform will begin this fall.

This new free service will allow applicants and their representatives to participate in the hearing from anywhere they have access to a camera-enabled smartphone, tablet, or computer.

The Social Security judge will see and interact with applicants and their representatives just like an in-person hearing, while maintaining privacy of the claimant's information. Other hearing experts, such as medical or vocational experts, may participate as well.

Social Security has been conducting appeal

hearings with Administrative Law Judges via telephone only since March, while offices remain closed.

For updates on the implementation and expansion of this new hearing service, and other Social Security information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/coronavirus/

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Walmart To Conduct Open Call Event



Walmart has selected 850 entrepreneurs to pitch their U.S. manufactured products during a virtual open call event on Oct. 1st. More than 4,800 businesses representing 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Canada, Australia and Mozambique submitted applications. Participants could secure deals ranging from a handful of local stores to supplying hundreds of stores and Sam's Clubs as well as Walmart.com and Walmart Marketplace. The one-day program includes a series of breakout sessions designed to inform, empower and encourage business owners of all sizes. Many of the sessions will be open to the general public. In January 2013, Walmart announced its commitment to help boost job creation and U.S. manufacturing through buying an additional \$250 billion in products supporting American jobs by 2023. Wish these companies and other local entrepreneurs luck by joining the conversation on social channels using #WalmartOpenCall.

Forest Preserves Welcome Visitors

The Forest Preserves of Cook County has made changes to its operations and visitor guidelines based on the move into Phase 4 of the Office of the Governor's Restore Illinois plan.

Prepare for your visit by reviewing information related to your destination or activity, along with visitor precautions and guidelines.

Nature Center grounds, trails and bathrooms will reopen seven days per week, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibit buildings remain closed. Parking will be limited to 50% capacity. Parking lots at Allison Woods and Lake Avenue Woods-East are closed to limit crowding at River Trail Nature Center.

Parking lots at Dan Ryan Woods, Green Lake Woods, Schiller Woods, Bunker Hill, Busse Woods, Catherine Chevalier Woods, Horsetail Lake, Irene C. Hernandez Family Picnic Grove, LaBagh Woods, Maple Lake, Pulaski Woods, Saganashkee Slough, Wolf Road Woods, Arie Crown Forest, Busse Forest Elk Pasture, Caldwell Woods and Dan Ryan Woods-South are now open.

Forest Preserves General Headquarters are open by appointment only on Mondays, Wednesdays

and Fridays. Patrons should call (800) 870-3666 or email FPD.Permits@cookcountyl.gov for their permit needs.

The Swallow Cliff Stairs and parking lots at Swallow Cliff Woods-North, Swallow Cliff Woods-South and Teason's Woods have reopened with modified rules for use.

Caldwell Woods Warming Shelter, the Volunteer Resource Center and Dan Ryan Woods Visitor Center building and nature play area are closed to the public.

Aquatic Centers will not open in 2020.

Go Ape Treetop Adventure Course and boat rentals are open with restrictions and limited capacity.

Camp Reinberg, Camp Sullivan, Camp Shabbona and Camp Bullfrog Lake are open from Wednesday evening to Sunday morning for tents and cabins, and every day for RVs. Group camping is closed until further notice, but bunks are available at 50% capacity for family groups at Camp Sullivan. For more information and reservations, call (855) YES-CAMP (855) 937-2267. Camp Dan Beard remains closed.

Picnic tables are now available for use, grills and coolers are allowed.

Obituaries



JUAN ALCALA, passed away on Sept. 2nd at the age of 51. He was the son of Juan & Maria Alcala; brother of Teresa, and Alfredo. Juan was born in Mexico in the state of Zacatecas and journeyed to Chicago where he learned culinary and became a cook in local restaurants. Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 11th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home 4256 S. Mozart St.



FRANCES R. MADERA, passed away on August 30th at the age of 92. She was the wife of late Frank G. Madera; mother of Joseph (Eva), Maria, Frank Jr., Dominic (Karen); grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of nine; sister of Fiore (deceased) Esposito, Rose (late John) Pesoli and Anthony (Linda) Esposito. Visitation was held Sept. 2nd at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.



