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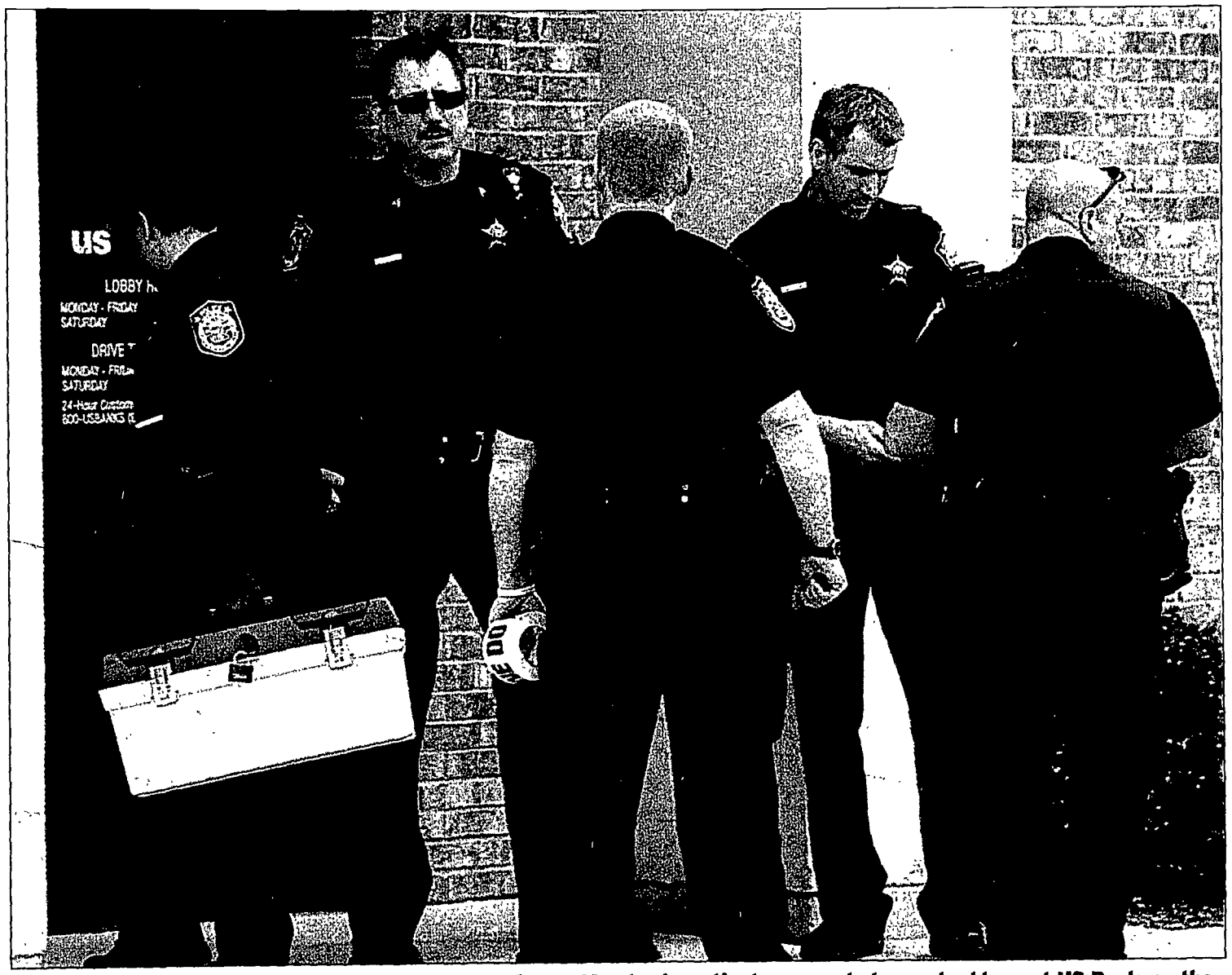

BANK HEIST

Niles police on Monday investigate a reported armed robbery at US Bank, on the 8500 block of West Dempster, in Niles. PAGE 5 (Rob Dicker/Staff Photographer)

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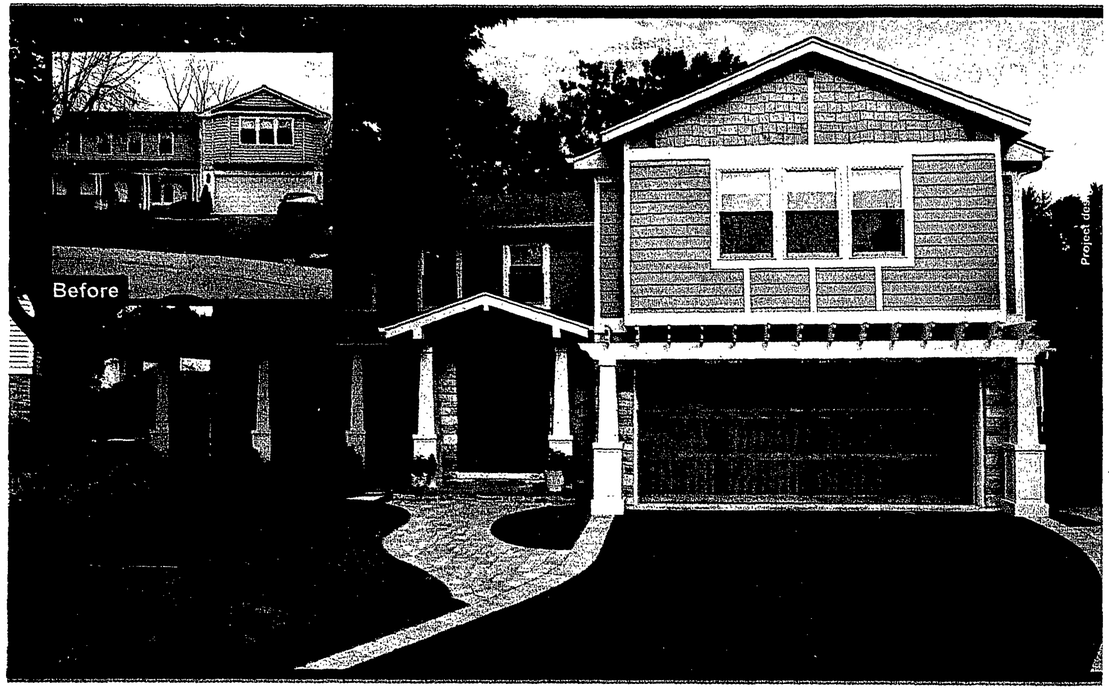

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SCORES VS. SALARIES

Survey shows pay outpacing performance

By **ALEX MCLEESE**
Contributor

A study published last month in the Sun-Times showed that some Illinois school districts pay their teachers well but receive mediocre test scores in return. Districts that serve Niles and Park Ridge rank high in both salaries and test scores, with the expenditures sometimes outranking performance.

In each of three districts in the area, test scores trailed to varying degrees behind salaries.

Maine High School District 207's salaries ranked eighth out of 483, with an average of $89,356, and its Prairie State Achievement Exam test scores ranked 102nd, with an average of 68.6.

Park Ridge-Niles School District 64's salaries ranked 35th out of 769 with an average of $66,323.04, and its Illinois Standards Achievement Test scores ranked 55th with an average of 93.1.

Niles District 71's salaries ranked seventh out of 769 with an average of $72,497.65, and its ISAT scores ranked 272nd, with an average of 92. Under the Sun-Times methodology of using actual scores from individual ISAT and PSAE tests instead of composite scores from the 2009 Illinois School Report Card, discrepancies could open between the two kinds of rankings.

District 207 Superintendent Ken Wallace said the simplicity of an approach like the one the Sun-Times took can make its conclusions misleading.

"Part of the problem with some studies is that they make broad generalizations without doing sophisticated statistical inferences to make sense of what all that data means," he said. "We've got rigorous studies showing that among the top high school districts in Illinois we are getting better performance out of our students than many.

"One study shows that we are second among all districts when you factor in whether students are low-income and how many of their parents went to college."

Wallace pointed out that while some schools in the northern suburbs of Chicago are relatively homogeneous, Maine East High School educates students who speak about 60 different languages in their homes.

District 207 administrators said their high rank in salaries is partly due to location, and partly to timing. Wallace said the district's salaries are competitive with those of other school districts in the northern suburban region.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Mary Kalou said the high salaries were agreed upon at a collective-bargaining agreement in 2007, before the current recession began.

Maine South student Bree Fallico poses with a boy attending Gregoria Matorras de San Martin, a school located outside Buenos Aires, Argentina. Maine South donated clothing to students at the impoverished school. (Photos courtesy of Abigail Sloan)

MAINE SOUTH

Spring break trip takes students to 'Evita' home

By **JENNIFER JOHNSON**
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Their school's spring musical was based on the life of Argentinian first lady Eva Peron, and for 17 Maine South High School students seeing Peron's actual homeland became a reality this spring.

The students, who are studying Spanish at Maine South, traveled with teachers and chaperones to Buenos Aires and several other locations around Argentina and Chile during the 10-day spring break trip.

The visit was organized by Abby Sloan, an eighth-grade language arts teacher at Emerson Middle School in Niles who operates Pumamaki Expeditions, an "adventure travel company" that offers educational tours to far-flung places like Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

As part of her trips, Sloan encourages participants to give something back to the place they are visiting — something she calls "global giving" — and Maine South's group of Spanish students were no exception.

Doing good

While the students practiced their Spanish skills in Argentina, they also had a chance to do some good deeds by presenting clothing they had collected, donated or purchased for students of Gregoria Matorras de San Martin, an impoverished school outside the city of Buenos Aires.

"Normally, when kids raise money or goods it goes someplace and they don't see who the recipients are," Sloan said. "When they do my trips, they actually pack it, deliver it and see who is receiving it."

With last month's spring musical, "Evita," likely on their minds, the group's tour of Buenos Aires included a visit to Eva Peron's tomb in Recoleta Cemetery.

The students also visited Casa Rosada, the Pink House, where the executive branch of Argentina's government operates; traveled to the Tigre Delta area, a popular tourist attraction; rode horseback in the Andes Mountains; went white water rafting on the Mendoza River; took a speed boat ride under Iguazu Falls; visited an olive oil factory and a winery; saw a professional tango show; saw Mount Aconcagua, the highest mountain in the Americas; and made a brief visit to Santiago, Chile.

Ready to rumble

The group also experienced something else that might have been new to many of them: an earthquake. While in the Mendoza region of the Andes Mountains, a 4.8 earthquake shook the ground, the epicenter about 65 miles away, Sloan said.

Sloan said her adventure trips broaden the learning experience of the students who participate.

"I find that once kids read it in a book and then see it in person it triggers their learning and makes them want to learn more," she said.

