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impacts on ecosystems

by competing with native

species for food and space. Help us track

these changes in coastal

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Science Friday Live

Events: On Friday, April

24th, tune into PRI's Science Friday at 1 pm

CST to learn more about

how you can engage with

the Zooniverse platform

from home. The Adler's

VP of Citizen Science Dr.

Laura Trouille will

explain how your partici-

pation can make a real

impact during these

unprecedented times. The team at Science

announce a special series of Facebook/ Zoom live

Zooniverse events showcasing four projects April 27th-30th. Each day from 3-3:45 pm CST, the

team will focus on a dif-

ferent project. Viewers

will engage with the project researchers, hear

about the discoveries and

impact on science, and

join other viewers from

around the world for in-

real-time classifications.

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### Thinking About School Canceled



By Dr. R. Pletsch

During this time of change, decisions are being made for us -- not by us. This alone, brings about stress. Now for those parents, you add our children and schools to the mix and the problem can really be exasperating. Think of those memories you have as a child that some of our young ones may never have. Football and basketball games, proms, First Communion, your list could be very long or short. When I asked several kids what they missed so far, it was not school work, but some of those mentioned above. Many seemed to worry about graduation parties, especially for those that are the first in their families to finish 8th grade or high school or college.

I recently spoke with several school personnel and they were from many types of schools and many levels. They expressed their concerns for the kids and many are trying to lessen the blow on them. The University of Chicago is planning a virtual graduation. I'm not sure how you would do a virtual prom, but I don't want to be a chaperone. The schools I was in contact with all have ongoing distance learning programs in action. One teacher helped distribute 200 laptops to students so they can help the pro-gram along. Another teacher told me all their kids have Chromebooks, but at least 10% of the student body have not done one lesson.

Many schools have formalized schedules with teachers available for the students. One teacher told me that he feels more like a technician as many of the questions that come from his students are not about the subject area, but about logging in, etc. It had been noted from another teacher that while we think of these kids as tech savvy, that's only the social media. The students are having problems with the school-based programs. Some schools have the teachers grade the work, some do not. These decisions of the schools may change in the future. So be prepared if it changes. What I can tell from the internet, all schools have lessons online.

The universities are well ahead of the curve because most have a design for distant learning. An administrator I talked with said that there are many no cost curriculum on the internet for all to use. Just make sure the school knows why, if you change programs so they can understand why.

I found most teachers had lists of free programs. They're all made by education experts that have been purchased by many schools so they were considered good by someone. As I read the numerous school websites, I must agree that most are very well written. In fact, they do such a good job that they make the school closures seem like a great thing. Reading this can make some think with all this free, why not home schooling. It might be an issue that is overrated, but I'm sure if the school districts think it's great, some of our parents may think so also.

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cial hardship are in place

and will be working with

# ComEd Offers

ComEd is taking action to help its customers with payment assistance programs and by imposing a moratorium on service disconnections and waiving new late payment charges through at least May 1st, as many businesses and institutions are following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention by taking temporary measures to shut down or limit operations to control the spread of COVD-19.

Programs to help customers through tempo-

### **Remote Learning** Now In Effect

Governor Pritzker announced that in-person instruction will be suspended for the rest of the school year in Illinois to further slow the spread of COVID-19. While school buildings may be closed, teachers will continue to teach and students will continue to learn.

Remote learning will continue through the end of the school year, June 18th.

Visit cps.edu/remotelearning for the up-to-date information on remote learning and to access learning resources.

Take advantage of the resources offered by your school, including remote office hours with your teachers.

Utilize Parent Portal to monitor your child's progress.

Grab-and-Go meals will be available for the rest of the school year, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To find a meal site near you, visit cps.edu/mealsites.

# Customer Support

customers on a case-bycase basis to establish payment arrangements and identify energy assistance options. Customers who struggle to cover their energy expenses have a growing range of assistance options. They will work on a case-by-case basis with customers who are struggling to pay their energy bills to help them remain in service.

ComEd offers payment options such as budget billing, which averages payments out over a 12-month period to help customers manage their monthly energy bill, and flexible payment arrangements, include payment installment plans. Customers who may be experiencing financial hardship should visit ComEd.com/ CARE or call (800) 334-

7661.

### Lyric Opera **Postpones Season**

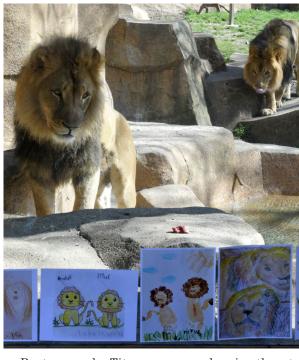
The Lyric Opera of Chicago has postponed the rest of the reason because of the pandemic. The musical "42nd Street" scheduled for May 29th to June 21st will be presented next

spring.
"Blue" which was 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 lyricopera.org.

