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Sisters Lynn Arnold and Glorianne Halicki, both of Niles, dance Nov. 22 to the traditional Polish music of the White and Red Band at the annual International Taste of Niles, hosted by the village at White Eagle Banquets. PAGE 5. (Ruthie Hauge/Staff Photographer)

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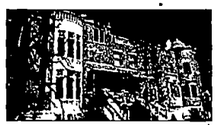

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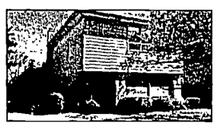

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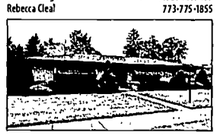

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This huge over 2,000 foot ranch home has so much personality & potential! ID#93109277
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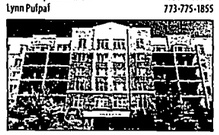

Skokie $320,000
Newer condo. 2br w/eat-in kit & lndry rm Mstr w/2 closets, ba w/sep shwer ID#93909018
Maureen Dunn 847-446-1855

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Wonderful 4bd/2ba brick ranch!Hrdwd flr on main lvl, mdld cntrp lowr lvl. ID#93109200
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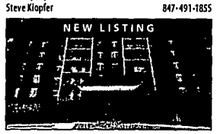
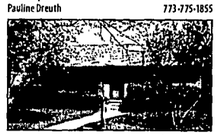


Morton Grove $275,000
Newer construction, 2BR 2BTH condo, balcony, in-unit laundry, gar parking ID#93109326
Delia Joyce 847-491-1855



Niles $269,000
Well-maintained 2br ranch in low tax area of Niles Hdwd flrs,huge yard. ID#84408371
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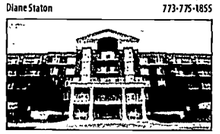

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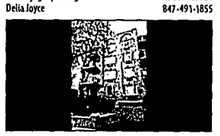

Chicago $228,000
Sharp 1 br - great location w/ balcony, roof top deck & deeded pkg included ID#93109261
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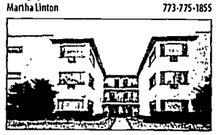

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Kim Biederman, at the time a candidate for mayor of Niles, takes part in a debate in March at the Niles Oasis Clubhouse. (Stacia Timonere/For STM)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Nov. 24, I resigned as a Trustee for the Village of Niles. It has been an honor to serve the residents of Niles, and I am grateful for the opportunity to work towards improving our community. After serving the Village for over a decade as a Trustee and a Commissioner on the Niles Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, I have decided to pursue new opportunities for me and my family.

I'm very proud of what we've accomplished together during my tenure and am grateful to the many residents, employees and businesses that have been our partners. We have made a positive impact on many critical issues — ethics reform/government transparency, flooding, fiscal responsibility, Milwaukee Avenue revitalization and the Niles Teen Center.

While there has been some progress on these matters, it's clear that there is much more work to be done. I urge the Village to continue pursuing solutions to these issues that are so important to the residents we serve. More importantly, I hope more residents will become involved in village government to make sure their voice is heard on these critical issues.

I would like to thank the residents of Niles for allowing me the great responsibility to serve them on the Village Board, and the employees that work on behalf of our Niles constituents.

Kim S. Biederman

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VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

Trustee quits board

Biederman is third trustee to resign this year

By TONY BERTUCA
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Niles Trustee Kim Biederman, a former candidate for mayor, announced Nov. 24 that she was resigning from her seat on the Village Board, a decision that makes her the third trustee to step down in the past year.

Biederman, whose resignation was made official at the end of the Village Board meeting Nov. 24, was vague about her reasons for leaving, except to say she was "ready to pursue new opportunities."

Biederman is the third Niles trustee to resign in the past year, along with Bart Murphy, who left in May for health reasons, and George Alpogianis, who stepped down in June because he was ineligible to serve as a convicted felon.

"I didn't take this decision lightly," she said. "It's an honor to serve the residents of Niles and I'm grateful for the opportunity to improve our community. After serving the village for over a decade, I'm ready to pursue new opportunities. I'm looking forward to the next chapter."

Biederman, who was appointed to the Village Board in July 2003, ran an unsuccessful campaign against Mayor Robert Callero in April, publicly clashing with Callero on several issues, including ethics reform.

Biederman said her defeat in the mayoral campaign did not factor into her decision to step down.

"It really had nothing to do with it," she said. "I ran for mayor because I wanted certain issues to be addressed, like ethics reform, and I'm glad they are being addressed."

While on the Village Board, Biederman also served as chairman of the Milwaukee Avenue Redevelopment Committee and as a Commissioner on the Community Youth Task Force Council, where she helped secure the Teen Center's new Golf Mill location.

Before serving on the Village Board, Biederman was also a member of the Niles Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals from 1999 to 2003.

With regard to her political legacy Biederman said she hoped to be remembered as a strong advocate for transparency in local government and fiscal responsibility with tax dollars.

She said she was also proud of her role in lobbying for the new Teen Center and better services for residents impacted by flooding.

"I hope I've been able to be a voice for the residents," she said.

Biederman said she had no immediate plans, but did not rule out moving away from Niles to pursue other opportunities.

"For now, I look forward to spending more time with my family," she said. "After that, the sky's the limit."

By law Callero has 60 days to appoint a replacement for Biederman.

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2. Priest was longtime Niles resident

The Rev. Stanley John Gruchot, 89, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, died Nov. 12 at St. Andrew Life Center in Niles, where he was a resident.

3. Niles trustee Biederman announces she's quitting

Niles Trustee Kim Biederman, a former candidate for mayor, announced Nov. 24 that she would resign from her seat on the Village Board, a decision that makes her the third trustee to step down in the past year.

4. Niles Police officers honored for service

On Nov. 16 the Niles Police Department held its second annual awards luncheon at Lone Tree Manor to honor officers and citizens who had performed meritorious service.

5. Niles woman returns from 'Jeopardy' trek with Trebek to Galapagos Islands

Barbara Groshon, a financial planner from Niles, recently returned from a 10-day cruise around the Galapagos Islands.
The trip would be remarkable enough for all of the opportunities it offered to view natural wildlife, but Groshon got to take the journey for free and in the company of Alex Trebek, the host of TV's "Jeopardy!"
Groshon was one of 25 winners in a nationwide contest who got the chance to take the trip with Trebek aboard the National Geographic Endeavour. The contest received 2.5 million entries.

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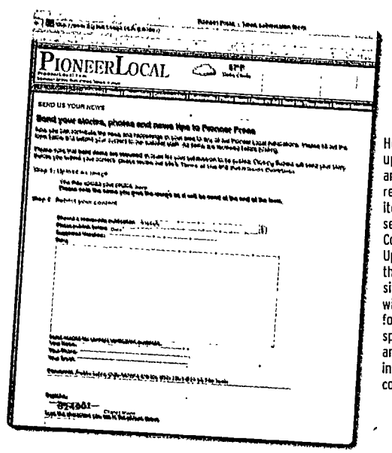

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VILLAGE BOARD

Callero draws trustees' fire for unvetted appointments

By TONY BERTUCA
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The Village Board clashed Nov. 24 over two appointments made by Mayor Robert Callero.

The first was that of Chris Hanusiak to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, replacing James Hynes.

Trustees Louella Preston and Kim Biederman both voted against the appointment because they said Callero bypassed a public vetting system and did not advertise that the position was open.

Hanusiak was ultimately confirmed 4-2, but a second appointment also caused conflict when Callero requested the board confirm his choice of attorney Danielle Greie as the new village prosecutor. She will replace Kenneth Cohen, who resigned.

Callero said he chose Greie because she was Cohen's assistant prosecutor. Trustee Alan Weel backed Callero, saying that promoting the assistant prosecutor to the $25,000-a-year position of village prosecutor was a natural progression.

But Preston did not see it that way. Again, she said she felt Callero was being less-than-transparent when he chose not to advertise the opening and did not form a vetting committee to advise him on his choice.

Like with Hanusiak, Callero defended his choice, saying it was his prerogative to choose someone to present to the Village Board for approval.

"She has represented us in the past and she has a history with the village of Niles," Callero said of Greie.

Both Preston and Biederman voted against the appointment, but Greie was eventually confirmed with trustees Weel, Joe LoVerde and James Hynes voting in favor of her. Trustee Andrew Przybylo abstained from the vote.

"In deference to the mayor and his leadership I'm going to abstain," he said. "(But) I have not met the woman — I'm concerned."

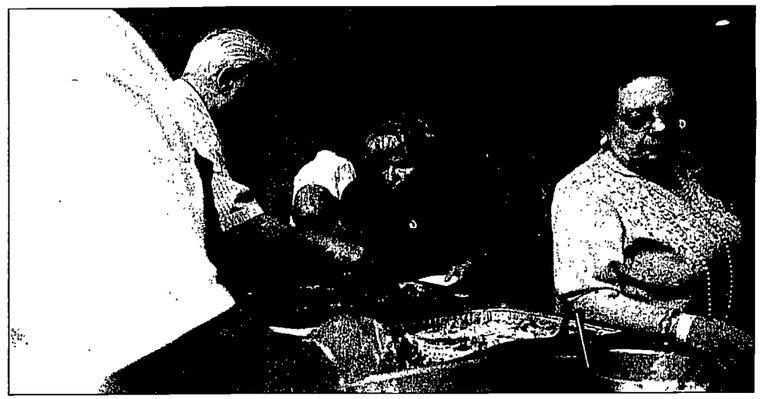
In other business the board approved a change to the village zoning code, which will now require lot areas to have 60 percent impermeable surface, down from 65 percent. Village officials said the measure was necessary to control floodwater runoff.

"This came out of the Stormwater Committee so that there will be more area to accept water," Callero said.

The board also approved three Class D liquor licenses for local Walgreens stores to be able to sell beer and wine. A Class C liquor license was also granted to the new Meijer store coming to Golf Glen shopping center.

The board also approved spending $93,720 for a maintenance-contract extension, as well as $608,850 for the renewal of property liability, claims management and worker's compensation coverages.

The Village Board is not schedule to meet again until January.



'Taste' kitchen Kappy's Restaurant employee "Uncle Mike" Alpoglanas serves Greek chicken to Mildred Bender, of Niles, Nov. 22 at the annual International Taste of Niles, hosted by the village at White Eagle Banquets in Niles. (Ruthie Hauge/Staff Photographer)

ANALYSIS

Hanusiak: From also-ran to man on move

By TONY BERTUCA
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Despite his defeat in April's mayoral race, Chris Hanusiak appears poised become something of a rising political star in Niles.

On Nov. 24, Mayor Robert Callero, who defeated Hanusiak in the election, appointed him to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Hanusiak, a local business owner, was also appointed to the Citizens Compliance Plan Committee several months ago and has taken on a supporting role in rewriting the village ethics code.

Hanusiak also has been active at the local library, where he recently helped spearhead an effort to revive the Friends of the Library organization with Adam Przybylo, son of Trustee Andrew Przybylo.

Hanusiak's appointment to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals filled the vacancy left by James Hynes after he was appointed to the Village Board. His appointment to the planning and zoning panel is also worth noting because it has historically been a breeding ground for future trustees.

"I'm finally starting to get busy," Hanusiak said after his confirmation. "I really just want to serve the community."

When Callero asked the Village Board to confirm his appointment of Hanusiak at the Nov. 24 meeting, he said he was confident that his former political opponent was the right person for the job.

"Chris has been active in our community events; I have interviewed him in great detail, and I'm very pleased with him," Callero said.

Hanusiak also received the support of Trustee Joe LoVerde, whom Callero consulted when he chose Hanusiak.

"We all know he's highly qualified," LoVerde said. "I have no problem with this gentleman standing in front of us."

But Trustee Louella Preston did have a problem. She said she was concerned that Callero chose Hanusiak without forming a vetting committee to interview him and without formally advertising the opening in local newspapers.

"I'm very concerned that this time we did not follow what I consider transparent government," she said.

Callero defended his decision, saying he consulted with LoVerde, who has chaired such vetting committees in the past. He also said about 20 resumes remained on file from the last time the planning and zoning panel had an opening.

"I did not feel we had to go out again and advertise," he said. "I sat down with Joe LoVerde, who chaired the last committee and it did not take three months to do it."

Callero also noted that his actions were well within the bounds of his authority as mayor to make political appointments with the consent of the Village Board.

Przybylo said he too was concerned about Callero sidestepping the vetting committee, but voted for Hanusiak's confirmation anyway.

"I know Chris; I think he's a qualified person," Przybylo said.

Preston said she also feels Hanusiak is qualified but still thinks Callero should have handled the appointment differently.

Chris Hanusiak

"I know Mr. Hanusiak personally; that is not the point," she said. "I ran on a platform of transparency and good government and I don't see that here."

Preston voted against Hanusiak's confirmation and was joined by Trustee Kim Biederman, who echoed Preston's concerns.

Hanusiak was ultimately confirmed by a vote of 4-2 and said he had no immediate goals other than learning the ropes as a village official.

"I have no agenda," he said. "I'm here to help the people of the village."

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Police charge Niles teen with burglary

Also suspected in Park Ridge, Glenview and other suburbs

By TONY BERTUCA
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Niles police have charged a 17-year-old in a string of local burglaries and say they have found a cache of stolen goods at his home, including ammunition, a ballistic vest and about 70 bicycles.

On Nov. 17, police charged Kenneth J. Cooper, of 8945 Washington St., Niles, with a Class 2 felony of burglary for a garage burglary investigators said he committed sometime on or about Nov. 8 or Nov. 9 on the 8800 block of Elmore Street.

Cooper was also charged in Glenview and may be charged in Park Ridge and Harwood Heights, according to Niles police.

Police said officers recovered a cache of stolen goods from Cooper's home, including 60 to 70 bicycles, varied bicycle parts, four wheels and tires from a car, multiple GPS units, several radar detectors, various tools, golf clubs, ammunition, a ballistic vest and a car stereo.

Cooper's bond was set at $10,000. He was being held at the Cook County Jail pending a preliminary court hearing scheduled to have taken place Tuesday.

Should more property be identified as stolen, more charges could follow, police say.

Niles police said a property showing is pending and ask anyone who has been a victim of garage of vehicle burglary in Niles to contact Detective Nick Beyer, (847) 588-6576.

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GLENVIEW VILLAGE BOARD

North Maine water bills to go up in 2010

By LYNNE STIEFEL
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Customers of the Glenview-owned North Maine Utilities can expect to see higher bills for water and sewer service in 2010, for a fourth consecutive year.

The Glenview Village Board voted 6-0 on Nov. 17 to hike water and sewer rates nearly 6 percent for North Maine Utilities customers, and more than 7 percent for Glenview residents served by the separate, municipal water system.

It's the fourth of five annual hikes planned since 2007, intended to make the systems self-supporting and allow Glenview to fund capital improvements without borrowing.

Starting Jan. 1, the average residential North Maine Utilities customer will pay a $2.29 monthly fixed charge, up from $2.14, and $9.21 per 1,000 gallons used, up from $8.70 per 1,000 gallons used.

That compares with the average Glenview resident, who will pay a $6.87 quarterly fixed charge, up from $6.42, and will also pay $5 per 1,000 gallons used, up from $4.66 per 1,000 gallons.

The new 2010 rates also reflect the annual price hikes Glenview pays for the Lake Michigan water it buys.

The water North Maine customers use comes from Niles, which in turn buys the lake water from Chicago, which raised the purchase price by 9 percent. Glenview buys the water Glenview municipal customers use from Wilmette, which raised the purchase price by 15 percent.

The water and sewer rates are designed to keep a 30-day operating reserve on hand, down from the current year's 60-day reserve period.

Glenview bought North Maine Utilities in 1997 for $6.95 million. It provides water and sewer service to 5,000 customers of unincorporated Cook County, primarily south and west of Glenview.

At the time, Glenview officials expected the village to use the return on its investment to speed up repairs and upgrade of Glenview's streets and pipelines. And they intended the utility to serve as leverage for future negotiations with Wilmette for Lake Michigan water, because it gave Glenview easy access to Niles as an alternate water provider.

Glenview's water purchase contract with Wilmette expires in 2020, the same year the utility's water purchase contract with Niles expires.

But the utility purchase has never paid off for Glenview. A 2005 financial analysis indicated North Maine was operating $688,000 in the red, with Glenview paying about $775,000 annually to retire the general obligation bond it sold to finance the utility's purchase.

Beginning in 2007, Glenview adopted a new rate structure and committed to five years of incremental water and sewer rate hikes for both its own system and North Maine Utilities. The aim was to raise an additional $50 million over a decade to pay for aggressive street and sewer improvements and raise revenue sufficient to allow re-investment in the systems' infrastructure. Upgrades to the North Maine Utilities alone were pegged at $5 million.

Glenview trustees have debated whether to sell North Maine, but a consultant in 2006 advised waiting until the village had repaid the purchase debt.

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Water bills to increase

The fourth of five planned rate hikes is to take effect in January for Glenview residents and customers of North Maine Utilities. Here are estimates of how high the bills will go, based on the average Glenview residential consumer using 32,000 gallons of water per quarter and North Maine Utilities customer using 16,000 gallons of water per month.

	2009 total charge	2010 total charge	Billing period increase
GLENVIEW RESIDENTS			
Water	$123.22	$129.43	$6.21 per quarter
Sewer	$38.74	$44.31	$5.57 per quarter
TOTAL			$11.78 per quarter $47.12 per year (7.27%)
NORTH MAINE UTILITIES CUSTOMERS			
Water	$127.42	$135.09	$7.67 per month
Sewer	$16.06	$16.85	$0.79 per month
TOTAL			$8.46 per month $101.52 per year (5.90%)

Source: Village of Glenview — Pioneer Press

NILES WEST

Theater dept. earns top award, Scotland trip

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The Niles West High School Theater Department is this year's winner of a prestigious high school theater festival, allowing them to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland in August.

"We were invited to apply to the American High School Theater Festival which you have to be nominated by a school or a university that has attended or worked with them before. We were one of about 30 schools nationwide who were chosen as a winner," Andy Sinclair, Niles West theater director, said.

Niles Township District 219 board recently approved the trip to Edinburgh at the Nov. 16 meeting. There is no cost to the district for this trip and students will not be missing school for the trip which is at the beginning of the month.

For the next nine months, the theater department, thespian troupe, parents and teachers are fundraising to help offset the financial cost, about $6,000 per student. The fee is for all the activities at the festival, which includes sightseeing in London and Scotland.

The students will perform four times at the international festival. "I got to go this past summer to preview the trip and I was amazed. It's so much theater and dance and music going on in that time," Sinclair said.

The students will be doing a full production, a 1.5-hour slot to perform without intermission.

"What I hope they get out of this is the experience and opportunity to perform for an international audience. One of the pros or cons of performing here locally is you pretty much know who your audience is. It's a lot of people who are there to support you. The kind of cool experience is we already know we're going there as winners to be chosen but also we have audiences of people who have no idea who we are," Sinclair said.

He's excited for the students to visit a part of the world most haven't experienced. The trip to Britain will start in London where the students will get to see shows in the famed West End theater district. In Scotland they'll have several day or half-day trips to the Highlands, a few castles and William Wallace's birthplace.

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"I hope they have the same experience I did, which was the pure kind of excitement and shock of just getting to see so much within a time period. It's a lot of art and artistic people around which is a pretty cool experience," Sinclair said.

Niles West theater parent Audrey Behm said students involved in the theater program are very committed because it is a time-consuming commitment. For the last show students were at rehearsal until 9 p.m.

"When they put these shows together they're phenomenal. They have very high standards. The kids are very dedicated and they put in an enormous amount of time into working with these shows and they do have some very talented kids and they work with them to develop it," Behm said.

According to Behm each performance the the department through the school year will include a fundraising activity. The 2009-10 mainstage schedule is "The Sparrow" Dec. 10 at 10 a.m., Dec. 11 and Dec. 12 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., "Lysistrata" Feb. 18 at 10 a.m., Feb. 19 and Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and "Fame" April 29 at 7:30 p.m., April 30 at 7:30 and May 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The 10 a.m. community performances are free. Regular admission is $10 for adults and $7 for senior citizens, Niles West students and children under 12.

For more information or to purchase tickets call the box office at (847) 626-2633.

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Super Burrito: 'Big but not bad for you'

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Pioneer Press' Irv Leavitt hefts the massive Super King Burrito at the new Taco Burrito King in the Harlem Irving Plaza food court. (Suzanne Tennant/Staff Photographer)

The size of a burrito is often the stuff of legend. And legends are, as they say down South, the stuff of lie-tellers.

One chain of local taco joints famously claims burritos the size of footballs. They are not. They are the size of clutch purses.

The Lamas family, owners of the 10 Chicago-area Taco Burrito King stores, makes no outlandish assertions about the size of their Super King Burritos.

They don't have to. When you sell something this big, you do not have to talk about it.

Other people will, unless their mouths are full.

Each Super King Burrito, available in steak, ground beef, chicken and chorizo versions, is a foot long and almost 3 inches thick — comparable in size to one of those easy-light fake fireplace logs, and nearly as solid.

How much meat goes into a Super King Burrito?

"We don't know it by weight," said Sergio Lamas, who has been helping run the restaurants since 1993. "It's two spatulas full."

Two Taco Burrito King spatulas are big enough to hold up the front end of a snowmobile.

The beef Super Kings weigh about 29 ounces. The chicken ones, about 23.

Why does chicken weigh less?

Chicken meat is lighter, and will continue as such until cows start flapping their wings and flying across the barnyards.

Three months ago, the Lamas family opened the newest of their eateries, in the food court of Harlem-Irving Plaza in Norridge. We visited at 10 a.m., when the court was quiet.

Quiet, but not empty. At 9:45 a.m., I counted 66 people sitting at tables. Of those, 62 appeared to be well over 60 years of age. Most were chatting softly and drinking coffee, but none were eating Super King Burritos or anything else, for that matter.

They were so old that some of them were reading daily newspapers.

Norridge nobility

I invited the coolest Norridge person I know of to try out the big burritos: Jasmin Jahal, belly dancer extraordinaire and owner of The Jasmin Jahal School of Dance and Dance Company. She brought along a member of the Chicago troupe, Julie Steehman.

Jahal had asked a few others, but they demurred.

"We're dancers," she said. "We don't do mornings."

We all ordered chicken burritos, because at that size, chicken seemed less hazardous to health. When they were delivered to our tables, Steehman's eyes widened and Jahal laughed.

"People eat this?" Steehman asked.

About 125,000 times a year, according to company founder Carlos Lamas. He added that the $6.95 Super King Burrito has been around since 2001, when customers started asking for something more.

"I thought the regular King Size Burrito ($5.65) was big enough," he said. "But we noticed some customers were requesting extra meat, extra cheese, making their own humongous burritos. So we thought, 'Why not do it ourselves?'"

The burritos are big but not bad for you, Steehman decided.

"You should put in there that this is actually healthy," she advised, after eating some of her breakfast log. "I expected some greasy, heavy stuff that would get me sick."

Sergio Lamas said the "chicken is boiled first, which gets rid of most of the fat," then is heated on the flattop "with just enough oil to get the onions going." The meat is tossed with beans, sour cream, white cheese, lettuce and a little hot sauce, or made to order.

It did not take much of all that to fill the belly-dancers' bellies. About a half of a half of a burrito did the trick for each.

They then gave our photographer one of the remaining halves, and packed up the other two halves. They said they were going to put out one half at the school, and give the other to somebody named Mike.

I ate half of my burrito, which was akin to a chopped chicken dinner with beans and salad on the side. The rest went on top of one of the file cabinets at work, cut into chunks for the delectation of reporters who like beans for breakfast.

That was the same place where I left a steak version a few mornings before. That one was good, too. I had bought it — at the Niles branch — because the only way I could tell if the Super King Burrito was obscenely big enough to qualify for this feature was to see one, and the quickest way to do that was to buy one.

It fed six.

And at seven bucks, that's amazing. Of more than a score of Mega Bites uber edibles, the only one that cost less was the one-pound double burger at the Little Island in Evanston, and that would be a mess and a half to share.

"People are looking for a bargain," Carlos Lamas said. "And it's even better if it's good."

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What and where

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MAINE TOWNSHIP

Mother pleads guilty in daughter's murder

Prosecutors tell of victim's tragic life of abuse, neglect

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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While her bruised and beaten daughter, Melanie, lay dying in a hospital, Mila Petrov blamed the child's 10-year-old sister for her injuries, authorities allege.

On Nov. 17, two-and-a-half years after Melanie's death, Petrov formally admitted in court that it was she who delivered the fatal blows to the 5-year-old, a child authorities say lived a life of abuse and neglect.

Petrov, 31, pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and to "intentionally and knowingly killing her daughter by inflicting blunt trauma to her," said Cook County Prosecutor Rick Cenar, who released more details about the last hours of Melanie's life during the Nov. 17 hearing.

Sentencing is scheduled for Dec. 10 at Cook County Circuit Court in Skokie.

Melanie was found bruised and without a pulse inside her family's apartment, at 8892 Kennedy Drive, in unincorporated Maine Township, when paramedics responded to a 911 call the evening of March 13, 2007. Melanie was revived, but she died the next morning at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. According to the medical examiner's testimony at Petrov's plea hearing, Melanie had suffered multiple head injuries due to blunt-force trauma caused by child abuse. She was also malnourished, according to the medical examiner's findings.

In court Cenar said Petrov, who had nine children, initially told investigators that another daughter, who just turned 10 that day, had beaten Melanie.

"(Petrov) said at the time of the beating, she was downstairs doing laundry and her 10-year-old must have done it and jumped on her," Cenar said.

Petrov later admitted it was she who struck Melanie in the head, causing the child's forehead to hit the wall, after Melanie vomited on a blanket used as a window curtain, Cenar said. Petrov allegedly told authorities she became angry because, after ordering Melanie to stand against the wall of the room while she napped, Melanie threw up and then told Petrov that she had not.

After striking Melanie, Petrov "said she told Melanie to go into the living room and said she was going to get the hot sauce to put on her tongue for lying," Cenar said. Petrov told police that Melanie began to scream so she struck her again, knocking Melanie down and causing her head to hit the floor, Cenar said.

Petrov said she then left the room, and when she returned she told police her 10-year-old daughter was punching and jumping on Melanie, Cenar said. After Petrov realized her daughter wasn't moving or breathing, she claimed she put water and milk in the child's mouth and began pushing on her stomach, he said. Petrov then reportedly called the child's father at work and waited until her other children had cleaned up the apartment before she

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Murder

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called 911.

Cenar said Melanie's body showed signs of numerous injuries, including a black eye; lacerations to her forehead; burns on her shoulders, back and feet; and bruises on her face, abdomen, hands and lower extremities.

Petrov allegedly admitted to authorities that she hit all of her children, but struck Melanie harder and more often because she was "the worst." Cenar said Petrov admitted to striking Melanie with her hands and a belt, as well as burning Melanie in a hot bath, pulling off pieces of the child's skin when she removed bandages that covered the burns, forcing her to eat hot sauce, placing her head in a toilet and tying her up.

"She said that because Melanie would run around apartment so much, she would tie her legs together with a rope or belt," Cenar said. "After doing this she'd put her in a closet when she had to pick up the other kids from school."

Carlos Beltran, Melanie's father and Petrov's longtime companion, pleaded guilty in July to aggravated battery of a child and was sentenced to 20 years in prison in exchange for his testimony against Petrov.

Cenar said Beltran knew Melanie was being abused but did not do anything to stop it.

According to statements he made to authorities, which were entered into evidence, Beltran admitted "he would come home and see the injuries and Mom would blame the kids and he didn't do anything to protect Melanie," Cenar said.

The couple's surviving eight children, including a baby born while Petrov was in police custody the day Melanie died, are all in foster care, Cenar said.

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ARREST

Off-duty officer bags shoplifter

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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An off-duty Niles police officer helped capture a man who allegedly stole items from a Park Ridge store and punched the employee who confronted him.

On the afternoon of Nov. 18 a 29-year-old employee of Walgreens, 901 W. Touhy Ave., was attempting to stop a man from leaving the store with several unpaid items he was seen placing in a bag, said Park Ridge Police Cmdr. Lou Jogmen. Outside the store a struggle ensued between the employee and the suspect, resulting in the employee being punched in the head and face and the suspect running away, Jogmen said.

The suspect, identified as Charles Deberry, 40, of the 3200 block of West Fulton Avenue, Chicago, reportedly ran west through the Walgreen's parking lot just as an off-duty Niles police officer was entering the lot in his vehicle. Jogmen said the officer got out of his car, caught Deberry and held him until Park Ridge police officers arrived to take him into custody.

Deberry was charged with retail theft, battery and robbery because he was accused of fighting with the employee who tried to stop him from leaving with the allegedly stolen merchandise.

Deberry is set to appear in court on Dec. 18.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

UNDERAGE DRINKING

Joe Mondragon, 20, of 5107 W. Eddy St., Chicago, was charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor and driving without headlights Nov. 25. Police arrested Mondragon after responding to a report of a vehicle driving recklessly and without headlights at 1:37 a.m. on northbound Milwaukee Avenue. Occupants of the vehicle were also seen flashing gang signs, police said. Three of Mondragon's passengers were also charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor and violation of curfew. They were identified as a 15-year-old girl and a 16-year-old girl, both of unincorporated Maine Township, and a 17-year-old girl from Glenview. Two other male passengers in the vehicle, ages 18 and 24, were released without charges, police said.

POSSESSION

Alberto Espino, 21, of 8417 N. Shermer Road, Niles, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia Nov. 22 following a minor accident at Waukegan Road and Oakton Street. According to police, Espino was in possession of a plastic bag containing 1.7 grams of suspected marijuana inside his jeans pocket; a glass pipe used for smoking the drug was found inside his sock. Bond was set at $1,000. He has a Dec. 7 court date.

THEFT

Six gold and diamond rings valued at about $10,000 were reported stolen Nov. 24 from Lucky Gems and Jewelry, 9101 Milwaukee Ave.

DUI

Jeffrey Sobala, 52, of 909 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge, was charged with driving under the influence Nov. 21 after he was stopped at 12:18 a.m. for allegedly speeding on the 7900 block of Dempster Street. Bond was set at $1,000. He has a Dec. 21 court date.

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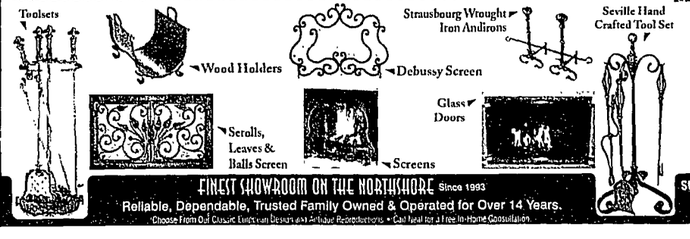

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WE SAY

Hawks victory is a triumph for us all

So ... anybody hear about a high school football game last weekend?

You know, that one Saturday night in Champaign where Maine South defeated Marist 41-17, taking its second consecutive state championship and even breaking a few records in the process.

Yeah, we thought you might have caught wind of it.

By "wind," of course, we mean a gale-force gridiron gust.

While many fans were taking nothing for granted, the ostensibly unstoppable Hawks barreled their way to the title, going undefeated for the season and logging their 28th straight win. It was Maine South's fourth state title and second under head coach Dave Inserra, who was assistant coach for the first pair of championship victories.

And while no one player ever wins a football game, senior Matt Perez sure as heck paid his freight.

Perez set a title-game record by running for 316 yards and scoring five touchdowns (and that was running at a self-described capacity of "80 to 85 percent"). He finished with 2,246 yards on the season and 34 touchdowns.

Named Sun-Times player of the year, Perez plans to take his game to Indiana.

Excitement surrounding the run-up to Friday's contest electrified Maine South, District 207, Park Ridge and surrounding towns, generating interest far beyond normal sports-fan circles.

A victory parade was in the works for the weekend, and an assembly planned for Tuesday in the Maine South gymnasium was no doubt a feeding frenzy of school spirit and hometown pride.

As well it should be.

History-making moments like our local sports heroes' statewide triumph have a peculiar way of sweeping us all up in the wave of fervor and appreciation, and carrying us with it, together, to its end.

So while congratulations are certainly in order for our football Hawks, that sentiment must also extend to every family, friend, fan, school, village, citizen and casual observer who felt uplifted — even just a little bit — by this team's success on the field.

Our gratitude for this post-Thanksgiving gift, however, solely belongs to this year's team.

It has been said that a rising tide raises all ships. Thanks for the lift, fellas.

YOU SAY

Smoking's deadly cycle starts at home

The faint red glow of four cigarettes was barely visible among the swirls of smoke in the car. I am not claustrophobic but the smoke was suffocating me; I felt like I was in a gas chamber. That awful taste was stuck in the back of my throat and the stench was embedded in my clothing. This scene had become a familiar one for me, for smoking is somewhat of a family activity for my parents and two siblings. Fortunately, I resisted their influence, but why can't other people resist parental influence as well?

When children grow up in smoking households they see no consequences for that action. Unfortunately, their minds are like sponges; they imitate a lot of what their parents do. Family First Aid reports that, "Only 2 percent of people who smoke were brought up in a non-smoking household." The majority of people who smoke were greatly influenced by their parents growing up.

Smoking is a ruthless killer. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "The adverse health effects from cigarette smoking account for an estimated 438,000 deaths, or nearly 1 of every 5 deaths, each year in the United States." Imagine if people didn't smoke. Thousands of lives a year could be spared; I might still have a grandfather.

Parental influence on children is a key factor in the development of bad habits, especially smoking. I know how strong parental influence is, as it is exemplified in the smoking habits of my two older siblings. Congruently, smoking should be banned from household settings, at least until all of the kids are within legal age of the activity. No good can come from it; there is no upside. Why do people smoke when they know that its side effects are deadly? Why do parents choose to smoke in front of their kids if it is killing them?

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Park Ridge

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"There, there. After your Wonka chocolate facial, you'll be fine."

Most moms do the shopping, the cooking, the baking and mailing the holiday presents. We circle in a desperate holding pattern three miles from the mall until a guy from valet parking sends up a distress flare that can be seen in Des Moines.

Post-holidays, what moms really need is a Holiday Recovery Spa.

Imagine the possibilities. At the welcome desk might be spa director, Evelyn de Moodring, in a white lab coat.

One woman staggers in, clutching a broken meat timer.

"Ah," Evelyn says. "Had to chisel the innards from a half-frozen turkey?"

The woman nods.

"There, there," Evelyn croons. "After your Wonka chocolate facial, you'll be fine."

The next woman holds a "Returns" bag and useless receipts from the past decade. She has been ambushed so many times by cosmetic counter clerks, that she's been declared a walking biohazard. She snarls and twitches uncontrollably.

"First, head over to our Acupuncture Studio, where you'll puncture the simulated faces of rude sales clerks."

Next, Evelyn pages via the intercom system. "Nasal Passage Renewal ... your two-o'clock is here."

Another woman wears earmuffs and claims to have bludgeoned her husband with a remote.

"Deafening football games and reruns of loud guy movies," Evelyn directs her down the corridor. "Third door to the right. Ear drum rejuvenation."

Another woman limps to the reception area, her bare feet strung to tiles from the factory outlet.

"The podiatrist and pedicure package," Evelyn says.

"My feet were the size of Hindenburgs," the woman says wearily. "I dragged all over Woodfield, looking for a Bail-Me-Out-Elmo."

I amble up to the desk, tap on the bell for service.

Evelyn approaches, her eyes widening in surprise.

"I just came from a salon," I explain. "Instead of a sophisticated bob, I got this Wang Chung mullet."

The hairstylist standing behind Evelyn screams. "It's Rod Blagojevich meets Chewbacca!"

Readers: Any crazy holiday shopping stories to share? What tips do you have for shopping? Write me at cherylodonvan@comcast.net.

Comment: pioneerlocal.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submissions for Community Calendar are required 14 days preceding the date of publication. Send to: Niles Managing Editor, Pioneer Press, 3701 W. Lake Ave., Glenview IL 60026. Information may be faxed to (847) 486-7495 or e-mailed to mbottari@pioneerlocal.com.

Benefits

The Polish National Alliance is sponsoring its annual drive of new toys, games and monetary donations for local needy children at Christmas. There will be a collection box in the front lobby of the Polish National Alliance Home Office, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago; the PNA Bank, 7840 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles; and the Alliance Printers and Publishers Building, 5711 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, for the toy donations until Dec. 11. Bring unwrapped toys for boys and girls up to age 16. After the deadline, the donated toys will be delivered to the Shriner's Hospital in Chicago, in time for Christmas. Monetary donations will be collected from Vice President Paul C. Odrobina's Office, where the money will go to purchase additional toys and gifts for the children in the name of the donor. Call the Polish National Alliance, (773) 286-0500, Ext. 316, or visit www.pna-znp.org

Center of Concern

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

Tuesdays, Wednesdays (every week) - Employment counseling, by appointment.

Monday, Dec. 14 - Alzheimer's caregivers support group, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 - Medicare counseling, by appointment.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Annual Holiday Party, 7:30 p.m., Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge.

Wednesdays, Dec. 16 and 30 - Grief and loss support group (call first).

Saturday, Dec. 19 - Legal counseling, by appointment.

Sat., Dec. 19 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).

Note: The Center will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 and will close at 1 p.m. Dec. 31.

The Center of Concern, an independent social service agency serving the elderly and other adults in need in the north and northwest city and suburbs, will hold its annual holiday party for clients, volunteers and community supporters at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge. Highlights will include refreshments and raffle prizes generously donated by local merchants and holiday entertainment provided by the Demonaires, a student group from Maine East High School. Area volunteers will be honored by the Center's leadership. The public is welcome. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Maine Township Food Pantry. Call (847) 823-0453 if you need transportation.

Chamber

The Niles Chamber will toast the holiday season on Dec. 16 at the St. John Brebeuf Ministry Center, 8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Enjoy appetizers and drinks from Catered By Design, and visit with friends and colleagues. There will be silent auction prizes and the Champagne Diamond raffle sponsored by Candlelight Jewelers. Installation of the 2010 Board of Directors will be at 6 p.m. This event is free to all Chamber members and their employees; however, bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots or canned goods for the Niles Food Pantry. Call (847) 268-8180.

The Maine Township Food Pantry is in desperate need of nonperishable items, including: canned vegetables, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter, hamburger/chicken helper, cookies, crackers, spaghetti, rice and snack bars. Items may be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Niles Chamber of Commerce office, 8060 W. Oakton St., inside the North Side Community Bank building.

Clubs

The Twenty-first Star Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at

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LEGAL NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING
VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS
PROPOSED BUDGET REQUEST - 2010 CALENDAR YEAR

The Village of Morton Grove will hold a public hearing at 7:00 pm on Monday, December 14, 2009, at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, Illinois for the purpose of hearing written or oral comments from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for the calendar year ending December 31, 2010, as contained in the proposed budget summarized below.

	Expense	Revenue
Legislative	$ 104,800	
Administrative	378,575	
Legal	407,700	
Community & Economic Development	111,550	
Finance	2,307,030	
Management Information Systems	479,313	
Police	8,410,809	
Fire & Paramedic Services	6,997,903	
Civil Preparedness	11,942	
Public Works - Streets & Sidewalks	2,081,175	
Public Works - Vehicle Maintenance	728,253	
Public Works - Engineering	343,675	
Solid Waste Collection	70,000	
Family & Senior Services	186,753	
Civic Center	170,700	
Building & Inspectional Services	374,150	
Municipal Services	154,975	
Reserves	333,000	
Total General Corporate Fund	$ 23,652,303	$ 22,421,907
Motor Fuel Tax Fund	575,500	575,500
Public Library Fund	2,955,944	2,680,689
Lehigh/Ferris-Tax Increment Financing Fund	9,511,638	4,480,000
Economic Development Fund	312,625	315,000
Waukegan Road-Tax Increment Financing Fund	2,020,866	727,500
Commuter Parking Facility Fund	127,700	136,000
E-911 Emergency Telephone System Fund	232,000	234,350
Debt Service Fund	1,552,818	1,545,643
Capital Projects Fund	2,258,848	2,183,097
Enterprise-Water/Sewer Fund	6,502,468	5,064,500
C.N.A. Pension Fund	564,000	928,268
Firefighters' Pension Fund	2,238,930	2,924,274
Police Pension Fund	2,590,836	2,745,174
Total All Non-General Funds	$ 31,444,172	$ 24,539,995
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 55,096,475	$ 46,961,901

A copy of this information, the entire budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053 or on the Village's website www.mortongroveil.org. A copy of the entire budget is also available at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

Sincerely,
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11:30 a.m. Dec. 9 at the Park Ridge Country Club, 636 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. A luncheon will be served at noon with a meeting and program to follow. Hostesses for the day are: Nancy Gutreuter, Nancy Meyer, Carol Pauly; Mary K. Redmann, Chairman. The Maine South Jazz Ensemble will present "Christmas Music: Past, Present, and Future." The ensemble sings music from the Renaissance to the present day. Bring canned goods to the meeting for the Maine Township Food Pantry. Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for DAR membership. DAR recognizes "Patriots" not only as soldiers, but anyone who contributed to the cause of American freedom. Contact Second Vice Regent, Betty Borman, (847) 818-9001.

