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## Cómo Celebrar el Mes de la Historia de la Mujer

Por: Ashmar Mandou

**E**n reconocimiento al Mes de la Historia de la Mujer, momento para celebrar los logros de la mujer que lucha por igualdad de pago, derechos ambientales y justicia social, ponemos énfasis especial en varias organizaciones de Chicago dedicadas a empoderar y elevar a la mujer. Chicago tiene una vibrante comunidad de negocios y organizaciones propiedad de mujeres que buscan a personas que presten su tiempo, recursos, experiencia y voz para impactar a las generaciones por venir. En Honor al Mes de la Historia de la Mujer, hemos recopilado una lista de organizaciones para ayudarle a comenzar. Así que arremánguese y preste su tiempo a varias valiosas organizaciones de la ciudad que esperan que usted inspire a la próxima ola de líderes femeninas. Feliz Mes de la Historia de la Mujer.

**Women's Business Development Center (WBDC)**

WBDC es un líder 501(c)(3) reconocido a nivel

nacional en el campo del desarrollo empresarial y el empoderamiento económico de las mujeres, que se fundó en 1986. Su misión es apoyar y

acelerar el desarrollo y el crecimiento comercial enfocado en la mujer y en servir a todas las diversas propietarias de negocios, para fortalecer

su participación e impacto en la economía. Para más información, visite [www.wbdc.org](http://www.wbdc.org).

**Deborah's Place**  
Deborah's Place abre las

puertas de la oportunidad a mujeres desamparadas de Chicago. Apoyando vivienda y servicios, ofrece a la mujer su elemento clave para sanar, logrando

sus metas y saliendo de la experiencia del desamparo. Buscan cumplir su misión a través de la expresión de sus valores fundamentales:

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## The Editor's Desk



In honor of Women's History Month, we place a spotlight on a handful of organizations committed to the growth and developmental of women from all socio-economic backgrounds. Check out our latest edition to find out which organization best aligns with your mission and goal, as each non-profit is in constant search for people to lend their resources. In addition, **Mrs. Doubtfire** actor Giselle Gutierrez, Florida native, makes her musical debut in the international hit and talks about what people can expect from the heartfelt musical comedy. For additional news, visit [www.lawndalenews.com](http://www.lawndalenews.com).

*En honor al Mes de la Historia de la Mujer, destacamos un puñado de organizaciones comprometidas con el crecimiento y desarrollo de las mujeres de todos los orígenes socioeconómicos. Consulte nuestra última edición para descubrir qué organización se alinea mejor con su misión y objetivo, ya que cada organización sin fines de lucro está en constante búsqueda de personas que presten sus recursos. Además, la actriz de Mrs. Doubtfire, Giselle Gutiérrez, nativa de Florida, hace su debut musical en el éxito internacional y habla sobre lo que la gente puede esperar de esta sincera comedia musical. Para más información, visite [www.lawndalenews.com](http://www.lawndalenews.com).*

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# Ways to Celebrate Women's History Month

By: Ashmar Mandou

In recognition of Women's History Month, a time to celebrate the achievements of women fighting for equal pay, environmental rights, and social justice, we place a spotlight on the various organizations across Chicago dedicated to empowering and uplifting women. Chicago has a vibrant community of women-own businesses and organizations looking for individuals to lend their time, resources, expertise, and voices that will impact generations to come. In honor of Women's History Month, we have compiled a list of organizations to help you get started. So roll up your sleeves and lend your time to several worthy organizations across the city in hopes you will inspire the next wave of female leaders. Happy Women's History Month.

### Women's Business Development Center (WBDC)

WBDC is a 501(c)(3) nationally recognized leader in the field of women's business development and economic empowerment that was founded in 1986. Their mission is to support and accelerate business development and growth, targeting women and serving all diverse business owners, in order to strengthen their participation in, and impact on, the economy. For more



information, visit [www.wbdc.org](http://www.wbdc.org).

### Deborah's Place

Deborah's Place opens doors of opportunity for women who are homeless in Chicago. Supportive housing and services offer women their key to healing, achieving their goals and moving on from the experience of homelessness. They seek to fulfill their mission through the expression of their core values, safe, clean and affordable housing, strives for continual growth development and support. To get involved or to donate, visit [www.deborahsplace.org](http://www.deborahsplace.org).

### Women Employed

The mission of Women Employed (WE) is to improve the economic

status of women and remove barriers to economic equity. WE relentlessly pursue equity for women in the workforce by effecting policy change, expanding access to educational opportunities, and advocating for fair and inclusive workplaces so that all women, families, and communities thrive. WE pursue equity for all. Check out how you can support WE, at [www.womenemployed.org](http://www.womenemployed.org).