### Zoo Appeals For Lion Drawings



Brutus and Titus, Brookfield Zoo's two male 4-year-old African lions, have been at the zoo since mid-March. However, guests have not been able to see them in person because the zoo has been closed since

has been closed since they arrived. After seeing Brutus and Titus on one of the "Bringing the Zoo to You" Facebook Live chats, which are held weekdays at 11 a.m. CST, children began sending in drawings of the lions and messages welcoming them to the zoo. Staff decided to display the drawings on the window of the lions' outdoor habitat, which seem to have caught the interest of at least Titus.

Now, staff want to fill the entire window with artwork submitted by children. Original drawings and messages for Brutus and Titus can be shared on the zoo's Facebook page. They will then be printed and added to the window.

### **CARES Act Grants** For Older Adults

The Department of Health and Human Services is announcing \$955 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) to help meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities as communities implement measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The grants will fund homedelivered meals, care services in the home, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, information about and referral to supports, and more. Illinois is receiving grants totaling \$32,154,806.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act provides supplemental funding for programs authorized by the Older Americans Act of 1965 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. Through these pro-

grams, a network of com-

munity-based organiza-

tions, such as Area

Agencies

on Aging,

Living, senior centers, faith-based organiza-tions, and other non-profits provide a vast array of resources and services to help older adults and people with disabilities stay healthy and live independently. The need for these

Centers for Independent

services has increased as community measures to slow transmission of COVID-19 have closed locations where many people typically receive services and made it difficult for families to assist loved ones who live alone. The adaptations necessary to provide these services in the current environment increased costs to service providers.

Older adults who need assistance can contact the Eldercare Locator to find services available in their community at the tollfree number is 1-800-677-1116 or visit https://eldercare.acl.gov/.

People with disabilities can find their local Center for Independent Living at https://www. ilru.org/projects/cilnet/cil-center-and-association-directory.

### Virtual Ed Class For Alzheimers

The COVID-19 pandemic presents unique challenges for more than million Americans, including 230,000 in living Illinois, Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter is offering free virtual education programs and support groups to help all Illinois caregivers and their fam-

Each program is approximately one hour and allows the audience to ask questions and with others engage

Upcoming programs include: Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal and Planning; Financial Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research and Effective Communication Strategies.

For a complete list of upcoming programs, or to register, for a program,

visit alz.org/crf.
Online community resources are available at alz.org including ALZConnected®, a free online community where living Alzĥeimer's, caregivers, family and friends can ask questions, get advice and find support.

The free, 24/7 Helpline (800) 272-3900 offers support for careand families impacted by Alzheimer's and all dementia.

### **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.

### 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

on 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 chal-

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 ver-sion 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

14th Ward Alderman

reports a street resurfac-

ing project has started on

51st from Millard ave. to

Kedzie. This project will

also include ADA side-

walk improvements and

will be completed late in

resurfacing approval for this year include Nagle

ave. from 51st st. to 53rd;

5100 block of Natoma;

Knox Ave. from 47th to

51st; Spaulding ave.

from 43rd to Archer and

Sacramento from 55th to

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your own baby Yoda with Eileen Tull, drama instructor at Berger

Keep Active, stay healthy and learn sometwist on Bingo. Click on it at home.

Coloring Sheets. Luna, the Night Out in the Parks mascot, has some fun ideas for ways to keep active at home. Have a dance party, read a book, play a musical instrument, or watch a move. Color the sheet then do the fun activities. Click on image on website to print it at home.

Practice Meditating with Sounds from Palmisano Park (45 seconds). Reduce stress and bring serenity to your life by practicing mindfulness meditation.

Palmisano Park (Stearns Quarry) audio tour. Transformed from

Humboldt Park Audio Tour – look at its lovely features- and learn about the architects, artists, and landscape designed who created it - most notably Jens Jensen.

Stay at Home Bingo. thing new in this fun image on website to print

Garfield Conservatory Digital Tours. The conservatories are closed, but you can still enjoy the sights of the Garfield Park Conservatory digitally.

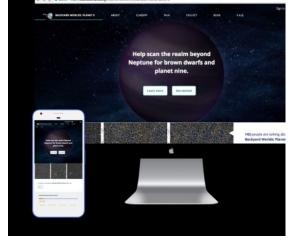
an old stone quarry in the Bridgeport neighborhood, the park has a sustainable design with wetland terraces, native plants, and a fishing pond.

Visit www.chicago parkdistrict.com/staying-

Street Projects

In 14th Ward

### Citizen Science Initiative Online



### By Jennifer Howell

On April 22nd, Adler Planetarium celebrated the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with a unified response to help protect and restore our planet. Even though Earth Day events have been cancelled worldwide due to the global pandemic, you can still participate in projects to help save our planet and the people on it by taking part in the world's largest online cit-izen science initiative, Adler Zooniverse.

