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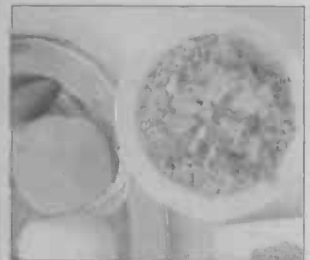
Ashley Roman, of Park Ridge, looks for a student's box of prepackaged books Aug. 8 in the cafeteria at Maine East High School in Park Ridge. Students who order all their books packaged in a box can pick them up a week before students who buy their books individually. **PAGE 7** | ROB HART-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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Sabine Russo 847-866-8200



Morton Grove \$299,900
Beaut 4 br, 3 ba brick expanded bung. Liv & din rms w/octagon bay windows. Bright eat-in kit. 1st flr mstr. Fam rm. LL w/2 rec rms. 2-car gar.

Candace Kuzmarski 847-866-8200



Lincolnwood \$289,000
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Maureen Barone 312-952-7967



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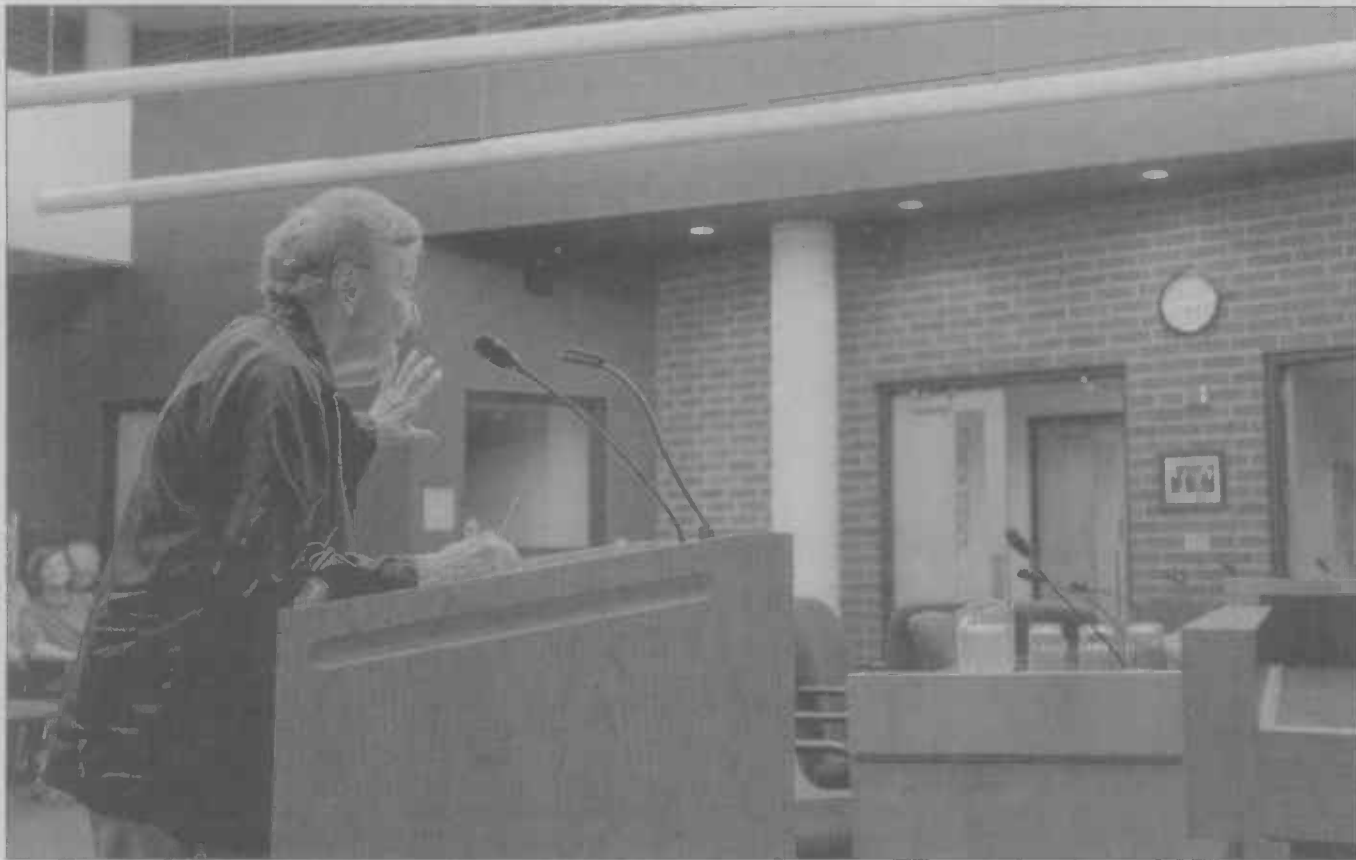
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Helen Sparkes, of Niles, talks about her opposition to the introduction of a fare during a public hearing for service changes to the Niles Free Bus service at Village Hall on Aug. 9. | CURTIS LEHMKUHL-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

VILLAGE HALL

Riders not on board with Niles Free Bus fare

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

NILES — Regular riders of the Niles Free Bus shared their thoughts on a proposed fare last week during the first of two public hearings at Niles Village Hall.

The proposed fare increase is 25 cents per one-way trip and 10 cents per one-way trip for seniors age 65 or older, with children younger than 7 riding free.

Patricia Harris, who has been living at the Niles YMCA since 2002 due to an illness, said she depends on the Niles Free Bus to get around and that the proposed fare would impact her financially.

"A lot of times they (riders) don't even have a quarter on them," Harris said. "So, what do you do?"

Harris said all of the quarters and dimes make a big difference to her and it may mean choosing between purchasing food from the vending machine at the YMCA or riding the bus.

"Every little bit hurts," Harris said of the proposed fare.

A few residents echoed her thoughts and did not want to see a fare implemented or services decreased.

Others, like resident Evelyn Fowler, did

not mind paying a fee, but would rather see some type of a pass that would eliminate the need to carry around change.

"I moved to Niles because of the Free Bus," Fowler said. "The bus is my lifeline to where I go and what I'm doing."

Fowler said she sometimes goes to several stores in one day using the Niles bus.

"I feel as if it is deserving," said senior Lorraine Kapela, who rides the bus five days a week and supports the proposed fare.

Kapela said the drivers are very considerate and professional, and she realizes it's an expensive operation to run and does not mind paying a fee.

The courtesy bus system costs the village about \$550,000 a year to operate. Village trustees have asked staff to reduce the cost of operating the bus system. The proposed fee is expected to bring in about \$65,000 a year.

One speaker said he feels too much money is being spent on the Niles Free Bus. Other speakers had questions about whether disabled passengers would also face a fee. Mike Haws, fleet manager for the Public Works Department, said officials haven't yet addressed the topic of disabled riders.

Under the proposal, the discontinuation of service on Presidents Day, Veterans Day and the village's Spring Holiday is being considered. The temporary discontinuation of service on weekends for the Route 413 South End Special is also up for discussion.

This year the cost of the free bus went \$75,000 over budget, but PACE reimbursed the village, Finance Director Scot Neukirch explained. He said that the total operating expense to run the bus system was about \$1,578,000, of which the village contributed about \$643,000, though after the reimbursement that amount dropped to \$568,000. Neukirch said the village is expected to put in 36 percent of the budgeted expenses for the bus, and PACE picks up the rest.

Village Manager George Van Geem said officials recorded the hearings to be shown to village-board members who weren't able to attend. In September the board will have an opportunity to discuss the Free Bus proposal.

The 411 Route serves Golf Mill, Notre Dame High School, Civic Center Plaza, the library and other places. The 412 route goes to Golf Mill, Four Flaggs and Golf Glen. The third route, 413, travels to the Leaning Tower YMCA, Pointe Plaza, Village Cross-shopping Center and elsewhere.

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

Petition seeking term limits for officials rejected

BY TRACY GRUEN
contributor

NILES — Niles resident Joe Makula said he is weighing his options after the petition to create term limits for village trustees and the mayor was not certified by Niles Village Clerk Marlene Victorine.

In a letter to Makula, Victorine stated: "I have determined that I cannot certify the question presented on the petition for the November 6, 2012 election, because the petition sheets are not in apparent conformity with mandatory provision of the Illinois Election Code."

Addressing Makula, Victorine's letter also states: "Your petitions state an incorrect standard for determining the number of signatures required."

She explains that she has carefully reviewed the petition Makula filed July 27 and consulted with legal counsel.

The letter also states that Makula's petitions fail to state that the person circulating the petition was 18 or older, certify that the signatures on the sheet were signed in the circulator's presence and certify that the signatures are genuine.

Makula said his petition-circulator statement indicated he is a registered voter of Niles (which means he is at least 18 years of age) and that he certifies, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the signatures were registered voters of Illinois when they signed the petition.

"I think his petition was in substantial compliance with the election code," said Maryam Judar, a community lawyer at the Citizen Advocacy Center, who contended that the circulator statement "doesn't need to state" that Makula is at least 18 years old.

"I think Niles is putting up barriers to putting it on the ballot," Judar said.

Makula questioned: "Why didn't Mayor (Robert) Callero and Trustee (Louella) Preston sign off on this one way or the other?"

He said the Niles Election Committee, to which Callero and Preston belong, did not meet on the topic.

Makula said Victorine "unilaterally made this decision."

"They don't want to put their prints on this," Makula said of Callero and Preston. "They don't want to get involved. They're not in touch with the average citizens of Niles."

Makula and other residents filed a petition containing 1,018 signatures of people who want to see term limits become a referendum question on the Nov. 6 ballot. The petition was for a term limit of 16 years, which would be four four-year terms.

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Let's keep the conversation going

Last week I shared some exciting news about the work that we have been doing this summer to prepare the **Niles Herald-Spectator** for an Aug. 23 re-launch. As part of our effort to ensure that readers get the best possible experience from their provider of local news, we conducted a number of focus groups and hundreds of one-on-one street



Chris Krug

interviews with readers and non-readers alike. Since last Thursday, I have heard from dozens more of our subscribers — and former subscribers — about what we need to do to enhance their local news experience. Let's keep that conversation going: Call, email or write me a note. The best community news providers are the ones that have an active and open dialogue with the people they serve. That's our commitment to you. Our team is focused on constant improvement.

What we will publish Aug. 23 is just the start. Our work doesn't end with what we hope you'll agree is a much better overall reading experience. It only begins. Thanks again for your loyalty to us. We can't wait to show you what's next.

Sincerely,

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'HONORARY KALPANA CHAWLA WAY'

Street naming honors astronaut, South Asian community

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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MAINE TOWNSHIP — Kalpana Chawla didn't have a direct connection to Maine Township, but the late U.S. astronaut, killed in the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia explosion, is receiving permanent recognition near a local park.

In unincorporated Maine Township a stretch of Dee Road between Emerson Street and West Oaks Avenues has been designated "Honorary Kalpana Chawla Way." An honorary street sign at the southwest corner of Dee and Emerson was unveiled during the township's National Night Out event Aug. 7.

For Maine Township Highway Commissioner Robert Provenzano the sign is a tribute to the area's large South Asian community and he hopes residents will be inspired when they see it.

"She was a great woman who accomplished so much in the space industry," Provenzano said of Chawla. "I thought it was very fitting. She's someone who could be a role model for the children here."

He added: "This is a person everyone can relate to. It puts religion aside and politics aside. That's why we felt



Dee Road between Emerson Street and West Oaks Avenue in unincorporated Maine Township has been designated as Honorary Kalpana Chawla Way in recognition of the late U.S. astronaut. | JENNIFER JOHNSON-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

this would be the perfect match, the perfect fit for our community."

The idea to honor Chawla's memory came while Provenzano was looking through a file of proposed projects and remembered that a young girl had approached him at a National Night Out event a few years earlier and the topic of Chawla's status as a U.S. astronaut of Indian descent came up. He decided to do some research and, while meeting with resi-

dents in the community, learned that most of the children he spoke with knew of her.

"She's a prominent and well-known role model in the (Indian-American) community," Provenzano said.

The location of Dee and Emerson was chosen for the sign because Dee Park is a gathering place for the neighborhood's South Asian residents, Provenzano explained.

"That park there is like a community center for the Indian community," he said.

Rita Shah, a resident who participated in the Aug. 7 dedication with her daughter, Tina, called the sign "an honor" for the Indian-American community.

"A lot of people are able to see her name up there. I think they feel very good," she said.

During the dedication Shah also explained the significance of the sign in Gujarati, a language spoken by a number of residents in the area.

Kalpana Chawla was the first Indian-born woman to fly in space. She was born in Karnal, Haryana, India, in 1961 and after earning a Ph.D from the University of Colorado she joined the NASA Ames Research Center in San Francisco. Her first space flight was in 1997; her last was in 2003 aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia, which blew apart upon re-entry to the Earth, killing all the crew on board.

According to NASA, Chawla made 252 orbits of Earth during her astronaut career. She was posthumously awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor, the NASA Space Flight Medal and the NASA Distinguished Service Medal.

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COVER STORY

Students say 'so long' to summer

Renovations, respect, residency requirements top District 207 back-to-school highlights

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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PARK RIDGE — When Maine South High School students return to class next week they'll be greeted by familiar friends and, for most, a welcome building improvement.

The Park Ridge school's vintage restrooms have been undergoing major renovations and most will be complete by the time the first bell rings on Aug. 22.

"They won't look like it's 1964 anymore," Principal Shawn Messmer noted.

The upgrades, which will include new fixtures, paint, tiles and lighting, were the result of requests from students.

"When I started here two years ago there was an open letter to the principal in our school newsletter and one of the things they mentioned was a desire to have the bathrooms upgraded," Messmer said.

Other summer improvements at the school will be most noticeable to the students who spend a lot of time underwater.

"We did a lot of work on our pool this year, re-grouting and fixing up some things," Messmer said. "It looks great in there. It looks like a brand-new pool."

Students in Maine Township High School District 207 begin the 2012-13 school year on Aug. 22 with a full-day of classes for freshmen and a nearly full day for upperclassmen — a change from previous years when only freshmen spent the entire first day in school.

It's a time when Messmer shares a familiar nugget of advice with his students: get involved in school activities outside the classroom.

"I think it's very important so high school doesn't fly by without some positive, fun, social memories for them," he noted.

Maine East High School Principal Michael Pressler has the same advice for stu-

dents of his high school which serves a population from Park Ridge, unincorporated Maine Township, Niles, Morton Grove and Glenview.

"When you come to Maine East I'm going to encourage you to get involved, not only in your studies and academics, but in clubs," Pressler said, pointing to the many activities the high school offers. "There are so many ways to get engaged."

Pressler also reminds students to not be afraid to approach an adult if they need help.

"If you have a question, ask. If you need help, ask," Pressler said. "We have so many people in the building who want our kids to do well, but sometimes it's ultimately up to the student to ask."

This year Maine East will continue to embrace and promote the "R-Code," a program encouraging students to be "respectful, responsible and ready." The R-Code was introduced during the 2011-12 school year with student incentives for good behavior and that will continue during the new school year, Pressler indicated.

"The whole focus is to be positive and proactive," the principal said of the initiative.

One area of focus will be how students engage in social media, with reminders to be respectful and responsible in their use of it.

There were no major improvement projects at Maine East over the summer, but students may notice new carpeting in the school's auditorium, which is also scheduled to receive a new stage curtain in September, replacing one that may be about five decades old, Pressler said.

District-wide, one significant change that families may have noticed is a new requirement that they prove residency within District 207 prior to the start of every school year. In the past, explained District 207 spokesman David Beery, only incoming freshmen and transfer students were required to show documenta-



Pat Ehorn, right, explains the contents of the box of prepackaged books to incoming freshman Natalia Koneicka on Aug. 8 in the cafeteria at Maine East High School in Park Ridge. Students who order all their books packaged in a box can pick them up a week before students who buy their books individually. | ROB HART-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

tion that they lived in the district, but now all students must do so.

"It's simply an effort to ensure, as part of our responsibility to property-tax payers, that everyone who is enrolled in our schools lives within the district boundaries," Beery said.

Concerns about students living outside the district but still attending Maine Township high schools prompted the new requirement, he explained.

"We don't have specific numbers, but that sort of thing came to our attention often enough that we concluded that we needed to be more diligent about it," Beery said.

As a result, families were required to provide a copy of a tax bill, a closing statement for the purchase of a new residence or a signed lease. Also required were copies of utility bills, a vehicle-sticker receipt, proof of homeowners or rent-



Elanta Slowek, of Park Ridge, helps by finding a box of prepackaged books for another student on Aug. 8 in at Maine East. More than 900 students pre-ordered their books this school year. | ROB HART-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

ers insurance, or a public-aid card.

Returning students may also notice many new faces at Maine South and Maine

East this school year. Due to a large number of retirements there are plenty of teachers and staff joining each building for the first time. Maine

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DISTRICT 219

New dean appointed at Niles West High School

SKOKIE — Antwan Babakhani has been named dean of students at Niles West High School following the Aug. 6 Niles Township High School District 219 Board of Education meeting, according to a news release.

Babakhani joins the district from Chicago Public Schools, having served most recently as assistant principal of curriculum and instruction at Amundsen High School, the release stated. Babakhani received the prestigious Emerging Leader Award in 2009 from the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD). The previous year he received the Dan & Pat Jorndt "Joy of Teaching"

Award at Amundsen.

"Antwan is a distinguished professional who rose to the top of an amazing crop of applicants," said Niles West Principal Kaine Osburn said in the release. "He has been a successful instructional and administrative leader, and he knows well what success looks like in a diverse community like ours. We are lucky to have him aboard."

As assistant principal at Amundsen, Babakhani developed a collaborative discipline model based on the principles of restorative justice. The new approach, which enlisted the support of counselors, deans, teachers and parents, led to a dramatic drop in out-of-school sus-

pensions, the release stated.

He also coordinated a small learning-communities grant to engineer a standards-based grading initiative to prepare teachers for ninth- and 10th-grade benchmarking using the Common Core State Standards, the release stated.

Babakhani started at Amundsen in 2005 as an English teacher. He was head wrestling coach for three years. He earned his master's degree in Reading from Concordia University in Chicago and holds a Bachelor of Science in English Secondary Education from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

DISTRICT 207

Officials reluctantly OK hire of tech temps

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

PARK RIDGE — The Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education voted to hire two temporary computer programmers to work on a new data system, but not without some hesitation.

Each computer programmer will work about 900 hours at a total maximum cost of \$80,000 to the district, the district reported. They will be paid \$45 an hour.

Hank Thiele, chief technology officer for District 207, explained to board members that he has only one staff member capable of doing the required work, and he needs additional assistance to get the job done in a timely fashion.

The new data system, called Aspen, will allow staff to find information more quickly, help with more-complex data searches, and print out re-

ports, labels, transcripts, report cards and more.

The new computer programmers will analyze and extract data from the system.

With an auto-dialer feature within the new data system Thiele said instead of staff members spending hours calling students' homes about absences, the calls would be generated automatically.

"It's disappointing we've known about it for 18 months and this was the first time the board's been told about it," said board member Margaret McGrath, adding that she wished she had known about the extra cost for the system earlier.

Board member Edward Mueller, echoing McGrath's concerns, said there never seems to be enough technology.

"You can keep spending or at some point put on the brakes," he said.

Thiele said he had hoped staff would have the capacity

to implement the new technology, but that officials realized in January that they would not be able to do so without some outside help.

"It's an evolving process," Thiele said.

Thiele said it's a much more "dynamic" data system and will improve communication. The system allows staff to communicate more efficiently with students and parents by allowing them to check grades online, he said.

"It's an initial investment," Thiele said. "But over time it will pay for itself, hopefully."

This upcoming school year will be the first full academic year with the upgraded system, and the computer programmers will help to put the final touches on it, Thiele explained.

Thiele explained that about six years ago the district's technology budget was at its peak. He said it then came back down and is now back up to where it was.

DISTRICT 71

Superintendent completes leadership program

NILES — Niles Elementary School District 71 Superintendent Amy Kruppe is now a member of the Illinois School for Advanced Leadership's first graduating class, according to a news release.

"The ISAL program was an outstanding experience that continued to increase my leadership skills through visionary best practice research," stated Kruppe, who has been an educator for 21 years, the last five as superintendent in the Niles Elementary District. "The ability to collaborate with other colleagues and national experts during these difficult economic times and enormous educational changes was an outstanding opportunity."

ISAL was developed and is sponsored by the Illinois Association of School Administrators, the statewide organization that represents public school superintendents. The goal was to create a new level of leadership in public education.

"Given all of the challenges facing superintendents and public



Niles Elementary School District 71 Superintendent Amy Kruppe and Dr. Brent Clark, executive director of the Illinois Association of School Administrators. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

education in Illinois, we thought it was important to provide a unique opportunity through rigorous curriculum, training and experiences for those men and women who were willing to push themselves beyond what is expected of a superintendent," said IASA Executive Director

Brent Clark in the release. "We were looking for 'Trail Blazers' — people who would go where others had never gone. What we ended up with is a dedicated group of educators who are specially trained to lead their school districts and to help create a vision for public education

in our state."

The two-year ISAL program included: a professional coach; developing a personalized professional growth plan for student achievement; and conducting a comprehensive needs assessment to determine district and leadership needs, the release stated.

ISAL also studied the superintendent's role through five leadership lenses: facilitator of shared moral purpose, change agent, relationship/culture promoter, capacity builder and coherence maker.

The program culminated with the 23 becoming charter members of a distinguished group known as ISAL Fellows at the graduation ceremony Aug. 4, at the IASA headquarters in Springfield.

"We are really proud of this group of superintendents," Clark said in the release.

Clark said IASA is now accepting applications for ISAL II, which will begin in January of 2013.

MAINE SOUTH

Assistant principal in lauded for partnership building

PARK RIDGE — Rose Garlasco, assistant principal of Maine South High School in Park Ridge, is the recipient of the 2012 Reaching Out and Building Bridges Award from the Illinois Principals Association, according to a news release.

Sharing the award is the Joint Community Resource and Recovery Team (JCRR) of Park Ridge.

The Reaching Out and Building Bridges Award was created to recognize a principal or assistant principal, as well as an agency, association or community member, displaying an outstanding effort in creating partnerships between schools, principals and organizations.

In her position as assistant principal Garlasco is responsible for student safety. When Maine Township High School District 207 received an Emergency Response and Management Grant in 2002, Garlasco was instrumental in developing the local JCRR, said Kim Zinman of the Illinois Principals Association.

"Rose has been able, along with JCRR members, to sustain this service to the schools and the community long after the grant ended," Zinman said.

Garlasco will be recognized in October at a special ceremony during the Illinois Principals Association Fall Professional Conference in Peoria.

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Anthony Jara, of Niles, and his brother, Nick, play in water being sprayed by Niles firefighters Aug. 7 during National Night Out at Washington Park. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Ed Bacher, of Niles, a Niles Police Department special services officer, makes hot dogs Aug. 7 for crowds attending National Night Out. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Niles Police Sgt. Robert Tornabene speaks to the crowd gathered for National Night Out. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

A CLOSER LOOK

Communities come out against crime

Neighbors of area towns foster partnership with police during National Night Out

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A police officer is drenched over and over again by broken water balloons in a game requiring children to throw a ball and hit the appropriate target.

In a park less than 4 miles away classical Indian dances and a Punjabi-infused Bollywood number are performed before a rapt audience.

Both are representations of how two communities marked the recent National Night Out, each providing very different ways of encouraging residents to come together and establish a rapport with their local police.

Joining thousands of communities across the country, Park Ridge, Niles and unincorporated Maine Town-

ship on Aug. 7 each commemorated National Night Out — America's Night Out Against Crime. In each case the ultimate goal is bringing neighbors together while taking a symbolic stand against criminals.

In Park Ridge that meant opening up Hodges Park and the streets around City Hall to a petting zoo, bounce house, disc-jockey, mini-train, a “dunk-a-cop” game with water balloons, doughnut-eating contest, give-aways and a race between four mascots — McGruff the Crime Dog; Skates, of Chicago Wolves hockey fame; Maine East's Blue Demon; and Harley the Hawk from Maine South — to name just a few of the activities.

For Police Chief Frank Kaminski the festivities are all a

way to create “a sense of community” and allow citizens to better-know the officers who are protecting them.

“I would like them to have a very favorable impression of the Police Department, that we're here trying to build community and a partnership with them,” Kaminski said.

The success of such an endeavor can't really be quantified, the police chief said, but resident turnout and the fact that, according to department officials, nearly the entire event is funded through donations, are indicators.

“Isn't that what we want to be as a community? A community that comes together and supports an initiative for the betterment of the community?” Kaminski asked.

For Gerry Repak, a 50-year

resident of Park Ridge, National Night Out is a good way for children to get to know the police and understand that if they need help, police officers are there.

“And as a senior citizen I like them, too,” she added. “We know we can depend on them if we need them.”

Consisting largely of families with small children, attendance got an added boost this year due to local Girl Scouts being invited to line the steps of City Hall during an opening ceremony. For Aimee Kolz and Stephanie Purcell, both mothers of 6-year-old scouts, this was the first time they had attended National Night Out.

“I think it's fun and I think the kids are having fun running around,” Purcell said.

This was Park Ridge's

eighth annual National Night Out celebration, but it was unincorporated Maine Township that coordinated the very first local Night Out in 1993 in response to concerns about gang-related crime. Nationwide, National Night Out is now in its 29th year.

Like Kaminski, Maine Township Supervisor Carol Teschky said she hopes residents establish “a sense of community” through attending Night Out activities.

“This is their community and they should take pride in it,” she said.

This year the largely South Asian crowd, reflecting the population of the neighborhood, gathered around a stage set up in the middle of Dee Park to watch members of the Kalapadma dance troupe, from preschoolers to

teenagers, perform classical Indian dance and, later, Bollywood-style moves.

Organized by Susan Moylan Krey, a township trustee, Maine Township's National Night Out also featured a Cook County Sheriff's Police helicopter flying overhead and visits by Sheriff's Police officers, the North Maine Fire Department, Maine Township Office of Emergency Management volunteers and township officials.

Posters created by local children lined a fence near the park's splash pad, all created following the theme, “Be a buddy, not a bully.”

Just a few miles to the east, at Washington Park in Niles, citizens were also celebrating National Night Out with music, games and an obstacle



Beginning dancers from Kalapadma Dance Academy perform during unincorporated Maine Township's National Night Out festivities Aug. 7 at Dee Park. | JENNIFER JOHNSON-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Golf Mill Shopping Center Marketing Coordinator Monika Kalicki, left, and Assistant General Manager Angelika Jurczyk give away free items Aug. 7 at Washington Park. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



K-9 Rig sits at attention while children watch a demonstration during Park Ridge's National Night Out held Aug. 7 at Hodges Park. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

course giving participants the illusion of what it is like to drive a golf cart while intoxicated.

Niles Police Sgt. Robert Tornabene said one of the goals of his department's Night Out program is to strengthen the bond between police and the community so citizens are comfortable calling the department to report crimes or provide tips. This,

along with the use of new technology, is proving effective, he said.

"Because we have embraced technology and social media in a broader sense, it has definitely improved our communication and it has improved the ability to participate and offer help when necessary," Tornabene said.

The event can cost anywhere from \$3,000 to \$4,000,

Tornabene said, though this year \$1,000 of the expense was covered by donations, while Target also provided gift cards to children who successfully dunked the village manager in the dunk tank.

For Niles resident Slavica Radisic, National Night Out allowed her son, Filip, 6, to practice calling 911 and giving his address to the person

on the other end of the line, but it was also an opportunity for him to see his favorite heroes in person.

"He loves the firefighters," Radisic shared. "He's saying, 'I want to be a firefighter.'"

Outside law enforcement and community partnerships, National Night Out events serve other purposes, as well. Local businesses, organizations and municipali-

ties can market themselves, as evidenced by the rows of tables lining the west side of Hodges Park, providing everything from stickers and Italian ice samples to free massages.

Like many public gatherings there is also a political element to National Night Out. In Maine Township, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky was one of the

featured guests, while volunteers wore bright-orange T-shirts with the name of Highway Commissioner Robert Provenzano embossed on them.

At the end of the night, though, each National Night Out event is about the community, according to organizers.

"It's important we do these things," Kaminski said.

GUEST ESSAY

Thank you for great Night Out

Thank you to the residents, organizations and businesses of Niles who provided support, assistance and volunteers to the 2012 National Night Out.

Thank you to Mayor Robert M. Callero and the village of Niles trustees, including Trustees Chris Hanusiak, Andrew Przybylo and Rosemary Palicki, who were in attendance at the event. A special thank you to Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, D-9th, who was in attendance and spoke to the community. Thanks to Niles Village Manager George Van Geem and Officer Dan Borkowski, who volunteered to be in our dunk tank. The community truly enjoyed the dunk tank.

Thank you to the Niles Park District, Director Joe Lo Verde and the Board of Commissioners for their untiring support of the National Night Out, both in providing space, support and partnership in this event. Park District employee James Majewski was a great help this year.

Chief of Police Dean Strzelecki stated that, "It is events like the National Night Out that bring the community and the Police closer. This close relationship makes the community stronger and ultimately assists the Police Department."

Chief Strzelecki added: "The Niles Police Department will continue to use events, such as the National

Night Out to reach out to the community."

Thank you to everyone who participated. The Niles Police Department would like to recognize our partners and sponsors who contributed to this event, including: Target, Niles Fire Department, Coca-Cola, St. John Brebeuf, Chasers Bar, Morrison's Roadhouse, Binny's Beverage Depot, DMZ Café, Brunswick Zone, Here's Cheers, Playbook Sports Bar, Nicky's Bar and Mango.

The 2012 National Night Out was a great success. The National Night Out had about 700 visitors to Washington Park.

The community consumed more than 300 hot dogs and buns provided by Kappy's Restaurant, 200 bags of potato chips, 3,500 ounces of soft drinks provided by Coca-Cola, 3,000 ounces of water and 350 bags of popcorn.

There were 20 exhibitors at this year's event, more than ever before. Our exhibitors included: Visiting Angels of Northwest Chicago, Niles Family Fitness Center, Niles Teen Center, North Suburban Emergency Communications Center,

Grosse Pointe Manor, Niles Public Library, New York Life, Ashley Furniture, New Breed Training Center, Niles Crime Stoppers, Maine Community Youth Assistance Foundation, Target, Niles Police Department-Crime Prevention Unit, Niles Police Department-Evidence Technicians, Volunteers in Police Service, NIPAS Emergency Services Team and the Niles Fire Department Explorers.

We had five major activities this year as follows:

- The Niles Police Challenge, "Distracted and Impaired Driver Challenge" — The course offered two modalities, impaired and distracted driver simulations. Participants would drive a golf cart. The participant would then either wear "fatal vision" goggles or use an electronic device, like a cell phone or iPod. The participant then would have to drive through the course while doing one of the two activities listed above. Participants who completed the course were given a T-shirt. The sponsors of this event included Binny's Beverage Depot, Brunswick Zone, Chasers, DMZ Café, Here's

Cheers Bar, Mango Restaurant, Morrison's Roadhouse, Nicky's Bar and Playbooks Sports Bar.

- New Breed Jiu Jitsu self-defense demonstration — New Breed Jiu Jitsu, a Niles business, demonstrated some very eye-opening self-defense moves to the community, from the perspective of a male and a female. The demonstration included skills on how to escape a bear hug, head lock and an attacker with a weapon.

- "Think to Your Future" by George Alpagianis — Mr. Alpagianis provided a detailed account on how young people should learn from their mistakes, that understanding how getting involved in a wrong crowd and experimenting with drugs can lead a person down a path that can affect their life far beyond what they may think. It was a very well-received presentation.

- "Tobacco and Alcohol Stink" — The Niles Police Department Volunteers in Police Service presented to youths, teens, adults and seniors an interactive visual and sensory experience on the effects that alcohol and

tobacco can have on your body. Many people truly did not know that there were more than 400 chemicals in tobacco. Nor did some young people realize that 1 1/2 ounces of alcohol in a shot, 12 ounces of beer and 6 ounces of wine or liquor all have the same alcohol amount. They learned that the volume is the only difference, a true eye-opener for some.

- Dunk tank — Thanks to Village Manager Van Geem and Officer Dan Borkowski for taking the plunge in our dunk tank.

The night culminated with a flashlight walk, in which more than 400 people participated — the largest group ever.

Thank you to everyone who participated. A special thanks to the following business and organizations for providing support, food and soft drinks: Target, Coca-Cola, St. John Brebeuf, Chasers Bar and Restaurant chairs and ice.

We hope to see you next year.

— Sgt. Robert Tornabene is Administration Division-PIO & Training for the Niles Police Department.

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POLICE BLOTTER

The following incidents were listed in the weekly bulletin prepared by the Niles Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

BATTERY

John Jaskolski, 31, of 8072 Milwaukee Ave., was arrested Aug. 5 on the 8000 block of Milwaukee Avenue and charged with domestic battery. The victim told police she got into an argument with the suspect over a text message on the victim's phone and the victim said the suspect attempted to grab the phone from her and allegedly pushed her, which caused her to fall and hit her right arm on the table. She has an Aug. 23 court date.

WARRANT ARREST

David Davis, 30, of

3219 W. Lake Ave., was arrested Aug. 4 on the 8700 block of Dempster Street and charged with warrant service. A motorist flagged down an officer and reported that there was a man down on the 8700 block of Dempster Street, and police found the suspect sleeping on the curb. A check of his name revealed he had a valid warrant from Norridge, police said.

GRAFFITI

Police found graffiti Aug. 6 on a village-owned electric box on the 7900 block of Oriole. Public Works was notified in order to remove the graffiti.

THEFT

A 65-year-old Chicago woman said someone took her wallet out of her purse Aug. 5 on the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue. The wallet contained a drivers license, \$50 and various credit cards, police said.

A 13-year-old from Des Plaines said someone took his cell phone Aug. 4 from the 8800 block of Kathy Lane. The value of the phone was estimated at \$400.

A 22-year-old Chicago man said someone took his iPad from his cart while he was shopping Aug. 7 at a store on the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue.

Someone between Aug. 2

and Aug. 3 removed a lock from the victim's locker at a fitness center on the 9200 block of Milwaukee Avenue and took the victim's iPhone valued at \$400, as well as his wallet.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

A 45-year-old Niles man said someone threw a rock Aug. 4 through the front window of his apartment on the 8800 block of Washington while he was sleeping.

MORTON GROVE POLICE

'Click It or Ticket' seat-belt crackdown is announced

MORTON GROVE — The Morton Grove Police Department announced its upcoming Labor Day 2012 Click It or Ticket Holiday Mobilization.

