



Some Schools Choose Four-Day Week



By Dr. R Pletsch

A trend nationally is to change school schedules to four-day weeks. The states control schools and a four-day week or five-day week have the equal amount of classroom time. Twenty-one states allow local districts to choose four-day weeks and over 300 districts have decided on this change. Illinois schools have been offered this option since 2010. 55% of school districts in Colorado are now on a four-day schedule. 19% of students in Montana are working on this schedule. The districts with large rural populations are saving estimates of 5.43% mainly for utility bills and transportation costs. I found an article written by Nathan Gray and Jon Myers who work in the Noble, Oklahoma and their district switched to a four-day week in 2016. Their academic and economic success has encouraged others in Oklahoma to try the program. This program now includes 11.5% of schools in the state. Originally, they looked into a four-day program because of the economic savings. Many school districts are similarly looking for economic savings. Especially in the high-tax states like Illinois. As the taxes go up, many people who actually pay their

taxes are moving to lower tax states. Gray and Myers state that their academic success is bringing new interest and they have a four point program they look at every year and suggest other school districts interested do the same. I realize that most who are reading this are already it will never work in Chicago. After all people have their work schedules built around school hours -- but in reality, there are very few that would need baby sitting on Fridays, there won't be helped by having the students in school longer hours Monday through Thursday.

In Oklahoma, they look at A) focused instruction. They have noticed through classroom observations and feedback that teachers are more focused on their instruction and spending more time being successful on State Standards. They constantly assess curriculum and time management. B) feedback. Constantly seek feedback from teachers, parents and the community, both during and after the school year, always looking to fine tune the program. C) functionality. They found they no longer lost student hours to Friday night athletic events. Staff morale was high due to the extra time off by staff to take care of family matters and have a much higher attendance rate, because the teachers have an extra day to deal with matters. Also students have been able to get Friday jobs, which fills both the community and family need.

You probably will never be put in this position, but if you moved your new district may be looking at this as a way to help the district not just your family. But having said this, we always worry about our own family first, but consider the facts if it ever comes to a vote. Because most districts have elected school boards, which often means they are more sensitive to your desires.

Applications For Namaste Charter

Namaste Charter School, 3737 S. Paulina, currently serves 485 students in grades K-8 and is accepting applications for the Fall 2019 school year for all grade levels until March 1st. A lottery will be conducted on

Tuesday, March 28th. Open House is scheduled for: Tuesday, Feb. 12th from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 23rd from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The curriculum features daily rigorous instruction in literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, and 60 minutes of physical education; nutritional breakfast and lunch menus, and movement opportunities during morning and afternoon recess.

The school also offers a Spanish-English dual language program option, an afterschool programming option, and a school day running from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Applications are available at www.namastecharterschool.org/admissions or the main office. For more information, call (773) 715-9558 or visit www.namastecharterschool.org.

Dean's List At UW Madison

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2018-19 academic year. Local scholars are: Tanya Echevarria, School of Education; Laura Guerrero, College of Engineering; Melina Recalde, School of Education; Julio Roldan, College of Engineering; and Claudia Torres Giraldo, College of Letters and Sciences. Honorees must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester.

Shared Cost Sidewalk Program

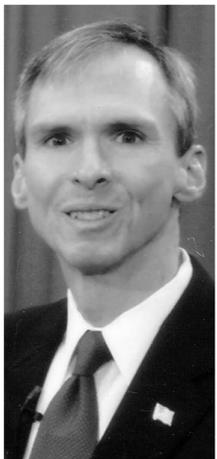
Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced that as part of his 2019 proposed budget, the City of Chicago will expand its Shared Cost Sidewalk Program, increasing funding by \$1 million to meet the high demand for the popular program.

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis through the 311 system at the beginning of each year.

The cost per square foot charged to property owners is well below what a private contractor would charge. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities may qualify to receive a 50 percent discount. The cost to a property owner of an average mid-block property generally ranges from \$800 to \$1,500.

CDOT engineers conduct sidewalk condition surveys, calculate the proposed cost and send an invoice to the property owner. Property owners then have 45 days to accept the proposed cost and agree to participate.

