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POPPING BY Pop-singer Ashlyne Huff performs a couple of her hits June 18 during a meet-and-greet at the Niles Wal-Mart. Huff, opening act on the New Kids on the Block/Backstreet Boys tour, also held area auditions for dancers for a music video. PAGE 11. | Eric Davis~For Sun-Times Media

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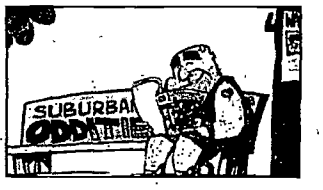

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Rhythm Dance school construction expected to be complete by Aug.

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Construction of the Rhythm School of Dance and Music, which will offer a variety of classes for all ages, is anticipated to be finished in August.

The dance studio will open at 8746 Shermer Road and will offer various classes, such as creative movement for 2- to 3-year-olds, pre-ballet and ballet classes, jazz, hip hop, yoga for adults, tango for adults and zumba for adults.

The studio will offer individual piano lessons for all ages, group piano for adults; family music; moms and babies, and moms and toddlers music classes; and group piano for children 4 to 6 years old. There will also be a music class for children with special needs.

Owner Lara Kitaychik said they chose to open the studio in Niles because it is a very family-friendly and diverse community, and there are currently a limited number of dance and music programs in the village.

Kitaychik is the owner and music teacher. She was accepted to the Moscow School of Music, where she graduated in 1986.

Kitaychik received a degree in piano performance and chamber ensemble, and also has a master's degree in special education from Northeastern Illinois University. She has been teaching piano for more than 20 years in Russia and the United States, and has been a private piano teacher in Chicago since 2002. Her students have won several local, state and international competitions.

Alexander Kopchinsky will teach the advanced ballet lessons. Kopchinsky was accepted to the Moscow Ballet Academy at Bolshoi Theater, where he graduated with honors.

Kopchinsky danced in various classical performances such as "Sleeping Beauty" and "Swan Lake" at the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow. He has worked with famous ballet masters and toured in Europe and Japan with the Straislavsky Ballet.

Group classes will be $10 per person; private classes will be $30.

Thousands expected at Fourth of July parade

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

The popular Fourth of July parade and post-parade celebration is expected to be a huge success as always.

The parade is sponsored by the village of Niles and last year it featured 90 colorful and vibrant floats. It kicks off at 9 a.m. at Notre Dame High School on Dempster and finishes at Grennan Heights.

More than 2,000 people attend the festive event every Fourth of July.

The post-parade event at Grennan Heights Park, 8255 Oketo, will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The family-friendly celebration sponsored by the park district offers hot dogs and drinks, pony rides, games and face painting, all free of charge.

Children can have a great time playing on large blowups, one that is similar to an obstacle course and the other that is a slip-and-slide.

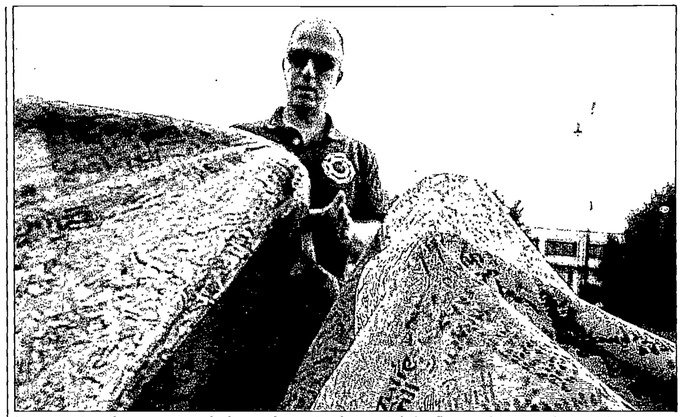
Beverages are available for purchase in the beer garden, and ice cream is also available for purchase.

"It's our giveback to the community," said Laurie Strzelecki, recreation program supervisor for the Niles Park District.

A local band, R-Gang, will provide music at the event.

Strzelecki describes the event as "old-fashioned fun," which brings many families and community members together.

The Niles Fire Department will attend the event and spray the children with a hose.



Nancy Lanning takes a moment to look up at the Patriot Flag as it is being flown at the Morton Grove Civic Center on June 16. The flag has been flown in 40 states and 133 cities and has traveled more than 100,000 miles. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Patriot Flag flies over Morton Grove

After being in attendance at the June 16 funeral in Homer Glen of Army Pfc. Michael Olivieri, who was killed in a firefight June 6 in Iraq, the Patriot Flag made its way to the Civic Center in Morton Grove.

The 30- by 56-foot American flag is traveling the country and being displayed in all 50 states before heading to New York City for the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in which more than 3,000 people died after two passenger jets flew into the two Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City; one flew into the Pentagon; and another crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pa.

"It's something none of us will ever forget," said Morton Grove Fire Chief Thomas.

Asians fragmented by new maps

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

The Asian American Institute expressed disappointment that Asian-American neighborhoods are being fragmented as a result of the new Illinois legislative-district maps recently passed.

"We're concerned and very disappointed that the district lines fragment Asian-American neighborhoods," Ami Gandhi, the AAI's legal director, said of the redistricting.

AAI aims to protect the voting rights of various communities in the Northern Chicago suburbs that have a significant Asian population, including Niles, Des Plaines and Skokie.

In response to a strong movement to eliminate the fragmentation of Chinatown, the new map puts most of Chinatown into one House and one Senate district.

Gandhi is concerned because many of the Asian-American neighborhoods have similar backgrounds and socioeconomic classes, and have similar concerns.

Gandhi feels the communities have unique social needs that have to be addressed by people having a candidate of their choice.

"We haven't received any explanation why that fragmentation had to happen," Gandhi said.

Gandhi said it will make it harder for the Asian-American neighborhoods to elect the candidates of their choice and more difficult to convey their concerns to the legislators.

Some of the neighborhoods were split into three, four or five districts.

Just like in Niles, where the Asian-American community, particularly the Korean population, is growing, there's increasingly a Pan-Asian community in the northern Cook County suburbs.

Gandhi said the Asian American Institute is exploring all legal options and plans to stay engaged in topics related to redistricting.

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Play honors Nelson's golden anniversary

Students at Nelson School in Niles helped celebrate their school's 50th anniversary by presenting an original — and history-laden — musical.

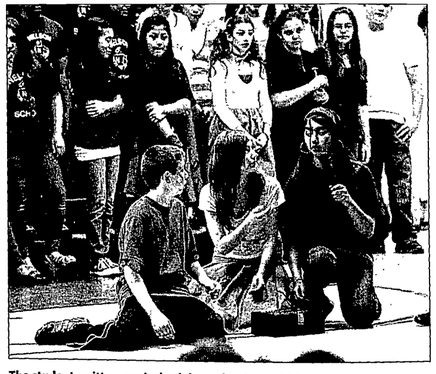
"Nelson Through the Years," written and performed by Nelson's sixth-grade class, depicted poignant events from the school's past five decades, from the school-board meeting where Nelson got its name to the goats that once grazed on the lawn.

The musical was performed for students, parents, past staff members and alumni on May 27. It featured songs from the past 50 years and also included narration and dances performed by the sixth-grade class.

Nelson School is at 8901 Ozanam Ave., Niles.

Nelson's sixth-grade class presented "Nelson Through the Years" last month. | TAMARA BELL-SUN TIMES MEDIA

Norbert Gierczynski performs in one of the skits. | TAMARA BELL-SUN TIMES MEDIA



The student-written musical celebrated Nelson's 50th anniversary. | TAMARA BELL-SUN TIMES MEDIA

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MIDWAY AIRPORT

Honor Flight holds area WWII vets in highest regard

BY NATASHA WASINSKI
Contributor

Ted Woytowicz was a country boy working on his family's farm in Wisconsin when it came time to answer his nation's call.

Within a matter of months, he was uprooted from the Midwest, sent to basic training across the United States and shipped overseas to the Eastern Front.

It was December 1944 and Nazi Germany was just beginning its retreat. Woytowicz was 20 years old.

"I did the best I could," said Woytowicz, of Park Ridge, who celebrated his 87th birthday June 12.

Woytowicz's unassuming sentiment toward his military service is characteristic of America's "Greatest Generation," the men and women who fought abroad not for fame and glory, but because they believed it was the right thing to do.

To recognize and thank World War II servicemen and women for their sacrifices more than half a century ago, the nonprofit Honor Flight Chicago sent 97 local veterans to Washington, D.C., on June 7 for the trip of a lifetime.

Six veterans from Park Ridge and Morton Grove participated in the one-day, all-expenses paid excursion to tour the capital's monuments and museums.

The trip concluded with a massive welcome-home celebration at Chicago's Midway Airport featuring active-duty military personnel, color guard, motorcycle clubs, live bands and — of course — friends, families and well-wishing fans.

Since 2008, Honor Flight Chicago has organized trips for 2,100 veterans to see the national memorials erected in their honor.

More than 1,500 veterans, whose average age is 88, remain on the waiting list.

Ready for takeoff

Andy Hitzelberger, 88, of Park Ridge, applied a year ago before learning last month that he had been selected for the Honor Flight Chicago's June trip.

"I was ready," he said.

Hitzelberger was a University of Kentucky student before joining the Army. "It was inevitable," he said. "We considered it our duty."

Hitzelberger entered combat with the 100th Infantry Division on Nov. 9, 1944, in the Vosges Mountains of northeast France.

Six days later, "I celebrated my 21st birthday in a foxhole," Hitzelberger said.

He saw five rounds of combat before enemy soldiers captured him in Heilbronn, Germany, in April 1945.

"That night I was captured was the first night I got a good night's sleep because they had to stand guard and I didn't have to," Hitzelberger deadpanned.

For three weeks he walked on foot as a prisoner of war. American troops were advancing so fast that his German captors kept him and the other prisoners constantly moving, Hitzelberger said.

They made it to a small town near the Danube River when the 12th Armored Division of the U.S. Army arrived. The captors folded and Hitzelberger was freed.

Hitzelberger solitarily returned home to Chicago after his discharge. His father picked him up at the Berwyn station off the el's Red Line.

This time Hitzelberger's wife of 65 years, son, daughter and grandchildren, and more than 2,000 new friends, welcomed him back from D.C.

"It was quite heart-warming," Hitzelberger said.

A hero's welcome

For most Honor Flight Chicago participants the celebration at Midway is the most memorable and surprising part of their trip.

Many soldiers serving overseas during World War II quietly returned to stateside life. They didn't come home to cheering crowds or victory parades.

This time was to be different.

After the Honor Flight Chicago veterans exited the plane and headed toward baggage claim they were greeted by a parallel formation of Navy servicemen and women, equally spread apart as far as the eye could see.

The vets slowly made their way down the aisle as the naval honor guard saluted each and every one of them, in unison.

World War II veteran Ted Wotytowicz, of Park Ridge, talks to some of the greeters as he returns from Honor Flight June 7 at Midway Airport. | JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Then began the rumblings. The sound of bagpipes were followed by the cheers and singing of an enormous crowd.

Celebrating masses waved and clapped, and waved American flags. Many reached out to shake the returning vets' hands.

"Everybody was screaming 'thank you,' " said John Casper, an 84-year-old Navy vet and Morton Grove resident. "We were in a daze."

The vets had come home to a parade in their honor.

"There were all these people on both sides (of the aisle)," Casper said. "I was shaking hands with so many boy scouts, children, moms and dads."

Casper spotted his grandson and, with him, more family members. His daughter handed him a big bouquet of flowers.

"I didn't know (Honor Flight Chicago) asked my family to be there four hours early," Casper said. "And I was thinking, 'holy cow, my poor grandson is waiting on me.' "

"It was wonderful," he said.

Casper noticed his volunteer guide, Mary Jane Cole, was in tears.

"She told me it was her ninth trip and she cries every time," he said.

Cole coordinates veterans' escorts, known as "guardians," for Honor Flight Chicago.

"There was such a show of patriotism, and such a show of love for the vets, that it's just beautiful," she said.

Cole's father served in World War II but died before he could participate in an Honor Flight. She pays homage to him by making sure every veteran has a safe and special experience.

"I ask them all to be my dads for the day, and some of them are my dads for life," she said. "It's just a wonderful, wonderful thing."

'Gauntlet of love'

Park Ridge resident Peter Broutis, who served in the Army from 1943-46 as a combat medic, said a celebration "was a long time coming, quite honestly."

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Ted Wotytowicz Jr., of Park Ridge, holds a photo of his father during World War II during the greeting for the Honor Flight veterans June 7 at Midway Airport. | JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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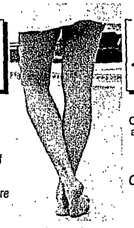

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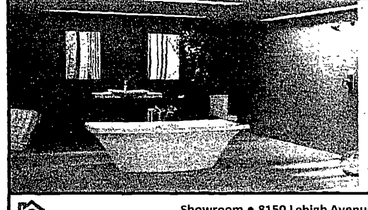

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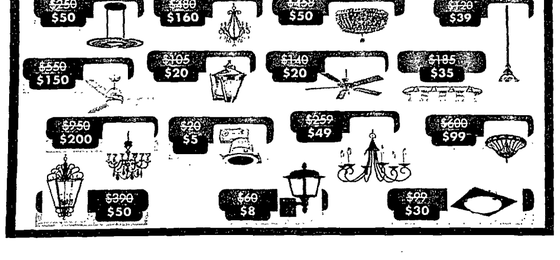

World War II veteran Ted Wotytowicz, of Park Ridge, and his son, Ted Wotytowicz, return from Honor Flight June 7 at Midway Airport. | JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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"I didn't expect them to greet us like that," Broutis said. "I had tears in my eyes."

Tom Leo, 84, of Park Ridge, wholeheartedly agreed.

"It was totally overwhelming," Leo said of the number of people who came "to see the remnants of the Jurassic Park.

"It was one of the best days of my life. We were running the gauntlet of love."

Leo served in the Pacific War on an aircraft carrier with one of the most decorated crews in naval history, he said.

In the Leyte Gulf near the Philippines in October 1944, "our ship was the first to get hit with a kamikaze," Leo said. "We lost over 900 (servicemen) on one morning."

The Battle of Leyte marked the first time Japanese kamikaze pilots crashed bomb-laden planes into U.S. ships.

"Imagine 450 Japanese planes coming at you like you like a swarm of bees," Leo said. "That's what I remember."

Never forgotten

Some memories still haunt Woytowicz, too.

Woytowicz was deployed with the Army's 10th Mountain Division to Italy, where he traveled from Naples through the Alps to the Swiss border.

He recalled when a fellow soldier's hair turned from black to white overnight, and how he walked miles alone in the forest to rejoin his troop after recovering from pneumonia.

Woytowicz survived many close calls.

One night, after finding a place to camp, Woytowicz tried to dig a hole to sleep in but the ground was rock solid. He felt a tug on his jacket, he said, but nobody was there.

Woytowicz suddenly had a feeling that he should find a new spot to camp in, he said. He moved 20 feet over and found a softer spot to dig. Woytowicz then said his prayers and fell asleep.

The next morning the camped area was completely shelled, and a bomb landed on the exact spot where Woytowicz had tried to dig.

"It was scary but we made it," Woytowicz said. "You just thank God that you came back in one piece."

Woytowicz suffered shrapnel wound on his lower calf, still evidenced by a thick 2-inch scar, but chose not to give up the fight.

"Purple Hearts are for men who are really hurt," Woytowicz said. "There were other things to worry about, like getting over a hill safely."

He received a Bronze Star Medal for an act of heroism but, if asked about it, Woytowicz will joke it was for winning a potato-peeling contest.

Woytowicz and other World War II vets may downplay the critical role they played in one of the most influential wars of the 20th century, but hundreds of celebrating onlookers at Midway on that Tuesday night knew better.

As Woytowicz was pushed in a wheelchair through the throng of cheering strangers, a young woman stepped out from the crowd to give him a kiss on the cheek.

Her head was shaved and tattooed, and her arms covered in tattoos.

"Thank you for fighting for the freedom to live the way I want to live," she told Woytowicz.

Just as he didn't ask for recognition in 1945, Woytowicz did not expect so many people to show their appreciation nearly seven decades later.

"That was the surprise of my life," Woytowicz said.

NILES TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Health fair gives dozens care

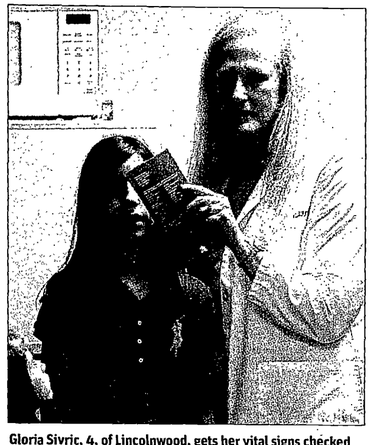
The Niles Township Schools' English Language Learner Parent Center's third annual health fair June 17 provided physicals, immunizations, vision screenings and dental exams to dozens of residents in the township.

The health fair has come to kick off the center's new year although this time it was held much earlier than before. The last two fairs ran closer to when school begins.

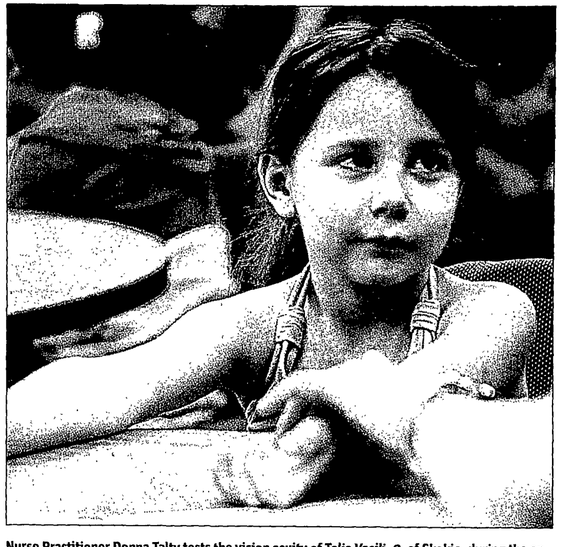
The center was created as a resource for the exploding population of ethnically diverse parents coming to the area from other countries with schoolchildren.

Director Corrie Wallace said the health fair has been a useful and needed service for providing basic medical care to families.

Helping out with the fair again this year were Oakton Community College's nursing students, which Wallace says have been invaluable in making the annual event work so well.



Gloria Sivric, 4, of Lincolnwood, gets her vital signs checked by an Oakton Community College nursing student. | RYAN PAGELOW-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Nurse Practitioner Donna Talty tests the vision acuity of Talia Vasilj, 9, of Skokie, during the annual health fair at the Niles Township ELL Parent Center on June 17, 2011. | RYAN PAGELOW-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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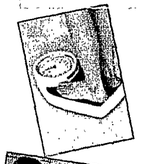

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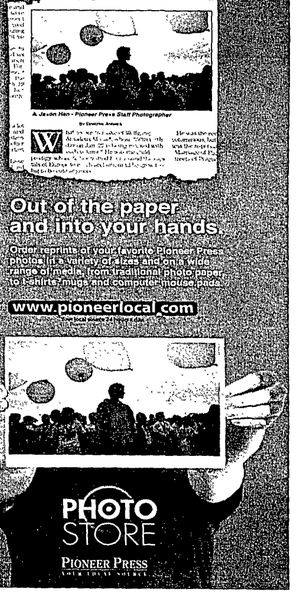

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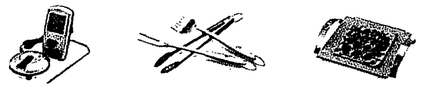

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SKOKIE THEATRE

Partners express love at civil union ceremony

BY MIKE ISAACS
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Scott Foreman (left) and Bobby Orr light a unity candle at the start of the civil union ceremony. | CURTIS LEHMKUHL-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Scott Foreman and Bobby Franklin Orr of Chicago didn't need the state to tell them how much they love each other.

But there could be no denying that the couple's civil union ceremony Tuesday at the Skokie Theatre — only weeks after a state law went into effect — held special meaning for them and the dozen or so guests in attendance.

"Marriage equality in general is so important," said Foreman before the ceremony. "We've had these rights that have been denied us for so long. They've put the Bible over the Constitution in making laws."

Illinois this month became the sixth state in the country to allow civil unions between same-sex couples. The law also recognizes same-sex marriages performed in other states.

The Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act provides benefits similar to those of married couples. But the Rev. Kevin Downer of the Metropolitan Community Church of Chicago, who officiated the ceremony, said he views the new law as "a stepping stone" to full marital status.

"I've done a lot of holy unions for couples who want to acknowledge their relationship within their family and friends," he said. "For many of them, that's the wedding.

"What's really beautiful about this though is not only are we able to have this spiritual celebration of their relationship and their family but now there's actually legal recognition as well. It's a wonderful thing to be able to see those two things brought together."

Downer was part of the mass civil union ceremony in the city just after the new law was passed. But the Skokie ceremony was his first officiating for a couple in Illinois.

"I'm very, very much supportive of the civil unions but I see that as a step towards full recognition for our relationships and our families," he said.

Raised in Tampa, Foreman, 47, regularly attended a Southern Baptist church where homosexuality was a taboo subject. He sang in the church choir for more than 20 years until he was asked to leave because someone thought he might be gay.

"The sad thing about it is that I went back two or three months later to a wedding or funeral or something and not one person in the choir asked me how I was or where I had gone," he said. "I had been there every Wednesday and every Sunday since the time I was 7 years old."

He met Orr, 33, outside Downer's church in Chicago about eight months ago.

Orr was sitting on a chair looking south at the Chicago skyline, a little scruffy and deep in thought.

"He looked lonely," Foreman said. "I told him we have some food over here and we always eat after church. He said he was OK. I said I'm going to get a plate anyway and I'm going to sit with you and eat."

They have been together ever since.

A Cherokee Indian, Orr was initially reluctant to attend church because of a different belief system. But he gradually learned how welcoming Downer's church was to all people.

"I twisted his arm a couple of times and now he's marrying me," Foreman said.

For 10 years, Orr had lived in Springfield until flood waters caused his house to cave into a sink hole. His damaged house and his belief that he was discriminated against because of his sexuality forced him to move.

He came to Chicago, he said, because of the vibrant arts scene and was living in a homeless shelter when he met Foreman.

"I was just out there on the streets trying to get by," he said. "And along comes this handsome fellow who just happens to help me out. I could never have imagined it."

Orr said that being able to legally unite now holds great meaning for him.

"I felt there was a void in my life I needed to fill," he said. "I needed someone to help me fill it. As I get older, I learn that I need a partner. My family was never going to support me."

Both sides of Orr's family were anti-gay, he said, although he maintains a relationship with his 14-year-old son. Foreman, too, has family members who did not accept his sexuality.

Scott Foreman (left) and Bobby Orr held their civil union ceremony June 14 at the Skokie Theatre, courtesy of the new state law. | CURTIS LEHMKUHL-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

It was no surprise then that the June 14 ceremony didn't include any of the partners' biological families — "only our logical family," Foreman said.

It included live opera, of which both partners are fans, a song sung by Foreman, poetry read by Orr, the exchanging of rings and of vows. The ceremony felt warm and welcoming, guided with a loving hand by Downer, who became married to his own partner in Canada in 2006.

"I'm very proud to say this is a new question I've had to add to my holy unions," Downer said during the ceremony. "You are today aware you are being united in the ceremony spiritually, emotionally and through the goodness of people's hearts in the state of Illinois legally as well?"

At times emotional, the partners lit a unity candle and held hands, speaking heartfelt and poignant words to each other.

Foreman said he has been single since his last partner died in 2002. Since then, he had been caregiver to his mother. He met Orr, he said, during a dark time in his life just before his mother died.

The Rev. Kevin Downer (center) announces the civil union of Scott Foreman and Bobby Orr June 14 during a ceremony at the Skokie Theatre. | CURTIS LEHMKUHL-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

"He immediately brought sunshine into my darkness," he said. "What I didn't know at the time was the darkness he came from and the darkness that still surrounded him. Yet he was able to make me laugh."

Together, they brightened each other's lives.

"We have a love of fun," Foreman said.

"This is a dream day for me," Orr said. "I've been counting this down every single day and every single hour. It's like I'm going to the opera again but only this time it's an opera based on me and Scott. Wow."

Among the songs sung at the ceremony was "Sim Shalom," which is all about peace. That was by design.

"I'm hoping our wedding and others like it can bring about peace amongst those who have a problem with us," Foreman said. "Maybe they'll try to have a better understanding of who we are."

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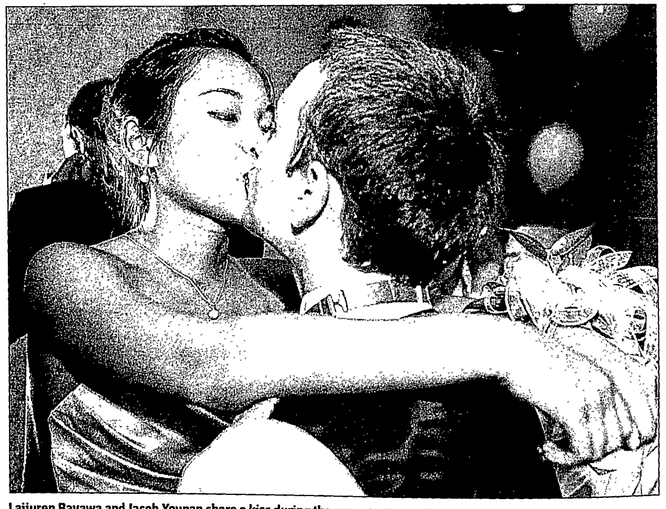
Students pack the dance floor during the Maine East High School Prom on June 3 at Meridian Banquets in Rolling Meadows. | RUTHIE HAUGE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Partying it up at the prom

Delvechio Orozco break dances in a circle of his classmates during the Maine East High School Prom on June 3 at Meridian Banquets in Rolling Meadows. | RUTHIE HAUGE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Laijuren Bayawa and Jacob Younan share a kiss during the prom. | RUTHIE HAUGE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Marielle Solano photographs her friends James Herrera and Sam Panganiban. | RUTHIE HAUGE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

PERFORMING ARTS

Pop-portunity knocks for Park Ridge dancer

Audition for New Kids, Backstreet Boys opener could lead to music video

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Ashlyne Huff laughs with local dancers as they learn the choreography at Lynette's School of Dance on June 17. The auditions were for dancers to be featured in a music-video montage with the singer. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Telling dancers to tap into their inner "attitude," singer/dancer Ashlyne Huff led auditions in Park Ridge last week for a spot in her upcoming music video.

Huff, 25, who opened June 17 and 18 for the New Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys at the United Center, taught a short dance routine of hip rolls, kicks and a good dose of the aforementioned attitude to 49 dancers at Lynnette's School of Dance in Park Ridge. Dressed in a gray shirt, black spandex pants and boots, a stack of sparking bracelets on her wrist, Huff gave each dancer a high-five before their audition and encouraged the 48 girls and one boy to make the routine their own.

"The name of the game is attitude," she said. "The attitude you get in trouble for everywhere else."

Following the morning-long audition process, dancers Lexus Karedes, 17, of Chicago, and Stephanie Sremac, 17, of Park Ridge, were selected by Huff, her manager, Ned Specktor, and dance coordinator Cole Bass to tape the routine with Huff in the dance studio. Their performance could become part of a montage planned for the music video of Huff's song, "Whatever," due out later this summer.

"I'm just in shock," said Karedes, who has studied dance at Lynnette's since she was about 6 years old. "It was a great experience; it was so much fun."

"I love to dance so this was a lot of fun," Sremac agreed.

Both said they enjoyed having the chance to meet Huff, who also signed autographs following the event.

"She's adorable; she's got a lot of energy," Karedes said. "She's always making everyone smile. I wish we could see more of her around here."

Huff and her team are visiting dance schools across the country this summer as part of the "Let it Out Dance Tour," named for Huff's debut album. Only the most reputable dance schools were chosen, said Cole, who found Lynnette's, the third stop on the tour, to fit the bill.

"We wanted to launch the Let it Out Dance School Tour as a way for Ashlyne to really spread a positive message about girls being confident about themselves and just letting it out — whatever version of that relates to their life," Specktor said. "Ashlyne grew up a dancer so it's a fun and natural way for her to give back and educate kids about her story and new music."

Director Lynnette VanDien Bertolotti said it was a great opportunity for her dance studio to host the auditions.

"She's just such a good role model for the kids," Bertolotti said of Huff.

All of the dancers who took part in the audition have a chance in appearing in Huff's music video. The group was taped waving white flags in recognition of her song, "White Flag," and singing the chorus of the song while gathered in a circle around the singer.

Huff was also scheduled to make an appearance June 18 at the Niles Wal-Mart, 8500 W. Golf Road.

Lexus Karedes and Stephanie Sremac hug each other after finding out they were the finalists for the open auditions for Ashley Huff at Lynette's School of Dance. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Ashlynne Huff helps a young dancer tie her dancing shoes during her open auditions at Lynette's School of Dance | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIME

DISTRICT 207

$25K job-performance bonus OK'd for superintendent

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

The Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education approved $25,000 in deferred compensation for Superintendent Ken Wallace at the June board meeting.

During the 2009-10 school year Wallace declined a $25,000 bonus due to the district having a substantial deficit at that time that caused them to eliminate 75 teachers.

"The board revised the contract and eliminated the bonus clause," said David Beery, District 207 spokesman.

Instead the district created a deferred compensation in the form of an annuity based on his job performance.

"The evaluation is based on goals set at the beginning of the school year," Beery said.

The goals include overseeing and making recommendations regarding academic performance throughout the district, improvement with the district's financial condition and enhancements to the teacher-leadership program.

Wallace's base salary is $190,000.

"The board is committed to merit-pay job performance," Beery said.

Beery said other administrators receive merit pay, but those aren't board decisions. Higher-ranking administrators make decisions regarding merit pay for other administrators.

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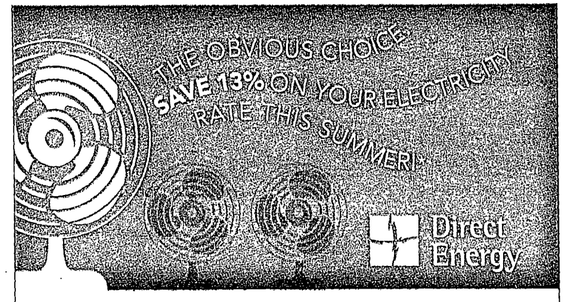

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DISTRICT 64

PTO proposes $84K outdoor track at Roosevelt School

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Members of the Roosevelt School PTO announced plans to build an outdoor track around the Park Ridge school's existing field using organization funds.

The PTO made its presentation during the June 13 meeting of the Park-Ridge Niles District 64 school-board meeting.

PTO representatives said students run on a bumpy field and parents have shown interest in building a track at the school.

The cost of the new track would be about $84,000. The PTO told the Board of Education that it would be able to pay for the total cost.

The past fall the PTO held its Track-a-Thon and purchased Smartboards for fifth-graders. The group still has $35,000 in reserves from that fundraiser and plans to raise the rest from the next fall's Track-A-Thon event.

The school would use the track in many ways, including its "Bee Fit" program that promotes healthy eating and exercise, and the Girls on the Run program, which has 62 participants and adult sponsors; Girls on a Run promotes exercise, healthy choices and self-esteem.

Kris Purtell, of the Roosevelt PTO, said there has been a lot of excitement about the idea of getting a new track. She said the PTO has reached out to parents through email and at meetings.

Principal Kevin Dwyer said the PTO will make a presentation to the Roosevelt School community and the greater community in the fall regarding the project, once the designs are completed.

"It'll be a source of pride for the parents and the community," said Dwyer, who added that the track can be enjoyed by the public while it's not in use by the school.

"I'm thrilled that this vision has finally come to see the light of day," said District 64 Trustee Pat Fioretto, who noted that all of his children went through Roosevelt and a track has been discussed for several years.

One parent who was opposed to the idea spoke at the June 13 board meeting.

"I question if that is the best use of the funds at this particular time," said Shawn Harms, a Roosevelt parent. "It's a big chunk of money."

Harms questioned why they didn't look into using the money to purchase Smartboards for the other grades if they have been successful with the fifth-graders, and he wasn't convinced that a new track is the best purchase for the school. He also felt the information was not well-distributed to Roosevelt parents.

Purtell said only the money from the next Track-A-Thon would be used for the new track and the rest of the fundraisers will still support other grants and needs.

New museum exhibition highlights women in Holocaust

BY MIKE ISAACS
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In documenting the Warsaw Ghetto, historian Emanuel Ringelblum made special mention of how women responded to the horrors of the Holocaust.

"The future historian will have to dedicate an appropriate page to the Jewish woman in the war," he said. "She will take up an important page in Jewish history for her courage and steadfastness. By her merit, thousands of families have managed to surmount the terror of the times."

The Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center's newest traveling exhibition, which opens Friday and runs through Sept. 6, pays tribute to and provides insight about the role of women in the Holocaust.

"Spots of Light: To Be a Woman in the Holocaust," reveals the human story that lurks behind the historical account of the Holocaust experience, museum officials say.

More than two million women were murdered during the Holocaust. Their stories are brought to life through a large-scale video-art-based exhibition that conveys the strength, initiative, and courage of these remarkable women.

This is the first time the exhibition has been shown in North America. More than 50 artifacts from the museum's permanent collection will be on display.

They include never-before displayed objects such as three pieces of original artwork from the Theresienstadt concentration camp-ghetto; a mandolin-banjo from the Bergen-Belsen Displaced Persons camp owned by a survivor who was a member of the Auschwitz women's orchestra; and a silver necklace found by an American GI at the liberation of Dachau.

The museum, at 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and until 8 p.m. on Thursdays and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends. Admission to "Spots of Light: To Be a Woman in the Holocaust" comes with an admission ticket.

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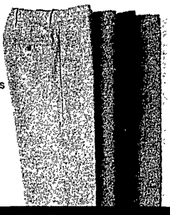

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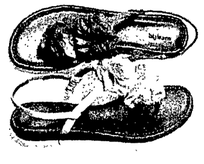

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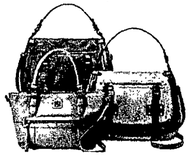

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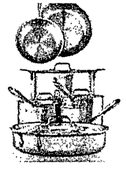

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DISTRICT 64 NEWS

Ethical Leadership Award Recipients

Four eighth-grade students from Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 have been selected to receive the 2011 Judith L. Snow Ethical Leadership Award by the District 64 Elementary Learning Foundation. "This year's winners are strong ethical leaders who embody integrity, selflessness, fairness, dependability and caring both within the school community and within the community at large," according to ELF Trustee Janet Mital, selection committee chairman.

"The Snow Award is an ideal way to highlight outstanding role models that show how even young adolescents can know their core values and have the courage to live by them in service to the common good," stated Superintendent Philip Bender.

The four students received their awards at the June 13 Board of Education meeting. Their names will be engraved on a plaque displayed at their middle schools.

Tim Kwasny, Emerson Middle School — Kwasny is the son of Donna and Skip Kwasny of Park Ridge. Kwasny is described as a "dedicated student, an accomplished musician and a bundle of positive energy" by one of his teachers. As part of Emerson's Soaring Eagles program, he helped introduce sixth-grade students to their new surroundings and served as a role model throughout the year. He plays trumpet in Emerson's Symphonic and Jazz bands and also was selected for both Illinois Music Educators Association all-star groups. Kwasny leads by example in standing up for fellow students, even in the face of peer pressure, and by inspiring others to step out of their comfort zone and do the right thing. His compassion for others also was strengthened through a winter break mission trip with his family to build a home for a needy family in Juarez, Mexico. Reflecting on why he seeks to be an ethical leader, Kwasny says: "I always try to be as polite, kind and loving as possible, not to better myself but to better the world. My biggest goal in life is to leave a positive mark on the world, whether that be on 10,000 people or just one.—

Kristen Van Tine, Emerson Middle School — Van Tine is the daughter of Rena and Matthew Van Tine of Park Ridge. She is noted for "her intelligence, empathy, calming disposition and diplomatic talent," according to a teacher, who adds that Van Tine "creates a climate that encourages all the other members of the group to do their best." Van Tine is passionate about the environment and her interests led her to found two new student clubs for Northwestern University's Gifted Learning Links: the Dissection Club, which focuses on biology, and the Traveler's Club, which seeks to support the world's rainforests and to promote the care of cultures and people. This spring, in response to the Japanese earthquakes, she organized her entire Flamingo core of classmates to create paper cranes raising $870 for reconstruction efforts.

She also finds time to volunteer as a nonprofit math tutor and at an animal shelter for cats among other service activities, and also regularly hones her athletic skills as an accomplished figure skater. Van Tine says she is "an ethical leader who cares about my community and others. I feel happy when I can make a positive difference in people's lives."

Claire Reardon, Lincoln Middle School — Reardon is the daughter of Jayne and Michael Reardon of Park Ridge. An athlete and singer, Reardon "demonstrates motivation, perseverance and collaboration" according to a teacher. She finds practical ways to make a difference by organizing a garage and bake sale to raise funds for cancer research, or foregoing birthday gifts to collect donations for charity instead. She spent two winter breaks with her family building houses for the needy in southern Louisiana.