MICHAEL O. COLON, passed away suddenly on Sept. 3rd at the age of 16. He was the son of Rolando & Angeles Colon; brother of Joanna, Rolando, Lucas, Noel, Christian, and Anthony. Michael was a junior at Kelly High School. Visitation was held Wednesday, Sept. 9th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart St. Funeral Mass followed at Five Holy Martyrs Church, 4300 S. Richmond. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

BERNARDA ABUNDEZ-HERNANDEZ, passed away on Sept. 2nd at the age of 62. She was the wife of Jose Quintero; mother of Oralia (Alberto Gonzalez), Oscar (Delina), Lissa, and Isidro (Lisa); sister of Angelina, Antonia, Serefinia, Rafaela, Teodora, and Mauro; grandmother of 6. Visitation was held Sept. 8th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart St.

Exemptions For Property Tax

Homeowners in Cook County have until Sept. 11th to apply for missing property tax exemptions on their 2019 second-installment property tax bills. Homeowners can receive corrected property tax bills by mail before the Oct. 1st deadline to pay without incurring penalties and interest.

Homeowners can look at the bottom left corner of the second-installment property tax bill, available at www.cookcountytreasurer.com under the Tax Calculator section. If homeowners believe they are entitled to an exemption that is not listed, they can apply for a Certificate of Error by submitting an application and copies of supporting documentation online at cookcountytreasurer.com on paper, or in person. See the full list of property tax exemptions administered at www.cookcountytreasurer.com/exemptions.

If homeowners apply for Certificate of Error after Sept. 11th, they are responsible for the entirety of the second-installment tax bills by Oct. 1st. If the Certificate of Error application is granted, a refund will be issued.

A virtual meeting on how to apply for a Certificate of Error on Sept. 10th at 6 p.m. can be accessed on Facebook and YouTube.

Library Schedules Virtual Programs

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled interesting and informative programs for the whole family which can be enjoyed virtually.

A Creative Writing Club will function via Zoom on Tuesdays from 4 to 4:45 p.m. through Dec. 22nd. Register by 10 a.m. the day before. Chicago Public Library cannot collect personal information online from kids 0 to 13. A parent or guardian's email address must be used to register.

Mock Job Interviews and Resume Help will be available via Zoom on Mondays through Oct. 26th from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Contact Jose at the West Lawn Branch via email at jgallegos@chipublib.org with the job you are applying to.

Internet Access For CPS Students

Chicago Connected will provide up to four years of free high-speed internet service to approximately 100,000 Chicago Public School students.

Parents should call CPS at (773) 417-1060 for eligibility requirements weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If eligible, assemble your CPS redemption code, address, phone and proof of ID. Apply online at InternetEssentials.com or call Comcast at (844) 963-1078, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voice of Democracy Essay Contest

Commander Laurie Emmer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Department of Illinois announced the kick-off of the year's Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition. High school students have the opportunity to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and a trip to Washington D.C.

Students must write and record a three-to-five-minute essay on the theme "Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned" using an audio CD or flash drive and present their recording, typed essay, and completed entry form to their local VFW Post by Oct. 31st.

All state first-place winners receive a four-day trip to Washington D.C., and the chance to compete for more than \$150,000 in scholarships. The first-place winner receives a \$30,000 college

scholarship.

The National Association of Broadcasters started the Scholarship program in 1947. The VFW became a national sponsor in the late 1950s and assumed sole responsibility for the program in 1961. The competition was created to provide students grades 9-12 the opportunity to express themselves in regard to democratic ideas and principles.

About 40,000 students participate each year and VFW awards more than \$2.1 million in educational scholarships every year.

Interested students and teachers should contact the Voice of Democracy Chairman at their local VFW Post of VFW State Headquarters at (217) 529-6688 or email the VFW Department of Illinois at vfwil@vfwil.org for more information.

IDOT Hiring For Snow Removal

The Illinois Department of Transportation's seasonal snow-and-ice removal program hires.

Temporary snowplow drivers are hired every year on a full-time and on-call basis. To be considered, applicants must have a commercial driver's license, pre-employment physical, vision test, drug and alcohol screening are also required.

Applicants will be selected based on availability, job-related experience and qualifications. Veterans are encouraged to apply.