An initiative co-founded and co-led by the Adler Planetarium and the University of Oxford, Zooniverse leverages over 2 million volunteer "citizen scientists" from across the globe and has become the world's largest and most popular platform for people-pow-ered research. It gives people of all ages, backgrounds, and interests the chance to contribute to real scientific research with 100 active online projects. Here are a few projects that need your

help:
Bash the Bug: Help
the medical community understand and predict which M.tuberculosis bacteria will be resistant to specific antibiotics.
This info will help scientists fight antibiotic resistance and keep us safe from superbugs. University

Wyoming Raccoon Project: Help identify Raccoon and study raccoons. This will allow ecologists to accurately estimate populations of animals and enhance the study of wild animal behavior and personality.

Floating Forests: Help scientists understand how forests of kelp grow and change over time. Giant kelp forests are one of the most exciting ecosystems on Earth. Kelp is what we call a

**Lawyers Offer** 

**Phone Advice** 

Chicago Bar Associa-

Program will be available

to take calls from the

public and offer brief

legal advice on Saturday,

May 16th from 9 a.m. to

and briefly explain their

situation to an attorney

who will then work to

suggest self-help strate-

gies or provide advice to

help resolve their issues.

legal services, or have

questions beyond the scope of the attorney's

practice area, they will be

advised to contact the

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Service.

If callers need further

Citizens can call in

noon at (312) 554-2001.

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Attorneys with the

Call-A-Lawyer

### 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 mckinleypark.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 mckinleypark.covid19@gmail.com.

### The following streets have been put on hold

**Now Closed** Canal Street in the West Loop will be closed at the intersection with Metra's tracks until May 1st while crews work to

replace and resurface the railroad crossing. Motorists are advised to use Jefferson street, two blocks were of Canal Street, until the project is complete. Pedestrians can cross the tracks at Clinton street, one block

west of Canal Street. The Canal Street Crossing is one of the busiest on the Metra system with 224 train movements passing through on a typical workday.

The project will include the removal and replacement of rails, ties, ballast, rubber panels and asphalt and is part of regularly schedmaintenance. Crossing renewals provide a smoother ride for motorists and ensure the safety of railroad operaand 56th st. from Sacramento to St. Louis. **CDPH Issues COVID-19 Update** The Chicago Department of Public Health is

pending other utility

improvements: 53rd st.

Mayfield; Keating ave.

from 47th to 51st; Kildare from 47th st. to

Archer ave; 53rd st. from

Western to California;

Central

### 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 at findahealth-

center at initialization center.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

### BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information.

Send neighborhood interest stories, student accomplishments, civic organization events to brightonparklife@

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### Nesting Penguins At Shedd Aquarium



penguins at Shedd Aquarium begin their annual nest-building, Lyric Opera of Chicago has provided music to accompany the bustling activities. The playful music from "The Barber of Seville" pairs well with the penguins, who are busy collecting natural materials like lavender sprigs, grape vines and fig branches to build their nest.

While the aquarium is closed to the public, caretakers are onsite taking care of the animals, including the penguins. Both species are expected

Go shopping at

a time that's less

Stay home if you are sick.

Use sanitizing wipes to

shopping baskets.

Use tap and pay or credit/debit

cards for purchases to reduce

the risk of transmission

clean and disinfect carts and

Use curbside pickup or

Consider food or meal delivery; have family or friends shop for you.

to nest for the next few months, which may also result in new chicks joining the colony as early as

May. Lyric ended 2019/20 season early. The company is preparing for the 2020/21 season, which will open in September, and is engaging with its patrons through digital communications, website content, social media and more.

The video can be viewed and downloaded at: https://personal.filesanywhere.com/fs/v.aspx? v=8e6a658a5e6575b7

**Guidance for Grocery Shopping** 

### Residents Urged to Make Cloth Masks

The Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications is launching the "Chicago Together! Make a Mask, Give a Mask, Wear a citywide cloth mask drive on Saturday, April 25th. Residents can donate homemade cloth masks that will be provided to homeless shelters, community health clinics, and other organizations to prevent outbreaks among the most high-risk residents.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevenissued guidance recommending the use of cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. The use of the cloth face coverings is meant to help prevent people who have the virus and may not know it from

transmitting it to others.
The CDC Guidelines
on How to Make a Cloth Mask is available at chicago.gov/coronavirus. Masks can be made from recycled cloth such as tshirts, bandanas, jeans, thick cotton and other

breathable fabrics. masks Completed should be placed in a clear, sealable plastic bag. When residents are drop-

COVID-19

Keep social distance while in the store

Bring a germicide to wipe

on't use reusable bags.

Call 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov

ois Department of Public Health - www.dph.illinois.gov

your hands before and

Use self-checkout lanes where

ssible to limit contact with

ping off the masks, they must put them in tightly closed, clean boxes or bags while wearing gloves and a mask. Residents should indicate the quantity they

will be donating. Donations will be accepted at 12th Ward Alderman George Cardenas, 3476 S. Archer from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays, April 25th through May 16th.