She strives to be fair in her work as a soccer referee, and to be trustworthy and responsible as a baby-sitter. As a basketball player, she worked hard to be the best she could possibly be with her talents, which set an example for teammates. Reflecting on what makes an ethical leader, Reardon says: "Real ethical leadership is lived out every day, in everyday situations. Real ethical leadership is noticed without anyone drawing attention to it and followed by those who notice it." She adds: "And, when caught up in a storm at sea, an ethical leader will not only consult the compass of what to say and how to act that is ethical leadership, but have the courage to follow it."

Emma Stetzenmeyer, Lincoln Middle School — Stetzenmeyer is the daughter of Judy Joliat and Ty Stetzenmeyer of Park Ridge. She is described as "a well-rounded student who brings a leadership quality and strong work ethic to the classroom," according to a teacher, who notes that she naturally inspires classmates to work as hard as she does on their projects. An avid soccer player, she is known as a selfless and caring teammate who also is respectful of competitors. A clarinetist in the Symphonic Band, Stetzenmeyer brings a positive energy to rehearsals and pitches in wherever needed. She also mentors younger students by attending their twice weekly before-school rehearsals. In addition, she also found great satisfaction using her winter break in two successive years to work with Habitat for Humanity in Louisiana to build homes and playgrounds. Reflecting on ethical leadership, Stetzenmeyer says, "All opportunities for ethical leadership are equally important because sometimes the little things make the biggest difference."

The annual award is named in memory of Judith L. Snow, a 25-year resident of Park Ridge and dedicated member of the League of Women Voters. She gave selflessly of her time and talent, and was highly respected within the League and the community for her courage and leadership. ELF selects one or more eighth-grade student annually for this prestigious recognition.

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A two-bedroom, two-bath home at 5506 W. Lincoln Ave., Unit 119, in Morton Grove is on the market for $89,900. The first-floor unit has a balcony and Pergo floors. The building has a heated garage and a pool, and it is near shopping, transportation, schools and the library. Kurt Breitlander of Krain Real Estate is the listing agent.

A two-bedroom, two-bath home at 7710 W. Dempster St., Unit 411, in Morton Grove is on the market for $138,000. After mass renovations, the top-floor condo features granite counters in the master bathroom, an eat-in kitchen and a 21-foot balcony. Doug Van Vleet of Street Side Realty is the listing agent.

— Nathan Spicer

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Morton Grove	2.71%	$242,500	23.12%	199	46
Niles	2.43%	$210,000	22.09%	249	55
Norwood Park	2.41%	$281,000	19.87%	156	31
Park Ridge	2.48%	$350,000	12.89%	357	46
Skokie	2.63%	$235,000	30.13%	541	163
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Maine East student charged in hundreds of credit card thefts

Stolen numbers on 15-year-old's Skype account

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A division of the U.S. Secret Service has taken over a case involving the alleged theft of credit-card information from hundreds of Internet users by a Maine East High School student and at least three other suspects.

Park Ridge Police arrested a 15-year-old Maine Township boy June 3 following an investigation that uncovered hundreds of credit-card account numbers, security codes, expiration dates, names, addresses and birth dates saved on the teenager's Internet Skype account, said Park Ridge Police Cmdr. Lou Jogmen.

The information allegedly found consisted of "pretty much everything you need to commit a criminal enterprise," Jogmen said.

Maine East High School's resource officer and dean began investigating the student in May after he was observed by a school staff member using a classroom computer to make an online purchase and billing the transaction to the credit card of a Florida woman, Jogmen said. A teacher reportedly printed out the online confirmation of the student's purchase of a $1,068 laptop computer — showing the Florida billing address and a local address the item was to be shipped to — and informed the school's resource officer. Park Ridge Police were notified May 20.

An investigation by police revealed that a second juvenile also allegedly had credit-card account information saved on his Skype account and that two other juveniles may also be involved. One claim made during the course of the investigation was that the 15-year-old had purchased a program that allowed him to steal credit-card information from people he met through online-gaming sites and with whom he corresponded via Skype, an online-communication tool, Jogmen said.

Jogmen said the case was turned over to the Secret Service's Chicago Electronic Crimes Task Force. The 15-year-old who was arrested is facing a charge of unlawful use of a credit card in juvenile court and no additional Park Ridge charges are anticipated, Jogmen said.

At the time of the teenager's arrest the extent of the alleged thefts was not known. Some purchases included video games, headsets and a laptop computer, Jogmen said.

Derrick Golden, spokesman for the U.S. Secret Service Chicago, said the Secret Service does not comment on ongoing investigations.

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Niles West wrestler Dallas Mouscal-Riemer (center) wipes her face after a match against New Trier earlier this season. Head coach Hyun Whitesheln (right) and teammate Lewis Hutchison watch the next match.

"We have very few kids who ... stop them as they come ... in with any experience at ... along."

SHERIFF'S REPORTS

The following incidents in unincorporated Maine Township were compiled by the Cook County Sheriff's Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

BATTERY

Andera Seals, 28, of the 9900 block of Holly Lane, unincorporated Maine Township, was charged with two counts of battery May 24. According to police, Seals grabbed a woman's hair in the hallway of his apartment building and bit a second woman who attempted to break up the altercation.

A man told police he was hit in the face and head by a possible gang member May 30 on the 8800 block of Robin Drive. Police searched the area but were unable to find the suspect.

A woman told police that another female struck her in the head and then slammed a car door on her head May 30 on the 9400 block of North Potter Road. The victim had reportedly pulled her car over and questioned the suspect after two unattended children ran out into the street and were almost struck by the victim's car. Police responded to the residence where the alleged battery occurred, but the occupants refused to let the officers inside, police said. The incident remained under investigation.

BURGLARY

Residents of an apartment on the 8800 block of North Knight Avenue reported that someone entered their home about 2 a.m. May 28 while they were inside. A man living in the apartment reportedly heard someone leaving the residence and found the front door unlocked and an exit door at the end of the hallway propped open with a floor mat. A laptop computer was reported stolen from the apartment.

BURGLARY TO VEHICLE

A report of a theft from a vehicle was filed May 31 on the 9200 block of Hamilton Court.

A vehicle was burglarized June 1 at Bay Colony Condominiums on the 9400 block of Bay Colony Drive.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Criminal damage to property reports were filed June 1 on the 8800 block of North Dee Road; June 5 on the 9400 block of North Potter Road; and June 8 at Golf Terrace Apartments on the 9600 block of Golf Terrace.

Vehicles were reported damaged May 31 on the 9500 block of Sumac Road and June 1 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Holly Lane.

THEFT

Brass valves and fittings for the sprinkler system at Bay Colony Condominiums were discovered stolen May 25 from the clubhouse basement on the 9500 block of Bay Colony Drive. The items were valued at $4,500.

HIT-AND-RUN

Hit-and-run accidents were reported June 5 on the 9200 block of Twin Oaks Lane and on the 8900 block of North Potter Road.

Maine Township man struck with bat in gang retaliation

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A man was struck with a bat in what police are calling an incident of gang-related retaliation in unincorporated Maine Township.

The 19-year-old Maine Township man told Cook County Sheriff's Police that on the evening of May 31 he was walking south on Dee Road from Dee Park when he was approached by several men riding in a white minivan, said Deputy Police Cmdr. Anthony Brzezniak.

The man reportedly became involved in an argument with the men, who were members of a rival street gang, Brzezniak said.

Three men then exited the van and one allegedly struck the 19-year-old in the wrist with a small bat, breaking his watch and cutting his wrist.

Brzezniak said the victim was recently charged with criminal damage to property involving a vehicle belonging to one of the suspects.

The police commander called the May 31 incident "a retaliation-type thing" between members of rival gangs.

The victim identified the suspects, but no arrests were immediately made.

POLICE BLOTTER

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of 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.

POSSESSION

Jenny Thompson, 18, of 8342 N. Osceola, was arrested June 13 in a parking lot on the 8000 block of Foster and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. A purple smoking pipe was found in the vehicle, police said.

AUTO THEFT

Someone stole a vehicle from the street at Kedzie and Milwaukee between June 12 and June 13.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Nestor Jara, 45, of 9022 Cumberland, was arrested June 20 on the 8400 block of Church and charged with public intoxication after allegedly being found lying on a park bench while under the influence.

RETAIL THEFT

Phillip Noffz, 19, of 9289 Courtland, was arrested June 16 on the 7200 block of Dempster and charged with retail theft. Police said he left the store without paying for a baseball glove and reportedly punched the complainant who was trying to stop him in the head with a closed fist.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE

Someone took a purse from the trunk of a vehicle June 14 while in a parking lot on the 5700 block of Touhy Avenue. The victim reportedly said the front passenger window was smashed. Police said the black purse containing a wallet, credit cards and a drivers license was stolen.

FOUND

A 51-year-old woman from Evanston reported that she purchased $25 worth of merchandise and forgot an envelope containing more than $700 at the register on June 13 on the 8500 block of Golf. A 90-year-old man said he took the envelope home because he thought it was a coupon. The envelope containing $712 was returned to the woman, police said.

IDENTITY THEFT

A 52-year-old female told police that a movie and pornography channel were added to her satellite-TV account June 16 at her home on the 6900 block of Keeney without her authorization. She said she believes someone used her Social Security number to add themselves to the account.

Man, 22, struck by Niles motorist

A 22-year-old Park Ridge man was struck by a car while crossing a city street June 8.

Park Ridge police said the man at 9:35 a.m. was crossing Greenwood Avenue at Elm Street when he was struck by a 2001 Dodge Caravan that was making a right turn from eastbound Elm.

The man fell to the ground after the collision, but he refused medical attention, police said. The accident report did not indicate if any tickets were issued to the driver, who was identified as a 32-year-old Niles woman.

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Curing infected TV disease

BY PAUL SASSONE
Columnist

I find all these health commercials depressing and confusing. These commercials transform our every twinge, our every ache and pain into a potentially life-threatening symptom. They tell us to "ask" our doctor to prescribe expensive medication for what TV has diagnosed we might have.

We all know watching television is bad for us.

A recent study from the Harvard School of Public Health found that for every two hours of television watching, the risks for type 2 diabetes increases by 20 percent over 8.5 years.

The risks for heart disease rises by 15 percent over 10 years.

The risk of dying from any cause increases by 13 percent over seven years.

The average American watches TV five hours a day.

I often watch TV six hours a day. Oi.

The (only) good result from watching so much television is that I know what's on. Mostly it's medical and health commercials. And they have gotten more explicit and more fear-creating over the years.

Skin diseases. Catheters. We even learn that if our legs sometimes feel tired we might have a disease that — unless we force our doctor to prescribe this particular medication — will kill us.

This type of suggestive fear-mongering used to be the province of daytime TV to scare and further depress shut-ins and senior citizens.

Now, medical advertising is everywhere.

I always figured the classiest TV was the national evening news programs at 5:30. But they have been infected, too.

I kept count of commercials on the CBS Evening News for June 7 and 8.

I just picked those days at random.

On June 7, there were 15 commercials (yes, 15 commercials on a half-hour show. But, I digress.). Of those 15 commercials, 12 were health commercials, everything from curing flatulence to preventing heart attacks to asthma relief.

On June 8, there were 14 commercials. Of those 14, 10 were health commercials.

So, you might say, if TV makes us sick, it offers through commercials ways to make us well.

I disagree.

I find all these health commercials depressing and confusing.

These commercials transform our every twinge, our every ache and pain into a potentially life-threatening symptom.

They tell us to "ask" our doctor to prescribe expensive medication for what TV has diagnosed we might have.

The world is full of diseases. Do we have to be told we might have all of them? Is there insurance enough, money enough to pay for all this dabbling in medication?

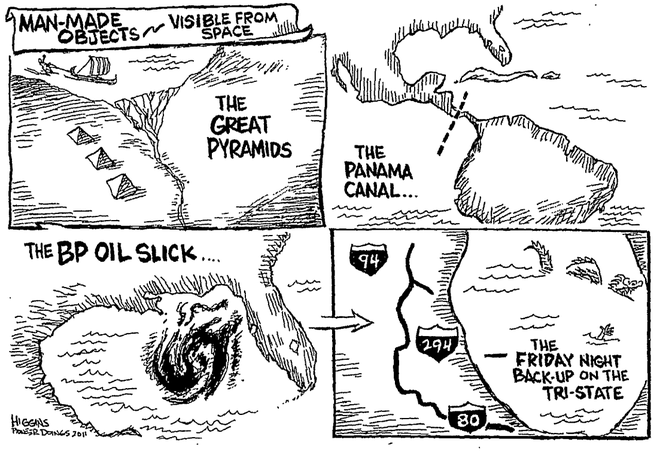
Medical advertising at one time didn't exist. It was considered unethical. And for good reason.

Diagnosis is the province of trained medical personnel, not TV announcers pushing a product.

The solution is to ban medical advertising.

Fat chance.

1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS



Living a secondhand lifestyle

BY CHERYL O'DONOVAN
Van Mom Strikes Again

"Of course, the Great Recession is no joking matter. My husband and I now realize we'll work well into our 90s. I can picture it now, him behind the fast-food counter, slinging hash, while I dodder and forget the basic rules of subtraction in front of the cash register. All the while, young customers will curse and fling condiments at me."

The Pew Research Center reported grim statistics about the Great Recession. Fifty-five percent of all adults in the labor force have experienced unemployment, faced a reduction in pay or hours and many scramble for part-time work.

Or in the words of another Pew, notorious skunk Pepé Le Pew: "Things stink."

Of course, the Great Recession is no joking matter. My husband and I now realize we'll work well into our 90s. I can picture it now, him behind the fast-food counter, slinging hash, while I dodder and forget the basic rules of subtraction in front of the cash register. All the while, young customers will curse and fling condiments at me.

But one aspect of our economy is thriving.

Resale shops and thrift stores are attracting brisk business.

People now poke around their closets for potential revenue. That old smelly fur I inherited from my great-great aunt? Why, I can sell that as a pelt to a Civil War reenactor when he barters with the fur trader. That rusty Partridge Family lunch box might fetch a nice price on eBay. Sold my vinyl record collection, too, but the 45 single confused one kid. He kept trying to insert "Hey Mickey" into the DVD slot on his laptop.

Yes, used clothing and items no longer carry a stigma, although the large wooden barrel I wore at my son's last baseball game caused a stir.

Even the rich are shopping "pre-owned" goods. A CNN article mentioned one bargain hunter in Orange County, Calif. nabbing a Bottega Veneta purse for $1,600, $900 less than if she bought it new.

Clad in my fashionable barrel, I followed that purse purchaser out to the parking lot, figuring she had the money to hire me. For a fee, I offered to carry the purse around for her, and pointed to my Grapes-of-Wrath jalopy.

"I can be your limo driver," I said. "Drop you right off at the curb of the Rodeo Drive stores." I added that if she played her cards right, I might even sell her my barrel for the right price.

Horrified, she called security.

The guards who responded both wore Goodwill uniforms.

Chill out: Check is on the way

BY STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN
The Fixer

Dear Fixer: Last August, I purchased an upright Haier freezer at Menards. On Nov. 11, the compressor and evaporator had to be replaced, as the freezer was not freezing.

Between March 26 and April 11, we had six service calls on the freezer for the same problem.

Finally, I contacted Haier America and requested a refund.

They asked me to send the appropriate documentation as well as 8 inches of cut-off cord from the appliance. I did that on April 19.

On May 10, I contacted them again and was told that my check would be expedited and I would receive it within three weeks. I called them again on June 6 and June 13 — and the check still had not been cut. I don't believe they intend to refund my money at all.

Ruth Erzinger

Dear Ruth: You told The Fixer that at one point in this saga, they tried to ship you another freezer, but you declined, saying you'd rather just have your money back. We're not sure if that was part of the confusion but we were happy to try to pull your refund out of the deep freeze.

We contacted Haier America spokesman James Liess and soon after, we were told the check is finally on its way. Let us know if you hit any more snags.

Dear Fixer: On Feb. 11, I planned a trip to Las Vegas with a friend. The flight was to have departed from Midway on May 12.

Things didn't work out and I called Southwest Airlines to inquire about canceling my friend's ticket. They said fine, except they would not credit my credit card. They said I could only get a credit with them, which is fine, because I fly with Southwest whenever I can.

I called to inquire about how much my credit was so I could book another flight. I was told that I only have a $461 credit and that $421 had been credited to my friend.

When I first made these reservations, my friend gave me cash and I put the whole $882 on my credit card. I have since given my friend her share back.

The customer service rep I talked to said that the president of Southwest put out a directive not to refund tickets to the purchaser anymore. She would not let me talk to a supervisor.

All I want is the money put back into my name. It was originally billed to my credit card, so I don't see why this cannot be done.

John Kennedy

Dear John: We wish we had better news for you, but it looks like the moral of this story is if you put airline tickets on your credit card, make sure you're traveling with someone you wouldn't feel shy about asking for money later.

You told Team Fixer that a Southwest customer service agent told you that as of April 29, if a customer cancels a trip, the airline no longer credits the person whose credit card was used, but the person whose name was on the ticket.

It's cold comfort, but you're not alone. Soon after we got your letter, we heard from Conrad Bradich of Eagle River, Wis., who had an eerily similar tale.

Conrad and two brothers from the Chicago area were going to fly to Vegas in January, but their plans changed. Conrad had paid for all three tickets with his American Express card.

He and his wife later called Southwest to book a flight for themselves with the credit, and found out that instead of having credit for three tickets, Southwest had allotted separate travel vouchers for his brothers. AmEx tried to dispute his credit card charge, with no success.

We got in touch with Laurel Moffat in Southwest's media relations office, to find out what's up with all this. She said the policy of only refunding the ticketholder — and not the person who paid for the tickets — had been on its books for years, but Southwest only recently began enforcing it.

The policy is spelled out in Southwest's Contract of Carriage, but Moffat said they used to make exceptions "as a gesture of goodwill." The change was a business decision, she said, not anything mandated by the Transportation Security Administration.

Kids + hot cars = danger

With the warm weather finally upon us, The Fixer wants to remind all parents and caregivers to never leave a child in a hot car — even with the windows cracked — for any amount of time.

According to the advocacy group Kids and Cars, last year there were a record 49 deaths of infants and children nationwide attributed to heat stroke from being left in a hot vehicle.

Through May 31 of this year, eight kids had already died. Since 1998, more than 500 have died.

Danger can come quickly, with the temperature inside a car increasing 35 degrees in less than 30 minutes on a hot day, Kids and Cars says. An infant can die in as little as 15 minutes even on a relatively mild 75-degree day.

Sadly, a busy or distracted parent can easily forget their baby is strapped in the back seat. Here are tips to prevent this:

Put something on the back seat next to the baby's car seat, such as your phone, employee ID badge, purse, etc., so there is no way you could space out and forget the baby is in the car.

Put your child's stuffed animal on the front passenger seat to serve as another reminder.

Always check the back seat when leaving your vehicle.

For more tips, check out KidsAndCars.org.

Thanks to contributor Mike Nolan.

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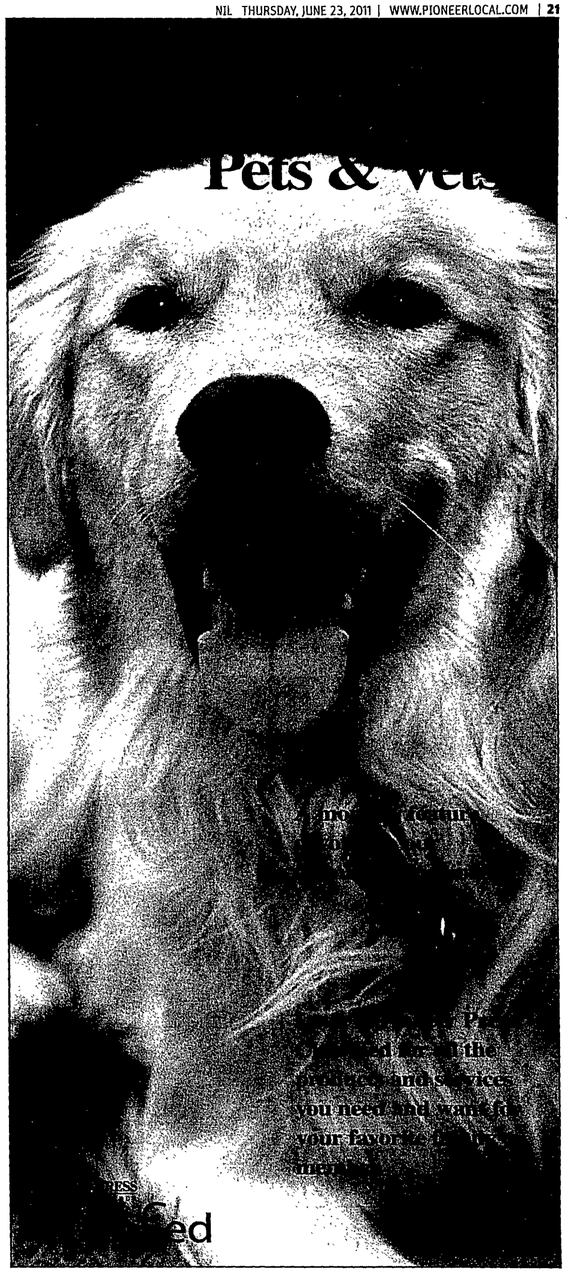

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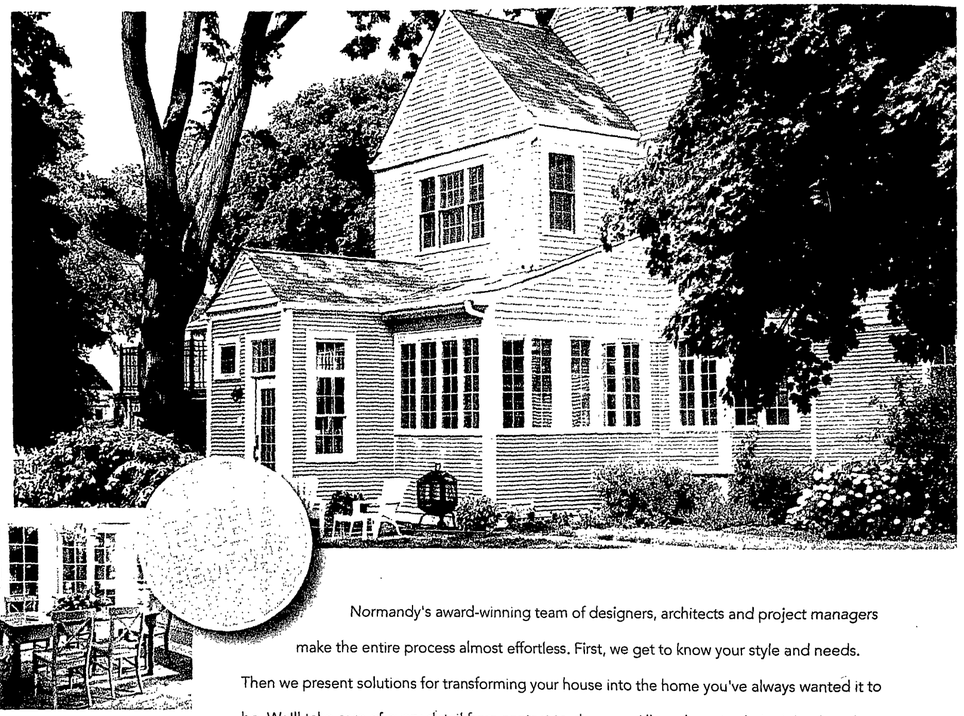

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A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. The Park Ridge Fine Arts Symphony, under the direction of Barbara Schubert, presents "Park Ridge Favorites" at 8 p.m. June 24 at Hodges Park on South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge. Admission is free. For information, call (847) 604-0026 or visit www.prfas.org.

2. "Parish Play" will be presented by James Downing Theatre at 7:30 p.m. June 24 and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. June 25 at the Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago. The comedy, written and directed by Sue Mrotek, centers on the frustrations of a church pastor who's trying to cope with mounting bills and a series of unproductive fundraisers. Tickets are $15 for general admission; $12 for seniors and students; $10 per person for groups of six or more. Advance ticket reservations are required; call (224) 725-3696 or e-mail jamesdowningtheatre@gmail.com.

3. The Lord *of the Rings* Motion Picture Extended Edition Event includes "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the *King*" at 7 p.m. June 28 at Village Crossing 18, 7000 Carpenter Road, Skokie, and Evanston 18, 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston. Audiences will view nearly an hour of additional feature footage with additional and extended scenes that were selected under the supervision of director Peter Jackson. Tickets are available at participating theater box offices and online at www.FathomEvents.com.

4. Ensemble Espanol Spanish American Dance Festival will be presented at 7:30 p.m. June 24-25 and 3 p.m. June 26 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tickets are $26-$46. For information, call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northshorecenter.org.

Putting in a good word

Local author offers 6,000 words to use instead of 'awesome'

BY SARA BURROWS
Contributor

Everyone has occasion to express some deep and abiding appreciation, consummate admiration or spontaneous wonder. But if you, like most people, find yourself stuck with a feeble "amazing," or worse, a dead-in-the water "great," Art Plotnick has the antidote.

A writer, editor and connoisseur of words, the long-time resident of Chicago's North Center neighborhood has a new book offering some 6,000 superlatives that will brighten your vocabulary and impress anyone in earshot.

He'll be at the Winnetka Public Library on June 26, and the Niles Public Library on June 28 to discuss *Better Than Great: A Plenitudinous Compendium of Wallopingly Fresh Superlatives* (Viva Editions, 2011).

Plotnick's been concerned with expressive language for years, and has written two other books on the subject. "We're not enjoying the full range and power of our vocabulary," he said.

Hold that word

Take the overused "awesome," that he's out to slay. It's a word he'd like to reserve for "the Grand Canyon and Shaquille O'Neal hovering over you," he says.

As it is, he adds, "We use it for anything and everything, and then when it comes to describing something truly inspiring, we don't have the word for it."

So along with the wonderful texture of the English language, we're losing the enjoyable fizz of our lives. Flat language, Plotnick suggests, flattens our experiences. Your recent vacation was "awesome," or maybe "amazing"?

"'Try, 'It was exalting,'" he says.

To help his readers find exactly the word or phrase they want, Plotnick divided the superlatives of *Better Than Great* into 15 categories that he treats in chapter titles that model the sort of expressiveness he's after, like "Great: A Tough Word to Beat," "Beautiful: Untying the Beauty-Bound Tongue," and "Trendy: Fabulous on Stilts."

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Art Plotnick discusses *Better Than Great: A Plenitudinous Compendium of Wallopingly Fresh Superlatives*

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Plotnick would like to inject these words, most of them adjectives, back into the common conversation, as well as our writing. But that will take time. "It's very difficult in conversation to break our language habits," he says. "Some (of these superlatives) will sound silly in conversation."

It may take a while before we find something to describe as "the kipper's knickers," a Scots phrase Plotnick suggests instead of great, or something that's made one happy as "pizzazzical."

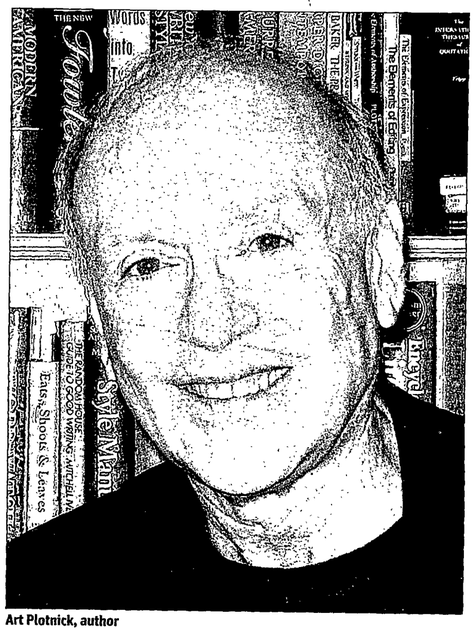
Yet an odd word is not always a bad thing. To describe Lady Gaga, he notes, "No adjective is too silly."

Part of these word problems are due to the nature of social media. "It's message oriented," says Plotnick. "It doesn't pay much attention to texture, which is the beauty of letter-writing, literature and poetry."

Unsocial media

And there's the prevailing attitude he finds disheartening. "Snarky," says Plotnick. "Sarcasm is the tone of the day." While sarcasm's staccato one-liners are ideal for Twitter and texting, they are limiting in texture and expressiveness.

So even as he Twitters, texts and Facebooks, Plotnick is doing his best to resurrect the joy of adjectives. "I use them in e-mails all the time," he says. "It really starts stimulating conversations."



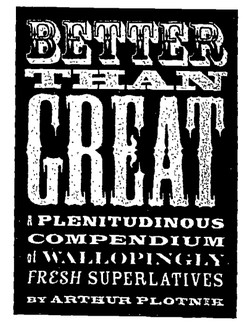
Art Plotnick, author

And so many of the words he's collected are just plain fun. He's a firm believer in playful language, and treasures words like "larky," which means carefree, or merry. "I love it. It's different, and it sounds like what it means," he says.

Plotnick emphasizes that he's not a language snob, and does find himself slipping into common usage every once in a while. "Some words get ingrained," he says.

So he urges all of us who are tired of using the same few words to try to describe the vast range of human *feelings and reactions* to look to our vocabularies, and add some of the great descriptors available in English.

Using livelier words, Plotnick maintains, can even improve your outlook on life. "When you have the vocabulary for it," he says, "you start noticing how many things really are extraordinary."



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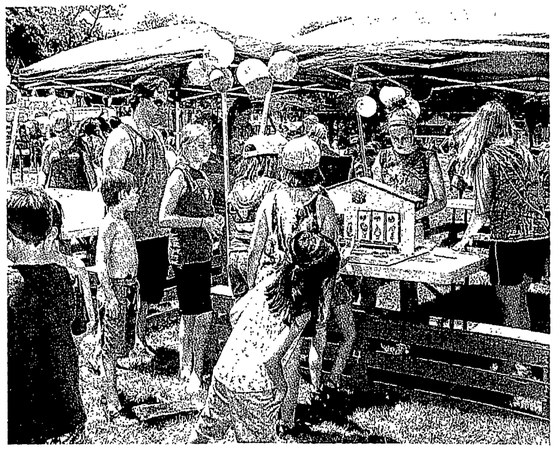


Niles' 4th of July Post-Parade Celebration will have plenty of fun in store for kids young and old.

Multitudes visit Niles for 'old-fashioned fun'

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

An annual parade in Niles is just the beginning of that suburb's celebration of our country's independence. For more years than Laurie Strzelecki, recreation program supervisor for the Niles Park District, can remember that suburb has hosted a free 4th of July Post-Parade Celebration. This year's festivities are scheduled for 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday, July 4 at Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo.

"We have large blowups — one's like an obstacle course, one is a slip-and-slide," Strzelecki said. "The fire department will be there and they usually spray the kids with a fire hose." There will also be pony rides, games and face painting for kids. The band Our Gang will perform.

Free hot dogs and drinks will be served, and ice cream will be for sale as will grownup beverages in a beer garden.

Strzelecki called the event, "a lot of old-fashioned fun. It brings a multitude of people together."

For details, call (847) 967-6633 or visit www.niles-parks.org.

Leave the library

... but don't go far. All ages are invited to the Library Lawn Event, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave. Bring a blanket for this annual event which includes live entertainment, games and displays.

For details, call (847) 825-3123 or visit www.parkridgelibrary.org.

What's bugging them?

You and your kids, ages 8 and older, will find out why lightning bugs (aka fireflies) light up at the Nature's Nighttime Light Show campfire, 8-9 p.m. Saturday at Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel, Skokie. Cost is $4 per person. Reservations are required.

For details, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 or visit www.skokieparks.org.

Here's Harry

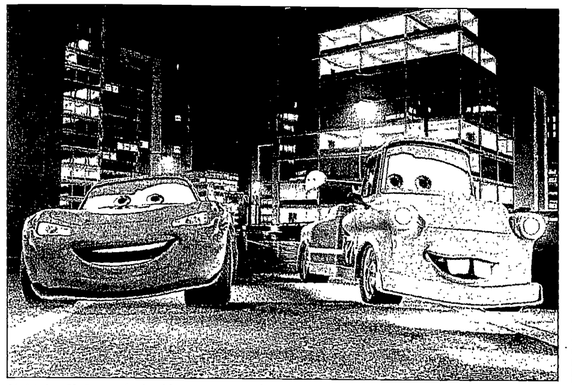
Watch everyone's favorite young wizard when Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., screens "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1," at 2 p.m. Saturday. The 146-minute, PG-13 film has Harry, Ron and Hermione on a mission to track down the secret to Voldemort's immortality and put an end to it.

For details, call (847) 663-1234 or visit www.nileslibrary.org.

Grand Dixieland

Everyone loves the lively sound of a Dixieland band, so your family is sure to enjoy a performance by the Chicago area's premiere Dixieland band, the Chi Town Dixie Stompers, 7-7:45 p.m. Wednesday, outdoors just east of the Skokie Public Library at 5215 Oakton St. The performance is part of the village's Wednesdays on the Green program. For details, call (847) 324-3149 or visit www.skokielibrary.info.

MOVIE REVIEW



Lightning McQueen (voiced by Owen Wilson) and Mater (Larry the Cable Guy) are back for "Cars 2," the latest animated offering from Pixar Animation Studios.

Running on empty

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

CARS 2
★ ★ 1/2

One of the miraculous things about Pixar Animation Studios is that the company has continued to turn out films that are equally entertaining, technically dazzling and emotionally rich, year after year after year since the 1995 debut of "Toy Story," without kicking out a single clunker.

Until now.

Five years ago, the original "Cars" came close to sputtering and dying, but even that comparatively weak entry had enough humor and heart to sustain itself. Unfortunately, this surprisingly lackluster sequel is sadly lacking in both.

Like the original, "Cars 2" imagines a world entirely inhabited by automobiles (Pixar driving force John Lasseter, who directed "Cars" and "Toy Story" and co-directed this sequel, "A Bug's Life" and "Toy Story 2," is an auto enthusiast and that's apparently reason enough for these two films to exist — in addition to a couple of short films and a TV series called "Mater's Tall Tales.") Like those spinoff projects, "Cars 2" focuses on Mater (Larry the Cable Guy), the buck-toothed, not-so-bright but good-hearted tow truck and best-buddy sidekick to Lightning McQueen, the first film's cocky race car hero-in-training. Possibly because Lightning McQueen (Owen Wilson) really is kind of an irritating presence, right down to the smug "ka-chow!" he utters as a catchphrase.

That doesn't necessarily mean that Mater has what it takes to be a leading character in a feature film, however. That becomes a problem early on, when Mater's lovability as a comic sidekick begins to wear wearyingly thin.

Essentially, "Cars 2" is about what happens when Lightning reluctantly agrees to take his embarrassing country-bumpkin friend along with him on a three-part global race designed to promote an alternative fuel developed by former oil magnate Sir Miles Axelrod (Eddie Izzard). Instead of devoting the entire film to Lightning relearning the same lessons about small-town values and the importance of true friendship all over again, however, Lasseter decides to up the ante by having Mater be mistaken for an international super-spy. While Lightning more or less disappears into the background, Mater becomes increasingly involved (cluelessly of course) in a complex spoof of a '60s-style spy movie complete with spectacular scenes, high-tech gadgets galore and lots of big-time explosions — all delivered (in 3D yet) with typical Pixar technical dazzle.

There's a certain amount of fun in small-town hick Mater being mistaken for a James Bond type. ("Who are you with? FBI? CIA?," asks Michael Caine as for-real superspy Finn McMissile. "Let's just say I'm AAA-affiliated," drawls Mater.) A whole lot of that goes a very short way, though, toward making "Cars 2" funny and heartfelt in the best Pixar tradition.

Worse, considering that the film is pitched almost entirely at a very young audience, "Cars 2" is an alarmingly violent affair (including one cold-blooded murder), featuring frequent lethal threats to its good-guy characters.

On the plus side, "Cars 2" does come packaged with the thoroughly enjoyable short "Hawaiian Vacation," about dim-witted metrosexual Ken and Barbie enjoying a faux tropical getaway courtesy of Woody, Buzz Lightyear and their assorted plaything pals in the new home they found in "Toy Story 3" — a reassuring sign that Pixar hasn't permanently lost its touch.

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FILM CLIPS

OPENING FRIDAY

BAD TEACHER

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

Length: 92 minutes

Stars: Cameron Diaz, Justin Timberlake, Jason Siegel

Length: 92 minutes

■ A foul-mouthed, thoroughly disreputable junior-high teacher (Diaz) sets her sights on a substitute teacher (Timberlake) she suspects of being wealthy after being dumped by her sugar daddy. Jake Kasdan ("Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story") directed the comedy.

BUCK

Rated: PG for thematic elements, mild language and an injury.

Length: 88 minutes

Stars: Buck Brannaman

■ A documentary on real-life horse whisperer Brannaman, who travels the country nine months a year to help horses with people problems.

CARS 2
★★ 1/2

Rated: G

Length: 120 minutes

Stars: Owen Wilson, Larry the Cable Guy, Michael Caine

■ In this sequel to the 2006 animated family comedy, race car Lightning McQueen (Wilson) and best friend Mater the tow truck team up for a world-championship race — and Mater embarks on a side adventure as a secret agent. John Lasseter returns as director with an assist from "Ratatouille" producer Brad Lewis. Reviewed in this section.