### Women United Chicago

Women United Chicago is a team of problem solvers seeking to make a positive impact on your organization and the world around. Women United Chicago provides a range of consulting services to organizations

seeking transformation and growth. From fundraising and communications to visual identity to professional trainings, they create powerful tools that grow brands and build influence. To donate or to get involved, visit [www.womenunitedchicago.org](http://www.womenunitedchicago.org).

### WGIRLS Chicago

WGIRLS Chicago is a 501(c)(3) non-profit with the mission to support organizations committed to empowering women and children across Chicago communities. They are a diverse group of young professional women who dedicate their free time to fundraise and volunteer for various Chicago non-profits. Alongside their volunteering and fundraising efforts, WGIRLS Chicago is constantly looking for opportunities to provide an environment that fosters personal and professional relationships among WGIRL members. To volunteer or to learn more, visit [www.wgirls.org/chicago/](http://www.wgirls.org/chicago/)

### In Her Shoes Foundation

In Her Shoes Foundation (IHSF) began as the Positive Girls Club in





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## Mes de la Historia de la Mujer...

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viviendas seguras, limpias y asequibles y se esfuerzan por lograr un desarrollo y apoyo continuos. Para participar o donar, visite [www.deborahsplace.org](http://www.deborahsplace.org).

### Women Employed

La misión de Women Employed (WE) es mejorar el estado económico de la mujer y quitar las barreras a la equidad económica. WE persigue incansablemente la equidad para la mujer en el plano laboral, cambiando políticas efectivamente, ampliando el acceso a oportunidades económicas y abogando por lugares de

trabajo justos e inclusivos para que todas las mujeres, familias y comunidades prosperen. WE busca la equidad para todos. Compruebe como usted puede apoyar a WE en [www.womenemployed.org](http://www.womenemployed.org).

**Women United Chicago**  
Women United Chicago es un equipo solucionador de problemas que busca hacer un impacto positivo en su organización y en todo el mundo. Women United Chicago ofrece un rango de servicios de consulta a organizaciones que

buscan la transformación y el crecimiento. Desde recaudaciones y comunicaciones a identidad visual y entrenamientos profesionales, crean herramientas poderosas que hacen crecer las marcas y generan influencia. Para donar o participar, visite [www.womenunitedchicago.org](http://www.womenunitedchicago.org).

### WGIRLS Chicago

WGIRLS Chicago es una organización 501(c)(3) no lucrativa con la misión de apoyar a organizaciones comprometidas a empoderar a las mujeres y a los niños en las comunidades de Chicago. Son un grupo diverso de jóvenes mujeres profesionales que dedican su tiempo libre a recaudar fondos y a ofrecer sus servicios de voluntarias a varias organizaciones no lucrativas de Chicago. Junto con sus esfuerzos de recaudación y voluntariado, WGIRLS Chicago busca constantemente oportunidades para brindar un ambiente que promueva las relaciones profesionales y personales entre los miembros de WGIRLS.

## Celebrate Women's History...

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2008 as a forum for women of all ages to build strong individual and community relationships in the Chicagoland area. In 2011 the Club was formalized and it became In Her Shoes Foundation (IHSF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Today, through their Professional Development Program,

Giving Back initiative and their flagship program, Ready Set Girls Academy, strives to create a nurturing and positive environment for women and girls of all backgrounds to empower and inspire them to be their personal best. For more information, visit [www.inhereshoesfoundation.org](http://www.inhereshoesfoundation.org).

Para ser un voluntario o para más información, visite [www.wgirls.org/chicago/](http://www.wgirls.org/chicago/)

**In Her Shoes Foundation**  
In Her Shoes Foundation (IHSF) comenzó como

Positive Girls Club en el 2008, como un foro de mujeres de todas las edades, para construir relaciones individuales y comunitarias en el área de Chicago. En el 2011, el Club se formalizó porque se convirtió en In Her Shoes Foundation (IHSF) una organización 501(c)(3) no lucrativa. Hoy en día, a través de su Programa de Desarrollo Profesional, la

iniciativa Giving Back y su emblemático programa Ready Set Girls Academy, florece para crear un ambiente nutritivo y positivo para mujeres y niñas de toda procedencia, para empoderarlas e inspirarlas para que lleguen a ser lo mejor de cada una de ellas. Para más información, visite [www.inhereshoesfoundation.org](http://www.inhereshoesfoundation.org).

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# Chicago Celebrates 187 Years

The City of Chicago commemorates Chicago's 187th birthday, honoring the city's rich history of resilience, progress and cultural significance. From its modest origins to its status as a global metropolis, Chicago continues to be a beacon of opportunity and a testament to the American spirit. Founded in 1837 by Haitian trader Jean Baptiste Point du Sable and his wife Kitihawa, Chicago's origin story is one of diversity and entrepreneurship. Du

Sable's pioneering spirit laid the foundation for a city that would become a melting pot of cultures and ideas, attracting settlers from across the United States and abroad. Chicago's history is defined by extraordinary resilience, exemplified in the aftermath of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. From the ashes of destruction, Chicago rose anew. The city's swift recovery and rebuilding efforts captured the world's attention and became a symbol of determination.