The City will pick up the masks and deliver them to the United Center, where they will be included in kits packed by TEAM Rubicon, a veteran-led global disaster response organization and distributed as needed.

### **Mental Health Support Available**

Emotional reactions to this emerging health crisis are expected. Feeling anxious, overwhelmed or having other symptoms become worse, reach out for support and

Free mental health resources are available to all Chicago residents. Connect to a NAMI Chicago Helpline mental health counselor by calling 311 or (833) 626-4244.

Connect to Bright Star Community Outreach's trauma counseling helping at (833) TURN-123.

Connect to free teletherapy services at Public Health Mental Health Centers by calling (312) 747-1020.

For after hours support, 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-

### **Application For Early Learning**

Chicago Early Learning has over 600 pre-school sites across the city. Children who will be age 3 or 4 on or by Sept. 1st can access quality nocost or low-cost preschool options online at chica-

goearlylearning.org.
Application for the 2020-21 school year is open. Subscribe to the newsletter online and be the first to receive updates about the preschool application. Information about services for infants and toddlers is also available online. Visit chicagoearlylearning.org/conn ect or call (312) 229-1690.

## **Obituaries**



WACLAW **MARIA** LARA, BERDYSZ, of Willow Springs and formerly of passed away on April 11th at the age of 57. She Garfield Ridge, passed away on April 13th at the age of 85. He was the huswas the wife of Guadalupe Lara; mother of Jose, Javier, Mario and Mariband of Kazimiera (nee cruz; sister of Maria Do-Piatkiewicz); father of Emilia Maria, Roman (Karen) Berdysz Concha, Luz Maria, late and Kathy Berdysz; grandfather of Derek, Carmen and late Pedro. Visitation was held April Charlie and Olivia; brother of late Roman and 17th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Interment was at late Mieczyslaw Berdysz in Poland. Interment was Resurrection Cemetery. at Resurrection Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Willow



Veteran, passed away on April 14th in South JOANNE H. KANE, Ogden, Utah at the age of (nee Sobczak), 78, of Chicago Ridge, passed 93. He was the husband of late Elizabeth M. (nee McGee); father of Cheryl away on April 20th at the age of 78. She was wife of Ann Walczak, M.D.; son of late Anna (nee Szymaszek) & late Joseph late John Kane; daughter of late Victoria (nee Sawina) & late Joseph Sobczak; sister of Donald Walczak, Sr.; uncle of Gregory (Sue) Johnson, Mark Johnson, Joseph (Francine) Sobczak, late Dolores (late Joseph) (Linda) Johnson, Anthony Kara and late Kenneth Walczak, Steven (Tracey) (Wanda) Sobczak; aunt of Walczak & Kristine Walczak (Doug Broderick); great uncle of Madeline Angela Kara, Michelle Padilla, Sherry Franco and Jackie Sobczak. A Broderick & Katie (Jeff) Memorial Mass will be Berrios. Arrangements by held at a later\_date. Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Arrangements by Zarzy-Willow Springs. cki Manor Chapels, Wil-

JOSEPH WALCZAK,

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**Daily Story Time** 

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

Masses at St. Barbara

Bridgeport - 2859 S. Throop

Saturday, 5 PM,

Rosary: Sunday, 5:30 AM

6 AM & 9:30 AM Sunday Masses

The Chicago Public

low Springs. **NORMA** MAR-TINEZ, passed away on April 13th at the age of 45. She was the daughter of Martiniano Martinez & Esperanza (nee Delgadillo); wife of Arturo Jaimes; mother of Arturo Ivan and Alejandra Isabel; sister of Velia, Euladia, Martin, Martha and Adriana. Visitation was held April 20th at Ocwieja-Robles Funeral Home, 4256 S. Mozart. Interment was at Casimir Cemetery.

# **IDNR Closes**

To further prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources announced the closure of all state parks, fish, and wildlife areas, recreational areas, and historic sites as well as the cancellation of upcoming

Persons impacted weekdays by a cancella-

http://www.dph.illinois. gov/ or call 1-800-889-3931.

### Warning For CARES Act Scams

General Attorney Kwame Raoul urges residents to watch for scammers trying to take advantage of the upcoming COVID-19 federal economic stimulus payments.

Under the CARES Act, \$2.2 trillion will be allocated to individuals and businesses affected by the pandemic. Onetime direct deposit payments of up to \$1,200 will be made to individuals who pay taxes and \$2,400 for married couples, plus an additional \$500 per child. The payments will be available for individuals who earn up to \$75,000 per year and married couples who earn up to \$150,000 per year.

Residents should not respond to email messages, text messages, let-ters or phone calls that claim to include information about the stimulus package and request personal information or prompt recipients to click on a link. Such messages likely are sent by scammers trying to steal personal information such as bank account numbers, Social Security numbers or credit card numbers. Clicking links or opening attachments could result in downloading dangerous malware onto their computers or phones.