North American Martyrs. Knights of Columbus Council 4338 slates its annual adult Christmas Party on Dec. 12 at the St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center, 8305 N. Harlem Ave. Social hour starts at 6 p.m. and dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. Ticket includes dinner, classic Christmas music with Jodi Meehan and surprise visitor with gifts. Tickets are $20 per person; widows/widowers, $18. Reservations and money must be received by Dec. 7. Contact Bob Galassi, (847) 965-0920.

The Waukegan Swedish Glee Club will celebrate its annual Julmiddag Dec. 6 at the Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Road in Wheeling. The program will begin at 3 p.m. with a Christmas smorgasbord following. The program holds a mixture of best-loved holiday songs in English and Swedish. "Route 66," a female quartet will perform holiday songs during the Grand Buffet. The Chicago Swedish Male Chorus and the Waukegan Swedish Women's Chorus will join the Swedish Glee Club of Waukegan in song. Tickets for Julmiddag are $40 for adults and $17, children 12 and under. Reservations can be made by calling Jim Maurice at (312) 670-9570.

The Morton Grove Woman's Club will hold a Holiday Bazaar at its monthly meeting Dec. 10 at the Chateau Ritz, on Milwaukee Ave., in Niles. Cocktails at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon. Arrive early for home made baked goods and gifts for all the family. Lunch and musical entertainment will follow a short meeting. The cost is $20. Reservations required. Call Gail, (847) 470-9040. All ladies are welcome.

The Henrietta Szold Group of Hadassah North Shore Chapter will celebrate Chanukah Dec. 8 at a member's home in Long Grove at 7:30 p.m. A fun evening is planned with traditional treats and a $10 grab bag game. Mitzvah donations of toiletries for a Women's Shelter will be collected. Call (847) 205-1900 or e-mail: northshore@hadassah.org.

Community

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital will hold a 50th anniversary celebration at 3 p.m. Dec. 6 in Olson Auditorium at the hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. The event will feature a service of celebrations highlighting physicians, hospital staff and volunteers involved with the hospital throughout the decades, musical performances, a historic photographic presentation, a "Heritage Walk" display capturing Lutheran General milestones, exhibits, a reception and refreshments. Patients will see the event, which will be broadcast live on hospital room televisions. Commemorative gifts will include a "Living in the Light of Music" CD capturing the musical talents of staff associates who entertained during the opening of the hospitals' patient tower earlier this year. Reservations may be made by calling (847) 723-8518. Free parking for the event will be available in the hospital's main parking garage.

Carter Westminster United Presbyterian Church, 4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie, is presenting "Handel's Messiah", Part I, at 3 p.m. Dec. 13. Carter Westminster's Chancel Choir will perform with featured guest soloists from the Lyric Opera-Chicago including Angela Mannino, soprano; Kathryn Leemhuis, mezzo soprano; David Portillo, tenor; and Paul Corona, baritone and the Metropolis Chamber Orchestra. The performance will be conducted by Patricia Radosavljevic. There is no charge but a free-will offering will be taken. Call the church office, (847) 673-4441.

Shoestring Productions presents a holiday musical review, "Celebrate the Season," in an intimate cabaret-style setting at Stage One, 620 Lee St., Des Plaines. Performances are at 7 p.m. Sundays and 7:30 p.m. Mondays through Dec. 28 (no performance Dec. 13). Tickets: $10 which includes admission, dessert and beverage. Free parking. Call (847) 657-7688.

The Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, will welcome its second traveling exhibition, "Anne Frank: A History for Today" runs from Dec. 3-Feb. 28. Hours are: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday; and 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The story of Anne Frank and her family is juxtaposed against world events before, during and after Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party's rise to power. Included are dozens of photographs of the Frank family and other occupants of the Secret Annex. The exhibition depicts those who chose to join the Nazi party, those who were bystanders and those who were willing to resist Nazi tyranny. It explores how racism, persecution and genocide were facilitated by political decisions as well as the actions of individuals. Call (847) 967-4800.

The Chai Group of Hadassah North Shore Chapter invites you and your friends to join them in a fun day of Zumba and Lunch at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 8 at the Northbrook YMCA Gym, 2705 Techny Road. A light lunch and conversation will follow. The cost is $20. Contact the North Shore office, (847) 205-1900, or e-mail northshore@Hadassah.org.

Crafts

Get into the holiday spirit with the Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 6. Mass will be celebrated in the auditorium at 10:30 a.m., with music provided by the Irish Heritage Singers; a traditional Irish breakfast follows. Cost for the breakfast is $8 for adults and $4 for children. Reservations are required; call (773) 282-7035, Ext. 10. Holiday shoppers can browse the bazaar, where there will be a craft sale from Chicago artisans and an Irish-American quilt will be raffled off. There will be raffles and local Irish import stores. The Jolly Holly Bake Shop will sell homemade pies, bread, scones, cakes and cookies. Santa Claus will visit from 1-3 p.m., and children can have their photos taken with him for free. As a special treat, Dragoncello Theater Company and Shapeshifters Theatre will present an original, one-hour performance featuring the myths of ancient Ireland with live traditional Irish music, puppets, and eye-popping costumes. The performance is at 2 p.m. and tickets are $5 for children and adults. Visit www.irish-american.org.

The Norwood Park Historical Society will hold its annual Victoria's Craft Boutique on Dec. 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago. Admission is $1. Boutique hours are: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Dec. 3 and Dec. 4; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 5; and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 6. The Norwood Park Historical Society runs this handmade-items-only sale as a way to celebrate the holidays and to raise funds to support Noble-Seymour-Crippen House. This year crafts include music boxes, soaps and lotions, stained glass, American Girl doll clothes, wreaths, quilts, ornaments, ceramics, and a variety of bakery items and foods. New this year is the nursery, where visitors can buy handmade infant toys, clothes and accessories for their young children. Visitors may also enjoy Holly Daze Cafe, which serves homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts and other light fare. Boutique attendees may also purchase holiday cookies. Tickets are available at www.norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org

Food Drive

Niles Township Food Pantry needs turkeys to make the holidays special for those in need. Donations of the following holiday items are also sought: chickens, canned sweet potatoes, beets, olives, cranberry sauces, rice or noodle side dishes, canned soups, mixed vegetables, stuffing mix, dinner rolls, gravy (dry or liquid) and cake mixes. All food donations can be brought to the Township at 5255 Main St., Skokie, between 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For questions, contact Cynthia Carranza at (847) 673-9300. Monetary donations to the Niles Township Food Pantry Foundation are welcome.

Village of Niles employees, Citibank and PNA Bank are partnering together for a food drive to ensure no person in Niles goes hungry this Thanksgiving and holiday season. Demand for assistance is rising due to unemployment, high food prices and utilities and a troubled economy. This community effort will be held through Dec. 10. Donations by the public are deeply appreciated. Donations of nonperishable food items may be dropped off at any of the following locations: Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive; Family Services and Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive; Niles Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive; Niles Fire Department, 8360 W. Dempster St.; Niles Police Department, 7000 W. Touhy Ave.; Niles Public Works, 6849 Touhy Ave.; Citibank, 8400 W. Dempster St.; PNA Bank, 7840 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Fundraisers

The Field School PTO will hold a fund-raiser on Dec. 6 at Barnes and Noble at Village Crossing, 5405 N. Touhy Ave. in Skokie. Ten percent of each purchase made between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. will be donated to the Field PTO when the purchaser mentions Field School at the checkout. The money raised will be used for various student programs sponsored by the PTO. Throughout the day, Field School teachers will act as guest readers at Barnes and Noble, and at 4:30 p.m., Park Ridge Mayor David Schmidt will read for the audience. There will also be a craft table for kids, free gift-wrapping and a performance by the Field School Chorus at 6 p.m. Contact Beth O'Driscoll at BethO@FieldPTO.org or Elaine Fosse at ElaineF@FieldPTO.org.

Maine Center is hosting its annual Park Ridge Christmas Housewalk from 5-9 p.m. Dec. 4. Four residences are each decorated with their own style of holiday tradition. Tickets are $20 in advance or $25 purchased on day of event. Each ticket-holder will receive a Baked by Betsy cookie. Raffle tickets are $2 each or six for $10. Tickets may be purchased at the following Park Ridge locations: Maine Center, 819 Busse Highway; MB Financial bank, 1014 Busse Highway; New Prospects, 110 S. Prospect Ave.; Park Ridge Community Bank, 626 Talcott Ave.; Park Ridge Park District, 2701 Sibley Ave.; Raffia Gifts, 29 S. Prospect Ave. Proceeds will benefit community behavioral health programs. Call Roxane Fuoco, (847) 696-1570, Ext. 309.

It is not too late to donate money to the annual Knights of Columbus Candy Drive to help mentally handicapped children. To donate, send tax-free donations to: KC Council 4338, c/o Ken Lee, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles IL 60714.

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NOTICE FOR NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for Community Consolidated School District No. 64 for 2009 will be held on Monday, December 14, 2009, at 7:20 p.m. at the George Washington School, 1500 Stewart Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Rebecca J. Allard, Business Manager, 164 S. Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, IL at (847) 318-4324.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the year 2008 were $54,253,381.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2009, are $56,922,926. This represents a 4.92% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service for 2008 were $2,697,385.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service for 2009 are $2,639,272. This represents a 2.15% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were $56,950,766.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2009, are $59,562,198. This represents a 4.59% increase over the previous year's total levy.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 219 COOK COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for Niles Township High School District No. 219, Cook County, Illinois for 2009, will be held December 14, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at Niles Township High Schools District 219 Administrative Offices, 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, Illinois 60077.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Paul O'Malley, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services, at Niles Township High School District No. 219 Administrative Offices, 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, Illinois, 60077, telephone 847-626-3967.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were $109,320,701.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2009 are $128,300,000. This represents a 17.36% increase over the previous year.

III. Property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2008 were $4,618,103.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2009 are $5,784,631. This represents a 25.26% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were $113,938,804.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2009 are $134,084,631. This represents a 17.68% increase over the previous year.

V. The taxing district has estimated its equalized assessed valuation to secure new growth revenue and must adhere to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL or "tax cap" law). PTELL limits the increase over the prior year in the property tax extension of the taxing district to the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which is 0.1%.

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SCHOOLS DIGEST

MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the names of students who were named Semifinalists in the annual scholarship program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for scholarships worth more than $36 million, which will be offered next spring.

Named from Maine South High School were **Matthew R. Ammentorp, Joseph F. Anderosn, Stephanie M. Bergren, Kathleen Hurley, Ryan A. Murphy, Charles F. Schultz, Brian M. Siwek.**

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center has openings in its Tuesday/Thursday (younger) 3-year-old classes. This class is designed for children who turned 3 years old since Sept. 1, 2009 and parents are looking for a pre-school program without having to wait until next fall. This class is in session from 9-11:30 a.m. Jan. 5 through the second week of June. Extended hours, including lunch, or full-day child care are available to all children. Messiah Child Care is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

• Parent-Tot – Messiah also has Monday and Thursday Parent-Tot class openings, beginning Monday, Jan. 11 and Thursday, Jan. 14, for children age 18-36 months. Classes are held on 10 consecutive Mondays or Thursdays for one-hour sessions, 9:10-10:10 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Messiah Child Care also has part-time or full-time openings in its 3- and 4-year-old pre-school classes. Morning classes are from 9-11:30 a.m., but extended care is available for all children between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center is a Christian pre-school/kindergarten located at 1605 Vernon Ave. in Park Ridge. To receive further information and/or registration materials or to schedule a school visit, call (847) 825-3767 and ask for Karen; or visit www.messiahchildcare.com. Summer 2010 and school year 2010-2011 application forms may be picked up as well as applications for the current year.

NORTHRIDGE

The following Northridge Prep High School students made the Dean's List by achieving all A's: Bartosz Bak, Peter Knapp, Philip Krupowicz, Timothy Madigan, Daniel McDermott, Bartlomiej Radzik, David Rahimi, John Romano, and Brian Taylor from the 12th grade; George Adams, Matthew Badyna, Brett Balasa, Larry Bilello, John Birmingham, Tikku George, Donovan Kelly, John Sander, James Snitzer, Benjamin Sturgeon, and David Zdunek from the 11th grade; William Cheely, Brian Leahy, and Anthony Wojnar from the 10th grade; and Christopher Dunaway, John Radlinski, Noah Repel, Vincent Rinaolo, and William Strenk from the 9th grade.

The following Middle School students also attained all A's: Paul DiFranco, Michael Habisohn, Michael Kurkowski, Tejus Mathew, Jack Wernet, and John Zaris from the sixth Grade; Alec Brennan, Joseph Daly, John Paul Dieffenthaller, Dylan Haig, and John Rahimi from the seventh grade; and Thomas Carden, Daniel Currie, Thomas Dieffenthaller, Jorge Guajardo, Alexander Lopez, Andy Lui, Salvador Valdes, and Mitchell Wernet from the eighth grade.

First Honors were achieved by students with an A average and no C's and included 12th grade students: Mohammad Abdel Fattah, Joseph Brochu, Daniel Diaz, Samuel Fernandez, John Hauff, Peter Hinderer, James Holohan, Ted Huntington, Joseph Klatt, Michael Psomas, Robert Rey, Dean Rinnan, Diego Roman, and Connor Schickel; 11th grade students: Nicholas Galloway, Mark Gigante, Tim Mersch, David Nuccio, Michael Oswald, Marco Rossi, David Strenk, and Mark Williams; 10th grade students: Marko Culjak, Peter Kane, Andrew Knapp, Michael Leazer, Peter Madigan, Michael Stangel, and Daniel Tarchala; and 9th grade students: Timothy Birmingham, Paul Brown, Isaac Holterman, Daniel Jolls, Michael Romano, William Sander, Connor Tobin, and John Zurawski.

Middle School First Honors achievers included 6th-graders: Patrick Harig and Patrick Hunt; seventh-graders: Matthew Brown, Joseph Hinderer; Jacob Jaeckel, Jacob Krupowicz, Gregory Mendez-Weeks, Connor Sterling, William Thornton, Brennan Tobin, and Michael Vidovic; and 8th-graders: Pedro Acosta, Lucas Blatter, Anibal Cox, John Falco, Matthew Galloway, Robert Harig, Matthew Kaiser; Thomas Lucas, John Penner, and Arturo Pons.

The inauguration of the Halls of Northridge Prep took place on the Eve of All Hallows this year: The Halls are a fresh new approach to student government and a vital instrument for cultivating community, leadership, enthusiasm, and service in the student body. On Hall Festival Day, students were decked out in their Hall colors, symbolic crests emblazoned on the backs of their shirts. In a school- wide draft at the start of the year, four elected Heads of the Halls were chosen by their "Knights." The school is now divided into four unique Halls: Cavalier Hall, Vytis Hall, Riddervon Hall, and Paladin Hall, each one taking its name from a different rendering of the word "Knight." The students at Northridge Prep have always been referred to as Knights, but now with the Halls, this name has taken on a new meaning.

The Halls add the spark of healthy competition. Instead of one president, there are four leaders who act as ambassadors to the faculty and work together with various representatives to plan various types of events for the student body. One of the most important aspects to the Halls is the cross-grade cooperation that occurs. From each Hall, tutors can volunteer to help younger students or host an athletic competition where upper classmen are the coaches for the younger ones.

New sign Niles School District 71 Superintendent Amy Kruppe, School Board President Patrick Byrne and PTA President Leah Steinfeld dedicated a new electronic sign last month outside Culver School. The Culver School PTA and local businesses spent the past several months raising $15,000 for a new electronic sign to replace an old wooden sign in front of the building, at 6901 W. Oakton St. Donors could also buy commemorative bricks at the site with their names inscribed on them. (Photo courtesy of Culver School)

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE PREP

Notre Dame College Prep Alumni Association and ND Wrestling are collecting supplies for ND alumni in the military overseas or stateside. From now until Dec. 3, personal grooming items, nonperishable candy, sunglasses, socks, reading materials and ND clothing will be collected. Drop the items off at 7655 W. Dempster St. in Niles. Checks will also be accepted and used for the shipping costs. Call (847) 779-8649 for details.

Notre Dame College Prep in Niles offers Shadow Day opportunities for eighth grade boys to experience a typical day at Notre Dame. It's a great way to learn more about Notre Dame. Call (847) 779.8615 or visit www.nddons.org and click admissions for more details.

All grade school boys are invited to Notre Dame College Prep's Sports Night on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m.. Meet ND coaches and participate in fun sporting events in the ND gym at 7655 W. Dempster St. in Niles. Call (847) 779-8650 for details.

All seventh and eighth grade boys are invited to test their math knowledge at Notre Dame College Prep's Math Contest on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 11 am at 7655 W. Demspter St. in Niles. Call (847) 779-8615 for details.

The Jugglers Theater Troupe will perform "Peter Pan" from Wednesday, Dec. 2 through Sunday, Dec. 6 at Notre Dame College Prep's Little Theater at 7655 W. Dempster St. in Niles. The Notre Dame production features a rock and roll twist on the children's classic.

The cast features 30 performers, including students from Notre Dame, Resurrection, Regina and Trinity. There are also 25 students from Notre Dame and Resurrection involved with the production crew. Some students even got involved with the creation of the show. Visit www.nddons.org for a list of the cast and crew.

The show times are: Wednesday, Dec. 2 (7 p.m.); Thursday, Dec. 3 (7 p.m.); Friday, Dec. 4 (7 and 9 p.m.); Saturday, Dec. 5 (2 and 7 p.m.); Sunday, Dec. 6 (2 and 7 p.m.). Tickets prices are $10 for adults and $5 for students and senior citizens. To order tickets, contact Theater Director Tyler Beattie at tbeattie@nddons.org or (847) 779-8704.

RESURRECTION

Junior high students and their families are invited to attend the Resurrection College Prep High School Open House on Dec. 6 from 2-4 p.m. Prospective students and families can see the school facilities, meet and talk with the staff, faculty and students. Visitors will also learn about the curriculum and programs at Resurrection, including block scheduling, the Practicum Program, the Strategies for Academic Success Program, and work/study tuition assistance opportunities. Seventh- and eighth-grade girls are also invited to shadow a current Resurrection student to experience the school first-hand.

The Entrance Exam for Resurrection College Prep High School will be held on Jan. 9. Pre-registration is not required. On the test date, eighth-grade students enter the main entrance with the following items: two No. 2 pencils, a calculator and a testing fee of $25. Students must arrive by 7:45 a.m.; testing will end at approximately 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided to students immediately following the exam.

For information about Resurrection, the upcoming Open House or to schedule a shadow experience, contact Debbie Gillespie at (773) 775-6616, Ext. 129, or dgillespie@reshs.org.

The English Department of Resurrection College Prep High School hosted its annual Young Women's Writing Festival on Nov. 10. Female students from area grammar schools participated in the writing competition and the following students received awards:

First place, **Gabrielle Onyema**, Farnsworth; second place, **Valerie Spychala**, St. Tarcissus; third place, **Kiley Delany**, St. Giles. Honorable mentions were awarded to the following: **Samantha Udzielak**, St. Eugene; **Annie Spagnolo**, Mary Seat of Wisdom; and **Caroline Herman**, St. Giles.

Students were asked to develop a story using their imagination, based on a photograph as the writing prompt. Student contestants wrote for 30 minutes and stories were evaluated by their eighth-grade teachers and the faculty from the Resurrection High School English Department.

The Resurrection College Prep High School Campus Ministry conducted a Food Drive in preparation for Thanksgiving by collecting canned and boxed foods and monetary contributions in support of the food pantry at New Hope Methodist Church in Norwood Park. The food pantry serves local families living in the neighborhoods surrounding Norwood and Edison Park. The Prayer and Liturgy class, which is a senior level religious studies class, organized the food drive this year and brought the food to New Hope Methodist Church on Nov. 23. More than 2,000 food items were collected, delivered and sorted by Resurrection students.

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

St. Francis Borgia School has announced its first-quarter honor roll.

Eighth Grade

High honors: Ali Abu-Serrich, Collete Chucherko, Anna D'Alessandro, John Donovan, Rachel Elkins, Erik Hetman, Anthony Marra, Alexis McGovern, Michael Nowak, Ryan Nyborg, Lauren Prochska, Jamie Riley, Nicole Toren, Lois Tuman, Amanda Waldera, Nicole Zlotnicki.

Honors: Samantha Bates, Biagio Greco, Lauren Jarvis, Rebecca Jasch, Mark Lukaszewicz, Mairead McLoughlin, Haley Mulerone, Daniel Podyma, Christopher Rieger, Shannon Schmidt, Aaron Zipparro.

Seventh Grade

High Honors; Annie Lee, Jena Lucas, Tyler Testa, Dylan Tosi.

Honors: Ashley Adrian, Francesca Chiodo, Stephanie Gillespie, Christina Kelley, Jenifer Marnul, Laura Prout, Anthony Riplow, Michael Sabatino, Kathleen Schmidt.

Sixth Grade

High honors: Alberto Aguilar, Matthew Cardia, Katrina Gillespie, Leonardo Guzman, Joseph Kalin, Joseph McGovern, Charles Prochaska, Emily Sclafani, Kiersten Woodall, Brittany Zanazaro.

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4 For Your Consideration

A quartet of activities for the coming week

Benjamin Lash

1. Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra will present "A Season of Sweet Sunday Treats: Story Time" at 3 p.m. Dec. 6 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The concert features the winners of the 29th Young Artist Competition, Meredith Crawford, viola, and cellist Benjamin Lash. $22-$30; $9 for children. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.svso.org.

2. Ron Hawking presents "Impressions of Christmas" at 8 p.m. Dec. 4 and 2 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. $35 in advance; $44 at the door. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com.

3. "Summer People," through Dec. 13 at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee, Chicago. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. $20-$25. Call (773) 283-7071 or visit www.thegifttheatre.org.

4. An opening reception for "Curt Frankenstein: Dream World and Real World" will be held from 5-8 p.m. Dec. 10 at Oakton Community College's Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Works by surrealist artist Curt Frankenstein (1922-2009) will be on display through Jan. 29. Call (847) 635-2633 or visit www.oakton.edu/museum.

A guide to the season's holiday entertainment

Dance

"The Nutcracker" will be presented by The Civic Ballet of Chicago at 3 p.m. Dec. 12-13 at Centre East in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. $35. (847) 673-6300 or www.centreast.org.

"The Nutcracker," featuring the Ballet Chicago Studio Company and the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra, 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. Tickets are $30; $25 for students and seniors; $15 for children. (847) 692-PRCO or (847) 823-8861 or visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org.

"Family Nutcracker – Duke It Out: Ellington vs. Tchaikovsky," 10 a.m. Dec. 12 at the Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The performance features Dance Chicago and guest soloists from the Moscow Ballet in a side-by-side comparison of the classical and jazz versions of the holiday favorite. (847) 905-1500, Ext. 10, or visit www.musicinstituteofchicago.org.

Theatre

"Holiday Cabaret" will be presented by The James Downing Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at the John Waldron Arts Center, housed at Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago. The show features live performances of holiday music, comedy skits and a silent auction. Tickets: $20; $15 for seniors and students. (224) 72-JDOWN or e-mail jamesdowningtheatre@gmail.com.

"A Christmas Carol" storytelling benefit, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston, with afternoon tea served at intermission. $20 per person, reservations required. Half of the ticket price will be donated to The Campus Kitchen Project. (847) 864-1679 or visit www.celticknotpub.com.

"Celebrate the Season," a holiday cabaret, will be presented by Shoestring Productions at 7 p.m. Sundays and 7:30 p.m. Mondays, through Dec. 28, at Stage One, 620 Lee St., downtown Des Plaines. No performance Dec. 13. Admission is $10, which includes dessert and a beverage. (847) 657-7688 or www.shoestringproductions.org.

Concerts

"In the Frosty Air," the Lakeside Singers' Christmas concert, will be presented at 8 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The program includes classical music, carols from around the world, music from the movie "Polar Express" and holiday favorites in blues, jazz, pop and gospel arrangements, along with an audience sing-along. $30; $20 students and seniors. (847) 382-5085 or www.lakesidesingers.com.

"Holiday Classics," a collection of great operatic moments that capture the holiday season, starring Jeanne Seherkenbach and Carolyn Wehner with special guest John Trybus, 2 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Tickets: $20 in advance; $25 at the door. (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com.

Skokie Theatre Music Foundation presents concerts in the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Concert tickets $20 in advance, $25 at the door, unless noted otherwise. Dec. 4, 8 p.m., and Dec. 20, 2 p.m.: Ron Hawking, "Impressions of Christmas." $35 in advance; $44 at the door.

Dec. 5, 12 and 19, 10:30 a.m.: Jodi Koplin's Jigglejam presents "A Holiday Jigglejam" with special guests The Fire Ants. $15; $10 for children. Dec. 6, 2 p.m.: "Classical Tidings" with Jeanne Seherkenbach, Rachel Renee, Jeremy Rill and Matt Richardson. Songs include "Snow," "Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel" and "Carol of the Bells," as well as classical works from "La Boheme," "Gianni Schicci" and "Candide." Dec. 13, 7 p.m.: The Latino Opera Hour presents "Home for the Holidays with Luis and Roy," featuring tenors Roy Cornelius Smith and Luis Antonio Galvez.

Buffalo Grove Symphonic Band will present free holiday concerts at 4 p.m. Dec. 6 at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1111 N. Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights and 7 p.m. Dec. 16 at Northwest Assembly of God, 900 N. Wolf Road, Mount Prospect. The program includes "Sleigh Ride," "Waltz of the Flowers" from "The Nutcracker," and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed as part of Northwestern University Chorale's 70th annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 and 3 p.m. Dec. 6 in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Tickets: $12; $9 senior citizens; $6 students. (847) 467-4000 or www.pickstaiger.org.

"Holiday Divas," 8 p.m. Dec. 7-8 in Northwestern University's Ethel M. Barber Theater, 30 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. The cabaret will feature Chicago music theatre performers, including Ross Lehman, Susan Moniz and Hollis Resnik, performing holiday classics. Tickets: $30; $22 for seniors. Call (847) 491-7282 or visit www.tie.northwestern.edu.

"Rejoice," the Park Ridge Chorale's annual Christmas concert, will be presented at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Park Ridge Presbyterian Church, 1300 W. Crescent Ave., Park Ridge. Tickets in advance are $14, $12 for seniors. Tickets at the door are $16, $14 for seniors. Free admission for children and students. (847) 825-5499 or (847) 825-2216.

Family entertainer Dave Rudolf takes the stage for his interactive holiday show at 3 p.m. Dec. 12 at Oakton Community College's Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. The show is recommended for all ages. Tickets are $7; $5 for children 12 and under; $4 for groups of 15 or more. (847) 635-1900.

Hanukkah Celebration, featuring the Robyn Helzner Trio, will be held at 4 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, 303 Dodge Ave., Evanston. JRC's adult and youth choirs will join the trio in the holiday concert for all ages. Free. www.jrc-evanston.org.

The Jamie O'Reilly & Anne Hills Christmas Show with Paul Amandes, 7-10 p.m. Dec. 13 at S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The program includes "The Gift of the Magi," performed as a radio musical, plus Yuletide songs and carols. $20 in advance; $25 at the door. (847) 492-8860 or www.evanstonspace.com.

"Holidays a Cappella" will be presented by Chicago a cappella at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 in the Nichols Concert Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The ensemble will perform carols such as "Deck the Hall," "Coventry Carol" and "Joy to the World" in arrangements by Stephen Paulus, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Gene Puerling and others, as well as the world premiere of a new work for Hanukkah by Robert Applebaum. Tickets are $35 for preferred seating, $28 for general admission, $22 for seniors, and $12 for students. (773) 755-1628 or www.chicagoacappella.org.

"Chants de Noël: A French Christmas" will be presented by the Chicago Chamber Choir at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15 in the Music Institute of Chicago's Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The concert features holiday music by French composers and arrangements of French carols sung in French, Latin and English. Tickets: $18 in advance; $20 at the door; $15 for students or groups of 10 or more. (312) 409-6890 or www.chicagochamberchoir.org.

The Bittersweet Christmas Band performs at 8 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Ethical Humanist Society Coffeehouse, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Folk singers Phil Cooper, Kate Early, Margaret Nelson and Susan Urban will present songs of the season, including solstice and Hanukkah. $7 includes refreshments. www.ethicalhuman.org or (847) 677-3334.

"Woody Guthrie's Happy Joyous Hanukkah," presented by The Klezmaties at 8 p.m. Dec. 19 at Centre East in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. $48. (847) 673-6300 or www.centreeast.org.

Evanston Children's Choir Holiday Concert 2009 will be presented at 4 p.m. Dec. 20 at Northwestern University's Aliee Millar Chapel, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston, featuring music of Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, with guest artist Soul Creations. Free-will donation. www.evanstonchildrenschoir.org.

OPENING

ARMORED

A group of guards for a security company conspire to steal $42 million from an armored car. (82 min.) Rated PG-13 for sequences of intense violence, some disturbing images and brief strong language.

BROTHERS

Two brothers (Jake Gyllenhaal, Tobey Maguire) clash after one takes care of the other's family while he's missing in Afghanistan. Jim Sheridan ("In America") directed the drama. (110 min.) Rated R for language and some disturbing violent content.

EVERYBODY'S FINE

★ ★ ★

Robert De Niro stars in a remake of the 1990 Marcello Mastroianni drama about a retired father who discovers the lives of his children are not as ideal as he had imagined. Written and directed by Kirk Jones ("Waking Ned Divine"). (100 min.) Rated PG-13 for thematic elements and brief strong language.

TRANSYLMANIA

College kids on a semester abroad in Romania have their partying interrupted by vampires. The horror spoof was directed by David and Scott Hilenbrand "National Lampoon's Dorm Daze"). (92 min.) Rated R for crude and sexual content, nudity, drug use, language and some violence.

UP IN THE AIR

The happy existence of a frequent-flying corporate hit-man (George Clooney) is threatened by technology. Jason Reitman ("Juno," "Thank You for Smoking") directed the comedy. (109 min.) Rated R for language and some sexual content.

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NINJA ASSASSIN

A young ninja (South Korean actor/dancer Rain) who's very good at his job turns his back on the clan that raised him and plots revenge for the death of a friend. James McTeigue ("V for Vendetta") directed the martial-arts actioner. (99 min.) Rated R for strong, bloody, stylized violence throughout, and language.

OLD DOGS

Two old friends and business partners (Robin Williams and John Travolta) unexpectedly find themselves caretakers of 7-year-old twins. Walt Becker ("Wild Hogs") directed the comedy. (88 min.) Rated PG for some mild rude humor.

THE ROAD

★ ★ ★

Devastating, but also strangely monotonous. There are plenty of desperate, despairing and even occasionally suspenseful incidents in "The Road" (directed by Australian filmmaker John Hillcoat, who also made the ultra-bleak "The Proposition"), but they're all of a type and more or less leading nowhere. Which is perfectly logical considering that this deadly serious adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's Pulitzer-winning (and Oprah-approved) novel is an end-of-the-world movie that really is about the end of the world. Entertainment was not a consideration. There are no zombies, no vampires, no car chases; there's no snappy repartee. Instead we have Viggo Mortensen, looking haunted and haggard, stumbling across the blasted, ash-strewn terrain after an unnamed apocalyptic event, utterly hopeless yet determined to protect his young son. It's only natural that people will try to get through the horror and hopelessness by placing some faith in a happy ending, but it seems only fair to point out that, for the most part, that's a misplaced faith. Unless you think of the journey in this family story that's decidedly not family-friendly less as a quest for survival and more as a quest for humanity. (81) (119 min.) Rated R for some violence, disturbing images and language.

FILM CLIPS

"Armored"

BAD LIEUTENANT: PORT OF CALL NEW ORLEANS

★ ★ ★

Werner Herzog's offbeat redo of Abel Ferrera's 1992 cult classic "Bad Lieutenant," which charted the downward spiral of a corrupt New York detective played by Harvey Keitel, has little interest in the moral issues of the original. It's basically a straightforward, hard-boiled detective story that works equally well as a tongue-in-cheek/cocaine-up-the-nostril send-up of the genre. Sometimes it's appalling; sometimes it's surprisingly funny in an exceedingly unwholesome sort of way. In other words, there's not much substance here, but if you like your detective dramas served up with a generous side-order of weird, you won't be disappointed. Nicolas Cage, in one of the most off-the-wall performances of his career (and that's saying something), plays the drug-addicted detective whose life starts to unravel while he investigates a brutal murder case. (81) Rated R for drug use and language throughout, some violence and sexuality.

THE BLIND SIDE

A well-to-do family led by a feisty matriarch (Sandra Bullock) takes in a homeless, uneducated teenager (Quinton Aaron), who becomes an All-American football player and a first-round draft choice. John Lee Hancock ("The Rookie") wrote and directed the sports drama. Rated PG-13 for one scene involving brief violence, drug and sexual references.

PLANET 51

★ ★

A modest, only intermittently entertaining animated comedy about a planet of little green beings (whose civilization has evolved to the level of '50s American suburbia) panic at the arrival of an alien invader: a lantern-jawed, obnoxious, egotistical and cowardly American astronaut (played by Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson). The one-joke premise that only pays off, meagerly, with numerous references to sci-fi movies ranging from "E.T." to "Star Wars" to "2001: A Space Odyssey" – the most amusing being an acid-peeing puppy that looks like the monster from "Alien." Despite a fair amount of action, slapstick and general silliness, "Planet 51" is still unrelievedly tedious. (81) (91 min.) Rated PG for mild sci-fi action and some suggestive humor.

THE TWILIGHT SAGA: NEW MOON

★ ★ ★

After barely surviving the first installment of the "Twilight" trilogy, awkward, repressed young Bella (Kristen Stewart, unaccountably alluring to teenage monsters) finds herself in an even more alarming situation: a love triangle with a vampire (Robert Pattinson) and a werewolf (Taylor Lautner). After tormented, tragic brooding, perhaps clinically depressed 109-year-old vampire boy Edward dumps her for her own safety, wolf boy Jacob moves in, setting the scene for mucho danger and emotional whipsawing. "New Moon" offers a little more action and a little less romance than the first installment, but it's still laboratory-grade catnip for girls – a welcome change from the usual testosterone-drenched teen fare. Director Chris Weitz ("The Golden Compass"), taking over from "Twilight" helmer Katherine Hardwicke, places an emphasis on mood and even achieves something akin to eeriness from time to time and the audience only burst out into unintended laughter once: When Edward and Bella romp in slow motion through a sylvan glade. (81) (130 min.) Rated PG-13 for some violence and action.

2012

This epic disaster movie depicts a global cataclysm and its survivors. Roland Emmerich ("The Day After Tomorrow") directed the adventure, featuring John Cusack, Amanda Peet, Woody Harrelson, Danny Glover, Oliver Platt and Thandie Newton. (158 min.) Rated PG-13 for intense disaster sequences and some language.

PIRATE RADIO

★ ★ 1/2

Sex? Check. Drugs? Check. Rock 'n' roll? Check. Degenerate behavior? Check. But all in disappointingly safe and relatively wholesome doses, buoyed by upbeat comedy and marshaled in the service of baby-boomer nostalgia. This love letter to the rebellious spirit of the '60s – and, specifically, the floating pirate radio stations that supplied England with rock music 24/7 during a period of government censorship – is a generally entertaining ensemble comedy featuring colorful performances by a group of A-list actors (including Philip Seymour Hoffman and Kenneth Branagh) playing two-dimensional characters with little to recommend them aside from some clever repartee from writer/director Richard Curtis ("Four Weddings and a Funeral," "Love, Actually," the great "Black Adder" BBC comedy series). "Pirate Radio" is a lot of fun at times, but this is a story that could have profited from a more realistic approach. Curtis's vision of the era has all the grit and substance of a Disney theme-park ride. (81) (135 min.) Rated R for language and some sexual content including brief nudity.

– Reviews by Bruce Ingram

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"Nutcracker on Ice," at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12; and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Robert Crown Center, 1701 Main St., Evanston. General admission tickets are $8.50; reserved seats are $9.50. Group discounts are available. For information, call (847) 448-8258.

"Mrs. Claus! A Holiday Musical," presented by Chicago Kids Company at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 16-18 at the Copernicus Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. $10. Call (773) 205-9600 or visit www.chicagokidscompany.com.

Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. Mass is celebrated in the auditorium at 10:30 a.m. and a traditional Irish breakfast follows. The Irish Heritage Singers will provide the music for the mass. Cost for the breakfast is $8, $4 for children, and reservations are required. The Jolly Holly Bake Shop will sell homemade pies, bread, scones, cakes and cookies, and Santa Claus will visit from 1-3 p.m. Dragoncello Theater Company and Shapeshifters Theatre will present a one-hour performance featuring live traditional Irish music and puppets at 2 p.m. Tickets are $5. For information, call (773) 282-7035, ext. 10, or visit www.irish-american.org.

"An Evanston Symphony Christmas," 3 p.m. Dec. 6 in the auditorium at Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge, Evanston. Featuring the Evanston Symphony Festival Chorus, Christmas carolers, an audience sing-along and Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus. Tickets: $23; $10 for children. Call (847) 864-8804 or visit www.evanstonsymphony.org.

"A Midwinter Garland," multicultural music of Christmas presented by Bella Voce at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 616 Lake St., Evanston. The a cappella choral ensemble will sing works by Brahms, Britten, Holst, Vaughan Williams and others. Tickets: $38 premium; $28 general admission; $15 students. Call (312) 479-1096 or visit www.bellavoce.org.

"Santa's Great American Depression Holiday Show! America 2: Son of Santa's Great American Depression Holiday Show! America," featuring sketch comedy and improv, 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. Sundays, through Dec. 13 at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee, Chicago. $10. Call (773) 283-7071 or visit www.thegifttheatre.org.

Coriolis, an a cappella chamber choir, will present a holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 939 Hinman Ave., Evanston.

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"Christmas Around the World" will be presented by the Sweet Adelines chorus, Choral-Aires Chorus, and the Brotherhood of Harmony at 3 and 7 p.m. Dec. 19 in the Harper College auditorium, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine. Tickets, $15-$22, are available at the door or in advance by e-mailing Julie Struck, julieastruck@yahoo.com, or calling (847) 496-4245.

A Christmas concert will be presented by the combined choirs of Lake Street Church and the North Shore Harmonizers at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 20 at Lake Street Church, 607 Lake St., Evanston. The program includes five selections from "The Messiah" by Handel featuring soloists Ken Donovan, tenor, Dominique Frigo, alto, Carol Watkins, soprano, and Ron Watkins, baritone, with chorus, plus a variety of carols and anthems for mixed choir, women's choir and men's choir. Free-will offering. Call (847) 864-2181 for information.

Tony Kenny's "Christmas Time in Ireland," 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, Chicago. The performance celebrates the Christmas tradition with Irish song, dance and music by vocalist Tony Kenny, singer and dancer Victoria Kenny, comedian Joe Cuddy and the Dublin City Dancers. $25. For tickets, call (773) 282-7035, ext 10, or visit www.irish-american.org.

"The Christmas Sweater – A Return to Redemption," based on Glenn Beck's best-selling book, will be screened at 7 p.m. Dec. 3 and 10 at the Niles Showplace, 301 Golf Mill Center, Niles. $20. Tickets available at the theater box office and www.FathomEvents.com.

"RiffTrax Live: Christmas Shorts-Stravaganza!," 7 p.m. Dec. 16-17 at the Niles Showplace, 301 Golf Mill Center, Niles. The stars of Mystery Science Theater 3000 and special guest "Weird Al" Yankovic will apply their wisecracking comedy commentary to the animated "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and other classic Christmas shorts and commercials. Tickets are available at the theater box office and online at www.FathomEvents.com.

"Houli-Dooley Christmas," 8 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. Comedian and writer Mike Houlihan will join Irish-American folk and rock group The Dooley Brothers for a holiday variety show. $10. Call 773-282-7035 or visit www.irish-american.org.

"A Night in Vienna" New Year's Eve gala, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 31 at Atlantis Banquets, 1273 Rand Road, Arlington Heights, featuring the Viennese Symphony of Chicago, David Crane, conductor. The evening includes an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, seven-course dinner, champagne toast, party favors and European sweet table. Entertainment by strolling violinist Anthony Kawalkowski during cocktails and dinner, followed by an hour-long concert by the 35-member Viennese Symphony with guest artist Rebecca Caliendo, soprano. Dancing to the eight-piece Anthony Kawalkowski Orchestra. Black tie optional. $125 per person, all-inclusive. Reservations required; call (847) 693-1119 or visit www.atlantisbanquets.com.

Dick's River Roadhouse, 702 N. River Road, Mount Prospect. (847) 298-7200, www.DicksRiverRoadhouse.com. Dec. 31: "Introducing 2010," with party favors, video countdown to midnight, and champagne toast; no cover. VIP Package, $35 per person, includes open bar from 8 p.m.-midnight, buffet from 9-11 p.m. and guaranteed admission before midnight with access to the VIP loft.