STILL PLAYING

THE ART OF GETTING BY

Rated: PG-13 for thematic elements including sexual content, language, teen drinking and partying.

Stars: Freddie Highmore, Emma Roberts

Length: 120 minutes

■ A lonely high-school senior (Highmore) who's on the verge of graduating without ever having done a day's work, makes the acquaintance of a popular girl (Roberts) who sees possibilities in him.

Anything but a class act: Cameron Diaz is a foul-mouthed, thoroughly disreputable junior-high educator in "Bad Teacher."

GREEN LANTERN
★★★

Rated: PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence.

Length: 105 minutes

Stars: Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively, Peter Saarsgard

■ There's a lot to like about this ambitious, though uneven superhero opus, which does the unusual trick of delving into surprisingly weighty psycho-philosophical matters while simultaneously refusing to take itself too seriously. Reynolds is likable as overgrown adolescent test pilot Hal Jordan, whose tendency to run away from responsibility complicates his new super-responsible status as defender of mankind's corner of the universe. Fortunately, director Martin Campbell ("Goldeneye," "Casino Royale") doesn't let the fact that there's term-paper material here get in the way of the film's spectacular action, visual dazzle and wry, low-key humor.

MIDNIGHT IN PARIS
★★★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13 for some sexual references and smoking.

Length: 100 minutes

Stars: Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams

■ This enjoyable, lightly comic, lightly romantic fable is one of those Woody Allen movies that come along every third or fourth effort these days, delivering a degree of satisfaction that reminds us why he has always been worth watching. Wilson (an awkwardly agreeable and upbeat fit in the Allen stand-in-role) plays a hopelessly romantic Hollywood screenwriter named Gil, who daydreams about Jazz-Age Paris while visiting with his cold, critical fiancée Inez (McAdams). Somewhat predictably, Gil gets his wish and is whisked off nightly to his ideal place and time, where he hobnobs with Ernest Hemingway, Gertrude Stein, Pablo Picasso, etc., and falls in love with a beautiful world-class art groupie (Marion Cotillard).

MR. POPPER'S PENQUINS

Rated: PG for mild rude humor and some language.

Length: 120 minutes

Stars: Jim Carrey, Carla Gugino, Angela Lansbury

■ A wealthy real-estate developer (Carrey) who has sacrificed love and family for his career, finds his life changing after inheriting six penguins from his estranged father. Mark Waters ("Mean Girls," "Freaky Friday") directed the family comedy, based on the classic children's book.

SUPER 8
★★★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence, language and some drug use

Length: 112 minutes

Stars: Kyle Chandler, Elle Fanning, Joel Courtney

■ Writer/director J.J. Abrams' heavily Spielberg-influenced boyhood sci-fi adventure (it's no coincidence that the director of "E.T." is a co-producer) is often spectacularly entertaining — no surprise there. But it also comes close to bogging down in the elaborate story of young Joe (Courtney, a natural, likable presence in his debut) as he struggles with the recent death of his mother, his strained relationship with his father, his first, awkward romance (with Fanning), the trials of making a super-8 zombie movie with his pals — and the big, mean, runaway, for-real monster that's terrorizing his small town. It's a charming story, make no mistake, with lots of laughs and some fairly potent family drama, but it has a distinctly antique quality.

THE TREE OF LIFE
★★★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13 for some thematic material.

Length: 138 minutes

Stars: Brad Pitt, Jessica Chastain, Sean Penn

■ Enormously ambitious, sumptuous to behold and dead serious about the Meaning of It All, "The Tree of Life" is, nonetheless, utterly baffling in a way that's likely to lead to complete frustration in all but the most dedicated cinephiles. Writer/director Terrence Malick's ("Days of Heaven," "The New World") Cannes Festival Palm d'Or-winning drama is essentially a meditation on the Meaning of Life as illustrated by the possibly semi-autobiographical story of a 1950s family in Waco, Texas.

SHOWTIMES

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Bad Teacher (R) Fri-Thu 11:45-1:45-3:45-5:45-7:45-9:45
Green Lantern (PG-13) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:30-4:45-7-9:15
Super 8 (PG-13) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-5-7:20-9:40
Bridesmaids (R) Fri-Tue 11:30-2-4:40-7:15-9:50
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) Wed-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:45

Mr. Popper (Jim Carrey) and his son Billy (Maxwell Perry Cotton) enjoy the penguins in "Mr. Popper's Penguins," a film that is now playing in area theaters.

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Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) Wed, Thu 12:45-4-7:15
Bad Teacher (R) Fri 1:40-4:45-7:30-10:15; Sat, Sun 11-1:40-4:45-7:30; Mon-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:30
Cars 2 (G) Fri 1:30-2:30-4:30-5:15-7-8-9:45-10:30; Sat, Sun 11:30-1:30-2:30-4:30-5:15-7-8; Mon, Tue 1:30-2:30-4:30-5:15-7-8; Wed, Thu 2:30-5:15-8
Green Lantern (PG-13) Fri 1:50-4:35-7:25-10:25; Sat-Tue 1:50-4:35-7:25
Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) Fri 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:40; Sat-Tue 1:35-4:20-7:05
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Super 8 (PG-13) Fri, Sat 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:30; Sun-Tue 1:45-4:30-7:15
Despicable Me (Free Show — NR) Wed 10 a.m.
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) Wed, Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15

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The Tree of Life (PG-13) Fri-Sun 11-1-2-4-5-7:15-8; Mon-Thu 1-2-4-5-7:15-8
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Bad Teacher (R) Fri 1:40-4:45-7:30-10:15; Sat, Sun 11-1:40-4:45-7:30; Mon-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:30
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Bridesmaids (R) Fri 1-4-6:45-9:30; Sat-Tue 1-4-6:45

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Cars 2 in 3-D (G) Fri, Sat 11-1:50-4:45-7:35-10:20-1; Sun, Mon 11-1:50-4:45-7:35-10:20; Tue 12:20-3:10-6; Wed, Thu 10:55-1:50-4:45-7:35-10:20
Green Lantern (PG-13) Fri, Sat 11:10-11:45-1:55-2:30-4:40-5:20-7:30-8:10-10:20-11-1; Sun, Mon 11:10-11:45-1:55-2:30-4:40-5:20-7:30-8:10-10:20-11; Tue 11:25-12:55-2:15-3:45-5-6:30-7:50-9:15; Wed, Thu 11:45-1:35-2:35-5:20-7:10-8:10-11:05
Green Lantern in 3-D (PG-13) Fri, Sat 12:40-3:30-6:25-9:20-12:05; Sun, Mon, Wed, Thu 12:40-3:30-6:25-9:20; Tue 12:25-3:15-6
Mr. Popper's Penguins (NR) Fri, Sat 11:20-12:35-1:45-3:20-4:25-5:50-6:50-8:15-9:30-10:55-12; Sun, Mon 11:20-12:35-1:45-3:20-4:25-5:50-6:50-8:15-9:30-10:55; Tue 11:20-12:30-1:45-3:15-4:25-5:50-6:50-8;15-9:30; Wed, Thu 12:35-3:20-5:50-8:15-10:55
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Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 11:55-2:15-4:35; Tue 1:15-3:35; Wed, Thu 10:30
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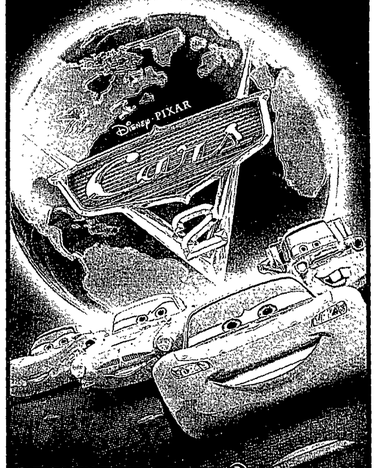

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"Applause! Applause! A Celebration of Charles Strouse," honors the career of the man who wrote the music for "Bye Bye Birdie," "Applause" and "Annie," and many more Broadway shows. A co-presentation of the university's annual Johnny Mercer Songwriters Project and its American Music Theatre Project, the tribute will include an appearance by Strouse, who will discuss his career and perform some of his own music, including a duet with Ebersole.

"Applause! Applause!" will also feature performances by Broadway and cabaret singer/songwriter Craig Carnelia, musical theater lyricist Marcy Heisler and Grammy-winning Nashville songwriter/producer Lari White.

Reached by phone on a train ride home from an audition, Ebersole spoke with Pioneer about coming home to Winnetka and her personal connection to Strouse's music.

PIONEER: Do you enjoy coming back to Winnetka? Do you still have friends here?

EBERSOLE: Yes, I do. As a matter of fact I was back in May for a friend's daughter's wedding. It's always nice to go back there. It's a little sad, though, because someone tore down the house I grew up in and built a big new house. There's a lot of that going on there, it seems.

PIONEER: You graduated from New Trier West. Were you a part of the theater program there?

EBERSOLE: I was. I was in Potpourri. In my sophomore year, I was actually a violin player in the orchestra. We were doing "Finian's Rainbow." And there was a defining moment for me, during the show where I played the violin during a non-musical moment. (Laughs.) Because I was so enthralled with what was happening on the stage. I realized at that moment that I wanted to be up there, not in the orchestra pit.

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Songwriter and lyricist Johnny Mercer, 1909-1976, the namesake of the Johnny Mercer Songwriters Project.

In my junior year I auditioned for Sarah in "Guys and Dolls," but the report back was that I was too tall. So I was in the chorus, one of the Mission Belles. And one of the other Belles was Christy Hefner.

PIONEER: Did you perform in local theater productions?

EBERSOLE: There was a show called New Performers at the time. I was a New Performer in 1971 — again in the chorus. You can actually see some of that show on YouTube. It's pretty good. (Indeed you can; search youtube.com for New Performers 1971.)

PIONEER: How did you wind up headlining this tribute to Charles Strouse?

EBERSOLE: Michael Kerker, who runs the musical theater division of ASCAP (the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers), asked me to do it. He knew I had worked with Charles Strouse very early on in a show called "Charlie and Algernon" (based on the novel "Flowers for Algernon") that he had done in Canada in 1978, I believe. I also did one of his shows more recently, after "Grey Gardens" — an Encore! Production of "Applause."

PIONEER: Have you kept up a relationship with him throughout your career?

EBERSOLE: Sure. You keep running into people, just being in the business. It's like one big extended family.

PIONEER: You've had a lot of success with revivals in your career — "42nd Street," "Oklahoma!" "Camelot," "Dinner at Eight," "Blithe Spirit." Is that why you decided to appear in "Applause"?

EBERSOLE: Actually, I just thought it would be fun, since it was a concert production, not a full-fledged show. It wasn't a huge commitment in terms of time, so it seemed a nice re-entry after taking a little time off after "Grey Gardens." I didn't really know much about the show, actually. I hadn't seen Lauren Bacall do it on Broadway — though I believe I saw her do a TV version. Of course, she was terrific. She won a Tony for that role.

PIONEER: Do you remember the first Strouse music that made an impression on you?

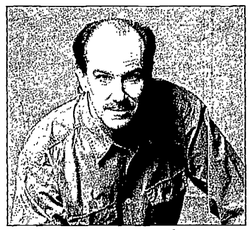
EBERSOLE: I loved "Bye Bye Birdie." At home, we had cast recordings of all the big Broadway musicals: "Camelot," "My Fair Lady" with Julie Andrews. There was something very enchanting about those shows, for me. It was the beginning of my appreciation of musicals as a sort of alternate universe — a fantasy. And "Bye Bye Birdie" was one of my favorites. I thought the show was so funny and the music was just wonderful.

PIONEER: What would you say is his greatest gift as a composer?

EBERSOLE: Well, he certainly has a great gift for the melodic line, for memorable melodies. His music finds its way inside of you. It's also very accessible. It's easy to enjoy. And it's fun to sing. That always helps.

Charles Strouse

Marcy Heisler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Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Tickets are $20 in advance, $25 at the door, unless noted otherwise. **June 24,** 8 p.m.: Shout Section Big Band presents: "High Octane," a tribute to Maynard Ferguson and other big bands. **June 25,** 8 p.m.: Blood on the Tracks (Bob Dylan tribute). **June 26,** 2 p.m.: Denny Diamond & the Family Jewels. **June 29,** 1:30 p.m.: Tony Bernard's "Rock 'n' Roll Legacy." **July 2,** 8 p.m.: Tony Bernard & the Boppers present "The Era And The Music Of The Million Dollar Quartet."**July 3,** 1:30 p.m.: "Red, White, Blue and Black! An Independence Day Weekend with Rabbi Joe Black and the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band." **July 8,** 8 p.m.: The Adam Kromelow Trio performs jazz from its newly released CD, "Upgrade." **July 9,** 8 p.m.: Beckie Menzie and Tom Michael in "Isn't It Iconic?" featuring music of Frank Sinatra, Elvis, Judy Garland and others. **July 10,** 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Motown Tribute.

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanstonspace.com. (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. **June 24:** Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams. $12/$15. **June 25:** Paul Wertico and Marbin with Larry Gray. $12/$15. **June 26:** Duke Robillard Band (blues). $15/$20. **June 27:** Graham Colton Band. $14/$18. **June 28:** Kaki King, $20/$24. **June 29:** David Wax Museum. $8/$12. **June 30:** Joel Frankel & Down Boy Down (folk rock). $12/$15.

ART GALLERIES

DoubleTree by Hilton, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. **Through August:** Simply Chicago Art will sponsor "Alternate Reality," works by local artist Adam Thomas. For information, 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 Aug. 18:** "Arient Family Collection: Self-Taught Artists of the 20th Century."

On View, 139 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. (224) 585-0503. Featured artist presentations take place from 4:30-6:30 p.m. with a short, informal talk by the artist, followed by a question and answer session. **June 25:** Photographer Jeff Burk.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

Call for artists for the Skokie Art Guild's 50th annual Art Fair, to be held **July 9-10** on Skokie's Village Green, 5211 W. Oakton. Fine art only; prizes and awards available. For information or an application, visit www.skokieartguild.org or call (847) 677-8163.

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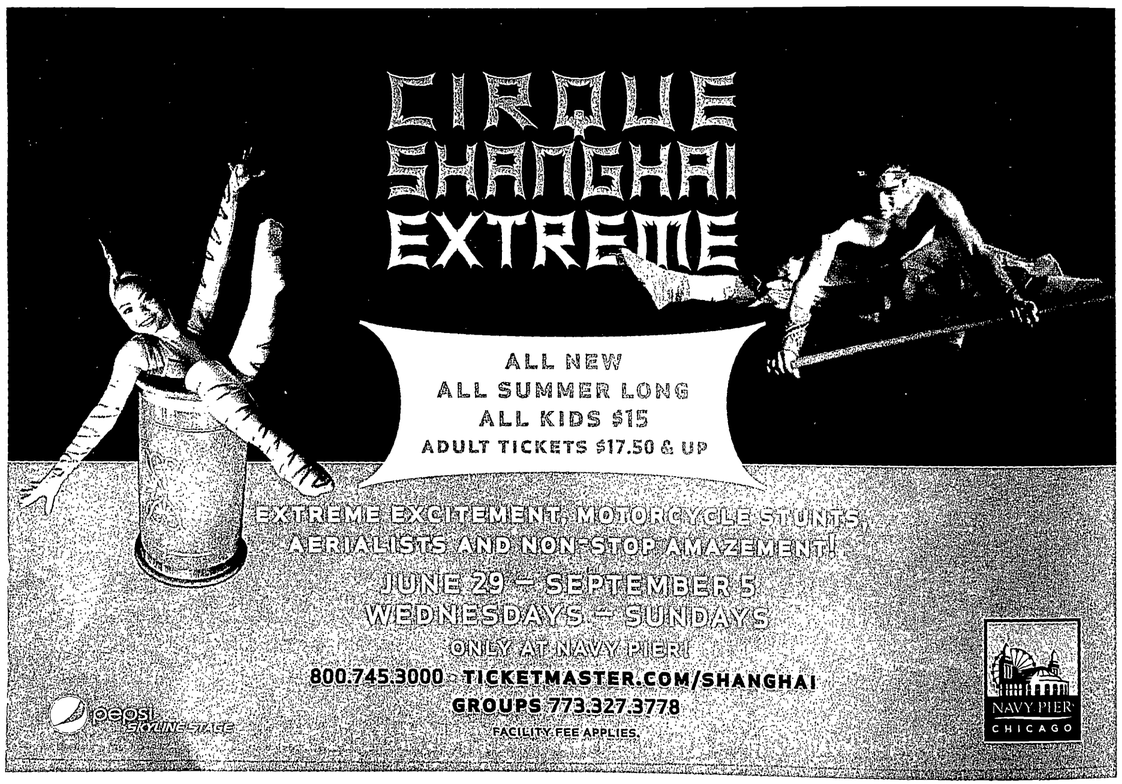

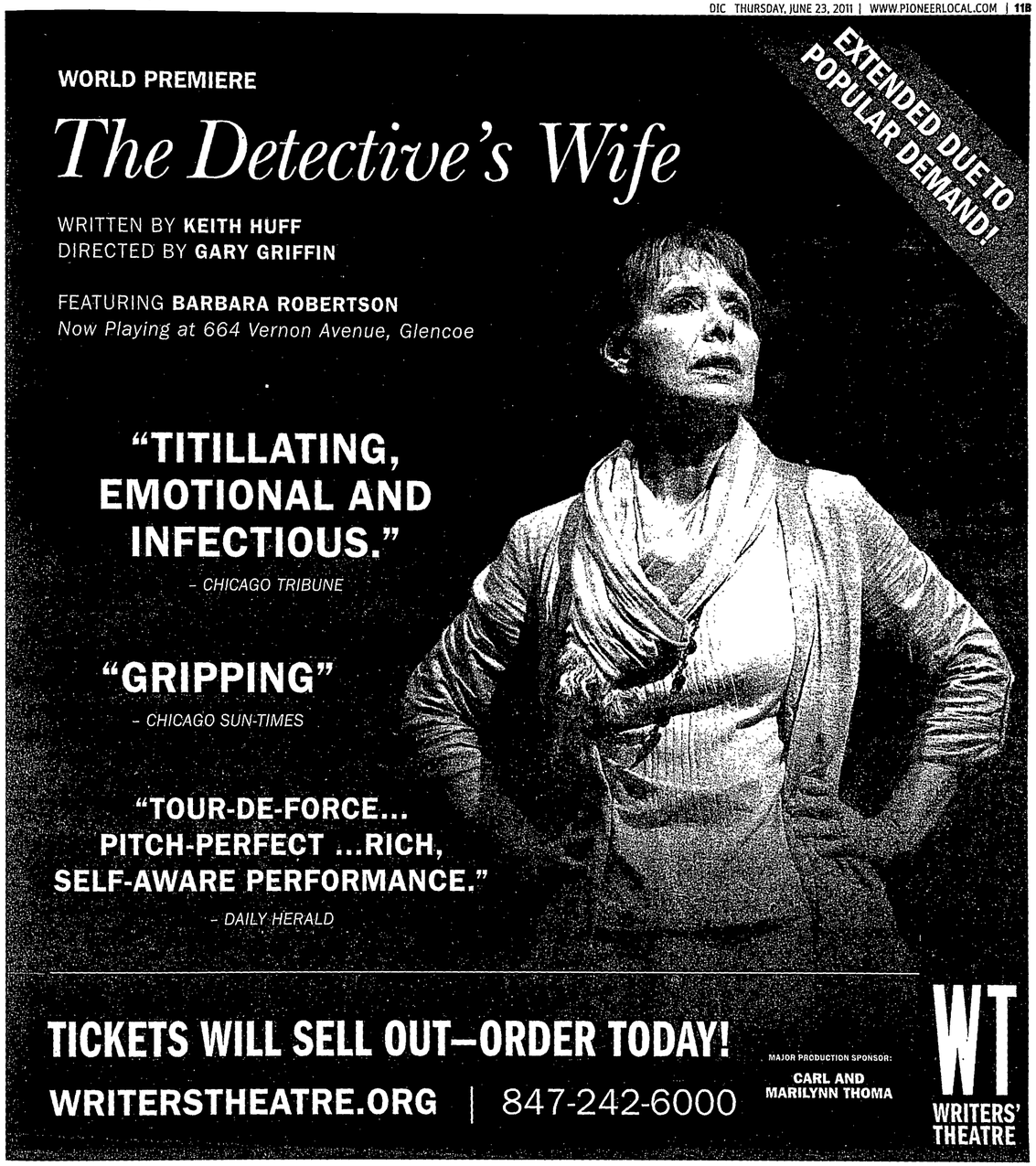

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(847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **Through June 25:** Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held during library hours. Sale ends at 2 p.m. June 25.

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **June 27,** 7 p.m.: Discussion of *By the Lake* by John McGahern. **June 28,** 7 p.m.: Art Plotnik discusses his latest book, *Better Than Great: A Plenitudinous Compendium of Wallopingly Fresh Superlatives*.

CHILD'S PLAY

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Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **June 25,** 2 p.m.: Screening of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part I," rated PG-13. **June 28,** 3 p.m.: You Are Here Teen Short Story Contest Workshop.

Puppet theatre company Blair Thomas & Company presents "A Kite's Tale," set to the music "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Modest Mussorgsky, at 2 p.m. Saturdays, **through July 2,** at the Music Institute of Chicago's Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The performance is appropriate for children ages 3-12. Tickets are $10 and are available at www.musicinst.org or (847) 905-1500, ext. 108.

COMEDY

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. (847) 544-5300. www.montroseroom.com. **July 9,** 8:30 p.m.: Second Saturdays with The Second City in the Montrose Room. $15-$20 in advance; $20-$25 at the door.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. **July 1,** 8:30 p.m.: The Edge Comedy Club, $15. **July 3,** 7:30 p.m.: Comedian Caryn Bark presents "Enough Already!" $20 in advance; $25 at the door.

DANCE

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.

Square Spares & Pairs Square Dance Club, a club for couples and singles, dances **the second and fourth Mondays** of the month all year long at the Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m., with squares from 8-10 p.m. $5 for members; $6 for guests. For information, call (773) 775-9427 or (708) 442-8646. **June 27:** "Fun in the Sun."

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Fountain Square Art Festival will be held from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. **June 25-26** at the intersection of Sherman and Church streets in downtown Evanston. Featuring the works of more than 225 artists, the festival also includes a jazz-centric music lineup on its entertainment stage, food by local restaurants and a children's tent with hands-on art activities. Admission of $5 benefits the Evanston Chamber of Commerce. For information, visit www.chicagoevents.com or call (773) 868-3010.

Irish American Heritage Festival, July 8-10 at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. Hours are 6 p.m.-midnight Friday; noon-midnight Saturday; and noon-11 p.m. Sunday. The festival features music on five stages, a folk tent with demonstrations of Irish instruments, dances and sing-alongs, Irish and American food, vendors and artisans selling Irish clothing, music and jewelry, poetry readings and one-act plays. There will also be Hooley Hook-Up, a match-making event with live music, the Mashed Potato Eating Contest and the Sham-ROCK Stars Singing Contest for children. Tickets $14 per day; $8 in advance; $7 for seniors; and free for children 12 and under when accompanied by a paid adult. Call (773) 282-7035, ext. 10, or visit www.irishfestchicago.com.

Skokie Art Guild's 50th annual Art Fair will be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **July 9-10** on the Skokie Village Green, 5211 Oakton, Skokie. Free admission and parking. Visit www.skokieartguild.org.

North Shore Festival of Art Old Orchard, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **July 22-24** at Westfield Old Orchard, 4999 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. More than 140 juried artists from across the country will offer ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, paintings, drawings and more. There will also be live music, food and children's activities. Admission is free. For information, call (847) 926-4300 or visit www.amdurproductions.com.

FILM

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **Friday Films** shown weekly at 1 p.m. — **June 24:** "Another Year." **July 1:** "Casino Jack and the United States of Money." **Morning Matinees** are shown

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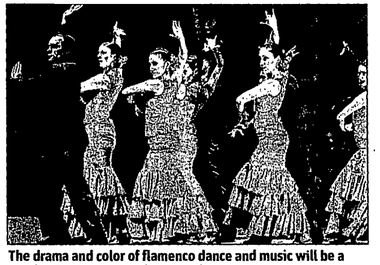
FLAMENCO



The drama and color of flamenco dance and music will be a highlight of the Ensemble Espanol Spanish American Dance Festival, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 24-25, and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tickets are $26-$46. (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter.org.

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Northwestern University's Block Cinema presents its summer outdoor film series at 9 p.m. Wednesdays, July 6-Aug. 3, on the east lawn of Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston. Admission is free. In the event of rain, screenings will be held in McCormick Auditorium, located on the first floor of Norris Center. Call (847) 491-4000 or visit www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu/blockcinema. **July 6:** "Some Like It Hot" (1959).

Shakespeare's Globe London Cinema Series, featuring performances of Shakespeare's classic plays filmed in 2010 at the Globe Theatre in London, will be screened at the Niles 12, 301 Golf Mill Center, Niles, and the Evanston 18, 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston. Each showing begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are $12 in Niles; $15, $14 for seniors and students, in Evanston. Visit www.FathomEvents.com. **June 27:** "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

ORGANIZATIONS

Skokie Art Guild meets on the **fourth Tuesday** of March, April, May, June and September at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. Visitors welcome. For information, visit www.skokieartguild.org.

SINGLES

Spares Singles Sunday Evening Club holds ballroom dances from 7:30-10:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays of each month at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. Admission is $8 for members; $9 guests. **July 3:** Music by Chuck and Friends. **July 17:** Music by the Dick Elliot Band.

TOURS & OUTINGS

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 public tours featuring a different section of the two-mile long park each month. All tours begin promptly at 1 p.m. For information, visit www.sculpturepark.org or call (847) 679-4265. Upcoming tours include **June 26:** Section II, park in the canoe launch on Oakland, just east of McCormick and walk over the channel bridge to McCormick to begin the tour.

ET CETERA

Wednesdays on the Green presents free family-friendly events every Wednesday through Aug. 24 on the Village Green, 5155 Oakton St., downtown Skokie. **June 29,** 7 p.m.: Music on the Green features Dixieland Band. **July 6,** 7 p.m.: Music on the Green features the Skokie Valley Symphony Performers. Visit www.wednesdaysonthegreen.com.

MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Admission: $12; $8 for students and senior citizens; $6 for children ages 5-11. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission. **June 24-Sept. 6:** "Spots of Light: To Be a Woman in the Holocaust," an international exhibition that focuses exclusively on women and their experiences in the Holocaust. **July 10,** 1:30 p.m.: Screening of the documentary "Watermarks." After having survived the Holocaust, a group of women, champion swimmers of a legendary Jewish sports club in Vienna, are reunited. Free with museum admission. **July 14,** 6:30 p.m.: Panel discussion, "Courage & Resilience: Women in the Holocaust." Moderated by WBBM Newsradio 780 anchor Regine Schlesinger, a panel of women who survived the Holocaust will share their experiences. Free with museum admission. **July 19,** 7 p.m.: "Their Stories: Reflections of Survival on Stage and Screen." Live scenes from Lookingglass Theatre Company's play, "The Last Act of Lilka Kadison," and clips from Kartemquin Film's documentary, "Prisoner of Her Past," will be paired with recollections of a Holocaust survivor. Free with museum admission. Reservations required.

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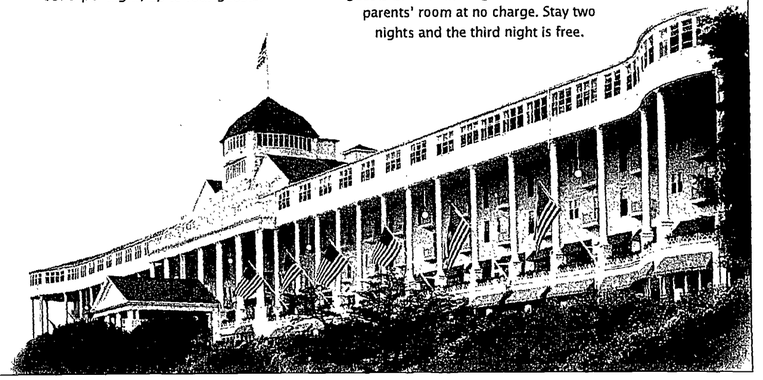

Glenview troupe presents 'Man of La Mancha'

BY ELIZABETH SCHIELE
Contributor

Alexis Armstrong has always dreamed of playing the part of Aldonza and she will achieve that dream when she takes the stage for the Glenview Theatre Guild's production of "Man of La Mancha" on June 24.

"'Man of La Mancha' is a beautiful show about hope, and dreams and transformation," said Armstrong, noting that the musical was inspired by Miguel de Cervantes's 17th century classic, *Don Quixote*. "The character I play is one I always wanted to play. She's the one who transforms the most. She starts as a kitchen wench until Don Quixote shows her the way to transform into his lady, Dulcinea, a person of beauty and grace."

The Glencoe resident studied theater in London at the British American Drama Academy and performed in Chicago storefront theaters before having a family. She now teaches a children's Broadway Bound theater class for the Glencoe Park District. This is Armstrong's fourth performance with the Glenview Theatre Guild, an all-volunteer, community theater group.

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(From left) Ira Rosenthal of Highland Park, playing Sancho, Robert Kimmeth of Chicago, playing Don Quixote, and Alexis Armstrong of Glencoe, playing Aldonza, in the Glenview Theatre Guild's performance of "Man of LaMancha." The musical will be held at the Glenbrook North auditorium beginning on June 24. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Prison tale

The Tony Award-winning 1965 musical tells the story of Don Quixote as a play within a play, set during the Spanish Inquisition, explains director Susie Johnson. Quixote is put in a prison and incorporates the prisoners into the telling of his story. Quixote plays a crazy old man who thought he was a wonderful knight out to better the world. Through the telling of the story, Johnson said, Quixote shows how people are changed and moved by the story.

"The characters are moved as prisoners, the hopefulness of Don to see good in the world," Johnson said, "and by end of show, they are inspired by him to be better people, even the prisoners are changed by participating or watching this story being told. It's layers of storytelling which is fun to work with."

Johnson, formerly of Glenview and now a Naperville resident, has been involved with the Glenview Theatre Guild since 1996, directing since 2004. She previously taught theater at the high school and junior high levels before joining the Guild, which formed in 1974 as a non-profit, community theater group.

"It gives the community a chance to both participate in, if that's your love, as well as to see good quality theater locally, much less expensive than downtown," Johnson said.

Big cast

The 23 cast members for this production came from a variety of professions and backgrounds and live in Buffalo Grove, Highland Park, Northbrook, Glenview and Glencoe. They were selected from dozens of performers who auditioned in April for the annual performance of the Guild in June. "It's an amazing cast," Johnson said, "and we're lucky to have really talented people come out for this show and excited to tell this story in a really quality manner."

The cast also includes Robert Kimmeth of Chicago as Don Quixote and Ira Rosenthal of Highland Park as Sancho, Quixote's manservant/squire, along with Armstrong as Aldonza, the serving wench and part-time prostitute longing to believe the dreams of Don Quixote.

"It's a great group of people to work with and a wonderful production company," said Armstrong, a mezzo soprano who performs with the 17-piece orchestra. "The sets are beautiful, the choreography is wonderful, and the production values of the show are really high. People should come see it; it's a really strong cast and a beautiful show."

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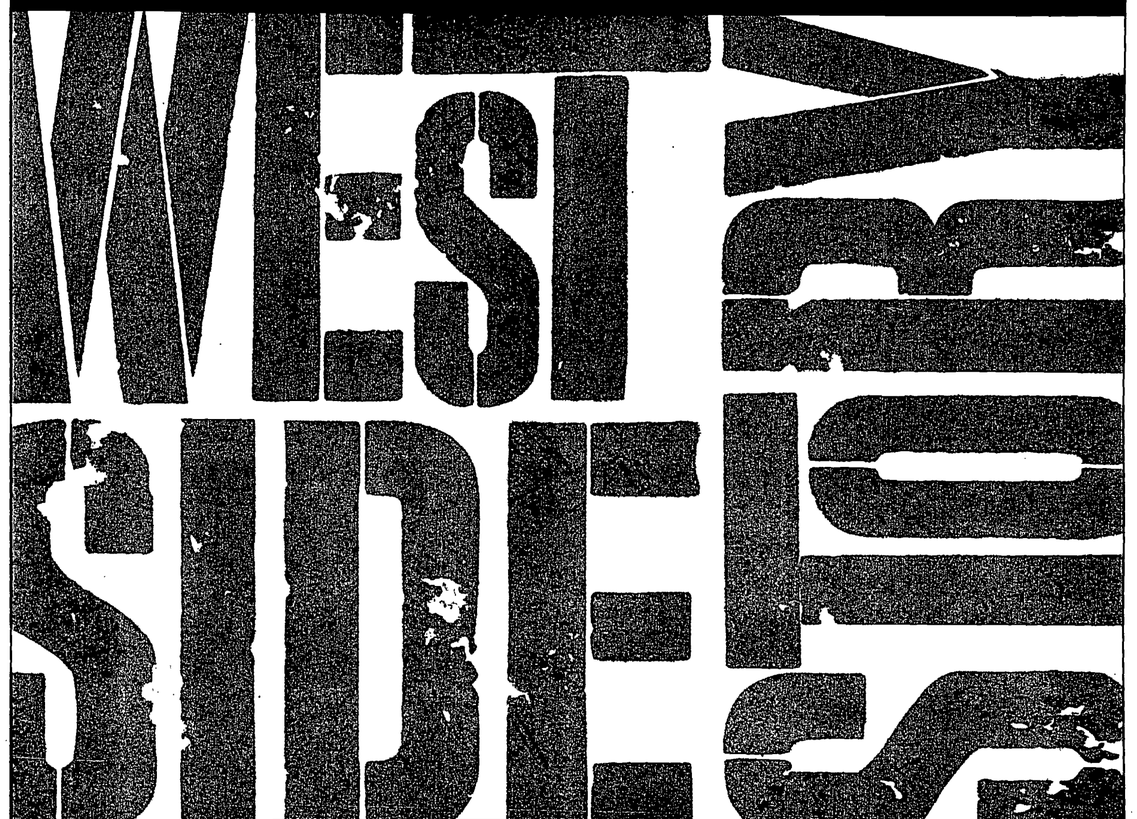

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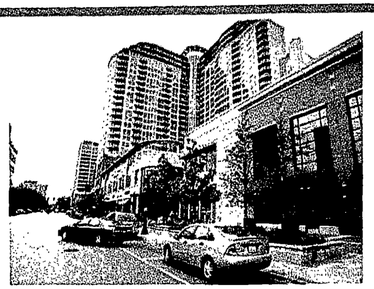

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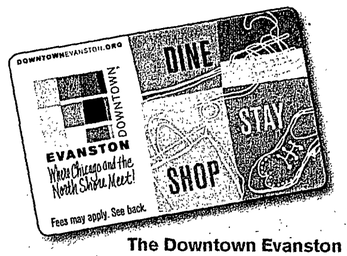

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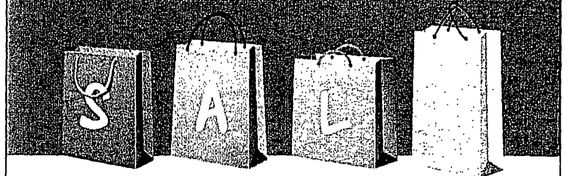

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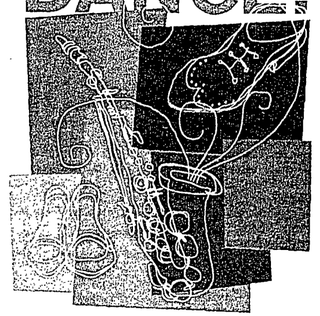

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Urban sophistication meets suburban relaxation in downtown Evanston

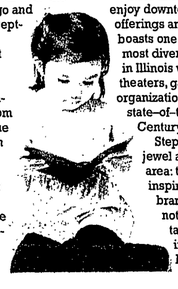
Picturesque: Framed by a tree, joggers run along a path that cuts through Centennial Park located just south of the Northwestern University campus along the lakefront. | RICHARD A. CHAPMAN – SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Bordering Chicago on the shores of Lake Michigan, the city of Evanston is a vibrant community and home to historic mansions, tree-lined bicycle paths, beautiful parks, world-renowned Northwestern University, Rotary International World Headquarters and the Technology Innovation Center.

The vibrant and unique downtown district offers excellent shopping, wonderful international cuisine and cultural offerings galore. Shoppers will enjoy a wonderful blend of one-of-kind shops and boutiques as well as national retailers. The walkable downtown allows you to park just once at one of the city's easily accessible garages and explore on foot. Spend the afternoon relaxing in one of downtown Evanston's many salons or spas, and then enjoy a delicious meal at one of more than 90 restaurants and cafés. Whether you're looking to grab a quick bite or linger through a five-course meal, you'll enjoy the vast selection of international fare at prices for every budget. Take an evening stroll through the historic Fountain Square at the town center and then wander down to the paths on lovely Lake Michigan.

The Downtown Evanston gift card was launched in December 2010. The prepaid card can be redeemed for dining, shopping and services at more than 120 participating downtown Evanston businesses. The program encourages keeping funds local. The gift card may be purchased Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., at the Downtown Evanston office at 820 Davis St., Suite 151; and Monday – Friday, from 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at First Bank and Trust at 820 Church St. The card is available in denominations from $5 to $500. The gift card operates on a closed-loop system; it is valid only at participating downtown Evanston businesses. Look for the window decal with the Downtown Evanston logo and tagline, "Gift Cards Accepted Here."