In conjunction with the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety, the Morton Grove

Police Department will be conducting safety-belt saturation patrols during August and September.

The department's goal is to save lives, prevent severe injuries and achieve a higher percentage of safety-belt compliance through aggressive enforcement.

CRIME BRIEFS

Roller-skating teen attacked, robbed of cell phone

PARK RIDGE — A Park Ridge teenager was the victim of a strong-arm robbery while out roller-blading in the city, Park Ridge Police said.

Deputy Police Chief Lou Jogmen said the 14-year-old girl was skating at 9:15 p.m. on the sidewalk along the 1300 block of South Cumberland Avenue when she was approached by male teenager who asked her for directions.

When the girl turned around the suspect pushed her to the ground and stole her Samsung Alias cell phone, Jogmen said.

The male teenager then left the area on foot.

The police report did not indicate whether the victim was injured in the incident, Jogmen said.

The suspect is described as a white male between 16 and 18 years old with brown hair styled in a "buzz cut."

— By Jennifer Johnson

Solicitor who threatened couple sought by cops

PARK RIDGE — A man claiming to be a door-to-door

solicitor is accused of swearing at a Park Ridge woman and threatening her husband when the pair appeared uninterested in what the man was trying to sell.

Park Ridge Deputy Police Chief Lou Jogmen said the 65-year-old resident of the 2200 block of DeCook Avenue reported that a man knocked on her door on the evening of July 18 and became angry when she told him another person from his company had already been to her home. The man then allegedly called the woman a derogatory name after she told him she was not interested in what he was selling and questioned how she could be uninterested when she did not even know what the product was, Jogmen said.

The man allegedly continued to yell at the woman after she shut the door. The woman's husband then approached the man outside and asked him to wait there while he called police, Jogmen said. At that point the suspect allegedly threatened the husband with harm if police were called before leaving the area.

Park Ridge police were continuing an investigation of the incident, Jogmen said.

— By Jennifer Johnson



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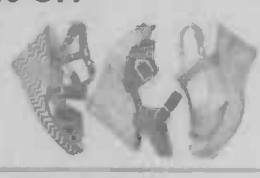
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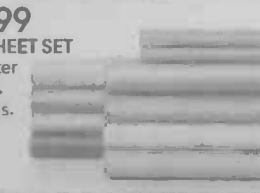
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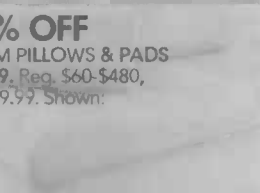
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MORTON GROVE POLICE

Official: Man fired BB shots at mosque

SUN-TIMES MEDIA

MORTON GROVE — A man who lives next to a mosque in north suburban Morton Grove has been charged after he allegedly fired a pellet rifle at the building while 500 people prayed inside.

David Conrad, 51, lives just east of the mosque and faces three counts of aggravated discharge of a firearm, a class X felony, and one count of criminal damage to property, a class 4 felony, Morton Grove police said in an Aug. 12 press release.

Authorities began investigating after a shooting the night of Aug. 10, while worshippers were celebrating the holy month of Ramadan at the Muslim Education Center, 8601 N. Menard Avenue, about 9 p.m., according to police and mosque officials.

Off-duty Chicago Police officers, who been hired to provide additional security at the mosque during Ramadan activities, called Morton Grove police after they



David Conrad

saw an object whiz by and hit the building just above the head of one of the officers, according to Kamran Hussain, Vice President of the Muslim Community Center of Chicago, which owns the mosque.

Hussain said this was not the first time parts of the building have been damaged, but it was the first time mosque officials had reported it to police. Erickson said the additional incidents — described as broken windows — were part of the current investigation.

Police confiscated a high-velocity air rifle outfitted with a scope, which was allegedly used in the incidents, the release said.

Conrad, of the 5700 block of Capulina Drive in Morton Grove, was arrested Aug. 11, according to police. He was scheduled to appear in bond court Aug. 13.

Though the damage to the building was minor, there were about 500 people inside the mosque for prayers at the time of the shooting, Hussain said, adding that many kids from the congregation were outside of the building during the service.

One of the security guards saw someone firing the gun, with the shots coming from the home of a man who had previously spoken out against expansion of the school and mosque, Hussain said.

The man's home abuts the mosque parking lot, which has been cause for a number of disputes between the building's own-

ers and the neighbor, Hussain said. He has lived there for about 12 years.

"He's always been a thorn in our side," Hussain said.

Morton Grove police and members of the FBI examined the building Saturday morning as the scene of a possible hate crime, according to a release about the incident from the Chicago office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

However, the Aug. 12 press release did not mention any hate crime-related charges filed in connection with the incident.

An FBI spokeswoman declined to comment the evening of Aug. 11.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations' national headquarters issued a community safety advisory for mosques earlier this week following crimes targeting Muslims in Missouri and Rhode Island, as well as the mass shooting at a Sikh temple in Wisconsin.

The mosque will continue to have additional security for the rest of the Ramadan month, Hussain said.

FBI

Chicago-area bank robberies surpass 2011 total

SUN-TIMES MEDIA

More Chicago-area banks have been robbed so far this year than in all of 2011.

A man wearing an Oakland Athletics cap robbed a Northlake bank on Aug. 7, the third area bank robbery in two days and at least the 117th of the year.

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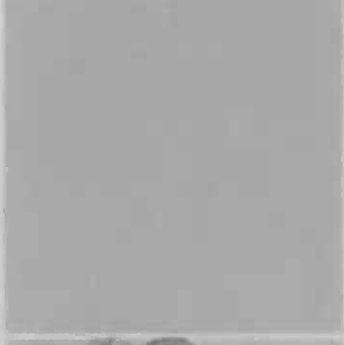
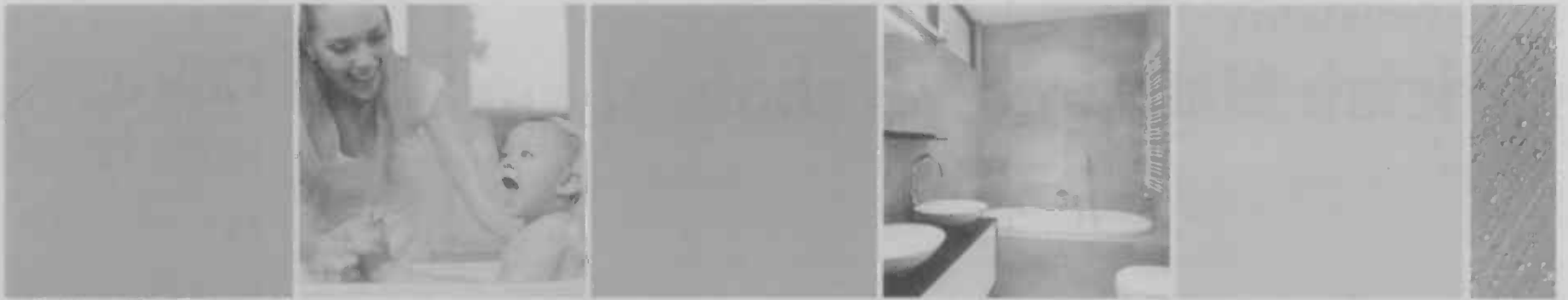
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No flying solo: Airlines try to keep families together



BY STEPHANIE
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The Fixer

Dear Fixer: I read your column all the time and you are amazing. I am actually writing on behalf of my children and grandchildren, but also for the benefit of all children.

My problem is with the airlines!

My son purchased tickets from American Airlines for an upcoming trip. He and his wife have three children who are 10, 14 and 17. He paid extra money for three of the seats so they would all be seated together in the same row and across.

About 10 days ago, he happened to check his flight and discovered that now they were not all seated together. He called customer service and spoke to two people, including a supervisor. They did nothing. He was told to get to the airport early and try to change the seats then. So now he has paid extra money for these seats and the seats are not together.

One month ago, my daughter was traveling to Chicago on United Airlines with her three children. They are 3, 5 and 6. The flight to Chicago was a nightmare resulting in my daughter spending the night in the airport with the three boys. The original flight was canceled and they were put on a different flight the next day.

She had requested seats together but now was told she had four seats all in differ-

ent rows throughout the plane. The plane was full. Finally they were able to give her two seats together and they suggested she ask passengers to change seats when she boarded. Can you believe it? My daughter is supposed to get on a full airplane with three young boys, carry an iPad, games, food and all the things she needs to bring on the plane, and move around trying to get four seats together. She cried and finally they got her three seats together. The man in the other seat refused to move.

Where is the responsibility to keep children safe? My grandchildren could be sitting next to a sex offender. Children NEED to be with their parents. If there were a terrorist or turbulence on the airplane, should you be five rows ahead of your child?

In addition, if there is a change in your seating, can't the airline notify you?

As you can tell, I am thoroughly disappointed and disgusted. My family has already been inconvenienced and upset by this, but maybe something can be done to help others.

Linda Kosh

Dear Linda: The Fixer has been in this same situation when the Junior Fixers were little. Luckily, people were willing to move. But we've always wondered why an airline would potentially inconvenience its other passengers by seating a frightened kid next to a stranger.

The good news is we were able to help get your son Adam and his family back together

for their upcoming trip. American Airlines spokeswoman Mary Frances Fagan looked into it, and they discovered the problem was caused when the original aircraft was switched with a different type of plane. That threw off all the seat configurations, and while the computer system tried to restore everyone's seat choices, your son's daughter ended up in a different row.

American escalated the issue and was able to get all five back together.

Fagan said they've reminded their frontline employees to be as flexible as possible in trying to keep kids and parents together.

As for other airlines, United spokesman Raheem Johnson said United doesn't charge extra for its economy window or aisle seats. So as long as families book early enough they should be OK. (Of course, that didn't help your daughter, who had her flight switched on her unexpectedly.) Johnson added that employees do what they can to encourage other passengers to switch seats, if necessary.

Southwest spokesman Brad Hawkins said their flight attendants try to help families with kids older than the "family boarding" age of 4 by asking volunteers to move, sometimes offering a free drink as compensation. (Southwest does not have assigned seats.)

Bottom line: Book early and periodically check your reservation. And be ready to enlist your 3-year-old in complaining if there's a problem.

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First there's Nancy, who paid a whopping \$596 for round-trip airplane tickets from Chicago to Harlingen, Tex. Everything was fine until Nancy fell in love — with a sweet Chihuahua puppy that also likes to travel.

"I wanted to take her with me, but the airline had booked a connecting flight through Houston," Nancy wrote The Fixer. "They wanted \$125 each way, per flight, for my baby to travel in-cabin with me. That's \$500 extra for the whole trip."

Nancy tried switching cities but that would have cost even more. The airline wouldn't budge, of course.

Our second tale comes from Guadalupe, who bought tickets for her family to fly out to California to attend a relative's military commencement ceremony. Trouble was, after they bought the tickets, the relative informed her that he didn't pass his exam.

"We tried to cancel, but we were told we could not," Guadalupe wrote to The Fixer.

The family had sunk close to \$2,400 into the tickets. They can use them on another flight, but they must do so within one year and they'll have to pay a penalty on each re-booked ticket.

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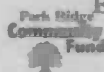
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Dr. Lawrence Pankau stands outside Presence Center for Health at 205 S. Northwest Highway in Park Ridge. The center includes medical offices, on-site labs and an immediate-care center. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

PRESENCE CENTER

Health-care facility offers one-stop wellness shopping

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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PARK RIDGE — When Dr. Lawrence Pankau was a child in the 1950s his mother would take him to the open field belonging to a Park Ridge convent and deliver cold drinks to an uncle who was the caretaker of the site.

Today the area, located north of Northwest Highway and Washington Avenue and consisting of office buildings, homes and a future Whole Foods Market, barely resembles the scene of Pankau's youth, but one thing hasn't changed: It is still very much a part of Pankau's life.

Pankau is one of six full-time physicians on staff at the new Presence Center for Health, 205 S. Northwest Highway. The center, operated by Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health Care, opened in June and offers a range of services, including internal and family medicine, a seven-day-a-week immediate-care center, an advance-imaging center, on-site lab testing and occupational health services.

Pankau, who practices internal medicine, previously saw patients at Resurrection Medical Group's 132 S. Prospect Ave. office, but opted to relocate to the new Presence

UP CLOSE

NAME: Presence Center for Health
ADDRESS: 205 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge
SPECIALTY: Health-care services
PHONE: (877) 737-INFO

Center, noting the convenience for patients and physicians and the technology offered there.

"We obviously have good people and now we've got beautiful tools and a beautiful facility to continue with — and it's all in one place," Pankau said.

Starr Novak, vice president of business development and ambulatory care for Resurrection Health Care said: "We're going to the neighborhood and meeting the health-care needs of that community."

Park Ridge was selected based on its location near main thoroughfares and the community need for a neighborhood immediate-care center, Novak said. The center offers treatment for minor medical conditions that include colds and flu, fevers, ear infections, minor burns and cuts, allergic reactions,

sprains and fractures. In addition, school, work and sports physicals are offered, as are immunizations and drug-and-alcohol testing. Appointments are not necessary and the center provides services that allow patients to avoid lengthy hospital emergency-room waits and higher costs, Novak said.

The immediate-care center is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays and holidays.

The use of pastel colors and the creation of private waiting areas is comforting to patients, reported Sonja Vojcic, a Resurrection Health Care spokeswoman.

Presence also employs "patient navigators" who help patients make their next appointment, schedule a test, or connect with a specialist or other physician. In addition the center offers low-dose-radiation CT scans and X-rays, Vojcic said.

Presence Center is located in the former Polish Women's Alliance building, which has been completely renovated. Future plans call for a cardiac-care center, women's-health center, sports medicine and orthopedic care.

"It's kind of like one-stop shopping in your community," Novak said.

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PINK TAXI

Colorful cab company hopes your ride is rosy

BY NATASHA WASINSKI
Contributor

PARK RIDGE — Patti Carpenter's on-the-go lifestyle sometimes makes her difficult to reach by phone. But whenever you need a lift, she's your lady in pink.

Carpenter, of Park Ridge, has worked for the past 30 years in the cab industry, a line of work with numerous pitfalls, she acknowledges, but also full of possibility.

Acting on the advice of an oncologist, Carpenter set out two years ago with the dual purpose of improving both the cab business and the health of women by creating Pink Taxi, a full-service transportation company that raises public awareness of breast cancer.

"You have to make a positive out of this," Carpenter recounted a doctor once telling her at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital after she underwent surgery to rid her body of colon cancer.

He told her: "Do something important. Make this matter."

Carpenter took those words to heart and now, as a 20-year survivor

UP CLOSE

NAME: Pink Taxi
SPECIALTY: Cab service, breast-cancer awareness
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WEBSITE: pinktaxi.org

of the disease, she is the driving force behind a fleet of seven hot-pink-colored Nissans spreading a message of hope across the Midwest.

"At 59 years old, I thought, 'How could I make a socially responsible cab company and make a difference in the lives of women who have cancer?'" she said. "I could remind them they need to get a mammogram."

Pink Taxi donates a portion of its profits to various cancer-research organizations, such as the Breast Cancer Coalition and the University of Chicago.

The cab company's good will doesn't end there.

Carpenter said she consciously chose a vehicle model with a low car-



Patti Carpenter sits behind the wheel of one of the cabs for which her company, Pink Taxi, is named. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

bon footprint and hires drivers with excellent customer-service skills.

"I don't believe that 15 minutes (in a cab) should be the worst time in a day," she said, noting how the taxis' color itself inspires dialogue between drivers and riders, whether they're touched by cancer or not.

The cheerful hue also easily attracts attention. Carpenter said a

group of teenagers approached her cab near Niles North High School on recent afternoon to tell her they loved her car.

"One girl looked at me and said, 'This pink taxi makes everything feel better. It just puts a smile on my face,'" Carpenter said, adding: "You could never believe a little pink car causes a ruckus."

Pink Taxi provides regular services to Advocate Lutheran General, Coca-Cola, United Airlines and Abbott Laboratories.

Carpenter, an eternal optimist, believes this is only the beginning for her cab company as she sees the idea as franchise-ready and a way to provide jobs to the unemployed, particularly veterans.

"There's this whole group of people we need to reach and it's not just the young who are out of work," she said.

Reviving the country and today's culture, Carpenter said, requires risk-taking and thinking outside the box.

The back of her business card offers this: "What you do with your day says a lot about who you are."

For Carpenter that means spending hours on end behind the wheel of a taxi in between pink-polish manicures and retrieving calls to her pink-colored cell phone.

"Think pink" has become a way of life, she said.

"It's very hard for a lot of people to remain optimistic," Carpenter said. "But the alternative is so good."

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IN PROFILE

Berles helped Niles Historical Society take root

NILES — The late Marge Berles has helped plant the seeds for the Niles Historical Society and Museum to grow into what it is today.

In order to acknowledge her dedication and love of the Historical Society, an autumn blaze maple tree will be planted in her honor at 2 p.m. Aug. 18 at the museum, at 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

At age 87, Berles, president and curator of the Niles Historical Society and Museum, died Dec. 19, 2010, after a battle with advanced lung cancer.

"She was a very active member," said Sandie Friedman, a friend of Berles, who is also a longtime member of the Niles Historical Society.

Friedman said Berles had many jobs at the Historical Society and helped with whatever needed to be

UP CLOSE

NAME: Marge Berles.

BEST KNOWN AS: The late president and curator of the Niles Historical Society and Museum.

MEMORIAL: Tree planting at 2 p.m. Aug. 18 at the museum.

done. Friedman described Berles as someone who was very knowledgeable about many topics such as art and clothing, and was dedicated to the Historical Society and its continued success.

"It could have been called the 'Marge Berles Historical Society,'" said Friedman, who speak at the special memorial event Aug. 18.

Friedman said Berles was committed to preserving the rich history of Niles,

while promoting its growth in the future.

"Marge was a very avid person; no matter what she did, she did it with her whole heart and soul," Friedman said.

Berles was committed to raising her family, working at the museum and volunteering at church.

At the Historical Society she held the position of program director and successfully booked several talented speakers to make free presentations to the public on the fourth Sunday of every month.

In 1964, the Niles Event Committee named her "Mrs. Niles"; in 1991 she was named "Citizen of the Year"; and in 2008 she received the honorable Bob Wordel Living Legend award.

Berles was a member of the Niles Art Guild when

Friedman was a member of the Niles Women's Club. She said she got to know Berles during that time because the two organizations would help assist each other during some events.

Berles is also remembered as an accomplished artist, and community members can view some of her paintings at Village Hall and at the Historical Museum.

"She just took everything seriously," Friedman said. "It had to be done right."

"She was a great person to work with and for. I just enjoyed being with her tremendously."

The tree will be planted using donations made in her memory by various community members.

"We were alike in so many ways," Friedman reminisced. "We laughed at the same things."



Marge Berles

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BUFFALO GROVE, JULY 15 — The cops asked a guy why he was driving his Dodge Charger in circles. He “was attempting to burn off the old gas in the car before putting in new gas,” a police officer reported.

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Mark Twain was right. Nobody does anything about it.

BUFFALO GROVE, JULY 19 — A man walked into a gas station and argued with everybody so

angrily that the police were called. What's the deal? they asked. Hate the weather, he answered. They said they couldn't fix that. Go home.

Police? Can you find the thief? No? Cool.

HIGHLAND PARK, JULY 13 — Three ceramic potted plants, a metal stand, two aluminum and crystal wind chimes, four colored hanging crystal stars, two wooden bird

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houses, three glass and iron decorative stakes, and an illuminated wire and wood frog yard ornament were stolen from a patio on the 600 block of Old Trail.

The day was bad enough before the cops came

GLENVIEW, JULY 16 — A Chicago man, 22, was cited for pooping in a backyard on the 1600 block of Barry Lane.

Bet mom and dad lose their keys a lot, too

BUFFALO GROVE, JULY 15 — Police searched several square blocks of Buffalo Grove and Lincolnshire for a small boy. He was found hiding under a coffee table in his own living room.

What did you say? I wasn't paying attention.

NORTHBROOK, JULY 25 — A Northbrook man, 59, just out of the lockup on a domestic battery charge, was served an order of protection at his bond hearing forbidding him near his residence, where his alleged victim lived. She arrived home a short time later to find him inside. Back to the pokey.

Happy birthday, booster baby

NORTHBROOK, JULY 25 — A Chicago man, 58, got caught leaving Nordstrom Rack with a pair of stolen jeans and two pairs of sunglasses stuffed in a detection-resistant "booster bag." The bag failed to do the trick because security had watched him take the jeans into a fitting room, then walk out with just the bag.

House-warming

HIGHLAND PARK, JULY 21 — As residents were moving into an apartment complex in the 1600 block of Lake-Cook Road, somebody was moving their stuff out: Three boxes left for a moment in the lobby never made it upstairs — at least not to the right apartment.

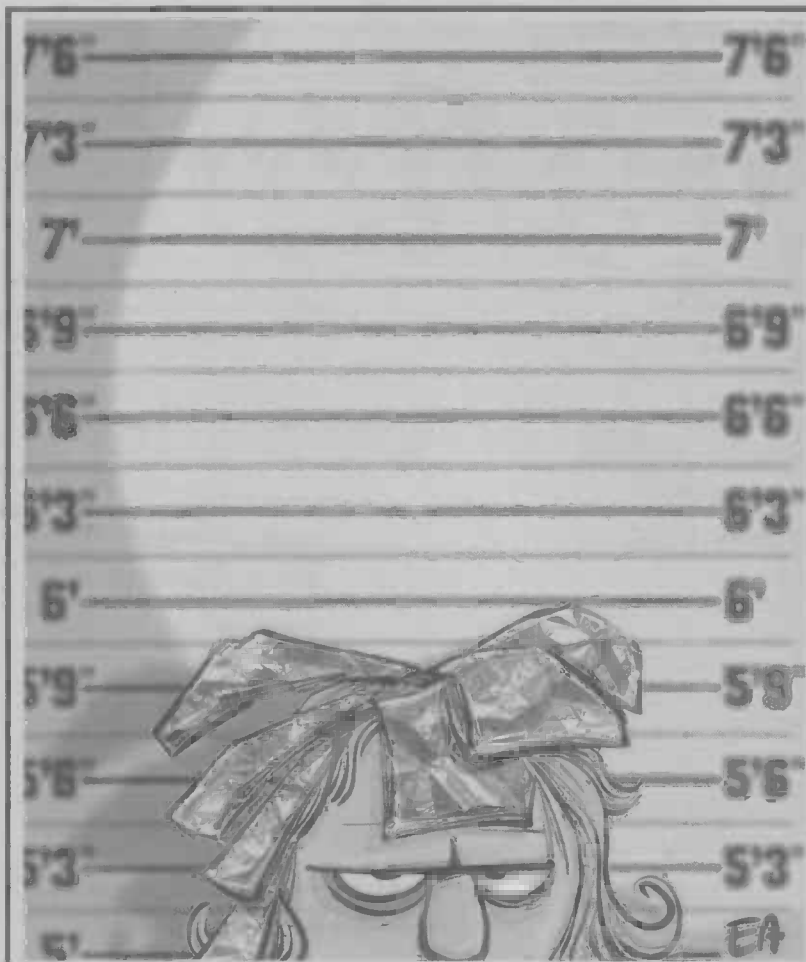
Water, water, everywhere, but not a thought to think

BUFFALO GROVE, JULY 24 — An Oak Creek Drive condo resident complained to upstairs neighbors who'd flicked cigarettes off the balcony. The smokers, apparently sensitive to criticism, barked back, and later dumped water onto the objector's balcony furniture.

The following afternoon, police reported that an Oak Creek resident had been splattered by water dumped from above, and had fallen down and hurt her ankle.

I told you I needed help

SKOKIE, JULY 22 — A Skokie man, 41, called 911 repeatedly, screaming incoherently into the telephone. The police went to his home, but he wasn't there. He was found staggering-drunk a few blocks away, in a parking lot at Skokie Boulevard and Niles Center Road, wearing no pants.



Never darken those roots again

GLENCOE, JULY 27 — A hair-dye customer, 60, already had her hair in foils when a Pascal Pour Elle beauty operator realized she wasn't who she said she was. She was really a customer banned several years ago for paying with a \$200 NSF check, sneaking in under a different name. The cops were called to show her the door.

Was it a white house?

WILMETTE, JULY 22 — Authorities were called to a home, where a man-sized bush had disappeared, leaving behind a deep hole.

Key scratch fever

SKOKIE, JULY 20 — A home-owner, 64, furious that someone had the nerve to park in front of his house in the 7900 block of Keystone Avenue, dug scratches into the trunk and hood with his keys, causing \$300 damage.

Cinderella goes to the slammer

WILMETTE, AUG. 2 — A resident of the 1200 block of Gregory Avenue called the cops when he saw a guy rummaging around in his car late at night. He went out to confront the thief, who took off, running right out of one of his shoes. Moments later, a patrol officer saw a car leaving the area without headlights, and curbed it. Inside was a youth, 18, driving with one shoe and no explanation.

Where have all the flowers gone?

WILMETTE, JULY 16 — The Wil-

mette Public Works Department announced it will soon be inspecting public parkways to see where miscreants have planted flowers and bushes in parkways. They'll send letters to the perpetrators, telling them to pull the plants out. In case it's necessary to dig up a pipe, the department doesn't want to mess with anything. Village-authorized parkway trees, however, are just fine.

Up on the counter-top, hound dog paws

ELMWOOD PARK, JULY 24 — A pair of big dogs being chased by Chicago Police ran into Elmwood Park, where they barged through the automatic doors of a Staples store. Terrified customers and staff jumped onto the counters, and the Cane Corso and Akita kept them there, barking away, with front paws up on the edges. Cane Corsos are big dogs notorious for freaking out in the presence of strangers, and this one was seen as the wildest and most uncontrollable of the pair. Local cops subdued both dogs with pepper spray, and customers staggered out of the store clutching their faces in pain, too. The dogs' owner was cited for having them off-leash, and took them home.

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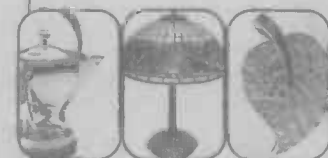
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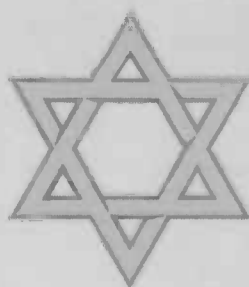
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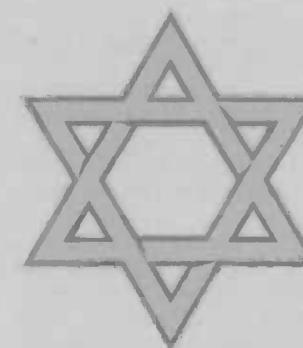
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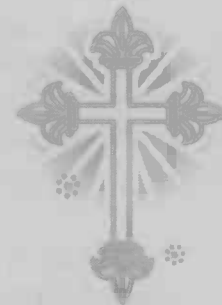
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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

At National Night Out at Washington Park in Niles we asked, "In your neighborhood what type of crime is of greatest concern to you?"



"I think my main concern would be senior safety and senior scams because some seniors, as we get older, are more gullible and trustworthy with anyone who has an 'official badge.'"

MARY ANN MILLER, Niles



"We don't have that much crime in our neighborhood, but when you're gone (it's) the possibility of break-ins."

ROBIN MILLER, Niles



"Crime is at a low in the area because the police are visibly seen."

RON NEUKIRCH, Niles



"The availability of drugs to young children and the easy access to the drugs."

KATHY NOGA, Addison

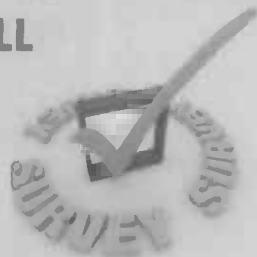
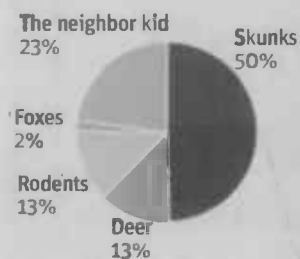


"House break-ins would be my biggest concern."

ED BACHER, Niles

PIONEER PEOPLE POLL

Here are the answers to last week's question: What type of wildlife do you least like to find in your yard?



This week's question: What is — or was — the best part of going back to school?

1. Seeing friends again
2. Shopping for new clothes
3. Extracurricular activities
4. Square cafeteria pizzas

To submit your answer, go to niles.suntimes.com.

1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS



You say to-may-to, I say to-mah-to ... but frappé?



BY CHERYL O'DONOVAN

Van Mom Strikes Again

Rolling home in the vanster, I asked my youngest if he was hungry.

That's such a foolish question, considering he is male and a teenager.

A pediatrician once prophesied that I would never be able to keep a food supply in the house once my boys turned 14.

So I zipped through the McDonald's drive-through, steeling myself against temptation, ignoring the delights displayed on the menu: frothy desserts, a specialty burger and Ronald McDonald mainlining fudge.

My son loves those calorie-laden Frappés.

I can so see fitness guru Jillian Michaels baring her teeth as well as her six-pack midriff, her low-rise pants flirting with an NC-17 rating, and Dr. Oz holding up a bathroom scale with the springs falling out.

Fortunately my son burns off calories fast, as he plays a lot of basketball. He's tall and skinny, two genes he did not inherit from me.

My lineage took its body shape from "I'm a little teapot."

Now it was our turn and I edged the van forward.

Leaning, I yelled into the drive-through speaker. "One Frap, please!"

"Frap."

Straight out of the Elly May Clampett handbook.

All I needed was a critter, and the raccoon Kirby chased under the shed was not available.

My mortified youngest shrunk in the passenger seat. "It's fra-pay, Mom. Fra-pay."

He gestured apologetically to the order-taker guy, hand-signing "I was adopted."

Sheesh. I didn't know a Frappé from a Parkay.

Sure is true, that if you don't use

it, you lose it. Three years of high school French down the drain. I used to be able to speak a couple of rudimentary sentences, enough to get me slapped at a Paris café. Today I know that "French" is capitalized when applied to "fries."

Darn good thing I didn't do that overseas student exchange program, or I would've wound up with the French Foreign Legion with a penciled-on mustache, speaking in a bad Inspector Clouseau accent.

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Oooh la lay! Six-hundred and eighty calories in a medium-sized Frappé.

If I consumed one, I'd be a fatted.

Is there anybody who still cares about the welfare of others?



BY PAUL SASSONE
Columnist

Channel 11 last week took some of the valuable time it could have devoted to infomercials, 70-year-old rock-and-rollers and Celtic whose-its to show Ken Burns' richly informative

and heartbreaking documentary series on World War II.

Don't know why Channel 11 did this when it could have been running "Eat Your Way to Health and Wealth" or "Take Care of Your Liver and It'll Take Care of You."

Maybe it was because Aug. 15 is the 67th anniversary of Japan's surrender.

Whatever the reason, Channel 11 showed it. I watched it.

Watching, I began to think of Bernard H. Hagen Jr.

You probably never knew him or even heard of him. Why should you? He was dead not too long after he graduated from high school.

Pvt. Bernard H. Hagen Jr. was killed in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He was a paratrooper. I came across a small story about him a few years ago when I was leafing through an old Pioneer Press newspaper.

Here's a sentence from the story: "The

family received a letter from Pvt. Hagen a few days after they had notice of his death, and in the letter he recalled his last furlough, spent at home about a year ago."

Perhaps you can understand how the Hagen family felt when they received this letter. I can't.

Today, we have wars of our own and many more Bernard H. Hagens.

Hmmm. I seem to have written myself into a corner.

Is this going some place?
Yes, actually.

Self-sacrifice?

The Ken Burns series that set me to thinking about Bernard H. Hagen Jr. also made me ponder the concept of self-sacrifice. Perhaps I misinterpreted, but an underlying theme of the documentary seemed to me to be how people gave themselves — even unto death — for others, their comrades, their family, the cause of freedom.

And then I remember we have elections coming and how Congress is on vacation for more than a month, unemployment, foreclosure ...

What I don't see is much self-sacrifice.

The welfare of others doesn't seem to be very high on America's to-do list.

Instead, I see fragments.

I wonder what Pvt. Bernard H. Hagen Jr. would think?

Little to admire now in politics



BY RANDY BLASER
Columnist

My old college friend Curt yesterday posted on his Facebook page that he despises politics.

Rather than give it a "Like," I just let it go. As much as I agree with Curt, I don't like it.

I despise the political rhetoric, I despise the political commentary and I despise the little snippets of partisanship people feel compelled to post on their social media pages. What can one possibly say that has any credence or intelligence in the minute amount of space social media allows? It is designed to be clever, not wise.

Let me give you an example.

A few weeks ago, a friend posted a picture of Mitt Romney frolicking with his family on his speedboat. Along with the picture was this friend's commentary: "Tell me that this guy cares about people."

What in the world does that mean? If you have a boat, then you don't care about people? I have a boat. Granted, my boat is smaller than Romney's and uses wind power to get around. Does that mean even though I still don't care about people, I care a little more than Romney?

How about the late Ted Kennedy? I saw plenty of pictures of him sailing on a gigantic yacht with his family. His boat was way bigger than Romney's. By the logic of my Facebook friend of a friend, he must have really despised people.

See what I mean?

But wait. What the politicians say about each other is much worse than what regular people post on social media.

None of my Facebook friends have said that somebody's wife died of cancer because of Romney. Not one has asserted Romney hasn't paid taxes for 10 years. No one has claimed Obama is a secret communist or secret Muslim or some other nonsense. Only a sitting Congressman claimed political correctness caused the shooting at Ft. Hood.

We are so desperate for real leadership on issues that matter, and all we hear are baseless charges, hearsay and innuendo. So we end up despising politics.

Everyone has friends who have lost jobs over the last four years. Some have yet to find new jobs.

People have lost their homes at record numbers. Others manage to keep their homes, but can't sell because they owe more than the home is worth.

Students work two or three jobs while trying to go to school. Some can't afford school and choose the military as a way to pay for school.

We send our military into harm's way in far-off places like Afghanistan. Why are we still there when our allies turn on us and attack our soldiers?

Meantime, politics is just one long rant, with no solution, no debate, no discussion.

When and where did we get the idea that if the other guy doesn't agree with me, he's an idiot?

News flash: It's not working.

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A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. "Julius Caesar" will be presented by Muse of Fire Theatre Company through Sept. 9 in Ingraham Park, behind the Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston. Performances are at 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. No performances Aug. 25-26. Free admission. Visit www.museoffire.org or call (847) 707-8632.

