



76th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor



Pictured are Alderman Burke, retired Army Major General James Mukoyama, retired Navy Admiral Cecil Haney and Navy Chaplain Lieutenant Stephen Thompson.

14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke recently participated in a Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day ceremony at Soldier Field which paid homage to those who lost their lives 76 years ago. The event was sponsored by

the Chicago Navy Memorial Foundation and Chicago Park District.

"On that day of unimaginable destruction the Japanese naval task force sank, damaged or ran aground 17 American

vessels, including five battleships: the Arizona, California, West Virginia, Oklahoma, and Utah," Burke said as he recounted the attack. "170 planes were destroyed. The human toll was devastating with 2,400 lives lost and 1,200 wounded in the carnage."

Calling those who fought in World War II members of "Our Greatest Generation," Burke concluded, "On this day of remembrance, we honor the fallen. We give thanks to God for the blessings of the freedom that these brave men and women fought to preserve and pay respectful tribute to all of our veterans and active service personnel who keep the torch of freedom burning bright."

CPS High School Applications Due



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Time is running short for 8th graders who intend to register for a Chicago Public School next fall. The application for all CPS high schools is on one form. To register on the form the student must open an account at go.cps.edu Information about every CPS high school is available on this site.

It is a great place for students and parents to sort through the enormous amount of available schools. Once the program is set, it already has the student's scores and attendance record. It then gives a list of all the schools for which they have good enough scores to apply.

The family then can choose up to six selective enrollment schools and up to 20 schools with other programs, such as International Baccalaureate, Military Academies, Magnet programs, and other specialty programs.

This program, because it lists all the schools for which the student would be eligible, eliminates being anxious over attendance at a school that cannot accept the student anyway. This application must be completed by December 22, 2017.

It is available in both English and Spanish. Part of the process includes ranking the schools that you choose from your favorite to your least favorite. The one situation to be aware of is that all of the selective enrollment schools require an extra test.

Sometimes more people apply for a school than the school can handle. If you choose one of these schools, there is a waiting list process explained on the website. The students will receive an "offer to attend". In most cases it will be one from each list. The counselors at the schools have been helping the students understand this process and open accounts. I sincerely thank the staff at Evergreen Academy Middle School for walking me through the process.

It is very important for those who are in private schools or being home schooled to go to the website to familiarize yourself with requirements, noting the students must take the NWEA MAP test. That procedure is available on the website. All Chicago residents are entitled to attend their neighborhood school without a minimum score. However, it is suggested to open an account and read all the data. We have fine neighborhood schools but if you want to get into one of their special programs, you must list it on this single application.

Levinson Nears Masters Degree

Elizabeth Levinson has been applying the tools of science, education and conservation to become a leader in the conservation community. In mid-December she is expected to conclude her master's course of study with a Master of Arts in Teaching degree in the Biological Sciences from Miami University of Oxford, Ohio through Project Dragonfly.

Since joining the Advanced Inquiry Program master's in 2014, she has traveled to Galapagos and taken courses on the web from Miami University while participating in on-site and field studies at Brookfield Zoo. Levinson is the director of North Lawndale College Prep High School's Writing Center.

Nominations For Heroes Award

Members of Chicago and northern Illinois communities have 30 days left to nominate candidates for the 2018 American Red Cross Heroes Breakfast. Nominations are due Jan. 12th for 11 categories including good Samaritans, outstanding nurses, global citizens, military and law enforcement. To nominate a hero, fill out the online nominations form.

Every year the event honors local community members who have demonstrated heroism through extraordinary acts of courage of kindness or in some way have exemplified the Red Cross mission to help people in need.

Honorees will be recognized at the 16th annual American Red Cross Heroes Breakfast on Thursday, May 3rd at the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan ave.

For more information, visit redcross.org.

2017 Senior Citizens of the Year



Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3) announced the winners of the 2017 Senior Citizen of the Year Award during a special program in Hickory Hills. The winners were chosen based on their contributions to their communities in the Third Congressional District. Pictured are: Phyllis Adams, Palos Park; Art Arellano, Romeoville; Adrian Mary Charnick, Riverside; Dr. Vernon Crawley, Orland Park; John Devona, Western Springs; Raymond Hodson, Justice; Jerry Hoenig, Palos Hills; Edward McLaughlin, Chicago; Patricia Pastore, Lockport; Toni Piccirillo, Chicago; Grace Pluhar, Oak Lawn; Russell Pluhar, Oak Lawn and Cynthia Salvino of Cicero.