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Carol Reimann, Patsy Annis and Joanne Motta, of the Park Ridge Garden Club. (Contributed photo)

MARBACH CENTENNIAL GARDEN

Volunteers on right path at nature center

Carol Reimann, Patsy Annis and Joanne Motta, of the Park Ridge Garden Club, spent Earth Day, April 22, creating a wood-chip path in Marbach Centennial Garden.

The Park Ridge Garden Club is now renovating Marbach Garden at the Wildwood Nature Center. *Members completed the path* into the garden with substantial help, according to a news release.

Jenny Clauson, of Wildwood Nature Center, secured help with digging; Patsy Annis, Gene Schuler, and Peggy and Wayne Sliva put down the ground cloth. Other volunteers included Paige Colomma, Margaret Puntil, Agnes Surowka and her son, Patrick.

The Marbach Garden is an *ongoing project of the* Park Ridge Garden Club; work will continue during the summer to restore it to its former state.

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LAST WEEK

TOP STORIES

1. Rise of Super H sign of changing times in Niles

At one end of the Niles Civic Center, across from the Municipal Building and the Senior Center, sits an enormous box store.

2. Employee raises spark debate

The Niles Village Board approved a slate of budget items on April 27, running into conflict only on the issue of employee salaries.

3. A Super H shopping list: watch out for those jumping crabs!

Rack of Asian vegetables, selected offerings, from one end to the other: bok-choy for 79 cents a pound, watercress, anise, methi-leaves rabbit, swiss chard, dandelion, chicory, escarole, yuchoy, choy sum, Taiwan bok choy, Aa choy, Aa choy sim, baby bokchoy, tacochoy, dropwort, and Korean mustard leaf (various prices).

4. Glenbrook North 12, Niles North 0

SOFTBALL – Sammy Roth pitched her fifth shutout of the season and Colleen Ahern hit her team-leading sixth home run as Glenbrook North routed host Niles North 12-0 in the Central Suburban League North.

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MARY, SEAT OF WISDOM

Winners of speech contest announced

Mary, Seat of Wisdom School has announced the winners of its annual speech contest, sponsored by the Union League Club of Chicago, according to a news release.

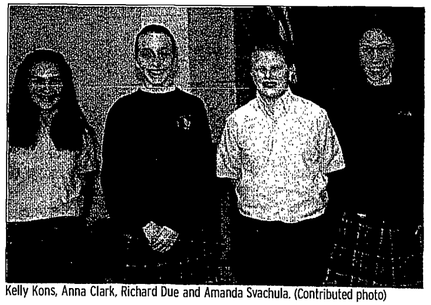
First-place winner was Kelly Kons; second place, Anna Clark; third-place, Richard Due; and an honorable mention, Amanda Svachula.

Each year junior high students are asked to write a paper and present a speech focusing on a person who exhibits qualities of integrity and character. This year's speeches focused on the theme of being a hero — possessing not only courage, but integrity and strength of character r — and how this person's actions influenced the student, and made a difference in the world.

Students researched the hero of their choice and presented speeches in class. Elimination rounds at the grade level resulted in 11 students heading to the final competition.

Judges in the final competition were administrators from St. Paul of the Cross School, in Park Ridge, Principal Lorelei Bobroff and Assistant Principal Carol Kurowski.

Winning speeches focused on heroes such as Todd Beamer, Irena Sendler, Pat Tillman and Eunice Kennedy Shriver. Other finalists' speeches honored noted personalities such as Clara Barton, Mother Teresa, Princess Diana, Jimmy Carter, Audrey Hepburn, Betty Williams and Charles Lindbergh.



Kelly Kons, Anna Clark, Richard Due and Amanda Svachula. (Contributed photo)

Other finalists competing included: Anders Cox, Paul d'Ambrosio, Ellie Davies, Tia DiFranco, Kate Nedza, Annie Spagnolo and Lucie Sullivan.

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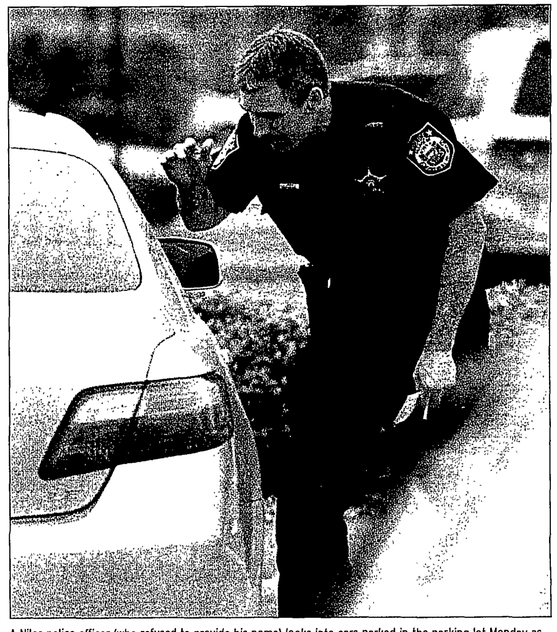
Niles police investigate a reported armed bank robbery Monday at US Bank, on the 8500 block of West Dempster, in Niles. (Rob Dicker/Staff Photographer)

Niles police officers interview a bank employee as they investigate a reported armed bank robbery at US Bank, 8500 W. Dempster, Niles, Monday afternoon. (Rob Dicker/Staff Photographer)



A Niles police officer (who refused to provide his name) looks into cars parked in the parking lot Monday as Niles police investigated a reported armed bank robbery at US Bank, 8500 W. Dempster, Niles. (Rob Dicker/Staff Photographer)

NILES POLICE

Employee hurt in bank robbery

Gemini school locked down after reported armed heist

By PATRICK BUTLER
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Niles police were still on the scene late Monday afternoon collecting leads following a robbery at about 2:30 p.m. at U.S. Bank, 8950 N. Greenwood.

Police confirmed reports that nearby Gemini Junior High School, 8965 N. Greenwood, was locked down "for a short time," but wouldn't say much more until detectives wrapped up their investigation.

Detective Division Cmdr. Dennis McEnerney, a bank employee was "hit pretty good in the face" and was taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital after the robber jumped over a counter to get at the cash drawer.

The robber was still at large as of late Monday afternoon, he said.

He didn't know exactly how much money was taken.

McEnerney said police were studying the bank's security videos to get a closer look at the robber and the type of weapon he was carrying.

He added that "it's too early to tell at this point" if this robbery can be linked to any other recent Chicago-area bank holdups.

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DISTRICT 207

Delay in money from state prompts review of finances

By ALEX MCLEESE
Contributor

Confronted with a budget deficit reportedly caused in part by delays in receiving tax revenues, Maine Township High School District 207 is cutting costs and reviewing its policy on investments.

During the current year the district has dealt with a $12-million deficit and cut $15 million, including reducing 130 staff positions. Now said Mary Kalou, assistant superintendent for business, the amounts the district has received in both state funding and property taxes have been lower than expected, clouding the district's financial future.

The state owes the district $3.6 million, and it was unclear if and when that money would be paid. In addition spring property-tax revenues are trickling in more slowly than expected, at a rate of about 5 percent less than expected. Kalou said that might mean revenues will fall short of the budgeted 98-percent collection rate. For each percentage point below the budgeted level the district loses $960,000 in revenue.

Had the district decided not to cut costs this year the budget deficit for the coming year would be $19 million. Because of the cuts the coming deficit could be as low as $4 million. But Kalou said that uncertainty about revenue from the state could push the shortfall to as much as $9 million.

Kalou said the district will now prepare the coming year's budget and compare it to multi-year plans. She is hopeful that efforts to reduce costs could make the deficit smaller than expected. At the district board meeting on May 3 members voted to cut costs on food services, procurement cards and wellness services.

Board member Margaret McGrath said she wants the board to actively reduce expenditures.

"There's a negative impact to borrowing a lot of money to spend short-term, so we need to be prudent to maintain our fund balances so that five or 10 years from now we're not borrowing annually," she said. "As a school district, we have very few ways to increase revenue, so we have to look at controls on the expenditure side."

Board members also said they want the district to monitor the performance of its investments more closely. They said they wanted to measure the rates of return against benchmarks like one-year treasury notes or the consumer price index.

"When you have different types of investments, you should measure against benchmarks for that type of investment. You're going to get very different types of benchmarks for short-term corporate investments, government bonds, or money markets," McGrath said.

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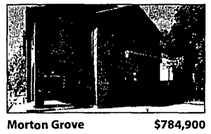
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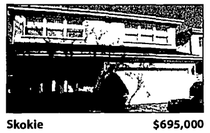
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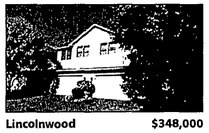
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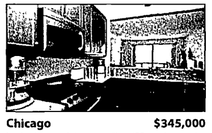
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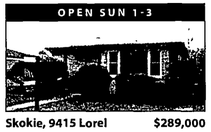

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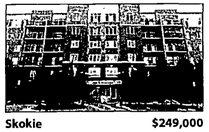
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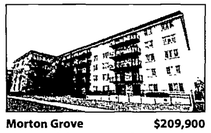
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MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Police investigate 'low-level threat'

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Security was increased around Maine East High School in Park Ridge following the discovery of graffiti perceived as a possible threat.

In a message to parents sent Friday, Maine East Principal Steven Isoye said the phrase "5/13 Boom!" was found written in the boys locker room by a faculty member earlier in the day. The Dean's Office and the Park Ridge Police Department were informed and there was to be an increased police presence at the school during the weekend and this week, Isoye said.

Police considered the message to be a "low-level threat," said Park Ridge Police Cmdr. Lou Jogmen. That means police action would be limited "barring any additional factors to substantiate or provide credibility toward (the threat)," he said.

"Obviously if we find anything else that substantiates or make it more credible we will increase our response," Jogmen added.

In his message to parents Isoye said, "While we consider this to be a low-level threat, we will continue to address incidents such as these with the seriousness and conscientiousness that they deserve."

Anyone with information was asked to contact the school, (847) 825-4484, or the Park Ridge Police Department, (847) 318-5252.

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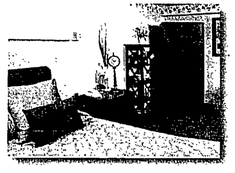

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Head, torso found in Maine Township

A head and torso were discovered in a forest preserve by a government worker the morning of May 6 in Maine Township.

The discovery was made about 11:30 a.m. at the Lions Woods Forest Preserve by a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture worker who was under contract for the forest preserve to study otters, Cook County Forest Preserve District spokesman Steve Mayberry said.

The man saw a human body along the shoreline along the Des Plaines River and went closer to investigate. He then called Cook County Forest Preserve District police when he spotted a head and torso, Mayberry said.

