



Pandemic and Mental Health Issues



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Children and some parents have talked with me about their worries about mental health issues during this time of pandemic, especially with the Covid variants. The issue brought up most were the Covid shacks mostly over conflicting reports. They tell me that the testing facilities always seem busy, but they know kids, who go with adults, to be tested almost every day. A 4th grader said that when they release numbers of those tested, it is not really that many are proven to be sick or not sick, because they keep counting the people over and over. That's pretty good from a 4th grader.

All of them seem to be confused with the mask issue, where some doctors on TV say that it doesn't help and others, including many of the politicians, say they are a must. No one gives advice, but parents should consider all reports and the reliability of the reports' authors.

This is not a new phenomenon. I would like to

share examples of other issues that brought fear. In the 1950's, we truly feared nuclear war especially when Russia put up the Berlin Wall and refused to leave a number of countries. Then there was the Cuban Missile Crisis. We even hid under the desks at school as a way to fend off nuclear explosions. We didn't realize that wouldn't be any help. In 1960, many feared that the third letter from Fatima would be opened and call for the end of the world. If you are too young to remember these, you are lucky. But if interested, talk to your older relatives or look them up on the internet. In the 70's, the scientific community had a different worry. That was global cooling. Even the possibility of a new Ice Age. Many also feared telegrams because many thought that many who they knew died in Viet Nam. This had been vividly shown in the movie, We Were Soldiers.

There is a fine line between acknowledging a real problem and saying that's okay, don't worry about it. Now with the news on all day, and most of the channels seem to have issues that could reinforce what the children fear. Children hear the news at their age level and sometimes miss important words, like maybe or predicted. Suicide rates are way up often from issues the parents are unaware of. The school can lead you to help. You should not be embarrassed to seek help. Over time have helped parents who felt their children were stressed or acting not like themselves. I had to help more than 50 students. The school professionals consider many as founded and a few just a normal pattern of growth.

Morton Arboretum Marks 100 Years



The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle, is kicking off its 100th anniversary year by announcing the extension of its popular Human+Nature exhibition through March 2023, and the addition in May of two new large-scale sculptures and a commemorative centennial sculpture by artist Daniel Popper.

A highlight of the observance during 2022 will be the April launch of the Arboretum's 1,000-tree Centennial Tree Planting Initiative in the seven-county Chicago region. April of 2022 will be the 150th anniversary of Arbor Day, the tree-planting holiday that originated with the Morton family.

A lush, colorful new feature, The Grand Garden will open in September. Construction began in June 2021 on the 2-acre garden. The \$16.5 million garden will be funded with philanthropic gifts covering development costs and endowment funding for its care and maintenance, with \$14.2 million already raised.

One hundred programs and events are planned throughout the centennial year, including children's activities and adult classes. Tram tours will incorporate historical references. Since the 1940s, when May Theilgaard Watts became the first full-time educator at The Morton Arboretum, nature education has been central to engaging people of all ages in hands-on experiences at the tree-focused botanical garden.

Founded by Morton Salt business magnate Mr. Joy Morton in 1922, the Arboretum has grown from the original 175-acre site on his country estate to 1,700 acres of tree collections, gardens and natural landscapes.

Since then, the plant collections, scientific research, conservation initiatives and education and outreach programs of the Arboretum have grown to establish it as one of the world's most influential botanical organizations. It has become a global center of tree science and conservation. Visit mortonarb.org.

Prize Contest For Radon Action Month

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is urging residents to test their home for radon, a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is the second-leading cause of lung cancer. Related health risks are preventable with a simple home detection test.

Radon comes from the natural breakdown of uranium and radium in the soil. This odorless, colorless, tasteless gas is found in the air that we breathe in buildings, homes, offices and if not properly mitigated can reach drastically high levels causing major health concerns.

"With more people staying home, working and learning remotely, this is a great time to test your home for radon," said IEMA Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. "Radon enters our homes through cracks and other holes in the structure's foundation or crawl space. Homes trap radon where it can build up once inside. It's important to note that radon can be found in older buildings and new constructions. A simple home test is an inexpensive and easy way to know if you and your family is at risk of exposure."