Consumers who have

### 2020 Census **Goes Online**

The Illinois Department of Human Services announced that the 2020 Census can be accessed at my2020census.gov from a smart phone, tablet, laptop, computer and terminals at local libraries. The nine questions will take less than 10 minutes to

complete.

The number of seats Illinois has in the U.S. House of Representatives for the next 10 years will be determined by the census count this year.

loans with ACH authorization for loan payments (an automatic withdrawal from their bank account common in payday, title and other small dollar loans) should take steps to ensure their CARES Act payment will not be taken by their lender if they are currently behind on their

For more information visit the official Internal Revenue Service website at IRS.gov. Report scams connected to the COVID-19 outbreak by visiting the Attorney General's website at https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/ about/contacts.html.

### **Free Rides From Domestic Violence**

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot announced a partnership with Lyft and Uber who collectively donated over \$20,000 to provide free rides for those seeking domestic violence services. These funds will be directed to the IL Domestic Violence Hotline at (877) 863-

Residents seeking transportation and other services to flee a violent situation can contact the hotline which is available 24/7. Operators will deploy a driver from either Lyft of Uber to pick up the rider and transport them to a new location of their choosing. The requester's privacy will be protected.

Lyft also donated \$10,000 in ride codes to help in bringing food and supplies to the many people who are unable to leave their home. All residents, both current Lyft riders or first-time users, codes use CHICAGOACCESS20 and CHICAGO-RE-LIEF20 for a one-time CHICAGO-RE-\$25 credit available for use on a first-come, firstutilized basis.

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When you return home, wash your hands after handling

packages and when finished putting items away.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE & RESOURCE GUIDE

### **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 also file online by visiting their web page:

### 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 grocery stores hiring on their page.

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

### **Utilities**

ComEd & People's Gas are suspending service 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: 800-334-7661

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 or AT&T: click here

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.

### Housing

The City of Chicago has an Emergency Rental Assistance Program and a COVID-19 Housing Assistance Grant which families can apply to for a one time \$1,000 cash grant. For more information:

> bit.ly/chirenta bit.ly/Chirentalassistance

### 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 action until April 13th at the earliest.

### **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 tenants should continue to pay rent if demanded.

### Food Security

Chicago Public Schools will be providing free food boxes that will contain three days of breakfast and lunches for every student in the household. All families will be able to pick up meals at their nearest CPS school. You can call 1-773-553-KIDS or email at familyservices@cps.edu to make a request for food delivery. You can also fill out this form.

### bit.ly/CPSlunchbox

The Greater Chicago Food Depository can also help secure access to food. Anyone in need of emergency or supplemental food assistance in Cook County is eligible. Find a Food Depository member agency in your 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 more information - more info

# **State Sites**

scheduled events.

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For more information on COVID-19, visit

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

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2 BEDROOM apartment and studio apartment. All remodeled. Near Orange Line. Credit check. (312) 392-7301.

### **Real Estate For Sale**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DITECH FINANCIAL LLC

CARMEN LOPEZ, RAFAEL LOPEZ, DIS-COVER BANK, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, NCEP, LLC

18 CH 14792 5117 SOUTH LAWNDALE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60632 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN tha pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on Novem ber 6, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 2, 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 described real estate:

Commonly known as 5117 SOUTH LAWN-DALE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632 Property Index No. 19-11-306-034-0000 The real estate is improved with a orange brick, two story single family home with a de-

tached 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 on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. 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 file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments require by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF 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-TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. 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. 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

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status re port of pending sales.

MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200

Chicago IL, 60602

312-346-9088 E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com Attorney File No. 259829 Attorney ARDC No. 61256 Attorney Code. 61256 Case Number: 18 CH 14792 TJSC#: 39-7141 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 14792 13149555

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### Real Estate For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS

STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PLASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES

VS.
TASHA HARMON; CITY OF CHICAGO ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TASHEENA THOMAS:

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS:

Defendants, 18 CH 15403 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 or Tuesday, June 2, 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. 25-17-429-006-0000.

Commonly known as 10923 South Sanga mon Street, Chicago, IL 60643. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mort-gaged real estate is a unit of a common interest 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 open for inspection.
For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's

Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 Wes

Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 360-9455. W18-1823 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

intercountyjudicialsales.com I3150174

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

vs. CAROLYN BOOTH; CAPITAL ONE BANK

(USA) NA; Defendants, 19 CH 12154 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN tha pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause In tercounty 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 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

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, Illi nois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 19-035541 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES

CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com

### **Internet Access** For STLS Students

Chicago Public Schools announced that all K-12 Students in Temporary Living Situations will receive an internet access device in addition to a computing device.

The district invested \$2.5 million to purchase 11,200 devices that include four months of free internet service. The remaining 800 devices, which have phone and hotspot functionality, were generously donated by the Sprint 1Million Foundation.