2. "Ballet POP, Scenes from a Bar" will be performed at 10 p.m. Aug. 17, 6 p.m. Aug. 18 and 2 p.m. Aug. 19 at Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. Set to modern-day pop music, this new ballet displays the fun, silly, and even outrageous relationships that often form at the bar. Tickets are \$15. Visit www.gorillatango.com or call (773) 598-4549.

3. Northwest Chicago Film Society will screen "This Day and Age" (1933), directed by Cecil B. DeMille, at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22 as part of its Classic Film Series at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. The evening also features the Popeye cartoon "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" along with the short "Hollywood Extra Girl" (1935). Admission is \$5. For information, visit www.northwestchicagofilm-society.org.

4. "Dreamgirls," the rags-to-riches story of a female 1960s Motown group, Aug. 22-Nov. 4 at the Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays. \$41-\$49, with discounts available for students and senior citizens. Dinner and theatre tickets, \$55, are available Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Dinner is at Kings Wharf Restaurant or the Fairfield Inn (based on dining availability). Call (847) 634-0200 or visit www.marriotttheatre.com.

Brief Bard in local libraries



Peter Garino as Friar Lawrence and Matthew Fahey as Romeo in "50-Minute Romeo and Juliet."

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Romance begins and ends quickly in "50-Minute Romeo and Juliet" but Peter Garino is convinced audiences aren't shortchanged in the Shakespeare Project of Chicago's abbreviated version of the Shakespeare classic.

"The focus of this adaptation is on the journey of two young lovers," Garino said. "It's told almost from their point of view." A little bit of narrative in contemporary language is added, "to help people connect the plot points but ninety-five percent of what you'll hear in the play is actually Shakespeare's words."

The reason for the show's length is that it is one of the company's Education Outreach Productions offered to schools, and 50 minutes is the length of a typical high school class period.

The Niles resident, who is artistic director of the company, created the adaptation with Barbara Zahora and Michelle Shupe. It will be performed at the Park Ridge Public Library on Thursday, Aug. 23.

Language lesson

Garino emphasized that the focus of his theater company is "Shakespeare and his language. That's why people revere him. When you come to see our productions, you're not going to see a lot of elaborate sets and costumes and properties. What you are going to see is actors whose artistic focus is on illuminating the

language and making it meaningful."

The company accomplishes that because of the caliber of its ensemble members. "We're a company that is made up entirely of Equity actors who work at places like Chicago Shakespeare Theater and Goodman and Lookingglass, and all the main spaces in Chicago," Garino said.

Four actors will play all the roles at the Park Ridge performance. Matthew Fahey is Romeo and Karen Vance is Juliet. All of the other parts are performed by Judy Blue and Garino.

Fahey concurred that this version of "Romeo and Juliet" zeroes in on the two young lovers. "It's boy meets girl, boy loses girl, marries and then loses her through his own actions," he recapped.

Intense pace

Fahey believes this adaptation works well because, "It runs like a freight train. With the two-hour theater experience, Shakespeare wrote in different changes of pace. You've got the comedy of the servants, you've got some fights. There's a lot of different things going on. With this, it's just the romance and the tragedy so it's really fast-paced."

Fahey earned a bachelor of arts in theater from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He also attended some master classes at the National Theatre in London. He has been a member of Actors' Equity since 2000.

The actor praised the language of Shakespeare's play as "a very

'50-MINUTE ROMEO AND JULIET'

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave.

7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23

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(847) 825-3123 or visit www.shakespeareprojectchicago.org

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago offers an introductory program at 7 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Niles Public Library, 6960 West Oakton St., Niles. The first reading will be "Othello, The Moor of Venice," at 7 p.m. Oct. 26

"Othello, The Moor of Venice," will be read at 10 a.m. Oct. 27 at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton, Chicago. Call (312) 943-9090

"Othello, The Moor of Venice," will be read at 2 p.m. Oct. 27, at the Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette. Call (847) 256-5025.

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economical and vibrant type of speaking." As much as Fahey enjoys performing the bard's words, though, his favorite part of the Shakespeare Project performances is the talk-backs following each show — particularly at schools.

"You really have a sense that you are either initiating students into a lifelong relationship with Shakespeare or you're early on in their process," Fahey said. "You see the lights go on and they get really excited about it."

Garino plays all the male characters except Romeo. These include Friar Lawrence, Lord Capulet, Benvolio, Mercutio and the apothecary. Garino, who has a master of fine

arts degree in acting from Illinois State University, has performed professionally in Chicago since 1984. In addition to his extensive credits with the Shakespeare Project of Chicago, he has worked with Steppenwolf Theatre, Body Politic, Pegasus Players, Oak Park Festival Theatre and Illinois Shakespeare Festival, among others.

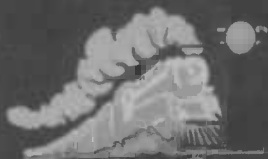
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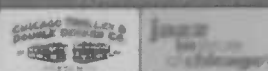


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Mr. Freeze to wow kids with science

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
 Contributor

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Oriental outing

A tea ceremony, traditional storytelling, Taiko drumming and a Koto harp performance will make your family feel as if you are in another land during the Malott Japanese Garden Summer Festival, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, and Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe.

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www.chicagobotanic.org/familyprograms/dropin.

Two different worlds

Can someone with a tailfin find happiness on land? Learn the answer when Morton Grove Public Library screens, "The Little Mermaid," 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at 6140 Lincoln Ave. The G-rated animated Disney classic runs 83 minutes.

For details, call (847) 965-4220 or visit
www.webrary.org.

A cool time will be had by all when Fermlab Presents: The Mr. Freeze Cryogenic Show, 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave.

"It's a 'wow' science show, in order to get kids excited about science," said Fermlab engineer Jerry Zimmerman, aka Mr. Freeze. "I demonstrate lots of the basic properties of cryogenics, using liquid nitrogen as the main material. I take balloons and collapse them, blow up bottles and shoot corks up."

The show is part of the agency's outreach program to the community. Zimmerman, who is the third Mr. Freeze, said doing the presentations, "can be a lot of work at times but it's a lot of fun. I get to take a break from my normal work activity."

Morton Grove residents can pick up tickets starting Sunday, Aug. 19; others on the day of the program. For details, call (847) 965-4220 or visit www.webrary.org.

Explore the great outdoors

Your family can build a shelter out of sticks, create sidewalk chalk or follow a compass on a scavenger hunt at Outdoor Play Day, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at Wildwood Nature Center, 529 Forestview Ave., Park Ridge. Families can also have fun with mud and explore other ways to play together. The cost is \$15 per family.

Stretch yourself — and your kids

The fundamental postures and breathing techniques of yoga will be taught to children ages 6-13, accompanied by a parent, at Family Yoga, 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 25, at Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. Bring a yoga mat or towel.

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France invades Manhattan

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

2 DAYS IN NEW YORK ★★★

Okay, we've all heard of ugly Americans. Isn't about time the world got a look at the ugly French?

That's primarily what's on display, comedy-wise, in writer/director/composer and star Julie Delpy's follow-up to her 2007 writing, directing, composing debut "2 Days in Paris" (in which, yes, she also starred as bi-continental photographer Marion).

Most of the main characters in "Paris," including Delpy dad Albert, who played her fictional father Jeannot, plus Alexia Landeau and Alexandre Nahon, who played her nymphomaniacal child-psychologist sister Rose and her obnoxious, idiotic ex-boyfriend Manu, respectively, also show up in "New York."

Only fictional boyfriend Jack (who has disappeared, leaving behind a little boy Marion calls Lulu for some crazy French reason) and fictional mom Anna (played by real-life Delpy mom Marie Pillet) are notably missing — Pillet for the very good reason that she passed away in 2007, only days before "2 Days in Paris" debuted at the Berlin Film Festival.

Delpy has dedicated "2 Days in New York" to her mother and turned her death

into a plot motivator. Her fictional father Jeannot, it seems, has not been faring well after the death of his wife, causing sister Rose to suggest a visit to New York — a situation that comes as an alarming surprise to Marion's new live-in boyfriend Mingus (played by Chris Rock sporting a be-bop goatee). Especially when he learns that ex-boyfriend Manu has come along for the ride.

An odd mix of family comedy (riffing on kinky sex, drug use and other activities not typically associated with American family values) and romantic comedy, "2 Days in New York" focuses on hip talk-radio host Mingus's appalled reaction to his Gallic guests' assorted improprieties. Sister Rose walks around in various stages of undress, Manu invites a drug dealer up to the apartment and wishes he were black instead of Jewish, while Jeannot, who was almost arrested in customs for smuggling sausage and cheese in his pants, refuses to bathe.

Mingus is hip all right, which allows Rock to employ his stand-up skills, but he's also surprisingly stiff and a stickler for conventional behavior — even with that goatee.

It's not long before the stress (and the out-of-control Frenchness) of the situation begins to erode Mingus and Marion's cozy relationship. Of course, it doesn't help that Marion was already stressed

by an upcoming exhibit of her photos, at which she also plans to sell her soul for \$10,000. Or that she's a bit moody and irrational, with morning sickness to boot, eventually leading to a surprise revelation that's not really so surprising.

Rock supplies most of the laughs with his wondering/outraged reactions, though he seems most at ease in the scenes when Mingus has retreated to his office for extended man-to-man talks with a life-size photo of Barack Obama.

Delpy's script sometimes works and sometimes doesn't. Whimsy and weirdness appear to be her strong suits, one nicely represented by the scene in which she explains divorce to her son with a puppet show and the other by an encounter with actor/director Vincent Gallo, who has bought her soul and refuses to sell it back, leading to a punch-up in a bar.

It's odd, though, that she has saddled Albert, Rose and Manu with what amounts to a greatest-hits of clichés about the French, making them by turns cleanliness-challenged, sex-crazed, argumentative and rude. And written some violently argumentative behavior for herself as well.

"2 Days in Paris" played well in France (on the way to earning \$15 million of its \$19 million worldwide gross outside the U.S.). But this one? *Peut-etre pas.*

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OPENING FRIDAY

2 DAYS IN NEW YORK

★★★

Rated: Rated R for language, sexual content, some drug use and brief nudity

Stars: Chris Rock, Julie Delpy, Albert Delpy, Alexia Landeau

■ A New York talk-radio personality (Rock) is appalled to find himself playing host to the intensely eccentric sister, father and ex-boyfriend of his live-in French girlfriend. Delpy co-wrote and directed the comedy.

THE EXPENDABLES 2

Rated: R for strong bloody violence throughout

Stars: Sylvester Stallone, Bruce Willis, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Chuck Norris, Jean-Claude Van Damme

■ The mercenary fighting team from the hit 2010 original reunites (with a couple of high-profile additions) for a mission that becomes a personal vendetta when one of the group is murdered. Simon West ("The Mechanic") directed the action adventure.

THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN

★★

Rated: Rated PG for mild thematic elements and brief language

Stars: Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, Dianne Wiest

■ A childless couple (Garner, Edgerton) are mystified, but delighted, when a young boy sprouts from their garden after an evening of intense wishing. Even when they discover the kid has leaves on his legs. Peter Hedges ("About a Boy," "Dan in Real Life") co-wrote and directed the fantasy.

PARANORMAN

Rated: Rated PG for scary action and images, thematic elements, some rude humor and language

Stars: Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Anna Kendrick, Kodi Smit-McPhee

■ A misunderstood boy (Smit-McPhee) who can speak to the dead battles ghosts and zombies while trying to save his town from a curse. Chris Butler ("Coraline") co-wrote and directed the animated comedy.

SPARKLE

Rated: Rated PG-13 for mature thematic content involving domestic abuse and drug material, and for some violence, language and smoking

Stars: Whitney Houston, Jordin Sparks, Derek Luke

■ Three sisters form a '60s girl group that becomes a Motown sensation before experiencing the downside of show biz. Salim Akil ("Jumping the Broom") directed the drama.

STILL PLAYING

THE BOURNE LEGACY

★★★

Rated: Rated PG-13 for violence and action sequences

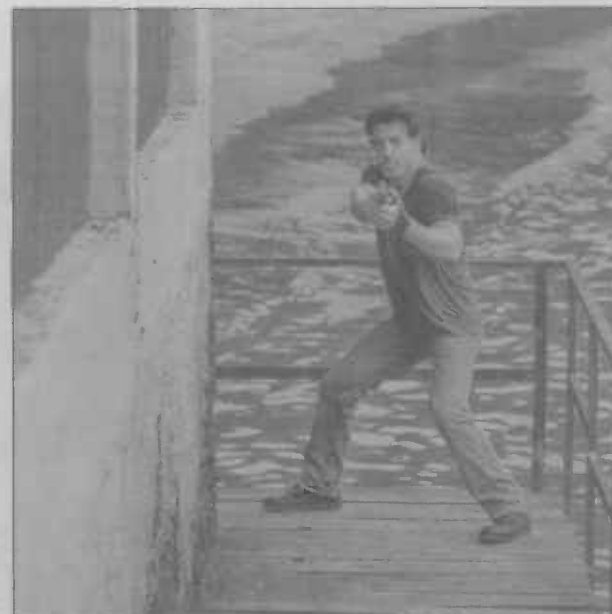
Stars: Jeremy Renner, Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton

■ It's possible that writer/director Tony Gilroy (head writer for the three previous "Bourne" films) intended this fourth installment to be a thinking-man's action film — with just enough niftily executed adrenaline-pumping interludes to keep thrill junkies satisfied. But it's equally possible that hard-core action enthusiasts will feel there's far too much talking going on and cogitation required compared to the screen time devoted to various sorts of mayhem. Rather than simply hiring another actor to play Jason Bourne after Matt Damon's tenure and starting the whole saga over again a la "The Amazing Spider-Man," Gilroy has created a new, genetically improved super-agent (nicely played on all counts by Jeremy Renner) and a new story line that takes the story in a direction unimagined in the Robert Ludlum novels. The downside? Gilroy attempts to keep us interested by keeping us guessing for a long, long, long time — and then the whole exercise turns out to be just a lengthy preamble to additional films that may (or may not) follow. Even so, the new "Bourne" is more satisfying than not, especially after a brilliantly edited, climactic motorcycle chase through Manila.

HOPE SPRINGS

★★★ 1/2

Rated: Rated PG-13 for mature thematic content involving sexuality



Tough on the rocks: Sylvester Stallone in "The Expendables 2."

Stars: Tommy Lee Jones, Meryl Streep, Steve Carell

■ An intelligent and occasionally painful adult drama with a not-entirely-compatible overlay of comic trappings, "Hope Springs" is a somewhat odd emotional hybrid that doesn't entirely live up to its promise. Yet the promise is rich enough, and comes close enough to being fulfilled, for it to qualify as one of the most thoughtful and provocative films of the year. Dour, grumbling hubby Arnold (Jones) would probably be content to ride out his all-but-dead 31-year marriage to the grave. But desperately lonely, under-appreciated wife Kay (Streep) has a different plan — to drag Arnold, grousing all the way, into a week of intensive couples therapy. The best thing about this is the way Jones and Streep (both at their best) and Carell (playing it entirely straight as their therapist) work their way through the often-excruciating therapeutic process. If there's a problem here, it comes from the fairly clear suggestion by Jones that Arnold has some sort of deep-seated problem that needs to be addressed, though the script never suggests what that may be. Instead, we're asked to accept a facile and somewhat vague moment of truth leading to an emotional resolution that isn't honestly earned. Jones and Streep make the whole thing work, though, for the most part, and the whole thing feels worthwhile, if only because of the rare reminder it offers, that even when it comes to love, it's not over 'til it's over.

THE CAMPAIGN

★★★

Rated: Rated R for crude sexual content, language and brief nudity

Stars: Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis

■ Okay, so it's not "The Candidate," or "Primary Colors," or "The Best Man," or even "The Ides of March." But this smart, fast-paced and occasionally quite funny (though outrageously rude and crude) comedy has something to say about the state of politics in America today, if only because it actually makes Will Ferrell look like a credible, even electable, candidate. Right up to the moment when he punches the baby. Ferrell plays corrupt, sleazy, idiotic-sex-maniac Southern Republican Congressman Cam Brady, who appears to be a shoo-in as the upcoming vice-presidential candidate until his latest scandal introduces a new candidate in the form of pudgy, effeminate, simple-minded, honest-and-decent family man Marty Huggins (Galifianakis). Much raucous comedy ensues after political power brokers donate a million dollars to Marty's superpac and hire a ruthless campaign manager (Dylan McDermott) for a mean make-over — and lifelong loser Marty develops a taste for blood. Director Jay Roach ("Austin Powers," "Meet the Parents") puts "The Campaign" through its fairly predictable paces with his usual skill, until a contrived, moralistic finale in which goodness prevails, life lessons are learned all around and Brady reveals himself to be not such a bad guy after all.

SHOWTIMES

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To Rome with Love (R) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8; Mon-Thu 2:40-5:20-8
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Hope Springs (PG-13) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:30-8:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:30-8:45
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The Apparition (PG-13) Thu 12:01 a.m.
The Expendables 2 (R) Fri, Sat 11:45-2:25-5:05-7:45-10:25-1; Sun-Thu 11:45-2:25-5:05-7:45-10:25



Zach Galifianakis (from left), Jason Sudeikis, Dylan McDermott and Will Ferrell take part in a friendly little political dispute in "The Campaign."

ParaNorman (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15
ParaNorman in 3-D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-5:45-8:15-10:40
Sparkle (PG-13) Fri-Thu 11:30-2:20-5:10-8-11
The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:10-7-9:35
The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:15-10:20
The Campaign (R) Fri, Sat 12-2:30-4:55-7:30-10-12:25; Sun-Thu 12-2:30-4:55-7:30-10

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Premium Rush (PG-13) Thu 12:01 a.m.
Hit & Run (R) Wed, Thu 11:10-2-4:50-7:40-10:30
The Expendables 2 (R) Fri, Sat 10:40-11:35-12:35-1:35-2:30-3:30-4:25-5:25-6:25-7:20-8:20-9:20-10:15-11:05; Sun 10:40-11:35-12:35-1:35-2:30-3:30-4:25-5:25-6:25-7:20-8:20-9:20-10:15; Mon, Tue 11:35-12:35-1:35-2:30-3:30-4:25-5:25-6:25-7:20-8:20-9:20-10:15
ParaNorman (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-7

ParaNorman in 3-D (PG) Fri-Sun 10:35-4:15-9:40; Mon, Tue 11-4:15-9:40
Sparkle (PG-13) Fri, Sat 10-11:30-12:50-2:20-3:45-5:10-6:40-8-9:45-10:50; Sun 10-11:30-12:50-2:20-3:45-5:10-6:40-8-9:45; Mon, Tue 11:30-12:50-2:20-3:45-5:10-6:40-8-9:45
The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:40-4:35-7:30-10:25; Mon, Tue 11-1:40-4:35-7:30-10:25
The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) Fri, Sat 10:30-12:45-1:40-4:35-7:45-10:55; Sun 10:05-1-4:20-7:45-10:30; Mon, Tue 1-4:20-7:45-10:30



Steve Carell stars in "Hope Springs." | PHOTO BY BARRY WETCHER

13 (R) Fri, Sat 10:30-12:45-1:45-4:10-5:20-7:40-8:45-11; Sun 10:30-12:45-1:45-4:10-5:20-7:40-8:45; Mon, Tue 11-12:45-2:15-4:10-5:40-7:40-8:50
The Campaign (R) Fri, Sat 10:25-11:25-1:05-2:10-3:40-4:40-6:15-7:10-8:40-9:50-11:05; Sun 10:25-11:25-1:05-2:10-3:40-4:40-6:15-7:10-8:40-9:50; Mon, Tue 11:25-1:05-2:10-3:40-4:40-6:15-7:10-8:40-9:50
Hope Springs (PG-13) Fri, Sat 11:15-2:05-5-7:50-10:40; Sun 11:15-2:05-5-7:50-10:30; Mon, Tue 11:15-2:05-5-7:50-10:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) Fri-Sun 10:15-12:40-3:25-6:10-9; Mon, Tue 12:40-3:25-6:10-9
Total Recall (PG-13) Fri, Sat 10:05-1-4:20-7:45-10:55; Sun 10:05-1-4:20-7:45-10:30; Mon, Tue 1-4:20-7:45-10:30

The Watch (R) Fri-Sun 10:30-10:25; Mon, Tue 3:10-8:25
The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) Fri-Sun 10:10-2-5:50-9:35; Mon, Tue 2-5:50-9:35
The Dark Knight Rises IMAX (PG-13) Fri-Tue 11-3:45-10:30
Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) Fri-Sun 10:50-1:25-4:05-6:50-9:30; Mon, Tue 11:05-1:25-4:05-6:50-9:30
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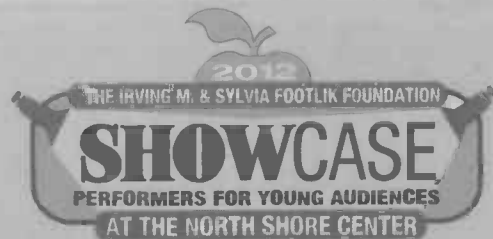
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NEW THIS WEEK

THE RAID: REDEMPTION ★ ★ ★ 1/2

Rated: R for strong, bloody violence, throughout, and for language

Stars: Iko Uwais, Ananda George, Ray Sahetapy
■ Insane, hyper-kinetic, brutal and bloody, "The Raid: Redemption" trumps every other action film in recent memory for pure, non-stop, mainline cinematic mayhem. Writer/director Gareth Evans somehow manages to up the adrenaline ante floor-by-floor as new recruit Uwais fights his way up a 15-story Jakarta apartment building after his invading SWAT team has been wiped out, to capture drug-lord Sahetapy — his only means of escape. The fact that it also has a little bit of plot thrown in can be seen as a bonus or a bore, depending on your predilection.

THE ROYAL TENENBAUMS: BLU-RAY DEBUT ★ ★ ★ 1/2

Rated: R for some language, sexuality/nudity and drug content

Stars: Gene Hackman, Ben Stiller, Gwyneth Paltrow, Luke Wilson
■ Probably the most amusing painful-family-drama you'll ever see. Former child prodigies — are you wincing yet? — Stiller, Paltrow (less recognizable here than in a fat suit in "Shallow Hal") and Luke Wilson grudgingly reunite in their family home after years of disappointment and failure when their outrageous scoundrel of a dad (Hackman in a wonderful role) announces he's going to die at long last. The quirky, deadpan humor isn't for everyone but this is still an impressive follow-up to writer/director Wes Anderson's cult

hit "Rushmore." Anjelica Huston, Bill Murray, Owen Wilson and Danny Glover also are featured. Extras include commentary by Anderson, behind-the-scenes footage, outtakes and deleted scenes, and a making-of featurette by veteran documentarian Albert Maysles.

RECENT RELEASES

GROSSE POINTE BLANK: BLU-RAY DEBUT ★ ★ ★

Rated: R for strong violence, language and some drug content

Stars: John Cusack, Joan Cusack, Dan Aykroyd, Alan Arkin, Minnie Driver
■ A surprisingly light and charming black comedy (well, perhaps not so surprising considering the cast) about a former CIA agent turned assassin (John Cusack) taking time off from a hit to attend his 10th high-school reunion. Cusack (who co-wrote the script with old-friends and New Crime theater co-founders D.V. DeVincentis and Steve Pink) is perfect as the yuppie contract killer having an early mid-life crisis, while attempting to reconnect with his high-school sweetheart (Driver) and elude a competitor (Aykroyd) who wants him to join an "Assassin's Union." But Arkin steals the show as Cusack's extremely nervous psychiatrist: "Why don't you try not killing somebody for a few days? Just to see how it feels."

THE LORAX ★ ★ ★

Rated: PG for brief mild language

Stars: Danny DeVito, Zac Efron, Betty White, Ed Helms
■ The "Despicable Me" team takes Dr. Seuss's environmentalist fable "The Lorax" (tediously adapted for TV in 1972) and manages to turn a fairly heavy-handed moral



There's mayhem in Jakarta in "The Raid: Redemption."

lesson about greed, consumerism and runaway capitalism into thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. DeVito is ideal voicing the feisty guardian of a forest being systematically destroyed by the young, blinded-by-ambition Once-ler (Helms). Extras include a "Let it Grow" sing-along and "Seuss it Up!" drawing tutorial.

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THE KIBBUTZ EXPERIMENT**
■ This documentary reveals

the hope and heartbreak of Israel's communal-living model during its 100-year history.

LA PROMESSE

■ The 1996 breakthrough feature of Belgian filmmakers Luc and Jean-Pierre Dardenne ("Rosetta," "L'enfant," "Kid with a Bike") about a teenager's growing awareness that his father makes his living by exploiting illegal aliens, gets the Criterion Collection treatment. In addition to a new hi-def restoration, extras include a conversation with the Dardenne brothers, interviews with featured actors, a trailer, and an essay booklet.

MASTER QI AND THE MONKEY KING

■ A documentary on the life and work of Qi Shu Fang, a master of Chinese Opera living in the United States.

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■ Two feuding rock stars (Luke Treadaway and Natalia Tena) are handcuffed together for 24 hours during a music festival. David Mackenzie directed the romantic comedy. Rated R for language and some sexual material.

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■ Season one, volume one of the new "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" reboot comes on strong, while Sacha Baron Cohen comes on strongly distasteful in "The Dictator Banned and Unrated," and "The Adventures of Tintin" comes on cartoonish and courageous in the 1991 animated series.

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Starlight Concert Series presents Archie Powell & the Exports at 7:30 p.m. **Aug. 21** at Dawes Park, Sheridan Road at Church Street, Evanston. Rain site is Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave., Evanston. Call (847) 448-8258 after 4:30 p.m. for rain site updates.

Village of Mount Prospect's Fridays on the Green concert series, held at 6 p.m. the first and third Fridays of each month, June through September, on the Village Green in front of Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson St. **Aug. 17:** A Thousand Julys. **Sept. 7:** Jack Straw. **Sept. 21:** The Committee Band. For information, visit www.experiencemount-prospect.org.

Hot Summer Nights, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, through Aug. 30, at the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. Admission is free; parking is \$20 per car. Call (847) 835-8215 or visit www.chicagobotanic.org. **Aug. 16:** Guitarra Azul presents Spanish guitar and flamenco. **Aug. 23:** The Country Doctors play country western music. **Aug. 30:** Morry Sochat & the Special 20's with Nicolle Wood present blues and swing dancing.

Music on the Esplanade, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, through Aug. 28, at the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. Admission is free; parking is \$20 per car. Call (847) 835-8215

or visit www.chicagobotanic.org. **Aug. 21:** Chicago Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble. **Aug. 28:** Swing Gitan plays gypsy jazz.

STAGE

"Dreamgirls," the rags-to-riches story of a female 1960s Motown group, **Aug. 22-Nov. 4** at the Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays. \$41-\$49, with discounts available for students and senior citizens. Dinner and theatre tickets, \$55, are available Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Dinner is at Kings Wharf Restaurant or the Fairfield Inn (based on dining availability). Call (847) 634-0200 or visit www.marriotttheatre.com.

"Handicap This!", a look at living with disabilities, will be performed at 8 p.m. **Aug. 31 and Sept. 1** at Oakton Community College's Footlik Theater, 1600 East Golf Road, Des Plaines. General admission is \$10; \$8 for students and seniors. Call (847) 635-1900 to purchase tickets.

"Hero," the story of a talented young artist and comic book illustrator living anything but a superhero life, **through Aug. 19** at the Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire. The performance schedule is 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$40-\$48, plus tax and handling fees. Discounts available for students and senior citizens. Call (847) 634-0200 or visit www.marriotttheatre.com.

"Julius Caesar," presented by Muse of Fire Theatre Company **through Sept. 9** in Ingham Park, behind the Morton

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PLAY REVIEW

Passionate Quixote drives powerful show

BY DOROTHY ANDRIES
Contributor

The pivotal moment in "Man of La Mancha" is Don Quixote's song "The Quest," better known as "The Impossible Dream." It should break our hearts with its passion and hope. And we must be convinced that our slightly "mad" knight-errant believes every word.

Happily, that is exactly what happened the evening of Saturday Aug. 11, in Cahn Auditorium, when Light Opera Works opened its new production of the 1965 Broadway musical by Mitch Leigh and Joe Darion. LOW's man of La Mancha is James Harms, whose eyes are so ablaze with idealism that we cannot help but believe him and wish him well.

His slender frame gives him the appearance of fragility and makeup ages him appropriately. He has a strong voice and when a note can't be comfortably sung, he speaks it to powerful effect.

So ideally does he embody the musical's beloved hero that as he lies on his deathbed, he seems as pale as his bed covers.

The compelling story of this multiple Tony Award-winning musical, with a book by Dale Wasserman, charts the adventures of a delusional old man, who thinks he is a knight and calls himself Don Quixote. It is told in the form of a play, narrated by 17th-century writer Cervantes (also played by Harms) as he waits in prison for the judgement of the Spanish Inquisition.

Aldonza, the scullery maid at the roadside stop which Quixote mistakes for a castle, becomes the object of his chaste affection. She is played by Colette Todd, who makes the cynical spitfire her own. Her triumph is the searing solo "Aldonza," surely one of the saddest musical autobiographies ever written.

Quixote's manservant Sancho Panza is charmingly portrayed by Cary Lovett.

He brings a little sunshine to the dismal prison and/or roadside inn where the story plays out.

The able cast includes Alex Honzen as the ever-patient Innkeeper, Bill Chamberlain as the compassionate Padre, and Edward J. MacLennan as the manipulative Dr. Carrasco.

LOW's artistic director Rudy Hogenmiller is stage director and choreographer. Moments when Quixote and Sancho "ride off" on two horses provide delightful distractions. But the director also had to work out several fierce stage fights and a chilling rape sequence at the end of the first act.

In a marvelous bit of stagecraft, scenic designer Adam L. Veness turns the Cahn stage into a dungeon with a walkway and moving drawbridge above, sturdy enough to bear several men climbing on it at once.

In her Light Opera Works debut, Nyela Basney conducts the 16-piece pit or-

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chestra, delivering the show's melody-rich score with precision and power.

Light Opera Works is presenting a superior production of this unusually operatic musical. Harms' rendition of "The Impossible Dream" is the highlight of the show, but his "Dulcinea" is tender and his "I am I, Don Quixote" is full of zest. It's one of the best shows of the year.



James Harms (left) and Cary Lovett in Light Opera Works' "Man of La Mancha." | PHOTO BY JASMIN SHAH

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Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston. Performances are at 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. No performances Aug. 25-26. Free admission. Visit www.museoffire.org or call (847) 707-8632.

"Man of La Mancha," presented by Light Opera Works through Aug. 26 at Cahn Auditorium, 600 Emerson St., Evanston. Performances at 8 p.m. Aug. 17-18 and 25; and 2 p.m. Aug. 19, 22 and 26. Tickets: \$48, \$68, \$77, \$92 for main floor; \$32, \$48, \$68, \$77 for balcony; half-price for ages 21 and younger. Call (847) 920-5360 or visit www.LightOperaWorks.com.

"The Monument," presented by Idle Muse Theatre Company through Aug. 26 at the Side Project Theater, 1439 W. Jarvis Ave., Chicago. Caught up in the political interests of a war he never understood, a young soldier stands convicted of war crimes. Now his only chance for survival is an enigmatic woman from the enemy side with an agenda he doesn't understand. Curtain at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$20; \$15 for students and seniors. Visit www.idlemuse.org or call (773) 340-9438.

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago will offer a free performance of "50-Minute Romeo and Juliet" at 7 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. A discussion with the actors will follow the performance. Pre-registration is required by calling the library at (847) 825-3123.

"Tusk Tusk," Sept. 8-Oct. 7 at Piven Theatre Workshop, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. British newcomer Polly Stenham's play tells the story of London siblings left to fend for themselves after their bipolar mother goes missing. Performances at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays; and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. No 2:30 p.m. show on Sept. 15. Tickets: \$25; \$15 for pre-views, Sept. 8-11. Call (847) 866-8049 or visit www.piventheatre.org.

"Woody Sez — The Life and Music of Woody Guthrie," Sept. 14-Oct. 21 at Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Featuring more than 30 of Guthrie's ballads and anthems, the production celebrates the colorful life and rich musical legacy of America's great folk troubadour. Curtain times are

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (except Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 and 16); Wednesdays at 1 p.m. (except Sept. 26) and 7:30 p.m. (except Oct. 10); Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m. (except opening on Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m.); Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. (except Sept. 15) and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (except Sept. 23, Oct. 7 and 21). Tickets: \$25-\$72; \$25-\$54 for pre-views, Sept. 14-20. Student tickets are \$15, any performance, subject to availability. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org. Backstage with BJ, a discussion with artistic director BJ Jones, offering behind-the-scenes insight, is at noon Sept. 14. Reservations are required; call (847) 679-9501, ext. 3555. Hootenannies, informal post-show "jam sessions" with the artists from the production, will be held following the performances Sept. 30 (after 7 p.m.), Oct. 7 (after 2:30 p.m.) and Oct. 14 (after 7 p.m.). Audience members are invited to bring their own instruments and join the artists onstage to play for approximately one hour after the performance.

CLASSICAL

The Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra will perform a program of Jewish and Muslim music, "Celebrating 500 Years of Friendship in Bosnia and Herzegovina," at 7 p.m. Sept. 2 at the American Islamic College, 640 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. Tickets are \$25, available at www.americanmusicfestivals.com.

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 500-1500. www.musicinst.org. Sept. 23, 3 p.m.: The Lincoln Trio performs Brahms' Trio in C Major; Turina's Piano Trio No. 1 in D Major, Op. 35; and other works. \$30; \$20 seniors; \$10 students.

POP/FOLK/JAZZ

Akoo Theatre at Rosemont, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100 or visit www.rosemonttheatre.com. Oct. 21, 7 p.m.: Celtic Thunder. \$32.50, \$49.50, \$65, \$75. Nov. 17, 8 p.m.: Australian Pink Floyd. Allstate Arena, 6920 N.

Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For information, visit www.allstatearena.com. Parking is \$20, cash only. Aug. 19, 7 p.m.: Gigantes: Marc Anthony, Chayanne and Marco A. Solis. \$56, \$76, \$96, \$126, \$176. Oct. 11, 7 p.m.: "Twins Of Evil Tour," featuring Rob Zombie and Marilyn Manson, with special guest J Devil, the DJ alter ego of KoRn's frontman Jonathan Davis. \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50, \$69.50. Nov. 29-30, 7:30 p.m.: The Who: Quadrophenia and More. \$39.50, \$59.50, \$80.50, \$129.50.