The torso was badly decomposed and appeared to belong to a female who was not wearing clothing, Mayberry said. The woman remained unidentified the evening of May 6.

The DuPage County Sheriff's office assisted at the scene by supplying a cadaver dog, Mayberry said.

An examination by the Cook County Medical Examiner's office was scheduled for the past Friday, Mayberry said.

The Cook County Forest Preserve police, as well as Cook County Sheriff's police are investigating.

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NEWS BRIEF

Child safety seat checks resume

Illinois State Police District 15 and the Illinois Tollway are helping parents and caregivers drive worry-free by teaming up again to host free Child Safety Seat Inspection Events throughout northern Illinois.

This year's schedule includes special events at Illinois Tollway Oases in advance of the major summer holidays, as well as additional events with partners including AAA, Pioneer Press and other local organizations. As in past years, Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will inspect and install child safety seats, and help drivers stay up to date with the latest safety seat information and educational materials.

Properly installed safety seats not only eliminate a potential distraction for drivers, but also significantly reduce the risk of injury or greater tragedy for children in the event of an accident, according to Executive Director Kristi Lafleur. The events also offer a convenient way for drivers to make sure they comply with Illinois law, which requires that whenever a person is transporting a child under age 8, the person is responsible for properly securing the child in an appropriate child restraint system.

"Even small errors can make the difference in whether a child is injured in a car accident," District 15 Commander John Jesernik stated. "Some of the more common problems our inspectors pinpoint include too much slack in harness straps, not properly anchoring the car seat, improper seat size for the child's weight and the need for, or use of, booster seats for older children."

The 2010 Child Safety Seat Inspection Events will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at select Illinois Tollway Oases on weekdays in advance of Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day holidays.

Additional 2010 Child Safety Seat Inspection Event dates, locations, directions and event details are listed on the Tollway Web site, www.illinoistollway.com.

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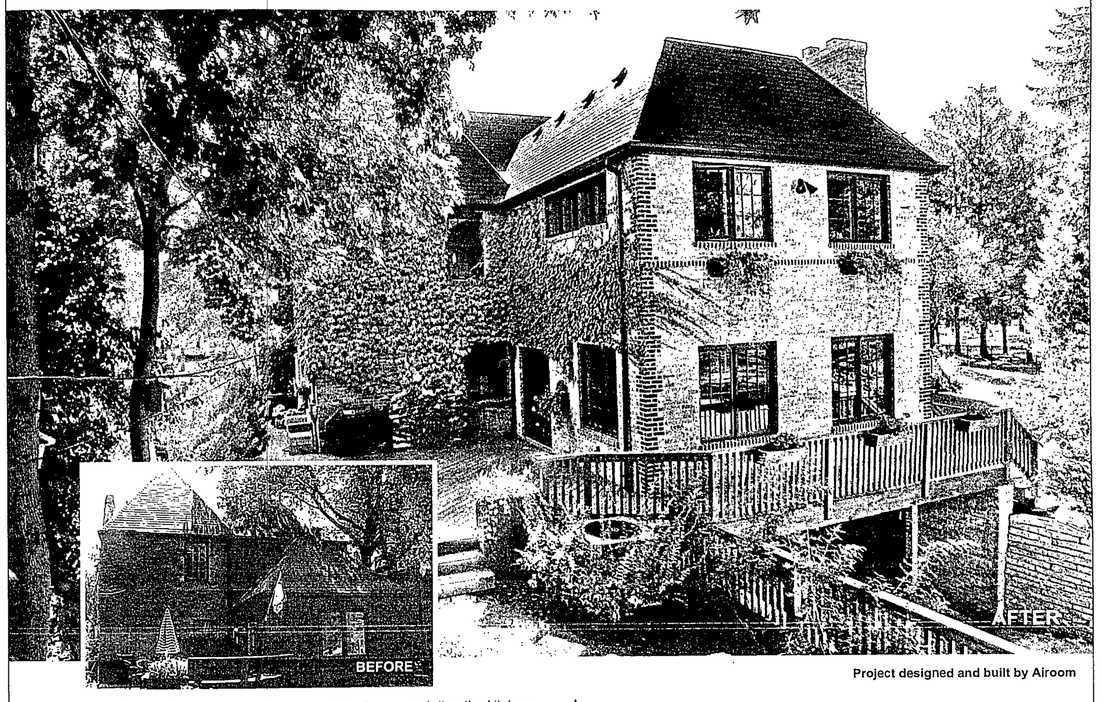

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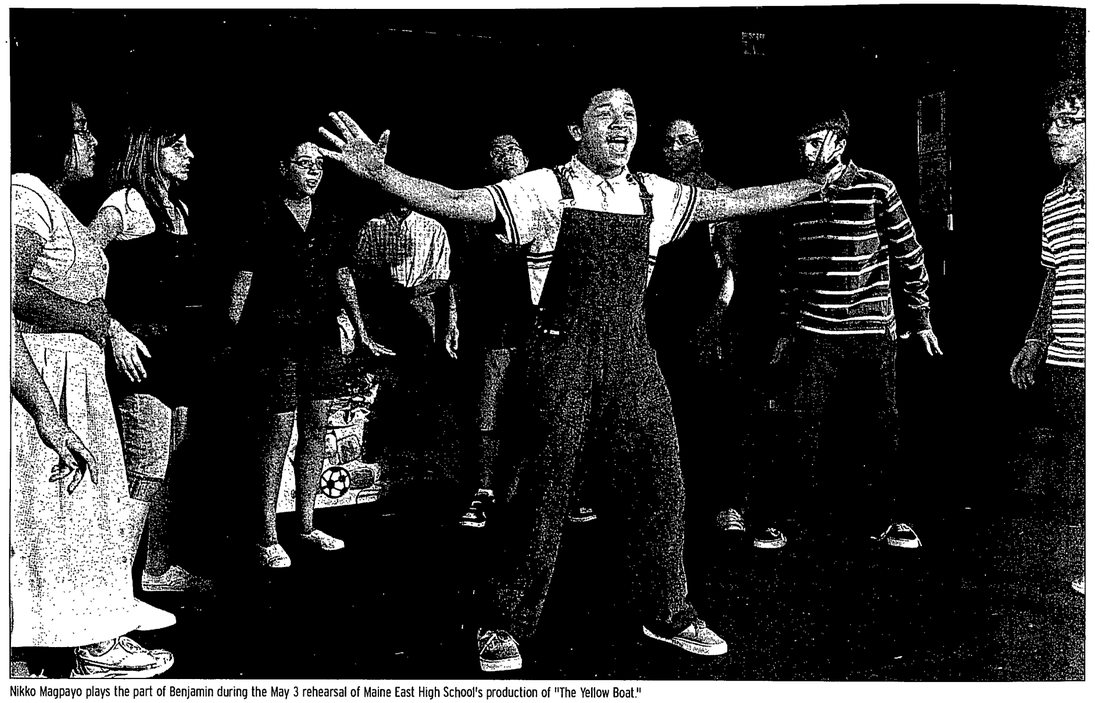

Nikko Magpayo plays the part of Benjamin during the May 3 rehearsal of Maine East High School's production of "The Yellow Boat."

Boy's journey chronicled in 'Yellow Boat'

Johanna Orr (top), of Park Ridge, plays the part of Benjamin's mom, and Nikko Magpayo, of Glenview, plays Benjamin, during the May 3 rehearsal of Maine East High School's production of "The Yellow Boat."

Maine East High School's Fine Arts Department presented "The Yellow Boat" Thursday through Saturday in the school's Actor's Studio, Park Ridge

Written by David Saar, "The Yellow Boat" follows the true story of a young boy named Benjamin who contracts HIV due to a blood transfusion. The play follows Benjamin on his journey to find purpose and meaning in the limited time he has left with those he loves most.

Maine East Fine Arts Teacher David Harmon is directing the play. Cast members include freshman Nikko Magpayo as Benjamin, junior Johanna Orr as Benjamin's mom, sophomore Ray Roman as Benjamin's dad, senior Abigail Medrano as Joy, and freshman John Depa as Eddy.

The chorus features freshman Julie Bayasgaylan, senior Julia Besch, sophomore Jay Garcia, junior Jeff Levinson, sophomore Carlos Soto and freshman Tina Spanos.

Julie Bayasgaylan of Niles performs during the rehearsal of Maine East High School's production of "The Yellow Boat."

Jeff Levinson during the rehearsal of the Maine East spring play.

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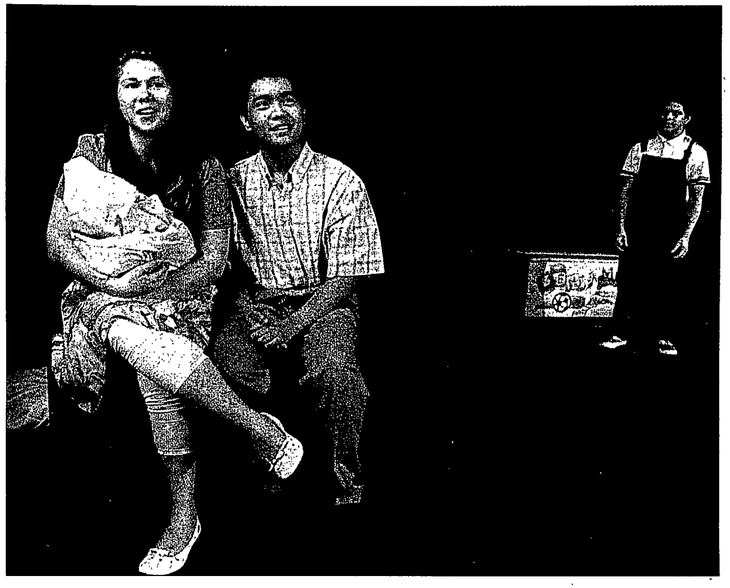

Johanna Orr (left), of Park Ridge, and Ray Roman, also of Park Ridge, play the parents of Benjamin (In background, played by Nikko Magpayo) during the May 3 rehearsal of the play.

Julia Besch during the May 3 rehearsal of Maine East High School's production of "The Yellow Boat."

Julie Bayasgaylan of Niles performs during the rehearsal of Maine East High School's production of "The Yellow Boat."

Science – especially forensic science – is especially popular at Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott, where a class in scientific sleuthing in the fall that educators hope will encourage students to go on to investigative careers. (Photo courtesy of Resurrection High School)

RESURRECTION HIGH SCHOOL

'CSI' High

Forensics class introduces science of sleuthing

By PATRICK BUTLER
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Look alive Quincy, M.E., your next assistant could be someone from Resurrection High School right here on the Northwest Side.

Starting in September science teacher Kelly Devine will start what she believes is one of the Chicago area's first — if not the first — high-school-level forensic science courses.