STAGE

"Ah, Wilderness!", a comedy by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Eugene O'Neill, will be presented at 7 p.m. Dec. 4-5 in the Niles North High School auditorium, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. Tickets are $10. Call (847) 626-2122.

"Perseus & Medusa: Or It's All Greek to Me!" will be presented by Piccolo Theatre through Dec. 19 at the Evanston Arts Depot, 600 Main St., Evanston, in the Main Street METRA station. The theatre's seventh annual Holiday Panto is a story of monsters, gods and true love, in a world of slightly skewed Greek mythology. Show times are 7 p.m. Fridays; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $25; $20 for seniors; $10 for students and children under 12. Family ticket (two adults and two children) is $50. For reservations, call (847) 424-0089 or visit www.piccolotheatre.com.

"The Pirates of Penzance" will be presented by Light Opera Works Dec. 26-Jan. 3 at Cahn Auditorium, 600 Emerson St., Evanston. Performances are at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Dec. 26; 2 p.m. Dec. 27-28 and 30 and Jan. 3; and 8 p.m. Dec. 31 and Jan. 2. Tickets: $88, $67 and $46 for the main floor; $67, $46 and $30 for the balcony; and $90, $69 and $48 on New Year's Eve. Ages 21 and younger are half-price at family matinees. Call (847) 869-6300 or visit www.lightoperaworks.com.

"Souvenir," through Dec. 20 at Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, the comedic and musical true story of Florence Foster-Jenkins, a New York socialite whose tin ear couldn't keep her off the stage at Carnegie Hall. Performances on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (except Dec. 15); Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (except Dec. 6 and 13). Tickets: $35-$50. Young adult tickets (25 and under) are $10. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org.

"Summer People," through Dec. 13 at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee, Chicago. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $20-$25. Call (773) 283-7071 or visit www.thegifttheatre.org.

CLASSICAL

Canzonetta Youth Orchestra plays at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Wilmette Community Recreation Center, 3000 Glenview Road, Wilmette. The string orchestra, under the direction of Hilel Kagan, will perform works by Copeland, Dragonetti, Wiren and Purcell. Tickets will be sold at the door for $5 per person.

The Met: Live in HD series, featuring Metropolitan Opera performances transmitted in high definition to movie theaters throughout the United States, including Niles Showplace, 301 Golf Mill Center, Niles; and Evanston 18, 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston. Each live performance will be transmitted live at noon Saturdays, followed by a prerecorded encore presentation at 6:30 p.m. the third Wednesday after the live performance. Tickets are available at participating theater box offices and online at www.FathomEvents.com. Dec. 19 and Jan. 6: Offenbach's "Les Contes d'Hoffmann," conducted by James Levine, featuring Anna Netrebko as Antonia, Ekaterina Gubanova as Giulietta, Kate Lindsey as Nicklausse, Kathleen Kim as Olympia, and Alan Held as the four villains. Joseph Calleja stars in the title role of Hoffmann.

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500, www.musicinst.org. Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.: The Music Institute Chorale presents "Romance," with guests Gregory Shifrin and Irina Kotlyar, duo pianists, and Mark Maxwell, guitar. The program includes Liebeslieder Walzer by Johannes Brahms; Romancero Gitano by Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco; and Spanisches Liederspiel by Robert Schumann.

The North Shore Chamber Orchestra Society will present the next in its continuing series of Family Concerts, featuring cellist Wendy Warner, at 3 p.m. Dec. 13 in Northwestern University's Alice Millar Chapel, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston. The program includes The Fingal's Cave Overture by Mendelssohn; Mozart's Symphony #40 in G minor; and Tchaikovsky's Variations on a Rococo Theme for Cello and Orchestra. Tickets are $20 if purchased by Dec. 11, $25 after that date, with proceeds to benefit the North Shore Chamber Orchestra. Admission is free for youth 18 and under and Northwestern University students with ID. Call (847) 864-2288.

Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-1900. Dec. 5, 7 p.m.: Under the direction of Eileen Berman, solo vocalists and duets will present "Winter Recital" at Studio One. Admission is free. Dec. 10, 8 p.m.: Oakton Community Choir presents selections from "Rent," "Miss Saigon" and other Broadway shows, as well as compositions by Schubert and Dvorak, in the Footlik Theater. Admission is free. Dec. 13, 2 p.m. Guitar instructor Tom Clippert and the Oakton Guitar Ensemble present an afternoon of stringed music in Studio One. Admission is free.

Rembrandt Chamber Players perform in Nichols Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Tickets: $30-$40; $10-$15 for students. (312) 360-3145, www.rembrandtchamberplayers.org. Dec. 6, 7 p.m.: "The End of '09." Works include Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time; Telemann's Quartet in D Minor and Concerto for viola, flute, and oboe d'amore; and Bach's Concerto in D for harpsichord and strings. RCP members Yuan-Qing Yu, violin; Barbara Haffner, cello; Robert Hanford, violin; Sandra Morgan, flute; Robert Morgan, oboe; J. Lawrie Bloom, clarinet; Collins Trier, bass; and David Schrader, piano and harpsichord; will be joined by guest artist Catherine Brubaker, viola.

Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra performs at 3 p.m. Sundays at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tickets are $22-$30; $9 for children. Free preconcert lectures begin at 1:45 p.m. For tickets, call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.svso.org. Dec. 6: "A Season of Sweet Sunday Treats: Story Time." Britten's "Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra," with Thomas Rosenwein narrating, will be performed. Also featuring the winners of the 29th Young Artist Competition – Meredith Craw-

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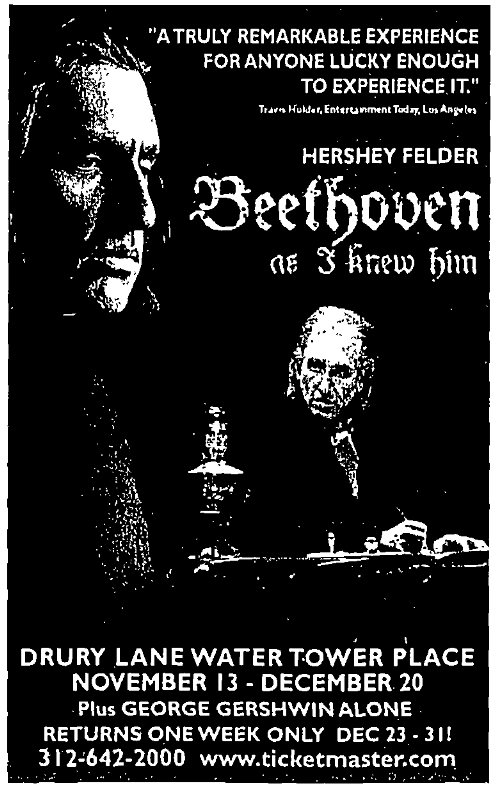

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American Legion Music Hall. 1030 Central St., Evanston. (847) 573-0443, www.chicagobluegrass.com. Bluegrass Legends Concerts – doors open at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Admission: $20; $15 for senior citizens and children. Dec. 11: Mountain Heart.

Blues Bar, 2 W. Busse Ave., Mount Prospect. (847) 788-9977, www.bluesbar.com. Dec. 31, 9:30 p.m.: Lil' Ed & the Blues Imperials.

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Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035, www.irish-american.org. Entertainment at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays in the Fifth Province Lounge, no cover – Dec. 4: Ceili Dancing with Ceoltoiri Chicago. Dec. 5: Paddy Homan CD release party. Dec. 11: Matt Stedman Band. Dec. 12: Dooley Brothers. Dec. 18: Joe McShane. Dec. 19: Mulligan Stew. Dec. 26: Boxing Day party with Brendan Loughrey from BlueStack. Dec. 31, 8 p.m.: New Year's Eve with Joe McShane and Joe Cullen, $25 includes champagne toast, live music, party favors and appetizers

Oakton Community College. Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-1900. Dec. 11, 8 p.m.: The Oakton Jazz Band, directed by Robert Evans, presents music by Duke Ellington, George Gershwin, and Horace Silver during "Jazz Invasion." General admission is $5, and senior and student tickets are $3.

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. Dec. 17-19, 8 p.m.: Barry Manilow. $261.62, $235.65, $156.73, $141.26, $73.65, $12.37.

Skokie Theatre Music Foundation presents concerts in the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Concert tickets $20 in advance, $25 at the door, unless noted otherwise. Dec. 4, 1:30 p.m.: An American Trilogy. Dec. 9, 2 p.m.: Frank Sinatra Birthday Tribute with Jack Miuccio. $10. Dec. 12, 8 p.m., and Dec. 13, 2 p.m.: Guitars of Spain. Dec. 16, 1:30 p.m.: "Silver Screen Crooners" with singer Tony Bernard. $10. Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m.: "Mostly Jewish Music," presented by Ovadya and Mi Yodea. Dec. 20, 2 p.m.: Lesley Goodman presents "From the Moulin Rouge to Broadway." Dec. 31, 8 p.m.: "Stand By Me," music of the '50s with Marcus Gentry. $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Dec. 31, 10:30 p.m.: "Turn Back the Hands of Time," hits of the '60s with Marcus Gentry. $25 in advance; $30 at the door.

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanstonspace.com. (847) 492-8860. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: in advance; at the door; and reserved table seating. Dec. 3, 8 p.m.: Issa (formerly Jane Siberry). $20/$24. Dec. 4, 8 p.m.: Hubert Sumlin & the Nighthawks (blues/rock). $24/$28. Dec. 5, 8 p.m.: Susan Werner (folk/jazz). $18/$22/$34.50. Dec. 7, 8 p.m.: Rosi Golan, Luke Brindley and Peter Bradley Adams. $8/$12. Dec. 9, 8 p.m.: Elizabeth & the Catapult with The Right Now (indie rock/soul). $8/$10. Dec. 10, 8 p.m.: "A Love Supreme" performed by Brian Gephart Group (jazz). $10/$15. Dec. 11, 8 p.m.: Leon Russell (rock, blues, country). $30/$35. Dec. 12, 8 p.m.: Garaj Mahal (rock/jazz). $15/$20. Dec. 17, 8 p.m.: Amy & the Rhinos. $10/$12/$18. Dec. 18, 8 p.m.: Josh Hoge and Matt Duke with Amber Rubarth. $12/$15. Dec. 20, 8 p.m.: Hugo & Shanta Loecker (piano rock). $8/$12. Dec. 21, 8 p.m.: Foiled Again Holiday Wish List and CD release party (cabaret/holiday). $15/$20/$25. Dec. 31, 6 p.m.: Jill & Julia Show (comedy/music). $17/$20. Dec. 31, 10 p.m.: Beau Soleil avec Michael Doucet. $45/$50. Jan. 7, 8 p.m.: Songwriters Circle with Cathy Richardson, Ingrid Graudins, Liam Davis and Korby Lenker. $12/$15. Jan. 8, 8 p.m.: An Evening with Otis Clay & his Band (R&B/soul). $15/$20. Jan. 13, 8 p.m.: Dave Specter's Adventures in Guitar with Jeff Parker of Tortoise (blues/jazz). $12/$15. Jan. 15, 8 p.m.: An Evening with Megon McDonough. $15/$20.

ART GALLERIES

American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove. Dec. 5-6, noon-5 p.m.: "Childhood Memories," paintings by Russian-born artist Leon Oks. The oil-on-canvas works are depictions of the landscapes that surrounded him while he was growing up in the former Soviet Union, as well as the figurative dream sequences that he associates with nostalgia, memory and imaginative, personal history. All work will be available for purchase and visitors will have a chance to meet the artist who will be present during gallery hours. www.leonoks.com.

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; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The museum will be closed Dec. 14 through Jan. 14. Admission to the museum is free; unless noted, admission to all programs is

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Healthy Minds Begin with Healthy Bodies

Almost everyone can agree that visiting a museum is a great way to stimulate the brain and build the mind. At Kohl Children's Museum, however, using your noggin is just the start!

The Museum's exhibits and programming include a number of important initiatives that focus on health, nutrition, and physical education to support both growing minds and growing bodies. Many of these have been developed in conjunction with the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children and their 5-4-3-2-1-Go!™ initiative, and are integrated right into the play experiences in exhibits that guests know and love.

5 servings of fruits and vegetables a day

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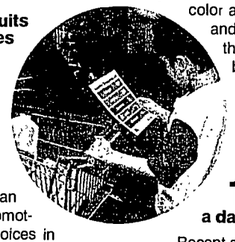
3 servings of low-fat dairy a day

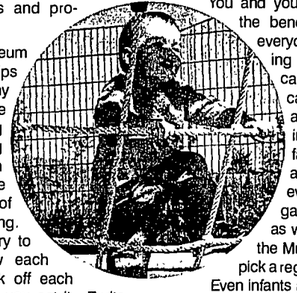
2 or less hours of screen time a day

1 or more hours of physical activity a day



Healthy learning can be as simple as promoting healthy food choices in the Museum's *Dominick's Supermarket*. As part of their shopping experience, children can take shopping lists with words and pictures of items in the supermarket that meet the 5 food groups of the USDA Food Pyramid, which is prominently displayed on the wall.

"The Museum has also developed a focused field trip lesson on Health and Nutrition that also encourages children to make good choices about their diet," says Museum president & CEO Sheridan Turner. "Students learn to make healthy choices between "sometimes foods" like cookies or sweets, while consistently choosing "always foods" like vegetables and proteins."



The Museum can also offer tips about healthy eating. One trick to making healthy eating a habit with children: Make games out of healthy eating. For example, try to eat a rainbow each day and check off each color as you eat it. Fruits and vegetables that supply the greens, yellows, and blues increase needed vitamins.

Recent studies have shown students are spending less time on physical education and more on academics. While the emphasis on studying is laudable, it often results in children spending even more time in front of computers instead of going outside to play.

The Museum's outdoor *Habitat Park* exhibit, offers plenty of physical play activities that help combat childhood obesity and develop gross motor skills. This summer, we introduced special climbing structures that mimic animal movement, and began daily outdoor programming like obstacle courses and kick croquet that reinforce the importance of keeping active. (Scheduled outdoor activities are put on winter hiatus from November through March with park opening when weather permits.)

Being active is an easy lesson to take home from the Museum as well. You and your children can reap the benefits of health from everyday tasks like loading and unloading the car, pushing a grocery cart, washing the car, and simple gardening. To build good family habits, select a few activities that everyone can do regardless of age, such as walking or playing in the Museum exhibits, and pick a regular day to do them. Even infants and toddlers should be taken along in bike carts and strollers so they literally grow up with fitness as a natural part of their lives.

"Parents are the best role models children can have when it comes to healthy lifestyles," says Turner. "Youngsters will instinctively watch what their caregivers do and mimic them. The more active you are, the more your children will be."

Partners in Healthy Change

Kraft Foods has been a regular partner in helping us develop these initiatives for guests, as well as bringing them to those who otherwise might not have a chance to visit the Museum. The Kraft Connections for Kids program brings children from underserved neighborhoods like Chicago's Garfield Park to the Museum, while their Healthy Lifestyles and Fitness for All program helped create a focused field trip on Health and Nutrition that hundreds of schoolchildren have benefitted from.

Join us as we make meaningful differences in children's lives to create healthy habits that will last a lifetime!

Home for the Holidays –
Please note the Museum will be closed on December 24 & 25 for the Christmas holidays, and on January 1 for New Year's Day.

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Spotlight on Learning

In this and upcoming issues of *Learning to Grow*, we'll show how elements are built into each exhibit to encourage learning at multiple age levels. Below are activities in the *Dominick's Supermarket* exhibit that promote learning at each age level.

BIRTH TO 2 YEARS: *Sensory explorers*

- Take store items on an off shelves and in and out of carts
- Push buttons on cash register and pass items over scanner to hear the beep
- Notice colors and textures of the different products

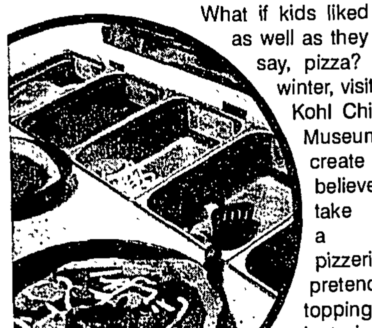
3 TO 5 YEARS: *Problem solvers*

- Stock shelves and sort items
- Pretend to use cash register and make change
- Take on roles of shopper, cashier, and stocker

6 TO 8 YEARS *Inquirers and experimenters*

- Take on and assign more complex roles in the market
- Count and make change as cashier
- Re-stock shelves based on item categorization

Museum Counts Down to Pizza Delivery



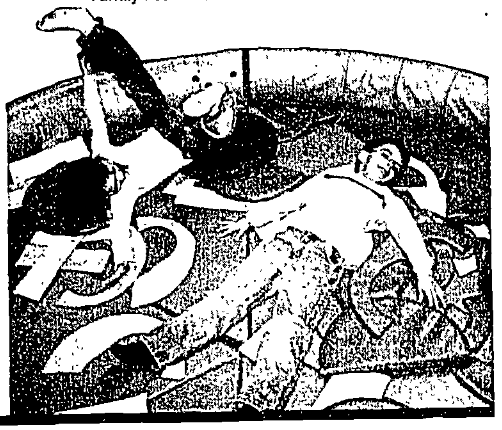
What if kids liked math as well as they liked, say, pizza? This winter, visitors to Kohl Children's Museum can create make-believe pizzas, take orders in a child-sized pizzeria, even pretend to be toppings on a giant pizza, all while picking up skills in mathematics and literacy.

Pizza: Any Way You Slice It, our latest traveling exhibit, will debut at the Museum on January 18, delivering jumbo slices of interactive learning with extra fun. The centerpiece of the exhibit lets children operate a child-sized pizza parlor, role-playing as pizza chefs, order takers, delivery carriers, or hungry patrons. Specialized order tickets indicate what ingredients should be put on each order, and the chefs can select tiles that look like cheese, veggies, and meats to arrange on the pizza dough.

Children can also try several interactive pizza-based activities, like exploring fractions by putting together different-sized pizza slices to create a whole. After delivering the pizza, how about a stop at the Pizza Pit, a giant pizza-shaped couch with pull out wedges to lounge on and read pizza-related children's books?

"This exhibit provides a great new venue for complex play," says Sheridan Turner, Museum President & CEO. "There are so many opportunities for children to learn skills in cooperation, negotiation, and problem-solving within the pizzeria, and other elements of the exhibit support basic math and literacy skills. By utilizing a familiar and favorite food, children can immediately relate to the experience."

Pizza: Any Way You Slice It was created by the Omaha Children's Museum and will be on exhibit until May 24. The exhibit has been generously sponsored locally by the Gantz Family Foundation.



SHORT CUTS

News and notes on happenings in and around the museum community

Great Gift Ideas:

With the holiday season upon us, Kohl Children's Museum offers a great way to give gifts that your loved ones will use all year long. Check an entire family off your holiday shopping list by giving a Museum membership, starting at only $80 for the year! Act now to purchase gift cards and lock in membership at this year's rates! In addition, the Museum's Village Toy Shop offers a world of fun, educational learning toys for holiday giving, and can even wrap your presents ready for you to take away!

Members Only New Year's Eve Bash:

We've saved the biggest party of the year for last! Our New Year's Eve Bash is available for $7 a person, and tickets are on sale for Kohl Children's Museum members only. Choose either the 9 -11:30 a.m. or 12:30 – 3 p.m. session and get ready to celebrate 2010! Activities include children's concerts by Mindy Hester and the Time Outs, party hat making, and a countdown and confetti drop at "midnight!" Tickets available at www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org/nye.
Call (847) 832-6915 for more information.

The Bugs Are Back!

Ever wanted to meet a millipede, greet a grasshopper, or pet a praying mantis? Anderson Pest Solutions will bring their popular Insect Zoo to the Museum from 9:30 a.m. to noon on December 22, January 19, and February 15 to let you see some exotic—and extra large—creepy crawlers up close and personal.

Così® Opens New Café at Museum

Kohl Children's Museum recently welcomed Cosi® as its new cafe provider. The restaurant chain is proud to open its first cafe with a menu tailored primarily for a children's audience.

Guests may recognize Cosi® for their delicious made-to-order salads, sandwiches and flatbread pizzas, all made with fresh and flavorful ingredients and complemented by their famous crackly crust flatbread.

At their newest location, Cosi® offers many of their best-loved adult fares, like the Grilled Chicken T.B.M. sandwich and the Cosi® Signature Salad while launching an expanded children's menu, featuring kid-friendly items such as grilled cheese sandwiches, flatbread pizza, macaroni and cheese and mini hot dogs.

The café also offers breakfast items and select coffee beverages and desserts as well as a catering menu which features a pizza party package for guests hosting parties at the Museum. Call (847) 832-6926 to place your catering orders.

Don't forget, Museum members receive 10% off all purchases made at the Cosi® cafe on site at Kohl Children's Museum (offer not valid at other Cosi® locations).

Museum Open Late on Monday School Holidays!
The Museum will observe extended hours from 9:30 – 5 p.m. on December 21 & 28, January 18, and February 15.

High-Powered Exhibits on Track

Guests may have noticed a few high-flying changes coming down the tracks to the Museum's permanent exhibit collection this fall.

One very noticeable addition has already pulled into the City on the Move station. As part of the Museum's ongoing train safety programming, a child-sized train engine has been installed, with working whistle sounds, railroad-themed puzzles, and interactives to help avoid dangerous situations around railroad tracks. Sponsored by Museum partner CN, the completed train safety exhibit elements will be "all aboard" by early winter.

Another addition is soaring high above Habitat Park: a wind turbine and solar panel. Situated on the Museum's highest point of land, each element collects energy naturally from the wind and sun and converts it into electricity.

After seeing the energy get collected, guests can go inside to view prototypes of the brand-new Powered by Nature exhibit. This new permanent exhibit will let children interact with facsimiles of wind harvesting and solar panel positioning, as well as power exhibit elements with the actual electricity collected by the functioning turbine and solar cells outside. How does a breezy overcast day compare with a sunny windless day? You'll soon be able to find out!

Powered by Nature will replace the recently retired Discovery Maze exhibit in the east wing of the Museum. The exhibit has been partially underwritten by the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation.

Winter Programs

All of these Art Adventures and Daily Discovery activities will be held in the Adventures in Art exhibit. Activities are open from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and again from 1 – 4 p.m. during regular Museum operating hours (12 – 4 p.m. on Sundays).

» DECEMBER: Patterns in Nature

Natural Mural: Discover the shapes of natural materials by using them to create projected shapes onto a collaborative mural.

Symmetry Sculptures: Learn about symmetry by exploring and creating temporary sculptures with tree rings, leaves and shells.

» JANUARY: Parts Vs. Whole

Quilting Collage: Use simple geometric shapes to create a quilt-pattern-inspired collage.

Math Water Play: Fill, pour, dunk, and play with measuring cups, rain gauges and other liquid measuring devices.

» FEBRUARY: Dimensions In Art

Georgia O'Keefe Painting: Make a chalk pastel drawing influenced by the work of Georgia O'Keefe.

Alexander Calder Mobiles: Work together to build a large scale mobile inspired from the work of Alexander Calder.

Please note that our outdoor Habitat Park activities will resume in April 2010. Habitat Park will remain open throughout the winter months, but will close on days when the wind chill reaches 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Museum Gift Cards. Available in person and online at www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org/gift		1 Natural Mural; Creative Dramatics	2 Natural Mural; Story Time	3 Natural Mural; Sensational Senses	4 Natural Mural	5 Natural Mural
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3 Symmetry Sculptures	4 Quilting Collage; Story Time	5 Quilting Collage; Creative Dramatics	6 Quilting Collage; Story Time	7 Quilting Collage; Sensational Senses	8 Quilting Collage	9 Quilting Collage
10 Little Builders; Quilting Collage	11 Quilting Collage; Story Time	12 Quilting Collage; Creative Dramatics	13 Quilting Collage; Story Time	14 Quilting Collage; Sensational Senses	Quilting Collage	16 Quilting Collage
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February 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Math literacy programming supported by CHASE	1 Georgia O'Keefe Drawing; Story Time	2 Georgia O'Keefe Drawing; Creative Dramatics	3 Georgia O'Keefe Drawing; Story Time	4 Georgia O'Keefe Drawing; Sensational Senses	5 Georgia O'Keefe Drawing	6 Georgia O'Keefe Drawing
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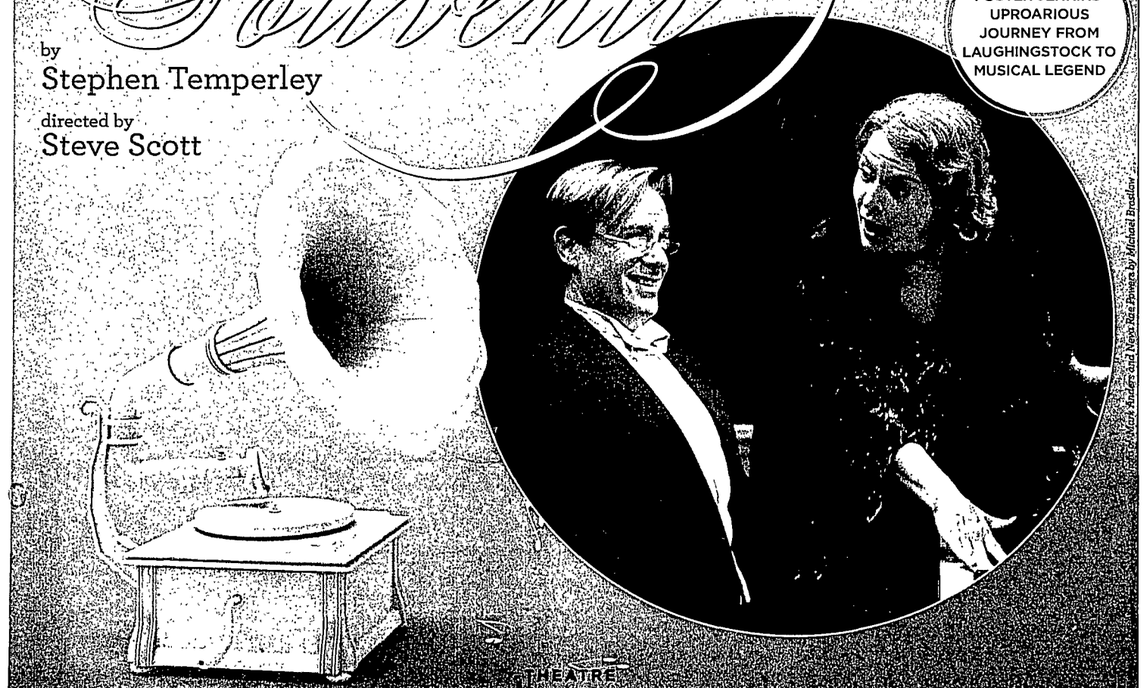

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

Swinging variation on classic tale in 'Nut Tapper'

By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Reggio "The Hoofer" McLaughlin thought his playful, tap-centered version of "The Nutcracker" would be a one-time thing. Instead, by popular demand, he has presented "The Nut Tapper" at various venues for 11 years. Families can see the amazing dancer as the Nut Tapper Prince for free, 4-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St.

The cast includes professional dancers as well as McLaughlin's students from the Old Town School of Folk Music. Cast members range in age from 8 to 89.

McLaughlin said the storyline is similar to the original tale but it's "a swinging variation. I have a narrator who's like a funky poet. Ours takes place here in Chicago and our storyline is more like a fiesta — a tap-jam kind of a thing."

Dance styles include tap, Mexican zapateado, flamenco, hip-hop and clog.

The dancer noted that people love the spontaneity of the "The Nut Tapper." "I don't make my show script-perfect," McLaughlin reported. "I leave a little open end for a 'whatever happens, happens,' kind of thing. People know, when they come to that show, anything can happen."

For details, call (847) 673-7774.

Reggio "The Hoofer" McLaughlin will perform in "The Nut Tapper" at Skokie Public Library Dec. 12.

In the groove

Tots will dance, march and play musical instruments at Moovin' and Groovin'-Toddlers, 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. They will also play parachute games and engage in creative movement. Registration is required but drop-ins are welcome if space is available.

For details, call (847) 965-4220.

The Christmas Spirit(s)

Ebenezer Serooge learns to love Christmas in "Serooge: The Musical," 7 p.m. Fridays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, through Dec. 12, at Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines. Leslie Brieusse's song-filled retelling of Charles Dickens' classic tale, "A Christmas Carol," is by Footlighters Theatre Company. Tickets are $13 for adults, $11 for students and seniors.

For details, call (847) 391-5711.

Rudolf's not a reindeer

You can spend "Christmas with Rudolf," 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Oakton Community College's Performing Arts Center, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines. We're talking about family entertainer Dave Rudolf — not the red-nosed sleigh leader Rudolph. You'll hear parodies like "Candy Cane Twist" and "Frosty the Slow Man" at this lively, interactive all-ages show. Tickets are $7, $5 for children under 12.

For details, call (847) 635-1900.

Legend has it

Father Christmas will tell his story at "Legend of St. Nicholas," 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave. The presentation for all ages will be by costumed historian and actor Terry Lynch. He will explain the influence this 4th century bishop had on secular and religious traditions of the holiday season. Registration is required.

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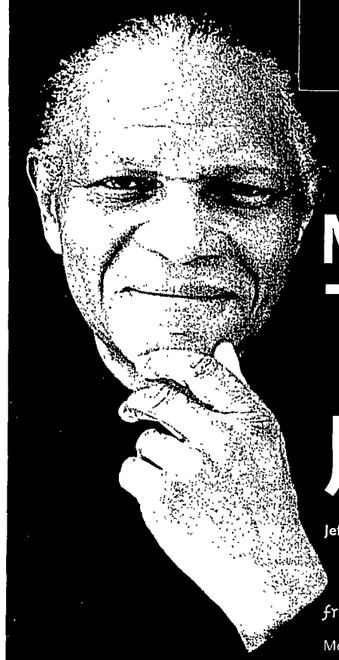

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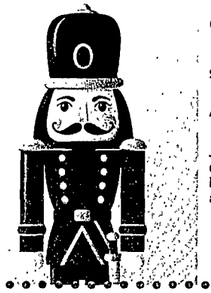

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also free. Through Dec. 6: "Robert Motherwell: An Attitude Toward Reality. From the Collection of the Walker Art Center" offers an overview and introduction to the artist, spanning more than four decades of his career with more than 40 drawings, collages, prints and paintings. Through Dec. 13: "Henry Moore: Elephant Skull," in the museum's Alsdorf Gallery. Moore may be best known for his monumental bronze sculptures, but his creative output included drawing and printmaking as well. In the 1960s the artist became intrigued by the skull of an African elephant kept in a friend's London garden, examining the object's internal and external spaces in a series of etchings printed as an album in 1970. The exhibit includes all 28 prints Moore produced for the portfolio, along with its rare original vellum cover.

Dittmar Memorial Gallery at Northwestern University's Norris Center. 1999 Campus Drive. Evanston. www.norris.northwestern.edu/dittmar.php. (847) 491-2348. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. The gallery will be closed from Dec. 7 through Jan. 5. Admission is free. Through Dec. 6: "5+ Genres of Chinese Art: Traditional and Contemporary," featuring Chinese traditional painting, ink painting, folk art, photography and contemporary art by master artists in China. The exhibit celebrates the 60th anniversary of the People's Republic of China and the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the U.S. and China.

Lincolnwood Village Hall. 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Contact Shirley Engelstein, fine arts coordinator, (847) 674-3806. Through Dec. 31: "The Magic of Art, the Discipline of Science, and the Love of Nature," photographs by Rich Fisher. An opening reception for the artist will be held from 5-7 p.m. Dec. 3.

Mitchell Museum of the American Indian. 3001 Central St., Evanston. (847) 475-1030. www.mitchellmuseum.org. Admission to events is included with an entrance donation to the Mitchell Museum. Suggested donation is $5 for adults; $2.50 for senior citizens, students and children. Maximum admission per family is $10. Through Dec. 22: An exhibit of award-winning works from a national Native American student art competition will be on display. "Tradition is My Life. Education is My Future" was the theme for this year's fifth annual Native American Student Artist Competition, organized by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Indian Education. The traveling exhibit of award-winning entries consists of 21 matted and framed art pieces by students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 and a book of personal essays by students in grades six through 12. Through Dec. 30: "7 Artists, 7 Teachings: Contemporary Great Lakes Native Art."

Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. (847) 965-4220. Through Jan. 2: "New Works," featuring paintings, drawings and digital photography by Niles North High School students, will be on display in the Baxter Room.

Oakton Community College, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Through Dec. 4: "10 - Show 2009," works by members of the art faculty at Oakton Community College, including paintings, photography, ceramics and digital art. Dec. 10-Jan. 29: "Curt Frankenstein: Dream World and Real World." Works by surrealist artist Curt Frankenstein (1922-2009), who lived and worked in suburban Wilmette for more than three decades, will be on display. Produced with support from the American Jewish Artists Club, where Frankenstein was a member, the exhibition features paintings and etchings that range from landscapes and purely figurative efforts to more complicated and cerebral images. A reception will be held from 5-8 p.m. Dec. 10.

Seniors Action Service, 1123 Emerson, Suite 200, Evanston. (847) 864-7274. www.SeniorsActionService.org. Through Jan. 22, 2010: "Celebrating Experience: A Gallery of Art by Older Adults," featuring works by photographer Josephine Strong and painter Carol Reagan.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

MUSICIANS

Skokie Park District-sponsored senior performance troupe seeks a pianist to serve as accompanist. No pay. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday afternoons, some Thursdays at the Oakton Community Center, Skokie. Performances and rehearsals held year around, except for January and July. Sight-reading a plus. Call (847) 998-8894.

SINGERS

The Northwest Choral Society invites experienced singers to audition for its 44th anniversary concert season. Auditions are held any Tuesday evening, through March 16, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 855 Lee St., Des Plaines. The ensemble offers a varied repertoire and strong vocal sections in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. The group presents three concerts each season, including an annual holiday concert of carols, spirituals and hymns, a winter concert that is more classical in nature, and a June concert of light classical music as well as folk songs, jazz.

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Northlight's 'Souvenir' explores musical anomaly

'Souvenir'
through Dec. 20 at Northlight Theatre, at North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. $35-$50, $10 age 25 and younger. (847) 673-6300 or www.northlight.org

By TOM WITOM
Contributor

The remarkable yet unlikely real-life story of Florence Foster-Jenkins — a bad soprano who became widely popular in the 1930s and '40s despite her lack of rhythm, pitch and tone — forms the basis of playwright Stephen Temperley's fascinating "Souvenir," now at Northlight Theatre.

This imagined biography, viewed through the eyes of her long-time piano accompanist Cosme McMoon, looks at Foster-Jenkins' unflagging self-confidence and resilience. No matter how others perceived her abilities, she always said, "What makes a difference is the music you hear in your head."

Foster-Jenkins, born in Philadelphia in 1868, was discouraged from singing first by her parents and later by her former husband. Moving to New York City, she give her first recital — a charity fundraiser — at the age of 44 at the ballroom of the Ritz Carlton. A family inheritance in 1928 provided additional finances for the socialite to pursue a vocal career in earnest.

McMoon, a young unpublished songwriter struggling to pay his rent, reluctantly agrees to take on the position of her accompanist, which he soon realized was something of a "Mission Impossible" role.

Her screechy, discordant and offbeat intonations are painful. It's immediately apparent that she is no coloratura soprano. But even though his charge insists that he be "brutally honest," McMoon patiently softsoaps his critiques — either because he wants to be diplomatic about her feelings or he's afraid of losing his meal ticket. He points out to her how some of her notes are not "quite secure." Later, at the pinnacle of her career following a sold-out recital at Carnegie Hall in 1944 one month before her death, McMoon tactfully observes, "You gave those people something they will never forget."

Foster-Jenkins pooh-poohs the "modern mania" for accuracy, insisting that notes are merely signposts left by the composer as guides.

Nevertheless, the more she sang, the more people would come seeking more — even if many snickered and regarded her performance as a curiosity. One recital led to another, just as one record spiraled to others.

As time passes, McMoon, whose own musical compositions never met with success, develops an appreciation for Foster-Jenkins' work and how she never had to adjust her style or fend off doubts.

Two terrific performers, Neva Rae Powers and Mark Anders, have teamed up to make this "Souvenir" a keepsake. Powers, who has made her mark in a number of Broadway musicals, rises to the challenge, purposely singing off key, while Anders' easygoing manner and facile fingers on the keyboard never let him down.

But it would have been an even more effective production had director Steve Scott, making his Northlight debut, pushed for less exaggerated, less cartoonish vocal effects from Powers — something more in keeping with what came through on the soundtrack briefly played from one of Foster-Jenkins' recordings.

We have no quibbles, though, over costume designer Theresa Ham's impressive multiple wardrobe choices for Powers.

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Mark Anders and Neva Rae Powers in "Souvenir" at Northlight Theatre.

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contemporary ballads and music from Broadway. To schedule an audition, call (773) 504-3426 or visit www.nwchoralsociety.org.

MISCELLANEOUS

Skokie Festival of Cultures Planning Committee meets at the Oakton Community Center at least one Monday per month leading up to the 20th annual Festival of Cultures on May 22-23, 2010. To participate or for information, call Pamela Zeid, (847) 674-1500, ext. 2180.

BENEFITS

"Empty Bowls at Oakton." 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 5 at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Professional and student potters have contributed hundreds of bowls for the annual fund-raiser sponsored by the Ceramics Club. For a donation of $12, participants select a handcrafted bowl that is theirs to keep, and receive a simple meal of soup and bread. The event includes a raffle drawing for ceramic art works and a silent auction of sculpture and jewelry. All proceeds benefit local food charities. For more information, e-mail emptybowls@oakton.edu or call (847) 635-1699.

Over the Rainbow Association benefit concert will be held from 4:30-6 p.m. Dec. 13 at Northwestern University's Pick Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Opera singers Nancy Gustafson, Sylvia McNair, Denyce Graves, Richard Leech, Sam Ramey and others will perform classical, contemporary and holiday music. Proceeds will provide affordable, accessible housing and employment opportunities for adults with physical disabilities. $75, $150, $250; $25 for students and children. For tickets and information, call (847) 328-1607.

BOOKS & POETRY

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Dec. 3, 7 p.m.: Holocaust survivor Rita Lurie and her daughter, Leslie Gilbert-Lurie, will discuss their new book, *Bending Toward the Sun: A Mother and Daughter Memoir*. A dessert reception and book signing will follow the discussion. $30 for museum members; $35 for non-members. Reservations required; call (847) 967-4505.

CHILD'S PLAY

"And Time Runs On," a musical journey through Celtic mythology, will be presented with live traditional Irish music and puppets by Dragoncello Theater Company and Shapeshifters Theatre Dec. 5-13 at the Irish American Heritage Center Theatre, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. Performances are at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are $5 for children and adults. Interactive craft activities will be available for children 20 minutes before each performance. Call (773) 282-7035, ext. 10, or visit www.irish-american.org.

Chicago Public Library, Roden Branch, 6083 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago. (312) 744-1478. Dec. 14, 7 p.m.: Teen Volume, a book discussion group for youth ages 14-19, will discuss *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks* by E. Lockhart.

Creative Kids Corner, (847) 933-0672 or www.creativekidscorner.org. Jan. 4-March 9: "Cooking For Life," for ages 4-13 years, meets from 3:45-5 p.m. and 5-6:15 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at Winnetka Covenant Church, 1200 Hibbard Road, Wilmette. Children will prepare complete meals and learn cultural and historical stories about the recipes. The program was created under the auspices of Kendall College. $250 for the 10-week session.

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 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. Dec. 12: Loom beading. Dec. 26: Dreamcatchers.

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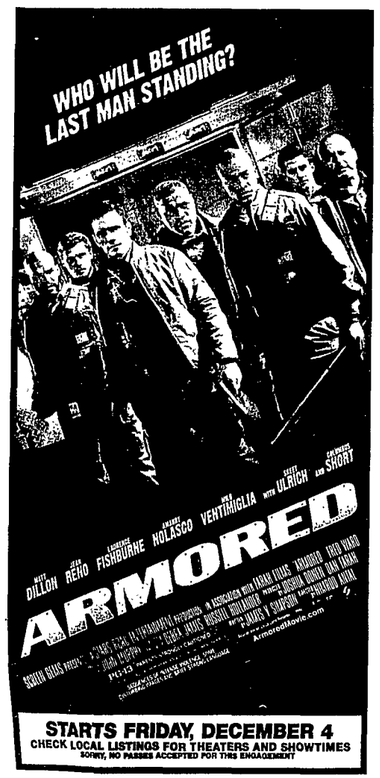

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Take Two Children's Theater, 8401 N. Crawford Ave., Skokie. (847) 674-2216. www.skokiechildrenstheater.com. Dec. 28-30, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Mini Winter Theater Arts Camp, featuring games, acting, dance and crafts. $100 for three days.