Bluegrass Legends Concerts at the American Legion Music Hall, 1030 Central St., Evanston. www.chicagobluegrass.com. Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Admission: \$20; \$15 for children 16 and under and senior citizens. Aug. 25: Cumberland River.

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. (773) 598-4549. Aug. 31, 7 p.m., Sept. 1, 6 p.m., and Sept. 2, 3 p.m.: Parrots of the Caribbean (Jimmy Buffett tribute act). \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door.

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. (847) 544-5300. www.montroseroom.com. Aug. 25, 8:30 p.m.: Michael McDermott's Birthday Bash Concert in the Montrose Room. The Chicago-based folk rock singer will perform songs from his new album, "Hit Me Back." \$12-\$32.

Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. (773) 381-4554. www.maynestage.com. Aug. 26, 7 p.m.: Gary Nunez and Plena Libre with Chicago Afro-Puerto Rican Ensemble (CAPRE). \$20-\$30. Aug. 30, 8 p.m.: The Del Moroccos. \$12 general admission. Sept. 13: Marcus Miller, winner of the Grammy Award for Best Contemporary Jazz Album of 2001. \$69.50. Sept. 14, 9 p.m.: The Handsome Family. \$19 in advance; \$23 at the door. Sept. 15, 9 p.m.: Las Guitarras de Espana and Los Hombres Perdidos, \$20. Sept. 18, 8 p.m.: XRT Blues Breakers Show with John Mayall. \$60 general admission.

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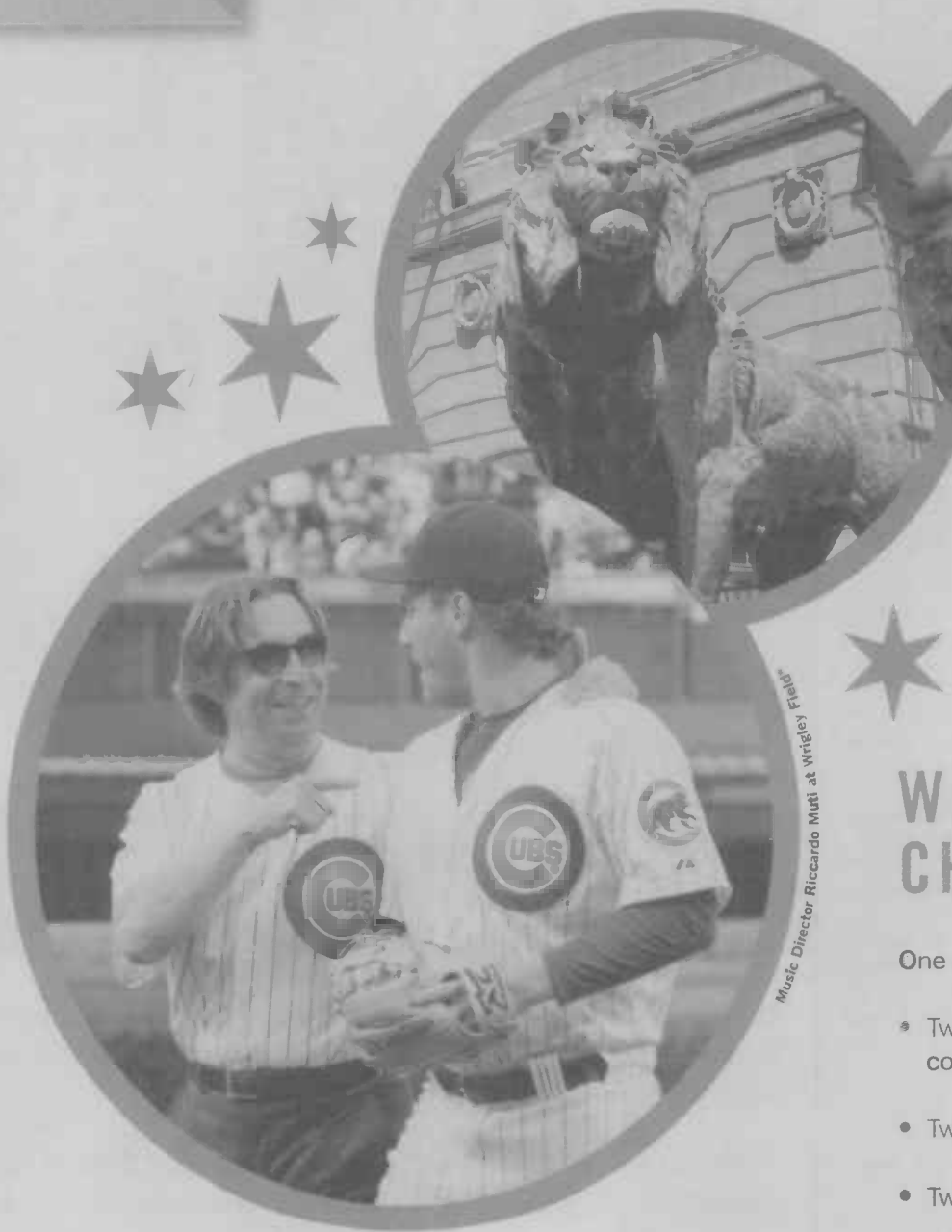
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HONDA CR-V OFFERS SAFETY, IMPROVED FUEL EFFICIENCY

BY IRA SIEGEL

For Sun-Times Media

Compact crossover SUVs like the Honda CR-V continue to be a popular choice for those desiring an elevated view of the road, versatile cabin, pleasingly carlike ride and modest price tag.

The Honda CR-V has been a popular choice in this segment but it needed a makeover. So, for 2012, Honda has completely redesigned the likable CR-V.

The new CR-V now features improved exterior and interior styling characteristics, slightly more engine power (with improved fuel efficiency), a new available all-wheel-drive system, and loads of standard safety features and amenities.

Honda wanted the all-new fourth-generation 2012 Honda CR-V to have a more dynamic and sophisticated appearance. I like the result. The CR-V now looks sleeker and more elegant. Plus, the

sleeker profile helps the CR-V achieve increased fuel efficiency and a quieter ride.

The 2012 Honda CR-V's roof has been lowered about 1 inch without compromising the headroom for front and rear passengers.

There's plenty of room for cargo, too, and I like the larger center console storage bin.

I'm also a fan of CR-V's new instrumentation and standard full-color display that offers many customizable features through a steering-wheel-mounted control.

All trim levels of the 2012 Honda CR-V include a Bluetooth link for your phone and Bluetooth streaming audio, including Pandora Internet radio compatibility and a text messaging function that plays incoming texts aloud over the audio system and allows the driver to reply with any of six factory preset messages.

The base LX trim level includes a 160-watt audio system with four speakers, USB and auxiliary input jack, and speed-



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Aiding in versatility, there's a new mechanism to make it easier and simpler to fold the 60/40 split folding rear seats with either a seat-mounted pull-strap or with convenient release levers that are located near the tailgate opening.

I also like the new driver's side outside mirror. It features a conventional flat reflective panel plus an additional convex outer element to provide for a broader field of view.

All 2012 Honda CR-Vs feature an improved 2.4-liter four-cylinder engine that now produces 185 horsepower (5 more than last year's model).

The engine is adequate with one or two passengers,

but it labors noticeably when loaded down with four adults and their gear. There's still enough power to pull out into traffic or merge on the highway.

Also, there's a new econ operating mode and eco assist feature that helps to improve fuel economy. With the econ button depressed, the engine is held back and acceleration is much more sluggish.

Mated to CR-V's four-cylinder engine is a standard five-speed automatic transmission. The CR-V's city/highway fuel economy rating is now 23/31 for front-wheel-drive models and 22/30 for AWD models.

Last year's available real-time four-wheel-drive system has been replaced with a new real-time AWD system that's more sophisticated and offers enhanced foul-weather traction.

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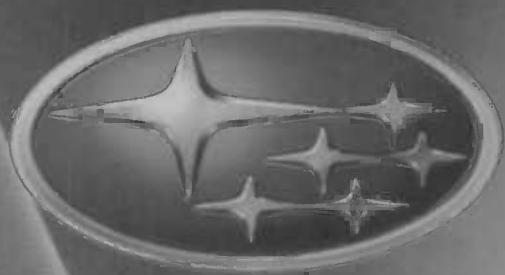
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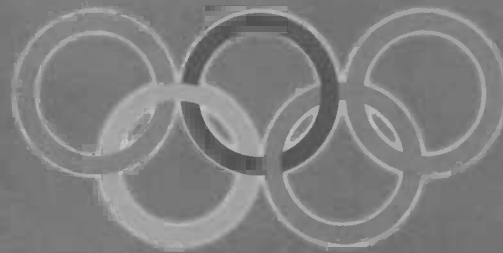
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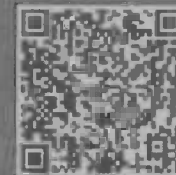


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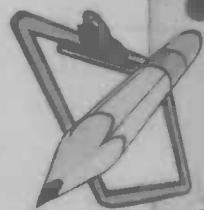
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Coming home

Young family finds wooded splendor at Bailey Estates

David and Angie Schnobel had been happily living with their two children in a new two-story home in Plainfield since 2005, and vacationing in Wisconsin's Delavan Lake area for decades.

During a recent summer vacation, Angie remarked that it would be a dream come true to live in the area full time. That impromptu statement led to a string of events that culminated with the family moving in April 2012 into their new Gerstad Builders ranch home in Bailey Estates at Williams Bay, Wis.

After vacation, David and Angie got a call from some longtime friends who happened to be homeowners in Bailey Estates. They encouraged their friends to take a look at a decorated model that the builder had recently placed on the market. David and Angie took a look at the two-story model, but this family with young kids wasn't interested because they wanted a spacious ranch with a large basement.

The trip wasn't a waste of time though. They liked the large homesites and absolutely fell in love with a particular lot



At home: The Schnobel family loves the custom stone fireplace in the family room of their new home at Bailey Estates in Williams Bay, Wis. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

that that was filled with tall, mature trees.

"After living in a Plainfield home, squeezed onto a small homesite constructed in a former corn field, we knew our new home must have more land and significantly larger trees," said David. "The homesite we ultimately choose in Bailey Estates fit these desires to a tee."

Once the lot had been chosen, the next step was to determine which of Gerstad's numerous ranch plans would meet their size, price and architectural requirements. Gerstad offers at least five different ranch plans that can be customized. They ranged in size from 1,718 to 2,170 square feet and are base priced from \$218,900 to \$250,900. Two-stories are also available with 1,980 to 3,177 square feet and prices ranging from \$212,990 to \$284,990.

"Don't think that we didn't look at other options in Wisconsin," emphasized Angie. "Before we signed on the dotted line for our Jefferson home with Gerstad, we investigated purchasing a shortsale home, and also contemplated hiring a contractor to build a custom home. But after talking with our friends who pur-



Their home their way: The Schnobel family chose the Gerstad Homes' Jefferson model, which they were able to customize to their needs and wants in a family home. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

chased their home in Bailey Estates from Gerstad Builders, we were convinced that Gerstad was the right company to build our dream home."

Set on a 1.14-acre wooded lot, the 2,170-square-foot Jefferson ranch plan at

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Homeowners refinancing to pay down mortgage debt

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Eight of every 10 U.S. homeowners who refinanced their first mortgage in the second quarter of 2012 either maintained about the same loan amount or lowered their principal balance by paying in additional money at the closing, reports a new analysis by Freddie Mac.

Of these borrowers, 59 percent maintained about the same loan amount, while 23 percent of refinancing homeowners reduced their principal balance, according to Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac vice president and chief economist.

"The share of borrowers that kept about the same loan amount was the highest in the 27-year history of the analysis," noted Nothaft. The net dollars of home equity converted to cash as part of a refinance, adjusted for consumer-price inflation, was at the since the second quarter of 1995.

An estimated \$5 billion in net home equity was cashed out during in the second quarter refinance of conventional prime credit home mortgages. That is substantially less than during the peak cash-out refinance volume of \$84 billion during the second quarter of 2006, Freddie Mac reported.

The median interest rate reduction for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was about 1.5 percentage points, or a savings of about 28 percent in interest rate, the largest percent reduction recorded in the 27 years of analysis.

"The typical borrower who refinanced reduced their interest rate by about 1.5 percentage points. On a



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\$200,000 loan, that translates into saving about \$2,900 in annual interest, or about \$241 a month.

Fixed-rate mortgage rates hit new lows during June, with benchmark 30-year loans averaging 3.68 percent and 15-year loans averaging 2.95 percent that month, reported Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey.

The rock-bottom home loan rates also sparked a long-awaited rebound in home sales in the seven-county Chicago metropolitan real estate market during the first half of 2012, according to an analysis of area home sales by RE/MAX of Northern Illinois.

The number of homes changing hands was 22 percent higher than in the first half of 2011. The median price of a home, while 3 percent lower for the full six-month period, increased in both May and June.

Home sales activity rose solidly through the first half of 2012. Sales of detached homes increased by 19 percent in both the first and second quarters, while sales of attached homes — primarily condominium apartments and townhomes — were up 28 percent in the first quarter and 26 percent in the second quarter.

Detached home sales for the entire first half of the year totaled 25,484 units, while 14,706 attached homes changed hands.

The median price for all homes sold during the six-

month period was \$160,000 but median values climbed to \$185,000 in June.

RE/MAX said another positive sign for the housing market was the decrease in average market time, which is the number of days that homes sold during the first half of the year spent on the market before a sales contract was signed.

The average market time for the period fell from 180 days last year to 166 days this year. Average market time for June was 149 days, a full month less than the average market time in March.

Cook County accounted for 57 percent of all home sales in the seven-county area during the first half of 2012, and trends in sales activity, median price and average market time closely tracked those for the metro area as a whole.

Home sales in Cook County increased 21 percent and the median price fell 3 percent, while average market time was reduced by 10 days to 162 days.

Sales activity in Chicago rose 16 percent over the six-month period, but prices performed better than the metro area as a whole, with the median sales price rising 4.4 percent to \$177,500. Average market time in the city fell by 13 days.

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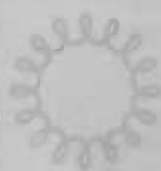


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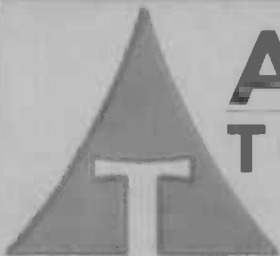


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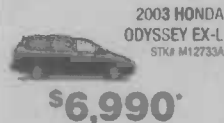
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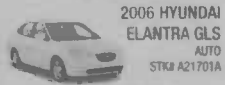
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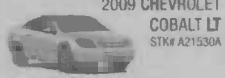
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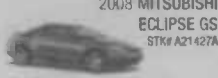
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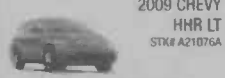
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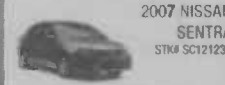
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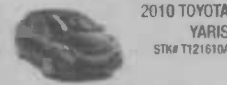
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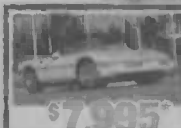
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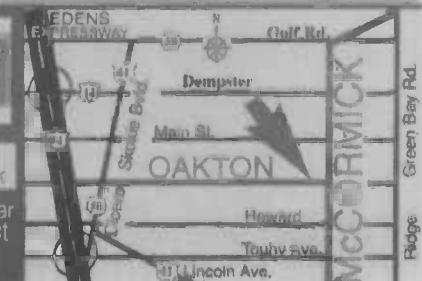
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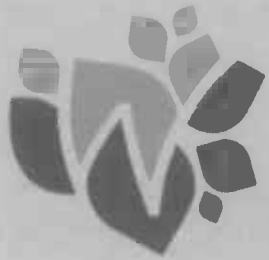


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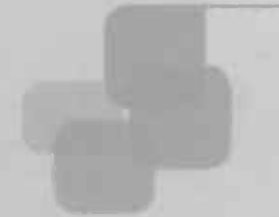


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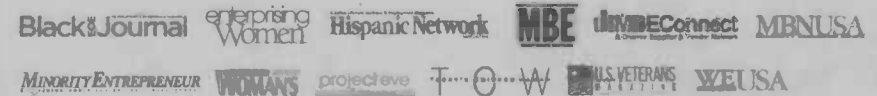
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The Importance of Parity

Welcome letter from the co-presidents

Since its inception, the Women's Business Development Center, now in its 26th year, has been committed to affirmative action and the implementation of contracting goals, advocacy, public policies, programs and services to strengthen women and minority-owned businesses.

Unfortunately, parity has not yet been achieved for women and minority-owned businesses; but we have made major progress! Women and minority-owned businesses are now the majority of businesses in the U.S. However, the revenues of 80 percent of all businesses and more than 90 percent of minority and women-owned businesses in the U.S. are under \$500,000.

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In our search for parity, the horizon is looking brighter at the federal, state and local levels. The U.S. Small Business Administration is committed to and implementing an expanded 5 percent contracting goal for women business enterprises for every federal agency. In Illinois, Governor Quinn expanded the power of the Illinois Business Enterprise

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For business and job creation in the U.S., the case for diversity is clear and uncompromising. Corporate America is committed to strengthening its relationships and to sustaining and increasing market share with women and people of color as consumers of their goods and services and as employees, vendors and suppliers.

What we all want is a level playing field, parity and equal opportunity. We can do much together. We can support efforts to strengthen supplier diversity and vendor development initiatives. We can encourage, commend and buy



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Our country's economic strength depends upon all of us. Our businesses, our families, our communities and our country are strengthened by diversity and parity. You can make a difference.

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Thursday, September 20, 2012

- 7:30 a.m.** Registration Opens
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- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.** Women's Forum Breakfast
Skyline Ballroom A-C
Featuring Moderator Terry Savage
- 9:30 - 11:45 a.m.** Women's Business & Buyers Mart
Skyline Ballroom D & E
- 9:45 - 11:45 a.m.** Launching Your Own Business: From Dream to Reality
Breakout Room 180
Workshop for start-ups
- 9:45 - 11:45 a.m.** Contract Connections
Skyline Ballroom D & E
*By appointment only
- Noon - 1:45 p.m.** 26th Annual Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon
Skyline Ballroom A-C
Featuring Keynote Presentation by Lisa Price, founder, Carol's Daughter, Inc.
- 1:45 - 5:00 p.m.** Women's Business & Buyers Mart
Skyline Ballroom D & E
- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Contract Connections
Skyline Ballroom D & E
*By appointment only
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Ask the Experts: Solutions for Your Business
Breakout Room 181
For business owners of all levels
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** Get Down to Business Networking Reception
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Chicago Sun-Times Financial Columnist, Best-Selling Author of The Savage Truth on Money, and President, Terry Savage Productions, Ltd.

Terry Savag  is a nationally recognized, award-winning financial authority, television

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A nationally syndicated personal finance columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times and a regular contributor to the popular investing websites MoneyShow.com, YahooFinance.com and TheStreet.com, she is also a frequent guest on radio and television shows including CNN, NBC, and CNBC. Terry's financial expertise comes from experience. A founding member and the first woman trader on the Chicago Board Options Exchange, she is also the president of her own company, Terry Savage Productions, Ltd.



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Christie Hefner serves as Executive Chairman of Canyon Ranch Enterprises, a new company leveraging the brand and knowledge of Canyon Ranch via

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Laura Ricketts

*Director of Chicago Cubs Major League Baseball
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Laura Ricketts is a Director and part owner of the Chicago Cubs Major League Baseball as well as Chairman of the Board for Chicago

Cubs Charities. Much of her work with the Cubs is focused on community relations, government relations and philanthropy. She is active in several organizations in the Chicago area community and beyond, currently serving as the Co-Chair of the Democratic National Committee's LGBT Leadership Council, and serving on the National Leadership Council for Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a national non-profit organization that litigates, educates and engages in public policy work on behalf of LGBT civil rights.



Richelle Shaw

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Once the only female African-American public utility owner in the nation, Richelle Shaw's story of entrepreneurial success is one of true tenacity, hardship and hard work. The author of a book,

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Lisa Price

Founder
Carol's Daughter, Inc.

Lisa Price is the founder of a multi-million-dollar company, Carol's Daughter, Inc. (lovingly named after

her mother Carol), whose fragrances and lotions are a favorite among celebrities like Jada Pinkett-Smith, Erykah Badu, Rosie Perez and Halle Berry. Products are sold at nine company-owned stores, including its flagship store in Harlem. Price is the author of a book, *Success Never Smelled So Sweet*, and is a philanthropist who serves on the boards of the National Women's Business Council and the Foundation for Advancement of Women Now, founded by Mary J. Blige and Steve Stoute.

26TH ANNUAL ENTREPRENEURIAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Cassandra Sanford

CEO, Kelly Mitchell Group

Cassandra Sanford is the CEO and co-founder of Kelly Mitchell, a company that specializes in technology consulting for Fortune 500 companies. Under Sanford's direction, the St. Louis-based company has grown from three employees to a

national organization with more than 1,000 employees in 45 states. In addition to running a successful business, Sanford makes a practice of mentoring other women and giving back to her community. She serves on several boards including the St. Louis Regional Commerce Growth Association and Magic House, and she is chair of the Women's Leadership Society of the United Way. She is also active in WINGS, the fundraising entity for Barnes Jewish Hospital's Children's Hospice Program. A licensed lawyer, she is a volunteer for Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, which offers free legal services to low-income individuals. For her business success, Sanford has won numerous awards, including the 2012 WBENC Star award and the WBDC's 2008 WBE Success Entrepreneurial Woman of the Year.

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Heather Sanderson

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26TH ANNUAL ENTREPRENEURIAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR - RISING STAR



Danielle Hrzic

President and Co-Founder,
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Inspired by the desire to provide healthier meals to her sons' school in Chicago's South Loop, Danielle Hrzic co-founded Gourmet Gorilla. This foodservice company delivers healthy meals to more than 90 pre-schools and elementary schools throughout Northern Illinois. The company serves up more than 5,000 healthy, organic meals a day. It primarily uses locally grown products. Hrzic started the company using a personal credit card and an \$8,000 microloan, but she has managed to grow the company with minimal debt, reinvestment of profits and hard work. An alumnus of Chicago's first Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program, Hrzic was recently featured on MSNBC's popular Morning Joe program. Previously, she spent 12 years in the financial and insurance industries in sales and marketing positions.

26TH ANNUAL ADVOCACY AWARDS



Joset B. Wright

President, National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. (NMSDC)

Pamela Prince-Eason

President & CEO, Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)

The Women's Business Development Center is thrilled to honor both Pamela Prince-Eason and Joset B. Wright for their tremendous advocacy efforts on behalf of women and minority business owners nationally with the 26th Annual Advocacy Awards.



Pamela Prince-Eason is president and CEO of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), the leading third-party certifier for WBEs in the country. Her professional career has included roles as both a corporate executive and business owner. She was vice president of Worldwide Procurement for Pfizer Inc., headquartered in New York City, and was co-owner of RMR Associates, a business process consulting company.

Joset B. Wright is president of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC), a private non-profit organization that expands business opportunities for minority-owned companies of all sizes, and the leading third-party certifier of MBEs in the country. She is an attorney and former procurement executive with a broad range of professional experience in the corporate and private sectors, including a 13-year career in the telecommunications industry.

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\$25/\$30. **Sept. 28,** 10 p.m.: Michael Tolcher (pop). \$12/\$15. **Sept. 29:** Siegel Schwall Band with Johnny Burns (blues). \$22-\$42. **Sept. 30:** Chicago Blues Harp Bash #5, \$15/\$20. **Oct. 2:** Ben Taylor with Grace Weber. \$15/\$18. **Oct. 3:** Molly Lewis (acoustic pop). \$15/\$18/\$25. **Oct. 5,** 7 p.m.: Garnet Rogers, \$15/\$18. **Oct. 6:** Dolly Varden with Nora O'Connor (folk rock). \$15/\$18. **Oct. 7,** 7 p.m.: Rasputina with Faun Fables (cello rock). \$15/\$17. **Oct. 9:** Chad & Jeremy (folk rock). \$17/\$20/\$30. **Oct. 10:** Guy Forsyth (Americana). \$15/\$18. **Oct. 12,** 7 p.m.: Four Bitchin' Babes (folk). \$15-\$35. **Oct. 13,** 7 p.m.: Lucy Kaplansky (folk). \$16-\$32. **Oct. 19:** Abigail Washburn with Prince Florence (Americana/bluegrass). \$22/\$25. **Oct. 21,** 7 p.m.: Paul Thorn (Americana). \$17-\$37. **Oct. 23:** The English Beat with Paul Collins' Beat (ska/rock). \$38/\$40. **Oct. 24:** Ray Wylie Hubbard (country). \$15/\$18. **Oct. 25:** Joe Ely (country). \$22-\$42. **Oct. 26,** 7 p.m.: Antje Duvekot (folk). \$12/\$15. **Oct. 26,** 9:30 p.m.: Red Wanting Blue (rock). \$15/\$18. **Oct. 28,** 7 p.m.: Pianist George Winston, \$25-\$35. **Oct. 30:** Milk Carton Kids (folk). \$13/\$15. **Nov. 2,** 7 p.m.: Jeffrey Foucault (folk). \$12/\$15/\$22. **Nov. 2,** 10 p.m.: Charlie Hunter Duo (jazz/funk). \$18/\$22/\$30. **Nov. 4:** Shawn Mullins (folk rock/alternative). \$20/\$30/\$40. **Nov. 6:** Noah Gundersen and David Ramirez, \$10/\$12/\$18. **Nov. 7:** Lucy Wainwright Roche and Lindsay Fuller (folk). \$12/\$15/\$22. **Nov. 8:** Enter The Haggis (rock/world fusion). \$15/\$18/\$27. **Nov. 9-10:** Slide guitarist Sonny Landreth (blues). \$27/\$30/\$46. **Nov. 15:** Willy Porter (folk/blues). \$18/\$28/\$38. **Nov. 18:** Kris Delmhurst (folk/Americana). \$15/\$18/\$26. **Nov. 25,** 7 p.m.: Tuck & Patti (jazz). \$20/\$30/\$40. **Nov. 27:** Billy Martin & Wil Blades Duo, featuring Billy Martin of Medeski, Martin & Wood (experimental jazz/funk). \$15/\$18/\$25.

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ART GALLERIES

Art Museo at the Inter-Continental Chicago O'Hare, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. (847) 544-5300. www.icohare.com. **Through September:** Serigraphs by Jack Silverman.

DoubleTree Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. **Through October:** "Simply Sandy," an exhibit of works by Sandy Schmidt, sponsored by Simply Chicago Art. Visit www.simplychicagoart.com.

Oakton Community College, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. **Through Sept. 21:** "Eye-witness: Works by Morris Topchevsky," a diverse survey of work by the Chicago artist and social crusader Morris Topchevsky (1899-1947).

Perspective Group and Gallery, 1310-1/2B Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.perspective-gallery.org. (224) 200-1155. Gallery hours are noon-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sundays. **Through Aug. 26:** "In Belgien," works by Steve Harp and "Stuffed: The Beauty of the Beasts," photographs by Marilyn Canning of dioramas and taxidermy displays from natural history museums worldwide.

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AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

The Rising Stars Theatre Co. will hold open auditions for "Damn Yankees" from 7-10 p.m. **Aug. 16-17** at 2559 N. Sayre, Chicago. Callbacks, if needed, will be from 1-5 p.m. Aug. 19. Seeking a large cast of adults and children. Prepare 32 bars of a song and

bring sheet music in correct key. Accompanist provided. Be prepared to dance. All roles are open and there is no pay. Production dates are Nov. 3-11. For more information, visit www.risingstarschicago.com.

The James Downing Theatre will hold auditions for its upcoming production of the comedy "Squabbles" from 7:30-9:30 p.m. **Aug. 20-21** at Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant, Chicago. Seeking four men and three women, ages 30 to 65. No appointment necessary. Cold readings from the script. Bring a current headshot and resume, if available. There is no pay. Production dates are Oct. 13-28. For information, visit jamesdowningtheatre.typepad.com.

Auditions for the Performing Arts at Oakton's production of "Lysistrata" will be held from 6-9 p.m. **Aug. 27-28** at Oakton Community College's Studio One, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. No appointment is necessary. The director seeks 17 actors — men and women of all ages — who should prepare a comedic monologue (one to two minutes in length) or be ready to read from the script. Monologues need not be memorized. Production dates are Oct. 11-21. For information, call (847) 635-1897.

Auditions for the Six Piano Ensemble, a group that performs classical, jazz, and contemporary music arranged for six pianos, will be held from 7-9 p.m. **Sept. 10 and 12** in Room 1360 at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Music is provided, and candidates also may play a prepared selection. For more information, contact Glenna Sprague at (847) 635-1905 or gsprague@oakton.edu.

The Oakton String Ensemble seeks violin, viola, cello, and double bass players with prior experience for the **2012-13 season**. The ensemble performs several times a year on campus with occasional off-campus appearances. Recent performances have included everything from Vivaldi, Corelli, and Schubert to Bartok, Joplin, New Orleans jazz, and Bollywood music. Rehearsals are held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. For information

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Kosta serves up comedy at Zanies

BY DAN PEARSON
Contributor

Former tennis pro Michael Kosta has made it in a new racket.

Since 2006, the Ann Arbor, Mich., native has been telling jokes for a living and he'll serve them up this weekend at Zanies in Rosemont.

"I was very happy to give tennis a shot and get as far as I did, but comedy is my passion and the fact that I even make a living is the biggest joke of all to me," said Kosta.

He played tennis professionally for three years after college and was ranked internationally at 864th in individual competition and 439th in doubles.

"People always laugh when I tell them my world ranking in tennis. I don't think they realize how hard it is," he said.

Kosta said he would love it if comedians were ranked like tennis players. "But how do you rank something so

subjective? In comedy, we don't have a scoreboard but it would be kind of fun if we did."

While attending the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana on a tennis scholarship, Kosta was part of a tennis team that took home four Big Ten championships for a first-place national ranking.

Doubles champ

"My doubles partner and I were in the top 10 in the country, but I didn't win any individual championships," said Kosta. He still plays tennis once or twice a week and loves it now more than ever. "I feel less pressure and I enjoy the camaraderie of an opponent more," he said.

It's Kosta's college major — speech and communications — not his sport that's in play now. "All the other people in class were afraid of public speaking and I always saw it as an opportunity to



Michael Kosta

make people laugh," he said. "That's what started everything and lead me down the comedy path."

Kosta was coaching tennis at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and doing

comedy at open mics when he received an invitation to showcase for the HBO Aspen Comedy Festival.

That initial showcase was held in Chicago and led to additional TV appearances

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and finally to his move to Los Angeles in 2008.

Kosta starred in his first "Comedy Central Presents" special last year and served as the backstage host for the 2011 Emmy awards.

As a comedian, Kosta views the audience as both friend and foe. "I want to make my friends laugh," he said. "But sometimes I treat them like it's a tennis match, in that the audience is my opponent and I need to win."

On stage, he goes with a

couple trustworthy isms to build his laughs, and mostly they work. "I find that if the audience doesn't get sarcasm or didn't get that the narcissism is a joke, I have a very difficult time," Kosta explained.

Still a sport

He's capitalized on his sports expertise in several ways. He has an Internet comedy show "Sports. Kosta. Basement." It can be viewed on line at funnyordie.com and on YouTube.

Kosta has won two Michigan Emmys for hosting a Detroit-based show for Fox Sports, and he wrote the 2006 book, *101 Tips To Win More Tennis Matches*.

He'll wait a while to write his comedy book. "When I wrote that (tennis) book," said Kosta, "I'd been playing tennis for around 25 years. I think it would a little bit presumptuous for me to write a book right now about how to be funny."

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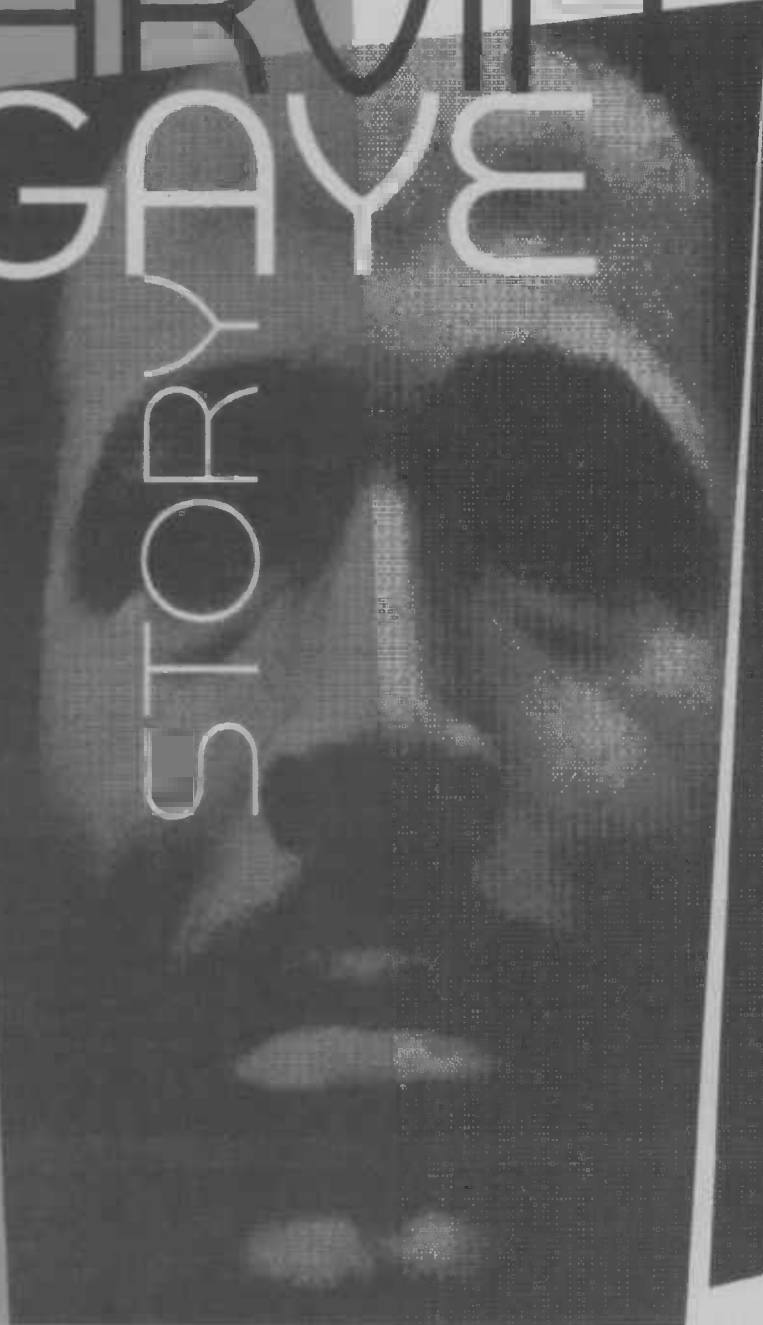
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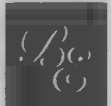
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Chicago Master Singers will hold vocal auditions for the 2012-13 season **Aug. 21** in Palatine. Dedicated singers are invited to call (877) 825-5267 or send an e-mail to cms.information@gmail.com to make an audition appointment. CMS is a 130-voice choral ensemble featuring singers from throughout the Chicago area. The ensemble will perform this season with the Ars Viva Orchestra and the Lake Forest Symphony. At the auditions, singers are encouraged to sing a prepared piece of their choice,

and bring three copies of the music. Auditioners without a prepared piece will be asked to sing a familiar song provided at the audition. A pianist will be provided for accompaniment. Auditioners will also be asked to vocalize and sight-read an unfamiliar piece. Members pay dues of \$100 per year and purchase their own music. Chicago Master Singers rehearsals are held from 7-10 p.m. Mondays in Palatine, beginning Aug. 28, and also on Tuesdays and Thursdays of concert weeks. For information, visit www.chicagomastersingers.org.