Purchasers of the gift card will also receive a Passport to Downtown Evanston guide that features valuable offers from businesses that welcome the gift card. Those with an Android or iPhone may download the newly created Passport to Downtown Evanston App and take advantage of the more than 80 special offers at the touch of a button.



Your out-of-town guests will appreciate the outstanding accommodations downtown Evanston offers. Hotels are beautifully appointed and centrally located with easy access to shops, restaurants and the Northwestern University campus. Whether you are looking for a quaint inn or a full-service hotel, downtown Evanston can accommodate your getaway, business travel, special event or convention.

Visitors and residents alike can enjoy downtown Evanston's cultural offerings and events. Evanston boasts one of the largest and most diverse arts communities in Illinois with a multitude of live theaters, galleries, museums, and organizations, as well the 18 screen state-of-the-art multiplex at Century Theatres.

Step inside the architectural jewel anchoring the downtown area: the Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired Evanston Public Library. Explore the library's notable collections or take in one of the many interesting lectures the library presents.

Downtown Evanston is host to a number of events throughout the year that you won't want to miss:

Fountain Square Art Festival
June 25-26

A summer tradition organized by the Evanston Chamber Of Commerce for more than three decades. This is the largest and oldest juried art fair on the North Shore. More than 225 white tents lining the streets of downtown Evanston feature beautiful and unique works of art. Besides the main attraction of world-class art, the Fountain Square Arts Festival offers a vast array of entertainment. Make it a family day. Kids will enjoy the children's art tent that offers art lessons and projects.

It's Thursday, Let's Dance!
Thursday evenings, July 14- Aug. 18

Now in its twelfth year, Let's Dance! will be heating up downtown Evanston on six consecutive Thursday nights. Come get your groove on to swing, big band, R&B, Latin, oldies and rock/pop classics. Each week, enjoy dancing to a live band and instruction with a professional dance teacher. Look for the dance party at 909 Davis St. Plaza, the intersection of Maple Avenue and Church Street, at the Davis Street Metra stop (between American Apparel and Chef's Station's patio). The free dance lesson starts at 6 p.m. Live music is from 7-9 p.m. The 2011 lineup: July 14 – Angel Melendez; July 21 – Shirley King; July 28 – The Flat Cats; Aug. 4 - Chip Ratliff & The Electric Chittlin' Stew; Aug. 11 – Sidemen Big Band; Aug. 18 – Bopology.

Evanston Grand Prix Bike Race
July 17

Grab a spot as a spectator for this annual pro bike race through the streets of downtown Evanston. The streets are transformed into a competitive grand prix racecourse where you can enjoy amateur kids and adult races as well as pro races featuring Olympic level men and women.

Super Sidewalk Sale
July 22-24

Close to 200 Evanston merchants in two adjoining districts — downtown Evanston and Chicago/Dempster — will offer deals on summer inventory, featuring the ideal mix of independent shops and your favorite national chain stores. Expect to find great deals on apparel, shoes, one-of-a-kind accessories and decorative arts, including the best in specialty-designed, handcrafted goods. Resale shoppers, antique-lovers and vintage hunters will find a variety of shops to explore.

Evanston Holiday Tree Lighting
Nov. 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

You are invited to gather to welcome the upcoming holiday season with the annual Evanston Holiday Tree Lighting in Fountain Square. The celebration includes a visit from Evanston Mayor Tisdahl; a Rotary International representative and Santa Claus who arrive at Fountain Square on an Evanston fire truck. A reception will follow in the Rotary Building's Café International at One Rotary Center.

Getting to downtown Evanston events: Parking is plentiful in one of the city's three self-park garages, or take convenient CTA or Metra public transportation.

For more information, contact the Downtown Evanston Visitor Information Center located at 820 Davis St., Suite 151. Email info@downtownevanston.org. Call (847) 866-6319. Visit www.downtownevanston.org.

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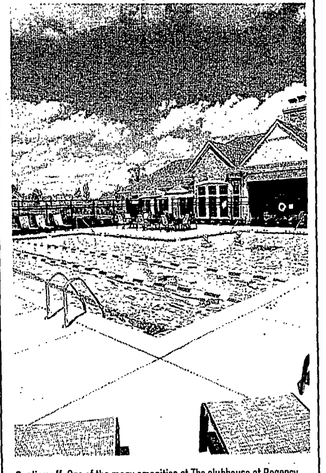

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ON A ROLL

Ford Fiesta fits anyone's budget

BY EDWARD R. NOBLE
For Sun-Times Media

I recently did some free advertising for Ford when the Ford Fiesta arrived at the Wheels Test Ranch. The Lime Squeeze Metallic paint job could be seen from the moon. At first I was repelled by the color, but after a couple of drives into town I actually started to admire it. And, the paint job was better than perfect. The clear coat seemed to be an inch deep with nary a flaw visible. No, I would not buy a car this color, but my grandson would. It shouted "youth!" I started to feel years younger every time I drove it.

Snappy styling and 40 mpg with the optional six-speed automatic transmission will have smart-thinking kids saving their paper route money for the Fiesta. There are two models: a five-door hatch back and a four door.

The engine is a 1.6-liter four-cylinder working hard to get 120 horsepower. Our test Fiesta had the five-speed stick shift, and generally the 120 horsepower was adequate. When it was necessary to make a pass it was better to down shift. In spite of the small engine we did not notice any real performance problems; it was even reasonably quiet.

The Fiesta has all of the expected safety items, including knee and side curtain airbags. Antilock brakes with 15-inch tires and front-wheel drive should cover possible winter driving problems. The heated front seats will also be a good friend on cold winter days. The cloth bucket seats were a little on the small size for me, and there is no lumbar adjustment.

Younger folks will not care about the seats, but they will like the stereo with the single CD disc player with MP3 and input jack for even more music. The dashboard and center console had a modern layout and even had easy-to-understand labels on the buttons for audio, climate and a few other necessary adjustments. Big analog gauges give the Fiesta a sporty attitude. The quality and general appearance looked better than many offshore cars in this price range.

Air conditioning is standard as is the one-touch express up and down driver's window. Power locks with keyless entry and power mirrors are all standard equipment. Many high-priced accessories are standard on the Fiesta. The test Fiesta priced out at $16,555. That included $1,500 in options.

Don't plan on double dates because the rear fold-down split-bench seat is almost without any leg room. The Fiesta is a Ford world car, which means it must satisfy buyers in countries that don't have our wide roads and cheap gas. We will see more of these world cars from every manufacturer in the years to come.

For general driving requirements like going to work every morning in the city or the youthful enjoyment of having a car that is reliable, and also frugal, the Ford Fiesta is going to be a good friend.

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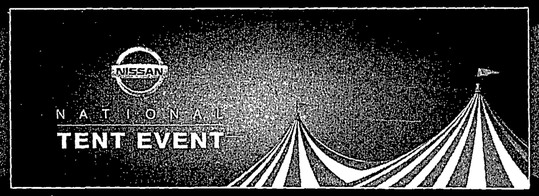

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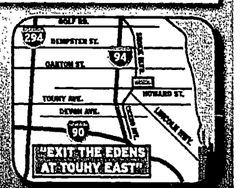

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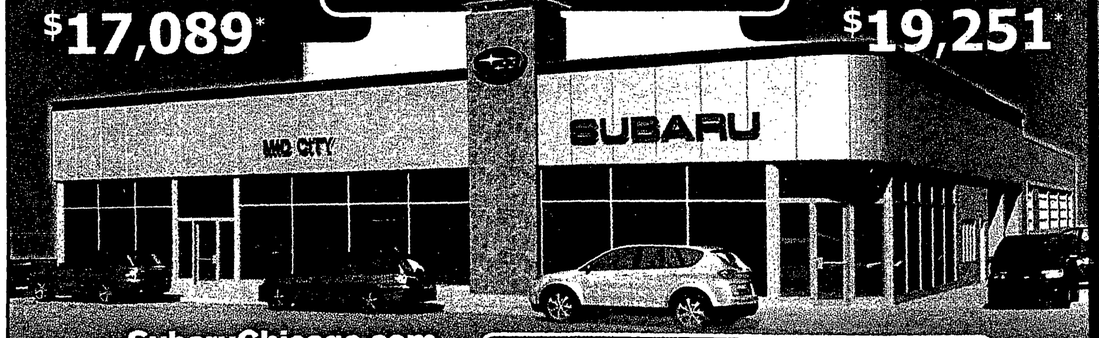

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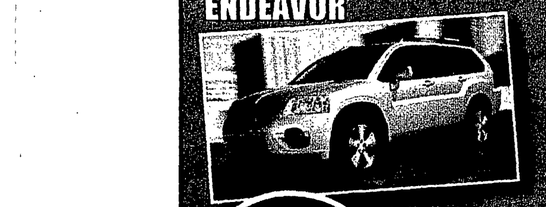

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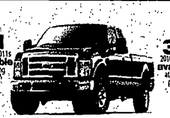

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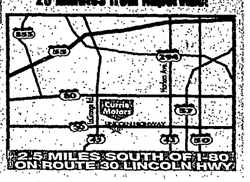

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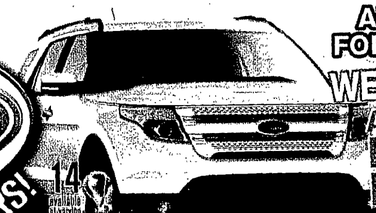

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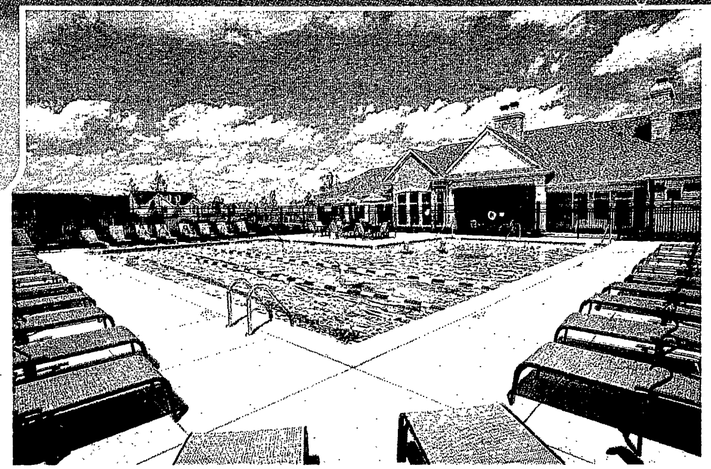

Cooling off: One of the many amenities at The clubhouse at Regency at The Woods of South Barrington includes a heated swimming pool. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

Regency, Bowes Creek provide special lifestyles, amenities for 55-and-over buyers

Toll Brothers is offering two top-quality choices for buyers age 55 and over throughout the Chicago region, whether your ideal location is on a golf course or in a private setting, with locations in Elgin and South Barrington.

Regency at the Woods of South Barrington

Regency has developed into one of the area's more desirable addresses for the age-55-plus set. Priced from the low $500,000s, buyers can choose from among six ranch and two-story home designs ranging from 2,000 to 2,500 square feet in this low-maintenance private, gated community. Surrounded by beautiful walking trails and preserved open space, this luxurious development has become "one of the most sought after communities in Chicagoland" for the age-55-and-over buyer, said Cheryl Molfese, Sales Manager for Toll Brothers.

Regency homeowners enjoy an array of amenities, including the new private and luxurious clubhouse. It offers a fitness center, activity rooms, men's and women's locker rooms, a library, separate card rooms for men and women, and a multi-purpose party room. Outdoor features include a heated swimming pool, a tennis court, two bocce ball courts, a shuffle board court and a putting green. There is also an on-site social director coordinating everything from fitness classes and day trips to book club meetings, pool parties and more.

Residents can walk to restaurants, stores, and even the movie theater at The Arboretum of South Barrington. The community is connected to a new village park and walking trails leading into the new 35-acre Village of South Barrington Nature Conservancy. The area's newest public park surrounds a lake and will feature a cultural center, outdoor auditorium and lakeside park with picnic tables.

To visit, from Interstate 90, take Route 59 north for a mile. Turn right onto Woods Drive and travel ¼ mile. Turn right onto Regency Boulevard. The model homes and sales center is on the right. For more information, call (847) 381-6600.

In the cup: Resort-style amenities like this putting green are a big draw for buyers at The Active Adult Collections at Bowes Creek Country Club. | SUPPLIED PHOTO – NOVELLI PHOTODESIGN

The Active Adult Collections at Bowes Creek

Designed specifically for those 55 and older, The Active Adult Collections at Bowes Creek Country Club are a separate gated neighborhood nestled within the master-planned golf course community of Bowes Creek Country Club.

Luxurious two- and three-bedroom single-family homes with two-car garages are available with 1,600 to over 2,500 square feet; all have first-floor masters with 9- and 10-foot ceilings. Homes are priced from the mid-$200,000s.

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Incentives abound for those seeking to find their place in Chicago

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One of the best programs dreamed up by former Mayor Richard M. Daley was the great transformation movement to replace virtually all of the city's public housing, the high-rise slums that were built during his father's administration.

The innovative solution was to replace the city's worst eyesores with fresh mixed-income developments from Cabrini Green on the North Side to Robert Taylor Homes and Ida B. Wells Homes on the South Side.

The brilliant mixed-income housing idea was an innovative solution to a major problem.

Unfortunately, the great real estate recession of 2007 got in the way and stalled the plan to sell 926 market-rate and affordable home sales in a dozen or more mixed-income communities across Chicago.

In September of 2008, the city unveiled the Find Your Place in Chicago program funded by the Partnership for New Communities, a nonprofit consortium of business and civic leaders, that backs Chicago's plan to reshape Chicago Housing Authority development and stimulates home and condo sales in these mixed-income communities.

The initial Find Your Place in Chicago program generated 103 home, townhome and condominium sales, but another 138 new single-family, townhomes and condos still remain to be sold. These units are now being offered at greatly reduced prices with the added bonus that every home buyer will receive a buyer's incentive of at least $10,000 to be used for down payments, closing costs or to lower their mortgage, regardless of the income of the buyer.

The homes range from one-bedroom condos to three-bedroom townhomes, priced between $150,000 and $450,000. All are well located near great schools, parks and public transportation. In addition to the incentives and reduced prices of the homes, as much as a 48 percent reduction from the original prices.

For example, at Lake Park Crescent, a lakefront residential community in the North Kenwood-Oakland neighborhood on the Near South Side, project developer Draper and Kramer, Incorporated, recently reduced prices by up to 48 percent on select remaining units.

Single-family RowHomes, once listed at nearly $800,000, are now priced from $429,800. A three-bedroom-plus-den Terrace Penthouse, with a rooftop deck overlooking the lake, once listed at $613,000, is now priced at $359,800. One-bedroom Simplex CityHomes now start at $159,800 at Lake Park Crescent, a 68-unit community where 23 units are still available.

In addition to aggressive pricing, Lake Park Crescent also offers special grants valued at up to $26,500 and a low-down payment and FHA-insured financing to make home ownership an affordable reality, said sales manager Robbi Davis.

There are unsold units at other mixed-income communities, including 58 at Parkside of Old Town, 32 at Park Boulevard, 19 at West End and six at Oakwood Shores.

"Chicago has always been a great choice as a place to live and raise a family," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. Now, the city is encouraging people to shorten their commute, stretch their

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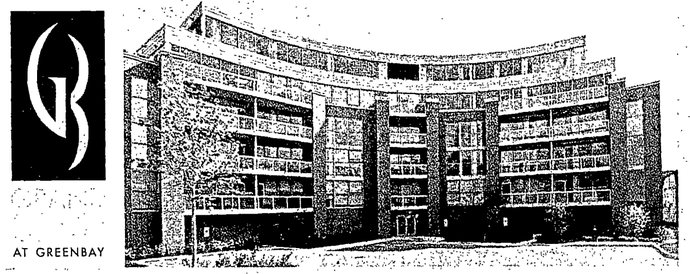

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Mallinckrodt In The Park to host event with classic music radio

Mallinckrodt in the Park, an age-restricted condominium community on the North Shore, is hosting a special summer open house on Sunday, June 26, featuring 98.7 WFMT, Chicago's classical music station. The event will take place from 00n to 4 p.m., at 1041 Ridge Rd., in Wilmette.

It will feature an appearance by Kerry Frumkin, WFMT radio host and Peabody award winner, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a professionally designed patio landscape display by Chalet Nursery; tours of available Mallinckrodt condominiums; and prize drawings for CDs, Ravinia concert tickets, a Chalet Nursery gift certificate, and gift certificates to Restaurant Michael in Winnetka courtesy of @properties. Guests must tour each of the four model units on display to be entered into the prize drawings.

Mallinckrodt in the Park is the adaptive re-use and condominium conversion of the historic former Mallinckrodt convent and college built in 1918. The community is over 80-percent sold but a variety of floor plans are among the building's final 11 homes.

Available plans include one to three bedrooms, one to 3½ baths, and 1,148 to 2,952 square feet. Prices range from $205,000 up to $699,000 for the two-level penthouse. One or two indoor heated parking spaces are included per plan. There is also one affordable unit with one bedroom, one bath and 745 square feet priced at $110,000. At least one member in each household must be 55 years of age or older.

"Mallinckrodt residents appreciate great music, design, outdoor living and fine cuisine, and we've brought all of these elements together for what is sure to be a fun and social afternoon. Our luxury condominiums are only part of the Mallinckrodt experience. The community aspect is also a big reason behind the recent success of this development," said Reuben Warshawsky, co-founder of CLG Realty Partners and manager of Mallinckrodt Renaissance LLC.

Mallinckrodt in the Park is at 1041 Ridge Rd., just north of Lake Avenue, in Wilmette.

A sales center and decorated model for the community are open Sunday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment.

For more information or to schedule a showing, visit www.mallinpark.com, or contact Don Shea of @properties at 847-910-0268 or donshea@atproperties.com.

History and luxury: Mallinckrodt in the Park in Wilmette is an age-restricted condominium community offering luxury North Shore residences in a historic building. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

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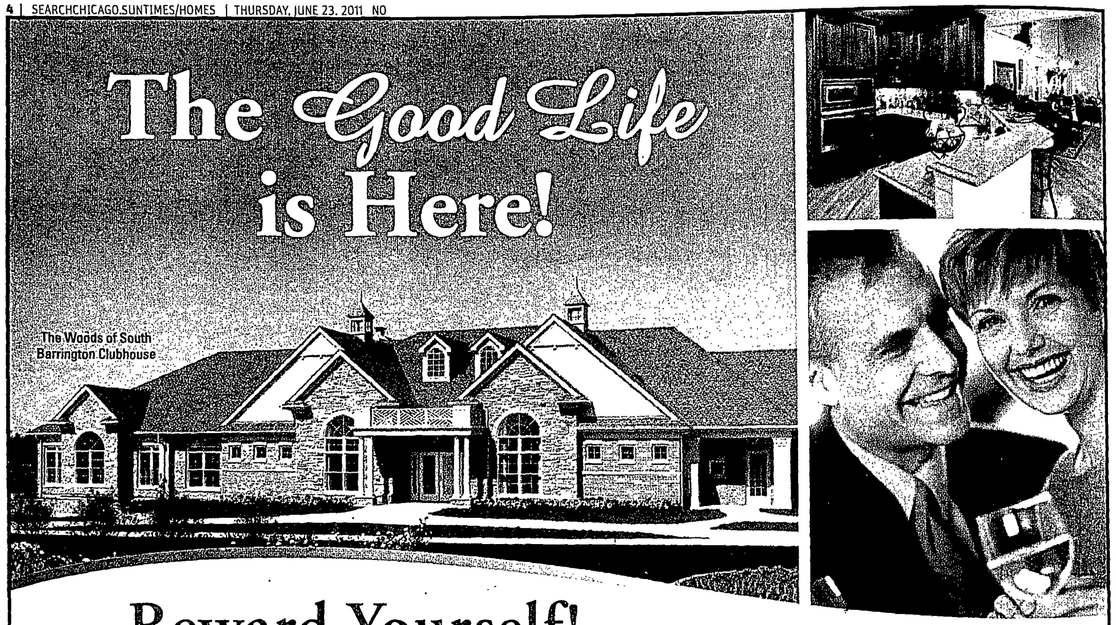

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Four Seasons offers friendly neighborhood, low pricing

Residents of Four Seasons in Belvidere describe their community as a present-day "Mayberry." It's a friendly, supportive community reminiscent of years gone by. Residents stroll sidewalks on curving tree-lined streets, amid beautiful landscaping, flower filled and meticulously maintained. Residents enjoy the pool complex, picnic areas, green areas and a flag park. Four Seasons entrances are beautiful boulevards.

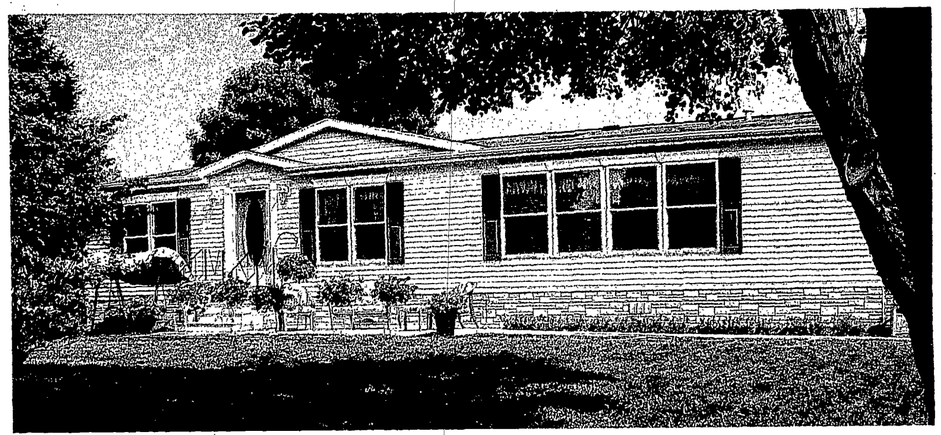
It's easy to form new friendships at the many neighborhood social events. Community dinners are held in the community room or around the pool. Everyone is invited to participate in the game nights organized by the residents. Community day trips are also planned. Shopping, restaurants and medical facilities are all within walking distance.

Four Seasons Dream Homes offer retirees a dream come true at prices they can affor, a way to own their dream home, reduce their cost of living and enhance their retirement lifestyle. Four Seasons-Dream Homes offer housing buyers quality-built, luxurious, energy-efficient homes priced from only $69,900 to $109,900.

Dream Homes are new construction and are quality-built with 2-by-6 walls. They feature energy-efficient upgraded insulation and high-efficiency furnaces and water heaters. An example is the Winchester model, priced at only $69,900 with three bedrooms, two baths, vaulted ceilings, kitchen with oak cabinets and appliances, master bedroom with walk-in closet, window treatments, central air, attached 2½-car garage, newly sodded lawn and more.

Kitchens are spacious, well-lighted and include an abundance of cabinets. Many have kitchen islands, ceramic accents, walk-in pantries, pull out cabinet shelves and kitchen desks. The price also includes kitchen appliances including ranges, built-in ovens and microwaves, side by side refrigerators and dishwashers.

The living rooms are large and feature fireplaces, vaulted ceilings, bay windows and lighted ceiling fans. Skylights offer much natural light and also savings on energy costs. Master suites include walk-in closets. The baths include spa tubs, walk-in double showers, double sinks, upgraded faucets, linen closets and beautiful vanities with plentiful storage. All Dream Homes include central air conditioning and attached 2½-car garages.



True dream: Four Season-Dream Homes offer the same features — and more — than site-built single-family homes. Pictured are a model home, the Commodore, and a model kitchen. | SUPPLIED PHOTOS

Four Seasons-Dream Homes offer value because the homes are factory-built in an efficient environment. Manufactured homes are competitive with site-built homes in appearance, but cost much less to purchase. Construction costs per square foot average up to 40 percent less for a manufactured home than for a comparable site built home. Today's manufactured homes are built with the same building materials as site-built homes, but in a controlled factory environment where quality of construction is superior to what can be done outdoors. Weather doesn't interfere with construction or cause costly delays and damage building materials. Four Seasons-Dream homes has been in the field of manufactured housing since 1980.

The many Dream Home models are available for sale, or homes may be custom designed at no additional cost. Choices include kitchen cabinets, countertops, flooring, exterior design and much more. Dream Homes offer the latest in design trends and styles in everything from lighting and plumbing fixtures to flooring and trim treatments.

The Dream Homes are located on newly-sodded sites in the award-winning Four Seasons community. Residents also enjoy the small-town atmosphere of Belvidere and the proximity of Rockford. Cherryvale, a large shopping mall, can be reached in just a 10-minute drive.

The professionally trained and experienced staff at Four Seasons-Dream Homes offer tours of the many model homes seven days a week. Four Seasons-Dream Homes hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Additional information on Four Seasons-Dream Homes is available at the Website www.fourseasonsdreamhomes.com. Call (888) 373-2604 or (815) 544-2700, or email to dreamhomesusa@t6b.com.

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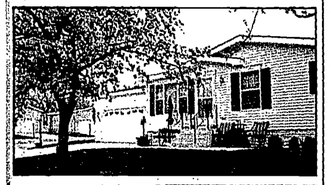

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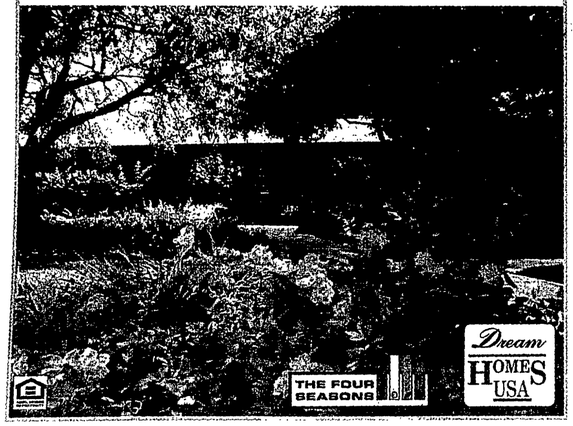

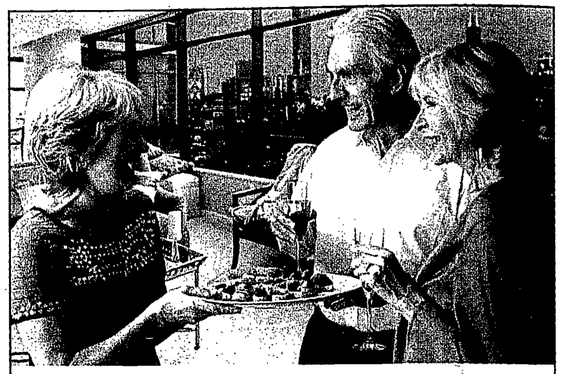

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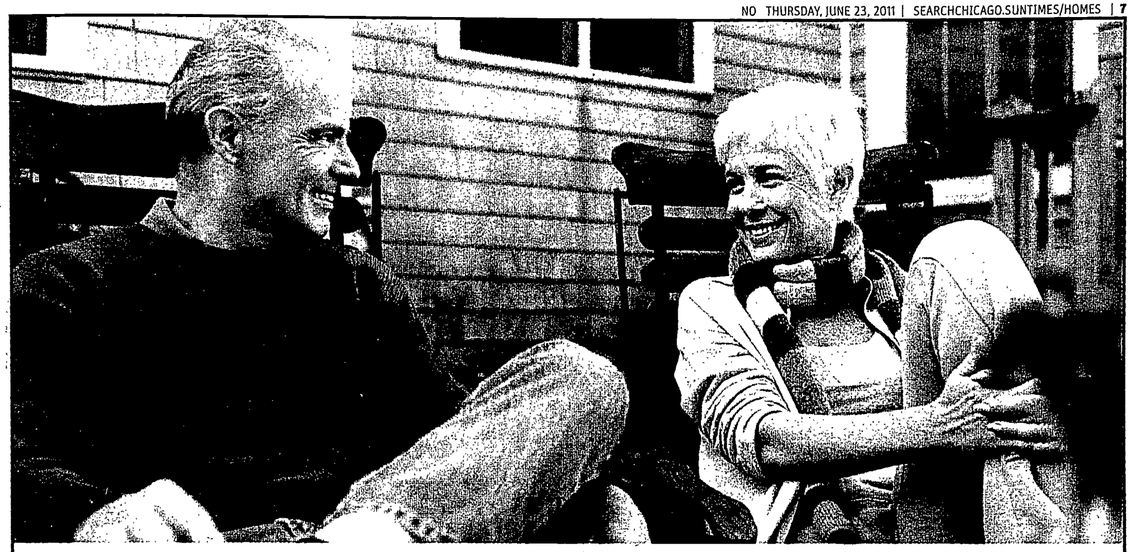

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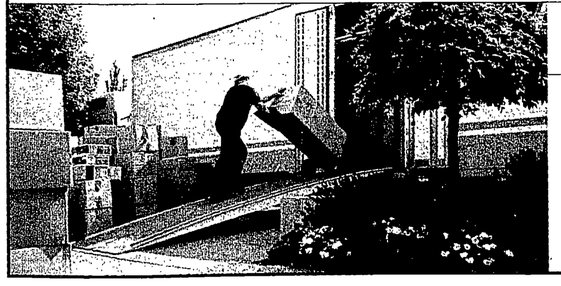

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New model attracts potential buyers to Meadow Ridge

The new 3,000-square-foot-plus Residence C model, which features a first-floor master-bedroom suite, has generated a real buzz among residents and attracted dozens of potential home buyers to Meadow Ridge in Northbrook.

According to Shannon Gibson-Giampa of Gibson and James Properties, Inc., the exclusive marketing agent for the development, the model home grand opened last weekend with a bang.

"There was quite a turnout of more than 50 people," she said. "The front door to the model became a revolving door."

Also, the buyer feedback was positive, from people coming to see the development for the first time and current homeowners at Meadow Ridge, Gibson-Giampa said.

"People stayed, lingered, took in all the details and no one was in a hurry to leave," she said.

Meadow Ridge is a gated 164-unit community of attached single-family townhomes and duplexes sequestered on 40 quiet acres at Waukegan and Founders roads in Northbrook.

"Meadow Ridge is a private community targeted to people moving from large single-family homes on the North Shore," said Suzy Friedman, president of KZF Development, the developer. "Our buyers are looking for a specific maintenance-free lifestyle as well as living in a private gated community."

Unique features include lavish landscaping, two man-made lakes, waterways, and a 1.2-mile running/biking path around the community.

The new model is the three-bedroom Residence C, with 2½-baths and more than 3,000 square feet of living space. The home showcases more than 1,844 square feet of living space on the first floor alone.

Guests are welcomed by the gracious entry foyer, a study, an island kitchen opening to a dining room and a great room with vaulted ceiling and optional fireplace. The first-floor master bedroom suite has two walk-in closets and a private master bath.

The upper level offers another 818 square feet of living space, which includes two bedrooms with walk-in closets, a full bath and a room-sized bonus space. Residence C is base-priced from $645,000.

"Potential buyers should plan to come out and take a tour of the new C model. It is truly something to see," said Gibson-Giampa. "Buyers ready to move right away can also tour one of the few completed homes. These 'inventory' homes are some of the best values at Meadow Ridge."

Delivery dates for these inventory homes range from 30 days to six months.

"Also if a buyer is not looking to move into a home sooner, Meadow Ridge has homes to be built but locations are increasingly limited," said Gibson-Giampa.

Delivery dates for the "to-build" homes at Meadow Ridge range from seven months to more than one year.

"This gives people a comfort level in having time to sell their current house," said Gibson-Giampa.

The Meadow Ridge residences are being built in two-unit duplex and four-unit townhome buildings in a community that features a guard house and private streets. Base prices range from $495,000 to $895,000.

The two-story duplexes have three bedrooms, 2½ baths and 2,334 to 3,700 square feet of living space. The duplex homes, which come with an unfinished bonus room, feature a private entry, soaring ceilings and a two-car attached garage.

The two-story townhomes are available with two or three bedrooms including a first-floor master suite, 2½ baths and 2,236 to 2,617 square feet of living space. Townhomes feature grand two-story living rooms, 9-foot first-floor ceilings and an attached two-car garage.

"Another attraction of Meadow Ridge is its location in the heart of the North Shore," said Friedman. "The Northbrook Metra train station at 1401 Shermer Road is within 1.6 miles of our community. It is about a 35-minute drive to Chicago's Loop by automobile via Eden's Expressway (Interstate 94). Interstate 294 also is nearby."

Good public schools, the North Shore's low crime rate and the site's nearness to transportation, shopping and employment concentrations make Meadow Ridge a desirable location, she said.

Northbrook's educational options include Glenbrook North High School, Glenbrook South High School, Countryside Montessori Private Elementary and Willowbrook and Maple Elementary and Middle Schools.

Meadow Ridge also is a short drive from the 9-hole Willow Hill Golf Course and the Willow Festival Shopping Center at Waukegan and Willow roads. Just across the street from the development are the Techny Post Office and the Techny Towers.

Other recreational amenities include a 1.2-mile running/biking path around the community, which is also connected to trails running throughout Northbrook and the North Shore, and the nearby Five Seasons Tennis and Country Club.

In addition to the Willow Festival mall, Northbrook is home to other shopping amenities that include pharmacy, grocery, electronics, clothing and bookstore options. Northbrook also offers a range of restaurant options.

The Meadow Ridge sales center at Waukegan and Founders roads in Northbrook is open Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, call (847) 559-9800, or visit www.MeadowRidgeNorthbrook.com.

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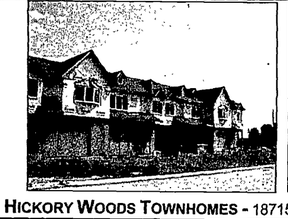

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Mazany said that in addition to providing the $10,000 grants, the Partnership will also provide home buyers with assistance in calculating the mortgages that they can afford and obtaining bank financing.

A variety of special tours of homes are planned this summer for home buyers and for institutions or employers who are interested in encouraging their employees shop for in-town housing. For more information, call (312) 822-0569, or visit www.findyourplaceinchicago.org.

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The golf course also offers a restaurant and pub in the golf clubhouse, giving residents the added perk of a gathering place they can walk to any day of the week.

Homeowners also have access to the private clubhouse featuring men's and women's card rooms, a bar with flat-screen TVs, a billiards room and a multi-purpose ballroom. There's also a fitness center and aerobics studio, and women's locker room with access to the pool deck. Outdoors, owners enjoy a swimming pool, tennis courts, bocce ball courts and a putting green.

To visit, from I-90, take Randall Road south for five miles to Bowes Road; go west on Bowes for two miles, then left on Bowes Creek Boulevard. Follow the signs to the model homes and sales centers, open daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. For the Active Adult Collections townhomes, call (847) 695-0005 and for the Active Adult Collections single-family collection, call (847) 695-0961. Visit online at BowesCreekCountryClub.com.

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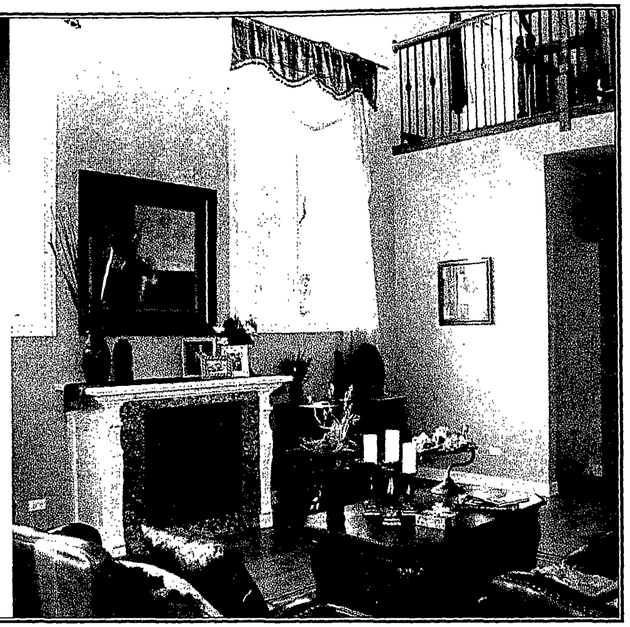

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Michelle Dorfman of Prudential Starck Realtors is listing a two-story home at 3293 Cornflower Way in Spring Grove for $525,000. The four-bedroom, 3.5-bath home was built in 2009 on a one-acre lot and offers 3,800 square feet of living space.

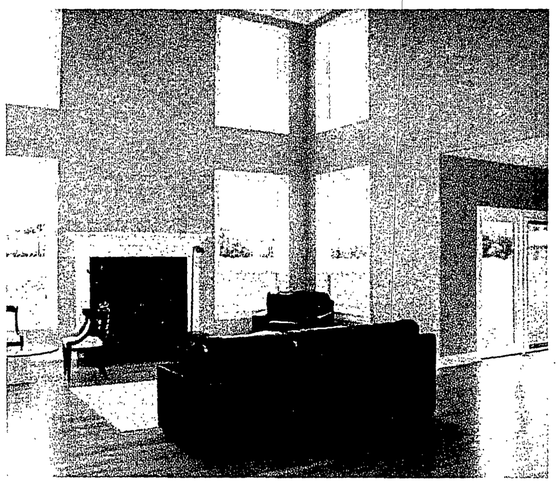
This new-construction home features a two-story family room with a marble fireplace and ample natural light. The family room is open to the breakfast room and kitchen, and all have hardwood flooring.