The Radon Video Contest asks Illinois high school students to create a 30 second commercial style video, while the Radon Poster Contest asks middle school students ages 9-14 to create a poster that will encourage people to test their homes. Submissions are due March 18th.

Poster Contest prizes are: 1st, \$200; 2nd, \$150

and 3rd, \$100. Video Contest prizes are: 1st, \$1,000 (student), \$300 (school); 2nd, \$750 (student), \$200 (school); 3rd, \$500 (student), \$100 (school) and Honorable mention \$250 (student).

Contest prizes are funded by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The top posters and videos from the 2021 state contests can be viewed on IEMA's radon website at www.radon.illinois.gov. The website also includes information about radon and lists of licensed measurement and mitigation professionals. Information is also available through (800) 325-1245.

Tutor Training At Literacy Center

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st. needs volunteer English Literacy tutors remotely to help address the need of adult education in English as a Second Language. Over 20 students are waiting to be matched with a tutor. The next tutor training workshop will be held in-person at the center on Saturday, Jan. 22nd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tutoring can be in-person, online over Zoom or a hybrid of both. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English.

For more information or to be put on the contact list, contact Sabrina Poulin, Volunteer Coordinator, at (773) 927-0512 or Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org.

Library Schedules Family Events

The Chicago Public Library has scheduled Online events via Zoom.

Live one-on-one homework help is also available online everyday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. through Brainfuse. Students in early elementary through advanced college prep can get help with: specific homework questions, improving study skills, writing papers, ACT and SAT test prep and learning English as a second language. Use Brainfuse on any connected device or at home with your library card.

The Clearing Branch Library, 6423 W. 63rd place offers in-person adult play of the ancient Chinese game of Mahjong on Fridays, Jan. 7th to Feb. 4, 18th and 25th from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Ms. Jenny from the Douglass Branch virtual program for babies aged 0-2 and their caregivers on Mondays, Jan. 17th and 31st, Feb. 14th and 28th, March 14th and 28th, April 11th from 10:30 to 11 a.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register 24 hours in advance.

Join Ellie from the Rogers Park Branch for baby story time on Tuesdays, through Feb. 22nd from 10:30 to 11 a.m. The program will feature songs, rhymes, books and emphasize adult-child interaction. This event takes place on Zoom, register at least 24 hours in advance.

The Humboldt Park Branch will conduct an English as a Second Language class on Wednesdays, Jan. 12th; Feb 9th; March 9th; April 13th, May 11th and June 8th from 6 to 7 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register at least 3 hours in advance.

The Jeffery Manor Branch Library will host former IRS agent, William Newell, as he offers information, tips and suggestions for filling your taxes on Friday, Jan. 14th from 2 to 3 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register at least 24 hours before.

Write About It!

Writing Club for teens and adults will feature creative writing, poetry and song on Tuesdays, through May 24th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This event takes place on Zoom, register by 10 a.m. the day before.

Visit Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer for The Grown(ish) Club: Adulting as a Teen will be conducted online on Thursdays through Feb. 24th from 8 to 9 p.m. Ages 13 to 18 will have conversations about life that they don't always teach in school. Topics include relationships, leadership, money management, job readiness and more. This event takes place on Zoom, register 3 hours before.

Family Storytime for ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers takes place in-person on Tuesdays, Jan. 11th, 18th and 25th from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Music, books and fun are featured. Register by the start of the event.

Preschool Storytime for ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers takes place in-person on Wednesdays, Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th from 11 to 11:45 a.m. After music, books and fun, stick around for a craft. Register by the start of the event.

The Graphic Novel and Manga Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 20th at 5:30 p.m. This month's selections are *Count*, by Ibrahim Moustafa and *Death Note*, vol. 1, *Boredom* by Tsugumi Oba. The group will be discussing *Death Note* as a series over the course of the year with a volume being discussed each month. Copies are available.