Throughout its history, Chicago has been a battleground for civil rights and social justice, and at the forefront of progressive movements. Mayor Harold Washington, the city's first Black mayor, exemplified Chicago's commitment to inclusivity and empowerment. Chicago's sports and music history are legendary, with iconic figures and pioneering genres marking the city's cultural landscape. That rich cultural tapestry extends beyond sports

## DCEO Celebrates Women's HERstory Month

Illinois' entrepreneurial women. Although more than 458,000 Illinois businesses are women-owned businesses, women business owners and entrepreneurs, especially women of color, have historically experienced barriers in accessing financial and social capital and other key business resources. OMEE hosts dozens of events and provides year-round support to women-owned businesses, including connection with grants, technical assistance, and incentives to bolster women entrepreneurs and women-owned enterprises.



### Overview of Mentoring Programs for Women Entrepreneurs

Thursday | March 21, 2024 | 10:00-11:00 AM | Virtual | *Tailored for women-owned businesses of all stages and industries, future women business owners, and aspiring female entrepreneurs, with all genders welcome to join.* During Team RED's Office

Hours, the entrepreneurial ecosystem will share their tailored programs during DCEO's Women's HERstory Month celebrating Illinois women-owned businesses, future women business owners, and aspiring female entrepreneurs. To register or for the full list of events, visit [www2.illinois.gov](http://www2.illinois.gov)



and music to world-class food, museums and a fine arts scene that has helped shape the city's identity, along with being a hub for business and

higher education. Today, Chicago's iconic skyline, dominated by landmarks like the Willis Tower, 875 N. Michigan and the Jeanne Gang and Studio Gang

Architects-designed St. Regis Chicago, showcases the city's architectural ingenuity and global influence.

## Chicago Celebra 187 Años

La Ciudad de Chicago conmemora el cumpleaños 187 de Chicago, honrando la rica historia de resistencia, progreso e importancia cultural de la ciudad. Desde sus modestos orígenes a su estatus como metrópolis mundial, Chicago continúa siendo un faro de oportunidades y un testamento al espíritu americano. Fundada en 1837 por el comerciante haitiano Jean Baptiste Point du Sable y su esposa Kitihawa, la historia del origen de Chicago es una historia de diversidad y empresariado. El espíritu pionero de Du sable sentó las bases de una ciudad que se convertiría en un crisol de culturas e ideas, atrayendo a colonos de todo Estados Unidos y del extranjero. La historia de Chicago se define por su extraordinaria resistencia, ejemplificado tras el Gran Incendio de Chicago de 1871. De las cenizas de la destrucción, Chicago

resucitó. Los rápidos esfuerzos de recuperación y reconstrucción de la ciudad captaron la atención del mundo y se convirtieron en un símbolo de determinación. A lo largo de su historia, Chicago ha sido un campo de batalla por los derechos civiles y la justicia social, y ha estado a la vanguardia de los movimientos progresistas. El Alcalde Harold Washington, primer alcalde afroamericano de la ciudad, fue un ejemplo del compromiso de Chicago por la inclusividad y el empoderamiento. La historia de deportes y música de Chicago es legendaria, con

figuras icónicas y géneros pioneros que marcan el panorama cultural de la ciudad. Ese rico tapiz cultural se extiende más allá de los deportes y la música hasta llegar a comida de primer nivel, museos y una escena de bellas artes que ha ayudado a dar forma a la identidad de la ciudad, además de ser un centro para los negocios y la educación superior. Hoy en día, el icónico horizonte de Chicago, dominado por monumentos como la Torre Willis, 875 N. Michigan y el St. Regis Chicago diseñado por Jeanne Gang y Studio Gang Architects, muestra el ingenio arquitectónico y la influencia global de la ciudad.

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## Dance to the Rhythms of Nature at Shedd After Hours

Sea horses sway. Jellies pulse. Penguins hop. Join the aquatic animal world in moving to the beats, tunes and melodies at Shedd Aquarium's after hour events. Whether it's jazz, salsa, house music

or something in between, there's a festival-worthy lineup of Chicago's top music at this world-class aquarium.