In the island kitchen, there are granite counters and stainless steel appliances. It is equipped with recessed lights as well as pendant lighting above the breakfast bar.

Hardwood flooring and wainscoting highlight the formal dining room.

Also located on the first floor is an office and the master suite. The suite includes a carpeted bedroom and a bathroom with double sinks, a whirlpool tub and separate shower.

The property comes with an unfinished attic, unfinished basement and attached three-car garage.



Soaring ceilings: The dramatic two-story living room comes with hardwood floors, a marble fireplace and views of the property. Listed at $525,000, the Spring Grove property also comes with a three-car garage. | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

ON THE BLOCK
A ROUNDUP OF NEW LISTINGS

A seven-bedroom, 3.5-bath home at 200 Stanton Drive in Buffalo Grove is on the market for $499,900. Built in 1988, this two-story house contains new wood-laminate flooring in the entry and kitchen, which offers an eating area and granite countertops. The master bath has a dual vanity, and a finished basement has a recreation room. Andee Hausman of RE/MAX Experts is the listing agent.

A three-bedroom, 3.5-bath at 68 E. Old Mill Trail in Antioch is on the market for $225,000. This two-story Traditional was built in 1999 and features a finished, walk-out basement and a 2.5-car attached garage. An island kitchen offers a breakfast bar and pantry. A loft, den, master bath with dual sinks and an unfinished attic are also included. Larry Fales of RE/MAX Advantage Realty is the listing agent.

A five-bedroom, 3.5-bath home at 976 Eastshore Drive in Fox Lake is on the market for $795,000. The two-story, Traditional-style house sits on a 4.83-acre lot and offers water views. The interior contains a family room with a wet bar and fireplace. Granite countertops and high-end appliances can be found in the kitchen. Vaulted ceilings top the master suite, which has access to a balcony and includes a bathroom with whirlpool tub. Pete Eichler of All Waterfront Real Estate Plus is the listing agent.

—Nathan Spicer

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Highland Park	3.88%	$405,000	2.69%	334	9
Lake Forest	5.93%	$803,000	1.46%	205	3
Park Ridge	2.56%	$350,000	12.89%	357	46
Skokie	2.68%	$235,000	30.13%	541	163
Wilmette	2.81%	$606,000	5.21%	307	16

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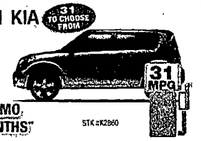

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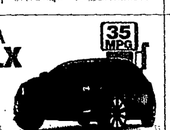
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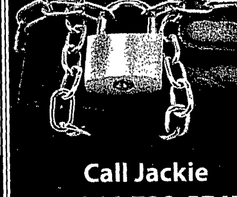

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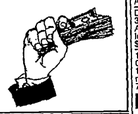

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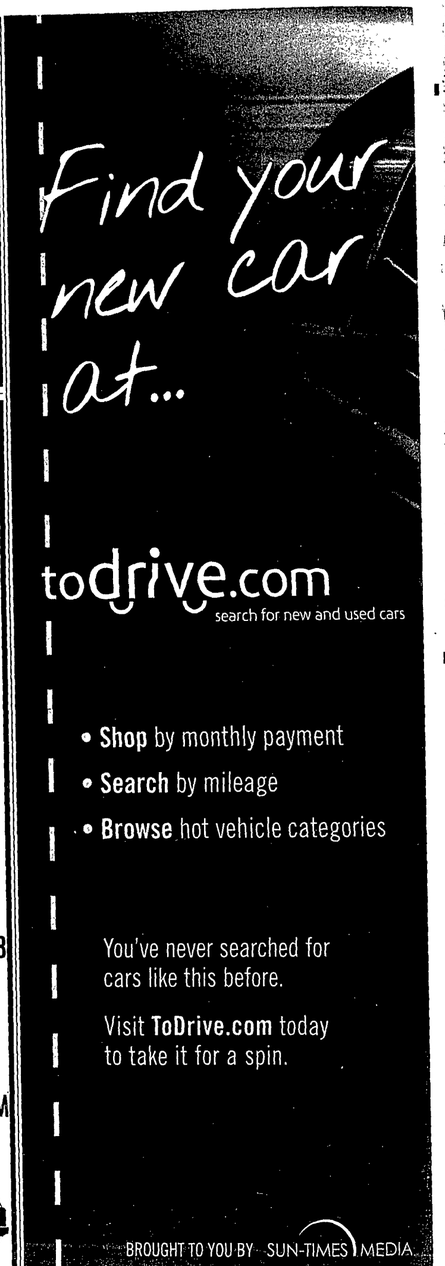

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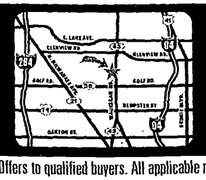

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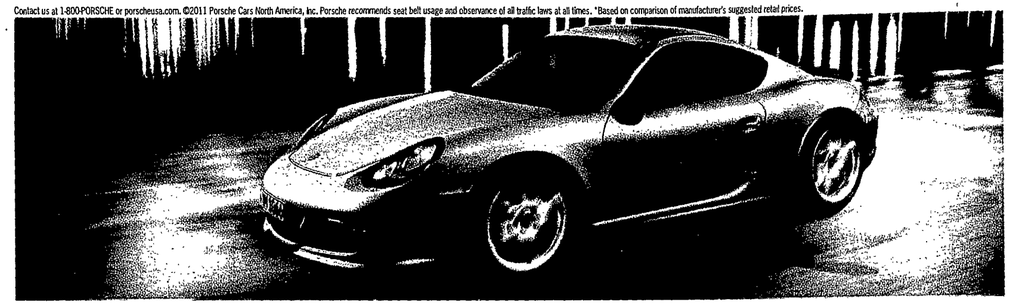

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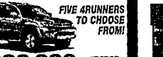

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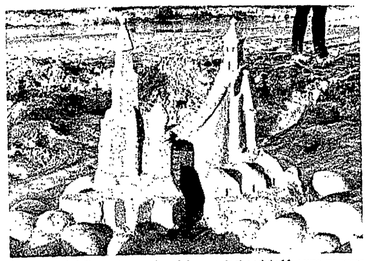

Life's a beach: Witness the sand sculpture contest on July 11. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

View Evanston's skyline from the east

The Evanston Recreation Division offers boating lessons on Lake Michigan. Sign up for private instruction on sailing boats or group kayaking lessons. Lessons for age 14 and older are offered June 11 through Labor Day at Dempster Street Beach. Evanston residents pay $60 for two one-hour kayaking lessons. The fee for four one-hour private sailing lessons is $150. Nonresident fees are higher. Call (847) 866-2913 (preseason) or (847) 866-4167 (beach season).

Twilight historical kayak tours offer a unique look at Evanston's history

Stops include the wreck of the George Morley, the Grosse Point Lighthouse and the Baha'i House of Worship (Temple) in Wilmette. Leisurely paddles led by Wateriders take place from 6 – 7:45 p.m. on Thursdays or Fridays on June 16, June 30, July 15 and Aug. 12. No experience is required. Age level: 14 and older. Ages 10-13 may attend with an adult. Fee varies based on whether you rent a kayak or bring your own. Call the Evanston Recreation Division at (847) 866-4167 to register.

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Sand Castle and Sand Sculpture Contest

This popular event sponsored by the Evanston Recreation Division is bigger and better every year. All ages are invited to bring buckets, shovels, sculpting tools, etc., and compete to win prizes. The sand castle and sand sculpture contest will take place from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 11 at Clark Street Beach, 1811 Sheridan Rd. in Evanston. Call (847) 866-4167 from July 1-10 to pre-register. Rain date is July 18. Contest admission is free, but beach admission fee applies. Note: beach admission is free for Evanston residents on July 11.

Swimming beaches

Evanston's five public swimming beaches are open from 10:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. through Labor Day, Sept. 5. You need beach token or daily pass for admission. Purchase season tokens seven days a week at the Dempster Street Beach office from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and at the Clark Street Beach office from 10:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Tokens also are sold during office hours at community centers and the Morton Civic Center. Purchase daily passes at beach entrances. Evanston has three beaches that are accessible to people with disabilities: Greenwood Street, Lee Street and Lighthouse. For more information, call (847) 866-4167 or visit www.cityofevanston.org.

Picnic in the park

If you're gathering with your family or friends for a small picnic in an Evanston park, you don't need to pay a fee if you don't wish to purchase a permit. However, picnic areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For busy weekends, you may wish to reserve a picnic location by purchasing a permit. If you're planning a gathering with more than 30 people in a City of Evanston park, please call the Evanston Recreation Division at (847) 448-8237 to find out what parks can accommodate your group. Details on picnics in the park and park permits are located online. Go to www.cityofevanston.org and type "park permit" in the search box on the home page or call (847) 448-8237.

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Hook, line and sinker: Adam Abajian teaches kayak fishing lessons. He shows off a drum fish he caught and released. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

Super summer shops

Calling all bargain hunters! The Super Sidewalk Sale is Friday, July 22 – Sunday, July 24.

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To get to the sale on public transit, take the CTA Purple Line to the Davis, Dempster or Main stop; or take Metra to the Davis or Main stop.

Check with your favorite stores for their hours of operation.

Times will vary with each business. To view businesses in Downtown Evanston, go to www.shopdowntownevanston.com. To view businesses within the Chicago/Dempster district, go to www.shopevanston.com.

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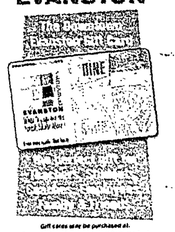

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Evanston festivals highlight the arts

Once again this summer, Evanston's picturesque lakefront serves as the welcoming backdrop for two of the North Shore's most popular summertime festivals.

Travel the world in a single day at the Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival, noon – 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 16 – 17, in Dawes Park, 1700 Sheridan Rd. (at Church St.) in Evanston. Sample the songs, dance, spoken word, visual arts and cuisine of countries spanning the globe. With live entertainment on two stages and interactive workshops, the festival is perfect for all ages. Admission is free.

Just three weeks later, the Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival, one of the North Shore's premier fine arts festivals, is held 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6 – 7, also in Dawes Park. Refreshed by lakeside breezes, fine arts enthusiasts can browse through the creative works of more than 125 juried artists gathering from across the country. Accompanying the art are live musical performances, a silent art auction and food from local restaurateurs. For families, the Children's Craft Tent offers ongoing entertainment. Admission is free.

Both festivals are sponsored by the City of Evanston's Cultural Arts Division and partially supported by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. For more information, call (847) 448-8260 or visit www.cityofevanston.org/festivals.

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Masterpiece: Haitian artist Jean Monfort, from California, paints a landscape outside his booth at the Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival. | ALLISON WILLIAMS – SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Celtic celebration: Jenna Makkawy, 10, sits among a set of masks used by the Theatre Zarko puppet troupe as she waits to perform with the Tully Academy of Irish Dance at the Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival. | SHAUNA BITTLE – SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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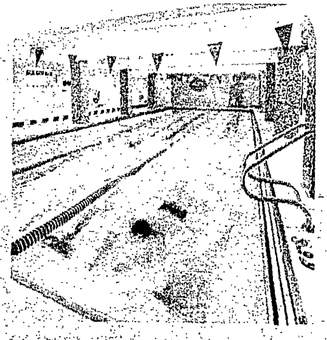

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Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre announces summer 2011 season

Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre will present Five Guys Named Moe, From The Mississippi Delta and three dramatic readings at the theater at Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St. in Evanston, throughout the summer.

June:

Five Guys Named Moe

The 2011 season kicks off with Five Guys Named Moe. This Tony-nominated musical features the whimsical hit songs of Louis Jordan, one of the most beloved songwriting talents of the 20th century. Jordan, a great composer and saxophonist, had more than 50 top-ten singles on the rhythm and blues charts. He brought a popular new slant to jazz that paved the way for the rock 'n' roll of the '50s. This show inspires the audience to laugh and shout. They may even dance in the aisles.

Tim Rhoze, Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre's artistic director, will be the director. Rhoze also will serve as set designer and costume designer. Tim Lenihan is the musical director. Sean Blake is the choreographer. Allie Miller is stage manager. The cast is Alexander Brown (Little Moe), Andrew White Jr. (Big Moe), George Hull (Eat Moe), Kappuchino (Four-Eyed Moe), James Perrin (No Moe) and Gerald Wilson (No Max).

Five Guys Named Moe will be presented June 11 – June 26 at 7 p.m. on Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are $10 in advance or at the door.

July:

From the Mississippi Delta

Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre presents From the Mississippi Delta, an autobiographical work by Dr. Endesha Ida Mae Holland. The play traces her journey through poverty and abuse in the Jim Crow South, her role as an activist in the civil rights movement, academic achievement and triumph as a Pulitzer Prize-nominated playwright. This story of courage will be portrayed by three dynamic actresses playing all the characters — black and white, young and old, men and women — who will make her world come alive in an eloquently potent and impassioned journey filled with story and song. Rhoze will also direct this production.

From the Mississippi Delta will be presented July 9 – July 24 at 7 p.m. on Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are $10 in advance or at the door.

August:

Dramatic Reading Series

The late-summer Dramatic Reading Series returns this year with one play featured per weekend at 7 p.m. on Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays throughout August. Merc'y Rising by Gloria Bond Clunie will be read on August 6 and 7. Selecting Memories by Tania Richard will be read on August 13 – 14. Heat by Marsha Estell will be read on August 20 – 21. Admission is $5 in advance or at the door.

Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre is a City of Evanston-supported program. Its mission is to present powerful, thought provoking, community-centered theater arts programming with a commitment to diversity and creative excellence. For more information, call (847) 448-8254 or (847) 448-8260 and visit www.cityofevanston.org/fjtheatre.

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Thrift House gives new life to second-hand clothing

The Thrift House of the Junior League of Evanston-North Shore is 70 years old and still looking fresh.

Founded in 1940 to serve the community, the Thrift House is the Junior League's longest-standing outreach project and fundraiser. Conveniently located on Chicago Avenue in Evanston, just one block north of the Main Street El and Metra stops, the Thrift House has an updated decor and offers fashion-savvy bargain hunters the pleasant and personalized shopping experience they'd expect from a boutique but without the sticker shock.

Specializing in women's clothing, shoes and accessories, Thrift House carries designers such as Cole Haan, Escada and Stuart Weitzman. These labels are just some of the examples featured on the shop floor. Thrift House also has all the basics needed to get the whole family ready for any season, with a selection of men's and children's clothing. In addition, a room is dedicated to house wares that brighten up your home.

The Thrift House is also home to Junior League's Fitting Futures program, which provides free clothing to women in need for job interviews, along with supplementary skill building to increase their confidence and boost their career potential. These services deliver an essential that goes with every outfit: self-confidence that she is qualified and capable to get the job.

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Donations wanted!

The Thrift House accepts donations from the public of quality, gently used clothing, house wares and small furniture. Donations to Thrift House are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Net profits from the Thrift House support the Junior League's operations and community outreach programs.

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It's Thursday. Let's Dance!

Now in its twelfth year in 2011, It's Thursday, Let's Dance! will be heating up downtown Evanston on six consecutive Thursday nights: July 14, July 21, July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11 and Aug. 18. Each week, enjoy dancing to a live band and instruction with a professional dance teacher. The soirée is conveniently located at 909 Davis St. Plaza, at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Church Street, at the Davis St. Metra stop. Look for the dance party between American Apparel and Chef's Station's patio.

Dance instruction begins at 6 p.m. and the band plays for your dancing or listening pleasure from 7 – 9 p.m. Each week features a different dance style: R&B, Latin, blues, big band, and rock/pop classics.

This is a free event and all ages are welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE:

Thursday, July 14
Angel Melendez
Red hot chili pepper salsa, merengue, bachata and all rhythms Latin

Thursday, July 21
Shirley King
Sweet home Chicago blues in the family tradition of B.B. King

Thursday, July 28
The Flat Cats
These hipsters play a blend of vintage and modern music including hot swing, jazz, contemporary classics and timeless standards

Thursday, Aug. 4
Chip Ratliff & The Electric Chitlin' Stew
Electrified funkiness with a whole lot of stuff thrown in for taste

Thursday, Aug. 11
Sidemen Big Band
Eighteen of Chicago's best professional musicians play your favorite tunes from the big band era

Thursday, Aug. 18
Bopology
Finger poppin', jump, jive and wailin' swing

ADVERTORIAL

Presbyterian Homes Helps Seniors Sell Their Houses

Presbyterian Homes, based in Evanston, has recently announced an initiative to help older adults sell their houses. People are anxious about selling their homes in the current real estate market. But a unique Home Sale Program can help ease their worries.

Homes that are priced right are selling in fewer than 90 days.

The retirement communities of Presbyterian Homes have long been at the forefront of mission-driven programs to meet the needs of seniors. From its founding in 1904, to its expansions to Lake Forest and Arlington Heights, the organization has adapted to its customers' needs.

This constant focus on serving seniors led to offering FREE independent, expert advice from top real-estate professionals to seniors who seek to move to a Presbyterian Homes community. These communities include Westminster Place (the original campus on Golf Road in Evanston), King Home and Ten Twenty Grove in downtown Evanston, Lake Forest Place in Lake Forest and The Moorings of Arlington Heights.

Seniors will get free real estate assistance and support

The free program of real estate assistance and support works like this: Presbyterian Homes has entered into a relationship with one of the nation's most experienced, well-connected relocation firms. This network of knowledgeable, top-notch real-estate agents will work on the homeowner's behalf to find the right buyer at the right price.

The team will help to select an agent to assist with pricing the house and staging it for the most attractive appearance to potential buyers. Staging a house may include repositioning furniture, repainting a room, providing fresh flowers on Open House Day – little touches that make a difference in the overall marketability of the property.

Using all the tools at their disposal – local knowledge, online resources, personal relationships – the real estate agent will identify the right buyer and work closely with the homeowner to negotiate the best deal.

It's the kind of detail-oriented, professional service that top executives enjoy – and Presbyterian Homes is paying for this service on behalf of their future residents. The results benefit both future residents and Presbyterian Homes. Typically, the number of days on market is reduced from a national average of 150 days to just 67 days on market for seniors using this service!

Professional moving services are provided

Additional support comes in the form of moving services, also financed by the organization. They will pay for the services of professional moving and transition specialists to provide the personal attention and careful consideration that their future residents deserve.

Moving experts work to organize the move, using a floor plan of the new residence to help guide the decisions concerning what to bring and where to place it. They can also arrange to send items to friends, family, or a favorite charity.

Then, as moving day approaches, this team will make sure that all the precious possessions are expertly packed and arrive safely. The professionals hired by Presbyterian Homes help the future residents all the way, looking after every detail – literally thousands of dollars of professional assistance!

Moving to a Presbyterian Homes community will be easy and stress-free

The support is designed to help seniors stop worrying about how they are going to move, and assist them in planning the new-found freedom they will enjoy without the responsibilities of property management.

Bob Werdan, vice president of Presbyterian Homes, explains, "We've created this ***Home Sale Program*** to eliminate the concerns that seniors have shared with us. And in the unlikely event our expert relocation team can't sell your house, ask us about low interim-financing rates and our Deferred Entrance Fee Program.

"We offer a great opportunity to ensure that the best move you can make – to a Presbyterian Homes community – is your easiest move ever."

Werdan suggests, "Ask yourself: What's more important? **Appreciating real estate or APPRECIATING LIFE?"**

For more details or a brochure about campuses in Arlington Heights, Evanston or Lake Forest, call **888-556-9207.**

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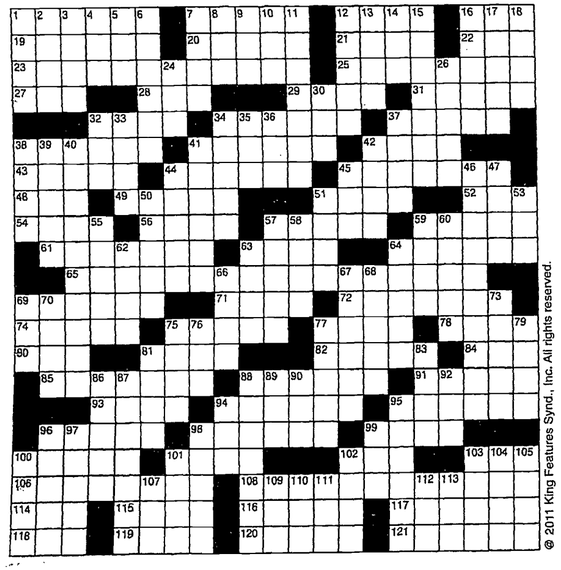

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Answers: Inside today's classified section

HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 29 — July 5

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You clever Ewes and Rams love nothing more than to rise to a challenge. So, by all means, if you feel sure about your facts, step right up and defend your side of the issue.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've done some great work recently. Now it's time to reward yourself with something wonderful, perhaps a day at a spa or a night out with someone very special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You love to talk, but don't forget to make time to do a little more listening; otherwise, you could miss out on an important message someone might be trying to send to you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect indicates some uncertainty about one of your goals. Use this period of shifting attitudes to reassess what you really want and what you're ready to do to get it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your social life is picking up, and you'll soon be mingling with old friends and making new ones. But 'twixt the fun times, stay on top of changing workplace conditions.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A trusted friend offers understanding as you vent some long-pent-up feelings. Now, move on from there and start making the changes you've put off all this time.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might well feel uneasy as you face a difficult situation involving someone close to you. But you know you're doing the right thing, so stick with your decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're a good friend to others. Now's the time to allow them to be good friends to you. Rely on their trusted advice to help you get through an uncertain period.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Family and friends are always important, but especially so at this time. Despite your hectic workplace schedule, make a real effort to include them in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) That project you've been working on is almost ready for presentation. But you still need some information from a colleague before you can consider it done.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't let those negative attitudes that have sprung up around you drain your energies. Shrug them off, and move ahead with the confidence that you can get the job done.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Aspects favor some dedicated fun time for the hardworking Piscean. A nice, refreshing plunge into the social swim can recharge your physical and emotional batteries.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love to travel and be with people. You probably would be happy as a social director on a cruise ship.

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AMBER WAVES

Dave T. Phipps

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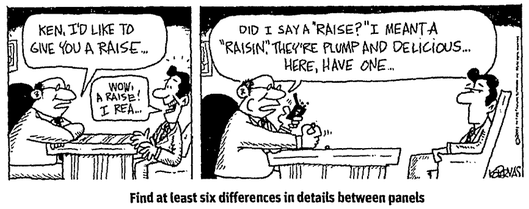

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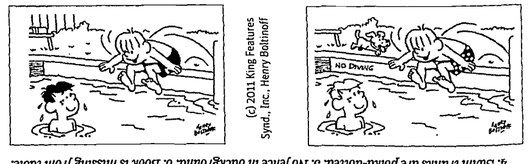

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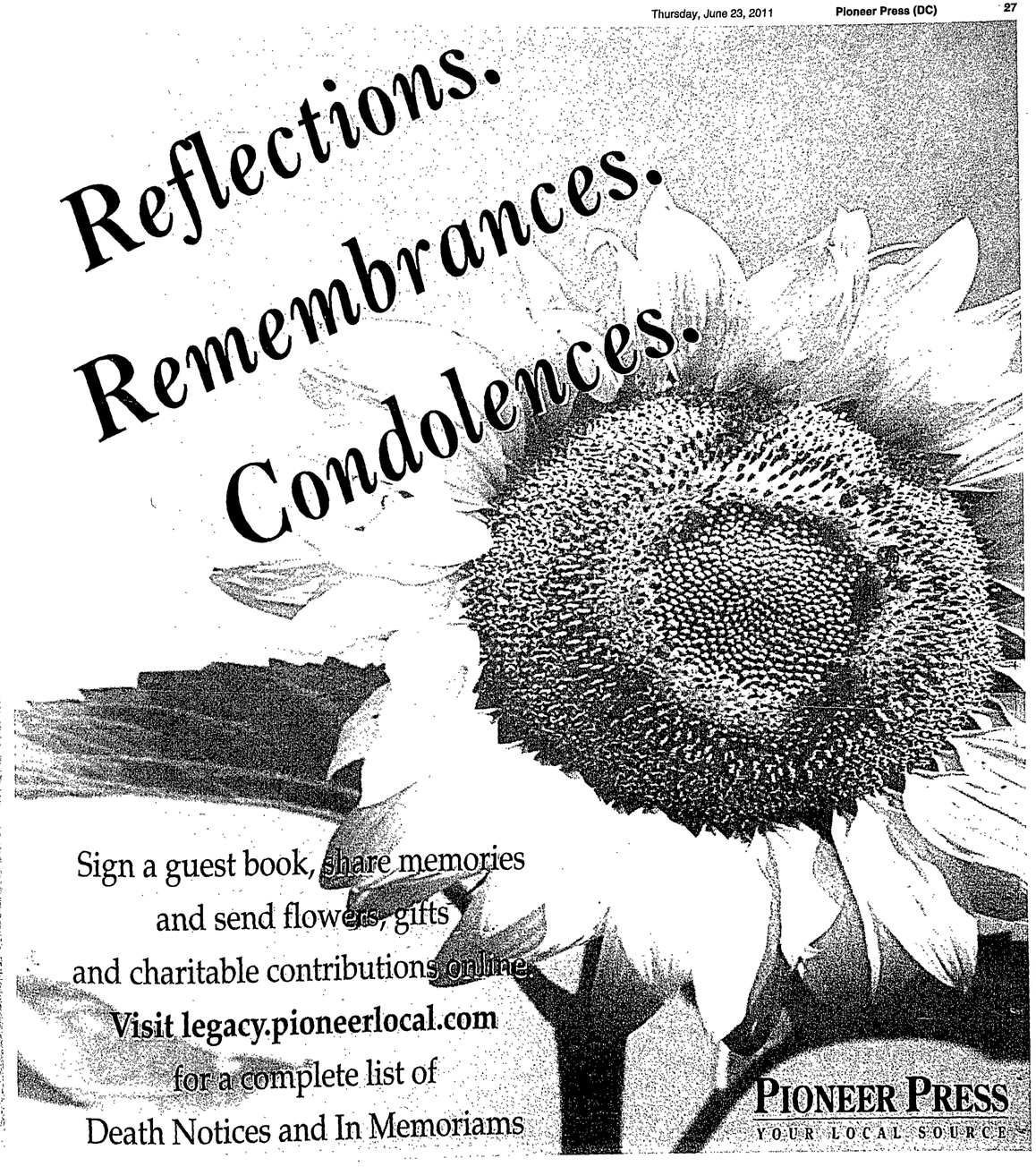

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- Family and friends may visit our website and sign a guest book at Pioneerlocal.com.

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Death Notices

Flaherty, John

Of Arlington Heights, formerly of Park Ridge, passed away on June 6, 2011 at age 88.

He was born on July 20, 1922 to John and Helen Schumacher Flaherty of Chicago, Illinois. John graduated from Lane Tech High School and Northwestern University, Class of 1944.

He was a Navy Officer Lieutenant JG during World War II, serving from 1944-1946 on the island of Guam. Following the war, he began a structural engineering career of 42 years, the last 20 years with Mid-America Engineers of Chicago as Project Manager and Chief Structural Engineer.

In 1949, John married Alice Elizabeth Anderson, beginning a loving relationship and true partnership that would last sixty years. He and Alice collaborated on and taught money management courses, including a series of 14 live broadcasts on Channel 11 in the 1950's. He was an early proponent for noise abatement at O'Hare Airport in the 1970's, and throughout his life enthusiastically promoted the planting of trees, especially in Park Ridge. John will be remembered most, however, as a wonderful husband and father who enjoyed participating with his family through the years in many activities at St Andrews Lutheran School, Maine South, and Park Ridge Presbyterian Church. As a talented amateur photographer, he leaves a beautiful archival-quality history of the Flaherty family in 35mm slides.

He was preceded in death by his wife Alice, who passed away in January, 2010. He is survived by his daughters Jeanine (Jim) Isham of Greenwood, IN and Cathy (Mark) Maxwell of Wyoming, MI; grandchildren John, Alex, Jill, and Adam Maxwell of Wyoming, MI, and Carly (Shaun) Siderits of Kenosha, WI; and great-grandchildren Shaely and Jacob Siderits. Also surviving is his brother, George E. Flaherty of Arlington Heights and sister-in-law Dorothy Flaherty of Brownsburg, Indiana.

A private service for the family took place on June 8, 2011 with burial at Memorial Gardens in Arlington Heights, Illinois. A memorial service to celebrate John's life will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Park Ridge Presbyterian Church, located at 1300 W. Crescent Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois, (847) 823-4135. Memorial contributions may be made to the Park Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Sign Guest Book at www.chicagolandobits.com

Hutchins, Ralph

86, Longtime resident of Glenview, June 17, 2011. Beloved husband of the late Florence. Loving father of Janet (Larry) Kerschner, Harry, Thomas (Jan), and James (Rebecca). Proud grandfather of 5. Dear brother of Carolyn Lavender. Brother in law of Donald Cooper and Helen Priest. Ralph was past administrator of Skokie Valley Hospital retiring in 1987.

Memorial Service Saturday 2 p.m. at Glenview United Methodist Church. 727 Harlem Ave. Glenview. Interment Private. Arr. by **N.H. Scott & Hanekamp Funeral Home**, Glenview. Funeral info 847-998-1020.

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Death Notices

Seidel, Shirley F.

(nee Fordham), age 82 of Park Ridge. Beloved wife of Jerry G. Seidel, M.D. Loving mother of Thomas (Kathleen), James (Carol), John (Deborrah Frable), Jeffrey (Roxanne), Eric (Donna), Ann Seidel & Julie (Brian) Humm; Devoted grandmother of fourteen; Dear sister of William Fordham.

Memorial Service Friday, July 1, 11 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068. Interment Oakland Cemetery, Princeton, IL. In lieu of flowers, Shirley's family would appreciate memorials to the St. Luke's Lutheran Church Music Room. Funeral arrangements by **Ryan-Parke Funeral Home** 847-823-1171.

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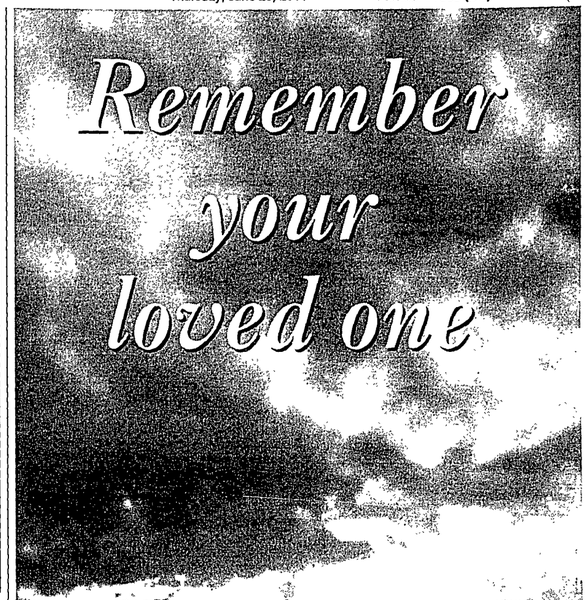

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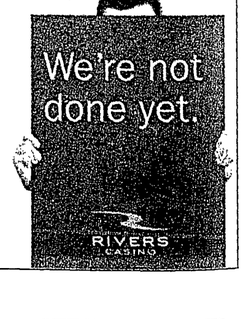

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BARRINGTON - 729 Concord Lane, Fri 6/25, 9-4pm. Antique Bassinet, Sewing Machine, bike, Glassware, Household items, tools, And much more!!

BARRINGTON VILLAGE
Multi Family Sale June 24th & 25th. 9a - 1:30 & 130 West Lake Street. Furniture, home goods, educational materials & children's clothing.

Beach Park, 10460 W Chaplin Ave, Friday 6/17 & Saturday 6/18, 9-4pm. Sunday 6/19, 9-3pm. Clothes, toys, furniture & more,

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Buffalo Grove 1st Lane 24 Sat June 25 9-4 2253 Avalon Furniture, Electronics, Toys, Adult and Kids Clothes

Burr Ridge 2 Fam Gar/Moving Sale, Sat June 25, 9-3. Leather sofa, photo enlarger, household goods, clothes, CDs & 6240 S. Grant St., Burr Ridge.

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BURR RIDGE Multi Family Sale. 6240 S. Grant St.
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HUGE GARAGE SALE 6/24-6/25 9-5. Some items brand new! Items include, children's toys, electronics, clothing, shoes, and more! 7154 N Moody, Chicago.

Chicago Huge multi-family yard sale! Furniture, mattress, glassware, figurines, collectibles, books, cashmere wear, DVDs, linens & more! June 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 8am-5pm. 7923 West Ainslie

Clarendon Hills Moving Sale Indoors, 32 Norfolk Ave., near Prospect Ave Moving Sale Everything Must Go, Many new & lightly used items, Kitchen, dining books, household decor, & wearables, comforters & shoes, bedding, toys, lamps, bistro set, tools, car seats, more. 7/9-7/10

DARIEN Huge Our Lady Of Peace Garage Sale 709 Plainfield. Sat 6/25 9-2. 1/2 price sale, 9am 6/26 1-4. Books, furniture, housewares, clothes, sporting goods, holiday, bikes, etc. GREAT DEALS!

DEERFIELD 1011 Castlewood Lane, Friday 6/24-Saturday 6/25, 9am-3pm. Lots of office, kids/adult clothes, books & lots more. Proceeds will go to charity...

Deerfield, 1104 Central Ave Sat/Sun 6/25-26. 8-4pm. Large Multi Family Household Items, Tools Everything Priced to Sell. No early Birds.

Deerfield,1356 Sprucewood Ln June 24-25, 8-5pm. Childrens Toys, baby items, New hoses and sprinklers, Furniture, clothes, household cleaning chemicals

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YARD SALE
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Deerfield, Huge Rummage Sale! 1st Presbyterian Church of Deerfield. 824 Waukegan Rd. Fri 6/24, 8-3pm. Sat 6/25, 8-1pm.

Deerfield-Multi-Family Moving Sale 510 Wilmot Rd. Fri 6/24, 8:30-3:30 Household items, clothing, furniture, sporting equip, lawn tools, knick knacks and much more!

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MOVINGSALE

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GLENVIEW Multi-Family Sale In The Glen, 2113 Cottonwood Dr. Sat June 25th, 8-5. Lots of kid items, toys, clothes, household goods, books, movies, furniture etc.

GLENVIEW Multi Family Sale Saturday June 25th, 9a-3p. Delogier Drive. across from farm. Toys, kids stuff, sporting equipment, books, furniture & much much more

GRAYSLAKE Sub Division Garage Sale. Cherry Creek (Just South of Atkinson and Washington) June 24th, 25th and 26th (Friday-Sunday). 8am-4pm.

Green Oaks, Fundraiser for Boy Scout troop 194, 734 Glenmore Rd. Sat 6/25 9am-3pm. 8ft 1 axle enclosed Trailer $1400. Lots of Furniture, Toys, Clothes, Tools, Sports Equip. Kitchen items and more!

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Highland Park, 1945 Richfield Ave, 9:30-3pm Saturday June 25th. 2pm. clothes, shoes, small furniture, glass, clocks, Christmas and Halloween, Department 56, jewelry, toys, antique brass sextant, many odd and interesting items!

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HUGE BLOCK SALE. 800 N East Ave SAT 6/25. 8AM-NOON. Furniture, bikes, electronics, books, kids clothes, toys, music, kitchen items. No early birds.

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Multi-Family!

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Multi-Family Sale 6229 & 1535 Newberry Ave. Friday & Saturday, June 24-25, 8am-3pm. Much household, furniture, clothing & more.

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LAKE FOREST 1055 ARCADY DR. June 24th, 8am-4pm, June 25th, 8am-2pm. Household items, teaching materials, children's items, sewing machine & much more.

MORTON GROVE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE! Friday 6/24 and Saturday 6/25 9-3. 6438 Major Avenue. Furniture, dressers, wardrobe closet, desk, stereo, stereo, electronics, housewares, Christmas tree, baby swing, bassinet, baby clothes 0-12 months, & much more!

Garage Sales

Multi-Family Yard Sale 7224/26 N. Ridgeland Sat 6/25 8am-1pm. Baby toys, sporting equipment, boy clothes, DVDs and housewares. Most items brand new.

Park Park, Multi Unit Yard Sale; 200 N Kenilworth around back. Sat 6/25, 8:30-2ish, good stuff: collectibles, household, books, 0-6T clothes-toys. PC, woman clothes.

