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Rejoice Together at Home This Easter

Cure Rate Higher Than Death Rate for Coronavirus



By Dr. R. Pletsch

I spent about five hours in the emergency room of a local hospital recently. I was happy to see it running well with no apparent problems. All patients were greeted with respect and were arranged with social dis-tancing in mind. I hope it remains this way. I had a conversation with one of the doctors who had been keeping track of ventilators requested by the governors. He said by his count, they would need a half million ventilators to make everyone happy. A former Army surgeon, he doubted that that many exist even in the whole world. It was definitely an interesting day.

An article in the L.A.

Times quoting the Imperial College of London stated that worldwide only about 1% that contacted the disease resulted in a fatality

and that includes about

9% of those over 80 with pre-existing conditions. This article warns us that the statistics might be off because of the reli-ability of some of those

reporting. They noted that the same countries we have been hearing about in the news are ones they are worried about. Also there may be many more cured than listed by the Center for Disease Control because many people do not have to be hospitalized with the virus and they just don't go back to the doctor to say "hey, I'm okay".

What does all this mean? As of Sunday evening, the CDC official site says that in the US there were over 336,000 confirmed cases and over 9600 fatalities and over 17,000 have recovered completely enough that they can donate plasma to try and help the others. We should note that the last two numbers are never subtracted from the number that have contracted the disease. So if you looked at those numbers it would be about 27,000 less active

So by the numbers, ey will continue to grow, but so will those cured. Those 17,000 cured is not a huge number, it is a way to help the adults give hope to our kids. We must continue to follow the instructions that we hear, because no one wants the problem in their family. Help your children stay upbeat and remember to pray for all those deceased, those ill, our families and our

Support Services For Sr. Citizens

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot joined Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Family and Support Services Lisa Morrison Butler, AARP Illinois State Director Bob Gallo and AARP IL Volunteer State President Rosanna Marquez for a telephone town hall to address the senior population amid the COVID-19 public health

City led projects have included: Securing homedelivered meals for seniors who are unable to prepare for themselves or have no other mechanism to procure. Working with local grocery stores to create and implement "senior only" so residents are able to

CPS Closed Until April 30th Meals Available

order through April 30th, and Mayor Lightfoot ordered all Chicago parks and libraries to close to

April 30th but will continue to offer free packages of food that contain three days worth of meals for every child in a household between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. every

issues to resolve such as grade promotions, admissions to selective schools, and high school graduation. The district is working through these issues now and we are committed to updating families

COVID-19. visit www. chicago.gov/coronavirus avirus. For school-specific updates, visit www.cps. edu/coronavirus.

We're Not Playing **Campaign Opens**

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot announced a campaign, "We Are Not Playing," in partnership with Chicago's professional sports teams to combat the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019.

The Chicago Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls, Cubs, Fire, Red Stars, Sky, White Sox – have signed on to the initiative, to drive compliance with the statewide Stay at Home order.

The campaign will roll-out with digital and social advertisements in phase one, and celebrity/all-star player social videos set to come online afterwards.

As the City continues to respond to COVID-19 it will pursue additional measures as needed to contain the Residents who are mandated to stay at home and who do not have access otherwise should contact 311 to be connected with food and other social services.

Friends Of Parks Recommendation



Friend of the Parks has received numerous complaints of police shutting down parks at will, even when they weren't particularly busy. The Chicago Park District got a commitment from the Chicago Police Department to communicate across its system that it is not ok to say that parks had been closed when they are not among those covered by the mayor's order. FOTP staff recommend you stay physically distant while still enjoying the physical and mental health benefits of our parks for as long as possible.

Send your selfies, nature shots, etc., to info@fotp.org to share with others. Post them on social media using hashtags: #IsolationInspiration, #HealthyParksHealthyChicago or #ParksAreOurFriends.

Executive Order Protects Immigrants

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot signed an executive order explicitly ensuring that all benefits, opportunities, and services provided or adminis-tered by the City of Chicago are accessible to all residents, regardless of birth country or citizenship status.

To address the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic poses, the City has implemented numerous programs to aid all residents during this time, including: Establishing the COVID-19 Housing

Assistance Grant program, which provides disaster relief aid for the housing costs faced by individuals and families impacted by the pandemic; Offering online Enrichment Learning Resources through Chicago Public Schools for all students at all levels, Starting a \$100 mil-



MAYOR LIGHTFOOT

Chicago Small Business Resiliency Fund to provide disaster relief cash flow during the pandemic, which is available to any entrepreneur.

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.

Relief Package For City Small Business

as a small business, each establishment must have

fewer than 50 employees.

Beginning on March 31st, the City's CDFI partners

will begin accepting loan applications from local

businesses. In the mean-

time, business owners

and entrepreneurs are encouraged to fill out an

interest form and a City

representative of the fund

will reach out on next

steps.
The City is temporarily suspending debt collection, and limited ticket

ing and towing practices.

New economic relief package will temporarily

defer all business fine col-

lections as well as license

renewal and late fees until April 30th.

Due dates for payments will be extended

until April 30th for the

following City taxes: bot-

tled water, checkout bag,

amusement, hotel accom-

modation, restaurant and

For more information and updates on COVID-19, tune into CDPH's "The Doctor Is In"

Livestream weekdays at

11 a.m., for mobile updates, text COVID19 to

78015 or email: corona

parking.