For additional information, including positions and the application process in specific districts, details on pay and the potential for benefits, click [here](http://illinois.gov/about-idot/employment-opportunities/seasonal-employment/index) <<http://illinois.gov/about-idot/employment-opportunities/seasonal-employment/index>>.

Nature Play At Northerly Island

The Chicago Park District will conduct a free Nature Play Date for ages 3 & up at Northerly Island Park, 1521 S. Linn White drive on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sticks, branches, logs, burlap sacks, and various natural items will be provided. Children may build shelters, dig for worms, explore, and play in nature.

All youth participants must be accompanied by an adult.

Annual Tree Trim At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo plans to brighten it up with its 39th annual Holiday Magic. In preparation for the festive light displays nearly 600 local community groups and corporations will participate on Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 14th -15th and 21st-22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Target, the event has become a tradition for a variety of organizations, including scout troops, schools, churches, libraries, and clubs as well as individual families. Participants receive a fully LED-lit tree, 20 complimentary general admission passes and five parking passes good on Tree Trim days only, and a sign featuring the town and the names of those who donated and decorated the tree. Trees purchased online with a credit card by October 2 are \$140 (\$150 if purchased by check). After October 2, the price increases by \$20.

Companies can sponsor a corporate tree that is prominently displayed

around Roosevelt Fountain. The cost is \$500 and includes 30 admission passes and 10 parking passes, a fully LED-lit tree, and a sign featuring the company's name and/or logo and a holiday message.

Community groups and companies may purchase additional admission tickets for tree trim at a discounted rate of \$10 each. They are valid for adults, seniors.

Participants are responsible for decorating their trees with homemade or store-bought ornaments.

A list of guidelines and creative ideas is available at CZS.org/TreeTrim.

For more information, Tree.Trim@CZS.org.

Youth Commission Invites Members

The Mayor's Youth Commission invites ages 14 to 19 with strong community connections to collaborate with city leaders.

Youth commissioners will serve a two year term and must attend monthly virtual meetings. Apply at tinyurl.com/chiyouth-commission.

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

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

Citizens may explain their situation to an attorney who will then suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues.

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

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 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
 MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301 Bannockburn, IL, 60015 847-291-1717 E-Mail: ILNotices@lps.com Attorney File No. 19-090939 Attorney Code: 42168 Case Number: 19 CH 8105 TJS#C: 40-2148 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. Case # 19 CH 8105 13155512

Real Estate For Sale
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. PHILIP WASHINGTON A/K/A PHILIP S. WASHINGTON, TREMAINE V. WILLIAMS, HFTA FIRST FINANCIAL CORPORATION F/K/A TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, DOLPHIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants 2018 CH 8105 1415 West 76th Street CHICAGO, IL 60620 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 11, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 5, 2020, at the Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 1415 West 76th Street, CHICAGO, IL 60620
 Property Index No. 20-29-306-022-0000
 The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.
 The judgment amount was \$216,723.49.
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
 If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1.
 IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
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Real Estate For Sale
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A/MR. COOPER Plaintiff, vs. JESSE WALLACE A/K/A JESSE WALLACE, JR., ARZETTE JAMES WALLACE, WILLA MARTIN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF WILLA MARTIN, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2018 CH 16021 7414 SOUTH PERRY AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60621 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 14, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 28, 2020, at the Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 7414 SOUTH PERRY AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60621
 Property Index No. 20-28-227-021-0000
 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, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
 If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1.
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 MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088.
 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
 MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL, 60602 312-346-9088 E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com Attorney File No. 254903 Attorney ARDC No. 61256 Attorney Code: 61256 Case Number: 2018 CH 16021 TJS#C: 40-2082 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. Case # 2018 CH 16021 13155014

Real Estate For Sale
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DITECH FINANCIAL LLC Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CARL HALL, IF ANY, SHIRLEY FINLEY A/K/A SHIRLEY FINLEY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, THOMAS QUINN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR, CARL HALL Defendants 2018 CH 14850 5136 SOUTH MARSHFIELD AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60609 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 16, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 24, 2020, at the Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 5136 SOUTH MARSHFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60609
 Property Index No. 20-07-406-038-0000
 The real estate is improved with a gray single, single family home with a detached garage.
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/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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 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.
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 MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL, 60602 312-346-9088 E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com Attorney File No. 254903 Attorney ARDC No. 61256 Attorney Code: 61256 Case Number: 2018 CH 14850 TJS#C: 40-1572 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. Case # 2018 CH 14850 13154984