The Adult Book Discussion Club will meet on Friday, Jan. 21st at 10:30 a.m. to consider *A Walk Around the Block* by Spike Carlsen. Discover everything we take for granted in our everyday life, from manhole covers and recycling bins to pedestrian crossing and bike lanes. Copies are available.

Register for events at chipublib.org.

Outdoor Ice Rinks Open For Season



The Chicago Park District's outdoor ice skating rinks are open through Feb. 21st, weather permitting. The ice skating ribbon at Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph st., is open through March 13th.

Timed-reservations will be required at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/ice-rinks. In accordance with Covid-19 social distancing guidelines. Pre-registration is required for all programs, including open skate sessions. Registration will be released on a rolling basis at noon on Mondays, for the sessions that run two weeks later. Skaters can check in 30 minutes before the start of their scheduled session.

Skaters who bring their own skates can reserve a free skate spot. Skate rentals will be available for \$7 in child's size 8 through men's size 12. Half sizes are not available.

In addition to open skate, most ice rinks will feature programming including drop-in learn to skate lessons, stick & puck plus pond and rat hockey. Locations are: McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd., (312) 747-6527; Midway Plaisance Park, 1130 Midway Plaisance North, (312) 745-2470; Mt. Greenwood Park, 3721 W. 111th St., (312) 747-6564; Warren Park, 6601 N. Western Ave., (773) 262-6314 and Wentworth Park, 5625 S. Mobile Ave., (312) 747-6993.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Open Skate is open to all ages. Pre-registration is required and admission is \$7.

Drop-In Learn to Skate Lessons provide instruction on the basics of balance, forward stride, starting, and stopping. Recreational or hockey helmets, gloves and knee pads are recommended. Admission (includes skate rental) is \$10.

Stick & Puck and Pond Hockey offers 45-minutes of Stick & Puck followed by 45-minutes of Pond Hockey for one price. Players will be required to wear a helmet, shin pads, cup and hockey gloves. Skaters must bring their own equipment, including hockey stick. Admission (includes skate rental): \$8 person, \$10 for adult & child.

Mendez Honored

Julian Mendez was named to Columbia College Fall 2021 Semester dean's list. Honorees must have completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale.

Caaitlin Haskell, Gary C. and Frances Comer Curator, Modern and Contemporary Art, and Jordan Carter, curator at Dia Art Foundation, will discuss *Ray Johnson c/o* and explore the life of "New York's most famous unknown artist" virtually on Thursday, Jan. 20th from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

Dean's List At St. Norbert

Lucia Sanchez and Gabriel Toledo have been named to the 2021 fall semester dean's list at St. Norbert College of DePere, Wisconsin. A minimum 3.5 grade point average is required for academic eligibility.

Stick & Puck offers open access to the ice for practicing stickhandling, skating and shooting skills.

Pond Hockey Practice for non-contact battling up to 5-on-5 skaters. The program is open to children and adults and is offered in combination with the Stick & Puck program.

Rat hockey is a pick-up game available for players 18-years-old and older. All players will be required to wear a helmet, shin pads, cup and hockey gloves. If eight participants are not registered, the program will be canceled. Admission (includes skate rental) is \$10.

Sled-assisted skating allows people of all abilities to skate together. These specialty sleds for both children and adults are designed with a foot guard, ABS bucket seat, footrest, and pusher handle. No usage charge. Reservations are required at (312) 442-2194.

Contact the individual ice rinks or visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/ice-rinks.

Tree Recycling At Area Parks

Chicago's Tree Recycling Program runs from Jan. 8th through the 22nd at 26 parks including Marquette, 6700 S. Kedzie; McKinley, 2210 W. Pershing and Wentworth, 5701 S. Naragansett. Trees can be dropped off anytime during normal business hours.

Only live/natural trees without flocking are accepted (no garland or wreaths). Because the trees are mulched, all tinsel, ornaments, lights, and stands must be removed. Plastic bags used for transport should also be removed before putting trees in the stalls.