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Address	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Barrington				
729 Concord Lane			9am to 3pm	
Barrington Village				
118 West Lake Street		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
Burr Ridge				
6235 S. Grant St.		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
Chicago				
5841 N.Mobile		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
7523 West Ardmore	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm		
7154 N Moody		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
Darien				
709 Plainfield Road			9am to 2pm	1pm to 4pm
Deerfield				
1356 Sprucewood In		8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	
2100 Half Day Rd			8am to 4pm	
1104 Central Ave			8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
645 Dimmey Dale Dr		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	
90 Ferndale		8am to 5pm	8am to 4pm	
824 Waukegan Rd.		8am to 3pm	8am to 1pm	
1260 Anthony Ln			9am to 3pm	
10111 Castlewood Lane		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
Elmhurst				
968 Saylor Avenue			8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
Evanston				
3015 Payne Str			8am to 3pm	
1801 Crain St.			10am to 5pm	11am to 4pm
Franklin Park				
2612 Westbrook Dr		9am to 5pm	9am to 2pm	
9672 Schiller Blvd		9am to ?	9am to ?	9am to ?
9743 West Reeves Court		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
Glencoe				
961 Eastwood Road			9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
Glenview				
2113 Cottonwood Dr.			8am to 5pm	
1921 Palmgren		9am to 4pm	9am to 12pm	
2600 Compass RD	10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm		
3500 Vantage Ln		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
Delogier Drive			9am to 3pm	
3015 Knollwood Ln		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	
Grayslake				
Cherry Creek (Just S of Atkinson & Washington)		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
Gurnee				
965 Estes st		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
1575 Woodbury Circle		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
Harwood Heights				
6246 West Lawrence		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
Highland Park				
216 Aspen Lane		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
3100 Skokie Blvd		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
1945 Richfield Ave	8am to 2pm	8am to 2pm	8am to 2pm	
3063 Summit Ave			8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
2600 St. Johns Ave.		9am to 3pm	9am to 1pm	
Hinsdale				
5828 S. Grant St.		8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm	
243 S Bruner Str		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
605 South Monroe St		9am to 3pm		
La Grange				
0-50 Block South Stone Avenue			8am to 4pm	
429 South Kensington Ave		9am to 2pm	9am to 1pm	
La Grange Park				
526 N Catherine Ave		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
Lake Bluff				
13045 Atkinson Rd				10am to 4pm
331 Signe Ct			8am to 1pm	8am to 1pm
130 & 133 East Woodland Rd			9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
Lake Forest				
1055 Arcady Dr.			8am to 4pm	8am to 12pm
30 S Asbury Ct			9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
175 E. Illinois Rd.			9am to 3pm	
Libertyville				
630 & 753 7TH AVE.		7am to 3pm	7am to 3pm	
Morton Grove				
9235 N Menard			8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm 8am to 4pm
8439 Major Avenue			9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
Niles				
6941 W. Keeney				8:30am to 3pm 8:30am to 3pm
8158 Meacham Ct			9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
Northbrook				
1911 Oakwood Rd				9am to 4pm
2818 Floral Dr		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm 9am to 3pm
1451 Hemlock Knoll		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
Northfield				
255 Sunset Dr			9:30am to 5pm	
Oak Park				
1200 n Lindon				9am to 2pm
200 N Kenilworth				8:30am to 2pm
915 N. Oak Park Avenue			9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm
822 N East Ave				8am to 12pm
634 N. Grove				9am to 1pm
301 N Taylor Ave				8am to 3pm 8am to 3pm
Park Ridge				
212 West Kathleen				9am to 3pm 9am to 3pm
2929 Irwin Ave				9am to 4pm 9am to 4pm
523 N Merrill St			9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
1446 W. Arthur Street				9am to 4pm 9am to 2pm
1000 Austin ave.			9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
831 Greenwood Ave			9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
115 North Merrill			9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
126 South Fairview			9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
Riverwoods				
1575 Clendenin Lane		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
Schiller Park				
4418 N. Emerson Ave			8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm 8am to 5pm
Skokie				
8252 Central Park			8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm 8am to 4pm
8251 Tripp St				10am to 5pm 10am to 5pm
Vernon Hills				
11 Montebello Dr		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
1704 N. Woods Way			8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm
Waukegan				
408 Gilette Ave				9am to 5pm 9am to 5pm
811 North Ash Street			10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm 10am to 3pm
824 N Lewis Ave				8am to 5pm
2725 W Florida Ave			9am to 5pm	7am to 5pm
Western Springs				
3928 Central Ave				8am to 2pm
4640 Lawn Ave				9am to 3pm
Wilmette				
1104 Lake Ave			9am to 4pm	9am to 2pm
917 16th St			9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
706 Ramona Rd				9am to 3pm 9am to 3pm
2200 Chestnut Avenue				9am to 1pm
534 Knox Ave.				9am to 2pm 9am to 2pm
1152 Isabella			9am to 4pm	9am to 1pm
Winnetka				
545 Locust st			9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
Winthrop Harbor				
420 Garnett Ave			9am to ?	9am to ? 9am to ?
905 Kimberly		8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm
3126 James Ave			9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2004-9
Plaintiff,
vs.
BARRY R. GOLOSTEIN; JUDITH K. GOLOSTEIN; BELL AUTO LEASING, INC.;
Defendants,
07 CH 37329
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 14, 2010 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate.
P.I.N. 10-27-226-048.
Commonly known as 4258 West Touhy Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence.
THE SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TO PRIOR FORECLOSURE SALE, IF ANY, SECOND AND THIRD MORTGAGES.
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 Kara Findlay at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W07111123
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1360255
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.;
Plaintiff,
-v.-
LINA A YOUKHANA, et al
Defendants
09 CH 11635
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 2, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 5, 2011, 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 4635 MAIN ST., UNIT 2A, Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-201-061-1007. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $211,801.04 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, 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, in the event that it is 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD ,39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 Please refer to file number 09-2222-10820 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD ,39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 372-2020 Attorney File No.: 09-2222-10820 Attorney Code - 4452 Case # 09 CH 11635 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be collecting a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose 1360439 #85702C
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,NA; NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC; MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES ; SAIL ARC TRUST 2006-BNC1 ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARK J WINSTON,
Defendants,
09 CH 28059
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 30, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate.
P.I.N. 10-10-401-024-1037.
Commonly known as 4819 Wright Terrace, Skokie, IL 60077
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 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 Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1359341
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC;
Plaintiff,
vs.
ASHFAQ SAYEED; ABOUL I. SUBHAN; ANOORIA IRFAN MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, LP; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS BANK FSB ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE;
Defendants,
09 CH 33658
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 11, 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-26-319-008-0000.
Commonly known as 3913 West Birchwood Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076.
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 Kara Findlay at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W07111123
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1360255
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BUFFALO GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
RITA VASILJEVA, et al
Defendant
10 CH 014141
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 22, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 26, 2011, 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 524 PARK VIEW TERRACE, BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089 Property Index No. 03-08-201-038-1132 The real estate is improved 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 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, 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, in the event that it is 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-25265. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-10-25265 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 014141 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be collecting a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1358105
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
US BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK), AS TRUSTEE FOR PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-WWF1
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DONG WOOK SHIN A/K/A OONG SHIN A/K/A OONG W. SHIN, et al
Defendants
10 CH 038439
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 28, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 28, 2011, 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 5055 W MADISON STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-405-077-1021, Property Index No. 10-21-405-005 (underlying). 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, 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, in the event that it is 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-25265. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-10-25265 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 038439 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. 1357536
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.;
Plaintiff,
-v.-
PANAGIOTIS G. ECONOMOPOULOS, et al
Defendant
10 CH 052215
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 18, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 2, 2011, 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 7343 DAVIS STREET, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 09-13-413-002-0000. 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, 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, in the event that it is 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-25265. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-10-25265 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 052215 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. 1357099
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NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
LORETTA COLORATO, et al
Defendant
10 CH 053530
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 26, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 28, 2011, 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 4935 N. WEST RIVER ROAD, UNIT #1A, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-11-311-007. Property Index No. Underlying PIN# 12-11-311-010 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, 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, in the event that it is 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-25265. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-10-25265 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 053530 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. 1357099
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION.
Plaintiff
v.
JOHN C. GEARHART.
Defendants
10 CH 15977
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 10-037171
(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 April 22, 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 8, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-20-121-045-1369 (new); 10-20-121-037-1091 (old).
Commonly known as 8440 Callie Avenue, Unit 504, 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, 765 ILCS 605/9. 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 Kara Findlay at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W10070036
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1361462
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.;
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELISABETTA TEODOSI; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.;
Defendants,
10 CH 26755
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 6, 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-33-107-037-0000.
Commonly known as 5310 Pratt Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077.
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 Kara Findlay at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W10070036
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1361462
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT J. OISANORO; ELIZABETH OISANORO; THE WOODLANDS OF MORTON GROVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION;
Defendants,
10 CH 36439
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 7, 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 8, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-20-121-045-1369 (new); 10-20-121-037-1091 (old).
Commonly known as 8440 Callie Avenue, Unit 504, 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, 765 ILCS 605/9. 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: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorneys # 42168, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 South District Street, Suite 201, Batavia, Illinois 60510. (630) 453-6960
The judgment amount was $343,637.18. 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 assessments, special taxes levied, and superior mortgages, liens, if any. The property is offered "as is" without any representation as to the quality of title 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 call Sales 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. IS54904
Pub: 6/16, 6/23, 6/30/2011 #88592 C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL YAFFEE; US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE APPLICABLE AGREEMENT;
Defendants,
10 CH 23654
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 4, 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-23-318-017-0000 and 016-0000.
Commonly known as 8140 East Prairie Road, Skokie, IL 60076.
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 William E. Dutton, Jr. at Plaintiff's Attorney, OUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1359394
Pub:6/9, 6/16, 6/23/2011 #85586 C

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.;
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT J. LABUDA AND CARMELITA T. LABUDA; ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
Defendants,
10 CH 37298
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 4, 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, July 18, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-27-427-048.
Commonly known as 4223 West Chase 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: 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 Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1361396
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.;
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELISABETTA TEODOSI: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.;
Defendants,
10 CH 26755
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 6, 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-33-107-037-0000.
Commonly known as 5310 Pratt Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077.
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

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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR TBW MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST 2007-1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff, vs. ESTATE OF JULIA SBAROUNIS-TZOUVALIS A/K/A JULIA SBAROUNIS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JULIA SBAROUNIS-TZOUVALIS A/K/A JULIA SBAROUNIS, GERALD G. FATAGATO, HEIR JOHN SBAROUNIS, HEIR JOSEPHINE SBAROUNIS, HEIR, THOMAS SBAROUNIS, HEIR, NICHOLAS G. GRASPAS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0636008077, Defendants,

10 CH 9111
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 14, 2011 I, the undersigned, will on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 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: Commonly known as 7347 W. 98TH TERRACE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 09-13-121-009. 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, 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 the 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Refer to file number 14-0-44915. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-44915 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 0002333 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. I359623
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v-
ADIL SYED AHMED A/K/A ADIL AHMED, et al
Defendant
11 CH 000233

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 15, 2011, the Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 14, 2011, 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 7347 W. 98TH TERRACE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 09-13-121-009. 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, 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 the 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Refer to file number 14-10-44915. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-44915 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 0002333 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. I359623
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
HARRIS N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HAN CHAU A/K/A MAN M. CHAU A/K/A MAN MINH CHAU, HUYNH TRAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

10 CH 9934
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 27, 2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, July 18, 2011, 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 mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 8209 East Prairie Road, Skokie, IL 60076.
P.I.N. 10-23-112-038.
The improvement on the property consists of 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: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Kelly M. Doherty at Keough & Moody, P.C., 1250 East Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563, (630) 369-2700.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I360221
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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. D11126584 on June 15, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Accurate Chute and Supply
at 7927 W. Rascher, Chicago, IL 60656. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: tyrone A. Luedke. 7927 W. Rascher, Chicago, IL 60656.
Pub:6/23,6/30, 7/7/11 #92089C

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. D11126515 on June 9, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Boy Girl Boy Girl
at 4824 N. California Ave., Chicago, IL 60625. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Edward Thomas, 4824 N. California Ave., Chicago, IL 60625.
Pub:6/16,6/23, 6/30/11 #89349

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. D11126524 on June 17, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
New Sky Remodeling
at 8443 Linder Ct., Skokie, IL 60077. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Daniel Sakolsky, 8443 Linder Ct., Skokie, IL 60077.
Pub:6/23,6/30,7/7/11 #94738C

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. D11126514 on June 10, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Pj Carpentry
at 920 Beau Dr., Unit 105, Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Pawel Jaczoryszak, 920 Beau Dr., Unit 105, Des Plaines, IL 60016.
Pub:6/9,6/16,6/23/11 #86105C

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. D11126584 on June 15, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
True Touch White Glove Cleaning
at 1860 Linden Ave., Hanover Park, IL 60133. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Samantha Dearmond, 1860 Linden Ave., Hanover Park, IL 60133.
Pub:6/16,6/23,6/30/11 #89968C

Copy of Legal Notice to be Published
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. D11126515 on the JUNE 09, 2011 Under the Assumed Name of:
LUXTYLINSTINATIONS
with the business located at: 1731 Locust Place #307 Schaumburg, IL. 60173. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Rhonda E. Ingraham 1731 Locust Place #307 Schaumburg, IL. 60173.
Pub: 6/23, 6/30, 7/7/2011 93245

Bid Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/ADVERTISEMENT
The Skokie Park District will receive sealed proposals for the purchase and installation of a Security Camera System to be installed at Skokie Sports Park located at 3459 Oakton Street, Skokie, IL. 60076.
R.F.P.'s are due on July 12, 2011 at 10:00am at the Skokie Park District Administrative Offices, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL. 60077.
Please Pay Special Attention to the Bid Opening Location Below.
All proposals will be opened at 11:00am and read aloud at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street Skokie, IL 60076.
EXAMINATION / PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS:
Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained on Friday, June 24, 2011 after 2:00pm at the Skokie Park District Administrative Offices, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL. 60077 in accordance with Instructions to Bidders. Documents will be available during office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Documents will be issued in sets of three (3) only. No bids may be withdrawn without the written consent of the Skokie Park District. Only proposals in compliance with the provisions of the Bid Documents will be considered. Bids will be considered firm for a period of ninety (90) days. The Skokie Park District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities in the bidding if it should be deemed in the public's best interest. These Bidders will comply with all required prevailing wage requirements; therefore bidders shall pay prevailing wages for all labor. A copy of the Skokie Park District Prevailing Wage Ordinance #10-008 is attached to the Bid specifications.
Michael Rea, Assistant Superintendent of Parks
Skokie Park District
Pub:6/23/11 #94132 C

BID INVITATION /ADVERTISEMENT
The Skokie Park District will receive sealed bids for the following:
(1) Purchase and installation of Golf course Safety Netting to be installed on the Weber Golf Course located at 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077and
(2) The Staining of Oakton Community Center and Skokie Water Playground Facilities located at 4701 Oakton Street, Skokie IL. 60076.
Bids are due on July 12, 2011 at 10am at the Skokie Park District Administrative Offices, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL. 60077.
Please Pay Special Attention to the Bid Opening Location Below. Bids will be opened according to the following Schedule and read aloud at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street, Skokie IL. 60076.
Weber Golf Course Safety Netting: July 12, 2011, 10:30am
Facility Staining: July 12, 2011, 11:30am
EXAMINATION/PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS:
Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained starting on Friday, June 24, 2011 after 2:00pm at the Skokie Park District Administrative Offices, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL. 60077 in accordance with Instructions to Bidders. Documents will be available during office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Documents will be issued in sets of three (3) only. No bids may be withdrawn without the written consent of the Skokie Park District. Only proposals in compliance with the provisions of the Bid Documents will be considered. Bids will be considered firm for a period of ninety (90) days. The Skokie Park District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any technicalities in the bidding if it should be deemed in the public's best interest. These Bidders will comply with all required prevailing wage requirements; therefore bidders shall pay prevailing wages for all labor. A copy of the Skokie Park District Prevailing Wage Ordinance #11-009 is attached to the Proposal specifications.
Richard Lee, Golf Operations Manager
Skokie Park District
Pub: 6/23/11 #94140 C

Bid Notice

BID INVITATION /ADVERTISEMENT
The Skokie Park District will receive sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of figure and hockey rental ice skates located at 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077.
Bids are due on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:00 a.m. at the Skokie Park District Administrative Offices, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL. 60077.
All bids will be opened at 10:00am and read aloud in the Skokie Park District Board Room located at 9300 Weber Park PlaceSkokie, IL60077.
EXAMINATION/PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS:
Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained starting on Friday, June 24, 2011 after 2:00pm at the Skokie Park District Administrative Offices, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL. 60077 in accordance with Instructions to Bidders. Documents will be available during office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Documents will be issued to prime bidders only. No proposals may be withdrawn without the written consent of the Skokie Park District. Only proposals in compliance with the provisions of the Request for Proposal Documents will be considered. Proposals will be considered firm for a period of ninety (90) days. The Skokie Park District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any technicalities in the bidding if it should be deemed in the public's best interest. These Bidders will comply with all required prevailing wage requirements; therefore bidders shall pay prevailing wages for all labor. A copy of the Skokie Park District Prevailing Wage Ordinance #11-009 is attached to the Proposal specifications.
Richard Lee, Golf Operations Manager
Skokie Park District
Pub: 6/23/11 #94160 C

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Mechanics Liens

NOTICE OF LIEN
Notice is hereby given that on July 6, 2011, a sale will be held at:
FIRMA AUTO CONSTRUCTION & SALES
3709 W. ARMITAGE AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60647
to sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article 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:
Vehicles: 1997 HARLEY DAVIS ELECTRO GLIDE
VIN # 1HD1FCH14VY623435
Amount of Lien: $119,330.00
Pub:6/9,6/16,6/23/11 #87055C

NOTICE OF LIEN
Notice is hereby given that on July 6, 2011, a sale will be held at:
NEW STAR AUTO REPAIR
228 N. WASHTENAW AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60612
To sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article 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:
Vehicles: 1998 NISSAN SENTRA
VIN # 3N1AB41D4WL044551
Amount of Lien: $1730.00
Pub:6/9,6/16,6/23/11 #87063C

Probate

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Florence L. Geiger, Deceased
Case No. 10 P 6454
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Florence L. Geiger of Chicago, IL. Letters of office were issued on 12-16-10 to Lindsay Geiger, 4905 S. Washington, Chicago, IL 60615, whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, 121 S. Wilke Rd. Suite 1202, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-0030.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before December 16, 2011, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
/s/Lindsay Geiger
(Representative)
/s/ Cary A. Lind
(Attorney)
Pub:6/16, 6/23, 6/30 (88362)

State of Illinois In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of Robert J. Kolomay, (Deceased)
Case No. 2011 P 002608
Publication Notice
Notice is hereby given of the death of Robert J. Kolomay of Schaumburg, IL. Letters of office were issued on 6/9/2011 to Robert Kolomay, 1201 Bonnie Lane North, Roselle, IL 60172, whose attorney is Karl H. Matthias, 221 S. Wilke Road, Suite 201, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 847-368-0000
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before December 16, 2011 which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
/s/ James A. Marino
Attorney
Pub: 6/16, 6/23, 6/30/11 (91041)C

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Probate

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of Martha J. Scarano a/k/a Martha Scarano of Arlington Heights, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on 6/9/2011 to Audrey Vigor whose attorney is Karl H. Magnus, 121 S. Wilke, #201, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 847-368-0000
Notice to Heirs and Legatees
Notice is given to Eugene Lee Bauer and unknown heirs who are the heirs or legatees in the above entitled proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated.
Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission or from the date of the first publication of this notice, you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witness to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in 5/6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (ILCS 1992, 755, 5/6-21).
You also have the right under 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (ILCS 1992, 755, 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six (6) months after admission of the will to probate.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (ILCS 1992, 755, 5/28-4). Any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before December 16, 2011 which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
/s/Karl H. Magnus
Attorney
Pub:6/16, 6/23, 6/30 (88358)

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of Mary G. Schreiber of Hillside, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on 6/13/2011 to Robert Schreiber whose attorney is: Emilio R. Niemira, pc 1110 N. Ashland Ave. Chicago, IL 60622 773-276-1322
Notice to Heirs and Legatees
Notice is given to Nancy E. Schreiber, who is an heir in the above entitled proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated.
Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission or from the date of the first publication of this notice, you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witness to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in 5/6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (ILCS 1992, 755, 5/6-21).
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Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before December 16, 2011 which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
/s/Karl H. Magnus
Attorney
Pub:6/16, 6/23, 6/30/11 #90471C

State of Illinois In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of: Fredda Nielsen, Deceased
Case No. 2011 P 002230
Publication Notice
Notice is hereby given of the death of Fredda Nielsen of Chicago, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 13, 2011, to Nancy Ann Lund, 5301 Hillcrest Avenue, Suite 1109, Chicago, Illinois 60656, whose attorney is James A. Marino, 5301 North Northwest Avenue, Suite 1109, Chicago, Illinois 60656, 773-775-0707
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before December 16, 2011 which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
/s/ James A. Marino
Attorney
Pub: 6/16, 6/23, 6/30/11 (91041)C

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
LEGAL NOTICE is given by the Board of Trustees of the Norwood Park Fire Protection District, Cook County, Illinois that the Resolution #11-3 adopted the 14th day of June, 2011, the Board of Trustees has made a determination of the Prevailing Rate of Wages as required by The Prevailing Wage Act.
Douglass Strempek
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Norwood Park Fire Protection District
Pub 6-23-11 (92080) C

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Public Notices

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE FAMILY COURT
CASE NO: 2010-DR-37-660
COUNTY OF OCONEE
CHARLES VERRIO KEESE, Plaintiff, VS.
SHALINZ GONZALEZ, Defendant
SUMMONS
IN RE: YAZMYN M. KEESE,
DOB: 3-19-96
TO DEFENDANT, SHALINA GONZALEZ:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy of herewith served THIS OFFICE, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at his office, P.O. Box 1498, Seneca, South Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE, 2011.
FRANKLIN, FERM, P. A.
By:E. Delane Rosemond
Attorney for Plaintiff
S.C. Bar No: 1498
Seneca, South Carolina 29679
(864) 888-2832
(864) 886-9072 FAX
Pub: 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 (86658)

RESOLUTION #1072 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #64, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ASCERTAINING THE PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES FOR LABORERS, WORKMEN AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC WORKS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.
WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An ACT regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. (1993), formerly Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 48, par. 39s-1 et seq. and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that Community Consolidated School District #64 of Cook County investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of Cook County employed in performing construction of public works, for said school district.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #64:
SECTION 1: To the extent and as required by "An ACT regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et. seq. (1993) formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987 Ch. 48, par. 39s-1 et. seq. and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District #64 of Cook County investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said District employed in performing construction of public works, for said District
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District #64 of Cook County, Illinois and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et. seq. (1993) formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987 Ch. 48, par. 39s-1 et. seq. and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District #64 of Cook County investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said District employed in performing construction of public works, for said District
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District #64 of Cook County, Illinois:
Section 1: To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et. seq. (1993) formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987 Ch. 48, par. 39s-1 et. seq. and as required by the aforesaid Act, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the District is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Cook County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois on the 1st day of June, 2011, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Board of Education. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.
SECTION 2: Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of the District to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.
SECTION 3: The Board of Education shall publicly post or keep available in a prominent place in the District office a copy of the main office of the Board of Education this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.
SECTION 4: The Board of Education shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.
SECTION 5: The Board of Education shall promptly file a certified copy of this Resolution with both the Secretary of State Index Division and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.
SECTION 6: The Board of Education shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a copy of this Resolution, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination of said prevailing rate and that this is the determination of this public body.
PASSED THIS 13th DAY OF JUNE, 2011.
APPROVED:
John Heyde
President, Board of Education
ATTEST:
Eric Uhlig
Secretary, Board of Education
Pub: 6/23/11 #91449 C

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE: NORWOOD PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TENTATIVE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2011-2012
Public notice is hereby given that the Norwood Park Fire Protection District will conduct a Public Heanng on the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. A copy of the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be available for public inspection from and after June 15, 2011 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. weekdays at the District's office at 7447 W. Lawrence, Harwood Heights, IL 60706. Published by authority and direction of the Board of Trustees of the Norwood Park Fire Protection District.
Pub: 6-23-11 (92071) C

Public Notice
Establishment of
Prevailing Wage Rates
Union Ridge School District 86 has adopted a resolution establishing the prevailing rate of wages for laborers, workers, and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in performance of public works contracts in Cook County, Illinois. The Board of Education determined the prevailing rate by adopting the Illinois Department of Labor's Prevailing Wage Rate for construction trades in Cook County, Illinois effective June 1, 2011.
Copies of the adopted resolution and prevailing wage rates are available for review at Union Ridge School, 4600 North Oak Park Avenue, Harwood Heights, Illinois 60706.
Jeffrey Rasche, President
Helen Pissios, Secretary
Board of Education
School District 86
County of Cook
State of Illinois
Pub: 6-23-11 (92738)

Public Notices

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE & EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER)
In compliance with Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations at 24 CFR 570, the Village of Skokie has completed the CAPER for the 2010-2011 Community Development Block Grant program.
Copies of the draft CAPER will be available for public review beginning Friday, June 24, 2011, at Village Hall in the Planning Division and the Skokie Public Library in the Reference Department. All comments or concerns should be made in writing to the contact person listed below by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 25, 2011. The Village of Skokie will respond to all written comments received from the public within 15 days, where practicable, and will incorporate them into the final report to HUD.
To submit written comments, please mail them to Carrie Haberstich, AICP Planner/CDBG Administrator, in writing at the Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton St., Skokie, IL, 60077. Comments are also welcome by email at carrie.haberstich@skokie.org, or by fax at 847-568-8990.
Pub:6/23/11 #93740 C

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, Tami Kendrick, Executive Director, PH: 847-965-9040, 8701 Menard, Morton Grove, IL 60053.
Pub: 6/23/11 (92321)C

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Resolution adopting the Prevailing Wage Rate for laborers, workers and mechanics, employed on public works of Skokie School District 73⅚, Cook County, Illinois, was adopted the 14th day of June 2011 by the Skokie School Board 73⅚ Special Education.
Such publication shall constitute notice that this is the determination of this public body.
DATED this June 14, 2011.
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 73⅚
Brian Novak
Secretary
RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH PREVAILING WAGES
WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et. seq. (1983) formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987 Ch. 48, par. 39s-1 et. seq. and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Board of Education of Skokie School District 73⅚investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said District employed in performing construction of public works, for said District
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Education of Skokie

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NORTHBROOK STAR

OUR NEIGHBOR

Young 'pitchman' devoted to public service

By MARIE ANCELL LUC
Correspondent

With his long wavy locks, OurNeighbor Jonathan Mullins looks like he could be the next Shaun White on a snowboard or maybe on a beach, dude with sun-bleached blond hair.

Surf or turf, this Greenbriar School third-grader has done both on family vacations with his two younger twin brothers, Sam and David, who will turn 7 next month and also have long blond hair.

"We recently put them on skis and they loved it," reported their mother, Laura Mullins, a Chicago personal injury attorney, who admits she wheres when her boys tackle extreme sports.

"They also do the boards — standing, sitting and boogie boarding, jumping waves and now we're starting to learn how to surf. Hours I travel to keep the boys busy at least until the summer."

Sounds like the next Copperton sun-tan lotion commercial. This 10-year-old Jonathan has already done his free-range in an illustrious Department of Public Health public service announcement. The spot about flu prevention has been broadcast this year on television and in local movie theatres.

Three times

Mullins is seen three times pronouncing why the public should clean, cover and contain. Wearing a brown long-sleeved shirt, Jonathan coughs into his right arm and is photographed in front of an apartment building entrance. The 90-second spot can be viewed on the department's Web site at www.wdph.state.il.us. Click on the H1N1 and seasonal flu tabs, box in the middle of the homepage.)

"The message is relevant all year round and really applies not just to the swine flu but to any communicable illness," Laura Mullins said. "It was pretty funny that we didn't even know the commercial was airing until he came home from school one day and another student and another told him that they saw him on TV.

"The public service announcement was filmed months prior and we weren't even aware if this was to be a local spot or out of state."

Being a local celebrity has its novelty.

"Ummm, it was pretty fun... They should clean, cover and contain."

Jonathan Mullins, 8
Northbrook

"Ummm, it was pretty fun," said Jonathan, when asked how it felt being recognized. "They should clean, cover and contain," he said, when questioned about what the spots should say.

"Jonathan was really excited when kids at school, even kids that he does not know, commented that they saw him on TV," Laura Mullins said. "I think a fifth grade portion of his fellow school said she recognized him from TV, which was very exciting for a third grade boy."

This isn't the first time a Mullins boy was seen on TV.

"About one to two years ago, Sam was in a (public service announcement) that aired in 2-stars," Laura Mullins said. "The shot didn't really show him — he was behind a shower curtain. We have no future plans for any commercial work but I suppose if an opportunity fell into our laps we wouldn't turn it down."

The story behind the public health department commercial was "not very thrilling," said Mullins, although Jonathan's fans might disagree.

Melanie Kapoor, a friend of Laura Mullins, was wondering if the three Mullins boys could come downtown to Chicago for a test shot. Would they find, Frodo, who works in telecommunications, consider taking the day off? It might mean making a day of school but would be a cool family adventure, both parents believed.

Kapoor, of Outsider Inc., a Chicago-based production company, was working with Michael Lollelette, a director with All or Film, also the producer of the public health department spot.

"I actually had to go and buy some clothes that did not contain any logo and were solid colors," Laura Mullins said. "When we got to the studio, the boys all met with the make-up artist and had their wardrobe and hair checked out and were given a few lines to practice reading.

"Then one by one they were led behind a green screen and I could hear Jonathan was the only one of the three to make the run.

"Maybe his long haircut stopped him short at cut-off.

"I love the long hair on the boys," said Laura Mullins, a brunette with shoulder-length straight hair. "I've even been told by a hairstylist to disregard the harmful of 'your daughter' comments from shopkeepers.

"I think Fred would disagree with me here, but I like the long hair style."

And this comes from the only lawyer in the house, who also has the longest hair.

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Jonathan Mullins (right) flanked here with his family, has signed a portion of crossing duties with his appearance in an Illinois Department of Public Health public service announcement about flu prevention. (Sun Luckett/Staff Photographer)

Jonathan Mullins (right) watches his public service announcement spot on a computer with two younger twin brothers, Sam (left) and David. (Sun Luckett/Staff Photographer)

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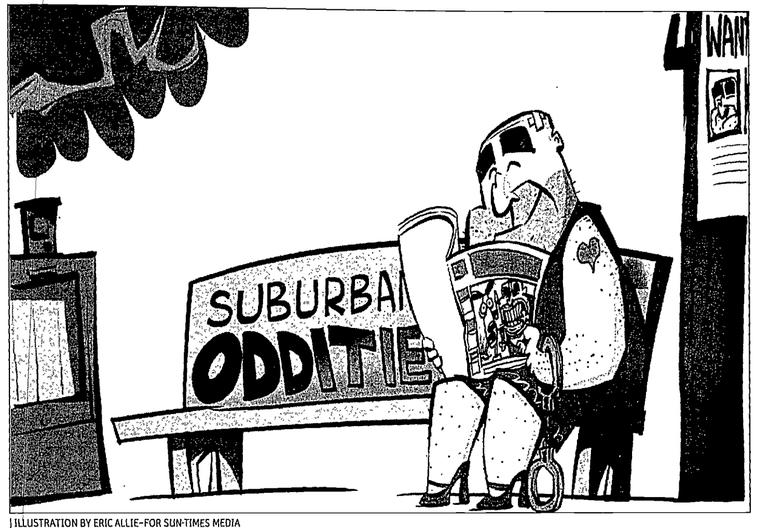

ILLUSTRATION BY ERIC ALLIE–FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

LINCOLNWOOD, JUNE 5 — A witness watched four boys, age 12 or 13, cut the locks on four bikes in a rack at the Lincolnwood Town Center, then ride away on them.

Happy Father's Day

MUNDELEIN, JUNE 6 — A Ravinia Circle resident called the cops to report his car stolen. After they arrived, so did the car — driven home by the man's son, with a lot of new front-end damage. The son, 20, said he had hit a sign, but he couldn't say just where. The cops said he had taken a few too many hits of another kind, and charged him with driving under the influence of drugs and drug possession.

The fountain of youth

LA GRANGE, JUNE 7 — Kids were reported swimming in the fountain next to the Village Hall, 53 S. La Grange Road, and sent away at 12:56 p.m., 1:54 p.m., 3:44 p.m. and 11:41 p.m.

In Florida, he could run for Congress.

PARK RIDGE, JUNE 11 — A Park Ridge man, 35, freaked out customers at the Marathon gas station as he walked back and forth with a pistol on his hip. When a bystander asked if he had some kind of permit to parade around strapped, he said something to the effect of, "Nobody's going to arrest me today"

Somebody called the cops anyway, who showed an admirable degree of restraint by not shooting him, even when, handcuffed, he tried to drive off in one of their cars.

As it turned out, he had no bullets.

Beat and run

NILES, JUNE 7 — A Glenview woman, 25, said a man in his 40s was masturbating in a store on the 8300 block of Golf Road. He ran out of the store and north through the parking lot, and was last seen behind the strip mall.

Where else should underwear go?

NORRIDGE, JUNE 5 — A sneak thief was accused of ripping off the Carson's store at 4200 N. Harlem Ave., stuffing several pairs of underwear in his pants.

Just an old-fashioned girl

HARWOOD HEIGHTS, JUNE 5 — A Norridge woman, 50, visiting another woman's house, tried to hit her with what police quaintly described as "a billy club."

The pane of love

NILES, JUNE 9 — A woman staying at the Days Inn, 6450 Touhy Ave., punched out one of the windows and ran away. The man she had been with said he had an "off-an-on" dating relationship with her.

Getting run over was the high point of his day

PARK RIDGE, JUNE 8 — A guy riding a motorized bicycle was hit by a car near Crescent and Knight avenues. The cops found out he had no license to drive it, which gave them the right to get him violated on a previous court agreement that might send him to jail if he broke any laws. So they did. Bond was sent at $10,000.

Cell phones: a way to help kids keep out of trouble

WILMETTE, JUNE 13 — A Wilmette boy, 12, left his $300 cell phone on a Maple Park bench to play. When he came back to get the phone, it was gone. He was suspicious of two older boys he saw hanging around, but they denied taking his phone. Later, the boy and his friends saw the same older teens ride past them in a car, and one cursed them out the window. "We have your phone," he said as he rode out of sight.

Better living through technology

WILMETTE, JUNE 5 — A Wilmette woman heard a stranger's recorded voice tell her on the phone, "I'm going to kill you and your family." Police tracked the telephone number to a web service that allows text and voice messages to place calls, so it couldn't be traced further.

Hard times

MUNDELEIN, JUNE 11 — A Mundelein woman, 50, was arrested for buying merchandise after switching the price tags, and for stealing a watch — from the Goodwill store at 76 S. Midlothian Road.

Sometimes lawyers are a bargain

PARK RIDGE, MAY 25 — A landlord, 68, apparently peeved about back rent, climbed through a rear window to threaten to sue his tenant if she didn't pay up. Two weeks later, he was out more money — $1,000 to bail himself out of jail on disorderly conduct and trespassing charges.

Money so heavy it takes two guys to get it

WILMETTE, JUNE 7 — A cabdriver, having taken two men on a $30 ride from Chicago to the 100 block of Linden Avenue, agreed to let them both go into a house to get the money. One ran around the back, and the other pretended to knock on the front door. Neither was ever seen again.

The sweet smell of the slammer

PARK RIDGE, JUNE 6 — Suspicious about a young man wandering, at 2:30 a.m., around the same area where some cars had been burglarized, a cop took a good sniff, and the guy smelled smoky. So he searched the guy's belongings, and found a shoe with 6 grams of marijuana tucked inside. The shoe also contained a bag of coins.

Marking his territory

WILMETTE, JUNE 6 — A Chicago man was charged with disorderly conduct and possession of alcohol on park property after he urinated in the middle of a path in Gillson Park.

That's the flimsiest wall I ever saw

LA GRANGE, JUNE 10 — An intoxicated La Grange man fell through the screen door onto his balcony on the 900 block of South Eighth Avenue, a neighbor reported to police.

A bicycle built for boobs

GLENCOE, JUNE 9 — Two youths were seen, in the afternoon rush hour, riding a mountain bike away from Almost in Florida Luxury Tanning, 101 Green Bay Road, where it had been left by its owner. Police watched as a 17-year-old boy pedaled toward the Metra station, with a 17-year-old girl riding the handlebars. They left the bike at the station, and were then ticketed by police. Their case goes to the New Trier Peer Jury for adjudication.

Help, help, I'm out of touch

LA GRANGE, JUNE 9 — A resident of the 500 block of South Ashland Avenue called 911 twice asking how to check her voice mail.

Gnome more

LA GRANGE, JUNE 11 — More than a dozen painted gnome statues valued at $200 were reported stolen from a yard on the 600 block of South Ashland Avenue.

It's $1,000, in case you want to start an investigation

LAKE FOREST, JUNE 4 — A resident of the 900 block of Hawthorne Avenue reported the theft of about 50 pounds of quarters. Police found no forced entry into the house, and had no estimate of the value of the quarters.

Can't complain

LA GRANGE, JUNE 9 — Graffiti depicting Adolph Hitler being shot in the head was reported found in the gangway of 23 S. La Grange Road. The word "Jammin'" was written under the picture.

Click It or Collared

LINCOLNWOOD, APRIL 18 — A Chicago driver was curbed in the 6600 block of Crawford Avenue by a cop who noticed he wasn't wearing a seat belt. After he stopped, the cop noticed more than half a pound of marijuana, a scale, and $607 cash.