Between 18 and 24 girls will spend a semester getting a broad overview of the different types of forensic sciences — ballistics, fingerprinting, DNA testing and chemical analysis of hair, blood and other body fluids, said Devine, who lobbied for the course for several years because of her own "obsession with forensic science."

It's an interest shared by many of the students, Devine and school spokeswoman Kathleen Heneghan agreed, noting that scientific sleuthing is a favorite topic of Resurrection's Fact or Fiction book club. The club recently had a video-conference interview with forensic mystery writer Alane Ferguson, whose cerebral whodunits are especially popular with teenagers and young adults raised on programs like "CSI," as Devine was.

The science has grown so advanced it enabled modern-era investigators to conclude from hair samples that Napoleon, for example, was probably murdered by gradual doses of arsenic, while 1991 tests on hair samples from Zachary Taylor proved the 12th president was not, Devine said.

The same skills used on "CSI" have been used even by the Catholic church as it tries to unravel the mystery of the Shroud of Turin, believed by many to be Jesus Christ's burial shroud, said Devine, who is fascinated by the subject, but like any good scientist not ready to jump to conclusions.

"While there's no way to determine if it's really the image of God," it's likely not the medieval forgery some people have claimed it is, Devine said. "They have found evidence of blood on the fabric and they know it's male blood."

And we know it could very well be 2,000 years old because "there are some things that happen to fabric over the course of time where you can tell the age," she said.

The students learn how a lot of this kind of testing is done — something not taught in your typical high school science course, Devine said.

While the course isn't going to transform anyone into a super sleuth by the time they graduate, it can be a good stepping stone to college-level courses opening the way to technicians' jobs in a police crime lab, in the FBI, CIA or Secret Service, or even in school systems that test students and teachers for drug use.

Devine said she was so drawn to police work and science that she had applied to both the Illinois State Police and Resurrection High School at the same time. But she has no regrets about "Res" offering her a job first, where she said she gets to work with young women, helping them learn to use the scientific method to solve problems and find answers in both their professional and personal lives, "deciding on the basis of facts and not just reacting emotionally."

"I wouldn't change anything," she said.

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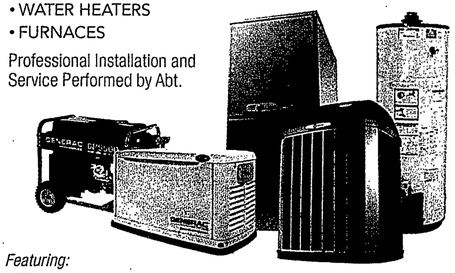

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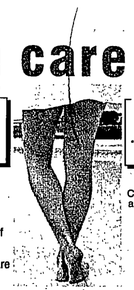

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SOUTH PARK CHURCH

Bobbapalooza to return Friday

South Park Church's teen band competition Bobbapalooza returns Friday with 26 groups performing.

The event will take place from 7-11 p.m. at the church, 1330 S. Courtland Ave. in Park Ridge. Cost is $5 per person.

Scheduled to perform are The Break, Allison Wonderlin, 1:20, The Iodowns, Solphonic, James Cornelison, Crash Hero, A Day Off, Substratum, Driving Alberta, Underground Empire, Tenstrike, Network Terminal, Cruickshank, Aside of Eden, The Loop, The Brodies, El Bino, Brian Johnson and Anthony Nelson, Tessie Lennon-Dorn, Joseph Nilson, and Kaitlyn O'Keefe.

The Opposed, a band from Nashville, TN will also perform.

Bobbapalooza was named after South Park Church youth pastor Bob Anderson.

Miles Malin, Sean CaHill Lemme, Paul Ansani and drummer Matt Geiser (not pictured) comprise the band, The Break, which performing during Bobbapalooza last year at South Park Church. (Jerry Daliege/for STM)

The event generally draws about 800 high school students but is expected to exceed 1000 on May due to the increase in popularity and the additional bands playing this year, Anderson said.

The concert is managed by 80 to 90 volunteers from South Park Church.

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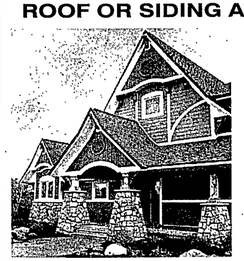

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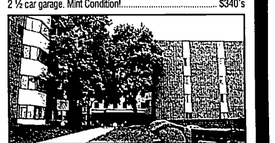

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DISTRICT 207

Student seeks greater consequences for harassment of gay students

A junior at Maine South High School, Anna Rangos, told District 207 board members last week about what she said is widespread harassment of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual students.

Rangos said her peers in one class attacked her, calling her disgusting and unnatural. She said that in the hallways students often use anti-homosexual phrases like "Hey fag" or "That's so gay." Though one of the students she alleges harassed her was sent to a dean, Rangos said teachers could do much more to educate students about sexuality and punish sexual harassment in the hallways.

Superintendent Ken Wallace said he does not believe the district needs to make major changes.

"We've actually got, we believe, pretty good programs in place," he said. "There's a Gay Straight Alliance in all the buildings, and we work within the schools to make sure there is awareness and sensitivity. We're trying to make sure everyone feels safe and comfortable and isn't bullied.

"We believe firmly that students have the right to come to school without being harassed."

Rangos said she has suffered from major incidents of harassment each of her three years at Maine South. This year, after being labeled with derogatory terms, she was compelled to leave school for several days.

"My self-esteem just totally dropped because of what was being said. Every single year, there's an incident, and I've never seen a kid punished," she said. "After a while, it's so frustrating, it hurts a lot to have people say those things to you while not having people who are supposed to protect you do that."

Rangos said she recommends more education programs. The Gay Straight Alliance at Maine South, she said, is limited to a few students because of homophobic stigma.

"I hope they accept some type of sensitivity training for each school. If there's an incident in class, teachers can learn how to better react," she said. "Also, they could modify the curriculum a bit to include sexuality, and really talk about it.

"People may not realize how harmful it is to use the word gay, but lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual teenagers are three times more likely to commit suicide."

Rangos also advocates more punishments. She said students who have cell phones can be punished for four hours on Saturdays, and argued that using derogatory terms should be considered relative to standards like that.

"When a derogatory term is used, there definitely needs to be a write-up or a referral," she said. "When you use the phrase 'That's so gay,' it may not seem harmful, but it still does hurt inside."

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Penze was among 258 law enforcement officers graduating from the 240th Session which included men and women from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, 20 international countries, four military organizations and four federal civilian organizations.

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Joseph Penze

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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 by police does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

THEFT

Kala Kancharla, 24, of 9028 Federal Court, Des Plaines, and Mahalakshmi Senthilkumar, 31, of 1539 S. Wolf Road, Prospect Heights, were charged with retail theft on May 4. They allegedly stole $883.47 worth of women's clothes and jewelry from JCPenney, 220 Golf Mill Center. Their court date is June 21.

Gurpreet Kaur, 41, of 491 Alder Drive., Wheeling, was charged April 30 with retail theft, made a felony by the amount. The suspect allegedly stole $306.92 worth of adult clothing and towels from the JCPenney, 220 Golf Mill Center. The suspect's court date is Tuesday.

ALCOHOL

Derek Hein, 34, of 8207 N. Waukegan Road, Niles, was charged April 30 with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was allegedly driving wildly near the intersection of Harlem Avenue and Howard Street before showing significant impairment on all four field sobriety tests. His court date is May 20.

Michael Lach, 25, of 236 Albion Ave., Park Ridge, was charged May 1 with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was allegedly found to have a blood alcohol content of .112 after a motor vehicle crash at Touhy and Harts avenues. His court date is May 20.

Baatar Nyamjav, 37, of 8545 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, was charged May 2 with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was allegedly driving wildly near the 7800 block of Oakton Avenue with a blood alcohol content of .169. His court date is May 20.

BATTERY

Timothy Flood, 35, of 6873 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, was charged May 1 with domestic battery. His court date is May 17.

Vincent Fraso, 24, of 7787 N. Nordica Ave., Niles, and Anthony Gragnani, 25, of 7857 N. Nora Ave., Niles, were charged May 2 with battery. They allegedly fought at Taco Burrito House, 9001 N. Milwaukee Ave. Their court date is May 20.

JUVENILES

A juvenile male, 13, of Des Plaines, was charged on May 2 with felony attempted armed robbery and bicycle theft. He allegedly threatened to shoot a storeowner. His court date was May 3. For participating in the same incident, Danette Price, 21, also of Des Plaines, was also charged May 3 with stealing a bicycle. His court date is June 14.

Two juvenile males, ages 16 and 17, of Des Plaines and Niles, were charged April 30 with reckless conduct and knowingly damaging property. They allegedly lit a bottle filled with liquid on fire, causing black smoke and flames.

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SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Flowers resigns as regional superintendent

Supt. Charles Flowers on Friday resigned his post as chief of the Suburban Cook County Regional Office of Education, the Southtown-Star is reporting.

By agreeing to resign, the embattled educator was allowed to keep his teacher's certification.

Flowers, who is facing felony charges of theft and public corruption, was stripped of his administrative certificates for the next four years, said Mary Fergus, spokeswoman for the Illinois State Board of Education.

If convicted of a felony, Flowers will permanently lose his teaching and administrative licenses in Illinois, Fergus said. The Illinois State Teacher Certification Board approved the agreement Friday .

The move comes just days after the Legislature voted to abolish the regional office in a bill awaiting approval by Gov. Pat Quinn.

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YOU SAY

State budget cuts bad for seniors

A recent story stated that proposed state budget cuts will have a direct negative effect on older adults. We are already experiencing those effects and fear they will become much worse.

As the Area Agency on Aging of suburban Cook County, and one of 13 Area Agencies on Aging in Illinois, AgeOptions has state and federal mandates to plan and coordinate programs and services for older adults.

We distribute state and federal funds to 50 community-based agencies providing services that improve the quality of life for older people and often enable them to continue living in their homes.

Since the start of the current fiscal year last July 1, the Illinois Circuit Breaker grant, which helps reduce the impact of prescription and tax payments, was cut in half for eligible low-income older and disabled people.

In addition, AgeOptions has received only partial funding from the state for home-delivered meals and services provided in the community for older adults.

We used every available resource during the first half of the fiscal year to avoid cutting off meals to the people who need them. But we ended up notifying community agencies that provide meals that, starting in January, we would not be able to cover the missing state funds.

Consequently, some agencies have had to lay off staff, cut back on the number of meals and not accept new clients who need meals.

If Illinois cuts funding further for services to older adults, someone will have to tell people that they will no longer receive meals, that home care is not an option, and that help enrolling into prescription assistance programs and other vital services are not going to be provided to them.