Six locations will also provide free mulch on a first-come, first-served basis, starting Jan. 12th: Lincoln Park, Margate Park, Mt. Greenwood Park, North Park Village, Warren Park, and the Forestry Site, 900 E. 103rd st.

High Honors For Akpabio

Midwestern State University of Wichita Falls, Texas, recognized 1,036 honor students for the Fall 2021 semester.

Anne Akpabio, was named to the President's Honor Roll, Accounting. Requirements are 12 hours in one semester with no grade lower than A (4.0) and no semester grades of I, WF or NC.

State Museum Honors Gen-X

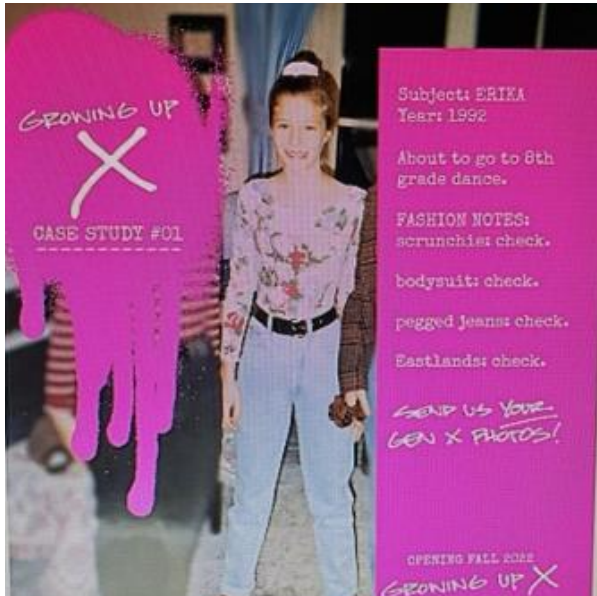


Photo provided by Illinois State Museum

The Illinois State Museum announces plans to feature Generation X with the debut of a new exhibition, Growing Up X, scheduled to open in October at its Springfield facility. Between Boomers and Millennials lies Generation X, the often overlooked "Forgotten Generation." It is the last generation to have had an analog childhood.

The exhibition will feature the cultural touchstones that shaped this generation's youth brought to life through photos and memories of Illinoisans who grew up X. Illinoisans born between 1965 and 1980 are urged to submit photos, memories and objects

that define their youth for display in the exhibition. Fill out a survey and submit photos by visiting bit.ly/ISMGenX or contacting Museum curator Erika Holst at Erika.holst@illinois.gov.

The Illinois State Museum inspires the exploration of past and present to inform and enrich everyday life and promote stewardship of cultural and natural resources. Learn more at illinoisstatemuseum.org.

Sports Clinic For Military

The Chicago Park District will stage a Veterans Windy City Winter Sports Clinic at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. on Tuesday, Feb. 8th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.


The urban adaptive sports clinic for veterans and active duty personnel will feature ice skating (equipment will be available), biathlon, curling, snowshoeing and more.

Proof of service is required. For additional information contact (aimee.gottlieb@chicagoparkdistrict.com) or (andrew.grose@chicagoparkdistrict.com)

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. Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to brightonparklife@aol.com. Opinions expressed by guest editorials may not represent the viewpoints held by the publisher of the Brighton Park - McKinley Park Life Newspaper.

Shared Cost Sidewalk Program



The Shared Cost Sidewalk Program will open to new applicants on Jan. 10th from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. 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 for a further discounted rate. Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of participants is based on availability of funds. If you applied for the program in previous years, you must apply again in 2022. Applications will only be accepted through the City's 311 system, service request website <https://311.chicago.gov>, or through the free CHI311 mobile apps on iOS Apple and Android.

Silver Skates At McKinley Park

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing rd. will conduct Silver Skates Speed Skating Competition for ages 6 to 17 on Wednesday, Jan. 12th from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m.

Adult skaters are invited to an 18 & over meet immediately following the children's meet.