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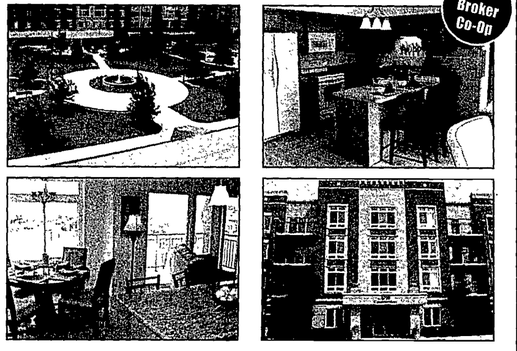
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Center of Concern

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

Monday, June 27 — Employment counseling, by appointment.

Wednesday, June 29 — Grief and loss support group (call first).

Saturday, June 25 — Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).

Preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also is available by appointment. All services are offered at the Center of Concern offices at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, # 310, in Park Ridge. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 weekdays, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (The center is open only until noon on Fridays.) The Center of Concern also offers housing counseling for seniors and others seeking affordable housing, programs designed to prevent homelessness, friendly visitors for the homebound, and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field. See www.centerofconcern.org.

Center counselors also are available to help eligible residents apply for Illinois Circuit Breaker property-tax relief grants and license-plate discounts, Illinois Cares Rx (prescription-drug assistance), the senior-citizen real-estate tax exemption and deferral, the senior-citizen tax-assessment freeze, and the longtime-occupant-homeowner property-tax exemption.

Chamber

Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 8060 Oakton St. (847) 268-8180.

Civic

In addition to regular business hours (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays) the Village's Finance Department, 1000 Civic Center Drive, will also be open on Saturdays, June 25, from 8:30 a.m.-noon for residents to purchase their vehicle stickers. Vehicle stickers are valid from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, and can be purchased by mail, in person or at local currency exchanges. Reduced rates are available to senior citizens age 62 or older by June 30. (847) 588-8000.

Classes

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Inc., is now offering "Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy," dog training classes 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.

Clubs

The Sweet Singers of Congregation Ezras Israel which entertains 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.

The Korean War Veterans Association, Greater Chicago Chapter No. 25, meets at 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.

Join the Catholic Women's Bowling League for Ladies Night Out at Classic Bowl, 8530 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove. Fee is $15 per week. All skill levels welcome. Call Deanne Drozdz at (224) 628-4009 or d.drozdz@comcast.net.

The Knights of Columbus (North American Martyrs Council, 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 at 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

The Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show takes place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. July 9 and 10 at the White Eagle Banquet Center, 6939 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Exhibitors from around the nation will display an array of precious and semi-precious gemstone beads, sterling silver, unique findings, freshwater pearls, hand blown glass beads, vintage beads, crystals, delicas and more. All Intergalactic shows are wholesale/retail. If purchasing wholesale, bring copies of sales tax license. Admission is $5 Saturday; $4 Sunday; children 12 and under are free. For a $2-off admission coupon, visit www.beadshows.com or call 1-888-729-6904.

The Niles Park District will host a free July 4 Post Parade Celebration. This year's festivities are 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 4 at Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo Ave. There will be large blowups, the Fire Department usually sprays the kids with a fire hose, also pony rides, games and face-painting for kids. The band, Our Gang, will perform. Free hotdogs and drinks will be served, and ice cream will be for sale as will beverages in a beer garden for grownups. Call (847) 967-6633 or visit www.niles-parks.org.

The Polish National Alliance will host the annual Classic and Antique Car Show on the grounds of the Home Office Building, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, from 1-5 p.m. June 26. Rain date is July 17. The event will feature classic and antique vehicles, food, and music. The free car show is open to the public. See www.pna-znp.

The Republican Jewish Coalition, Chicago Chapter, will present a panel discussion, "Can Israel Survive Another Obama Term?" featuring Richard Baehr, chief political correspondent for the American Thinker and RJC leader; Matthew Brodsky, director of Policy for the Jewish Policy Center and the editor of inFOCUS Quarterly; and Prof. Eugene Kontorovich of the Northwestern University School of Law and expert of constitutional and international law. The event will take place at 7 p.m. June 23 at the Holiday Inn Skokie, 5300 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to call Alex Siegel at (202) 638-2909, Ext. 107, or grassroots@rjchq.org.

The Polish National Alliance invites Sox Fans to join them along with the Polish Roman Catholic Union, Polish Falcons and the Polish Women's Alliance for their annual Polish-American Night at U.S. Cellular Field (Sox Park) on July 26, starting at 7:10 p.m.; the Chicago White Sox will play the Detroit Tigers. Price of tickets for lower box seats is $23.50. Tickets can be purchased from the Polish National Alliance (1-800-621-3723, Ext. 316); Polish Roman Catholic Union (1-800-772-8632, Ext. 2601); Polish Falcons of America (1-574-289-2140); or the Polish Women's Alliance (1-888-522-1898, Ext. 208). Tickets must also be picked up during regular business hours; call ahead before purchasing tickets. A flyer with complete details may be found on the PNA's website, www.pna-znp.org.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800, www.ilholocaust-museum.org. A special exhibition, "Spots of Light: To Be a Woman in the Holocaust," the first international exhibition to focus exclusively on women and their experiences in the Holocaust opens from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 24 and continues through Sept. 6. This large scale video-art based exhibition conveys the strength, initiative, and courage of these remarkable women. Free with museum admission. Film — "Watermarks": After having survived the Holocaust, a group of women, champion swimmers of a legendary Jewish sports club in Vienna, are reunited in this documentary, 1:30-3 p.m. July 10. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended. Panel Discussion — "Courage & Resilience, Women in the Holocaust," moderated by WBBM Newsradio 780 Anchor/Reporter Regine Schlesinger, a panel of women who survived the Holocaust will share their experiences of being in hiding, ghettos and camps, 6:30-8 p.m. July 14. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended. Special Event — "Their Stories: Reflections Of Survival On Stage And Screen," in partnership with Lookingglass Theatre Company and Kartemquin Films, an evening examining the way survivors' stories are portrayed in the arts, beginning with reception at 6:30 p.m. July 19 (performance at 7). Live scenes from Lookingglass' world premiere play, "The Last Act of Lilka Kadison," and clips from Kartemquin Film's documentary, "Prisoner of Her Past," will be paired with recollections of a Holocaust survivor. Free with Museum admission. Reservations required.

The Solid Waste Agency of 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; 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 baggie 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/battery-recycling.html.

The Solid Waste Agency of 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 will be 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 will not be accepted. Visit swancc.org.

Any women interested in joining the Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Threshold Singers can contact Kathy Huber at (847) 685-9900. Practices are 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. The 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. The main shop is located at 7710 W. Touhy Ave. in 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 are accepted 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays only. Donate only gently used clothing; broken or obsolete electronics cannot be 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. For information on donations or to volunteer, contact Michael Frustini, (773) 631-6230.

Fundraisers

The Maine West Boosters are sponsoring the first annual WestFest June 23 to 26 at the school, 1755 S. Wolf Road, Des Plaines. Hours are 6-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 6-11:30 p.m. Friday, 2-11:30 p.m. Saturday, and 2-10:30 p.m. Sunday. Everyone in the community is encouraged to come and enjoy the carnival rides, food, games, and live music. Local Des Plaines area food vendors will be on hand offering pizza, pasta, chicken, burgers, hot dogs, corn, Chinese, and Mexican food. Many Maine West athletic teams as well as Maine West High School clubs will provides various games and raffles. The objective is to

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provide additional funding for Maine West athletics and for its many clubs that support extra-curricular activities for the students.

Like New Auto Spa, Inc., 1050 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, has introduced a special fund-raising 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 is not valid with an outside wash only, or any other promotion/program.

Health

Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Ave., Chicago, will offer the following health programs. Advance registration is required, unless noted otherwise, by calling 1-877-737-4636. Free on-site parking is available — A Babysitting Class for children ages 11 and above will be given from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. June 27. Learn first aid, how to handle emergencies and child care. Class completion certificate will be issued. Cost is $70.

Pediatric developmental screenings offered at no cost. LYNX Therapeutics, 9436 Ozark Ave., Morton Grove, provides specialized occupational therapy services and learning instruction programs to children with physical, social, emotional, and learning difficulties. Contact: Ingrid Kenron at (847) 791-1631 or (847) 966-1505.

A local dialysis clinic, Fresenius Medical Care Niles, 9371 N. Milwaukee Ave., has started a new 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 of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital offers free blood-pressure screenings 10 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month at the hospital's Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster St., Niles (across from the hospital). No appointment is necessary. Call (847) 723-7277.

Historical Society

The last program of the season at the Niles Historical Society will feature Roberta Randall, area dramatist, radio, TV and off-Broadway star, at 2 p.m. June 26. She will present a piece of nostalgia on the life of Eleanor Roosevelt — from her overly shy childhood to her VIP status in the world of politics. The program takes place at the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Ave. The program is open to all. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Dessert served. The Niles Historical Society is planning its first ice cream/ pie social for the afternoon of July 16 at the Museum. Another feature is the annual High Tea which will be held in September and in November will be a celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Niles Historical Society. Tours are available with advance notice. 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.

Book Buddies — Students entering eighth grade in the fall and adults can become Book Buddies. Buddies read and/or listen to children read once a week for an hour. The Niles Public Library provides all materials and training.

During the April Niles Public Library Board meeting, the trustees voted unanimously in favor of keeping the library open on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. all year.

Weekly, counselors from the Chicago Chapter of SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, will be at the Library to help small business owners and anyone considering starting a small business. SCORE counselors are successful executives and business owners who can help with a wide variety of business issues. These experienced businesspeople offer private one-hour sessions of business coaching. SCORE is a nonprofit association of volunteers. Weekly sessions are held on alternating Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Sessions are free but an appointment is required. To set up an appointment online, visit the counseling page at www.scorechicago.org/. If there are questions, call (312) 353-7724 or e-mail info@scorechicago.org.

Youth programs on a drop-in basis — Babytime: 11 a.m. Mondays, for babies age 2 and under. Continuous year-round drop-in program for children with an adult. Includes stories, songs, fingerplays and extended playtime afterward. Rise & Shine Storytime: 10 a.m. Thursdays, ages 2-6 with caregiver; enjoy stories, songs and more.

Maine Township

Maine Township's FISH (Friends Indeed Serve and Help) is in need of volunteer drivers to provide residents free transportation to medical facilities in and near Maine Township. Volunteers may choose how much time they wish to devote. Requirements include a current drivers license and proof of auto insurance. The program requires residents in need be mobile, or be able to use a cane or walker. FISH also asks that appointments be set three or more days in advance. To become a volunteer driver call Ed Oken, (847) 696-0761. To schedule a ride or for information call FISH coordinator Gloria Stepek, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 283.

Parks

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation offers people with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities an op-

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From buttered popcorn (shoots) to meatloaf on the Weber, classic foods get modern makeovers

Updated classic recipes liven up summer meals

Seared Hawaiian reef fish over Wasabi Potato Salad with shiso, fresh Michigan wasabi root and Kentucky soy, topped with crispy yuba skin. | MICHAEL SCHMIDT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Chef des Rosiers ladles his special vinaigrette over his Wasabi Potato Salad. | MICHAEL SCHMIDT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

BY VERONICA HINKE
Contributor

Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and — meatloaf? You might not think of meatloaf, that comfort food classic, as typical summertime fare. But Chris Dugenske, executive chef at Renaissance Chicago North Shore in Northbrook is bringing meatloaf into picnic season, and we're not just talking about cold meatloaf sandwiches. Dugenske wraps meatloaf in bacon before baking it. Then, he slices off a few pieces to slap on the grill over medium heat for a few minutes. His inventive approach is just one of many ways chefs are modernizing — and enhancing the flavor of — classic family recipes.

"Bacon gives meatloaf extra flavor, and the grill gives it that little bit of char taste," Dugenske said.

An ingredient found in most meatloaf recipes, one that is no stranger to the picnic table, ketchup, adds a special texture to meatloaf when it is grilled.

"Grilling caramelizes ketchup," Dugneske said.

His version of the classic meal is as versatile as it is flavorful.

John des Rosiers, owner and chef at inovasi in Lake Bluff, sears Hawaiian reef fish to top his potato salad. | MICHAEL SCHMIDT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

"When you want to grill the meatloaf, you just slice off a piece and put it on the grill," he said. "You can make it for one person or feed a whole family."

Dugenske lines a loaf pan with strips of apple wood-smoked bacon, and flips the bacon ends over the top of the meatloaf, covering it like a blanket.

He adds a spiced-up summertime flair to another food that is typically considered comfort food: risotto. He incorporates white truffle oil and fresh asparagus into his latest variation of risotto. The dish is served with a side of white wine cilantro pesto made with Pinot Grigio, cilantro and chipotle. Talk about putting your summer party dress on.

"While many of the ingredients are classic Italian, we've incorporated some south-of-the-border components to spice things up," Dugenske said. "A contemporary twist has been added to many traditional Italian and American favorites on the menu."

At inovasi in Lake Bluff, chef/proprietor John des Rosiers spices up his modern take on what is undeniably one of the most classic of all summer foods, potato salad. His Japanese-influenced recipe transforms the picnic mainstay.

Des Rosiers uses common Asian ingredients like ginger and sesame oil, but also less common components like mirin. Mirin is rice wine vinegar that is similar to sake, but contains only about 14 percent alcohol; sake typically contains about 20 percent alcohol. The recipe also calls for shiso leaves. Shiso is related to the basil family, reflected by its somewhat basily taste. Like cilantro, the leaves, which are jagged around the edges, taste slightly citrusy. The plant grows red or green; des Rosiers prefers the red leaf variety.

Des Rosiers, who is known for showcasing local produce and food products, accents the potato salad with small batch soy sauce made in Kentucky and finely grated fresh wasabi root grown in Michigan.

"The wasabi adds another flavor layer," des Rosiers said. "It's light, airy and elegant."

He uses Adirondack Reds, dark gold-colored peanut-style potatoes grown at Chef's Garden Inc., a farm in Huron, Ohio.

"They (Chef's Garden) do some really intense stuff," des Rosiers said.

The locavore chef modernizes another all-American classic, popcorn, with popcorn shoots that are also grown at Chef's Garden. He dresses the shoots in melted butter, black pepper and a sprinkling of finely grated pecorino cheese.

Wasabi Potato Salad

(Adapted from inovasi in Lake Bluff)

Vinaigrette (dressing for potatoes)

1 cup good quality soy

2 tablespoons ginger, finely chopped

¼ cup roasted sesame oil

½ cup rice wine vinegar

⅛ cup mirin

1 pound potatoes (preferably Adirondack Reds), blanched whole, then quartered

1 small piece fresh wasabi root, grated (add to taste)

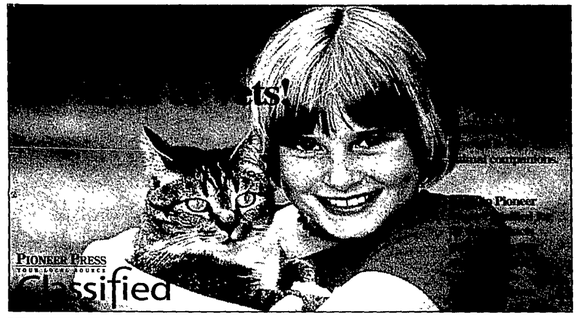
2 ounces shiso leaves (preferably red), or basil leaves can be substituted

4 (4-ounce) pieces sustainably caught fish (hamachi, halibut, parrot fish all work very well) grilled with olive oil and black pepper

Combine vinaigrette ingredients and set at room temperature for two days. Mix warm potatoes with vinaigrette and shiso leaves.

Sprinkle finely grated wasabi root on top just before eating.

Grill seafood using a very hot grill, seasoned with a little pepper and olive oil. Place the fish on top of the potato salad and grate just a little more wasabi root on top of fish.



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Stay cool this summer at Oasis Fun Center, 7877 Milwaukee Ave. Full season hours: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call Oasis Waterpark at (847) 967-6648 or the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 967-6633.

Tam O'Shanter Family Golf Nights — Up to two children (17 and under) can play free when accompanied by a paying adult on Sunday evenings after 4:30 p.m. all season long at the Tam O'Shanter Golf Course, 6700 Howard St. Junior tees will be set up on the course so beginners of all skill levels can enjoy playing and keeping score from tee to green.

New 3's Preschool — This class offered at Niles Park District is for children who turned 3 after Sept. 1, 2010, missing the deadline for the regular 3-year-old preschool. Children will experience their first classroom experience. Classes are held Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30-2 p.m. at Howard Leisure Center. Session runs to May 20. Call (847) 967-6633.

Niles Park District is offering private piano lessons (30-45 minutes) for beginning and intermediate students Wednesdays and Thursdays at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St. Lessons will focus on the fundamentals of technique, music theory and good practice habits. Call (847) 967-6633 to reserve a lesson time.

Golf Maine

Visit one of the Golf Maine Park District offices, Feldman Recreation Center, 8800 Kathy Lone (one block south of Golf Road on Western Avenue), Niles; or Dee Park, at the corner of Dee and Emerson Roads, Des Plaines; or call (847) 297-3000; www.gmpd.org.

Water Spray Park now open.

4th-6th Grade Summer Basketball Summer league begins June 25 (clinic). Games on Fridays and Sundays at Feldman.

Summer Camp - Sign up now for summer camp which runs through Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Field trips included. Dee Park.

Ballet & Tap – Ages 3 years to adult. Ongoing classes year round. Dee and Feldman Parks.

Youth Baseball – Leagues available for participants ages 7-15. Register now. Dee Park.

3rd Shift Indoor Adult Soccer League – Join this early morning indoor league Tuesday mornings. Feldman.

The Painting Studio classes for adults: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Feldman.

Tiny Tots Open Gym – Parents may drop in and supervise their 1-5 year-old any Wednesday or Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. for a variety of gym games at Dee Park.

Preschool – There are still spots available for second-semester preschool (for 4-year-olds). Offered are morning (5 days per week) and afternoon classes (Mondays through Thursdays). All classes are at Dee Park.

Tae Kwon Do – Popular martial arts classes for children (ages 7-15) and adults offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays all year round.

Youth Soccer Leagues for children ages 4 to sixth grade are under way. Games are played at Prairie Lakes in Des Plaines. Practices at Dee Park.

Various rooms/gyms are available for rental for parties, meetings or ongoing activities. Call (847) 297-3059.

The Golf Maine Park District offers a selection of ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs for sale to the public from a Lights for Learning kiosk. Proceeds from the sale of every bulb will directly fund the scholarship program sponsored by the district. The scholarship program allows children the opportunity to attend camp when they may not have the resources to do so on their own. The kiosk will also house the Lights for Learning teacher tool kits, designed for educators and organization leaders, to provide informational materials on the overall Lights for Learning Program. ENERGY STAR Activity Books for children, as well as ENERGY STAR home energy-conservation and electronics information, will also be available. A recycling bin for used CFLs will also be available. CFLs may be purchased at Feldman Park, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Call (847) 297-3000.

The Golf Maine Park District offers the community an opportunity to recycle paper products. A recognizable green-and-yellow container supplied by Abitibi Bowater was dropped off in the Feldman Park lot, 8800 Kathy Lane, near the corner of Western Avenue and Kathy Lane. Products that can be recycled in this container include: newspapers, magazines, office paper (fax and copy), shopping catalogs, mail and envelopes, catalogs, folders, colored paper and shredded paper (bagged); no cardboard or phone books. All money raised will fund the scholarship program, allowing children to attend summer camp and other programs. Call (847) 297-3000 or go to www.paperretriever.com/.

Religion

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 8201 N. Karlov Ave., Skokie, will hold Adult Christian Education classes following 10 a.m. Sunday services. Classes will be held on a variety of topics. A Fellowship Hour follows the 10 a.m. service each week with "Bring a Friend to Church and Brunch" the first Sunday of each month. Call the church at (847) 673-1434.

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, holds a Christian-education hour at 9 a.m. each Sunday, with worship service at 10:15 a.m. During the hour, Sunday school is in church parsonage; children from preschool-sixth grade welcome. Childcare services are available during worship. Call (847) 823-6984.

St. John Brebeuf Adoration Chapel in the Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for spiritual devotion, prayers and meditation. Call (847) 966-8145.

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, offers Introduction to Judaism and beginning adult Hebrew classes on Sundays and monthly Yiddish. Members and nonmembers are welcome. Call (847) 675-4141, or go to www.ehnt.org.

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MAINE SOUTH SENIOR BREAKFAST

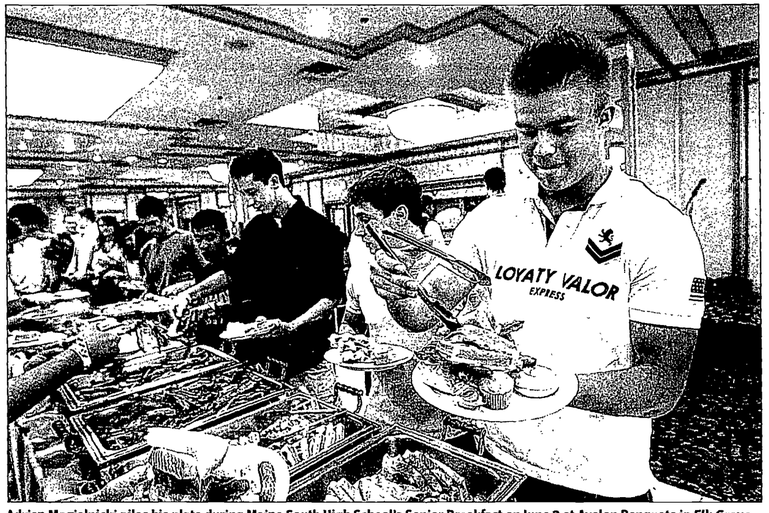
Most important meal of grads' big day?

Maine South High School seniors shared a morning meal together as they took part in celebrations wrapping up their high school career.

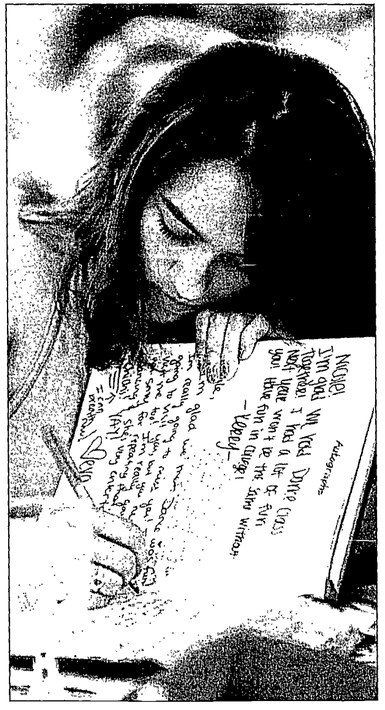
The Maine South Senior Breakfast took place June 2 at Avalon Banquets in Elk Grove Village.

In addition to sampling the breakfast buffet, students swapped yearbooks, were entertained by fellow students and were awarded Senior Superlatives, as voted on by their classmates.

The seniors also picked up their graduation caps and gowns for the big day, which was June 6.



Adrian Mogielnicki piles his plate during Maine South High School's Senior Breakfast on June 2 at Avalon Banquets in Elk Grove Village. | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Lauretta Longo signs a yearbook during Senior Breakfast. | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Emmanuel Arenas and Erik Olson sign yearbooks during Maine South High School's Senior Breakfast on June 2. | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Dosia Kociuba has a rainbow of markers for signing yearbooks at Maine South High School's Senior Breakfast on June2. | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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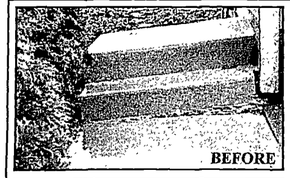

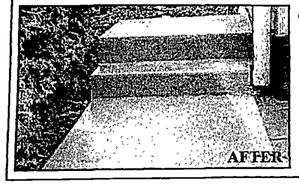

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Reunions

The Niles Township High School Class of 1956, Skokie, will hold its 55th Class Reunion at the Westin Northwest Chicago, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, at 6 p.m. Sept. 10. An informal get-together will be held on Friday night at Shula's Steak House inside the Westin Hotel from 6-10 p.m. For reservations, contact Donna Cutro Campobasso at (847) 259-3598 or e-mail her at dc1907@aol.com.

The Maine South High School Class of 1971 is holding its 40th reunion on July 15 and 16 at two local venues. All are welcome. For registration and lodging information, e-mail: mshs1971@yahoo.com or visit Facebook page: Maine South Class of '71 40th Reunion.

USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12/SSN-762 Reunion will be held from Sept. 21-24 at Sheraton National Hotel-Arlington, Va. Contact Allen R. Hope, president, 3828 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne IN 46815-4505. Call (260) 486-2221 from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Eastern time, fax: 260-492-9771 or e-mail: Hope4391@frontier.com.

The Maine East Class of 1969 Reunion and 60th Birthday Bash will take place from 7-11 p.m. July 16 at Marriott Lincolnshire Resort, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire. Cost is $69 per person includes dinner and dancing with a cash bar. Contact: Anita Pedersen, anitawarrenpr@sbcglobal.net, (630) 803-7593.

Maine Township High South, Class of 1966, is spearheading a two-day "Mass Reunion" to be held Aug. 26 and 27. Accompanying classes that represented the first collective student body to attend the newly opened high school in 1964 as well as their spouses and guests are to be included. The nucleus of new students that celebrated the opening of Maine South High School migrated from both Maine East and Maine West and includes the classes of 1965, 1966 and 1967. The two-day event will be held in Park Ridge at the recently developed Uptown Plaza located at the intersection of Touhy and Prospect avenues and Northwest Highway. The Friday evening event will take place at Houlihan's Restaurant, which will be closed to the general public. The alumni festivities will reignite on Saturday evening, and the venues will include Houlihan's, Jason's Deli and various neighboring entities within the Uptown Plaza. Tickets for one or both evening events are on sale now and must be purchased in advance. For reservations, contact event coordinator, Glenn Woerz (Class of 1966), at MassReunion@gmail.com or (847) 757-8377. Maine South alumni can also subscribe to the "Hawk Droppings" newsletter via the above e-mail address to receive updates and ongoing information on classmates and relevant information.

The 1966 Class of Ridgewood High School is planning a reunion and looking for graduates. Anyone with information concerning alumni is asked to e-mail haydelju@comcast.net or call (217) 352-7254.

St. John Brebeuf is looking for all St. John Brebeuf School alumni. Alumni should contact Libby Ryder, (847) 966-3266, or e-mail lryder@sjbschool.org, and submit their name, year graduated, address, phone number, maiden name (if applicable) and e-mail address, and may share a story or tell how St. John Brebeuf made an impact on their life.

Scouts

Park Ridge Junior Girl Scouts Troop 41675 will collect donations of pet food at the Niles July 4 Parade. The troop is working on their Bronze Award, which is the highest award that a Junior Girl Scout can earn. Troop 41675's project is to raise awareness of pets in low-income/homeless families that rely on food pantries from animal shelters for food. The Treehouse Humane Society in Chicago maintains a food pantry for qualified pet owners to receive pet food twice a month, but relies on donations to keep their shelves stocked.

Maine Seniors

The Maine Township MaineStreamers program offers a variety of opportunities for residents 55 and older. Membership includes a free subscription to the MaineStreamers monthly newsletter, which details activities for the upcoming month. Most activities are at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, unless otherwise noted. Contact the MaineStreamers, (847) 297-2510, or go to www.mainetownship.com.

Women's Breakfast Club — 8:30-10 a.m. June 28, Eggsperience, 90 Northwest Highway, Park Ridge; $13.50 registration required. Choose between caramelized apple and pecan crepes, veggie supreme crepes, old fashioned French toast, Tiny Tim's farm stand frittata or egg scrambler; coffee and tip included.

Day Trip — See the Cubs play the Brewers at the Milwaukee Brewers Miller Park Stadium, 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., July 28; $69 members/$74 guests. All Day Trips depart from Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles.

Maine Township is asking for assistance in locating good, reliable handymen in the area. If you know of someone and would like to submit a name, contact Therese Tully, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 260, and she will forward a form to complete.

Maine Township, in cooperation with the Cook County Sheriff's Office, is collecting used cell phones to be converted for emergency 911 use for seniors. Donate phones at Maine Town Hall.

Senior Center

The Niles Senior Center offers membership to Niles residents age 55 and older, and their spouses. Drop by the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles, or call (847) 588-8420, for an application. Visit www.vniles.com, click on Departments and then Senior. Registration required for most programs.

Weekly Dinner and a Movie Schedule (5-8 p.m.) — Registration is required whether or not dinner is to be included. June 28: "The Fighter" (R), pizza, soda and dessert, $5 members/$7.50 nonmembers. July 5: "Little Fockers (PG-13), hot dog, chips, and dessert, $2 members/$3 nonmembers. July 12: "True Grit "(PG-13), pizza, soda, and dessert, $5 members/$7.50 nonmembers. July 19: "Just Go With It" (PG-13), hot dog, chips, dessert, $2 members/$3 nonmembers. July 26: "The Kids Are Alright" (R), pizza, soda, and dessert, $5 members/$7.50 nonmembers.

Variety Cabaret Show at the Niles Senior Center with Grete Pope is 4:30-6:30 p.m. June 30. Prior to the performance, enjoy a catered meal featuring a chicken kabob, rice and dessert; $11 mem-

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DiNino – Olson

Engagement

Cynthia and Michael Coakes of Park Ridge, IL wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly A. DiNino to Jonathan T. Olson, son of Nicole and Philip Olson. Miss DiNino is also the daughter of Mr. Stephen J. DiNino of Fort Mill, SC. Miss DiNino is a 2000 graduate of Maine South High School and a 2004 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting and has her CPA. She is a presently employed by Veolia Transportation on Demand as Assistant Controller in Scottsdale, AZ. Mr. Olson is a 1996 Graduate of Deerfield High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. He is presently employed by The Clements Agency, LLC as a Commercial Insurance Producer in Scottsdale, AZ. The couple is planning an April 2012 wedding in Scottsdale, AZ.

ZAMP 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Richard and Margaret Zamp celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 26, 2011. The couple has lived in Niles for 50 years. They have 3 children, Jim, Chris & Kathy, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Radaios celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Harry Radaios of Dimitsana, Greece and Evangelia Panagopoulos of Kerastari, Greece were married on June 8, 1986, in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago by Rev. Fr. George Kaloudis. Since then, they have devoted themselves to our family. Their selflessness, hard work, and love are to thank for our blessed life. We are so proud to have been raised by such a remarkable pair. You both deserve all the beauty the world has to offer! May you continue to celebrate your lives together for years to come!

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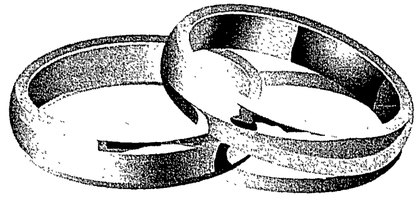

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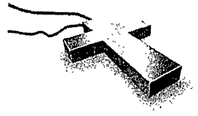

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bers/$16 nonmembers.

"Al Jolson: You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet," — 10:30 a.m.-noon June 29. This program with Susan Benjamin explores what motivated Al Jolson, personally and professionally. It will highlight his great performances with video clips from two biographies about his life. Following the program, enjoy a lunch featuring a grilled chicken sandwich, chips, and dessert. Cost is $11.50, members; $16.50, nonmembers.

Photos for the annual "Picture This" contest for members only are due by 5 p.m. July 1. Photos must be taken within the Village limits; any subject matter (PG) is allowed. Photos may be in color or black and white. Winners will be contacted and photos will be displayed at the Niles Senior Center.

Stroke Screening will be held July 1. Register for one or all of the following screenings by calling 1-800-690-6313. Any vascular screening is $60 (each) or get all five screenings for $149 (a savings of $126). Available screenings are as follows: Stroke/ Carotid Artery Screening; Heart Rhythm Screening; Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening; Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening; and Osteoporosis Risk Assessment.

Cabaret Cruise & Navy Pier Trip is 10:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. July 12. Come aboard the Spirit of Chicago and enjoy an entertaining lunchtime experience in Chicago featuring the Grand Lunch Buffet. Also, enjoy a two-hour cruise and the Spirit of Chicago Cabaret Show. Along the way, learn some fascinating facts about the famous Chicago skyline. Following the luncheon cruise, take a one-hour to walk around the pier "on your own" before boarding the deluxe motorcoach for the ride home. Members pay $66; nonmembers, $71.

Twilight Dinner Group — Join fellow members from the center for a casual dinner outing at local community restaurants. Transportation to and from the restaurant is "on your own." Advance registration is required. July 20, 5:30 p.m.: L Woods, 7110 Lincoln Ave, Lincolnwood. Dinner includes appetizers of fried calamari and barbecue chicken, flat bread, Caesar and chopped salads, barbecued baby back ribs, grilled salmon, mashed potatoes, vegetables and key Lime Pie or cheesecake; $28 members/$33 nonmembers.

Seniors

Mather's – More Than a Cafe, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., invites adults 55 and older to experience professionally taught, free-to-moderate-priced programs such as lifelong learning programs, fitness classes, free blood-pressure checks and health screenings, free consumer seminars, special-interest workshops, special events and day trips. Call (773) 774-4804 for more information, except where noted. **Chess Club** for checkmate champs and new people who want to learn the rules and basic strategies. Sessions are Wednesdays, at 1 p.m. **Jazzercise** – Jazzercise is a fitness program that combines aerobic exercises with elements of jazz dance. A series of dance routines is set to popular music while incorporating yoga, **Pilates**, cardio-kickboxing, and other fitness styles. The classes move incrementally through different intensity levels, so anyone is welcome to join. Classes are held at 11 a.m. Wednesdays, $5.35. **Line Dancing** is offered at 11:15 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Each class costs $3.25. A variety of exercise classes fit for every level is available. Try the gentle-moderate exercise class, 11:15 Mondays and 10 a.m. Tuesdays that features a combination of seated and standing exercises for a complete cardiovascular workout. The moderate-high energy class is at 11 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays, giving more of a challenge with cardio, strengthening, stretching, and toning routines. Each class costs $3.25. **Computer Classes** – All classes are four weeks and meet once a week for two hours. Begin with level one and advance through to level four. Classes are regularly forming and are offered every month. **Vy Tran**, assistant manager of Culinary Delights, will present a cooking demonstration of Vietnamese summer rolls and dipping sauce at 3 p.m. June 24. Cost is $9. **Dominic Candeloro** of the Italian Cultural Center will present "And They Came to Chicago" at 1 p.m. June 29, tracing the 150-year history of Italians in Chicago. Suggested donation is $8.

Golf Mill Shopping Center is hosting "Feats of Fitness," a mall-walking program Mondays through Saturdays, to enable seniors to walk within an enclosed environment. The program is sponsored by Bethany Terrace, Golf Mill Shopping Center, Maine Township MaineStreamers and Partners in Healthcare (North Shore Physicians Group). Health seminars and blood pressure screenings will be offered throughout the year every month on the second Wednesday. Call the Golf Mill management office, (847) 699-1070.

Senior Link Alliance, in collaboration with the City of Chicago Department on Aging, offers a free Home Repair Referral Service to all seniors residing in Park Ridge, Niles, Harwood Heights, Norridge, Schiller Park, River Grove and Elmwood Park. Program helps seniors over 60 find honest reliable workers to help maintain their homes. Seniors are given three names of prescreened qualified handymen or contractors who are matched to the type and size of the job. Jobs include carpentry, plumbing, drywall, plastering, painting, gutter cleaning and repair, electrical work, roofing, washing windows, errand running, yard work, snow removal, furnace repairs, wallpapering, tuckpointing, tiling and more. Call Carol McDavid, (773) 777-0202.

CJE SeniorLife is accepting applications for its Robineau Residence, 7550 N. Kostner Ave., in Skokie. Robineau offers a residential community composed of 24 affordable units in a one-story building, in a warm, friendly setting designed to serve seniors, 62-years and older, who may need a helping hand. Staff is available on-site, 24 hours a day, in case of emergency. Additional supportive services are available through CJE. Applicants should qualify for subsidized housing under the provisions of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 program. An additional monthly service fee is required. Scholarships are available. For an application and tour of Robineau, contact Dorothy Levant at (847) 675-8580.