Lightfoot announced a new \$100 million economic relief package to sup-port small businesses that are experiencing a temporary loss of revenue as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. The new Chicago Small Business Resiliency Loan Fund will provide low-interest loans to small businesses over the coming months, targeting under-resourced communities.

The economic relief package is designed to provide cash flow relief for neighborhood entre-preneurs and includes extended due dates for business-related tax payments until April 30th.

The fund leverages a \$25 million grant by the City of Chicago, \$50 million in capital by the Chicago Community Catalyst Fund as well as \$10 million from Goldman Sachs' Urban Investment Group, \$1 million from Fifth Third, \$250,000 from Clayco and \$15 million from additional private funding sources.

Up to \$50,000 in working capital loans to neighborhood entrepreneurs will help support rent and payroll expenses. A network of Community Development Financial Institutions will be responsible for providing support with application screening, credit underwriting, loan disburse-

ments and servicing. Eligible businesses must have experienced a more than 25% revenue decrease due to the impact from COVID-19. Furthermore, to qualify

Adler Planetarium

Announces Closure

As a preemptive measure to curtail the

spread of coronarvirus,

the Adler Planetarium

Suspension Of Debt Collection

virus@chicago.gov.

Mayor Lori Lightfoot announced that the City of Chicago will be temporarily suspending debt collection practices and non-safety related citations and impounds, as well as penalties for late payment.

The penalty relief package includes a temporary suspension of late fees and defaults on payment plans, including city tickets, utility bills, parking and red-light citations, booting and other non-public safety related violations. Additionally, there will be no new interest accumulated on current com-

issuing violations for city stickers, expired plates, street sweeping and resi-dential permit parking until April 30th.

Motorists are still required to pay parking meters.

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

We encourage our readers to check back often for new updates!

Extra Benefit For **SNAP** Recipients

The Illinois Department of Human Services announced that more than 450,000 Illinois households will receive additional Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. All who are eligible should receive them by April 20th. The additional funds are intended to help Illinoisans obtain food and support for their families during the pandemic. The maxi-mum SNAP benefit amounts will be imple-mented for April and

May.
Increased benefits will be automatically loaded onto recipients' Link cards, and there is no need for anyone to reapply, visit an office, or call. All new applications authorized in April will also receive the maximum allotment for their household size.

The federal Families Coronavirus Response Act gives states the option to provide SNAP households with the maximum allotment, which is based on household

Application For Early Learning

Chicago Learning has over 600 preschool sites across the city. Children who will be age 3 or 4 on or by Sept. 1st can access quality no-cost or lowcost preschool options online at chicagoearlylearning.org.

Application for the 2020-21 school year is open. Subscribe to the newsletter online and be the first to receive updates about the preapplication. Information about services for infants and toddlers is also available online. Visit chicago earlylearning.org/connect or call (312) 229Households which are not currently receiving the maximum allotment will receive additional benefits which bring their allotment amount to the maximum. Households already receiving the maximum benefit will not receive additional benefits.

recipients receive their benefits at different times each month, so increased benefits will be loaded on different dates for recipi-

Exemptions Due All Cook County

Property Tax

Property Tax Exemptions are due Friday, April 10th.

The Assessor's Office administers exemptions that may contribute to lowering the property tax bill for your home. There are several commonly administered exceptions. Homeowner excep-

tion: Provides property

tax savings by reducing

the equalized assessed

value of an eligible prop-

erty. Most homeowners are eligible for this exception if they own and occupy the property. Senior exemption: Provides property tax savings to qualified seniors age 65 or older by reducing the equalized assessed value of an eligible residence. Senior/Freeze exempresidence. tion: Allows seniors age 65 and older with a gross household income of no more than \$65,000 to freeze of the equalized assessed value of their

preceding the year in which they first apply and qualify for the exemption. For a full list of available exemptions and information on how to apply, visit www.cook

countvassessor.com.

properties for the year

Governor Pritzker issued a stay-at-home slow the spread of COVID-19.

Chicago Public Schools are closed until weekday.

There remain many as soon as possible.

For the most reliable

information regarding www.cdc.gov/coron-

quickly and safely do

their shopping.
Securing screening that will help to determine eligibility for more than 2,500 city, state and federal benefits such as prescription drug coverweatherization, energy assistance, taxes, energy assistance, housing options and in-home support services.

