



What's New In School and Church



By Dr. R. Pletsch

Schools seem to continue to be a main topic of conversations I have. The Chicago Public Schools answered most questions with a recent statement about grades and promotions. These were sent to all parents, teachers, and LSC members.

They also issued a press release for those interested, but not as directly involved as the other groups. The people I have talked with have little bad to say about the new policy because it is student-centered.

In a well-measured statement CPS tells the students "should the governor lift the stay at home order and public health officials deem it appropriate to allow larger gatherings this summer, school communities will find a way to celebrate your achievements". I know of a few schools in the area trying to prepare graduations and proms as a possibility.

Whatever happens, it won't stop schools and the opening of churches from being a topic of discussion. Some believing it's for health, others believing it's for politics because there is an election coming up. This may not show its way into the press, but on the front

porches, the grocery stores and social media, I believe them to be hot topics.

Illinois is slowly opening churches because the courts ruled they cannot close them because the Bill of Rights has been working well, so now we can have a service with ten people, even though our community has buildings with capacity of over 700. Even with social distancing would permit about 75 people -- makes you think.

FYI: Do you know what Germany, France, and Norway have in common? They have joined Wuhan, China in opening their schools. You may be interested to know that there are several school districts that have never closed in the United States and there is no spike in infections in those areas.

Many people have time now to think about issues and to draw their own conclusions. Statistics I read in the paper are that about half the adults are unemployed or underemployed and the other half are working more hours than ever depending on your job. Some are worried if the Sox, Cubs, or Bears will actually play. Think about it, even if they play to empty stadiums, they make their money. Most of their revenue is from television and with no one in the stadium, that would be 50,000 or 60,000 more watching them on TV and getting more revenue for commercials.

I believe some are thinking of their freedoms, like Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Religious, Freedom of Assembly. A whole lot more than a short article like this can bring up. No matter your view, maybe you are unemployed or need a haircut or a place to buy a mask, we can depend on each other and get through this. So be good, be kind, be careful and live with dignity.

Unemployment Claims Over One Million

The Illinois Department of Employment Security released new statewide data showing the department processed 74,476 new initial unemployment claims and has now processed 1,006,925 initial unemployment claims from March 1st through May 2nd. Last year, IDES processed just 78,100 claims.

Statewide data, which reflects activity for the week prior, will be available on the IDES website every Thursday afternoon.

Workers who believe they may be eligible for new federal benefits under the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program, must first apply for regular unemployment insurance.

Claimants who receive an eligibility determination of \$0 can then appeal that decision by providing verification of wages earned submit a claim for PUA benefits. Claimants who have already applied for and been denied regular unemployment benefits can submit a claim through the new PUA portal.

PUA provides 100% federally-funded unemployment benefits for individuals who are unemployed for specified COVID-19-related reasons and are not eligible for the state's regular unemployment insurance program, the extended benefit program under Illinois law, or the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, including independent contractors and sole-proprietors. Up to 39 weeks' worth of benefits are potentially available under the program for COVID-19-related unemployment claims.

PUA claims will be

IDHR Releases Training Program

The Illinois Department of Human Rights released its model Sexual Harassment Prevention Training program for employers in compliance with Public Act 101-0221 (commonly referred to as the Workplace Transparency Act).

Under this Act, employers are required to train employees on sexual harassment prevention by Dec. 31st, 2020, and on an annual basis thereafter.

Employers must either develop their own training program that equals or exceeds the minimum standards for sexual harassment prevention training outlined in Section 2-109(B) of the Illinois Human Rights Act or use the model training provided by the IDHR.

To download the model training program or for more information, visit www.illinois.gov/dhr/training.

Virtual Events At Lincoln Park Zoo



Lincoln Park Zoo, home to nearly 200 species has scheduled virtual experience on Zoom (live video platform).

On Saturdays, May 16th and 30th from 10 to 10:45 p.m., join Mike Murray, curator of mammals, to learn more about a special animal group - from their habits and diets to their individualized care and general personality traits. The cost is \$15 for all ages. 100% of revenue received from tickets purchased support for animal initiatives, worldwide conservation efforts, and local education programs.

On Thursdays, May 14th, 21st and 28th from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Stephen Ross, Ph.D., director of the Lester E. Fisher Center for the Study and Conservation of Apes, invites those of all age to grab a specialty beverage and learn about primate research and conservation work. The cost is \$15 (adults only).

On Saturday, May 23rd from 10 to 10:30 a.m., join author and historian Adam Selzter of Mysterious Chicago Tours for a virtual tour exploring the history and architecture of the area surrounding Lincoln

Park Zoo. The cost is \$15 for all ages.

On Sunday, May 24th from 10 to 10:30 a.m., join Curator of Primates Jill Moyse to learn about the order Primates, which is the third most diverse order of mammals after rodents and bats. The cost is \$15 for ages 12 and older.