Northwest Choral Society will host "Meet & Greet" from 7-9 p.m. **Aug. 21** at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1095 Thacker St., Des Plaines. The chorus is seeking singers, who are at least 17 years of age, with previous four-part choral experience. For the 2012-13 season, the chorus will feature the Christmas portion of the "Messiah" in early December, "The German Requiem" by Brahms in April, and a medley of Broadway musicals at its June concert. For information, visit www.nwchoralsociety.org or call (224) 585-9127.

Dancers ages 7-17 are invited to audition to perform with the Moscow Ballet in its annual Chicago performance of "The Great Russian Nutcracker." Auditions will be held at 4 p.m. **Aug. 29** at Southport Performing Arts Conservatory, 3433-37 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago. Dancers should have two years of ballet training and be no more than 5 feet tall. \$5 audition fee. Registration required.

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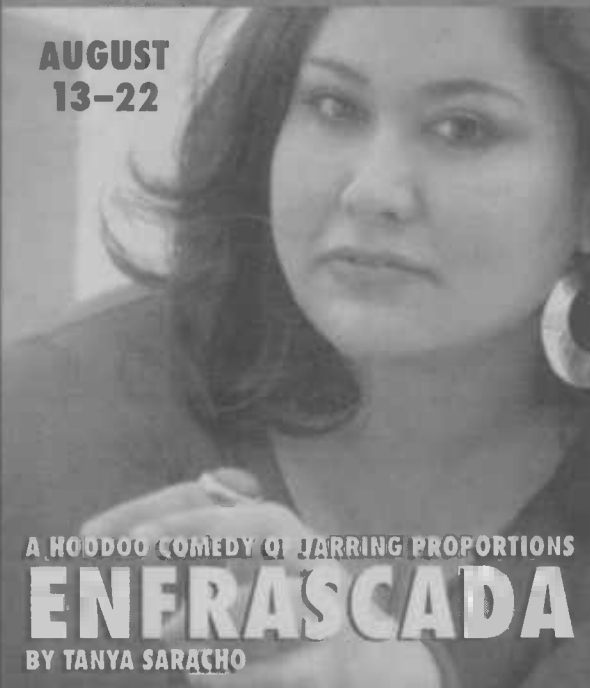
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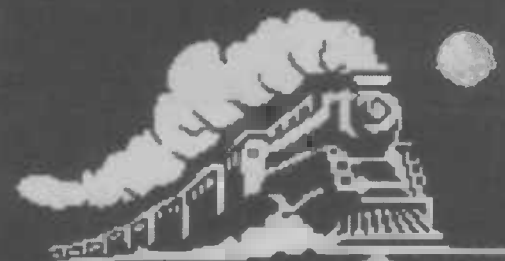


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The American Craft Expo is a highly competitive, juried show.

BY MEREDITH MORRIS
Contributor

The American Craft Exposition, held annually in Evanston, is a gem of its kind. It's known for an exquisite array of handcrafted work in 12 media, ranging from basketry to jewelry, furniture to fiber arts.

Now in its 28th year, the American Craft Exposition is returning August 24-26 to Northwestern University's Henry Crown Sports Pavilion. A highly competitive juried show, the expo is also a major fundraiser to benefit breast and ovarian cancer research and care at NorthShore University HealthSystem.

"We're very excited about this year's show. The artists are masters at what they do," said Barbara Weiss, co-chair of the 2012 event and member of the Auxiliary of NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Finding the best

To prepare for this year's expo, which is expected to draw up to about 10,000 visitors, Weiss and her fellow co-chair, Sue Levin, visited two other major American craft events, one in Baltimore and another in Philadelphia, to assess the playing field. They caught up with artists who typically exhibit at the expo to see their latest efforts, and also encouraged others, whose work impressed them, to apply for the Evanston event.

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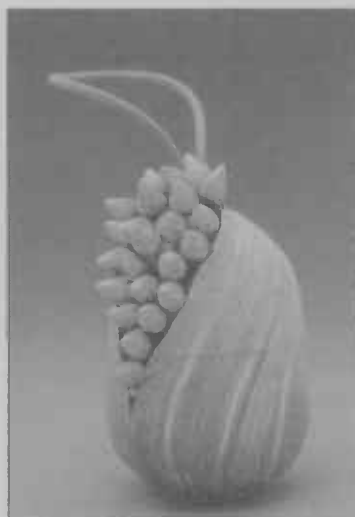
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As a result, this year's show will feature plenty of noteworthy first-time exhibitors.

"They're new, they're interesting and fresh, and they're excited about the show," Levin said.

Out of about 700 applications received by this year's expo, 154 outstanding artists were selected plus 10 showcase "emerging artists" — those who've practiced their craft for six years or less and demon-



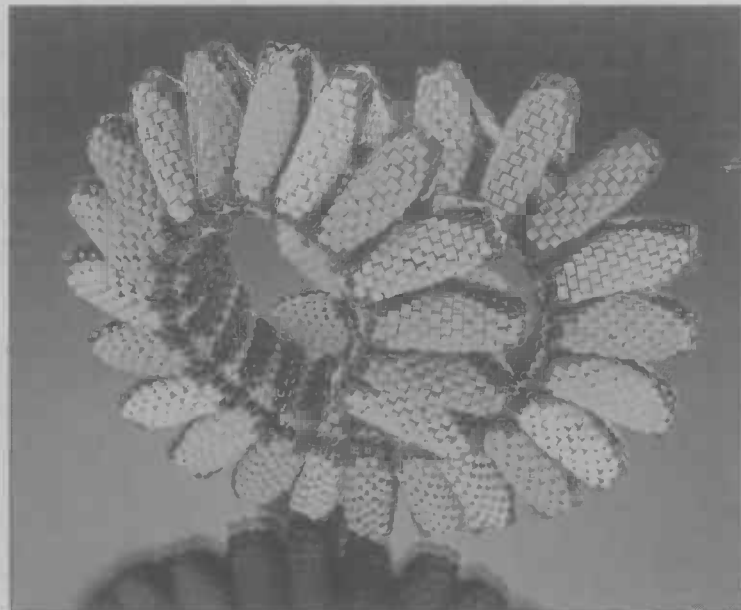
Ceramic art by Kathleen Dustin

strate exceptional promise.

Expo artists will be on hand at their exhibits to engage with visitors and discuss their creative vision and craft technique. And in addition to viewing exhibits, expo visitors will be able to watch artist presentations, join interactive discussions, bid at an online auction and watch a fashion show (Saturday only).

Local artists

Two artists exhibiting at this year's event, JoAnn Baumann, a 38-year resident of Glencoe, and Valerie Hector, a Wilmette native who now lives in Evanston, both specialize in beaded jewelry but arrived at the expo by different paths.



Colorful, handcrafted jewelry by JoAnn Baumann of Glencoe



Wood work by Barry Newstat of Western Springs

Baumann, who's practiced for more than 20 years, will exhibit for the first time after applying once before, two decades ago. A regular attendee of the expo for its quality, she describes being part of it as a "feather in my cap."

"It's a show I've always liked to go to because it has some of the best artists in the country," she said. "I've lusted after pieces I've seen there for so many years, it's exciting to actually be part of the event."

Baumann's work includes beaded jewelry and hand-dyed scarves adorned with her own handcrafted beads. A particular technique she employs is making beaded beads; larger beads created by weaving smaller ones together.

Hector, by contrast, uses Czech glass beads and sterling silver, balancing sparseness of form with a richness of surface finish. She unites her beads in various ways with netting or layering techniques and adds clasps of her own design and fabrication.

Hector, who opened her studio in 1988, first exhibited at the expo in 1992 and has returned every year since.

"I look forward to the American Craft Exposition because the audience understands my work so well," she said. "That doesn't happen in every city."

Craft for a Cure

The mission of the American Craft Exposition is to raise money for the funding goals of the Auxiliary of NorthShore University HealthSystem, to support the HealthSystem's breast and ovarian cancer research and care.

The cause is as important to the expo's significance as its art, according to 2012 co-chairs Barbara Weiss and Sue Levin.

"I am so proud to be a part of it," Levin said. "Women need to support other women. It's not me with cancer, but it could be. It's not my daughter-in-law, but it could be."

The cause is also important to many artists.

JoAnn Baumann, an exhibitor from Glencoe, is a breast cancer survivor who describes her desire to participate in the show as "two-fold": raising cancer prevention funds as well as professional achievement.

Valerie Hector, an Evanston artist, also acknowledges the importance of the expo's fundraising goal, stating: "I believe in the greater mission of the show, generating funds for breast and ovarian cancer research in addition to supporting artists."

At the expo, visitors can keep an eye out for art objects marked by pink ribbons. As part of the expo's "Craft for a Cure" program, participating artists will donate a portion of the sales price of these items to the fundraising effort.

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Choir traditions enrich children's lives

BY DOROTHY ANDRIES

Contributor

You won't have to audition for this choir, but be warned, the standards are high. The repertoire includes sacred music by British composers William Byrd, William Harris, Herbert Howells, Orlando Gibbons and Thomas Tallis, as well as works by Durufle, Faure, and Messiaen.

"We want to be as good as we can be," said Mark Kraemer of Wilmette, who sings bass in the Choir of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Evanston, "But we are a welcoming congregation. If you want to sing, you can join the choir."

Rich sound

Kraemer, who plays bass in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, praised the legendary acoustics in the stone cathedral-like edifice at the corner of Hinman and Lee. "It has an unique sonority," he said. "It has such a warm reverberance. It is rewarding to sing in that space."

The choirmaster is Andrew Lewis of Highland Park, a choral-conducting dynamo. He has been directing the small, prestigious a cappella ensemble Bella Voce since 2005; and since 2004, the Elgin Choral Union, a 125-voice community symphonic choir, which partners on programs with the Elgin Symphony. He is also conductor of the Women's Choral Ensemble at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

He took that post last fall and is looking forward to his second full year at the church.

Lewis is interested in building up the treble section of St. Luke's Choir. The trebles, girls through high school and boys from about eight years old until their voices change, take the soprano part in choral singing.

"That follows the tradition of choirs in the Anglican cathedrals," said Mark Kraemer, husband of the St. Luke organist. "It is a wonderful sound. You can hear it on the recordings of the King's College Cambridge. You can hear it on our website too."



The St. Luke's Church Choir

SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHOIRS

939 Hinman Ave., Evanston

Rehearsals are on Monday and Thursday evenings

To reach Andrew Lewis, send an email to chorusmaster@stlukeevanston.org

Church information at (847) 475-3630

The very youngest choristers begin in the St. Luke's training choir. "We accept children from five to seven years of age," said Lewis. "They move to the treble choir once they are eight."

At this time there are 16 youngsters in the treble choir. "Their voices are so inspiring and their musicality is beyond what I imagined was possible," the choirmaster said.

His own three sons, the oldest of whom is 10, are in the treble choir. "One of the big reasons I took this job was the opportunity to have my boys in a top choir, where they could sing high-quality, challenging church music," he said. "We don't do the easy hymns."

In addition to two choir rehearsals a week for the upcoming Sunday service, the trebles study materials from the Royal School of Church Music. "There is no pressure," Lewis explained. "They move at their own pace."

Music education

The young people learn to read music, study music theory and become familiar

with church modes, including Anglican chant. "They receive an all-around musical education in our choir," he continued. "After the girls graduate from high school and the boys' voices get in place, they can move into the adult choir, which has about 40 singers."

There are no auditions for the choir, but Lewis meets personally with each applicant. "Any parent who wishes their child to be in the training choir, should send me an email," Lewis said. "I want to meet the child, check their ear. If they can't match a pitch right away, don't worry. That can be taught."

The children come from a number of North Shore communities, and no one has to be a member of the congregation to sing in St. Luke's Choir.

Adults also do not have to be a member of the St. Luke's congregation to sing in the church's choir.

"The sound of our choir, with the trebles taking the soprano part, is ethereal, spiritual," Kraemer declared. "It's what makes St. Luke's Choir unique. It informs the whole worship experience."

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Call (773) 463-1220 or visit www.southportarts.com.

Artists and craftartists are invited to jury to be among the exhibitors in the 22nd annual An Arts & Crafts Adventure, to be held Sept. 15 in Hodges Park, Park Ridge. Potential exhibitors should submit four images representative of their work they wish to exhibit, one of their display set-up, their first/last names, address, and daytime telephone number. A resume/show listing is helpful. Call (847) 991-4748 or visit www.americansocietyofartists.org.

Crafters needed for the annual Holiday Fair to be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 20 at Martin Luther Church, 6850 W. Addison, Chicago. Table rental fee and sample for raffle. Call (773) 777-8821 for information.

Crafters are sought for the Resurrection College Prep High School Arts & Craft Fair, to be held Nov. 10 at 7500 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. Applications are available at www.reshs.org or by contacting Carol Marchetti at (773) 775-6616, ext. 112.

The Norwood Park Historical Society is accepting applications from crafters, artists, and high-quality chefs/bakers to fill positions at the 25th annual Victoria's Holiday Boutique, a fund-raiser for the nonprofit organization, to be held Nov. 28-Dec. 2 at 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago. Fee is \$35-\$65 per space, and each seller must donate 15% commission on sales. During the event, crafters must commit to a minimum of five hours to working the sale. Hand-made or homemade items only. For more information, call (773) 631-4633 or e-mail info@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org.

Crafters are sought for the Christmas in Park Ridge Boutique, sponsored by The Center of Concern, to be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 7-8 at Park Ridge Presbyterian Church, Crescent and Delphia. Space rental \$20-\$80, plus 10% of sales. Call (847) 823-0920 (evenings) or leave name, address and phone number to have application sent. Application deadline is Dec. 1.

BOOKS & POETRY

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. (773) 598-4549. Aug. 26, 5:30 p.m.: Salsation, a Latin improv and sketch

comedy troupe, presents the Word Up! poetry slam. \$10.

Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. (847) 673-7774. www.skokieliibrary.info. Aug. 21, 7 p.m.: Three best-selling writers of paranormal fiction, Kendare Blake (*Girl of Nightmares*), Lisa Desrochers (*Last Rite*) and Marta Acosta (*Dark Companion*), will read from, discuss and sign copies their work. Suggested for girls age 12 and up.

CHILD'S PLAY

Art in the Park, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 19 in Section I of the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park, located between Dempster and Main streets on the east side of McCormick Boulevard. The event allows school age children to make their own small sculptures from clay, beads, feathers and other materials. Also, the Music Institute of Chicago will showcase a variety of musical instruments, providing hands-on instruction and encouragement for children. Free. Visit www.sculpturepark.org.

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. Aug. 25, 2 p.m.: Saturday Family Movie Series presents "The Adventures of Tintin," rated PG. Aug. 28, 4 p.m.: Captain Underpants book release party, for children in grades 1-4.

COMEDY

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. (773) 598-4549. Aug. 16, 7:30 p.m.: "Daylabor Dreamin'," a sketch comedy show exploring the current wave of minority empowerment. \$12. Aug. 17-25, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays: "Miscellaneous: A Comedy Showcase." Politics, pop culture, literature and other subjects are given the comedic treatment in an improv and sketch show. \$20. Through Sept. 29, 9 p.m. Saturdays: "Holy Bouncing Boobies! A Batman Burlesque." 18 and over only. \$20. Sept. 8-29, 7:30 p.m. Saturdays: "Shakespeare's Female Women," written and performed by Ever Mainard and Alicia Queen. \$15.

Perla Cafe, 1813 Dempster St., Evanston. (847) 424-1382. Aug. 25, 7:30-8:30 p.m.: "An Evening of Comedy and Spoken Word" with author and comedian Debbie Sue Goodman of Skokie. No cover.

Zanies Comedy Club, 5437

Park Place, Rosemont. Showtimes at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Two-item food/beverage minimum. Aug. 16-18: Michael Kosta. Aug. 22-25: John Roy. Aug. 29-Sept. 1: Maria Villasenor. Sept. 8, 7 p.m.: Paul Reiser. \$25.

DANCE

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. (773) 598-4549. Aug. 17, 10 p.m., Aug. 18, 6 p.m., and Aug. 19, 2 p.m.: "Ballet POP, Scenes from a Bar." Set to modern day pop music, this new ballet displays the fun, silly, and even outrageous relationships that often form at the bar. \$15.

Hedwig Dances presents "A Summer Soiree," celebrating Sybil Shearer's centennial, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Ave. \$25; \$10 for children and students. Call (847) 291-9161.

Leikarringen Heimhug Norwegian Folk Dancers meet weekly, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Norwood Crossing, 6016 N. Nina, Chicago. New members, age 16 and older, welcome. No dance experience needed, just interest in Scandinavian folk dance. For more information, call (847) 823-7596 or e-mail kronmo815@gmail.com; or (847) 692-6616 or karlp57@aol.com.

Line dancing for all ages is held from 7-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Beginner lessons are at 7:30 p.m. and new dance or review at 8 p.m. Admission: \$7; \$5 for ages 17 and under. For information, call (847) 965-6353 or e-mail at somedaydd@att.net.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Taste of Armenia Festival, noon-6:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at St. James Armenian Church Evanston, 816 Clark St., Evanston. The event features authentic Armenian food, live music, children's activities, cooking demonstrations and other cultural offerings. Free admission and parking. Visit www.tasteofarmenia.org.

FILM

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. (773) 598-4549. www.gorillatango.com. Aug. 25-26, noon-5 p.m.: Silent movie fest, held in conjunction with Skokie's Backlot Bash. Free.

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **Aug. 17**, 1 p.m.: "Big Miracle." **Aug. 23**, 10:30 a.m.: "Thin Ice." **Aug. 23**, 1 p.m.: "The Lady Eve." **Aug. 24**, 1 p.m.: "Footnote" (English subtitles).

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **Aug. 23**, 2 p.m.: Charles Dickens Film Discussion Series features "Great Expectations."

Northwest Chicago Film Society presents the Classic Film Series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted, at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Admission is \$5. For information, visit www.northwestchicagofilm-society.org. **Aug. 22**: "This Day and Age" (1933), with the Popeye cartoon "The Man on the Flying Trapeze." **Aug. 29**: "The Chase" (1966), with the Wile E. Coyote and Road Runner cartoon "Fast and Furry-ous."

Walking On Water Films presents the Chicago premiere of "Promised Land: Israel Through The Eyes of Surfers" at 4 p.m. **Sept. 9** at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The screening will be followed by a meet-and-greet with director and co-producer Todd Morehead. The film is appropriate for all ages. Free. Call (312) 560-5680.

TOURS & OUTINGS

The Evanston History Center presents a walking tour series conducted by Kris Hartzell, EHC's director of Visitor Services and Facilities. Each tour begins and ends at the Dawes House, 225 Greenwood St., Evanston. Tours being at 11 a.m. and run until roughly 12:30 p.m. Admission for each tour is \$20; \$15 for EHC members. Reservations are not required, but are recommended. Call (847) 475-3410 or e-mail khartzell@evanstonhistorycenter.org. **Aug. 18 and Oct. 6**: "Evanston's Lakefront." **Sept. 1**: "Architectural Evanston."

The Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park, located along the east side of McCormick Boulevard, between Dempster on the north to Touhy on the south, offers free, docent-led tours featuring a different section of the two-mile long park each month. Tours last approximately one hour and feature discussions of the

sculptures, their creating artists, types of materials used and techniques employed as well as the artists' concepts for the various pieces.

The park is handicapped accessible but the tours require walking between the sculptures, so people who have difficulty are encouraged to bring a wheelchair. All tours begin promptly at 1 p.m. No reservations are required. For information, visit www.sculpturepark.org or call (847) 679-4265. **Aug. 26**: Section I, park in the lot between Dempster and Main streets on the east side of McCormick Boulevard. **Sept. 23**: Section II, park in the canoe launch on Oakton, just east of McCormick, and walk over the channel bridge to McCormick to begin the tour.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **Aug. 16**, 7:30 p.m.: Niles Songwriters group meets. Area songwriters are invited to bring original songs to share and get feedback.

Skokie Art Guild offers figure drawing workshops from 9 a.m.-noon **Saturdays** at the Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie. Live models; no instructor. Fee per session is \$20; \$12 for members. For information, call Steve Gal, (847) 673-4450, or visit www.skokieartguild.org.

ET CETERA

Monday Night Car Shows, 6-9 p.m. every Monday, through **Sept. 10**, in the west parking lot of Westfield Old Orchard shopping center, 4999 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. Cars on display will include classic cars, muscle cars, hot rods, motorcycles and vintage military vehicles. There will also be music, food and hourly raffles. Visit www.mondaynightcarshows.com.

MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.ilholocaust-museum.org. Admission: \$12; \$8 for students and senior citizens; \$6 for children ages 5-11. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission. **Through Jan. 6, 2013**: "Spies, Traitors and Saboteurs: Fear and Freedom in America," a creation of the International Spy Museum. The exhibit explores how the United States should balance civil

liberties and individual rights during times of conflict, crisis and fear. At interactive stations following the themes of the exhibition — revolution, sabotage, hate, radicalism, world war, subversion, protest, extremism and terrorism — visitors are able to record their opinions on issues of national security and civil liberties and compare their reactions to those of past Gallup polling results. **Aug. 19**, 1:30 p.m.: Screening of "Elusive Justice," a PBS documentary about the more than six decades-long commitment to apprehend Nazi war criminals and place them on trial for crimes against humanity. Free with museum admission.

Block Museum of Art at Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-4000. www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu. Summer hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is free. **Through Aug. 26**: "Art on Paper: Prints, Drawings and Photographs from the Block Museum."

RAVINIA

Ravinia Festival, Lake-Cook and Green Bay roads, Highland Park. Tickets can be ordered at www.ravinia.org or (847) 266-5100. **Aug. 18**, 1 p.m.: Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Mozart's "The Magic Flute," in the Martin Theatre. \$80; lawn \$10. **Aug. 17**, 6 p.m.: David Greilsamer, piano, in Bennett Gordon Hall. The program includes works by Mozart, Couperin, Schubert and others. \$10; no lawn sales. **Aug. 17**, 7 p.m., and **Aug. 19**, 1 p.m.: Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Mozart's "Idomeneo," in the Martin Theatre. \$80; lawn \$10. **Aug. 18**, 11 a.m.: Kraft Great Kids Concert featuring Justin Roberts & the Not Ready For Naptime Players, in the Pavilion. \$10; lawn \$5. **Aug. 18**, 6:30 p.m.: Zuill Bailey, cello, and Awadagin Pratt, piano, in Bennett Gordon Hall, in an all-Brahms program. \$10; no lawn sales. **Aug. 18**, 8:30 p.m.: Tony Bennett, in the Pavilion. \$91; lawn \$28. **Aug. 19**, 6:30 p.m.: Daniil Trifonov, piano, in Bennett Gordon Hall. The program includes works by Scriabin, Stravinsky, Debussy and Chopin. \$10; no lawn sales. **Aug. 19**, 7:30 p.m.: "Happy 100th Birthday Woody Guthrie," with Mary Chapin Carpenter and Arlo Guthrie, in the Pavilion. \$55; lawn \$22. **Aug. 20**, 8 p.m.: Soloists from the Chicago

'GIGANTES' AT ALLSTATE



Marc Anthony, Chayanne and Marco A. Solis on their "Gigantes" tour visit Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont, at 7 p.m. **Aug. 19**. Tickets are \$56-176, and available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices do not include service fees. Parking is \$20, cash only. For information, visit www.allstatearena.com. | KIKE SAN MARTIN PHOTOGRAPHY INC.

Symphony Orchestra, in the Martin Theatre. \$40-\$60; lawn \$10; ticket and dining package \$75. **Aug. 21**, 1 p.m.: Kraft Great Kids Concert featuring River North Dance Chicago, in the Pavilion. \$10; lawn \$5. **Aug. 21**, 8 p.m.: Ruth Page Festival of Dance featuring River North Dance Chicago, in the Pavilion. \$45; lawn \$10. **Aug. 21**, 6 p.m.: Sara Davis Buechner, piano, in Bennett Gordon Hall. The program includes works by Mozart, Weber and others. \$10; no lawn sales; ticket and dining package \$40. **Aug. 22**, 6 p.m.: Wolfgang Schmidt, cello, and Marta Aznavoorian, piano, in Bennett Gordon Hall. The program includes works by Debussy, Schnittke and Rachmaninoff. \$10; no lawn sales. **Aug. 22**, 7:30 p.m.: The Dukes of September — Donald Fagen, Michael McDonald and Boz Scaggs, in the Pavilion. \$85; lawn \$27. **Aug. 23**, 6 p.m.: Rachel Barton Pine, violin, and Matthew Hagle, piano, in Bennett Gordon Hall. The program includes works by Mozart, Villa-Lobos, Debussy and Brahms. \$10; no lawn sales.

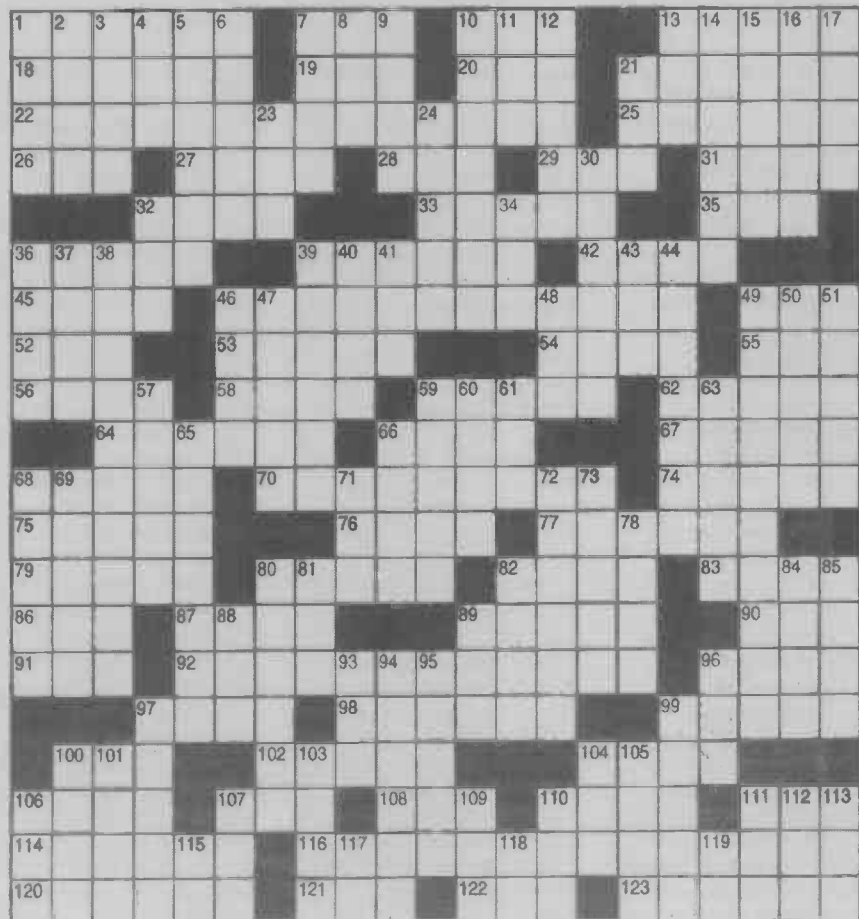
Aug. 23, 8 p.m.: "Breakfast in America with the Legendary Voice of Supertramp," in the Pavilion. \$55; lawn \$16. **Aug. 24**, 6 p.m.: Lincoln Trio performs works by Brahms and Arensky in Bennett Gordon Hall. \$10; no lawn sales. **Aug. 25**, 6 p.m.: Reginald. Robinson plays jazz, stride and ragtime piano in Bennett Gordon Hall. \$10; no lawn sales. **Aug. 26**, 6 p.m.: Inon Barnatan, piano, in Bennett Gordon Hall. The program includes works by Debussy, Ravel and Schubert. \$10; no lawn sales. **Aug. 28**, 6 p.m.: Sean Botkin, piano, in an all-Rachmaninoff program in Bennett Gordon Hall. \$10; no lawn sales. **Aug. 28**, 8 p.m.: Ruth Page Festival of Dance featuring Momix, in the Pavilion. \$45; lawn \$10; ticket and dining package \$60. **Aug. 29**, 7:30 p.m.: Duran Duran, in the Pavilion. \$85; lawn \$38. **Aug. 31**, 6 p.m.: Behzod Abduraimov, piano, in Bennett Gordon Hall. Program includes works by Schubert, Beethoven, Saint-Saëns and Liszt. \$10; no lawn sales. **Sept. 3**, 6 p.m.: Orion Weiss, piano, in

Bennett Gordon Hall. Program includes works by Bach, Liszt, Schumann and Brahms. \$10; no lawn sales. **Sept. 4**, 6 p.m.: Johannes Moser, cello, and Orion Weiss, piano, in Bennett Gordon Hall. Program includes works by Debussy, Poulenc and Brahms. \$10; no lawn sales. **Sept. 6**, 8 p.m.: Juilliard String Quartet plays works by Beethoven, in the Martin Theatre. \$40-\$60; lawn \$10. **Sept. 7**, 8 p.m.: The Knights, featuring cellist Yo-Yo Ma, in the Pavilion. Program includes works by Wagner, Schumann and Debussy. \$75; lawn \$15. **Sept. 8**, 11 a.m.: Kraft Great Kids Concert featuring Ruth Page Civic Ballet, in Bennett Gordon Hall. \$10; no lawn sales. **Sept. 8**, 7:30 p.m.: The Knights, featuring violinist Itzhak Perlman, in the Pavilion. Program to include Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35. \$75; lawn \$15. **Sept. 9**, 7 p.m.: The Knights, featuring soprano Dawn Upshaw, in the Martin Theatre. Program includes works by Debussy, Satie, Couperin, Stravinsky and Ravel. \$75; lawn \$10.

Super Crossword

SOFT TOUCH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pickers-uppers
 - 7 Mr. Ziegfeld
 - 10 Bread spread
 - 13 Actress Laurie
 - 18 Conductor Toscanini
 - 19 Word with corn or snake
 - 20 Mr. Baba
 - 21 Scavullo's equipment
 - 22 Elizabeth Taylor movie
 - 25 Hudson River city
 - 26 Day- —
 - 27 Rock's — Floyd
 - 28 "Holy cow!"
 - 29 Use the microwave
 - 31 "Topaz" author
 - 32 Gab
 - 33 Football's Matson
 - 35 Pupil's place
 - 36 Energetic
 - 39 '64 Hitchcock film
 - 42 Way
 - 45 Steber solo
 - 46 English racer
 - 49 Arkansas hrs.
 - 52 West's "Diamond —"
 - 53 Presses
 - 54 Help in a heist
 - 55 Cry of discovery
 - 56 Blend
 - 58 — chef
 - 59 "Die Fledermaus" maid
 - 62 Word form for "bone"
 - 64 Fancy
 - 66 Sailing
 - 67 "Wait — Dark" ('67 film)
 - 68 Comic Mandel
 - 70 Bribe-to-be
 - 74 Recasses
 - 75 Pays to play
 - 76 Manuscript imperative
 - 77 Peter's partner
 - 79 Smallest
 - 80 Fiery felony
 - 82 Atmosphere
 - 83 Ridicule
 - 86 Bisoglio or Kilmer
 - 87 Perry's creator
 - 89 "—, you'll like it!"
 - 90 Laudatory verse
 - 91 Wapiti
 - 92 Jason's quest
 - 96 "Uptown Girl" singer
 - 97 Screenwriter James
 - 98 Big-billed bird
 - 99 Power a trike
 - 100 On the — (fleeing)
 - 102 Composer Telemann
 - 104 Moira
 - 106 Mrs. Zeus
 - 107 Sniggler's quarry
 - 108 Humor
 - 110 Actress Ariene
 - 111 Salon request
 - 114 Hammed up "Hamlet"
 - 116 Some boxers
 - 120 Helen Hunt Jackson novel
 - 121 Unwell
 - 122 Hosp. area
 - 123 Layers
 - 124 Musty
 - 125 Relative of -ist
 - 126 — de plume
 - 127 Tailor's apparatus
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Din from dynamite
 - 2 Articulated
 - 3 Director Preminger
 - 4 "— generis"
 - 5 Award
 - 6 Sanchez or Braga
 - 7 — dance
 - 8 Actress Ullmann
 - 9 First name in fashion
 - 10 Field event
 - 11 Flagon filler
 - 12 Actress Gaynor
 - 13 Crony
 - 14 Permeated
 - 15 Pole star?
 - 16 Banks of baseball
 - 17 Sunshine, slangily
 - 21 Mushroom part
 - 23 Farm animal
 - 24 Tea of "Deep Impact"
 - 30 Certain bacterium
 - 32 Numbers man?
 - 34 Part of a triangle
 - 36 Reading matter?
 - 37 Part of HOMES
 - 38 Doris Day movie
 - 39 Writer de Cervantes
 - 40 Olympic hawk
 - 41 "Kidnapped" monogram
 - 43 Sugary suffix
 - 44 Flabbergast
 - 46 Iranian city
 - 47 Moves like a Morgan
 - 48 "— de mer"
 - 49 Certain poplar
 - 50 Arabian chieftain
 - 51 Hoes and hammers
 - 57 Produce: prunes
 - 59 Wan
 - 60 Adroit
 - 61 — Claire, WI
 - 63 A nose that shows
 - 65 IRA, e.g.
 - 66 Concerning
 - 68 Bisect
 - 69 Hoopster Shaquille
 - 71 Nav. designation
 - 72 Vietnam's — Van Thieu
 - 73 Column style
 - 78 Figure of interest?
 - 80 Accuse tentatively
 - 81 Florid
 - 82 Length X width
 - 84 Scheme
 - 85 Relate
 - 88 Salty spread
 - 89 RN's specialty
 - 93 Ike's domain
 - 94 Connecticut city
 - 95 "Tempus —"
 - 96 Gush
 - 97 Explosive mixture
 - 99 Considerate
 - 100 Paul of "American Graffiti"
 - 101 Lunch-eonette lure
 - 103 Wee
 - 104 Shorten a slat
 - 105 Karpov's game
 - 106 Towel word
 - 107 Author LeShan
 - 109 Sveite
 - 110 Grass "The Tin —"
 - 111 Kind of carpet
 - 112 Major conclusion title
 - 113 Obsolete ending
 - 117 Ivy League?
 - 118 Author Umberto
 - 119 Kennel threat



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HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 22 — August 28

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This week could offer more opportunities for ambitious Lambs eager to get ahead. But don't rush into making decisions until you've checked for possible hidden problems.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some light begins to shine on professional and/or personal situations that have long eluded explanation. Best advice: Don't rush things. All will be made clear in time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you might want to protest what seems to be an unfair situation, it's best to keep your tongue and temper in check for now. The full story hasn't yet come out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work prospects are back on track. But watch what you say. A thoughtless comment to the wrong person — even if it's said in jest — could delay or even derail your progress.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A colleague might try to goad you into saying or doing the wrong thing. It's best to ignore the troublemaker, even if he or she riles your royal self. Your supporters stand with you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to let your on-the-job zealousness create resentment with co-workers who might feel you shut them out. Prove them wrong by including them in your project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although it's not quite what you hoped for,

use your good business sense to make the most of what you're being offered at this time. Things will improve down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more positive picture of what lies ahead is beginning to take shape. But there are still too many gaps that need to be filled in before you make definitive plans.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Continue to keep a tight hold on the reins so that you don't charge willy-nilly into a situation that might appear attractive on the surface but lacks substance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You still need to demand those answers to your questions. Remember, your wise counseling earns you respect, but it's your search for truth that gives you wisdom.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll find that people are happy to help you deal with some difficult situations. And, of course, knowing you, you'll be happy to return those favors anytime. Won't you?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Give that special someone in your personal life a large, loving dollop of reassurance. That will go a long way toward restoring the well-being of your ailing relationship.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a delightful paradox. You like things neat and tidy. But you're also a wonderful host who can throw a really great party.