Those of us who serve older residents and other groups such as people with disabilities understand how difficult it is for our elected officials to reconcile the needs of all groups in Illinois, from infants to the elderly, in the face of a state budget crisis.

We are asking that Illinois identify resources to sustain vital services and that reductions in programs and services be conducted with sensitivity and vision of the current and future needs of Illinois senior citizens.

Jonathan Lavin, President and CEO, AgeOptions

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1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS

The Mammography Inquisition

CHERYL O'DONOVAN
VAN MOM STRIKES AGAIN

Aging. We women endure spreading muffin tops and go from the flirty "miss" to the no-eye-contact "ma'am."

But for sheer thrills, nothing tops the icy jaws of a mammography machine.

Even Amazons would have shuddered. Amazons were a race of Greek female warriors who speared mortals. Seeing mammography equipment, those Amazons would have heaved their helmets and fled.

How did the machine come to be? Well, physicists began by smashing atoms. Those guys got together and decided to get even with their wives, so they invented the mammography machine. No smashing Adams, just Eves.

I know it saves lives. But it scares the life from me.

At the hospital, I check into the mammography unit and I'm handed a shapeless hospital gown. Soon, I'm led back into the Pit and the Pendulum.

In the exam room, I'm instructed to paste on a tiny dot. The YOU ARE HERE for the doctor. Standing in this crinkly gown, exposed, I am no Amazon pursuing glory.

The technician buzzes the activator button. Two plastic slabs began to close in. My insides clench. Whirrrrrrr. Click. I brace myself. Horrified, I watch as the two plastic slabs press even closer together. A napkin couldn't fit there. Solid tissue will be squished into mush.

Squeeezzzze. Searing pain. As I black out, I swear I hear, "Repent, heretic!"

"Hold your breath," the technician cheerily says. "Hold it!"

A buzzer sounds. The plastic jaws release. I yelp with relief.

"Now for the left,"

she says.

After the exam, she summons Dr. Vince Price, the doctor. His eyebrow and pencil mustache wiggle. He leers. "Have any questions?"

Yeah, Vince. I want to know when it's your turn on that thing.

But I shake my head. Deodorant and underwear are strong motivators.

He tells me everything's normal. "We'll see you next year."

I want to jeer that I'll see him in Hades first, like any Amazon would, but I pad down the corridor in my frock, hearing buzzers, groans and heretics confessing.

Next year, I'm bringing my helmet and spear.

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 entire family is invited to lace up their shoes and help raise funds for children fighting brain tumors at the annual Annie Ryan Run to be held May 16 in Elmhurst. In addition to the 5K race, a special "Kids Running For Kids" one-mile course also will be on the agenda for this event to benefit the Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center of Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Activities for the family, including face -painting, raffle prizes and ice cream are included. The 5K/1.1 mile run will begin at York Road and South Street and proceed along a course that includes a portion of the Illinois Prairie Path. The race begins promptly at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $25 on race day. The "Kids Running for Kids" one-mile dash is for children in grades 1 through 8. It will begin at 9:45 a.m. at York Road and South Street. Registration fee is $12. Check-in for both races will take place from 7-to 8:45 a.m. at the registration tent. The run was established by the family of former Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan and his wife, Marie, in honor of their daughter, Annie Marie Ryan, who passed away at the age of 12 from a brain tumor. Funds raised from this year's run will be directed toward the MCBTC's Family Support Program. Call (847) 723-5183 or go to www.annierun.comto register online.

The Men and Women's Association of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will host its annual Golf Outing June 8 at White Deer Run Golf Club, Vernon Hills. The event will begin at 10 a.m. with registration, followed by an 11 a.m. buffet lunch and 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. A cocktail hour and silent auction will be held at 5 p.m., with food stations, an evening program and special drawing scheduled from 6-7:30 p.m. The entry fee, which includes lunch, dinner, green fees and cocktails, is $275 per golfer or $1,000 for a foursome. Dinner-only tickets ($50 per guest) also are available. Proceeds from the outing will benefit children receiving care at Lutheran General Children's Hospital and other special hospital programs. Online registration is available at www.advocatehealth.com/LGHgolf. Reservation deadline is June 1. To learn more about opportunities to support the golf outing through hole or tournament sponsorships, drawing and silent auction donations, contact AiMee Madden at (847) 723-8518.

The Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills will open its private doors to the public for the annual Hearts for Homeless Families' "The 8th Wonder of the World Tour" dinner and auction on May 22. Attendees will see an 1881 Grant steam locomotive, an 1890 European Eden Palais carousel, the world's largest theatre organ with 8,000 pipes, antique music, arcade, and gambling machines, Tiffany lamps, an ice cream parlor, 200 music boxes, phonographs, 65 coin operated pianos, and a street clock that stands 20 feet tall. Cost of a ticket, which includes tour, valet parking, hors d'oeuvres, open bar, elegant dinner, and auctions emceed by award-winning WGN radio host Garry Meier, is $160 per person ($70 tax deductible). The event benefits Catholic Charities Northwest Regional Services and the New Hope Apartments Program, an innovative supportive housing program designed to help end the cycle of homelessness for local families. Visit www.catholiccharities.net/hearts or call (847) 376-2118 to purchase tickets.

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.
Tuesday, May 18 - Medicare counseling, by appointment.
Wednesday, May 19 - Grief and loss support group (call first).
Saturday, May 22 - Legal counseling, by appointment.
Saturday, May 22 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed)
Note: May 29 to 31 -Closed for Memorial Day.
Center counselors also are available to help eligible residents apply for Illinois Circuit Breaker property-tax relief grants and license-plate discounts, Illinois Cares Rx (prescription-drug assistance), the senior-citizen real-estate tax exemption and deferral, the senior-citizen tax-assessment freeze, and the longtime-occupant-homeowner property-tax exemption.
Support groups for Alzheimer's caregivers, those suffering from grief and loss, and seniors seeking to improve their nutrition are available at the Center of Concern in Park Ridge. The center also offers affordable personal counseling to adults of all ages. Call center social worker Myrna Fogarty, (847) 823-0453. The center is at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge. The center also offers housing counseling for seniors and others seeking affordable housing, programs designed to prevent homelessness, in-home health care referrals, friendly visitors for the homebound and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field.
Employment counseling and preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also are available by appointment. All services are offered at the Center of Concern offices at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, in Park Ridge. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 weekdays, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Chamber

Hosted by the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Niles Area Community Showcase will feature a business-to-consumer expo at Golf Mill Shopping Center and programs presented by the Niles Public Library. Activities will take place from noon to 5 p.m. May 21 and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 22. Residents are encouraged to visit Golf Mill Shopping Center for entertainment, prizes and giveaways. The event offers a first-hand look at local businesses offering new products, great deals on services, and seasonal specials. Entertainment includes: Friday – 1 p.m.: Sark Antaramian, "The History of Music in Chicago 1920-1970," lecture and concert from saxophone player Sark Antaramian, joined by Eddie Shum, jazz accordion player. The two will take you back to the nights you remember with rock, waltz, swing, ballads, and ethnic selections. 3 p.m.: Jason Huneke, "Not just a Comedian and Not just a Juggler." Saturday – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: The Niles Public Library has invited authors to share their thoughts on *The Maltese Falcon*. Authors include Luisa Beuhler, Laura Caldwell, Thomas Frisbie, Robert Goldsborough, Bryan Gruley, David Heinzmann, Libby Hellman, and John Presta. Authors' books will be available for purchase and signing. This is the closing event of The Big Read – the Niles Library's celebration of the grand adventure to be had through reading. Visit www.nileschamber.com or 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.

Classes

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Cook County North Suburban Chapter, will offer the Family-to-Family Education Program, a 12-week course for families of persons diagnosed with serious mental illness. The classes start from 7-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays, June 15 through Aug. 31 at the Knox Center, 9701 Knox Ave., on the west side of the Skokie Hospital campus. This course is free and is taught by trained family members who have lived the experience. Course topics include the major mental illnesses, treatments and medications, services available, communication and coping strategies. Families gain information, insight, understanding, and support. Classes fill up quickly. Call NAMI, (847)

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Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is offering a class designed for children who are expecting a new baby in the family. Children ages 3 to 9 may participate. Discussions include newborn behavior and responses, infant needs and supplies, ways children can help with the baby and family changes. Children will learn how to hold, feed and diaper a baby. The next class will be offered from 10-11:30 a.m. May 15 at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Cost is $15 for the first child and $5 for each additional child. To register, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622 or visit www.advocatehealth.com. The reference code for this course is 8B13.

The North Maine Fire Department will sponsor a CPR class at 9 a.m. May 15 at the firehouse located at 9301 N. Potter Road in Des Plaines. A certified CPR Instructor will teach the Heartsaver and Heartsaver with First Aid classes. To reserve a spot, call the firehouse at (847) 297-5020.

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Inc., is now offering "Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy," dog training classes at various locations, including 6042 W. Oakton St., in Morton Grove. The fee is $60. Contact Dorida King at dhking4@yahoo.com or call (773) 736-9021, for schedules and locations.

Clubs

The Garden Club of Morton Grove will host its "Festival of Daisies" Spring Luncheon with floral designs by Robert Neri May 18 at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Niles. Social hour starts at 11 a.m., followed by the noon luncheon. Cost is $27.50. Call (847) 966-3076.

Les Bavards du Nord, a monthly francophone lunch group, will meet at 1 p.m. May 15 at a new location to be announced. Participants have various levels of proficiency in speaking French, and include native speakers of the language. No membership dues are required, merely the willingness to converse in French. For full details, visit lesbavardsfrancophones@blogspot.com. Those interested in attending are asked to reply by e-mail to lesbavardsdunord@yahoo.com by the preceding Friday before noon. For questions, call (847) 921-7864.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7712 meet at 7 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Post at 7680 Caldwell Ave. (next to Tam Tennis in Niles on Howard Street). The Post is open also on Fridays from 7 p.m. until closing. All veterans from Vietnam, Gulf War, Afghanistan Korea and World War II are welcome. Call Bernard Beverley, (847) 966-5479, e-mail jamesbond54762@yahoo.com or call (847) 470-9890.

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

I Chiacchieroni Italian-language dinner group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Salerno's, 1716 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect. This is a casual evening of conversation in Italian. The next meeting will be May 13. Call Gabriella, (847) 292-0089, or e-mail: ichiacchieroni@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

Community

WGN's Morning News "Around Town" featured reporter Ana Belaval will read selections from Curious George to visitors at the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Miller Family Youth Exhibition, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, at 2:30 p.m. May 23. The reading will be followed by Curious George crafts and activities. This program complements the Museum's temporary exhibition, "The Wartime Escape: Margret & H.A. Rey's Journey from France." Seating is limited; call (847) 967-4889.