For more information, visit chicagoparkdistrict.com

Archer Heights Library Schedules Programs

Saturdays

Curious Kids Club will meet on Jan. 22nd and Feb. 19th from 3 to 3:45 p.m. In January artistic minds will fold origami bookmarks. In February, become aeronautical engineers hoping to build a successful airplane then test how far and fast he can fly. Registration required to pick up materials grab & go bag.

Spanish Book Discussion Club will meet in person from 2-3 p.m. on Jan. 8th for *Gatica* by Silva Moreno-Garcia on Feb. 5th, the topic will be *Los Abismos* by Pilar Quintana. Books are available at the circulation desk.

Watercolor painting for teens and adults will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 29th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Registration is required at (312) 747-9241 or dramos@chipublib.org.

Library hours are Monday and Wednesday from 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information, www.chipublib.org

Wednesdays

Book Discussion Club meets in-person from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 26th about the *Disaster Tourist* by Yun Ko-Eun. The Feb. 23rd topic is *Before She Was* by Helen Caroline Conney.

The Polish Book Discussion Club meets in person from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 19th about *Dzien rozrachunku* by John Grisham. The Feb. 16th topic is *Prawdziwy Kolory* by Kristin Hannah. Books are available at the circulation desk.

Thursdays

Reading Buddies Virtual Program will meet on Jan. 6th to 27th and Feb. 17th and 24th. Beginners will read from 4:30 to 5 p.m. and practice with books like *Ride, Otto, Ride* by David Milgrim and *Are You Ready to Play Outside* by Mo Williams.

Independents will read from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and practice with books like *Meet Yasmin* by Saadia Farugi and the *Mercy Watson* series by Kate DiCamillo. Online registration is required.

Obituaries




PETRA ORTIZ born in Zacatecas, Mexico, passed away on Dec. 25th at the age of 71. She was the daughter of late Juan Ortiz and late Maria Santos Delgado; mother of Mercedes (Victor Guerrero), Martha, Ceasar, Adrian (Marilu); sister of Jaime, Lupe, Filimon, Amalai, Concuelo, Luis and Roberto; grandmother of 16 and great grandmother of 7. Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 7th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart.

PHILIP SAULEIKO passed away on Dec. 28th at the age of 88. Born in Chicago on May 1st, 1933, he grew up in Pilsen, Bridgeport and Brighton Park and attended Providence of God, De La Salle HS, and DePaul University where he graduated with degrees in English and Philosophy. Phil served in the U.S. Navy (1952-1956) during the Korean War, maintaining radar systems on his ship. After 40 years of service with the US Postal Service, he retired in 1996. Survivors are his wife Elvira Perez-Sauleiko; son Nicholas, daughter Cassie (late AJ Smith, Jr.); granddaughter Tori and sister Rosita. He was pre-deceased by sister Theresa (Donald) Nauyokas; parents Charles and Bernice. Visitation was held Jan. 4th at Blake Lamb Funeral Home, Oak Lawn. Funeral Mass was celebrated Jan. 5th at Saint Richard Church. Interment was at Saint Casimir Cemetery.

DANUTA GUSTAW (nee Stachyra) age 81; of Burbank; wife of late Edward Gustaw; mother of Edward A. Gustaw Jr., Ann Marie Gustaw, late Christopher (Christine) Gustaw, and late John Gustaw; daughter of late Antoni and late Helen Stachyra; sister of late Zdzislaw (Regina) Stachyra. Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 6th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 8999 S. Archer Ave., Willow Springs. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m. from St. Albert the Great Church. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

ALBERT S. SIENKOWSKI JR. age 81 of Bridgeport; son of late Caroline (nee Stefanski) and late Albert Sienkowski Sr.; brother of Sophie (Bill) Davis and Tony Sr. (Linda) Sienkowski; uncle of Al Davis, Tony Paul Sienkowski, Lorie Foster and late James Paul Davis. Visitation and funeral services were held Jan. 3rd at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

Collecting Initiative For Route 66



Courtesy of the Illinois State Museum

The Illinois State Museum announces its Route 66 collecting initiative focused on expanding holdings of related historic objects in preparation for an exhibition opening in 2026 celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Mother Road.

