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SKOKIE

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MORTON GROVE

Spacious 2 br, 2 bth facing lovely south exposure with view of swimming pool. Br w/sep dressing area. Parquet floors in lr/dr. 1 heated under ground parking. New private balcony. Ceramic tile baths. Close to transportation. Assessments include heat and water. $159,900

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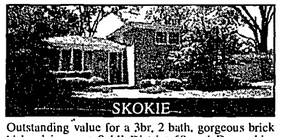
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MORTON GROVE

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SKOKIE

Jumbo all brick bi-level in Devonshire. Huge kit w/ ceramic flrs and separate breakfast area. Light and bright LR and DR with gleaming hardwood floors. 3 bedrooms up (master with powder rm and double closets) 4th bedroom of family room with fireplace and a *full* bathroom. 2.5 brick car garage attached with direct entry to family room. Roof 4 years old. Furnace and A/C 2 years old. Close to transportation and shopping. $459,000

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SKOKIE

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SKOKIE

Excellent location! Walk to schools, old orchard shopping center, jewel, walgreens, 7-11, banks, train station, bus stop, restaurants, parks, skokie skatium and sports center, movies, golf courses, and post office. This unit has updated bathrooms, bedrooms, living and family rooms with ceramic, carpet and marble floors respectively. Very safe and quiet place to live. $299,000

SKOKIE

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Education, governor top Silverstein's town hall

By KATHY ROUTLIFFE
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Illinois budget battles, education, the stalled search for more state revenue and the politics of leadership quarrels kept State Sen. Ira Silverstein, D-8th, on the hot seat at his July 30 town hall meeting.

The Chicago Democrat, who spoke at the Oakton Community Center in Skokie, fielded questions from about 30 constituents, many of them pointedly asking why he and other legislators didn't buck party leadership directives if they disagreed with them.

"I think you're well aware of the frustration Illinois residents feel about our leaders, although I don't think that word applies to the people we have in the House and Senate," Marylou Jelachich said. "Can't (party) caucuses vote these guys out?"

Silverstein, who chairs the Senate executive committee, started the evening by lambasting all three Democratic leaders: "The egos are bigger than the capital rotunda ... The constant fighting between Gov. (Rod) Blagojevich and the speaker of the House (Michael Madigan, D-22nd), as well as the President of the Senate (Emil Jones, D-14th) is extremely aggravating."

He said the state desperately needed to pass a capital works bill, to improve and repair roads, bridges and schools. Gov. Blagojevich and most other legislators had been sidetracked by the Antoin Rezko corruption trial earlier this year, he said, before predicting that most of the $2 billion in budget cuts Blagojevich announced last spring would probably not be overturned.

Audience member Gary Dolino asked why the three Democrats could not negotiate a balanced budget, instead of fighting over it.

"I could understand if it was a fight between Democrats and Republicans," he said, prompting Silverstein to admit, "We used to be able to blame Pate (Philip, the former Republican Senate president), but now we have no one to blame but ourselves."

Dolino, who chairs the Neighbors for Strong Schools organization, also challenged Silverstein to stop backing revenue schemes that depend on casino gambling, and instead support legislation introduced by House Democrat John Cullerton and Independent James Meeks to fund education and other budget needs with a state income tax increase.

He and Silverstein sparred over the efficacy of gambling revenues, but Silverstein insisted he isn't necessarily opposed to an income tax hike.

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Teen held without bond in attempted murder in Maine

Shooting victim still hospitalized

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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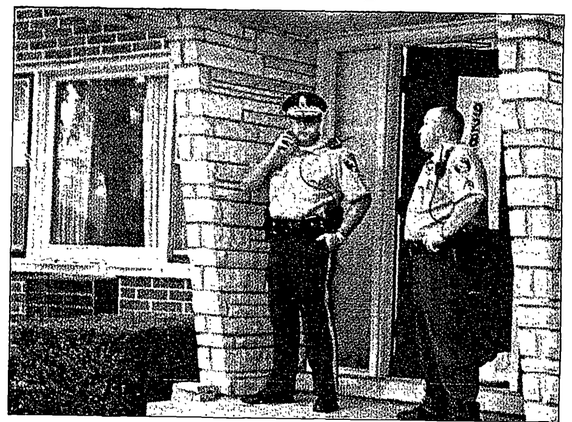
A 15-year-old boy is being held without bond after being charged with shooting a man over an alleged drug transaction in unincorporated Maine Township last week.

Chaseton Walker, of the 9400 block of Dee Road, Maine Township, has been charged as an adult with one count each of attempted murder and aggravated battery with a firearm, according to Cook County Sheriff's spokesperson Steven Patterson.

The shooting was reported at 12:50 p.m. July 31 in the living room of a condo on the 9200 block of Noel Avenue, said Penny Mateck, spokesperson for the Sheriff's Police. The residence is located at the corner of Noel and Sumac Road, just south of Golf Road between Potter and Dee roads.

According to Mateck, the offender came to visit a resident of the condo. Mateck said that the men, who knew each other, got into a dispute over money, and that during the dispute, the offender took out a gun and shot the victim.

Cook County Assistant State's Attorney Gail Vierneisel said the victim, Michael Hart, 21, told police the dispute was over a drug transaction.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Cook County sheriff's police guard a condominium building in the 9200 block of Noel Avenue, in unincorporated Maine Township, July 31 after a 21-year-old resident was injured in a shooting.

Vierneisel said Hart claimed to owe Walker $125 for drugs, but only had $15, which he handed over to him inside the condo. When Hart turned to walk away, he was shot once, Vierneisel said. A .22 caliber bullet was later removed from his neck, she said.

Walker was arrested around 3:30 p.m. that afternoon at his home, which is located just a few blocks east of where the shooting occurred. Vierneisel said she did not have information on where police believe Walker obtained the gun.

Hart was taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. An update on his condition was not available at press time, but Vierneisel said he had suffered paralysis to his right side, and his left side was also partially paralyzed.

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Seven arrested in prostitution sting

By JOLIE LEE
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Seven men were charged with solicitation of a sex act as part of a July 17 prostitution sting on the 2000 and 2200 blocks of Mannheim Road in unincorporated Leyden Township, according to the Cook County Sheriff's Police.

The men were arrested after offering between $20 and $30 for sex acts to an undercover female Sheriff's Police officer, police said.

"There has been, over the years, a propensity for that type of activity in that area," said Steve Patterson, Sheriff's Police spokesman. "We received complaints from the community and each time conducted surveillance."

Carrying out random stings and publicizing arrests help deter the offenses, as will hefty fees to recover towed vehicles, Patterson said. Offenders must pay a towing fee between $75 and $100 to recover their vehicle in addition to a $500 administrative towing fee to the county, Patterson said.

"That's an awfully strong deterrent," Patterson said.

Charged in the sting were: Michael Bradford, 48, of 5326 Blackstone Ave., Chicago; Humberto Gonzales, 39, 1404 36th Ave., Melrose Park; Jose Guerra, 54, of 2211 Lee St., Des Plaines; Antonio Luciano, 43, of 112 Mendel Lane, Prospect Heights; Michael McParland, 43, of 641 Busse Highway, Park Ridge; Cosmin Popa, 29, of 2935 Palmer St., Chicago; and Hilario Rodriguez, 35, of 1428 43rd Court, Stone Park.

The men are scheduled to appear in court Aug. 26.

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How Illinois lawmakers voted in Congress

Week ending August 1

Journalists' Sources: Senators failed, **51-43**, to reach 60 votes needed to end GOP blockage of a bill to protect the confidentiality of news sources in federal court cases. The protection would be waived for reasons such as guarding U.S. security or solving crimes. A yes vote backed S2035. **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Barack Obama: Not voting**

Renewable Energy: Senators failed, **51-43**, to reach 60 votes for ending GOP blockage of a bill to extend tax credits for renewable energy, renew research and development tax credits and temporarily fix the Alternative Minimum Tax, among other provisions. A yes vote was to advance S3335. **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Barack Obama: Not voting**

One Senator's Blockade: Senators failed, **52-40**, to reach 60 votes needed to advance a package of 35 popular bills that have been blocked by Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., on grounds that the $10 billion in spending is not offset. A yes vote was to advance S3297 over Republican objections. **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Barack Obama: Not voting**

Product Safety Commission: Voting **89-3**, the Senate sent President Bush a bill to expand the Consumer Product Safety Commission's powers, staff and budget. A yes vote was to approve a measure (HR4040) that would nearly double the agency's budget to $130 million in fiscal 2014. **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Barack Obama: Not voting**

Higher Education Act: Senators sent the White House, **83-8**, a higher education bill that, along with provisions cited above, would seek to hold down textbook costs, raise the value of Pell Grants and penalize states that cut student aid. A yes vote was to pass the conference report on HR4137. **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Barack Obama: Not voting**

Roll call votes on the issues

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bobby Rush, D-1st	Yes	NV	Yes	Yes	Yes	NV	NV
Jesse Jackson Jr., D-2nd	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Dan Lipinski, D-3rd	Yes	Yes	NV	Yes	NV	Yes	No
Luis Gutierrez, D-4th	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Rahm Emanuel, D-5th	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Peter Roskam, R-6th	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Danny Davis, D-7th	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Melissa Bean, D-8th	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Jan Schakowsky, D-9th	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Mark Kirk, R-10th	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Jerry Weller, R-11th	Yes	Yes	NV	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Jerry Costello, D-12th	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Judy Biggert, R-13th	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Bill Foster, D-14th	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Timothy Johnson, R-15th	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Donald Manzullo, R-16th	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Philip Hare, D-17th	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Ray LaHood, R-18th	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
John Shimkus, R-19th	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

For a more detailed description of the issues, see our Web page at www.pioneerlocal.com and pick your hometown paper, click on News and click on Politics.

1. Federal Tobacco Regulation: Members voted, **326-102**, to begin Food and Drug Administration regulation of tobacco products. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR1108) that empowers the agency to regulate cigarette content, require disclosure of ingredients and ban marketing to children.

2. Oil Speculation: Members failed, **276-151**, to reach a two-thirds majority needed to pass a bill ordering tougher Commodity Futures Trading Commission oversight of oil-futures speculation, in part by requiring higher margin rules and more transparency. A yes vote was to pass HR6604.

3. Rep. Charles Rangel: Members tabled, **254-138**, a GOP bid for House censure of Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., the chair of the Ways and Means Committee, over his personal and campaign use of rent-controlled apartment units in his district. A yes vote opposed the censure bid. (HRes1396)

4. Product Safety Commission: Members approved, **424-1**, the final version of a bill to expand Consumer Product Safety Commission powers, double the agency's budget by 2014, ban lead from toys and give legal tools to state attorneys general. A yes vote was to pass HR4040.

5. Higher Education Act: Members approved, **380-49**, the conference report on a higher education bill that would hold schools publicly accountable for tuition increases, expand tuition aid to minorities, veterans and others, and partially waive student-loan debt held by first responders. (HR4137)

6. Gender-Based Pay Bias: Members passed, **247-178**, a bill to expand the U.S. law against pay bias based on gender. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR1338) banning employer retaliation and enabling women to sue for recovery of back pay and receive compensatory and punitive damages.

7. Pay-Bias Study: Members refused, **188-240**, to make new legal authority in HR1338 (above) dependent on the Labor Department showing the law would not hinder the ability of employers to recruit their workforces. A yes vote backed a federal study that critics said was aimed at killing the bill.

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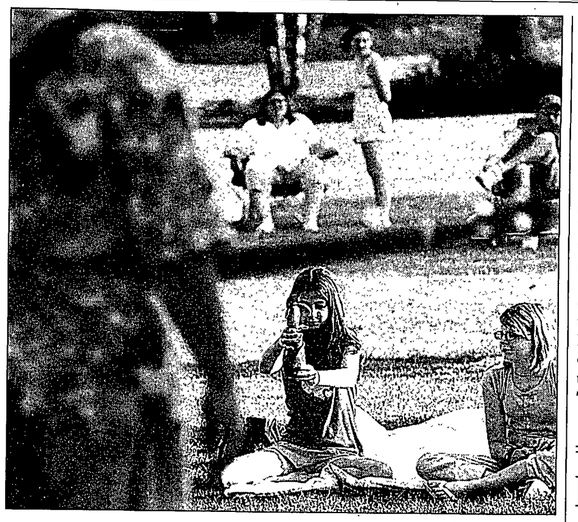

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KEEPING COOL Maggie Diryawish (left) and Cefeste Albright (right), both age 11 of Niles, try to keep cool while Dan Lemonnier, a storyteller and banjo player (foreground), tells a story for an audience Friday evening at Oak Park.

Niles West 50th reunion celebrates, aids students

By KATHY ROUTLIFFE
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Niles West High School alumni curious about friends and classmates from their time at the District 219 school have a chance this October to reconnect, and celebrate the school's 50th anniversary at the same time.

And, by attending the Oct. 3-5 celebrations now being planned by reunion organizers, alumni will also have the chance to help current financially-needy students across the district.

Organizers of "Niles West: Still Going Strong at 50!" hope to raise $100,000 for the Niles Township High School District Education Foundation for Excellence, spokesman Alyse Burman said.

Burman said planners want to publicize the fall event as widely as possible, not only to attract attendees, but to bring volunteers on board for both the reunion effort and for the foundation: "We want people to start spreading the word."

The proceeds will be helping the entire district, whether the students are from Niles West or Niles North."

A huge banner advertising the reunion already graces the front wall at Niles West, 5701 W. Oakton St., and other signs will go up in Lincolnwood, Skokie and Morton Grove, Burman said.

Reunion events are scheduled to start Oct. 3 with the 2008 Niles West homecoming football game with Glenbrook South. An alumni tent will open at 7 p.m. before the game, and attendees will be able to enjoy fireworks after the game.

The celebrations continue Oct. 4 at the Holiday Inn North Shore, 5300 W. Touhy Ave. A performance by the 1960s music group The Buckingham, featuring 1965 Niles West alumni Nick Fortuna will headline the event, scheduled to run between 6 and 11 p.m.

Burman said proceeds from the tickets ($75 in advance, and $85 after Sept. 15) will benefit the Foundation, as will funds raised through both a silent and a live auction.

On Oct. 5, organizers hope to conduct tours of Niles West, and provide student entertainment at the school. Currently plans call for those events to run between noon and 3 p.m.

To learn more about the reunion, and to volunteer to help organizers, call (847) 626-3959 or visit www.niles-hs.k12.il.us/karmal/NW50th.pdf or www.219foundation.org.

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'Niles TV' hits the Web

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The Village of Niles launched "Niles TV" last week, making it easy for residents visiting the village Web site to access videos from major town events.

Featured videos include the installation of the Coca Cola Community Rain Garden, the Fourth of July Parade, and an introduction to the Niles Teen Center.

George Van Geem, village manager, said the Niles TV project grew out of a desire to communicate with residents as often as possible.

"Video is, in my mind, really a more interesting way to do that," he said. "We want to be as informative as possible and video is way more interesting than a blurb or a blog."

Van Geem said the project is done entirely in-house. Village employees go to local events and create the videos, edit them, and post them to the Web site.

"It might not be as polished as others right away but we are focused on Niles," he said. "Eventually we'd like to have videos about the fitness center, snow plowing, or our other taxing bodies like the library and the park district. It's just another way to communicate with our residents."

Niles TV is available at www.vniles.com.

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Board OKs bids, lease renewal

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The Niles Village Board approved several bids at its July 22 meeting and renewed the lease for the Niles Teen Center at Golf Mill Shopping Center.

Trustees approved $17,711 to LoVerde Construction to remove and dispose of the salt dome roofing structure now at the public services facility. Trustee Joe LoVerde, who voted to approve the bid, reminded the board that he has been divested of LoVerde Construction since 1997.

Last month board members approved a $99,460 bid to replace the public works salt dome structure, which was originally built in 1983. Construction is set to begin within the next few weeks.

Board members also approved a $300,430 bid for the 2008 Water Main Improvement Program. Charles Ostman, director of community development, said the project only involved a single village street and stretched about five blocks. He said the village has not had to improve any water mains for the past two years.

The board also renewed the $735-a-month lease for the Niles Teen Center at Golf Mill Shopping Center for a second year. The lease agreement with General Growth Properties runs from July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009. The rent at the center has increased from $700 to $735 per month — funding which was mistakenly left out of the 2009 budget, reported Village Manager George Van Geem.

Van Geem told the board he would make the necessary changes to general fund to provide adequate funding for the teen center.

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Cops black flag drag racing suspect

By TONY BERTUCA
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Niles police broke up a group of drag racers July 14 and were led on a high-speed chase that ended in the arrest of an area psychiatrist, according to a police report.

Christopher Womack, a 31-year-old psychiatrist of 1836 Wildberry Drive, Glenview, was charged with reckless driving, fleeing and eluding police, speeding more than 40 mph more than the posted limit and improper lane use. Womack could not be reached for comment.

Niles police said Womack was drag racing with another driver on the 7400 block of West Caldwell Avenue and reached a speed of 89 mph. The posted limit on that block is 40 mph.

When police arrived to break up the race, Womack allegedly drove away in his car and led an officer on a high-speed chase on Howard Street.

Womack eluded the officer for a short time but his car soon was spotted near the corner of Harlem and Touhy avenues, according to the report.

Police arrested Womack on the 8900 block of Oakton Street as he stepped out of his car to examine damage to his bumper and one of his tires, the report stated.

Womack was released on $2,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court Aug. 21.

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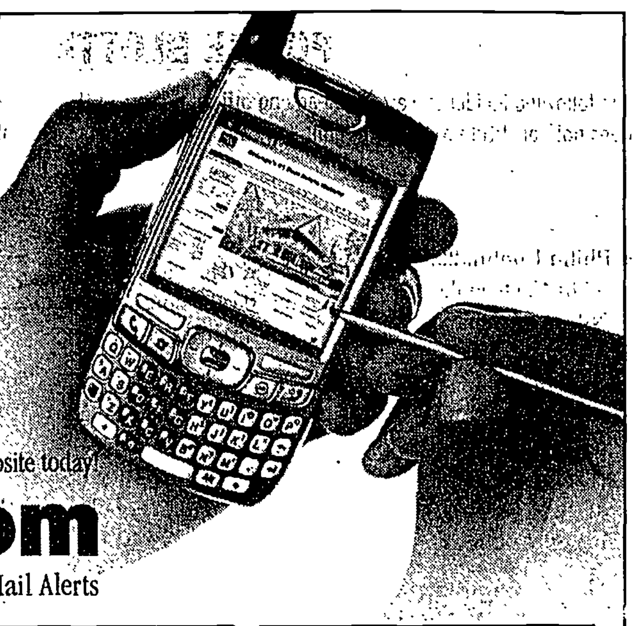

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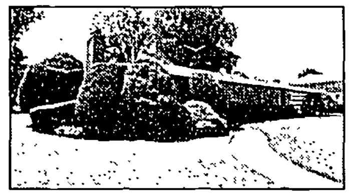

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Great Lincolnwood location!Super 8 rm rambling ranch on a beautiful lot. ID#84408222
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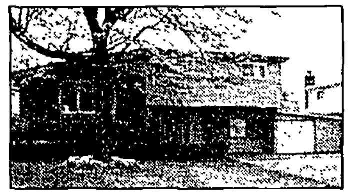

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Huge home-in Golden Acres. 4br 3ba w/2 story foyer.On cul-de-sac.3+ car gar ID#84718123
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Wonderful 4br home w/arched doorways,hdwd flrs,eat-in kit,1st fl family rm. ID#84718157
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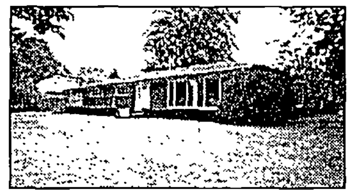

Skokie $519,000
Dist#68 schools, spacious & very nice 3/4BR Brick ranch, 3BA. Bsmt & 2Cgar. ID#83108098
Delia Joyce 847-491-1855

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Spacious 3br, 2.1ba Georgian on huge park-like lot Large rms. Remodeled kit ID#84408142
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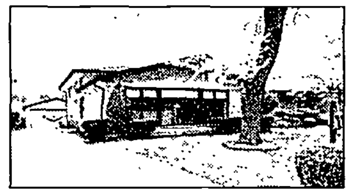

Lincolnwood $494,900
Bright, updated with neutral decor bi-level with great size rooms. ID#84408130
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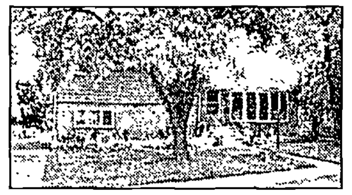

Morton Grove $484,900
Totally remodeled 4BR w/ sub on double lot. Must see! ID#83158027
Natalia Kanter 847-724-1855

Lincolnwood $479,000
rehabbers/developers! Red face brick split level on expansive corner 66x124 ID#84408072
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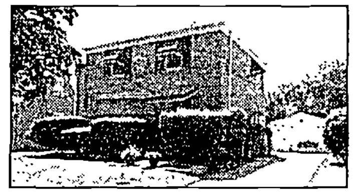

Chicago $450,000
3BD/1BTH w/hw flrs,mouldings.Sep. DR, Fam rm overlooks yd.Frnc & a/c'05. ID#83158090
Christine Drimalla 847-724-1855

Skokie $450,000
Renovated ranch-4 bed, 2.2 bths. Entirely new kitchen! Refinished oak flrs. ID#83108085
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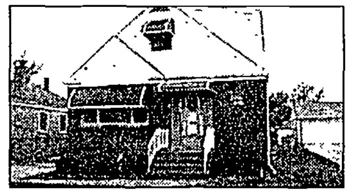
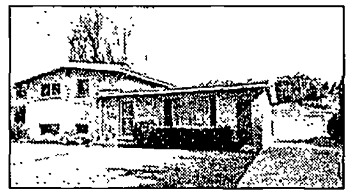


Niles $449,900
Park Ridge schools. 3br,5 ba.Hdwd flrs,eat in kitchen.2.5 car gar.44x125. ID#84718082
Kathryn Cloney 847-823-1855

OPEN SUN 1-3

Lincolnwood, 7108 N Kedvale Ave $439,000
Great lincolnwood location!3 br. Brick georgian with many, many updates. ID#84408115
Mera Wei 773-775-1855



Morton Grove $409,000
Updated 3bed home w/hrdwd flrs. Gourmet Eat-in Kitchen. Fam Rm, 2.5car gar. ID#83158101
Barbara Palmer 847-724-1855

Skokie $385,000
Rock solid 4BR VNTG bungalow quiet st, spotless, FNCD YD W/gardens 2c gar. ID#83108114
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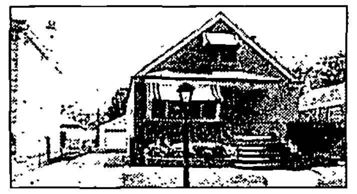

Skokie $379,900
Wonderful, clean all brick english. 1st floor fam rm. Eat-in kitchen. ID#84408126
Karolina Ljubic 773-775-1855

Skokie $358,000
Cheerful 3/4BR 1.5BA Brk Rnch w/Lg yard, 2CGar, updated! New roof, Dist #68 ID#83108069
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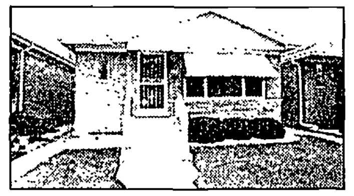

Harwood Heights $329,000
3br Raised Ranch.Large eating area,enclosed porch.Full fin bsmt.Great loc. ID#74717200
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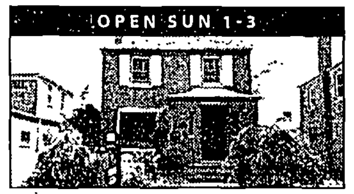

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Skokie, 6787 N Ionia $329,000
Skokie brick Georgian - original cond with great potential & curb appeal. ID#84408156
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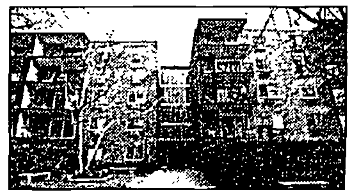
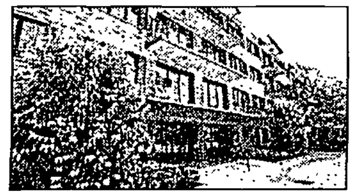


Evanston $215,000
2BD/1.1BTH corner unit condo.Kit has newer ss apps.Assigned parking. ID#83158044
Nanci Shirrell 847-724-1855



Skokie $212,500
Huge 2BR 2BA in dwntwn Skokie. Quiet quality bldg, lge terrace, fresh paint ID#83108101
Julie Naumiak 847-491-1855

Bloomingdale $205,000
Medinah Lakes 2br 2ba + den manor home.Lndry in unit.1car gar.Pets ok.Frpl. ID#64715317
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Chicago $190,000
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DUI

- Philip Kuehn, 22, of 8543 N. Osceola Ave., Niles, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Aug. 3 on the 8300 block of North Olcott Avenue. He was released on $1,000 bond and is due in court Aug. 21.
- Theodore Karamanis, 41, of 5050 N. Nashville Ave., Chicago, was charged with driving under the influence of cocaine and alcohol Aug. 2 on the 8400 block of North Milwaukee Avenue. He was released on $1,000 bond and is due in court Aug. 21.
- Nicholas Saranto, 25, of 233 Montgomery Lane, Glenview, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Aug. 2 on the 7900 block of West Gold Road. He was released on $1,000 bond and is due in court Sept. 10.
- Melissa Taylor, 35, of 5069 N. Higgins Ave., Chicago, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Aug. 1 on the 8100 block of North Milwaukee Avenue. She was released on $1,000 bond and is due in court Aug. 21.
- Gayl Przybyslawski, 36, of 6525 Northwest Highway, Chicago, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Aug. 1 on the 500 block of North Waukegan Road. She was released on $1,000 bond and is due in court Sept. 15.
- Jimmy Chung, 27, of 9354 W. Golf Road, Des Plaines, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Aug. 1 on the 8000 block of North Milwaukee Avenue. He was released on $1,000 bond and is due in court Sept. 10.

THEFT

- Richard Fransk, 23, of 162 Lucerne Court, Wheeling, was charged with retail theft Aug. 2 after he allegedly stole an electric toothbrush from a store on the 2000 block of Golf Mill Center. He was released on $1,000 bond and is due in court Aug. 19.
- A purse containing $120 was stolen Aug. 2 from a store on the 200 block of Golf Mill Center.

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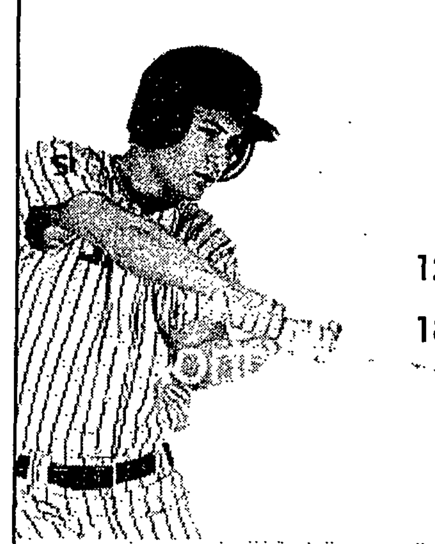

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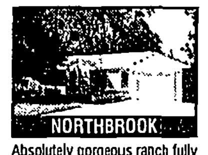

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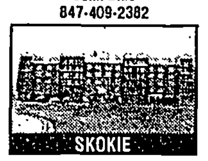

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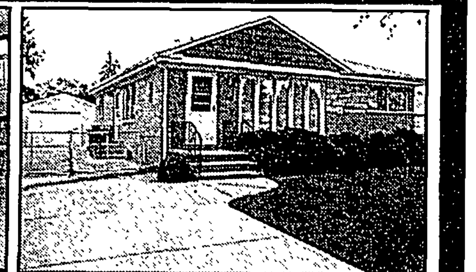

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District 219 sends ad idea to committees

By KATHY ROUTLIFFE
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Niles Township High School District 219 school board members have routed the idea of supplementing Niles West and Niles North High School activity funds with new ad revenue to the board's policy and facility committees.

District staff presented a proposed advertising agreement template to the board at its June 30 meeting, board President Robert Silverman said. The language the board's law firm drew up could be used when, and if, companies paid District 219 for the right to display their logos or names on district property.

Such deals might help subsidize activity funds that are currently financed through a district-wide contract with the Coca-Cola Corp., Silverman said.

That money, which comes from vending machine sales, has dropped recently, in part because of new state laws that restrict what can be sold in school vending machines.

The district has a very general advertising policy, which was last reviewed in April, but the agreement staff asked board members to look at would cover situations such as putting names on athletic field fences or other such properties.

"We haven't been too keen on the idea in the past, and if we do it (in the future) we would want to do it with rules in place," Silverman said. The board asked staff to check with other school and college districts to see if some of them are already making such agreements; if so, the committees can look at policy language they use, he added.

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WE SAY

Watch for locals in Beijing Olympics

Chicago is still pursuing its bid to host the 2016 Summer Olympics, an event which will benefit the entire metropolitan region. So, as the 2008 Summer Olympics begin Aug. 8 in Beijing, China, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley shouldn't be the only one checking out what works — and what doesn't work. It takes more than one community to raise an Olympic Village capable of hosting the world.

The Olympics are not just about sports — consider the marathon opening and closing night ceremonies — but they continue to be a place where all nations are encouraged to set aside political rivalries for a couple of weeks, to allow the athletes to participate to the best of their abilities in a spirit of sportsmanship.

For local viewers who want to root for the hometown stars, here are a few from Chicagoland who will compete in China:

■ Jorge Torres of Wheeling will compete for the U.S. in the 10,000-meter race in the track and field events;

■ Brian McBride of Arlington Heights, the longtime soccer star, was named as captain of this year's U.S. Olympics squad (and just joined the Chicago Fire Wednesday);

■ Tom Hoff of Park Ridge is a middle blocker on the U.S. Volleyball team;

■ Jamie Schroeder of Wilmette will attend his second Olympics, competing in rowing in the U.S. men's quadruple scull race;

■ Matt Grevers of Lake Forest, a student and swimmer at Northwestern University, will compete in the 100-meter backstroke for the U.S.;

■ Christina Loukas of Riverwoods will compete for the U.S. in the diving competition on the 3-meter springboard.

In addition, Doug and Kristina Lennox of Evanston will compete on the Puerto Rican swim team.

They join a legion of former Olympic competitors with Chicago area ties who already made their marks in the annals of sports: runners Jesse Owens and Willye White, javelin thrower Nan Gindele Bauman, figure skater David Santee, speedskaters Nancy Swider Peltz Sr. and Ken Henry and gymnast Bart Connor.

This year's games also offer possibilities and inspiration for a new generation of budding young athletes — the ones who may be testing their muscles now but will be the right age in another eight years to compete if the games come to Chicago.

"It takes more than one community to raise an Olympic Village capable of hosting the world."

1000 WORDS

This week's episode of ... 'Things that don't work right'

JIM POKIN

Everybody hears about big product recalls and food scares, like when tomatoes had salmonella (but really didn't). It's easy to miss the little recalls reported every day on the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Web site.

That might be a good thing. If people read about every recall, they might not buy anything and our economy would be in awful shape.

Wait a minute — people already can't afford to buy things and the economy is awful. So go to cpsc.gov and read; knock yourself out. Or, use some of the products listed there, and they might knock you out.

Here's a sampler of things that don't work right.

July 29 — New England Ropes reports it sold about 530 "dynamic climbing ropes" that might break. They were sold nationwide for about two years, at dynamic prices of between $180 and $262.

No rock climbers have been reported hurt yet, but are we sure Sherpas read English? If you're afraid of fraying, check the date and UPC codes on the rope's original packaging, which I'm sure most climbers keep in their backpacks. The location for New England Ropes? Fall River, Mass.

July 24 — Cost Plus Inc. recalls about 8,600 Santorini chairs. These are $50 black, metal, outdoor stacking chairs, made in Taiwan and sold in Cost Plus and World Market stores nationwide earlier this year. It's only the ones with the welds on the sides that can break.

Falling while in a collapsing Santorini chair seems less risky than having your rope break on a mountain — unless the person in the Santorini chair is somebody like my late, South Side Irish grandma, who might have crowned you with an ashtray if you ever let something like that happen to her. So if you have these chairs, you'd better take them back to the store before your next cookout.

That gives you an idea of the treats in store (and in stores) for you at cpsc.gov.

Next time on "Things that don't work right": Cuddly Comfort Pillows — 120,000 pillows sold at Costco, containing small metal fragments as a result a mechanical breakdown in the manufacturing process in China ... Sleep tight.

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YOU SAY

Pictures meant to raise awareness

Recently, the Pro-Life Action League visited Niles as part of our ninth annual Face the Truth Tour, during which we lined major intersections with large signs showing the victims of abortion. For the most part, residents who saw our signs were receptive to our message, although some became angry enough to shout obscenities and otherwise indicate that we and our pictures were not welcome.

We realize that it is shocking to most people to see pictures of the mangled bodies of aborted babies. It is a national tragedy that this evil is allowed to exist. One of the sad facts about a society that permits abortion is that innocent people suffer, including our own children who are growing up in a culture of death that does not respect human life.

Some people are outraged that while we are displaying the graphic pictures along a road for drivers to see, young children may see them too. Adults should explain to these children that these aborted babies have been hurt, and that we are trying to prevent this from happening. If we continue to hide these unborn victims of abortion from sight with the excuse that children shouldn't have to see such violence, we fail in our mission to tell the truth and protect human life.

We urge all Niles Herald-Spectator readers to learn more about abortion and about the alternatives to abortion, and to become involved in the fight to restore respect for human life at all stages. For information, call (773) 777-2900 or visit our Web site at prolifeaction.org.

Joseph M. Scheidler
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Today's New Homes

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Room to grow

Builders offer wide range of options for growing families

By Marcy Marro
SPECIAL TO SUN-TIMES NEWS GROUP

Most growing families reach the point at which it's time to move up from their current house to a larger, more spacious one to accommodate the children and all of their toys. These Chicagoland communities offer a wide variety of floor plans and plenty of space for those families looking to move on up to a larger home.

Historic home for growing family

Built in 1898, this landmark home in the Evanston Historic District has all of the character and warmth of a notable residence with updates to please today's homebuyers. In addition, it's perfectly suited for family living. The home, located as 1225 Ridge Ave., has 16 rooms to accommodate a growing family while offering both open gathering spaces and quiet, private spaces.

The home's traditional floor plan features a large foyer and reception area. Large-scale living and dining room are perfect for entertaining, and a library includes built-ins and the original stained glass windows. A sunroom/family room provides a wonderful family gathering space in close proximity to the kitchen, while a wall of windows overlook the terraced yard with ample space, mature trees and two playhouses.

1225 Ridge Ave. is a landmark home in the Evanston Historic District. It has sixteen rooms to accommodate a growing family.

The second floor features the master suite with private bath and adjoining sitting room, three bright bedrooms with large closets and a hall bath. A charming screened sleeping porch overlooks the yard, while the third level offers every family member additional personal space. An office has extensive built-ins, while three additional rooms — and one with an adjoining playroom — leave ample room for the kids to play.

Turn to ROOM, 2

inside

All aboard

Commuter-friendly communities make it easy to give the car a rest in favor of a bus or the train.

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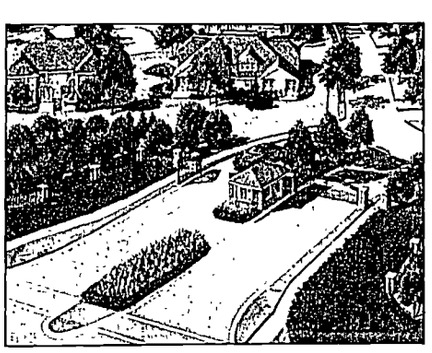

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The walkout lower level is a fully finished open space that can function as a playroom, family room or media room. It has media and sound wiring in addition to a large stainless steel wet bar and built-in cabinetry. A climate-controlled wine cellar, exercise room, cedar closet, full bath and plenty of storage caps off this amazing lower level.

Priced at $1,800,000, more information on 1225 Ridge Ave. can be found by contacting Jim Konold at the West Lincoln Park office of Koenig & Strey GMAC Real Estate at (773) 360-3052.

Affordable vacation lifestyle

Gerstad Builders is making it possible for everyone to enjoy a vacation lifestyle at its newest community, Bailey Estates, nestled in the Williams Bay community along the north shore of Geneva Lake.

Situated between three lakes and hundreds of acres of protected wetlands and mature woods, Bailey Estates is a secluded community featuring homes ranging in size from 1,800 to 3,197 square feet. Homes are base priced from $239,990 to $307,990 and are ranch or two-story homes set on half to one-and-a-half acres.

The semi-custom homes will offer three, four or five bedrooms, two to two-and-a-half baths, spacious kitchens, breakfast areas, living rooms, family rooms, formal dining rooms, dens per plan, master-bedroom suites and attached two- or three-car garages.

Bailey Estates' decorated model/sales center is located on Theatre Road, approximately three-four this-mile south of Highway 50 and is open Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call (262) 245-9750 or visit its Web site at www.gerstadbuilders.com.

Easton Park Townhomes continue to attract buyers

Easton Park, Lakewood Homes' townhome community in Carol Stream, has become the neighborhood of choice for buyers looking for convenience, style and an outstanding location. The community features 270 English row-style townhomes starting at $299,990.

Buyers have the choice of three different townhome floor plans. Each group of homes has English style architectural details. With Tudor-style exposed wood beams, arched window openings and copper roofs over select windows and doors, each home includes a rear-loading or side-load two-car garage to give the neighborhood an attractive streetscape.

Homes range in size from almost 1,900 to close to 2,500 square feet. They may also include two to four bedrooms, up to three-and-a-half baths, lofts, living and dining rooms plus large family rooms that open to eat-in kitchens. All priced from $299,990.

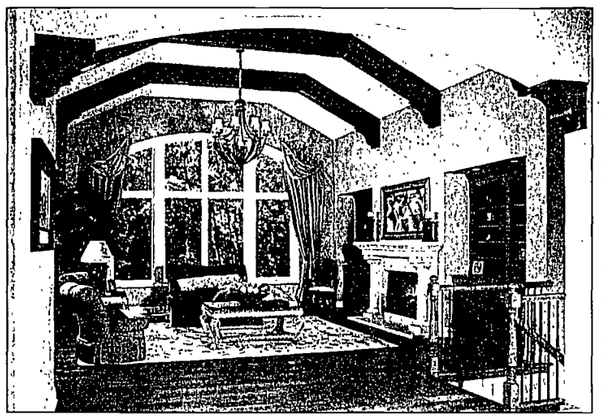
Currently Lakewood is offering buyers attractive incentives on both quick delivery and to-be-built homes, including interest rate buy-downs, free options, down payment assistance and more. Complete details are available at the sales center.

Fully furnished and decorated models are open for tours everyday. The community is located at 369 W. North Ave. in Carol Stream. The sales center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (630) 665-0531 or visit www.lakewoodhomes.com.

New model introduced at Thousand Oaks

KLM Builders Inc. has unveiled a fully furnished and decorated Brentwood ranch model at Thousand Oaks in Spring Grove, its newest community of 74 single-family, semi-custom homes. The Brentwood offers buyers the convenience of single-level living with room to spread out and all the luxury features they desire.

Buyers at Thousand Oaks can select from more than 20 different floor plans, including two-story, ranch and first-floor master bedroom designs. All home sites feature plentiful, mature trees. Most sites are heavily wooded, while some back up to scenic wetlands. Each home features three to five bedrooms, two-and-a-half to four baths, wood-burning fireplace, vaulted, trey and 10-foot ceilings per plan, rear deck, oak trim and stair rails, three- to four-car garage per plan, full basement with 9-foot poured walls and a 10-year structural warranty. Homes range in size from 2,300 to 3,775 square feet. They are priced from the $470s to the low-$700s.



The Brentwood model at Thousand Oaks features an array of impressive amenities, including this lavish great room.

Thousand Oaks is located on Winn Road with easy access to Route 12 (Rand Road). Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (815) 675-0011 or visit www.klmbuildersinc.com.

Prime lots now available at Benck's Farm

Dream homes can now be built on prime lots at Benck's Farm in Manhattan, courtesy of Crescenzo Construction. New home shoppers can either purchase one of Benck's Farms 127 home sites and select the builder of their choice, or have Crescenzo Construction craft a custom home built to suit. All sites are quarter-acre or larger and most will accommodate three-car garages. While some back up to the scenic lake, others are situated in cul-de-sacs or adjacent to open space, according to Chuck Crescenzo, owner of Crescenzo Construction LLC.