Through Sunday, June 7th, Run for the Zoo will transform into an exciting virtual experience. Get out and enjoy nature, run, or walk in your neighborhood, take photos, log your time and miles, and share your experience with the zoo. The cost of the 5K virtual run is \$19.99; 10K virtual run is \$39.99; and safari stampede virtual race \$25.99.

On Sunday, June 28th from 9:30 to 11 a.m., experience Salsa, Merengue, Mambo and Hip-Hop in one 90-minute class led by licensed Zumba instructors Zac & Tyler Crain-Davis to provide an upbeat dance and aerobic workout. No experience or dance training is necessary. The cost is \$15 for ages 16 and older. For more information, visit lpzoo.org/events.

Online Resources At Adler Planetarium

Even though the Adler Planetarium has closed its doors for now, you can stay connected by visiting adlerplanetarium.org/learn/resources/online-resources.

Use @adlerplanet on Twitter and Instagram and like Adler Planetarium page on Facebook.

Space from Home weekly email series will land in your inbox every Wednesday at 12 p.m. CST. Go to adlerplanetarium.org and scroll down to subscribe.

The Adler Scope Blog will provide an insider look at behind-the-scenes of the museum.

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Planetarium's partnership with Google Arts and Culture provide an online exhibition space.

Zooniverse volunteers contribute to scientific research and have discovered new planets, helped route supplies to hurricane victims, and more.

Use materials around your house to try a variety of experiments,

Income Tax Filing Help

The federal income tax filing deadline has been extended to July 15th, 2020.

GetYourRefund.org is a non-profit service built by Code for America in partnership with IRS-certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites to provide free filing assistance to families earning less than \$66,000 a year.

encourage exploration with the Adler's Let's Do Science video series designed for families and educators.

If you have a space or astronomy-related question, send a Tweet using the #AskAdler hashtag, email askadler@adlerplanetarium.org or call (312) 322-0323. Your question may get answered in a future video!

CPS Increases School Budgets

Chicago Public Schools announces that schools will receive more than \$125 million in additional funding for the 2020-21 school year. The investments outlined in these budgets reflect our commitment to promoting greater equity across the district and prioritizing resources for schools and students who need them most.

The district is increasing its investment in Equity Grants to \$44 million which will prioritize 255 schools in highest need communities and provide them an average grant of \$174,000.

\$18 million will serve more than 900 new students and add 44 full-day Pre-K classrooms. \$5 million will provide high school students with specialized programming to help them graduate prepared to thrive in the college or career path of their choice.

An additional \$97 million in special education will better support diverse learners. An additional \$13 million employ a record-high number of nurses, social workers and special education case managers. By the 2023-24 school year, all CPS schools will have a full-time nurse and social worker.

Announce Framework For Reopening City

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot, announced the "Protecting Chicago" framework that will be used to guide the reopening process.

The framework comprises five phases, and Chicago has already transitioned from phase one (Strict Stay-at-Home) to phase two (Stay-at-Home):

PHASE TWO: STAY-AT-HOME - Guard against unsafe interactions with others; goal is to continue flattening the curve while safely being outside.

Essential workers go to work; everyone else works from home. Stay at home as much as possible. Wear a face covering while outside your home. Physically distance from anyone you do not live with, especially vulnerable friends and family.

PHASE THREE: CAUTIOUSLY REOPEN - Strict physical distancing with some businesses

opening. Non-essential workers begin to return to work. Select businesses, non-profits, city entities open. Physically distance and wear a face covering. Non-business, social gatherings limited to <10 persons. Phased, limited public amenities begin to open. Stay at home if you feel ill. Get tested if you have symptoms

PHASE FOUR: GRADUALLY RESUME - Continued staggered reopening into a new normal; goal is to further reopen while ensuring the safety of residents.

PHASE FIVE: PROTECT - Continue to protect vulnerable populations; goal is to continue to maintain safety until COVID-19 is contained.

The epidemiological criteria for transitioning between phases are rooted in public health guidance and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

On Missile Destroyer



Seaman Yonguk Cho, searches for surface contacts aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Russell (DDG 59). The ship is deployed to the U.S. 7th Fleet in support of security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Sean Lynch).

New Rules For Student Loans

U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos announced that, due to the COVID-19 national emergency, the Department will halt collection actions and wage garnishments to provide additional assistance to borrowers. This flexibility will last for a period of at least 60 days from March 13th.

The Department has stopped all requests to the U.S. Treasury to withhold money from defaulted borrowers' federal income tax refunds, Social Security payments, and other federal payments. Such withholdings, known as "Treasurer Offsets" are permitted by federal law and applied toward

repayment of defaulted federal student loans. The Department will refund approximately \$1.8 billion in offsets to more than 830,000 borrowers.

Private collection agencies have been instructed to halt all proactive collection activities, including making phone calls to borrowers and issuing collection letters and billing statements.