Holiday Events In Parks Citywide

The Chicago Park District will host numerous holiday events this winter in parks citywide. Skating with Santa and chocolate house making are just a few of the kid-friendly indoor and outdoor activities for everyone in the family to enjoy. For the schedule of events call (312) 742-PLAY or visit chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Ice Skating will be offered through March, weather dependent.

The Winter Flower and Train Show will be staged at Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockton Dr., (312) 742-7736 through Jan. 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

The Holiday Flower Show will be held at Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave., (773) 638-1766 through Jan. 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Wednesdays through Jan. 3rd, the show will be open until 8 p.m.

Armour Square Park, 3309 S. Shields will feature cookie decorating, crafts, inflatables and a visit with Santa on Friday, Dec. 8th from 4 to 6 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Wilson Park, 1122 W. 34th place, (312) 747-7002 invites senior citizens for ages 55 years old and up. Thursday, Dec. 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost of \$65 includes lunch, a holiday show and transportation to and from the theater.

Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph st., (312) 746-5083 will conduct Ice Skate with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 16th from 10 a.m. to noon.

Northerly Island, 1521 S. Linn White Dr., (312) 742-2910 will stage Polar Adventure Days on Dec. 16th, Jan. 20th, Feb. 24th from 12 to 4 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet with live animals, engage in winter activities, create nature-inspired crafts and more. Dress warm as event take place outdoors and inside the visitor center.

North Park Village Nature Center, 5801 N. Pulaski road, (312) 744-5472 will observe Winter Solstice on Sunday, Dec. 25th.

Entrance Exam For DeLaSalle

De La Salle Institute, 3434 S. Michigan ave., will offer a retake of its entrance exam on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 8 a.m. Students who have not tested at another Catholic high school are eligible for the retake.

A \$25 test fee and two No. 2 pencils are required. Calculators are not allowed.

For more information, contact Director of Admissions John Brogan at (312) 842-7355 ext. 147 or brogan@dlis.org.

17th from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is free. Activities include live music, crafts, walks along luminary-lit trails, and a visit with critters from Big Run Wolf Ranch.

The Winter Solstice Walk for ages 15 and up will be held at Burnham Park, 5491 S. Shore drive, (773) 285-7099 on Sunday, Dec. 17th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Admission is free. Participants should meet at the parking lot (47th and Cornell dr.); bring binoculars and dress for the weather, rain or shine.

Winter Programs At Area Parks

The Chicago Park District announced online registration for winter park programming is now open.

"Residents are taking part in Park District programming in record numbers because they offer unparalleled variety, affordability and convenience," said Mayor Emanuel. "No matter your age, neighborhood or income level, Parks has something for everyone and is helping to keep our residents active and engaged all year long."

In-person registration begins either Saturday, Dec. 9th or Monday, Dec. 11th, depending upon the park. Most winter programs run from the week of Jan. 18th to the week of March 12th.

Winter park programs run the gamut from fitness and gymnastics classes to swimming and basketball activities. Wellness programs provide varied options for winter physical activity and focus on helping patrons of all ages maintain a healthy lifestyle. Teens and adults registering for winter sports leagues also have a safe place to convene and engage in healthy play.

Winter break camps offer children a safe place to socialize and stay engaged with sports, arts and crafts and cultural activities while school is out, starting the week of Dec. 25th.

For more information, visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com or call (312) 742-PLAY.

Mexican Music At Lawn Library

The Chicago Public Library will present a holiday performance by Cielito Lindo Family Folk Music at the Chicago Lawn Branch, 6120 S. Kedzie on Saturday, Dec. 30th at 1 p.m. The family group of ages 10-14 will sing and play guitar, vihuela, guitarron and trumpet.

Scouts Seek Fire Safety Badge



Members of Boy Scout Troop #1439, of St Symphorosa who are working on their fire safety merit badge visited the Fire house at 5555 S Narragansett. CFD Lt. Sanders briefed them on the facility, equipment and procedures. His father, Howard Sanders is a lifelong member of the Holy Name of Jesus Society at Five Holy Martyrs Parish. Pictured in front row are Elias Lopez and Richard Mercado. Top row: Alejandro Arellano, Nathan Aburto, Matthew Bielski, Benicio Flores and Lt. Sanders.