The district estimates that approximately 12,000 CPS students are currently living in temporary living situations, which includes students who lack fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, including a common scenario known

as "doubling up."
The district's plan to support STLS students is part of its larger remote learning and device distribution strategy, which includes deploying more than 100,000 devices to students. Approximately 65,000 school-based devices are being provided to students and 37,000 new devices are being allocated to schools to supplement their existing inventory.

For more information on how to support CPS students and families during the crisis, visit the Children First Fund website at https://www. childrenfirstfund.org/sup port-cff/compassionfund/.

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### **DCASE Cancels Events to May 15th**

Cultural Affairs and Special Events contributes to

the Arts for Illinois Relief

org/donate-and-apply)

providing financial relief

to workers and organiza-

tions in the creative in-

dustrial impacted by

COVID-19. Apply and do-

nate for www.ArtsforIlli-

The Center for Dis-

ease Control and Preven-

tion recommends that

organizers cancel or post-

pone in-person events that consist of 50 people

or more throughout the

Unites States. The cur-

rent recommendation

cancels these types of

events in the City of

Chicago through May

15th and Special Event

Permits will not be is-

fice is not issuing film

permits through May 15th. All DCASE pro-

gramming is canceled

through May 15th, in-

cluding the following

measures: Millennium

Park is closed to the pub-

lic and all events and

The Chicago Cultural

Center is closed to the

general public, and all

programs and tours are

canceled. The Clarke

House Museum is closed.

and all tours are can-celed. Expo 72 and the

City Gallery in the His-

toric Water Tower, in-

cluding exhibitions, are

closed. Maxwell Street

\$112 Million More

**In SNAP Benefits** 

ment of Human Services

has been approved to pro-

316,000 households with

additional SNAP benefits.

and will fund Illinois'

Pandemic Electronic Ben-

efit Transfer program,

which will bring food ben-

efits to all school-aged

children who are eligible

for free or reduced meals.

program will provide

SNAP households with

roughly \$112 million in

additional benefits. Bene-

fits are calculated using a

\$5.70 per day and per stu-

dent calculation. The ben-

efits are based on a total

of 10 missed school days

in March and 22 missed

school days in April Ben-

efits will also be issued in

school-aged children who

are eligible for free or re-

duced meals when school

is in session, but who do

not currently receive

SNAP benefits, will be

able to submit a simpli-

fied application for P-EBT

ABE.Illinois.gov online

portal or by completing a

paper application which

will be available at dhs.state.il.us.

using the

the month of May.

Households

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The Pandemic EBT

The USDA authorized

The Illinois Depart-

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programs are canceled.

The Chicago Film Of-

Fund

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(artsforillinois.

### Decorative Arts Tour At Glessner House The Department of



Glessner House Museum, 1800 S. Prairie ave. will conduct a Decorative Arts Tour on Saturdays, June 6th and Oct. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The behind - the - scenes tour, led by curator William Tyre, explores the fascinating collection of original decorative arts. John & Frances Glessner began collecting in the mid-1870s, and over the next several decades, amassed a significant collection including furniture and ceramic, glass and metal objects, many commissioned from local craftsmen. Prepaid tickets at \$25 person are required. Call (312) 326-1480.

### County Launches **COVID-19 Sites**

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle unveiled the Medical Examiner COVID-19 Dashboard and interactive Social Vulnerability Index Map. The Dashboard provides direct, transparent access to information about coronavirus deaths in the County for public health agencies, medical professionals, first responders, journalists, policymakers

and residents.
The SVI Map is an interactive way to share information with first responders, public health officials and the public about which communities will likely need the most support during a catastrophic event.

The dashboard is updated daily at 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. and shows which areas of the County are hardest hit by the pandemic. Data gathered by the County's Medical Examiner's Office shows that African Americans account for half of all COVID-19 deaths in Cook County. In Chicago, African Americans make up more than 60% of all COVID-19 deaths.

Visitors can pinpoint neighborhoods that may be experiencing surge, seeing the number and dates of death in those areas

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention uses poverty, lack of transportation access, language barriers and others to describe the vulnerability of a community to human suffering and financial loss in the event of a disaster. SVI is a measure of the presence of these combined factors in a community.

I want to know more about COVID-19,

or are worsening after 24-48 hours.

Don't call the health department about getting testing

• Health departments do not collect specimens for COVID-19

• If you need immediate medical attention, and you think you

before going in for care. This will allow them to take the

If you think you are having a medical emergency, call 911;

right steps to protect themselves and other patients

medical services personnel are prepared.

may have COVID-19, call ahead to your health care provider

For general questions about COVID-19, call the IDPH

decisions about who should be tested for COVID-19.

what should I do?

necessary, contact the health department.

DPH.SICK@illinois.gov. Note the Hotline does not make

COVID-19 Hotline at 1 800 889 3931 or email

who should I call?