Super Seniors, a Jewish Seniors group for people older than 60, meets 3-4:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays at the North Shore University Health System Skokie Hospital, 9600 Gross Point Road,

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Your Local Worship Guide

Central Zone

SKOKIE

Central United Methodist Church
8237 Kenton, Ave., Skokie
(847) 673-1311
www.skokiecentralumc.org
Worship: Sundays at 10:30 AM

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
9000 Kildare Ave. Skokie
847-676-1300
www.StTimothySkokie.org
Worship: Sundays at 10AM

Congregation Bene Shalom
4435 Oakton, Skokie, (847) 677-3330
www.beneshalom.org
Friday Shabbat Services 7:30pm;
Family Shabbat 6:30pm, 3rd Fri./month
Kabbalistic Prayer Service 10:30am.
2nd Sat./month
Rabbi Dr. Douglas Goldhamer
Asst. Rabbi Shari Chen
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Evanshire Presbyterian Church
4555 Church Street
www.evanshirepresbyterian.com
Every Sunday at 11AM

St. Peter's United
Church of Christ
Oakton Street & Laramie Avenue
847-673-8166
www.stpeteruccskokie.org
Sunday Worship 10AM
Sunday School 9AM (Sept. thru May)
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Temple Beth Israel
3601 W. Dempter St.
Skokie, IL 60076
847-675-0951
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www.devaremet.org
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SKOKIE

Carter-Westminster
United Presbyterian Church
4950 W. Pratt, 847-673-4441
www.cwupc.org

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Sundays 5:30-7:30pm

Assyrian Fellowship
Fridays 7:30-9:30 pm

Coffeehouse & Open Microphone
2nd Sat. Each Month 7:30-9:30 pm

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Traditional 11 am

Sunday School (all ages) 10 am
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4500 Dempster St. Skokie, IL 60076
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Weekly Shabbat Services –
Fri 8PM & Sat 9:30AM
Minyan Mon-Thurs 7PM;
Sat & Sun 6PM
Monthly Shabbat dinners at 6:30PM
Religious School Wed & Sat;
Cantor BenjaminWarschawski
Rabbi Neil Brief, Emeritus

WILMETTE

Beth Hillel Congregation
Bnai Emunah
3220 Big Tree Lane, 847-256-1213
www.bhcbe.org
Kabbalat Shabbat Fridays 6:00 PM
Shabbat Service – Saturdays 9:15 AM
Jr. Congregation, Tot Shabbat,
Torah Time 10:30 AM
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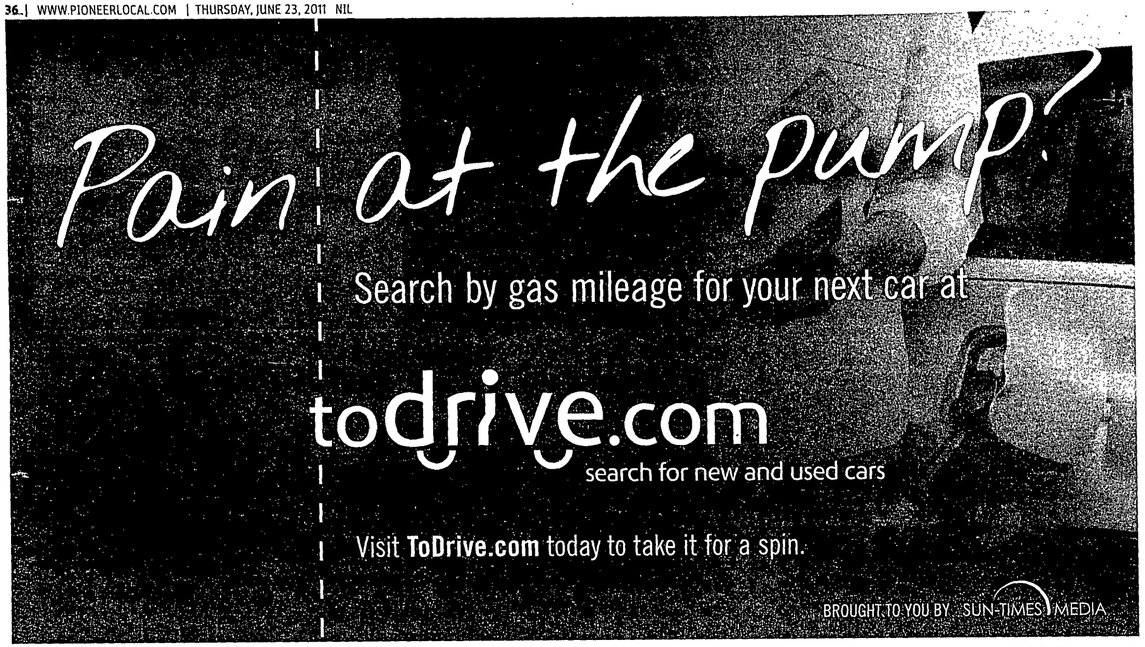

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Skokie. Topics include current events, books, jokes and Israel. Call (847) 583-9328.

Support

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Cook County North Suburban Chapter, will offer the Family-to-Family Education Program, a 12-week course for families of adults diagnosed with serious mental illness. The classes start in Skokie on Tuesdays, through Aug. 30, from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Knox Center, 9701 Knox Ave., on the west side of the Skokie Hospital campus. The course, designed to help family members and friends understand and support their loved ones with mental disorders, is free of charge and is taught by trained family members who have lived the experience. Course topics include the major mental illnesses, treatments and medications, services available, and communication and coping strategies. Call NAMI, (847) 716-2252, to register.

Weight No More, a friendly weight loss support group, welcomes new members. Discussions include weight loss tips, recipes, and helpful ideas to help participants reach their goals. Fees are $5 monthly to defray the room rental costs, and small fines for weight gain. Meetings take place from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Fridays at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., Niles (elevator accessible). Call (847) 679-4229.

Widowed Support Group is an ongoing support group that addresses losses faced by persons, as a general guideline, who have been widowed less than two years. This group meets from 7-8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge; $5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884 to register.

The Lutheran General Hospital Stroke Club for stroke survivors and their caregivers meets from 3-4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month (except January and July) at the Outpatient Therapy Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines; use south entrance. Contact Meg Potterfield, (847) 723-4765.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide to participate in its Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) meetings at its Northwest office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines. The minimum age for the monthly meetings or eight-session groups is 18-years-old. If possible, call the LOSS office, (312) 655-7283, for an initial intake before the first meeting or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss. Groups meet 7-9 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month and also on the second Wednesday of each month.

Families Anonymous is a support group for family members and friends who are concerned about and affected by the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one. Group 831 meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at

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EVERGREEN BANK GROUP — 630-413-9580 — http://www.EvergreenBankGroup.com

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr fixed	4.500	0.000	$914	20%	4.547
15 yr fixed	3.750	0.000	$914	20%	3.832
5/1 ARM	3.000	0.000	$914	20%	3.024
7/1 ARM	3.500	0.000	$914	20%	3.259

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Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr fixed	4.375	0.000	$500	20%	4.411
5/1 ARM	2.990	0.000	$500	20%	2.809
30 yr jumbo refi	5.000	0.000	$500	20%	5.010
15 yr fixed	3.750	0.000	$500	20%	3.795

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PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY BANK — 847-384-9221

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr fixed	4.500	0.000	$1600	20%	4.591
20 yr fixed	4.250	0.000	$1600	20%	4.373
15 yr fixed	3.750	0.000	$1600	20%	3.906
10 yr fixed	Call for Rates				

(C) 626 Talcott Rd., Park Ridge, IL 60068

PNA BANK — 630-371-6931 — loans@pnabank.net

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr fixed	4.625	0.000	$1175	20%	4.687
15 yr fixed	3.750	0.000	$1175	20%	3.855
10 yr fixed	3.250	0.000	$1175	20%	3.400
30 yr jumbo	5.500	0.000	$1325	20%	5.528

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(C) 3250 Lacey Road, Suite 140, Downers Grove, IL 60515 — *DB-486*

RICHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY — 847-809-2996 — charlieguloan@yahoo.com

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr fixed	4.375	0.000	$800	20%	4.416
20 yr fixed refi	4.125	0.000	$800	20%	4.181
15 yr fixed	3.625	0.000	$800	20%	3.696
10 yr fixed	3.250	0.000	$800	20%	3.352

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Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr fixed	4.375	0.000	$995	20%	4.426
15 yr fixed	3.750	0.000	$995	20%	3.839
30 yr jumbo	4.875	0.000	$995	20%	4.895
15 yr jumbo	Call for Rates				

(A) 3 Westbrook Corporate Center, Suite 1010, Westchester, IL 60154

AIMLOAN.COM — 888-525-8496 — http://www.aimloan.com

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr fixed	4.250	0.000	$325	20%	4.267
15 yr fixed	3.500	0.000	$325	20%	3.529
10/1 ARM	3.625	0.000	$325	20%	3.386
5/1 ARM	2.500	0.000	$325	20%	2.825

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Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr fixed	4.375	0.000	$850	20%	4.419
15 yr fixed	3.500	0.000	$850	20%	3.575
5/1 ARM	2.875	0.000	$850	20%	2.978
5/1 jumbo ARM refi	3.125	0.000	$850	20%	2.874

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Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr fixed	4.625	0.000	$1822	20%	4.721
15 yr fixed	3.750	0.000	$1822	20%	3.913
5/1 ARM	3.250	0.000	$1822	20%	3.154
7/1 ARM	3.500	0.000	$1822	20%	3.340

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	30 yr fixed	15 yr fixed	5 yr ARM
This week	4.71	3.86	3.40
Last week	4.65	3.79	3.35
Last year	4.88	4.32	4.19

Source: Bankrate.com, for more information visit www.bankrate.com. Bankrate national averages are based on 100 largest institutions in the top 10 markets in the United States.

Here's what the monthly loan payment would be on a home mortgage loan using the following programs at prevailing interest rates

$165,000 loan amount

Loan Program	Rate	Monthly Payment
1 yr ARM	3.91%	$779.20
5/1 ARM	3.40%	$731.74
15 yr fixed	3.86%	$1,208.94
30 yr fixed	4.71%	$856.74

$435,000 loan amount

30 yr jumbo	5.20%	$2,388.63

Source: Bankrate.com

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Carter Westminster Church, 4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie, in the basement; enter from parking lot in the rear. Group 173 meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday (except holidays) at First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge in Parlor Room, south portion of main level; use entrance at rear (Grant Place), across from parking lot. No dues or fees required. First names only used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. This is a nonprofessional and non-religious program. Call (773) 777-4442 or visit www.familiesanonymous.org.

NorthShore Hospice will sponsor the following Grief Support Groups: Soul Mates, is an ongoing support group for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or life partner. This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. at NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. Legacy is an ongoing support group for adults who have experienced the death of a parent. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. Handicap accessible and parking available. To preregister for the programs, call Thom Dennis, (847) 982-4364 or e-mail dennis@northshore.org.

Tops Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), an international weight-loss network of support groups, holds a local meeting weekly on Monday beginning at 5 p.m. at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level. The building is handicap accessible. TOPS has helped individuals live healthier lives since 1948 with a combination of sensible eating, regular exercise, and ongoing support to help members achieve and maintain their weight-loss goals. Women, men, teens and preteens committed to attaining and maintaining a healthy weight are all invited to join. Visitors are welcome to visit their first TOPS meeting free of charge. For more information about this meeting call (847) 966-4871 or, to find another local chapter, visit www.tops.org or call 800-932-8677.

MOMS Club of Northern Chicagoland holds weekly activities (such as playgroups, outings, museums, park dates) and monthly member meetings and Moms Night Out. Call (773) 853-2834 or visit http://sites.google.com/site/momsclubofnorthernchicago or e-mail chicagomoms-club@gmail.com.

One Hope United, formerly Kids Hope United, is seeking foster, adoptive parents to provide homes for at-risk children. Call (847) 245-6543 or visit www.onehopeunited.org.

The Maryville Crisis Nursery, 4015 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, offers twice-monthly tours of the facility. Tours are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and on the fourth Tuesday at 4 p.m. The Maryville Crisis Nursery, which opened in 2006, is a safe haven for children, newborn to age 6, whose families are experiencing crises in their lives, such as: job/medical issues, homelessness, domestic violence or other stressful situations. The nursery cares for children for up to 72 hours while parents concentrate on resolving the problems that are the root cause of the stress. There are no charges for services. Children are cared for by professionals and skilled childcare volunteers. The Maryville Crisis Nursery is available to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 24 hour help line number is (773) 205-3637. For additional information, call (773) 205-3600.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Cook County North Suburban, invites the public to attend its Family Support Group for families of individuals with a mental illness. Program is free and meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at the Nesset Center, 1775 Ballard Road, north of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Free parking. Call (847) 716-2252.

The local TOPS Club chapter meets at 5 p.m. Mondays at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level (handicap accessible). TOPS meetings are open to women, men and teens. Cost is nominal. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge. Call (847) 966-4871; to find another local chapter, visit www.tops.org or call TOPS Headquarters at 1-800-932-8677.

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance-Greater Chicago has free support groups for people with mood disorders and support groups for their families. Meetings take place 6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of every month at Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge, Evanston, in Rooms G952 and 954. Call Elaine at (847) 674-6376.

An Alzheimer's Caregivers support group, co-sponsored by Advocate Medical Group and the Alzheimer's Association, is offered monthly at the Nesset Pavilion on the campus of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Meetings are 1:30-3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the lower-level conference room of Nesset Pavilion, 1775 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Meetings are free and no registration is required. Contact Sandy Guarise, (847) 318-2501.

The Neptune Society, the largest independent cremation company in the nation based in Des Plaines, is bringing comforting teddy bears to Chicago area children who are hurt, frightened or alone. The Neptune Society Teddy Bear Program names a teddy bear in honor of every person whose death care is handled by Neptune on the one-year anniversary of their death. The teddy bears are then donated to organizations such as Rainbow Hospice in Park Ridge and local fire departments to be given to a child in need.

The Les Turner ALS Foundation Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. For directions, call (847) 675-0951. Those attending are asked to notify Claire Owen, director of patient services, (847) 679-3311 or cowen@lesturnerals.org.

Grandparents As Caregivers, a program sponsored by Children's Home+Aid, will offer grandparents an opportunity to meet other grandparents, share concerns and talk about interesting topics that will help them care for their grandchildren. Meetings are 10-11:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St. Free child care is available with 24-hour notice. Meetings are monthly. Call Linda, (847) 640-9590.

The Stroke Club of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital meets 3-4:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Outpatient Therapy Center, Church and Potter avenues, Des Plaines. Call Megan Potterfield, (847) 723-6690.

Holding Onto Hope - Rainbow Hospice is a monthly daytime group for widowed people grieving the loss of a spouse. It meets 1-2:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden St. Registration is required. Admission is $5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884.

Rainbow Hospice's Life Transitions Group is an ongoing support group for anyone who, as a general guideline, has been widowed for one to four years, meeting 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. The fee is $5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884.

Good Mourning Program will meet 6:45-8 p.m. every third Monday of the month at Lutheran General Family Care Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines. The program is a support group for children, teens and families who have lost a loved one through death. Preliminary interview is required before registration. To register, call Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Bereavement Support, (847) 692-8884.

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Room 1063, Park Ridge. The focus is to assist patients with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, their families, significant others and friends in coping more effectively with the illness. Call (847) 827-0404.

Resurrection Medical Center sponsors a variety of free cancer-support groups for both patients and their family members. All support groups are free and meet in the Cancer Conference Room (ground floor, Entrance C). Contact Carol Flanagan, (773) 792-5116:

The Cancer Support Group for cancer patients, families and friends meets monthly 7-8:30 p.m. every last Wednesday.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Family Support Group for people with leukemia, lymphoma, myelodysplastic syndrome, multiple myeloma, Hodgkin's Disease and their families meets every first Wednesday of the month.

The Butterfly Club is a support group for children ages 6 to 13 whose parent or caretaker has been diagnosed with cancer. The group meets every first Wednesday of the month. Registration and parental consent are required.

The Us Too! Prostate Cancer Support Group meets every second Wednesday of the month.

The Teen Cancer Support Group is for teens ages 13 to 18 whose parent or caretaker has been diagnosed with

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AUCTIONS

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
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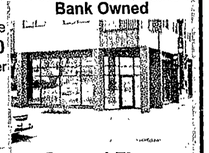

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cancer. The group meets every third Wednesday of the month. Registration and parental consent are required.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets the last Saturday of each month in the Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C. Call (773) 594-7856.

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Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is forming a support network for women living with breast cancer. The Breast Cancer Networking Group will meet 2-3 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The support group provides breast-cancer survivors the opportunity to share information and experiences with other women. The group will be at Lutheran General's Center for Advanced Care, 1700 Luther Lane, Park Ridge, in the ground-floor conference room G104. Call (847) 723-8130.

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The Teen Center is working with the Niles Senior Center to find teenagers willing to help senior citizens with leaf raking, snow shoveling and general yard work while earning money. Complete the Niles Teen Job Connection form available on the center Web site and return it to Mark at the center. Information will be shared with the director of the center and contacts will be made with residents in need of services.

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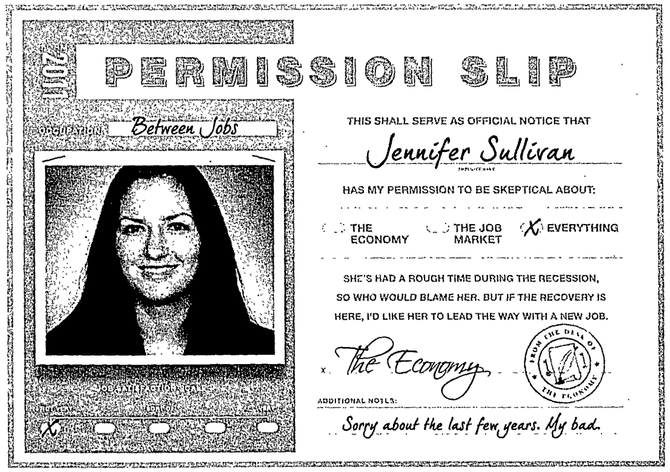

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PIONEER PRESS NORTH STARS SOFTBALL TEAM

Delaney demanding of respect at the plate

BY MATT HARNESS
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SOFTBALL — There's no greater sign of respect as a hitter than not seeing a pitch to hit.

Chelsea Delaney knows that frustration all too well.

The New Trier senior was the player circled in the lineup cards of opposing teams, the object of scouting reports.

At the Glenbrook South Supersectional, Lake Zurich's Megan Mattera, one of the top pitchers in the Chicago area, treated the strike zone like a no-fly zone when Delaney was in the box.

"I was not going to give her anything too good," said the Miami (Ohio)-bound pitcher, who walked Delaney four times in four at-bats. "She's their big hitter."

Delaney's bat anchored New Trier and carried the Trevians to their second trip to the state tournament in four seasons. The Kenyon recruit finished the spring batting .453 with 11 homers and 47 RBI. On the biggest stage in East Peoria, she went 3-for-6 with a homer.

New Trier finished 0-2 at the state tournament, losing 2-1 to St. Charles North in the semifinals before falling to Benet 7-4 in the third-place game.

"We were excited to be there," said Delaney. "Even though we lost, we were one of the final four teams. I don't think anyone considered us to be contenders, so we were all happy to be there."

Delaney enjoyed more success at New Trier than most players expect. She was part of three sectional championships and played at the state tournament twice.

"It was amazing," she said of her experience. "I loved every minute of it. Everybody helped me have a great time, and I was able to grow as a person and as a player.

"I am looking forward to the next step in my career. I just hope to have the same kind of success, or even more, there."

Delaney is one of three Trevians who will play in college. Raechel Cloud is heading to University of Chicago, while Leah Herlocker will attend Allegheny College, where she will face Delaney in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

"I look forward to playing against her," Delaney said. "We each want to win, but it will be a friendly competition."

New Trier' senior first baseman Chelsea Delaney finished the spring batting .453 with 11 homers and 47 RBI. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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Blue Demons paving way for fresh start

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

BOYS BASKETBALL — As Dave Genis begins his second year in charge of the Maine East program, he looks forward to stability and no surprises.

At the beginning of last summer, Genis left Northside to become Maine East's third head coach in as many seasons. The former Niles West boss grew somewhat familiar with his personnel during June only to learn after the summer that two key players faced academic-related suspensions for the season.

The team ultimately finished 3-22.

While the departure of 13 seniors means this coming season's squad will be inexperienced, Genis is also looking at the situation as a fresh start.

"(Last year) we got better as the year went on, but never got over the hump," the coach said. "The (seniors) played for three different coaches in their careers and did an admirable job buying into what we were trying to accomplish and what we were teaching them.

"Now, I think we have a good feel for whom the kids are, who we can expect to produce for us (this coming) year and we can kind of mold what we want to do around them."

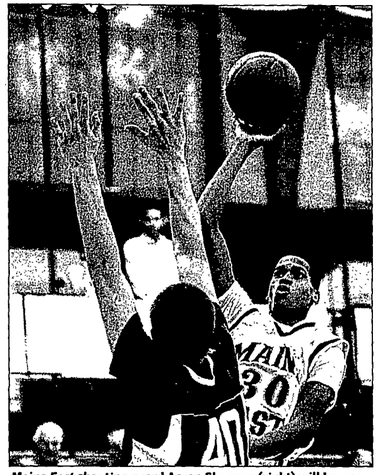
Genis has been getting a look at his 2011-12 squad this month during practices and appearances in shootouts and summer leagues.

The Blue Demons played a tournament in Sun Prairie (Wis.) last weekend, and will be at similar events in Plainfield this weekend and at Willowbrook in early July.

Genis expects the upcoming Maine East team to be built around three returning seniors: guard Aaron Shannon and inside players Adnan Kamencic and Adam Bloniarz.

The rest of the roster likely will be filled by juniors moving up from the sophomore team, a group Genis is evaluating closely this summer.

Though few if any of them will see the varsity this season, Genis said he's excited about the talent level of that group.



Maine East shooting guard Aaron Shannon (right) will be one of three seniors who will provide the Blue Demons with leadership this season. | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

In order to help nurture those players, last year's freshman A coach Paul Elkins has been promoted to sophomore head coach.

"That's a solid group, a really fun group of kids," Genis said. "(Elkins) will (now) have them for two years and that's a plus. I trust my coaches immensely. He did a great job teaching them how to play and defend (last winter). He'll get them ready for us in (2012-13).

"There is a light at the end of the tunnel. We may not be building a championship team. But like I've said, we want to be able to compete night in and night out and we're on the brink of being able to do that."

One of Genis' major tasks is locating a point guard. The job-winner almost certainly will be playing the position for the first time on the varsity level.

The 6-foot-1 Shannon, a returning starter, should give the team some scoring punch at off-guard. He appears to be near 100-percent healthy this summer after battling the aftereffects of an ankle injury last season.

Genis describes Shannon as a player with a lot of upside.

"He's long and when he shoots correctly, he can really shoot," the coach said. "When he's not hitting his shots, he's got the ability to take the ball to the hoop. When he wants to, he can play defense as well as anybody. During the second half of last season, he became one of our better weakside rebounders."

With Shannon operating on the perimeter, Genis will be looking to the 6-4 Kamencis, a returning starter, and 6-3 Bloniarz to get the job done inside.

"We have been focusing this summer on getting the ball down into the post and our guys have done a credible job learning to do that," Genis said. "We're getting to the point where we're good when the ball does down to the low post."

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Wolves need steering wheel for offense

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

BOYS BASKETBALL — Niles West head coach Bob Williams' teams have a history of playing their best basketball late in the season, something that happened again last winter when the Wolves won eight of their final nine games and captured a regional title.

Williams, entering his third season at the school, will tell you the success in February and March is rooted in hard work in June, and the coach puts his team through some notoriously intense summer workouts.

The current summer program, which includes shootouts and team camps in addition to practices, is especially important given that Williams is forced to rebuild a team that went 18-12 last winter.

Gone are the likes of all-conference point guard Donte Logan, scorer Tony Pierce, sharpshooter Ramsan Younatham, lanky forward Patrick O'Connor and undersized post Lauris Herth. The latter's return from a long-term injury last February was a key to West's late-season run, which ultimately ended with a loss to Williams' former school Schaumburg in the sectional semifinal.

Next winter, Williams only expects to have three players back who saw significant minutes last winter. But despite new personnel, the coach said he's looking to build on last winter's success.

"The (late -season run) helps raise expectations and we're expecting to be successful," he said. "The players are learning to believe in the program and be successful.

"(Last season) we worked hard and developed chemistry necessary for success. We're not there yet (with this team), but we're getting there and making strides toward that."

This summer, West already has played in the Ridgewood Tournament and the Northern Illinois Team Camp last weekend. The Wolves are participating in summer leagues at Loyola and Mundelein and hosting their own league.

The coach said he has been pleased with some of West's play, though the team is still learning how to close out games.

"I like that the fact we're playing hard and doing the right thing," he said. "We've lost a lot of close games, and won some games. The games that have been (close) in the last minute or two, we haven't done well in several, and part of that is inexperience. We haven't yet learned to expect ourselves to follow through and do the right things under pressure."

Williams said he is looking to form his 2011-12 team around returning seniors Alek Biser and Nate Sagett. The 6-foot-4 Biser started last season, while Sagett was often the first man off the bench. Sagett has missed time this summer because of a broken hand.

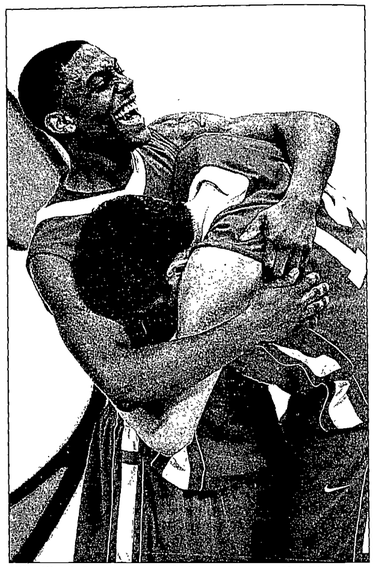
"They have the most experience and know what it takes," Williams said. "They were a big part of that run at the end of the season and we want to continue to build off of that."

Sophomore Ahmad Gibson saw time on varsity as a freshman and is one of the players vying for time at point guard as the team looks to replace Logan.

Senior Cory Dolins is another who should see time in the backcourt. The Glenbrook North transfer just began playing with the Wolves last week.

"We're looking for someone to step up and run the team. That's not easy (to find a replacement) when you've have an all-conference player (like Logan). But we'll certainly work at it," Williams said.

Senior DJ Harris, 6-3 junior Alex Darville and fellow junior Demonte Hill are others looking to solidify their spot in the team's rotation this summer.



Niles West's Donte Logan (left) hugs teammate Alek Biser after beating Maine South in the playoffs in March. Both Wolves return to the team for next season. | ROB HART-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

North Shore spruces for Western Am

BY MATT HARNESS
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GOLF — Rick Jacobson's relationship with North Shore Country Club is as deep as some green-side bunkers.

For 17 years, the Libertyville-based golf course architect and former North Shore Country Club caddie has been in charge of the master plan to restore the nearly century-old 18-hole track and recapture the true intentions of original designers Harry Colt and Charles Alison.

North Shore Country Club will show off Jacobson and his team's work to the world of golf in August, when the Glenview course hosts the Western Amateur, one of the top amateur tournaments along with the U.S. Amateur and British Amateur.

Rick Jacobson

"Our direction is to put together a long-term plan that's not disruptive to the original course and the classical elements," said Jacobson, a Glenview native and Maine North graduate. "We want to be sensitive to the historical nature and its integrity and keep it up to date."

One of the biggest undertakings by Jacobson Golf Course Design was expanding two greens — Nos. 13 and 15 — to their original sizes and pulling them down to re-establish the false fronts.

"Greens shrink as they get older," said Doug Myslinski, a landscape architect with Jacobson. "We wanted to regain those lost landforms and pull the greens back out to the places they once were. We then can recapture those pin placements that we lost over the years."

Moving bunkers closer to fairways and landing areas, as well as reshaping them, has been another point of emphasis. Jacobson's team also has removed several trees.

Once the tournament draws closer, the design team will add a secondary cut of rough and pinch the fairways to better challenge players off the tee.

"It's been an ongoing effort to keep the course at a championship level as well as keeping the membership happy," said Myslinski, who will help officials set up the course each day of the tournament.

The 7,012-yard, par-71 North Shore Country Club will be home to the Western Amateur, operated since 1899 by the Chicago-based Western Golf Association, for the second time since opening in 1924. After showcasing the Western Am 1928, NCCC hosted the 1933 U.S. Open, the U.S. Amateur in 1939 and '83.

Stanford senior David Chung called his tournament title last year at the Western Amateur "definitely the biggest tournament I've won." Chung, who won at tournament at Skokie Country Club, played in both the Masters and U.S. Open this year.

A few players with local connections already are committed to the 156-player field. Among them are Deerfield's Vince India, Highland Park's Kyle Kopsick and Lake Forest's Brad Hopfinger. India recently was named the Big Ten's player of the year after his spring season at Iowa.

"The course has functioned over the years as a quality family club but from the very beginning it has demonstrated a real competitive edge, hosting several major pro and amateur events," Jacobson said. "It has length from the back tees. The greens have excellent contouring, which will provide opportunities for the WGA tournament officials to set challenging pin placements. The course features strong tree-lined par 4s, but also includes several classic Colt-Alison style holes where strategy will take precedence over length.

"I'm looking forward to seeing how the course challenges the world's top amateurs."

Success breeds optimism at Niles North

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BOYS BASKETBALL — Like any good coach, Glenn Olson appreciates the past.

Like any good coach, he always stays in the present, with an eye on the future.

After Olson guided Niles North last winter to its best season in program history — a record 24 wins, the team's first conference championship and inaugural sectional title — he's ready to turn the page.

Eleven seniors graduated, including superstar Abdel Nader, one of the top players to suit up in a Vikings uniform.

Malachi Nix and Mychael Henry are the only two players back who contributed significant minutes to last season's sensational run.

"Last year was fun," Olson said. "Now, it's fun to see all the hunger of these kids."

Olson hopes Nix's shoulders are strong enough to carry the Vikings this season. Despite his 5-foot-6 frame, the point guard proved he can handle a heavy load.

"He's the leader of our team," Olson said of the junior and two-year starter. "He plays with an energy that is bigger than him."

Olson is pleased with the progress the Vikings have made during the June offseason.

"My philosophy is to play as good of teams as possible," he said of games against Brooks, New Trier and St. Ignatius, among others. "That's what you need, especially with the young kids."

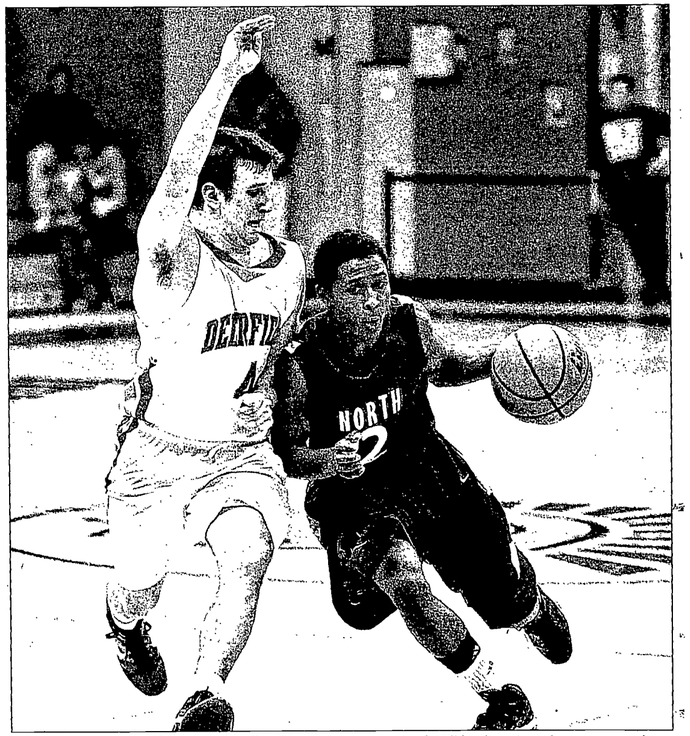
Ever since the spring open gyms, Olson has watched the varsity wannabes grow. He believes the success last season contributed to increased interest, as well as heightened intensity.

"The kids are playing hard and want to do the right thing," he said. "That is a carryover. They know it works. They know you have to play a certain way to have a chance to be successful."

Some of the players Olson hopes will contribute this winter are seniors Jaylen White, Robbie Moss and Eron Washington and junior Avery Wells. Washington is the younger brother of recent graduate Earl Washington.

"They've been with us and have been getting experience," said Olson, whose club is scheduled to wrap up the summer session this weekend at Plainfield East. "It's motivated them to continue to work. But they don't have the game experience, and that's why the summer is so important.

"I am very optimistic. It's a big jump, but we will be OK. It will take some time."



Niles North rising junor Malachi Nix (right) will be a key component to the Vikings' continuted success next winter. | JON LANGHAM-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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Nate Hansen and his Club Ripped teammates are a favorite to win Saturday's National Whiffleball Championship in Skokie. | SUBMITTED BY JIM BOTTORFF

Whiffleball tournament reunites friends

BY ROS DUMLAO
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They call themselves "Club Ripped," the three-time Whiffleball World Champions.

They have two players in the Whiffle Ball Hall of Fame.

One even travels all the way from Boston to the Midwest to play in tournaments with his team.

Despite the common notion that whiffleball is a kid's game, this group of men mean serious business.

Well, not too serious.

"You feel like little kids playing whiffleball, and that's the best part about this whole thing," said Mike Baniak, a player on Club Ripped and Whiffleball Hall of Famer. "You're an adult playing a kid's game and just having a great time for a weekend."

Baniak and a few of his childhood friends who grew up in Munster, Ind., will reunite to compete in the third annual National Whiffleball Championship beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Skokie's Channelside Park.

The tournament has drawn participants from across the nation. In the previous years, it included about 20 teams. This year it is up to 30, including one from California and another from New York. Most of event's participants are from the Chicago and Northwest Indiana area.

Jim Bottorff, Skokie Park District's media and sponsorship coordinator, is credited for establishing the popularity of the tournament in the Midwest. He first started it in Mishawaka, Ind., (where the World Whiffleball Championship is hosted) in 1980, when he was just 19 years old. He brought the tournament to Skokie when he began working at the park district four years ago.

And yes, it's "whiffleball," with an "H."

Though there are various tournaments throughout the U.S., this whiffleball tournament is unique because of the components. Bottorff copyrighted the name, rules and field dimensions.

"This is actually like real baseball, where you run bases, you play defense, there's a six-foot home run fence," Bottorff said.

"It's an easy game to play, and it appeals to all ages. Males who are of softball age are especially drawn to it. e've got family teams and teams of 12-year-olds and all kinds of teams competing. It's just a fun game."

Baniak and his teammates grew up together playing this style of whiffleball in their backyards. Though all have gone their separate ways, this particular tournament in Skokie is more like an excuse for them to reunite.

"I appreciate it more," said Baniak, who lives in the Lakeview neighborhood of Chicago. "You can't take it seriously or anything, but you appreciate the opportunity as you get older to do it with your friends, and you know it's going to happen every single year."

Club Ripped has participated in the tournament since it first started. Nate Hansen, another player on Club Ripped, knew Bottorff when they were youngsters, and both grew up playing whiffleball. When Bottorff decided to start a tournament in Skokie, he asked Hansen if he'd be willing to play, and Hansen said yes.

"When we played in 2009, we kind of turned back the clock," said Hansen, 28, who jokingly prides himself in being a Hall of Famer and former Player of the Decade. "It's a good time to relive those childhood days. It's not like a bike ride down the street anymore."

After serving as team captain throughout the years, Hansen won't be competing this year on Club Ripped because of prior commitments, but plans on making the trip from Munster to catch his friends after the tournament.

Each team must have four to five players and Club Ripped includes three of Hansen's childhood friends, with one coming from Boston, and Hansen's little cousin.

Club Ripped won the 2009 tournament, but lost last year in the championships. Winning is a never-changing goal for this long-time group of friends, but they insist it shouldn't blind the enjoyment of the game.

"It's funny watching people who show up at tournament for first time," Baniak said. "It's really physical, and they don't think it is."

— Staff Writer Mike Isaacs contributed.

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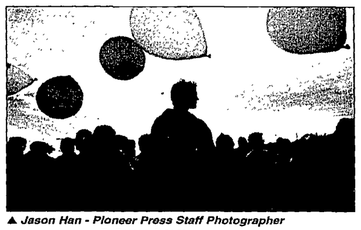

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By Dorothy Andries

What are we to make of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, whose 250th birthday on Jan. 27 is being marked with such volume? He was the child prodigy, whose father trotted him around the capitals of Europe to much acclaim, until he grew too big to be cute anymore.

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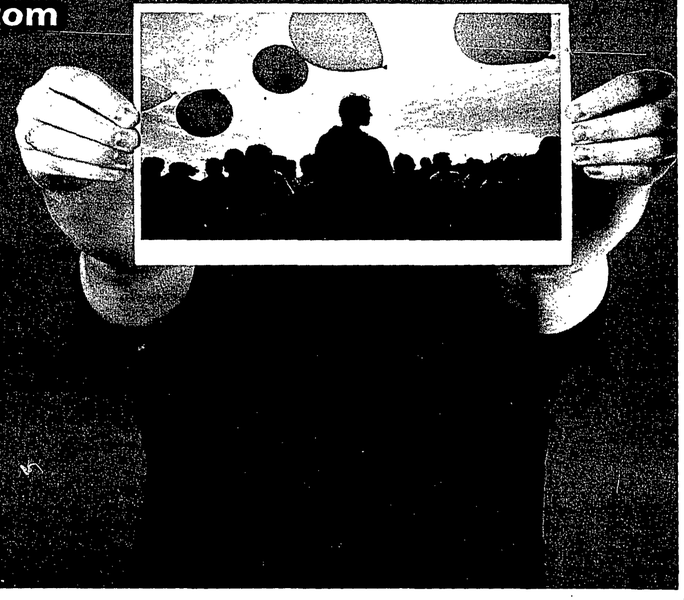

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