Benck's Farm spans approximately 70 acres and features a charming path ideal for walking, biking or horseback riding, throughout the property. Home sites are priced from $95,000 to $145,000, while semi-custom or custom homes can be built from $300,000 to $600,000, including the home site.

Anyone purchasing a new home from Crescenzo Construction will receive a $5,000 rebate check at closing from the Village of Manhattan. Offer is valid until July 2009 or for the first 200 new homes sold in Manhattan, whichever comes first. Also, the first 15 buyers who build new with Crescenzo will have their utility bill paid for 10 years, not exceeding $150 a month, a value worth up to $18,000.

Benck's Farm is located just north of Smith Road, off Route 52. Call (815) 478-5191 for more information.

Two new plans at The Trails of Dawson Creek

Gerstad Builders has introduced two new two-story plans at The Trails of Dawson Creek in Poplar Grove. The addition of the 2,844-square-foot Madison and the 3,177-square-foot Georgian brings the number of floor plans to 12. With partial basements, the Madison is base priced at $270,990 and the Georgian at $285,990. The three- or four-bedroom homes can be customized to meet the buyer's desires and will be set on a quarter-acre home site.

Dawson Creek has 200 single-family homes with basements. It offers four additional two-story plans providing 1,921 to 3,177 square feet of living space base priced from $223,490 to $246,990. Six ranch homes with 1,560 to 2,170 square feet are also available, base priced from $192,490 to $289,990.

The Georgian features a basement, four bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths. The Madison is a three- or four-bedroom two-story home with two-and-a-half baths and a two-car garage.

The Trails of Dawson Creek is located on the north side of Orth Road, approximately 1/2 mile east of Route 76 in Poplar Grove. The sales center is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call (815) 547-0800 or visit www.gerstadbuilders.com.

Family purchases second home from Gerstad Builders

When it was time to buy a new home, Aimee and Bill Oeffling went back to the builder of their current home in Pebble Creek in McHenry. The family purchased the Georgian, a 3,177-square-foot two-story home in Gerstad Builder's new Liberty Trails community, also in McHenry.

The Oeffling's new home features four bedrooms, a full basement and three-car garage.

"We are as pleased with our new home as we were with our previous Gerstad home," Aimee said. "We are so impressed with Gerstad Builders that we told two sets of friends to check them out and they ended up buying homes in Liberty Trails as well."

The Liberty Trails community offers 1,693- to 3,177-square-foot ranch and two-story plans base priced from $241,990 to $327,990.

The Liberty Trails' sales center is on Lincoln Road, about one mile west of Chapel Hill Road and north of Route 120. Models are open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call (815) 385-4495 or visit www.gerstadbuilders.com.

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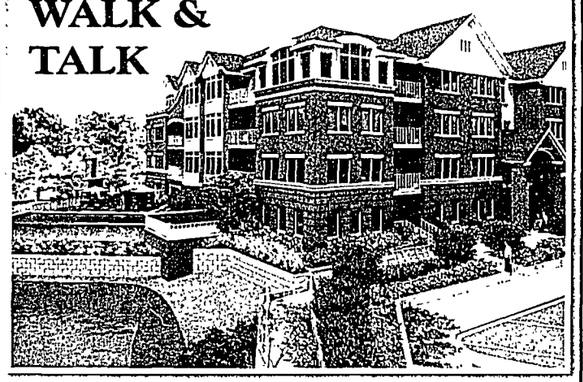

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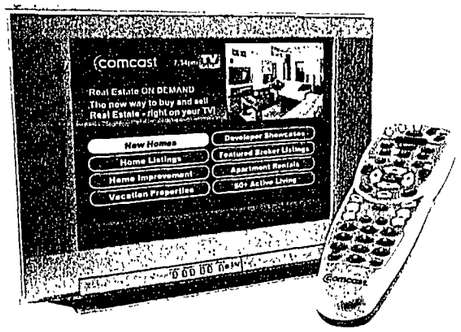

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School Street District Brownstones act as beautiful natural bridge

The village of Libertyville targeted the open area along School Street, east of Milwaukee Avenue and south of Newberry Avenue, as a natural site for residential development as the village's commercial center continued to evolve along Milwaukee Avenue.

The challenge was to retain the natural setting of the neighborhood while incorporating residences that would reflect the timeless Victorian character of the village center. Approximately two years ago, the village turned to The Hummel Group, Ltd.

Hummel, known throughout the area for their town center developments, to bring the idea of the School Street District development to fruition.

"The challenge was to retain the character of the village and this awesome natural setting in a contemporary development," said Jason Majerczak, vice president of marketing for Hummel. "The natural setting was there — old growth trees like oaks, maples, and elms, that needed to be preserved within a design that met the needs of the community."

To achieve this, Hummel turned to architect Jeffrey Pathman.

"While this is a relatively urban site, the concept behind the School Street District Brownstones was to bring old world elegance into this classic setting in a way that preserved and enhanced the distinguishing characteristics of Libertyville," Majerczak said. "Jeff Pathman's design achieved this goal."

According to Pathman, the design and hearing process held before the village assured they met the high specifications required. Natural, old world materials were chosen for the residences — brick and stone masonry — and all efforts were made to save the trees on the site.

To visit this community

The School Street District Brownstones model is located at 173 School St., east of Milwaukee in downtown Libertyville. For more information call (224) 513-5500 or visit www.thehummelgroup.com.

"We were as detailed and accurate as possible to reflect the old world, early American aspect that the Village strongly desired," Pathman said. "I think the brownstones have achieved that turn-of-the-century feel."

Phase One of the School Street District Brownstones has been completed, and according to Majerczak, everyone who has seen them has been pleased.

Pathman agrees: "I'm very pleased with the first building, and as the final buildings are completed they will set a tone ... of a beautiful, powerful, and influential neighborhood. Being so close to downtown Libertyville, they will be a natural magnet to people there."

The development is bounded by Milwaukee Avenue on the West, Newbury Avenue on the North and East, and Cook Avenue on the South. The brownstones (4000-plus square feet with full English basement, three bedrooms, 2½ baths), which line the quiet, secluded School Street, list in excess of $800,000 per unit.

"There is no question that the School Street residences are among the most desirable in Lake County," said Majerczak. "The brownstones are classically designed, adding to the rich architectural heritage that already exists in Libertyville. The neighborhood is like a quiet haven, with huge original growth trees providing natural beauty and shade, yet only steps away is Libertyville's train station and vibrant downtown, with shops, pubs, restaurants, theaters, and community resources. Those living in the School Street District will have the best of all worlds."

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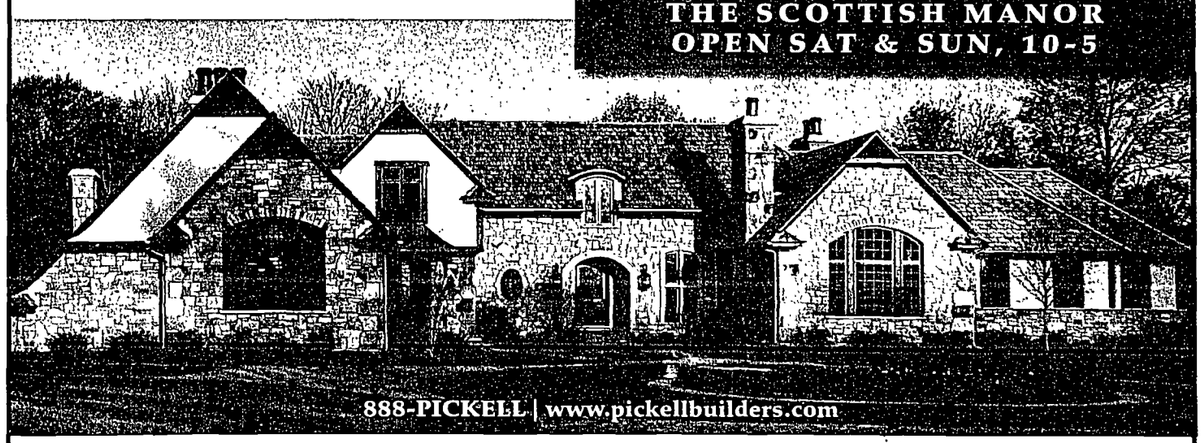

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GLADSTONE HOMES

Grand sales event at Grande Reserve

$150 grand in savings on remaining homes through Aug. 17

Homebuyers can have a grand time during Gladstone Homes' $150-Grand sales event, now through Aug. 17 at Grande Reserve in Yorkville, when purchasers of any Gladstone Premiere Series home will receive $150,000 in free options and upgrades.

Gladstone's Eaglecrest neighborhood at Grande Reserve is at the center of this master-planned community, adjacent to the private community clubhouse and aquatic center. The neighborhood of spacious semi-custom homes is 80 percent complete.

"This is most definitely the time to buy at Eaglecrest," said General Sales Manager Katie Minott. "Our remaining home sites include high-demand features such as cul de sacs, walk-outs and look-outs. Several back up to the paved bike and walking trails so homeowners literally can walk off their back yards and take a short walk along the trails leading to Grande Reserve Elementary School, clubhouse and aquatic center."

The Eaglecrest neighborhood is at the core of Grande Reserve and features Gladstone Premiere Series homes ranging from 3,221 square feet to 4,043 square feet with Gladstone's signature kitchen-centered, open floor plans.

Standard amenities in their Premiere Series homes include Whirlpool kitchen appliances, Kohler and Moen fixtures, furniture-quality wood cabinets, hardwood flooring in the foyer, kitchen and dinette, and master baths with soaking tubs and separate showers. Each of these homes has four or more bedrooms, a home office or study, a fireplace in the family room, a three-car garage and basement per plan. Select plans offer bonus rooms or outdoor entertainment areas.

The 4,043-square-foot Ashstone is among Gladstone's courtyard plans. Its outdoor entertainment area has entrances to the foyer and a versatile home office or guest room. With $150,000 in free options a family could:

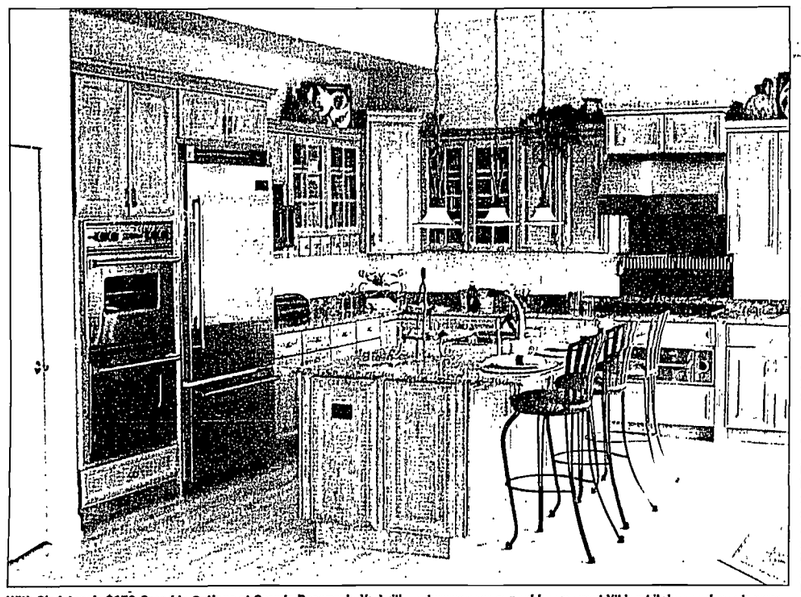
- Expand the first floor powder room to a full bath, creating an in-law or au pair suite with private entry.
- Select granite countertops, specialty finishes or upgraded 42-inch cabinets, and gourmet-quality Viking stainless appliances in the kitchen.
- Choose decorative ceiling features such as skylights in the dinette, tray and vault ceilings in the dining room, the master suite, and the three additional bedrooms.
- Create a master suite with an intimate sitting room and the luxury of an additional fireplace.
- Add a brick cooking hearth to the entrance courtyard to create an outdoor entertainment area, and
- Build a custom deck for even more outdoor living and entertainment space.

All this hardly puts a dent in the $150,000; continue adding decorative touches that create an aura of luxury, such as rounded dry-wall corners, 9-foot ceilings throughout the home, and customized window treatments. Functional upgrades such as a whole-home alarm system, intercom system or central vacuum system, exterior basement stairs or a 4th garage bay also could be added within the remaining incentive amount.

"There are literally hundreds of choices a family could make to personalize their dream home," said Minott. "The incentive makes it possible to have a home beyond what many families ever dreamed."

Grande Reserve offers a nearby conservation area, six miles of biking and walking trails, seven neighborhood parks and quick, easy access to I-88. The clubhouse includes recreation rooms and meeting space, and the aquatic center features three pools. It also is just minutes away from the brand new Raging Waves waterpark, Illinois' largest waterpark featuring wave pools, family raft rides, waterslides and more.

"This is a wonderful place to live," said Sales Manager and Grande Reserve Homeowner Betsy Roos, whose family of six lives in Eaglecrest. "Our neighbors are multi-generational, ranging from families starting out in their first homes to empty nesters, and also include homeowners who have moved up from smaller homes or, like my family, relocated to the area."



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The Eaglecrest at Grande Reserve sales center is located at 2811 Cryder Way in Yorkville and open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Aug. 17. For information, call (630) 553-5588 or www.gladstonehomes.com.

Housing bailout to aid cash-strapped homeowners

Don DeBat
ON THE HOME FRONT

Uncle Sam's financial muscle is being directed to the impending bailout of the home-loan industry because the nation's housing market is the wellspring of the U.S. economy, experts say.

To ease the greatest housing crisis since the Great Depression, Congress has approved a multi-layer $300-plus-billion dollar bailout plan to aid 400,000 families facing mortgage foreclosure — including 8,157 Illinois families losing their homes.

After initial opposition, even President George W. Bush now agrees the sweeping plan is necessary. Too bad the fix took so long.

The key provisions of the plan, which essentially will bail out Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, along with troubled mortgage companies, which funded risky sub-prime loans, calls for:

- Giving a modernized Federal Housing Administration (FHA) $300-billion in new lending authority to provide affordable fixed-rate 30-year mortgages to 400,000 debt-ridden homeowners. Any losses would be covered by an affordable housing fund financed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.
- Keeping mortgage-finance giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac afloat at a potential $25 billion cost to taxpayers. The plan also would raise the loan limit on mortgages purchased by the agencies to $625,000 in high-cost areas.
- Providing $15 billion in housing tax breaks, including aid to low-income housing. Under the bailout legislation, single homeowners who do not itemize will be allowed a new $500 deduction for property taxes; married couples filing jointly that do not itemize would receive a new $1,000 deduction for property taxes.

Under the new legislation, low and middle-income first-time buyers purchasing a primary residence will be eligible for a federal tax credit of $7,500, or 10 percent of the purchase price of a home, which ever is smaller. There is a catch. Buyers will have to pay back the credit over the next 15 years in equal payments on federal taxes.

- Granting $4 billion to states to buy and rehab foreclosed homes. With many of the Chicago foreclosures clustered on the South Side and West Side, the rehab money would prevent further neighborhood decay, experts say.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, the total cost to taxpayers for the bail out plan is expected to reach $41.7 billion, including $4.6 billion for first-time home buyers, $5.3 billion for more affordable housing, $729 million for home-loan insurance, and $210 million for counseling for homeowners facing foreclosure.

While apartment industry officials commended Congress on its passage of a housing stimulus package, the National Muti-Housing Council and the National Apartment Association argued for a more balanced housing policy that encourages a vibrant rental market along with a functioning ownership market.

"A wide variety of housing analysts have been warning as far back as 2004 that the nation would likely pay a high price for its 'homeownership at any cost' housing policy," said Jim Arbury, NMHC/NAA senior vice president of government affairs. "Now we are seeing the consequences of that misguided policy."

The Home Front, Don DeBat's weekly real estate column syndicated by DeBat Media Services, unravels the complexities of home buying, mortgage shopping, homeownership, renting, building, renovation and remodeling. For more homebuying information visit his Web site at: www.dondebat.net.

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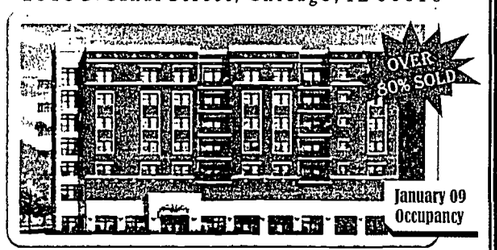

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Say goodbye to gas guzzlers, hello to public transit

By Marcy Marro
SPECIAL TO SUN-TIMES NEWS GROUP

This summer has been a real challenge for those of us who need to drive to work each day. With soaring gas prices, the cost of driving keeps on going up. While there may not be much relief at the gas pump, these Chicagoland communities offer locations that are close to public transportation, allowing buyers to give their cars a rest and take the train or bus to get to where they need to go.

Strong sales at The Emerson at Village Centre

Norwood Builder's The Emerson at Village Centre, a community of 52 upscale condominiums and duplexes located in downtown Mount Prospect, is enjoying strong sales and recently opened on-site retail shops. Already 60 percent sold, this luxury building is becoming the hub of the vibrant downtown Mount Prospect district.

"The Emerson is proving to be a strong attraction to shoppers in the market for new construction condominiums in a desirable downtown suburban setting — one within walking distance of the train, the library, favorite shops and restaurants," said Bruce Adreani, president of Norwood Builders.

Located within The Shops at The Emerson are Vino 100, a fine wine store; Elements Diet and Fitness; Aqua Nail; and Canta Napoli Pizzeria. Less than a block away, Caribou Coffee, Oberweis Dairy, TCF Bank, Le-Peep Restaurant, European Jewelers; Halo Hair Salon and Unique Cleaners are all located at The Shops of Village Centre.

"The community's convenient proximity is one of The Emerson's best loved features by its residents," Adreani added.

The Emerson is designed in a contemporary prairie-style brick exterior and appealing curvilinear architecture on the top floor. Buyers can select from 23 distinctive floor plans, including one-, one-plus-den, two-, or three-bedroom units, with one to two-and-a-half baths, balcony and/or terrace per plan, and 866 to 1,606 square feet. Four two-story duplex style residences are available in three different floor plans ranging in size from 1,250 to 1,700 square feet, featuring two bedrooms, one-and-a-half to two-and-a-half baths, oversize balcony and/or terrace. Base prices range from $277,900 to $535,900.

The Emerson at Village Centre is located at 100 S. Emerson in Mount Prospect. The sales center is open Noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call (847) 577-0100 or visit www.norwoodbuilders.com.

Residences at Seven Bridges ideal for first-time renters

Gammonley Group's The Condominium Residences at Seven Bridges features 140 luxury condominiums in an attractive 12-story curved green glass and concrete condominiums that is part of the Main Street at Seven Bridges master-planned development. Within walking distance are a number of retailers, a fine jewelry boutique, hair salon and a bank. The Cinemark IMAX theater and Edward Health and Fitness Center are right next door, while the Seven Bridges Ice Arena, Greene Valley Forest Preserve, downtown Naperville, and the Bolingbrook Promenade Mall are all within close proximity.

The Condominium Residences at Seven Bridges in Woodridge offers more for less in terms of renting versus owning. While renters may prefer to not being tied to a long-term mortgage, the perks of owning your own residence greatly outnumber the advantages of renting, according to Deborah Chiet, director of sales and marketing for The Gammonley Group, based in La Grange.

Buyers can choose from seven different one-, one-plus-den, two-, two-plus-den or three-bedroom designs, with some available for immediate to 60-day delivery. There are also two penthome units available. Every home includes an indoor parking space; a 6-foot by 12-foot balcony; storage units; and a kitchen with granite countertops, GE stainless steel appliances, a washer and dryer. Floor plans range in size from 1,018 to 1,759 square feet and are base priced from $276,575 to $507,997.

"We're adjacent to a number of preferred retailers and a scenic 18-hole championship public golf course," Chiet said. "Our community lives like a town within a

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The Emerson at Village Centre in Mount Prospect is now more than 60 percent sold. Pictured is the Linden II model.

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Located at 6420 Double Eagle Dr., The Condominium Residences at Seven Bridges sales office and models are open Monday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday, and closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For more information, call (630) 435-0495 or visit www.gammonley-group.com for a virtual tour, detailed floor plans and more detailed pricing information.

Live close to Metra at The Crossings at Morton Grove

The Crossings at Morton Grove, an enclave of 65 charming rowhomes within an established neighborhood offers buyers a chance to be near the Metra for easy access to downtown and O'Hare. Priced from the mid-$300s, The Crossings is attracting buyers of all ages that want a low-maintenance lifestyle.

Morton Grove was chosen as one of the ten best towns for families by Family Circle magazine because it combines big-city opportunities with suburban charm in a location that offers an ideal blend of affordable housing, good jobs, top-rate schools and wide-open spaces.

Designed to seamlessly meld into Morton Grove's historical urban environment, each of the nine buildings will have an individual look since buyers can choose their own exterior elevations.

Toll Brothers is currently offering four Quick Delivery homes that are available within 30 or 60 days. Available floor plans include a Sedgwick, two Oaktons and a Henning, priced from $339,975 to $439,975.

Buyers have a choice of four floor plans ranging in size from 1,450 to 2,050 square feet, with two or three bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths, full basements and two-car garages. Some homes have options for a third bedroom. All homes are on three levels and include living room/dining room combinations, kitchens with breakfast areas, street-level family rooms and more.

In addition to being within walking distance of the Metra, The Crossings at Morton Grove also provides easy access to Chicago via the Edens Expressway. Fine restaurants, entertainment venues and great shopping are all within walking distance.

The Crossings at Morton Grove is located at 6337 Hennings Court in Morton Grove. The sales center is open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (847) 581-0888 or visit www.thecrossingsatmortongrove.com for more information.

The Crossings at Morton Grove features red brick buildings adorned with limestone accents, wrought iron detail and individual arched brick entries, all combine to create curb appeal.

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$435,000 loan amount		
30 yr jumbo	7.65%	$3,066.39
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	30 yr fixed	15 yr fixed	5 yr ARM
This week	6.70	6.22	6.35
Last week	6.77	6.32	6.48
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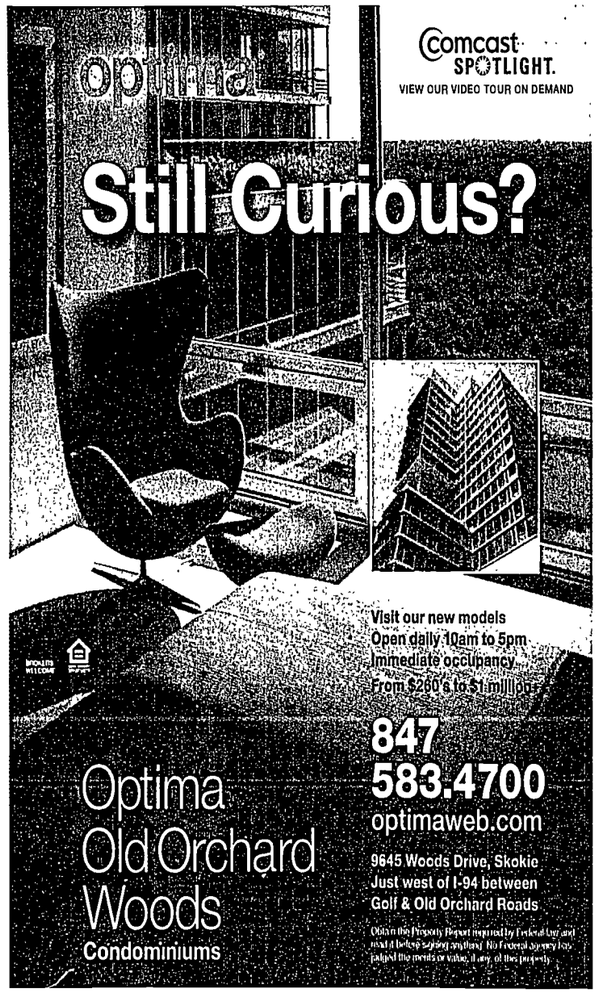

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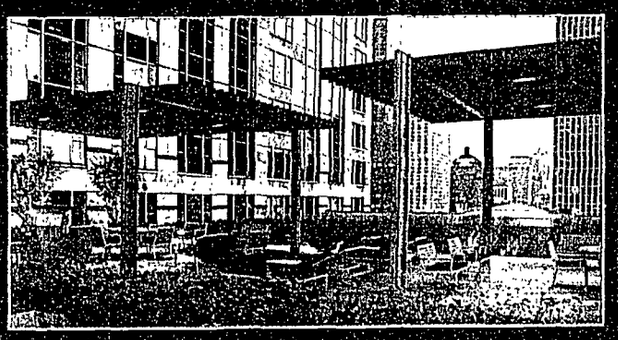

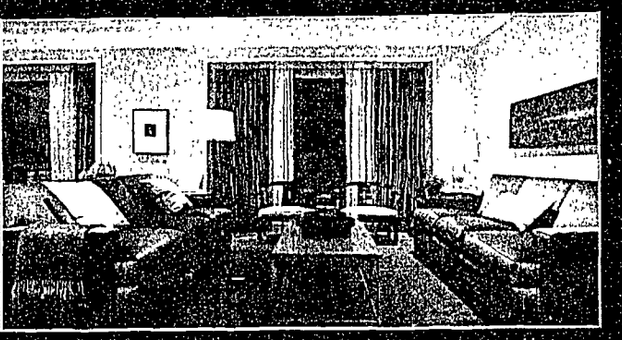

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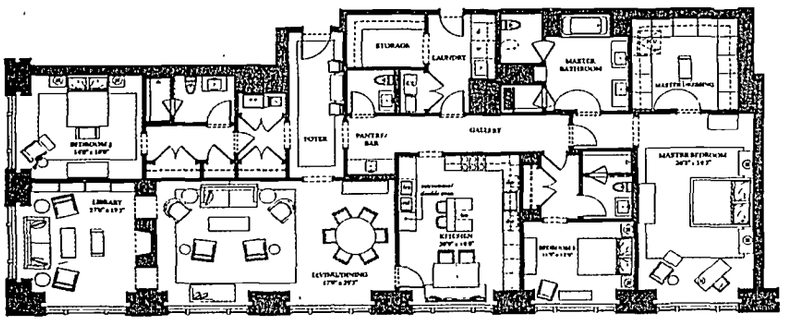

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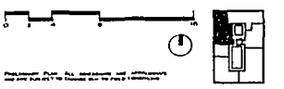

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2009 KIA BORREGO

ENGINE: 276-horsepower 3.8-liter V-6; 337-horsepower 4.6-liter V-8

TRANSMISSION: five-speed automatic (V-6); six-speed automatic (V-8)

FUEL ECONOMY: 17 city/21 highway V-6, 2WD; 16/21 V-6, 4WD; 15/22 V-8, 2WD; 15/20 V-8, 4WD

BASE PRICE: $26,995 (V-6, 2WD), $29,045 (V-6, 4WD), $31,745 (V-8, 2WD), $31,745 (V-8, 4WD)

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The 2009 Kia Borrego is the one of several large-vehicle launches on the horizon for 2009. Also on the agenda we have vehicles like the Hummer H3T, the Dodge Ram and the Ford F-150. I don't know what you're thinking, but the question on my mind is: What are they thinking?

Easier asked than answered, I suppose. But part of the answer is the planning. Five years ago when these vehicles were just ink blots on a sketchpad, the national average for gasoline was in the $1.75 per gallon range. Who could have imaged that prices at the pump would more than double by the time these gas-hungry vehicles became a reality?

So, given the current economic climate, it was with a fair share of skepticism that I attended the Kia Borrego press preview. Luckily, this seven-passenger midsize SUV has a great story to tell.

So, we'll jump right in with the most pressing issue: fuel economy.

The Borrego isn't a miracle SUV that will get city and highway economy topping 30 miles per gallon. But it pretty much beats Kia's key competitors in the midsize SUV segment, namely the Ford Explorer, Nissan Pathfinder, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Honda Pilot and Toyota 4Runner.

The Borrego offers two engine options and two drivetrains. On one end of the scale, we have the two-wheel drive V-6 that gets 17 miles per gallon in the city and 21 on the highway. On the other end, there's the four-wheel drive V-8 that gets 15/20.

While V-6 mileage numbers overlap with its competitors, the V-8 Borrego blows the competition out of the water. The 2WD Borrego with the V-8 gets city/highway mileage of 15/22. Compare that to the Grand Cherokee (13/19), the 4Runner (15/19), the Explorer (13/20) and the Pathfinder (13/18). The Pilot doesn't currently offer a V-8 model.

In this rough climate, higher mileage estimates are a huge selling point in a segment that has plummeting sales numbers.

The best value, the best fuel economy, the best equipment, the best overall package. That's the argument Kia makes for the Borrego.

Tim Chaney, director of marketing, said that he thinks the content and quality of the Borrego will offset the SUV concerns.

Although I remain skeptical, after spending some quality time in the vehicle I have to say that Chaney just might be right. I was stunned by the number of "luxury" amenities that are standard on the base Kia Borrego.

While the LED turn signals on the side mirrors, integrated towing hitch, third row and three-row side-curtain airbags are nice additions to the standard list, there are three other standard items that are particularly surprising: rear parking sensors, hill start assist control and downhill brake control.

The Borrego, in addition to being a value proposition, is a proving ground of Kia firsts. In an effort to move its way up the food chain, Kia is now offering features like navigation, a rear backup camera, smart key access and Bluetooth connectivity. This is also the first time Kia is offering a V-8 engine in one of its vehicles.

The up-level 4.6-liter V-8 is the same Tau engine offered in the new Hyundai Genesis; it delivers 337 horsepower and 323 pounds to feet of torque at 3,500 rpm. With this engine, the towing capacity is a class-leading 7,500 pounds.

The base engine is a 3.8-liter V-6 engine that delivers 276 horsepower and 267 pounds to feet of torque. This model can tow up to 5,000 pounds and comes equipped with a five-speed automatic transmission. The V-8 is mated to a six-speed automatic transmission, which happens to be the same six-speed in the BMW X5.

I had the opportunity to drive both the V-6 and the V-8 models during the preview. My first time in the driver's seat was a brief stint on the highway behind the wheel of the V-6. The vehicle was comfortable and quiet. Road noise was minimal and cruising speeds were easily achieved. I did notice a little sluggishness during hard acceleration, but it was nothing out of the ordinary for a V-6 engine and it wasn't off-putting.

The V-8 model, however, was more responsive during aggressive acceleration and it was easier to pass and merge with highway traffic.

I spent an equal amount of time in the driver's seat and the front passenger seat, and I found both positions to be comfortable. For a larger vehicle, the Borrego's controls and gauges were easy to see and reach. I like the looks and layout of the interior. The brushed silver trim is an elegant touch, and the leather seats included with the convenience package ($1,200) were firm yet supportive.

The standard third-row seat is surprisingly roomy if not entirely comfortable. Entry into the third-row is relatively easy with a quick slide of the second-row seat. However, settling into the seat was a little like sitting on the floor. With my feet planted flat on the floor, my backs of my knees were raised off the seat.

The exterior of the Borrego has a familiar shape, but the bold blocky headlights and angular lines help set it apart. While the exterior isn't stunningly original, it is attractive in its own right. Inside and out, I think the Borrego is a nice vehicle that has the potential to beat the pants off its competitors in terms of amenities and fuel economy.

The one thing that's going to hurt the Borrego is the pricing. It's pretty well stocked at $26,995, but Kia is still building brand equity in the United States. So, even with all the extra standard features, I think a base price of $27,000 going to be a hard sell.

The Borrego is just now hitting dealers and is currently available as base LX ($26,995) and up-level EX ($28,745) models. Later this fall, a top-of-the-line Limited model will be available.

If you are in the market for a midsize SUV, the new Kia Borrego should top your list of vehicles to test drive. It handles well and offers standard features that cost extra on other vehicles in this segment.

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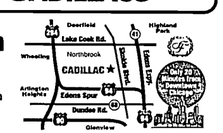

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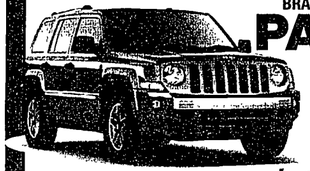

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Automakers could access federal loans to modernize their assembly plants

WASHINGTON – Automakers could receive up to $6 billion in direct loans to modernize their assembly plants to build gas-electric hybrids and advanced vehicles under an agreement reached last week by Senate budget leaders.

An additional $300 million would help research and develop advanced batteries critical to plug-in hybrid vehicles, said Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., who has sought the funding.

Stabenow said the provisions would be included in an economic stimulus package expected to be considered in September. Michigan lawmakers have sought the federal aid as General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler LLC have announced reductions in salaried workers and plant closures amid a difficult economic period.

Credit agencies have maintained a negative outlook for automakers, making it more difficult for the companies to borrow money. Domestic automakers have outlined plans to revamp their factories to build more fuel-efficient vehicles instead of large trucks and sport utility vehicles.

"This is about supporting our industries to retool in Michigan," Stabenow said.

The supplemental spending plan would include $1.5 billion for energy efficiency and renewable energy programs and a large portion of the money would be directed toward manufacturing.

Under the agreement, $900 million would be set aside in case of a loan default to provide up to $6 billion in low-interest loans for the industry. Officials said the loans could be used to modernize all domestic plants, but older plants would receive priority.

The $300 million funding for advanced battery technology would attempt to address long-term, cost-effective storage systems to help bring plug-in hybrids or plug-in electric vehicles to market.

GM is developing an extended-range plug-in electric vehicle called the Chevrolet Volt, which it hopes to bring to market in 2010. Toyota Motor Corp. says it will bring out a plug-in hybrid with lithium-ion batteries by 2010 that it will target toward leasing customers.

Ford has a demonstration fleet of 20 plug-ins through a partnership with Southern California Edison. The companies are studying ways to accelerate mass production of the hybrids.

"It's very encouraging to hear of the support and partnership of government with the U.S. manufacturing industry," said Ford spokesman Mike Moran.

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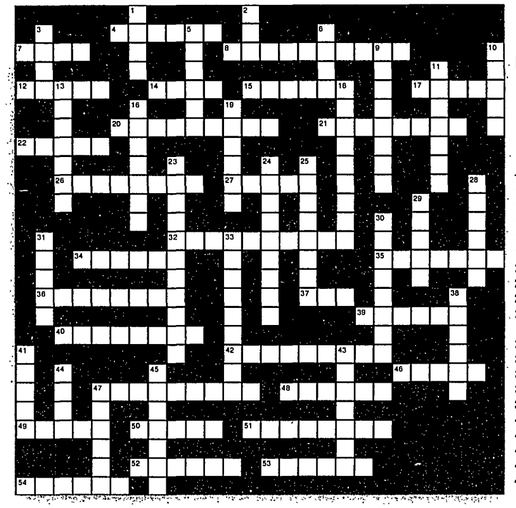

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1. Auto/lawn mower inventor
2. Valve type
3. Tire necessity, once
5. Cavalier replacement
6. Transfer or crank
9. Q45, G35X, QX56 models
10. International sport-ute
11. Early Porsche nickname
13. Dauphine or Caravelle
16. Chevy inline six
18. One Honda sport-ute
19. Wax work
23. Critical wheel measurement
24. To drop a gear
25. Box protector
28. Champagne size or Dodge model
29. Bright-white headlamps
30. Suspension type
31. A shock's home
33. Pro driver
38. a.k.a. "straight" six
41. Fender surround
43. Helps for good reception
44. Former Dodge compact
45. _____ highway
47. Battery holds this

ACROSS

4. Don't let this slip
7. Term for understeer
8. "The owner gets tricked, the car gets tricked out"
12. Esteem replacement
14. "Drop" the ride height
15. Wheel supports
17. Option available in 1929
20. Get online in your car
21. Rolls convertible
22. Audi wagon
26. Shelby plant locale
27. Diagnostics slang
32. Manual-trans slang
34. Remove before fueling
35. Passenger-seat term
36. Zero-emissions motor
37. A Brazilian Kia?
39. Aussie car brand
40. Half pickup, half car
42. Hyundai's Sedona
46. Jaguar founder
47. Pistons drop in here
48. Air or oil
49. Small, yellow-truck maker
50. Popular top option, once
51. This is a bumper-to-bumper feature
52. Fender _____
53. Tire noise
54. Arm or panel

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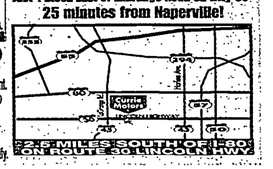

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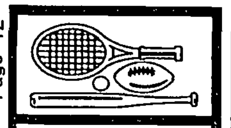

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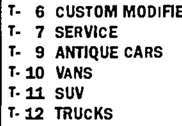

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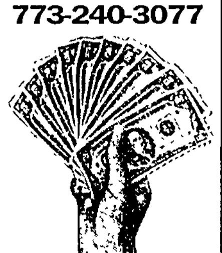

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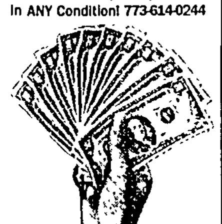

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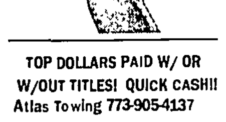

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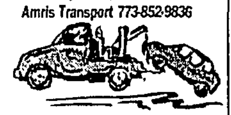

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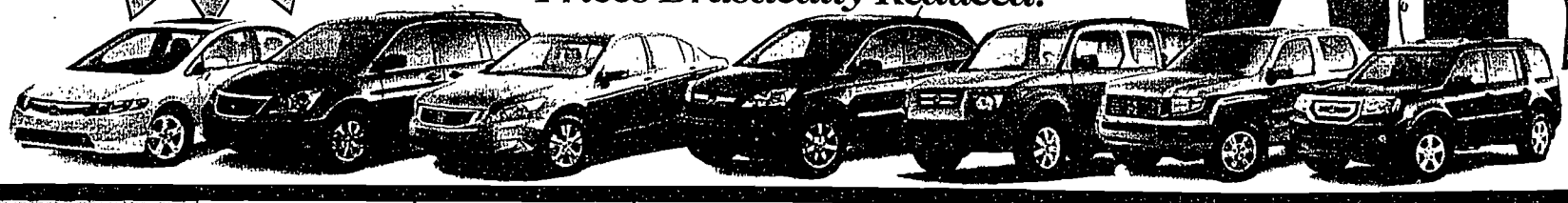

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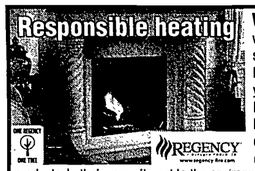

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Kotowski opposes legislative raises

This is no time for a legislative pay raise.

Too many Illinois families are facing financial hardships where one person has a job, but there isn't enough income to pay for basic expenses like the mortgage or rent, utilities, gas to get to work or health care.

Private sector wages have declined almost 4 percent over the last year alone and as many as three in every 10 workers can't save a dime for retirement.

In the midst of these difficulties, we in the public sector have a special responsibility to manage state government efficiently and effectively, while doing all we can to improve the quality of life for the people of this state.

That is why I opposed the legislative pay raise from the beginning, cosponsored a resolution (along with state Sen. Susan Garrett) to stop it and donated a portion of my salary for an educational scholarship.

Establishing and maintaining public faith in state government requires that we in Springfield hold ourselves to a higher standard of accountability.

That means leading by example and demonstrating to the people of my district and beyond that I understand the plight of working families and small businesses.

I will continue to stand up and oppose the pay raise as long as Illinoisans are struggling and the services they need are being cut.

Dan Kotowski
State Senator, 33rd District

Taming summer's dog days

Today's media bulge with How-To's. About everything. From baking to grilling, from good martinis to good marriages, from finding a job to finding yourself. But not one of these gurus has ever come up with a 12-step program for taming the dog days of summer...!

Make no mistake, they'll be here soon. The tender greens of June, the Fourth of July and the All-Star Game are all behind us. That means the languid, yellowing days of August loom. What to do?

There may not be 12 steps, but at least five come to mind. A funny thing, too, for each of them has to do with watching those giggling, summertime kids out there (although preferably someone else's, so you can watch without being responsible):

■ Reach for each new day like a one-of-a-kind pinata. Don't even think of marking it on a calendar or in your BlackBerry. With summertime kids there are no calendars, the BlackBerry was never invented and clocks all fail to tick.

■ As your pinata opens, notice the flurry of butterflies suddenly yours for the day. Sights, sounds, smells just waiting for you right up ahead. Not to hold or to squeeze, mind you, but to cup in your hand for just as long as each one lets you.

■ Then while each one flutters there, notice the delicate promise of its many colors, tremble just a little with the anticipation of its many possibilities. As every summertime kid knows, right now all the universe is within your reach.

"But," you interrupt, "there's no time for enjoying butterflies when you gotta earn a living!" And of course that's true if what you think of are paychecks and bills while fat summer moons play hide-and-seek with the clouds. Or when you slip your hand into the one waiting next to you. Or when you watch your first-born child graduate.