Named Chair Of Rail Subcommittee



REP. D. LIPINSKI

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee announced that Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) will serve as chairman of the Committee's Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

The subcommittee's jurisdiction includes all federal laws and programs regulating railroad transportation, including railroad safety, rail infrastructure programs, economic regulation, and railroad labor laws, as well as all federal laws and programs regulating the safety of gas and liquid pipelines and the safety of transporting material and hazardous freight.

Lipinski was chosen to lead the subcommittee in the 116th Congress based on his experience and expertise in rail, pipeline, and hazmat safety; freight, commuter (Metra), and passenger (Amtrak) rail issues, performance, and regulation; the fair treatment

Liquor Fest At Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo will conduct a Winter Wine and Whiskey Fest on Saturday, Feb. 23rd from 4 to 8 p.m. The 21-and-over event features more than 30 seasonal wines and whiskeys accompanied with hors d'oeuvres.

Live entertainment will be provided by the Red Carpet Riot Band. Guests will have the opportunity to meet several of the zoo's animal ambassadors.

The cost of \$85 includes a commemorative 5 oz. glass to sample wines and whiskeys and admission to the zoo for the entire day. A designated driver ticket is available for \$45 that includes free admission to the zoo and unlimited soft drinks.

For additional information and to make reservations, visit CZS.org/events or call (708) 688-8000.

Casino Event For Vision Non-Profit



The Chicago Lighthouse will sponsor its third annual Poker and Casino Night at Gibson's Steakhouse on Thursday, Feb. 28th. The event will feature a variety of charitable casino games including blackjack, roulette and craps. A Texas Hold'Em poker tournament will feature a grand prize of a \$10,000 seat in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. All guests have a chance to win over \$20,000 in additional prizes including gift cards to a variety of restaurants and retail outlets, hotel and travel packages, and signed Chicago Bears memorabilia. Cocktails, dinner, and desserts are included with ticket purchase for attendees. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$150 for Casino guests and \$200 for Poker players. All prices will increase by \$50 after Feb. 18th. To purchase tickets, visit <http://chicagolighthouse.org/event/casino>.

Opportunity Fairs At City Colleges

The Chicago Park District invites teens from across Chicago to attend its 4th annual Teen Opportunity Fair series from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Malcolm X College on Feb. 16th; and Kennedy King College, 740 W. 63rd st. on March 2nd.

Attendees will have access to information about job readiness, volunteer opportunities and skill development offerings. Organizations typically fall into three categories: Recreation, Educational/Vocational and Job Readiness. They will provide information about their specific field and conduct resume building and interview tips workshops, among others.

The Chicago Park

District offers a variety of programming aimed at teen audiences including Leadership Councils and culture & arts, fitness and sports programming. Registration for these programs is ongoing and available at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Teens can start gaining experience in the workforce with a job as a lifeguard and/or summer recreational leader. For more information, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/lifeguards. Job opportunities are available at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/jobs.

For more information on the Teen Opportunity Fairs, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/programs-memberships/teens-park

McKinley Library Schedules Events

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st., will conduct a Senior Computer Workshop on Thursday, Feb. 7th at 1 p.m. Participants will learn how to start a computer and operate the mouse and keyboard. This workshop is mainly for seniors, but everyone is welcome. Call (312) 747-6082 to register.

Games Days will be held on Saturdays, Feb. 16th and 23rd from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Nursing Ceremony At Bradley Univ.

Sophomore nursing students were honored during the 5th annual White Coat Ceremony at Bradley University of Peoria. This prestigious ceremony celebrates the transition into supervised clinical experience with the recitation of an oath, receipt of a commemorative pin, an address by a role model, and a reception for students and guests.

Local students are Mary Allen and Cytal Gonzalez-Garcia, both of 60609.

McKinley Park Seeks Steward

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. is seeking a volunteer steward to plan monthly volunteer day activities for the natural area. The 8 acre wetland and prairie site features native plantings and a gravel walking path around the lagoon.

Gardening, habitat restoration or ecology experience is preferred or willingness to learn. For more information, email Stewardship@chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Candidate Forum In 12th Ward

Neighbors for Environmental Justice, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization and Vota Con Ganas, are sponsoring a 12th Ward Aldermanic Candidate Forum at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3619 S. Hoyne Ave., on Thursday, Feb. 7th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Residents will hear from the candidates and may ask them questions on environmental and other issues that affect the community.