### RITMO DEL MAR

¡Muévelo! At Ritmo del Mar, enjoy a night of

music, cuisine, culture and mesmerizing animals with an aquatic backdrop like nowhere else in Chicago. Returning for its second year, this event brings the sounds of salsa, cumbia, merengue and Latin

## Baila al Ritmo de la Naturaleza en el Shedd Fuera de Horario

Los caballitos de mar se balancean. Las Jellies se estremecen. Los Pingüinos saltan. Unase al mundo animal acuático moviéndose al ritmo y la melodía en los eventos fuera de horario del Shedd Aquarium. Ya sea jazz, salsa, música house o algo intermedio, es un cartel digno de un festival con la mejor música de Chicago en este acuario de clase mundial.

### RITMO DEL MAR

Muévelo! al Ritmo del Mar, disfruta una noche de música, cocina, cultura y fascinantes animales, con un fondo acuático como ningún otro en Chicago. Regresando

en su segundo año, este evento trae los sonidos de la salsa, la cumbia, el merengue y el jazz latino al acuario. Comida y bebida disponible a la compra. Será una noche inolvidable!

•Edades: 21+; Se requiere identificación (ID) para entrar

•Fechas: sábado, 23 de marzo; sábado, 25 de mayo; y sábado, 27 de julio, de 7-11 p.m.

•Costo: Miembros - \$14.95; residentes de Chicago - \$19.95; No residentes de Chicago desde \$39.95

### FIESTA EN CASA

Que mejor lugar para disfrutar la música de casa que mirando el litoral de Chicago y el Lago Michigan? Brillantes y vibrantes estrellas de mar y anémonas son el perfecto

marco para vibrar con los DJs locales mientras explora fascinantes exhibiciones en todo el acuario. Con la impresionante arquitectura del Shedd con temática oceánica, esta fiesta nocturna es apta incluso para el Rey Neptuno.

•Edades: 21+; Se requiere identificación (ID) para entrar

•Fechas: sábado, 8 de junio; viernes, 14 de junio, sábado, 13 de julio; y viernes, 19 de julio, de 6 a 10:30 p.m.

•Costo: Miembros - \$14.95; residentes de Chicago - \$19.95; No residentes de Chicago desde \$39.95

Para más información sobre otros eventos, visite [www.sheddaquarium.org](http://www.sheddaquarium.org).



jazz to the aquarium. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase. ¡Será una noche inolvidable!

•Ages: 21+; photo ID required for entry

•Dates: Saturday, March 23; Saturday, May 25; and Saturday, July 27, from 7-11 p.m.

•Costs: Members - \$14.95; Chicago residents - \$19.95; Non-Chicago residents start at \$39.95

### HOUSE PARTY

What better place to experience house music than overlooking the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan? Bright and vibrant sea stars and anemones provide the perfect setting to vibe with local DJs while exploring fascinating exhibits around the aquarium. With the stunning, ocean-themed architecture of Shedd, this after-hours party is fit for even King Neptune.

•Ages: 21+; photo ID

required for entry  
•Dates: Saturday, June 8; Friday, June 14; Saturday, July 13; and Friday, July 19, from 6-10:30 p.m.

•Costs: Members - \$14.95; Chicago residents - \$19.95; Non-Chicago residents start at \$39.95

For more information on other events, visit [www.sheddaquarium.org](http://www.sheddaquarium.org).

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## Brookfield Zoo Unveils New Logo



**CONNECT  
CARE  
CONSERVE**

Honoring a rich legacy of conservation impact and leadership while boldly looking towards the future, Brookfield Zoo and its parent organization, the Chicago Zoological Society, proudly unveil their new unified identity: **Brookfield Zoo Chicago**. In the Zoo's momentous 90th anniversary year, the brand evolution is the first significant transformation of its visual identity in nine decades—seamlessly merging its profound conservation science and

educational initiatives and unparalleled Zoo experience, while also more aptly recognizing the organization's enduring contributions to Chicago and beyond. As a catalyst for fostering more profound connections with diverse audiences, Brookfield Zoo Chicago introduces a new brand mantra: **“Connect. Care. Conserve.”** This powerful call to action invites the public to embrace their role as stewards of the environment, nurturing

understanding, empathy, and personal action to preserve and protect wildlife and nature. The centerpiece of the brand evolution is the unveiling of a new logo mark: the lion replaces the longtime bison symbol. The choice pays homage to the Zoo's rich history and heritage, reminiscent of the historic stone lion statues that greet guests at the Zoo's entrances and adorn the promenades within the park.

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## THE OAKS



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This property with its architecturally award winning atrium provides seniors and disabled individuals with parking, library, laundry room, Wellness Center and other conveniences.

A service coordinator is on staff to assist tenants who may need additional services. The units are studio and one bedroom, each with electric appliances, tile bath, and wall to wall carpeting. Modern fire and safety systems are installed in each apartment and common areas of the building. There are also 8 accessible one bedroom units for the mobility impaired. The Oaks is owned and operated by The Oak Park Residence Corporation and is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development through the 202/section 8 Program. Residents pay approximately 30% of their monthly income for rent. For additional information please visit our website at [www.oakparkha.org](http://www.oakparkha.org) or contact us at 708-386-5812.