Essay Winners At De La Salle

De La Salle Institute recently held its first grammar school writing contest. Seventh and eighth-grade students from seven Catholic grammar schools were asked to write a maximum 500-word response regarding the topic "In a 1971 speech, Pope Paul VI said, 'If you want peace, work for justice.' How do you think justice and peace relate to each other? How has your Catholic education prepared you to work for justice?"

The contest was hosted by faculty members and writing coordinators Michael Dieter, Justin Costello-Stebelton and Ian McNair.

Out of 143 entries the winners were: 1st place - Aimee Cruz, St. Thomas of Canterbury; 2nd place - Julian Munoz, St. Daniel the Prophet; 3rd place - Samantha Muth, St. Christina; 4th place - Daniel Grobla, St. Daniel the Prophet and 5th place - Vivian Nguyen, St. Thomas of Canterbury.

"It is evident that the participants are gaining an appreciation for the importance of justice to the Catholic mission," Dieter said. "Many students had very creative ideas for promoting justice not only in their schools, but across society as a whole." Another contest is scheduled for Spring of 2018.

ISAC Announces State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission announces the names of the 2018-19 Illinois State Scholars who rank in approximately the top ten percent of high school seniors from 737 high schools across the state. Honorees are chosen based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT test scores and sixth semester class rank.

While the recognition does not include a monetary award, honorees will receive a congratulatory letter, Certificates of Achievement and a digital badge, which can be displayed on their online profiles and social media accounts.

All students, who plan to be enrolled in college next fall are urged to complete their 2018-19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid as soon as possible in order to determine eligibility for federal and state financial aid. Students can also visit the ISAC Student Portal for college planning, financial aid and financial literacy information. For more information at www.isac.org/studentportal.

Boehm Named Coach of Week

De La Salle head football coach Mike Boehm '92, was honored as the Papa John's Coach of the Week during halftime of the Chicago Bears - 49ers game at Soldier Field on Dec. 3rd. A certificate honored the time frame ending Oct. 8th after the Meteors defeated Mount Carmel 21-14 on Oct. 6th.

Programs At Ridge Library

The Garfield Ridge Branch Library, 6348 S. Archer, has scheduled informative programs for the entire family.

December is Chicago Children's Book Writing Month. Children ages 5 and up are invited to attend this program. Each child will receive a free blank book to take home and work on throughout December. Author's night is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

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A-R Kiwanis Club Honors Lihosit



At presentation of Community Service Award are Ron Nawrocki, Archer Road Kiwanis director, honoree Stan Lihosit and Jim Zagorski, ARK president.

The Archer Road Kiwanis and Youth Foundation recently honored Stanley Lihosit for his 48 plus years of volunteer service to the Archer Heights Community.

He attended St. Peter and Paul Elementary school, graduated from Tilden Technical High school in 1952, continued his education at the University of Illinois in Chicago and graduated from De Paul University in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce.

Stan married Ann Subko in 1956, established residency in the Archer Heights Community and are the parents of four sons and have eight grandchildren. A long time Spiegel's employee, he retired after 43 years of service.

After joining St. Bruno Parish, Stan served as usher for over 52 years, as

parish council president for 3 years and Finance committee chairman for 20 years. Membership in the St. Vincent De Paul Society, marks 47 years and as president for 6 years.

The Archer Heights Civic Association has received 45 years of service, as president for 17 years and executive director for 10 years. Stan served as the first president of the Curie High School Council and continued for 11 years. He was an active member of the Midway Airport noise abatement commission which soundproofed over 10,000 homes and 50 schools around the airport.

Lihosit was largely responsible in obtaining the Archer Park land for a baseball field and diamond. A longtime member of the Archer Road Kiwanis Club, he assists in their fund raising

peanut day and Fashion Show for youth programs.

Chicago Trolley Sets Holiday Tour

Chicago Trolley and Double Decker Co. will conduct the annual Holiday Lights Tour through Dec. 23rd. A Chicago tradition for all ages, the Holiday Lights Tour explores the city's iconic seasonal landmarks, such as the Macy's Holiday Windows, Christkindlmarket and Lincoln Park Zoo Lights for a one-of-a-kind evening taking in the magic of the holidays. Each tour begins at the John Hancock Plaza Tree, 875 N. Michigan, where riders board festively-named trolleys and then travel to Sprinkles Cupcakes to receive a complimentary hand-crafted cupcake before heading down the Magnificent Mile to take in the glittering lights and begin the tour.