Providing care services for seniors that are inline with public health guidance. Creating and providing resources for families taking caring of seniors which have included in-home respite services, workshops for guidance and legal assistance. Providing adult protective including investigative responses to reports of sexual and emotional abuse, neglect, confinement and finan-

cial exploitation. Providing long-term care ombudsmen advocacy, complaint resolution and rights protection of residents in nursing homes and assisted-living facilities. Providing professional staff on site when families that care

for seniors are away. Heat and electricity suppliers have suspended shutoffs due to a resident's inability to pay, indefinitely. The Chicago Department of Water Management will continue its moratorium on shutoffs from inability to pay. The Cook County Sherriff has also suspended evictions while the health crisis contin-

For more information and updates on COVID-19, text COVID19 to 78015, email coronavirus@chicago.gov or Chicago.gov/coronavirus. For anyone that needs assistance or help accessing essential serv-

ices, call 311. Helpful resources for older adults are available at aarp.org/Chicago aarp.org/coron-

CBA Offers Legal Service

consumer and employment complaints relating Coronavirus are surging, Chicago Association is reminding the public that attorneys are available to provide

Arts For Illinois Relief Fund

Lori Lightfoot joined Gover-Pritzker to announce the Arts for Illinois Relief Fund, providing financial assistance to artists, artisans and cultural organiza-tions impacted by the

pandemic.
Individual artists and artisans – including stage and production members and part-time cultural workers - will be able to apply for onetime grants of \$1,500 distributed by 3Arts. Grants will be awarded through a lottery sys-

Nonprofit arts and cultural organizations of any size will be able to apply for relief through the Arts Work Fund. Based on their demonstrated financial need, organizations will be awarded grants from \$6,000 to \$30,000. Apply for grants through www.artsforillinois.org. legal assistance online or over the telephone. The lawyer referral fee will be waived in the wake of the public health pan-

demic. 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

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 busi-

ness 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, April 18th, 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 website CBA's www.chicagobar.org.

will be temporarily closing the museum to the public until further pliance plans. The City will not be All events through May 1st, will be resched-

uled or cancelled. If you have purchased tickets already, visit guestservices@adlerplanetarium.org to exchange your ticket for a future date, or donate the return of your tickets to the Adler and receive a tax donation receipt. This offer extends to general museum admission passes as

when the risk to public health has declined. Any additional updates to hours and programs will be announced by email, on www.adlerplanetarium.org and through social media (@adlerplanet).

Reopening will occur

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Obituaries

ENEDINA GARCIA,

passed away on March

Maria, Jose Alberto (Ca-

at Ocwieja-Robles Fu-

ZOFIA MAZUREK,

(nee Kucybala), long-time

resident of West Elsdon,

passed away on April 4th

at the age of 89. She was the wife of late Stephan

Mazurek; mother of Ann (Richard) Kowalczyk, An-

drew (Michelle) Mazurek,

Stephen Mazurek and the

late Theresa (Craig) Don-

newald; grandmother of

nine; great grandmother

of two; daughter of the

late Agnieszka (nee Nowak) & late Jan Kucy-

bala; sister of Jozefa (late

Zenon) Tracz, Stanislaw

(Stanislawa) Kucybala,

Arrangements were han-

passed away March 30th

at the age of 55. He was

the husband of Ana Maria

(nee Diaz); son of Guadalupe and late Juan

Ramos; father of Ana and

Saul; brother of David,

Rosario, Leticia and Ar-

turo. Celebration of life

will take place at a later

date. Inurnment was pri-

les Funeral Home, 4256 S.

Adult Education

At City Colleges

(Theresa)

SAUL

Mozart.

Anthony Kucybala.

RAMOS,

private.

CDPH Issues COVID-19 Update

Unemployment Insurance

If you or a loved one has been laid off as a result

of COVID-19, you can apply for unemployment

insurance through the Illinois Department of

Employment Security. Legal Permanent Residents

and DACA recipients can also apply. We know

many of you are having a hard time getting

someone on the line. Please be patient and try

again, IDEAS has hired additional staff. You can

bit.ly/UnemploymentIDES

Now Hiring

Illinois grocers throughout the state are looking

to hire. Many are hiring on-the-spot. The Illinois

Retail Merchants Association has a listing of

https://irma.org/covid-19/

Utilities

disconnections for customers who cannot pay, and

waiving new late payment charges, ComEd is committed

to do this at least through May 1, 2020. If you are having

trouble paying your bills please call them to talk through

your options: People's Gas: 866-556-6001 ComEd: 800-

Comcast and ATT are offering 2 months of free internet

service to low-income families who are new customers. To

learn more go online Comcast: internetessentials.com

AT&T will not terminate the service of any wireless,

residential or small business customer because of their

inability to pay in this crisis. They are waiving late fees until

May 13 and will keep their WI-Fi hotspots open for anyone.

ComEd & People's Gas are suspending service

grocery stores hiring on their page.

334-7661

or AT&T: click here

also file online by visiting their web page:

The Chicago Department of Public Health is working to reduce the impact of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 by detecting new cases quickly and providing guidance to communities to help minimize transmission.

No patient will be turned away because of inability to pay. There are approximately 165

community health centers throughout the city. You can find your nearest community health center findahealthcenter. hrsa.gov.