# Suburban Chicago Man Among Three People Charged with Swindling Investors Out of More Than \$3.9M

A suburban Chicago man was among three people indicted on federal fraud charges for allegedly swindling investors, including a children's charity, out of more than \$3.9 million.

EDWARD L. WOOTEN, LEE S. ROSE, and JOHN L. KRCIL claimed to work for a Wyoming investment company called Black Lion Investment Partners Inc. Beginning in 2019, the trio falsely suggested to investors that they could earn substantial returns by participating in so-

called "private placement" trading programs involving "investment grade fixed income securities" of "top-rated" banks or financial institutions, according to an indictment unsealed Thursday in U.S. District Court in Chicago. The defendants fraudulently claimed that their trading programs yielded multi-million-dollar investment returns within short periods of time, and that investor funds would be returned if the programs failed to perform within 60 days, the indictment states. The

charges allege that the defendants failed to use all investor funds to conduct trades, did not pay any trading profits to investors, and did not return all investor funds as promised.

The defendants instead converted investor funds to their own use and benefit, the indictment states. As a result of the fraud scheme, six investors, including an Oklahoma children's charity, suffered losses totaling approximately \$3,905,000.

Wooten, 51, of Macon, Ga., Rose, 82, of Deerfield, Ill., and Krcil, 55, of Hanover,

Minn., are charged with wire fraud and interstate transfer of money taken by fraud. Wooten and Rose are also charged with money laundering and making false statements. Wooten also faces a charge of making false statements to the FBI, while Rose is charged with making false statements to a federal judge, the FBI, and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The indictment was announced by Morris Pasqual, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois,

and Robert W. "Wes" Wheeler, Jr., Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago Field Office of the FBI. The SEC provided valuable assistance. The government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Brian Havey. The public is reminded that an indictment is not evidence of guilt. The defendants

are presumed innocent and entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt

beyond a reasonable doubt. If convicted, the Court must impose reasonable sentences under federal statutes and the advisory U.S. Sentencing Guidelines.

## City Launches One Summer Chicago Online Application



The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) announced the launch of the One Summer Chicago (OSC) application portal. The City aims to connect an additional 4,000 young people to paid opportunities and life-skills development programs this summer. OSC is a youth employment program offered in partnership with local businesses, community organizations, and city agencies (departments, sister agencies and aldermanic offices) to provide young people ages 14-24 with paid work experiences for six weeks of the summer. In total, 24,300 young

Chicagoans were hired last summer, completing 2.43 million hours of work experience while earning \$33.9M in wages. In 2024, the City aims to employ up to 28,000 young people across the city to work 15-20 hours per week for a total of six weeks. The Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) manages the program, with direct support from the Education, Youth and Human Services (EDYHS) team in the Mayor's Office. More information on One Summer Chicago (Chicagobility and Summer Youth Employment Program) is available at [OneSummerChicago.org](http://OneSummerChicago.org).

### TOWN OF CICERO

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Cicero is planning to remove and replace approximately 480 lead service lines within the following year.

The Town is seeking loan assistance from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) under the IEPA Public Water Supply Loan Program in accordance with the IEPA Loan Rules (Title 35, Subtitle F, Chapter II, Part 662.520(j) State Environmental Review). The IEPA has reviewed the project and has made a Preliminary Environmental Impact Determination (PEID) available for public inspection.

A Public Hearing to discuss the project plan and PEID will be held at the following:

Town Hall – Board Meeting Room  
4949 W Cermak Road  
Cicero, IL 60804  
Date: March 18, 2024  
Time: 10:00am

A comment period shall be provided for 10 days following the date of the hearing in which written comments may be submitted to the Town or to the IEPA. Comments can be submitted to the following contacts:

Town of Cicero

Hon. Larry Dominick, Town President  
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## Notice to the Voters of the City of Berwyn

Pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970, Article VII, Section 6(f), the following binding question shall appear on the March 19, 2024, primary election ballot:

To the Voters of the City of Berwyn	Yes
“Shall Candidates for Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and Aldermanic Candidates of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the City of Berwyn be Elected in Nonpartisan Primary and General Consolidated Elections?”	No