Invited candidates are: Alderman George Cardenas, Pete DeMay, Martha Rangel and Jose Rico.

Dinner and Cafe de Olla will be served. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m.

This is a free non-partisan event and will not include any candidate endorsements.

Civic Meeting In Archer Heights

The Archer Heights Civic Association will feature Candidates Night during its regular meeting at the Acero Charter School, 47th & Kildare on Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Candidates for mayor and alderman have been invited to explain their platforms and answer questions from residents. Cake and coffee will follow.

Family Events At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer has scheduled interesting and educational programs for the entire family.

Super Science will feature hands-on-challenge from the Curiosity Machine on Thursday, Feb. 7th from 4 to 5 p.m. Recommended for children in grades K-5 and their families.

Family Story Time is a program of books, stories, poems, songs and craft activities for all ages on Tuesday, Feb. 19th through April 23rd from 6 to 7 p.m.

Boards and card games plus craft activities will be available on Saturday, Feb. 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Adult coloring will be offered on Monday, Feb. 11th from 11 a.m.

to 4 p.m. Designs and material will be provided.

A special maker program with the STEAM Team will be held Thursday, Feb. 14th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Children ages 8 and up will have the opportunity to create their own inventions with the Makey-Makey Kit.

The Adult Book Club will discuss "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann on Friday, Feb. 15th from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

After oil was discovered on their land in the 1920s, the members of the Osage national became some of the richest people per capita on earth. Then one by one, they began to be killed off.

For more information, call (312) 747-0666.

Polar Adventure Days At Northerly Island



Northerly Island, 1521 S. Linn White Dr., will conduct its 14th annual Polar Adventure Days on Saturday, Feb. 23rd from noon to 4 p.m.

Participants will tour the Natural Area, either on foot or in snowshoes depending on weather, and learn about Siberian

huskies, wolves and birds of prey, work together to create a nature inspired winter craft, while sipping on a cup of hot cocoa.

The first 500 visitors will be treated to hot cocoa.

For more information, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Registration For Opioid Program

Individuals can register online for the Opioid Alternative Pilot Program through the Illinois Cannabis Tracking System at <http://etk.icts.illinois.gov>.

The OAPP allows access to medical cannabis for individuals who have a prescription for opioids as certified by a physician licensed in Illinois.

The physician must complete a certification using the Illinois Cannabis Tracking System. Patients will then create a user account to register online at a licensed medical cannabis dispensary. Along with the physician certification, a passport-like photo copy of driver's license/state ID, proof of Illinois address, and \$10

payment are required. Once all required information is uploaded into the system and the payment is submitted, the individual will receive an electronic medical cannabis registry card which is valid for 90 days.

More information about the OAPP and the MCPD can be found at www.dph.illinois.gov website.

Nominations For MPAC Officers

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. will conduct election for its all-volunteer Advisory Council on Monday, March 11th at 7 p.m.

Nominations for president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer should be emailed to chicagompac@gmail.com by Friday, March 8th. Members must attend 2 of the previous 4 monthly meetings in order to vote.

The next monthly advisory council meeting will convene at One City Tap, 3115 S. Archer on Monday, Feb. 11th at 7 p.m.

On Dean's List

Gloria Kevlickie was awarded Dean's List honors for academic achievement during the fall 2018 semester at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Honorees must earn a semester grade-point average of 3.5 or better on 12 or more graded credits.

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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!

Obituaries

JAKUB MILON passed away on Jan. 27th at the age of 76. He was the husband of late Maria (nee Heldak); father of Grazyna (Daniel) Kaliniec, Jozef (Dorota) Milon and Vivian (George) Milon; grandfather of Michelle, David, Alexis, Ashley and Amanda; son of late Maria (nee Hyzna) and late Andrzej Milon; brother of Elzbieta, Jozef (Wieslawa) and late Sebastian and late Andrzej Milon; uncle of Marlena and Magdalena. Funeral services were held Feb. 2nd from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer to St. Joseph Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



CARLOS L. MIRELES passed away on Jan. 30th at the age of 64. He was the husband of Rosita Mireles; father of Carlos, Jr. (Leticia) Mireles, Ricardo R. (Julianna) Mireles, Cristovan D. (Monica) Mireles and Angelo V. Mireles; grandfather of Carlos, Anela, Maleia, Faustino, Emilio, Laila, Jaida, Cristian, Angelo and Ava; son of late Elijo & late Dominga Mireles. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 7th at 9:15 a.m. from Wolniak Funeral Home, 5700 S. Pulaski to St. Richard Church for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at St. Casimir Cemetery.