COMEDY

Centre East in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.centreeast.org. Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 22, 8 p.m.; Jan. 23, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Jan. 24, 3 p.m.: The Capitol Steps presents political and current events satire. $44-$48.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Dec. 19, 8 p.m.: "Nuns4Fun," featuring Vicki Quade, co-creator of the Late Nite Catechism comedies. Tickets are $30 in advance; $35 at the door.

DANCE

PERFORMANCES

2009 Dance Chicago Festival's 15th Anniversary Grand Finale, featuring ballet, tap, jazz, urban and contemporary dance, 8 p.m., Dec. 12 at the Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. $25; $20 students and senior citizens. For tickets, call (847) 905-1500, ext. 108, or visit www.musicinstituteofchicago.org. For information, visit www.dancechicago.com.

GROUPS & LESSONS

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, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. Mostly swing dancing, some ballroom, Latin and line dancing. Open to ages 21 and older. $5 members; $10 nonmembers. Membership fee $25. Upcoming dates include Dec. 12 (Christmas party, starting at 7 p.m.).

Chicago Dance Chapter of USA Dance, the national organization representing amateur ballroom dancers. Lesson begins at 7:30 p.m.; dancing from 8:15-11 p.m. Admission: $8 members; $10 nonmembers; $6 college students with ID. Dance music for all swing, Latin and ballroom dances. Partners not required - singles welcome. Beginning dancers encouraged. For information, call (847) 577-9014 or visit www.usadancechicago.org. Dec. 5: Social dance at DuPage Dance Center, 1163 Ogden Ave., Naperville. Dec. 12: Holly & Ivy Hop, featuring a jive lesson, at The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison, Franklin Park.

Happy Twirlers Dance Club provides round and square dancing at 7:30 p.m. the second Saturday of the month, through May 8, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thacker and Lee streets, Des Plaines. $6 per guest. For information, call (847) 698-5501 or (773) 685-8407.

Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.irish-american.org. Dec. 5, 8-11 p.m.: The Morris Ardoin Creole Quartet will play the December monthly dance sponsored by The Midway Ramblers Cajun Band. $10. Dance instruction from 7:45-8:15 p.m. No partner needed.

Kristine's Dance Party, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursdays at the Park Ridge VFW, 10 W. Higgins Road, Park Ridge. Open to singles and couples. Nightclub, swing, jitterbug, salsa, hustle, cha cha, fox trot and and other music provided by a D.J. $5 cover; cash bar. (773) 482-0642 or www.kristinesdanceparty.com.

Leikarringen "Helmhug" 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. For information, call (847) 823-7596 or (847) 692-6616.

Spares Sunday Evening Club holds ballroom dances from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the American Legion, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. Admission is $8 for members; $9 guests. Dec. 6: Christmas dance, with music by Chuck and Friends. Dec. 20: Early New Year's Eve dance, with music by The Music Men. Jan. 3: Music by Chuck and Friends. Jan. 17: Music by The Music Men.

Square Spares & Pairs Square Dance Club, a club for couples and singles, dances the second and fourth Mondays of the month all year long at the Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m., with squares from 8-10 p.m. $5 for members; $6 for guests. For information, call (773) 775-9427 or (708) 442-8646. Dec. 14: "Holidays and Happiness."

Square Wheels Square Dance Club dances the fourth Saturday of each month, September through May, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 304 W. Palatine Road, Prospect Heights. Round dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. with Howard and Anna Hoffman, and square dancing starts at 8 p.m. with guest callers. Refreshments served and banner available through April 24. Admission: $6. For information, call (847) 392-5512 or (847) 253-3206. Dec. 27: No dance. Dec. 31: New Year's Eve ticket dance with Wally Smulson and Howard Hoffman.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Native Arts Holiday Bazaar, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 5 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston. More than 20 Native American exhibitors from throughout the Chicago area and beyond will offer authentic, handmade, traditional and contemporary art and craft items, including paintings, ceramics, baskets, inlaid silver jewelry, beadwork, clothing, feather work and more. The featured artist is Marcie McIntire (Ojibwe) of Grand Portage, Minn., best known for her traditional floral-pattern beadwork. Besides exhibiting her work, McIntire will give presentations about Ojibwe culture at 2 p.m. both days. Access to the bazaar is included with museum admission, which is $5 for adults; $2.50 for seniors, students, teachers (with valid school I.D.), and children. Maximum admission per family group is $10. Visitors can also view the museum's temporary exhibits, "7 Artists, 7 Teachings" and "Baskets at Work," as well as its permanent galleries and other attractions. For information, call (847) 475-1030 or visit www.mitchellmuseum.org.

Winter Arts + Crafts Expo, through Dec. 22 at the Evanston Art Center, 2603 Sheridan Road. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sundays. Special hours from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Dec. 21-22. Call (847) 475-5300 or visit www.evanstonartcenter.org.

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. Admission is $6; $4 for Block Museum members, senior citizens, and students with ID, or as noted below. All films shown at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. *Film Noir from 1955 to 1970 film series* – Dec. 3: "The Killers." Dec. 4: "Le Cercle Rouge."

Oakton Community College Emeritus Program offers courses at its Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. For information, call (847) 635-1414 or visit www.oakton.edu/emeritus. Dec. 15, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Box Lunch with Scarlett and Rhett: Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Gone with the Wind (HUM B63-61) offers a tribute to the 1939 classic film starring Clark Gable. The session includes a screening of the movie and commentary by Doug Deuchler of Chicago's Facets Multimedia Film School. Fee is $50.

LECTURES

Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Dec. 6, 2 p.m.: "Storytellers: We Have More In Common Than You Think" will be presented by Arif Choudhury, artist-in-residence at Oakton. Choudhury, a stand-up comic, storyteller and filmmaker, will share his experiences growing up in a Bangladeshi-Muslim family in Chicago. General admission tickets are $5. Call (847) 635-1900.

ORGANIZATIONS

The American Jewish Artists Club is now accepting applications for new artist members. The club exhibits widely in the Chicago area in museums, public venues and institutions, synagogues and community centers. Members also participate in salon discussions and art critiques, plein air painting sessions, and other activities. For information, visit www.americanjewishartistsclub.org.

Des Plaines Art Guild meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 Thacker St., Des Plaines. New members are welcome. For information, call Margaret Newman, (847) 924-8952, or visit www.dpag.org.

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 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.

SINGLES

Jewish Social Singles, for ages 21-plus. Cash payments only; activities are subject to change. Call (847) 757-1299 or (847) 331-1066. Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.: Bowling at Brunswick Zone-Deerfield behind the Deerbrook Mall, 10 S. Waukegan Road. Bowling is $20 for league members; $25 for nonmembers. Socializers who cannot or prefer not to bowl are welcome to join the group for a $10 cover charge. Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m.: Holiday party and gift exchange at Hackney's on Lake, 1514 E. Lake Ave., Glenview. $30. Bring a $10 wrapped, gender-neutral gift.

Single Gourmet Dining Club, (773) 772-3535. www.singlegourmetchicago.com. Dec. 6, 5 p.m.: Singles holiday party at The Forge Club, 634 S. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills, including live entertainment at the piano bar, professional holiday carolers, and dinner. $69. Dec. 15, 6:15 p.m.: Dinner at Café la Cave, 2777 Mannheim Road, Des Plaines. $56.

Young at Heart Singles Club sponsors ballroom dancing for all ages. Semi-dressy to dressy attire for women; jackets for men. No jeans or gym shoes. All dances are from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Admission is $7 for members; $9 for guests. Hotline is (630) 415-3449. Dec. 4: Dance at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific, Franklin Park, with music by The Music Men. Dec. 11: Dance at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific, Franklin Park, with music by The Ed Clark Trio. Dec. 18: Dance at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific, Franklin Park, with music provided by Ken Jandes.

ET CETERA

The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston. (847) 864-1679. www.celticknotpub.com. No cover unless noted otherwise. Dec. 6, 8 p.m.: Storytelling in the Snug with Patrick Ball.

Centre East in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.centreeast.org. Dec. 26, 7 p.m.; Dec. 27, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Dec. 28, 3 p.m.: "Aga-Boom," featuring performers from The Great Moscow Circus, Cirque du Soleil and Barnum & Bailey. $37.

MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission: $8; $5 for children ages 5-12; $6 for students ages 12-22 and senior citizens. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission. Dec. 3-Feb. 28: "Anne Frank: A History for Today," a traveling exhibition sponsored by the New York-based Anne Frank Center USA, Inc. The story of Anne Frank and her family is juxtaposed against world events before, during and after the Nazi party's rise to power. The exhibit includes dozens of photographs of the Frank family and other occupants of the Secret Annex.

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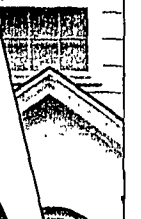

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This potent cat has sharp claws

BY IRA SIEGEL
SearchChicago-Autos Correspondent

One year after unveiling its all-new and delightfully satisfying XF sport-luxury sedan, Jaguar has upped the ante with more standard features and a new Premium trim level as well as supplanting the 4.2-liter supercharged engine in the Supercharged model with a larger, more powerful 5.0-liter supercharged V-8.

And, oh yeah, the much-anticipated high-performance XFR model debuts for the 2010 model year. The XFR, Jaguar's first XF to carry the "R" badge, is a remarkably potent cat with gobs of power and extremely sharp claws.

XFR's power comes from a specially tuned version of the 5.0-liter supercharged direct-injected V-8 engine to make 510 horsepower and 410 pound-feet of earth-pounding torque. This beast goes from 0-60 mph in just 4.7 seconds.

And thanks to a standard electronically controlled suspension system, standard electronically controlled rear differential, beefy powerful brakes and sticky 20-inch performance tires, this feline is quite agile when cornering at high speed and it stops on a dime (and gives change).

Jaguar's engineers did a masterful job of blending XFR's ride characteristics so that this car remains taut when pushed hard, yet tame and well-behaved when driven gently.

The 2010 Jaguar XFR is quite appealing to look at. Its exterior styling attracted many interested onlookers, both when stopped in traffic and when stopping for fuel or groceries.

The XFR's awesome nose features a distinctively large

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2010 JAGUAR XFR

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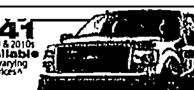

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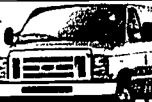

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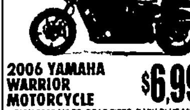

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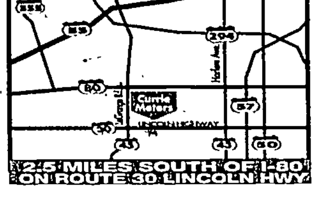

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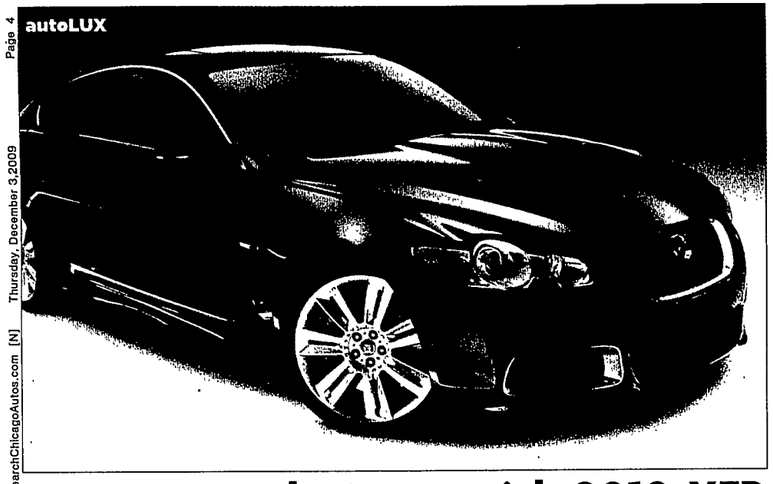

Jaguar ups the ante with 2010 XFR

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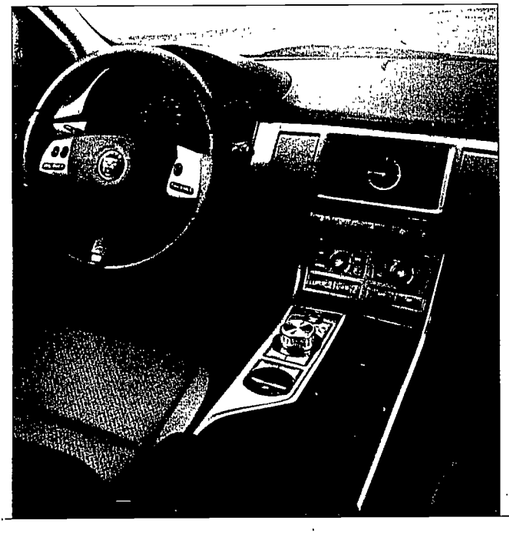
upper mesh grille and lower black mesh grille flanked by two chrome outboard air intakes.

All that's missing up front is a leaping cat hood ornament. Still, the XFR is undoubtedly Jaguar. I especially like the hood louvers embossed with "Supercharged," the sporty front fender louvers, the 20-inch Nevis-style twin seven-spoke alloy wheels and the brightly finished quad tailpipes.

The XFR is offered with a select palette of eight colors. My tester's Botanical Green finish looked flawless and deep.

Looking at the front, XFR appears to be snarking at its competition, which will best be viewed in XFR's rearview mirror.

Slip inside the XFR and you'll be wrapped comfortably in supportive and luxurious heated and cooled leather seats. The driver's seat features 18-way power (16-way power for the front passenger) adjustments and there's an abundance of dark oak wood trim. The wonderful aroma is further augmented thanks to the suede on the headliner, sunroof cover and pillar trim.



The XFR's keyless operation is greatly appreciated. Upon entry, XFR's start/stop button begins beating, make that flashing, and the rotary shift knob rises into the palm of the hand once the driver brings this beast to life.

The XFR also features a remarkable Bowers & Wilkins 440-watt 13-speaker sound system and a remote amplifier with Dolby Pro Logic II surround sound and an HD radio receiver.

The full list of included amenities is long and pleasingly luxurious. At $80,000, the XFR is worth every penny and just as good as cars that cost significantly more.

For those who don't require all of XFR's extremely satisfying performance attributes, the XF is offered in three other trim levels: XF, XF Premium and XF Supercharged.

With a starting price of about $52,000, the XF includes a 300-horsepower 4.2-liter naturally aspirated V-8 engine; smooth-shifting six-speed automatic transmission; 320-watt premium sound system; rain-sensing wipers; automatic dual-zone climate control with air filtration; a 7-inch touch screen for controlling the audio, telephone, climate, navigation and personalization; and much more.

Jaguar's XF sedan should definitely be on your list of must drives, especially those of you considering a BMW or Mercedes-Benz.

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Survey shows that drivers don't know their coverage

Does your auto policy cover you if your laptop is stolen out of your car? How about if you leave your car running while you run into a store and it gets stolen? Or you hit a pothole and it causes the frame of your car to bend?

Of drivers surveyed in Illinois, 51 percent believed their auto policy covers them if personal items are stolen from their car, when in fact that is covered under a homeowners or renters policy. Only 34 percent of respondents thought they were covered if they left their car running and their car was stolen. While 62 percent of drivers knew they would be covered if a pothole causes the frame of their car to bend, 43 percent thought it would be covered under comprehensive when it would be a collision claim.

A new survey commissioned by Allstate Insurance Co., titled "Don't Hope So, Know So," asked drivers a series of questions about which coverages they currently have and if those coverages would protect them in various accident scenarios. The survey found that many consumers in Illinois were confused about the coverage they had, the type of insurance they carried and how high their deductibles were.

"These survey results underscore the need for Illinois consumers to be better educated about their policies and what they mean," said Alice Byrne, field vice president for the Midwest Region of Allstate Insurance. "We hope these results will get people thinking about just how protected they are if the unforeseen occurs."

Of the drivers polled, 90 percent said they read through their auto policy, yet only 24 percent were very confident they knew their deductible limits.

Additional Illinois data:

- Most drivers (51 percent) knew they aren't covered if they are involved in an accident while racing their car.
- Sixty-four percent believe auto insurance provides coverage for a laptop stolen from a car when it doesn't.
- Only 37 percent knew they were covered if they took their vehicle off-road.
- Sixty-eight percent understood they were covered if a friend borrows their car and wrecks it, but 23 percent thought it was a comprehensive claim when it would be covered under collision.

To help gain a better understanding of what an auto insurance policy covers, Allstate offers the following tips for consumers:

- Read through your policy. Highlight what you don't understand and contact your agent or insurance company to review those items.
- Comprehensive versus collision. You may have both coverages on your policy, but do you know what they mean? Comprehensive helps protect your car in situations that don't necessarily involve a collision. Collision helps protect you if you're involved in a collision with another object, such as a car, tree or building. Each may carry a different deductible.
- Determine appropriate deductibles for each coverage. Your deductible is the amount of money you agree to pay out-of-pocket when you make a claim covered by your policy.
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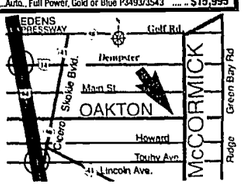

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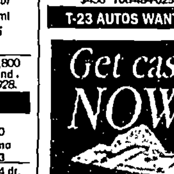

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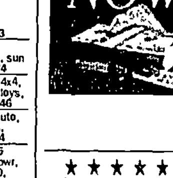

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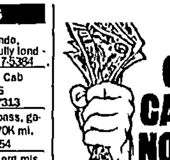

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Meadow Ridge lifestyle attracting empty-nesters to Northbrook

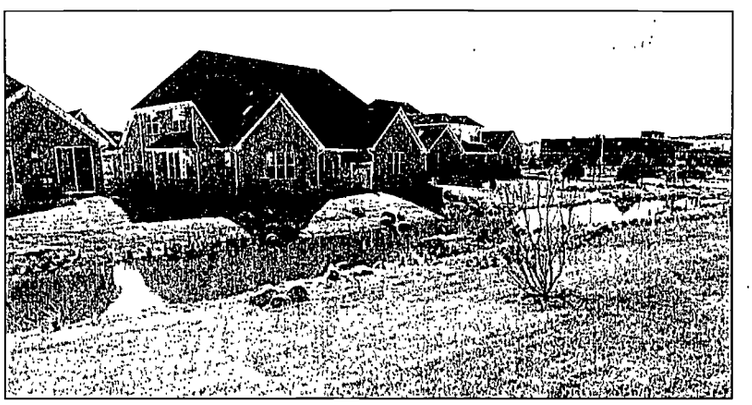
Lured by quiet waterways, lavish landscaping and a leisurely, maintenance free lifestyle, empty-nester homebuyers are moving to Meadow Ridge development in north suburban Northbrook.

Developed by KZF Development, Meadow Ridge is a gated 164-unit community of attached single-family townhomes and duplexes on 40 acres at Waukegan and Founders roads in Northbrook.

"Meadow Ridge is a private community targeted to people moving from large single-family homes on the North Shore," said Suzann Friedman, president of KZF Development. "Meadow Ridge's unique features include the lavish landscaping, with active waterways, rocky outcroppings and two man-made lakes."

Sixty luxury Meadow Ridge townhomes are closed and occupied. Another 40 units are sold and "in the pipeline," Friedman said. Base prices range from $495,000 to $895,000.

"People buy at Meadow Ridge because they want the lifestyle," Friedman said. "Even in today's slower housing market, that doesn't change. It might take them longer to sell their existing home, but they still intend to make Meadow Ridge their home."



Meadow Ridge buyers may choose from a selection of all brick duplex homes and townhomes. All have water views. The duplexes are built side-by-side in two-unit buildings. The townhomes are built in clusters of four units per building.

Meadow Ridge has successfully averaged five home closings a month since October of 2008," said Friedman, who noted that several buildings are under construction and more closings are scheduled this year and in 2010.

The two-bedroom and three-bedroom, 2½-bath, all-brick residences are extremely spacious, with 2,236 to 3,133 square feet of living area. More than 60 percent of the homes feature a first-floor master suite, and every residence includes a large unfinished bonus room.

The residences are being built in

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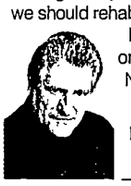

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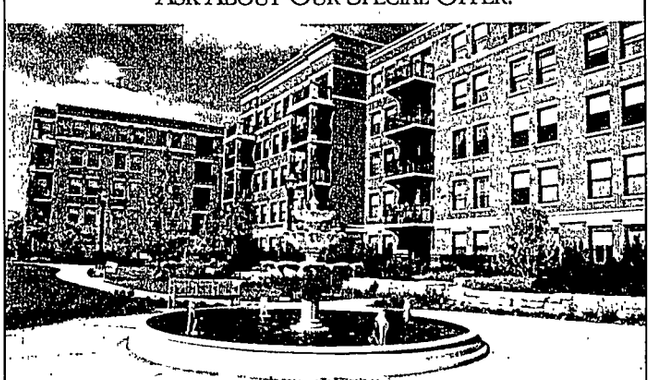

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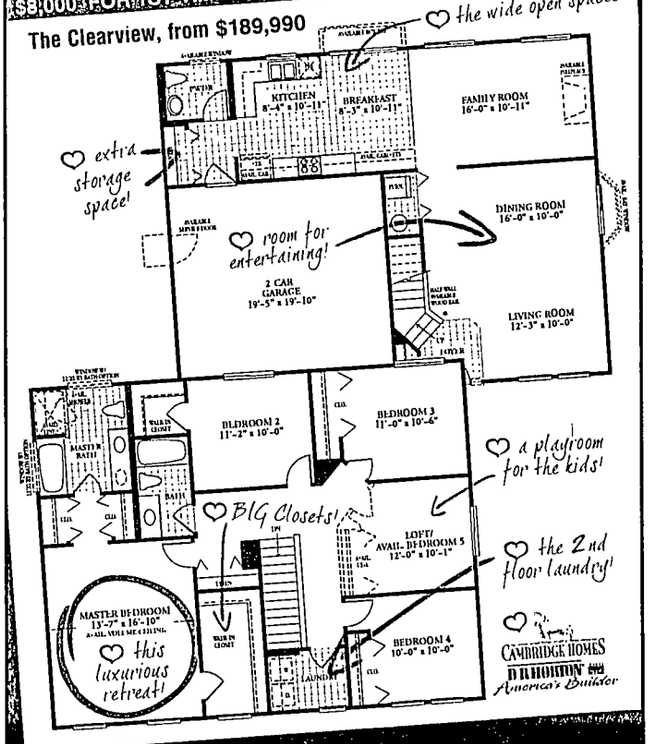

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Happy home buying

Extension of tax credit a nice gift for first-time buyers

Savvy Chicago area residents who act quickly can buy that first home or condominium just in time for the holidays and have it gift wrapped with a government incentive, housing experts say.

The expanded home-buying stimulus package gives novice home buyers a real Christmas present, up to an $8,000 tax credit that does not have to be paid back.

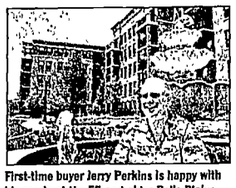
Congress recently extended the tax credit for first-time buyers for homes purchased by April 30 and closed by June 30, 2010. To broaden the impact, the income limits to qualify for the credit were raised to $125,000 for singles and $225,000 for couples.

More than 51,000 first-time buyers in Illinois and 1.4 million nationally already have taken advantage of the tax credit.

"The $8,000 tax credit really did push me to get serious about making a housing decision," said Natasha Kowalczyk, 28, who recently closed on her new condominium at the Heritage of Palatine, a new 48-unit luxury development at 50 S. Greeley in downtown northwest suburban Palatine.

"I already have plans for the tax credit refund. I plan to pay off debt, buy a few things for my new condo and put the rest in an emergency savings fund," said Kowalczyk, who for the past four years has rented an apartment with a roommate in the West Ukrainian Village neighborhood in Chicago.

After shopping for a condo in both the city and the suburbs for two years, Kowalczyk finally purchased a one-bedroom, 1½-bath, Fairfield design at R. Franczak & Associates' development in Palatine.



First-time buyer Jerry Perkins is happy with his condo at the 55-and-older Belle Plaine Commons development in Chicago's North Center neighborhood.

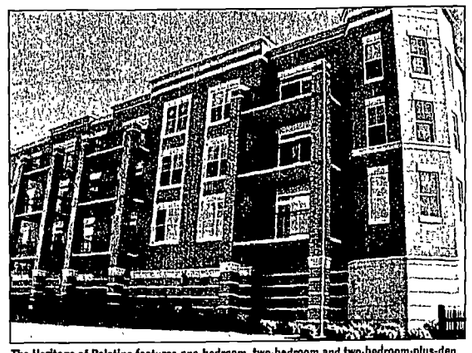
The $8,000 tax credit really did push me to get serious about making a housing decision, said Natasha Kowalczyk about buying a condo at the Heritage of Palatine.

"I had seen a lot of units during my search and these were the nicest. They really just stood out. There was definitely a 'wow' factor here," she said.

"The residences at the Heritage of Palatine are very luxurious and very well built. R. Franczak has a great reputation," Kowalczyk said. "Also it is very private residence with a large balcony. And it is really nice having that extra half bath. I found it to be really rare in the one-bedrooms in my price range."

Kowalczyk was also attracted by the nearness to the Metra and plans to take the train downtown on the weekends.

"In addition to the first-time buyer tax credit, purchasers at the Heritage of Palatine also may obtain Federal Housing Administration-insured financing, which allows down payments as low as 3½ percent to qualified buyers," said Katie Campbell, Franczak's sales manager.



The Heritage of Palatine features one-bedroom, two-bedroom and two-bedroom-plus-den residences with 1.5 or two baths. Prices range from $226,900 to $359,900.

The development features one-bedroom, two-bedroom and two-bedroom-plus-den residences with 1½ or two baths. They range in size from 1,126 to 1,716 square feet of living space. Prices range from $226,900 to $359,900.

The Heritage of Palatine sales center, 50 S. Greeley, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information or a tour of the models, call 847-705-6238 or visit www.rfranczak.com.

First-time home buyers don't have to be young to take advantage of the $8,000 tax credit. Several first-time buyers 55 or older are discovering the joys of homeownership at Belle Plaine Commons, 2335 W. Belle Plaine in the North Center neighborhood on Chicago's North Side.

"Regardless of age, all new first-time buyers at Belle Plaine Commons may qualify for Uncle Sam's tax credit," said Rena Appel, development coordinator for North Center Associates LLC, the developer of the 92-unit condominium development.

First-time buyers Jerry Perkins, 62, and Ann Coulson, 59, purchased a new condo at Belle Plaine Commons about a year ago, before the tax credit was in effect. They are among a half dozen first-time buyers residing at the development.

"I had been a renter for 40 years," Perkins said. "For the past 10 years we rented in North Ravenswood. I guess we had been thinking about buying for a number of years, then we got a flyer from Alderman [Gene] Schulter [47th Ward] with information on Belle Plaine Commons."

Perkins and Coulson really liked Belle Plaine Commons' campuslike environment.

"We liked the idea that it was for people aged 55 or better. There gets to be a point when you just want to live with people your own age. We like the quiet. When you're renting sometimes it can be loud. We also thought it was a good deal for the money," Perkins said.

Prices at Belle Plaine Commons range from $194,990 to $212,990 for one-bedroom condominiums with 848 to 900 square feet of living space. $204,990 to $249,990 for one-bedroom-plus-den condominiums with 944 to 1,011 square feet of living space and $249,990 to $298,990 for two-bedroom condominiums with 1,134 to 1,268 square feet of living space.

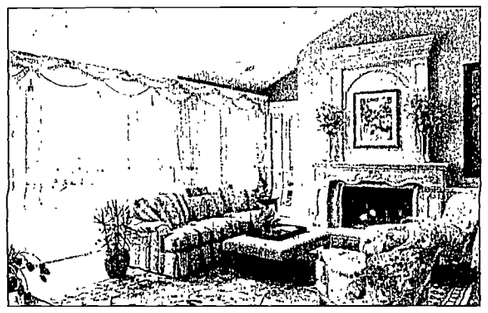
All prices include one outdoor parking space. Heated garage parking is available for an additional $15,900.

While sales at Belle Plaine Commons are nearing the 80 percent mark, there still is a wide selection of residences.

One member of the household has to be 55 years of age or better, but the other member may be as young as 48 years.

The Belle Plaine Commons community anchors the five-acre North Center Senior Campus, bounded by Irving Park Road, Western Avenue, Oakley Avenue and Belle Plaine Avenue. The campus has two parks and a senior center.

The Belle Plaine Commons sales center and model are located at 2335 W. Belle Plaine. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday through Wednesday. The center is closed Thursday and Friday. Call 773-442-6995 or visit www.belleplaine commons.com.



The luxury of the fireplace blends with the luxury of the decor in this sample from architect Charles Page. Fireplaces symbolize *the warmth,* safety and comfort of home, Page says.

Cozy nests heat up with fireplaces

The fireplace has retained its place as the most enduring symbol of the cozy comforts of home.

"The more luxurious and architecturally significant the home, the more fireplaces are included in the plan," said Charles Page, distinguished North Shore architect of multi-million dollar homes. "The depth of the fireplace's enduring popularity is due to its appeal to our most elemental sense of home as a place of safety and contentment. Watching a crackling fire is one of the greatest stress-reducers ever discovered."

Though all of his opulent homes feature multiple fireplaces, Page himself is one of the biggest enthusiasts of the fireplace.

"The home that I have recently designed as my dream home includes six fireplaces, an increase of three over my present home," Page said. "The variety of materials that can be used for fireplace design has never been as great as it is today, and the fireplace is a key component of the décor of any room."

A rustic white brick French-style residence, Page's new home will be built in a secluded estate area of Winnetka. The three-level home will offer one-level living with bonus space for entertaining and overnight guests.

Fabulous fireplace features will be included in:

- The two-story library: a hand-carved mantle and cut limestone surround and hearth set a quietly elegant theme for a striking room with carved walnut walls and floor, beamed ceiling and balcony overlooking the room.
- The dramatic great room: the French carved limestone fireplace is a Page signature feature. The fireplace is a focal point in this inviting room with its volume ceiling and high arched window capping a wall of windows overlooking a pond and waterfall.
- Kitchen and gathering area: a cozy Country French motif features a large brick fireplace and a high beamed ceiling with large skylights. Maple designer cabinets with a light stain, a forest green island, stucco hood over the range, French leaded glass doors and a wine closet with leaded glass French door add to the charming effect.
- The screened porch: a rustic stone fireplace is the ideal accent for the spacious room with its clerestory cupola window and views of a terrace and fountain.
- The second-floor art studio: a fine artist who exhibits his work at North Shore shows, Page has planned an art studio with a wood-burning stove and chimney as well as a wall of French doors opening to a balcony and skylights for abundant natural light.
- The lookout lower level: among the amenities of this area is a recreation room with a fireplace and a bar. A workout area, children's game room with arcade games and pool and ping-pong tables as well as bedrooms and a bath also occupy this space.

"Other areas where clients request fireplaces are in master bedrooms or master bedroom sitting areas, master baths, dining rooms and guest rooms," Page said. "The styles and materials are virtually unlimited, so they can reflect any degree of formality and any décor."

Charles Page has designed and built homes in the Chicagoland area for 40 years and is known for designing some of the most distinctive luxury homes on the North Shore. He has designed and built more than 300 of the most memorable homes in Winnetka, Kenilworth, Wilmette, Northfield, Riverwoods, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff.

Future of Chicago's Near South Side still bright without Olympics

Don DeBat
ON THE HOME FRONT

Now that the dream for building a $1.1-billion Olympic Village neighborhood on the Near South Side has evaporated, it's time for *Chicago to park its bulldozer* mentality and start to appreciate some of the Windy City's fine reusable older buildings.

An aggressive adaptive-reuse program could have a historic impact on both the economy of the city and the future of housing on the 37-acre site of Michael Reese Hospital on the Near South Side, preservationists say.

Architectural critics note that Bauhaus founder Walter Gropius — one of the 20th Century's most influential modernists — designed the best contemporary buildings at Michael Reese.

However, demolition contractors, hired at a cost of $20 million, are still hard at work razing more than two dozen buildings at the shuttered hospital complex, chopping down trees and destroying gardens. If you add the $80 million the city spent to acquire the site, Chicago already has invested $100 million into the neighborhood during the deepest real estate recession since the Great Depression.

Plans are still alive to install infrastructure improvements into this no-man's land between 26th and 31st streets along Cottage Grove Avenue. A Tax Increment Financing District already is in place, and long-range plans include construction of a light-rail commuter system from McCormick Place to 63rd Street along Cottage Grove Avenue.

Preservationists warn the city could be squandering an important opportunity for environmental and social sustainability by not preserving more of the noteworthy buildings and serene courtyards designed by landscape architect Hideo Sasaki on the Michael Reese hospital campus.

Preliminary plans call for retaining only the 102-year-old Prairie Style main building at Michael Reese and one of the Gropius buildings while bulldozing the rest.

What's the big hurry? A few weeks ago, the old Cook County Hospital, empty since 2002, has suddenly been rediscovered as a future office building for county administrative staff and health care workers following a proposed $107.7 million adaptive-reuse program. Built in 1913, this Beaux-Art beauty was nearly razed a few years ago, but preservationists prevailed.

"Why not save $100 million and recycle several of the Michael Reese buildings?" asks restoration specialist William Lavicka of Historic Boulevard Services. "The structures are solid and the facades are more unique and interesting than anything that could be built new. Recycling them for residential uses, charter schools and medical offices would be the ultimate in green development."

Lavicka says that rehabbing and reusing existing buildings will greatly reduce the need for costly new construction materials, lessen landfill waste and preserve important structures.

"After the recession is over and development begins again on the Near South Side, an interwoven mix of restored vintage hospital buildings and new high-rises, parks and green space would create a much more interesting and affordable weave amid the neighborhood's urban tapestry," Lavicka said.

More than a dozen private developers were interested in developing sites in the now defunct Olympic Village. Once the recession ends the neighborhood is a logical place for future residential expansion.

Eastgate Village, a 300-unit residential community at 26th Street and Martin Luther King Drive, is underway near the Michael Reese site. Just to the west stands the 93-unit Opera Lofts and the emerging 26th Street Lofts District on 26th Street between Dearborn Street and Michigan Avenue.

Failure of the Olympic bid also appears to have given a boost to the redevelopment of the 91-acre Northerly Island. Once envisioned as a canoe and kayaking facility for the Olympics, now this lakefront site south of 12th Street could be reborn as a pristine natural habitat for birds and fish.

Speaking of parks, Michael Reese campus adjoins a historic site at Lake Park Avenue near 31st Street—the birthplace of Chicago-style 16-inch slow pitch softball. The game was born indoors in 1887 with players using a broom for a bat and a boxing glove for a ball in a gym at Chicago's old Farragut Boat Club.

Near South Side planners should pencil in a new softball complex and name it "Mike Royko Park" to honor the birth of 16-inch softball and the memory of one of the city's greatest newspaper columnists, a Hall of Fame player, and one of softball's greatest promoters.

Don DeBat's weekly real estate column is syndicated by DeBat Media Services. For more home-buying information, visit his Web site at www.dondebat.net.

TRANSACTIONS

Curious about home sales in your neighborhood? Below are some of the homes sold recently for $300,000 and up. For more Chicago area transactions, see "recent sales" at www.searchchicago.com/homes. Search by address, county, ZIP code, price range or year of sale.

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244 Coolidge Ave: Bregenzer, Matthew C & Mara L; $506,500
635 Division St: Nehs, W Scott & Heine, Anna M; $985,000

Buffalo Grove

575 Patton Dr: Henriksen, John A & Magnus, Christiana M; $300,000

Des Plaines

384 Ardmore Rd: Stolpa, Donald J & Diane P; $520,000
590 N 3rd Ave: Grochowski, Romualda & Chrzanowski, Les; $370,000
84 Westfield Ln: Erickson, Kristin & Alison; $305,000

Evanston

117 Kedzie St: Berry, Matthew & Leanne; $660,000
1315 Washington St: Greenwold, Simon & Lewin, Jennifer; $535,000
1628 Seward St: Croskey, Loren E & Ashlee S; $305,000
1651 Church St: Nordstroem, Lars Fredrik & Nordstrom, Lesli P; $300,000
1653 Church St: Halley, Keith A & Katherine; $310,000
1617 Grant St: Packer III, William & Packer, Anna; $400,000
2040 Orrington Ave: Donovan, Edward A & Sherri L; $675,000
2106 Asbury Ave: Switzer, Shannon L; $313,500
2949 Hartzell St: Smith, Kenneth & Zar, Holly; $482,000
3940 Emerson St: Marshall, Mark & Amy; $643,500
732 Sheridan Rd: Whiteley, Michael & Charla Metzker; $1,050,000
819 Greenleaf St: Vineyard, Katherine R; $425,000
9225 Harding Ave: Selike, Ronald & Labuda, Linda; $426,500
1216 Hull Ter: Dalin, Harvey & Adl; $440,000
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807 Davis St 2010: Peterson, Kari E & Lance R; $377,500

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1109 Hohlfelder Rd: Rymsza, Wladyslaw & Alina; $455,000
229 Sylvan Rd: Allen, Bennett & Norie P; $482,500
258 Dennis Ln: Samuel, Samar & Malek, Emad A; $610,000
416 Madison Ave: Weber, Christian & Rebecca; $412,500
566 Dundee Rd: Schellenberg, Jason & Wobbekind, Susan L; $415,000
737 Elder Ct: Kathikar, Madhav & Ramdasi, Aarti; $675,000

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2727 Brassie Dr: Zumbulev, Kiril V; $301,000
2735 Langley Cir: Gilgur, Alex & Alina; $490,000
2750 Commons Dr 201: Schneider, Stephen J; $352,000
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3637 Westfield Ln: Shabelman, Douglas A & Elizabeth F; $900,000
1005 Juniper Ter: Elhadary, Phuong & Hamdy; $330,000
1526 Executive Ln: Gilliana, Ashour; $418,000
1652 Monterey Dr: Mcshane, Daniel P & Laura A; $1,200,000
2300 Chestnut Ave 205: Lochner, Anne Marie; $365,000
2505 Greenwood Rd: Zhang, Yi & Xu, Yingying; $427,000
3202 Dell Pl: Li, Shufan & Wei, Gang; $617,000
333 Washington St: Crowe, Michael T & Maureen F; $380,000
3850 Linneman St: Fong, Rita Suk Ling & Roger; $555,000
611 Milwaukee Ave C: Joseph, Mathew M & Mercy M; $340,000
910 Golfview Rd: Maraganore, Demetrius M & Frigerio, Roberta; $1,500,000

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11 Dover Ln: Reisenbigler, Eric & Shelley; $770,000

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4833 N Olcott Ave 217: Hojnacki, Kenneth E & Karen A; $359,000
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1991 Pheasant Trl: Ender, Kenneth L & Catherine E; $596,000
753 Braeburn Rd: Dewulf, Richard E & Suzanne M; $650,000

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3326 W North Shore Ave: Kacev, Joseph & Goldie; $310,000

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6503 Eldorado Dr: Thomas, Paul M & Haylee M; $405,000
6815 Prairie St: Patel, Raj A & Prita; $300,500
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1822 N Andoa Ln: Nelson, Lorne & Hwang, Helen; $305,000
403 S Busse Rd: Lidsky, Nathan M & Alexia; $410,000
417 S William St: Brunetti, Vito; $400,000

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7217 W Conrad Ave: Grihalde, Nelson D & Mcnally, Teresa; $300,000
7657 N Olcott Ave: Nasby, Robert & Nancy; $380,000
8315 N Oleander Ave: Lam, Kinh Q & Duong, Hoa T; $310,000
7828 W Park Ave: Van Nguyen, Hieu & Nguyen, Thanh Thuy Thi; $320,000

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2636 Chesapeake Ln: Andrews Jr, Robert Joseph & Andrews, Amy Lynn; $700,000
3230 Old Mill Rd: Elliott, Foster & Dana; $500,000
84 Caribou Xing: Minus, Bradley S & Rachelle D; $362,500
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1115 Donegal Ln: Colpi, Sally J & James K; $655,000
3982 Dundee Rd: Neuman, David Phillip; $309,500
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331 S Ridgeland Ave D: Attarian, Hrayr & Monaghan, Diana; $380,000
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725 Carpenter Ave: Stotts, Dana & Danielle; $439,000
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Meadow Ridge

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two-unit duplex and 4-unit townhome buildings in the upscale community, which features a guardhouse and private streets.

The two-story duplexes have three bedrooms, 2½ baths and 2,334 to 3,133 square feet of living space. The duplex homes, which come with an unfinished bonus room, feature a private entry, soaring ceilings and a two-car attached garage.

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

Friedman said every model type is still available at Meadow Ridge, but good locations do go fast.

"We also have some fantastic deals on inventory homes," she said. "If you're looking to buy at Meadow Ridge, now is the time to do it."