I am not feeling well and have respiratory symptoms,

You should consult with your doctor if you have:

chronic health conditions or are an older adult (60+).

· Your health care provider will determine if you should be tested and, if

I think I need immediate medical attention,

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

• Stay home for at least 7 days after you first became ill, or 72 hours after your

Fever, cough, trouble breathing, or other flu like symptoms that are not better

who should I call?

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

fever has resolved and symptoms are improving, whichever is longer.

Other interactive maps with information for public health officials, first responders and the public are available on Cook Central – Cook County's Geo-graphic Information Systems maps and data hub.

More information about SVI is available from the CDC.

### **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.

COVID-19

Who Should I Call?

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No Time for Glory, a

biography of American Legend Harry Hopkins,

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worldwide power and in-

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at the epicenter of world

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sustenance, valor, and

patriotism, his achieve-

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was born and raised on

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of the era, prematurely

aged by the incertitude of

the encroaching World War II. The ISBN is 978-

1-6442-6077-7. For more

www.bookstore.dorran-

The author D.M. Foy

Mayor Lori E. 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.

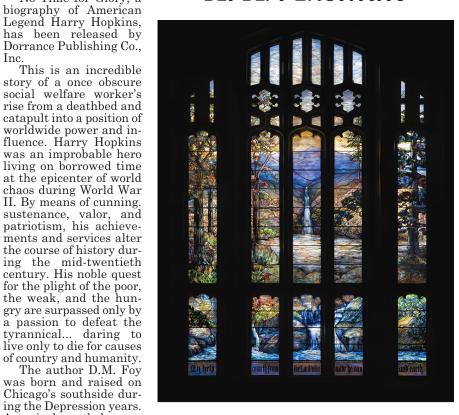
**Debt Collection** 

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 compliance plans. The City will not be is-

suing violations for city stickers, expired plates, street sweeping and residential permit parking until April 30th.

Motorists are still required to pay parking me-

### Tiffany Window At Art Institute



The Art Institute of Chicago announced the acquisition of an extraordinary memorial window, attributed to Agnes F. Northrop and made by Tiffany Studios in 1917. Originally commissioned for the Central Baptist Church, the gift of Mary L. Hartwell in memory of her husband, Frederick W. Hartwell, is a pinnacle achievement in the medium of stained glass.

At 23 feet high by 16 feet wide, and made up of 48 panels, the scene depicts a distant view of Mount Chocorua, one of the most beloved peaks of the White Mountains in New Hampshire. In its scale, intricacy of design, and complexity of glasswork, it is one of the largest landscape window projects ever undertaken by Tiffany Studios. The window is currently undergoing conservation treatment and will be installed this fall in the Henry Crown Gallery.

### No Liquor Sales After 9 p.m.

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot announced a temporary Public Health Order prohibiting all liquor sales citywide after 9 p.m. to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (ČOVID-19).

Recent enforcement measures have led to 21 citations issued for up to \$120,000 in fines for eight businesses violating the statewide mandate.

Since the Stay at Home order went into effect, CPD has given 2,033 dispersal orders in response to large gatherings of residents and has issued 11 citations for up to \$5,500 in fines to individuals not adhering to dispersal orders and violating the Stay at Home Order. This new Public Health Order will give CPD and BACP enforcement authority to further curb non-compliance, with potential penalties for liquor sales after 9 p.m. including \$500 fine, arrest and revocation of liquor and other licenses. Governor Prit-zker's

Stay at Home Order mandates that only essential businesses, such as grocery stores, banks and laundromats, continue operating. Details be found at can www.chicago.gov/coronavirus.



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### **Scholarships For Italian Students**

The Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, Grand Lodge of Illinois & Wisconsin, announced that graduating high school seniors who are full or partially of Italian ancestry are invited to compete for college scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Qualified students will graduate this year from any recognized public or private high school within the State of Illinois.

Applicants will be selected upon the basis of financial need; scholastic achievements; activities

in high school showing character and leadership, personal essay and fac-

ulty recommendations.
Applications can be obtained by contacting OSDIA, Grand Lodge of Illinois & Wisconsin in writing, at 9447 W. 144th Place, Orland Park, IL 60462. Including a selfaddressed, stamped envelope, or via email at gl@osiailwi.org or on www.osia.uno.

They must be completed and returned by July 1st. Winners will be notified on or before Aug.

### 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 Calienta 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

## On Aircraft Carrier



Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Fuel) 1st Class Eric Wimmer, hydrostatically tests a fire hose aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) in the Atlantic Ocean on April 18th. The Carrier Strike Group remains at sea in the Atlantic ready for tasking in order to protect the crew from the risks posed by COVID-19, following their successful deployment to the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet areas

### **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 Lawver Referral Service. making attorneys available to take calls from the public. On Saturday, May 16th, 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 www.chicagobar.org.