Beat Meeting For 911 & 921

9th District CAPS Beats 911 and 912 will meet at David School Annex, Pershing and Albany on Wednesday, March 6th at 7 p.m. Beat 911 is roughly bounded by Western ave., Central Park ave., Stevenson Expressway and Pershing rd. Beat 921 is bounded by Western ave., Kedzie ave., Pershing rd. and 43rd st. Residents are urged to attend and express their concerns.

New Literacy Tutors



Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st., trained ten new volunteer English Literacy tutors to help address the societal need of adult education in English as a Second Language. Over 20 students are waiting to be matched with an English tutor. The next tutor training workshop will be held Friday, March 22nd from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 23rd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendance on both days is required to begin tutoring. Knowledge of a second language is not required, all instruction is in English. For more information contact Sabrina Poulin, Volunteer Coordinator, at (773) 927-0512 or email Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org. Pictured in front row are Steven Cohen, Victor Garza, Daniel Koch, Jeanne Ettleson and Laura Gonzalez. 2nd row: Rose Tashiro, Vida Musielak and Maggie Moore. 3rd row: Sylvia Cortez and Elizabeth Lindberg. Not pictured is Eleanor Lindberg.

Assessor Issues Reform Update

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi released an update on his 100 Day Plan to bring ethics, fairness and transparency into the operations of the Cook County Assessor's Office. Highlights of the changes made in the first 50 days include: An audit by the International Association of Assessing Offices to identify ways the Assessor can adopt best practices in assessment methodologies and operations. The adoption of a new ethics order, including the public posting of a visitors log which will provide transparency about meetings held by executive leadership. The relaunch of social media channels on Facebook and Twitter to provide easier communications with the public. Creating an extra oversight and approval layer for Certifications of Corrections and assessor review of the release of 2019 tax calendar created with the Cook County Board of Review. Improvements in quality control of valuation data processes.

Lipinski Celebrates Catholic Schools



Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) spoke to an assembly of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders at St. Bruno Catholic School in observance of National Catholic Schools Week. He spoke about the importance of Catholic schools and presented Principal Carla Sever with a copy of the resolution which was introduced in Congress.

Music Festival In Grant Park

Chicago's Grant Park Music Festival announced a rich array of programming for its 85th anniversary season in 2019. Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Carlos Kalmar will lead the Grant Park Orchestra, along with Chorus Director Christopher Bell and the Grant Park Chorus, in a ten-week season taking place from June 12th to Aug. 17th at Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion and other venues throughout the city. All concerts are free and most will take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and

Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Memberships are now available and include reserved access for every Festival concert, along with exclusive benefits like access to concert receptions, and parking and dining discounts. The Festival also offers packages with nine and 13 concerts that include reserved seats with complimentary exchange privileges, as well as Choose Your Own four, eight or 12 concert series packages. Memberships begin at \$99. For more information, visit gpmf.org or call (312) 742-7647.

Animal Care Reports High Release Rate

Chicago Animal Care and Control announced a Live Release Rate of 91 percent in 2018, up from 89 percent in 2017 and 72 percent in 2014. In 2018, CACC sheltered over 16,000 animals, adopted out nearly 1,900 pets, transferred almost 9,000 animals in rescue groups and returned over 1,500 pets to owners. CACC continues to promote adoptions and expand partnerships with adoption events like Peto-berfest, Adopt-o-ween, Petsgiving and Home for the Holidays. New life-

saving programs include. "Field Return to Owner" program providing staff with the tools to scan lost pets in the community. Sponsorship for Heartworm treatment supporting the health of the animals and help rescue partners transfer dogs out. Cat TLC Team providing more individualized care and in-kennel enrichment. Tails of Redemption Dog Training Program providing enhanced training and companionship for dogs in partnership with the Cook County Sheriff's Office. Cat Adoption Program expansion providing support and education to adopters of cats that test positive for the Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. CACC protects public safety and ensures the humane care of animals through sheltering, pet placement, low-cost pet medical care, education and animal law enforcement.