The demand for homes at Meadow Ridge is a result of the developments water-oriented design, the maintenance-free lifestyle and property's premier East Northbrook location.

"Public schools that are among the top in the nation, the North Shore's low crime rate and the site's proximity to transportation, shopping and employment concentrations all make this such a desirable location," said Friedman.

"Meadow Ridge is designed for a maintenance-free lifestyle which appeals to empty-nester couples that are seeking the security of a gated community and like to winter in Arizona and Florida," she said.

All of the duplex and townhome floor plans come with high-end standard kitchen finishes including granite countertops, 42-inch maple or oak cabinetry, stainless-steel GE-appliance package and a choice of ceramic floor tile or oak plank flooring. Each unit includes an interior sprinkler system for fire protection.

Other standard features include: 9-foot-high first-floor ceilings and first-floor laundry room with washer/dryer hookups. The master bath includes a 5-foot soaker tub, separate shower with glass door, double vanity and a choice of ceramic tile or oak plank flooring.

The residences also come with fully sodded yards with irrigation system, landscaping, drywall finished garages, concrete sidewalks, asphalt driveway and heat and air-conditioning systems and pre-wire security system lines.

KZF Development, a home builder that has developed more than 600 high-quality single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums and apartment units on the North Shore, has a simple formula for business success.

"We let the market tell us what we should be constructing, where, and at what prices," Friedman said.

Principals of KZF Development are Suzann Kogen-Friedman, Daniel B. Zivin, Joel Kogen and Steve Friedman. The KZF team started as custom home-builders in 1987.

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

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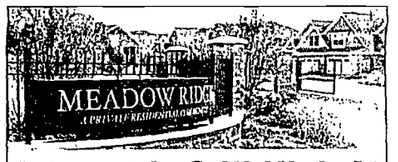

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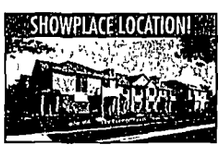

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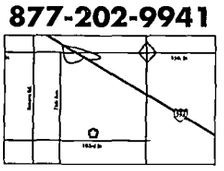

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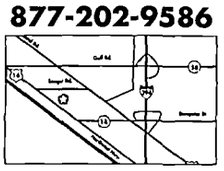

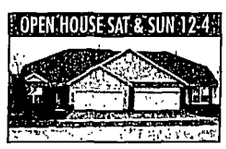

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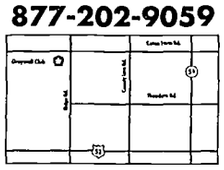

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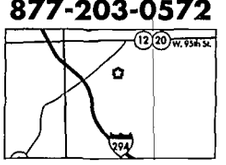

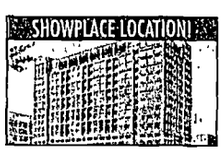

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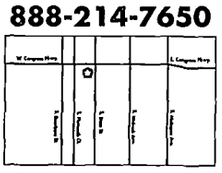

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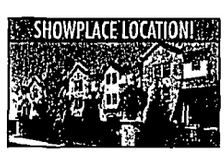

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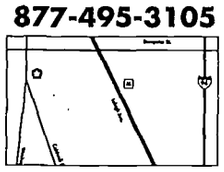

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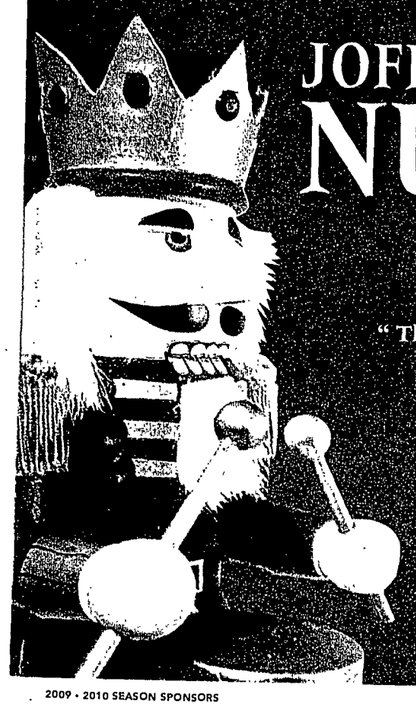

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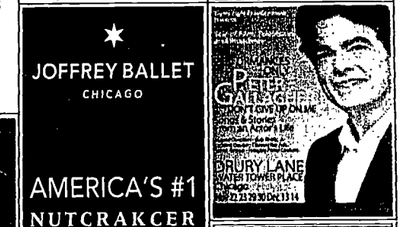
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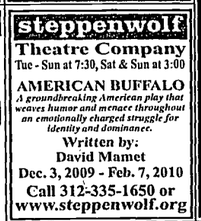
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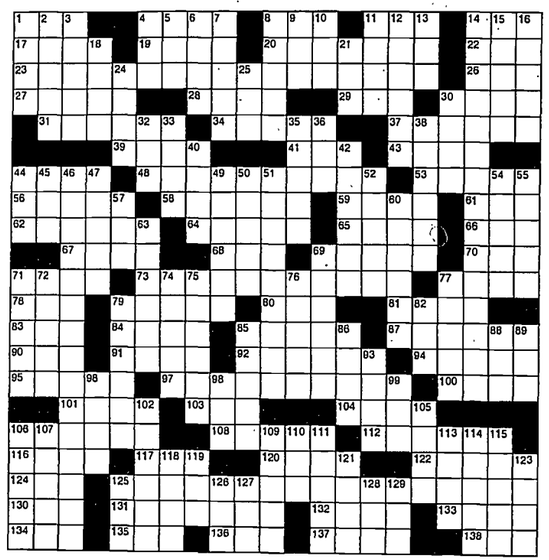

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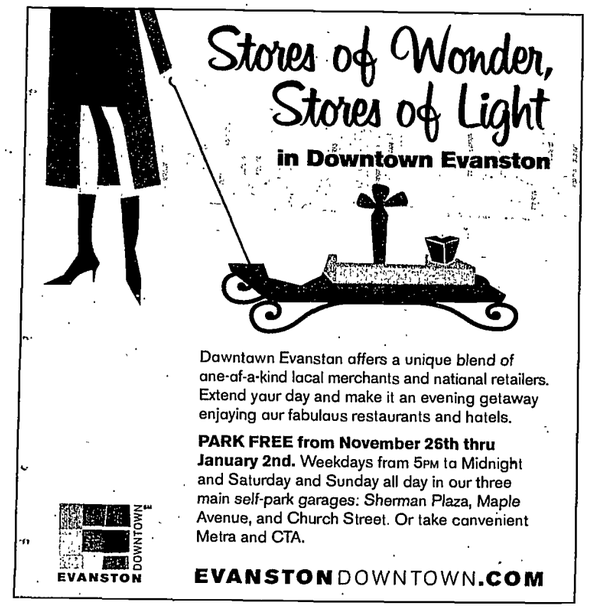

HOROSCOPES

For the week of Dec. 7 - Dec. 13

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) That change in holiday travel plans might be more vexing than you'd expected. But try to take it in stride. Also, it couldn't hurt to use that Aries charm to coax out some helpful cooperation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine determination helps you deal with an unforeseen complication. And, as usual, you prove that when it comes to a challenge, you have what it takes to take it on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although a romantic theme dominates much of the week, all those warm and fuzzy feelings don't interfere with the more pragmatic matters you need to take care of.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Best not to ignore those doubts about an upcoming decision. Instead, recheck the facts you were given to make sure nothing important was left out. A weekend surprise awaits you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) No time for a catnap – yet. You might still have to straighten out one or two factors so that you can finally assure yourself of the truth about a troubling workplace situation. Stay with it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) News from an old friend could lead to an unexpected (but nonetheless welcome) reunion with someone who had once been very special in your life. Be open to the possibilities.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It might be time for a family council. The sooner those problems are resolved, the sooner you can move ahead with your holiday preparations. Don't let the opportunity pass you by.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Take some time out to give more attention to a personal relationship that seems to be suffering from a sense of emotional neglect. Provide that much-needed reassurance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Cheer up. That unusual circumstance that might faze most people can be handled pretty well by the savvy Sagittarian. Look at it as an opportunity rather than an obstacle.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone you believe has hurt you in the past might now need your help. Reaching out could be difficult. But the generous Goat will be able to do the right thing, as always.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing is an important part of your pre-holiday scheduling. Try to give time both to your workday responsibilities and those personal matters you might have neglected.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With the vestiges of your anger about that painful incident fading, you can now focus all your energy on the more positive aspects of your life, including that personal situation.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of bringing your own strong sense of reassurance to others and encouraging them to hope.

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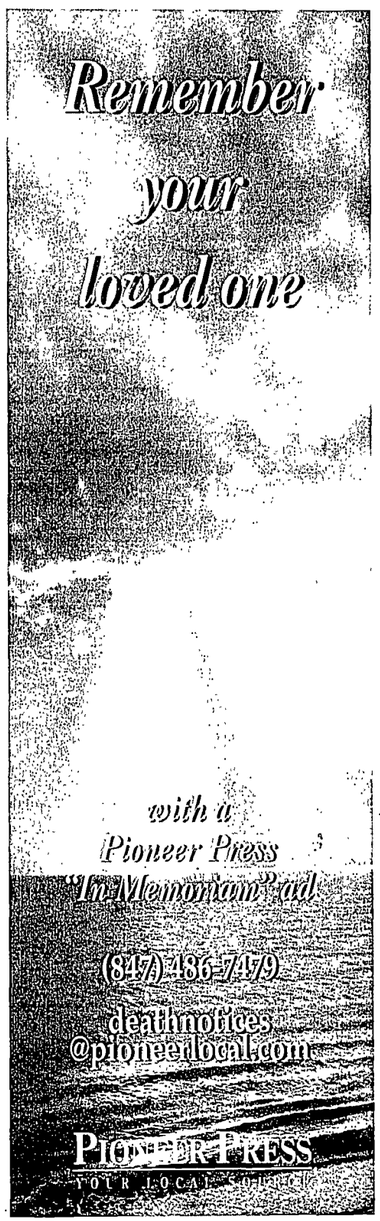

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Cahill, John Patrick
John Patrick Cahill, age 56, passed away after a courageous nine year battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Maureen (nee McCann); dearest father of Ruari and Tara; loving brother of Michael (Ena), Martin, Aidan (Catherine), Eithna, Bernie, Patricia (Aiden) Walsh and the late Frances; dear son-in-law of Maura McCann; loving brother-in-law of Francis, Cyril (Lisa) and Gerrard McCann and Collette (Doug) Tworek; fond uncle and great friend to many. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, November 25 at Mary Seat of Wisdom Church. Entombment Maryhill Mausoleum. Visitation was Tuesday, November 24. John was a native of Broher, Curry, Co. Sligo, Ireland and an avid supporter of the Sligo football team. He was owner and president of Tek-Cast Inc. John was a dedicated member of the Sligo Association and the Padraig Pearce Club. He was active in fund raising for many benefits and causes in the Irish community. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. For info (708) 456-8300 or www.irishfuneralhome.com
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Remembrances

Nora, Paul Francis M.D.
Renowned Surgeon & Patient Safety Advocate. Beloved father and devoted husband from Distinguished Medical Family. Dr. Paul Francis Nora, a renowned surgeon and respected, surgical patient safety advocate died November 22, 2009 at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, CA. He was a longtime resident of La Jolla, CA and Winnetka, IL. He was 80 years old. Dr. Nora was born in Chicago, August 14, 1929. He attended Loras College in Dubuque, IA, graduated from Loyola Medical School in Maywood, IL and later received his PhD from Northwestern University. He was married for 40 years to the late Valerie Norton, whom he met while stationed as a U. S. Naval lieutenant at the U.S. Marine Corps base in El Toro, CA. One of six children himself, Dr. Nora came from an accomplished medical family. His father Ernest was an internist and assisted many foreign physicians in Chicago. Dr. Nora worked as chief of surgery at Columbus Hospital and in private practice alongside his three, physician brothers. Among his patients was John Patrick Cody, Cardinal of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Today, Dr. Nora's son, and numerous nieces and nephews are physicians around the country. Dr. Nora served for more than four decades at the American College of Surgeons as a fellow, committee chairman and as the director of professional liability. During that time, he edited many manuals on patient care and risk management for the ACS. In 2008, the Nora Institute for Surgical Patient Safety at the ACS was established. The Institute's aim is to be the premier resource for ensuring safe and effective care for surgical patients through education, dissemination, advocacy and research initiatives. "My father insisted the Nora Institute be aligned with the ACS because of his belief in the College to make a difference and improve surgical patients' lives," said his daughter, Stephanie Nora White. Dr. Nora was also the editor of the textbook, Operative Surgery, for many years considered the definitive resource for surgical residents and medical students. He also served as professor of clinical surgery at Northwestern University. "Despite my Dad's many accomplishments, he was known for his common touch and helping people, one life at a time. He believed we are all instruments in improving one another's lives no matter how small the gesture," said his daughter. "He had great faith in God and others. His ability to give maximum attention to his family and his patients made him an extraordinary father and husband." Paul Francis Nora, M.D. age 80 of Winnetka, IL & La Jolla, CA. Beloved husband of the late Valerie (nee Norton); loving father of Suzanne Nora (David) Johnson of Los Angeles, CA, Stephanie Nora (Raymond J., Jr.) White of Winnetka, IL, Paul (Martha) of Hillsborough, CA, Peter, M.D. (Tricia) Nora of Seattle, WA and Michelle Nora (Sascha) Mornell of Hillsborough, CA; fond grandfather of ten, Peter O'Meara, Christen and Lauren White, Connor, Peyton, Erin, Braden, and Holden Nora, Ronan and Aidan Mornell; dear brother of Grace A. (the late Edward) Donnellan, Joseph R., M.D. (the late Dorothea), the late Marjorie (the late Robert) Martinez, the late Ernest G., M.D. (the late Carol), the late Gerald E., M.D. (Patricia) Nora; 31 nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass Monday, December 21, 2009 10:00 a.m. at Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 7669 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037. The Chicago Memorial is planned for January 2010. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Nora Institute for Surgical Patient Safety at the American College of Surgeons, 633 North Saint Clair Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Info: www.donnellanfuneral.com or (847) 675-1990.
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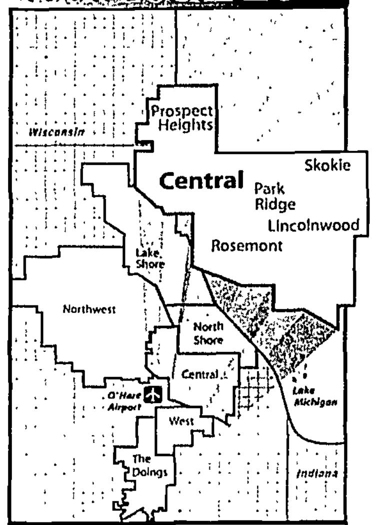

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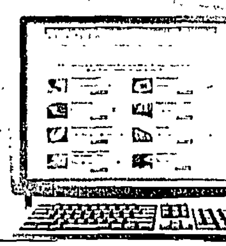

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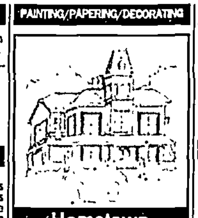

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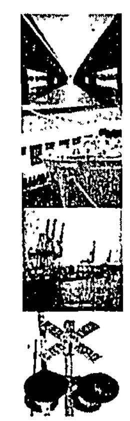

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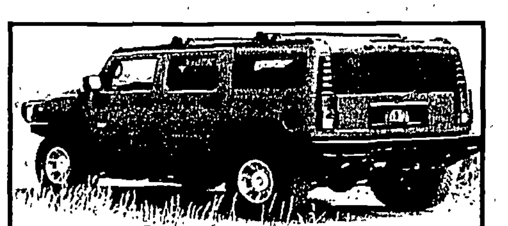

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/10/2009, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, December 14, 2009, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 13-18-406-015-0000. Commonly known as 4425 NORTH NEENAH AVENUE, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. 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 0900359.

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1219906

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HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ARM TRUST 2004-12 Plaintiff, -v.- ANNA T. CYOZIK A/K/A ANNA CYOZIK, et al Defendant 09 CH 6317

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 15, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 17, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7500 W. ARGYLE STREET, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-12-415-040. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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 14-09-04126. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-04126 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 006317 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. 1221529

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Harwood Heights IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-13; Plaintiff, vs. AARON ALVARADO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF AARON ALVARADO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 08 CH 41369

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 23, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 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. 13-18-401-032. Commonly known as 6724 West Forest Preserve Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706. 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 the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W08-0780.

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LINCOLNWOOD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- HUGO A. ESTEVANE RAMIREZ A/K/A HUGO E. RAMIREZ, et al Defendant 09 CH 9838

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 21, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 22, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6706 N. DRAKE AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-35-400-066 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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 14-09-05698. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-05698 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 009838 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. 1223485

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LINCOLNWOOD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff V. EDUARDO PRATS; AMERICAN CHARTERED BANK, Defendants 09 CH 14809

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-19522

(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 October 8, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 11, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 6644 North Drake Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 Permanent Index No.: 10-35-406-038 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $442,395.40. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498 9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1215485

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LINCOLNWOOD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF GSR LOAN TRUST 2007-AR2; Plaintiff, vs. EHUD MENAHEM; WELLS FARGO BANK, NA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EHUD MENAHEM, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 7078

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/5/2009, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 7, 2010, 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. 10-35-414-010. Commonly known as 6525 NORTH ST. LOUIS STREET, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. 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 0901684. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1222616

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MORTON GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- JASON L. GOODMAN, et al Defendant 08 CH 035934

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 21, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 22, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8300 CONCORD DRIVE UNIT #605, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-121-038 / 039 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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 14-08-25637. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-08-25637 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 08 CH 035934 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. 1222136

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MORTON GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- SUNG JIN CHOI, et al Defendant 08 CH 046498

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 11, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 15, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8400 CALLIE AVENUE UNIT #111, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-121-042-1011 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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 14-08-33250. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-08-33250 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 08 CH 046498 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. 1220738

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MORTON GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- YURIY KOLODIYCHUK, et al Defendant 09 CH 1229

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 17, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 4, 2010, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9104 OLEANDER AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 09-13-411-020 The real estate is improved with a one story, single-family, brown brick house with detached garage. 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 PA0831996. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0831996 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 1229 1224804

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Morton Grove IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-OPX1, Plaintiff V. ADAUCO O. RIVERA; ROSA RIVERA A/K/A ROSA I. DIAZ A/K/A ROSA I. RIVERA; TRAFALGAR SQUARE TOWNHOME CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, Defendants 09 CH 9487

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-17278

(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 October 6, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 7, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 8306 Avalon Drive, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Permanent Index No.: 10-20-305-018-1073 (10-20-305-017-1073 underlying PIN)

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

The judgment amount was $377,835.95. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1215554

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-3218

(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 September 28, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 4, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 5640 Theobold Road, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Permanent Index No.: 10-20-213-015 and 10-20-213-016
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $63,033.90. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior 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. 1214557
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Morton Grove
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-HE2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff V. JOHN ORAHAM; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants
09 CH 6116
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-16318
(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 September 30, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 7, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 7228 Lake Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Permanent Index No.: 09-13-408-048
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $364,508.34. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1213772
Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737302) C

Morton Grove
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff V. IONUT MATEI, ANGELICA MATEI; FIRST MIDWEST BANK; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS ASSIGNEE OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS RECEIVER FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Defendants
09 CH 11014
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-18652
(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 October 1, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 5, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 8913 North Meade Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Permanent Index No.: 10-17-312-038 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $250,747.33. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior 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 1215344
Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737348) C

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
NATIONAL CITY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB; Plaintiff, vs. SVETLANA DELIC A/K/A SVETLANA TUCAKOV; NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB; ADRIATIC DREAM, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DUSAN DELIC; Defendants. 09 CH 8951
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/28/2009, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 6, 2010, 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. 10-20-217-032-0000. Commonly known as 5926 LINCOLN AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053. The improvement on the property consists of a multi-family residence. The successful purchaser is entitled to possession of the property only. The purchaser may only obtain possession of units within the multi-unit property occupied by individuals named in the order of possession. 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 0903440.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1222406
Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737503) C

Morton Grove
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff V.CIRINIO HERRERA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants
09 CH 14946
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-19855
(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 September 24, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 5, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 8810 Menge Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Permanent Index No.: 10-17-428-030
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $364,997.11. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1214411
Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737308) C

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P Plaintiff, -v.- PETER NEUMAN, et al Defendant
09 CH 007444
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 10, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 14, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4155 N. OZARK AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-311-002 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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 14-09-05084. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-05084 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 007444 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. 1220479
Pub: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/09 (1735994) C

Norridge
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
AUSTIN BANK OF CHICAGO Plaintiff, -v.- 4501 NORTH CUMBERLAND BUILDING PARTNERSHIP A/K/A 4501 CUMBERLAND PARTNERSHIP A/K/A 4501 CUMBERLAND BUILDING PARTNERSHIP AN ILLINOIS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, et al Defendant
09 CH 03244
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 15, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 10, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4501 N. CUMBERLAND, Norridge, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-14-216-001; 12-14-216-002, Property Index No. 12-14-216-003; 12-14-216-004, Property Index No. 12-14-216-005; 12-14-216-006, Property Index No. 12-14-216-007; 12-14-216-008 The real estate is improved with a commercial property. The judgment amount was $2,061,977.28. 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: ROBBINS, SALOMON & PATT, LTD. , 25 East Washington Street, Suite 1000, CHICAGO, IL 60602, (312) 782-9000 . THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. ROBBINS, SALOMON & PATT, LTD. 25 East Washington Street, Suite 1000 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 782-9000 ARDC# 80919 Attorney Code. 6203742 Case # 09 CH 03244 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. 1221237
Pub: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/09 (1736084) C

Norridge
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, -v.- ARTYOM TOVMASYAN, et al Defendant 09 CH 9751
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 24, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 28, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5045 N. OZARK AVE., Norridge, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-12-314-030-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $364,390.72. 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. , 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020 . Please refer to file number 09-2222-11040. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 372-2020 Attorney File No.: 09-2222-11040 Attorney Code. 4452 Case # 09 CH 9751 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. 1223238
Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737513) C

Norridge
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, Plaintiff V. JUAN CARLOS DURAN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants 08 CH 31127
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-9226
(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 October 6, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 7, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
Commonly known as 4126 North Ozark Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706 Permanent Index No.: 12-13-310-028 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $361,689.22. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1215610
Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737420) C

Norridge
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff V. THEODORE SARAS A/K/A THODORE SARAS; ROBERTA W. SARAS A/K/A ROBERTA SARAS; HARRIS, N.A., Defendants 08 CH 27823
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-9085
(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 September 22, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 4, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
Commonly known as 4863 North Redwood Drive, Norridge, IL 60706 Permanent Index No.: 12-13-417-005 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $1,131,952.31. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1211789
Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737281) C

Norridge
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
ONEWEST BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB; Plaintiff, vs. ANGIE LEE M. PANE; EDEN MARIE ARANDIA; MARVYN BANEG; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0709602022, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS; Defendants. 09 CH 12105
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 5, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 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. 12-13-401-021. Commonly known as 7307 West Montrose Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. 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 1222468
Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737507) C

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEWEST BANK, FSB; Plaintiff, vs. JASEM AL-HISNAWI; MAHA ALSUNDANI A/K/A MAHA ABED AL SUNDANI; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants
09 CH 4424
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/15/2009, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, December 17, 2009, 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. 12-14-216-076-0000. Commonly known as 8337 WEST CORAL DRIVE, NORRIDGE, IL

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60706. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. 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 0903258.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1219721
Pub: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/09 (1735801) C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MONIKA M. MIKA, et al Defendant 08 CH 033005
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 18, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 14, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9655 WOODS DRIVE UNIT #609, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-09-304-028-1041, Property Index No. 10-09-304-028-1292, Property Index No. (10-09-304-026 underlying) The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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 14-08-23522. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-08-23522 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 08 CH 033005 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. 1222121
Pub: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/09 (1736125) C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- WILSON MURAD, et al Defendant
09 CH 013117
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 15, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 16, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9034 NILES CENTER ROAD UNIT B, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-15-309-059 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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 14-09-08972. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-08972 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 013117 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. 1221260
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff, -v.- CLEMENTE MEZA, et al Defendant
07 CH 29693
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 5, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 5, 2010, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5016 JARLATH AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-28-426-032 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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-M602. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-07-M602 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 07 CH 029693 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. 1224728
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2009 (1738157) C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- RAFIE M. MAJLOUMIAN, et al Defendant 09 CH 012466
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 28, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 30, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3315 CAPITAL STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-23-212-069 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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 14-09-08698. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-08698 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 012466 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. 1223261
Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737533) C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- SORIN P. MICLEA, ANCA MICLEA, TOP GLASS & MIRRORS, INC., CONTRACTORS LIEN SERVICES, INC., JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Defendant
08 CH 48624
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 17, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 5, 2010, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8414 KEDVALE AVE., Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-215-027-0000, Property Index No. 10-22-215-028-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $898,559.89. Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in certified funds 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 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC , 111 East Main Street, Suite 200, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 . THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street, Suite 200 DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney Code. 40387 Case # 08 CH 48624 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.
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2009 (1738128) C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- SUNG K AHN A/K/A SUNG KEE AHN, et al Defendant
09 CH 14061
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 2, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 5, 2010, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9655 WOODS DR UNIT 1111, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-09-304-031-1114, 10-09-304-031-1382, Property Index No. 10-09-304-031-1383 The real estate is improved with a 12-story brown brick multi-unit condominium building with no garage. 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 PA0907796. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0907796 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 14061 1224355
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2009 (1738138) C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, -v.- CHUYEN D. TRAN A/K/A CHUYEN TRAN, et al Defendant
08 CH 33981
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 17, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 5, 2010, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5035 LUNT AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-33-217-048-0000 The real estate is improved with a single-family, one-story, brown brick house with attached garage. 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 PA0819136. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0819136 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 08 CH 33981 1224788
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2009 (1738180) C

Skokie
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- TAHMOURES NAZEMI, NASRIN NIKAEEN A/K/A NASREEN NIKAEEN, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Defendant 09 CH 12532
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 11, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 15, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9118 N SKOKIE BLVD., Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No 10-16-408-058-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $258,963.74 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in certified funds 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 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC , 111 East Main Street, Suite 200, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 . THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street, Suite 200 DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney Code 40387 Case # 09 CH 12532 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. 1220512
Pub: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/09 (1736003) C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WACHOVIA LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AMN1, Plaintiff, vs. SARJON A. ELIAS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Defendants. 09 CH 7502
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above enti-

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tled cause on September 23, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, January 8, 2010 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. 10-22-103-034. Commonly known as 4740 Main St., Skokie, IL 60076. 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 Kara Findley at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W09020069 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1222784 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WACHOVIA LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AMN1; Plaintiff, vs. SARJON A. ELIAS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION; Defendants. 09 CH 7502 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 23, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, January 8, 2010 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. 10-22-103-034. Commonly known as 4740 Main St., Skokie, IL 60076. 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 Kara Findley at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W09020069 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1222784

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SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff,-v.- SHERON PILLAI A/K/A S. PILLAI, et al Defendant 08 CH 19635 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 5, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on December 14, 2009, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8828 NILES CENTER ROAD #208, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-430-023-1036 The real estate is improved with a multi unit brick house with attached 4 car garage. 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 PA0811670. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0811670 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 08 CH 19635 1221259

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Skokie IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff V. RHODORA VALERA; KENTON PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 09 CH 12067 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-18945 (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 September 23, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 5, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 9445 Kenton Avenue, Unit 306, Skokie, IL 60076 Permanent Index No.: 10-15-110-055-1028 AND 10-15-110-055-1056 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $220,446.02. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1213760

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TO PLACE YOUR GARAGE SALE AD, CALL 847-998-3400

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. RANDY S. FAMACION A/K/A RANDY FAMACION; SKOKIE CENTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RANDY S. FAMACION, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 09 CH 10065 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 10/1/2009, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, January 8, 2010, 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. 10-28-111-045-1018, 10-28-111-045-1034. Commonly known as 5215 GALITZ STREET UNIT 4D, SKOKIE, IL 60077. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 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 0903833. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1222804

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SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF FIRST NLC TRUST 2007-1 MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff V. IVAN J. MARIJANOVIC A/K/A IVAN MARIJANOVIC; MILKA MARIJANOVIC; CITY OF CHICAGO, Defendants 09 CH 10003 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-17315 (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 October 8, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 11, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 5221 Jarvis Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077 Permanent Index No.: 10-28-314-017 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $ 429,772.81. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1215397

Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2009 (1738043) C

Skokie IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEWEST BANK FSB; Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD GILLETT; OEENA UZZELL; KENTON PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC) REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE NETWORK, INC., DBA AMNET MORTGAGE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 09 CH 4695 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/10/2009, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, December 14, 2009, 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. 10-15-110-055-1039, 10-15-110-055-1075. Commonly known as 9445 N KENTON AVE UNIT 406, SKOKIE, IL 60076. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 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 0903402. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1219904

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Skokie IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC TRUST 2006-HE4 Plaintiff, vs. PIOTR PRZYBYSZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.; NILES CENTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 09 CH 6672 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 23, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 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. 10-21-405-026 and 027 (old) 10-21-405-074-1055 (now). Commonly known as 8232 Niles Center Road, Unit 416, Skokie, IL 60077. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Kara Findley at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W09020046 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1222382

Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737501) C

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-AR1; Plaintiff, vs. STANISLAV PODOLNY; THE KENTON PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; PAULINE B. SHANNON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 09 CH 12672 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 22, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 7, 2010 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. 10-15-110-054 (old) 10-15-110-055-1031 (now). Commonly known as 9445 North Kenton, Unit 309, Skokie, IL 60076. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Kara Findley at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W09030025 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1222680

Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2009 (1738058) C

Skokie IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC., Plaintiff V. WILFREDO BORJAS; RUBEN BORJAS, Defendants 09 CH 302 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-14639 (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 October 6, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 7, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 8645 Laramie Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077 Permanent Index No.: 10-21-208-006 and 10-21-208-048 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $ 365,615.47. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1216425

Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737462) W

Skokie IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WMALT 2006-AR8, Plaintiff V. EMELITA WABINGA, Defendant 09 CH 12516 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-19159 (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 October 6, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 7, 2010, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 8706 Niles Center Road, Skokie, IL 60077 Permanent Index No.: 10-21-207-109 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $ 274,082.17. Sale terms: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., 1st floor, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1214869

Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1737327) C

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAP 2008-IN1, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR METROPOLITAN HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. MANOO SUBIN, PRANOM SUBIN, LESLIE S. DECOSTER AND FABIENE D. MCGEE, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE JOYCE RICHARDSON, DECEASED, UNDER LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0909947159, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants. 09 CH 17362 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 1, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 7, 2010 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. 10-26-322-023. Commonly known as 3850 Jarvis Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60076. 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 1222697

Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2009 (1738063) C

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division. Ridgestone Bank, a Wisconsin state banking corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Balini Construction, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, et al., Defendants. 09 Ch 12651 Sheriff's No. 090354-001F Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on January 5, 2010, at 12 Noon in the hallway outside Room 701 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, IL, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment: Address: 8301 N. Skokie Blvd., Skokie, IL 60076. Improvements: Commercial Building. Sale shall be under the following terms: The real estate shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash: requiring payment not less than ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours plus interest at the statutory judgment rate on any unpaid portion of the sale price from the date of sale to the date of payment. All payments of the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the "Sale Officer". Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any prior first mortgages. Premises will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Jeffrey S. Burns, Esq. of Crowley Barrett & Karaba, Ltd., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 20 S. Clark Street, Suite 2310, Chicago, IL 60603-1806, Tel. No. (312) 726-2468. This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1224233

Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2009 (1738135) C

Skokie IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WACHOVIA LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AMN1 Plaintiff, vs. EDDIE MARKHAY; CITIMORTGAGE, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; Defendants 09 CH 4315 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, December 17, 2009 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. 10-22-217-061. Commonly known as 8450 North Keystone Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076. 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 Kara Findley at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W09010054 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1219722

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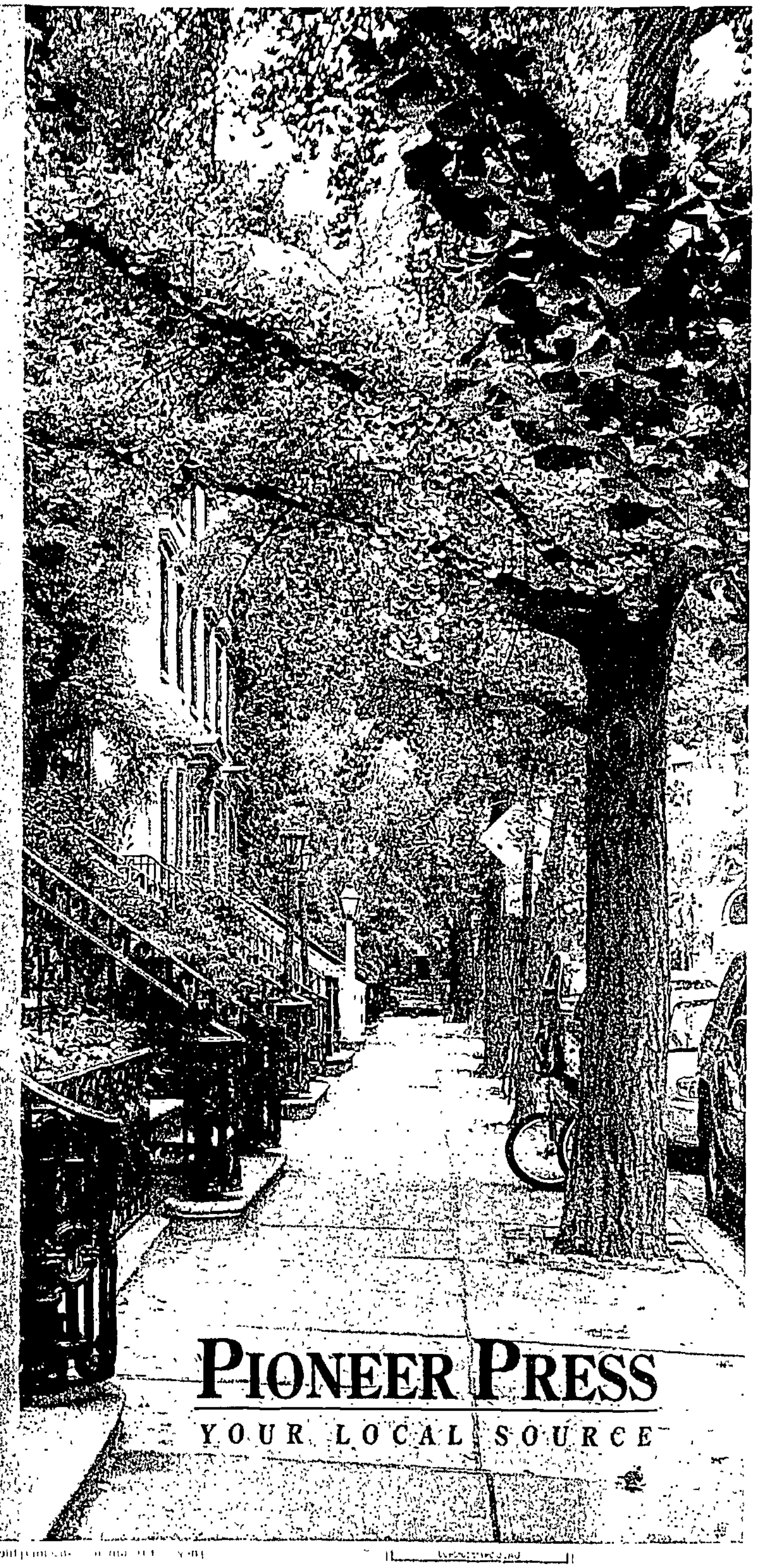

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ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D09119922 on November 24, 2009, under the Assumed Name of Fantasy with the business located at 8823 S. Austin Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Tomasz Gasienica, 8823 S. Austin Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/09 (1739364) C

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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. D09119924 on November 24, 2009, under the Assumed Name of M & P Consulting with the business located at 9332 Landings Ln., #305, Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Marek Kurek, 9332 Landings Ln., #305, Des Plaines, IL 60016.
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/09 (1739358) C

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. D09119925 on November 24, 2009, under the Assumed Name of P & H Consulting with the business located at 9332 Landings Ln., Apt 601, Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Przemyslaw Chuchala, 9332 Landings Ln., Apt 601, Des Plaines, IL 60016.
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/09 (1739350) C

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. D09119950 on November 25, 2009, under the Assumed Name of Apple Print with the business located at 9386 Landings Ln., #401, Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: George Vaggelatos, 9386 Landings Ln., #401, Des Plaines, IL 60016.
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Pub: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/09 (1736306) C

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. D09119817 on November 10, 2009, under the Assumed Name of Albright's Road Service with the business located at 7900 N. Caldwell Ave., Apt. 1, Niles, IL 60714. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: James E. Albright, Jr., 7900 N. Caldwell Ave., Apt. 1, Niles, IL 60714.
Pub: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/09 (1735717) C

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. D09119928 on November 24, 2009, under the Assumed Name of Zapopan Restaurant with the business located at 2430 W. 47th St., Chicago, IL 60632. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Saul Ricardo Garcia-Damian, 2243 W. 50th St., Chicago, IL 60609.
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/09 (1739323) C

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. D09119913 on November 20, 2009, under the Assumed Name of Schaumburg Motorcycles with the business located at 855 W. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL 60194. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Donald B. Erickson, 128 S. Pine, Geneva, IL 60134.
Pub. 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/09 (1737761) C

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. D09119790 on Nov. 9, 2009, under the Assumed Name of Market Savvy Consulting Group with the business located at 159 N. Marion #340, Oak Park, IL 60301. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Akan Ekpo, 625 S Central Pk, Chicago, IL 60624.
Pub. 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/2009 (1736653) C

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. D09119896 on November 18, 2009, under the Assumed Name of I See U Shining with the business located at 7433 N. Hoyne # 1N Chicago, IL 60645. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Golden Corbbins, 1483 Foster, Evanston, IL 60201.
Pub. 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/09 (1737580) C

AUCTIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To Be Held At:
The Lock Up Self Storage Centers
2525 West Armitage
Chicago, IL 60647
Date: December 18, 2009
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, cash or money order only. No personal checks 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 2005
David Cooper
Boxes, misc.
Unit 3145
Todd Haley Design Assoc.
Table, lamp, chairs
Unit 2014
Julie Franck
Bike, bed frame, bins, boxes
Unit 2028
Jorge Rivera
Misc. boxes, mannequin forms
Pub: 12/3, 12/10/09 (1739242)C

LIENS

PUBLIC LIEN
On January 14th, 2010 at 10:00 AM, A sale shall be held at Northwest Car Company, Inc, 995 Graceland Ave, Des Plaines, IL 60018 to enforce a lien under the laws of the State of Illinois for labor, materials, services, storage, towing & other associated fees thereto. Storage charges continue to accrue. Sale may be continued from time to time without further notice except to parties attending scheduled sale or those who request same. Successful bidder required to pay with certified funds.
Owner: Steven M. Roe
Lienholder: Triad Capital Corp
Vehicle: 2003 Ford Mustang
VIN # 1FAFP42X63F417167
Amount owed: $9, 450.00
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/09 (1739277)C2

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 1/11/2010, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Express Auto Body Inc.
4116 W. Belmont
Chicago, IL 60641
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)
Perales Rigoberto
Fifth Third Bank
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2005 Audi S4
WAUPL68EX5A013314
AMOUNT $7630.00
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/09 (1738912) D

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 1/11/2010, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Paramount Truck Body Co.
2107 West Fulton St.
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)
Graco & Gunn Trnsprt Pr Inc
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1999 International 9200
2HSFMAHR1XC067630
AMOUNT: $6424.00
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/09 (1738758) C2

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AUCTIONS

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centers of Wrigleyville will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 01:00 PM on Thursday, December 17, 2009, at Life Storage Centers of Wrigleyville, 3323 West Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60318.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #	Stored Items
Rita Cleerbout	1041	HHG, boxes
Natalia Garcia	1122	HHG
Sharon Jackson	1173	Furn, boxes, toys
Mildred Maldonado	1204	HHG, boxes
Gregory Perez	1228	HHG
James P. Kiels	1318	Furn, boxes, HHG

Pub: 11/26, 12/3/09 (1733645)C2s

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 Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard, TRS, Inc. will conduct public sale(s) by competitive bidding on December 11, 2009 at 10:30 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:

Space #	Occupant	Contents
3022	Bennett Tracy	Bags, boxes, totes
3158	Phillip Winkelman	Bags, boxes, totes

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of the purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
(1735169) Pub: 11/26, 12/3/09 C

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 December 28, 2009 at 1:15 P.M. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which is located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co., 4430 N. Clark, Chicago, IL 60640 the personal property described below, in the matters of:

SPACE #	NAME	CONTENTS
C126	Domanique, Brown	Furniture
A067	Lisa Wallenstein	Boxes
B019	Kellie, Watson	Bedding, furniture
C047	Fitzgerald, Kirsten	Boxes, furniture
B020	Schenk, Francesca	Boxes, furniture
C119	Baxter, Elizabeth	Boxes, furniture
D054	Hesler, Willie	Boxes, electronics
D077	Sebaggala, Shaban	Boxes, bags
D159	Myers, Khahilia	Boxes, electronics

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
Pub: 12/3, 12/10/09 (1739027)C

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 Orangeco, Inc and/or Shurgard, TRS, Inc will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on: December 28, 2009 at 11:45 a.m. On the premise where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 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:

Space	Name	Contents
1055	Desiree Berg	Bedding, boxes, totes
1156	Scott Gelander	Boxes, furniture,
2051	Iqbal Khan	Bedding, boxes, totes
2110	Kenneth Kellan	Books, boxes, furniture
2163	Elizabeth Nowhall	Electronics, furniture
3146	Chris Casco	Boxes, books
4021	Robert Dilazio	Electronics, furniture
4119	Darren Sheehan	Bedding, boxes, electronics

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(1739024) Pub: 12/3, 12/10/09 C

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 Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc. will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on December 28, 2009, at 11:00 A.M., on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co., 1916 N. Elston, Chicago, IL 60642, Phone 773-227-3114, fax 773-227-3253.