South Park Church, 1330 S. Courtland Ave., Park Ridge, is hosting a Duo Piano Concert at 8 p.m. May 21. The concert features Alan Tripp and Scott Griffin, classically trained young concert pianists who will include a variety of classical, jazz and sacred music, plus their Victor Borge-esque comedy routine, on piano, organ and keyboard, exhibiting a versatility that appeals to all ages. Tripp will also share his story involving Tourette's Syndrome. A freewill offering will be taken. Visit www.southparkchurch.org or call (847) 825-5507.

State Sen. Dan Kotowski, D-33rd, is hosting his third annual free Kids Faire from 9:30 a.m.-noon May 15 at Pioneer Park Community Center, 500 S. Fernandez Ave., Arlington Heights. Kotowski sponsors the yearly event to help bring the community of the 33rd Legislative District together and to provide a fun and educational day for area children. It features more than 50 vendors, each providing a fun and educational experience for children ages 3-12. Attractions include storytelling, puppet shows, carnival clowns, balloon animals, face-painting, fire trucks, health booths, and more. There will also be raffles with a variety of prizes.

Friends of the Chicago River will host a Chicago River Wilderness Canoe Trip from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. July 10. Paddle the boundary between Lake and Cook counties. Experienced guides will guide participants through the mild bends and brambles on the North Branch from the Skokie Lagoon in Glencoe through the wild woods of Blue Star Memorial Woods, Harms Woods, and Miami Woods, as the river heads south toward Chicago. View wildlife like black-crowned night herons, great blue herons, and snapping turtles. Paddling instruction, transportation and equipment provided. Meet at Chicago River just east of Dempster Street and Lehigh Avenue, Morton Grove. Cost is $45. Call (312) 939-0490, Ext. 15, to register.

Any women interested in joining the Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Threshold Singers can contact Kathy Huber at (847) 685-9900. Practices are held on two Thursdays each month starting at 6:45 p.m. in Park Ridge. Threshold Singers are trained to sing in groups of two and three at the bedside of those who are sick and dying. The songs are generally traditional or simple rounds, chants, lullabies and hymns that can be chosen to respond to musical taste and spiritual direction. Singers go through patient care volunteer training, but there are no auditions; only requirements are a love of music and a desire to serve others.

Avenues Thrift Shoppe offers great prices and specials on gently used clothing for infants, children and adults, shoes, household items, books and small furniture. On Wednesdays, seniors 60 years and older receive 10 percent off all regularly priced items. The main shop is located at 7710 W. Touhy Ave. in Chicago, and the "boutique" shop at 7700 Touhy Ave. features upscale clothing, outerwear, collectibles and finer merchandise. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and 1-8 p.m. Thursdays. Donations are accepted 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays only. Donate only gently used clothing; broken or obsolete electronics cannot be accepted Purchases help adults with developmental disabilities. Avenues to Independence is a nonprofit organization based at 515 Busse Highway in Park Ridge that offers a variety of programs to enhance an individual's work, social, and daily living skills. For information on donations or to volunteer, contact Michael Frustini, (773) 631-6230.

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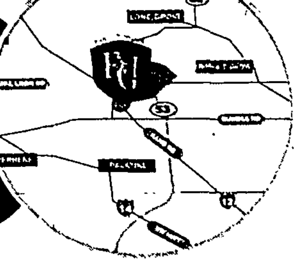

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Friday Night Fun for ages 5-12 offers an evening of swimming, gym, crafts, snack and more. The program runs from 6-9 p.m. May 21. Cost is $10, members; $15, nonmembers.

Nonmember group Express Card options includes: Spinning and "Free Member Classes" – Land and Water. 10 Class Express Card: $71 resident; $81 nonresident; 20 Class Express Card: $124 resident; $144 nonresident; 30 Class Express Card: $149 resident; $179 nonresident.

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Fundraisers

A fundraiser in support of the Jewish United Fund will be held at 9:30 a.m. May 16 at Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie. The event will feature Adam Langer discussing his book "My Father's Bonus March." Cost is $8 per person. For reservations, call Jody Horowitz at JUF at (312) 444-2838, or e-mail her at JodyHorowitz@juf.org.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 6 and the youth of First United Methodist Church of Des Plaines announce their annual "Plant a Flower and Help a Child Grow" sale at Pesche's in Des Plaines May 13 and 14. Shop on the days listed (all day) and mention Boy Scout Troop 6 or First United Methodist Church to the cashier when checking out and a portion of the purchase will be donated to help these local youth continue their service trips and activities. Do not forget to stop by the concession stand set up outside the greenhouses to grab a brat for lunch and homemade treats for dessert. All baked good are made with Pesche's large selection of vegetable plants in mind. The sale will offer samples of: zucchini breads, carrot cakes, poppy seed cakes, and many other items that can be made with fruits and veggies right out of the garden. Contact Jean@TheMarelias.com.

MPower will host a fundraiser Vendor Fair from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 15 at 8535 W. Higgins Road, Chicago. Vendors will include Tastefully Simple, Shaklee, Pampered Chef, BC Bags, Votre Vu, Scentsy, Mary Kay, Dove Chocolates, Usborne Books, handmade soaps, Discovery Toys and others. Admission is free. Raffle tickets are available at $1. All proceeds will benefit programs to create learning and social networking for military families. Call (708) 243-3556.

Individuals who want to make a difference in the fight against cancer have an opportunity to unite on May 16 at Harm's Woods (at Old Orchard Road) in Skokie and participate as walkers or bicyclists to support the American Cancer Society in its lifesaving mission. Walk & Roll North Shore participants take part in a 5-mile walk, or bike a 10-mile, 30-mile, or 50-mile bike route. Music, lunch and tributes at the finish line celebrate the morning's achievements. There is no registration fee, however each participant is asked to raise $100 in order to receive a free event T-shirt. To sign up, call Kathy Stein at (847) 328-5147 or visit www.walkroll.org (click on North Shore).

Like New Auto Spa, Inc., 1050 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, has introduced a special fund-raising program that benefits Advocate Lutheran General Hospital/Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Anyone who visits Like New to have their car washed or detailed, or buys a gift card from the company – and also asks for the Lutheran General discount – will receive a price cut for the service, with a portion of the proceeds going specifically to benefit the Older Adult Services program of the hospital. Call AiMee Madden, Lutheran General Development Office, (847) 723-8518; Steve Radakovic at Like New Auto Spa, (847) 823-9274; or visit www.likenewautospa.com. The fundraising program is featured on the homepage with a link to a more detailed flyer containing the discount and donation matrix. This offer is not valid with an outside wash only, or any other promotion/program.

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.

Health

Live Smart: Get Healthy, a free public education seminar will be held from 9-11 a.m. May 15 at the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Breakfast will be provided at 8:30 a.m. Lecture topics include: "Change Your Diet to Lessen Your Pain" with Dr. Brian R. Schurgin, bariatric medicine, Physicians for Weight Loss, LLC; "Gout and Pseudo Gout: What Are They Really All About?" by Dr. Ami Kothari, rheumatologist, Illinois Bone and Joint Institute; "Fosomax: To Fear or Not To Fear" by Amanda Myers, rheumatologist, Illinois Bone and Joint Institute; and "Case Study of Knee Arthroplasty: What Can It Tell Us?" with Katie Fisher, DPT, Illinois Bone and Joint Institute. Preregistration is required. Register online at www.afseminars.org or call 1-800-735-0096. This program is sponsored by Illinois Bone and Joint Institute.

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

A local dialysis clinic, Fresenius Medical Care Niles, 9371 N. Milwaukee Ave., has started a new night-time program for dialysis patients. The new service allows patients to receive treatments in the clinic at night, for eight hours, while sleeping or resting, usually three times a week. In addition to having their days free for other activities, patients often report having more energy and better dialysis results. Medicare-certified Fresenius Medical Care Niles is now accepting new dialysis patients. Call (847) 581-0334.

Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Ave., Chicago, will offer the following health programs. Advance registration is required, unless noted otherwise, by calling 1-877-737-4636. Free on-site parking is available.

Prostate Screening – A two-step process starting with a PSA blood draw in the outpatient lab during regular business hours on either May 13, 14 or 15. A digital rectal exam is then scheduled for either May 18 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; May 19 from 4 - 6 p.m.; or May 22 from 9-11 a.m. in which patients will also be given lab results. Fee: $20

"Living Healthy with Stronger Bones" – Learn how to build stronger bones and prevent the progression of osteoporosis through this four-week program lead by a physical and occupational therapist Thursdays beginning May 13 from 1 - 2 p.m. in the Club Res Fitness Center. Fee: $30

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days, May 18 – July 8, in the Health Management Classroom and Club Res Fitness Center Pool, ground floor, Entrance B. Tuesdays from 6-6:45 p.m. is a lecture and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-7:45 p.m., is an aquatic exercise class. Physician clearance is required on a prescription. Fee: $96

American Red Cross First Aid for Kids Children in kindergarten through fourth grade learn how to recognize an emergency, how to get help and what to do until help arrives. Offered from 6-7:30 p.m. May 20 in the Blessed Alice Room C, ground floor, Entrance B, across from the fitness center. Free yoga class for parents held concurrently. Fee: $10

Senior Health, Fitness and Safety Awareness Fair, 9-11 a.m. May 26, is a morning of free screening and wellness education. Activities include: Cardiovascular risk and stroke assessment, body fat analysis, blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose screening (finger stick–fasting is recommended), flexibility and strength measurements. Nutrition, health and wellness materials as well as prizes and refreshments provided.

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) 723-7277.

Library

Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., (847) 663-1234 or online at www.nileslibrary.org. Registration is required for most programs unless indicated otherwise.

Summer Reading Club volunteer orientation for students entering seventh grade and up will be held at 7 p.m. May 26 or 10:30 a.m. May 29.

Youth programs, registration required – Craft in a Sack: May 15. Check out at least one book, bring checkout receipt to the Youth Services Desk and pick up a "craft-in-a-sack" to work on at home (while supplies last).

Youth programs on a drop-in basis – *Knights of Niles Chess Club* for kindergartners-eighth graders meets 3:45-4:45 p.m. May 21. Learn and improve chess skills, followed by open play; all levels of experience welcome.

Computer classes – Social Networking: Facebook, 1-2:30 p.m. May 18; learn about Facebook and set up an account, if desired (bring e-mail account information). One on One with the Trainer – Make an appointment for a 50-minute session with the trainer. Open Lab, 1-4:30 p.m. May 27.

Adult Programs – *"Zeitoun"* by Dave Eggers will be presented 7-8 p.m. May 13. *Those Were the Days* Radio Players present a performance of the classic Lux Radio Theatre script of "The Maltese Falcon" (February 1943) at 2 p.m. May 15. *The Niles Historical* Society hosts 1920s Jazz with the Lance Brown Duo from 2-3 p.m. May 16.