CAPS Beat 922 Plans Meeting

9th District Beat 922 will meet at Shields Middle School, 2611 W. 48th st. on Tuesday, Feb. 26th at 6 p.m. The area is bounded by 43rd st., 49th st., Kedzie ave. and Western ave. Residents will meet with beat officers to discuss problems.

B-K Baseball Registers Players

Brighton-Kelly Baseball and girls softball will accept registration of players ages 7-14 at the Kelly Park Fieldhouse, 2725 W. 41st st., through March 16th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call coach Leo at (312) 465-3805.

Baseball Camp At Kelly High

Brighton Kelly Baseball is conducting a free training & conditioning camp every Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the 2nd floor gym of Kelly High School, 4136 S California. Early registration for the 2019 season will be accepted.

Miami University Awards Degrees

Miami University of Oxford, Ohio awarded degrees to Jone Karuza-Arsenault and Yazmin Alvarado both of 60632 during fall commencement exercises on Dec. 14th.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC.; Plaintiff, vs. APRIL D. LUCAS; DENISE J. DAVIS; 6249-6242 SOUTH TROY STREET CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; Defendants, 18 CH 699. NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-13-324-036-1007. Commonly known as 6242 South Troy Street, Unit 3, Chicago, IL 60629. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 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 Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (614) 220-5611, 18-028291 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 13111491

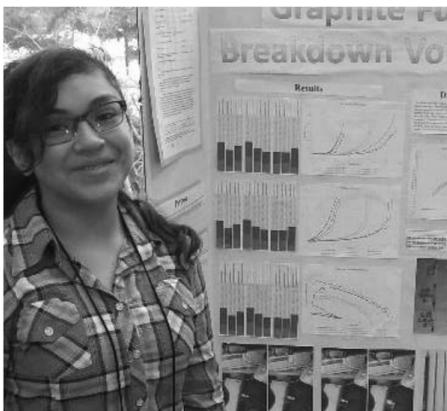
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA MR. COOPER; Plaintiff, vs. MARIA VANDERAS AKA MARIA D. VANDERAS; OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY SBM TO OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY; Defendants, 18 CH 3594. NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-14-109-070-0000. Commonly known as 3825 West 56th Street, Chicago, IL 60629. 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 Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (614) 220-5611, 18-006787 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 13111842

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; Plaintiff, vs. KRISTOPHER K. SCHULTZ, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR TO THE ESTATE OF DENNIS A. SCHULTZ; TCF NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION; Defendants, 18 CH 9925. NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 19-18-203-029-0000. Commonly known as 5556 South Nashville Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638. 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 Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (614) 220-5611, 18-021255 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 13111350

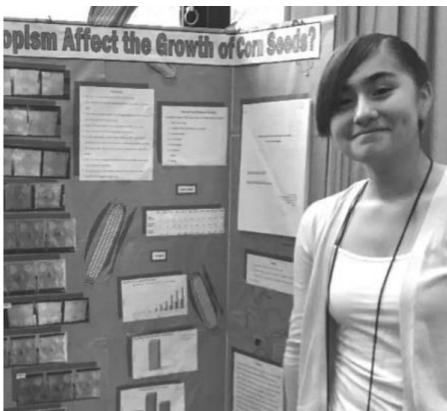
Scholarships For Italian Students

The Illinois Sons of Italy Foundation announces that graduating high school seniors who are full or partially of Italian ancestry are invited to complete for college scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. The Scholarships will be awarded to qualified students who will graduate this year from any recognized public or private high school within the Chicagoland area. Applicants will be selected upon the basis of financial need; scholastic achievements; activities in high school showing character and leadership applicant's personal essay and faculty recommendations. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Illinois Sons of Italy Foundation, in writing, at 9447 W. 144th Place, Orland Park, IL 60462 (include a self-addressed, stamped envelope), or via email at gl@osialwi.org or on the website www.osia.uno. Deadline for applications in July 1st. Winners will be notified on or before Aug. 31st.