Chances are, though, you don't then.... so why now?

■ The best part of any pinata is not only what bursts open, but especially what you can share with those who count in your life. Just as a single hand can't clap, a single heart can't harmonize.

■ One more step in taming the coming dog days of summer. It's what we all knew intuitively when we were summertime kids. That some someone was somehow making this daily pinata possible. And that this someone somehow was responsible for every new morning of pinatas. So — unless your adulthood has totally anesthetized your childhood — live this day as the cosmic gift that it is.

Five steps for taming the dog days of summer! For anyone, that is. still young enough not to have grown too old.

Jack Spatafora, Park Ridge

French students deserved a choice too

Am I the only Park Ridge parent to be appalled at the School Board's impulsive and short-sighted decision to drop French from District 64's elementary schools? Why did a small group of strident parents wearing "Adios to French" buttons have their way? Why did the rest of us parents have no say?

Is it not in keeping with every principle of fairness and decency to have EVERY parent of a child in the program vote on whether to drop it?

Who speaks for the children who have already begun French? Why put a stop to this group of children's progress in French? What was the reasoning behind abruptly wiping out the French program rather than phasing it out?

Why must the parents of children who have been studying French now be penalized with the costs and inconvenience of after-school programs simply to have their children continue with French?

Whatever happened to choice?

What makes offering Spanish in schools irreconcilable with offering French?

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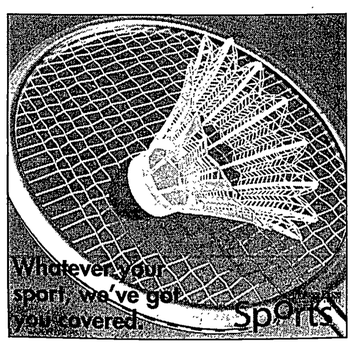

SCHOOLS DIGEST

District 64

The Elementary Learning Foundation of Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 announced the recipients of education grants for the coming school year at the May 27 Board of Education meeting.

Fifteen projects were selected to share $42,014 of funding, ranging from $300 for a reading partner program to $11,000 for a weather-tracking station.

Proceeds of the "Oceans 64" casino night fund-raiser in January helped finance the current grant cycle.

The new projects enhance a wide cross section of the District 64 educational program.

Elementary students will learn about blood flow and the functioning of the human heart through the "Heart Adventure" obstacle course. Middle-school students will learn CPR with self-directed training kits.

Math and logic skills will be reinforced for intermediate-grade students in the district-wide "Math Mania" event, while young artists will be featured at a new community exhibit at a local restaurant.

A Food Network-style cooking program by chef Dave Esau will help Field School students make better nutritional choices.

The district's environmental initiative will get a boost at Lincoln Middle School with a student-run vermin-composting system that uses worms and other decomposer organisms to process organic waste from students' lunches.

To help literacy Roosevelt students will use the "Fluency Farm" interactive tool to boost reading skills. Jefferson students will visit a real "Story Bus" to make literature come alive through hands-on experiences.

Students at Washington and Franklin schools will monitor their learning through the "Study Island" computer diagnostic program.

Emerson Middle School students will partner with community "book buddies" to read a book simultaneously and journal via e-mail.

Roosevelt and Field schools won grants for document cameras, which are more advanced versions of overhead projectors that allow teachers to share learning examples immediately with their classrooms. Washington School also received funding for students to produce digital photo books.

All elementary-school teachers have a chance to attend the "On the Write Track" conference to learn new techniques to improve student writing skills.

Maine South

Maine South musicians **Ryan Murphy** and **Eric Bauer** qualified for the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition held May 9-11 at the University of Notre Dame. The annual competition selects the most advanced chamber ensembles from across the world.

St. Juliana

St. Juliana School, Chicago, has released the names of students who earned recognition on its fourth-quarter Honor Roll.

In eighth grade, First Honors went to Matthew McBride. Students earning Second Honors included: Lauren Antosz, Amy Babich, Joseph Balcarcel, Theresa DeLuca, Jon Ellingsen, Nadine Fiorito, Nicholas Fiorito, Melissa Gotsch, Kimberly Groth, Kathleen Henry, Alison Kapolnek, Bridget Mackey, Molly Martin, Maeve McGovern, Kevin Mendoza, Melanie Miller, Thomas Mulroe, Jessica Obrecki, Mary Kate O'Malley, Daniel Panico, Steven Pelrine, Molly Powers, Vincenzo Rajkovich, Robert Richards, Grace Sanchez, Jon Santiago, Carlos Soria, Maizie Sterling, Rebecca Sutcliffe, Alexis Szyszka, Andrew Vey, Joseph Wallace and Kevin Yawger.

In seventh grade, First Honors went to Brianna Cirrincione and Molly Murphy. Students earning Second Honors included: John Buchanan, Jordan Burgos, Emily Conway, Daniel Curley, Christopher Florine, Justin Halloran, William Hirsch, Michael Hoffman, Gino Jacobazzi, Brooke Kehoe, Veronica Kittle-Kamp, Teresa Lally, Theresa LoBianco, Nicholas Lodding, Rose McBride, Michelle McGlinn, Norine McGovern, Kayleigh McInerney, Kevin Mueller, Jack Prestgiacomo, Briana Rabiola, Sarah Udelhofen, Lindsay Welch, Elizabeth Wittenberg and Joseph Zaccagnini.

In sixth grade, students earning Second Honors included: Martin Browne, Rory Cusack, Martin Durkan, Rachel Gotsch, Mary Kate Herion, Christian LaBuda, Daniel Martinus, Grace Moriarty, Clarie Murphy, Sarah Novosel, Alex Nunes, Thomas O'Donnell, Kevin O'Grady, Kevin O'Malley, Emily Okrzesik, Erik Pechnick, Kelsey Reardon, Blair Wallace and Ryan Young.

In fifth grade, students earning academic honors included: Emily Blomquist, Annie Brandstrader, Bridget Broderick, Morgan Browne, William Byrne, Mary Dillon, Daniel Ellingsen, Rory Fegan, James Finneke, Marie Fiorito, Carly Florine, Molly Flynn, Amanda Jacobazzi, Grace Kealy, Kirstin LaBelle, Brihana Lenihan, Shane Martin, Joseph McCormack, Maeve McCormack, Caitln McEnery, William Moriarty, Patrick Mulkerin, Emily O'Donohue, Allison O'Malley, Brian O'Malley, Briana Olivella, Ann Marie Prestigiacomo, Trevor Rahlfs, Robert Ryan, Kenneth Serwa, Matthew Smith, Elizabeth Soria, Mathew Szafoni, Morgan Tannehill and Katherine Weber.

Pith prized in 6-word memoirs

By TONY BERTUCA
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A literary form has finally arrived for amateur autobiographers who are pressed for time — really pressed.

On July 30, Niles Public Library hosted a seminar on six-word memoirs where anyone who had ever sought to sum up their life in a single noun or verb could rejoice in five extra words.

"It's just fun," said Dodie Frisbie, an outreach librarian running the seminar. "It's easy; anyone can do it, and it changes by the minute."

Frisbie offered her own: "I clean books while nobody's looking."

The short, short story — or flash fiction, as it is sometimes called — has a rich literary tradition.

Legend has it that Ernest Hemingway was challenged by his colleagues to create a complete story in only six words. It is assumed they paid up after he penned, "For sale: baby shoes, never worn."

The minuscule work was praised because it communicated so much with so little.

Six-word storytelling experienced a resurgence recently when Larry Smith and Rachel Fershleise, editors from Smith Magazine, an online literary publication, compiled the book, "Not Quite What I was Planning," showcasing six-word memoirs from authors both "famous and obscure."

A well-known entry comes from celebrity chef Mario Batali: "Brought it to a boil, often."

Frisbie, who planned the seminar, offered a few tips to would-be memoir writers.

"It's just a slice of life so don't think too much," she said.

Other Niles Library employees offered their own six-word memoirs, including:

■ "The imagines me lives in Ireland," by Barb Kruser, adult fiction and AV supervisor.

■ "Each day, one of a kind," by Linda Weiss, library director.

■ "Traveled internationally, found treasure in Niles," by Sue Wilsey, spokeswoman.

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Free childseat fittings Saturday

BY IRV LEAVITT
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You may be able to massage a spreadsheet, build a treehouse or do your own taxes, but if you're like 80 percent of Americans, you can't install your kid's car safety seat right.

And in case of an accident, a properly fitted seat could mean the difference between a few bruises and a serious injury.

"We know people's intentions are good," National Highway Transportation Safety Administration spokeswoman Elly Martin said. "But it's surprisingly complicated."

And increasingly, it's harder to get help fitting the seats properly. Because of staffing issues, many local police departments no longer hold regular child safety seat events where parents can have their seats refitted by trained technicians.

That's why the Illinois Tollway and Illinois State Police District 15 ramped up their drop-in events to fill the breach. They lacked a location around the north and northwest suburbs, however, so Pioneer Press recently offered its Glenview headquarters, 3701 West Lake Ave., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kohl's Children's Museum will provide a supervised kids' craft area. Starbucks is handling the refreshments, and businesses including Wilmette's Bobtail Ice Cream are passing out coupons. Everything is free — including a Pioneer newspaper, if you want one.

The Glenview Police Department will provide traffic control.

State Police Sgt. Jim Jenkner, who manages the events, said he's found a variety of mistakes parents make, ranging from not heeding seat and car manufacturers' warnings to installing the seats too loosely.

Sometimes, the odds are against parents.

"In some Pontiacs, for instance, the seat is sloped down at such an angle that the base of the child seat won't lay flat no matter how you push on it," he said.

Some parents stuff towels under the seats, but that loosens too easily. Technicians find the best solution is properly cut and fitted "pool noodles," the tubes kids use to float in the water.

But don't try that at home. At least five certified technicians will be able to do it for you at Pioneer Press Saturday.

For more about the Tollway initiative, check www.illinoistollway.com.

To learn more about the laws governing child seats, see the Secretary of State's Web site at cyberdriveillinois.com.

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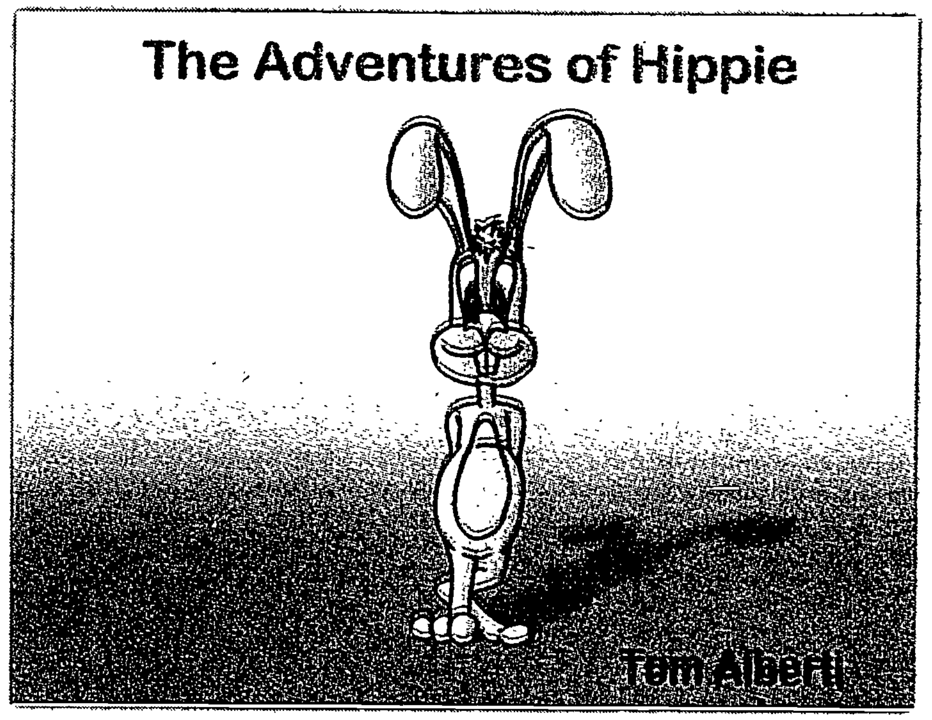

By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Tom Alberti made up stories for the enjoyment of his son and daughter when they were young. At least, that was the plan. The Des Plaines resident laughingly revealed, "My daughter would listen. My son walked away after the first sentence. He said, 'It was punishment.' "

Alberti's "kids" are now 28 and 29, but Alberti hasn't abandoned his love for creating children's stories. After all, he has a new audience of three grandchildren, and anyone else who likes a silly tale with a serious moral.

Alberti is widening his sphere of influence with *The Adventures of Hippie* (AuthorHouse, 2008, $13.99, available at www.amazon.com). The softcover, rhyming, book is illustrated by the author's sister-in-law, Josephine Alberti, with a cover design by Alberti's son-in-law, David Koppe. "I made it a family project," Alberti said.

Tom Alberti of Des Plaines has always enjoyed telling stories to children.

Bad bunny

It's a charming story of the travels and travails of a little bunny that disobeys his mother, and learns the consequences. The meter isn't perfect and the text-to-illustration ratio is off for a picture book, but the story is engaging and the illustrations are fun.

Alberti revealed that *The Adventures of Hippie* started out as a story that he wrote in 2001. "Then, gradually I put it in the form of poetry," he said.

"Hippie wanted to go out and play with the other bunnies and his mother wouldn't let him," Alberti related. "While his mother was on the phone, he snuck out." But once outside, he discovered that the other bunnies didn't want to play with him.

"He meets up with a frog who no one wants to play with either," Alberti continued. "So the frog and him go on an adventure." It's a pretty scary experience, involving a man with an axe, a vicious dog and a fall down a well. But everything turns out okay at the end, and Hippie learns a lesson. Next time, he will wait until his mother is finished with her work and let her accompany him outside.

Inspired by nature

The story was inspired by a real bunny that became trapped in a window well by Alberti's house. "Then my imagination ran away with me," he said.

Illustrator Josephine Alberti of Gurnee studied art with the late Estelle Fedelle for around 40 years, as well as with the late Charles Vickery. She has had work in juried shows and has won awards for creations in oil, watercolors and pastels.

Josephine admitted that she didn't read the book before she created the colorful, playful illustrations using craypas. "I did them so quickly," she said. "I never expected them to go into print. Tom told me what he needed."

Josephine's bunnies move like humans and have distinctly people-like expressions on their faces, which makes them particularly endearing. The frog pops up in most of the pictures; when Hippie is crying at the bottom of the well, we see two green eyes shedding sympathy tears.

Writing therapy

Alberti, who retired in 2005 from his job as an X-ray technician with the state of Illinois, has always enjoyed writing children's stories. He took a few writing courses when he was in school and has had some stories published. "In the mid-1970s, I wrote an article on finding a job for the handicapped," said Alberti, who has cerebral palsy.

In 2005, Tom Alberti's wife, to whom the book is dedicated, contracted bone cancer. "She was sick, and during the night I went back to the book," Alberti said. "In 2006, she passed away."

Alberti, his voice choked with emotion, added, "I used (the book) as a form of therapy."

Currently, Alberti is writing short stories and outlining a book. "It's about a girl who ran away at 13," he revealed. We're guessing she is going to have some exciting adventures — but be glad to make it home again.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

Kids' extravaganza Wiggles into Rosemont

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

The Wiggles live show includes comedy, music and acrobatics.

Anthony Field is looking forward to eating multicultural food and hearing wonderful music while he is in Chicago. But Field is most excited about entertaining thousands of preschool fans as Blue of The Wiggles. The wildly successful Australian children's band, which has a TV series, presents, "Pop Go The Wiggles Live!" 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 and Sunday, Aug. 10, at Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets are $18-$38.

"It's the best job in the world," Field declared. "With it, is some responsibility because you're in people's living rooms quite a lot." It helps that Field and two other members of the 17-year-old band studied child development in college.

"We always try to do good, positive messages," Field said. He added, "Our shows, in the last two years, have really become big production numbers with lots of acrobats and circus performers. We have all the songs that the kids know and new songs as well, and lots of fun skits. It's a really good time." Favorite friends will be there, including Captain Feathersword, Dorothy the Dinosaur and Wags the Dog.

For details, call (312) 559-1212 or see www.ticketmaster.com.

Series disappears

It seems appropriate that the Skokie Park District is ending its Magical Merry Go Round weekly series of children's concerts for this summer with a magic performance. Magician Gray Kantor will captivate all ages with his amazing feats at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, at Schack Park, Coyle and Laramie.

For details, call (847) 674-1500.

Charmed, I'm sure

Life as a cartoon princess isn't what you might expect. Sure, you may be loved by a handsome prince, but it's possible that his cruel stepmother will banish you to New York, where you will turn into a live person. You'll see that happen to Amy Adams' character in "Enchanted," from 2-4 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave.

For details, call (847) 825-3123.

Triple treat

Everybody's favorite aardvark has three adventures in "Arthur Goes to Hollywood," 11-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 N. Elm St. You'll watch the beloved star of Marc Brown's books and TV show, and his friends, in the Morgan Youth Services Activity Room.

For details, call (847) 259-3500.

Read their hips

Your family can take a stay-cation in Hawaii for a couple of hours during "Wilmette Aloha Night" with the Barefoot Hawaiians, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Starlight Theatre, Wallace Bowl, Gillson Park, Lake Ave. and the Lake, Wilmette. This is the 31th year that the company has performed this concert. Sit on the rock stairs of the bowl or bring lawn chairs for closer viewing.

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Magical Merry Go Round children's concerts will be held 7 p.m. Wednesdays at various Skokie parks. (847) 674-1500. **Aug. 13:** Gary Kantor (magic) at Schack Park, Coyle and Laramie.

Niles Park District sponsors free family concerts at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Oak Park, Lee and Ottawa streets. Each concert preceded by children's entertainment at 6:30 p.m. Food will be sold. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. (847) 967-6633. **Aug. 8:** Soul Cookin'. **Aug. 15:** 215 West (rock/pop). **Aug. 22:** Final Say (rock).

Norridge Park District concerts will be held at 4631 N. Overhill (Lawrence and Overhill), at 7 p.m. Thursdays. If it rains, shows will be held in the Recreation Gymnasium. Food and beverages available for purchase. (708) 457-1244. **Aug. 7:** Barefoot Hawaiians.

Park Ridge concert series at 8 p.m. Fridays at Hodges Park on South Prospect Avenue. (847) 604-0026 or www.prfas.org. **Aug. 8:** Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues. **Aug. 15:** Orchestra 33 (pop, swing, funk, disco and Motown).

Skokie's Backyard Bash features main stage entertainment Aug. 22-24 along Oakton Street between Lincoln and Laramie. www.BacklotBash.com. **Aug. 22,** 6 p.m.: Skokie Battle of the Bands winner, 6:45 p.m.: 72Hours (rock), 8 p.m.: Tributosaurus (Crosby Stills Nash & Young). **Aug. 23,** 11 a.m. TBA. 12:30 p.m.: Indika (reggae), 2 p.m.: Forte (rock), 4 p.m.: Hello Dave (Americana), 6 p.m.: The Shadows of Knight, 8 p.m.: The Romantics. Blues Sunday – **Aug. 24,** noon: Kraig Kenning, 2 p.m.: Alex Wilson Band, 4 p.m.: Eddy "The Chief" Clearwater, 6 p.m.: Lonnie Brooks Blues Band.

Sunday Sundown Concerts at 7 p.m. at Devonshire Park, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie, sponsored by the Skokie Park District. (847) 546-8558. **Aug. 10:** 1969, (rock). **Aug. 17:** The Saturday June Band (rock).

STAGE

"Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde," presented **Sept. 17-Oct. 26** at Northlight Theatre, located at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Performances on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (except Oct. 7 and 21); Wednesdays at 1 p.m. (except Sept. 17 and 24) and 7:30 p.m. (except Oct. 8); Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. (except Sept. 20) and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (except Oct. 5, 19 and 26). Previews: Sept. 17-24, $25-$49. Regular run: $25-$55. Opening night, Sept. 25, $75 includes a post-show reception with the company. (847) 673-6300 or www.northlight.org.

"Iolanthe," by Gilbert and Sullivan, presented by Light Opera Works at 8 p.m. Aug. 16, 22 and 23, and 2 p.m. Aug. 17, 20 and 24 at Cahn Auditorium, 600 Emerson St., Evanston. Tickets: $85, $65 and $45 for main floor; $65, $45 and $29 for the balcony. Half-price tickets for ages 21 and younger. Call (847) 869-6300 or visit www.LightOperaWorks.org.

"Picnic," presented by St. Patrick Summer Theatre through Aug. 10 in the Stahl Family Theatre, 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago. Performances at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: $10; $8 for students. Visit www.stpatrick.org or call (773) 286-8470.

CLASSICAL

Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (312) 559-1212; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. The information line is (847) 635-6601. **Dec. 4,** 7:30 p.m.: Soprano Sarah Brightman. Tickets: $45-$250.

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MUSIC

Skokie piano teacher Rick Cinquemani with 10-year-old student Gabe De Sagun of Naperville.

Tenacity is the key to playing piano

By JACK BESS
Contributor

For Skokie piano teacher Rick Cinquemani, it all began at a very early age with a handshake agreement with his mother.

On Friday nights at their Milwaukee home, family members would get their musical instruments and gather around the battered old piano that his father had repaired and taught himself to play. The youngest of the household, Cinquemani — whose Italian surname means "five hands" — couldn't play anything. But he wanted to get at that keyboard.

So when Cinquemani was 6, his mother offered a deal: He could start lessons, but once he began, he couldn't quit until eighth-grade graduation.

He recalled, "A couple months into it (piano lessons), I'm like, 'OK, I'm done' and I remember my mom shaking her head and saying, 'Remember that day we had that big agreement?'"

As Cinquemani started to realize, piano playing touches on a number of themes, including a desire to make music, the necessary drudgery of practice, parental involvement, and the commitment to oneself and to others. This hard-won knowledge informs his work today as teacher and owner of Five Hands Piano Studio, 5200 W. Mulford, Skokie.

He bought the studio about a decade ago, after earning a degree in music theory and composition from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a stint playing keyboard in Chicago, beginning in 1991, with Uncle John's Band, a Grateful Dead cover band.

Serial piano teachers

But before all of that, he drifted in and out of piano lessons, taking instruction from as many as 10 teachers. Cinquemani wasn't clicking with his instructors. He preferred improvising on a piece instead of following the sheet music and though he might block out four hours to use the piano practice room at school, the time was not used efficiently, he said.

"I didn't realize," he said with a laugh, "that talking to the girl in the next room didn't count as practice."

So it was particularly galling when, despite Cinquemani's talent for improvisation, people took more notice of another young musician, he said.

"A guy I knew took piano for two years and everyone was raving about what a bright guy he was," he said. "In two years, he was playing rings around me. But I was not disciplined. I didn't have the knowledge of skills and chords that this other kid had."

Finally, he took lessons from a classically trained pianist, who challenged him to document how he was using his practice time. That began a process of self-examination and scrutiny of his practice habits that has served him well.

Those "life lessons" form the foundation of his teaching philosophy and his advice to parents who are shopping around for piano lessons for their children.

Sound advice

Cinquemani offers the following tips:

■ Find a teacher who uses a well-known piano curriculum, like Faber & Faber, that stresses music theory and the building blocks of music, such as scales and chords. Learning this material is like mastering basic grammar in order to write a sentence, he said.

■ Look for a "dedicated learning environment" such as a studio. Lessons given in the home are open to numerous distractions.

■ Make sure the teacher offers a variety of repertoire. Kids don't easily relate to classical pieces, but this material is key to learning music theory, he said. You don't want a teacher who will teach only pop songs or whatever the student wants to learn, he added.

■ Look for classes that include ear training (recognizing differences in pitch and rhythm) and sight reading (being able to read music at first glance).

■ Visit the teacher's studio and talk with other parents and students. You will also have the chance to observe how well the teacher and students get along during lessons.

■ Check if the teacher holds occasional recitals and group classes. Watching other children play can be a good motivator for kids, Cinquemani said.

■ Check the teacher's credentials, education, membership in professional associations, and so on.

■ Be committed to your child's piano lessons. Cinquemani said parents will take the unrealistic attitude of "They can take lessons as long as they feel like it." He added, "I thank my mom, as she told me I would, that she made me stay with it, even though at the time you couldn't have told me that I'd ever keep doing it."

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Guns, gags and ganja

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FILM CRITIC

Pineapple Express
★★★

Imagine Cheech and Chong wandering, completely blitzed, into a hyperbolic action movie directed by John Woo or Michael Bay in his "Bad Boys" phase, and you'll have a pretty good idea of how "Pineapple Express" is going to play out.

What you might not get, unless you've already formed an idea of what to expect of a typical film from the Judd Apatow comedy factory ("The 40 Year Old Virgin," "Knocked Up," "Forgetting Sarah Marshall"), is that "Pineapple" is smarter and funnier than you'd have any right to hope from anyone else making a similar sort of movie. It's also a lot more extreme when it comes to capitalizing on the exploitable elements within its genre — in this case swapping raunchy sex for over-the-top and sometimes grisly violence.

In other words, think twice about watching this movie if you're not comfortable with seeing someone's foot blown off by a shotgun.

"Pineapple Express" was written by Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg, who also wrote the Apatow-produced teen sex comedy rave-up "Superbad," and it has the same sort of basic structure. Two guys go through a grueling odyssey that tests their friendship. Just substitute two randy boys trying to buy booze and score with their high school dream girls for a couple of stoners trying to survive when a murderous drug lord decides to waste them.

Rogen, who was featured in "Superbad" and also starred in "Knocked Up," plays Dale, a borderline-obnoxious slacker who lives for weed, dreams of being a talk-radio host and dates a barely legal high school girl. Dale's the kind of guy who really enjoys his job as a process server. Enough said. His partner in misadventure is Saul (James Franco; much better used here than in the "Spiderman" movies), Dale's emotionally fragile pot dealer, who dreams of someday designing septic tanks for children's playgrounds. No kidding.

Dale barely acknowledges Saul's overtures of friendship, even when Saul offers him a sample of the rare, ultra-potent Pineapple Express — a strain of marijuana so splendiferous that Saul says it's a shame to smoke it: "It's like killing a unicorn."

Fleeing under the influence: James Franco and Seth Rogen in "Pineapple Express."

The killer chronic costs them, though, when Dale drops a roach at the site where he happens to witness a murder by a drug kingpin with severe anger issues (Gary Cole) — who traces it back to Saul.

Soon they're both on the run with a corrupt policewoman (Rosie Perez) and a couple of bickering hitmen on their trail and a backpack full of Pineapple Express to keep them sharp and focused.

It's a definite plus that "Pineapple" was directed by indie darling David Gordon Green ("Snow Angels"), who brings out surprising textures in the film's characters and its overall look. But the key thing about this movie is that it's often extremely funny, and not just in the way you might anticipate from a doper comedy. There's plenty of scrambled stoner logic and there are more than a few post-movie quotables ("The monkey's out of the bottle, man"), but the real humor comes from the general weirdness of Rogen and Goldberg's take on things and from the basic idea of a couple of the most ill-equipped guys imaginable trying to deal with insane car chases and epic gun battles. On that level, Rogen and Franco get a major comedic assist from Danny McBride of "The Foot Fist Way" as a backstabbing drug middleman with a high tolerance for bullets.

Best of all, like all the Apatow comedies, "Pineapple Express" is essentially good-natured, despite all the mayhem.

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Fri. to Sun.: 5:20-7:45-10:25
Mon. & Tues: 4:35-7:30-9:45

WALL-E (G)
Fri.:12:50-3:10-5:30 7:55-10:20
Sat. & Sun: 10:20-12:50-3:10-5:30 7:55-10:20
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Fri. to Tues: 1:40-7:15

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Sun: 11:30 a.m. ($5)-12:30-2:10-3:10 4:45-5:45-7:15-8:30
Mon-Thurs: 2:15-3:15-5:00-6:00-7:30-8:30

SWING VOTE (PG-13)
Fri: 1:40-4:15-7:10-9:45
Sat: 11:05 ($5)-1:40-4:15-7:10-9:45
Sun: 11:05 ($5)-1:40-4:15-7:10
Mon-Thurs: 3:00-5:30-8:10

STEP BROTHERS (R)
Fri: 1:10-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:10
Sat: 11:00 ($5)-1:10-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:10
Sun: 11:00 ($5)-1:10-3:15-5:30-7:45
Mon-Thurs: 4:30-6:40-8:50

THE X FILES: I WANT TO BELIEVE (PG-13)
Fri: 4:10-9:15
Sat: 11:30 ($5)-4:10-9:15
Sun: 11:30 ($5)-4:10
Mon-Thurs: 5:20

THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13)
Fri: 2:00-3:45-5:00-7:00-8:15-10:15
Sat: 11:00 ($5)-2:00-3:45-5:00-7:00-8:15
Sun: 11:00 ($5)-2:00-3:45-5:00-7:00-8:15
Mon-Thurs: 2:00-4:00-5:10 7:00-8:15

MAMMA MIA! (PG-13)
Fri: 2:00-4:40-7:00-9:30
Sat, Sun: 11:20 ($5)-2:00-4:40-7:00
Mon-Thurs: 3:10-5:40-7:15

SPACE CHIMPS (G)
Fri, Sat, Sun: 1:50
Sat & Sun 11:45 a.m. ($5)
Mon-Thurs: 2:10

HANCOCK (PG-13)
Fri-Sun: 1:55-6:45
Mon-Thurs: 3:10-7:45

THE PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R)
Fri: 2:20-4:50-7:30-10:00
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Sun: 11:55 a.m. ($5)-2:20-4:50-7:30
Mon-Thurs: 2:00-4:15-6:40-9:00

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SWING VOTE (PG-13)
Fri, Wed, Thurs: 5:30-8:30
Sat-Tues: 1:15-5:30-8:30

MAMMA MIA! (PG-13)
Fri-Thurs: 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:15

KIT KITTREDGE: AN AMERICAN GIRL (G)
Fri, Wed, Thurs: 1:00-3:15
Sat-Tues: 1:00-3:15-6:30-8:30

THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13)
Fri-Tues: 2:00-5:00-8:00
Wed,Thurs: 1:45-5:00-8:00

TROPIC THUNDER (R)
Wed, Thurs: 2:15-4:30-7:00-9:15

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Rosemont 18
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PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R)
Wed, Thurs: 11:35-1:10-2:20-4:00-5:10-7:05-8:00-9:50-10:45

SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG-13)
Wed, Thurs: 12:55-3:45-6:50-9:45

SWING VOTE (PG-13)
Fri, Sat: 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:45
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THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13)
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THE DARK KNIGHT (G-13)
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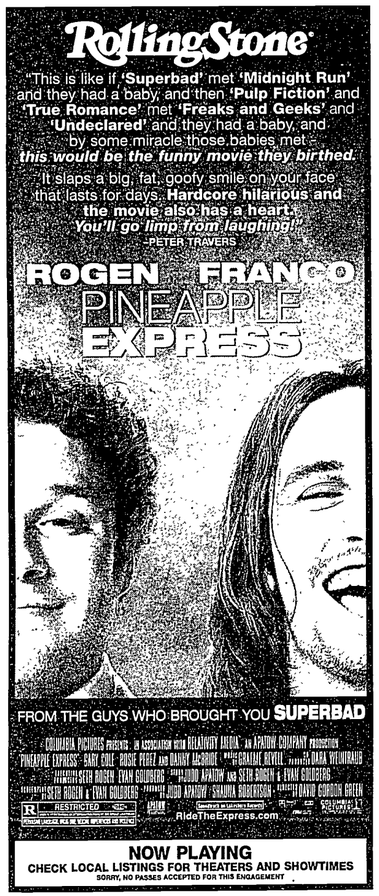

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FILM CLIPS

OPENING THIS WEEK

BOTTLE SHOCK

A California winery owner (Bill Pullman) throws the wine industry into an uproar when his chardonnay competes in world-championship tastings with the most exalted French vineyards. (110 min.) Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, some sexual content and a scene of drug use.

BOY A

After committing a terrible crime as a boy, a young man (Andrew Garfield) tries to reenter society. (100 min.) Rated R for language, sexuality, some disturbing content and brief drug use.

HELL RIDE

★★★

Just so we're clear: If you're not the sort of person who has a soft spot for hard-core exploitation movies, stay far away from this sick puppy. On the other hand, if you're in the mood for an insanely violent, outrageously oversexed throwback to the trashy biker movies of the 1960s, "Hell Ride" should do quite nicely. Larry Bishop (who no doubt appalled his father Joey Bishop, a member in good standing of Sinatra's Rat Pack, by appearing in said biker extravaganzas) wrote, directed and stars as the bug-eyed, Satan-bearded Pistolero, leader of The Victors – a gang of almost-good-guy outlaw bikers. The plot of "Hell Ride" is fairly complex, involving revenge for a long-ago murder, a lock box full of stolen drug money, and grudging motivation by true love, honor, loyalty and brotherhood, but it essentially boils down to a bloody territorial battle between the Victors and the truly evil 666ers, led by the homicidal maniac Billy Wings (Vinnie Jones) and the enigmatic Deuce (David Carradine, in what amounts to a cameo role). All of it taking place in a desert landscape where there's no evidence of anyone else on earth but the Sixers and the Victors and the women who wriggle for them and nothing to get in the way of their ultra-macho grudge match. Maybe Pistolero says it best, while lying in the desert with an arrow sticking out of his belly: "It's a nihilist dream." Executive-produced by Quentin Tarantino, naturally. (BI) Rated R for strong violence, sexual content including graphic nudity and dialogue.

MAN ON WIRE

Phillipe Petit's 1974 high-wire walk between the twin towers of the World Trade Center is the subject of this documentary. Winner of the Audience Award at the Sundance Film Festival. (90 min.) Rated PG-13 for some sexuality and nudity, and drug references.

PINEAPPLE EXPRESS

★★★

Two stoners (Seth Rogen, James Franco) run from a killer drug dealer in this action comedy. Reviewed in this section. (BI) (111 min.) Rated R for pervasive language, drug use, sexual references and violence.

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2

Three years after discovering the magical jeans that fit – and unite – them all, four young women (Amber Tamblyn, Alexis Bledel, America Ferrera, Blake Lively) move on to college. (117 min.) Rated PG-13 for mature material and sensuality.

STILL PLAYING

THE DARK KNIGHT

★★★ 1/2

You can't trust that Joker character. He's a vicious, amoral, psychopathic, murdering maniac and, given half a chance, he'll steal your movie. Jack Nicholson did it in the 1989 "Batman" and Heath Ledger most definitely does it in the generally excellent "Dark Knight," though their approaches to the character couldn't be much more different. Nicholson camped it up, but Ledger took the Joker seriously – and found a way to make the demented character seem uncomfortably, almost disturbingly, real. Writer/director Christopher Nolan ("Memento") returns with star Christian Bale after "Batman Begins" with the Big Bat suffering more angst about his moral ambiguity while cleaning up Gotham City as a dark vigilante. "The Dark Knight" looks fantastic and the adrenaline-pumping action sequences are spectacular, but it's Ledger's powerfully strange performance that makes it a must see. If he doesn't get an Oscar nomination, it'll be a bigger crime than the Joker ever dreamed of. (BI) (152 min.) Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and some menace.

HANCOCK

★★

Superman. Drunk, burned out, sleeping off a hangover on a park bench. Really annoyed by the whole superhero thing. Wishing the world would go away and leave him alone. Not much chance that's going to happen. That's the great high-concept idea at the heart of "Hancock," which starts strong, looks destined for great things, and then disappoints. Badly. If you're looking for a good-time movie, it might not be a complete waste of time to check out this Will Smith action comedy, but savor the fun stuff in the first half. That's all you're going to get. And be warned before taking the kids: The PG-13 rating on this baby should be taken seriously. (BI) (92 min.) Rated PG-13 for some intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence, and language.

MAMMA MIA!

★★★

I have to admit that I'm one of those grumps who break out in a rash whenever I hear a song by the insistently upbeat '70s supergroup ABBA. Even so, this infectiously fun musical romp, which draws on the hits and the back catalog of the Swede popsters to tell a story of young love, not-so-young love and a big happy wedding on a sun-drenced Greek island resort, managed to win me over. For the most part, Meryl Streep (obviously having a blast), plays a middle-aged former nightclub chanteuse, whose daughter (Amanda Seyfried) invites the three men who might possibly be her father (Pierce Brosnan, Stellan Skarsgard and Colin Firth) to her impending nuptials. (BI) (108 min.) Rated PG-13 for some sex-related comments.

THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR

An American explorer (Brendan Fraser) combats a resurrected Chinese emperor (Jet Li) who wants to take over the world. Rob Cohen ("The Fast and the Furious") directed the latest entry in the action undead franchise. (112 min.) Rated PG-13 for adventure action and violence.

STEP BROTHERS

★★ 1/2

If you want a sophisticated plot and deep character development, rent "Talladega Nights." This one's strictly for laughs. Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly and writer/director Adam McKay reportedly had so much fun and made so much money with "The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" that they decided to get together and do it again. This time, Ferrell and Reilly play a couple of developmentally-stunted 40-year-olds who become step-brothers (and mortal enemies) when their parents get married. There's not a lot going on beneath the rude and raunchy surface in "Step Brothers" – in fact, this premise is so thin I'm not even sure it has a surface – but, until it run out of momentum three-fourths of the way through, it's often ridiculously funny. (BI) Rated R for crude and sexual content, and pervasive language.

SWING VOTE

★★★

Politicians meet their worst nightmare: An actual American voter. That's the basic situation in "Swing Vote," the story of an apathetic, uninformed, small-town redneck (Kevin Costner) who becomes The Decider of a tied presidential campaign. Unfortunately, co-writer/director Joshua Michael Stern is less interested in milking it for political satire (though he does get in a few good shots here and there) than whipping up a Capra-esque fable about a common man who becomes the voice of the people. And tugging the heartstrings as good-ol-boy Bud's smart, idealistic, perpetually disappointed fifth grade daughter (Madeline Carroll) realizes that her lazy, hard-drinking dad's big chance to do something that matters will probably result in disappointment on a much larger scale. "Swing Vote" isn't bad by a long shot. It would have been nice, though, if it could have been a little tougher a little more often. We have to make do with just a few memorably scathing moments, like campaign manager Nathan Lane's instruction to his immigration-friendly Democratic candidate (Dennis Hopper) when he gets the idea that Bud is worried about Mexican workers stealing American jobs: "You want to win? Go out there and rip the Statue of Liberty a new one." (BI) Rated PG-13 for language.

WALL-E

★★★★

A treasure. If you've been wondering when PIXAR's winning streak is going to come to an end, the answer is: Not this time. Oscar-winning writer/director Andrew Stanton, who's had a hand in roughly half of the animation production company's best efforts, most notably "Finding Nemo," has created what amounts to a classic silent comedy (with a few lines of dialogue here and there) for the 21st century. Wall-E is a faithful little trash-compacting robot, still diligently cleaning up planet Earth hundreds of years after its inhabitants, having thoroughly mucked up the place, have abandoned it and headed for the stars. It's a lonely existence until a robot scout named EVE (for Extraterrestrial Vegetation Evaluater) arrives, discovers the little green plant Wall-E keeps in a boot that looks a lot like the one Charlie Chaplin devoured in "The Gold Rush," and heads back to mankind's mothership to report the news – with the love-struck little robot right behind her. "Wall-E" is fast-paced, action-packed and funny (it's sharply satirical at times and some of the sight gags are inspired), but, best of all, it manages to be touching without being mawkishly sentimental. Chaplin, most likely, would be impressed. (BI) (103 min.) Rated G.

THE X-FILES: I WANT TO BELIEVE

FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully (David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson) return in another stand-alone story updating the enormously popular TV series mixing mystery, sci-fi and unexplained phenomena. Co-written and directed by series creator Chris Carter. (105 min.) Rated PG-13 for violent and disturbing content and thematic material.

– Reviews by Bruce Ingram

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MHB Band. 8 p.m. **Aug. 8, 9** p.m.: We Are Scientists, Oxford Collapse. $15. **Aug. 9.** 9 p.m.: Steed Lord, Million $ Mano, Hey Champ. $12. **Aug. 10.** 9 p.m.: Hieroglyphics, Souls of Mischief, Pep Love, & Casual. Blue Scholars, Knobody, Musab. Prince Ali. $20. **Aug. 12.** 9 p.m.: Egypt Central, Blackbox, Illusion's Fate. $10 in advance; $12 at the door. **Aug. 13.** 9 p.m.: Oh No! Oh My!, Royals Bangs, Antenna Shoes. $8 in advance; $10 at the door. **Aug. 14.** 9 p.m.: The Cured, Big Time. $10 in advance; $12 at the door. **Aug. 15.** 9 p.m.: Mindsight, Heavy the Fall, Sudden Dark, Janus. $8 in advance; $10 at the door. **Aug. 16.** 9 p.m.: Skapone, Kings Go Forth and DJ Chuck Wren. $8 in advance; $10 at the door. **Aug. 19.** 7:30 p.m.: The Greencards, Judd Hughes. $10 in advance; $12 at the door. **Aug. 22.** 9 p.m.: J. Davis Trio. $8 in advance; $10 at the door. **Aug. 23.** 9 p.m.: Aesop Rock with Rob Sonic and DJ Big Wiz. $20.

Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (312) 559-1212; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. The information line is (847) 635-6601. **Sept. 25:** Janet Jackson, "Rock Witchu Tour." **Sept. 27:** Enrique Iglesias and Aventura. $150. $85. $65. $45. **Oct.** 4 and 24, 8 p.m.: New Kids on the Block. $35. $55. $75. **Oct. 6:** Tina Turner.

Bill's Blues, 1029 Davis St., Evanston. (847) 424-9800. www.billsbluesbar.com. Cover charges vary. **Sundays,** 4 p.m.: Lilfest Open Mike. **Mondays,** 9 p.m.: Frank Bang & the Secret Stash (blues/rock). **Tuesdays,** 8:30 p.m.: Blues Jam hosted by The TFB Band. **Wednesdays,** 7:30 p.m.: Pro Jazz Jam with Mike Finnerty. **Aug. 7,** 7 p.m.: 14 Miles To Empty (folk/rock). **Aug. 8.** 6 p.m.: The Sidemen Big Band Jazz. **Aug. 8.** 8:30 p.m.: The Johnny B. Moore Blues Band. **Aug. 9, 3** p.m.: Big Time Entertainment (rock). **Aug. 9.** 8:30 p.m.: The Eric Davis Blues Band. **Aug. 10.** 7 p.m.: Mike Mangione (folk). **Aug. 15,** 6 p.m.: Evanston Klezmer Band. **Aug. 15.** 8:30 p.m.: Osee Anderson Blues Band live CD recording. **Aug. 16.** 3 p.m.: Big Time Entertainment (rock). **Aug. 16.** 8:30 p.m.: Melvin Taylor & the Slack Band (blues). **Aug. 17,** 7 p.m.: Ed Holstein (folk). **Aug. 21.** 7 p.m.: Lil Fest Singer/Songwriter Night (folk). **Aug. 21.** 10 p.m.: Bill West Productions (hip-hop). **Aug. 22,** 5:30 p.m.: Prohibition Orchestra of Chicago (jazz). **Aug. 22,** 9 p.m.: Milton Houston & the Chicago Blues All Stars. **Aug. 23.** 3 p.m.: Big Time Entertainment (rock). **Aug. 23,** 8:30 p.m.: Lil' Ed & the Blues Imperials (blues). **Aug. 23,** 11:45 p.m.: Full Circle Talent (hip-hop). **Aug. 24,** 7 p.m.: Bruce Foster and Albie Powers (folk). **Aug. 28,** 7 p.m.: Kris Nichols and Marlon St. John (folk). **Aug. 29,** 6 p.m.: Shanta Locecker (jazz). **Aug. 29,** 8:30 p.m.: Danny Adler (rock). **Aug. 30,** 8:30 p.m.: Sammy Fender (blues). **Aug. 31,** 7 p.m.: Amy Dixon-Kolar (folk).

Black Ram Steakhouse, 1414 Oakton St., Des Plaines. (847) 824-1227. www.blackramsteakhouse.com. Fridays and Saturdays, 8-11:30 p.m.: Live jazz and dance music.

The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston. (847) 864-1679. www.celticknotpub.com. No cover unless noted otherwise. **Mondays,** 8 p.m.-midnight: Bluegrass and roots music with the Mudflapps. **Tuesdays,** 7-10 p.m.: Irish music session. **Aug. 16,** 10 p.m.: Bluegrass Advocates. **Aug. 24,** 8 p.m.: Andy White. **Aug. 30.** 10 p.m.: The Black Oil Brothers.

Chambers. 6881 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. (847) 647-8282. www.thechambersonline.com. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7-10:30 p.m.: Buddy Charles, pianist/singer. Thursdays, 8:30 p.m.-midnight.: Jazz Jam with John Bany. Charlie Braugham and Don Stille. Sunday music is from 5-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday music is from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Ethical Humanist Society Second Saturday Coffeehouse. 7574 N. Lincoln Ave. (at Howard). Skokie. (847) 677-3334. www.ethicalhuman.org. **Aug. 9,** 8 p.m.: Folk singer and songwriter Andrew Calhoun. Doors open 7:30 p.m. No open mike this month to allow for longer concert. $7 includes refreshments.

Famous Freddie's Roadhouse. 1799 S. Busse Road. Mount Prospect. (847) 593-2200. www.famousfreddiesroadhouse.com. Shows start at 9 p.m. Fridays and 10 p.m. Saturdays. **Aug. 8:** Rock of Ages ('70s to current). **Aug. 9:** Liquid 7 (party rock). **Aug. 15:** The Walk-Ins (pop/rock/acoustic). **Aug. 16:** Kashmir (Led Zeppelin tribute). **Aug. 22:** J.P. & the Cats. **Aug. 23:** Covergurl. **Aug. 29:** Rebel Highway. **Aug. 30:** Drunken Skunk.

Frisble Senior Center. 53 E. Northwest Highway. Des Plaines. **Aug. 13,** 7-9 p.m.: Big Band Night, featuring The Falconaires dance orchestra of 18 musicians and two vocalists. Tickets: $7. Call (847) 768-5944.

Kafein Espresso Bar, 1621 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 491-1621. **Mondays.** 8:30-10:30 p.m.: Open mic event for musicians, poets, and light comedy sketches. Sign-up starts at 8 p.m.

Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. (847) 965-4220. **Aug. 9,** 2 p.m.: In Full Swing, a 17-piece jazz ensemble under the direction of Ron Surace, presents traditional jazz and swing. **Aug. 17,** 2 p.m.: The Midway Rambler Cajun Band performs authentic Cajun, zydeco and Louisiana blues and provides commentary about the Cajuns between songs.

Na Mele Aloha, the Hawaiian music ensemble from Oakton Community College, performs at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at The Tiki Terrace, 7597 Lee St., Des Plaines; and at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month at Cheeseburger in Paradise, 1472 Market St., Des Plaines. For information, call Earl Essig, (847) 272-0762, or e-mail earlessig@aol.com.

Sphinx Cafe. Milwaukee and Dempster avenues, Niles. **Aug. 14,** 8 p.m.: The Falconaires dance orchestra will present big band music from the 1920s to the present.

WFMT Midnight Special Folk Festival, 3-7 p.m. Sept. 28 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The all-ages festival will air live over WFMT 98.7 FM, with a simultaneous live webcast at www.wfmt.com. Artists performing include singer-songwriter Tom Paxton, Grammy Award-winning duo Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, Anne Hills, Small Potatoes and Vance Gilbert. General admission tickets are $35 and $50. VIP tickets, at $100 each, include premium seating and admission to a private lounge to meet the artists. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northshorecenter.org.

ART GALLERIES

Block Museum of Art at Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-4000. www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; noon-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission to the museum is free; unless noted, admission to all programs is also free. **Docent-Led Tours.** 2 p.m. Saturdays, through **Aug. 23.** Block Museum docents will lead free tours of the galleries that begin in the museum lobby. Reservations are not necessary. **Docent-Led Group Tours,** by appointment. The museum offers free docent-led tours to groups of eight or more. The 45-minute to hour-long tours are available each day the museum is open. Scheduled tour requests should be made at least four weeks in advance. Through **Aug. 24:** "Design in the Age of Darwin: From William Morris to Frank Lloyd Wright." The exhibit explores the relationship between evolutionism and English and American decorative arts during the half-century following the publication of Charles Darwin's *Origin of the Species* (1859).

Dittmar Memorial Gallery at Northwestern University's Norris Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-2348. www.dittmar.northwestern.edu. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. Admission is free. Through **Aug. 10:** Laurie Rubin photography exhibition.

Oakton Community College. Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. Through **Aug. 28:** "Nuances of Printmaking." Various printmaking methods, from etching and lithography to woodcut and linocut, are the focus of the exhibition.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

STAGE

Rising Stars Theatre Co. will hold open auditions for Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I" from 1-5 p.m. **Aug. 10** and 7-9 p.m. **Aug. 11** at 6850 W. Addison, Chicago. Seeking men and women ages 16 and up for principal roles and ensemble. Also, two boys ages 12-15 for the roles of Louis and the Prince, plus children ages 6-12. Prepare 32 bars of a song, preferably from the show, and bring sheet music in your key. Accompanist and score from the show provided. Those auditioning may be asked to dance or read from the script; All roles open, no appointment necessary. There is no pay. Performance dates are Nov. 8-23 at the Stahl Family Theatre, 5900 W. Belmont, Chicago. For information, call (773) 736-2490 or visit www.risingstarstc.org.

Northminster Players will hold auditions for Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None" at 11 a.m. **Aug. 16** at 2515 Central Park Ave., Evanston. Seeking three women ages 25-60 and seven men ages 28-70. Prepared monologues suggested. Production dates Oct. 10-19. Call (847) 329-1784.

North Shore Players seek actors and singers for a new musical. Stage experience a plus. Performances in October. Call (847) 502-8916 for information.

The Open Door Ensemble invites those age 55 and over to join its group of area seniors in creating, directing and producing one-act plays and monologues. The ODE meets at the Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave., Evanston, regularly throughout

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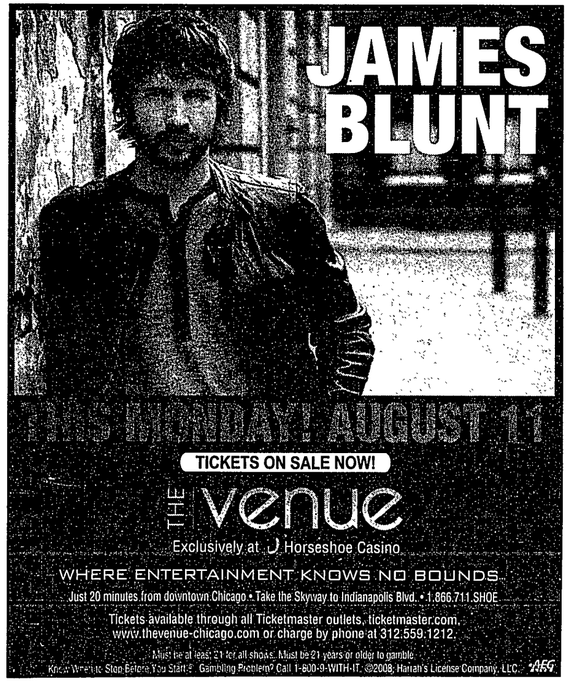

MUSIC

Young writers tune up American song

JOHNNY MERCER SONGWRITERS PROJECT

■ "The Legacy of Johnny Mercer" lecture/demonstration at 2 p.m. Aug. 12, at Northwestern's Josephine Louis Theatre, 20 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Admission is free with a reservation.

■ The Songwriters Showcase, with original music by 14 young songwriters, at 8 p.m. Aug. 15, at the Louis Theatre. $15.

■ Johnny Mercer Celebration Concert, an evening of Broadway favorites with Heather Headley, Beckie Menzie, Tom Michael, Andrew Lippa and others, at 8 p.m. Aug. 16, at Northwestern's Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. $30. Tickets and reservations for all events: (847) 491-7282 or www.tic.northwestern.edu/tickets.php.

By JACK BESS
Contributor

Lovers of the Great American Songbook — the classic songs composed by such masters as Gershwin and Berlin — sometimes talk as if the songbook snapped shut once the era of rock 'n' roll began.

But new pages and chapters continue to be written. Whether they find their inspiration in contemporary pop, rock and folk or in the enduring songs of Broadway and Tin Pan Alley, today's tunesmiths build on American musical tradition with an infusion of new spirit.

Both tradition and new spirit will be celebrated at the Johnny Mercer Songwriters Project, a series of events at Northwestern University. Cosponsored by the Johnny Mercer Foundation and Northwestern's American Music Theatre Project, the weeklong series of master classes and three public events includes an Aug. 15 showcase for 14 young songwriters. Among them are Elk Grove native Sabrina Chapadjiev and Lake Bluff resident Will Buck, whose music can be heard on their respective MySpace pages.

Variety works

"I'm open to all different types of music," said Chapadjiev, 30, now a Brooklyn resident. "I think contemporary forms of music are the American songbook. (Rock band) Green Day has as much of an anthem quality as Rodgers and Hammerstein. (Rapper) Mos Def writes great American songs and that's the popular tradition today. If it's accessible, then it's going to be reaching and affecting a lot of people."

Also a playwright and spoken-word artist, Chapadjiev is the daughter of immigrant parents — an Ecuadoran mom and a Bulgarian dad — who met in a class where they were learning to speak English. She began classical piano at age 5 with great encouragement from her mother, who took her to piano competitions throughout her youth.

Gradually, Chapadjiev's musical horizons expanded, thanks to her songwriting sister and to Jerome Swanson, a choir teacher at Elk Grove High School who had students perform such songs as Ellington's "Mood Indigo."

"I was a Towne Crier, which is a wonderful show choir," she said. "Mr. Swanson was phenomenal and a huge inspiration to me as far as just loving songs and loving performing music."

Among Chapadjiev's biggest influences are singer-songwriters Ani DiFranco, Randy Newman and Paul Simon, but she describes herself as "a bit of a chameleon" musically. Her music ranges from a folk tune accompanied by a bass ukulele to a theater piece scored for bassoon, marimba and voice, and she describes her current work as "ragtimey piano songs."

Johnny Mercer

Heather Headley and Andrew Lippa will perform at the Johnny Mercer Celebration Concert Aug. 16 at Northwestern.

Classic influences

In contrast, Will Buck says his music is often described by friends as having an old-fashioned sound, which reflects his early exposure to his parents' record collection. He played Sondheim's "Into the Woods" and Jason Robert Brown's "Songs for a New World" over and over.

"My mom especially is a big musical theater fan," said Buck, 20, who starts his junior year at Northwestern this fall. "It spoke to me in an interesting way and I really came to love it much more than they expected. When I started writing, they were like, 'What are you doing? Where is this coming from?' Not that they disapproved! The fact that I'm writing these show tunes is still a little befuddling to them."

Buck wrote his first song in the summer before his senior year at Lake Forest High School, where he sang in the concert choir and in the chorus for school musicals. At Northwestern, he has contributed songs to the Waa-Mu Show, the annual student revue. Buck looks forward to the Mercer Songwriting Project and the opportunity to present his songs in master classes led by prominent Broadway composers such as Andrew Lippa and Craig Cornelia.

Performing changes

The master classes will be attended by Buck, Chapadjiev, along with Mike Mentzer of Northbrook and 11 other songwriters from around the country. It's valuable seasoning for a young songwriter, Buck said, adding that his Northwestern experience has taught him that performers can have a "transformative" effect on songs.

"When I first started writing lyrics, I was self-conscious about it," Buck said. "Even now, I'll write a lyric and think, 'This is so bad, why am I writing this?' But then you give it to an actor. They do their actorly magic on it and figure out how to play it, and suddenly it all comes together and it works. That's really gratifying."

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JOHNNY MERCER FACTS

■ A successful songwriter and singer, Mercer lived from Nov. 18, 1909 to June 25, 1976.

■ He was born in Savannah, Ga., and went on to live in New York City and Hollywood.

■ He wrote songs for 90 movies, wrote six Broadway shows and was the founder and president of Capitol Records.

■ He won Academy Awards for Best Song for the lyrics to: "On the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe" (1946), "In The Cool, Cool, Cool Of The Evening" (1951), "Moon River" (1961), and "Days of Wine and Roses."

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the year. Playwriting and acting classes taught by professional instructors also are available. Most of the staged readings are performed in public libraries, schools, community and senior centers, and retirement and nursing homes at no charge. In addition, a more complete showcase of juried plays and monologues is presented annually. Call Norm Bowers, (773) 274-1981, or Colleen Keaveny, (847) 272-7148.

MUSICIANS

The Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra announces auditions for the 2008-09 season. The orchestra has openings for principal horn, flute 2/piccolo, oboe 2/English horn, and section string players. Only qualified candidates should apply; previous orchestral experience is preferred. All interested players must audition. Auditions will be held the evenings of **Aug. 27-28.** E-mail info@svso.org to receive information on audition repertoire and to schedule an audition time. The SVSO is a 65-plus piece community orchestra of talented non-professionals with selected professional support. The orchestra presents four to five concerts a year of demanding standard orchestral repertoire. Rehearsals are held from 7:30-10 p.m. most Thursdays at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie.

Evanston Symphony Orchestra will hold auditions for all strings at 7 p.m. **Sept. 2.** The ESO is an all-volunteer orchestra under the direction of Maestro Lawrence Eckerling that performs four regular series concerts along with a holiday concert and a pops concert. For information and to schedule an audition, call Paula Fisher, (847) 679-3898.

Evanston Symphony Orchestra is currently auditioning for principal bassoon and French horn positions. The ESO is a high quality community orchestra comprised of professional and non-professional musicians, all volunteers. There are four series concerts at Pick Staiger Concert Hall and a holiday and pops concert. Rehearsals are held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Evanston Township High School. For audition repertoire and to schedule an audition time, contact Cathy Carr at (847) 328-6303 or cathy.carr@carrconsulting.net.

Canzonetta Youth String Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Hilel Kagan, begins its third season **Sept. 6-7.** Training Ensemble (ages 7-11) meets from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturdays; Intermediate Ensemble (ages 10-14) meets from 3-4:30 p.m. Sundays; Senior Ensemble (ages 13-18) meets from 1-3 p.m. Sundays. All practices take place at the Wilmette Recreation Center, 3000 Glenview Road, Wilmette. For information, call Helia Schramm, (847) 328 0570, or Wendy Shelton, (847) 251-0781.

The Orchestra of Exploration rehearses from 7-8 p.m. **Tuesdays** at the Skokie Theatre Music Center, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The orchestra is dedicated to performing new and undiscovered music by contemporary composers. To schedule an audition or to submit an audition tape, visit www.orchestraofexploration.org.

The American Symphonietta youth orchestra is looking for new members. The orchestra provides outstanding repertoire and performances through numerous concerts nationally and abroad. Rehearsals are held in Mount Prospect. Call (773) 960-6385 for more details and to schedule an audition.

The Chicago Celtic Pipe Band, a 10-year-old band featuring bagpipes and drums, seeks drummers for membership in the band. The band rehearses from 7-9 p.m. **Tuesdays** at the Joseph Seib Center, 4009 N Ozark, Norridge. All are welcome, regardless of age, gender or experience. Free lessons and refresher lessons are provided. For information, call Jim Enright, (773) 286-7833.

Mount Prospect Community Band seeks new members. Rehearsals are from 7:30-9 p.m. **Mondays** in RecPlex Music Room, 420 W. Dempster St., Mount Prospect. Anyone with high school or college band experience may join. Music and percussion equipment provided. Call (847) 640-1000.

Na Mele Aloha Hawaiian music ensemble seeks musicians who play ukulele or upright string bass. Rehearsals are held in Des Plaines. Call Earl Essig, (847) 272-0762, or e-mail earlessig@aol.com.

The North Shore Chamber Orchestra, an Evanston-based nonprofit organization, has openings in all string sections. No audition is necessary, but orchestral experience is preferred. The NSCO is a "teaching and learning" orchestra, whose conductors, soloists, coaches and composers are students at Northwestern University's School of Music. Re-

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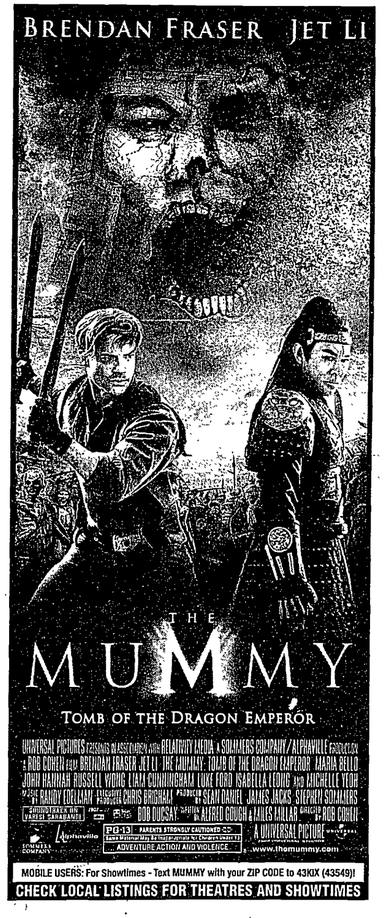

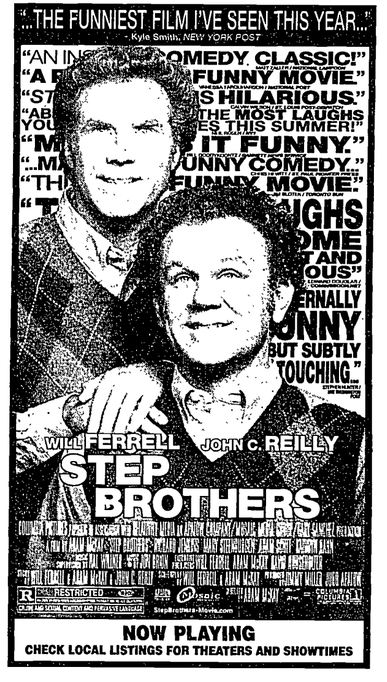

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hearsals are held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the lower level rehearsal room of Alice Millar Chapel on the campus of Northwestern University. Call Harvey Treger, (847) 864-2288.

Northwest Symphony Orchestra, Paul Vermel, music director, seeks string players. Rehearsals are from 7:30-10 p.m. Mondays in Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Road, Des Plaines. Call June Gordon, (847) 965-7271.

SINGERS

Bjornson Male Chorus invites male singers to join in four-part choral singing. They rehearse at 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Park Ridge VFW Hall, Higgins Road and Canfield Avenue, September-June, and sing American and Scandinavian selections at various locations. Call (847) 741-4210 or (847) 546-2050.

Chicago Swedish Glee Club male chorus is seeking experienced singers who enjoy performing four-part choral music. The club annually performs a Christmas concert, spring classical concert and many summer Swedish events. There is no need to be of Swedish heritage. The group rehearses from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, September through June, at Diemasters, 2100 Touhy Ave., Elk Grove Village. Singers must be age 18 or older. Prospective members may attend a rehearsal and arrange an audition with the music director, Steve Burke. For information, call Walter Magnuson, (773) 631-4534.

Des Plaines Harmonaires welcome singers to join them from 9:15-11:15 a.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Church, Howard and Lee streets, Des Plaines. No audition needed. Call Alberta Fischer, (847) 699-0546.

Irish Heritage Singers rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. The singers are a mixed choral group performing in the Irish-American tradition. Call Mary Grimes, (773) 282-7035.

Mount Prospect Community Chorus seeks singers. No auditions or experience required. The chorus meets from 7:15-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Mount Prospect Park District Rec Plex, 420 W. Dempster St.

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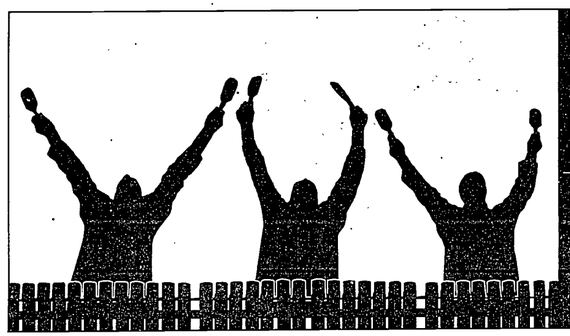

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Keep on thinking

It's a time to fly

If you're a high school student applying to college, this article will bestow some good advice unto you.

by Tracy Evans
Special to *Pioneer Press*

Somewhere out there, a new senior is soaking in those last bittersweet moments of summer before returning to high school. Whether she hopes to follow her dreams near or far, discover herself on a city block or in the middle of a grassy quad, every senior must first endure a challenging journey on the path to selecting their college.

Time to reflect

By the end of junior year, most students have already experienced a full-fledged SAT or ACT. Many have a general idea of what type of school is right for them. Nevertheless, the process has only just begun.

Spring of junior year is really the time to begin the college process, according to Fred Galluzzo, a college advisor who has worked with students at Oak Park River Forest High School for 14 years.

"The reason why we plan our college nights as early as March of junior year is to get families already thinking that whenever they go on the road to vacation or see a relative, they also have the opportunity to visit a school in the area," Galluzzo says.

By weaving college visits and conversations into a future senior's life, the decisions in the next year hopefully will become a little less daunting. Early into senior year, after checkpoint meetings with their counselors, students are expected to finalize all necessary test scores and contact at least two teachers to write application reference letters. Because many teachers require a minimum of a month to contribute a letter, Galluzzo encourages his students to begin thinking about favorite junior year teachers far in advance.

Next, students should reflect on exactly what they hope to get out of their collegiate experience. This process lays the groundwork for their application essays and can also help eliminate applying to too many schools, which is a costly mistake.

Galluzzo suggests no more than nine schools, including four matches as well as some safety and reach options.

"With too many schools, there gets to be a lot of duplication," Galluzzo says. "Students should first focus on the important things, the most prominent aspects that distinguish schools, whether the climate or a football team. Make the application process about those things."

Deadline days

Believe it or not, students are met with application deadlines only halfway through senior year. Early decision deadlines begin around November 1. However, Galluzzo cautions against leaning on these opportunities, especially if the school is not the student's only priority choice. Less than a third of the freshman class at any college is selected through this pool.

The majority of deadlines fall between January 1 and February 15. While college advisors will generally offer to read essays for clarity or answer questions about high school transcripts, students should keep a personal timeline for gathering materials long before the arrival of third semester. Students are responsible for their own applications, particularly because many high school counselors are juggling the concerns of several seniors at any given time.

The big wait

Once applications have been submitted, seniors should spend their third semester enjoying time with friends and

the precious memories of being high school leaders, team captains and role models. Most importantly, even for those students who have been accepted early, grades should still be on the radar.

"The only thing you have going for you is that proof on paper," Galluzzo cautions.

He keeps a pile of old letters, with student's names blacked out, from schools that have rescinded their offers mid-summer based on seniors failing to uphold their academic standards. Usually, that's enough to do the trick.

Decisions, decisions

By April, students will begin to see activity in their mailboxes. Once acceptances and rejections roll in, students face perhaps the most difficult decisions yet. While a variety of factors might make an ultimate decision difficult – waitlists, friends, boyfriends, girlfriends or even family influences – Galluzzo breaks it down more simply.

"There are only two things to answer: are you going to be comfortable at that school and is the same school going to help you achieve what you want in the future," Galluzzo says.

He encourages students to consider the decision as an empowering one and to not be bogged down with waitlists. If you want to place your life on hold, he adds, you are selling yourself short.

So, when it comes time to open that envelop and check the box 'yes' for fall enrollment, seniors should be proud of their past accomplishments and look forward to the many more to come.

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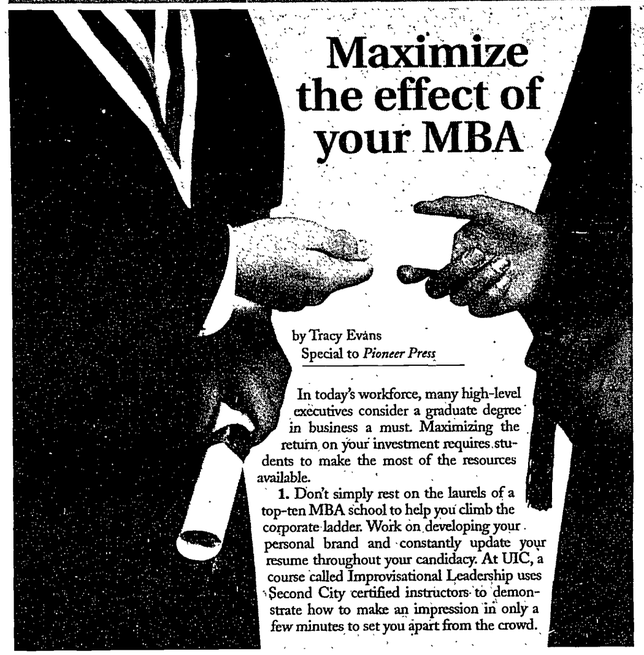

Maximize the effect of your MBA

by Tracy Evans
Special to *Pioneer Press*

In today's workforce, many high-level executives consider a graduate degree in business a must. Maximizing the return on your investment requires students to make the most of the resources available.

1. Don't simply rest on the laurels of a top-ten MBA school to help you climb the corporate ladder. Work on developing your personal brand and constantly update your resume throughout your candidacy. At UIC, a course called Improvisational Leadership uses Second City certified instructors to demonstrate how to make an impression in only a few minutes to set you apart from the crowd.

2. Develop your long-term career goals even before applying to business school. By the end of the first semester, most full time MBA candidates are interviewing for internship opportunities. "You have to start your career efforts the second you walk in the door," says Michele Dorvil, assistant dean of the Liautaud MBA Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago. "It's important to specialize within your industry. Finance MBAs looking to work at the Board of Trade look a lot different than financial analysts who plan to join Sara Lee."

3. Conversely, don't be afraid to be open-minded throughout graduate education and seize the opportunity to take classes for a potential career switch or entrepreneurial venture down the road. In addition to new experiences, don't underestimate the value of lectures, workshops and events offered to MBA candidates. Attend a few of each along with your courses each semester.

4. While doing so, remember to build your network. Use business school as an opportunity to interact with other established professionals. Dorvil says the way you forge new relationships should be with an open mind. "You should not be saying 'how can this person get me a job' but rather, you need to put enough information about yourself out there, who you are and what you're seeking, to everyone you know so that when the right opportunity comes about, contacts immediately think of you."

5. Consider studying abroad for a portion of business school, using the unique opportunity to better understand the global culture and forge international business relationships. In today's world, executives are often required to interact with colleagues and clients on a world economic scale.

6. Don't find something you like? Create it. Many business schools draw from their student body to grow as a relevant educational resource. Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern encourages students to propose experimental courses, which can be introduced into the curriculum in as little as two weeks. Some examples that became popular options include media management, global citizenship and biotechnology.

7. Delay your graduate education. The average, Dorvil says, is around five years of experience going into graduate school. The more real world experience you have, the more attractive you are to top business schools and because classroom structure is often based on narratives and case studies, the more you can bring to the table.

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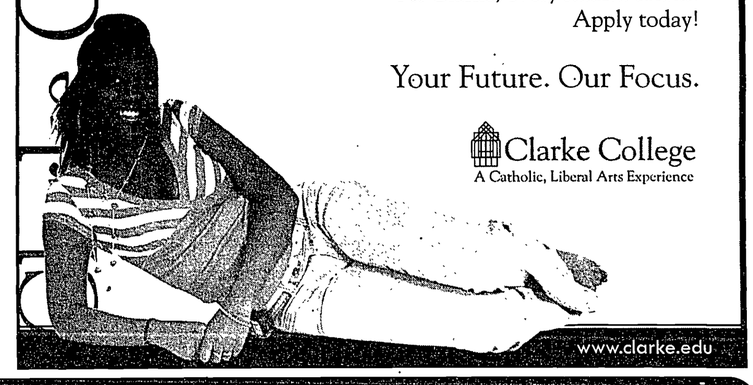

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part choral singing. The group performs throughout the year singing Norwegian and American songs and coordinates a festival of song each spring. The chorus also participates in a bi-annual "Sangerfest," which is held in different locations around the country. Rehearsals are held from 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays at the Estonian House in Lincolnshire. September to June. Call Chuck Kessell. (773) 481-5941, or Karl Tangeros. (773) 631-9682. or visit www.norwaysings.org.

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DANCERS

The Chicago Storm Chasers, the professional indoor soccer team's dance squad, will hold auditions Sept. 27 at Sports Zone, 1945 Cornell Ave., Melrose Park. The Chicago Storm's dancers perform during games at the Sears Centre Arena in Hoffman Estates, and throughout the 2008-09 season the Storm Chasers make public appearances in the Chicago area and suburbs. Audition registration fee is $20 in advance; $25 on the day of the tryouts. Day-of-the-event registration begins at 10 a.m. Sept. 27. Those auditioning must be 18 years of age or older on the tryout date. For information, contact Lindsey Jones at (847) 649-9243, e-mail LJones@ChicagoStorm.net, or visit www.ChicagoStorm.net.

ARTISTS

Tonti Council Knights of Columbus seeks artists, crafters and vendors for its 12th annual Art in the Park, to be held Sept. 20-21 at Portage Park, Chicago. Fee is $55 per booth if paid by Aug. 1; $80 after that date. For an application, call (773) 405-8983.

Seeking crafters for the GLCW Craft Fair, to be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 25 at Grace Lutheran Church, 2700 N. Harlem Ave., Elmwood Park. For an application, call the church office, (708) 453-4897, or Nancy Smetana, (708) 457-0662.

Brickton Art Center, 147 Vine Ave., Park Ridge, is accepting submissions for solo exhibitions. To have work considered, submit the following: a letter of interest stating the type of exhibition proposed; a slide sheet of 8-20 slides, digital files or prints, with name, title of work, size of work, medium, date of completion; a résumé or curriculum vitae; an artist's statement; self-addressed stamped envelope if slides/prints returned are to be returned; and a $15 non-refundable submission fee made payable to Brickton Art Center. Submissions will be held until reviewed by gallery jury panel. Call (847) 823-6611.

Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 Lincoln Ave., seeks artists to exhibit their works. Call Shirley Engelstein, fine arts coordinator, at (847) 674-3806.

MISCELLANEOUS

Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park is seeking volunteers to assist the nonprofit organization with its docent program, arts educational programs working with students in classroom, and administrative work. Training sessions are informal and informative. No knowledge of art required. The Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park is located on the north channel of the Chicago River separating the cities of Skokie and Evanston. Showcasing the large-scale work of more than 60 artists throughout two miles of riverbank park, the sculpture park combines outdoor recreation with the aesthetic and intellectual enjoyment of fine art. The sculpture park is run by a volunteer board of trustees and is funded through public, private and corporate contributions. For information, call (847) 679-4265 or visit www.sculpturepark.org.

BENEFITS

The Y Aquasprites synchronized swim team will perform two fund-raising synchronized swim shows, "Wet and Wild," at 7 p.m. Aug. 8-9 at the Lattof YMCA, 300 E. Northwest Highway, Des Plaines. The team will perform water routines to music, with costumes and lights. Tickets: $5; $4 senior citizens; $3 for children ages 4-12. Cash or checks only. (847) 296-3376.

BOOKS & POETRY

Des Plaines Public Library, 1501 Ellinwood St. (847) 376-2787. www.dppl.org. Advance registration required for activities unless noted otherwise. Aug. 14, 7:30 p.m.: Discussion of *Finn* by John Clinch.

Irish American Heritage Center. 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.irishamhc.com. The Irish American Heritage Center School of Celtic Art continues its free discussion series on the Irish Book of Kells at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of each month this fall. The discussions are led by artist and teacher Frank Crowley. The Book of Kells is an ornately illustrated manuscript, produced by Celtic monks around 800 AD. It is one of the more lavishly illuminated manuscripts to survive from the Middle Ages and contains the four gospels of the Bible in Latin, decorated with numerous colorful illustrations. It is on permanent display at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. The next discussion will be held Sept. 28.

Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. (847) 965-4220. Aug. 26, 7 p.m.: Discussion of *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides.

Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. Aug. 26, 7 p.m.: Daniel P. Smith will discuss his nonfiction book, *On the Job: Behind the Stars of the Chicago Police Department*.

Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 N. Elm St., Prospect Heights. (847) 259-3500. www.phpl.info. Aug. 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Friends of the Library movie and books on tape sale.

CHILD'S PLAY

Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (312) 559-1212; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. The information line is (847) 635-6601. Aug. 9-10, 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.: "Pop Go the Wiggles Live!" $18-$38.

Center for Musical Development, 8201 N. Karlov, Skokie. Kindermusik classes offered are Village (0-17 months); Our Time (1 1/2-3 years); Imagine That (3-5 years); and Young Child (5-7 years). For information, contact Pat Heineman-Vernon at (847) 679-5121 or phvcfmd@aol.com.

Creative ceramic classes and workshops for children 5 to 13 years old will be offered in artist Laurey Fisher's studio in Skokie. Summer classes available weekdays and weekends. Projects will emphasize self-expression and imagination while teaching handbuilding and glazing techniques. No experience necessary, all materials and firings included. Call (847) 674-1191 for information and registration.

Irish American Heritage Center. 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.irishamhc.com. Oct. 4-Dec. 6: The Irish School at the Children's Center for Cultural Studies, for youth ages 6-16, offers lessons in Irish heritage, culture, customs, language, art and music, taught through drama, storytelling, crafts and games. Classes include Irish language studies, the Teen Theatre Workshop and Celtic Mythology and Art. Classes are held from 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays. Fees are $40 for IAHC members; $60 for nonmembers. Discounts for families available. For information, call Frank Crowley. (773) 612-6584.

Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview. (847) 832-6600. www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sundays. Special members-only hours from 9-9:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday. Admission $7.50; $6.50 for senior citizens; free for children under 1. Through Aug. 31: Chagall for Children, hands-on and interactive exhibit designed for children up to age 8. The exhibit features 14 multisensory exploration stations, each incorporating a high-quality reproduction of one of Chagall's works. Specific art principles such as color, composition, light and texture are showcased, and many stations feature audio accompaniment.

Kolor Me Kid, 8 B. West Devon Ave., Park Ridge, offers a variety of art classes such as hand sculpting in ceramic clay and polymer clay, drawing/painting, cartooning and paper maché, for students K-eighth grade and young adult. "Artsy" birthday parties and Scouting events also available. Call (847) 692-3744.

Lincoln Terrace Arts Studio and Gallery, 5027 Warren St., Skokie, offers painting and drawing classes for children. Call (847) 673-0345.

Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston. (847) 475-1030. www.mitchellmuseum.org. Suggested donation is $5 adults; $2.50 senior citizens, students and children. Maximum suggested admission per family is $10. Kids Craft Mornings are offered from 10:30 a.m.-noon. Museum staffers and volunteers lead informal workshops where children learn to construct simple

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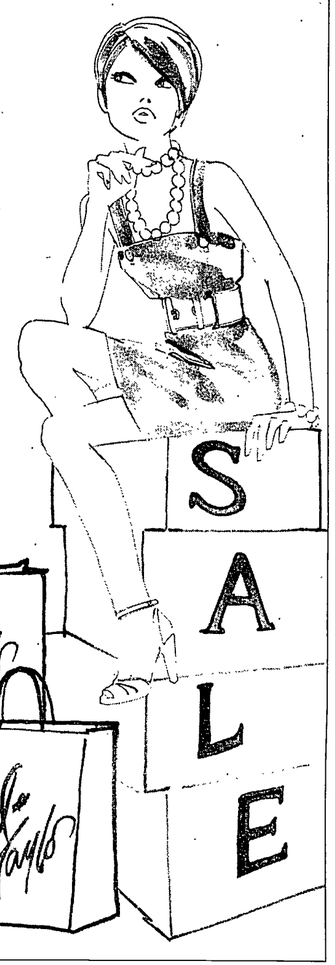

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Family Stage
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Saturday, August 16
1:00 p.m. – Juggler Andy Head
2:00 p.m. – Lynette's School of Dance *(Complimentary Performance)*
3:00 p.m. – Magician Dennis DeBondt
4:00 p.m. – Songs & Sillyness with Rick Mann
5:00 p.m. – Dancers R Us *(Complimentary Performance)*

Sunday, August 17
12:00 p.m. – Ed & Annette's Monkeys & More *(Sponsored by: Edison Park Community Council)*
1:00 p.m. – Magic with Rick Davidson
2:00 p.m. - EPUCC Jugglers *(Sponsored by: Edison Park United Church of Christ)*
2:30 p.m. – Philipino Dance Troup *(Complimentary Performance)*
3:00 p.m. - Jeff Bibik's Family Magic *(Sponsored by: First Nations Bank)*

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6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Frozen Moses *(Rock)*
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Saturday, August 16th:
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Dynamite Blu *(Rock/Blues)*
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. The Ripley's *(Rock/Pop)*
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cold Sweat *(Blues)*
6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Rendition *(Rock/Pop)*
8:00 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. R-Gang *(Motown)*

Sunday, August 17th:
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Howard Livingston & Mile Marker 24 *(Jimmy Buffet/Island)*
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Revival *(Rock)*
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Roy & The Orbitz *(Orbison Tribute)*
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versions of traditional Native American objects and engage in other hands-on activities related to native culture. Admission is included with an entrance donation to the museum. Kids Craft Workshops are recommended for children ages 5 and up, but there is no minimum age requirement. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. No pre-registration is necessary. Aug. 12: Great Lakes fishing lures. Aug. 14: Tabilitas. Aug. 19: Dream catchers. Aug. 21: Demonstration of powwow dancing, with Mike Pamonicutt of the Menominee Indian tribe.

Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. (847) 965-4220. Aug. 9, 10 a.m.: Moovin' and Groovin' for ages 2-4 includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Aug. 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Crafty Saturday. Drop in to the Youth Services Department to make a seasonal craft. Aug. 22, 4 p.m.: Paint Your Self-Portrait, for ages 6-13. Art supplies will be provided. Aug. 23, 3 p.m.: Beads for Teens and Chainmaille Jewelry. Supplies and instruction will be provided. Aug. 24, 2 p.m.: World of Robots, an interactive program.

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St. (847) 663-6623. www.nileslibrary.org. "Babytime" offers stories, songs and play for children up to 2 years of age at 11 a.m. Mondays.

Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. Registration required unless noted otherwise. *Starbucks Book Discussion* – Meet at Starbucks on Northwest Highway in Park Ridge, Aug. 21, 4 p.m.: *Breaking Dawn* by Stephenie Meyer.

Skokie Theatre Music Foundation presents programs in the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Through Aug. 20, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: Wednesday Afternoon Summer Youth Programs. Free admission; reservations required. Aug. 13: "Brass Works." Aug. 20: "The Magic of Memory."

Wilbur Wright College, 4300 N. Narragansett Ave., Chicago, offers summer dance camps. Children ages 4 and up can enroll in the special summer classes, which range in price from $20 to $50. Returning from last summer's offerings is "Rainbow Connection Dance Camp," Aug. 11-13, which covers jazz, tap, hip-hop and ballet. "Movement for Fun," Aug. 14-15, will use upbeat music to help kids get fit. To register for camps, call (773) 481-8114 or e-mail dprosser@ccc.edu.

Wunder Studios Performing Arts Conservatory offers classes are in the Pickwick Building in Uptown Park Ridge, 3 S. Prospect Ave. Visit www.wunderstudios.com or call (847) 685-2030. Offerings include group musical theatre, guitar and drum classes for children 5 and older, as well as private music lessons for all instruments. There are also Musikgarten classes that build music and movement skills for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

The YADI Club (Youth Arts/Dance International) holds dance classes for teens and younger students at the Jefferson Park Field House, 4822 N. Long. Classes meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays and are conducted by Tina Mangos Dance. Learn salsa, swing, cotillion dances, big band and more. (773) 282-5108 or www.tinamangosdance.com.

COMEDY

Apollo Studio Theater, 2540 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. (773) 935-6100. www.ApolloChicago.com. Fridays at 10:30 p.m.: The Blu Mic: Stand-Up Comedy Performances. Niles resident Nick Lullo hosts a diverse lineup of comedians in an intimate theater setting. $10. no drink minimum.a Ages 17-plus. See www.NickLullo.com for talent schedule.

Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (312) 559-1212; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100. Oct. 24, 6 p.m.: Carlos Mencia, "At Close Range." $43.50. Nov. 1, 8 p.m.: "An Evening of Classic Lily Tomlin." $37.50, $55, $75.

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GROUPS & LESSONS

Barefoot Hawaiian Inc., 1401 E. Oakton St., Des Plaines, offers dance and music classes. Classes include hula for youth and adults; Tahitian, beginners and advanced; Tahitian drumming Maori; ukelele; Pilates; and swing dancing. Call (847) 699-7336.

Chicago Dance Club, (847) 622-4466. Dance to DJ music from the '50s to today from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays at American Legion Hall, 8664 W. Grand Ave., River Grove. Mostly swing dancing, some ballroom, Latin and line dancing. Open to ages 21 and older. $5 members; $9 nonmembers. Membership fee $25. Upcoming dates: Aug. 9 and 23; Sept. 13 and 27; Oct. 11 and 25; Nov. 8 and 22; Dec. 13.

Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club holds dances to the music of the '50s, '60s and more, from 8 p.m.-midnight at the American Legion Hall, 9757 W. Pacific Ave., Franklin Park, unless otherwise noted. Admission to club dances is $5 for members; $10 for nonmembers. Proper attire required; no blue jeans or shorts allowed. Must be 21 or older. Call (773) 467-0177 or visit www.jitterbugchicago.com. Aug. 16: Regular dance.

The Chicagoland Chapter of USA Dance, the national organization representing amateur ballroom dancers. Lesson begins at 7:30 p.m.; general dancing begins at 8:15 p.m. Admission: $8 members; $10 nonmembers; $6 college students with ID. Call (847) 426-7978 for more information. Dance music for all swing, Latin and ballroom dances. Partners not required - singles welcome. Beginning dancers encouraged. The Chicagoland chapter of USA Dance is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting ballroom dancing as a healthy recreational activity and as a competitive sport known as DanceSport. www.chicagousabda.com. Aug. 9, 7 p.m.: "Summer Swing" at The Center at North Park, 10040 Addison, Franklin Park. The featured lesson, West Coast Swing, will be taught by Angie and Paul Cameron.

DanceSport Center, 999 N. Elmhurst Road (Randhurst Shopping Center), Mount Prospect, offers ballroom and Latin dance classes for children age 5 and older and adults. No partner is necessary. Call (847) 342-0567 or visit www.chicagodancesport.com.

Denim and Diamonds hosts line dances from 7-10:15 p.m. Tuesdays at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. All ages. Beginners lessons given at 7:30 p.m. Retro Night is on third Tuesday. Admission of $6. $4 for those 17 years and under, includes weekly lessons and review. Call (847) 965-6353.

The Flying Squares Square Dance Club will host a special summer dance featuring Jack Pladdys of Fairfield, Ohio, on Aug. 23 at the Arlington Heights Park District Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights. There will be an afternoon advanced dance from 3-5:30 p.m. and an evening Plus dance from 8-10 p.m., with pre-rounds starting at 7:30 p.m. Howard and Anna Hoffman will cue the rounds. Cost is $6 per person for each dance. Casual attire welcome. For information, call (847) 885-7387.

Frisbie Senior Center, 52 E. Northwest Highway, Des Plaines. Mondays: Big Band Night, 7-9 p.m., dance to big band music; $3 for members, $5 nonmembers. Tuesdays: Line dancing from 10-11 a.m.: $2.50 for members, $3 nonmembers; square dancing, 12:30-2:30 p.m., $3 per person. Wednesdays: Square dancing, 10 a.m.-noon; $1.50 for members, $2 nonmembers. Fridays: Round dancing, 9:30-10:30 a.m. for beginners, 10:30 a.m.-noon for regulars; $3.50 for members, $4 nonmembers. Call (847) 7688-5944.

Happy Twirlers Dance Club provides round and square dancing on the second Saturday of the month, September-May, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thacker and Lee streets, Des Plaines. Rounds begin at 7:30 p.m. Call (847) 827-6500 or (773) 685-0407.

International folk dancing from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at the Lake Street Church, Lake Street and Chicago Avenue, Evanston. Beginners are welcome and no partner is needed. $5. Call (847) 492-9393.

Kaleidoscope Dance & Movement Center, 3944 Church St., Skokie, offers classes in ballet, jazz, hip-hop, tap, and modern. Call (847) 679-7842 or visit www.kaleidoscopedance.com.

Karen's School of Acrobatics and Dance, 805 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. (847) 292-0255. Offering professional instruction in acrobatics, tumbling, jazz, hip-hop, ballet, tap, and musical theater. Competitive Dance classes and one-day "Flip" clinics for cheerleaders also available. Karen's is also offering adult group and private dance instruction for singles and couples. Professional ballroom dance Instructor Patricia Kassanits offers group classes in social dance, salsa dance, ballroom dance and swing dance. Kassanits also specializes in preparing wedding couples for their "first dance" and is available by appointment for private or group instruction; call (630) 306-1761 or (630) 671-9407 for information.

Leikarringen "Heimhug" dancers welcome those age 16 and older interested in Scandinavian folk dance to join them from 8-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the First United Methodist Church of Des Plaines, 666 Graceland Ave. No prior dance experience or partner necessary. Call (847) 823-7596 or (847) 692-6616.

Lynette's School of Dance, 517 Talcott Road, Park Ridge, offers classes in ballet, pointe, tap, hip-hop, jazz and tumbling, beginners to advanced, for ages 3 to adults. All teachers are certified degree instructors. Call (847) 823-7334.

May I Have This Dance, 5246 N. Elston Ave., Chicago. (773) 635-3000.

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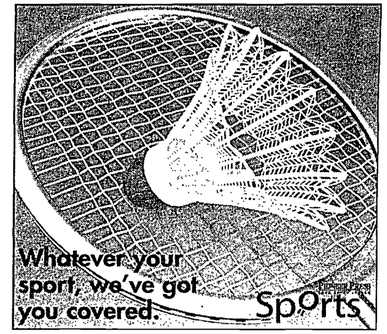

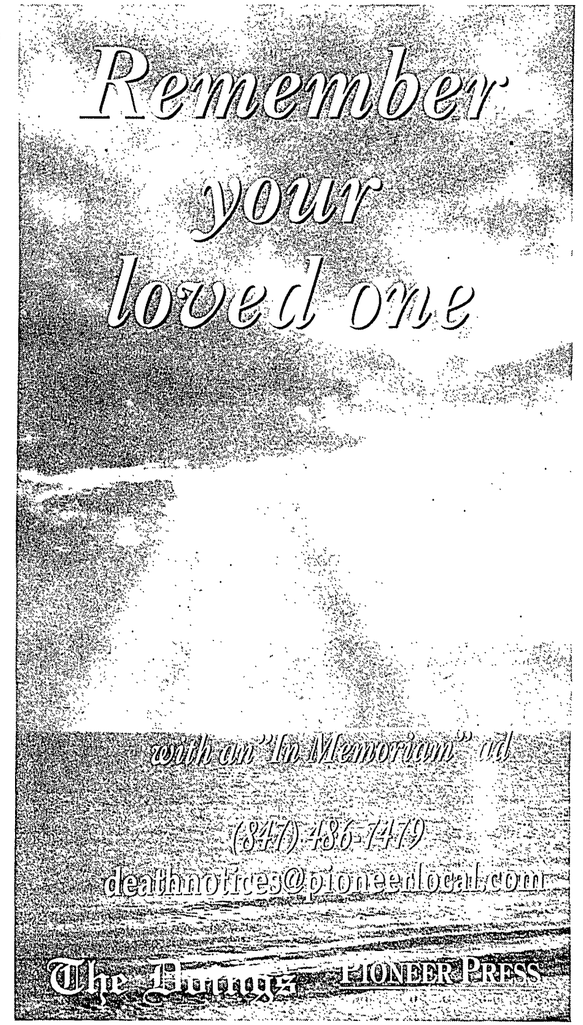

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Portage Park Center for the Arts, 5801 W. Dakin St., Chicago, offers belly dance classes on Mondays: Classical Egyptian, 6-7 p.m.; or American Tribal, 7-8 p.m. $10 per class. Call (773) 205-0151.

Spares Sunday Evening Club holds ballroom dances from 7:30-10:30 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month at the American Legion, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. Admission is $8 for members; $9 guests. Call (847) 965-5730. Aug. 17: Music by the Dick Elliot Orchestra.

Square Spares & Pairs, a nonprofit square dance club, 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. Admission: $5 for members; $6 for visitors. Square dance lessons are held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Glen Park Center, Room 201, 2400 Chestnut Ave., Glenview. First lesson is free. For information on lessons, call (847) 663-0116 or (847) 398-8087.

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FILM

Block Cinema, in the Pick-Laudati Auditorium at the Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, (847) 491-4000, www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu/block-cinema, Block Cinema will present a summer outdoor movie series on the East Lawn adjacent to Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive. Admission is free. In the event of rain, films will be shown at Norris University Center's McCormick Auditorium, 1999 Campus Drive. Aug. 13, 8:30 p.m.: "Inherit the Wind."

Canine Lovers Cinema, 2 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. A series of short films featuring dogs as the main characters will be shown. Admission: $10 in advance; $12 at the door. Tickets can be ordered online at www.skokietheatre.com. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit CARE (Community Animal Rescue Efforts) in Evanston. For information, contact Marilyn Goler at (847) 987-8755 or mgoler@sbcglobal.net.

Capannari Ice Cream, 10 S. Pine St., Mount Prospect, (847) 392-2277, www.capannaris.com. Aug. 12, dusk: Outdoor Mooovie Night series featuring "Hairspray."

Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. (847) 965-4220. Aug. 12, 11:30 a.m.: "Smart Travels Pacific Rim: Sydney, Queensland." Aug. 15, 4 p.m.: "College Road Trip," rated G. Aug. 16, 2 p.m.: "P.S. I Love You," rated PG-13. Aug. 21, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: "National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets," rated PG. Aug. 23, 2 p.m.: "Juno," rated PG-13. Aug. 26, 11:30 a.m.: "Déjà Vu," rated PG-13. Aug. 31, 2 p.m.: "Bella," PG-13.

Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123, www.parkridgelibrary.org. Films @ the Library – No registration needed. Doors open for seating one-half hour before show time. Aug. 7, 7 p.m.: "Raise the Red Lantern," rated PG. Aug. 12, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: "Enchanted," rated PG. Aug. 14, 7 p.m.: "The Counterfeiters," rated R. Aug. 21, 7 p.m.: "The Orphanage," rated R. Aug. 28, 7 p.m.: "Persepolis," rated PG-13. *Travel films*, at 2 p.m. Thursdays – Aug. 14: Germany. Aug. 21: Spain. Aug. 28: Iran.

Silent Film Society of Chicago's 2008 Silent Summer Film Festival, held Fridays through **Aug. 22** at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. For more information, visit www.silentfilmchicago.com.

ORGANIZATIONS

The American Jewish Artists Club is currently accepting new members. The group, founded in the early 1920s, focuses on the broad aspects of visual art and serves to enrich the cultural fiber of the Jewish community at large. For information, contact Lorre Slaw, (847) 272-0744 or lslaw@oaklon.edu.

Des Plaines Art Guild meets at 7 p.m. on the **second Tuesday** of the month in Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 Thacker St., Des Plaines. There is a $3 fee for nonmembers. For information, call Margaret Newman, (847) 824-8952, or visit www.dpag.org.

Des Plaines Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. on the **second** and **fourth Mondays** of the month, September through June, in the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. Thacker St.,

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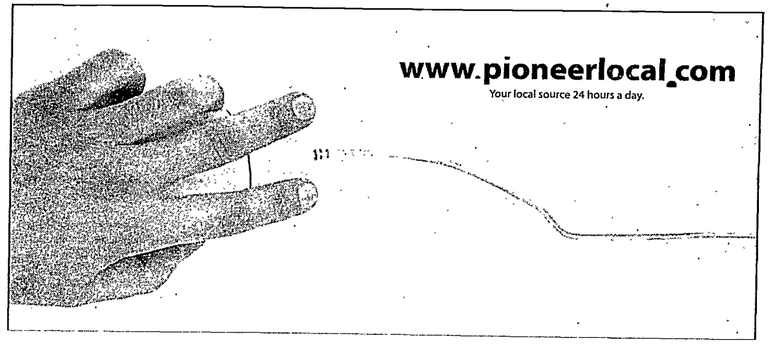

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Park Ridge Art League meets at 7:30 p.m. the **third Friday** of the month in the South Park Fieldhouse, 833 Talcott Road, Park Ridge. Guest fee is $3. Call Dorothy DuSold, (847) 825-3505.

Skokie Art Guild meets at 7 p.m. the **fourth Tuesday** of every month in the Mary Radmacher Room at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. Visitors welcome.

Skokie Photographic Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the **third Thursday** of each month at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 W. Oakton St. All levels of photographers welcome. Call (847) 677-8324.

Weavers Guild of the North Shore meets at 10 a.m. the **first Thursday** of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3637 Golf Road, Evanston. New members are welcome. Call Lou Spedale, (773) 274-6505, or e-mail manouli@people.com.

TOURS & OUTINGS

Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park, on the north channel of the Chicago River, separating the cities of Skokie and Evanston. (847) 679-4265. www.sculpturepark.org. A series of free guided tours are offered on select Sundays, May-October, weather permitting. Trained volunteer docents will lead informal and informative walking tours in the park. Participants will learn about a selection of the park's more than 60 large-scale, contemporary sculptures, the creative entities and forces behind the works, and the history and genesis of the sculpture park. Tours begin promptly at 1 p.m., will be approximately one hour in length and cover one section of the park. Aug. 24: Section I. Park and meet in the North Parking Lot between Dempster and Main. Sept. 28: Section II. Meet on the northeast corner of Oakton and McCormick; park in Additional Parking. Oct. 26: Section IV. Park and meet in the South Parking Lot between Howard and Touhy.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

ART

Clayground, 617 N. Main St., Mount Prospect, a division of River Trails Park District, features classes for all ages in pottery, freehand clay, youth pottery, portrait sculpture, general ceramic, infant or toddler hand print plaque, mosaics at all levels, life sculpture, watercolor, still life, glass etching, glass painting and sagging, drawing, pastels, charcoal drawing, photography, Teen Expression. Call (847) 342-6653.

enBeadia, 6430d N. Central Ave., Chicago. (773) 774-4600. www.enbeadia.com. Classes offered every Saturday – 11 a.m., Basic Bead Stringing, make a necklace or bracelet; 2 p.m., Basic Wire Wrapping, make three pairs of earrings using three different techniques. Specialty classes available.

Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.irishamhc.com. Sept. 16-Nov. 7: Traditional Celtic Art Class for beginner and intermediate students, teens and adults. Students learn easy-to-master techniques for knot work, interlacing, spirals and color in the Celtic style. Fee is $125. To register, call Frank Crowley, (773) 612-6584.

Kolor Me Kid Studio/Art Gallery, 8 B W. Devon Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 692-3744. Kolor Me Kid has been teaching and inspiring students for several years in local schools. Classes include cartooning, sculpting, papier maché and marionette-making. The gallery also offers a variety of adult classes and workshops.

Lincoln Terrace **Art Studio**, 5027 Warren St., Skokie, offers art lessons for kids and young adults. For rates and schedule, call Sonya Osseny, (847) 673-0345.

Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. (847) 965-4220. Aug. 23, 10 a.m.: Bookbinding Using Thread. Learn how to bind handmade books using thread. For ages 13 and up.

Skokie Art Guild Figure Drawing workshops are held from 7-9:45 p.m. Thursdays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays at the Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie. Fees are $10 for Skokie Art Guild members and $15 for nonmembers, per session. Live models, no instructor. Call Richard Wilberg, (847) 677-3461.

MUSIC

Academy of **Irish Music** offers adult group music classes from 7:30-9:30 p.m. **Wednesdays** at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. Class focus is on teaching the Irish style on violin, viola, cello, flute, piano, harpsichord and voice. A background of ensemble playing in quartets, orchestra, Suzuki-style training is helpful. Contact instructor Noel Rice at (847) 564-1338

Bel Canto Conservatory of Music, 209 S. Main St., Mount Prospect, offers acting, piano and voice lessons for all ages and levels; private half-hour and hour lessons with qualified trained professional instructors in all styles of music. Musical theatre, pop and classical classes are Monday-Friday, scheduled on personal preference. Call (847) 707-5392.

Center for **Musical Development**, 8201 N. Karlov, Skokie. Kindermusik classes offered are: Our Time (ages 1 1/2 to 3 years); Imagine That (ages 3-5); and Young Child (ages 5-7). Also, Skokie Children's Choir for ages 7 and up is offered (no audition required). Contact Pat Heineman-Vernon, director, at (847) 679-5121 or phvcfmd@aol.com, or visit www.centerformusicaldevelopment.com.

Gregory Ceurvorst offers music lessons in piano, organ, drums, music theory, church music, and improvisation; all styles of music, beginning to advanced instruction, available in a downtown Mount Prospect location. Ceurvorst holds a master's degree in music from Northwestern University and is a professional church musician and teacher. Call (847) 749-4068.

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Rusty Jones of Park Ridge, jazz drummer, provides drum lessons in his home at $40 per hour. Call (847) 698-9328.

Theresa T. Mrowka provides private piano lessons in the Harwood Heights-Norridge area. Thirty-minute instruction available for beginner and intermediate levels. Call (773) 775-7077.

Northwest Music School, 920 E. Northwest Highway, Mount Prospect. (847) 394-9442. Offering lessons in guitar, bass, drums/percussion, piano, voice, woodwinds and strings.

Park Ridge Recorder Society offers ongoing individual and group instructional and performance classes for all ages. Children ages 5-17 rehearse Monday afternoons and evenings; adults meet from 7-8 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month. Private instruction is scheduled on a personal basis. Call Jeanne Besetzyn, director, (847) 698-4590.

Park Ridge Strings offers violin, viola and cello one-on-one and group classes at an Uptown Park Ridge studio and St. Andrew's School, 260 N. Northwest Highway. Students ages 5 through high school learn note-reading, sight-reading, music theory and history, and present solo and ensemble performances, summer open-air concerts, and perform at local fundraisers. Call (847) 877-0846 or e-mail play@ParkRidgeStrings.com.

George Peyovich, Suzuki specialist, offers lessons in violin, piano and voice on an individual basis in his Skokie and Glenview studios. Call (847) 674-8235.

Rhona Reagen has a few openings in her Skokie studio for violin and viola students. Reagen has been a Suzuki method instructor for more than 25 years and is a faculty member of Midwest Young Artists chamber music faculty. Parents are involved in the learning process but do not need to have prior musical knowledge. For more information, call (847) 677-4753 or e-mail violaladyl8@gmail.com.

Herman Reyes offers lessons in saxophone, flute or clarinet in Elmwood Park. All ages. Call (708) 583-9122.

John Temmerman, recording artist, offers individual lessons in saxophone and clarinet performance to students of all ages and skill levels in his Skokie studio. Lessons are also available in jazz improv for all instruments. Call (847) 322-6768.

Wunder Studios Performing Arts Conservatory, located in the Pickwick Theater Building, 3 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 685-2030. www.wunderstudios.com. Offering acting, musical theatre, guitar and drum classes. Instructors are also available for private music lessons for piano, voice, guitar, brass, winds and strings.

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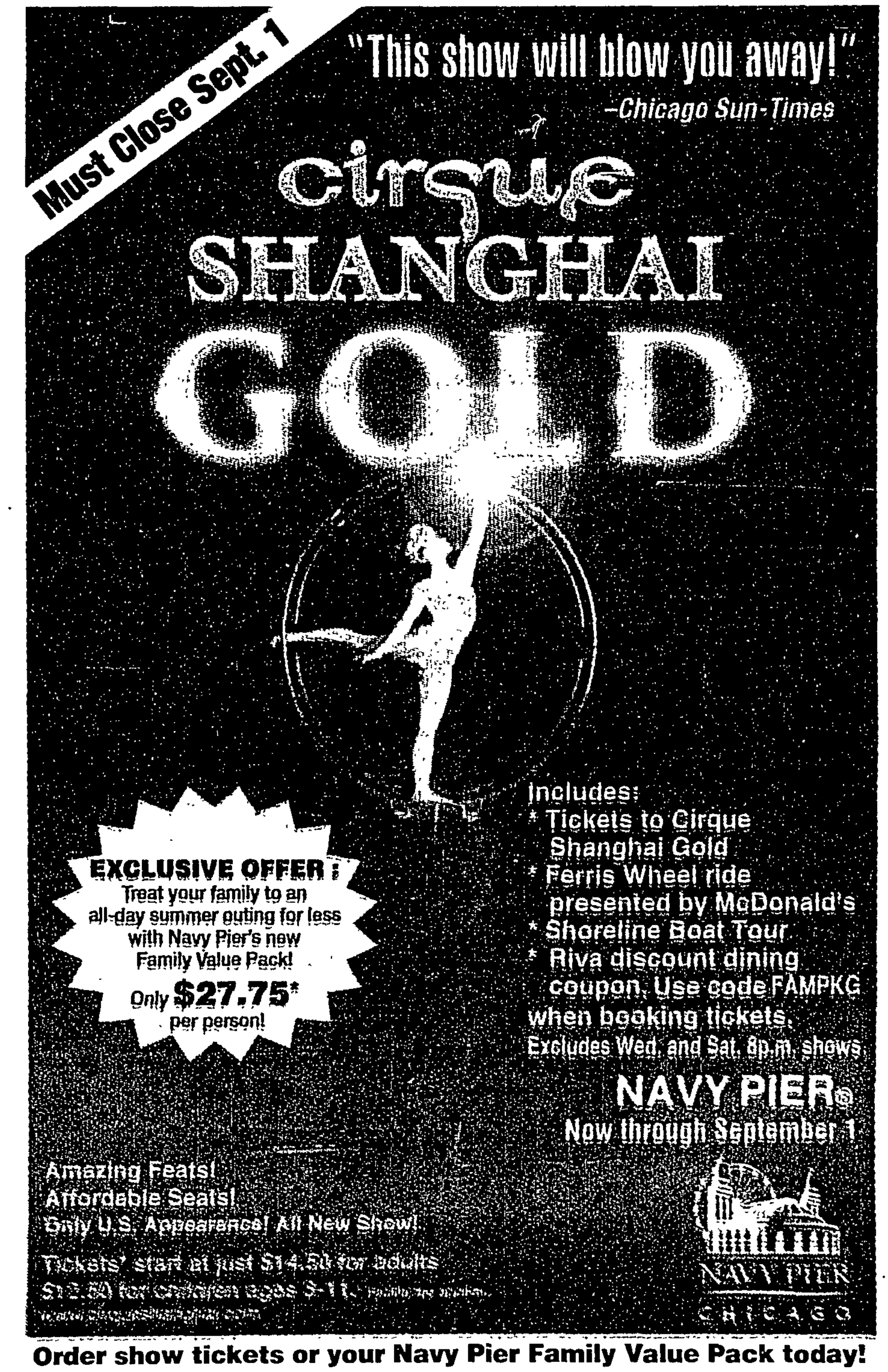

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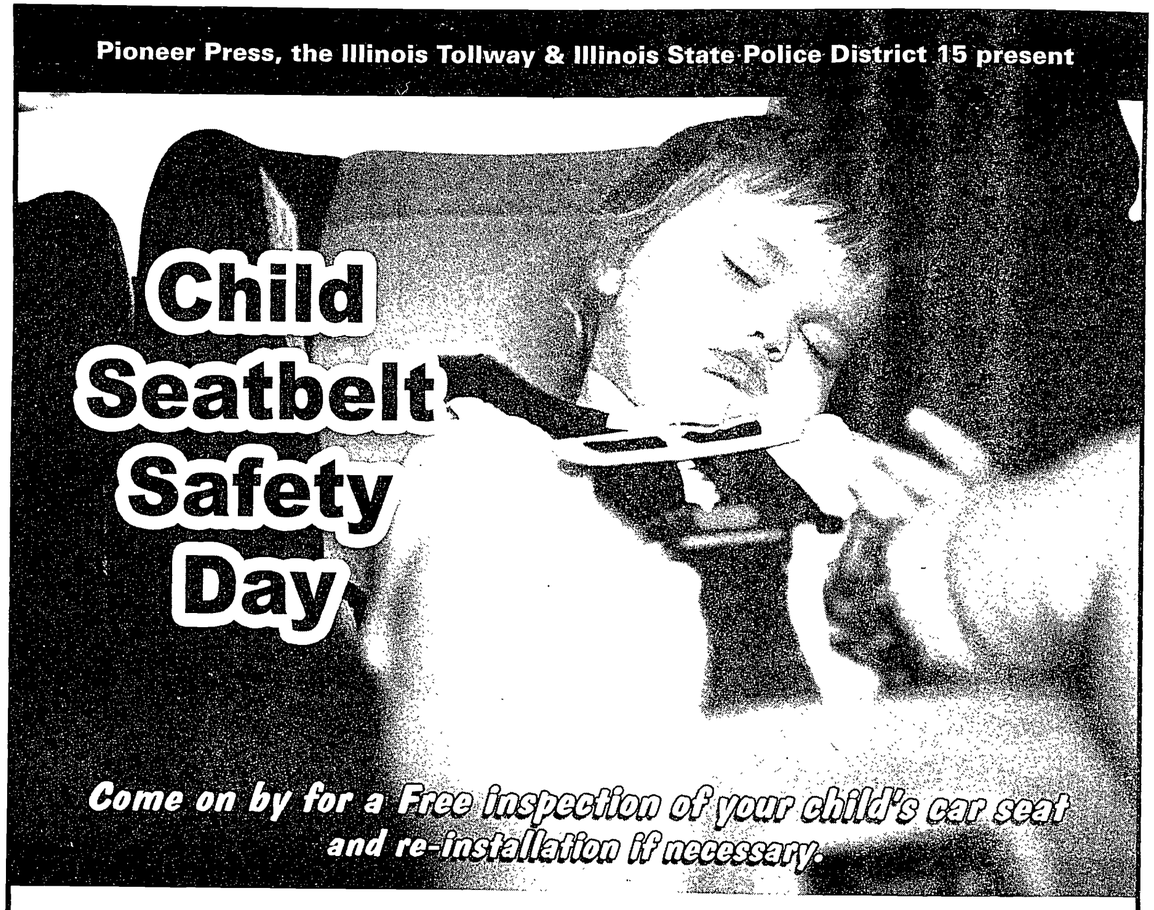

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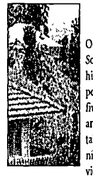

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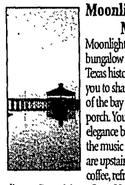

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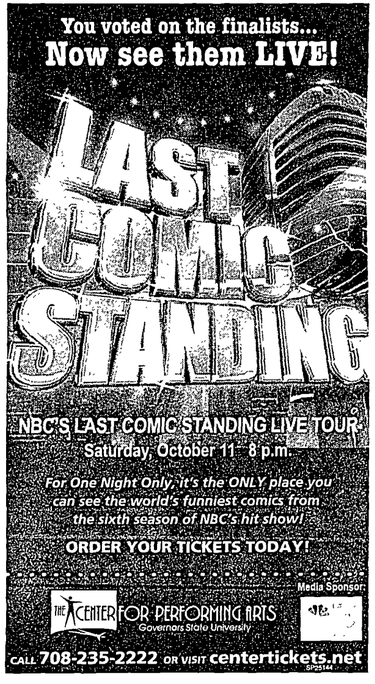

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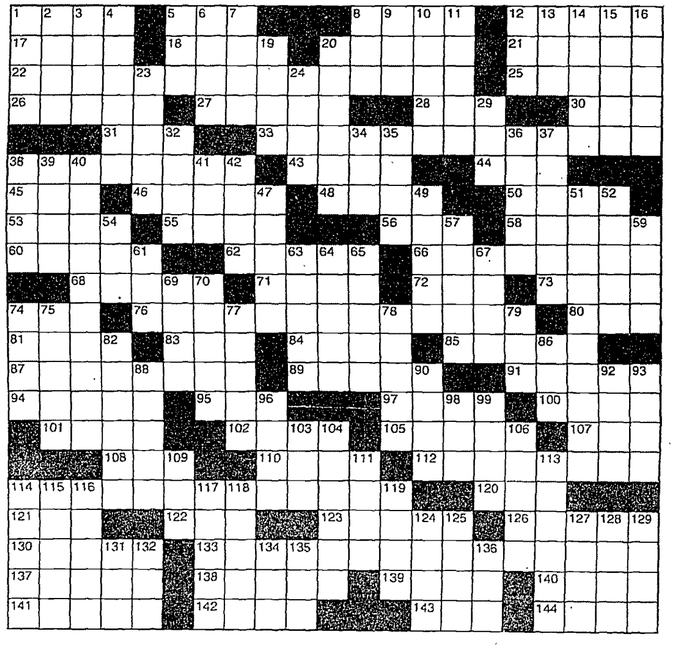

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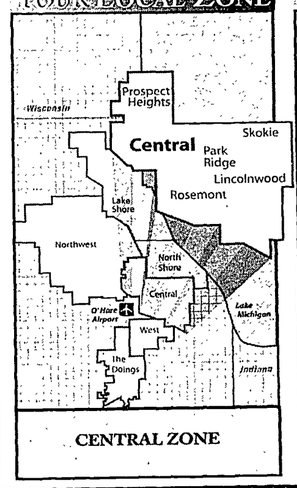

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Divorced mom, 31, three kids, looking to start dating again. You must be able to accept my children as part of my life. ☎275171 @ likestolaugh1

DOWN-TO-EARTH
BF, 32, looking for SM, 27-45, to hang out and spend time with. If you're out there, give me a ring ☎259962

HOT, SEXY NURSE
SWF, 34, 5'4", 120lbs, blond/brown, seeks SWM, 35-65, for LTR. Now to the area. Wonderful winter fun a must. Let's get to know each other. ☎240633

THE BEST OF LIFE
SBF, 29, 5'2", full-figured, shapely, attractive, N/S, looking for a spontaneous, passionate SBM, 30-36, for friendship first, maybe more. ☎272211

SIMILAR QUALITIES?
SBF, 31, 5'8", full-figured, sojourn, N/S, social drinker, enjoys bowling, travel, weekend getaways and being spontaneous. Seeking tall, handsome, sojourn BM, 31-35, for dating. ☎274391

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Sweet, down-to-earth SWF, 32, in search of mature, older man who enjoys dining, movies and quiet evenings at home. ☎280146

SINGLE MOM
Fun-loving, very outgoing BF, 25, 5'11", 250lbs, would like to meet a man who likes to have fun to go out on dates with. ☎276968

TAKE A CHANCE
SBF, 31, 5'6", interested in casual dating and friendship first with SM, 27-55. Call me, let's connect! ☎285494

CAN YOU KEEP UP?
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Sexy SJF, 56, 5'3", 125lbs, brunette, brown eyes, N/Kids, easygoing, honest, romantic, good dancer, seeks SWM, 53-65, N/S, educated, loves to travel, good manners, for friendship possible LTR. ☎113966

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VERY GOOD WOMAN
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NO DISAPPOINTMENTS
SBM, 32, 6'1", 145lbs, slim build, father of two, seeks SB/HF, 25-33, D/D-free, no drama, who will be there for me. ☎285203

WHAT'S UP?!
SHM, 28, 5'9", 140lbs, N/S, N/Kids, looking to meet a nice SHF, 19-40, to share fun times, dating, hanging out and maybe romance. ☎288234

LONELY IN JOLIET
Sexy SBM, 31, 5'9", 165lbs, athletic build, one tattoo, two piercings, handsome, laid-back, seeks SF, 18-45, for friendship or more. ☎284741

ATHLETIC
SBM, 34, 6'4", 230lbs, N/S, seeks nice woman, 24-38, to talk and joke with and get to know. I enjoy taking walks, basketball, football, jogging. ☎287790

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settle down. SM, 31, 6'3", 240lbs, long hair, light smoker, loves work, hanging out with friends, riding bikes. Looking for similar SW/AF, 18-29. ☎288308

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FUN TO BE WITH
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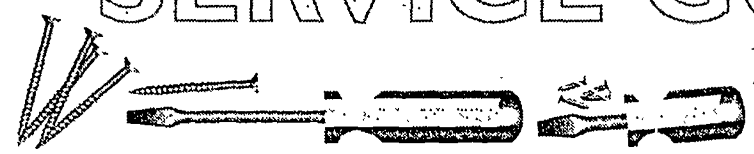

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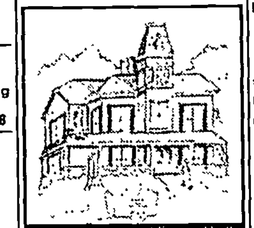

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Firefighter/Paramedic
Competitive Selection Process Starting Salary $51,680.45

The North Maine Fire Protection District is accepting applications to fill an immediate opening and for the purposes of establishing an eligibility list for the position of Firefighter / Paramedic. Applicants must be at least 21 years old at time of application and under 35 years of age at the time the initial eligibility list is posted. All applicants must be Paramedic (EMT-P) licensed in the State of Illinois prior to the application deadline.

A written test will be given on September 6. 2008. The physical agility test will be held on September 13. 2008. Upon offer of employment. the candidate must successfully complete a psychological. polygraph. background and medical evaluation.

Application Packets are available for pick up at the North Maine Fire Station. 9301 Potter Road. Des Plaines. IL. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. M-F. beginning July 28. 2008. All completed applications must be filed at the North Maine Fire Station by 4:30 p.m. on August 22. 2008.

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FIREFIGHTER
The Village of Melrose Park Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will be conducting examinations for the position of Firefighter for the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois.

1) Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and less than 35 years old as of February 10. 2009.
2) Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen. or provide proof of intention to become a citizen.
3) Applicants must possess. as a condition of employment:
   A) 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of credit from an accredited college or university. and must provide proof of meeting this requirement at the time they are called for further processing. Also acceptable are applicants with four (4) years of continuous active dutyin the armed forces.
   B) Valid driver's license.

Additional requirements and information concerning the testing schedule and procedures. qualification requirements. salary. and benefits are included in the application packet. A non-refundable processing fee of $25.00 will be charged for the application packet. Applications are *available for pickup and return.* August 6th thru September 15th. 2008 during the following hours: Monday thru Friday: 9 am - 5pm. Saturdays: 9am until Noon. All applications must be returned by 5:00 pm. September 19th. 2008 in person or by mail to the Village of Melrose Park. located at: 1000 N. 25th Avenue. Melrose Park. Illinois Administration Office.

Mandatory Orientation on Thursday October 2. at 7:00pm. at the Melrose Park Village Hall. located at 1000 North 25th Avenue. Melrose Park. Guy Guirne Building. Physical Agility test will be at 8:00am. Saturday, October 4th. 2008 *with the written test to follow on Saturday.* October 4th. 2008 at 1:00pm.

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3) Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and less than over 35 years old as of February 21st. 2009.
4) Information concerning the testing procedure. qualifications. salary and benefits are included in the application packet.
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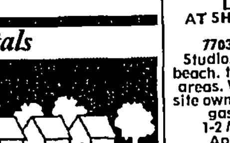

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HARWOOD HEIGHTS

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

TCF NATIONAL BANK; Plaintiff, vs. DRAGOSLAV SIMONOVIC; SUZANA SIMONOVIC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

08 CH 6695
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 26, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 7447 W. Carmen Ave., Harwood Heights, IL 60706.

P.I.N. 12-12-410-003.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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 Mr. David T. Cohen at Plaintiff's Attorney, David T. Cohen & Associates, LTD., 10729 West 159th Street, Orland Park, Illinois 60467-4531. (708) 460-7711.

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1111040

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LINCOLNWOOD

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

GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- OTILIA BABAN, et al Defendant

08 CH 3194
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 13, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on September 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 7140 N. KARLOV AVENUE, Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Property Index No. 10-34-203-024, Property Index No. 10-34-203-025

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $550,444.95.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

IF 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 14-08-1989.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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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. 1113417

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LINCOLNWOOD

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

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. SYED S. QUADRI, SYEDA A. FATIMA, VILLAGE of SOUTH HOLLAND, UNITED STATES of AMERICA-DEPARTMENT of the TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, STATE of ILLINOIS- DEPARTMENT of REVENUE-LOTTERY PROGRAM, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., solely as nominee for Encore Credit Corp., Defendants.

08 CH 834

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on April 30, 2008, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on August 25, 2008 in its office at One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Suite C, Chicago, Illinois 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Permanent Index Number: 10-35-302-046-0000

Property Address: 3875 Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $449,933.13

Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of 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. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23.

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LINCOLNWOOD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF HOLDERS OF HARBORVIEW 2006-12, Plaintiff V. RAMEEN QADER A/K/A RAMEEN OADER; KARIM A. QADER A/K/A KARIM QADER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION; VILLAGE OF SKOKIE, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants

08 CH 3597
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-1434

(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 May 20, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on September 9, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:

C/K/A 7000 NORTH LINCOLNWOOD DRIVE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712. TAX ID NO. 10-22-215-045

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was $577,988.10. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1103640

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LINCOLNWOOD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Plaintiff V. SANDEEP PALAKKAL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SIERRA PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NLC FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, Defendants

08 CH 1664
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-1427

(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 May 8, 2008, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on September 3, 2008, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:

C/K/A 6423 NORTH DRAKE AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712. TAX ID NO. 10-35-419-051

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was $295,455.09. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by noon the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.

For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 198945

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LINCOLNWOOD

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

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY; Plaintiff, vs. AYUB SYED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF AYUB SYED, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK; Defendants,

08 CH 913

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 5/5/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 3, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

P.I.N. 10-35-332-019.