Borrowers with defaulted student loans, a current relationship with a private collection agency, and an interest in continuing a prior payment arrangement, consolidating their loans, or beginning a loan rehabilitation arrangement with their private collection agency, should contact the Department's Default Resolution Group at 1-800-621-3115.

Visit StudentAid.gov/coronavirus for more information.

Wilson Graduates

Kenneth Wilson Jr. has graduated from McKendree University with a BBA degree in business administration. The university is conferring 733 degrees at its Illinois and Kentucky campuses in 2020.

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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.

100th Birthday Of St. John Paul II



Chicago's Lira Ensemble will honor the 100th anniversary of St. John Paul II's birth with an online concert on Sunday, May 17th at 6 p.m.

He was born May 18th, 1920.

The Lira Singers and Lira Chamber Chorus will perform sacred music, music written to texts by St. John Paul II, music dedicated to him, as well as folk songs from his home city of Krakow, Poland.

The one-hour concert will be heard on the Jesuit YOUTUBE channel at www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvSzLrkFr3k. Viewers can also go to www.jezuici.org/msza-online and scroll down a bit to see the altar at the Jesuit Millennium Center. If the computer or other device does not take you directly to the Polish Jesuit's website showing the altar, click on the first line, it takes you to: msza-online-jezuici.org. That will go to the website and scroll down a bit until the altar.

The concert is audio only, the only picture will be the altar.

A Polish Mass from the Jesuit Millennium Center, 5835 W Irving Park Road with video and audio will follow at 7 p.m.

The concert will feature ancient Polish music, music by master Polish composer Stanislaw Moniuszko, and late 20th century music by composers revered in Poland.

The Lira Singers and Lira Chamber Chorus are conducted by Paul Dijkstra and Philip

Lawyers Offer Phone Advice

Attorneys with the Chicago Bar Association's Call-a-Lawyer Program will be available to take calls at (312) 554-2001 from the public and offer legal advice on Saturday, May 16th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Citizens may explain their situation to an attorney who will then suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues. If callers need further legal services or have questions beyond the scope of the attorney's practice area, they will be advised to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service. For more information, visit www.chicagobar.org.

Seward who were co-conductors of the Lira Ensemble in 2003 when the works to be heard on May 17th were recorded at WFMT for a program honoring the 25th anniversary of the papacy of St. John Paul II.

The Polish narration is by the Reverend Pawel Kosinski, S.J. and the English narration is by Lucyna Migala, artistic director and general manager of the Lira Ensemble. The Lira company has two of its own anniversaries this year: the 55th anniversary of its founding and 25th year as artist-in-residence at Loyola University Chicago.

Polish Mass is broadcast live on the Jesuit YOUTUBE channel weekdays at 8 a.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Saturdays at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and Sundays at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Other programming, feature "Radio Modlitwa w Drodze" in Polish, featuring sacred music, prayer and meditations.

Donations are welcome at: www.liraensemble.org.

New Protection For Employees

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot introduced a landmark ordinance to protect workers from termination or demotion if they are unable to work due to a public health directive. The proposed COVID-19 Anti-Retaliation Ordinance will ensure that employees will be able to remain at home if they have COVID-19 symptoms or are subject to a quarantine isolation order without fear of being fired.

Under the ordinance, an employer cannot terminate or demote an employee for staying home from work due to a public health order issued by the Mayor, Governor of Illinois, the Chicago Department of Public Health, or a healthcare provider. Under current Public Health Orders, this includes anyone that is staying home because they are sick with symptoms of COVID-19; work at a business deemed non-essential by Governor Pritzker's Stay at Home Order; have been ordered to quarantine or isolate due to exposure to someone with COVID-19.

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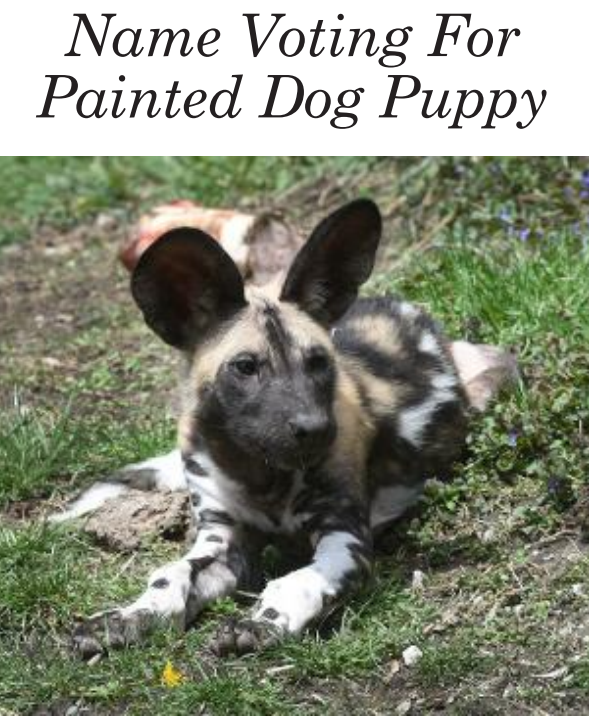
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The animal care staff has chosen four potential names. Those wishing to help in the final selection, can cast a vote for their favorite on the zoo’s website at [CZS.org/NamePainted-DogPuppy](https://www.CZS.org/NamePainted-DogPuppy). The name choices are:

Kashyyyk (pronounced KA-sheek)—name of a planet in Star Wars.