Space	Occupant	Contents
A202	Rebecca Beich	Boxes, totes, bedding
A234	Duane Thompson	Boxes, furniture
A304	Patrick Canning	Boxes, furniture
A381	Harry Dukay	Boxes, suitcase
A418	Anthony E. Carvar	Boxes, electronics
A465	Jeremiah Reeves	Boxes, pictures
A477	Kevin Vashall	Furniture, electronics
A484	Rachel Tan	Furniture
B010	Jeffrey Coburn	Furniture, electronics
C064	Janet Cavallero	Boxes, furniture
C095	Hull House Assc/AP	Boxes, furniture
C143	Rachel Sierra	Boxes, bags
D516	Kevin Usewicz	Boxes, furniture
D531	Joe Garrido	Car parts
D611	Victor Ramirez II	Boxes, electronics
D701	Rayshenna Sallaid	Bags, electronics
D742	Tanesha Tucker	Boxes, furniture
D753	Lacey Alvin	Boxes, electronics
D802	Aileen Torman	Boxes, furniture

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(1738748) Pub: 12/3, 12/10/09 C

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centers of Hermosa will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 02:00 PM on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, at Life Storage Centers of Hermosa, 4500 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60639. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #	Stored Items
Maria A Gandara	174	Day Care Goods
Victor Rodriguez	23	Bikes
Ruby G Smith White	279	HHG, FURN
Nakisha Pitol	279	Boxes
Allen L Williams	570	Bags & Toys
Irene Gonzalez	596	Boxes, HHG, Bikes
Shteeya Blanchard	689	HHG, Furniture, Boxes

Pub: 11/26, 12/3/09 (1736719) C

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, at Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park, 4014 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60651. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #	Stored Items
Monique Phillips	109	HHG, boxes
Tanisha L Rich	115	HHG
Christianne E Luna	145	Bags, boxes
Allison Wansowicz	162	Bags
Randy Suggs Jr	19	HHG, boxes
Ana B Lopez	197	HHG, bags, boxes
Josephine Crutchcher	218	Bags, boxes
Madelin Diaz	234	Bags, boxes
Anthony V Stokes	278	HHG
Vernita C Boslic	308	Bags, boxes
Manuel Vilasanto	358	HHG, bags
Simone Allen	416	HHG, bags
Lalonia S Tull	468	HHG
James E Williams	482	HHG, boxes
Charlene Cross	503	Bags, boxes
Casino Owens	508	Bags, boxes
Olivo King	517	Bags, boxes
Towana Anderson	527	HHG, bags, boxes
Monique Moore	546	Bags, boxes
Renee A Crawford	581	Bags, boxes
Charles B Alexander	583	HHG, boxes
Arcenio Perez	661	Bags, boxes
Margarita V Hernandez	662	Bags, boxes

Pub: 11/26, 12/3/09 (1737686) C

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 Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc. will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on December 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, P.S. Orange Co. 4072 N. Broadway, Chicago, Illinois 60613, the personal property described below. In the matters of:

Space	Occupant	Contents
A020	Gabriel Ogenyi	Boxes, furniture
A068	Christina Nelson	Bedding, furniture
B006	Barnita Vann	Boxes, bags
B018	Ralph Holmes Jr.	Bags, boxes
B035	Michael Evans	Bags, boxes
B134	Ryan Marsh	Boxes, furniture
B146	Robert Vandal	Bags, boxes
C007	Lori Anne Ward	Bags, boxes
C052	Timothy Brugger	Boxes, bags
C068	Na Na Brempong	Bedding, boxes, bags
C086	Aaron Barth	Appliances
C115	Andrew Mcinerney	Bedding, books, electronics
C123	Oliver Prince Jr.	Boxes, bags
D032	Falarin Owodele	Bedding, boxes, furniture
D043	Nowanna Santelli	Boxes
D141	William Bright	Boxes, furniture
D143	Margaret Smart	Books, boxes, furniture
D149	David Avisado	Bedding, boxes, furniture
E005	Sudan Bey	Boxes
E033	Scott Senderak	Boxes, electronics, toys
E052	Ernest Overton	Boxes, furniture
E057	Cathy Hareas	Boxes, bags

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(1739035) Pub: 12/3, 12/10/09 C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc. will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on November 30, 2009, at 10:00 A.M., on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co., 362 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60654, Phone 312-266-0174, fax 312-266-0179.

SPACE	OCCUPANT	CONTENTS
1026	Abe Sahebi	Boxes, totes, electronics
2069	Michael Lucas	Boxes, totes, furniture, bedding
2097	Benjamin Gilbert	Boxes, totes
2099	Marsha Stewart	Furniture, bedding
3021	Dr. Fredrick Gambrell	Furniture, bedding
3113	Allred Fischione	Totes, bedding, electronics
3126	A.J. Robbins	Boxes, furniture
4014	Doris Hill	Boxes, totes, bedding
4054	Aurrie Thomas	Boxes, tools, tiles
4115	Mural Salcuk	Boxes, totes, electronics
4134	John Corcoran	Boxes
5067	Yolanda Walker	Boxes, bags, furniture
5073	Brooke Raymond	Boxes, totes electronics
5075	Corey Zimmerman	Boxes, electronics
5127	Crystal Beard	Bags
6030	Marvel Brawhow	Bags, totes,
6080	Aliceo Carmen	Bags, totes

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Pub: 12/3, 12/10/09 (1738192) C

AUCTIONS

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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 Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc. will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on December 28, 2009 at 12:15 p.m. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co., 2835 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60618 the personal property described below, in the matters of:

Unit	Name	Contents
0005	Kendall Stephens	Boxes, electronics
0053	Tim Wright	Boxes
0063	Dennis McGarry	Boxes, totes, furniture
0066	Lakeshore Athletic Club	Furniture
0091	Assal Osi	Boxes, electronics
0110	Myrna Gonzalez	Boxes
0209	Mark Kolifo	Boxes
0223	Mark Walle	Boxes
0237	Doug Amos	Boxes
0269	Vivian Sanchez	Boxes, electronics, furniture
0321	Patricia Flowers	Boxes, totes, furniture
0341	Robert Adams	Boxes, bags, totes
0358	Maurice Hardison	Boxes
0368	Annalie Barnes	Boxes, toys
0414	Manuel Rivera	Totes, furniture
0527	Joseph Burgos	Boxes, bags, totes
0567	Randy Zels	Boxes, electronics, furniture
0604	Robert Shalley	Furniture
0608	Kathleen Farrell	Bedding, boxes, furniture
0646	Joanna Williams	Boxes
0657	Benjamin Jenks	Bags, toys
0669	Cheryl Miller	Boxes
0738	Scott Obermayr	Boxes, tools
0742	Idella Smith	Bags
0810	Niki Rolin	Bags, totes
0833	Rebecca Bartiani	Boxes
0843	Jeanne Panfich	Boxes, totes, furniture

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(1739019) Pub: 12/3, 12/10/09 C

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 Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc. will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on :12/11/2009, at 10:00 AM On the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage Property # 23404, 5643 N Broadway, Chicago ILL 60660, Telephone # 773-784-8410 Fax # 773-784-8416 The personal property is described below, in the matters of:

Space #	Occupant	Contents
1017	Valdes Jeremy	Boxes, bags, totes, furniture

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Pub: 11/26, 12/3/09 (1735115)C

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 Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc. will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on December 29, 2009, at 10:45 a.m. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co., 1129 N. Wells, Chicago, IL 60610 the personal property described below, in the matters of:

SPACE	OCCUPANT	CONTENTS
A048	Derome Ashford	Boxes, bags, totes, furniture
B104	Victor Mitchell	Boxes, bags, totes, furniture
B140	Racsheka Knox	Bedding, boxes, totes electronics
B192	Julien Kalho	Boxes, bags, totes
C206	Ronald Merchant	Boxes, bags, totes
C208	William Lambert	Boxes, bags, totes
C215	Vincent Williams	Electronics, furniture
C257	Michael Clark	Boxes, bags, totes
C259	Julien Kalho	Bedding, boxes, furniture
C260	Brooke Greene	Boxes, bags, totes, furniture
C316	Scott Axanavitz	Bedding, furniture
D397	Lanaisha Love	Electronics, bedding boxes, bags
DS26	Michelle Lazowski	Boxes, bags, furniture
DS27	M. Maria Lazowski	Boxes, bags, furniture
E606	Teselee Davis	Boxes, bags, furniture
E676	Ray Mannsall	Boxes, bags, totes
E704	Donna Ashley	Boxes, bags, totes, furniture

Purchases Must Be Made With Cash Only And Paid For At The Time Of Sale. All Goods Are Sold As Is And Must Be Removed At The Time Of Purchase. Sale Is Subject To Adjournment.
Pub: 12/3, 12/10/09 (1738879)C

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 Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on December 29, 2009, at 11:30 A.M., on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, 947 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, IL 60607, Phone 312-421-0049, fax 312-563-1065.

Space #	Occupant	Contents
0528	Nolora Ross	Clothing, boxes
0125	Harold Gauthier	Electronics
0606	Lesley, Shaplaigh	Boxes, furniture
0251	Cheryl Pearson	Books, furniture
0656	Derek Clark	Boxes, furniture
0038	Sarah Faldian	Boxes, bags
0421	Jamie Hamblin	Boxes, bags
0010	Donna Newman	Boxes, furniture

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(1739100) Pub: 12/3, 12/10/09 C

LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
Cook County, Illinois
DEMPSTER STREET WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS
INVITATION FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the DEMPSTER STREET WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS.
Bids will be received up to the hour of 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on the 8th day of January 2010, at the office of the Director of Public Works, at the Public Works Facility, 7840 Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.
The bidding forms and documents are available at the office of the Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois, upon payment of the sum of twenty and 00/100 dollars ($20.00), which is not refundable. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.
The Director of Public Works reserves the right to refuse to issue Plans, Specifications and Proposals to any person, firm, or corporation that he considers to be unqualified. All bidders must be pre-qualified with the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois.
All bids offered must be accompanied by a bid bond, cash or certified check made payable to the Village of Morton Grove in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the aggregate of the bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be consummated.
The right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids is reserved to the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove. All contracts for the construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).
General questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Mr. Chris Tomich, Village Engineer, Public Works Department, via fax to (847) 965-9511. All detailed questions concerning the actual bid specifications should be forwarded in writing via fax no less than five business days prior to the scheduled bid opening date.
Dated at Morton Grove, Illinois, this 3rd day of December 2009, by Order of Mr. Andy DeMonte, Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove.
Pub: 12/3/09 (1738576)C

LIENS

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 12/28/2009, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Napleton Northwestern
5950 N. Western Ave
Chicago, IL 60659
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)
Rasheed A. Adeshina
Americredit Finance Service Inc.
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2006 Chrysler Town&Country
2A4GP54L66R755111
AMOUNT: $6089.57
Pub: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/09 (1734811)C2

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 12/28/2009, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Brakes for Mufflers
4185 N. Elston
Chicago, IL 60618
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)
Ayberk Hasircl
Wachovia Dealer Services
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2004 Mercedes-Benz ML500
4JGAB75E54A489499
AMOUNT: $12028.00
Pub: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/09 (1734815)C2

TO PLACE YOUR GARAGE SALE AD, CALL 847-998-3400

LIENS

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 1/4/2010, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
J. & P. Auto Repair L.T.D.
5165 West Grand Ave.
Chicago, IL 60639
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)
Sandra A Miller
Earnestine Lee
Carmax Business Services, LLC
Cory Clark
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2007 Toyota Corolla
1NXBR32E07Z830372
AMOUNT: $1850.00
Pub: 12/3/09 (1738762) C

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 1/4/2010, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Wheels of Chicago
6229 N. Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659
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)
Oakwood Cleaners
Kim Song H.
LaSalle Bank
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1999 Dodge RM VN1500
2B6HB11X8XK574342
AMOUNT $1976.75
Pub: 12/3/09 (1738916) D

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NAME CHANGE

State of Illinois
County of Cook
In the Circuit Court for Cook County, Illinois
In the Matter of the Petition of Christiana Maria Lusher,
For Change of Name
Case No. 09 M3 3727
Notice of Publication
Public Notice is hereby given that on January 7, 2010, 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 Christiana Maria Lusher to that of Christina Maria Lusher, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated at Rolling Meadows, Illinois, November 9, 2009.
/s/ Christiana Maria Lusher
Karl H. Magnus
Attorney at Law
121 S. Wilke, Suite 201
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(847) 368-0000
Pub: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2009 (1736952) C

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PROBATE

Cook County
Probate Claim Notice
State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Probate Division
Publication Notice
In the matter of the estate of IRIS G. HIPPLE, Deceased
Case No. 2009 P 007244
Notice is given in the death of IRIS G. HIPPLE of Arlington Heights, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on 11/30/2009 to Scott C. Hipple, 2702 St. James Rolling Meadows, IL 60008, whose attorney is Law Office of Karl H Magnus, 121 S. Wilke Road, #201, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, (847) 368-0000
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before June 3, 2010, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Pub: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2009 (1739507) C

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of IRIS G. HIPPLE,
Deceased Case No. 2009 007244
Notice is given in the death of IRIS G. HIPPLE of Arlington Heights, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on 11/30/2009 to Scott C. Hipple, 2702 St. James Rolling Meadows, IL 60008, whose attorney is Law Office of Karl H. Magnus, 121 S. Wilke Road, #201, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, (847) 368-0000
Notice to Heirs and Legatees
Notice is given to Donald Hipple and unknown heirs who are the heirs or legatees in the above entitled proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated.
Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission or from the date of the first publication of this notice, you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witness to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in 5/6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (ILCS 1992, 755, 5/6-21)
You also have the right under 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (ILCS 1992, 755, 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six (6) months after admission of the will to probate.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 17.52.170E of the Harwood Heights Zoning Ordinance of 1988, that the Village of Harwood Heights Zoning Board of Appeals will be conducting a public hearing on January 4, 2010, at 7:00 PM at Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall (7300 West Wilson Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706) to consider the application of Bogdan Wloczorek for a variation to enlarge the size of the garage on the property located at 7527 West Carmen Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL, owned by 7529 W. Carmen, LLC, and legally described as follows:

LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 3 IN OLIVER SALINGER AND COMPANY'S LAWRENCE AVENUE MANOR, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT PARTITION OF THE EAST ½ OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ AND PART OF THE WEST ½ OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON APRIL 28, 1925 AS DOCUMENT 8886267, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 12-12-409-019-0000

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. All inquiries regarding this public hearing can be directed to Natalie Mandel at the Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Pollowy
Village Clerk

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES, Petitioner, vs.

Hosa Aguirre, Putative father, Unknown father of Victoria Ann Gross, Respondent,

In the matter of: Victoria Ann Gross, DOB: 12-28-1995
A Child Under 18 Years Of Age
Docket # C-2037

ORDER of PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the sworn allegations of the Petition in this cause that the identity and whereabouts of the Respondents are unknown and unascertainable so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED That Respondents be served by publication of the following notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in Pioneer Press, a newspaper of general circulation published in Lake and Cook County, Illinois. HOSA AGUIRRE AND UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of VICTORIA ANN GROSS: The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you seeking to terminate forever your parental rights to Victoria Ann Gross, a child born to Sheila Marie Gross on December 28, 1995, in Cook County, Illinois. A trial on this case will occur at 9:00 a.m. on January 5, 2010, at the Juvenile Court of Weakley County, Dresden, Tennessee. You must appear before this Court on that date to determine whether your parental rights to this child should be forever terminated. If you do not come to the trial, the State will ask the Court to find that, by not appearing for trial, you have no right to contest the case and to find that everything stated about you in the petition is true. A hearing on that motion will be scheduled at the trial described above, and it is your responsibility to contact the Court and learn of that date. You will receive no further published notice of that motion hearing. If the Court grants the motion, your parental rights may be terminated, and you will never be able to see the child again or object to the child's adoption. ENTER this the 16th day of November 2009.

James H. Bradberry, JUDGE

PREPARED FOR ENTRY:
Kelly K. Rickman (023347)
Regional General Counsel
Tennessee - Department of Children's Services - 8600 Hwy. 22 Dresden, TN 38225

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Notice of Application to Establish a Branch of a State Member Bank

First Bank & Trust, 820 Church Street, Evanston, IL 60201 intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to establish a branch at 1250 Arlington Heights Road, Suite 175, Itasca, Illinois 60143. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of applicant banks in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to Colette Fried, Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604. The comment period will not end before December 18, 2009. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. If you need information about how to submit your comments or to obtain a copy of the relevant procedures, contact Alicia Williams, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, at (312) 322-5910. To request a copy of an application, contact Colette Fried at (312) 322-5628. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

Pub: 12/3/09 (1739033) N,C

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following case:

CASE PC09-06 (Continued from 11/16/09)

Requesting a Text Amendment to the Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code, Sections 12-4-3D and 12-5-5B regarding "Drive-through Facilities". The applicant is the Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an interested party with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing, must complete and file an appearance with the Village of Morton Grove at 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053, by no later than three (3) business days before the date of the hearing. Hearing appearance forms are available upon request.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Ronald Farkas, Chairman

Pub. 12/3/2009 (1737940) C

HACC

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Housing Authority of the County of Cook (HACC) will hold four (4) Public Hearings on the Public Housing Authority 2010 Agency Plan, which is required by HUD under Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998, hereafter referred to as the Public Housing Reform Act (PHRA).

The FIRST PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Saturday, December 12th, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., at the Housing Authority of the County of Cook, Golden Tower, 1704-1706 East End Avenue, Chicago Heights, Illinois 60426

The SECOND PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Monday, December 14th, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., at the Housing Authority of the County of Cook, Armond King Apartments, 9238 Gross Point Road, Skokie, Illinois 60076

The THIRD PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Wednesday, December 16th, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., at the Housing Authority of the County of Cook, Golden Tower, 1704-1706 East End Avenue, Chicago Heights, Illinois 60426

The FOURTH PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Tuesday, January 5th, 2010 at 12 noon at the Housing Authority of the County of Cook, Central Administrative Office, 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 350, Chicago, Illinois 60604

A draft copy of the Plan will be available for review and inspection by the public starting on Monday, November 30, 2009. The draft Plan can be obtained on HACC's website: www.thehacc.org and at our Central Administrative Office located at 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 350, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during regular working hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Section 8 recipients, public housing residents, resident councils, organizations, and the general public are encouraged to attend and submit suggestions, recommendations, comments and ideas on the Draft 2010 Agency Plan. Persons requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in the hearing should contact the Central Administrative Office at (312) 542-4728, at least one (1) week prior to the hearing.

Lorri Newson
Executive Director

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Notice is hereby given that Skokie & Morton Grove School District #69 is accepting sealed bids for: Exterior Wall Improvements at Lincoln Junior High School. Such proposals as herein concerned shall be for the following as described:

BID GROUP NO. 1 BID PACKAGES #01, #02
Bid Package #01 - Demolition/General Carpentry/Painting
Bid Package #02 - Aluminum Storefront

SEALED BIDS will be received by Skokie & Morton Grove School District #69 at the place, date and time stated below and publicly opened and read there:

PLACE: Molor Administration Center, 5050 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60077
DUE DATE: Tuesday December 22, 2009
TIME: 11AM (CST) (as Date/Time stamped by Skokie & Morton Grove School District #69 Receptionists)

Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be returned unopened to Bidder.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for 3:30 PM (CST) on Monday, December 7, 2009. This pre-bid meeting will take place at Lincoln Jr. High School, 7839 Lincoln Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077.

Pre-qualification of all bidders in this bid group is required prior to the bid due date. Submit one fully executed copy of AIA Document A305 "Contractor's Qualification Statement" prior to submitting this bid form. Fax copies are acceptable.

The competency and responsibility of the bidders will be considered in making awards. The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid. Bonds shall comply with all laws of the State of Illinois governing public contracts let by governmental units. Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, certified check or cashier's check made payable to Skokie & Morton Grove School District #69 in an amount equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid shall be submitted with the Bid. Bid security is required of all parties submitting a proposal. A fully executed and compliant Bid Security must be included with the Bid Form.

All Contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).

The Design/Builder for this project is Wight Construction, Inc. All questions concerning this project or those concerning bidding requirements should be directed to Jayne Huseman at 630-969-7000 - EXT 6974. Questions will be received in writing, via fax (fax # 630-823-2195, until 12:00 PM (CST) on Thursday, December 15, 2009.

The School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to negotiate contract terms with various Bidders, and to waive all formalities or irregularities in any bid when such is deemed by the Owner to be in the Owner's best interests.

1) Plans and specifications may be purchased for a refundable bid deposit of approximately $20.00 (please verify final cost with printer). NOTE: BID DEPOSITS WILL ONLY BE RETURNED TO THOSE WHO HAVE PLACED A VALID BID THAT HAS MET ALL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS. (orders by prior reservation allow 2-4 hours for printing) from BHFX, LLC (Main Location - Arlington Hts. phone: 847-593-3161; fax: 847-593-3129) after 1:00 PM (CST) on Monday, April 20, 2009 after 1 PM. (Distribution Locations) 80 W. Seegers Rd., Arlington Hts., IL; 19 N. Union St., Elgin, IL; 4527 Prime Pkwy, McHenry, IL; 1404 21st Street, Rockford, IL, 30W250 Butterfield Rd., Warrenville, IL, 804 Burr Oak Drive, Westmont, IL; 19 So. Wabash, Chicago, IL, 50 Lakeview Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL, 1024 Northpoint, Waukegan, IL, 7325 Janes Av. Woodridge, IL and 4938 N. River Road, Schiller Park, IL.

This invitation is issued in the name of Skokie & Morton Grove School District #69.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:

CASE 1523

Requesting a variation from Section 12-4-2D6 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) to allow parking in the front yard:

Front yard parking

Allowed	No front yard parking
Requested	Front yard parking (after the fact)
Variation Necessary	Front yard parking (after the fact)

The parcel is located in the R2 "Single Family Residence District" and is commonly known as 9125 National Avenue. The petitioner is Christopher A. Koulmonn.

CASE 1524

Requesting a variation from Section 12-4-2D6 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) to allow front yard parking:

Front yard parking

Allowed	No front yard parking
Requested	Front yard parking (after the fact)
Variation Necessary	Front yard parking (after the fact)

The parcel is located in the R2 "Single Family Residence District" and is commonly known as 9131 National Avenue. The petitioner is Brian Taylor.

All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an interested party with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing, must complete and file an appearance with the Village of Morton Grove at 6101 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053, by no later than three (3) business days before the date of the hearing. Hearing appearance forms are available upon request.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Ronald Farkas, Chairman

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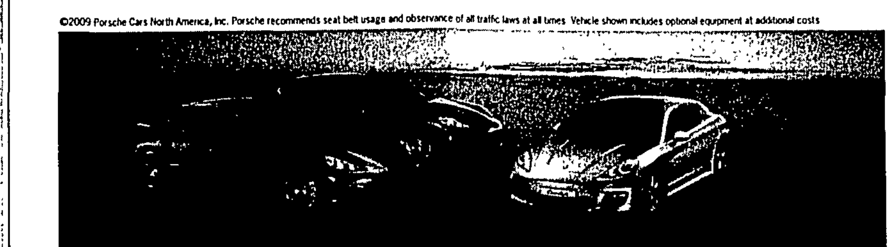

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Cookbooks to treasure

2009 releases make noteworthy gift giving

By TOM WITOM
Contributor

Dale Kelley of Highland Park prepares Green Soup with Sweet Potatoes and Sage from Anna Thomas' 2009 cookbook on vegetarian soups – *Love Soup*. (Joel Lerner/Staff Photographer)

Publishers unleashed another avalanche of cookbooks in 2009, enough to satisfy food lovers of all stripes.

Bumper crop

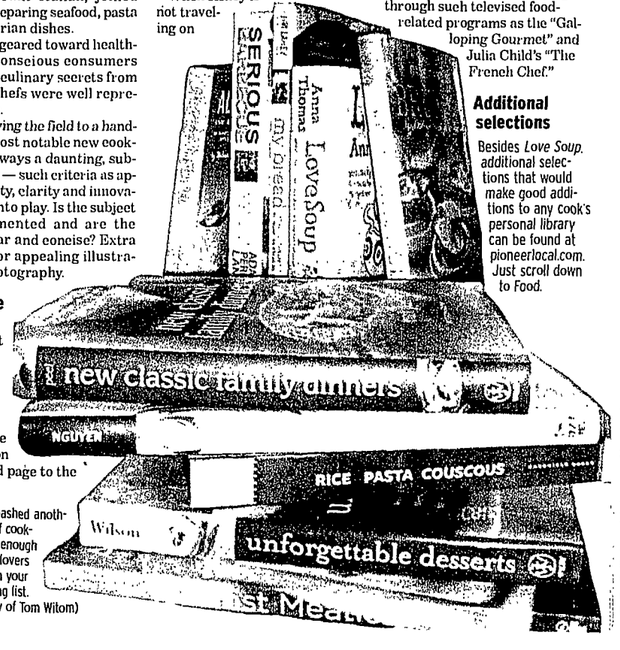
This year's bumper crop of new releases covers a wide spectrum. Titles veer from basic primers on the art of pastry making to narrow-focus, single-topic volumes on cupcakes and creme brulée. Books on regional and ethnic cookery, from Cajun to the Deep South and Korean, Thai and too-many-to-count Italian, joined those on preparing seafood, pasta and vegetarian dishes.

Volumes geared toward health- and diet-conscious consumers along with culinary secrets from celebrity chefs were well represented, too.

In narrowing the field to a handful of the most notable new cookbooks — always a daunting, subjective task — such criteria as approachability, clarity and innovation come into play. Is the subject well-documented and are the recipes clear and concise? Extra points go for appealing illustrations or photography.

From page to table

The truest test of a cookbook's worth, however, is how well its recipes make the transition from printed page to the table.



Publishers unleashed another avalanche of cookbooks in 2009, enough to satisfy food lovers of all stripes on your holiday shopping list. (Photo courtesy of Tom Witom)

With that in mind, Highland Park resident Dale Kelley recently put *Love Soup* through its paces by preparing a number of author Anna Thomas' vegetarian soups.

What made the biggest splash with his wife Kristine and their three sons — Nate, 17; Louis, 13; and Joe, 8 — was Green Soup with Sweet Potatoes and Sage.

"That one had a lot of flavor to it, and the kids liked it the best," said Kelley, a microbiology consultant in the medical and pharmaceutical device industries.

Fresh ingredients make a world of difference, Kelley pointed out.

When Kelley is not traveling on business he enjoys his role as family cook; it's an art he was first exposed to at an early age through such televised food-related programs as the "Galloping Gourmet" and Julia Child's "The French Chef."

Additional selections

Besides *Love Soup*, additional selections that would make good additions to any cook's personal library can be found at pioneerlocal.com. Just scroll down to Food.

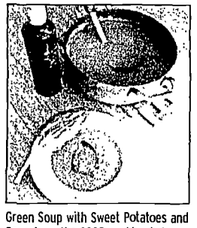
Green Soup with Sweet Potatoes and Sage

1 1/4 lbs. sweet potatoes
1 1/2 tsp. sea salt, plus more to taste
2 to 3 T chopped fresh sage leaves or 1 to 2 T crumbled dry sage
1 bunch Russian kale (8 oz.)
1 bunch green chard (8 oz.)
8 cloves garlic, peeled
About 3 C vegetable broth (homemade or canned)
2 large yellow onions
2 T olive oil
Freshly ground black pepper
Fresh lemon juice (optional)
Garnish: Fruity green olive oil

Peel and dice the sweet potatoes, combine them in a large soup pot with 3 1/2 cups water, a teaspoon of salt and the sage, and bring it to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer, covered, about 10 minutes.

Wash the kale and chard, trim away the tough stems and chop the greens coarsely. Add the greens to the soup, along with the garlic cloves and vegetable broth. Continue simmering gently, covered, for another 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, chop the onions and sauté them gently with a pinch of sea salt in the olive oil over medium-low heat, stirring frequently, until they are soft and golden brown, 30 to 40 minutes. When the onions are ready, add them to the soup and let it cool slightly.



Green Soup with Sweet Potatoes and Sage from the 2009 cookbook *Love Soup* takes center stage on the dining room table. The recipe is a favorite with Dale Kelley's family of Highland Park. (Joel Lerner/Staff Photographer)

Purée the soup in a blender, in batches, and return it to a clean pot, or use an immersion blender. Add a little more water or broth if the soup is too thick to pour easily from a ladle. Taste and correct the seasoning with a bit more salt, if needed, and freshly ground black pepper to taste. If you like, add a small amount of fresh lemon juice.

When you serve the soup, drizzle a thread of fruity green olive oil on top of each steaming bowl — just a teaspoon or so. This last step is essential, as the taste of the fresh, unheated olive oil is entirely different from that of cooked oil, and it wakes up all the flavors. Serves 5-6.

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The Norwood Park Historical Society will hold its 26th annual Holiday House Tour from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 5. Six private homes, plus the landmark Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, will be on the tour. Tickets are $20 in advance or $25 at the door. The tour begins at Norwood Park Field House, 5801 N. Natoma Ave., Chicago. Guests may walk through the neighborhood to enjoy the homes, or may take the free shuttle bus from house to house. Children younger than 12 are not allowed; infants may be carried. Each house is decorated for the holidays, and a brief history of the home is offered for attendees. Tickets may be purchased by going to www.norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org or by mailing a check and postage-paid envelope to: Attn: Holiday House Tour, 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago IL 60631. The fundraiser is held in conjunction with Victoria's Craft Boutique, Dec. 3, 4, 5 and 6, at Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago. Admission to the boutique is $1.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4338 is conducting a Wheelchairs for the Needy campaign. The public is invited to help others by providing donations for a wheelchair. For as little as $75, the needy can gain their mobility with a new wheelchair. Donations may be send to: wheelchairs for Needy, c/o KC Council 4338, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles IL 60714.

The Knights of Columbus are still distributing Tootsie Roll candy and banks with all profits given to mentally handicapped children. Tootsie Roll bars are available at 50 bars per package for $6. The candy banks are $2 each. Contact Ken Lee, (847) 967-6234. Send monetary donations to: KC Council 4338, c/o Ken Lee, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles IL 60714.

The Rotary Club of Skokie Valley will hold a holiday plant-sale fundraiser to support local area charities. As in years past the sale features poinsettias, azaleas, holiday wreaths and balsam ropes coming directly from a wholesaler's greenhouse. Plants may be picked up or delivered anytime before Dec. 18 from an Evanston greenhouse. Prices start at $8. For more details call Mark Schneiderman, (847) 933-4354.

Entertainment Books are available from the Knights of Columbus Council 4338. The 2010 edition costs $20 each with a wide selection of metropolitan areas to choose from. All proceeds are donated to area charities. To reserve a book call Mel Koenigs, (847) 966-2293.

Our Lady of Ransom Parish in Niles is selling Entertainment 2010 Books, $20. The book offers a variety of values, mainly two-for-one deals at many restaurants and establishments. Discounts also cover travel, car rentals, movie theaters, hotel discounts and more. Proceeds benefit the parish. To order a book call Josephine Bax, (847) 823-2550.

Health

The Village of Skokie is holding free H1N1 Community Vaccinations Clinics in December. The four clinics are open only to those in priority groups: including pregnant women, those between 6 months and 24 years of age, people ages 25 to 64 with underlying medical conditions (such as asthma or diabetes) and health-care workers and caregivers of children under 6 months of age. The clinics hours are from noon to 8 p.m. Dec. 3 and 9; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 6 and 12, at Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St. A total of 5,000 vaccinations will be given at each clinic. Appointments can be made by visiting www.skokie.org. No walk-ins will be accommodated without an appointment. To gain entry to the clinics, participants must show a printed confirmation or an identification code they will receive when registering for an appointment. Those under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Open to non Skokie residents, as well.

"Transition to Wellness," a new educational series on positive aging, continues through December at the Lieberman Center for Health and Rehabilitation, 9700 Gross Point Road, in Skokie. Sessions begin at 7 p.m., and are free and open to the public. Light refreshments follow presentations. For reservations, call Lauren Galuszka at (847) 929-3229. The CJE SeniorLife sponsored four-part Monday series continues with "Ask the Doctor: Dementia Medications and what to Expect" Dec. 7 featuring Vadim Edelstein, M.D. Concluding the series will be "Dementia and Family Caregivers" Dec. 14 with Deb DelSignore, creative arts

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for the Village of Morton Grove for 2009 will be held on December 14, 2009, at 7:00 pm at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Joseph Wade, Village Administrator, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 847/663-6101.

II. Corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were $12,377,739. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied by the Village for 2009 are $12,410,363. This represents a 0.26% increase over the previous year.

III. Property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2008 were $1,094,718. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2009 are $1,040,513. This represents a 4.95% decrease from the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were $12,377,739. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2009 are $12,410,363. This represents a 0.26% increase over the previous year.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE

Included in the aggregate levy for the Village of Morton Grove is the levy for the Morton Grove Public Library. Property taxes extended for the Library for 2008 were $2,728,485. The proposed library property taxes to be levied for 2009 are $2,761,110. This represents a 1.20% increase over the previous year.

The aggregate levy of the Village of Morton Grove for 2009 for corporate and special purpose taxes includes abatements totaling $2,317,303. The net increase to the Village's levy for 2009 after the abatement is $32,624 or 0.26%.

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Submitted by Erin McNeill and Blake Rasmussen:

Radio renaissance

Matt Shimanovsky wants to get people excited about radio again.

Now in his second year at KRNL-FM - the student-run radio station at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa - this graduate of Niles West High School has been busy reforming, reshaping, and, he hopes, rejuvenating the lost art of the college radio station.

Shimanovsky never particularly intended to be part of Cornell's own radio renaissance.

"Basically, I walked into The Commons at the right time," he says. A baseball teammate was taking applications for the 2008-09 KRNL executive board, and Shimanovsky was hired as program director, a position he said involved "a lot of grunt work."

But his efforts as a liaison between the executive board and the DJs, coordinating shows and training activities, prepared him for a larger role with the station.

This year, as the general manager of KRNL, Shimanovsky is shaking things up and working to create a station that's not the same old song and dance.

Shimanovsky said his primary goal for KRNL is the expansion of its listener base. "We need to be constantly expanding, not just cater to the same, small group," he said.

In years prior, KRNL had languished under the weight of technology that lagged behind the curve and a lack of mainstream interest from the student population.

To help combat those issues, KRNL has increased and expanded its coverage of Cornell sporting events. The combination of sports programming and online broadcasting has allowed the station - which formerly was music only with a broadcast range not much larger than the booth - to reach parents and alumni interested in live broadcasts of Cornell sports, an audience the station had never previously captured.

And on campus, KRNL has increased its visibility by sponsoring concerts, inviting professional DJs, and hosting dance parties.

"If we want to be successful," said Shimanovsky of the new endeavors, "we need to restructure the way the station is run."

This restructuring would involve turning the entire station on its head, making it "more like a real station and less like an extracurricular activity." DJs would have to apply for shows, and would be on-air three to five days a week, as opposed to the one day they are currently.

According to Shimanovsky, the station's biggest challenge is overcoming itself. Under his guidance, KRNL is working to "rebrand" its image, though he admits there are often disagreements among his staff about who the station should cater to on and off campus.

"Through these competing ideas, good things come out of it," Shimanovsky said, adding that the wide range of viewpoints among the staff allow creative solutions.

As much as he does for the radio station, Shimanovsky's non-radio plate is pretty full too. In addition to playing baseball, he is a double major in politics and philosophy, referees intramural sports, and is applying to law school.

As Shimanovsky's college career draws to a close, he is preparing himself for life after KRNL and starting to make plans. He hopes law school is in his future, although he is still figuring out where he would like to attend next fall. His dream job would be to secure a position as in-house council for a professional sports team, but he is also interested in a governmental appointment.

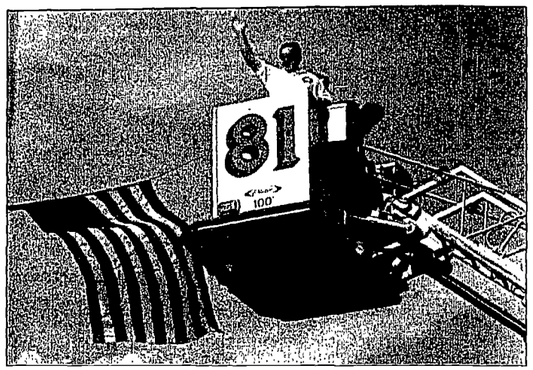
His back-up plan? Shimanovsky thinks tackling other mediums as a professional philosopher has a certain sort of appeal for a former radio man.

"I would write a book," he said, "and get Oprah to sell it."

Submitted by Karen Kozenczak:

Des Plaines Hosts Heroes Ride

Des Plaines was one of the communities hosting the 5th Annual Heroes Ride on Sunday, November 8, 2009. Over 1000 motorcycles participated in the ride which kicked off from the US Marine Corps Recruiting Station Headquarters, 1700 S. Wolf Road. Members of the American Firefighters Motorcycles Club and many other groups participated. Des Plaines Firefighters and Police were present lending support and traffic control. Des Plaines Mayor Martin J. Moylan joined in the event.



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Submitted by Julie Fogarty, Principal:

It's Science

As each Forest Elementary School fifth grader selected a yellow, green, red, or brown block from the plastic tub that was passed around the table, little did they know that they were responsible for an entire ecosystem.

Yet, when the time came to place the green blocks on a surface, then the yellow blocks on the green followed by the brown, the Mad Science instructor pointed out that some of the colors could not be supported by the number of blocks in the foundation row. Where did they go? They were placed in the expiration (death) pile. In other words, there was not enough food to sustain the next level of plant or animal life.

Every student, from kindergarten through fifth grade, learned lessons like this when Forest Elementary School, with the support of a $5,000 grant from UOP, brought Mad Science to the school for two weeks of workshops. From "Seeking our Senses" to "Ecosystems," Mad Science enhanced Forest's science program with inquiry-based workshops that meet state standards. Structured as in-class field trips, Mad Science workshops offer students a hands-on science experience without leaving the school. With professional lesson plans, unique equipment and animated instructors, Mad Science workshops offer students truly engaging learning experiences.

The same class that learned that ecosystems are interdependent further discovered food chains as they dissected owl pellets. By comparing teeny, tiny bones to a chart illustrating animal bones belonging to voles, mice, and shrews, students were able to identify what the owl had eaten for dinner.

Submitted by Karen Kozenczak:

Veteran's Day in Des Plaines

Veteran's day was observed in Des Plaines at a 10:45 AM ceremony held at the Lake Park Memorial Pavilion, Touhy Ave and Lee St., on Wednesday, November 11, 2009. Veterans, Des Plaines Mayor Moylan, local officials and guest speaker Major Matthew Tracy, Commanding Officer, United States Marine Corp (SMC), gathered at the ceremony which included the posting of colors, a rifle salute, the Glengael Pipers, the building of a war memorial, taps, and reflective commentaries.

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therapist, and Peggy Best, MSW, LSW.

Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott, Chicago, will offer the following health programs. Advanced registration is required, unless noted otherwise, by calling 1-877-731-4636. Free on-site parking is available.

Ongoing programs -- *Moms In Motion* Prenatal and postpartum moms are invited to participate in this land/water exercise program offered Mondays and Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Club Res Fitness Center. Fee: $5/class. Call 773-990-5600 for more information.

Yoga: All levels are welcome. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9-10:30 a.m. at Resurrection Medical Center. Fee: $8/class or $75 for a 10 class punch card. Call the Health Management Department at 773-792-5022 for details.