### Specifications

- 1) The Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and City Council of the City of Berwyn (all Wards) elected at the Consolidated Election held on April 6, 2021, or their successors, (Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and the “2021 City Council”), shall hold office for four (4) years thereafter and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The provisions of this binding referendum and applicable law, in particular Sections 3.1-20-45, inclusive, of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-45), shall govern the election of the successors of the Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and the “2025 City Council” unless otherwise stated herein. Such successors shall be nominated at a primary election to be held at the Consolidated Primary of 2025, and every fourth year thereafter (if a primary is necessary pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.1-20-45, inclusive, of the Illinois Municipal Code, or as otherwise provided herein), and elected at a general election to be held at the Consolidated Election in 2025 and every fourth year thereafter. Where the Specifications herein conflict with Section 3.1-20-45, the Specifications shall control.
- 2) All office holders whose terms expire in 2025 shall be nominated and elected pursuant to the above sections of the Illinois Municipal Code, at the February 25, 2025, primary election, and as specified herein, if a run-off is necessary, at the general election on April 1, 2025.
- 3) A race is considered uncontested if there is only one or no candidate who files for said office.
- 4) A candidate who receives fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total votes cast for his or her office in the non-partisan primary election shall be declared elected.
- 5) If no candidate receives fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total votes cast for his or her office in the non-partisan primary election, then the candidates receiving the most votes equal in number to twice the number of the candidate positions available for the particular office shall be candidates in the run-off election at the general election in April after the February non-partisan primary. If only one (1) position is available (i.e., alderman), then the two (2) candidates receiving the highest vote totals, but neither receiving fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total vote, would stand for election in the April election.
- 6) If there is a tie vote for any position, that tie will be broken by drawing lots or a coin toss as agreed upon by the candidates and conducted by the City Clerk (unless the City Clerk is one of the candidates whose office is being contested, in which case the City Administrator shall conduct the lottery). If no agreement can be reached, then the ties will be broken by lot. For example, if there is a tie for the available positions, lots will be drawn to determine the top two candidates who will be in the run-off election for every position available. If there is a tie between two or more candidates for the last run-off position, the winner of the last position shall be chosen by lot or as otherwise agreed, from the tied candidates.
- 7) All election contests and all election petition challenges will be conducted pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, unless otherwise provided for by law or herein.
- 8) If the binding referendum is successful at the March 19, 2024, election, thereafter, for all future elections for City Offices, the form of all nominating petitions shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code and Illinois Election Code governing non-partisan election and as set forth above, unless otherwise provided by law or herein. If this question is barred by operation of law or otherwise from appearing on the March 19, 2024 ballot, the City Council directs that the question be placed on the November 5, 2024, general election ballot.
- 9) The required number of signatures and the filing dates for ballot access at the February 25, 2025, non-partisan primary election and all primaries thereafter, shall be in accordance with the Illinois Municipal Code and Illinois Election Code with all candidates considered Independents pursuant to sections 5/10-3 and 5/10-3.1 of the Illinois Election Code.

## Aviso para los votantes de la ciudad de Berwyn

Conforme a la Constitución de Illinois de 1970, Artículo VII, Sección 6(f), la siguiente pregunta vinculante aparecerá en la boleta de la elección primaria del 19 de marzo de 2024:

Para los votantes de la ciudad de Berwyn	Si
“¿Considera que los candidatos a Alcalde, Secretario, Tesorero y Concejales de los distritos electorales 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 y 8 de la ciudad de Berwyn deben ser elegidos en elecciones primarias no partidistas y elecciones generales consolidadas?”	No