### **Free Programs** On Finances

The Resurrection Project, 1818 S. Paulina offers free financial wellness programs and individual counseling.

To learn more, sign up for a workshop, or to schedule a session, call (312) 880-1137 or email resurrectionproject.org.

### Online Resources At Science Museum

The Museum of Sciand Industry, Chicago is providing free online resources to keep kids learning at home.

The website offers online games as well as nuhands-on experiments that teach scientific principals and use common household items such as rubber bands, newspaper, leftover straws, cardboard and more.

Experiments include: Sound sandwich - see how the vibration inside musical instruments produces sound by building your own. Newspaper fortress-putting engineering bascis front and center, kids can learn how and why the triangles are considered the strongest shape.

Insulation challenge: With the weather getting colder, kids can test the materials that best keep an ice cube from melting and understand how buildings stay warm during the winter.

Comeback can: Learn more about why you can predict when a can will reverse motion using poten-

tial and kinetic energy.
At the start of the 2019-20 school year. MSI provided free family vouchers to Chicago Public Schools student inside their information packets.

To help adults and children learn together, each voucher is valid for up to three Museum Entry tickets through June 30,

With free Museum Entry, families can explore exhibits including: YOU! The Experience:

Celebrate the body, mind and spirit through handson experiences. on experiences. Walk through the Laugh Garden to see the contagious effects of smiling and happiness, go for a jog on a hamster human-sized wheel, and see your heart beat in time with a 13foot-tall digital Giant Heart.

Science Storms: Investigate the science behind nature's power and control the dynamics of a 40foot tornado, trigger and avalanche, unleash a tsunami and try more than 50 amazing experi-

Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze: Learn about the mathematical patterns found in nature, art, the human body and more inside this 1,800-squarehoot mirror maze, a dizzying and mesmerizing array of repeating reflec-

For more information, visit msichicago.org or call (773) 684-1414.

The Society has ap-

plied for loans through

the new stimulus bill. In

addition, the Society's Board of Trustees and

Women's Board has tran-

sitioned to a virtual for-

mat for its largest

fund-raising event of the year—The Whirl.

Brookfield Zoo wel-

comes donations from the

public, zoo members, and

donors through its web-

site to assist with the sit-

uation. Information on

how to donate may be

found at CZS.org/donate.

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 clo-

**Oral Arguments At** 

III. Supreme Court

Court, for the first time in

its history, will hold oral

arguments via the Zoom

videoconference platform

when it hears cases in

May.
The court is scheduled

to hear four cases on May 12th, four on May 13th

and three on May 14th at

9 a.m. The Call of the Docket is available on the

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gov/supremecourt/docket.

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## Brookfield Zoo Issues Appeal

The COVID-19 pandemic has placed financial pressures on many including businesses, nonprofit cultural institutions such as the Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo. The zoo has been closed since March 19th and has practically no earned revenue stream available. Nearly one-third of its staff was placed on temporary lay-off/unpaid fur-

lough 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 buildings grounds, and other support system and func-

During the lay-off period, 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 due to the evolving COVID-19 situation.

### Six Flags **Delays Opening**

Six Flags Great America has temporarily suspended operations and will open in mid-May, or as soon as possible. There have been no reported cases of COVID-19 at the property

For guests with prepaid tickets, the valid dates have been extended to the end of the 2020 season. For current 2020 Season Pass Holders, passes will be extended for the number of operating days the park is temporarily closed.

Six Flags Great America members will receive one additional month for each month that the park is closed, plus a free membership level upgrade for the rest of the 2020 season (and/or other bonus benefits, as applicable).

For more information, http://sixflags.com/greata merica/coronavirus.

## **Literacy Center**

The Aquinas Literacy Center, 1751 W. 35th st,

The next tutoring workshop will be scheduled when possible.

or to register, contact sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter or (773) 927-0512

### 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.

### **Work Zone Safety Week**

The Illinois Department of Transportation, Tollway, State Police, industry partners and frontline construction workers are joining forces for National Work Zone Aware-ness Week to ensure "Safe Work Zones for All." Throughout Illinois, improving and maintaining infrastructure continues as an essential public service, with special care being taken to protect workers during the ongo-

ing pandemic.
While driving through a work zone, put down the phone, pay attention to the signs, don't speed. See Orange. Slow Down. Save

Because of decreased traffic volumes and improving weather, increased speeding and severe crashes are becoming growing concerns.

Each year, more than 5,100 crashes on average occur in Illinois work zones, resulting in almost 1,400 injuries. In 2019, 30 people died in work zones, including one worker.

Last year, Gov. JB Pritzker signed legislation that sets a penalty of between \$100 and \$1,000 for drivers who disobey traffic-control devices within work zones. The penalty cap for violations while workers are present increased from \$10,000 to

\$25,000. For additional facts, printable materials and information on highway projects this year in Illinois, click here or visit idot.illinois.gov. Tollway projects are at www.illinoistollway.com/projects.

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