Shaki (pronounced shah-KEY)—means “shark” in Chewa, which is from the Bantu language in Zimbabwe, where African painted dogs are native.

Taya (pronounced TAY-ah)—means “jaws” in

Park District Online Activities

The Chicago Park District is offering a series of online activities and programs typically offered at park locations to stay active at home.

Work-out, Clean and Stay Active with the Wellness Team at Union Park (1:13 minutes). The Wellness Team brings tips to keep your home squeaky clean and burn off calories while you’re stuck at home.

Take Virtual Ballet Conditioning Class (20 minutes). Join Phil Martini, Indian Boundary Park Supervisor, for an abridged version of his class.

Learn Your Next Dance Moves Work Out (3:40 minutes). Get your heart pumping and learn choreography with help from Elaine McLaurin, Dance Instructor at Douglas Park.

Start Your Day with a One-Minute Yoga Session (55 seconds). Mellow and stretch-out with a one-minute yoga session led by Andrea from the Park District’s Wellness Team.

Father and Son #PushUpChallenge (1:11 minutes). See if you could bat the Wellness Team’s Brandon Lyles and his son in this challenge.

Storytime at Berger Park with Eileen (3:36 minutes). Eileen Tull, drama instructor at Berger Park, is channeling her acting skills to read an animated version of “The Monster at the End of this Book.”

Make a Baby Yoda with Us (2:24 minutes). Calling all “Star Wars” fans. Learn how to make your own baby Yoda with

IDNR To Reopen Select Sites

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has reopened select state parks, recreation areas, fish and wildlife areas and trails. Visitors will be required to comply with social distancing guidelines and other COVID-19 best practices.

Visitors should bring alcohol-based hand sanitizer and face coverings.

These include Region 1 (Northwest Illinois): Argyle Lake State Park, Jubilee College State Park, Lowden State Park, Morrison-Rockwood State Park, Rock Island Trail, and Shabbona Lake State Recreation.

Region 2 (Northeastern Illinois): Chain O’Lakes State Park, Illinois and Michigan Canal State, Kankakee River State Park, Moraine Hills State Park, and North Point Marina.

Visitors will be allowed to engage in activities such as wildlife observation, hiking, biking, equestrian use, fishing (both from the bank and boats) and mushroom collecting. Visitor centers, campgrounds, playgrounds, beaches and concessions will remain closed. There will be no shelter reservations, interpretive educational programs, or special events until further notice.

To ensure the safety of all visitors, hunting remains suspended.

IDNR sites are monitored by staff and Conservation Police. For assistance or to report violations, call the Office of Law Enforcement at (217) 785-0075.

Notaries Perform Duties Remotely

Secretary of State Jesse White and Governor JB Pritzker have partnered to temporarily allow Illinois notaries public the authority to perform remote, online notarizations during the COVID-19 pandemic under the governor’s executive order.

Notaries can use real-time electronic technologies featuring high quality audio and visual communication under the temporary authority, which is set to expire when the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation is rescinded.

If customers don’t have a notary, they are allowed to see notary services from electronic notarization companies.

To learn more, visit, <https://www.cyber-driveillinois.com/departments/index/notary/home.html>.

Obituaries

PATRICA BURDEN passed away on May 2nd. Visitation was held on May 13th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. She was the mother of Samuel, Joseph and Anthony; grandmother of 10.

MARGARITA NAMBO passed away on April 30th at the age of 61. Visitation and chapel service was held May 12th at Szykowny Funeral Home, 4901 S. Archer. Interment was at Forest Home Cemetery.

APOLINAR OCHOA, passed away on May 5th at the age of 93. He was the husband of Ignacia Ochoa; father of Marciano (Maura), Epigenio (Margarita), Edilberto (Guadalupe), Alfonso (Edelmira), Paula (Everardo), Artemio (Virginia), Yolanda (Alejandro), Marina, Apolinar Jr (Leticia), and Jesus; grandfather of 40 and great-grandfather of 10. Visitation was held May 11th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

ROSA S. SANCHEZ-HERNANDEZ, passed away on April 29th at the age of 74. She was the wife of late Roman Munoz; mother of Ada (Abel Cruz), Luis (Lola), and late Benjamin; sister of Ramon, Felipe, Jose, late Juan, and late Mario; grandmother of 11 and great grandmother of 21. Visitation was held May 6th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

DAVID JOHN MASON, passed away on May 2nd at the age of 64. He was the son of Elsie R. (nee D’Amico), and late John H. Mason; husband of late Nadine (nee Armstrong); brother of Debbie and Kathy. A celebration of life is being planned at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart.