Senior Advocate of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital offers free blood-pressure screenings from 10 a.m.-noon on *the first Wednesday of every month* at the hospital's Patient Resource Center, 8820 W Dempster St., Niles (across from the hospital). No appointment is necessary. Call (847) 723-1277.

Holiday

Resurrection Retirement Community, 7262 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago will host a Christmas house walk from 1-3 p.m. Dec. 13. p.m. Residents will decorate the common areas and hallways of each floor of the facility. Holiday cookies and hot cider will be provided, and tours will be available. Parking is free. To arrange a personal tour, call (773) 792-1930.

The Polish National Alliance extends an invitation to all for its Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony starting at 1 p.m. Dec. 7 on the grounds of the Polish National Alliance, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago. Guests are asked to gather in the lobby of the PNA at 6:45 p.m. The PNA will display 18 Christmas trees, representing the 17 districts of the Polish National Alliance and one representing the Sauganash Neighborhood Community. See www.pna-znp.org, "Events."

Golf Mill Shopping Center has a variety of fun, holiday festivities and events to help shoppers and support both *local and national charities.* **Santa is in** Center Court through Christmas Eve. **Every Monday** through Dec. 21, pet lovers and their furry companions can take their photo with Old St. Nick. **Breakfast with Santa** is at 9 a.m. Dec. 5, hosted by Golf Mill Cafe. Cost is $6 per person, includes hot breakfast buffet and a visit with Santa Claus. Call (847) 635-1504 for reservations. ***Enjoy holiday performances*** by local schools at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Dec. 7 through 11. **Donate a gift** to a Woman in Need Growing Stronger. Gift tags are available on the "Giving Tree" to help a WINGS family celebrate the holidays. Gifts can be dropped of at Customer Service near JC Penney. Donate a gift to Toys for Tots on Dec. 12 in Center Court and receive one free ticket to Legoland.

The Chapel at St. Matthew Center for Health, 1601 N. Western Ave., Park Ridge, will feature an exhibit of more than 325 nativity scenes from around the world, "Room at the Inn," from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 5 and 6. The scenes are from the private collection of Oak Park resident Susan Greeley. Children will especially enjoy the "please touch" table and a chance to win a nativity set of their own. Free. Call (847) 825-5531 or visit www.St.MatthewCenter.org.

Library

Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., (847) 663-1234 or online at www.nileslibrary.org.

The Go Club for ages 6 to 12 usually meets the first and third Saturdays of each month on a drop-in basis.

Parenting

Boot Camp for Expectant Dads is taught by a certified master coach who equips expectant dads to confidently interact with their infant, support the new mom and build their fatherhood skills. The next class will be offered from 9 a.m.-noon Dec. 5 at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. To register, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622 or visit www.advocatehealth.com. The reference code for this course is 8829.

Parks

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation offers people with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities an opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities. MNASR serves Des

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Area groups need your help this holiday season

We had local organizations send us their holiday needs so we could share this with our readers. We urge everyone who is able to help others to consider giving to one or more of these groups. Contact information for all is included with each item.

The Boy Scouts of America's Chicago Area Council and the **Greater Chicago Food Depository** have teamed up to collect nonperishable food items from Cook County during the holiday season. Scouts from Pack 3084 will go door to door on Dec. 5 to distribute empty Scouting for Food bags. On Dec. 12, Scouts will return to the neighborhoods to pick up the bags that residents fill with donated food items. The goal is to collect 100,000 pounds of food – enough to provide more than 75,000 meals to hungry men, women and children in the Chicago area. Visit www.chicagobsa.org.

Buffalo Grove Community Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 5, at Alcott Center, 530 Bernard. Walk-ins welcome. No appointment necessary. If you would like to schedule an appointment call Life Source at (847)803-7943. Questions call (847) 459-2530.

Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust has implemented a recycling initiative for old dry cell batteries, cell phones, and crayons. Members of community can deposit these items into canisters found in main lobby of bank, 200 N. Buffalo Grove Road. Old dry cell batteries, cell phones collected to keep them out of landfills. Crayons turned into jumbo crayons for disabled children.

Chicago Lights (www.chicagolights.org), a non-profit based in downtown Chicago, provides tutoring to more than 400 local children (K-12) each week. Tutor age ranges vary from their 20s to their 70s and are from all over Chicagoland (many work downtown and tutor after work). This holiday season Chicago Lights is selling colorful cards with messages created by students in Chicago Lights Tutoring, for $15 for a pack of 16 cards. Proceeds pay for books, nutritional meals, safe transportation, and other expenses. See the four designs. http://www.chicagolights.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/cl.woa/f/wa/a?p=212 Orders can be placed online. Cards are shipped same day.

The Children's Clinic is accepting a variety of goods and funds for the needy: gift certificates (for food, grocery stores, and toys), toys, toothbrushes and toothpaste plus donations for the Annual Fund Campaign. The Annual Fund supports the clinic's mission to provide quality medical, dental, and social service care to low-income children from Oak Park, Chicago, and 50 Cook County communities. Donations can be dropped off at the clinic, 320 S. Lake St., Oak Park IL 60302; checks or gift certificates can be mailed to the clinic, or cash donations to the Annual Fund can be made online at www.childrensclinicivs.org. Call (708) 848-0528.

Eli Skinner Chapter of NSDAR knitting helmet liners, scarves, fleece neck gators for U.S. Troops stationed in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo, South Korea. Volunteers needed to make wool caps, etc., for troops. Patterns at www.geocities.com/helmetliner, helmetner@hotmail.com or P.O. Box 236, Auburn, IL 62615, or Mary Helfrich (847) 394-1136; e-mail marric36@aol.com.

Greater Chicago Red Cross needs volunteers to train to respond to local disasters in Cook, Kane, Kendall, Will, McHenry, Lake, DuPage counties. Visit www.chicagoredcross.org or (312) 729-6341.

The Harbour, Inc., 1440 Renaissance Drive, Ste. 240, Park Ridge IL 60068, provides emergency shelter and transitional living support to at-risk in the north and northwest suburbs of Chicago. 2009 has been a particularly difficult year for them with a surge in demand for their services as families struggle throughout their service area. Meanwhile, keeping their operation afloat is challenged by the double-whammy of a bad economy negatively impacting community support and foundation giving, while the political (and fiscal) instability in Illinois has them counting the days between payments for services they provide to wards of the state and preparing contingency plans for a potential cash crisis. The center welcomes cash donations sent directly to their office or made via Network for Good (link available on their Web site). In-kind donations are also welcome. The Wish List includes: laser printers, newer computers equipped for high-speed Internet access, digital camera, heavy-duty pots and pans, flatware, dishes, blender, toaster, crock pot, casserole dishes, bake ware, vacuum cleaner, new towels, new socks and underwear, new bedding for single beds (pillows, sheets, blankets, comforters), clothing for teenage girls, baby items and clothing. (847) 297-8540 www.theharbour.org

Lawrence Hall Youth Services is organizing this year's Holiday Wish List Gift Drive. Bring unwrapped gifts to the main campus, 4833 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago. Residents may donate gift cards for fast food or casual dining; clothing; plus CDs and videos, books, DVDs, magazine subscriptions and sports equipment. Deadline is Dec. 11. Donations of wrapping paper, ribbon and bows, gift tags, and tape are also helpful. Call (773) 769-3500 or see www.lawrencehall.org.

Leukemia Research Foundation announces 47th annual Holiday Card Program. This year's catalog includes cards for many occasions – and all can be personalized and customized. Cards can be ordered online as well as by mail. Samples may be viewed at www.leukemia-research.org and clicking on "holiday cards" link. Cards may be purchased in boxes of 25, two free lines of personalization, plus following benefit message: "Proceeds from the sale of this card benefit the Leukemia Research Foundation." Significant discounts begin with orders of two or more boxes. Custom imprinted envelopes available at additional cost. To assure on-time delivery, all card orders should be placed by Dec. 10. Visit www.leukemia-research.org/Page.aspx?pid=406 or call Dorothy Pfeiffer (708) 599-5778.

The Lincolnwood Police Department and **U.S. Marine Corps** are sponsoring the **"Toys for Tots"** holiday program. Help make the holiday season happy for those less fortunate by donating new, unwrapped toys for distribution to needy children. Toys can be dropped off through Dec. 14 at the Lincolnwood Police Department or the Village Hall, at 6900 N. Lincoln Ave.; Liberty Savings Bank, 6666 N. Lincoln; Republic Bank, 4433 Touhy Ave., or the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Call the Lincolnwood Police Department, (847) 673-2167.

The Maine Township Food Pantry is in desperate need of nonperishable items, including: Canned vegetables, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter, hamburger/chicken helper, cookies, crackers, spaghetti, rice and snack bars. Items may be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. at the Niles Chamber of Commerce office, 8060 W. Oakton St., inside the North Side Community Bank building.

The Morton Grove Firefighter's Association is conducting its annual holiday food drive to assist area residents in need this holiday season. It requests non-perishable food items with a current expiration date be dropped off through Dec. 13 at any of the following Morton Grove locations: Morton Grove Fire Department, 6250 Lincoln Ave.; Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster St.; American Legion Civic Center, 6140 Dempster St.; Morton Grove Village Hall, 6101 Capulina Ave.; Dominick's Finer Foods, 6931 Dempster St.; and Moose Lodge, 6419 Chestnut St. Cash and checks donations are only accepted at the Morton Grove Fire Department. Call (847) 470-5226.

Na'Amat USA, Aviva Group, is selling 2010 Entertainment Books for $20 each. Proceeds support social services for women and children in Israel. Call Susie (847) 253-4085

Niles Township Food Pantry needs turkeys to make the holidays special for those in need. Donations of the following holiday items are also sought: Chickens, canned sweet potatoes, beets, olives, cranberry sauces, rice or noodle side dishes, canned soups, mixed vegetables, stuffing mix, dinner rolls, gravy (dry or liquid) and cake mixes. All food donations can be brought to the Township at 5255 Main St., Skokie, between 9.30-11.30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Monetary donations to the Niles Township Food Pantry Foundation are welcome. Contact Cynthia Carranza at (847) 673-9300.

Village of **Niles employees, Citibank and PNA Bank** are partnering for a food drive to ensure no person in Niles goes hungry this holiday season. Demand for assistance is rising due to unemployment, high food prices and utilities and a troubled economy. This community effort will be held through Dec. 10. Donations by the public are deeply appreciated. Donations of nonperishable food items may be dropped off at any of the following Niles locations: Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive; Family Services and Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive; Niles Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive; Niles Fire Department, 8360 W. Dempster St.; Niles Police Department, 7000 W. Touhy Ave.; Niles Public Works, 6849 Touhy Ave.; Citibank, 8400 W. Dempster St.; PNA Bank, 7840 N. Milwaukee Ave. Call (847) 588-8000.

The **Northfield Township Food Pantry**, 3801 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, is accepting perishable and non-perishable food items Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 p.m., Thursdays 8:30 am – 8 p.m. and the first and second Saturdays of the month from 9 am – noon.
Monetary donations can be mailed or made in person. Credit card donations accepted over the phone or on-line at www.twp.northfield.il.us/Pantry.htm

The Polish National Alliance is sponsoring its annual drive of new toys, games and monetary donations for local needy children at Christmas. There will be a collection box in the front lobby of the Polish National Alliance Home Office, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago; the PNA Bank, 7840 N Milwaukee Ave., Niles; and the Alliance Printers and Publishers Building, 5711 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, for the toy donations until Dec. 11. Bring unwrapped toys for boys and girls up to age 16. After the deadline, the donated toys will be delivered to the **Shriner's Hospital** in Chicago, in time for Christmas. Monetary donations will go to purchase additional toys and gifts for the children in the name of the donor. Call the Polish National Alliance, (773) 286-0500, Ext. 316, or visit www.pna-znp.org

Prudential Starck, Realtors office, 300 W. Golf Road, Mount Prospect, is conducting a Bake Sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 12. Agents are working with their families and friends to bake homemade muffins, brownies, cupcakes, specialty cookies, banana bread, homemade candy and other treats to raise money for pediatric cancer research. Items start at $1 and all money collected is donated to Cookies For Kids' Cancer supporting research for new and improved therapies. Call (847) 255-3900.

Regal Cinemas Lincolnshire Stadium 21 and IMAX holds a Donation Drive through Dec. 14, 300 Parkway Drive, Lincolnshire. To celebrate the new IMAX movie, "A Christmas Carol," Regal Cinemas is accepting donations for Toys for Tots. To donate, bring a new, unwrapped toy to the collection box in lobby. First 50 donors receive Christmas Carol mini poster. Anne Nakamura (847) 215-2803.

St. Monica Guild of St. Paul of the Cross hosts a St. Nicholas Party from 9 a.m.-noon Dec. 6 in the Parish Life Center, 320 S. Washington St., Park Ridge. Each child who visits with Santa brings an unwrapped gift (for ages pre-school through eighth grade), approximately $10 in value. The gifts are then sent to Marillac House for needy families. Call (847) 825-7605.

Sarah's Circle serves hundreds of women who are homeless. It traditionally passes out holiday bags and are seeking donations of scarves and hats, socks, bottles of shampoo and bodywash, toothpaste and tooth brushes, large size candy bars, flashlights and cosmetics. Items may be dropped off at its resale shop, Full Circle, 942 Harlem Ave., Glenview. Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays. Call (847) 901-5322.

Shelter Inc., seeks foster families for children of all ages, ethnic backgrounds. (847) 590-6190 ext. 35, or www.shelter-inc.org.

Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Judea is selling 2010 Edition Entertainment Coupon Books for Chicago North/Northwest Book for $20, with voluntary $5 donation to Sisterhood. Available for purchase at synagogue office, the Sisterhood Gift shop at synagogue on Sundays between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Book contains hundreds of two-for-one discounts for fine dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, special attractions, travel. If you need an Entertainment Book from a different Illinois region or from a different state, call synagogue office (847) 634-0777 and leave message for Linda Lippman.

Donate a gift to **Woman In Need Growing Stronger** at the Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles (Golf Road and Milwaukee Avenue). Gift tags are available on the "Giving Tree" to help a WINGS family celebrate the holidays. Gifts can be dropped of at Customer Service near JCPenney. Donate a gift to Toys for Tots on Dec. 12 in Center Court and receive one free ticket to Legoland. Call (847) 699-9440.

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Plaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. To receive a seasonal brochure, or to offer support for people with special needs by volunteering, call (847) 966-5522.

Niles

Niles Park District is accepting registration for its popular Small Shots Basketball Program for kindergartners and first- and second- grade girls and boys. This six-week class begins Dec. 5 with 9 a.m., 10.15 or 11:30 a.m. starting times. Participants will learn dribbling, shooting, defense and offense skills and play in game situations. All skill levels are welcome. Fees are $57 for residents and $71 for nonresidents, and include a T-shirt and basketball. Register at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St. Call (847) 967-1529.

Niles Park District New 3's Preschool is offered for children who turned 3 after Sept. 1, 2009, missing the deadline for the regular 3-year preschool. Classes are held Tuesdays/Thursdays or Wednesdays/Fridays, from 12.30-2 p.m. at Howard Leisure Center. Session runs Jan. 5 to May 27. Call (847) 967-6633.

Niles Park District introduces a new camp called School's Out Sport Camp. The camp will be available on five school holidays. The main emphasis of the camp is to provide safe, fun-filled days of playing and learning sports. Campers should bring a sack lunch and beverage. Camp takes place at Grennan Heights on Veterans Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day and Pulaski Day. Fees are: residents, $36; nonresidents, $45 per day. Call (847) 967-1529.

Resident and nonresident registration for Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool for 2009-10 is still taking place. Spaces are still available in the morning and afternoon for 3- and 4-year-old classes. Registration is accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St., until classes are filled. Call (847) 967-6633 to have information mailed.

Niles Park District is still taking registration for fall Dance classes. Classes include Budding Ballerinas for ages 2-3, Pre-Ballet for ages 3-5, Ballet & Tap for ages 4-9, Jazz for ages 6-12, and Hip Hop for ages 6-12. Classes for adults are also available. Call (847) 967-6633.

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

Golf Maine

The Golf Maine Park District has taken a new and innovative approach in raising much-needed funds for the park and spreading the word on energy efficiency. The district offers a selection of ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs for sale to the public from a Lights for Learning kiosk. Proceeds from the sale of every bulb will directly fund the scholarship program sponsored by the district. The scholarship program allows children the opportunity to attend camp when they may not have the resources to do so on their own. The kiosk will also house the Lights for Learning teacher tool kits, designed for educators and organization leaders, to provide informational materials on the overall Lights for Learning Program. ENERGY STAR Activity Books for children, as well as ENERGY STAR home energy-conservation and electronics information, will also be available. A recycling bin for used CFLs will also be available. CFLs may be purchased at Feldman Park, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles, from 8:30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Call (847) 297-3000

The Golf Maine Park District offers the community an opportunity to recycle paper products. A recognizable green-and-yellow container supplied by Abitibi Bowater was dropped off in the Feldman Park lot, 8800 Kathy Lane, near the corner of Western Avenue and Kathy Lane. Products that can be recycled in this container include: newspapers, magazines, office paper (fax and copy), shopping catalogs, mail and envelopes, catalogs, folders, colored paper and shredded paper (bagged); no cardboard or phone books. All money raised will fund the scholarship program, allowing children to attend summer camp and other programs. Call (847) 297-3000 or go towww.paperretriever.com/.

Golf Maine Park District is taking registration for:

Adult Bingo: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., first Wednesday of the month, split-the-pot bingo at the Feldman

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for Morton Grove School District No. 70 for 2009 will be held on December 14, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Park View School, 6200 Lake Street, Morton Grove, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dr. Gary Zabilka (847/965-6200).

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the year 2008 were $9,825,336.00

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2009 are $10,807,870.00. This represents a 10.00% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2008 were $558,877.00

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2009 are $533,850.00. This represents a –4.48% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were $10,384,213.00.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2009 are $11,341,720.00. This represents a 9.22% increase over the previous year.

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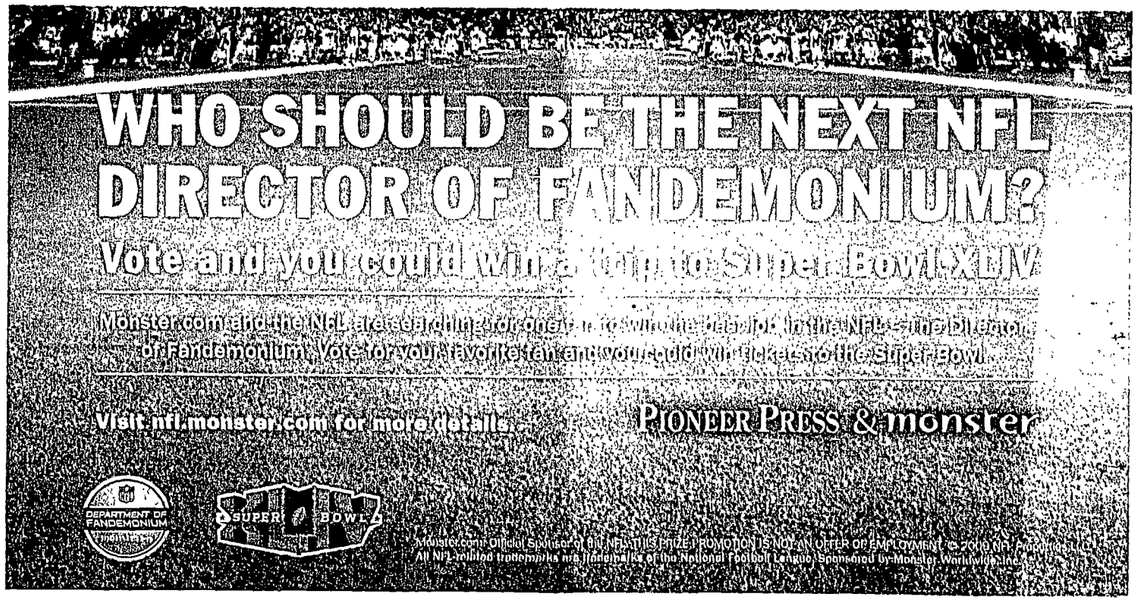

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Recreation Center.

Preschool: Early registration is important to ensure child a space for the fall 2009 semester. A five-day morning program and a four-day afternoon program are offered for children turning 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2009.

Cricket: Dee Park now has a cricket pitch that will be ready for use this spring. Call the park district for rental fees or availability.

Visit one of the Park District offices, Feldman Recreation Center, 8800 Kathy Lane (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

St. John Brebeuf School in Niles is looking for graduates from the class of 1964. Contact Libby Ryder at lryder@sjbschool.org.

Elmwood Park High School Class of 1970 is planning its 40th reunion for the fall of 2010. Classmates are asked to e-mail Christine Thomas Cowan (ctcowan@sbcglobal.net) or Janice Ryden Deaton (deaton_janice@yahoo.com) to place their information on the contact list.

St. John Brebeuf is looking for all St. John Brebeuf School alumni. Alumni should contact Libby Ryder, (847) 966-3266, or e-mail lryder@sjbschool.org.

and submit their name, year graduated, address, phone number, maiden name (if applicable) and e-mail address, and may share a story or tell how St. John Brebeuf made an impact on their life.

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@ic-parish.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.

Maine Seniors

The Maine Township MaineStreamers program offers a variety of opportunities for residents 55 and older. Membership includes a free subscription to the MaineStreamers monthly newsletter, which details activities for the upcoming month. Most activities are at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, unless otherwise noted. Contact the MaineStreamers, (847) 297-2510, or go to www.mainetownship.com.

Spend 10 nights traveling the islands of Hawaii aboard the Pride of America from Jan. 20-30. The trip will consist of three nights in Honolulu and a seven-night Hawaiian cruise. The trip includes home pickup, round-trip airfare, all meals aboard the ship, daily entertainment, shipboard activities and lectures, all transfers and baggage handling.

Volunteer drivers are needed for FISH. If interested in providing transportation to township residents who need local rides to medical appointments, etc., call Gloria Stepek, (847) 297-2510, ext. 283.

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.

Seniors

Resurrection Retirement Community, 7262 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago will host Paul Hogan, author of *Stages of Senior Care*, from 10 a.m.-noon Dec. 9. *Stages of Senior Care* is a guide for seniors and their family members. The book explores care options and the decision-making process during the senior years. Hogan is co-founder and CEO of Home Instead Senior Care, a leading senior care provider. The first 100 guests will receive a free copy of the book. Reservations are necessary; call (773) 792-7930.

Holiday Worship Guide

Sunday, Dec. 6
Advent II – 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Rite I
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Rite II
5 p.m. – Lessons & Carols

Thursday, Dec. 17
Blue Christmas – An Advent Service of Prayer and Healing – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20
Advent IV – 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Rite I
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Rite II
4 p.m. – Christmas Pageant

Christmas Eve, Wed. Dec. 24
4 p.m. Christmas Eve celebration – Choral Eucharist – Rite II
10 p.m. Pre-service carols and choir
10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Celebration – Choral Eucharist – Rite II

Christmas Day, Thur. Dec. 25
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Rite II

Sunday, Dec. 27
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Rite I
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Rite II

NEW YEAR'S EVE, Wed. Dec. 31
4:30 p.m. A Candlelight Taizé Service

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
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306 S. Prospect Ave
Park Ridge, IL 60068
Phone: 847-823-4126

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HOLIDAYS AT OAK MILL MALL

(Niles, IL Corner of Oakton Ave. & Milwaukee Ave.)

Big Cherished Teddy Signing Event

With Artist Glenn Hillman
Saturday, December 5, 1 - 3pm
Artist will sign 3 or more Christmas Teddies
Chance to Win Many Prizes
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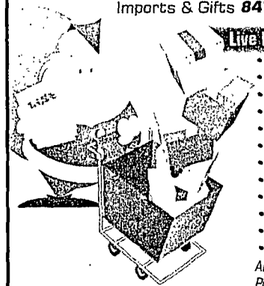
Cherished Teddies



Live Music Wed. Thurs. & Sat. Noon to 3pm

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- European Imports & Gifts/Cherished Teddy
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- Bonjour Madame - Sizes 14W - 36W
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SAVE THE DATE!
Disney Collectibles Show
Saturday
December 12 & 13
10 - 4 p.m.

Community

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Submitted by Kathy O'Neill:

TONY KENNY'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN IRELAND RETURNS TO IAHC

The Irish American Heritage Center is proud to present the return of the holiday family show, Tony Kenny's Christmas Time in Ireland for one night only this December. This inspirational concert takes the audience on a journey to Ireland at Christmas, where

Tony Kenny

the tradition of family at Christmas is so strong. The concert is Friday, December 11 at 7pm

Tony Kenny's Christmas Time in Ireland celebrates the Christmas tradition with the finest in Irish song, dance, music and laughter. The show stars vocalist Tony Kenny, who, in the world of Irish music, needs little introduction. He was Ireland's 1998 "Entertainer of the Year," and has thrilled audiences around the world with his exceptional talent. Kenny began his musical career as the star of the internationally acclaimed stage musicals, "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". He will be joined by singer and dancer, Victoria Kenny, comedian Joe Cuddy and the Dublin City Dancers.

Victoria Kenny, Tony Kenny's daughter, is an Irish and ballet dancer who combines the worlds of traditional and contemporary Irish dance. The Dublin City Dancers are a renowned troupe of Ireland's finest traditional and contemporary Irish dancers. The team is comprised of dancers straight from Ireland's most prestigious dance shows, including Riverdance and Lord of the Dance.

Tickets are $25 and can be purchased by calling the IAHC at 773-282-7035, ext 10.

The Irish American Heritage Center, which occupies an 86,000 square foot building on the City's northwest side, near Wilson Avenue and the Edens Expressway, at 4626 North Knox, fosters the practice, study, and celebration of Irish, Celtic, and Irish-American cultural traditions. Membership in the Center is open to anyone with an interest in these traditions. The IAHC houses a 650-seat theatre/concert hall, auditorium, a library, an authentic Irish pub, a Social Center, a museum, dance/music studios and meeting rooms. For more information, call 773-282-7035, or visit www.irish-american.org.

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marlin.maatta@bankofamerica.com					
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5/1 ARM	3.625	0.000	$1400	20%	3.213
30 yr fixed refi	4.375	1.000	$1400	20%	4.534
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15 yr fixed refi	4.250	0.000	$1600	20%	4.395
5/1 ARM	3.625	0.000	$1600	20%	3.473
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Weekly Worship

Edison Park

Edison Park Lutheran Church ELCA
6626 N. Oliphant Ave., 773-631-9131
www.edisonparklutheran.org
Sunday Morning Worship Schedule. Liturgical Worship with Holy Communion 8 & 9 45 AM
Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 AM. Adult Bible Study 9.45 AM
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Attended Nursery for Sunday Services
Handicapped Access from south parking lot

Norwood Park

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
6240 North Avondale. Norwood Park, Illinois
(773) 763-8845
www.saintalbanschurch.com
Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 9:30 AM. The communities of St. Alban's Episcopal Church and St. Richard's Episcopal Church will combine their Holy Week services as follows: Maundy Thursday Agape Supper at 6:30 PM followed by church service – St. Richard's Good Friday service at 7:00 PM – St. Alban's. Holy Saturday, Great Vigil at 7:00 PM – St. Alban's. Easter Sunday, Holy Eucharist at 9:30 AM – St. Alban's.
St. Richards Episcopal Church is located at 5101 W Devon, Chicago, IL 60646,
Ph : (773) 774-4519.
St. Alban's offers the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sunday school program, September thru May. It is a Montessori-based program that enriches your child's knowledge of the Holy Spirit through the presentations of Jesus' parables and liturgical elements. Your child is welcome to join us for morning song at 8:45 AM and class at 9:00 AM

Norwood Park Lutheran Church(ELCA)
5917 N. Nina Ave. (at Nickerson)
(773) 631-2860
(Street level accessibility to main Church)
Sunday Worship 10:00 AM. Holy Communion-1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays & Festivals
Service of the Word-2nd & 4th Sundays
Children's Ministry.Sunday School-Sundays, 9 AM (September-May) Confirmation Ministry-Sundays, 9 AM (September-May). Children's Sermon-2nd Sunday, 10 AM. Jazzercise-Tuesdays & Thursdays. Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts
Rev. Robert C. Johnson, Pastor
Joyce M. Kissenger, Minister of Music

Park Ridge

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church & School
260 N. Northwest Highway
(847) 823-6656

Park Ridge

www.standrewsparkridge.org
Sunday Worship: September through May 8:30 & 11:00 AM, June – August 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM.
Contemporary Worship: Saturday 5:00 PM.
Vespers: Monday 7:30 PM
Sunday School & Adult 9:45 AM (September thru May). Christian Day School – Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

St. Luke's Lutheran Church (ELCA)
A Reconciling In Christ Congregation
205 N. Prospect Ave., (847) 825-6659
www.stlukespr.org
Email: office@stlukespr.org
Sunday Worship:
8:30 & 11:00 AM (School Year),
8:30 & 10:00 AM (Summer)
Thursday Worship (Summer) 7:00 PM
Sunday – Christian Education for all ages.
9:45 AM (School Year)
Child Care Provided Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Larson, Lead Pastor. Rev. Kristina C. Webar, Associate Pastor. Rev. Dr. Malcolm Minnick, Jr., Pastor. Emeritus, Anne Krentz Organ, Director of Music Ministries Melinda Romseth Hailand, Director of Children's Choirs, Nancy Olson, Member Care Coordinator

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
306 S. Prospect Ave., (847) 823-4126
www.stmaryspr.org
Sunday Services: 8:00 & 10:00 AM
Wednesday Service: 9:00 AM. Sunday School & Nursery during worship, Youth Fellowship
The Rev. Sarah D. Odderstol, Rector
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Park Ridge Presbyterian Church
1300 W. Crescent Ave., (847) 823-4135
www.parkridgepresby.org
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Nursery care during service Children's Programming for Ages 3 – High School.
Adult Education Rev. James P. McCracken

Prospect Heights

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church
411 N. Wheeling Rd., (847) 255-7452
www.saintalphonsus.com
Worship Days & Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:15 AM Mass of Anticipation: 5:00 PM
Saturday Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Pastor: Rev. Curtis A. Lambert. Additional Information School: Pre-3 thru 8th Grade - Before & After School Care Ongoing Faith Formation - Kindergarten thru 8th Grade High School Youth Ministry Program

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Monthly Shabbat dinners at 6:30 PM
Religious School Wed & Sat; Youth group, Early childhood services full & half day.
Rabbi Jonathan H. Ginsburg
Cantor Benjamin Warshawski
Rabbi Neil Brief, Emeritus

North Shore Center for Spiritual Living
Evanston Masonic Temple
1453 Maple Ave. 847-492-0500
Email:trevarrott@aol.com, www.nscl.com
Sunday Celebration 10:30 AM.
Healing Meditation 10 AM, Science of Mind classes, Monday eves. 6:30 PM. Revs. Bill and Elizabeth Arrott Spiritual Directors

Lakeview Church
North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie
9501 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, IL 60077
847-480-2900, 847-480-2901
www.olakeview.org
Sunday 10 AM – 11:15 AM, Joshua Kang - Lead Pastor. Herb Ahn - Worship Pastor
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Jona Holiday - Small Groups Pastor. Multi-ethnic ministry focused on Transformation through Making Disciples of All Nations.
Contemporary service with biblical teaching and spirit-filled worship,
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Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church
4950 W. Pratt, (847) 673-4441
www.cmupc.net
Sunday Morning Worship Schedule: 9:00 AM Contemporary Service, 10:00 AM.
Sunday School (for all ages) 11:00 AM
Traditional Service, 12:00 AM. Fellowship Hour.
Michael Scott Porter,
Senior Pastor Alex Wickell, Director of Youth Ministries Office Hours:
Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Central United Methodist Church
8237 Kenton Avenue, (847) 673-1311
www.skokiecentralumc.org

Skokie

Sunday Worship 10:30, Sunday Summer Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday school
9:30 AM. Children & Adult Adult, Choir Practice 8:30 AM Sunday,
Fellowship 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM.
Pastor, Reverend David L. Haley
Choir Director Joseph Paprowski
E-mail: SkokieCentral@UMCNIC.org
Youth Choir 9:15 AM Sunday,
Accessible Church Building

Temple Beth Israel
3601 W. Dempster St., 847-675-0951
www.tbiskokie.org
Likrat Shabbat/Kabbalat Shabbat, first Friday of each month, 5:30 PM,
Light Nosh – 6:15 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat service Shabbat Service, Fridays 8:15 PM
Shabbat Service Saturdays 10:30 AM
Shabbat Katan, third Saturday of each month, 10:00 AM for families with children under the age of five. Morning Minyan
Monday – Friday 7:30 AM
Religious School Pre-K – 7th Grade Sundays 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Hebrew School Grades 3 -7 Sundays 11:10 AM – 12:10 PM and Wednesdays 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM
Youth Groups Adult Education
Kolenyu – Volunteer Choir High Holiday Services
Rabbi Michael A. Weinberg Cantor Pavel Raytman Lori B. Sagorin
Director of Congregational Learning

St. Paul Lutheran Church
5201 Golitz Street, (847) 673-5030
web.mac.com/stpaulskokie
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 PM
Fellowship Hour, Sundays 8:45 – 9:45 AM
Sunday School & Bible Study Class, Sundays 9:00 – 9:45 AM Rev. Matthew Conrad John Schumon, Minister of Music Dale Luksho, PK – 8 Academy Principal
The Church is Handicap Accessible
Variety of Worship Formats, Small Group Ministry Adult Choir & Handbell Choir

St. Peter's United Church of Christ
Oakton Street & Laramie Avenue,
(847) 673-8166
www.stpeterucckokie.org
Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM (September thru May)
Rev. Richard Lanford.
Childcare provided.
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Congregation Bene Shalom
4435 Oakton, (847) 677-3330

Skokie

www.beneshalom.org
Fridays 7:30 PM. Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 PM on 3rd Fri. of the month.
Kabbalistic Prayer/ Meditation Service 10:30 AM On 2nd Sat. of the month,
Esther Knopp Religious School Sundays 9 AM-12 PM. Hebrew School Sunday 12-1 PM.
Rabbi Dr. Douglas Goldhamer
Asst. Rabbi Shari Chen, Cantorial Soloist Charlene Brooks, Choir Director Nona Balk
Interfaith Families Welcome.
All services sign language and voice Handicap Accessible

Devar Emet Messianic Synagogue
7800 Niles Avenue, (847) 674-9146
www.devaremet.org
Saturday 10 AM Shabbat Morning Services 6:30 PM Wednesday
Club Maccabee Children's Club for K-5th graders 7 PM Wednesday Night Religious Studies for Adult and Youth Rabbi Kirk Gliebe Devar Emet Messianic Synagogue is a community of Jews who believe and teach that Yeshua (Jesus) is the promised Jewish Messiah.

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(847) 676-1566
templejm@aol.com, www.templejm.org
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Monthly Prayer Study service – 8:00.
Monthly Choir Enhanced service
Weekly Shabbat morning
Torah study minyan -9:00 AM.
Monthly Tot Shabbat –Saturdays- 10:30 AM
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Open Shabbat Table Rabbi Amy L. Memis-Folar
Cantorial Intern Beryl Bellows Education Director Sally Gold Executive Director Terry Kane

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
9000 N. Kildare, (847) 676-1300
www.sttimothyskokie.com
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM.
Bible Study, Monday 10:00 AM Rev. Erik Weber Birthday Sunday
3rd Sunday of each month Accessible Building

Weekly Worship

Chicago

Edison Park United Methodist Church
6740 North Oliphant Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631
Phone: (773) 792-3030,
Fax: (773) 792-3031
www.edisonparkumc.com
Email:pastor@edisonparkumc.com
Worship Days & Hours
Sundays, 10:30 AM,
Potluck, 11:30 AM
Sunday School for Preschoolers & Nursery Age Bible Study,
Thursdays, 10:30 AM & Fridays, 7:00 PM
Youth (High School) Bible Study,
Sunday 1:00 PM,
Young Adults Bible Study,
Sunday, 12:00 PM
Choir Practice: Sundays, 9:30 AM
Susannah Wesley Club (Women's Group) Meets once a month on 4th Tuesday of the month. Youth Worship Sunday,
3rd Sunday of every month
Pastor, Rev. Jerry Miller Organist, Dona Samovo Musical/Youth Director, Norolyn Barojo Senior Exercise Class, Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 AM
Fellowship Hall James Downing Theatre Performances. Edison Park United Methodist Church is a church with Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.
Choir Lift Available Parking in Rear.

The Edgebrook Church
6155 W. Touhy Avenue, (773) 631-1155
http://edgebrookchurch.org
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Ensemble Practice, Wednesday 6:30 PM
Praise, Prayer & Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 PM
Pastor Scott Stevens

Bethel Community Church
7601 W. Foster Ave., (773) 775-2355
www.bethelcommunity.org
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Encounter Gathering: Sunday 6:00 PM
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Study–9:45 AM
Senior Pastor–Pastor Paul Jorden
Associate Pastor–Pastor Rob Bukowski;
Student Ministries–Pastor Shawn Clark
Music & Worship–Pastor Andy Clifton
Childcare available for all services.
Seniors & Women's Bible Studies September thru May.
Call for information or see the website.

Chicago

Congregation Shaare Tikvah B'nai Zion
5800 N. Kimball, Chicago, IL 60659
773-539-2202
Rabbi Dennis Katz, Cantor Jacob Reiss
Weekly Saturday morning services 9:30AM Followed by complete Kiddush Lunch
Hebrew School Sunday Only 9AM-1PM
Bar and Bat Mitzvah Tutoring & Ceremony Book Club on Monday Evening at 7PM at What's Cooking Restaurant in Lincoln Village. Call for Synagogue schedule. Sisterhood Hanukah Boutique and meeting on Monday, December 7.
Traditional Hanukah. Refreshments served from 12-1PM. Folllowed by games and prizes. Family Hanukah Party Saturday Evening December 12, 6PM. Supper, Candle Lighting and games sponsored by Men's Club and Sisterhood and Hebrew School Non-members welcome to all activities. Phone Synagogue to be on our mailing list. Hanukah Party Donation: Adults $10 Younsters $5 Reservations 773-539-2202

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(773) 631-2860
Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
Holy Communion-1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays & Festivals
Service of the Word-2nd & 4th Sundays
Children's Ministry, Sunday School-Sundays, 9 AM (September-May) Confirmation Ministry-Sundays, 9 AM (September-May)
Children's Sermon-2nd Sunday, 10 AM
Jazzercise-Tuesdays & Thursdays
Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts
Rev. Robert C. Johnson, Pastor
Joyce M. Kissenger, Minister of Music

"Our Lady Mother of the Church
8701 W. Lawrence Avenue, (773) 625-3369
www.ourladymotherchurch.com
olmotherchurch@aol.com
Mass Schedule: Weekdays Monday through Friday 8:30 AM, Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11 AM, Sunday 11:00 AM
Young People's Liturgy of the Word Holy Days 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM. Tuesday 9:00 AM Perpetual Help Noveno Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
Saturday Confession 4:00–4:30 PM
Baptism 2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month
Rev. Richard J. Klojbar, Pastor

Chicago

Our Savior Lutheran Church Norwood-Park LCMS
6099 N. Northcott Ave.
(at Nickerson & Hood Avenues)
(773) 631-1100 & (773) 631-1606
www.osfc3@sbcglobal.net
Sunday Worship 9:00 AM. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM
Wednesday, Advent & Lenten Worship Services–Wednesday at 7:00 PM

St. Eugene Catholic Church
7958 W. Foster Ave., (773) 775-6659
www.st-eugene.org
Daily Masses: Mon thru Fri-6:30 & 9:00 AM
Weekend Masses:
Sat – 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM,
Sun – 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 4:30 PM
Confession: 4:00–5:00 PM Sat
Baptism: 1:00 PM 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, Rev. George Koeune, Pastor; Rev. Jerome Tworog, Associate Pastor; Rev. Philip Grib, SJ, Resident

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
7033 N. Maselle, (773) 763-0206
www.smow.org
Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and noon Weekday Masses,
Mon–Fri 6:30 and 8:00 AM.
Confession Saturday 3:30–4:15 PM.
Holy Days Vigil 7:30 PM
Holy Days 6:30, 8:00, 9:00 AM & 7:30 PM
Rev. Gregory Sackowicz, Pastor
We have a Preschool (3 yrs. Old) through 8th Grade School. And offer wonderful programs of Religious Education for Children and adults.

St. Monica Catholic Church
5136 N. Nottingham, (773) 763-1661
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Daily Mass: Mon – Fri 8:00 AM
Weekend Masses: Saturday – 4:00 PM
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NORTH POLLS

FOOTBALL

(Final)
1. Maine South (14-0)
2. Loyola (11-2)
3. Glenbrook South (9-3)
4. Notre Dame (6-4)
5. New Trier (5-5)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1. New Trier
2. Loyola
3. Niles West
4. Maine South
5. Glenbrook South

BOYS BASKETBALL

1. Glenbrook North
2. Maine South
3. New Trier
4. Evanston
5. St. Patrick

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

FOOTBALL

Matt Perez, Maine South
Senior running back helped Hawks to consecutive Class 8A titles by running for 316 yards and scoring five TDs. Both are state playoff records.