The 2 1/2 hour tour begins at the John Hancock Plaza Tree and takes passengers past the Macy's Holiday Windows, to The Loop's German-inspired Christkindlmarket to the lights and music at Lincoln Park's Zoo Lights.

For ticket information, visit ChicagoTrolley.com or call (773) 646-5000.

Pop-Up Programs At Planetarium

This winter break (Dec. 26th-30th) guests visiting the Adler Planetarium can enjoy STEAM-focused (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) programming during its second annual Pop-Up Programs event. Each day, three to four programs designed to spark engagement, curiosity, and fun for the whole family will "pop-up" throughout the museum. Programs are included with regular admission. Additionally, guests can enjoy extended open hours from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Guests can enjoy a drop-in engineering or art workshop in Curiosity Classroom from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as well as science experiments, technology and coding, dancing and physical games, and other hands-on activities. For more information, visit: <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/pop-up-programs/>

The schedule as of Dec. 4th includes:

Tuesday, Dec. 26th - Pumping Station: One, Curiosity Classroom, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Explore various ways of making things move with simple and clever machines, with and without technology.

Crazy 8s Math Club, Our Solar System, 1 to 3 p.m. Do the math to make your own Origami shooting stars and see how far they can fly.

Power Up Tech Academy, Mission Moon, 2 to 4 p.m. Write your own animations and games that guide a rocket to land safely on the Moon.

Wednesday, Dec. 27th Seventh Green Circle, Curiosity Classroom, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Art Sculpture: Create "space" in an artistic and unique way by using colorful paper and watercolor pencils to create transparency and an organic feel.

Wonder Works Children's Museum, Planet Explorers, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Investigate and identify a variety of rocks. You'll even get a rock to take home.

TechGirlz, Mission Moon, 1 to 3 p.m. Learn to program an Edison robot

using EdBlocks and an iPad.

SciTech Hands on Museum, Our Solar System, 2 to 4 p.m. Topology: various hands-on activities, including large and small puzzles, that dive into the study of interacting solids as they fold and bend.

Thursday, Dec. 28th: Project SYNCERE, Curiosity Classroom, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Using the Engineering Design Process (and the materials provided), you will design, construct, and test a wind-powered car.

High Touch - High Tech, Mission Moon, 12 to 2 p.m. Edison's Workshop: Explore the amazing world of electricity. Learn what's "current" as you build circuits and much more.

Design Dance, Our Solar System, 2 to 4 p.m. Move your way through the Solar System! Play games, learn movement, and work together to demonstrate and gain an understanding of planetary motion.

Analytix Lounge, Atwood Hallway, 1 to 4 p.m. What's it Made of?: Explore what things around us -- including historical artifacts, rocks, and coins -- are made of using portable X-Ray Fluorescence.

Friday, Dec. 29th: NeuroKitchen's Curiosity Club, Curiosity Classroom, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come explore Dark Matter and discover the invisible web that supports the structures of the Cosmos on the largest scales. You will help to build a large, three-dimensional fabric installation representing Dark Matter, and decorate it with tiny galaxies.

Steve and Kate's Camp, Mission Moon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Create a space-themed stop motion animation movie. You get to choose your characters, setting, and how long or short you want it to be.

Project Exploration, Our Solar System, 1 to 4 p.m. Interact with several engineering challenges in a fun and engaging way, and build something to take home.

Saturday, Dec. 30th: Engineering for Kids, Curiosity Classroom, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. & Our Solar System, 1 to 3 p.m. Incredible Flying Machines: Paper Airplanes/ Rockets: Exploring the principles of flight and aerodynamics.

Galileo Camps, Mission Moon, 1 to 4 p.m. BristleBots: Learn about circuits and conductivity in a fun way.

Holiday Magic At Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo's 36th annual Holiday Magic presented by ComEd and Meijer, offers guests 12 enchanted evenings to enjoy the lights and so much more from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16th & 17th and the week of Dec. 26th-31st.

Zoogers can enjoy caroling to the animals, live entertainment, professional ice-carving demonstrations, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus (through Dec. 17th) and more than 600 lit community-decorated trees that line the malls. Around Roosevelt Fountain, nearly 60 local corporations decorated "dancing" trees that will be set to holiday-themed tunes, and the 41-foot-tall Talking Tree is back to interact with guests.