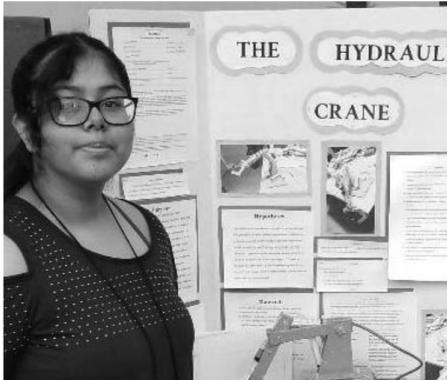
Burroughs School In CPS Science Fair



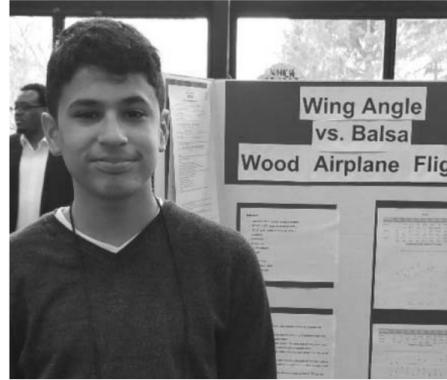
Four students from Burroughs Elementary, 3542 S. Washtenaw participated in the CPS Network and science fair. Sixth grader Susana Hernandez tested the voltage capacity of homemade fuses in her project, "Graphite Fuse Breakdown Voltage."



Sixth grade Crystal Reyes studied how plants respond to gravity on her project, "How Does Gravitropism Affect the Growth of Corn Seeds?."



Seventh grader Karen Escobar-Salgado designed and built a working crane out of syringes, plastic tubing, and cardboard for her project, "The Hydraulic Crane."



Eighth grader Fernando Rodriguez conducted an experiment titled, "Wing Angle vs. Balsa Wood Airplane Flight." His project received the "Outstanding" award and advanced to the CPS city science fair.

Snowtrekking At Notherly Island

Northerly Island, 1521 S. Linn White Drive, will offer Snowtrekking on Saturdays, Feb. 9th and 16th and March 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. if there is at least three inches of snow on the ground. Participants can explore the Island for winter birds, native animals, enjoy the view of Chicago's skyline, a snowball fight, build a snowman, and take a break from the cold weather inside the field house. The cost is \$5 to check out a pair of snowshoes for two hours with a valid ID. For more information and to verify if weather conditions are favorable, call (312) 745-2910.

Programs At A-H Library

The Archer Heights Branch Library, 5055 S. Archer will conduct Story and Craft Time on Thursdays, Feb. 7th - 21st from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The ABCs of Reading for ages 6-10 will be offered on Tuesday, Feb. 19th through April 2nd from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The students will be paired with a teen mentor to read together. The Polish Book Discussion Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 20th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (312) 747-9241.

Advisory Council At McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Advisory Council will conduct its regular meeting at One City Tap, 3115 S. Archer on Monday, Feb. 11st at 7 p.m. New members and volunteers are welcome to suggest improvements and activities.

Space Camps At Adler Planetarium

Adler Planetarium Invites Kids to Explore the Universe with Hands-on Space Science and Technology Camps June 17th through Aug. 2nd. The Adler Planetarium offers a variety of unique summer day-camp experiences for campers entering preschool through 10th grade. Young space and technology enthusiasts can use their imaginations, get creative, and explore their Universe together just like scientists do. For more information on Adler Planetarium summer camps visit <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/summer-camps/> or email summercamp@adlerplanetarium.org. Astro Camps (Half day, full week) Camps for young scientists introduce scientific exploration in a fun and supportive community. Astro Camp (Preschool ages 3 & 4). Moon-focused activities during the week-long sessions integrate circle time, Hands-on investigations, free exploration, snack, art and literacy connections while introducing young children to learning in a museum. Astro Camp (Entering Kindergarten & 1st grade). Children investigate and respond to a challenge or problem by using resources in the museum such as exhibits, artifacts, and floor programs. Activities during the week-long session will help children explore a topic in-depth so they may communicate their learning by creating meaningful artifacts or representations. Astro Camp (Full day, full week). Entering 1st-4th grade. In celebration