NADINE MASON (nee Armstrong), long time resident of Brighton Park passed away on April 26th at the age of 67. She was the wife of David John Mason. Nadine was born in Arizona and came to live in Chicago where she met her husband. A celebration of life is being planned at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart.

Governor Addresses Teacher Shortage

To address the educator shortage that Illinois faces, and a pandemic that has changed the educational experience for all students, Gov. JB Pritzker recently signed Executive Order 2020-31 to help teacher, paraprofessional, and other educator candidates gain licensure and join the workforce.

This past October, Illinois schools faced more than 4,800 unfilled positions, including for teachers, social workers, administrators, and paraprofessionals.

Executive Order 2020-31 waives requirements for those educator candidates who cannot complete normal student teaching, internships, and other pre-licensure exams, including the edTPA, this spring because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Teacher candidates who are eligible for these exemptions have already undergone extensive coursework, pre-clinical fieldwork experiences, and a licensure content test to prepare them for the professional educator license.

EO 2020-31 also waives certain requirements, such as the Constitution exam and physical fitness test, for eighth graders and high school seniors so they can graduate.

The order only affects students who are completing program requirements during the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations period and whose institution verifies that the student could not complete the requirement due to COVID-19. Institutions still have the authority to evaluate the students’ progress in meeting program requirements. ISBE and IBHE will monitor the pandemic situation and make any recommendations for the fall semester as warranted.

Federal REAL ID Deadline Extended

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the federal REAL ID deadline an additional year to Oct. 1st, 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Current Illinois driver’s license or ID cards will continue to be accepted at airports, military bases and secure federal facilities. Once Driver Services facilities reopen, White is suggesting that people who want a REAL ID wait until their current driver’s license or ID card is about to expire before visiting a facility to apply. For those whose driver’s license or ID card expires after Oct. 1st, 2021 and want a REAL ID, they can use their valid U.S. passport or other TSA-acceptable documents to fly domestically until they renew their current card.

Many transactions with the Secretary of State’s office may be conducted online at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

National Museum Of Mexican Art

The National Museum of Mexican Art, 852 W. 19th st., is closed during the pandemic. The staff has created activities for children and adults to enjoy at home.

These include lesson plans from its permanent collection, coloring sheets for all ages, counting worksheets for pre-K and K, I Spy Game for pre-K and K, word search for 1st and 2nd grade, and craft activities for ages 8 and up.

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Jessica Reyes, class of 2020 at Ripon College has been e-tutoring K-12 students throughout 18 states and Canada. She is majoring in Educational Studies MC/EA with a minor in History. Her parents are Reyes Efrain & Elva Reyes of Chicago.

The tutoring was offered by education students at eight private and public universities in Wisconsin and Georgia.

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Clinics include: Kedzie Family Health Center: Access, 3229 W. 47th pl., (773) 254-6044; Archer Heights, 5122 S. Archer, (773) 843-3000; Friend Family Health Center - 47th Street, 2436 W. 47th st., (773) 376-9400 and Jose Clemente Orozco Academy, 1940 W. 18th st., (773) 254-1400.

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF RESIDENTIAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES TRUST II
Plaintiff,
-v-
KNR PROPERTIES, LLC, KANDICE N. ROBINS, DONNELL DIGBY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
2019 CH 06739
11326 S MAY ST
CHICAGO, IL 60643
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 13, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 22, 2020, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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Property Index No. 25-20-213-044-0000
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS
TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH2
ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH2;
Plaintiff,
vs.
BARBARA ANN SCOTT AKA BARBARA SCOTT, AS
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CLOVEST SCOTT,
DECEASED; BARBARA ANN SCOTT AKA BARBARA SCOTT,
Defendants,
19 CH 14389
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause in the County of Cook, Illinois, the following described real estate, to wit: 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder as cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 12424 South Perry Avenue, Chicago, IL 60628.
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 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. 19-035749 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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Covid-19 Coalition
Sponsors Telethon

The Chicago CEO COVID-19 Coalition led by founding member John Koudounis, CEO of Calamos Investments will conduct Sweet Home Chicago, a livestream telethon available on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube, on Saturday, May 16th at 5 pm CDT. Deon Cole, star of the TV shows black-ish and grown-ish and Emmy-nominated writer of the Conan O'Brien show, will host.

"I am challenging the business leaders of Chicago and their companies to join with me in the charge to help the people in need in our city. Chicago charities will be assisted with PPE; food; shelter/homeless; and essential counseling services. Calamos Investments will match associates' contributions".