The Museum seeks items that help illuminate Route 66's history, during its glory days before the interstate system and objects from those who continue to add to its story today.

Bob Waldmire's family has donated a significant collection of his art and personal belongings for the collecting initiative.

Throughout the 1970s, '80s and '90s, itinerant artist and peace activist nomad Bob Waldmire traveled from town to town along Route 66, creating and selling art and postcards. In 1985, he bought a 1972 Volkswagen camper van that he lived out of in Arizona. This van was later the inspiration for the character Fillmore in the Disney-Pixar movie "Cars."

The objects include original drawings, paintings, prints, postcards, a manual typewriter on which he composed his newsletters and correspondence, a pair of patched, cutoff shorts he wore when traveling, a roadside display stand for selling postcards and the hood of his 1965 Mustang, hand-painted with

a map of Route 66.

Those interested in contributing to the collecting initiative can visit bit.ly/ISMRoute66.

Established in 1877, the Illinois State Museum is headquartered in Springfield with branch facilities in Lewistown and Lockport. Learn more at illinoisstatemuseum.org.

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Heating Repair Grant Program

The Emergency Heating Repair Program is a grant program available to income-eligible Chicago homeowners for service to repair or replace their furnace or boiler heating system. Grant funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The program is open to Chicagoans who own and occupy a 1-to-4 unit residential property within the city limits. The property must be in habitable condition and not at risk of foreclosure. Commercial and mixed-use properties do not qualify.

For more information, call (312) 744-3653 or visit doh@cityofchicago.org.

Covid Mandates At Navy Pier

Navy Pier will comply with the new COVID-19 measures mandated by the City of Chicago.

Entrances may be limited, and guests will be directed to nearest available entryway. New hours 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays through Thursdays and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Fridays and Saturdays.

Art Exhibit At DePaul Museum

The DePaul Art Museum, 935 W. Fullerton, will display "Stockyard Institute 25 Years of Art and Radical Pedagogy" through Feb. 13th. The Stockyard Institute has been doing this sort of radical collaboration since being founded by Jim Duignan in Back of the Yards a quarter-century ago. For more information, call (773) 325-7506 or visit resources.depaul.edu.

JEAN E. MRKACEK

(nee Hofraiter) age 81, of Willow Springs, wife of late James R. Mrkacek; mother of Cheryl Geer, Nancy Mrkacek and Debra Mullen; grandmother of Christopher (Sherry) Geer, Matt Geer, Joshua (Ashley) Mullen and Douglas Mullen; great-grandmother of Lauren Geer and Henry Mullen; daughter of late Emily (nee Gruntrad) and late Frank Hofraiter; sister of late Ronald Hofraiter; sister-in-law of Jeanne Wood, late Lorraine Kopca and late Joseph Mrkacek. Visitation was held Jan. 5th at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow Springs. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 6th, 10 a.m. at St. Patricia Church. Entombment will be at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park.

Arts, Craft Show At McKinley Park

McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing will conduct a Chinese New Year Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, Jan. 29th from 10 a.m. to 11:04 a.m.

General public has free admission. There is space for 25 vendors at \$10 per table.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2022, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 030R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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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 shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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5931 SOUTH KILBOURN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60629
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Property Index No. 19-15-306-045-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
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Real Estate For Sale

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Defendants 2020 CH 07375
3515 W. 58TH PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60629
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 20, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 9, 2022, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 030R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3515 W. 58TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60629
Property Index No. 19-14-222-015-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$28,422.30. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Commonly known as 613 W. 46TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60609
Property Index No. 20-04-330-022-0000
The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.
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Assistance For Illinois Renters

The Illinois Housing Development Authority announced that applications are now open for the second round of the Illinois Rental Payment program. The reopening will provide an additional \$297 million to renters and landlords in an effort to prevent evictions.

Applications will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 9th at illinoishousinghelp.org.

Approved applicants will receive one-time grants of up to \$25,000, paid to their landlords on their behalf. If the landlord chooses not to participate in the program, tenants may receive payments directly to make rental payments.