Dance Company Invites Dancers



The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago is accepting beginners and experienced dancers ages 6 to 12 on Tuesdays at Gage Park, 2411 W. 55th st. and Thursdays at Piotrowski Park, 4247 W. 31st st. both at 6 p.m. Experienced and eager self-learner teenagers and young adults are also welcomed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Gage Park at 7 p.m. Contact Henry A. Roa at (773) 247-1522 or mexfolroa@ameritech.net.

Contest On Awareness For Radon Gas

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency and American Lung Association in Illinois are joining forces to increase public awareness of radon risks and ways to reduce exposure. The Illinois Radon Poster Contest is open to students ages 9 to 14. Entries are due by March 1st. Prizes include \$200 for first prize, \$150 for second prize and \$100 for third prize. For more information, visit <https://www.lung.org/local-content/illinois/documents/2019-illinois-radon-video-official-rules.pdf>. High school students can also compete for prizes by creating a 30-second YouTube video about radon by March 8th. Videos can be created by an individual, group or classroom. Student prizes include \$1,000 for first place, \$750 for second place, \$500 for third place and \$250 for seven honorable mention. The top 10 videos will also be entered into a 'most views' contest to develop students' marketing and outreach skills. Winners will be provided a link to share with their friends. The video with the most views will receive an additional \$300. Additionally, the schools of the top three winners will receive \$300, \$200 and \$100 for first, second, and third places. Details are available on the American Lung Association in Illinois web-

New Chicago 311 System

Mayor Emanuel announced the launch of the modernized 311 City Services, making it easier for residents to access services with an updated system that's more accessible, transparent and user friendly. Residents who would like to request a city service can download the free CHI311 mobile app from the Apple Store or Google Play, visit 311.Chicago.gov to begin to use this new channel for available city services, or call 311. site at <http://www.lung.org/local-content/illinois/documents/2019-illinois-radon-video-official-rules.pdf>. The top posters and videos can be viewed on www.radon.illinois.gov. The website also includes information about radon and lists of licensed measurement and mitigation professionals. Information is also available at (800) 325-1245.

Nominations For Service Awards

State Rep. Theresa Mah, is encouraging local residents and service organizations to submit nominations for the 2019 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards. "Countless individuals take time out of their busy lives to help make life a little better for everyone in our community," Mah said. "I encourage local volunteers to apply for these awards and am truly thankful for their service." Awards are offered for the following categories: Adult (19-54 years old); AmeriCorps Member; Business (a for-profit company); Senior (55 years old plus); Senior Corps Members (55 years old plus that are members of the national service programs Poster Grandparent Program (FGP), Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Senior Companion Program (SCP); Youth (18 years old or younger). Deadline for nominations is Feb. 15th, 2019. For more information, visit www.serve.illinois.gov.

MWRD Combats Winter Flooding

With temperatures warming up after record-breaking cold, snowmelt and rain can lead to flooding. Frozen ground is unable to absorb water and snow, and run-off flows to the sewers. In addition, ice can block storm drains and streams. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is preparing for the flow by lowering water levels in the Chicago Area Waterway System. The Tunnel and Reservoir Plan tunnels, Majewski Reservoir, Thornton Composite Reservoir, and McCook Reservoir Stage 1 can hold over 11 billion gallons of water. Activities that can help minimize flooding include: make sure storm drains are clear and not buried under snow drifts. If your home has a backwater valve installed on the sewer, follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning to ensure that it is functioning properly. Check your sump pump to make sure it is working properly. If your home or area is prone to flooding, remove valuable items from basement floors. Keep your gutters clear. If you see flooding, report it to 311.

CAPS Beat 821 Plans Meeting

8th District CAPS Beat 821 will meet at St. Bruno Hall, 4839 S. Harding on Wednesday, March 6th at 7 p.m. Residents are urged to meet with beat officers and express their concerns.

Open Houses
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019, 11am-12:30pm
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019, 5pm-6:30pm
Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019, 11am-12:30pm

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