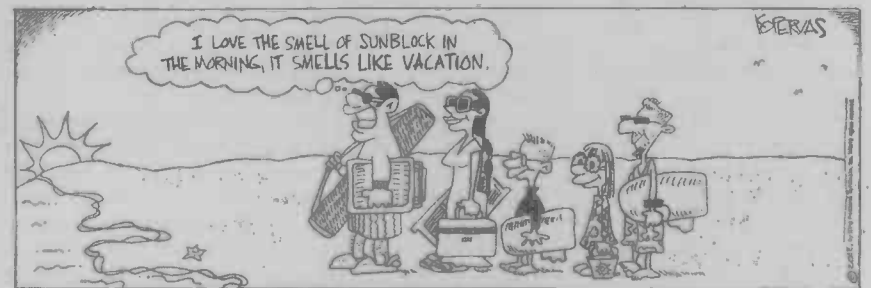
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AMBER WAVES



Dave T. Phipps

OUT ON A LIMB



Find at least six differences in details between panels

HOCUS FOCUS



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Answers: Inside today's classified section

Celebrations

Dorj Fay Moses & Timothy Clark Brinkley Engagement



Ms. Moses holds a B.A. in economics from Grinnell College, where she graduated summa cum laude and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. She later received her law degree from the University of Illinois Law School, where she graduated magna cum laude. She is the founder and president of Moses Legal Search, an attorney placement firm servicing the legal community nationwide. She is the daughter of Jacqueline Zoller Moses, a prominent Chicago artist, and the late Professor Ronald Peter Moses, Skokie, Illinois, who taught economics for 30 years at the University of Illinois in Chicago. Dori is the granddaughter of the late Rose Yaffee Moses and the late Arthur Moses, Montreal, Quebec, Canada and the late Estelle Falkowski Zoller and the late Jacob "Jack" Zoller, Kenosha Wisconsin.

Mr. Brinkley holds a B.B.A. in Finance from East Tennessee State University. He is an award winning Commercial Interiors Sales Executive

with Business Interiors by Staples, a Fortune 500 Company and is a member of the International Interior Design Association. He is the son of Brenda Clark Brinkley and James Walter Brinkley III, Johnson City, Tennessee, owners of Brinkley Adjustment Company, Inc. and Brinkley Properties. Tim is the grandson of Norma Greene Clark and the late Albert Britton Clark, Johnson City, Tennessee and Virgie Julian Brinkley and the late James Walter Brinkley, Jr, Roan Mountain, Tennessee.

The couple will be married in a private ceremony on September 30, 2012 at the nationally registered historic Green Pastures of Austin, Texas.

Abramson 65th Anniversary



Irv and Doris Abramson of Skokie, Ill. will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on August 24th. The two were married at the Beldon - Stratford Hotel in Chicago on August 24th, 1947. The couple owned and operated their family business in Chicago (Friedman Auto Parts) for over 45 years. Irv is a decorated World War II, Purple Heart, Veteran. Since the couple's retirement, they have both been active volunteers. Doris has volunteered at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston for the last 20 years. Irv serves on the Consumer Affairs Commission in Skokie, Ill. among a number of other volunteer jobs that include Honor Flight Chicago. Doris and Irv are super proud of their five children and nine extra super grandchildren. They both agree that the secret to a long, happy marriage is falling in love many times... always with the same person.

Heather Frystak - Christopher Horton Wedding



Mary Beth and Ken Frystak of Edison Park proudly announce the marriage of their daughter, Heather, to Christopher Horton. The couple was married at Mary, Seat of Wisdom in Park Ridge on June 30th. Christopher is the son of Sue and Steve Horton of Pickerington, Ohio. The couple had a reception at The Elmcrest in Elmwood Park, and vacationed in the Dominican Republic. Christopher is employed by Lifetime Fitness, and Heather is a graphic artist for Midwest Air Technology. The couple will reside in Hanover Park.

TITLE- PARK RIDGE WARRIOR U11 TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE NEW BERLIN WISCONSIN TOURNAMENT



The Park Ridge Warrior 11 year-old team took off for New Berlin Wisconsin to be the only team from Illinois and take the Championship home. They ended the tournament in their third game of the day with a victory over the New Berlin Heat. From bottom to top/left to right: Henry Hoelscher, Patchy O'Malley, John Wessel, Luke Passaneau, Tommy Brander, Bobby Rinaldi Middle row/left to right: Nick Cristiano, Jimmy Nuzzo, William Wachowski, Ryan Kilburg, Andy Pape, Kelan O'Flaherty Top row/left to right: Rob Pape, Mike Cristiano, Mike Passaneau, Tom Brander



Almaz Yigizaw's cool salad is a refreshingly different way to serve lentils. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

LOCAL TRADITIONS

Breaking the fast of Ramadan

BY VERONICA HINKE

Contributor

Cold Lentil Salad (*Yemisir Azifa*)

(Adapted from Almaz Yigizaw)

- 1 pound whole lentils
- 1 red or Spanish onion, chopped
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ teaspoon cumin
- 1 lemon
- 2 teaspoons olive oil

Rinse lentils under cold water and drain. Place lentils in small kettle and cover with double the amount of water as lentils. Cook over medium-high heat. Bring lentils to boil and reduce to simmer. Cook lentils until they break; continue simmering lentils to desired tenderness. Refrigerate until cold.

Grind tomato, onion and garlic and combine with lentils. Mix oil with salt; add juice of half the lemon to mixture and blend all three ingredients together. Stir into lentils, mix well.

Squeeze the juice from the other half of the lemon on top of the salad and mix a bit more.

Ramadan, the month-long religious observation that requires Muslims to fast during the day and consume only small meals after sunset, will end on Sunday, Aug. 19. For many who observe Ramadan, the end of the period of fasting and reflection is perennially marked with a special meal.

Endal Hailemariam, owner of Addis Abeba, an Ethiopian restaurant in Evanston, is familiar with many of the foods that mark the end of Ramadan. Hailemariam, a Christian, moved to Chicago from Ethiopia 30 years ago.

"Close to 30 percent of Ethiopians are Muslim," Hailemariam estimated. "Very often, groups of 10 to 15 or 20 break their Ramadan fasts together over meals including stews of lamb, beef or pork."

Meat stews, ranging from extremely spicy (*wot*) to mild (*alecha*), are popular Ethiopian foods. *Yesiga Wot*, a spicy beef stew, is made with beef simmered in a red pepper sauce. Lamb is often featured on Ethiopian menus, and a popular dish is *Yebeg Alitcha*. The stew is made of lamb, cooked slowly in a mild sauce with spiced butter, onions, garlic and turmeric.

Ethiopian style

Whether *wot* or *alecha*, it is Ethiopian custom for a group of people to share a meal around many different kinds of stews and vegetables that are spooned onto a large, round Ethiopian sourdough flatbread called *injera*. The *injera* disappears like a pizza as hands reach in to pull pieces of the bread and use it to scoop up the stews.

The same way Americans embraced Spain's tapas culture, the custom of sharing an Ethiopian *injera* meal is a growing trend. And as more and more people discover this tradition, they learn that the right hand is always used to break *injera*; equally important is to ensure fingers do not come in contact with stew sauces or lips.

Most commonly made with sourdough batter, the distinct taste of *injera* is reminiscent of a loaf of sourdough bread fresh out of an oven in San Francisco. Just as distinctive is the unusually moist and spongy consistency of *injera*.

"Our mothers and grandmothers never used baking powder, baking soda or processed yeast to make *injera*," said Almaz Yigizaw, owner of Chicago restaurants Ethiopian Diamond and Ethiopian Diamond II. "At Ethiopian Diamond, we strictly follow this old tradition."

Yigizaw moved to Chicago from Gandor, Ethiopia, around the same time Hailemariam relocated to the U.S., and she brought many of her grandmother's recipes and traditions with her. Yigizaw, a Christian, is also familiar with the observance of Ramadan. Many of the foods eaten at the end of Ramadan are on the menu at her restaurants.

Lentils for summer

One of those, her grandmother's Cold Lentil Salad (*Yemisir Azifa*), is a refreshing alternative to those who thought lentils were relegated to the realm of cold weather comfort foods. Lentils are flavored with onion, tomato, cumin, garlic and lem-



Yigizaw with a lentil salad and its ingredients at the Ethiopian Diamond II restaurant. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

on. The longer the flavors are allowed to mingle, the better. "Cold Lentil Salad is both nutritious and filling, offering much protein and at a modest cost," Yigizaw said. "The trickiest part of making the salad is mixing the oil, salt and lemon, in that order."

For a sweet end-of-Ramadan indulgence, *Destaye* is on Yigizaw's dessert menu. The treat, as rich with flavor as texture, is made by baking thin shells of dough stuffed with a mixture of raisins, pistachios, almonds, coconut and cardamom powder.

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Center of Concern

The Center of Concern: 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge, (847) 823-0453, calendar of events includes:

Aug. 20 and 27: Employment counseling, by appointment.

Aug. 21: Medicare counseling, by appointment (sponsored by the federally-funded Senior Health Insurance Program).

Aug. 22: Grief and loss support group (call first).

Aug. 25: Legal counseling, by appointment.

Aug. 25: Blood-pressure and blood-sugar testing, 10 a.m. — Noon (no appointment needed).

Other Services: Preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also available by appointment. Homeowners desiring additional income, companionship or the ability to remain in their homes may wish to consider The Center of Concern's shared housing program. Residents are matched with screened applicants who possess a temperament suitable to shared accommodations. All services are offered at The Center of Concern offices at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, in Park Ridge. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or Friday 9 a.m. to Noon. The Center of Concern also offers friendly visitors for the homebound, programs designed to prevent homelessness, and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field. Visit www.centerofconcern.org. Call (847) 823-0453 to schedule an appointment for any of the above services.

Homeowners: Those who desiring additional income, companionship, or the ability to remain in their homes may wish to consider the Center of Concern's Shared Housing Program. Residents are matched with screened applicants who possess a temperament suitable to shared accommodations.

Center Counselors: Also are available to help eligible residents apply for Illinois Circuit Breaker property tax

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Civic

Niles Township Clerk Office: Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and evenings by appointment on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to accommodate residents with passport applications, voter registrations and temporary handicapped parking placards. To schedule an appointment at Niles Township in Skokie, call (847) 673-9300.

Maine Township Neighborhood Watch: Meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month in the basement of Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. Meetings address issues within the unincorporated area of the township and all residents are invited. Reports from the Cook County Sheriff's Police, North Maine Fire Department, and the township's Code Enforcement Department are shared, and residents are invited to ask questions and report concerns or problems in their neighborhood.

Arts/Crafts

Holiday Craft Fair: St. John Brebeuf's Catholic Women's Club will hold its annual Holiday Craft Fair from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 11 in the May Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Any crafter wishing to receive an application may call Judi Stephens, (847) 296-6421.

Crafters: Needed for the annual Holiday Fair at Martin Luther Church, 6850 W. Addison St., Chicago, to be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 20. Table rental fee and sample for raffle are required. Call (773) 777-8821.

Resurrection Fair: Applications are available for crafters who are interested in participating in the Resurrection College Prep High School Arts & Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 10 at 7500 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. See www.reshs.org or contact Carol Marchetti at (773) 775-6616, Ext. 112, or cmarchetti@reshs.org.

Classes

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Inc.: Offering "Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy," dog training classes



Theresa Olson, president of the Chamber board, did the honors of cutting the red ribbon with the owners of Elements Therapeutic Massage and other board members. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

BUSINESS BRIEF

Massage therapy facility opens

PARK RIDGE — The Park Ridge Chamber board of directors, mem-

bers, friends and family welcomed Elements Therapeutic Massage to Park Ridge.

Located at 33 S. Northwest Highway, owners Ralph Epifanio and Tom Peters hosted a grand-opening celebration with food catered by Panera Bread and chocolates by

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory. Chair massages were given to those present and a raffle for a free massage was held.

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at various locations, including 6042 W. Oakton St., in Morton Grove. The fee is \$60. Contact Dorida King at dhking4@yahoo.com or call (773) 736-9021, for schedules and locations.

Clubs

Golf Event: St. John Brebeuf's Holy Name Men's Club is hosting a golf outing at Willowhill Golf Course in Northbrook on Aug. 19. The cost of \$70 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, snack during the round of golf, and a catered dinner at St. John's Ministry Center following golf. Prizes will be presented at the banquet. For reservations, call Rich Gorski, (847) 967-1776, or Dennis O'Donovan, (224) 616-0753.

Sweet Singers: Congregation Ezras Israel Sweet Singers entertain at nursing homes, retirement facilities and charitable organizations, meets the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Rosenberg Auditorium of Ezras Israel, 7001 N. California Ave., Chicago. Those who enjoy singing are welcome to join. Call the Ezras Israel office at (773) 764-8320.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7712: Meet at 7 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Post at 7680 Caldwell Ave. (next to Tam Tennis in Niles on Howard Street). The Post is open on Fridays 7 p.m. until closing. All veterans from Vietnam,

Gulf War, Afghanistan Korea and World War II are welcome. Call Bernard Beverley, (847) 966-5479, email jamesbond54762@yahoo.com or call (847) 470-9890.

Korean War Veterans Association: Greater Chicago Chapter No. 25, meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Montclare-Leyden VFW Post, 6940 W. Diversey Ave. Call Joe Henmueller, (773) 774-9671.

The Knights of Columbus: North American Martyrs Council Chapter, Niles, provides ways for members to help others in the community while trying to improve their family and spiritual lives. Call Bob Galassi, (847) 965-0920.

Niles Chapter Toastmasters:

Meets 7:15 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Morton Grove, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Members learn how to feel comfortable and have self-confidence talking to an audience. Call (847) 583-9328.

Community

Classic and Antique Car Show: The Polish National Alliance will host this event on the grounds of the Home Office Building, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 9. Rain date is Sept. 16. It will feature hot cars, food and music. Trophies will be awarded to the best cars. The car show is free and open to the public.

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Those wishing to participate showing off their cars, 1986 and older models, (muscle cars, antique cars, sports cars, classic cars, and motorcycles) must register; contact the PNA, (800) 621-3723, Ext. 380, or download a form from www.pna-znp.org, events section or from the car show link on the main page. Questions about the car show, call Dave at (847) 970-1040. Early registration fee before Sept. 1 is \$5; onsite registration the day of the event will be \$10, cash only.

Live concert: Local music pop star Andre Bellos will perform a free live concert in Center Court of Golf Mill Shopping Center at 3 p.m. Aug. 16. The performance will feature fan favorite, "Hit The Dance Floor." Concert-goers will enjoy a live meet and greet with Bellos after the performance and have a chance to snap a photo and take home an autographed poster. The excitement will continue as Studio 22 High Tek Dance Team performs their award winning routines at 4:15 p.m. Director of Studio 22, Jackie Graney, is currently a Chicago Luv-abull. Goody bags will be provided to the first 150 attendees. Also, event-goers can enter to win family four-packs of admission passes to Brookfield Zoo and their summer long temporary exhibit Xtreme Bugs,

plus gift cards.

Polish American Night: The first Polish-American Night with the Chicago Fire vs. the New England Revolution at Toyota Park, 7000 S. Harlem Ave., Bridgeview, starts 7:30 p.m. Aug. 18. Price of premiere tickets \$20. Tickets can be purchased from the Polish National Alliance, (800) 621-3723, Ext. 316; Polish Roman Catholic Union, (800) 772-8632, Ext. 2601; Polish Falcons of America, (574) 289-2140; the Polish Women's Alliance, (888) 522-1898, Ext. 1208, or through Ed Kaczynski, (708) 496-6784. See www.pna-znp.org.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center: 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie; information: (847) 967-4800; reservations: (847) 967-4889, www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Museum admission prices: General Admission, \$12; seniors (65+), \$8; students (ages 12-22), \$8; children (ages 5-11), \$6. Reservations required for programs. **To Jan. 6, 2013:** Special exhibition, "Spies, Traitors and Saboteurs: Fear and Freedom in America," a creation of the International Spy Museum, explores this vital question through video, film, interactive displays and artifacts, offering an unprecedented perspective into the stories of espionage,

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Steve Bailey (front; l-to-r) and Jim Pascolla; Jim Tortorella (standing), Doug Reibel, John Nigro and Dom Colletti.

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ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

CHICAGO — Park Ridge resident 'chips' in for Shamrocks' financial assistance

Park Ridge resident Dom Colletti, of 176 Dental Associates, was

a two-hole sponsor at the 24th Annual Shamrock Golf Outing held June 29 at St. Andrews Golf Club, according to a news release.

The annual outing benefits the

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Colletti golfed with his fellow alumni from the class of 1979.

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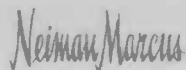
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Village of Skokie-Engineering Division, Edith also delivered Meals on Wheels to Skokie residents for over a decade.

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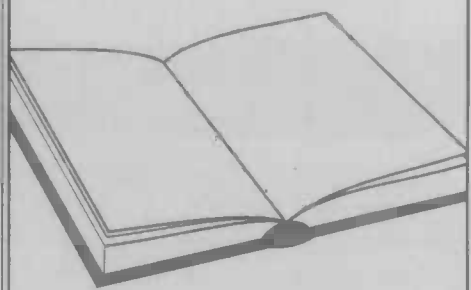
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IT Hiring and the Growing Demand for IT Skills and IT Talent

By: Connie Blaszyk, Managing Editor, Monster Resource Center

According to the Monster 2011 IT Job Conditions Report, the need for IT skills will continue to expand in 2011. The demand means that competition for IT skills and IT talent for both big and small companies will grow and evolve.

We spoke with Judith Hurwitz, author of *Smart or Lucky? How Technology Leaders Turn Chance into Success*, about the post-recession IT recruitment landscape and how companies can compete for talent as part of their IT hiring.

Monster: What impact has the recession had on IT recruitment?

Hurwitz: The recession has had a major impact on IT jobs. But it isn't what you might expect. There is actually a lack of resources in many areas of technology recruiting. I am seeing that individuals who have continued to upgrade their skills focused on what companies need are actually doing quite well.

Monster: Will there be sufficient talent to meet demand for IT skills as more and more companies recover and grow within IT recruiting?

Hurwitz: I think that there is a lack of talent to meet the demand of companies that are inventing new technology to meet emerging needs. I am constantly hearing from technology innovators that they are having trouble finding enough computer engineers. The good news is that students who used to focus only on Wall Street jobs are now looking at opportunities in the technology market.

Monster: The economic recovery will make it challenging for small businesses to retain their IT talent. How can they compete with larger firms to both retain and attract IT skills?

Hurwitz: While it is clear that small companies can be at a disadvantage in recruiting IT talent, they also have a strategic advantage. Many smart entrepreneurs like the idea of working for an emerging company where they can make a difference as an individual.

Monster: On average, do skilled IT employees tend to move from company to company more frequently than other employees?

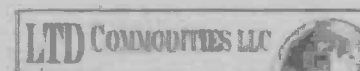
Hurwitz: IT professionals do have a tendency to move around based primarily on the types of projects they want to work on. The smartest professionals like to be challenged and they like to work on the most important emerging technologies. However, in a down market, you do see more IT professionals becoming more cautious about moving too much.



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Monster: What type of IT skills are most in-demand by employers as we emerge from the recession in IT recruitment? How will these needs likely evolve as the economy grows stronger?

Hurwitz: The type of IT skills that are most needed are in several different areas. First, companies need developers that take a holistic perspective on technology. They do not simply know one programming language or one skill. They understand how to work with different platforms – desktops, mobile, cloud – to name a few. They have to understand information management, security, and integration.

Monster: Where will employers have to go to find the best IT talent in the recovery? How will these shifts impact global IT recruiting?

Hurwitz: There are different places to find the best IT talent. Increasingly companies will be looking across the globe for IT talent. In addition, companies need to be looking to colleges, not just for post-graduate recruiting.

Some of the most innovative companies are initiating programs in community colleges to create programs based on their future needs. In other cases, these companies are establishing partnerships with colleges and universities by offering the types of courses that will train future employees.

Monster: Does managing an IT department require a different set of guidelines than those of other departments within the organization?

Hurwitz: There are differences between the IT department and other organizations. One of the key reasons for this is that technology changes and evolves at a much faster rate than most areas of business. With the growth of social business and social networking, for example, developers have to expand the reach of their technology offerings in new and unpredictable directions. Business strategy may evolve on a yearly basis – but technology strategy can often force business to change in months.

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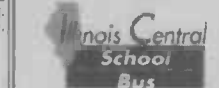
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38080 North Ave. Beach Park. Living room furniture, electric guitar, TONS kids books/toys, wine fridge, & more! Don't let the construction scare you! North Ave. IS open! Aug 11 & 12 10-4	Glenview Multi Family Moving / Garage Sale 1440 Kitty Hawk, 2362 Fielding, and 2501 Violet, The Glen Sub. Friday-Saturday August 17th-18th, 9am-3pm. Grayslake. Oakwood Subdivision, 34413 Tanagerway, August 9, 10, and 11. 9 to 5 each day Multi family sale Tools, books, clothes, house-hold misc items priced to sell	LINCOLNWOOD Moving Sale! 6542 N. LeMai. Sat 8/18, 9-4pm & Sun 8/19, 10a-2p. Sofas, end tables, lamps, twin bedroom sets, Ethan Allen DR table & chairs, exercise equip, generator, snow blower, kitchen & garage misc. more to be found! Candace's Antiques @ 312-951-6070	Park Ridge: 1704 Marvin Parkway. Garage sale. FRI & SAT 8/17 & 8/18. 8am-1pm! 20 years of baby, kids, toys, books, furniture. Cleaning out the corners.	Waukegan. Huge Garage Sale. 424 Metropolitan, Aug. 16-18, 10-4. Dep. glass, collect., room cabinets, infant items, clothes 0-3XL, toys, much misc.
BEACH PARK, 4 Family Garage Sale! 1124 Morris Ct., Friday 8/17 & Saturday 8/18, 9am-4pm. NO EARLY ARRIVALS.	GURNEE - Fri. Aug. 17th 9-5, Sat. Aug. 18th 9am-3pm. Antiques, collectibles, golf clubs, Tupperware & much more. 1270 MAGNOLIA AVE 2 blocks East of RT 41, off Grand Ave.	NILES - GARAGE SALE- 8425 N. Ottawa Ave. Friday Saturday, August 17-18, 9am-5pm. Household items, Clothing, Toys and More.	PARK RIDGE - 600 S. Knight Ave. 8/17, 8-4pm 8/18, 8-12pm. Designer clothing all sizes, tools, books, toys, housewares, freepit, basketball net, and much more!	Waukegan Multi-Family Sale, 2517 Garrick, E. of Green Bay, off Blanchard. Fri-Sat Aug 17-18, 8:30-5:30. Lots of hh items, furniture, artwork, garden items, and misc. All priced to sell!
Belmont Cragin- HUGE SCHOOL YARD SALE! Grace Church, 8/18, 8:30-3:00. 3105 North Oak Park Ave. Toys, appl. clothing, elec, furn, household, something for everyone!	GURNEE - PRAIRIE OAKS Subdivision - Aug. Thurs. 16-Sat. 18, 8-5pm. Furn, Household items, exercise equip., new sewing machine, books, clothes & MORE! (Prairie Oak Rd & Rte 21)	NORTHBROOK 320 Forestway Dr. (Off Sunset Ridge Rd) Friday-Saturday, 9-5pm. Household items, Tools, Glassware, etc. Everything priced to sell	PARK RIDGE 751 North Seminary Ave. Friday 8/17 9am-3pm. Mens/young menswear, sporting goods, books/movies, household items, silver serving pieces.	Waukegan Saturday 9:00-3:00 Many items inside and out, crystal, china, Krome Kraft, big screen TV, piano Ethan Allen items 627 N. Elmwood
Multi-Family! CHICAGO- 4944 N. Nottingham Ave. 8/17 and 8/18, 9am-3pm. Multi-Family Garage Sale! Many household items and toys! Don't Miss This Sale!	HIGHLAND PARK - 251 Green Bay Rd. NE Corner of Green Bay & Leslie Ln, please park on Leslie. August 17th - 19th, 9-4pm. Huge Multi family sale, assorted household, antiques and more!	Northbrook. FRI-SAT 9-3 NORTHBROOK GARAGE SALE - 826 PONY LN BOYS CLOTHING SPORTS EQUIPMENT, TEACHER MATERIALS, LIGHT FURNITURE, BEDS, WOMENS SHOES, PLUS SIZE WOMEN'S CLOTHING, HOUSEWARES, CRAFTS MORE!	PARK RIDGE 810 S. Washington. Sat. Aug 18th, 7:30am-4pm. Useful items, vintage clothing, collectibles, antiques, housewares, toys and many misc!	Wilmette - 1522 Central Ave. Saturday 8/18, 9am-4pm., Moving Sale! Selling everything, don't miss this great sale. Furn, DR, home office, queen & king mattresses & box springs, home decor, womens & mens clothing, art, kitchen stuff, books, and much much more! Too many to list! Rain or Shine!
LOOK CHICAGO 7728 W. Gregory St. Fri-Sun, Aug 17th-19th, 9-4. Antique furn, misc household goods, round oak table w/ chairs, 6 vintage bar stools, elec & clothes	HIGHLAND PARK garage sale Saturday 8/18 10am-4pm. 1726 Winthrop Rd. Household items, something for everyone, don't miss!	Don't Miss This Sale NORTHBROOK, Garage/Shoe Sale. Wildebrook Sub Div. 3655 Pebble Beach Rd. Fri 8/17, Sat 8/18 & Sun 8/19. 10-5pm. New in box, women's & young adult's heels & wedges @ \$25/pair, clothing, etc!	PARK RIDGE - HUGE Multi-Family Garage Sale, 8/17 & 8/18, 9am-3pm, 1921 - 1932 S Washington Ave, furniture, piano, clothes, toys, books & much more!	WILMETTE - 2532 Greenleaf Ave. 8/16 & 8/18, 10-2pm. Lots of household items, 50+ yrs of accumulation, too much to list, come and see!
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DARIEN - 8545 Thistlewood Ct. August 16th - 18th, 8-5pm. Clothes, home goods, jewelry and more! Everything must go!	Lakeside Cr. Sp. In Church Rummage Sale! 27430 Nippersink Rd. Friday 9am-6pm & Saturday 9am-3pm. Toys, tools, furniture, books and more.	NORTHBROOK MOVING SALE FURN, kitchen, trek bikes, clothing, tools, office/school supplies & more! Sat 8/18 9-4pm. 187 Trailwood Lane	RIVER FOREST - Moving sale. Everything must go! Fri. and Sat. from 8am-3pm. 8211 Lake St. Antiques, Sevres, Dalton, crystal, furs, furniture (mid-century), good fabrics, and much more!	WILMETTE- Garage/Moving Sale- Sat. 8/18 & Sun. 8/19, 9am-2pm, 1241 Richmond Lane. (Follow signs, N. of Lake Ave., E. of Green Bay Rd., S. of Kenilworth) Too much to mention...toys, electronics, (inc. computers, T.V. Tivo), furn, sporting goods, (inc. golf clubs & rollerblades) sm, appl, tools + more
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other lienor acquiring the residential
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765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU
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PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, One North Dearborn
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nois 60606. (312) 357-1125.

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES
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Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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8/9, 8/16, 8/23/12 #368428

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-
CERY DIVISION
ONEWEST BANK, FSB Plaintiff,
-v-
EDMOND MIKHAIL, STELLA
MIKHAIL, UNKNOWN OWNERS
& NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants

08 CH 48646
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-
EN that pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered in the
above entitled cause on September
3, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales
Corporation will on Friday, Septem-
ber 21, 2012 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:
Commonly known as 7011 North
Crawford Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illi-
nois 60712.
P.I.N. 10-35-110-042.
The mortgaged real estate is im-
proved with a single family resi-
dence. 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 Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance, by certified funds,
within 24 hours. No refunds. The
property will NOT be open for in-
spection.
For information call Sales Clerk at
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nois 60606. (312) 357-1125.