CDPH has established a call center at (312) 746-4835 to address questions from the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

THERESA MAH

Updated 3/27/2020

Claim Centers The Illinois Lottery announced that its claim

centers will be closed to the public until further

Lottery Closes

Housing

Assistance Program and a COVID-19 Housing Assistance

Grant which families can apply to for a one time \$1,000

bit.ly/chirenta

NO EVICTIONS IN COOK COUNTY

The Cook County Sheriff will not enforce eviction orders

until April 13th, 2020. If the court has already ordered

that a tenant should be evicted, the sheriff will not take

MORATORIUM ON FORECLOSURES

If a building is in foreclosure, there is a moratorium on

entering and executing final judgments in foreclosure

cases. This moratorium means that the existing landlord

will not lose the building for at least 30 days, and

Food Security

Chicago Public Schools will be providing free food

boxes that will contain three days of breakfast and

will be able to pick up meals at their nearest CPS

familyservices@cps.edu to make a request for food

The Greater Chicago Food Depository can also help

Find a Food Depository member agency in your

bit.ly/CPSlunchbox

secure access to food. Anyone in need of emergency or

supplemental food assistance in Cook County is eligible.

neighborhood online or by phone (773) 247-FOOD (3663)

www.chicagosfoodbank.org/find-food/

Catholic Charities also provides financial assistance for

rent, utilities & transportation . In addition to assisting with

food security. Call them at (312) 655-7700 or click here for

school. You can call 1-773-553-KIDS or email at

delivery. You can also fill out this form.

more information - more info

lunches for every student in the household. All families

tenants should continue to pay rent if demanded.

bit.ly/Chirentalassistance

The City of Chicago has an Emergency Rental

cash grant. For more information:

action until April 13th at the earliest.

Winner players are encouraged to mail in their claims. If you claim is \$600 or less, you can still visit your local Lottery retailer. Visit the Lottery's website,

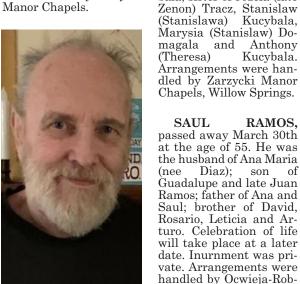
http://www.IllinoisLottery.com/winning, download a claim form and for more information on how to submit a claim through the mail.

Winning tickets can also be claimed for up to 12 months after purchase. For more information, visit www.Illinois Lottery.com.



CHULA, (nee Szyszkowska); of Hickory Hills, passed away April 3rd at the age of 83. She was the wife of Henryk; mother of late Mariusz Chachula; daughter of late Rozalia (nee Kozlowska) & late Janusz Szyszkowski; sister of Zbigniew (Ewa) Szyszkowski, Teresa (Jerzy) Saj, Jadwiga Marzycka and Boleslaw Szyszkowski; aunt of Teresa (nee Stachyra) and Waclaw Pazdziora, Mag-(Michal) dalena Szyszkowska, Karolina (nee Szyszkowska) and Sosnowski, Katarzyna (nee Saj) and Piotr Wojcik, Malgorzata Szyszkowksa) Dziedzic; great aunt of Paul Pazdziora, Monica (nee Pazdziora) and Jeff Reiser and Susanna Jablonski. Arrangements were handled by Žarzycki

JANINA E. CHA-



THOMAS A. FOLEY, U.S. Army Veteran, of Willow Springs, passed away on April 2nd at the age of 68. He was the husband of Donna (nee Voras); father of Nicole Foley and Michelle (Jason) Overfelt; grandfather of Noah and Nathan; son of late LaVerne (nee Thiesen) & late Nicholas

Foley. Arrangements by

Zarzycki Manor Chapels.

Mental Health Support Available Emotional reactions to this emerging health cri-

sis are expected. Feeling anxious,

whelmed or having other symptoms become worse,

reach out for support and help.
Free mental health re-

sources are available to all Chicago residents.

Connect to a NAMI Chicago Helpline mental

health counselor by call-

ing 311 or (833) 626-4244.

Community Outreach's

trauma counseling helping at (833) TURN-123.

teletherapy services at Public Health Mental Health Centers by calling

For after hours sup-

port, contact Crisis Text

Lien which serves anyone, in any type of crisis, 24-hours a day. Text

HELLO to: 741741 to access a trained crisis coun-

Connect

(312) 747-1020.

Connect to Bright Star

On April 13th, City Colleges of Chicago free adult education courses which include GED and English as a Second Language, will be offered via distance learning. Loaner laptops for adult education students are available at ccc.edu.vss.

Brookfield Zoo Issues Appeal

30th at the age of 58. She The COVID-19 pandemic has placed finanwas the mother of Luz cial pressures on many rina), Juan Esteban and including businesses, Yadira; sister of Georgina nonprofit cultural instituand Almadelia. Visitation tions such as the Chicago was held Friday, April 3rd Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo. neral Home, 4256 S. The zoo has been closed Mozart. Inurnment was since March 19th and has practically no earned revenue stream available. Nearly one-third of its staff was placed on temporary lay-off/unpaid furlough as of April 4th.

The lay-offs included staff who are not considered critically essential to support the minimum operations of the organization, while keeping staff employed who ensure the health and welfare of the animal population, maintenance and protection of the buildings and grounds, and other support system and func-During the lay-off pe-

riod, staff is on no-pay, no-duty status, and eligible to apply for unemployment benefits. Furloughed/laid-off staff will continue to receive medical and other benefits for a period of time. The duration of the furlough/temporary lay-offs is unknown at this time COVID-19 situation.

The Society has ap-

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/news/ press/releases.

plied for loans through the new stimulus bill. In addition, the Society's Board of Trustees and Women's Board has transitioned to a virtual format for its largest fund-raising event of the year—The Whirl.