Movies – May 16, 2 p.m.: "On the Road with Duke Ellington." May 22, 2 p.m.: "The Princess and the Frog." May 27, 2 p.m.: "Coco Before Chanel" (R) in French with English subtitles.

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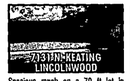

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OPERATION PROM NIGHT

Reality sets in for students at DUI crash re-enactment

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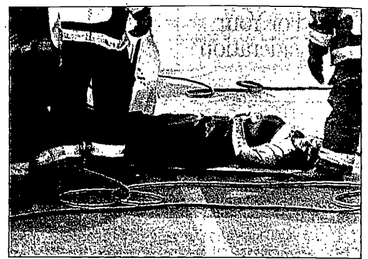
Sean McLaughlin plays the intoxicated driver being escorted from scene by police. (Patrick Butler/Staff Writer)

Paramedics and firefighters carry a victim to an ambulance during the "Operation Prom" re-enactment in St. Patrick High School's parking lot last month. (Patrick Butler/Staff Writer)



Nicole McKenna, a student at Resurrection High School, plays dead during a re-enactment of a DUI-related accident. Playing dead won't be an act to 600 high school students killed in alcohol-related accidents across the country during prom/graduation season, according to school officials. (Patrick Butler/Staff Writer)

More than 800 students from St. Patrick High School, 5900 W. Belmont, and Notre Dame High School for Girls, 3115 N. Mason, saw a reality show that left most of them speechless last month.

First they saw an all-too-convincing re-enactment of several students removed from an alcohol-related crash in St. Pat's parking lot, with the dazed driver being led away in handcuffs as paramedics pried victims out of what looked more like a sardine can than a car. Nearby a girl was being zipped into a body bag and carried to a waiting hearse.

You could hear a pin drop as Dean Rudy Presslak urged students to "make the right decisions and never be involved in what you saw here" and move quietly to the auditorium out of respect for the 600 high school students across the country expected to die in alcohol-related accidents during prom season.

Inside, Jefferson Park (16th District) Police Cmdr. David McNaughton warned students that whether they are injured or arrested for causing a drug- or alcohol-related accident, the consequences can last a lifetime.

"There goes the money you were saving for college," gone to pay a lawyer to get you as light a sentence as possible, McNaughton said, adding that "over 90 percent of all people arrested for DUI are found guilty."

And "congratulations, you now have a record," which will not only bar the way to a lot of schools and jobs, but will be sent to insurance companies and secretaries of state all across the country.

"And you'll have to live with the fact you killed or hurt someone seriously," he added.

And while police and firefighters deal with death all the time, they never get used to it, said Chief Patrick Malone, head of the Fire Department's 2nd District, which covers the Northwest Side. "There are no redos in life. All the 'sorries' in the world won't do it."

Teenagers and young adults may assume they're invulnerable and that "old age, illness and death are miles down the road." But "disfigurement, amputation, paralysis and death can change your lives in an instant just because of one wrong decision," Malone said. "There's no difference between drinking and driving, and Russian roulette. There's no future in either lifestyle."

Chris Sandy has seen it all, up close and personal.

The 33-year-old Georgian recounted how his family "will never be the same" nearly 10 years to the day after he killed two people while driving drunk from one party to another.

Asked what was the worst thing that happened to him in prison Sandy said "it wasn't what you think," but losing two grandparents and not being there for the family, which ultimately fell apart because "they felt they somehow failed." Sandy said his parents got divorced and "my little sister who used to look up to me no longer looks up to me."

Turning to whether he thinks his sentence was fair, Sandy said he realizes "nothing can fix what I did."

A St. Pat's official reported there haven't been any of the school's students arrested, injured or killed in DUI-related accidents since the sobering "Operation Prom Night" came to the high school in 2004.

Resurrection High School student Nicole McKenna admits she was "scared at first" when asked to play the "corpse."

"I wasn't sure what to expect," she said. "I'd never seen anything like this before."

Jennifer Bleicher, a special-education graduate student, coordinates the program at other schools, including Resurrection High School, Northtown Academy and Guerin Prep, as well as St. Pat's, in memory of her mother, Ann, who developed the program after a cousin was killed by a drunk driver.

School officials indicated they were apprehensive at first about whether the students would take the presentation seriously enough.

They needn't have worried.

The students themselves "weren't expecting to react the way they did," said Bleicher. "They got goose bumps and shock set in. Reality set in."

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4 For Your Consideration

A quartet of activities for the coming week

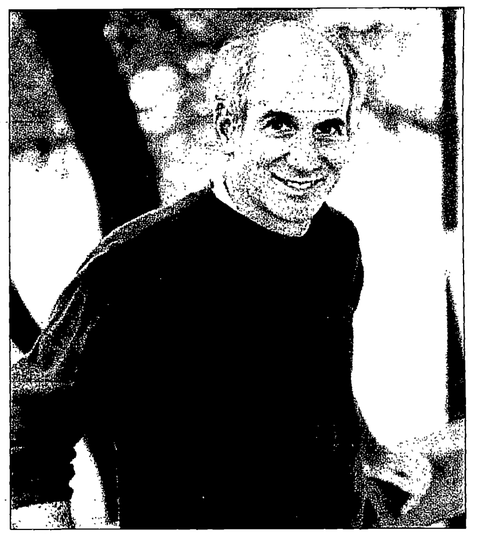
1. Political satirist and musician Mark Russell presents "One Man. One Piano. One Nation. Indivisible." at 5 and 8 p.m. May 15 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. $40-$50. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.centreeast.org.

2. "All Shook Up," presented by Big Noise Theatre Company at 8 p.m. May 14-15 and 3 p.m. May 16 at the Prairie Lakes Theatre, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines. $20; $18 for senior citizens; $12 for children 13 and under. Visit www.bignoisetheatre.org or call (847) 604-0275.

3. Reproducing piano concert of piano rolls recorded by Polish composer and pianist Ignacy Jan Paderewski, 2 p.m. May 16 in the Great Hall of the Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. The concert is dedicated to the memory of the late Polish President Lech and First Lady Maria Kaczynski. $15; $25 for VIP tickets. Call (773) 384-3352 or visit www.PolishMuseumofAmerica.org.

4. Opening reception for "Sculpture Invasion 2010," 5-8 p.m. May 13 in the Koehnline Museum of Art at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. The exhibit is on display through Aug. 26. Visit www.oakton.edu/museum.

Sachar tips his hand with *Cardturner*

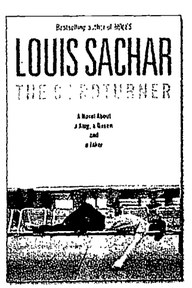


Louis Sachar

Louis Sachar presents *The Cardturner*
7 p.m. May 17 at Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. (847) 676-2230; www.barnesandnoble.com.

By AMY GAIL HANSEN
Contributor

If you think the only people playing bridge are "little old ladies eating chocolate-covered raisins," think again, suggested Louis Sachar, best-selling children's book author and avid bridge player.



Sachar's latest young adult novel, *The Cardturner* (Delacorte Press/Random House), aims to clarify misconceptions about this classic card game. The book features 17-year-old Alton Richards, a down-on-his-luck teenager who must spend his summer vacation serving as the card turner for his blind, rich and bridge-playing Great Uncle Lester. What results is an entertaining, thought-provoking, coming-of-age story that also teaches the basic principles of bridge.

As part of his nine-city national tour, Sachar will present *The Cardturner* at 7 p.m. May 17 at the Barnes & Noble at Old Orchard Mall in Skokie.

Sachar began writing books for children when he was in college after serving as a classroom assistant at an elementary school. He has authored many books for kids, including *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* and *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, but is perhaps best known for *Holes*, which not only won the Newberry Award and National Book Award but was made into the 2003 Walt Disney movie starring Shia LaBeouf. Sachar loves to play bridge, a challenging but rewarding card game that became a "national craze" in the 1930s but went out of style post-1970s, Sachar said.

Simply put, the game is played by two sets of partners for a total of four people and consists of bidding and playing cards.

"Every hand is a puzzle," Sachar explained. "You're working with your partner to try to figure out how high you should bid and what's the trump and then playing the cards. Every hand is unique; every hand is a challenge."

Sachar's two passions — writing children's books and playing bridge — finally united when his editor suggested he write a novel about the complex card game.

"I thought he was crazy," Sachar recalled.

Of course, that crazy idea inspired *The Cardturner*.

Because Sachar plays bridge at a local club about four times a week, he required little research to write *The Cardturner*. He infused the book with colorful details from his own experiences playing bridge.

"Whenever you're in a group of bridge players at a club, you constantly hear people speaking bridge gibberish," he explained. "I picked out the ones that were most entertaining and put them in the book."

He also based his flawed but endearing narrator, Alton, on his own teenage experiences and attitudes. The challenge in writing the book, then, was simplifying the game's elements so readers could understand them.

Sachar marked complicated passages that could essentially be "skipped." These sections are notated in the text by a whale symbol, inspired by Alton's confusion while reading *Moby-Dick*.

"I doubt if too many readers will actually skip it," he said. "But it at least lets the reader know that the author recognizes this part is difficult, and it's OK if you don't understand it."

Although bridge takes time to master and requires a partner, Sachar believes it's a game worth learning for not only its brain-boosting power but also for its calming effects.

"I lose myself when I'm playing," he said. "Whatever trouble I have or whatever I'm thinking about, for those three hours I'm just thinking about the cards and the best way to play them."

Sachar's first goal as an author is always to entertain, but he hopes readers young and old will be inspired to take up playing bridge after reading *The Cardturner*.

"Even if in 10 years they meet someone who plays bridge and they say, 'I've always wanted to learn that game since I read this book,'" he said.

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OPENING

JUST WRIGHT

Queen Latifah plays a physical therapist who fixes the busted knee of an NBA superstar (Common), who only has eyes for her beautiful, but bad, best friend (Paula Patton). Sanaa Hamri ("Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2") directed the romantic comedy. Rated PG for some suggestive material and brief language.