Real Estate For Sale
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC3 ASSETBACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES. Plaintiff, vs. THE GAINER GROUP, LLC SERIES II, RENIA GRIFFIN Defendants 2018CH12513 7017 S THROOP ST CHICAGO, IL 60636 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 23, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 16, 2020, at the Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 7017 S THROOP ST, CHICAGO, IL 60636
 Property Index No. 20-20-330-007-0000
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/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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City Operates Recycling Facility
 Dispose of your household chemicals responsibly and recycle your old computers by dropping them off at the City's permanent Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility at 1150 N. North Branch street (two blocks east of the Kennedy Expressway at Division street).
 When thrown out with garbage, household chemicals and computers, which often contain hazardous substances, such as lead, mercury, and PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) can contaminate the air, soil and water.
 The Recycling Facility accepts a range of items, including household cleaners, oil-based paints, solvents, cell phones, compact fluorescent light bulbs, computers and related equipment. It does not accept business/commercial sector wastes, explosives, fireworks or latex paint.
 During business hours, an attendant is outside, ready to help unload your vehicle and accept your materials. Materials should not be left outside the facility unattended. Scheduled business hours are Tuesdays 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., Thursdays 2 to 7 p.m. and the first Saturday of every month 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

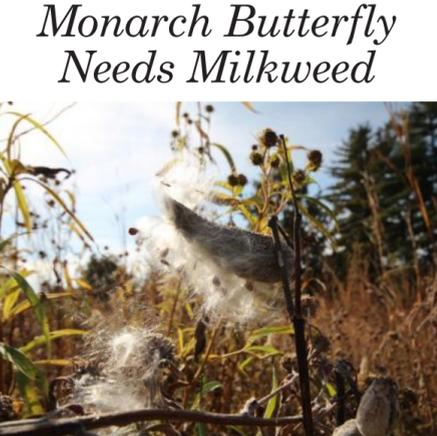


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Pick milkweed seed pods when they are dry and just starting to split open. Seeds can't germinate if they have not been allowed enough time to mature on the plant.

Illinois residents need to plant milkweed over the next 18 years to ensure that the state's official insects, monarch butterflies, survive.
 Kelly Allsup, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator, says the task of planting 150 million new milkweed stems by 2038, championed by the Illinois Monarch Project needs public support.
 The prairie state, as its name suggests, was once covered in grasses and flowers that were habitat and food for migrating butterflies. Development has reduced the availability of milkweeds, which is the only food source for monarch caterpillars. Monarchs (Danaus Plexippus) will be considered for inclusion on the Endangered Species list in December 2020.

Anyone can grow milkweed in their yard or garden. A 10-square-foot garden can hold 150 stems of milkweed.
 To encourage users to wear masks when in public, this Snapchat augmented reality lens deployed new technology that only allows the user to unlock the lens when they put on a mask.
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City Launches Snapchat Lens

The City of Chicago has launched a Snapchat lens to combat the spread of COVID-19. The social media platform is popular amongst Millennials and Gen Zers, a demographic that has seen a recent rise in case numbers.
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BPNC Provides Mortgage Help

The Brighton Park Neighborhood Council is assisting homeowners in zip codes: 60632, 60629 and 60609 to apply for the Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program. Homeowners impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic will receive up to \$15,000 to reinstate their mortgage and prepay through 2020.
 For more information, contact (773) 523-7110.