Guests can enjoy visiting animal habitats, restaurants, and gift shops. A packed schedule of music and live entertainment in the Holly Jolly Theater, magic shows, costumed characters, and a model railroad display will add to the festivities.

Through Dec. 18th, youngsters can share their wish lists and pose for pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the North Pole workshop located in the Seven Seas Underwater Viewing gallery. Photos can be taken with some of the animal ambassadors.

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Winter Events At Navy Pier

Navy Pier will conduct Winter Wonderfest through Jan. 7th. Indoor and outdoor activities will feature rides, climbing wall, ice skating rink and 200 foot Centennial Ferris Wheel.

Free programming includes a cultural market, musical performances from Chicago Gay Men's Chorus Dec. 16th and Christmas Concert Dec. 20th.

The Yard At Chicago Shakespeare Carol and Red Velvet.

The IMAX Theater will present the latest releases including Justice League and Star Wars: The Last Jedi.

The Children's Museum will conduct a Snow Globe Party in the great hall Dec. 26th to 30th at 2:15 p.m.

For more information and tickets, visit navypier.org.

Red Cross Seeks Blood Donors

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give more life by giving blood this December.

To encourage donations, all those who come to give blood or platelets Dec. 21st through Jan. 7th, will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

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Topics range from road conditions and ice-and-snow removal to commuting habits and driving behaviors. Questions also address IDOT's website, the state's rest-area system and Amtrak service.

To take the survey, visit idot.illinois.gov.

Ice Skating At Maggie Daley Park

The ice ribbon at Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph is now open. Admission is free, skate rental is available. Hours are Sunday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Monday to Thursday, 12-8 p.m.; Friday, 12 - 10 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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Author Dragan At Bookie's

Author Kathleen Dragan will be reading from and signing her new book *Rickshaw Reggie: Chicago's Neighborhoods at Bookie's*, 10324 S. Western ave., on Sunday, Dec. 17th at 2 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. Michael's Music Machine will provide an afternoon of singing, reading, and dancing.

Charlie thinks he knows everything about Chicago: deep-dish pizza, baseball, and tall buildings. What else is there to see? Then he meets Rickshaw Reggie. On a magical tour of Chicago's many neighborhoods, he learns the real city begins at the edge of his imagination. From Lincoln Park to Hyde Park, from the Indian Boundary Line to the Pullman cars, Rickshaw Reggie shows Charlie and his grandma the who, what, where, and when of the Windy City.

Group Exhibit At Prospectus

Prospectus Art Gallery, 1210 W. 18th st., is presenting a group exhibition of 25 Pilsen artists through Dec. 19th.

Among the featured artists are Montserrat Alsina, Robert Ferreyra, Mark Nelson, Erick Roho Garcia, Ron Gordon and Marcos Raya.

The work will consist of paintings in oil and acrylic on canvas, mixed media, original prints and photography.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION - FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA P l a i n t i f f . v . THOMAS A. ZUMMO AKIA THOMAS D e f e n d a n t s . 16 CH 07101 5617 S. MELVINA AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60638

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 18, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5617 S. MELVINA AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60638

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$306,414.45. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the purchaser for 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.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a judgment, the purchaser, other than the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgage, 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 mortgage shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 Please refer to file number 575035481.

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled, only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-3-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Fax # (217) 422-1754 CookPleadings@hsbaattys.com Attorney File No. 575035481 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 16 CH 07101 TJS#F 37-6971

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Pre-School Classes At Davis School

Nathan Davis Elementary School, 3014 W. 39th place, is offering pre-school classes.

Features are full and half placement, English and bilingual classes, universal pre-school curriculum, learn through play and small class sizes.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION - FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA P l a i n t i f f . v . THOMAS A. ZUMMO AKIA THOMAS D e f e n d a n t s . 17 CH 5114 1756 W CULLERTON ST, CHICAGO, IL 60606

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 19, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 23, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1756 W CULLERTON ST, Chicago, IL 60608

Property Index No. 17-19-416-026-0000. The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence. The judgment amount was \$163,495.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/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.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgage, 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 mortgage shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-3-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 541-9710 E - M a i l : jblum@johnsonblumberg.com Attorney File No. 17-4847 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 17 CH 5114 TJS#F 37-10111 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. 13067925

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION - METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY P l a i n t i f f . v . SAMUEL COCOENE; ROCIO RIVERA; TOWN OF CICERO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SAMUEL COCOENE. IF ANY: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROCIO RIVERA. IF ANY: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants. 17 CH 7357

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, January 11, 2018 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. 19-17-409-031-0000. Commonly known as 6030 South Mayfield 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 mortgage 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 the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W 1 6 - 0 3 7 5 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 13069268

Veterans Day Skit For CWV Post

Students from Pope John Paul II School, 4325 S. Richmond performed a skit in honor of Veterans Day for Catholic War Veterans Post 500.