Brookfield Zoo welcomes donations from the public, zoo members, and donors through its website to assist with the situation. Information on how to donate may be

found at CZS.org/donate. Current zoo members are asked to renew now and those considering a membership to also do so in order to help alleviate the financial pressures. As a thank you, the zoo is extending the duration of current memberships to offset the temporary closure.

Lyric Opera **Postpones Season**

The Lyric Opera of Chicago ȟas postponed the rest of the reason because of the pandemic. The musical Street" schedu May 29th to June 21st will be presented next

scheduled for

scheduled for June 21st to 28th at the Yard at Chicago Shakespeare Theatre will be staged next January.
"Proving Up" will be

staged when a date is determined. For more information, visit opera.org.

When this is all over, I will

spring. "Blue" which was

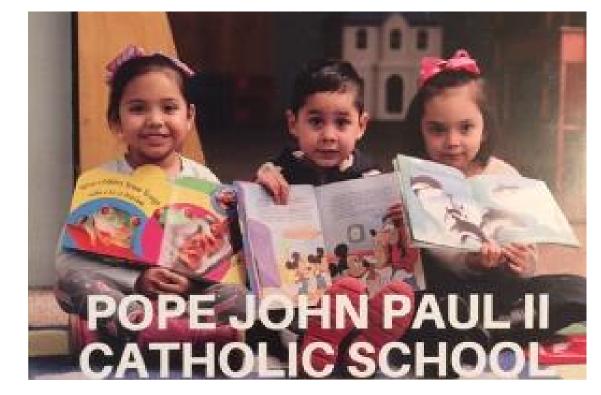
never take for granted again, coffee with a friend, walking in the park, going to social events, church service, full shelves at the grocery store, restaurants to dine in or a simple handshake to say hello. I know that when this is over, the world will be different...I hope that it is a kinder more thankful world closer to GOD. C.M.

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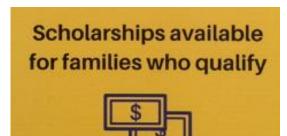
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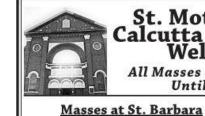




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6 AM & 9:30 AM Sunday Masses St. Barbara: 312-842-7979 St. Therese: 312-842-6777 School 312-326-2837

Chinatown - 218 W. Alexander Sunday Masses 8AM & 10:30AM Foreign Language Masses Cantonese - 1st Sunday 10:30AM Mandarin - 2nd Saturday 4PM Also 4th Sunday 12:30PM

Check Out Our Easter Sunday Mass on You Tube!

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, Pray for Us! St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, Pray for Us!

St. Rocco, Epidemics Protector, Pray for Us! St. Rosalia, Plague Protector, Pray for Us!

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5 ROOM, 2 bedroom apartment. Ask for Chris. (708) 810-0190.

Real Estate For Sale ******

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSO-FEDERAL NATIONAL MORE GAGGE CIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORA-TION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ANTHONY MCCOY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, CITY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UN-KNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HAR-VEY L REED, IF ANY

18 CH 16156 422 WEST 96TH PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60628

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 30, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 15,

60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 422 WEST 96TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60628 Property Index No. 25-09-114-016-0000 The real estate is improved with a red brick

2020, at The Judicial Sales Corporation

One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL

two story single family home with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated or 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, judg-ment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the

purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale. other than a mortgagee, shall pay the as-sessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act. 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a interest community, the purchaser of the unit gagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765

ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IE YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RE-MAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 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 MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE,

LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com Attorney File No. 261849 Attorney ARDC No. 61256 Attorney Code, 61256 Case Number: 18 CH 16156 TJSC#: 39-6364 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection

Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 18 CH 16156 I3146076

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Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
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19 CH 11131 147 EAST 118TH PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60628 NOTICE OF SALE

UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 24, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 5, 2020, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at a public sale to the highes bidder, as set forth below, the following de scribed real estate:

Commonly known as 147 EAST 118TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60628 Property Index No. 25-22-321-022-0000 The real estate is improved with a single

The judgment amount was \$69,784.93. 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 or residential real estate at the rate of \$1 fo 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 rep resentation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS

IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective

bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the as-sessments 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 commor interest community, the purchaser of the uni at the foreclosure sale other than a mort gagee shall pay the assessments required

The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, pass port, 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, The sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291 1717 For information call between the hours 1pm - 3pm.. Please refer to file number 19-091602.

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E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com Attorney File No. 19-091602 Attorney Code. 42168 Case Number: 19 CH 11131 TJSC#: 40-644

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE (CWALT 2006-

JESUS PENA; LAURA PENA; UNKNOWN LEGATEES OF JESUS PENA, IF ANY;

HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LAURA PENA UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD

CLAIMANTS: 17 CH 3770 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause In ercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will o Friday, May 1, 2020 at the hour of 11 a.m. i their office at 120 West Madison Street Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at publi auction to the highest bidder for cash, as se forth below, the following described mort P.I.N. 19-10-212-033-0000

nly known as 4836 South Kedval Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mort gaged real estate is a unit of a common in terest community, the purchaser of the uni other than a mortgagee shall pay the as-sessments required by subsection (g-1) o Section 18.5 of the Condominium Propert

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours No refunds. The property will NOT be ope For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff'

Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 Wes Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 360-9455. W17-0139 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY

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AGREEMENT DATED 12TH MAY 2009 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 8002353334: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;

19 CH 10623 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN tha pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will or Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at the hour of 1 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. 20-18-429-017-0000. Commonly known as 6245 South Hermitage Avenue , Chicago, IL 60636.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mort gaged real estate is a unit of a common in terest community, the purchaser of the uniother than a mortgagee shall pay the as sessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Kimberly S. Reid a Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580. 19-07852 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING INC.:

vs. LATANYA COWART AKA LATANYA ARNOLD COWART ROBERT C. COWART; CITY OF CHICAGO;

FUNDING LLC; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC CAVALRY SPV I, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON CLAIMANTS;

19 CH 11369

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause In tercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will or Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at the hour of 1 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madisor Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell a public auction to the highest bidder for cash as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 25-16-126-024-0000.

Commonly known as 542 West 107th Street 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 in gaged real scale is a unit of a common in-terest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the as-sessments required by subsection (g-1) of

Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours No refunds. The property will NOT be oper 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, 19-034684 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

intercountyjudicialsales.com

NLEI Offers Job Training

The National Latino Education Institute, 2011 W. Pershing rd. has a wide range of job training classes which will be starting when the virus

issue has been resolved. Offerings include the Energia Project, Bilingual Medical Assistant and Medical Office Specialist.

For more information. call (773) 247-0707, ext. 200 or email education@ nlei.org.

Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY

ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CSMC 2018-RPL6 TRUST;

CAROLYN BOOTH; CAPITAL ONE BANK

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, May 14, 2020 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 25-09-412-037-0000.

Commonly known as 10056 South LaSalle Street, 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 of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property

No refunds. The property will NOT be open For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illi-nois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 19-035541 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds,

balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours.

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Gads Hill Center Migrates On-Line

Gads Hill Center, Archer & Whipple is following CPS' announcement to close schools. Youth Programs will migrate to an on-line platand continue form programming from home.
The Home Visiting programs will be closed, but staff will remain available via email and phone for support.

Mental Health services will be available over the phone.

Gatherings of more than 10 people will be suspended. Volunteer and parent

engagement events are cancelled. The Annual Gala has been rescheduled from

April 22nd to June 17th. Essential administrative staff will remain available on site to respond to emails and phone calls but will not carry out in-person meetings or receive visitors.

Updates are available at www.GadsHillCenter.

Online Visits To Museums

While individuals are unable to visit their favorite museums and attractions in person, many institutions in Chicago are featuring their works of art, prized collections of artifacts, and favorite feathered or scaled inhabitants online.

Chicago features thousands of artworks from their icons gems as well as books, writings, reference mate-

Loan Programs

Small businesses in need of relief are urged to apply for two new emergency assistance proaccording grams Assistant Majority

To provide assistance to struggling small business owners, Mayor Lori Lightfoot unveiled the Chicago Small Business Resiliency Fund, a \$100 million program that will low-interest support

Businesses with fewer than 50 employees, have gross revenues of less than \$3 million in 2019, and have suffered more than a 25% revenue de-

Gov. JB Pritzker announced the Hosp-itality Emergency Grant Program which offers \$14 million in grants to restaurants, bars, hotels, and other hospitality businesses to help them make ends meet during

in applying for a loan should complete an interest form at il.gov.

rials, and other resources. Field Museum has learning resources, available for pre-K through high school which are easily filtered by topic, grade, resource type, and lan-

Watch the Brain Scoop for hours of natural history fun and wonder. The Museum Blog digs deep into science stories. Chat with Maximo, the world's largest dinosaur.

Stay connected to the animals behind the scenes via Shedd Aquarium's Facebook, as well as explore, experience and learn more about the aquatic animal world through other digital re-

Adler Planetarium has resources to help you find answers to all of your astronomy and science-related questions on their

The Adler has the

largest collection of historic scientific instruments plus rare books, manuscripts, archival materials, models, and photographs. Every weekday at 11

a.m.. Brookfield Zoo is presenting "Bring The Zoo to You", a live chat on their Facebook, where they will feature a new creature everyday.

The following institutions are also offering virtual tours and a behind the scenes look. The British Museum - London, United Kingdom; Museum d'Orsay - Paris, France; The Metropolitan Museum of Art - New York; Van Gogh Museum - Amsterdam, Netherlands; Louvre Museum -Paris France and Smithsonian's National Portrait Galley - Washington D.C.

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crease due to COV-19 will be eligible to apply.

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License Extension For Cannabis

On March 28th, Governor JB Pritzker issued an Executive Order extending the deadline for submitting applications for Adult Use Cannabis Craft Grower, Infuser, and Transporter licenses to the Illinois Department of Agriculture until April 30th, and directing all applications to be submitted via certified mail.

Submissions via UPS, FedEx, or other mail delivery services will not be accepted. With the exception of the deadline and mail-in requirement, the format of the application submission remain the same as indicated in the application instructions.

Applicants submitting multiple applications must submit each application in separately mailed submissions.

Fingerprints previously submitted for these applications do not need to be resubmitted.

All applications must be mailed to the following address: IL Dept. of Agriculture, c/o Bureau of Medicinal Plants, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, IL 62794-9281. For questions, contact AGR.adult use@illinois.gov.