CPS Provides Extra Meal Sites

Chicago Public Schools has served more than 21 million grab-and-go meals to families since spring, and while students are learning at home through at least the first quarter, more than 450 meal sites for the 2020-21 school year are available.
 Students, parents, or guardians may pick up free meals at the nearest school from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. If families are unable to visit a meal site in person, the district will provide free delivery.
 Schools will be closed on Nov. 3rd in observance of Election Day. Classes will now be in session on Veterans Day, Nov. 11th.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PS FUNDING INC.; Plaintiff, vs. MLG CONSTRUCTION GROUP CORPORATION; MICHAEL LEE GREEN SR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants 19 CH 2637 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause and Secured Party Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 Commonly known as 5654 S. Princeton Ave., Chicago, IL 60621.
 P.I.N. 20-16-201-089-0000.
 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
 Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
 For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130, (440) 572-1512. ILF1812006 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13155434

Identity Theft For Unemployment

Attorney General Kwame Raoul today urged residents to be on alert for identity theft related to unemployment insurance.
 In recent days, Raoul's office has received numerous complaints from individuals who learned that someone applied for unemployment insurance benefits in their name.
 People who receive unsolicited debit cards in the mail should realize that their personal or financial information may have been compromised. They should contact the Illinois Department of Employment Security at 800-814-0513 to report receiving the unsolicited card and contact the Illinois Attorney General's hotline at 866-995-5630 or website ILattylgenral.
 You can check your credit reports with Equifax, Experian and TransUnion for free once per week through April 2021 by visiting annualcreditreport.com.
 Consider requesting a fraud alert by contacting one of the three nationwide credit bureaus. Doing so places a flag on your credit reports for one year, which alerts potential credit grantors that they should request additional identification from someone applying for credit using your name.

Physicians Rate COVID-19 Risk

The Illinois State Medical Society and Illinois Medical Professionals Action Collaborative Team surveyed 140 physicians to rate activities for COVID-19 exposure risk. Activities were rated on a one (very low risk) to five (very high risk) scale with two ratings, the first assuming masks and social distancing were followed and the second assuming no protection.
 The survey results reinforced that physicians believe socially focused events and actions pose a higher degree of risk.
 A copy of the results is available at www.isms.org/COVIDchart.

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Call4Calm
 text "TALK" to 5-5-2-0-2-0

The Illinois Department of Human Services' Mental Health Division has launched a free-of-charge emotional support text line for Illinois residents experiencing stress and mental health issues related to COVID-19.

Individuals who would like to speak with a mental health professional can text "TALK" to 5-5-2-0-2-0, or for Spanish "HABLAR" to the same number: 5-5-2-0-2-0

Call4Calm is free to use, and individuals will remain anonymous. Once a resident sends a text to the hotline, within 24 hours they will receive a call from a counselor employed by a local community mental health center to provide support.

Individuals can also text 5-5-2-0-2-0, with key words such as "unemployment" or "food" or "shelter" and will receive information on how to navigate and access supports and services



Rent In The 'Burbs!

We invite you to visit this quiet residential community located near the forest preserves in Palos Hills. Scenic Tree is convenient to shopping and dining at Orland Park and Chicago Ridge, excellent school district, Moraine Valley Community College and Midway Airport.

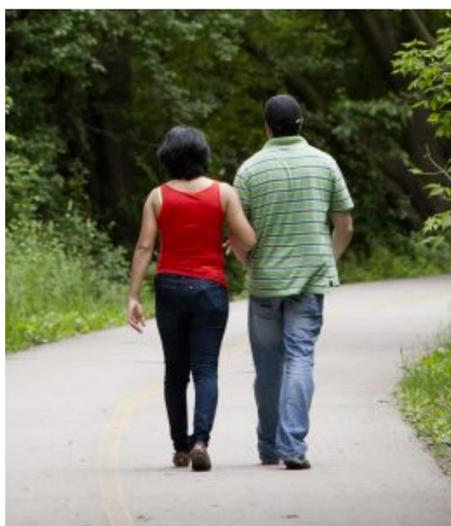
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Hiking Trails in Forest Preserves



Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of the Cook County Forest Preserves' most popular trails have experienced increased use from residents looking for a place to enjoy sunshine and fresh air by riding, walking, hiking or running.

Plum Creek Meadow is tucked into the southeast corner of Cook County. Its 1.8-mile unpaved loop trail will take visitors through woods, picnic areas and open fields.

The Tinley Creek Trail System in the southwest suburbs boasts more than

27 miles of paved and unpaved trails, including three paved loop trails through rolling hills, prairies and forests, and alongside wetlands and ravines. The system can be accessed at Midlothian Meadows, Rubio Woods and Arrowhead Lake.