Performers were Mr.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION - CITIBANK P l a i n t i f f . v . LEROY S. GOLAB, ARLENE L. KOGA F/K/A ARLENE GOLAB, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants. 16 CH 010310 4458 S. KARLOV AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60632

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 11, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 16, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4458 S. KARLOV AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632

Property Index No. 19-03-408-018-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/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.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgage, 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 mortgage shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-3-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-16-09220 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-16-09220 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 16 CH 010310 TJS#F 37-9473

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION - FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION P l a i n t i f f . v . UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SAVATORS R. MIGLIERI; MARY ANN HERBOLD; FRANK MIGLIERI; JOYCE MIGLIERI; WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SALVATORIO R. MIGLIERI. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants. 17 CH 1796

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, January 11, 2018 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. 19-17-409-031-0000. Commonly known as 6030 South Mayfield 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 mortgage 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 the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W 1 6 - 0 3 7 5 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 13069268

Lira Ensemble Schedules Concert

The Lira Ensemble will present a Polish Holiday concert at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem, Niles on Sunday, Dec. 17th at 3 p.m.

The Lira Singers, Dancers and Chamber Players will perform Polish and American Carols. For ticketed information, call (773) 508-7040 or (800) 547-5472 or visit www.liraensemble.org.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION - US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CMAAL REMIC SERIES 2006-A7 - REMIC PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-A7 P l a i n t i f f . v . JOSE J MUNIZ ALPINE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS LLC Defendants 16 CH 013765 5753 S. MEADE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60638

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 23, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 25, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5753 S. MEADE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60638

Property Index No. 19-17-122-047-0000. The real estate is improved with a residential residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION - NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, P l a i n t i f f . v . ELIZABETH GOC; CHESTER AKUCEWICZ; ALPINE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC; STATE OF ILLINOIS PORTFOLIO RECOVERY LLC. Defendants 14 CH 9707

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 Monday, January 15, 2018 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. 19-21-022-014-0000. Commonly known as 5044 West 63rd Place, 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 mortgage 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 14-011607 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 13069799

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION - INC. P l a i n t i f f . v . PETER CASTANEDO, MARIAN COMMONS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 17 CH 004309 6937 W. 64TH PLACE UNIT #2 CHICAGO, IL 60638

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 19, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6937 W. 64TH PLACE UNIT #2, CHICAGO, IL 60638

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION - INC. P l a i n t i f f . v . PETER CASTANEDO, MARIAN COMMONS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 17 CH 004309 6937 W. 64TH PLACE UNIT #2 CHICAGO, IL 60638

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 19, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6937 W. 64TH PLACE UNIT #2, CHICAGO, IL 60638

Property Index No. 19-19-114-034-1002. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

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Christmas Exhibit At Science Museum



The Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore drive will celebrate the 75th anniversary of *Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light* through Jan. 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests are invited to celebrate dozens of holiday customs with trees and displays, including three new additions, decorated to represent cultures from across the globe.

Christmas Around the World began in 1942 as a United Nations Day salute to the Allies during World War II. In its first year, a single tree was newly decorated every day for 12 days to represent the countries fighting alongside America during World War II. Today, the exhibit has grown to more than 50 trees and displays.

Now in its 23rd year, *Holidays of Light* highlights the holidays that honor light or enlightenment with decorated vitrines containing symbolic objects that showcase Chinese New Year, Diwali, Kwanzaa, Ramadan, Hanukkah, Visakha Puja Day, and St. Lucia Day.

Inside the domed Rotunda stands the 45-foot-tall Grand Tree, adorned with more than 30,000 twinkling lights and ornaments. Guests can also enjoy festive holiday music and "snow" falling every half hour on the Main Floor.

Guests will notice three additional trees

from Assyria, Australia, and Nigeria.