Flag Design Contest For Cook County

Cook County has launched #FLAG2021, a contest for County high school students to redesign its flag in time for the County's 190th an-

niversary.
On the contest website, students are advised to consider the geography, mission and history, and people. The new flag will be the banner for all 5.2 million residents, and students are advised to describe the meaning and symbolism in their designs.

The deadline for submission of entries is April 15th, 2020. 25 semi-finalists, will meet with volunteer design professionals to further refine their designs. The Panel will select five finalists for the County Board to consider this fall. The winning flag will be raised above Daley Plaza during a January 2021 ceremony.

The winning flag design will become the official banner of Cook County and will be flown and displayed in all locations where the current flag is located.

Students may submit online at www.cookcountyil.gov/flag2021, email to flag2021@cookcountyil.gov, or by mailing the paper entry form (found at the website above) or any physically constructed flag to 118 N. Clark Street, Room 436, Chicago, IL 60602.

14th Ward **Service Offices Closed to Public**

The 14th Ward Service Offices will remain open with limited staff, however, no walk-ins will be allowed until further notice.

Residents may contact the main office by phone (773) 471-1414 or e-mail info@chicagoward14.com. Regarding a city service you are encouraged to call 311 or go online to file a service request service request at https://www.chicago.gov/c ity/en/depts/311.html.

For updates and additional information on the COVID-19, visit the Chicago Public Health's website at https://www. chicago.gov/city/en/sites/ covid-19/home.html.

Procession and Blessing With The Blessed Sacrament

On Holy Thursday, April 9th from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Procession will take place from Kedzie to Western from 49th to 52nd Avenues

If you live in this area and would like your home to be blessed, send your name and address to stsimonsec@gmail.com or in text to 773-865-3940

You are asked not to go out just accompany with prayer from the inside. Do not Try to join the procession either because if it is done the rules are violated and the procession will have to be suspended.



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COVID-19 Who Should I Call?

I want to know more about COVID-19, who should I call?

For general questions about COVID-19, call the IDPH COVID-19 Hotline at 1 800 889 3931 or email DPH.SICK@illinois.gov. Note the Hotline does not make decisions about who should be tested for COVID-19.



necessary, contact the health department.

You should consult with your doctor if you have: Fever, cough, trouble breathing, or other flu like symptoms that are not better

Mild symptoms and are pregnant, have a weakened immune system, have

chronic health conditions or are an older adult (60+). Don't call the health department about getting testing Your health care provider will determine if you should be tested and, if

• Health departments do not collect specimens for COVID-19 I think I need immediate medical attention, who should I call?

 If you need immediate medical attention, and you think you may have COVID-19, call ahead to your health care provider before going in for care. This will allow them to take the right steps to protect themselves and other patients • If you think you are having a medical emergency, call 911;

medical services personnel are prepared.

if you have been exposed to COVID-19, notify dispatch personnel so emergency



Services For Domestic Violence

The Illinois Department of Human Services has launched \$1.2 million plan to increase the capacity of its statewide network of services for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors during pandemic.

The plan creates a onestop access point for shel-ter needs. Survivors may call the Helpline at (877) 863-6338 and be connected to shelter through existing Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention shelter services or to emergency shelter through available hotels and motels. Survivors also may contact their local domestic vio-

DVPI providers will receive a three-month advance of their current grant to support continuations of services and respond to the needs of domestic violence survivors, such as hotels, emergency supplies, transportation, food, tech-

Celebrating

His Love

At Eastertime we are

reminded of the love our

Heavenly Father bestows upon

each and every one of us.

May Easter bring God's greatest

gifts to you and your loved ones.

Jonathan F. Siedlecki

Nancy T. Siedlecki

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nology supports and other related services

IDHS will provide the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault with a grant advance to enhance the capacity of local rape crisis centers statewide to aid sexual assault survivors. The agency also will advance grant funds to Partner Abuse Intervention Program grantees for programs costs related to COVID-19. For more information, visit www. CoronaVirus.Illinois.Gov.

NLEI Suspends Events Until May

The National Latino Education Institute, W. Pershing road, has cancelled or postponed all events until May. Enrollment for new classes are placed on hold until further notice. Information on programs is available through education@

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Happy Easter

At this holy time of year, I wish you and

your family all of the blessings life can hold.

May the spirit of the season fill your heart

with a sense of hope and renewed faith.

Edward M.

Burke

14th Ward Alderman

14th Ward

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Property Tax Auction Postponed

A Cook County Circuit Court Judge has post-poned the Annual Tax Sale of delinquent properties scheduled to begin May 8th because of the spread of the new coron-

Treasurer Maria Pap-pas asked for the delay to protect the health and safety of residents in light of the pandemic.

There are more then 52,000 properties whose delinquent taxes would be sold to investors if the Tax Sale were held. More than 30,000 are homes; more then 23,000 owe less than \$1,000; and 2,000 are owned by senior citizens.

Postponing the Tax Sale would delay payment of an estimated \$48 million in property taxes that would have been collected during the sale.

The Treasurer's Office is required to put delinquent taxes up for auction, the first step in the legal process that can end with the loss of property if the taxes are not repaid.