### Especificaciones

- 1) El Alcalde, el Secretario, el Tesorero y el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Berwyn (todos los Distritos) que fueron electos en la Elección consolidada que se llevó a cabo el 6 de abril de 2021, o sus sucesores, (Alcalde, Secretario, Tesorero y el “Concejo Municipal de 2021”), ocuparán sus cargos durante cuatro (4) años de allí en adelante y hasta que sus sucesores respectivos sean electos y habilitados. Las disposiciones de este referendo vinculante y la ley aplicable, en particular las Secciones 3.1-20-45, inclusive, del Código Municipal de Illinois (65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-45), regirán la elección de los sucesores del Alcalde, el Secretario, el Tesorero y el “Concejo Municipal de 2025”, a menos que se afirme lo contrario aquí. Dichos sucesores serán designados en una elección primaria que se realizará en la Primaria consolidada de 2025, y cada cuatro años de allí en adelante (si es necesaria una primaria conforme a las disposiciones de la Sección 3.1-20-45, inclusive, del Código Municipal de Illinois Municipal, o según lo dispuesto aquí), y elegidos en una elección general que tendrá lugar en la Elección consolidada de 2025 y cada cuatro años de allí en adelante. Cuando las Especificaciones incluidas aquí entren en conflicto con la Sección 3.1-20-45, las Especificaciones prevalecerán.
- 2) Todos los funcionarios cuyos mandatos vencen en 2025 serán candidateados y elegidos conforme a las secciones anteriores del Código Municipal de Illinois Municipal en la elección primaria del 25 de febrero de 2025, y según lo especificado aquí, si es necesaria una segunda vuelta, en la elección general del 1 de abril de 2025.
- 3) Una contienda electoral se considera sin contrincante si hay un solo candidato o ningún candidato se presenta para dicho cargo.
- 4) Un candidato que recibe el cincuenta por ciento (50%) más uno (1) del total de los votos emitidos para su cargo en la elección primaria no partidista se declarará electo.
- 5) Si ningún candidato recibe el cincuenta por ciento (50%) más uno (1) de los votos totales emitidos para su cargo en la elección primaria no partidista, entonces los candidatos que reciban la mayor cantidad de votos, equivalentes en número al doble del número de los puestos de candidatos disponibles para el cargo en particular, serán candidatos en la elección de segunda vuelta en la elección general de abril después de la primaria no partidista de febrero. Si solo hay un (1) puesto disponible (es decir, concejal), entonces los dos (2) candidatos que reciban la mayor cantidad de votos totales, pero donde ninguno reciba el cincuenta por ciento (50%) más uno (1) de los votos totales, participarán como candidatos en la elección de abril.
- 6) Si existe un empate para cualquier puesto, ese empate se resolverá mediante sorteo o arrojando una moneda según lo acordado por los candidatos y el encargado de este procedimiento será el Secretario de la ciudad (a menos que el Secretario de la ciudad sea uno de los candidatos cuyo cargo esté en disputa, en cuyo caso el Administrador de la ciudad será quien realice el sorteo). Si no se llega a ningún acuerdo, entonces los empates se resolverán por sorteo. Por ejemplo, si hay un empate para los puestos disponibles, se realizarán sorteos para determinar quiénes serán los dos principales candidatos que estarán en la elección de segunda vuelta para cada puesto disponible. Si hay un empate entre dos o más candidatos para el último puesto en la segunda vuelta, el ganador del último puesto se escogerá entre los candidatos empatados por sorteo o de otra manera según lo acordado.
- 7) Todas las contiendas electorales y todas las impugnaciones de peticiones de participación en elecciones se llevarán a cabo conforme al Código Electoral de Illinois, a menos que la ley o este documento dispongan otra cosa.
- 8) Si el referendo vinculante tiene éxito en la elección del 19 de marzo de 2024, de allí en adelante, en todas las elecciones futuras para cargos en la ciudad, el formulario de todas las solicitudes de candidatura estará en conformidad con las disposiciones aplicables del Código Municipal de Illinois y el Código Electoral de Illinois que rigen las elecciones no partidistas y con lo estipulado anteriormente, a menos que la ley o este documento dispongan otra cosa. Si por efecto de la ley u otro motivo esta cuestión es excluida de la boleta del 19 de marzo de 2024, el Concejo Municipal ordena que la cuestión se incluya en la boleta de la elección general del 5 de noviembre de 2024.
- 9) La cantidad de firmas requeridas y las fechas de presentación para acceder a la boleta de la elección primaria no partidista del 25 de febrero de 2025, y a todas las primarias de allí en adelante, estarán de acuerdo con el Código Municipal de Illinois y el Código Electoral de Illinois, donde todos los candidatos serán considerados independientes conforme a las secciones 5/10-3 y 5/10-3.1 del Código Electoral de Illinois.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 7th day of March 2024

**Karen A. Yarbrough**  
Cook County Clerk  
cookcountyclerkil.gov

# 'This feels so special' says Mrs. Doubtfire actor Giselle Gutierrez

By: Ashmar Mandou

The delightfully charming *Mrs. Doubtfire* is in Chicago for a limited engagement for audiences to enjoy this musical comedy smash hit. Described as a "feel-good, family-friendly" comedy, four-time Tony Award winner *Mrs. Doubtfire* tells the hysterical and heartfelt story of an out-of-work actor who will do anything for his kid. "I know the movie is so iconic and loved, that being a part of the musical production of *Mrs. Doubtfire* feels so special because I know this is something that is part of everyone's childhood," said Giselle Gutierrez, who plays Lydia Hillard. Singer/songwriter Gutierrez, originally from Plant City, Florida, always displayed a passion for the arts. "It was just something I always wanted to do. I was always singing and dancing that pursuing a career in the arts just felt natural to me," said Gutierrez, who is currently a sophomore BFA Musical Theatre major at the University of Central



Florida. *Mrs. Doubtfire* marks Gutierrez's musical debut and urges everyone to follow their dreams. "This career path is not easy. It takes a lot of work, but if you dedicate time to your craft, if you work at it every day and learn all you can, and give it your all, you can accomplish anything," said Gutierrez. *Mrs. Doubtfire* is currently playing at