Children can meet Santa, December 14th - 17th and 21st and 23rd.

Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light are included in Museum Entry, as are all cultural performances.

The museum will offer extended hours until 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 16th - 23rd and 26th - 30th.

Maker Lab Offers Classes

Chicago's free and publicly accessible maker space, features introductory workshops and open shop for ages 14 & up at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St.

No reservations are required. Enrollment is first come, first served until capacity is reached and begins 15 minutes before the stated start time.

Join interior Designer Angela Mead-Crenshaw to learn how to create your own snow globes out of recycled glass jars on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 2 p.m. You can bring your own jar or vase if you have a special one you'd like to use.

Learn the basics of inkscape software as you create a design and cut out a snowflake ornament using the laser cutter on Monday, Dec. 18th at 1:30 and 6 p.m.

For more information visit chipublib.org/makerlab.

New Year Fest At Brookfield Zoo

This New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31st, Brookfield Zoo invites families and friends to ring in 2018 at its annual Zoo Year's Eve celebration.

Festivities get underway at 6 p.m. with a DJ, who will have the Holly Jolly Theater rockin' and rollin' with music, fun games, party favors, prizes and more. The early countdown culminates with confetti cannons being set off at 8 p.m. Families with children under age 6 are welcomed to venture over to Hamill Family Play Zoo, where kids can make noisemakers while enjoying an early, kid-friendly New Year's countdown at 8 p.m.

The final days of Holiday Magic are Dec. 16th-17th and 26th-31st from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. At 4 p.m. guests may stroll throughout the zoo lit with more than one million LED lights and new light displays. The North Mall is aglow with a spectacular 19-foot-tall orb lit with 20,000 colored lights, making for memorable photo opportunities. Larger-than life bison, giraffe, bear animal figures and a gigantic reindeer created from telephone poles will be surrounded by lit spheres. Searchlights will illuminate the sky at Roosevelt Fountain, the Formal Pool, and North Gate. Guests can view hexagon-shaped trees that "dance" to music. Lining the walkways along the four malls and around Roosevelt Fountain are more than 600 lit trees decorated with ornaments by communities and corporations.

Holiday Magic also features a full schedule of music and live entertainment, professional ice carving demonstrations, magic shows, costumed

characters who will greet zoogoers of all ages, a model train display, and an animated video accompanied to holiday tunes that will illuminate the front of The Swamp, a 41-foot Talk Tree, singing to the animals.

Zoo Year's Eve activities are free with general zoo admission of \$19.85 for adults and \$14.50 for children 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$12. Discounted tickets may be purchased at Meijer locations. Guests should park in the main parking lot (First Avenue and 31st Street).

For additional information, visit CZS.org/Events or call (708) 688-8000.

St. Patrick's Queen Contest

James F. Coyne, General Chairman of the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade which is scheduled for Saturday, March 17th announced a city-wide search for "Chicago's fairest Colleen". The Queen and her court of four will be expected to attend civic, neighborhood, parish, and Irish events on behalf of the parade committee.

Any girl of Irish ancestry, never married, 18-28 years old, is eligible to send a snapshot with name, age, address, phone and brief biography and explanation on why they want to be Queen. Application fee is \$25.

Download a copy of the application and pay fee online by visiting www.chicagostpatrickspdayparade.org. If mailing application, send to Chicago's St. Patrick's Day Parade, Attn: Queen Contest, P.O. Box 16215, Chicago, Illinois, 60616.

Contest finals will be held Sunday, Jan. 14th in the Stephen M. Bailey Auditorium, 1840 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, 60607. Deadline for entries is Monday, Jan. 8th. For further information: email queencontest@gmail.com.

Food Drive

The McKinley Park Branch Library, 1915 W. 35th st. will conduct a non-perishable food drive through Dec. 22nd. For more information, call (312) 747-6082.

Obituaries



ROBERT F. ISAACSON, of Willow Springs, passed away on Dec. 4th at the age of 80. He was the husband of the late Patricia (nee Doolin); father of Michael (Donna), Tom (Cathy) and Tim (Jenny) Isaacson; grandfather of Lindsay (Paul) Ewing, Kelly, Megan, Lucas, Caitlyn & Ryan Isaacson; great grandfather of William Thomas; brother of Gail (Chuck) Rybowskiak & late Judy (Butch) Urban; brother-in-law of Kathleen (late Tom) Kolacki. Funeral services were held Dec. 9th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Interment was at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park.