In this application round, assistance will cover up to 18 months of emergency rental payments, including up to 15 months of missed payments and up to three months of future payments. Rent owed from June 2020 through April 2022 may be paid for with ILRPP funds.

For more information and updates on the program, visit illinoishousinghelp.org.

Colecott Art At Cultural Center



Photo Credit: Joshua White

GO WEST, 1980, acrylic on canvas, 71 3/4 x 83 7/8 inches © 2021 The Robert H. Colecott Separate Property Trust / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York. Courtesy of The Robert H. Colecott Separate Property Trust and Blum & Poe, Los Angeles/New York/Tokyo.

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events announces the first comprehensive retrospective of Robert Colecott (1925-2009), one of America's most provocative artists, at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington st., (Chicago-Cultural Center.org).

In his large-scale paintings, Colecott confronted cultural hierarchies involving race, gender and social inequality with wit and irony. This free exhibition brings together 55 paintings and works on paper spanning

50 years of his prolific career.

The exhibition traces the progression of his stylistic development and the impact of place on his practice, from his adaptations of Bay Area Figurative in the 1950s and 60s, to his graphic style of the 1970s, and the figuration of his later work.

Programming at the Chicago Cultural Center includes Gallery Talks with Daniel Schulman, DCASE Director of Visual Arts, from 12:15-1pm on Wednesdays, Feb. 16th and April 13th.

Ridge Library Schedules Programs

The Garfield Ridge Branch, 6347 S. Archer, has scheduled an interesting schedule of programs.

The Adult Book Club will discuss "Orange is the New Black" by Piper Kerman on Wednesday, Jan. 12th at 2 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 13th at 6 p.m. Snacks will be served. Copies are available at the circulation desk.

The Spanish Book Discussion group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. January 6th title is Los Siete Maridos de Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid. The Feb. 3rd program will feature El Murrullo de las Abajas by Sofia Segovia.

Adults will enjoy fun games and conversation on Thursdays, Jan. 13th, 20th and 27th at 2 p.m. Scramble, chess, checkers, playing cards, word finds and more will be available.

Create a Mask with a

t-shirt sleeve will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 21st from 10 to 11 a.m. Participants must bring a t-shirt, no sewing is required.

Time for Tots will feature stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, numbers, letters and shapes on Mondays, Jan. 10th, 24th and 31st; Feb. 7th, 14th and 28th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Children will make a themed craft to take home. Early arrivals can color or build a puzzle. This event takes place in person, register by 10:30 a.m.

Stories and Songs for ages 2-5 will be available on Wednesdays, Jan. 12th to 26th at 10:30 a.m. On Saturdays, Jan. 15th and 29th, ages 2-6 will create and play with early learning toys and activities from 2 to 3 p.m. Register for events at <https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/events/>

Morton Arboretum Extends Light Show



In response to demand, *Illumination: Tree Lights at The Morton Arboretum* is being extended to Jan. 6th, 7th and 8th with last ticket times at 8:30 p.m. "Illumination continues to be very popular and is receiving outstanding feedback from those who visit," said Arboretum Vice President of Learning and Engagement Preston Bautista, Ph.D. "With most dates currently sold out, we'd like to give as many people as possible the opportunity to experience this refreshed version of *Illumination*." Purchase tickets online in advance at mortonarb.org.

Holiday Flower Shows At Conservatories

The Garfield Park Conservatory Winter Flower Show, 300 N. Central Park ave., will run through Sunday, Jan. 9th. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

"Serenity" evokes a feeling of tranquility to remind visitors that the natural world is a great source of calm amidst the hectic season. Pink poinsettias will help to calm anxiety, while plants with silver foliage will relax the mind. Pleasant scents will remind visitors of the outdoors, and provide aromatherapy, many blooming flowers, such as hyacinth, zinnias, salvias, and cosmos will fill the room.

