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JANUARY 2024



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TRP HIGHLIGHTS

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DO YOU WANT TO LOWER YOUR PROPERTY TAXES?



The Cook County Board of Review is currently processing property tax appeals in Lake Township. Come and meet with our team of housing experts for assistance to submit your property tax appeal!

Appeals accepted for: Archer Heights, Ashburn, Auburn Cresham, Back of the Yards/New City, Brighton Park, Chicago Lawn/West Lawn, Clearing, Englewood/West Englewood, Gage Park, Garfield Ridge, McKinley Park, West Elsdon

DON'T WAIT! THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR TAX APPEAL IS FEBRUARY 6, 2024

CASA HIDALGO, 4600 S. WOOD STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60609

» MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Closed for lunch from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bring your most recent property tax bill and your ID.

WALK-INS WELCOME!

THE RESURRECTION PROJECT

www.resurrectionproject.org

PROPERTY TAX APPEALS

TRP's Full Circle Homes (FCH) program ensures households have the resources and support to purchase and stay in their homes long-term, and TRP's Financial Wellness team has been working with the Cook County Assessor's Office and the Cook County Board of Review to assist residents in lowering their property taxes.

Lake Township is open for appeals; **February 6, 2024**, is the deadline to file your appeal.

TRP staff is available to help with your appeal.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Assist recent immigrant arrivals
apply for work permits

WHERE: Downtown Chicago
WHEN: Every Tuesday - Friday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm (shifts available)

For more info and to sign up
to volunteer, visit:
welcometoil.org/tps-ead-volunteers

 **IDHS**
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN SERVICES

 **Immigrant Justice**
THE RESURRECTION PROJECT

 **CHICAGO**

TRP LEGAL CLINIC

TRP continues to lead a coordinated effort to centralize application preparation via large-scale workshops for recently arrived immigrants eligible for Temporary Protected Status and/or work permits via Parole. We continue collaborating closely with the State, City, legal service providers, and the Chicago Bar Foundation.

Volunteer Opportunities!

Click [here](#) to join us every Monday at 2:00 p.m. CST to learn more about volunteering at upcoming workshops!

Click [here](#) to sign up for a shift at an upcoming workshop.

Contextualizing the Migrant Crisis Narrative
Part I: A Deep Dive into Causes of Migration

Juan Gonzalez
UIC Great Cities Initiative Senior Research Fellow and Democracy Now!

Dr. Ana Cil Garcia
Founder, Illinois Venezuelan Alliance

Ligia Bolívar
Research Associate, Center for Human Rights of the Andrés Bello Catholic University, Caracas, Venezuela

DATE: January 18, 2024

TIME: - 8:00 a.m. PT
- 10:00 a.m. CT
- 11 a.m. ET

REGISTRATION LINK: bit.ly/CMNcauses

This will be a bilingual conversation with simultaneous English and Spanish interpretation available.



PARTNERSHIP POST: NEW WEBINAR LAUNCH

Launching on **January 18, 2024** “Contextualizing the Migrant Narrative” will do a deep dive into the experiences of New Arrivals to Chicago by looking at the root causes of migration, the local response, and have an honest conversation about historical intercommunity wounds and healing.

The Resurrection Project’s Vice President of Immigrant Justice, Erendira “Ere” Rendon will participate as a panelist in this three-part webinar series produced in partnership with [Latino Policy Forum](#), [Alianza Americas](#), [Center for Immigrant Progress](#), and the [National Immigrant Justice Center](#).

[Click here to learn more and register!](#)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

PROVIDING RESOURCES TO THE COMMUNITY

The **HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONE (HCEZ)** is an initiative of TRP and partners with residents and organizations to increase mental health resources in the McKinley Park neighborhood. The health navigators have assisted in community outreach events and

resource fairs. The team has partnered with McKinley Park Library, San Miguel Church, and the Back of the Yards Library.

The CHICAGO COMMUNITY HEALTH RESPONSE CORP. (CCHRC) is an initiative of TRP that connects TRP tenants and Chicagoans with public health employment and training opportunities to increase health resources in the community. We educate our community about COVID-19 and other public health threats in partnership with clinics, hospitals, and community organizations. This month, the team co-hosted Bingo with Chicago Police Officers at TRP's Casa Maravilla and assisted TRP's Full Circle Homes team in preparing resident's tax appeals.

FULL CIRCLE HOMES



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NEW CONSTRUCTION HOMES

COMING TO BACK OF THE YARDS!



KEY FEATURES

- »» Energy Efficient home
- »» Smart features
- »» 2 Bedrooms
- »» 1.5 Baths
- »» 1,600 SF



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*\$20k in downpayment assistance available.
 Income restrictions apply



NEW HOMES COMING TO BACK OF THE YARDS!