Broadway in Chicago's James M. Nederlander Theatre, 24 W. Randolph St., through Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. "I hope as many people in Chicago can come see this play because it truly delivers a heartwarming story about family and acceptance," said Gutierrez. Individual tickets for *Mrs. Doubtfire* are on sale and range from \$30.00 - \$140.00 with a

select number of premium tickets available. Tickets are available now for groups of 10 or more by calling Broadway In Chicago Group Sales at (312) 977-1710 or emailing [GroupSales@BroadwayInChicago.com](mailto:GroupSales@BroadwayInChicago.com). For more information, visit [www.BroadwayInChicago.com](http://www.BroadwayInChicago.com)  
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# 'Se Siente tan Especial' dice la actriz Giselle Gutierrez Mrs. Doubtfire

Por Ashmar Mandou

La deliciosamente encantadora *Mrs. Doubtfire* está en Chicago para un compromiso limitado, para que el público disfrute de esta exitosa comedia musical. Descrita como una comedia "para sentirse bien y para toda la familia" la ganadora por cuarta vez del Premio Tony *Mrs. Doubtfire* cuenta la histórica y sentida historia de un actor desempleado que haría cualquier cosa por su hijo. Se que la película es tan icónica y gustada, que ser parte parte de la producción musical de *Mrs. Doubtfire* es algo muy especial, porque sé que es algo que es parte de la niñez de todos", dijo Giselle Gutierrez, quien interpreta a Lydia Hillard. La Cantante/autora Gutierrez originalmente de Plant City Florida, siempre mostró pasión por las artes. "Simplemente era algo que siempre quise

hacer. Siempre estaba cantando y bailando y seguir una carrera en las artes fue algo natural para mí", dijo Gutierrez, quien actualmente es estudiante de segundo año de Licenciatura en Teatro Musical en la Universidad de Florida Central. *Mrs. Doubtfire* marca el debut musical de Gutierrez y exhorta a todos a seguir sus sueños. "Esta carrera no es fácil. Es mucho trabajo, pero si le dedicas tiempo, si trabajas en ello todos los días y aprendes todo lo que puedas puedes lograr todo", dijo Gutierrez. *Mrs. Doubtfire* actualmente se presenta en Broadway en el Teatro James M. Nederlander de Chicago, 24 W. Randolph St., hasta el domingo, 10 de marzo. Espero que mucha gente de Chicago pueda venir a ver esta obra porque verdaderamente es una historia conmovedora sobre la familia y la aceptación", dijo Gutierrez. Los boletos para *Mrs. Doubtfire* están a la venta y van de \$30.00 - \$140.00 con un selecto número de boletos premium disponibles. Los boletos están disponibles para grupos de 10 o más, llamando a Broadway In Chicago Group Sales al (312) 977-1710 o por correo electrónico a [GroupSales@BroadwayInChicago.com](mailto:GroupSales@BroadwayInChicago.com). Para más información, visite [www.BroadwayInChicago.com](http://www.BroadwayInChicago.com)  
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COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
ONEMAIN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.; Plaintiff,  
vs.  
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AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,  
17 CH 4508  
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**NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID TO**

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO**

Sealed proposals, endorsed as above, will be submitted back to the District via an electronic upload to the Bonfire Portal only, from the date of the Invitation to Bid, up to 11:00 A.M. (Chicago time), on the bid opening date, and will be opened publicly as described in the Invitation to Bid by the Director of Procurement and Materials Management or designee at 11:00 AM on the stated bid opening date below for:

**24-613-11**

**Scavenger Services in the Stickney and Calumet Service Areas**

Estimated Cost for Group A:	\$ 2,594,500.00	Bid Deposit:	None
Estimated Cost for Group B:	\$ 765,000.00		
Total Estimated Cost:	\$ 3,359,500.00		

Voluntary Technical Pre-Bid Conference via ZOOM: Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 10:00 am CST. Compliance with the District’s Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D and Appendix C are required on this Contract.

**Bid Opening: April 2, 2024**

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The above is an abbreviated version of the Notice Invitation to Bid. A full version which includes a brief description of the project and/or service can be found on the District’s website, **www.mwrdd.org**. The path is as follows: Doing Business → Procurement and Materials Management → Contract Announcements.

Specifications, proposal forms and/or plans may be obtained from the Department of Procurement and Materials Management by downloading online from the District’s website at **www.mwrdd.org** (Doing Business → Procurement & Materials → Management Contract Announcements). No fee is required for the Contract Documents. Any questions regarding the downloading of the Contract Document should be directed to the following email: **contractdesk@mwrdd.org** or call **312-751-6643**.

All Contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 et.seq.), where it is stated in the Invitation to Bid Page.

**The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals if deemed in the public’s best interest.**

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago  
By Darlene A. LoCascio  
Director of Procurement and Materials Management

Chicago, Illinois  
March 6, 2024