For more information or to donate, log on to <https://www.chiccc.org> or donate at GoFundMe www.gofundme.com/sweethomechicago

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v-
MILDRED ABRAM, EDITH ABRAM, CITY OF CHICAGO
Defendants
2019 CH 12664
6330 SOUTH HONORE STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60636
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 29, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 8, 2020, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 6330 SOUTH HONORE STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60636
Property Index No. 20-19-202-030
The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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.
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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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BURR RIDGE IL, 60527
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Attorney File No. 14-19-10221
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code: 21762
Case Number: 2019 CH 12664
TJSC# 40-787
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4,014 New Cases
For COVID-19

On May 12th, the Illinois Department of Public Health announced 4,014 new cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), including 144 additional deaths.

Cook County had 1 male 30s, 4 males 40s, 1 female 50s, 7 males 50s, 3 females 60s, 11 males 60s, 9 females 70s, 15 males 70s, 1 unknown 70s, 17 females 80s, 10 males 80s, 1 unknown 80s, 7 females 90s, 5 males 90s and 1 female 100+.

Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 83,021 cases, including 3,601 deaths, in 98 counties. The age of cases ranges from younger than one to older than 100 years. Within the past 24 hours, laboratories have reported 29,266 specimens for a total of 471,691.

Call4Calm

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

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

Individuals who would like to speak with a mental health professional can text "TALK" to 5-5-2-0-2-0.

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

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

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
OTIS FINANCIAL LLC
Plaintiff,
-v-
PAMELA SLAUGHTER
Defendants
19 CH 00603
9748 SOUTH YALE AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60628
NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 9748 SOUTH YALE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60628
Property Index No. 25-09-420-007-0000
The real estate is improved with a red brick, one story single family home with a detached two car garage.
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Attorney Code: 61256
Case Number: 2019 CH 00603
TJSC# 39-8079
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Virtual Program
For Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council has made the difficult decision to cancel all 2020 summer camp programs at Camp Betz, Camp Napowan, and Owasippe Scout Reservation, and Cub Scout Day Camps. This includes Scouts BSA camps, Webelos Camps, Family Camps, Day Camps and National Youth Leadership Training.

All fees collected for these summer camp programs will be fully refunded.

An energetic and enthusiastic program team and camp staff are currently developing opportunities for Scouts to engage in virtual camp programs, such as merit

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COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v-
MARIAN M WOODBERRY
Defendants
19 CH 12425
10123 SOUTH WENTWORTH AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60628
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CBA Offers
Legal Service

As consumer and employment complaints relating to the Coronavirus are surging, the Chicago Bar Association is reminding the public that attorneys are available to provide legal assistance online or over the telephone. The lawyer referral fee will be waived in the wake of the public health pandemic.

The Lawyer Referral Service has been in operation for nearly 80 years and offers services including consumer protection, personal injury, domestic relations, estate planning, real estate, and employment law.

The Federal Trade Commission is reporting that public inquiries related to the coronavirus have increased significantly in recent weeks, including complaints related to travel refunds, online shopping, mobile texting scams and government and business imposter scams.

The CBA sponsors a monthly "Call A Lawyer" program through the Lawyer Referral Service, making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, the public can call (312) 554-2001 and explain their situation to an attorney who will then work to suggest self-help strategies or provide advice to help resolve their issues.

These services can also be accessed on the CBA's website at www.chicagobar.org.


Esperanza Offers
Virus Testing

Esperanza Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center that operates four clinics across the Southwest Side and offers testing to anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

Positive test results have increased to over 55% in the past two weeks. Esperanza also sits on Mayor Lightfoot's Racial Equity Rapid Response Team that was recently formed.

Testing is offered locally at 47th & Chicago, (773) 584-6200.

5K Run-Walk At
Montrose Harbor



A Safe Haven Foundation will host its 10th Annual 5K Run! To End Homelessness at Grove 16 at 600 W. Montrose Harbor Dr. on Sunday, July 19th at 8 a.m. Proceeds will go to support the mission of transforming lives from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Music and a free Kids Fun Run! (Registration required) will also be included. Race fee is \$40. Price increases to \$45 after May 15th. For more details, visit RunToEndHomelessness.org.

Supplemental Educational
Enrichment Programming

Chicago Public Schools announced partnerships with WLS, Univision/UniMás, WCIU and WTTW to provide supplemental educational programming to increase the accessibility of enrichment resources for students.

Digital content from CPS' Curriculum Equity Initiative content library in subjects such as math, science, and language arts will air on WLS, Univision/UniMás, and WCIU's digital subchannels.

Local PBS affiliate WTTW – which is nationally known for its educational programming – has reorganized its digital subchannel to focus on educational content geared toward students in middle grades. This initiative was made possible by generous philanthropic support for the Children First Fund Compassion Fund.