Commonly known as 6440 N. Central Park Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with a garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0721069.

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1113081

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LINCOLNWOOD

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

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-TC2; Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT KUKSUK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

06 CH 25292
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on January 29, 2007, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 2, 2008, 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 3736 W. Albion Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712.

P.I.N. 10-35-314-059.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.

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 Mr. James A. Larson at Plaintiff's Attorney, Larson & Associates, P.C., 230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 422-0057.

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1112997

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LINCOLNWOOD

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

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS F/K/A BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR GSAA 2006-2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C., Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET J. KHIO, Defendants,

07 CH 38402
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 6, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, August 18, 2008 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. 10-35-310-032.

Commonly known as 6621 North Harding Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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 1109690

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LINCOLNWOOD

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

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. NICOLAS OLIVARES, MARISELA OLIVARES, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0712226013 Defendants,

08 CH 4314
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 12, 2008 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 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. 10-26-315-013 and 056.

Commonly known as 3841 West Chase Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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 1114322

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LINCOLNWOOD

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

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE; Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL SALIVO A/K/A DANIAL SALIVO; LUCINE OSHANA; Defendants,

06 CH 15348
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 4, 2006 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, August 18, 2008 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 3659 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712.

P.I.N. 10-35-306-084.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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./Barbara J. Dutton at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200.

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1109663

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MORTON GROVE

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST AS TRUSTEE OF MASTR 2007-01 Plaintiff, -v.- RAVEICA BUREAC A/K/A RAVECA BUREAC, et al Defendant

08 CH 2456
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 8, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on August 27, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 7821 GOLF ROAD, Morton Grove, IL 60053

Property Index No. 09-13-103-011

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $493,924.70.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

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If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

IF 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 14-08-1149.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650
(312) 236-SALE

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. 1111773

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MORTON GROVE

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

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL BABAN, et al Defendant

07 CH 36628
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on August 29, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 7247 W. CHURCH STREET, Morton Grove, IL 60053

Property Index No. 09-13-405-064

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $382,530.38.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

IF 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 14-07-T328.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650
(312) 236-SALE

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. 1112372

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MORTON GROVE

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

INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- CATALIN STOIAN, et al Defendant

08 CH 2431
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 3, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on September 5, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 7745 DAVIS STREET, Morton Grove, IL 60053

Property Index No. 09-13-310-008

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $456,416.06.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

IF 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 14-08-1662.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650
(312) 236-SALE

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. 1114881

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MORTON GROVE

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

DEUTSHCE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ARGENT MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W2 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2006, WITHOUT RECOURSE Plaintiff, -v.- TANIA G. CULLISON, et al Defendant

07 CH 19453
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 22, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on September 19, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6862 CHURCH STREET, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

Property Index No. 10-18-108-026-0000, Property Index No. 10-18-108-027-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $664,622.21.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective 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 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: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0709844.

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MORTON GROVE

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

NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST VIA MERGER TO MID AMERICA BANK FSB, A UNITED STATES CORPORATION; Plaintiff, vs. EVA AYALA; FRANCISCO J. AYALA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

08 CH 2433
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 29, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, August 26, 2008, 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 7906 Central Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053.

P.I.N. 10-29-207-010.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence consisting of a living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, four bedrooms and four and one-half bathrooms with a built-in two car garage.

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 Mr. Francis J. Pendergast III at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Crowley & Lamb, P.C., 350 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 670-6900.

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1111031

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NORRIDGE

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

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC. Plaintiff, vs. KATARZYNA CWIK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KATARZYNA CWIK, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

07 CH 38546

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 5/19/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, August 21, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

P.I.N. 12-11-412-001.

Commonly known as 8253 West Gunnison Street, Norridge, IL 60706.

The improvement on the property consists of a 1.5 story, single family residence with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA0722146.

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1109845

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NORRIDGE

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

AVELO MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, vs. SYLWIA GIZA A/K/A SILVIA GIZA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SLYWIA GIZA A/K/A SYLVIA GIZA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

08 CH 1342

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 4/28/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, August 26, 2008, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

P.I.N. 12-13-407-022.

Commonly known as 4140 North Osceola Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence with 2 car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0722074.

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1111021

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SKOKIE

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MSAC 2005-HE5 AS TRUSTEE FOR GOLDMAN SACHS GSSA 2005-MTR1 (PMSR) Plaintiff, -v.- IQBAL ALI A/K/A IQBAL A ALI, et al Defendant

08 CH 1685
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 28, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on September 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 10015 FRONTAGE ROAD UNIT G, SKOKIE, IL 60077

Property Index No. 10-09-200-115-0000, Property Index No. 10-09-200-116-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $262,138.54.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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 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).

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

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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SKOKIE

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

GMAC MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- YE MYUNG JUNG, et al Defendants

08 CH 1759
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 1, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on August 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 8828 NILES CENTER ROAD UNIT #209, Skokie, IL 60077

Property Index No. 10-16-430-023-1041, Property Index No. (UNDERLYING 10-16-430-008 / 009 / 010 / 020)

The real estate is improved with a condominium.

The judgment amount was $272,316.02.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

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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 14-08-1058.

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SKOKIE

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION MSAC 2006-HE1 Plaintiff, -v.- YUNUEN N. BEJAR, et al Defendant

08 CH 6040
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on September 4, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 9230 HARDING AVENUE, Skokie, IL 60076

Property Index No. 10-14-119-026

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $438,116.86.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

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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

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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 14-08-4030.

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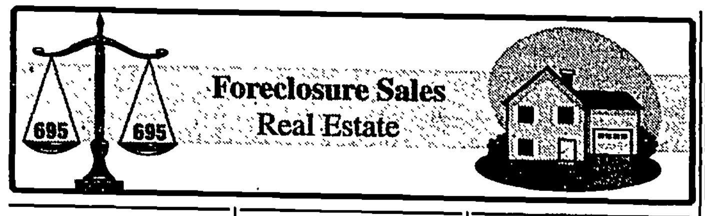
SKOKIE

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

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS, INC. 2006-RM3 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Plaintiff, -v.- NUSRAT CHOWDHURY, et al Defendant

08 CH 3364
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a



695- Judicial Sales

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 14, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on September 2, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 8617 TRUMBULL AVENUE, Skokie, IL 60076

Property Index No. 10-23-210-051

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $468,924.01.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0801117.

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SKOKIE

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

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- ZOLIA R. HERNANDEZ, et al Defendant

08 CH 1620

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 29, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on September 17, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 8131 KEATING AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076

Property Index No. 10-22-318-009-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $540,916.80.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

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SKOKIE

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

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- FARIDA JINDANI, et al Defendant

07 CH 29803

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on August 22, 2008, at the office of The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 8701 LONG AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077

Property Index No. 10-21-106-021-0000, Property Index No. 10-21-106-022-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was $243,106.41.

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A REGAL ESTATE SALE W Rogers Park, 7306 N Belle (E of Western off Jarvis) Fri & Sat 10-3pm. 40's LR DR BR Mahog furn, china, crystal, Belleek, Hummels, linens, Orientalia, NEW clothes, purses, jewelry & hsehold

NEW TRIER SALES 229 Sylvan Rd., Glencoe Sat., Aug. 9, 10:00-3:00, #'s 9:30. N. of Park on Sheridan, left on Franklin, to Sylvan. Park on one side of side streets. 1920's home of jewelry store owner and watch/clock repair. Antiq. clocks, jewelry, sterling, workshop w. antiq. tools and supplies relating to clocks. Antiq. chairs, 1920's kit. furn., Black Knight china for 12, Limoges, stemware, antiq. Fr. urns, books, Puck mags. and old paintings. Drop leaf tbl., rattan furn., mirrors, Bes-Ben hats, antiq. wood golf clubs, very old tools. French folding doors, arch. tbl., antiq. wheelbarrow, and household. House untouched for many years. Come and shop. **Walter/Rosie**

Winnetka 1347 Edgewood Ln. Sat 8/9 8:30-3 pm, # at 8. Sun 10-1p. Moving to London. Entire house: furn. eletron. Volvo wagon. Don't miss go to www.estatesales.net for photos Sale by Poseytisher

735- Garage, Yard House Sales

Chicago - 3628 N. Pontiac Sat. Aug. 9th 9am - 6pm. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Mens clothing, Golf, tools, furn. etc. Something for everyone!

CHICAGO 3658 N. Nordica GIANT Garage Sale! Fri. Sat 9a-4p. Bring plenty $$

CHICAGO 3853 N. Ottowa. (alleyway entrance) 8/8 & 8/9 9:30a-4p girls clths & misc.

CHICAGO 4920 N. MontClare 8/8 - 8/9 9a-5p 8/10 9a-3p Large 3-Family Garage Sale!

CHICAGO 5025 N Ottawa Ave Fri 8/8, Sat 8/9, 9am-4pm Between Oriole & Overhill behind Bethel Com Church. Miscellaneous! You name it! We Have It. All Must Go!

CHICAGO 5105 N. Neva Fri-Sat, Aug 8 & 9, 9-5, coffee table, mink stole, and misc.

CHICAGO 6237 W. Warwick (betwn Irving Prk & Addison) 8/8, 8/9, & 8/10. 10a-4p. Something for everyone. Don't miss this one!

CHICAGO - EDISON PARK 7058 N. Ottawa Ave. 8/8 & 8/9 9-4p. Designer women's clothes shoes& bags, Furn. lamps, kknacks, Baby gear, Kids clothes, Multi-family.

CHICAGO Edison Pk 7301 W Clarence. Aug 8-9 9a.m.-noon 1 block W. Harlem Multi-family- billiards table- recessed lighting- oak cab. doors- oak stools- household - furn.- clothing- bike- much.

Chicago Estate Sale Aug 8-9. Fri-Sat 9-4pm. 5234 N Oketo Ave. Household, furniture, linens, dishes, bedding, tools, collectibles, misc items, and more

CHICAGO Jeff. Pk., 5400 N. Lieb. Aug. 8 & 9, 9-5. Intersection of Elston & DMV.

CHICAGO Jeff. Pk., 5400 W. Leland. August 7,8,9 9:30-5:00. Large Garage & yard sale liquidating collector's estate. 1,000s of old items. New items daily. No presales.

CHICAGO Norwood Pk., 5975 N. Odell. Aug 9th, 9:00 to 2:00. East on Peterson from Harlem. Giant Yard Sale - 10-plus Families

DES PLAINES 1781 White St. (2 blks So. of Oakton). Aug 8-10th 8-4p. Furn, clthes, tys. We need to get rid of our stuff. Come & get it.

DES PLAINES 314 Harding Av. (S. of Golf & E. of Mount Prospect Rd) Fri. 8/8 9-3p. DOWNSIZING SALE! Furn, tools, yard equpt, clothes & household items.

DES PLAINES. Romanian Baptist church 505 State St. 8/7, 9a-8p 8/8, 9a-5p 8/9 9a-3p www.rbc-chicago.org

Edison Park Yard Sale One day Only Fri Aug 8 9-3pm 6456 N Oliphant. Many items A to Z. Lots of Disney (holiday). 1 blk N of Devon & Canfield

ELMWOOD PARK 2001 76th Av. 8/8-9, 9-3pm. Cltble/vint: Radios, art, music equip, records, games, books, speakrs, electrn, hsewrs, fishing gear, movies. No clothes.

Elmwood Park Garage/Estate Sale 2715 N 73rd Ct. Fri. & Sat. 8/8-9, 9a-4p. House Sold- Everything Goes. Including 5rms of furniture

Evanston, 3314 Grant, Sat9-3. Quality Kid & Adult Clothes, Toys, Baby Gear + More!

Evanston 3331 Colfax Street. Aug 9-10, 9-4pm. Huge Garage & Bsmt clean out. Tremendous Selection. Antiq, colltbls, hand & electric tools, over 2000 VHSs (new & used), 100's of new & used LPs-78 rpms, Cds, Cassettes, business & office equipmt, photo equipmt, projectors, 16mm, 8mm movies, 35mm and 2¼ slides, fans, Christmas, toys, vintage electronics.

Ev-Skokie 8832 Forestview, Aug. 8,9,10, 9am-3pm multi fam. womens clothing 1x-5x, household items, new wedding items, bird cage, TV, bike, & more!!

MOVING SALE GLENVIEW 1598 Independence, THE GLEN! Fri&Sat, 8/8-8/9, 9-3. Moving! Everything goes!

GLENVIEW Sat 8-2. Multi family 2416 & 2436 Happy Hollow, kids bikes, furn + lwn furn, Leapfrog, Thomas trn, Lil Tyks, toys, strllr, clths, books & tax & hshld.

HARWOOD HEIGHTS 7456 W. Ainslie 8/8 & 8/9. 9-5pm. Huge Sale!

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LAKE FOREST 827 Greenview Place Friday 8-4 Sat 8-12 Multi Family Sale Furniture, children & adult clothing, sporting goods, toys

LAKE FOREST Fri-Sat, 9-4, 1990 S Ridge Rd, N. of 22 on Ridge, btwn 41 & Waukegan Rds. Furn., DR set, Hswrs, clths & more! Rain or shine

MORTON GROVE Multi-Family Garage Sale 5823 EMERSON ST. Sat. Aug. 9 9am-4pm Sun. Aug. 10 9am-3pm Household items, furniture, toys, collectibles, children's clothes, strollers, baby items & much more! NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE.

MORTON GROVE Multi-Family Gararge Sale 9224, 9228 Mason, Sat. 8/9 10-6p & Sun. 8/10 11-4p. Furn, tvs, clothes, country collectibles, toys & access. & more.

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NILES 6917 W. Jonquil Terr. Fri-Sun 8/8-8/10 9a-4pm. Kids clths, toys, etc. Lots of Stuff!

NILES 7313 N Waukegan Rd. Aug 9, 8-2, Books, CDs, Clothes, Fishing items, Ceramics

NILES 7673 W. Grennan Fri. 8/8 Sat 8/9 & Sun 8/10 9-4p. Lots of everything. Don't miss it.

Niles 8152 N Harlem, Fri & Sat Aug 8-9, 9-4pm. Kitwre, clths, games, books, misc.

NILES Fri 8/8 & Sat 8/9 9-3p. 7844 Oleander. Behind Oak-Mill Mall. Lots of Stuff!

Norridge 4252 N Oriole. Aug 8 & 9, 10-8pm. Variety of Items

Norridge 4432 N Oriole Fri, Sat & Sun Aug 8, 9, 10 10-6pm

NORTHBROOK MOVING! Fri, Sat, Sun, 9am-4pm. 212 Elm Ct. Tent bunk bed w/slide, couch, desk, furn., clths., toys, lwmwr, collector dolls, more! all must go!

NORTHFIELD MULTI-FAMILY SALE High quality items at great prices! Antiques, computer table, golf clubs, oak platform bed, like-new treadmill, fish tank, comforters, hand made toy box, wood bar stools, oak entertainment ctr., luggage, nice white wicker shelves, indoor bike trainer, bookcase, too many items to list. 311 Crestwood Village (townhouses) Sat., 8/9, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., W. of Edens between Winnetka & Mt. Pleasant, off Frontage Rd. Look for orange signs! Park on Frontage Rd.

Park Ridge 1012 S Aldine Sat & Sun, Aug 9-10, 8am

PARK RIDGE 209 N Aldine, Super Sensational Sale Fri & Sat: Aug. 8 & 9: 9-3pm

Park Ridge, 516 Parkwood, Thu, Fri 9a-3p, TVs, micro, ceiling fans, lamps & more

PARK RIDGE 601 N. Hamlin 8/8 & 8/9, 8-4p. Hshld items, tapes, toys & clothes.

PARK RIDGE (847)825-4271 Bench press. Brand new window air conditioner "View Saver". Cash and carry

PARK RIDGE Aug 8 & 9 9-4pm. 611 Riverside Dr (Talcott) Three family! Lots of great stuff!!

PARK RIDGE Fri 8/8, Sat 8/9, 9am-4pm. 1632 S. Greenwood Ave. Moving/Garage Sale Multi Family. Something For Everyone Sale Moves Inside If It Rains

Park Ridge HouseHold Sale 1124 Austin, Sat 8/9, 9-4pm Tools, furn, hsehld goods, Men/Women clothes, art. Priced to MOVE

SKOKIE 4815 Greenwood Fri-Sun 8/8-8/10 9-5p. Multi-family sale. Clothes, hhold items etc.

SKOKIE-5207 Cleveland St. (in the alley) Sat & Sun 8/9 & 8/10. 8am-5pm. Furn, hshld decor, boys clths, & electrs.

ESTATE SALE SKOKIE 5247 Grove. Multi Family Estate Sale, Aug 8 & 9, 9-4. Four blocks north of Dempster at Lockwood jewelry, household goods, furniture, small appliances and lots more!

SKOKIE 7428 Tripp Ave. 8/8, 8/9, 9-4. 20 years house sale, furn, and other treasures!

SKOKIE 8320 Lowell, Skokie. Aug 9 (Sat) 9-3. Estate Sale - furniture, housewares, collectibles, lighting, tools, books and much more!

SKOKIE 8601 Hamlin Ave. Sat. Aug 9, 8 am-4 pm. Kids' stuff, electronics & more.

Skokie 9346 Karlov, Thur-Sat 8/7, 8, 9, 9-4pm. Designer goods. Original art work & more cool and different stuff

Skokie, 9508 Lockwood, Sat 9-2, retired teacher sale lots of books toys, low prices hurry!

SKOKIE MOVING SALE Everything must go! No Reasonable Offer Refused! Furn, Thomasville China Cbnt, desk, din rm set, hide-a-beds, etageres, appl. - Ref/Gas Stv top. & Furnace, misc. 2 fam sale, Fri. 8/8 9 - 3pm 8940 Samoset Trail, or call 847-274-3300 for appointment.

SKOKIE Sat. 8/9, 10-5, 4020 Emerson St. (N of Church W of Crawford) pre teen & adult clths., sports equip., hockey skates & roller blades, hshld & much more

SKOKIE Sat 8/9 & Sun 8/10 10-3pm, 8641 N. Karlov. Antiques, vintage, collectibles, glass, toys, chairs, tables, trunks, paintings and much misc.

WILMETTE Sat. 8/9 Sun 8/10, 10-?, 430 Hibbard Rd. Mostly clothes, brand names new & used, shoes & purses.

737- Furniture

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LazyBoy chairs., oak coffee & end table, 2 uphol easy chrs, sofa, all exc cond/price. (847)486-1943

Sofa 85" long, off white, Stationary back w/ rolled arms. $400. 708-421-8969

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755- Miscellaneous

DIRECTV FREE 4 Room System! 265 + Channels FREE 4 Months! Includes Movie Channels! 92 HD Channels! Ends Soon. Ask How! Packages Start $29.99! FREE DVR/HD 1-800-973-9044

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770- Rummage Sales

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779- To Be Given Away, Donations

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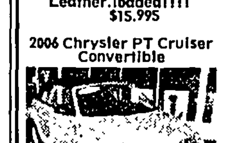
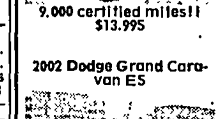


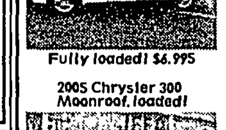
9,000 certified miles!! $13,995

2002 Dodge Grand Caravan ES



Fully loaded! $6,995

2005 Chrysler 300 Moonroof, loaded!



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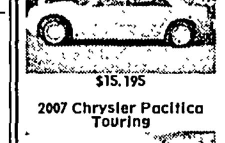

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2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser Limited Leather, moonrf, loaded! $9,595

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1008- Assumed Name

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D08114208 on July 25, 2008. Under the Assumed Name of: **SUNNYSIDE CONSULTING** with the business located at 3237 West Sunnyside #3E, Chicago, IL 60625. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Anne Lionberger and Vonzele Reed, 3237 West Sunnyside #3E, Chicago, IL 60625.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D08114050 on July 17, 2008. Under the Assumed Name of: **JOSHUA'S TREASURES** with the business located at 10067 Linda Lane Unit GN, Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Elizabeth I. Helms, 10067 Linda Lane Unit GN, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

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1008- Assumed Name

ASSUMED NAME

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D08114320 on July 31, 2008, Under the Assumed Name of:
E & L LAWN CARE
with the business located at 1909 W. Cullerton St., Chicago, IL 60608. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Eric Ortiz, 1909 W. Cullerton St., Chicago, IL 60608.

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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. D08114323 on July 31, 2008, Under the Assumed Name of:
RP CHICAGO GOLDEN AGE
with the business located at 3539 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, IL 60609. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Ma Nohemi Gonzalez, 5430 W. 24th St., Cicero, IL 60804.

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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. D08114236 on July 28, 2008, Under the Assumed Name of:
PAGE REALTY
with the business located at 1811 W. Willow Ln., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Eva LaQuaglia, 1811 W. Willow Ln., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

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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. D08114162 on July 23, 2008, Under the Assumed Name of:
RICHIE'S CLEAN UP
with the business located at 14 N. Albert St., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Richie Lawrence Gonzales, 14 N. Albert St., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

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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. D08114190 on July 23, 2008, Under the Assumed Name of:
SJF COMPANY
with the business located at 4032 N. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60634. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Seweryn Jan Frihaut, 4032 N. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60634.

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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. D08114157 on July 23, 2008, Under the Assumed Name of:
DJ MAGNUM
with the business located at 6121 S. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60629. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Jose Jimenez, 6121 S. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60629.

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1008- Assumed Name

ASSUMED NAME

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D08114024 on July 16, 2008, Under the Assumed Name of:
JUSTALLOWIT.COM
with the business located at 1205 W. Sherwin Ave. #802, Chicago, IL 60626. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Fred Morton, 1205 W. Sherwin Ave, #802, Chicago, IL 60626.

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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. D08114028 on July 16, 2008, Under the Assumed Name of:
KALL KEN APPLIANCE
with the business located at 4600 N. Cumberland, Chicago, IL 60656. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Joseph Biscanti, 4600 N. Cumberland Ave., Chicago, IL 60656.

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1010- Auctions

Notice of Public Auction

September 9, 2008
10:10 a.m. with registration at 9:30a.m.
Location: US Federal Building, 700 W. Capitol, Little Rock, AR

Property Offered:
1036 shares of common stock of AT&T, Certificate #ATT93515, CUSIP# 00206R102
10 shares of common stock of Kimberly-Clark Corp, Certificate #C0158768
10 shares of common stock of Kimberly-Clark Corp, Certificate #FBU287864, CUSIP#494368103
27 shares of common stock of Robertshaw Controls Co (now Invensys, PLC), Certificate #C01110S9
27 shares of common stock of Affiliated Fund Inc (now Lord Abbett Fund, Inc), Certificate #866344

www.irsauctions.gov

Under the authority in IRC 6331 and 6335 the property described herein was seized from Barbara Allen and will be sold at public auction.

Only the right, title and interest of Barbara Allen is offered for sale.

If requested the IRS will furnish information about possible encumbrances, although No encumbrances were found.

All property is offered subject to any prior valid outstanding liens in favor of third parties against the taxpayer which are superior to the lien of the U.S. The US makes no guarantee or warranty, expressed or implied, as to the validity, quality, or condition of the property or it's fitness for any use. No claim will be considered for allowance or adjustment or for rescission of the sale based upon failure of the property to conform with any representation expressed or implied.

Full payment is required upon acceptance of the highest bid.

Notice of sale has been given in accordance with all legal requirements.

All payments must be by cash, certified, or cashiers or check drawn on any bank of trust company incorporated under the laws of the U.S., payable to U.S. Treasury.

For more info: www.irsauctions.gov Robert Brown, (501) 366-0098

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1010- Auctions

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on August 28, 2008 at 10:10 A.M. on the premises where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS OrangeCo 8050 McCormick, Skokie, IL 60076, the personal property described below, In the matters of:

Unit A036
Northwestern Univ. School of Music
Books, tool box, lumber

Unit A163
Hope Gilbert
Boxes, kitchen chair, port. tv

Unit B005
Robert Perry
Bed, boxes, dresser

Unit B022
Pamela White
Boxes

Unit B039
Mikiya Barrett
Bags, boxes

Unit D031
Barry Reed
Bags, boxes

Unit D069
Blandean Kennedy
Chairs, dresser, boxes

Unit D089
Anita Frazier
Boxes

Unit E008
Yasmeen Ali
Shelving, restaurant equip.

Unit E013
Edward Henderson
Boxes, construction material

Unit D017
Marlon Hunt
Sofa, boxes

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice to Hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below under the provisions of the Illinois Self Service Facility Act (770 ILCS 95). The sale will be conducted pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Act for the purpose of satisfying an owner's Lien for rent, labor, and other charges specified in the Act.

The sale will be conducted by competitive bid on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 on or after 10:00 AM at Extra Space Storage located at 7540 McCormick Blvd., Skokie, IL, 60076, by Jeff Brown, of Ace Auctioneers, License #4440000172.

Unit 1005, Kenneth Heyward; boxes, furniture
Unit 1149, Marvin E. Harris; boxes, rocks
Unit 1155, Richard Leconte; household items
Unit 3001, Tyrone Gibbs; boxes, clothes, furniture
Unit 3002, Gregorio Martinez; bikes, household items
Unit 5009, Pro-Force Plumbing; tools
Unit 5015, Marshall Horwitz; boxes, bags

Purchases must be paid for at time of purchase in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on August 29, 2008, at 11:00 A.M., on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co., 947 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, IL 60607, Phone 312-421-0049, fax 312-563-1065 or 1-312-266-0179.

SPACE	OCCUPANT	CONTENTS
0255	James Cook	Sofa, table, chair
0461	Leonard Tacker	Dresser, fan
0101	Charlene White	Totes, boxes
0717	Todd Heiser	Sofa, love seat
0425	Susan Cloud	Bed mattress, boxes
0439	Glee Lehmbeck	Boxes, bed mattress
0333	Jade Dixon	Bags, microwave
0013	Danielle Ashley	Boxes, filing cabinet
0032	Lashane Agnew	Bed mattress, chair
0253	Tiffany Kelley	Bed mattress, vacuum
0435	Crystal Walls	Totes, fan
0367	Angel Beals	Sofa, dresser
0146	Kimberly Boulrece	Stereo, speakers

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
SIMPLY SELF STORAGE
21700 S. Cicero
CHICAGO, IL 60443
(708)748-3445

Auction Date: 8/20/08
Time: 10:00 a.m.

CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by certified check, money order, or personal credit card. No personal checks or cash accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours unless alternative arrangements have been made with Property Manager. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.

Space	Occupant	Contents
114	Kren O Quinn	TV, dryer, boxes, wicker furniture, dresser, etc.
122	Charmaine Tingue	Big screen tv, cd's, totes, bike, shop vac., boxes
123	Charmaine Tingue	Couch, washer, table, bike, pictures, mattress, box-spring
129	Richard Smith	Suitcase, boxes, pictures, briefcase
138	Jacqueline Jones	Shelf, stereo, toys, boxes
161	Kara Montgomery	Computer, stereo, bikes, table, fridge, wall unit, boxes, etc.
191	Torrio Jackson	Couch, mattress, box-spring, chair, washer/dryer, table
211	David Jackson	TV, table, car seat, bike, exercise equip., rug
238	Joseph Wooltolk	TV, bike, rugs, couch, boxes, rocking chair, weights
249	Shannon Fetzer	Mattress, box-spring, chair, coffee table, tv, dresser, dining table
273	Mercedes Christansen	Golf clubs, exercise equip., boxes, totes, dishes, box spring, keyboard
283	Larry Neeley	Bikes, totes, tools, boxes, fishing poles, bags
293	James Dyson	Steam cleaner, bed frame, dresser, end tables, bar set, silk plants, chair, boxes
304	Courtney Black	Washer & dryer, couch, chairs, end tables, lamp
306	Courtney Black	Coffee tables, china hutch, chair, mattress, dining table, boxes, box-spring
323	Kari Birks	Couch, bike, end tables, box, fan
357	Toney Jason	Bikes, boxes, totes, desk, chair, mattress, stereo
363	David Green	Stove, fridge, microwave, dishwasher, sink
381	Bridgett Carter	Bed, boxes, bags, suitcase, holiday decoration
397	Catherine McQueen	TV, clothes, desk, speakers, dresser, end table, coffee table
411	Anika Jones	TV, washer, dryer, dresser, stereo, bed, boxes
437	Marcus McGhee	Sofa, loveseat, dining set, coffee table, grandfather clock
442	Camelia Cruise	Bags, bedding, totes, boxes
464	Delores Henderson	Suitcases, totes, chair, lamp, 30 bags
471	Rosetta Delaatch	Big screen tv, tv's, microwave, mattress, box-spring, dresser, boxes
478	Byron McDonald	Bike, refrigerator, 4 dining chairs, m/b, boxes
482	Beverly Truman	Mattress, box-spring, tool box, shelf, clothes, lamps, bags
498	Robert Person	Stereo, fish tank, mattress & box-spring, tv, tv stand, sofa, etc.
499	Nicole Fountain	Mattress, box-spring, chair, boxes, dining set, sofa
0667	Regina Maybell	Stools, tv, mattress & box-spring, table, boxes
0668	Regina Maybell	Couch, boxes, vacuum, tv
0669	Regina Maybell	VCR, boxes, chair, tennis rackets

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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SPACE	OCCUPANT	CONTENTS
B051	Matt Thompson	
B089	Synagogue Central	Boxes
C203	Jeanette Little	Boxes
C222	Cris Matherly	Totes
C272	Sandra Grochowski	Boxes, totes, toys
C298	Rich Schindler	Boxes
D447	Jacquenette Shaw-Wright	Dresser, lamp, table
D504	Treanette Redding	Clothing, suitcase, totes
E544	Aakia Phillips	Bags, boxes, night stand
E564	James Glenski	Boxes, totes, fan
E605	Kimberly Lang	Boxes, table, totes
E607	Yvonne Tookes	Boxes, baby chair
E636	Mary Louise Swopes	Bags, clothing, mirrors

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned, PS Orange Inc, sell at public sale by competitive bidding on: August 28, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. On the premise where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co., Property # 08067, 1711 W. Fullerton, Chicago, IL 60614, Phone: 773-525-5518, Fax: 773-248-3702, The person property described below, in the matter of:

Unit	Name	Contents
1158	Kara Griffiths	Boxes, totes, a/c
2013	Nicholas Zsuppon	Sofa, dresser, table
2071	Lolita Johnson	Bags, boxes, totes
2084	Jose Davalos	Floor lamp, tool box, vacuum
2099	Nathan Guerriero	Mattress, sofa, boxes
2134	Charles Wright	Mattress, c hair, sports equip.
2229	Shawn Bailey	Dresser, mattress, vacuum
3036	Danyell Abston	Bike, cd player
3088	Jonathan Harris	Dresser, boxes
4069	Michael Schroeder	Musical instruments
4090	Sharon Ellmer	Mattress, table, tv
4128	Joseph Molinaro	Chairs, table, totes

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Unit	Name	Contents
070	Wladyslaw Dubiel	Bags, boxes, filing cabinet, kitchen chairs, couch, dresser
128	Jeanne Piccolo	Box-spring, mattress, boxes, dresser, totes
183	Eric Palomaro	Table lamp, suitcase, toys
215	David Myers	Mattress, vacuum
254	Suzanne Hettinger	Mattress, floor lamp, upholstered chair
303	Wladyslaw Dubiel	Bicycle, kitchen chairs, exercise equip, ladder, end table, tool box, tools
310	Laurel Hill	Boxes, headboard, upholstered chair
377	Jeff Fritz	Boxes, desk, dresser
381	Domenica Martinez	Bed frame, box-spring, mattress, boxes, couch, console tv
434	John Kalinowski	1996 white Bayliner boat

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned PS Orange Co., will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on August 29, 2008 at 10:00 A.M., on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage 2101 W. Howard, Chicago, IL 60645, The personal property described below, in the matters of:

Unit	Name	Contents
0044	Hill Kenya	Bed, refridgerator
0094	Cadet Patricia	Bed, chair, sofa
0127	Veasley James	Totes
0179	Teagan Joann	Boxes, sofa
1015	Barron Paul	Cabinet china
1039	Horton Donna	Bed, bicycle, tv
1058	Miranda Wendy	Bed, chair, tv
2047	White James L.	Bed, tv
2097	Rowzee Linda	Store equip.
2184	Idah Michael	Bags, boxes
2185	Patterson Felice	Bags, fan, totes
2186	Longs Ladonna	Bags, boxes, tv
3028	Sims Hazel	Bag, boxes
3069	Coffouse Yvette Young	Bags, bed, boxes
3074	Godbold Sharon	Boxes, totes, bags
3090	Farris Harold	Clothing, boxes
3107	Breckenridge Tonya	Bags, totes
3124	Crossley Angelanette	A/C, sofa, tv
3138	Thurman Darnell	Bicycle, boxes, totes
3147	Garbutt Nicole	Bed, boxes, dresser
3205	Gaytan Robert	Boxes, fan, toys
4005	Seyl Todd W.	Sofa, love seat
4021	Guerrero Estella	Bed, boxes
4030	Edward E. Karen	Boxes, bags
4087	Smith Shelima	Boxes, bags
5002	Saucedo Christine	Bags, totes
5052	David Tyshia	Bed, fan, tv
0176	Williams Wilson	A/C, bags, clothing

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1010- Auctions

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO BE HELD AT:
THE LOCK UP STORAGE
2525 WEST ARMITAGE
CHICAGO, IL 60647
DATE: August 13, 2008
BEGINS AT: 10:00 A.M.

CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by certified check or money order only. No personal checks or cash accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.

Unit 2023
Geraldo Torres
Monitor, dresser, rugs, books, lots of misc.

Unit 1081
Audrey Coleman
Bike, boxes, exercise equip., rattan furniture, a/c

Unit 3308
Vernon Brown
Sofas, mattresses, desk, boxes, chair, table, vacuum

Unit 3058
Charlie Serrano
Boxes, chairs, fridge, table, crates, mini fridge, dishwasher, shelves, monitor

Unit 3061
Charlie Serrano
Storage bins, lots of boxes, shelves, microwave oven, monitor, chairs

Unit 2308
Mildred Burgos
Vacuum, chair, bikes, table, mattress, boxes, mirror, bags

Unit 2225
J C Albee
Golf clubs, skis, bike, bags, suitcases, boxes, table, file cabinet

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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SPACE	OCCUPANT	CONTENTS
A202	Rebecca Belch	Shelving, suitcase, totes 5
A203	Peter Falk	Pictures, sports equip., tools
A237	Dorothy Okoro	Tote, vacuum, crates
A238	Michael Tyson	Cabinet, tools
A269	Exhibit LLC Heather Bankoske	Office chair, speakers, totes 5
A359	Luis Rosado Jr.	Chair upholstered, stool, table
A398	Duane Powell	Boxes 2, clothing, records
A432	Chaz Walters	Boxes 10, desk
A446	Chuck Bonds Jr.	Sofa, totes 2
A471	Michelle Nudi	Sofa, shelving, totes 2
A501	Auvell Mullens	Boxes 10
C101	Heather Rankoske	Microwave, pictures
C143	Rachel Sierra	Bags 2, toys, table, kitchen
O585	Sheila Poole	Boxes, bags, table dining
D642	Matthew Calvin	Computer, records, stereo
D722	Melissa Hollingsworth	Boxes 2
D727	James Olgiovanni	Sofa, radio, tv portable

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Unit	Name	Contents
0011	Tarek Gamaleldin	Chair, dresser, stereo
0053	Tim Wright	Bags, boxes, ladder
0058	Patrick Graf	12 spools of coaxil cable
0059	Jimmie Lewis	A/C, bicycle, couch
0063	Dennis McGarry	Clothing, sports equip., file cabinet
0066	Lakeshore Athletic Club	Boxes, refrigerator, table
0096	Alexis Rivera	Clothing, dresser, totes
0119	Karen Rudolph	Boxes, dresser, totes
0143	Piazza Bella	Boxes, totes
0173	Greg Peper	Chair, dresser, tool box
0199	Ora Pittman	Lamp, suitcase, toys
0209	Mark Kalita	Baby chair, ent. center, toys
0272	Derrick Holoman	Mattress, couch, microwave
0328	Jay Meerbaum	Boxes, clothing, pictures
0337	Migdalia Roman	Bags, bicycle, boxes
0356	Tomasz Bratek	Bags, clothing, suitcase
0359	Mildred Cabon	Mattress, suitcase, tv
0506	Edward Wagner	Radio, totes, tv
0527	Joseph Burgos	Boxes, stereo, suitcase
0552	Frank Crowley	Couch, lamp, table
0553	Damien Przybranowski	Mattress, fan, shelving
0567	Randy Zeis	Boxes, computer, dresser
0586	Joann Seiber	Clothing, fan, shelving
0605	Marquita Batie	Mattress, clothing, ent. center
0711	Eric Ransbottom	Mattress, ent. center, tv
0746	Matt Doherty	Bicycle, couch, totes
0753	Natalie Yarmer	Boxes, desk, fan
0759	Lena Taylor	Mattress, boxes, fan
0801	Sharon Gardner	Boxes, couch, table
0818	Evelyn Torres	Chair, couch, suitcase

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1010- Auctions

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at a public sale by competitive bidding on: 8/22/2008 at 4:00 p.m. On the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, FOSTER-RAVENSWOOD SELF-STORAGE LLC. 1800 W. FOSTER AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60640, 773-561-5003. The personal property is described below, in the matters of:

Space #16
Carol Armstrong
Boxes, personal items

Space #223
Petrou Pete
1 table

Space #303
Williams
Clothes, personal items

Space #707
Jackson Ridge Trust
Lots of boxes

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Unit #	Name	Contents
0001	Carl Cohen	Boxes
038	Annie Moore	Bed mattress, boxes, microwave, tv portable
039	Pablo Miranda Jr.	Bed boxspring, mattress, tv portable, dining table
088	David Sullivan	A/C, 10 boxes, ironing board
089	Javita Shields	Bags, boxes 5, totes 5
113	Dennis C. King	Bags, boxes
141	Jerome Franklin	Bed mattress, boxes, clothing
204	Maria Milton	Speaker stereo
210	Donald Kadiri	Bags, clothing, microwave
228	Lucy Bwanali	10 boxes, clothing
239	Apatria Abdulrauf	TV portable, clothing
278	Sherika Barnett	5 bags, microwave, suitcase
279	Barrington Brooks	Clothing, boxes

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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SPACE #	OCCUPANT	CONTENTS
0047	Shannon Brehm	Pictures, cabinet
0062	Kenneth Neal	Microwave, bags
0081	Linda Powell	Clothing, boxes
B1018	Grace Logan	Computer, bed
B1032	Candace Strong	Toys, chair
B1063	Shirley Payton	Boxes
C2008	Orlando Stewart	Lamp, dresser
C2011	Henry Booth House	Computer, boxes
C2030	Henry Booth House	Boxes
C2056	Sean Huctinson	Sofa, chair, bed
C2071	Ladonna Moore	Totes
C2074	Nikki Jackson	TV, chair, computer
C2088	Jacquelynn Safford	TV, sofa, suitcase
D3058	Jewell Johnson	Boxes
D3079	Shirley Dillon	Bags, boxes
E4018	Tracee Phillips	Clothing, pictures, boxes
E4028	Lakeside Comm. Committee	Boxes
E4032	Lakeside Comm. Committee	Boxes
E4050	Darnell Henderson	Boxes, desk
E4068	Al Carlson	Boxes
E4081	Karen Baker	Bed, totes
E4105	Ryan Hesser	Fan, ladder, speakers
E4137	Horace Daris	Table, bike, boxes
E4145	Gwendolyn Harris	Totes, boxes
F5004	Shaneen Murray	Clothing, boxes
F5013	Vernon Ray Spears	Bags, clothing
F5048	Earnest Moore	Boxes, totes
F5051	Shaneen Murray	Sofa, bed
F5093	Henry Booth House	Cabinet, boxes
F5097	Bernard Elam	Bed, lamp, boxes
G6031	Lakeside Comm. Committee	Boxes, tile cabinet
G6032	Charles White	Boxes
G6038	Tracey Adams	Bike, bag, boxes
G6091	Stacey Houghton	Boxes, totes
G6106	Mazenah Daud	Dresser, boxes, totes
G6109	Gerald Floyd	TV, boxes, vacuum
G6131	Colleen Birchett	Boxes
H7051	Beatrice C. Franklin	Boxes, books
H7059	Carolyn Day	Totes, clothing
H7061	Darlene Love	Boxes, totes
H7069	Mila Bash	Boxes
H7132	Anthony Brown	Bags, boxes

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1010- Auctions

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned, PS Orange Co., will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on August 28, 2008 at 10:40 A.M., on the premise where said property has been stored, and which is located at Public Storage, PS Orange Co., 5838 N. Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois 60646, the personal property described below, in the matters of:

Space #	Occupant	Contents
A011	Alison A. Arem	Boxes, bags
A025	Sandra Morgan	Boxes, bags
A021	Vicki Malesty	Dresser, mattress, bags
A138	Keith Frierson	Boxes, bags, mattress
B006	Juan Aguilar	Totes, bags, boxes
C021	Lia Nicine Macoo	Boxes, bags, dresser
D014	Andrea Suzanne Vogel Pohl	Toys, dresser, boxes

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SPACE #	NAME	CONTENTS
B015	Shatane Bland	Big screen tv, dresser, bicycle
B016	Casey Lack	Office chair, stool, end table
B034	Sara Morgan	Golf bag, totes, boxes
C008	Duke Marry	Totes, kitchen chair, sofa
C013	Lisa Robinson	Stool, fan, exercise equip.
C058	Jason Haran	Boxes, ladder, pictures
C076	Maya Anand	Mattress, tv console
C115	David Brown	Tires, dishes
C126	Mary Gordon	Bags, boxes
C160	Sheridan Lane	Bags, boxes
D077	Shaban Sebattiola	Bags, boxes
D167	Trina Sorrell	Bags, boxes

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Unit #	Name	Contents
A010	Cleave Sanford III	Bed, tv, stool
A021	Hannah Strunk	Boxes
A026	Guillermo Zalamea	Boxes, sofa, pictures
A060	Victoria McCarthy	Sofa, shelving, totes
A063	John Edward	Kitchen chair, table lamp
A077	John Wells	Chair, kitchen table
B009	Robert Hoyt	Boxes, suitcase
B037	Festus Igiewe	Bags, boxes
B044	Richard Johnson	Chair, ironing board, vacuum
B069	Robert Lewis	Clothing, suitcase
B074	Tony McClain	Boxes, chair, lamp, totes
B082	Fred Hill	Bags, boxes
B095	Kristen Kaberna	Boxes, chair, trunk
B146	Robert Vandal	Sofa, kitchen table
C008	Michael Perysian	Boxes, dresser, table
C039	Tayleane Bolton	Bags, suitcase, toys
C052	Timothy Brugger	Computer, record, toolbox
C057	David Graham	Table lamp, microwave, totes
C068	Amanda Allen	Bicycle, pictures, sports equip.
C069	Jerald Rhodes Sr.	Boxes, exercise equip.
C149	Patiece Jackson	Fan, totes, tv
D005	John C. Neel	Boxes
D013	Tiffany Sofa	Pictures, suitcase
D043	Na Wanna Santelli	Boxes
D086	Robin Abraham	Boxes, chair, tv
D088	Austin Clark	Bed, rocking chair
D091	Vanessa Toney	Bags, boxes
D125	Lakeview Nursing & Rehab	Boxes, ent. center
D139	Martin Fierro	Boxes, chair, games
D153	Christian Davison	Books, radio
E120	Lakeview Nursing	Bicycle, chair, totes
E031	Michael Pshak	Table lamp, tv
E042	Reginald Buchanan	Boxes, dresser, table
E045	King George	Clothing, pictures
E052	Ernest Overton	Boxes, china cabinet
E054	Robert Gaylan	Bed, books, sofa

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Space #	Occupant	Contents
1038	Janet Holder	Bed, couch, desk, vacuum
19	Lisa Tartoriello	Food trailer
3004	Stephanie Gerenraich	Boxes
3071	Alfredo Santana	Bed, couch, dresser, tv
3121	Lisa Tartoriello	Appliances, grill
3124	Clifford James	Bed, boxes, tv
3139	Eun Jo Lee	Boxes, chair, ladder
3148	Brandy Roberts	Bed, boxes, lamp, totes
4001	Tillie Steve	Boxes, couch, dresser, totes
4082	Edith Calamarco	Bed, boxes, end table
4085	Daryl Shelton	Boxes, chair, dresser, dryer
4157	Luis Hernandez	Bags, chair, totes
4171	Samantha Hashiyama	Boxes

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned, PS Orange Inc, and/or ShurGard TRS, Inc., will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage (formerly ShurGard) on the premise where said property has been stored, and which is located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co., 3501 West Touhy Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 by competitive bid, on August 28, 2008 at 10:20 a.m., The personal property is described below, In the matters of:

Space #	Occupant	Contents
1005	Izabella Kuman	Bicycle, table lamp, floor lamp, boxes, totes
1038	Ira Silverstein	Bed frame, box spring, boxes, totes, bed mattress
2007	Robert Fritzshall	Boxes
2009	Sandra Hurst	Boxes, computer
3066	Mike McCarthy	Bicycle, boxes, filing cabinets, totes
3124	Omer Fici	Books, boxes, filing cabinet, computer, dresser
3185	Ashiq Ali Samani	Boxes, dining table, totes, portable tv, fire pit

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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SPACE	OCCUPANT	CONTENTS
2048	Robyn Pelzer	Bicycle, boxes, chair
2066	Christian Sikorski	Dresser, tables
2072	Robert Digiulio	Bags, boxes, clothing
2082	Rebecca Libman	Boxes, dresser, toys
2099	She'ree Johnson	A/C, sofa, dresser
3021	Dr. Fredrick Gambrell	Mattress, boxes, ladder, shelving
3110	La Shanta Walker	Totes, toys, tv portable
4011	Bishanda Griffin	Mattress, dresser, totes
4014	Doris Hill	Computer, pictures, shelving
4036	Gayle Fife	Bags, boxes, tv portable
4040	Patricia Bayer	Boxes, table
4080	Katherine Ramos	Mattress, suitcase, tv portable
4111	Alexander Avellaneda	Mattress, fan, table
4116	Kelly Obianazie	Mattress, chair, sofa
4157	Jaszmin Gabor	Headboard, mattress, boxspring
5034	Lorraine McGill	Boxes, sofa
5158	Doris Hill	Bags, boxes, computer
6005	Anthony Ferguson	Boxes, pictures, stool
6006	Neil Hartigan	Boxes, microwave
6029	Dennis Ishibashi	Bags, boxes
6043	Tatiana Sanchez	Bags, mirror, tire
6056	Timothy Walker	Boxes, mattress, chair
6075	Graciela Sandez	Bags, boxes, totes
6088	Twana Hatter	Bed frame, sofa, dresser

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1010- Auctions

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SPACE	OCCUPANT	CONTENTS
0041	Horne, David	Stereo, tv portable, totes
0128	Wright, Glenn R.	Boxes, bags
0139	Ayres, Morris	Clothing, bed mattress, sofa
0242	Nguyen, Lien	Bags, boxes
0244	Johnson, Tanesha	Vacuum, boxes
0304	Russell, Diane	Bags,tv portable
0337	Woodman, Andrew	Air conditioner, ent. center
0436	Yeo, Amanda	Bags, boxes
0716	Tolston, Dennis	TV portable, bicycle, toys
725	Jones, Denise	Totes, bags, boxes

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
SIMPLY SELF STORAGE
2647 N. Western Ave
Chicago, IL 60647
(773)227-2195

Auction Date: August 21, 2008
Time: 11:30 a.m.

CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by certified check, money order, or personal credit card. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours unless alternative arrangements have been made with Property Manager. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.

Unit	Occupant	Items
27	Sandra Matson	Totes, boxes, clothes rack
34	Loretta Payne-Williams	Desk, couch, computer equip., filing cabinets, boxes
69	Scott Davis	Dresser, stereo, clothes, chairs, hutch, boxes, mattress, boxspring
88	Vasyl Markus	Couch, dresser, stereo, computer equip., bike, boxes, chairs
114	Christopher Peckat	Bike, bar stools, totes, tables, boxes
235	Josephine Webb	Mattress set, dresser, DVD player
263	Anne McIntyre	Fish tank, totes, boxes, wheelchair
287	Maura Stuart	X-mas trees, computer & monitor, weed wacker, lamps, typewriter
295	Christopher Klebecka	Couch, golf clubs, bed, boxes
308	Gary Phillips	Mattress, couch, household furniture
324	Leondo Joseph	Bike, bag, tote, boxes, clothes
353	Peter Petriw	Misc. household items
406	Jose Hargrove	Boxes, bags
418	Michael Ornelad	Dressers, bed, sofa, trash cans
427	Paula Weisberg	Dresser, recliner, end table, chair, misc. bags & boxes
463	Steve Daniel	Boxes, pictures
533	Timothy Lewis	Computer server, boxes, comp. parts
559	Pete Vazquez	Microwave, toaster oven, mattress & boxspring, pictures, boxes
571	Edith Thorne	Brass bed frame, chair, table, dresser
588	Michael Shan	Sofa, tv, stereo, dresser, table, mattress set, misc. boxes, heater
698	Juana Ortero	TV, A/C unit, crib, bags, boxes
717	Kenneth Wright	Dresser, microwave, clothes, bags
769	Dorothy Alexander	Microwave, fan, boxes, bed
776	Armand Lucas	Book shelves, misc. boxes, tools
789	Hiflex Corporation	Computer equip., shelves, boxes, dolly
801	Phetsomone Happ	Sofa, furniture, totes, boxes, lamps
825	Jessica Keeler	Bike, mini fridge, power tools, tv, suitcase, tool box, dresser, boxes
839	Jose Orozco	Sectional sofa, futon, dining room set, bed, boxes
846	Janet Rosario	Bike, fan, boxes, basketball
853	Virgilio Miranda	Misc. totes, bags
856	Viorel Petresc	TV, ladders, shop vac, coffee table, mattress, vacuum, boxes, bags
857	Drew Herbert	TV, trunk & chest, boxes, clothes, chairs
899	Walter Ganzi III	Kid bike, table, go cart/ATV, table frame
945	Anthony Jarrett	TV's, boxes, bed, duffle bags, stoll, oven
1121	Mae Stowers	Totes, chair, bike, boxes, shelves
1153	Rosio Carraul	Couches, lamps, end tables, chairs
1304	Thomas McKenna	Suitcases, totes, boxes, file cabinet

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1013- Bid Notices

BID NOTICE

2008/2009 ALLEY PAVING PROGRAM

The City of Park Ridge will accept sealed bids for the 2008/2009 ALLEY PAVING PROGRAM, Section 08-00145-00-RP, in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract documents now available for inspection at the Office of the City Engineer.

The work consists of construction of six (6) public alleys including approximately 4,233 square yards of Portland cement concrete alley pavement, 468 square yards of alley approach pavement, 1,872 feet of 24" concrete storm sewer, 708 feet of 12" PVC storm sewer, 2,530 cubic yards of trench backfill, and all related work.

Plans and specifications for bidding may be obtained at Park Ridge City Hall, 1st Floor, Cashiers' Desk, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois for a non-refundable deposit of $35.00 per set. State IDOT pre-qualification is required prior to receiving the plans and specifications. The City of Park Ridge reserves the right to deny plans and specifications to any contractor for previous unsatisfactory work.

Bids will be accepted at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois until 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

A bid deposit is required, which must be in the form of a bid bond or certified or cashier's check payable to the City of Park Ridge. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Contract Bond for the full amount of the contract and a Certificate of Insurance prior to beginning the work. The successful bidder will also be required to pay prevailing wage rates in accordance with state and local laws.

The City of Park Ridge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Robert G. Kaderabek
Purchasing Agent

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SPACE #	OCCUPANT	CONTENTS
0001	Kenneth Morris	TV, books
0002	Claude Jordan	Books, boxes, fan, tv
1007	Kathleen Guse	Boxes, tv, mattress & box-spring, bags
1034	Sharon Horne	Bags, boxes, sofa, totes
1110	Yvonne Norris	Boxes, totes, dresser, ladder
2158	James Tate	Boxes, totes, bags, mattress, suitcase
2248	Jarret Krauss	Boxes, fish tank, vacuum
2249	Jarret Krauss	Lamp, floor, boxes, table
2254	Michael Bulter	Bags
2258	Barbara Cerda	Boxes
2265	Roberta Thompson	Baby stroller, boxes, suitcase, amp
2282	Sergey Malchenko	Headboard, suitcase, totes, kayak
2318	Deshanna Page	Boxes, sofa, suitcase, totes
2323	Anyhomy Woods	Bags, boxes, coffee table, tv
3373	Pamela Molekwu	Boxes, computer, ladder
3387	Hollis Rodgers	Boxes, bags, elc
3410	Oladimeil Ogunbayo	Bike, boxes, suitcase, safe cones
3416	Kaepea Paul	Boxes, totes
3436	Seaman Obazee	Bed, sofa, loveseat, totes
3481	Renato Navarro	A/C, bike, boxes
A020	Karen Youngblood	Boxes, desk, pitchers, stereo
A088	Lue McCullum	Bags, boxes, chairs, sofa
B099	Theopils Jarvis	Kitchen stuff, mattress, boxes
B107	Lynetta Holmes	Dresser, totes, boxes
B127	King Keith	Dresser, tv
B156	Cardon Francois	Boxes, table, totes
B194	Donald Leonard	Boxes, bags
C374	Mohammed Bello	Sofa, clothing, boxes
C421	Wesley Moore	Boxes
C427	DAvid Manson	Bed mattress, bike, tv
C447	Steven Somlar	Boxes, suitcase, table, totes

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BID NOTICE
Request for Proposal (RFP) for Custodial Services

Sealed RFP's will be received by East Prairie School Dist. #73, 3907 Dobson, Skokie, IL 60076 until 10:00 a.m., August 19, 2008. RFP is for 3 custodians for 100,000 sq. ft. school. RFP must be made in accordance with this notice and copies of RFP documents. Copies of documents can be obtained from Mr. McDonald, 8 am - 4 pm, Monday - Thursday. There will be a mandatory Pre-proposal conference tour on August 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at 3907 Dobson, Skokie, IL. Bidders not present will have their proposals disqualified and rejected.

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BID NOTICE
VILLAGE OF SKOKIE

The Village of Skokie is now accepting sealed bid proposals for the

2008 5" Sidewalk and Intermittent Curb/Gutter Replacement in CDBH Eligible Sectors
2009-08-08

VILLAGE OF SKOKIE
5127 OAKTON ST.
SKOKIE, IL. 60077
847-673-0500

Notice is hereby given that The Village of Skokie will receive Bids at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Attention: Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent until 11:00 a.m. local time on August 19, 2008.

Bidders will be required to certify that for all Work to be performed pursuant to the Contract Documents, at least the prevailing rate of wages as found and determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for Cook County will be paid to all workers and employees employed and working on the Project.

Any bid or proposal submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmissions or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time will be disqualified and returned to the bidder. The Village of Skokie reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village.

Skokie Village Hall is a fully accessible building. Persons requiring assistance should contact the Purchasing Office at 847-933-8240 or TTY 673-9330.

Michael Aleksic
Purchasing Agent
Village of Skokie

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1046- Liens

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

That on 9/15/2008, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at: Piast Auto Rebuilders, 805 N Kilpatrick, Chicago, IL 60651. All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

NAME OF PERSON(S)
Laurie A. Portis
Drive Financial Services
Bill Homes

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2004 Buick Century Custom.
2G4WS52J241171958

AMOUNT: $5125.00

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

That on 9/2/2008, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at: Richard's Body Shop, 3041 W. Lawrence, Chicago, IL 60625. All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

NAME OF PERSON(S)
Johanna Guyton
Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2001 Dodge Grand Caravan
2B8GP44G01R166059

AMOUNT: $8,800.00

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1046- Liens

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

That on 9/2/2008, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at: Grand Auto & Truck Center, 2427 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60612. All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

NAME OF PERSON(S)
Shirley V. Richard
Capital One Auto Finance

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2005 Chevrolet Impala LS
2G1WH52K959136552

AMOUNT: $9524.44

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

That on 9/2/2008, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at: Grand Auto & Truck Center, 2427 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60612. All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

NAME OF PERSON(S)
Donald R. Threets
Drive Financial Services

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2005 Chevrolet Impala
2G1WF52E259141608

AMOUNT: $6910.39

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

That on 9/8/2008, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at: Top Of The Line Auto Clinic, 4723 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60651. All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

NAME OF PERSON(S)
Felicha R. Framke
Martin Framke
Drive Financial Services

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2004 Chrysler Sebring LX
1C3EL46X34N361759

AMOUNT: $1767.03

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

That on 9/8/2008, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at: Northstar Auto Care, 1005 Graceland Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60016. All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

NAME OF PERSON(S)
Arnica Tyler
Harris Bank Barrington NA
Northwest Car Co.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2002 Saturn SL2
1G8ZK52732Z166630

AMOUNT: $940.00

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1053- Name Change

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Petition of:
SUSAN CAROLYN SMEJA
For Change of Name.

08M2001448
Notice of Publication

Public Notice is hearby given that on August 20, 2008 being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Cook, I will file my petition in said court praying for the change of my name from Susan Carolyn Smeja to that of Robin Susan Smeja pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated 7/28/08

/s/ Susan C. Smeja

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1060- Plan Commission & ZoningHearings

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Skokie Zoning Board of Appeals, Wednesday, September 3, 2008, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:

NEW

2008-24Z - 8756 Avers Avenue
A request by Ricardo & Maria Gomez for a variation in order to construct a frame, 18' x 20' detached garage, approximately 6.15 feet away from the principal building rather than the 10-foot minimum as required by Section 118-73 (f) (1) (a) (3) of the Skokie Village Code in an R2 Single-Family district.

2008-25Z - 9323 Kedvale Avenue
A request by Fredrick and Deborah Zimmerman for an exception in order to install an air conditioning condenser unit less than 10 feet away from the south side lot line rather than the 10-foot minimum as required by Section 118-91 (c) (2) of the Skokie Village Code in an R1 Single-Family district.

2008-26Z - 3606 Grove Street
A request by Dov and Laurie Pinchot for a variation in order to continue one off-street parking space rather than provide a second off-street parking space as required when a room addition is constructed that includes a bedroom as required by Sections 118-201(2) and 118-218 (1) of the Skokie Village Code in an R1 Single-Family district.

2008-27Z - 7817 Babb Avenue
A request by Jay and Swati Trivedi for a variation in order to continue one off-street parking space rather than provide a second off-street parking space as required when a room addition is constructed that includes a bedroom as required by Sections 118-201(2) and 118-218 (1) of the Skokie Village Code in an R2 Single-Family district.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Plans and related documents are available at the Village's Community Development Department, Planning Division (847) 933-8447 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 PM

SPECIAL AID: Available upon request for the disabled. Call (847) 673-0500 or TDD (847) 933-8455.

Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. This notice is for information purposes only. Published in the Skokie Review on August 7, 2008

Ralph Klein, Chairman

Published in Pioneer Press 8/7/08(1611973)C

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Skokie Plan Commission, Thursday, September 4, 2008, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:

NEW

2008-24P - Special Use Permit: 3750-3760, 3800-3830, & 3834-3838 Dempster Street
Congregation Or Torah; Chicago Title Land Trust Company, Trust #5610; and BankFinancial, FSB, Trust #010813 request a special use permit to amend an existing special use permit for religious assembly at 3750-3760 and 3800 Dempster Street to remove religious assembly use from 3750-3760 Dempster Street and to convert 3830 and 3834-3838 Dempster Street from commercial to religious assembly use in a B2 Commercial district. No change of use is currently proposed for 3832 Dempster Street (Poochie's Hot Dogs). The petitioners are also requesting relief from Section 118-218(2) of the Zoning chapter of the Skokie Village Code to reduce the required parking and any other relief that may be required as determined by Village Staff during the review of this case.

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Paul Luke, Chairman

Published in Pioneer Press 8/7/08(1611977)C

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, when the following matter will be considered:

ZONING CASE NUMBER: V-08-16

Application for a Variance, to allow a 5' fence to be constructed in the front yard in conflict with Section 11.4.E.2.a of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge, on the property known as:

Lot 210 in First Addition to Peter M. Hoffman's greater Park Ridge Subdivision, being a subdivision of that part of the *South 90 Rods of* the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 41 North, *Range* 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian lying Northeast of Rand Road, according to the plat thereof recorded November 14, 1924 as Document 8670136 in Cook County, IL.

THE PROPERTY OTHERWISE KNOWN AS:
3018 Farrell Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068

All persons interested in the above described matter are invited to attend and will be heard.

Ann Tennes, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

Published in Pioneer Press 8/7/08 (1612366) C

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday, August 25, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at Emerson Middle School, 8101 North Cumberland Avenue, Niles, Illinois, 60714, when the following matter will be considered:

Zoning Case Number TA-08-02:

Application is by the City of Park Ridge for text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge to consider regulations to allow temporary shelter facilities in the City, including but not limited to adding a definition of a shelter, citing the zoning districts where shelters will be allowed as a special use, and adding use standards for shelters, in accordance with the requirements of Section 4.8 (Zoning Amendment) of the Zoning Ordinance.

All persons interested in the above described matter are invited to attend and will be heard.
The case file for this matter is available for review in the Department of Community Preservation and Development at City Hall.

Alfredo Marr, Chairman
Planning and Zoning Commission

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1060- Plan Commission & ZoningHearings

PUBLIC HEARING

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ZONING CASE NUMBER: V-08-17

Application for a Variance to allow the construction of a detached garage that encroaches on the rear set back requirement, conflicting with Section 11.4.F.3.e. of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge, on the property known as:

Lot 6 in Block 6 in Kinseys Talcott Road Subdivision of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 40 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois.

THE PROPERTY OTHERWISE KNOWN AS:

1520 S. Crescent Ave.

All persons interested in the above described matter are invited to attend and will be heard.

Ann Tennes, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

Published in Pioneer Press 8/7/08.(1616512) C

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, 28 August 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, when the following matter will be considered:

ZONING CASE NUMBER: V-08-18

Application for a Variance to allow the construction of a *four unit condominium building* conflicting with Section 7.3 of the Zoning Ordinance of *the City of Park Ridge, on the* property known as:
523 Summit, Park Ridge, IL 60068

All persons interested in the above described *matter are* invited to attend and will be heard.

Ann Tennes, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

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1062- Probate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of
GORDON KUSLITZ
Disabled Person.

No. 92P 4608
NOTICE OF ACCOUNT

To: Mr. Todd Joseph
Address unknown

Ms. Marlene Kuslitz
Address unknown

On September 24, 2008, at 10:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, I shall appear before the Honorable Lynne Kawamoto, or any judge sitting in her stead, in the courtroom usually occupied by her in Room 1810 of the Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, and present the guardian's Sixteenth and Final Account. At such time I shall request orders declaring the estate settled, and discharging the representative. Copies of the Final Account can be obtained by contacting the attorney for the guardian. If the account is approved by the court upon a hearing in the absence of fraud, accident, or mistake, the account as approved is binding upon all persons to whom this notice is given.

Howard Korengold

Howard Korengold, P.C.
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1062- Probate

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the matter of the estate of ROSEMARY A. PIGNATARO, Deceased

Case No. 2008 P 3981
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of ROSEMARY A. PIGNATARO of Chicago, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on July 17, 2008, to CAROL LUNDSBERG, 1128 Cleveland, Park Ridge, IL 60068 whose attorney is EDWIN R. NIEMIRA, P.C., 1110 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60622. 773-276-1322.

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 January 26, 2009, 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 is filed.

/s/ Edwin R. Niemira (Attorney)

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1066- Public Notices

Community College District 535 Announces Public Hearing on Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2008

The Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 535, County of Cook and State of Illinois (Oakton Community College), hereby gives notice that a tentative budget for said Community College District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Treasurer's Office, Room 1759, 1600 East Golf Road, Des Plaines, Illinois, from and after 12:00 noon on the 14th day of August, 2008. Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:30 PM on the 16th day of September, 2008, at the Board Meeting Room, Room 1506, 1600 East Golf Road, Des Plaines, Illinois.

Emory W. Williams,
Chairman Board of Trustees
Community College District 535
County of Cook,
State of Illinois

Published in Pioneer Press 8/7/08(1611450) N,Cs

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of School District 70, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Superintendent's office, located at 6200 Lake Street, Morton Grove, Illinois after 9:00 a.m. on July 21, 2008.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the 15th day of September, 2008 at 6200 Lake Street, Morton Grove, Illinois.

Janet Lombardo
Secretary
Board of Education
School District 70

Published by Pioneer Press 8/7/08(1608797)C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE NILES PARK DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO SELL $3,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX PARK BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Niles Park District, Cook County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 19th day of August, 2008, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at 6676 West Howard Street, Niles, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of $3,000,000 for the payment of land purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District, for the payment of outstanding debt certificates of the District, and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

By order of the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Niles Park District, Cook County, Illinois.

DATED the 9th day of July, 2008.

Joseph V. LoVerde
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners,
Niles Park District, Cook County, Illinois

Published in Pioneer Press 8/7/08(1606507)C

PUBLIC NOTICE
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2008-2009

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education, District No. 79, Cook County, Illinois that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the office of the Board of Education, 5200 North Cumberland Avenue, Norridge, Illinois, from and after the 1st day of August, 2008.

Notice is hereby further given that a public hearing on the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 10th day of September, 2008 at Pennoyer School, 5200 North Cumberland Avenue, Norridge, Illinois.

Board of Education,
District No. 79
Cook County, Illinois

Michael Malusa, President
James Raz, Secretary

Published in Pioneer Press 8/7/08(1608132)C

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-13 of the Illinois Compiled Statues, the Village of Lincolnwood Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is publishing its intention to conduct a written examination to establish an eligibility list for Police Sergeant. The examination will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. on August 27, 2008 in the Police/Fire Training Room at 6900 Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice Is Hereby Given The Board Of Education Of School District No. 74 In The County Of Cook, State Of Illinois, That A Tentative Budget For Said School District For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2008 And Ending June 30, 2009 Will Be On File And Conveniently Available For Public Inspection In The Office Of The Board Of Education, 6950 East Prairie Road, Lincolnwood, Illinois From 8:00 A.M. To 3:30 P.M., Monday Thru Friday, On And After The 11th Of August, 2008. The Tentative Budget Is Also Available On The District's Website.

Notice Is Further Hereby Given That A Public Hearing Will Be Held At 7:30 P.M. On The 11th Day Of September, 2008 In The Board Of Education Offices, 6950 East Prairie Road, Lincolnwood, Illinois.

Dated This August 7, 2008.

Board Of Education
School District No. 74

David Koder
Secretary

Published in Pioneer Press 8/7/08(1603174)C

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education School District 73.5, County of Cook, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009 on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Skokie School District 73.5, Superintendent's Office, 8000 East Prairie Road, Skokie, IL 60076, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each Monday through Friday on or after August 7, 2008. In addition, the tentative budget will be posted on the District's Web site (http://www.skokie735.k12.il.us) and available for public inspection at the Skokie Public Library, 5217 Oakton. Notice is further hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 9th day of September 2008 at Elizabeth Meyer School, 8100 Tripp, in this School District.

Andrea Rosen, Secretary
District 73.5,
Board of Education

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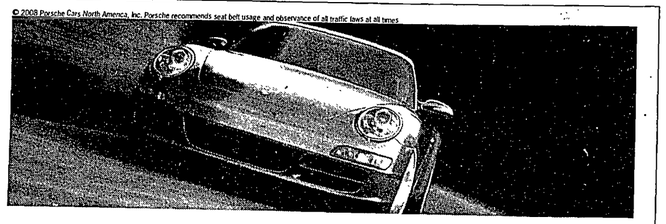
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BENEFITS

The annual Misericordia Family Festival will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 7 at Misericordia's Campus, 6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago. The event is for all ages and will include food, live entertainment, children's games and shopping. The main-stage master of ceremonies will be Frank Mathie from WLS-TV. Live entertainment will include Dayna Malow (2008 Country Music Award for Country Artist of the Year recipient), Pirates Over 40 (a Jimmy Buffett tribute band), the Misericordia Heartbreakers dance troupe and the Heartzingers choir. The new international tent will feature music from the Shannon Rovers and the Emerald Society bagpipes, Finbar Fagan Irish music, Music Company (Polish music) and a Mariachi band. Also appearing will be Lou "Mr. Fix It" Manfredini in a Q-and-A session. Other highlights will include children's theater, the Jesse White Tumblers, Frisbee dogs and Rainbow Dogs Pet Therapy, silent and live auctions, bingo, craft booths, children's games and rides. Tickets purchased in advance are $5 per adult and $3 for seniors and children. To order call (773) 273-2766. Tickets bought at the gate are $7 per adult and $4 for seniors and children. Free parking is available at S&C Electric (just east of Ridge). All proceeds will support Misericordia's programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Sister Fest '08 will be held Aug. 9 on the grounds of Maryville Academy, River Road and Central Avenue in Des Plaines. The event will feature Classic Cars from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. along with bingo, crafts, refreshments, children's games and more. Music will be provided from 3 to 10 p.m. by The Class of '68, American English and Rick "Elvis" Saucedo. Suggested donation for a musical trip down memory lane is $5; parking is free. The event will benefit the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. For more information, call (847) 298-6760, Ext. 137 or see www.csfn.org.

CENTER OF CONCERN

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

Saturday, Aug. 16 – Legal counseling, by appointment.

Saturday, Aug. 19 – Medicare and tax counseling, by appointment.

Monday, Aug. 11 – Alzheimer's caregivers support group, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays, through Aug. 27 – Employment counseling, by appointment.

Wednesdays – Aug. 13 and 27 – Grief and loss support group (call first).

Saturday, Aug. 23 – Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m. to noon (no appointment needed).

(The center will be closed Aug. 30 for Labor Day weekend.)

Center tax counselors 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 deferral, and the senior citizen tax-assessment freeze.

Employment counseling and preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also are available by appointment.

Support groups for Alzheimer's caregivers, those suffering from grief and loss, and seniors seeking to improve their nutrition are available at the Center of Concern in Park Ridge. The center also offers affordable personal counseling to adults of all ages. For more information call center social worker Myrna Fogarty, (847) 823-0453. The center is at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge. The center also offers housing counseling for seniors and others seeking affordable housing, programs designed to prevent homelessness, in-home health care referrals, friendly visitors for the homebound and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field.

CLUBS

I Chiacchieroni Italian-language dinner group meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Salerno's, 1716 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect. This is a casual evening of conversation in Italian. The next meeting will be Aug. 14. For more information call Gabriella, (847) 541-8524, or e-mail: ichiacchieroni@yahoo.com.

The Polish Women's Alliance, Group 819, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Polish Women's Alliance Building, 6843 Northwest Highway, Chicago. The guest speaker will be Camille Kopielski, president of the Polish American Congress, Illinois Division, who will give an update on current issues. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Marlene Gill, (773) 763-5587.

NCGR Astrologers, Northern Illinois, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Dance Building, 1330 Wedford St., Des Plaines. Dawn Silver: RasaVidya Health Astrology at 7:30 p.m. Bring birth data. Astrologers of all levels are welcome. Members pay $8; guests, $10. For information and directions go to http://geocosmic.orgwhsites.net/chapters/ and select Northern Illinois, or contact the chapter president, Judy Johnson, (630) 303-3187.

CRAFTS

St. Francis Borgia will feature a craft fair from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 6 and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 7 in the Father Stokes Center, 8025 W. Addison St., Chicago. Parish crafters have been busy making sweaters, afghans, baby blankets, scarves and hats; they are in need of additional material, including yarn, crochet hooks and needles for knitting, to finish crafts in time. For more information call Elaine Czarnowski, (773) 589-0211, or visit the crafters at 9 a.m. Mondays in the Fr. Stokes Center.

Crafters are needed for St. Alphonsus Liguori's Fall Fest and Craft Fair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 4 in the gym at 411 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Heights. The fee is $35 for an 8-foot by 8-foot space, and includes a table and a chair, or $60 for two spaces with two tables and two chairs. Electrical outlets are available upon request. Crafters will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information call Denise Martin, (847) 828-2111.

Community Presbyterian Church, 407 N. Main St., Mount Prospect, will host a Fall Arts & Crafts Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 4. Indoor tables are $35 each or $60 for two. Outdoor spaces are $45 for a 15-foot by 15-foot space. Tables are not included for outdoor spaces. Crafters may contact the church office, (847) 392-3111, or e-mail info@cpchurch.org to request an application. Applications are due by Sept. 5.

St. Thecla Women's Council is looking for crafters with handmade items for its 2008 Arts & Craft Show to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18 in Falcon Hall, located across the parking lot from the church at 6725 W. Devon Ave., Chicago. Spaces (8-feet by 8-feet) are available for $45. Tables and electricity are available for an extra fee. Reservations are being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 18. For applications or information, call Rita at (773) 792-2189, or Bernie at (773) 774-6897.

The Holiday Boutique in Park Ridge, sponsored by the Center of Concern, requests participation at its Boutique and Craft show which will be from noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 18 and Oct. 19 at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 280 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Space rental ranges from $20 to $80, in addition to 10 percent of sales. Contact Jenine, (847) 823-0920 (evenings), or leave name, address and phone number to have an application sent.

Applications are available for Resurrection High School's fall Arts and Craft Fair scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 8 from at 7500 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. Price per space ranges from $60 to $80, depending upon table and electricity options. Each space is approximately 10-feet by 6-feet and includes two chairs. All spaces are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and spaces with electricity are limited. For more information, or to request an application, call (773) 775-6616, Ext. 142, or e-mail amartorano@reshs.org.

FITNESS CENTER

Niles Family Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive, (847) 588-8400, www.nilesfitness.com. There is still time to register 6 to 11 year olds in the Niles Family Fitness Center's Summer Camp Program. Activities include sports, outdoor games, swimming, crafts, field trips and more. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 11 to 15. Full-time one week camp fees are: $128 for members, $166, nonmembers; part-time, three-day week: $86, members and $111, nonmembers. Extended camp hours are 8 to 9 a.m. for $5 per day or 3 to 5 p.m., $10 per day.

FUND-RAISERS

The Annual Knights of Columbus Council 4338 will host its Steak-Fry Aug. 23. This year's dinner, complete with salad, baked potato and corn-amber fluid or wine and dessert will cost $20 per person, widows and widowers discounted to $16. The dinner will be held at St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center, 8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Doors open for social hour at 6 p.m., with dinner scheduled for 7 p.m. This year the special entertainment will be provided by the talented Jodi Meehan and her great magical voice beginning at 8 p.m. Food must be ordered in advance and reservations must be received by Aug. 18. For more information contact Bob Galassi at (847) 965-0920. All proceeds will be donated to area charities.

HEALTH

Mothers still bothered by lower back pain, incontinence or pain in the hip which began during or post-pregnancy can learn how to alleviate those nagging issues at "Tighten Your Post-Baby Bum," a four-week small group training class at 9 or 11 a.m. Aug. 15 at Fully Fit Lifestyles, a personal training and fitness studio at 1420 Renaissance Drive, Suite 308, Park Ridge. The 45-minute class will focus

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on strengthening lower back or hip discomfort, tighten the tummy and unhunch those nursing shoulders. An initial functional assessment and private muscle activation techniques sessions are also available. For more information or to reserve your spot in class, call (847) 390-8348.

Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago, will offer the following health programs:

Children ages 8 to 14 and their parents can participate in the Family Fitness Camp held every Wednesday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the ClubRes Fitness Center located in the Professional Building, entrance B, ground floor. This program focuses on family nutrition, exercise and general health and fitness. Weekly attendance is encouraged but not mandatory. A card system will allow the purchase of 10 classes ($50) or 20 classes ($80) to be used at anytime for up to one year. Advance registration is required by calling 1-877-737-4636.

Yoga is not only a great natural way to conquer stress but also a healthy way to relax. It improves the body physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Classes meet at Resurrection Medical Center Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is $8 per class or purchase a class card (10 classes/$75). Call the Health Management Department at (773) 792-5022 for details.

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Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., (847) 663-1234, www.nileslibrary.org.

Debbie Macomber, author of *Back on Blossom Street, Susannah's Garden, A Good Yarn, The Shop on Blossom Street, Between Friends* and the Cedar Cove series, will speak about her writing while Niles library visitors enjoy a cup of tea at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 20. Her popularity is worldwide with books translated into 23 languages. Her books will be available for purchase. Space is limited; sign up at nileslibrary.org, or contact Cyndi Rademacher, (847) 663-6614.

Niles Public Library will relive the era of the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival with its Rock Documentary Series featuring music films from the 1970s, complete with insight from Pat Wilsey, educator, musician and rock 'n' roll fanatic for more than 40 years. Head to the Niles Public Library for one of these shows. At 2 p.m. **Aug. 9:** "The Filth and the Fury: A Sex Pistols Film," winner of Chicago Film Critics Association 2001 Best Documentary, charting the rise and fall of the band that changed rock music. Registration is required. This series is "A Night at the Oscars early Registration Punch Card" qualifier and part of the free seat-cushion giveaway.

The Go Club for ages 6 to 12 usually meets the first and third Saturdays of each month on a drop-in basis.

Read a great book aloud, enter its writer's imagination and talk about it with others. Join the Niles Public Library for a Flash Fiction Break, where you may come to listen or bring a story to read. Flash/Sudden Fiction Break will be at 1 p.m. Aug. 9. Reading is limited to 15 minutes per story. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is required.

"Benjamin Franklin, in Search of a Better World," an exhibit, will be displayed from Oct. 15 to Dec. 5 at Niles Public Library, with special programs and events for both children and adults. The exhibit is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.

PARKS

Niles

Resident and non-resident registration for Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool for 2008-09 is being taken. Spaces are available in the mornings and afternoons for 3- and 4-year-old classes. Registration will be accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St., until classes are filled. For more information stop in the Howard Leisure Center, or call (847) 967-6633.

Niles Park District offers free family concerts at Oak Park, Main and Ottawa streets, on Friday evenings. Children's entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. with the main stage performances at 7:30 p.m. — **Aug. 8**: Ken Schultz ("The Flying Fool"); Soul Cookin' (soul and Motown). **Aug. 15**: Chuck Field (ventriloquism); 215 West (Rhythm and blues, classic rock, disco, blues). **Aug. 22**: Jeff Bibik (magic and comedy); Final Say (rock 'n' roll to today's hits).

Niles Park District is offering Drama Classes for youth this summer. Summer Theatre Camp II, ages 9 to 14, will run Aug. 11 to 15. Students will practice acting, singing, dancing and create a set. All drama students will then present a final play or skit at the end of their sessions. Registration is being accepted at Howard Leisure Center. For more information, call (847) 967-6633.

Relive old memories at the Park District's annual Classic Cruisers Car Shows which will take place every Thursday night, weather permitting from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pioneer Park, 7135 N. Harlem Ave.

Golf Maine

Golf Maine Park District is taking registrations for:

Preschool. Sign up now for the fall 2008 semester. Early registration is urged. A five-day morning program and four-day afternoon program are offered for children turning 4 years old by Sept. 1.

For more information visit one of the 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.

REUNIONS

Taft High School, classes of January and June 1958, will hold a 50th reunion Oct. 4. For more information e-mail Judi (Levin) Eastwood at judi@edisonparklutheran.org.

The Class of '73, St. Paul of the Cross School, Park Ridge, will hold a 35-year reunion at 7 p.m. Aug. 9 at St. Paul of the Cross Parish Life Center, Northwest Highway and Washington Street, Park Ridge. The cost is $40; teachers are free. For reservations or more information call Luke Atwood, (847) 368-0561.

Immaculate Conception School on Talcott Avenue in Chicago is establishing an Alumni Association. In preparation for its 100th-anniversary celebration the school is searching for its missing alumni. If you attended Immaculate Conception School or know someone who did, e-mail ICalumni@icparish.net, or call the rectory, (773) 775-3833. Alumni who prefer to reach the association by mail are encouraged to send their first, maiden or last name, phone number, e-mail address, the year in which they graduated, along with their favorite IC memory and favorite IC teacher, to: IC Alumni Association, c/o Immaculate Conception Parish, 7211 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago IL 60631. Submissions may also be dropped off at the IC Parish Rectory during normal business hours or after Masses on Sunday. An All-Class Reunion is planned for Oct. 4; details will be available at a later date.

St. Vincent de Paul School (Kenmore Avenue in Chicago) is planning an all-class reunion of alumni and friends Oct. 5 at the Des Plaines Elks Lodge. For more information e-mail stvincentreunion@aol.com, or call Barbara LaSpesa, (847) 390-0088.

Taft High School Class of 1978 will hold a 30th Reunion Aug. 16 in Colletti's 5707 N. Central Ave., Chicago. A cocktail reception will start at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 and entertainment, dancing and Trivia contest beginning at 8:30 p.m. Cost is $75 per person via PayPal (details to follow). For more information, contact tafths.30threunion@yahoo.com, classmates.com or rreunion.com.

Taft High School, class of June 1959, will hold a 50th reunion Sept. 24-27, 2009. For more information contact Larry Marsh at fairseas2u@cox.net, or (703) 444-6255; Pat Santell Lutz, patlutz@comcast.net, or (847) 259-0120); or Kent Meyer, carolekent@accelplus.net, (765) 362-9262). See also www.taftreunion1959.com.