The Arie Crown Trails offer nearly 3.5 miles of unpaved trails in Countryside and Hodgkins. Parking lots are available at Sundown Meadow and Arie Crown Forest.

The Salt Creek Trail System's 16.4 miles of paved and unpaved trails run along the Des Plaines River, Salt Creek and Brookfield Zoo. One option is starting at Brookfield Woods and head west on the 7.2-mile, paved trail.

The North Branch Trail System offers a 16-mile paved linear trail before reaching the Skokie Lagoons' 4.4-mile paved loop trail. On the northern end, trail users have access to the Chicago Botanic Garden.

Nearly 21 miles of paved and unpaved trails can be enjoyed in the northwestern suburbs on the Poplar Creek Trail System. The system's 8.8-mile paved loop trail circles the 4,500 acres Arthur L. Janura Forest Preserve complex.

For more information, visit fpdcc.com.

Virtual Events For World Music Fest

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announced new and reimagined Jazz and World Music events as part of the Year of Chicago Music which is extended into 2021.

"Virtual World Music Festival Chicago" will offer a series of free concerts featuring artists from across the globe each Sunday in Sept. From 1 to 3 p.m. Highlights include Afro-Diaspora y Folklore (Sept. 13th) recorded and co-curated with Segundo Rui Belvis Cultural Center; the Chicago-based traditional Irish supergroup Anam Mor (Sept. 20th) recorded with Martyrs, and the Chicago Immigrant Orchestra (Sept. 27th) recorded at Epiphany Center for the Arts and co-conducted by Fareed Haque and Wanees Zarour. For the complete lineup and details, visit WorldMusicFestivalChicago.org.

Both virtual concert series will air on YouTube.com/ChicagoDCASE.

Other DCASE venue, programming and permitting updates include: DCASE will not issue Special Events Permits for outdoor festivals, athletic events, and non-essential markets including Maxwell Street Market through the end of this

A-H Library Marks 20th Anniversary

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will celebrate its 20th anniversary during a Zoom session on Wednesday, Sept. 30th from 6 to 7 p.m. The Archer Heights Civic Association will provide highlights.

30 patrons are invited to share their experience with the facility. Register on chipublib.org by Sept. 29th.

Library swag will be available during September while supplies last. Business hours are Monday and Wednesday from 12 to 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Block Party Permits are not being issued through the end of this year. The Chicago Film Office will continue permitting film crews in accordance with the Restore Illinois Film Production Guidelines and the City of Chicago's Be Safe Film and Television Production Guidelines. Chicago Cultural Center will remain closed through the end of this year, although DCASE will continue to present virtual tours and programs. Clarke House Museum, Expo 72, and the City Gallery in the Historic Water Tower will remain closed through the end of this year.

Millennium Park remains open daily, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., for groups of 10 persons or fewer. Visit MillenniumPark.org for information about where to enter/exit the park.

USHLI Scholarship Now Available

The United States Hispanic Leadership Institute is offering the Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for young hispanic leaders.

Recipients will receive a non-renewable academic scholarship (\$1,000 for a 4-year institution or \$500 for a 2-year institution) for undergraduate students.

Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as full-time undergraduate students and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply. For more information, visit USHLI.org.

Extended Benefits For Unemployed

The Illinois Department of Employment Security announced 20 weeks of state extended benefits are available to those who exhaust the allotted 26 weeks of regular state unemployment and the additional 13 weeks of federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits.

Illinois law provides for 20 weeks of EB during times of "high unemployment," as defined in the law, instead of the 13 weeks that was available in Illinois since May.

Those with questions or in need of assistance with unemployment benefits are encouraged to visit IDES.Illinois.gov.

Application For Business Grant

The Department of Planning and Development will open grant applications for the Neighborhood Opportunity Fund on Monday, Sept. 14th.

Entrepreneurs looking to start or grow their business on the South, West, and Southwest side can find more information to prepare their application on the program's website at www.neighborhoodopportunityfund.com/apply.

Applications are due Friday, Nov. 6th. For more information, visit NOF@cityofchicago.org.

No Book Club Plans Meeting

The Chicago Public Library No Book Club will meet on Mondays, Sept. 28th and Oct. 26th from 1 to 2 p.m. Share your thoughts about a book you've read and hear what others are reading. The discussion is fun and informal. This event takes place on Zoom. Register by e-mailing info@foelchicago.org.