Two New Lions At Brookfield Zoo



The Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo, announces the arrival of its newest additions—two male African lions named Brutus and Titus on March 17th. While the zoo has been closed to the public due to the current state of the country, animal care staff proceeded with its plan to have the two 4-year-old brothers transferred from Hogle

Zoo, Utah. When the zoo reopens, guests will be able to see Brutus and Titus along the Big Cat walkway. Born on February 24, 2016, Brutus's mane is long, dark, and straight. Titus's mane is shorter as well as lighter in color. In addition, Titus is a few inches taller than Brutus. Brutus seems to be the calmer of the two, while Titus is more active with enrichment items. The brothers are very bonded and often sleep next to one another.

They came to Brookfield Zoo based on a recommendation from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' African Lion

Species Survival Plan. Those interested in helping care for Brutus and Titus can contribute to the Animal Adoption program. Two options are available. For \$35, a recipient receives the Basic Package, which includes a 5-inch x 7-inch color photograph of either Brutus or Titus, a personalcertificate adoption, an African lion fact sheet, Animal Adoption program decal, and

an invitation to the annual Animal Adoption Evening (ticket purchase necessary). The \$60 Plush Package includes all the benefits of the Basic Package, plus an 8inch plush lion, and four free tickets to the annual Animal Adoption Evening. To purchase one of the packages, visit CZS. org/FeaturedCreature.

Resources For Covid 19 Crisis

Hotel Utilization: Individuals who do not require hospital-level care can be transferred to downtown hotels rented by the City of Chicago to quarantine affected individuals. For more information, call (312) 746-4835.

Meals on Wheels: The home-delivered meal program for seniors is managed by The Chicago Department of Family & Support Services. Contact Information and Assessment at (312) 744-4016.

Rental Assistance: If vou need information, call the King Center, 4314 S. Cottage Grove, at (312) 747-2300.

Chicago Public Schools Food Program: Schools are open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to provide breakfast and lunch to those under 18 years. If you have trouble getting to the site, contact (773) 553-5437.

Greater Food Depository: The benefit outreach team helps people in Cook County with SNAP, Medicaid and other public benefit programs. They can be reached at (773) 843-5416.

Mental Health Resources: Call 311, the NAMI Chicago Helping (833) 626-4244, or the TURN Center (883) 887-6123 for a counselor.

BPNC Now Open Remotely

In an effort to limit social contact and the spread of COVID-19, the Brighton Park Neighborhood Council has closed its offices and is working remotely. For more information,

email: communications@ bpncchicago.org, Liliana Almazán at lalmazan@ bpncchicago.org or leave a voicemail at (773) 270-

Lattuca Honored

Carmelo Lattuca has been named to the Deans' List at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the fall semester of the 2019-

ogy-climatology major, he is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. A qualifying 3.7 grade-point average is based on a four-point scale and a minimum of 12 graded semester hours.

Scholarship For Accounting Degree

College students pursing accounting degrees are invited to apply to the Illinois CPA Society's Accounting Scholarship Program for the 2020-21 academic year. More than 40 scholarships of up to \$4,000 each will be awarded.

Applicants must be accounting students en-rolled at Illinois colleges who demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and leadercial need,

achievement, and leader-ship qualities.

The available scholar-ships include: Illinois CPA Society Accounting Scholarships for seniors or graduate students; Herman J. Neal Account-ing Scholarships for African American iun-African American juniors, seniors, or graduate students; James A. Sikich Visionary Scholarships for seniors or graduate students; Jovencio P. & Violeta R. Mangahas Accounting Scholarships for seniors or graduate students. Women's Executive Committee Advancing Women in Accounting Scholarships for female seniors or graduate students.

Students submit one application and may apply to any or all scholarships for which they are eligible. The application deadline is April 1st.

Racial and ethnic minority high school seniors are invited to apply for Illinois CPA Society Freshman Scholarships by May 1st.

For more information and to apply, visit www.icpas.org/scholarships.

Literacy Center Needs Tutors

The Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st, needs volunteer tutors to help adult immigrants learn English during 90 minutes per week. All tu-toring is in English. Opportunities are available Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The next tutoring workshop will hopefully be conducted Friday, May 1st from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendance on both days is required. For more information or to register, contact sabrina@aquinas literacycenter or (773) 927-0512.

Update For Social Security

The Department of the Treasurer announced on April 1st that Social Security beneficiaries who are not typically required to file tax returns will not need to file an abbreviated tax return to receive an economic impact payment.

The IRS will use the information on the Form SSA-1099 to generate \$1,200 economic impact payments to beneficiaries who did not file tax returns in 2018 or 2019.

For more information. visit http://www.ssa.gov/ news/press/releases.

Illinois State Museum **To Remain Closed**

To prevent the further spread of COVID-19, the Illinois State Museum announced the closure of its flagship facility in Springfield as well as its Research and Collections Center, also in Springfield Dickson Mounds Museum in Lewistown and the Lockport Gallery.

All affiliated locations

will remain closed until

Established in 1877, the Illinois State Museum promotes discovery, lifelong learning, and stewardship of the natural and cultural heritage of Illinois. To learn more, visit www.illinoisstatemuseum.org.

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

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> > La Palapa

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