Tifton (GW) Elementary School Chicago will hold its annual Reunion Picnic on Sept. 6. St. Mel's "kids" are welcome and encouraged to attend. For anyone interested, or who knows the whereabouts of others, e-mail tiltonelementary@hotmail.com, or call Pat, (815) 788-0905.

Wildwood School classes of 1959 will be celebrating their 50th reunion in June 2009. January and June graduating classes will be included, as well as people who were classmates sometime between kindergarten and eighth grade, but moved away before graduation. For more information e-mail wildwood09@gmail.com, or call Kathy Anderson Walsh, (773) 775-5011.

The Lane Tech Century Foundation is planning a 100-Year Celebration Oct. 18 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. The event will commemorate 100 years of educational excellence with a dinner and entertainment. For more information call Lane Tech High School, (773) 534-5400, Ext. 45661, or e-mail mmgrubich@cps.edu.

St. Patrick High School announces it will host class reunions in 2008 on the following dates: Class of 1963, Sept. 27; Class of 1968, Sept. 27; Class of 1983, Oct. 4; Class of 1973, Oct. 18; Class of 1978, Oct. 18. Reunions are in the Lowell I. Stahl Cultural Centre at Saint Patrick High School. Anyone interested in becoming a reunion representative is asked to contact Jeff Ardito, (773) 282-9563, or jardito@stpatrick.org.

RUMMAGE

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, will sponsor a Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 15 and Aug. 16. For more information call (847) 823-6984.

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. For information contact the MaineStreamers, (847) 297-2510, or go to www.Mainetownship.com.

A Trip to Fort Atkinson, Wis., to see " The Rock and the Rabbi" is planned from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Aug. 15. The music sets the stage as Simon, a simple fisherman, draws audiences of all ages into his story. Lunch will be served before the show and features chopped salad, roasted New York strip sirloin of beef, mushroom flan, scalloped potatoes, asparagus spears, and banana crème brulee. Cost is $79 for members; $84, guests. All Day Trips depart from

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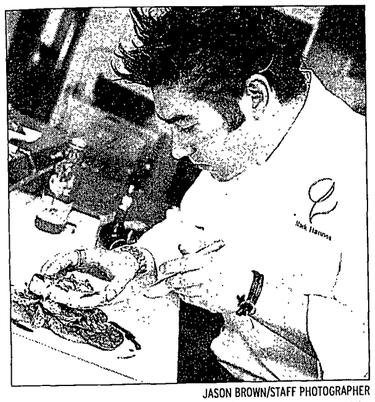

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Mark Hannon, executive chef at Quince restaurant at The Homestead in Evanston, creates a halibut dish with heirloom tomatoes, olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

Cooking from handy containers off your deck or patio brings the freshest ingredients to summertime dishes.

Chef Jeffrey Sills advances this technique a few steps further — up two flights of fire escape stairs to his rooftop garden atop Quince restaurant at The Homestead in Evanston where three 15- by 3- by 2-foot plywood boxes house assorted flowers, vegetables and the very delicate microgreens.

No seasonal dish leaves the kitchen at Quince without its requisite microgreen garnish. Chef Mark Hannon's Grilled Halibut with Heirloom Tomatoes, Arugula and Aged Balsamic waited patiently on its colorful plate for a just-so baby carrot, celery and radish topping.

"It makes sense, when radish garnishes run $30 a bunch, to grow your own produce," Sills said.

For Sills' cool seasonal desserts, he's concocted two vegetable-based sorbets. His Red Bell Pepper Sorbet uses the fresh raspberries that he says we've inherited from Swedish cuisine, and a Strawberry-Basil Sorbet adds an herb accent. "Basil, related to the mint family, is particularly easy to grow," he said. Quince grows many varieties from seed on the building's rooftop.

Beginning in February and March, seeds germinate under grow lights until they are ready to weather Evanston's nippy spring temperatures. When rooftop ready, young plants are bedded down in a mixture of topsoil and in compost that is "anything biodegradable from the kitchen, excluding fat and meat," Sills explained.

You can prepare these recipes from your own produce source — wherever it might be.

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Bright red herb peppers, a cross between a bell and a jalapeño, thrive on the rooftop garden at Quince.

Red Bell Pepper Sorbet

Simple Syrup:
400 g (about 14 oz.) water
400 g (about 14 oz.) granulated sugar
10 red bell peppers
Salt
2 pt. good raspberries

For the simple syrup: In a pot over high flame, bring the water and granulated sugar to a boil until mixture is clear. Cool to room temperature, and then put in the refrigerator until chilled.

For the sorbet: Remove the seeds, pit and stem from the peppers and cut them into large pieces. Juice the pepper pieces in a juicer or purée them in a high speed blender and strain through a fine mesh strainer. You should have about 400 g of pepper juice.

Blend 400 g of the juice with 400 g of simple syrup in a high speed blender and season to taste with salt.

Freeze in an ice cream freezer according to manufacturers instructions. Serve with lots of raspberries.

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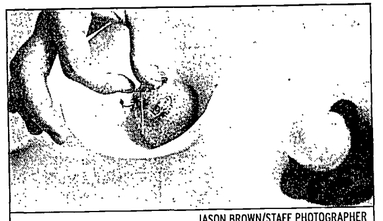
Jeffrey Sills, pastry chef and "master gardener" at Quince restaurant at The Homestead, surveys his rooftop garden.



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Strawberry-Basil Sorbet garnished with wild strawberries, from Quince restaurant at The Homestead in Evanston.

Strawberry-Basil Sorbet

Simple Syrup:
400 g (about 14 oz.) water
400 g (about 14 oz.) granulated sugar
400 g (about 14 oz.) fresh strawberries, cores and leaves removed
30 g (about 1 oz.) fresh basil leaves
Salt
Juice from 1 lemon

Combine basil leaves, strawberries and simple syrup in a high speed blender and purée until smooth. Strain through a fine mesh strainer and season with salt and lemon juice. Freeze in an ice cream freezer according to manufacturers instructions.

Grilled Halibut, Heirloom Tomatoes, Arugula, Aged Balsamic

4 (7-oz.) portions of halibut
4 medium heirloom tomatoes
4 heads arugula, cleaned and trimmed
Olive oil
Aged balsamic vinegar
Lemon juice

Remove core from tomatoes and slice into 4 or 5 pieces. Lay the tomatoes onto a baking pan or large plate. Dress with olive and balsamic. Season with salt and pepper. Let marinate for the remainder of the time until you are ready to serve (up to 30 minutes).

Heat the grill up to medium high. Liberally oil the grill and coat the fish with a little bit of oil as well. Season with salt and pepper. Cook fish to your desired temperature.

Lay the tomatoes out on a plate. Dress the arugula with some lemon juice, olive oil, salt and pepper. Place the arugula on top of the tomatoes. Place the fish on top. Drizzle with olive oil and balsamic for garnish.

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Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles.

An On-Site Health Monitoring Program sponsored by Advocate Health Care will be from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 19. Screenings for cholesterol (LDL, HDL, Triglycerides), glucose, BMI calculations, height, weight, blood pressure and medical flexible spending may be used. Results will be immediately available. A health consultation will follow the screening. A fast for 12 hours is required prior to the test. This program will be held every third Tuesday of the month. The cost is $38. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-323-8622.

A day trip to see the Dancing Horses at Delevan, Wis., will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 24, and features an array of horse breeds that perform alongside trainers with a backdrop of lights and fountains. A buffet lunch is included. Participants also may visit the Baby Animal Barn and the wildlife zoo. The cost is $73 for members; $78, guests. All day trips depart from Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles.

AARP's Driver Safety Program will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 25 and Aug. 27. This class helps drivers update their knowledge of age-related changes and Rules of the Road. Upon completion participants' automobile-insurance company could offer a discount. Make checks payable to AARP for $10, due the first day of class.

A White Pines Dinner Theatre Trip to Mount Morris, Ill., will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 24. The trip will begin with leisurely time to walk the beautiful grounds and visit the gift shop. Lunch will be served before the show featuring the fabulous home-cooked buffet. Stay in the same seat and enjoy "Yes, Gentlemen do Prefer Blondes," a new musical retrospect paying tribute to some of the great sirens of song. The cost is $50 for members; $55, guests. All day trips leave from Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles.

A Starved Rock State Park Tour & Cruise will be from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 26. The day will begin with lunch at the lodge for a meal of either roast turkey and dressing or home-style pot roast. A "historic" ride through the park will follow before participants board the "Belle of the Rock," an authentic paddle-wheel boat for an hour cruise. Time to shop is included. The cost is $85 for members; $90, guests. All day trips leave from Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles.

Income-tax counselor volunteers are needed to assist MaineStreamers and low-income township residents in completing simple income-tax forms. Needed are those who have experience in filling out income-tax forms and who have four hours available per week, February through April. Training will be provided. If interested contact Regina Provenzano, (847) 297-2510, ext. 241.

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 free membership to Niles residents age 62 and older, and their spouses. Only center members may register for classes or trips, or purchase tickets. Drop by the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles, or call (847) 588-8420, for an application.

The Laughter Club, facilitated by Om Johari, "Certified Laughter Leader," meets from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Research shows laughter has health and social benefits. Call the center for more information.

The social Scrabble group meets at 10 a.m. every Friday in Room 231, and welcomes participants.

SINGLES

Young at Heart Singles Club (ballroom dancers of all ages) will feature a dance at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. Members pay $7 for each dance; guests, $9. Attire is semi-dressy/dressy. Call the hotline, (630) 415-3499, for more information; for directions, call (847) 678-7068.

The Single Gourmet will enjoy a revolving dinner party (males rotate tables during dinner) Aug. 16 at Costa's West, 1 S 130 Summit Ave., Oakbrook Terrace. Reception begins at 6:15 p.m., with dinner at 7. Cost is $45. Call (773) 772-3535 for information or reservations.

SUPPORT

National Alliance on Mental Illness will present a "Family to Family," a 12-week course designed for relatives of adults (people age 16 and older) with persistent and severe mental illness. The curriculum balances educational materials and skill training with self-care, emotional support and empowerment. The program will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 6 in River Forest; location details are available on request. Admission is free. For more information call Sandye, (708) 848-7873, or Meg, (630) 715-5176.

Weight No More, a friendly weight-loss support group, welcomes new members. Meetings are from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Fridays at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., Niles, on the lower level (elevator accessible). Discussions include weight-loss tips, recipes, contests and helpful ideas to help participants reach goals. Participants are charged $5 a month dues, and small fines for weight gains. The member who lost the most weekly weight receives a prize providing he or she was present at the previous meeting. For information call (847) 679-4229, or stop in for a meeting.

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation support group meets from 7:30 p.m. to 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. For more information 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). For more in-

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The Cancer Support Group for cancer patients, families and friends meets monthly from 7 p.m. to 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 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. For more information call (773) 594-7856.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Health Management Classroom. The session is free. For more information call Health Management, (773) 792-5022.

Afterglow Support Group for stroke survivors and their family and friends meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C.

Parkinson's Support Group meets the third Wednesday of the month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C. For more information call (773) 594-7866.

Rainbow Hospice Bereavement current support programs include the following:

Parental Loss – Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 10 through Oct. 15, Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge: Adult Loss of Parent, a six-week group for adults grieving the loss of a par-

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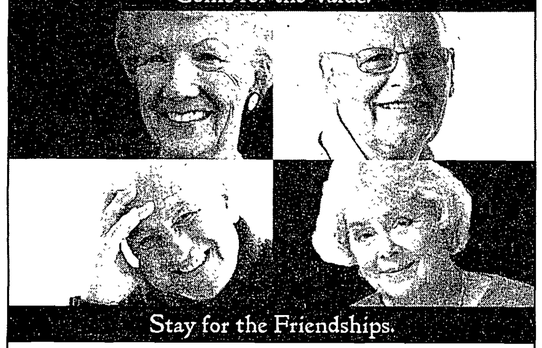

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- 6828 W. Oakton Court, Sorensen Trust to Valentina V. Gribkova and Dmitri Gribkov, $320,000, June 10.
- 8801 W. Golf Road, Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. Trustee to Gregory S. Martin, $135,000, June 10.
- 8437 N. Oriole Ave., Chicago Title Land Trust Co. Trustee to Charles B. and Myrna M. Alvarado, $350,000, June 11.
- 7001 W. Main St., Armando Augelli to Nhi T. Vo, $283,000, June 11.
- 8000 N. Merrill St., Lourdes Medina to Ronald D. Stock and Yueyang Li, $338,000, June 11.
- 8436 N. Oleander Ave., Rozella B. Gloriana to Anish J. and Vincy A. Chacko, $345,000, June 11.
- 8115 N. Greenwood Ave., Ralph J. Serpico to Victor A. Martinez, $185,000, June 13.
- 6815 N. Milwaukee Ave., Marika N. Alexakis to Harold Koenig, $267,500, June 25.
- 9000 N. Clifton Ave., Holly H. Pindras to Diane Zajac, $230,500, July 2.
- 7742 N. Oleander Ave., Dennis P. Mullarkey to Allison L. Courtney, $375,000, July 3.
- 8854 N. Grace Ave., Arlette L. Gregorio to Kristina Levchenko, $138,000, July 3.
- 9039 W. Heathwood Circle, Young Kim to Mark D. Feldner, $240,000, July 3.
- 7660 W. Monroe St., Robert Thomas Frederick to Colleen House and John Redker, $280,000, July 3.
- 7340 N. Nora Ave., Stuart Sullivan to Andrea H. Izykowski, $302,500, July 7.

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ent. Registration is required. Fee is $90 for six sessions. A six-week *Mother-loss* group is planned for September, time, dates and location to be announced.

Spousal Loss – Wednesdays, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge: *Holding Onto Hope*, a monthly day-time group for widowed persons 55 and older who are grieving the loss of a spouse. Registration is required. Fee is $5 per session.

Widowed Support Group – Tuesdays, Aug. 12 and 26, Sept. 9 and 23; 7 to 8:30 p.m., Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge: An ongoing support group that addresses the losses faced by persons, as a general guideline, who have been widowed less than two years. Fee is $5 per session.

Younger Widowed Support Group – Tuesdays, Aug. 12, Sept. 9; 7 to 8:30 p.m., Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge: An ongoing support group for younger widowed persons who have dependent children at home and/or are 55 years of age or younger. Fee is $5 per session.

Life Transitions Group – Tuesdays, Aug. 26, Sept. 23; 7 to 8:30 p.m., Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge: AOn ongoing support group for those who, as a general guideline, have been widowed for one to four years. Volunteer facilitated. Fee is $5 per session.

The Good Mourning Children's Program – Aug. 18. 6:45 to 8 p.m., Lutheran General Family Care Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines: A monthly support group for children, teens and families who have lost a loved one through death. Preliminary interview required prior to registration.

Fees are waived for family/loved ones of Rainbow Hospice patients. For more information or to register, call Rainbow Hospice Bereavement Support at (847) 692-8884.

The Maryville Crisis Nursery, 4015 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, offers a safe harbor for children 5 and younger when parents have nowhere to turn during a family or personal crisis. It is a free, center-based program where children may stay for as long as three days. Its goal is to prevent abuse and neglect of children and help a family stabilize its situation by providing support and resources. Examples of a crisis include domestic violence, parental stress, medical emergency or respite care. The 24-hour Help Line is (773) 205-3637.

An area Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's Disease meets at 10:30 a.m. every second Saturday at Central Baptist Village, the Commons Theater Lounge, 4747 N. Canfield Ave., Norridge. New members are always welcome. Call Jessi Lenth, group facilitator, (708) 583-8509.

Queen of All Saints hosts a weekly meeting for female survivors of sexual abuse. The meetings are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Benedict Center Chapel, 6275 N. Ionia. To participate in the confidential, 12-step program, contact Queen of All Saints Rectory, (773) 736-6060, for more information. Additional meetings are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Fridays at St. Juliana Parish Center, 7200 Osceola Ave. Call Linda, (773) 271-2281.

TEEN CENTER

The Niles Youth Council is a group of teenagers in sixth through 12th grade who provide support and advice on Teen Center programming, develop leadership skills and work to serve the Niles community. It meets at 5 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month. Call (847) 375-8949, for more information. The Teen Center is located at 373 Golf Mill Center in Niles. Summer hours are 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, through Aug. 22.

Teen Movie Night is from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Aug. 22. Bring a pillow or blanket. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. No registration is necessary. The cost is $3, or $2 for center members.

Teen Center members can enjoy dinner and a movie on Aug. 8. Meet at the Teen Center at 6 p.m., then have dinner at the Elephant Bar Restaurant for only $10, including an entrée (select menu), a soft drink and tip, and enjoy a movie for $5 at the Showplace 12 Theatre. Sign up by the Thursday before

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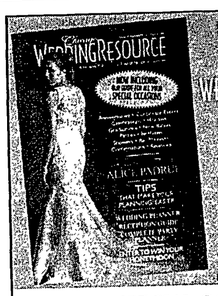

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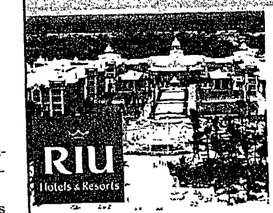

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each event.

A Teen Center Open House will be held from 0:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 16. This is a time for parents and teens to share their ideas, concerns or questions regarding the Teen Center and teen programs in Niles. Teens currently in sixth to 12th grades are welcome to become members of the Teen Center.

Protect your bike from thieves by registering it with the Niles Police Department. The Bike Registration event will be held at the Niles Teen Center from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 16. Every year the Niles Police Department accumulates a number of lost or stolen bikes and is forced to sell them at an auction because their owners cannot be identified. By registering your bike, you are issued a Village of Niles Police Department sticker and the information is entered into a national database allowing the Police Department to reconnect you if it is ever lost or stolen.

Get your friends together (sixth through 12th grades) to watch the Schaumburg Flyers baseball team take on the Winnipeg Goldeyes at Alexian Field from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Aug. 15. Cost is $30 for members and $40, nonmembers. Ticket, supervision and transportation are included in the cost. Bring extra money for food, drinks and souvenirs.

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.

VOLUNTEERS

Porchlight Counseling Services is looking for volunteers to join its 2009 event committee. The group of local women and men donate their time and talents by organizing the annual fund-raising event. The committee meets the first Monday of every month in Wilmette. The atmosphere is friendly and fun. As a result of these efforts many young rape survivors are able to get professional counseling they need to heal and go on with life. For more information about Porchlight go to www.porchlightcounseling.org. For information about this committee contact Executive Director, Laura Sabino, laura@porchlightcounseling.org, or call (847) 864-1557.

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Legislation for safer toys, we hope

STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN
THE FIXER - Chicago Sun-Times

Some good news from Washington: Significant legislation that would strengthen safety standards for toys and infant products is closer than ever to becoming reality. The U.S. House and Senate have passed it. It now goes to President Bush, who hasn't said whether he'll sign it. We sure hope so.

The legislation, H.R. 4040, would require toys and infant products to be tested before sale and to be free of lead and phthalates. It also would give the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission the funding and teeth it needs to crack down on dangerous products.

After all the recent recalls of lead-tainted toys and kiddy jewelry — and who could forget the baby teethers with phthalates — The Fixer really hopes this passes.

The move is supported by a coalition of consumer, public interest and scientific groups, including Kids in Danger and the American Academy of Pediatrics, both based here in the Chicago area. If you're in favor, tell your senators and the White House.

Dear Fixer: DISH Network was called to our home because of static on one of our TVs. The tech replaced the receiver and we were later billed $100, because they said there was a foreign substance in the receiver.

We have gotten nowhere with their customer service. We're told they can't tell us what the foreign substance was. They just expect us to pay the $100.

We were never told there would be a charge for the technician to come out. We would not have had the receiver replaced had we known about the charge.

Edmund Barnes

Dear Edmund: Team Fixer forwarded the issue to Parker McConachie, who does PR for EchoStar, owner of DISH Network. He promised he'd look into it. Soon after, the heavens parted and DISH gave you a credit for the $100.

As for the foreign substance — we can't say for sure, but we think it was a glob of snafu.

Contributing: Mike Nolan

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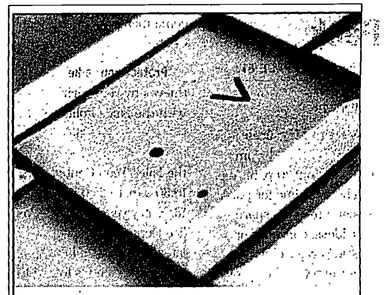

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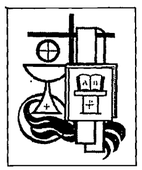

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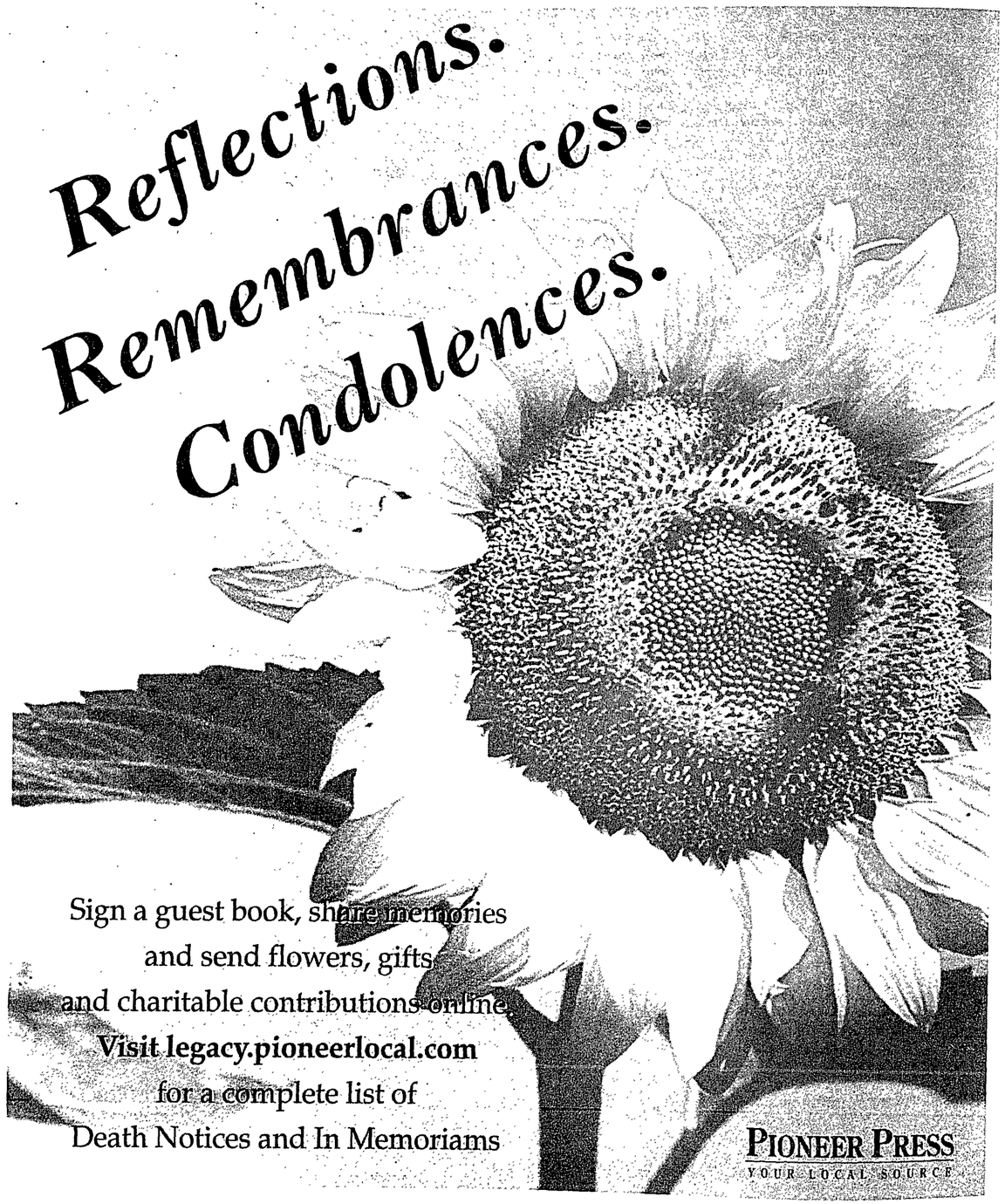

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Bates, William
William Bates, age 85, of Park Ridge, at rest Monday, July 28, 2008, beloved husband of the late Katherine; loving father of John (Beverly) and Kate Hunt; fond grandfather of Christopher (Autumn), Timothy, Angela, Brian, and Kelly; great-grandfather of Kurt; dead brother of Amy Jean Finkle, Margaret Follen-Black and John. Visitation was held last Thursday at Cumberland Chapels, Norridge. The funeral mass was celebrated on Friday August 1st at Mary Seat of Wisdom Church and the burial took place at the All Saints Cemetery. The arrangements were conducted by funeral director Larry Friel.
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Carlin, George T.
George T. "Bud" Carlin, age 92, Resident of Des Plaines for 64 yrs, Army Veteran WWII. Born 6-16-1916 in Chicago, he passed away July 25, 2008 at the Rainbow Hospice Ark Facility in Park Ridge. Retired employee of Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Member of Illinois Bell Telephone Pioneers. Was instrumental in the establishment of Little League in Des Plaines. Beloved husband of Evelyn M. (nee Bendel) for 67 years; loving father of Michael (Sue) of Naperville, Thomas (Marianne) of Woodenville, WA, Cecile (Clifton) Owens of Littleton, CO, Daniel (Mary) of Princeton, TX and Kathleen (James) Packard of Streamwood; Dear grandfather of 8, great grandfather of 13; fond brother of the late Eleanor DeWinter. Memorial Mass 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 2 at St. Zachary Church, 567 W. Algonquin, Des Plaines. Inurnment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Rainbow Hospice Ark, 444 N. Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge, IL, 60068 or masses preferred. Arrangements by Cremation Society of Illinois, For Info 847-577-6505.
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Hahn, Constance
Constance "Marge" Hahn need Madden, of Schaumburg formerly of Elmwood Park, passed away July 30, 2008 surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of the late Clarence "Red" Hahn, loving mother of Joe (Jan) Siegel, Sharon (Steve) Nomikoudis and Richard G. (Janet) Hahn. Cherished grandmother of 10, great grandmother of 9. Visitation was held Friday, August 1st at Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral and Cremation Services, Ltd. 330 W. Golf Rd., Schaumburg. Visitation was Saturday at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 202 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg. Interment Fairview Memorial Park, Northlake, IL.
In lieu of flowers donations to Kirsch/Flett Scholarship Fund c/o St. Peter Lutheran School, 209 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL or the Alzheimer Association. Info 847-882-5580.
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Johnson, Susan Barbara
Susan Barbara Johnson, nee Carlander, 57, formerly from Park Ridge, passed away July 25, 2008 at Condell Hospital. Beloved wife of 38 years to Keith, children Jackie (Dan), Brian, & Shari. Grandchildren Connor and Samantha. Sister to Richard, Carol, Nancy, Diane, and Joyce. Memorial August 9th at 11am service begins at 12:30 at Olsen's Funeral Home 6471 N. Northwest hwy. Chicago. In lieu of flowers please make donations to American Cancer Society.
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LaBerta, Marge
Marge LaBerta, age 92, at rest July 28, 2008. Former resident of Franklin Park. Beloved wife of the late Albert. Loving mother of Albert (the late Joyce), Grandmother of Nadine (Terry) Stock, Dean (Carolyn) Dea'Innocenti & Lori (Greg) Mentione. Great Grandmother of eight. Visitation was held Wednesday at Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home & Crematorium, 9568 Belmont Ave., Franklin Park. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. For info, please call (847) 678-1950. www.sax-tiedemann.com CIFD
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Maderas, Eleno B.
Eleno B. Maderas, 75, formerly of Northlake, July 28, 2008 in Mt. Prospect. A former Machine Operator of Steel Co., he is survived by his wife, Elisa of Mt. Prospect; his sons, Mario of Preble, IN, Patrick of Aurora, IL, Jorge of Miami, FL, and Jim of Phoenix, AZ; his daughters, Jessica Belcher of Mt. Prospect, Mayra Madera of Rockford, Rosa Warda of Addison, Maribell Guerra of Naperville, and Margarita Emory of Naperville; and his 11 grandchildren. Visitation was held Friday, August 1st and Funeral Services were Saturday at Northlake Funeral home to Mass at St. John Vianney. Interment at Queen of Heaven. Arrangements made by Northlake Funeral Home, Inc. 708.562.0044
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Ruehrdanz, Ronald R.
Ronald R. Ruehrdanz, age 66 of Morton Grove, IL, died July 30th, 2008 in Park Ridge at Lutheran General Hospital. Born November 8, 1941 in Evanston and a longtime resident of Morton Grove, Ronald retired as District Chief of the Morton Grove Fire Department, and served in the United States Army. He is survived by his wife Vera (nee Lindemann); his children Mike (Beth) and Patrick (Carol); his grandchildren Kevin, Eric, Bradley, Hannah, Luke, and Mary Jule. He was preceded in death by his late sister Sandy Smolinski. Memorial and Visitation were held Saturday, August 2nd at Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, IL, where memorials be made, along with The American Diabetes Foundation, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL, 60602.
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Stretton, William C.
William C. Stretton, age 82, of Savanna, Illinois, died Monday, July 28, 2008, at the Mercy Medical Center North, Clinton, Iowa. A memorial gathering will be held from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 3, 2008, at the Savanna Moose Lodge, Savanna. According to his wishes, William will be cremated and his cremated remains will be scattered. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Loon Watch, C/O Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute; Northland College; 1411 Ellis Avenue; Ashland, Wisconsin 54806-3999 or the Carroll County Humane Society; P.O. Box 93; Mount Carroll, Illinois 61053 in William's memory. Online condolences and memorial tributes may be sent to the family at www.lawlonesfuneralhome.com
William was born on December 11, 1925, in Oak Park, Illinois, the son of Robert F. and Violet (Burley) Stretton, Sr. William attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, where he played baseball. William served his country in the United States Air Corp at the end of World War II. He married Anne Marie Janggan on August 14, 1948 in Chicago, Illinois. Anne died on November 29, 2007 in Clinton, Iowa.
William spent his childhood in Oak Park, Illinois; Plymouth, England; County Laois, Ireland; and Williams Bay, Wisconsin. In his younger years, William played baseball for various minor league teams for the White Sox Organization, before beginning his career as a teacher. William taught math at Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, Illinois, before he joined the faculty at the College of Dupage. After retirement he moved to Savanna and enjoyed summers at his cabin in Marcell, Minnesota. He also enjoyed bird watching and hiking.
William is survived by one brother, Robert F. Stretton Jr. of Savanna; three nephews, Robert (Vicki) Stretton III and Mike (Tammy) Stretton, all of Savanna, and Jeff (Sandy) Stretton of McAlester, Oklahoma; a niece Kathleen (John) Eaton of Savanna; three great nephews; and two great-great nieces.
William was preceded in death by his wife, Anne; one sister, Lucy V. Singer; one brother, Harry R. Stretton; and sister-in-law, Martha.
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BASEBALL

Cardinals finish season above .500

By JIM EDISON
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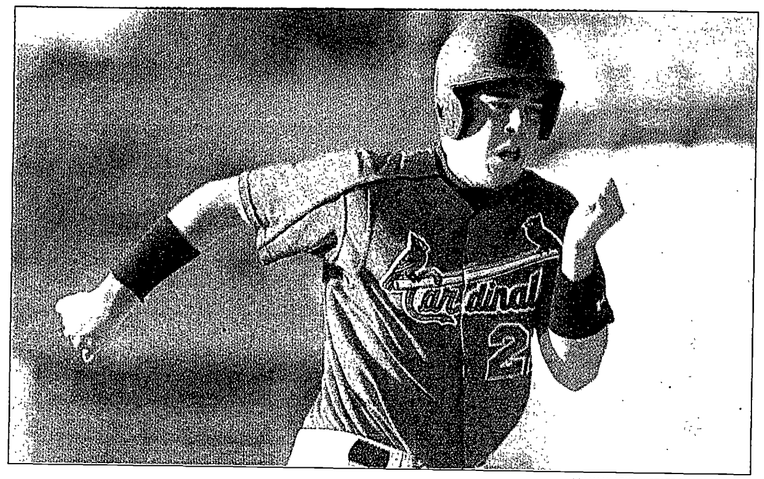
The final tournament of the year turned out to be a rather tough one for the Lakeside Cardinals baseball team.

Playing against some solid competition at the Indian Breakers Invitational in Chesterton, Ind. the weekend of July 25-27, coach Bill Palmer's squad went 1-3. The Cardinals finished the 2008 campaign with an overall record of 18-16.

Before heading to Indiana, Lakeside defeated the Lombard Lightning 16-7 on July 23 in impressive fashion.

"We fell in a deep hole early in that game," Palmer said. "(Starting pitcher, **Mike) Trotta** (Notre Dame 2008 graduate) got hit hard and they took a 6-0 lead. Amazingly, we came back strong. We had a nine-run fifth inning and ended up winning."

In that comeback, a number of players sparked the offensive attack. **Joe Romano** (Notre Dame) had two doubles and two singles, **Chris Kontos** (Niles West) had a triple and a double and **Brendan Ryan** (Niles West) tagged a three-run homer.



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Lakeside Cardinals' John Boswell contributed to the team's summer campaign, which ended at the Indian Breakers Invitational the last week of July. The Cardinals finished the season with an 18-16 record.

Palmer's team also had a good start to the Indiana Breakers Invite on July 25. The Cards got a solid pitching performance from **Kevin Sullivan** (Highland Park '08 graduate) and carved out a 5-3 triumph over the Bloomington Gold team. Sullivan helped his own cause with a two-RBI double and **Joe Moran** ('08 Notre Dame graduate) had an RBI-triple.

Unfortunately for the Cards, things went downhill from that point on in the tournament. On Saturday, Lakeside dropped a hard-fought contest with the local rival Norwood Blues 3-1.

"They threw their best guy, **Sean Kennedy** (Warren), and we countered with **Jack Havey** (Loyola) and **John Nasshan** (Niles West)," Palmer said. "Each of our guys pitched four innings and did well. With the score tied at 1-1 in the top of the ninth inning, though, Norwood came up with a pair of runs."

On Sunday, the Cardinals dropped a pair of games. Palmer's team got crushed by Kalamazoo 14-2 and dropped a close one to the host Breakers 5-2.

"I thought our starting pitching was good this year," Palmer said. "And we will have three good starters back next year. But we need to tighten up on defense. I think (infielders) Kevin Polinski (Hersey) and **Cody Stevens** (Glenbrook South) will give us a good foundation."

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Two losses end Morton Grove Mustangs' season

By DAN CURRIER
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The Morton Grove Mustangs bowed out of the Cook County American Legion tournament, losing two games last week.

The Mustangs dropped a 9-1 game to defending County champion and No. 2 Arlington Heights on July 29 and then lost to Evanston 16-11 on July 30 to end the season at 17-17-1.

"It was a great year and it was gratifying to restart the program," Mustangs coach Ed Toledo said. "We're a young team, with five of the 18 players going into their junior year in high school. We lose three to graduation, so we should come back with a strong group next summer. We couldn't have gotten through the season without the support from Post 134. They were great to us."

In the Arlington game, which was played at Recreation Park in Arlington Heights, **Alex Lazara** gave up six hits in eight innings with five strikeouts and two walks to earn the decision.

Morton Grove scored its only run when **Mitch Dubin** doubled to the fence, driving in **Tyler Benz** from first. Toledo said Dubin's hit should have been a triple.

"He's not the fastest kid on the team," Toledo said. "With two outs, we didn't want to take a chance, stretching it out to a triple. I don't think he would have made it into third."

Charlie Capozzoli and **Craig Hoffman** were the only other Mustangs to provide any hitting. Capozzoli went 1-for-2 with a single before being injured in the third inning, when his foot was stepped on.

Hoffman, who replaced Capozzoli in center field, had two singles in two at-bats.

The game was scoreless heading into the fourth inning, when starting pitcher **Dan Raetzman** got into trouble. He walked three batters and hit another as Arlington jumped out a to a 3-0 lead.

Manny Mikhail relieved Raetzman, but he wasn't much better, allowing five runs in 1 1/3 innings. **Mark Balow** finished the game.

While the defeat to visiting Evanston appeared to be a slugfest, Toledo said it was nothing of the kind.

"Both teams struggled with their pitching," Toledo said. "For this late in the summer, it wasn't up to par."

Morton Grove starter **Luke Kalliantasis** allowed two runs in the first inning and six more in the second as the Mustangs quickly fell behind 8-0. Evanson held the lead after that, despite several rallies by the Mustangs.

Raetzman had two doubles as the designated hitter as the Mustangs scored three runs in the third inning, two in the fifth and the final four in the ninth inning.

Capozzoli went 2-for-5 with two RBIs and **Brian O'Toole** hit a single and a double for Morton Grove. **Pete Engle** also had a single and two doubles for the Mustangs.

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The Niles North Junior Vikings baseball team will hold tryouts Aug. 16-17, beginning at 10 a.m. at Niles North High School. The program is open to players 12 and under, 13 and 14 years old. For more information, call Ed Toledo at (773) 852-5502.

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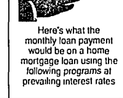

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MORTGAGE UPDATE

Mortgage rates drop, for a change By Holden Lewis • Bankrate.com

Mortgage rates fell this week, as bad economic news outweighed the good.

The benchmark 30-year fixed-rate mortgage fell 7 basis points, to 6.7 percent, according to the Bankrate.com national survey of large lenders. A basis point is one-hundredth of 1 percentage point. The mortgages in this week's survey had an average total of 0.41 discount and origination points. One year ago, the mortgage index was 6.71 percent; four weeks ago, it was 6.53 percent.

The benchmark 15-year fixed-rate mortgage fell 10 basis points, to 6.22 percent. The benchmark 5/1 adjustable-rate mortgage fell 13 basis points, to 6.35 percent, and the 30-year, fixed-rate jumbo, for larger mortgages, fell 3 basis points, to 7.65 percent.

Rates fell on the news that unemployment claims and existing home sales were worse than forecast. Those two economic reports came out July 31, and rates bounced back a little in subsequent days, but not all the way back.

The lower rates didn't bring out the borrowers, though. According to the Mortgage Bankers Association, applications were down 30 percent last week, compared with the same week a year ago. About one-third of applicants were applying to refinance existing mortgages, and only one in 14 applicants wanted to get ARMs.

New housing law helps first-timers

The biggest news of the week had to do with the passage and signing of the new housing law. Among the most important provisions in the law are a first-time homebuyers' tax credit and a plan to rescue delinquent borrowers by allowing them to refinance into loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

First-time homebuyers will get a tax credit of 10 percent of the purchase price, up to $7,500 (or up to $3,750 each for two homeowners who file their taxes separately). The law defines a first-time homebuyer as someone who hasn't owned a home in three years. In the case of couples, if either spouse or partner has owned a home in the past three years, both are ineligible to take the tax credit.

The tax break is not that generous, anyway -- because the money has to be repaid over a 15-year period. A person who buys a first home this year will get the credit in the form of a refund on her 2008 taxes. The bill comes due two years later, when one-fifteenth of the amount has to be repaid each year for 15 years. For someone taking the maximum $7,500 credit, that's $500 a year.

The credit applies to any qualifying person who buys a home from April 9 this year through June 30 next year.

Underwater homeowners get help, too

Another provision of the law seeks to help people who overpaid for their houses and the banks that goofed by giving those borrowers unaffordable loans. It's targeted toward people who have fallen behind on their mortgage payments, and who owe more than their houses are worth because of declines in property values. Normally, it's impossible for people in this situation to refinance, for two reasons. First, no one will give them a loan for more than the house is worth. Second, it's too risky to give another mortgage to someone who already is behind on their current mortgage.

The law seeks to resolve this problem by encouraging lenders to forgive delinquent borrowers' debt down to 87 percent of the property's current appraised value. In some cases, forgiving the debt might be cheaper than going through with foreclosure. What do the banks get out of forgiving the debt? They get to wipe a problem loan off the books.

The new, refinanced loan under this plan is insured by the FHA. Borrowers will pay higher-than-normal FHA insurance premiums. Ultimately, if those premiums aren't high enough to offset losses, the taxpayers will be on the hook for the difference.

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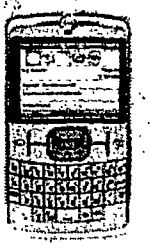

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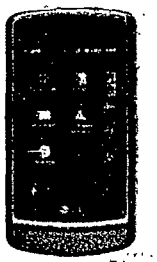

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