The Lincoln Park Conservatory Winter Flower Show, 2391 N. Stockton Dr. will also run through Jan. 9th. The Conserva-

tory is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Candy Cane" features an imaginary swirl of the peppermint treats, with red and white poinsettias, holiday lights, and a 12-foot poinsettia tree.

Admission to the holiday flower shows is free. Timed reservations are required. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/WinterFlowerShows2021>.

Free Admission To Art Institute

The Art Institute of Chicago will extend free admission to Illinois residents on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays through March 17th.

Tickets must be reserved online in advance at sales.artic.edu/admissions.

New Law For U of I Admission

Illinois Community college students with a B-average or better automatically qualify to transfer to the University of Illinois under a new law which took effect Jan. 1st.

U of I will create a four-year uniform admission system pilot program, guaranteeing qualified students admission.

Qualifications include: graduated from an Illinois high school, earned at least 36 transferable credits at an Illinois community college, maintained a 3.0 or better grade point average for all transferable coursework, and satisfied the university system's English language proficiency requirement.

The universities will prioritize current state residents and cannot turn any qualified applicant aside unless the enrollment capacity is 100% full with state residents.

The U of I system encompasses three universities in Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield.

128,246 New Cases of COVID-19

The Illinois Department of Public Health reported 128,246 new confirmed and probable cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), including an increase of 386 deaths since Dec. 23rd.

Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 2,149,548 cases, including 27,821 deaths, in 102 counties. Laboratories have reported 1,260,179 specimens for a total of 44,469,630. 5,689 individuals were reported to be in the hospital with 1,010 were in the ICU and 565 on ventilators.

The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test from Dec. 23rd-29th is 10.2%.

Animal Shelter Offers Adoptions

Chicago Animal Care and Control, 2741 S. Western ave. has an updated list of animals at PetHarbor.com/Chicago. Download the adoption questionnaire at Chicago.gov/cacc. Send it to CACC@CityofChicago.org. Visit @CACCadoptables and @CACCcatTransferTeam for more details.

Applicants must be 18 years or older. Bring official photo ID and bill/lease with your address. If you have pets at home, bring their vaccination records. Renters, discuss any pet restrictions with your landlord.

IDOT Launches Traveler Survey

The Illinois Department of Transportation is asking for feedback on the transportation system and travel habits through its annual Traveler Opinion Survey which is available online until Jan. 7th by visiting idot.illinois.gov.

Amur Leopard At Brookfield Zoo



Photo Captions—credit Jim Schulz/CZS-Brookfield Zoo

Mina, a 2-year-old Amur leopard, arrived at Brookfield Zoo this fall from an accredited zoo in New York. Recently, she was given access to her outdoor habitat, where guests can now see her during the morning and early afternoon hours every other day. She has a few physical features that distinguish her from the zoo's two other Amur leopards—Lisa and Sasha. Mina's tail is longer than Lisa's, and it does not have the distinctive curl guests can see at the end of Sasha's tail. She also has white toes on her back left paw and a small notch missing from the top of her left ear.

Although it won't be until early 2023, Mina will eventually be paired with Sasha, who is nearly 2 years old. The pairing of the two adults is based on a recommendation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Amur Leopard Species Survival Plan.

The Amur leopard is critically endangered with less than 100 individuals left in the wild. Threats to the species include illegal wildlife trading, habitat loss and fragmentation due to deforestation, climate change, and retribution hunting. Today, the species can only be found

in the border areas between the Russian Far East and northeast China. They live in temperate forests with cold winters and hot summers, and typically rest in trees and dense vegetation or among the rocks during the day.

Student Loan Pause To May 1st

The U.S. Department of Education announced a 90-day extension of the pause on student loan repayment, interest, and collections through May 1st, 2022. The extension will allow the Administration to assess the impacts of the Omicron variant and provide additional time for borrowers to plan for the resumption of payments and reduce the risk of delinquency and defaults after restart.

Borrowers are encouraged to use the additional time to ensure their contact information is up to date and to consider enrolling in electronic debit and income-driven repayment plans to support a smooth transition to repayment. More information can be found at StudentAid.gov.

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