Content will be provided across multiple grades and subjects and will include math, science, English/language arts, social studies, and world languages, with social and emotional learning embedded throughout. All four stations are all available via free, open air antenna and cable and reach a market of more than 3.2 million homes in the Chicagoland area.

The program schedule is available online at CPS.edu/cpstv.

Relief Options For
Domestic Violence

People fleeing from domestic violence can get free hotel rooms during the pandemic. Those who need a room can call or text the Illinois Violence Hotline anytime at (877) 863-6338. The hotline will place a hotel reservation to protect the caller's privacy.

Residents seeking transportation and other services to flee a violent situation which includes domestic violence and human trafficking can also contact the hotline. Operators will deploy a driver from either Lyft or Uber to pick up the rider and transport them to a new location of their choosing. The requester's privacy will be protected.



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Virtual Field Trips To Cultural Sites

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot and Citadel announced the launch of *Stay Home. Hit Play.*, a weekly video series that will bring engaging, educational programming from museums and cultural institutions on Wednesdays at www.Hit-PlayChicago.org.

Museum curators and staff will lead virtual tours of their most popular exhibits and even share hidden treasures not usually seen by the public. Viewers will take virtual field trips to the Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum, DuSable Museum of African American History, Museum of Science and Industry, National Museum of Mexican Art, Art Institute of Chicago and Lincoln Park Zoo. Along with each episode, students will find corresponding worksheet activities to further engage with each museum experience.

Subsequent episodes will air each Wednesday online and Fridays on WTTW (11.1) and Mon-

Food Available During Pandemic

Food banks through Chicago will be distributing food to those impacted by COVID-19. Use www.chicagosfoodbank.org interactive map to find the nearest pantry.

Local participating pantries are Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 2745 W. 44th st., (773) 523-1402, Friday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and mobile pantry every 4th Thursday of the month 4 to 6 p.m.

New Life Community Church - Midway, 5101 S. Keeler ave. Saturday 2 to 4 p.m.

New Life Centers of Chicagoland - Brighton Park, 4155 S. Rockwell st., weekly Tuesdays 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Post Lion Drawings On Brookfield Zoo Website



Since their debut via Brookfield Zoo's "Bringing the Zoo to You" Facebook Live chat on April 2nd, Brutus and Titus, 4-year-old African male lions, have been receiving drawings from kids of all ages. The zoo requested the pictures and dozens were received that now frame the window of the lions' outdoor habitat.

Staff want Brutus and Titus to be able to look out their window, so the zoo decided to create a page on its website—CZS.org/BrutusAndTitus-Drawings—and post all the artwork. Kids are still encouraged to send in their drawings to Brookfield Zoo via its Facebook and Instagram pages and they will be added to the ongoing collection

Federal Benefits For 1099 Workers

The Illinois Department of Employment Security released new instructions for 1099 workers who have lost work due to COVID-19. Workers who believe they may be eligible for new federal benefits under the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program, must first apply for regular unemployment insurance before applying for benefits under PUA when a new application portal opens on May 11th via the IDES website.

If claimants receive an eligibility determination of \$0, they can then appeal that decision by providing verification of wages earned, or submit a claim for PUA benefits. Claimants who have already applied for and been denied regular unemployment benefits can submit a claim through the new PUA portal when it opens. Receiving a denial for regular unemployment benefits is a mandatory first step in determining eligibility for PUA.

Filing for regular unemployment also provides claimants the opportunity to select how they want to receive benefits. Eligible claimants can choose between direct deposit or a debit card onto which their benefits will be loaded. Debit cards can take up to one to two weeks to receive in the mail while direct deposit payments take two to three days once a claimant completes their weekly certification for benefits.

PUA provides 100% federally-funded unemployment benefits for individuals who are unemployed for specified COVID-19-related reasons and are not eligible for the state's regular unemployment insurance program, the extended benefit program under Illinois law, or the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, including independent contractors and sole-proprietors. Up to 39

weeks' worth of benefits are available under the program for COVID-19-related unemployment claims.

IDES is contracting with Deloitte to implement and maintain the web-based PUA program. While a program of this magnitude would normally take up to a year to design and implement, the department expects the program to launch on Monday, May 11th.

PUA claims will be backdated to the individuals' first week of unemployment, but no later than Feb. 2nd, and will continue for as long as the individual remains unemployed as a result of COVID-19, but no later than the week ending Dec. 26th. The program is similar to the federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance program which provides unemployment benefits in response to local disasters.

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

Volunteer Network In McKinley Park

A group of residents in McKinley Park have created a community mutual aid network to help neighbors during the pandemic. Formed and organized through online channels and video chat, the McKinley Park COVID-19 Support Network recently released outreach material in English, Spanish and Chinese.