Luke Lenti, Maine South
Called up to varsity at start of the playoffs, the sophomore linebacker saved his best for last, recording an interception and sack in win over Marist.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jewell Loyd, Niles West
Sophomore scored a game-high 24 points as the Wolves closed out Deerfield's tournament with a victory to enter the week 5-1.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Garrett Jones, Evanston
Junior scored 51 points in last week's win over Mundelein at Mundelein's Thanksgiving tournament. He added 31 in victory over Carmel on Friday as the Wildkits came into the week undefeated.

WRESTLING

Joe Cortese, St. Patrick
The 152-pounder won by pin against an opponent from Oak Park-River Forest and then helped the Shamrocks go undefeated at Maine East's tournament.

Dons bounce back to win tourney

Wallace named Most Valuable Player

By DAN SHALIN
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BOYS BASKETBALL — After an inauspicious beginning, Notre Dame rebounded to record a memorable first week.

The Dons (4-1) trailed Oak Park-River Forest by 26 points at halftime of ND's season opener at the Lane Tech Tournament. A second-half revival helped ND cut the deficit to nine in the fourth quarter before falling 68-56 on Nov. 23.

Notre Dame's comeback turned out to be significant for two reasons: It helped set the tone for the rest of the five-game event, and the margin of defeat factored into the tiebreaker formula that ultimately allowed the Dons to secure the tournament title.

After the Opening Night jitters, few would have expected ND to compete for the trophy. But four straight victories, including wins over powerful but understrengthed teams from Zion-Benton and Mount Carmel, put the Dons in a three-way tie for the top spot with OPRF and Mount Carmel. The Dons and the Caravan also shared the same point differential, so Notre Dame was crowned champion by virtue of its 81-61 victory.

"When you can beat two teams like Zion-Benton and Mount Carmel, who are highly-regarded, that's huge," ND head coach Tom Les said. "We were picked fifth in our league, so to beat two teams of that caliber is huge."

ND senior Shawn Wallace averaged 18 points per game and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Another encouraging performance was that of junior Quinton Chievous, who joined teammates Wallace and Tim Hirsch on the all-tournament team.

The 6-foot-5 Chievous scored 25 points in the win over Mount Carmel and led the team with 16 in a 56-34 victory over Lane Tech.

"Quinton had a good tournament," Les said. "He's a good athlete and at 6-4, 6-5, is mobile and a mismatch for most people. If they put a smaller guy on him, he can go inside. If it's a bigger guy (guarding him), he can get around him."

The Dons faced Mount Carmel without the Caravan's Illinois-bound superstar Tracy Abrams and Zion-Benton was without Ohio State-signee Lenzelle Smith.

Mount Carmel still brought a talented bunch, however. ND held the Caravan to just seven points in the decisive third quarter on Saturday. Wallace paced the Dons with 28 points., while Chievous ripped down 10 rebounds to go with his 25 points.

Les also was pleased with how role players like Mark Rubel, Rodney Pryor, Ryan Tomkins, Ross Langlois, Matt Moser and Phil Kerber performed.

Recap: Chievous led the Dons with 13 against OPRF, Hirsch added 10 and Rubel hit three three-pointers in the fourth quarter to make it close.

The following night Chievous collected 16 points, Wallace 13 and Tomkins nine in the win over Lane. On Nov. 25, Wallace scored 19, Chievous 12 and Pryor seven in a 59-49 win over Zion-Benton.

Notre Dame closed out the tournament with a 58-39 win over Taft on Saturday, with Wallace leading the way with 24.

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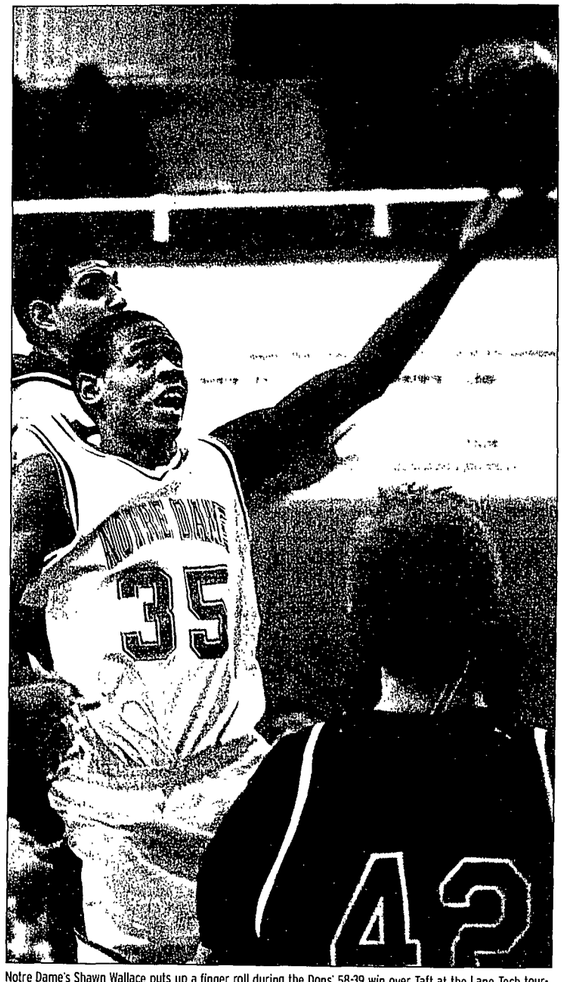
GAME BALLS

STAR PERFORMANCES
Shawn Wallace: MVP of Lane Tech Tournament, averaged 18 ppg
Quinton Chievous: All-tournament; 25 points, 10 rebounds in win vs. Mount Carmel

GAME DAY

Morgan Park at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m. Friday
Marian Catholic at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m. Saturday
St. Rita v. Notre Dame at Univ. of Loyola Gentile Center, 4:45 p.m. Sunday



Notre Dame's Shawn Wallace puts up a finger roll during the Dons' 58-39 win over Taft at the Lane Tech tournament. (Shauna Bittle/For STM)

THIS WEEK

NILES NORTH

Today
Girls gymnastics hosts Maine South, 5:30 p.m.
Friday
Boys swimming hosts Northside Prep, 5 p.m.
Wrestling hosts Deerfield, 6 p.m.
Girls basketball hosts Highland Park, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Wrestling hosts Super Duals, 8 a.m.
Girls gymnastics hosts Fenton/Evanston, 11 a.m.
Girls basketball at Niles West, 6 p.m.
Boys basketball at Niles West, 7:30 p.m.

NILES WEST

Today
Girls gymnastics at Maine West, 5:30 p.m.
Girls basketball at Maine South, 7:30 p.m.
Friday
Boys swimming IHSA FC, TBD
Wrestling at Maine South, 6 p.m.
Saturday
Boys swimming hosts Invite/Dive, 9 a.m.
Wrestling at Fenton H.S. Invite, 9 a.m.
Boys swimming hosts Invite, 1 p.m.
Girls basketball hosts Niles North, 6 p.m.
Boys basketball hosts Niles North, 7:30 p.m.

MAINE EAST

Today
Girls basketball at Maine West, 7:30 p.m.
Friday
Hockey at Guerin, 8:50 p.m.
Girls gymnastics at Wheeling invite, 6:30 p.m.
Wrestling at Glenbrook North, 6 p.m.
Saturday
Boys swimming at Zion-Benton invite, noon
Wrestling at Rockford East invite, 8 a.m.
Sunday
Hockey hosts Fremd, 8:10 p.m.
Tuesday
Boys basketball at Highland Park, 7:30 p.m.
Girls basketball hosts Highland Park, 7:30 p.m.
Girls gymnastics at Deerfield, 5:45 p.m.
Boys swimming hosts Maine South, 5 p.m.

NOTRE DAME

Today
Boys Bowling hosts Evanston, 4:30 p.m.
Friday
Boys basketball hosts Morgan Park, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Boys basketball hosts Marian Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
Boys bowling at Vernon Hills, 11:30 a.m.
Wrestling hosts quad, 9 a.m.
Sunday
Boys basketball vs. St. Rita at Loyola University, TBA
Hockey vs. St. Ignatius at Johnny's Ice House, 5:30 p.m.

West star-struck at Schnurr tourney

Williams wins first game as Wolves coach

By DAN SHALIN
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BOYS BASKETBALL– Niles West had its own City/Suburban Challenge during the first week of the regular season.

The Wolves opened the Bob Williams era by going 2-2 and finishing fifth in their own eight-team Billy Schnurr Thanksgiving Tournament, where they faced two teams from Chicago and two from the north suburbs.

Williams, who took over the program after many fine years at Schaumburg, said the tournament gave his inexperienced team an opportunity to face quality opponents, all of them offering a little something different.

"Our tournament is incredible. It's a great tournament and we're playing outstanding teams, and that helps us. We see different styles and teams from different areas," Williams said.

As for his team's performance, Williams found several positives.

"I was pleased with the effort, and the execution will continue to improve as we get more comfortable with our style," he said. "We're doing things that are new to kids and it definitely showed up. But we gave great effort and played with enthusiasm."

West closed out the event with a 65-56 win over Corliss in Saturday's fifth-place game. Junior Tony Pierce led the Wolves with 11 points, senior Lorenzo Fiol had 10, senior Rodney Metellus scored 10 and junior Boris Cayemitte chipped in nine.

Williams said he was pleased with his team's balanced attack during the first week, which saw three different players lead the Wolves in scoring. A night earlier, Fiol had 20 and junior Lauris Herth nine in NW's 69-55 loss to eventual tournament champion Glenbrook North.

Glenbrook North's top two players, Notre Dame-bound swingman Alex Dragicevich and senior classmate Austin Weber, had big games, scoring 29 and 28 points, respectively.

Williams hopes that as NW improves, it will do a better job of limiting the opposing team's top players.

"I am looking for some of our players to step up and start making those defensive stops," he said. "They have to have a mentality where they want to take on another team's star and make it difficult for him from start to finish in a game."

The Wolves also had some trouble guarding Lake Forest's top gun, senior Mitch Hopfinger (32 points), in the Scouts' 65-56 win on Nov. 25.

Fiol led the hosts with 14 in that contest, Metellus came off the bench to score nine and Herth added seven.

Niles West opened the season Nov. 23 with a 68-43 win over Urban Prep. Donte Logan, Cayemitte and senior Chris McNichols each had nine points for the Wolves, Pierce collected eight and Fiol and Herth scored 7 apiece.

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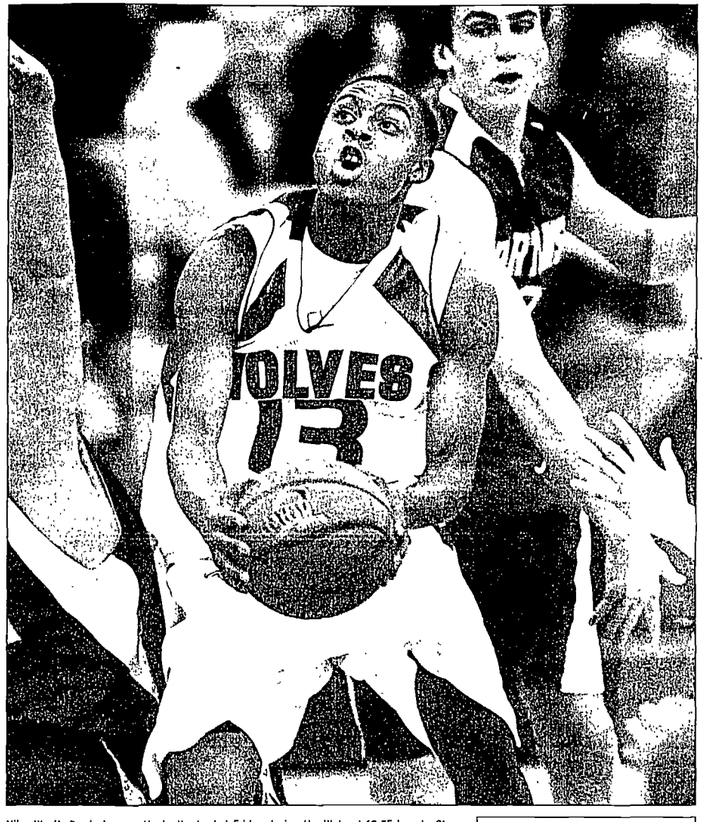

Niles West's Donte Logan attacks the basket Friday during the Wolves' 69-55 loss to Glenbrook North at the Billy Schnurr Thanksgiving Tournament. (Brian O'Mahoney/Staff Photographer)

GAME BALLS

RESULTS
Saturday: Niles West 64, Corliss 56
Friday: Glenbrook North 69, Niles West 55
Nov. 25: Lake Forest 65, Niles West 56
Nov. 23: Niles West 68, Urban Prep 43

STAR PERFORMANCES
Lorenzo Fiol: Team-high 20 points in loss to GBN
Rodney Metellus - 10 points in win over Corliss and 9 in loss to Lake Forest
Tony Pierce: Team-high 11 points in win over Corliss

GAME DAY

Niles North at Niles West, 7:30 p.m. Saturday

Urban sprints to head of the class

New Trier senior diver Paige Grant finished runner-up at State last month after capturing the championship last year. (Rob Hart/Staff Photographer)

Grant named North Stars' top diver

By DENNIS MAHONEY
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GIRLS SWIMMING — After four years of high school swimming — and more than that in club competition — Maddy Urban still is uncertain what her best event is.

But after she scored a pair of top-seven finishes during last month's IHSA State Finals, the New Trier senior sprinter did offer some insight.

"Depending on if it's short course (yards) or long course (meters), it seems like it switches back and forth for me," Urban said. "I guess the perfect race for me would be 75 yards."

No such event exists in the freestyle, in either high school or college competition. Urban was selected as Pioneer Press North Stars Swimmer of the Year for her efforts in the 100 freestyle (2nd at State) and 50 freestyle (7th) after leading the Trevians to a second-place finish in the team standings.

Joining Urban as the Diver of the Year is her senior classmate, Paige Grant, who followed up her state title of last year by placing second as a senior.

Urban skipped the 100 at the Central Suburban League South meet as head coach Bruce Woodbury opted to place her in one open race (50 free) and three relays. He took her off the 200 freestyle relay at sectional to maximize New Trier's point potential in the open races. That move paid off when Urban won the sectional 100 crown in 52.23, then lowered that time to a career-best 51.50 at the State Meet.

New Trier senior Maddy Urban captured four medals at State, including second in the 100-yard freestyle. (Rob Hart/Staff Photographer)

In the 50 free, her state final time of 23.83 captured the consolation heat and was actually faster than all but state champion Elizabeth Bell of Anna-Jonesboro (23.73) in the championship heat.

Urban was also a member of the state-champion 400 free relay team, and swam for the fifth-place medley relay unit.

In diving, Grant fell short in her bid to repeat the state championship she won as a junior, but she will graduate as one of the most decorated performers in that specialty in school history.

She owns the school's six-dive and 11-dive records, surpassed the previous CSL South mark by 20 points *this fall, and also won a sectional* title. Next year, she'll join the diving program at Duke University, one that already features three Olympians on its roster.

In the finals at State, she ranked just fifth after the *preliminary dives, but* climbed past three other foes to take runner-up honors on the final day.

"I'm proud that I was able to move up like that," Grant said. "Last year, I went into the last day with a big lead, so this may even be a bigger *accomplishment* for me. When you have an off day, you just have to move on."

Trevians diving coach Bruce Kimball said, "She's had a tremendous career here, and it was nice to see her hang in there and finish *on a positive note like that. It's very tough to repeat in* diving, and it's a tribute to her that she was able to move up against such stiff competition."

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NORTH STARS

ALL-AREA GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

FIRST TEAM

Sprint Stars

Maddy Urban, New Trier senior

Samantha James, New Trier sophomore
Her postseason surge included a third place finish at State in the 100 freestyle, an event she hardly swam during the regular season. Helped all three Trevian relay teams score top five state finishes.

Jane Munro, Evanston senior
A false start caused the Wildkit star to be disqualified in an event where she was the defending state champ, the 100 backstroke, but her surprising second place effort in the 50 freestyle at State gave ETHS the lift it needed in the team standings en route to a fourth place finish.

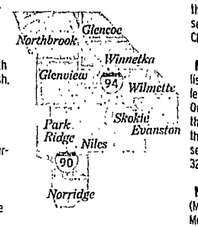
Kelly Hagerty, Glenbrook South senior
Best female sprinter in school history added fourth place state finishes in both the 50 and 100 freestyle to her legacy.

Olivia Smoliga, Glenbrook South freshman
Earned second in State in the 100 backstroke and also helped the Titan 400 free relay team take fourth in State.

Evan Swenson, Loyola freshman
Left most of the competition in her wake in her rookie year, including a sixth place state finish in the 50 freestyle and a fifth place 200 relay state finish.

Distance ace
Sarah Thompson,
Evanston junior
Has only scratched the surface of her potential and could be a future state champion after finishing fourth in the 200 freestyle and fourth in the 500 freestyle at State as a junior.

Best on the Board
Paige Grant, New Trier senior



Fantastic Foursomes
Evanston 200 medley (Sarah Thompson, Roxanne Capron, Amanda Weidner, Kristina Walsh)
Continued Wildkits' strong tradition for state success by placing third in a loaded event, less than a second behind state champ St. Charles North.

New Trier 200 freestyle (Alison Siegel, Megan Marchuk, Ashleigh Stoddart, Samantha James)
Owned the state's fastest time in this event until the final day of the season, when they settled for second place behind Rosary by 32/hundredths of a second.

New Trier 400 freestyle
(Maddy Urban, Megan Marchuk, Morgan Scott, Samantha James)
Won the state title by almost two full seconds after dominating the state honor roll during the regular season.

SECOND TEAM

50 freestyle: Megan Marchuk, New Trier Junior
100 freestyle: Gabrielle Bunney, Glenbrook North senior
100 backstroke: Madeline Klichowski, Loyola junior
100 breaststroke: Kristina Walsh, Evanston senior
100 butterfly: Emily Heniken, Glenbrook North junior
200 IM: Madeline Klichowski, Loyola junior
500 freestyle: Stephanie Marchuk, New Trier freshman

Diving: Carrie Dinelli, Glenbrook North senior
200 Medley Relay: New Trier (Samantha James, Caroline Costley, Maddy Urban, Megan Marchuk)
200 Free Relay: Loyola (Monica Finn, Ellie Ansani, Evan Swenson, Mallory Remick)
400 Free Relay: Glenbrook South (Jillian Cordes, Kelly Hagerty, Anna Veselovsky, Olivia Smoliga)

PIONEER AWARDS

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR
Maddy Urban, New Trier

DIVER OF THE YEAR
Paige Grant, New Trier

COACH OF THE YEAR
Kevin Auger, Evanston

GOLD LIST

State Placers
50 Free: Jane Munro (2nd place, Evanston, Sr.); Kelly Hagerty (4th, Glenbrook South, Sr.); Evan Swenson (6th, Loyola, Fr.); Maddy Urban (7th, New Trier, Sr.); Megan Marchuk (10th, New Trier, Jr.).
100 Free: Maddy Urban (2nd, New Trier, Sr.); Samantha James (3rd, New Trier, So.); Kelly Hagerty (4th, Glenbrook South, Sr.). 200 Free Sarah Thompson (4th, Evanston, Jr.). 200 IM Madeline Klichowski (12th, Loyola, Jr.).
500 Free: Sarah Thompson (4th, Evanston, Jr.); Stephanie Marchuk (10th, New Trier, Fr.).
100 Back: Olivia Smoliga (2nd, Glenbrook South, Fr.); Madeline Klichowski (5th, Loyola, Jr.).
100 Breast: Kristina Walsh (5th, Evanston, Sr.); Michelle Garland (11th, Loyola, So.).
200 Medley Relay: Evanston (3rd, Sarah Thompson, Roxanne Capron, Amanda Weidner, Kristina Walsh); New Trier (5th, Samantha James, Caroline Costley, Maddy Urban, Megan Marchuk); Glenbrook South (8th, Olivia Smoliga, Hallie Hengels, Christine Roenitz, Jillian Cordes); Loyola (9th, Madeline Klichowski, Michelle Garland, Monica Finn, Evan Swenson).
200 Free Relay: New Trier (2nd, Allison Siegel, Megan Marchuk, Ashleigh Stoddart, Samantha James); Loyola (5th, Monica Finn, Ellie Ansani, Evan Swenson, Mallory Remick).
400 Free Relay: New Trier (1st, Maddy Urban, Megan Marchuk, Morgan Scott, Samantha James); Glenbrook South (4th, Jillian Cordes, Kelly Hagerty, Anna Veselovsky, Olivia Smoliga); Evanston (6th, Sarah Thompson, Amanda Weidner, Kristina Walsh, Jane Munro); Loyola (12th, Mallory Remick, Ellie Ansani, Evan Swenson, Madeline Klichowski).
Diving: Paige Grant (2nd, New Trier, Sr.); Carrie Dinelli (7th, Glenbrook North, Sr.)

2010 WATCH LIST

Evanston: Madeline Savage, Fr.
Glenbrook South: Anne Edwards, Fr., Hallie Hengels, So., Kate Ilda, Fr.
Glenbrook North: Stephanie Horwitz, So., Molly Orbon, Fr.
Loyola Academy: Maddie Jardeleza, Fr.
Maine South: Lauren Buszydlo, Fr., Paulina Deren, Fr., Christina Kaminsky, Fr.
Maine East: Caroline Rasmussen, Fr., Christine Lam, Fr.
New Trier: Elizabeth Good, So., Caroline Grant, So., Stephanie Marchuk, Fr., Morgan Scott, So.
Niles West: Emily Fung (Diver), Jr.
Niles North: Xenia Kopylova, Jr.
Resurrection: Maddie Nelson, Jr., Alex Gartner, So.

Olson, Vikings earn first victory of season

North nabs tourney win for new coach

By DAN SHALIN
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BOYS BASKETBALL — As a result of injuries and inexperience, first-year Niles North head coach Glenn Olson is looking as much for signs of improvement as he is for victories early in the season.

But wins are nice, too, and Olson picked up his first 'W' with the Vikings when North (1-3) defeated Urban Prep 53-47 in the seventh-place game of the Billy Schnurr Thanksgiving Tournament at Niles West on Saturday.

Early in the contest, Niles North missed several easy layups and soon trailed 23-7. But after a timeout, the Vikings responded with a 13-0 run to close out the first half.

The game remained close down the stretch because the Vikings' poor free-throw shooting prevented them from pulling away.

North senior Marlon Senior continued his solid first week, leading the way with 22 points and nine rebounds. Freshman guard Malachi Nix had 11 points.

Olson said that his team clearly showed improvement over the course of the tournament, which featured lopsided losses to talented teams such as Corliss (48-25), Rich South (71-49) and Chicago Vocational (88-53).

"I think (we did improve) in some aspects, no doubt," he said. "There were improvements in intensity, shooting and situational basketball, and an improvement in fundamentals. But we have a long way to go. It's going in the right direction. We're shorthanded and we have one of the most inexperienced teams in the state. We need experience and we're getting it against a group of big, quick, talented teams. It's trial by fire. But I loved the way the kids responded, and that bodes well for the future."

The Vikings kept on eye on their most heralded player during the week. Junior Abdel Nader, a Maine East transfer who is recovering from a broken wrist, sat out the first two games, played a little Friday and was back on the bench for much of the Saturday contest.

Olson is hoping to have the 6-foot-6 Nader back on floor for Saturday's visit to Niles West at 7:30 p.m. Two other injured Vikings, juniors Artur Freitas and Chris Morrisey, could also see their first action of the season. Juniors Montreal Sykes and Sam Sharples, and freshman Nix, all got their first taste of varsity ball. All looked solid, according to Olson.

Sharples, known for his exploits on the football field, impressed enough to earn a starting spot during the final two games. Sykes, a 6-0 guard, looks to be a regular starter, and he impressed at both ends of the court.

"Montreal has responded well to our style of play," Olson said. "He works incredibly hard, and through that work has improved a ton. He's gained the respect of the staff and is getting great experience out there. He's doing some wonderful things defensively for us. He's played well."

Recap: North led Chicago Vocational 16-8 on Friday before the highly rated Cavaliers took their game to another level.

The Vikings trailed Rich South by two points midway through the second quarter before the athletic Stars closed the half with a 13-2 run. Senior led North with 15 points, and Sykes added 10.

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GAME BALLS

RESULTS

Saturday: Niles North 53, Urban Prep 47
Friday: Chicago Vocational 88, Niles North 63
Nov. 25: Rich South 71, Niles North 49
Nov. 23: Corliss 48, Niles North 25

STAR PERFORMANCES
Marlon Senior: Led Niles North with 22 points in win over Urban Prep
Malachi Nix: Scored 11 in victory over Urban Prep
Montreal Sykes: Notched 10 points against Rich South.

GAME DAY

Niles North at Niles West, 7:30 p.m, Saturday

Niles North's Montreal Sykes pulls up for a shot against Rich South last week during the Billy Schnurr Thanksgiving Tournament. (Joel Lerner/Staff Photographer)

Khan off to sizzling start for Blue Demons

East senior piling up points early on

By MATT HARNESS
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BOYS BASKETBALL — Everyone assumed that Nuse Khan was going to be Maine East's go-to player this season.

Few could have imagined how quickly the senior would get going.

Khan scored a career-high 48 points in a 71-64 win over Vernon Hills at the Battle at the Ridge on Nov. 23. He made seven three-pointers and was 13-of-18 from the free-throw line.

"Outstanding individual performance," said first-year East coach Huey Crawford. "I would have liked us to be a bit more balanced, but I am not going to complain. That's not something you see very often."

Khan went on to average 32.7 points per game in the season's opening week as the Demons went 2-2. He followed with 42 points in East's 59-50 win over Northridge. He scored 21 in a 56-47 loss to Gordon Tech and 20 in a 63-61 loss to Evergreen Park.

"He's not going to be the issue," Crawford said. "We need to continue to develop the others in order to get better."

The defeat to Evergreen Park on Saturday still stings Crawford. The Demons led by 12 at intermission and by as many as 17 in the second half before falling apart. Evergreen Park won on a last-second three-pointer.

"The execution wasn't there at the end," Crawford said. "That's a tough one to lose. We could very easily be 4-0, but we are 2-2. But those losses were good learning experiences. You hope you learn from them."

Maine East returns to action Wednesday when it visits Deerfield for the CSL North opener.

"The break will be good for us," the coach said. "We will evaluate ourselves by watching film, and we will work on things to get better. You usually don't want to go long before conference, but this presents a wonderful opportunity for us to get more sound. It's almost like the preseason again. It's like we get a chance to go back to camp and tighten things up."

Girls Basketball

After opening the season with a 49-22 win over Ridgewood on Nov. 16, the Demons lost their next three games in a tournament at Vernon Hills to enter this week at 1-3 overall.

Angela Jones led the way in the opener with 15 points and 10 steals. She also scored a team-high 15 in a 36-31 loss to Lake Forest Academy.

Kristen Beierwaltes was tops on the team with 13 points in a 40-24 loss to Woodstock North, while Joy Ocampo scored 10 in a 68-25 defeat of Vernon Hills.

The Demons play Waukegan on Tuesday and will visit Maine West Thursday in their CSL North opener.

Trio of veterans leads North into action

Khouri, Pazmino, Ayala sectional-tested

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WRESTLING – In his second year in charge, Niles North head coach Marlon Felton looks to continue the program's steady progress on the varsity level, while building for the future at the same time.

Last season, Felton carried just six wrestlers on varsity to allow youngsters to get their feet wet on the lower levels.

The varsity squad will have more depth this time around. But Felton remains reluctant to fill out his lineup with wrestlers he feels are not ready to succeed at the highest level.

"We still have some holes in the varsity lineup," Felton said. "We have some kids who can step up and be on the varsity and have a .500 record. But if they stay on the JV, they can have an above-.500 record."

The Vikings do return some solid veterans. Leading the way is junior 125-pounder Danny Khouri, who won more than 30 matches and advanced to sectionals last season.

"Khouri was a starter on the football team. He's a hard worker and loves to compete," Felton said. "He gets out there and goes hard."

Fellow junior Chris Pazmino advanced to sectionals at 135 pounds last season, and is competing at 145. Senior Mike Ayala (189) qualified for sectionals as a sophomore.

Felton has high expectations for the trio this season.

"They have some experience," he said. "Hopefully, the three of those guys can go back to sectionals, and maybe make it to State."

Seniors Thomas Ehrlich (HWT), Todd Schoenberg (112) and Danny Robbins (119) also will be counted on to make an impact this season.

Results: The Vikings opened the season with losses to Loyola and Wheeling in a double dual at New Trier Nov. 24. Khouri and Pazmino won both of their matches. Ayala and Ehrlich each went 1-1.

Niles North will host Deerfield in a conference dual at 6 p.m. Friday. At 9 a.m. Saturday, the Vikings will host the Niles North Super Duals, a meet that also will feature Ottawa, Lakes, Lake Forest, Elmwood Park and Morton.

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Niles North's Chris Pazmino (left) gets the upper leg on Wheeling's Ernesto Ramos last week en route to winning their 152-pound match at the New Trier double dual. (Joel Lerner/Staff Photographer)

New Wolves coach brings strong track record

Genovesi on board after five years at Elgin

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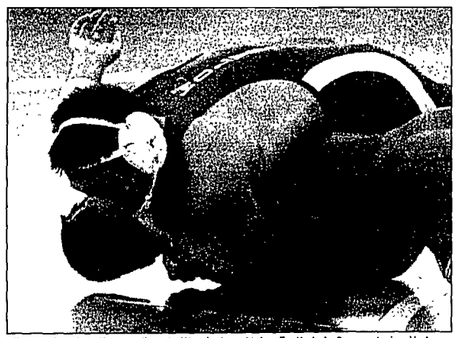
WRESTLING – First-year Niles West head coach Anthony Genovesi brings a fine coaching pedigree, and an impressive résumé, to Skokie.

A former wrestler at Notre Dame High School who spent five years in charge at Elgin High, Genovesi describes himself as a hands-on coach who likes to get on the mat and show his wrestlers some new tricks of the trade.

Genovesi, whose father Augie is a coaching Hall of Famer still at the Notre Dame helm, said he's hoping to add to each wrestler's repertoire while preserving their strengths.



Niles West's Chris Nguyen (top) battles to turn Maine East's Luis Gomez during their 152-pound bout at the Maine East tournament on Saturday. (Jerry Daliege/For STM)

"The kids who are seniors and have been in the program, I don't want to take away what they are good at and what they're used to," said Genovesi, who replaces Bryan Wittersheim. "But I hope to add a different dimension to their abilities and styles they have. I don't want to try and switch them when they wouldn't have time to develop some of the (new) things."

Genovesi takes over a team that finished 10-20 last season as it struggled to adequately fill positions at a few of the lower weights. That's still an issue, but the Wolves do feature a solid core of seniors.

Leading the way are seniors Ben Rosen (125 pounds) and Mike Bahrmasel (135), both reigning regional champions.

Rosen, who went 32-8 in 2008-09, is nursing some injuries early in the campaign, but is expected to return to full fitness soon — and ultimately compete for a spot in the IHSA State Meet. One of the team's tri-captains, Rosen has remained a vocal leader when he has been unable to practice.

Bahrmasel (28-9 last season), is another captain.

"(Bahrmasel) just looks like a wrestler," Genovesi said. "He's smooth on the mat. He's a stocky kid, who just looks like a tough kid. He's good on his feet and likes to punish people."

The team's other top seniors are expected to be Anthony Surez (171), Jimmy Rosati (145), Chris Nguyen (152) and tri-captain Eric Ronning (160).

Junior David Shields (189) showed promise last season, while junior Bayar Saikhan (HWT) is off to a strong start.

The Wolves have been forfeiting at 112 and 119, though Genovesi said he hopes some youngsters will soon be varsity-ready at that weight. If not, the coach said he would explore the possibility of a regular dropping into one of those slots.

Recap: The Wolves stood at 6-6 overall after going 6-4 during the Maine East Dual Invite.

Niles West defeated Proviso West 43-30, St. Ignatius 66-18, Chicago Kelly 35-33 and 42-24, Maine East 48-24 and Loyola 36-33, while losing to Willowbrook 42-21, Lake Park 41-19, St. Patrick 48-19 and Glenbrook South 35-30.

Dons work hard to reach lofty goals

State team meet within team's grasp

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WRESTLING – Notre Dame coach Augie Genovesi was a little disheartened last season when his team won 22 duals and had five regional champs but was not represented at the individual or team State Meets.

With several accomplished veterans and a number of talented youngsters, Genovese expects results to be different when the season reaches its climax in February.

"It was disappointing not to get anybody down (last year). We had guys who were capable," he said. "I think potentially we can (reach the state dual team finals this year). Once we get down to our correct weights, it's going to be a good team and a fun year."

Genovesi is excited about his team's depth and its experience. He expects to have four or five seniors in the lineup on a regular basis. Heading that group is Matt McNulty, a 140-pounder coming off a 27-win season.

"He's the real deal. He's pretty good," Genovesi said about one of the team captains.

Senior Brian Ridge (189 pounds) won 38 matches as a junior and enjoyed success in both freestyle and Greco-Roman club tournaments over the summer. He has committed to University of Chicago.

Junior Matt Sommers (103) earned 26 victories last season and was a regional champion and national team member in the offseason. Classmate Jim Wallenberg took 34 matches and a regional crown last winter and went Downstate as an alternate.

Among the other returnees expected to play important roles are: sophomore Tim Donnelly (119), senior Kevin Heneghan (125), senior Dylan Steigerwald (130) and junior Nick Baseom (160).

Heading the list of varsity newcomers are sophomores Connor Gavin (152) and Kevin Stahler (189) and freshman Sean Heneghan (112).

Genovesi pointed out that even though some of his wrestlers are new to varsity, they have accumulated experience in the offseason.

"We wrestled 750 matches last spring and summer. To a lot of the kids that will be invaluable," the coach said.

Other ND wrestlers who will contribute to the cause this winter are: sophomore Scott Smith (112); sophomore Jim Dianeansiore (130); junior Mike Rice (135); senior Mike Noto (160); senior Sean Murow (171); junior Julio Perez (171); sophomore Colton Kelly (215); junior Owen Hiriami (215); and junior Quinn Maehain (heavyweight).

All in the Family: Five wrestlers on the current roster have fathers who also competed for Genovesi at Notre Dame. Meanwhile, Augie Genovesi's son Anthony is the new wrestling coach at Niles West. Anthony came to Skokie from Elgin and will no doubt face his father's team more regularly than in the past. The elder Genovesi holds a 4-0 edge.

"I want to continue to beat him. I love him, but I can't let him beat me ... yet," Augie Genovesi said. "Between the lines you do what you have to do. I love him before (a meet), and I'll love him after. But competition is competition."

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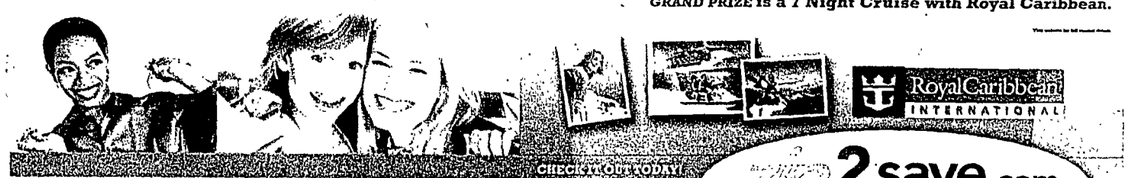

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Loyd, Wolves show mettle in early going

Super soph and Co. 'firing on all cylinders'

By DAN SHALIN
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GIRLS BASKETBALL – Niles West passed a major early test with flying colors as it defeated a strong Zion-Benton team 60-37 in Deerfield Tournament action.

Wolves head coach Tony Konsewicz, whose team entered this week with a 5-1 record, called the Nov. 23 game with Zion-Benton West's best performance of the season. The Zee-Bees are coached by former Loyola boss Tanya Johnson and had won their two previous tournament games handily.

But this contest was not even close. Niles West sophomore Jewell Loyd, who initially opted to play for Johnson at Loyola, led the Wolves with 26 points. Michelle Poskrobko added 13.

"It was a tough task, but we really came out firing on all cylinders," Konsewicz said. "It was by far our best game of the tournament as far as the way we played as a collective group."

The Wolves used a box-and-one defense to limit Zion's 5-foot-11 point guard Juanita Robinson.

Niles West was also effective at breaking the Zee-Bees' pressure defense, with Loyd and seniors Kelly Kleppin and Allie Guiang primarily handling the ball.

"They recognized the double teams and reversed the ball, and we hit some layups," Konsewicz said. "We played with a lot of poise. We looked like a senior-dominated team. It was fun to watch."

Two days later, the Wolves defeated Grant 44-19 behind 22 points from Loyd and nine from senior Jackie Gremley. On Saturday, Loyd had 24 and Gremley 16 in a 56-26 win over Waukegan.

Konsewicz was glad to see Gremley contribute a couple of strong performances.

"She's our other big complementary scorer and we were looking for her to break out, which she did those last two games. It was very encouraging," the coach said.

The Wolves open CSL South play at 7:30 p.m. today at Maine South. Niles North visits at 6 p.m. Saturday, which will be the first part of a girls/boys varsity doubleheader.

Niles North

The shorthanded Vikings dropped to 0-5 with Saturday's 69-36 loss to Johnsburg.

Talya Logan led North with nine points in the Niles North Somebody's Hero Thanksgiving Tournament game.

In Friday's tournament action, Fenwick defeated North 81-23. Alissa Hirsh scored 14 points for the Vikings.

Resurrection posted a 66-26 win over North on Nov. 24. Kaitlyn Slauder led the Vikes with eight points.

Niles North opens CSL North play when Highland Park comes to town at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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Niles North's Jenny Chacko (right) and Proviso East's Jaliria Wells get their hands during the Somebody's Hero tournament. (Jerry Daliege/For STM)

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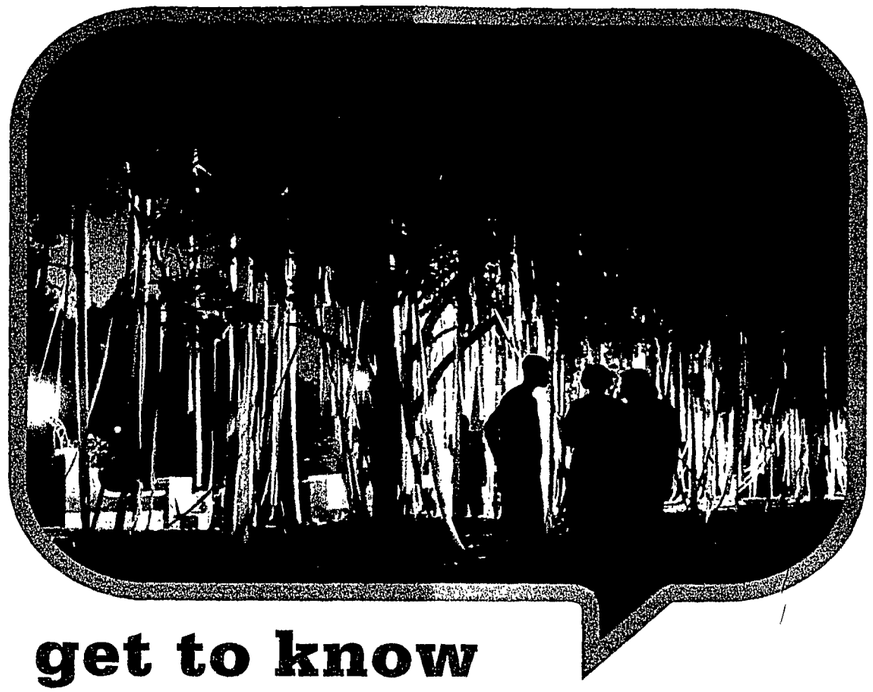

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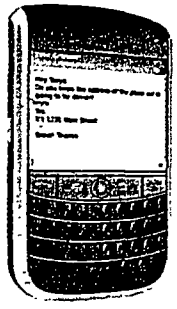

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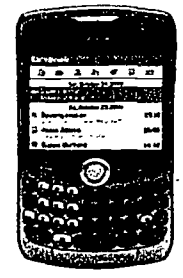

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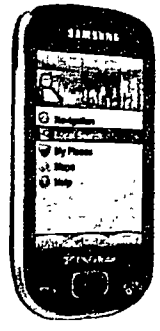

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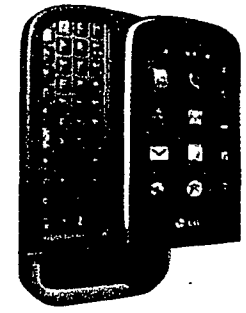

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