ANNA SKOWRONSKI, formerly of Lemont, passed away on Dec. 11th at the age of 74. She was the mother of George (Jill) and John (Christine) Zadorozny; grandmother of Nicholas, Matthew, Jessica, Lauren and Michael; sister of Mieczyslaw (Jozefa) and late Antoni (Maria) Mokrzycki; aunt of Yola (Ryszard) and family. Visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 15th from 2-8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd., 8999 S. Archer Ave., Willow Springs. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 8:45 a.m. to SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, Lemont for 10 a.m. Mass. Future inurnment in Poland.



JERZY R. KALUZA, husband of Natalie Muller-Kaluza; father of Mateusz Kaluza; son of Harriet (nee Kornatka) and late Stanislaw Kaluza; brother of Krzysztof and late Marek Kaluza; son-in-law of Doris & Joseph Toporowicz; step father of Klaudia (Benjamin) Zormati and Sylvia Liszok (fiance Stefan Schmidt); step grandfather of Enis and Sofia. Visitation was held Dec. 10th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs.



MARIA WILCZEK, (nee Lesnicki), formerly of Archer Heights. She was the wife of Andrzej; mother of late Halina Wilczek; sister of Elzbieta (Jan) Nowak, late Anna Kowalczyk, late Helena Pawlarski and late Karola (Stanislaw) Gacek; sister-in-law of Stanislaw (late Felix) Zarebczan and Jan (Bronislaw) Wilczek. Funeral services were held Dec. 11th from Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs to the Church of SS. Cyril & Methodius, Lemont. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

RICHARD PUKALA, passed away on Dec. 9th at the age of 74. Born on Sept. 5th, 1943, he was the son of late Walter & late Julia (nee Sitarz) Pukala; brother of late Donald (late Joan) Pukala, Josephine (Edward) Chesack and Carole (LeRoy) Gawrych; uncle of ten, great uncle of nine. Chapel services were held Dec. 13th at Szykowny funeral Home, Ltd., Jonathan F. Siedlecki, Director, 4901 S. Archer. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.



RAYMOND RISLEY, retired CPD Captain; served during the Berlin Crisis and an Viet Nam Army Veteran. Husband of Linda, CPD (nee Nichols); father of Thomas Risley, William (Brenda) Risley, Lisa (Mark) Warunek and step father of Kim (Robert) Kadolph and late Sheldon Sainz; grandfather of Kiana and Kaleb Risley; brother of Glennarae Risley, Daniel (Jacqueline) Risley, late Charles and late John J. (Pamela Gay) Risley; nephew of Robert Malabarba and Ella Gulli. Chapel services were held Dec. 11th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Inurnment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Mr. Risley is a retired Chief of Organized Crime in Chicago and retired Acting Police Chief of Country Club Hills.

Brighton Park Library Schedules Programs

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will conduct Stay & Play, for ages 0-6 on Monday, Dec. 18th from 4 to 5 p.m. Get ready for music, games, fun, toys and activities.

Family Story Time will be held on Tuesdays, through Dec. 26th from 6 to 7 p.m. The program of books, stories, poems, songs and simple craft activities is suitable for families with children of all ages.

Preschool Story Time, an early literacy program for pre-school children ages birth to 5 will be held on Wednesdays, through Dec. 27th from 12 p.m. Each program features storytelling, picture books, music and a craft.

Crafternoon with crafts, games and play will be offered Wednesdays, through Dec. 27th from 4 to 5 p.m. Everyone works at their own pace and skill level.

An English Conversation Group will meet on Thursday, Dec. 21st; Jan. 4th and 18th and Feb. 1st and 15th from 1 to 2 p.m. All levels are welcome, coffee will be served.

Super Science for grades K-8 will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14th from

4 to 5 p.m. Everyone will work at their own pace and level.

College 101 will be presented on Thursdays, in English at 5:30 p.m. and Spanish at 6:30 p.m.

A Graphic Novel and Manga Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 21st at 5:30 p.m.

This month's titles are *Logicomix* by Apostolos K. Doxiades and Real by Takehiko Inoue. Copies of each title are available at the circulation desk. Ages 14 and up.

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

Homework Help At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will have a Teacher in the Library to help students from Kindergarten to 12th grade with their homework on Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. except for holidays and school breaks.

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For more information, stop by the branch or call (312) 747-0666.

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