Residents in distress or who require aid can connect to the support network by calling or texting (312) 772-4806, send email to mckinley-park.covid19@gmail.com, fill out an online request form at <https://tinyurl.com/tbym33p>, or the groups's Facebook page.

Volunteers may sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/un6s8gf> or send email to mckinley-park.covid19@gmail.com.

Many of your local restaurants have remained open for delivery and pick-up

Consider ordering out to help support these businesses in your community during this time.

Leon's Barbecue

4550 S. Archer (773) 247-4171

Tio Luis Tacos

3856 S. Archer (773) 843-0098

LaCoco's Pizza & Sports Club

3350 W. 47th St. (773) 523-2205
10 a.m. to 4 a.m.

Palermo's On 63rd Street

3751 W. 63rd St. (773) 585-5002

Tierra Caliente Restaurant

4070 S. Archer (773) 847-9755
Mon - Fri. 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. - Sun. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The Hut

3601 S. California Avenue (773) 847-0240

Dino's Carry-Outs

4135 S. Archer Ave. (773) 376-4693
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Frank's Chicago Shrimp House

4459 S. Archer Ave. (773) 523-4624
Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 12-8 p.m.

La Palapa

2000 W. 34th St. (773) 376-9620

To be added to this list call (773) 523-3663 or email brightonparklife@aol.com

State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Public Health

COVID-19
Guidance for Grocery Shopping

Stay home if you are sick.
Consider food or meal delivery; have family or friends shop for you.

Go shopping at a time that's less busy.

Keep social distance while in the store
(6-feet or two arms-length from other shoppers and grocery store staff).

Use sanitizing wipes to clean and disinfect carts and shopping baskets.

Bring a germicide to wipe your hands before and after shopping.

Use tap and pay or credit/debit cards for purchases to reduce the risk of transmission through money.

Use self-checkout lanes where possible to limit contact with employees.

Use curbside pickup or grocery delivery services.

Don't use reusable bags.

When you return home, wash your hands after handling packages and when finished putting items away.

Questions about COVID-19?
Call 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov
Illinois Department of Public Health - www.dph.illinois.gov
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Driver Services Extends Deadline

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that his office filed emergency rules extending expiration dates for driver's licenses, identification cards, vehicle registrations and other transactions and document filings for at least 90 days after Driver Services facilities reopen.

White is encouraging residents to to www.cyberdriverillinois.com to take advantage of many online services which include: renewing a vehicle registration; applying for a vehicle title and registration; obtaining a duplicate driver's license or ID card; obtaining a driving record abstract and renewing a standard driver's license with the Safe Driver Renewal program.

Kwon Completes Semester Remotely

Junmo Kwon, a senior at Ripon College who is majoring in Chemistry-Biology with a minor in Physics is finishing the semester remotely. His parents are Gideon & Rebecca Kwon. Junmo will attend the Illinois college of Optometry after he graduates this month.

Social Security Services Online

All local Social Security officers are closed to the public for in-person services. This decision protects older Americans and people with underlying medical conditions – and its employees during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Secure and convenient online services remain available at www.socialsecurity.gov. Local officers will continue to provide services over the phone.

For more information, visit www.ssa.gov.

Support For Mental Health

The Illinois Department of Human Services is offering emotional support to those struggling with stress related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Text TALK to 552020 for English. This service is free and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. People seeking assistance will remain anonymous and provide only their first name and zip code.

Library Offers Daily Story Time

The Chicago Public Library has launched "Live from the Library: A daily Story Time for Kids of Chicago" weekdays at 10 a.m. CST on Facebook live. This program will feature librarians and Chicago notables reading their favorite children's books.

Virtual Class For Citizenship

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council is offering free citizenship classes via WhatsApp. To register, call Adrianna Morales at (773) 540-4033.

Summer Jobs For Ages 14-24

Summer jobs for youth ages 14 to 24 are available. Apply online at OneSummerChicago.org by May 20th.

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council
4477 S. Archer Avenue • Chicago, IL 60632 • (773) 523-7110 • fax: (773) 523-7023

One Summer Chicago
Employment Program

Where?

Summer youth workers will be placed at work sites based on their interests.

Work sites include:

Schools

Non-profits

Clinics

Local Businesses

Park Districts

Who?

be 16-24 y/o

have a valid SSN

live in Chicago

When?

June 26th -August 7th

6-weeks

20hrs/wk- 18 hrs of work (2 hrs training)

How?

If students want to be considered to work with BPNC, they need to complete an online application at : www.onesummerchicago.org

Select City of Chicago Dept of Family and Support Services on the application.

This will prompt a question asking the applicant if you know the agency they want to work with.

Click Brighton Park Neighborhood Council (If you choose another agency, we will not be able to consider you.

If you choose no agency, we will need your full name and application ID in order to find you in the system.

DEADLINE: MAY 20th

For More Information Contact:
Maribel Martinez
mmartinez@bpncchicago.org

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