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ONEWEST BANK, FSB Plaintiff,
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08 CH 451146
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-
EN that pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered in the
above cause on June 5, 2012, an agent
of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will
at 10:30 AM on September 7, 2012,
at the The Judicial Sales Corpora-
tion, One South Wacker Drive -
24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606,
sell at public auction to the highest
bidder, as set forth below, the fol-
lowing described real estate:
Commonly known as 8718 SAINT
LOUIS AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL
60076 Property Index No. 10-23-
201-034. The real estate is im-
proved with a residence. Sale
terms: 25% down of the highest bid
by certified funds at the close of the
auction; The balance, including the
Judicial sale fee for Abandoned
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Relief Fund, which is calculated on
residential real estate at the rate of
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LAKE COUNTY NEWS-SUN	PIONEER PRESS YOUR LOCAL SOURCE	Garage Sale Guide			Address	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Address	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Northfield				
Beach Park					937 Happ Road				10am to 2pm
1124 Morris Court		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm		Northlake				
Belmont Cragin					245 Dickens Ave		8:30am to 2pm	8:30am to 2pm	
3105 North Oak Park Ave.			8:30am to 3pm		Oak Park				
Chicago					1037 Lyman Avenue			8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
4944 N. Nottingham Ave.		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm		Park Ridge				
Darien					1704 Marvin Parkway		8am to 1pm	8am to 1pm	
8014 Farmingdale Dr. + 24 Houses		8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm		2105 Irwin		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
8545 Thistlewood Ct.	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm		600 S. Knight Ave		8am to 4pm	8am to 12pm	
Franklin Park					610 Goodwin Dr		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
3610 North Emerson		2pm to 6pm	2pm to 6pm	8am to 3pm	751 N Seminary		9am to 3pm		
Glenview					River Forest				
1440 Kitty Hawk Ln		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm		8211 Lake St		8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm	
2112 Rugen Rd		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	Skokie				
Gurnee					3316 Crain Street			9am to 3pm	
1270 Magnolia Ave		9am to 5pm	9am to 3pm		4511 Concord Ln			10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm
1306 Deer Run Rd	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	4525 Brummel			8:30am to 4pm	8:30am to 4pm
Harwood Heights					Waukegan				
4336 N Rutherford Ave		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm		1917 Linden Ave.		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
Highland Park					2517 Garrick Ave		8:30am to 5pm	8:30am to 5:30pm	
1726 Winthrop Rd			10am to 4pm		450 Frolic		8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm
251 Green Bay Rd		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	627 Elmwood			9am to 3pm	
 Hinsdale					824 N. Lewis Ave.		9am to 5pm	9am to 4pm	
228 E Walnut St		8am to 2pm			Wilmette				
Ingleside					2104 Schiller Ave		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
27430 W NIPPERSINK RD		9am to 6pm	9am to 3pm		Wilmette				
Lake Bluff					1241 Richmond Lane			9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm
120 Oak Terrace		8am to 2pm	8am to 2pm		2532 Greenlead	10am to 2pm		10am to 2pm	
500 Thorn Valley Lane			8:30am to 4:30pm	8:30am to 4:30pm	534 Knox Ave			9am to 3pm	
Lake Forest					930 Greenleaf Ave			8am to 3pm	
15151 McKinley Road		9am to 4pm	9am to 2pm		Winnetka				
Lincolnwood					837 Foxdale Ave			9am to 3pm	
6727 N Minnehaha		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm		Zion				
Northbrook					4115 Franklin Ct.		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
320 Forestway Dr		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm		Shiloh and Elim			8am to 5pm	
3655 Pebble Beach Road		10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm					
4032 Russet Way			10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm					

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Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the 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 required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION	FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-10-17913. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-17913 ARDC# 00468002 At-	004455 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. #375584	TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 5, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 7, 2012, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7201 N. LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT #503, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-27-321-002-1050. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by	the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff	makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the 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 required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,	P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-20553. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-20553 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code, 21762 Case # 11 CH 024154 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. #375582	SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, EMANUEL N. CERRONE OPTIMA OLD ORCHARD WOODS MAPLE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 11 CH 032803 9725 WOODS DR UNIT 1009 SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 6, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 6, 2012, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9725 WOODS DR UNIT 1009, SKOKIE, IL 60077

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Property Index No. 10-09-304-038-1034/ 1097 (underlying 10-09-304-038-1034/ 10-09-304-033-1034/ 10-09-304-027/026. The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the 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 shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-21924. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-21924 ARDC# 00468002 A032803 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. 145839 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/12 #375513

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE, INC. SUCCESSION BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
Plaintiff
-v-
JOYCE C. GOLDEN AKA JOYCE C. MCFADDEN, ROBERT J. MCFADDEN, NCO PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT, INC.
Defendants
11 CH 037114
1111 N. OVERHILL AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above case on February 10, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 6, 2012, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth

below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4111 N. OVERHILL AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-312-017. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the 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 shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-33684. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-33684 ARDC# 00468002 A032803 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. 1459375 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/12 #375504

estate: Commonly known as 7427 EMERSON STREET, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Property Index No. 09-13-214-015-0000 Vol. 0087. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$306,338.61. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the 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 shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 11-95877. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 541-9710 Attorney File No.: 11-95877 Attorney Code, Case # 11 CH 21749 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. 1457743 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/12 #375315

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Plaintiff, vs.
ABIODUN O. OSINOWO AKA ABIODUN OSINOWO; EDENS POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; BANK OF AMERICA, NA, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ABIODUN O. OSINOWO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants.
11 CH 15865
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled case on July 20, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 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 real estate: P.L.N. 10-21-119-112-1006; 10-21-119-112-1127. Commonly known as 5506 Lincoln

Avenue, Unit 117 and GA-10, Morton Grove, IL 60053. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirblich Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 360-9455 W11-15685. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1457554 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/12 #375339

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
FANNIE MAE ("FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION") Plaintiff vs.
LARRY M. FLETCHER AKA LARRY FLETCHER; JULIE ROBERTSON FLETCHER; STATE OF ILLINOIS, Defendants
11 CH 3863
Property Address: 9009 LAVERGNE AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60077
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-029856 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 10, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Officer will at 12:30 p.m. on September 27, 2012, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 9009 Lavergne Avenue Skokie, IL 60077; Permanent Index No.: 10-16-412-017; 10-16-412-018
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$456,372.73. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1456229 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/12 #375315

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
TCF NATIONAL BANK Plaintiff, vs.
BRIAN S. BAILEY, FRANK E. SMITH; TCF NATIONAL BANK BMO HARRIS BANK, N.A. FKA HARRIS, N.A.; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC; CITY OF CHICAGO, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OLD ORCHARD WEST CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Defendants
11 CH 29005
Property Address: 4700 OLD ORCHARD ROAD UNIT 104 SKOKIE, IL 60077
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM
Fisher and Shapiro file # 11-054631 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 22, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Officer will at 12:30 p.m. on September 25, 2012, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 4700 Old Orchard Road, Unit 104, Skokie, IL 60077 Permanent Index No.: 10-10-100-028-1004
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property

will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was \$154,836.70. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1449554 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/12 #375287

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSION BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, vs.
MARTIN YOUNAN; SOMAR YOUNAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants.
11 CH 35759
PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on June 11, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.L.N. 10-35-306-001-0000. Commonly known as 6729 NORTH LAWNDALE AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712
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 Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.aity-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1121672. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1458873 8/9, 8/16, 8/23/12 #368852

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSION BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP; Plaintiff, vs.
K. LAMBROPOULOS AKA K. KONSTANTINO LAMBROPOULOS; VASO LAMBROPOULOS AKA VOSO LAMBROPOULOS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF K. LAMBROPOULOS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VASO LAMBROPOULOS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants.
11 CH 25207
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 12,

2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, September 13, 2012 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.L.N. 10-17-429-046-0000. Commonly known as 8821 Mango Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053. 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 Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirblich Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 360-9455 W11-1113. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1455870 8/9, 8/16, 8/23/12 #368848

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs.
JOYCE GLAZER, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, SUCCESSION TRUSTEE TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE U/TA DATED 10/06/1999 AKA TRUST NUMBER 601268-02, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, SUCCESSION TRUSTEE TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION U/TA DATED 10/06/1999 AKA TRUST NUMBER 601268-02, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants
11 CH 035772
9349 CRAWFORD AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 21, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 23, 2012, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9349 CRAWFORD AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-14-116-058. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the

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 amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the 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 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 and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-16887. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 11-2222-17207. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Attorney File No.: 11-2222-17207. 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.
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 8/2, 8/9, 8/16/12 #364682

MORTON GROVE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
 -v-
 EDWARD D. GEORGES, LAMYA H. TOMA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants.
 11 CH 10550
 8344 GROSS POINT ROAD Morton Grove, IL 60053.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 8, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8344 GROSS POINT ROAD, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-21-301-05-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$336,212.32. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for 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 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. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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 8/2, 8/9, 8/16/12 #364660

SKOKIE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
 -v-
 SANG JOO JO, KYEONG HEE JO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants.
 11 CH 41027
 7626 KEELER AVENUE Skokie, IL 60076
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 7, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7626 KEELER AVENUE, Skokie, IL 60076. Property Index No. 10-27-228-053-0000.
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$357,578.69 for the first mortgage and \$90,122.75 for the second mortgage.
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for 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 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. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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SKOKIE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC5 Plaintiff,
 -v-
 LOURDES P. CELINDRO A/K/A LOURDES CELINDRO, ARTURO DECOLONING A/K/A ARTURO D. DECOLONING, CACH, LLC, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC Defendants.
 12 CH 003610
 9231 LAWLER AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60077
 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 4, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9231 LAWLER AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077. Property Index No. 10-16-217-047. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for 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 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. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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 minium 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 and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-33292. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-33292. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
 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.
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 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/12 #375573

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Assumed Name
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 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. FILE NO. D12131169 on the 20 day of July 2012 Under the Assumed Name of Garduno Construct with the business located at 2630 S. Kedvale Ave., Chicago, IL 60623. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Consuelo Garduno, 2630 S. Kedvale Ave., Chicago, IL 60623.
 Pub: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16 365097

Assumed Name
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 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. FILE NO. D12131252 on July 31, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of Kwiz Kreations with the business located at 222 N. Grayllyn Drive, Mount Prospect, IL 60056-2750. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Richard A. Kwiecinski, 222 N. Grayllyn Drive, Mount Prospect, IL 60056-2750.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16, 8/23 366926

Assumed Name
 ASSUMED NAME
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. FILE NO. D12131239 on July 30, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of Loden Investment at 1706 White Sands Bay, Palatine, IL 60074. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Mariusz Targowski, 1706 White Sands Bay, Palatine, IL 60074.
 8/9 8/16 8/23 369468

Bid Notice
Legal Notice
Invitation to Bid
 The Morton Grove Park District is accepting bids for asphalt overlays, concrete and curb replacement and crackfilling of the walkpath at Prairie View Community Center 6834 W. Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL. The scope of this project includes grinding of the existing asphalt, installation of a 2" overlay, replacement and installation of curbing, sidewalk, and striping of all specified areas. Specification manuals will be available Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Administrative Office of the Morton Grove Park District located at 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL. August 16, 2012. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 1:00PM. The meeting will be assembled at the site for a review and tour of the project.
 Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday September 4, 2012 at the Morton Grove Park District Community Center Administration Office, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL. At which time and place bids will be opened and publicly read. All bids must be received on or before this time. Any bid received after this time will be returned unopened.
 Pub: 8/16/12 373198

BID NOTICE
 The Morton Grove Park District is accepting bids to remove and replace two HVAC rooftop units at the Prairie View Community Center. Specification booklets will be available at the Administrative Office, 6834 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053 beginning August 16, 2012, M-F from 9am-5pm. All sealed bids will be received until 1:00pm, September 5, 2012, at the offices of the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053, at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read. All bids must be received on or before that time. Any bids received after 1:00pm on the specified date will be returned unopened. For more information call 847-965-1200.
 Pub: 8/16/12 373201

Mechanics Liens
 Notice is hereby given that on SEPTEMBER 16, 2012, a sale will be held at:
J & SALOMON AUTO SERVICE
 4317 N. WESTERN AVE.
 CHICAGO, IL 60618
 773-588-2917
 To sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
 OWNER(S): EDWARD L. MALONE
 519 HILLSDALE DR.
 CARM, IL 62821
 ERVIN D. MALONE
 519 HILLSDALE DR.
 CARM, IL 62821
 LIEN HOLDER: CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
 PO BOX 778
 EVANSVILLE, IL 47709
 Vehicles: 1995 TOYOTA TACOMA PICKUP
 VIN # 4TAUN73C7S2028003
 Amount of Lien: \$7000
 Pub: 8/16, 23, 30/12 375643

Notice is hereby given that on AUGUST 26, 2012, a sale will be held at:
 BEFORE AND AFTER
 5926 S. RACINE AVE.
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60636
 To sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
 OWNER: JULIA A. MONTGOMERY 7914 S. RIDGELAND CHICAGO, IL 60617
 LIEN HOLDER: TRIAD FINANCIAL CORP. 3P. O. BOX 3299 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92605
 Vehicles: 2005 FORD EXPLORER
 VIN # 1FMZU63K55ZA18598
 Amount of Lien: \$4317.00
 Pub: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16/12 360458

Notice is hereby given that on SEPTEMBER 16, 2012, a sale will be held at:
POLITO'S MUFFLER & AUTO REPAIR
 4300 W. GRAND AVE.
 CHICAGO, IL 60639
 773-235-9394
 To sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
 OWNER(S): MICHAEL LAMPKIN
 102 WENTWORTH APT B CHICAGO, IL 60628
 LIEN HOLDER: IDAYA
 325 W. 79TH ST.
 CHICAGO, IL 60620
 Vehicles: 2001 CHEVY CUT-AWAY UTILITY
 VIN # 1GBHG31R811100845
 Amount of Lien: \$2000
 Pub: 8/16/2012 375651

Mechanics Liens
 Notice is hereby given that on SEPTEMBER 16, 2012, a sale will be held at:
QUALITY TRANSMISSION & AUTO SERVICE, INC.
 6411 W. ADDISON RD.
 CHICAGO, IL 60634
 To sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
 OWNER(S): CLAUDIA BULBUCAN
 3928 W. ARGYLE
 CHICAGO, IL 60625
 LIEN HOLDER: FIFTH THIRD BANK, MD, CINCINNATI, OH 45203
 Vehicles: 2005 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS
 VIN # 1G1ZT54865F267992
 Amount of Lien: \$2000
 Pub: 8/16/2012 375727

Name Change
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Raymond Baer Sjoquist FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 CASE NO: 12M-32690
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
 Public notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2012, at 9:00 AM being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Cook, I will file my petition in said Court 3rd District, Rolling Meadows, IL, Courtroom 204, praying for the change of my name from Raymond Baer Sjoquist to that of Raymond Baer Chatter, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided. Dated at Libertyville, Illinois on July 30, 2012.
 /s/ Raymond B. Sjoquist
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16, 8/23 369946

Public Notices
LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Trustees of the Eisenhower Public Library District, Cook County, Illinois, that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection during the hours the library is open from August 18, 2012 through September 20, 2012 at the Eisenhower Public Library, 4613 N. Oketo Avenue, Harwood Heights, Illinois. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held in connection with the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Eisenhower Public Library District at 7:30 P.M. on September 20, 2012 at the Library, 4613 N. Oketo Avenue, Harwood Heights, Illinois. Dated this 16th day of August, 2012.
 BY The Board of Trustees of the Eisenhower Public Library District Cook County, Illinois
 /s/ Mark Braun, President
 /s/ Gail Burkhardt, Secretary
 Pub: 8-16-12 368864

PUBLIC NOTICE
 If you live in Niles Township and have a child in grades K-8 who is home-schooled or attends a private school and you are concerned about their educational growth and development, please contact Niles Township District for Special Education, Tarin Kendrick, Executive Director. PH: 847-965-9040, 8701 Menard, Morton Grove, IL 60053.
 Published in Pioneer Press 8/16/12
 Pub: 8/16/12 373715

Public Notices
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 17.56.170(E)(2) of the Harwood Heights Zoning Ordinance of 1988, as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 11-46, duly enacted on December 8, 2011, that the Village of Harwood Heights Zoning Board of Appeals will be conducting a public hearing on September 10, 2012, at 7:00 PM at the Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall (7300 West Wilson Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706) to consider the application of MAREK MATEJ ("Owner"), pursuant to Section 17.56.220 of the Village Code, for a variance from the Village ratifying Owner's construction of an approximately 4.5 foot (4.5') addition to his detached garage structure at 6937 W. Leland Avenue, Harwood Heights, Illinois ("the Property"), which addition encroaches into the required three foot (3') minimum distance from Owner's interior side lot line required by Section 17.04.120(A)(5) of the Village Code, and for such other zoning relief as may be necessary. The Property is legally described as follows:
 LOT 1 AND THE EAST 1 FOOT OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 4 IN LAWRENCE LAWNS, A SUBDIVISION OF LOT 2 IN C.R. BALL'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT SCHOOL LOT) AND OF THE NORTH 25.4 ACRES OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN: 13-18-104-047-0000
 All interested persons are invited to attend, be heard and question those presenting testimony at the hearing. All inquiries regarding this public hearing can be directed to Natalie Mendel at the Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall. Respectfully submitted,
 Marcia Poloway
 Village Clerk
 Pub: 8/16/12 375751

LEGAL NOTICE
 Public notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of East Prairie School District 73 in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, that commencing at 8:00 a.m. (local time) on August 17, 2012, tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection in the East Prairie School District #73 Administration Center at 7634 East Prairie Rd., Skokie, Illinois from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 Public notice is further hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on said tentative budget at 7:30 p.m. (local time) on the 20th day of September 2012 in the Board of Education Room, 7634 East Prairie Rd., Skokie, Illinois.
 Dated this 10th day of August 2012.
 Board of Education
 East Prairie School District #73
 Richard W. Ewonitz
 President
 8/16/12 #374487
 Public Notice
 Notice of Public Hearing
 Public notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of School District #69, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, that commencing at 9:00 a.m. (local time) on August 22, 2012, the tentative budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 will be on file and conveniently available for

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public inspection at the Administrative Center of said school district at 5050 Madison Street, Skokie, Illinois, during usual and customary business hours. Said budget is also posted on said district's web site.

Public notice is further hereby given that a public hearing will be held on said tentative budget at 7:30 p.m. (local time) on the 24 day of September 2012 at the Maier Administrative Center, 5050 Madison Street, Skokie, Illinois.

Dated this 16 day of August, 2012. Board of Education of School District #69 in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

By: Dr. Barbara Poddig, Secretary
374614 Pub: 8/16/2012

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Golf School District #7, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, that the tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Administrative Offices, 9401 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois in this School District from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, after the 1st day of August, 2012.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:30 pm on the 20th day of September, 2012, in the Board of Education Meeting Room, 9401 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois.

Board of Education
Golf School District #7
Cook County, Illinois
Louise Karlin
Secretary
Pub: 8/16/2012 375681

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET SEQ.

Notice is hereby given that on September 4th 2012, U-HAUL Auctioneer, Executive Administrator for U-Haul Co. of Northwest Chicago Suburbs, will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. U-Haul Co. of Northwest Chicago Suburbs reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sales will be at the following location, 2475 Pembroke Ave., Hoffman Estates, IL and will begin at or after 8:00 a.m. and continue day by day until all units are sold.

Rosaiva Vidales --- 1907 Jamestown Circle --- Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

RM #065 --- Boxes, Bicycles, Mattresses, Tables, Sofa
Shahiesh Patel --- 1880 Huntington Blvd. Apt. #A --- Hoffman Estates, IL 60195

RM #079 --- Snow Blower, Ceiling Fans, Signs, Chairs, Table, Bed, Boxes
Christiana Julius --- 1515 N. Barrington Rd. --- Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

RM #162 --- Boxes, Clothing, Luggage, Coolers, Purses, Pots and Pans
Manuel Santos --- 324 Sheffield Court Unit 1 --- Roselle, IL 60172

RM #206 --- Bags, Boxes, Luggage, Pictures
Susan Woodfork --- P.O. Box 543 Rosemont --- Rosemont, IL 60188

RM #675 --- Boxes, Bags, Fishing Poles, AC Unit, Fish Tank, Turn Table, Remaining Items Blocked
Theresa Taylor --- 2840 W. Bay Drive Unit #234. --- Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770

RM #718 --- Bags, Luggage, Plant, Totes, Pictures
8/16, 8/23/12 #374495

Public Hearings

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 11-74.4-6 of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended (the "Act") that on the 10th day of September 2012, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove (the "Village") will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053, regarding (i) approval of the "Dempster/Waukegan Tax Increment Financing District Eligibility Study, Redevelopment Plan and Project" (the "Redevelopment Plan"), as the redevelopment plan and project under the Act for the area more fully described below (the "Project Area"); (ii) designation of the Project Area as a Redevelopment Project Area for purposes of the Act; and (iii) adoption of tax increment allocation financing pursuant to the Act to finance all or a portion of the costs of improvements proposed to be made in the Project Area.

The Project Area is generally bounded by the following streets: on the west, by Sayre Avenue, the Village corporate limits and Waukegan Road; on the east by the Cook County Forest Preserve; on the north, by the north line of Prairie View Park and a line just south of Churchill Street for certain parcels with frontage on Waukegan Road or New England Avenue; and on the south, by the north line of Meadow Lane.

A boundary legal description of the Project Area is attached to and made a part of this Notice as Exhibit 1. The overall goals of the Redevelopment Plan are to: (1) reduce or eliminate conditions that have the potential to lead to blight within the Project Area; (2) provide the direction and mechanisms necessary to establish the Project Area as a vibrant commercial district that accommodates a mix of uses including public/institutional and open space through new development; (3) stimulate the redevelopment of vacant, obsolete, ill configured, and underutilized parcels; and (4) provide and improve necessary public infrastructure, facilities and utilities. Redevelopment of the Project Area will strengthen the economic base and enhance the quality of life of the Village as a whole by revitalizing the commercial corridor along Dempster Street and Waukegan Road.

The Redevelopment Plan seeks to achieve these goals by implementing an integrated and comprehensive strategy that leverages public resources to stimulate additional private investment, principally through the use of tax increment financing, as well as other funding sources, to encourage further private investment. In pursuit of these goals, the Village may enter into redevelopment agreements for the construction of public and private improvements, and to finance a portion of the costs of such improvements using funds from the special tax allocation fund described in the Act and to issue one or more series of obligations secured by such funds. Please see the Redevelopment Plan for a more complete description of the proposed activities. Copies of the Redevelopment Plan are available at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053, during business hours, Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the Hearing. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and each taxing district having taxable property included in the Project Area are invited to submit comments to the Village concerning the subject matter of the Hearing prior to the hearing date addressed to: Peter Falcone, Assistant to the Village Administrator, Village of Morton Grove, at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053 or to Mr. Falcone at pfalcone@mortongroveil.org. The Hearing may be adjourned by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon the minutes of the Hearing fixing the time and place of the subsequent hearing.

Exhibit 1 - Boundary Legal Description

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THAT PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 18 AND THAT PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 19 IN TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SAID SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 18, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 15, 1925 AS DOCUMENT NO. 9066534; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5 IN LOGHNER'S RESUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SAID SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 18, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 10, 1997 AS DOCUMENT NO. 97497619; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 5 AND ITS WESTERLY EXTENSION THEREOF TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NORMANDY AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT 18 IN SAID DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 18; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 28 IN SAID DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 28 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 28; THENCE WESTERLY TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 59 IN SAID DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 59 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 59; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 59 AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOTS 58 THRU 44 INCLUSIVE IN SAID DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 44; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A LINE TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 16 IN STEELE'S MORTON GROVE HIGHLANDS, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SAID SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 18, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 6, 1924 AS DOCUMENT NO. 8540426; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 16 AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID STEELE'S MORTON GROVE HIGHLANDS TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID STEELE'S MORTON GROVE HIGHLANDS; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID STEELE'S MORTON GROVE HIGHLANDS TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC ALLEY ADJOINING THE WEST LINE OF SAID STEELE'S MORTON GROVE HIGHLANDS; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HAZEL STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A LINE TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HAZEL STREET AND SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC ALLEY ADJOINING THE WEST LINE OF SAID STEELE'S MORTON GROVE HIGHLANDS; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE CHURCHILL STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF NEW ENGLAND AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID NORTHERLY EXTENSION AND WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 127 IN SAID DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 127 TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 127; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 127 TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 170 IN SAID DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY EXTENSION AND NORTH LINE TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WAUKEGAN ROAD; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 156 IN DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 156 AND ITS EASTERLY EXTENSION THEREOF TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC ALLEY ADJOINING SAID LOT 156; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 151 IN SAID DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY EXTENSION AND NORTH LINE TO A POINT ON SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WAUKEGAN ROAD; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 24 IN FOREST VIEW SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SAID SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 18, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 23, 1925 AS DOCUMENT NO. 8824972; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY EXTENSION, SOUTH LINE AND WESTERLY EXTENSION THEREOF TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC ALLEY ADJOINING SAID LOT 24; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 114 IN SAID FOREST VIEW SUBDIVISION; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 114 AND ITS WESTERLY EXTENSION THEREOF TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAYRE AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 31 IN SAID FOREST VIEW SUBDIVISION, SAID NORTHEAST CORNER ALSO BEING A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A PUBLIC ALLEY; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 26 IN SAID FOREST VIEW SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 26 TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF DEMPSTER STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF LOT 5 IN FINK AND OTHERS SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SAID SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 18 AND NORTH HALF OF SECTION 19 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 12, 1893 AS DOCUMENT NO. 1847465; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID NORTHERLY EXTENSION AND WEST LINE TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 5 TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 460 IN THE FIRST ADDITION TO DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SAID NORTH HALF OF SECTION 19, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 11, 1927 AS DOCUMENT NO. 9576777; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 460 AND THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION THEREOF TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 430 IN SAID FIRST ADDITION TO DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 430 AND THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION THEREOF TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 401 IN SAID FIRST ADDITION TO DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 401 TO A POINT ON A LINE MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WAUKEGAN ROAD AT A POINT 355.29 FEET (AS MEASURED ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE) SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 206 IN SAID FIRST ADDITION TO DEMPSTER-WAUKEGAN ROAD SUBDIVISION; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID PERPENDICULAR LINE TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WAUKEGAN ROAD; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 330 FEET OF LOT 2 IN WHITE'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SAID NORTH HALF OF SECTION 19, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 6, 1882 AS DOCUMENT NO. 368124; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY EXTENSION AND SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 330 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF THE 16 FOOT PUBLIC ALLEY (NOW VACATED) IN BLOCK 7 IN SCHRADER'S ADDITION TO MORTON GROVE (NOW VACATED) BEING A SUBDIVISION OF SAID LOT 2 IN WHITE'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 11, 1892 AS DOCUMENT NO. 1595582; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF MAINE STREET (NOW VACATED) AS LAID OUT IN SAID SCHRADER'S ADDITION TO MORTON GROVE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF OAK PARK AVENUE (NOW VACATED) AS LAID OUT IN SAID SCHRADER'S ADDITION TO MORTON GROVE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2 IN WHITE'S SUBDIVISION; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 763 FEET OF THE EAST 26.31 ACRES OF LOT 1 IN SAID WHITE'S SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST LINE TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED BY DOCUMENT NO. 90402807, RECORDED AUGUST 17, 1990; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED BY DOCUMENT NO. 90402807; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST LINE AND NORTHERLY EXTENSION THEREOF TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF DEMPSTER STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that the undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on August 28, 2012 at 10:45 a.m. On the premises where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co. Inc., #23310, 903 E. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005 847-956-3752, the personal property described below in the matters of: A008 Pat Jones C025 Roger Munoz C043 Amanda Wall E012 Jacak Ostapowicz E065 Andrew Washington E066 Marla Calderon E108 Will Woodfork F115 Randy Lester F124 Andrew Meehan G017 Sharon Nicasio J023 Timothy Cengel K062ANGES Petargue Gaddi K067 Amanda Knighten K069 Tanya Sweeney K081 Shanell Jenkins. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368849

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage / PS Orangeco, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by Competitive bidding on August 30th, 2012 at 10:30 am on the Premises where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage #28160/1512 W. Jarvis Ave. Chicago, IL 60626-1909 (773) 338-6828. In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below. 030 - MORRIS, KAREN 078 - Williams, Santiyah 088 - Sullivan, David 154 - Pillay, Nadia 169 - Williams, Jimmie 218 - GREENE, ETHEL 285 - Doss, Angle
Public Storage / PS Orangeco, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. 8/9, 8/16 368839

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage / PS Orangeco, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by Competitive bidding on August 30th, 2012 at 11:30 am on the Premises where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage #23404/5643 N. Broadway St. Chicago, IL 60660-4415. (773) 784-8410. In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below. 1010 - McCullough, Rubye 1054 - WEST, TERRY 1123 - YANZ, JOSE 1130 - Cifton, Taiwo 2164 - Dismukes, Jesse 2180 - SAENBERG, DAVID 2231 - Jeffries, Michael 2263 - Jenkins, Shen 2323 - Howard, Hugh D 3386 - Lee, Edward 3411 - WHITAKER, LEIGHTON 3431 - Parks, Diamond 3451 - Harrington, George 3505 - Sinanovic, Jasmin 3509 - Sandifer, Tony A046 - ROMERO, ELEVINIO A056 - Luclu, Lidia A071 - Brown, Shaisha A074 - Heard, Matthew A077 - Marshall, Penny B098 - Matthew, Grace B135 - Phillip Jr., Ronald B168 - Veal, Rosele B283 - Delcampo, Kristopher C321 - Estes, Cynthia L. C386 - Kirk, Terry C396 - LEWIS, Kendall

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8/9, 8/16 368854
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage / PS Orangeco, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by Competitive bidding on August 30th, 2012 at 10:00 am on the Premises where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage #22335/2101 W. Howard Street, Chicago, IL 60645-2191. (773) 262-0902 In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below. 0125 - Dacres, Darrell 0167 - Nlantu, YVES 1044 - Briscoe, Akbar 1101 - Williams, Marilyn 2106 - Hightower, Alexis 2107 - Miller, Zachary Lee 3014 - WILLIAMS, DEBORAH 3026 - STONE, SHEILA 3072 - Jarvis, Erika 3077 - Gray, Phyllis 3097 - Mills, Ann 3203 - JOHNSON, DRAKKAR 4071 - Kester, Egharevba 4087 - Orridge, Anthony 5078 - Eaton, LaTisha B40 - RODNEY, FABIOLA

Public Storage / PS Orangeco, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.

8/9, 8/16 368833
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage / PS Orangeco, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by competitive bidding on August 30th, 2012 at 11:00 am on the Premises where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage #28161/5733 N. Broadway St. Chicago, IL 60660-4301 (773) 878-8913. In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below. 0015 - Austin, Marva 0060 - Bryant, Sherman 0069 - Jochum, Marie 0125 - Russell, Keela 0170 - Carter, Bryan 0205 - Muganda, David 0234 - Radcliffe, Shardea 0263 - Smith, Rhonda

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage / PS Orangeco, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by Competitive bidding on August 29th, 2012 at 10:30 am on the Premises where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage #24524/8050 McCormick Blvd. Skokie, IL 60076-2919 (847) 675-4604. In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below. Unit - Customer A004 - NAWAZ, ARIF A025 - WAKAMA, TONYE A026 - MARIS, SANDRA A037 - Mera, Julio A062 - Singer, Harold A130 - OUTLAW, DOUGLAS A159 - Wimberly, Terence

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 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368714
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage / PS Oraneco, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by competitive bidding on August 29th, 2012 at 11:00 am on the Premises where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage #08062/3501 W. Touhy Ave. Lincolnwood, IL 60712-2730 847-674-5302. In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below.
 Unit - Customer
 1038 - SILVERSTEIN, IRA
 1041 - RABINDRAN, TRACI
 2101 - Mathews, Alfredo
 2130 - arredondo, Kathy
 2210 - terrell, Rebecca j
 2218 - Green, Tiffany
 3007 - Wilson, Phyllis
 3010 - Free, Jean
 3020 - Morales, Carlos
 3044 - Wilson, James
 3072 - Lozneau, Lucian
 3084 - Slack, Norman
 3137 - Dominguez, Melissa
Public Storage / PS Oraneco, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368711
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage / PS Oraneco, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by competitive bidding on August 29th, 2012 at 2:00 pm on the Premises where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage #22339/5838 N. Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60646-6008. (773) 539-9549 In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below.
 Unit - Customer
 A006 - Guarue, Carla
 A023 - LaMountain, Llsa
 A035 - Boras, Rose
 A069 - gutierrez, cecilia
 A163 - chan, rolando
 A171 - Matias, Sandra
 A211 - Bednar, Rosemarie
 A224 - Dethloff, Erich
 A232 - Shoopar, Jacqueline
 A256 - Kantor, Tiffany
 A259 - Dethloff, Erich
 A302 - Hawk, Garnet
 B093 - sinchi, luis f
Public Storage / PS Oraneco, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368706
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage / PS Oraneco, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by competitive bidding on August 29th, 2012 at 11:30 am on the Premises where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage #25518/6460 N. Lincoln Ave. Lincolnwood, IL 60712-4038. (847) 677-5975. In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below.
 Unit - Customer
 1007 - Dawood, Khoshaba

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 1045 - Melton, Henry
 1051 - Dorfman, Priva
 1056 - Pryor, Yvette
 1057 - garcia, pedro
 2003 - white, shannon
 2005 - Moore, Ira
 2006 - Howard, Charlie
 2024 - Spolarich, Elizabeth
 2058 - diaz, eva
 2115 - powell, akia
 2119 - Jackson, Deborah
 2146 - Sampan, Pat
 2158 - zarour, Wanees
 3008 - Butt, Mohammad
 3024 - SCHIFF, JASON
 3037 - Schultz, Justin
 3077 - burns, christopher
 3082 - Dunson, Chiquita
 3117 - Neuman, Eileen
 4107 - Castro, Eddie
 6054 - MAHER, ROBERT
Public Storage / PS Oraneco, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368703
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage/PS Oraneco Co. Inc., will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on August 30th, 2012 at 10:30 A.M. on the premises where property has been stored, which is located at Public Storage #20620/4430 N. Clark, Chicago, IL 60640. 773-989-4619. In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below.
 A033 - GRENARD, JOSHUA
 C050 - Williams, Shelby
 D048 - Restovic, Laura
 D052 - Hill, Renita
 D131 - Treadwell, Joseph
 D151 - Villarreal, Adam
 D152 - Schofield, Jo
 D161 - Walker, Travis
Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368563
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc., will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on August 29th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. on the premise where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage #22331/4072 N. Broadway, Chicago, Illinois 60613. 773-4048592 the personal property described below. In the matters of:
 A051 - OWUSU, SAMUEL
 A068 - Kramer, Jonathan
 B038 - Klimek, Kris
 B042 - Mlynski, John
 B051 - Hood, Isaac
 B064 - Johnson, Adriana
 B119 - Jones, Lester
 B140 - OSBORN, BEVERLY
 C044 - Scott, Margaret
 C054 - Lanleche, Sofiane
 C124 - Canty, Jeffrey
 D021 - Munn, Christopher
 D057 - ROBERTS, JEFFREY
 D123 - Black, James
 D143 - Underwood, Vanessa
 E040 - DeBeauharnais, William
 E057 - HAREAS, CATHY
Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368596
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc., will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on: August 30th, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. On the premise where said property has been

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 stored and which are located at Public Storage, Property # 08067, 1711 W. Fullerton, Chicago, IL 60614, Phone: 773-525-5518, Fax: 773-248-3702. In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below:
 1044 - Wynbrandt, Harry
 1111 - Larkin, Nila
 1156 - Malana, Sydney
 1197 - Suchodolski, John
 1200 - Nicholas, Patricia
 2019 - Kallus, Glona
 2070 - Ramos, Cynthia
 2147 - FRAZIER, JOHN
 2218 - Taylor, Audreanna
 2220 - Collins, Dontae
 3144 - Walton, James
 4007 - Cohen, Pamela
 4068 - Robinson, Deanne
 4145 - Hodson, Andrew
Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368595
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc., will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on August 30th, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, Property #07116, 362 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60654 312-266-0174. In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below:
 2095 - Ringer, Richard
 3020 - Parker, Chastity
 3021 - Gambrell, Dr. Fredrick
 3090 - Johnston, Michael
 4109 - Vasilas, Jeffrey
 4122 - George, Liza
 4147 - Pradd, Michael
 5019 - Baca, Adam
 6021 - Feaster, Trevi
 6132 - Miles, Herecah
Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368488
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc. will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on August 29th, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage #22336/2835 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60618. 773-772-9209 In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below:
 0054 - Jacobson, Elsa
 0087 - Min, Arnold
 0219 - Palmer, Thomas
 0317 - ST. JOHN, TRISTA
 0333 - ST. JOHN, TRISTA
 0512 - SEIBER, JOANN
 0533 - BERNARD, GENEVIEVE
 0630 - Gomba, Jairzinho
 0634 - Fox, Charles
 0671 - Mendoza, Jackie
 0706 - Stroud, Kenneth
 0857 - Medaugh, Susan
Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc. Purchases Must Be Made With Cash Only And Paid For At The Time Of Sale. All Goods Are Sold As Is And Must Be Removed At The Time Of Purchase. Sale Is Subject To Adjournment.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368484

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc., will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by competitive bidding on: August 29th at 11:30am on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, property # 21807 1916 N. Elston, Chicago IL 60642 773-227-3114. In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below:
 A184 - McLaurin, Quinette
 A198 - CERDA, DAVID
 A237 - ACEVEDO, ARTURO
 A266 - Acevedo, Jose
 A303 - JOSEPH, GOOD
 A339 - ROSADO, ARLENE
 A375 - DEGAND, GIL
 C056 - BARRETT, LEWIS
 D547 - KOLLATH, DENNIS
Public Storage/PS Oraneco Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368475
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc., will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by competitive bidding on August 30th, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. on the premises where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage, #20485, 1414 S. Wabash, Chicago, IL 60605 312-427-1043 In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below:
 0022 - Clark, Courtney
 0053 - Franklin, Teresa
 0071 - Wilson, Arielle
 B1028 - TYLER JR., THEOTIS
 B1058 - Green, Velda
 B1065 - Roberts, Travis
 C2017 - Sheridan, Darcy
 C2051 - Dawson, Anthonette
 C2070 - Jones, Jetaun
 E4031 - Robinson, Shanta
 E4066 - Wheat, Bessie
 E4129 - Siciliano, Colleen
 F5039 - Fletcher, Tasha
 F5047 - Entratter, Jeffery
 F5057 - Childs, Rufus
 F5059 - Collins, Edward
 F5060-Adebayo Oguntuase
 Oguntsey Meredith, Jennifer
 F5085 - Fisher, Lisa
 G6038 - ADAMS, TRACEY
 G6081 - Harris, Yvonne
 H7004 - Williams, Charise
 H7009 - FRIERI, MARIA
 H7064 - Donald, Betty
 H7075 - Popp, Tom
 H7105 - Nichols, Shalae
 H7133 - Shelton, Anika
Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368472
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, That Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc., will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage August 30th, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. On the premise where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, Property # 08066, 947 W. Van Buren, Chicago, IL 60607, Phone: 312-421-0049, Fax: 312-563-1065 In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below:
 0040 - Phillips, Sharmora
 0126 - Thigpen, Shreeya
 0204 - Jones, Karl
 0228 - Kelley, Ebonie
 0249 - Smith, Joseph
 0322 - Lewis, Deshawn
 0613 - Goldberg, Jeffrey