New modular and traditional frame homes are being built in Back of the Yards!

Email to Erica Esquivel to schedule a tour! Eesquivel@resurrectionproject.org.

ONE-STOP SHOP TO HOMEOWNERSHIP

Full Circle Homes (FCH), an initiative of TRP, aims to make homeownership accessible to all. FCH experts will guide you through the home-buying process and support you before

and after your purchase to ensure peace of mind and a sound investment. Click [here](#) to learn more about our services.

Additional resources:

Homebuyers looking for a homebuyer certificate, click [here](#) for more information.



TRP LENDING

Don't fall behind on home projects! Homeowners can borrow up to \$30,000 with a low-interest rate of 4%. The loan can be used for needed repairs and upgrades to your home. For more information, contact [Jose Lepez Jr](#) at 312-880-1881, or click [here](#) to apply.

FREE FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTATION



Are you or someone you know interested in buying a home but don't know where to begin?
 Does your credit need some work?
 Do you need financial advice?

WE CAN HELP YOU!

WEDNESDAYS
 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED



According to a study conducted by the Federal Trade Commission, one in five people have an error on their credit report.

WE OFFER

- Free Credit Report
- Credit Analysis
- Spending Plan Analysis
- Personal Action Plan

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EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE - HOPE GALA 2024



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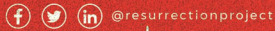
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
8:00 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Event Tickets - \$100
Raffle Tickets - \$5 EACH
**Need not be present to win*

NIKO'S BANQUET HALL
7600 S. Harlem Avenue
Bridgeview, IL 60455

OPEN BAR, DINNER, AND ENTERTAINMENT
MUSIC BY: DJ AZTEKA

Ticket pick-up information: 1914 S. ASHLAND AVENUE
312-421-7647





HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONE PROGRAM IN COORDINATION WITH THE MCKINLEY PARK CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE PRESENTING AWARENESS SESSIONS ON:

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

YOU WILL LEARN:

- An action plan to help during an emotional crisis.
- Self-coping skills for depression, anxiety and stress.
- Improve self-care, self-esteem and communication skills



Join us the following three Saturdays
January 6, 20 and February 3, 2024
10:00am to Noon

McKinley Park Public Library
1915 W. 35th Street, Chicago IL 60609

TO REGISTER:
Call: 708-540-3244
Email: lguevara@resurrectionproject.org

Nepantla: Undergraduate Journal of Faith, Culture and the Arts
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The PASOS Network invites *undergraduate students* to submit any written or visual art that reflects the ways in which we engage in culturally responsive and sustaining practices that center the lived realities of students from minoritized communities.

Nepantla: Undergraduate Journal of Faith, Culture and the Arts seeks to promote the artistic expressions of faith, culture, and justice of undergraduate students by publishing those who create from a space of liminality, embracing their status as “*ni de aqui, ni de alla*” (from neither here nor there). For some, it might mean being from both the United States and another country; for others, it can be embodied in the navigating of obstacles unique to the experience of first-generation students for whom the university setting does not see their struggles. Whatever it means to you and your relationship to God and to others, this journal hopes to include it.

SHARE YOUR WORK!

Submissions are open for *Nepantla: Undergraduate Journal of Faith, Culture and the Arts.*

The journal, *Nepantla*, takes its name from the Nahuatl word that means “in-betweenness.” The PASOS Network invites students to submit any form of art that centers the lived realities of students from minoritized communities. *Nepantla* captures the essence of living in the in betweenness of two worlds. We invite undergraduate writers and artists to contribute to our journal, exploring the rich, complex, and other transformative experiences of navigating this liminal space.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Students can submit multiple submissions by filling out our online form and include a brief artist statement/bio for each submission. Submissions are due by **January 26, 2023.**

Our Student Editorial Board and the PASOS Network will review all submissions; Notification of acceptance will be sent out by **February 16, 2023.**

Scan for Online Form

If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to contact Maria Villanueva, Program Coordinator, PASOS Network, by email at mvillanueval@dom.edu.

PASOS NETWORK

IN THE NEWS

Ere Rendon, Vice President of Immigrant Justice at The Resurrection Project, spoke with Sasha-Ann Simons, Host of *Reset* on WBEZ, to discuss the process migrants are going through to obtain work permits. [Click here to listen to the conversation.](#)

Laura Mendoza, Organizer at The Resurrection Project, spoke with ABC Chicago’s reporter Michelle Gallardo on the risk that DACA recipients face as the USCIS delays DACA renewals. [Click here to view the interview.](#)

To promote an event or to share an update about your program and services, email the [MarCom team](#).

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