RCIA Classes at St. Richard Parish

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions will begin this Fall at St. Richard Parish, 50th & Kostner. For more information, call Deacon Larry at (773) 585-1221.

"Head-Start" Program For Endangered Species



For the first time in the 25-year history of DuPage Forest Preserve District's endangered Blanding's turtle "head-start" program, turtles bred and hatched in managed care at Brookfield Zoo will be released to the wild. For the past nine years, the Chicago Zoological Society, which manages the zoo, has been a partner in the program, which gives hatchlings a better chance at survival.

"The Brookfield Zoo turtles being released this year represent our first captive-bred head-start yearlings," said Dan Thompson, ecologist for the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County. "This is a milestone for the program because most of the captive-bred population are the offspring of deceased adult wild turtles. The offspring we're releasing now are returning genetic information back to the wild population that may have been lost more than 20 years ago."

Recognizing the damaging effect that the loss of this species could have on the Illinois ecosystem, CZS committed to creating an off-exhibit breeding area to reflect the turtle's natural habitat. The species is semi-aquatic and requires a marshy water area as its main habitat, as well as a nearby upland sandy area for females to lay their eggs. The pond at Brookfield Zoo provides both types of terrain to encourage successful breeding that safely mimics life in the wild.

"It has been remarkable to provide these turtles with a unique habitat suitable to their survival. The dedication from the animal care staff to this program is now coming to fruition as these 10 year-old turtles are released to the wild," said Andy Snider, curator of herpetology and aquatics for the Chicago Zoological Society. "We're proud to be investing resources, time, and effort on this important native species that resides in our own backyards."

Since 2011, Brookfield Zoo has received wild-born juvenile turtles from the District that are placed in the zoo's predator-proof rearing pond. Because it takes female Blanding's turtles 14 to 20 years to reach reproductive maturity, it wasn't until last year that some of the nearly 25 females in the pond successfully bred with the two males and laid fertile eggs. It is this group of hatchlings that are being released to the wild.

The Blanding's turtle (*Emydoidea blandingii*) is

CPL Announces Featured Book

The Chicago Public Library has selected "Exit West" by Mohsin Hamid for the One Book, One Chicago series. A keynote program with the author is scheduled for Dec. 3rd at 7 p.m. via the library YouTube channel.

Numerous programs are planned through December including Path to Citizenship workshops and virtual walking tours of various neighborhoods. For more information, visit onebookonechicago.org.

Application For Gunsaulus Academy

Gunsaulus Academy, 4420 S. Sacramento is still accepting applications for Fall 2020 for various grades.

For additional information, email Mrs. Cornejo at vcornejo@cps.edu or send a text to 773-990-9392.

CubeSat Challenge For High Schools

The U.S. Department of Education launched CTE Mission: CubeSat (<https://www.ctemissioncubesat.com/>) to inspire students to build technical skills for careers in space. High school students are invited to design and build CubeSat (cube satellite) prototypes, or satellites that aid in space research.

Schools interested in entering CTE Mission: CubeSat should form a team and submit a mission proposal <https://www.luminarylighthouse.com/ctemissioncubesat/> by Oct. 16th. No in-person collaboration or prior experience with CubeSats is required. The online submission form asks for school information, a team profile, a project proposal, and anticipated learning outcomes. Curated educational resources are available to students and teachers online in the CTE Mission: CubeSat resource hub (<https://www.ctemissioncubesat.com/resourcehub/>).

Up to five finalists will receive prizes and participate in Phase 2, which runs from January to May

2021. Finalists will have access to expert mentorship and additional virtual resources as they build CubeSat prototypes and plan flight events to launch their prototypes.

Each finalist will receive an equal share of the \$25,000 cash prize pool, as well as satellite development, hardware and software kits.

New Guidelines For Food Patrons

The State of Illinois announced revised guidelines for restaurants and bar establishments to operate safely and help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Patrons must wear a mask during any interaction with wait staff, food service workers and other employees.

This guidance will also apply to other facilities with food services areas that are currently subject to the Restore Illinois guidance, such as indoor recreational facilities, museums and entertainment venues.



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