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 0641 - Freeman, Erica
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 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368467
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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 A014 - Rueve, Andrew
 B073 - Krehbiel, William
 B089 - SYNAGOGUE, Central
 B090 - Bavone, Mike
 B124 - Navigant, Development, LLC
 B185 - Fench, Deanna
 C234 - HENRY, CRYSTALYN
 C246 - Robinson, Denise
 C304 - Procaccio, Donna
 C313 - KIRCHER, MaryKay
 C336 - WOODLAND, WILLIAM
 D381 - Woods, Ethel
 D517 - Rivera, Erick
 D527 - LAZOWSKI, MICHELLE
 MARIÉ
 E590 - Evans, Richard
 E628 - LASAN, WESLEY
 E698 - Dumas, Lorell
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 Pub: 8/9, 8/16 368425
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that Public Storage/PS Oraneco, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage by competitive bidding on August 30th, 2012 at 11:00 am on the premises where property has been stored, which are located at Public Storage #25588/1950 Keiley Court, Libertyville, IL 60048 847-247-4343 In the matters of the personal property for the individuals listed below:
 Unit - Customer
 0009 - LAWRENCE, ED
 0040 - Kruschwitz, Jerry
 0090 - Abouzahra, Lisa
 0113 - Torres, Gwendolyn
 2259 - HAMELET, PATRICK

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 2261 - HAMELET, PATRICK
 3306 - Reizman, Julie
 P013 - Davis Sr, Ronald
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 Central Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 847-788-0380, the personal property described below. In the matters of: Unit#054 Terry Baris Unit#322 Brian Jones Unit#381 Domenica Martinez Unit#058 Caroline Van Horn. **Public Storage/PS Oraneco Inc.** Purchases must be made with cash or credit card only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
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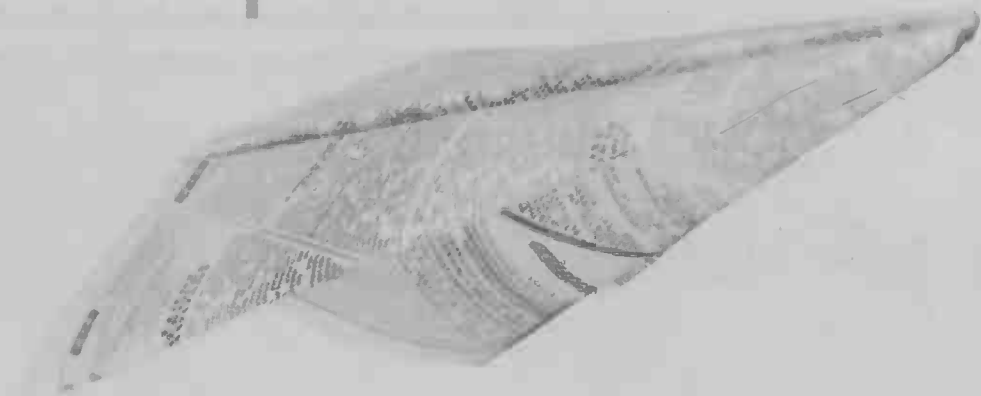
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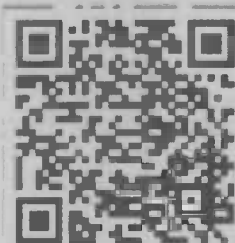
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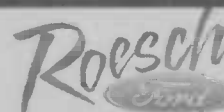
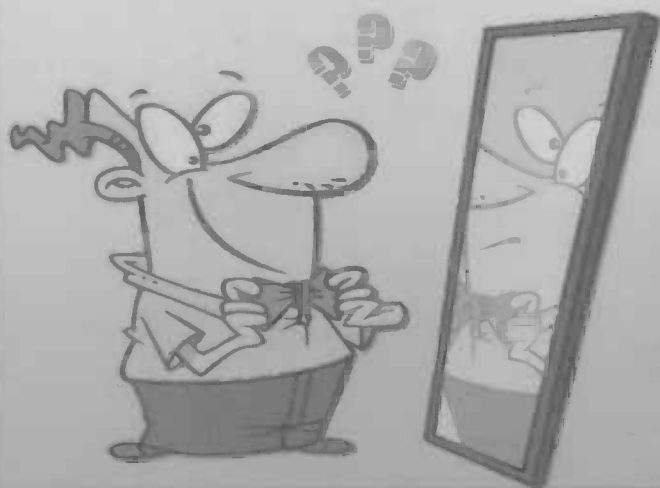
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Solid Waste Agency: Northern Cook County, recently established a Battery Recycling Program for rechargeable and alkaline batteries, partnered with Interstate Batteries in Skokie to provide recycling at no cost to SWANCC communities. Common household batteries are no longer accepted at Illinois EPA-sponsored household chemical waste events and facilities due to their benign nature and high

recycling costs. Batteries accepted in SWANCC's program: Alkaline (AA, AAA, C, D and 9V) and rechargeable (NiCd, NiMh, lithium ion, lithium polymer). Before dropping off rechargeable batteries, residents need to tape the contact points on each battery or place in an individual self-locking plastic bag to avoid sparks. Local drop-off sites include: Niles Public Services Department, 6849 Touhy Ave., (847) 588-7900, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, (847) 588-8000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays; Park Ridge Public Works, 400 Busse Highway, (847) 318-5240, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Additional drop-off sites are posted at swancc.org/recycling/batteryrecycling.html.

Solid Waste Agency: Northern Cook County has established a location for residents to drop off electronics on a weekly basis at no cost at the Glenview Transfer Station, 1151 N. River Road, 9-11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Under the new Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act (SB2313), only

the following items accepted: Computers — PCs and laptops, scanners, computer monitors, mobile phones, peripherals — mice, keyboards, zip drives, MP3 players, televisions, PDAs — printers, VHS players, fax machines, DVD players, video game consoles, and DVR/cable boxes. Electronics from businesses, institutions or schools not accepted. Visit swancc.org.

Threshold Singers: Any women interested in joining the Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Threshold Singers can contact Kathy Huber at (847) 685-9900. Practices held on two Thursdays each month starting at 6:45 p.m. in Park Ridge. Threshold Singers are trained to sing in groups of two and three at the bedside of those who are sick and dying. Songs are generally traditional or simple rounds, chants, lullabies and hymns that can be chosen to respond to musical taste and spiritual direction. Singers go through patient care volunteer training, but there are no auditions; only requirements are a love of music and a desire to serve others.

Avenues Thrift Shoppe: Offers great prices and specials on gently used clothing for

infants, children and adults, shoes, household items, books and small furniture. On Wednesdays, seniors 60 years and older receive 10 percent off all regularly priced items. Main shop is at 7710 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago, and the "boutique" shop at 7700 Touhy Ave., features upscale clothing, outerwear, collectibles and finer merchandise. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and 1-8 p.m. Thursdays. Donations accepted 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays only. Donate only gently used clothing; broken or obsolete electronics not accepted. Purchases help adults with developmental disabilities. Avenues to Independence is a nonprofit organization based at 515 Busse Highway in Park Ridge that offers a variety of programs to enhance an individual's work, social, and daily living skills. To donate or to volunteer, contact Michael Frustini, (773) 631-6230.

Fundraisers

Annual Wine Fest: The Norwood Park Historical Society will hold its annual Wine Fest from 4-7 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Noble-Seymour-Crippen

House, Chicago's oldest home, 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago. Participants will experience various wines and foods at a unique outdoor venue. Foremost Liquor Center will coordinate a "never-ending glass" of wine filled by a wide-ranging selection of flavors from around the world. The Wine Fest will offer gourmet cuisine provided by Honest Foods. Inside the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, guests can bid on a silent auction featuring vacations, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, and wine merchandise. Tickets are \$50 before Sept. 2 and \$55 afterward, or \$70 for VIP tickets, which includes high-end wines and an extra 45 minutes of tasting (beginning at 3:15 p.m.). The Wine Fest is one of the largest fund-raisers for the Norwood Park Historical Society. Guests must be 21 to attend. Tickets are available for purchase by phone at (773) 631-4633, email to info@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org or online at www.norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org.

Township Garage Sale: Maine Township residents can reserve space for the annual Maine Township Community Garage Sale. Non-township

residents can reserve space beginning Aug. 20. The event will be held rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 6 in the parking lot of Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Residents sell their own treasures, make a donation of cash or merchandise to the sale or come by and shop on the day of the sale. Spaces, which are 8- by 16-feet, are \$20 each; table rentals are available for \$10. Donated merchandise will be sold by Maine Township staff to help raise funds. Donations of small working electronics, children's games, children's furniture and accessories, garden tools and small hand tools are especially needed. Maine Township will not accept donations of clothes, large and/or heavy furniture, firearms, explosives or any type of weapons. Drop-offs will be accepted from Sept. 26 to 29, but not beforehand. Deadline for reserving space is Sept. 14. Proceeds benefit the MaineStay Adventure Camp for disadvantaged youth and the Township's Emergency Food Pantry. Call Ed Beauvais, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 270, or email ebeauvais@

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20 yr fixed	3.250	0.000	\$914	20%	3.312
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10 yr fixed	2.750	0.000	\$914	20%	2.866
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15 yr fixed	2.990	0.000	\$1870	20%	3.154
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\$435,000 loan amount			
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Like New Auto Spa, Inc.: 1050 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, has introduced a special fundraising program that benefits Advocate Lutheran General Hospital/Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Anyone who visits Like New to have their car washed or detailed or buys a gift card from the company and also asks for the Lutheran General discount will receive a price cut for the

service, with a portion of the proceeds going specifically to benefit the Older Adult Services program of the hospital. Call AiMee Madden, Lutheran General Development Office, (847) 723-8518; Steve Radakovic at Like New Auto Spa, (847) 823-9274; or visit www.likenewautospa.com. The fundraising program is featured on the home page with a link to a more detailed flyer containing the discount and donation matrix. This offer not valid with an outside

wash only, or any other promotion/program.

Health

Kidney and Diabetes Screening: The Polish National Alliance will have free kidney and diabetes screening at the PNA Office, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 15. The program will include blood pressure, blood sugar, body mass index, waste circumference, urinalysis, blood draw, and private consultations with medical professionals, through the Kidney Mobile

program. Appointments are required; call (800) 621-3723 or (773) 286-0500, Ext. 380, or check www.pna-znp.org.

Whooping Cough Vaccine: All three of the Jewel-Osco Pharmacies in Niles are offering the whooping cough vaccine booster in response to recent whooping cough outbreaks across the state. It is recommended that all individuals ages 11 and older receive the vaccination, called Tdap, which specially-trained and certified pharmacists are available to administer. Consumers can obtain the

vaccination at Jewel-Osco Pharmacies seven days a week and no appointment is necessary.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital: hosts a free skin cancer screening from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 8 for early detection and prevention of skin cancer. Visual screenings take place on the first floor of the hospital's Center for Advanced Care, 1700 Luther Way, Park Ridge. Physicians will perform the screenings, and will give participants their results immediately. The physicians will also recommend follow-up care, if necessary. Free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register, call (800) 323-8622 and mention event code "8C03" or visit www.advocatehealth.com/luth click on "I need a class or support group" and type the class code (8C03) in the keyword box. Participants may park for free, with validation, in the parking garage adjacent to the Center for Advanced Care.

Advocate Medical Group: Providing immediate care and occupational health services at the Advocate Medical Group Patient Center, 7255 N. Caldwell Ave. in Niles. This will provide community members with convenient, quality medical care including treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses such as: Cuts and burns, sprains and bruises, eye injuries, flu symptoms, sore throats, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, ear aches, respiratory and urinary tract infections. The center provides easy access to X-ray and laboratory services to assist in diagnosis and treatment of these and other ailments. In addition, the clinic provides international travel medical services including for those planning a trip out of the country. Office hours are 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. weekdays and Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call, (847) 647-0355.

Golf Mill Hearing Aid Center: 8856 N. Milwaukee Ave., offering free hearing evaluations. All who come in will receive a comprehensive audiological evaluation. Call (847) 296-3344.

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Kenron at (847) 791-1631 or (847) 966-1505.

Fresenius Medical Care: Local dialysis clinic, 9371 N. Milwaukee Ave., has started a night-time program for dialysis patients. The new service allows patients to receive treatments in the clinic at night, for eight hours, while sleeping or resting, usually three times a week. In addition to having their days free for other activities, patients often report having more energy and better dialysis results. Medicare-certified Fresenius Medical Care Niles is now accepting new dialysis patients. Call (847) 581-0334.

Senior Advocate: Advocate Lutheran General Hospital offers free blood-pressure screenings 10 a.m.-noon the first Wednesday of every month at the hospital's Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster St., Niles (across from the hospital). No appointment necessary. Call (847) 723-7277.

Historical Society

Family, friends and neighbors of: Marge Berles are invited to the Niles Historical Society to remember her with the planting and dedication of an Autumn Blaze maple tree in her honor at 2:00 p.m. Aug. 18 Niles Historical Museum, 8970 North Milwaukee Ave., Niles. R.S.V.P. by Aug. 15 by calling (847) 390-0160.

Niles Historical Museum: 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., is open to the public 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Drop in, make arrangements for a tour, drop off artifacts and collections, or just come to visit. The new magnetic elevator makes the auditorium easily accessible. Call (847) 390-0160.

Library

Niles Public Library: 6960 W. Oakton St., (847) 663-1234 or online at www.nileslibrary.org. Registration is required for most programs unless indicated otherwise.

Programs for Kids: **Stuffed Animal Sleepover** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 20. Bring your stuffed animal to a special pajama storytime, then your fuzzy friend gets to stay overnight at the library! For ages 2-8.

Saturday Family Movie: The Adventures of TinTin 2 p.m. Aug. 25. Free big-screen movie and a movie treat!

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Burgoon plans some rest, but not too much

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

BARRINGTON — A few weeks ago, Barrington senior Ryan Burgoon's goals for the upcoming cross country season included taking first at the MSL Meet and pressing the winners at state.

Those still might be his goals, but they are on hold for the time being while Burgoon recovers from an iliotibial band injury affecting his right knee. The wear and tear seemingly was the result of a heavy summer training program.

Burgoon, who finished 23rd and earned all-state honors the Class 3A IHSA state meet last fall, is undergoing treatment on the leg, going on short runs and swimming. But he's not training with his able-bodied teammates. He expects to return at some point — maybe sooner, maybe later — and said he will adjust his aspirations accordingly.

"My goals were to be top five in state and win conference. If I get back soon, those will be the same goals. If I get back midway through the season, maybe those goals change," said Burgoon, who had a similar injury his sophomore year which forced him to miss the final weeks of that season.

Barrington coaches are understandably cautious about rushing Burgoon back from his injury. However, Broncos head coach Ty Gorman knows the more time a runner misses, the harder it becomes to return to full fitness.

"Our biggest fear is not that he won't be healthy, it's how much training he's going to lose, and what type of training," the coach said. "If it gets to

RUNNERS TO WATCH

- Micah Beller, Niles North Sr.
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- Jaquan Grier, Loyola Sr. *
- Jay Honnold, Evanston Sr.
- Ethan Kaplan, New Trier Sr. *
- Chris Kelly, Loyola Sr. *
- Saul Lopez, Maine East Sr.
- David O'Gara, Glenbrook S. Jr.
- Mike Rappleye, Barrington Sr. *
- Connor Trapp, New Trier Jr. *
- Jon Vaccaro, Maine South Sr.
- George Webb, Niles West Sr. *

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the point where he misses too much, he's not going to be the same guy (he was last year). We're not there yet. It's a concern, but we're not worried about losing anything yet."

Gorman points out that pool and exercise bike work can help a runner maintain his fitness, but not improve upon it. There is no, the coach said, substitute for running and racing.

Burgoon came on strong late in 2011, finishing fourth at the MSL Meet and then setting a personal best (14:57) at state. His effort helped Barrington take eighth.

"We knew Ryan had a chance to blossom, and a couple weeks before conference, he started to round into form," Gorman said. "(At state) he had a great effort. To his credit, he had his best effort on the biggest day."

With Barrington teammate Erik Peterson finishing eighth overall, it was the only time other than in 1979 that two Broncos earned all-state hon-



Niles North's Micah Beller leads Highland Park's Jonah Hanig to the finish of a CSL quad cross country meet last fall. | JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

ors.

Peterson, one of the school's all-time greats, has graduated and moved on to Butler. His absence certainly will be felt by the team, especially by Burgoon, who credits Peterson with playing a pivotal role in his own success.

"(Peterson) was probably why I did so well last season," Burgoon said. "All the work I put in was to stay with him."

If Burgoon comes back healthy, he is expected to be the guy other Broncos chase in practice and at meets this fall.

Leonard, Lemersal feed off different challenges

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

Maine South senior cross country runners Emily Leonard and Megan Lemersal must balance both personal and team goals when choosing their workout programs.

The runners, who finished sixth and ninth, respectively, at last fall's IHSA Class 3A state meet, must do what is necessary to maintain their status among the elite runners in Illinois. However, the dynamic duo also plays an important role in helping their Hawks teammates train at a high level.

Last season, both Leonard and Lemersal spent time working with the school's boys team, which allowed both to be pushed to the limit.

This past summer, Lemersal decided her role as senior captain demanded spending more time running with the girls.

"I ran with the boys for the first two

weeks (of the summer), and when the girls got going, I switched. I thought that if we all were running together, I could motivate them," Lemersal said. "It's something I've wanted to do. I'm proud of the girls, they've shown they can run faster, and they are pushing me too. It's worked out for everyone and it's made the team closer, which I like."

Leonard, a junior, likely will assume a similar leadership role in the future.

After finishing 20th in the state last season, Maine South is hoping to crack the top 10 this year. But reaching that goal will depend heavily on how the runners not named Leonard and Lemersal perform.

Girls coach Jeff Downing recognizes the dilemma.

"We want (Leonard and Lemersal) to be as strong as possible, but we want the other five to be strong too," he said. "There is a fine line between making sure they're in shape and making sure the others are ready to run

with them.

"We want to see (the front two) really push our girls forward. Last year, at the end of the year, that didn't happen as much as it could have. Like I said, it's a fine line between who is being held back. Are we holding back the two up front, or is it the rest of the pack? We're going to need (the others) to be close to them, maybe not with them mile-per-mile, but close enough to make a difference."

The good news is that Leonard and Lemersal often are able to push each other during training and competition, something that clearly has been instrumental in the success of both runners.

"It's really helpful to have (Leonard) there," Lemersal said. "If I'm lagging behind, she motivates me. We both push each other. We're both on the same level and know how hard you have to work to get a top 10 finish in the state. I'm grateful to have her."

RUNNERS TO WATCH

- Courtney Ackerman, New Trier Sr. *
- Jessica Ackerman, New Trier Sr. *
- Becca Batliner, Barrington Sr. *
- Leslie Christiansen, Maine East So. *
- Rhiannon Flanagan-Rosario, Evanston Sr.
- Becky Honnold, Evanston Sr.
- Molly Kruger, New Trier Jr. *
- Jackie McDonnell, Loyola Jr.
- Maddie McGrady, Maine South Sr.
- Cary Reynolds, Barrington Jr. *
- Emma Ropski, Maine South Sr. *
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Then there was Pirates pitcher A.J. Burnett, part of Pittsburgh's surprisingly good start to the 2012 season — except for one dreadful outing against St. Louis in May. Burnett gave up 12 earned runs to the Cardinals in two and two-thirds innings, the most runs allowed by a Pirates pitcher in 80 years. But even worse, according to the Elias Sports Bureau, it was the most earned runs allowed by a big league starter in less than three innings since the ERA became an official statistic in 1913.

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'Z Team' directs GBN through promising season

BY DAN SHALIN

Contributor

They are known simply as the "The Z Team" or by the even simpler moniker "The Zs."

They are three-time qualifiers to the IHSA girls tennis state meet and defending CSL North and sectional doubles champions.

They are Glenbrook North's seniors Anna Zelechonok and Katrine Zhadovich, they are good friends and they are among the area's — and likely the state's — top tandems.

"They complement each other, on and off the court," Glenbrook North head coach Peg Holecek said. "They get along so well and have excellent court communication. They are strong girls who volley well, have quick hands, really reliable ground strokes and an ability to see the court and create a point."

Zelechonok and Zhadovich first met in seventh grade and were already pals when they paired together as a doubles team freshman year. The partnership has remained intact, and the friendship has blossomed.

"We were definitely good friends (before high school), but playing together has brought us closer," Zelechonok said.

Zelechonok said the friendship allows the duo to have honest post-match conversations.

"We're just so comfortable with each other, that when it comes to criticism and talking to the other person about tennis, it comes easier to us than it would to strangers," she said.

In addition to repeating as conference and sectional champions this season, the Zs will be looking to remain longer at the state meet. Last fall, they cruised through their first three matches before running into eventual state champs Marika Cusik and Caroline Lorenzini of Hinsdale Central, who prevailed 6-2, 6-3.

"It's definitely our goal every year to do a little better than the year before. This year is no different," Zelechonok said. "We ran into the state champions in the round of 16 last year and that was tough. Hopefully, this year we'll get

PLAYERS TO WATCH

- Jessica Ampel, Evanston Fr.
- Alexa Bits, Niles West Sr.
- Martina Dragoytchev, Glenbrook S. So.
- Annie Emme, Glenbrook S. So.*
- Carol Finke, New Trier Jr. *
- Jennie Gault, Loyola Sr.*
- Nora Hughes, Loyola Jr. *
- Jessica Ilc, Maine East So.
- Miriam Mikhelson, Glenbrook N. Sr. *
- Kristine Park, Niles West Jr.
- Hannah Post, Loyola Sr. *
- Caroline Ryba, Glenbrook S. Jr.
- Elizabeth Sak, Glenbrook N. Sr.
- Lisa Silshtut, Glenbrook N. Sr. *
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a little luckier in the draw." Of course, those who draw the Zs will consider themselves unlucky.

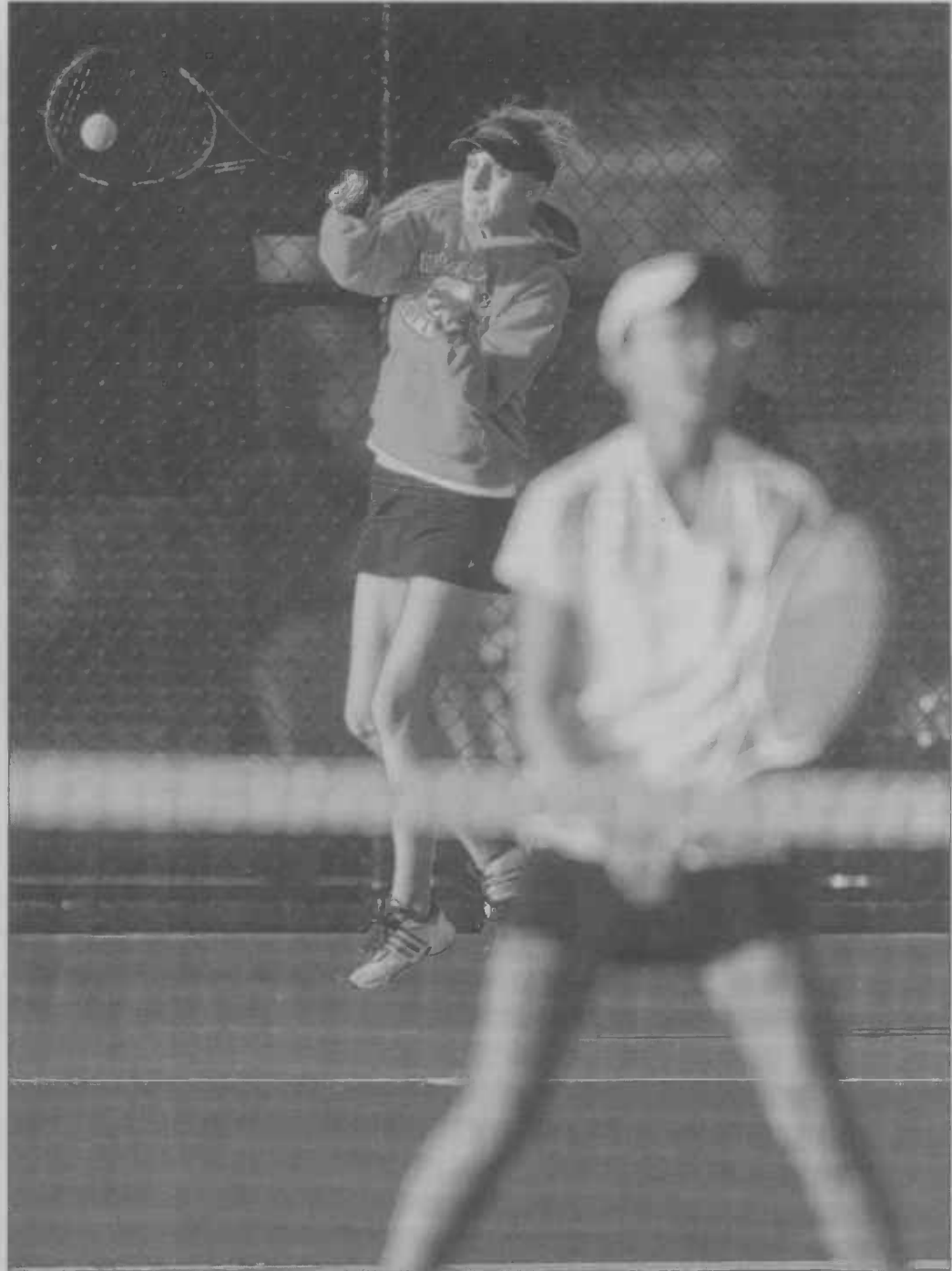
Though the pair does share certain traits on the court, they, like many great doubles partnerships, complement each other well.

"Anna, with her height, has the power up at the net, and that's been a crucial part of the partnership," Zhadovich said. "She's not scared to be up there and that helps. I set up points at the baseline and with her at the net ... we are an all-court team."

The Zs also serve as the captains of a Glenbrook North squad expected to do well this season. The Spartans return five of their six players who competed at the state tournament last season.

Zhadovich said she is excited to be a team leader, and looking forward to helping to guide Spartans to glory.

"We've been waiting to be captains since the end of our freshman year," she said. "I think it's really about keeping the team together, getting involved and getting them pumped up for matches, dual meets and invites. We have to make sure the girls are working hard because we want this to be the best season yet."



Niles West's Alexa Bits (left) returns a volley while partner Kristine Park waits at the net during the CSL South doubles championships last season. They took third. | RYAN PAGELOW-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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August 14	3:30-4:30 p.m.	4:45-6 p.m.	6:15-8 p.m.
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Santa Clara clears up a roster spot for New Trier's Nelson

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

GOLFERS TO WATCH

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Kathleen Daly, Maine South Sr.
Taylor Gentzkow, Loyola Jr.*
Ashley Hong, Glenbrook N. Sr.
Isabelle Kane, Loyola Jr.*
Dakota Karson, Glenbrook N. Sr.
Rachel Kim, Glenbrook South Sr.
Ellie McGuire, New Trier Sr.*
Quynh Nguyen, Niles North Jr.
Lois Suh, New Trier So.*

WINNETKA — As a captain of the New Trier girls golf team, senior Callie Nelson has this season's speech all prepared.

"Your round is not over until you sign your scorecard."

In other words, she and her teammates may suffer some setbacks, but there's always time to salvage a decent score.

Nelson clearly took her own advice on the final day of last fall's IHSA Class AA state tournament, where she rebounded from a front-nine 44 to shoot a 36 on the back. Her score of 80 helped her finish 15 over for the tournament and tie for 11th in the state.

Nelson's never-say-die attitude also extended to her college decision. Last spring, coaches at Santa Clara told the golfer they would not have a spot for her in their 2013 recruiting class.

Undeterred, Nelson decided to make a spring break visit to the school. When she arrived, something had changed, and Santa Clara coaches made Nelson an offer. She gave them her verbal commitment over the summer.

"I met with the coaches and they were really great and the school was really great, and they offered me a spot," Nelson said. "It just goes to show that nothing is ever official until it's official. Anyone who is playing college sports should always go for it, don't fold. I almost folded, and now I'm going there."

Nelson said she ultimately selected Santa Clara over Georgetown, Richmond and Bucknell. Of course, the California school has one major advantage over the others — the opportunity to play golf year-round. Additionally, Nelson will be close to two siblings who live on the West Coast.

But that's a year down the road. In the present, Nelson is looking to guide the Trevians back to a state championship. New Trier won the crown in 2010, before finishing a close second to Prospect last season.

"I think winning state is always the goal," Nelson said. "We have a lot of strong players and lot of potential. Everyone just needs to buckle down and start really practicing. I think it will be close again."

Nelson said Prospect and Hinsdale Central once again appear to be the teams that will challenge

New Trier for the top spot.

As for personal goals, Nelson said she doesn't really think about them, choosing instead to focus on team success.

"You know, I don't go for individual finishes," she said. "It's all about the team and not about me. When it comes to New Trier golf, it's about the team and how WE perform."

The mentality is different in the offseason, when Nelson competes in amateur tournaments.

This past summer included one extra-special performance, when she teed off at the Junior World Championships at the world-famous Torrey Pines, near San Diego.

"It was incredible," she said. "I played against girls from Australia, Mexico and China. It was really a learning experience about how golf is a sport anyone can play and that people play it around the world. There is a lot of competition out there. If I want to pursue golf as a profession, I'll really need to grind it out to try and get better. There are a lot of good players competing."

Though Nelson still has some way to go before she's competing at the highest level, she already has come pretty far. New Trier head coach Scott Fricke said she has improved steadily throughout her high school career.

"It just seems like all facets of her game have gotten really good," the coach said. "Her short game is really good. She's a kid who chips well and putts well. She is hitting a lot of fairways. When you shoot in the 70s, you have to be good at everything pretty much."

"She works really hard, not only during our season, but she plays a ton of golf during the summer. She plays a lot of tournaments and is ready to go once the season starts."



New Trier's Callie Nelson fired an 80 on the final day of the state tournament to finish tied for 11th last fall. | SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Vikings in position to climb up CSL North

BY DAN SHALIN

Contributor

SKOKIE — If it was after 1 p.m. this summer, there was a good chance several members of the Niles North boys golf team were playing at Wilmette Golf Course.

For the first time, all Vikings golfers have become junior members, a privilege that allows them to play any afternoon. The golfers certainly have taken advantage of the membership, some of them playing as many as 40 times over the summer.

The high school helped subsidize the cost of the memberships, which Vikings head coach Ryan Geu said, “were important to bring (the team) to a new level.”

Geu said there were numerous benefits to the program, which actually began when a few of the Vikings joined the club in 2011.

“I think it built some team unity,” the coach said. “Also, it’s one thing to go out and play with your dad and just kind of practice. But it’s another thing to be playing with other high school golfers, where you are forced to be more serious and competitive when you’re practicing.”

The afternoons spent at the Wilmette club won’t come to an end now that the season is starting. After playing all home matches at Chick Evans Golf Course, in Morton Grove, for many years, Niles North will compete in some home matches at Wilmette.

The Vikings bring back seven experienced golfers from last season, one of them being junior Quynh Nguyen, who plays with the boys team during the regular season and in the girls postseason competitions.

Junior Zach Oppenheimer shot the team’s best round last season, in the low 80s. He also earned a medal at the eight-team Grant Invite.

Classmate Danny Wolf also is back, and he’ll be joined by seniors Dan Ammer, Jack Burke, Ross Drucker and Brad Schneider.

“They’re all pretty close together in terms of talent, and nobody really stands out (above any others) at this point,” Geu said. “I know a lot of them played over the summer, so I think there will be some improvement this year based on that.”

The six-team CSL North is loaded with talent, and the Vikings once again will be expected to finish behind state powerhouses Highland Park, Deerfield and Glenbrook North. Niles North came in fifth last season.

“I don’t think anything is changing there (as far as talent in the conference),” Geu said. “I think all the players know and accept that our conference is one of the best in the state. They know the way to close the gap is to be doing some of the things the others (in the conference) have been doing for years, and that’s playing a lot in the summer, taking lessons and practicing.”

Nguyen is actually Niles North’s most accomplished returning golfer. Although she played on the frosh/soph boys team last season, she did compete on the varsity in the IHSA Class 3A State Tournament, where she reached the sectional.

Geu said Nguyen is an intelligent golfer who benefits from playing from the men’s tees during the regular season.

“She has good power despite not being really big, and she has a good mental game,” the coach said. “She’s strong mentally and a bright girl who excels in school. That helps her on the course because she makes good decisions when she’s out there. She loves the game and works hard to get better at it.”



Niles North’s Jack Burke strikes a drive during the CSL North tournament at Mission Hills Country Club last fall. | SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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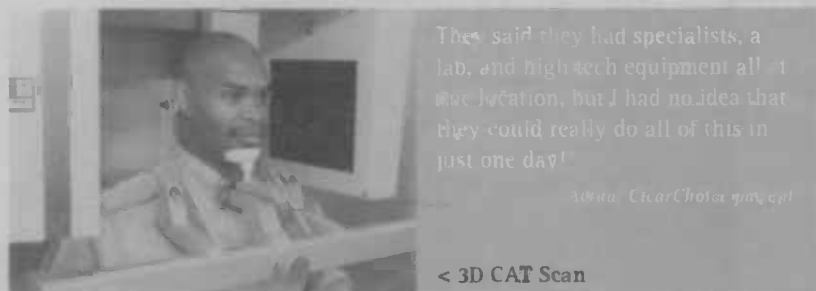
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