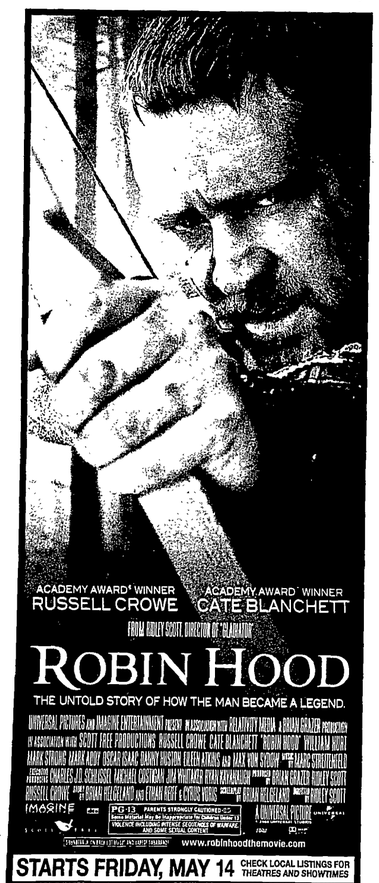
LETTERS TO JULIET

★ ★ 1/2

An aspiring writer (Amanda Seyfried) becomes involved in a love-lorn grandmother's (Vanessa Redgrave) search for her long-lost true love. Gary Winick ("Bride Wars") directed the romantic comedy, reviewed in this section. Rated PG for brief rude behavior, some language and incidental smoking.

ROBIN HOOD

Russell Crowe stars as the legendary bandit, defending the crown of Richard the Lionheart, by harassing the usurping Prince John. Ridley Scott ("American Gangster") directed the historical adventure. (140 min.) Rated PG-13 for violence including intense sequences of warfare, and some sexual content.



STILL PLAYING

BABIES

Just in time for Mother's Day, a year in the life of four babies around the world, in Mongolia, Namibia, San Francisco and Tokyo. Thomas Balmes ("Waiting for Jesus") directed the documentary. Rated PG for cultural and maternal nudity throughout.

IRON MAN 2

Being a superhero continues to complicate the life of billionaire weapons manufacturer Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.). Scarlett Johansson, Mickey Rourke and Samuel L. Jackson are featured in the mega-sequel. (124 min.) Rated PG-13 for sequences of intense sci-fi action and violence, and some language.

PLEASE GIVE

★ ★ ★ ★

Like writer/director Nicole Holofcener's three previous films ("Walking and Talking," "Lovely and Amazing" and "Friends with Money," all well worth a look), "Please Give" was created by and for women, though its appeal is hardly limited to that audience. Unless you're a guy who's just got to have an exploding fireball, Holofcener mainstay Catherine Keener plays Kate, a successful Manhattanite who tries to work off her liberal guilt by giving frequent handouts to the homeless (which have a way of embarrassing all concerned) and denying her acerbically funny daughter (Sarah Steele) $200 jeans. Kate feels particularly guilty about the fact that she and her husband (the always fine Oliver Platt) are waiting for the obnoxious old lady in the condo next door to die so they can tear down the adjoining wall and expand their apartment. So she reaches out to her with typically awkward results. The humor in "Please Give" is a little wry, a little sad, but always grounded in reality. Much of the comedy in this funny, touching film comes from the fact that honesty has a way of emerging despite the veneer of politeness that most of the characters adopt. And much of the pain comes from the fact that their lies are equally apparent. (BI) Rated R for language, some sexual content, and nudity.

FURRY VENGEANCE

A real estate developer (Brendan Fraser) runs afoul of a radical group of woodland creatures who plot to sabotage a subdivision that would destroy their home. (92 min.) The family comedy is rated PG for some rude humor, mild language and brief smoking.

"Robin Hood"

HARRY BROWN

★ ★ ★

It may not be entirely accurate to describe "Harry Brown" as a geriatric "Death Wish," but it's not far off the mark, either. The great Michael Caine is pitch perfect as Harry, a quiet, lonely, peaceable old man (not peaceable for long, of course), who's finally pushed past the breaking point by the smack-dealing, subhuman gang of murderous punks terrorizing the public-housing community where he lives. Did I neglect to mention that Harry was once a decorated Royal Marine with combat experience in Northern Ireland? And that his old, liver-spotted hands still remember how to whip a knife out of a junkie's hands and make him eat it? Debut director Daniel Barber (Oscar-nominated for his short "The Tonto Woman") presents "Harry Brown" as more of a tragedy than a guilty-pleasure revenge thriller, framing it in relentless blacks and grays and garnishing with a score reminiscent of Bernard Herrmann's "Taxi Driver." So, watching it is sometimes a bleak, miserable, even despairing affair. Caine makes it work, though, and it's his movie, start to finish. (BI) (103 min.) Rated R for strong violence and language throughout, drug use and sexual content.

A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET

The recurring horror franchise about a serial killer (now played by Jackie Earle Haley) who kills teens in their dreams gets a brand-new lease on life with this remake of the 1984 original. (102 min.) Rated R for strong bloody horror violence, disturbing images, terror and language.

THE SQUARE

A middle-aged Australian architect in a loveless marriage gets much more than he bargained when his femme fatale girlfriend convinces him to help her steal her crooked husband's ill-gotten gains. (105 min.) The Aussie film noir is rated R for violence and language.

THE BACK-UP PLAN

★ ★

The best-laid plans of desperate, baby-crazed women go oft awry, it's said, and so they do in "The Back-Up Plan." But not in a way that generates much genuine feeling – whether laughter or romance or pregnancy horror. Jennifer Lopez stars as Zoe, a nice lady who's opted for artificial insemination after deciding "guys just aren't working out," only to meet cute with her dream guy Sam (Alex O'Loughlin) after her first-time's-a-charm first treatment. Unfortunately, since "The Plan" is founded on a contrivance, there's not much more screenwriter Kate Angelo (a sitcom veteran making her feature debut) can do to move the story along than continue to up the ante with weary contrivance after contrivance. There's no shortage of stuff that's supposed to be funny (and might reasonably pass muster if you're not feeling particular) after Sam and Zoe start playing house on the third date and Zoe starts to swell up, get grumpy and vomit a lot. There's even a bit of heart-rending drama here and there. Somehow, though, very little has the desired effect. (BI) Rated PG-13 for sexual content including references, some crude material and language.

OCEANS

Disneynature follows the success of "Earth" with this documentary about life in the Earth's oceans – and the environmental factors endangering aquatic life. (100 min.) Rated G.

THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES

A retired prosecutor attempts to unravel the 25-year-old mystery of a murder case that still haunts him. Winner of the 2009 Best Foreign Language Oscar. In Spanish with subtitles. Rated R for a rape scene, violent images, some graphic nudity and language.

A SHINE OF RAINBOWS

★ ★ ★

It won't do to approach this sentimental story of rough-yet-wholesome family life on a tiny Irish island, where people tend to burst into song and dance a wee jig, with even a hint of cynicism. If images of Irish Spring soap commercials start to pop up in your head, repress them immediately. If you can make that happen, the strong, understated performances and potent emotional sucker-punch of a little orphan boy finally finding a home are almost certain to please. Young John Bell does a very nice job as 8-year-old Tomas, a pale, unhappy, gap-toothed little boy who is rescued from an orphanage by the beatifically beautiful red-haired Irish colleen Maire (Danish actress Connie Nielsen) and spirited away to her rugged island home to live with herself and her dour husband Alec (Aidan Quinn). As you might predict, Alec is mainly dour because he'd rather have Maire to himself, so the little lad has a lot of winning-over to do. There's plenty of heartbreak before all's said and done and "A Shine of Rainbows" comes uncomfortably close to veering into bathos (Tomas has an unfortunate way of staring sadly out to sea while hugging the little orphaned seal pup he's adopted). On balance, though, it's a charmer. (BI) (101 min.) Rated PG for some thematic elements, mild peril and smoking.

– Reviews by Bruce Ingram

SHOWTIMES

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LETTERS TO JULIET (PG)
Fri. Mon. Tues. Thurs: 5:00-7:15-9:30
Sat. Sun. Wed: 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:15-9:30

IRON MAN 2 (PG-13)
Fri: 4:30-5:30-7:00-8:00-9:30
Sat-Sun: 11:30-12:30-2:00-3:00-4:30-5:30-7:00-8:00-9:30
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LETTERS TO GOD (PG)
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FURRY VENGEANCE (PG)
Fri. Sat. Mon. Tues. Thurs: 7:00
Sat. Sun. Wed: 3:10-7:00

OCEANS (G)
Fri. Mon. Tues. Thurs: 5:10-9:00
Sat. Sun. Wed: 1:20-5:10-9:00

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Fri-Thurs: 1:30-4:15-7:20-10:15

ROBIN HOOD (PG-13)
Fri-Thurs: 12:10-3:40-6:50-10:10

BABIES (PG)
Fri-Thurs: 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-9:40

IRON MAN 2 (PG-13)
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FURRY VENGEANCE (PG)
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THE BACK-UP PLAN (PG-13)
Fri-Thurs: 12:20-3:10-6:20-9:00

OCEANS (G)
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DATE NIGHT (PG-13)
Fri-Thurs: 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:50

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON IN 3D (PG)
Fri-Thurs: 1:15-3:50-6:40-9:20

THE GHOST WRITER (PG-13)
Fri-Thurs: 6:10-9:10

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Sun-Thurs: 2:00-4:30-7:00

THE LAST STATION
Fri-Thurs: 2:00-7:00

CHLOE (R)
Fri. Sat: 4:30-9:15
Sun-Thurs: 4:30

DATE NIGHT (R)
Fri. Sat: 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:15
Sun-Thurs: 2:15-4:45-7:15

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PLEASE GIVE (R)
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CITY ISLAND (PG-13)
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THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES (R)
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HARRY BROWN (R)
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BABIES (PG)
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FURRY VENGEANCE (PG)
Fri. Mon-Thurs: 1:20-3:50-6:40
Sat. Sun: 10:45-1:20-3:50-6:40

THE BACK-UP PLAN (PG-13)
Fri-Thurs: 9:10 p.m.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON IN 3D (PG)
Fri. Mon-Thurs: 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:40
Sat. Sun: 11:00-1:40-4:20-7:10-9:40

SONS OF THE FALLEN: A LIVE TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY HEROES (NR)
Tues: 7:00 p.m.

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OCEANS (G)
Fri-Sun: 10:50-1:10-3:20
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DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R)
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CLASH OF THE TITANS IN 3D (PG-13)
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Mon-Thurs: 2:10-5:10-7:45-10:15

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THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO (NR)
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Sun: 6:45

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Fri. Wed. Thurs: 5:10-7:15
Sat. Sun: 7:15
Mon: 1:30
Tues: 1:30-3:20-5:10-7:15

CINDERELLA – LIVE
Sat: 10:00 a.m.

BURLESQUE AT THE METTE – LIVE
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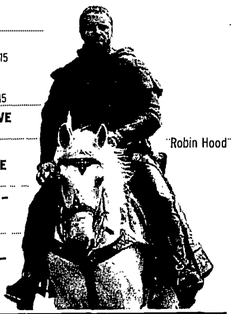
ANDREA MCARDLE – LIVE IN CONCERT
Sun: 2:30

MUSIC OF CHARLES STROUSE – CABARET – LIVE
Mon: 7:30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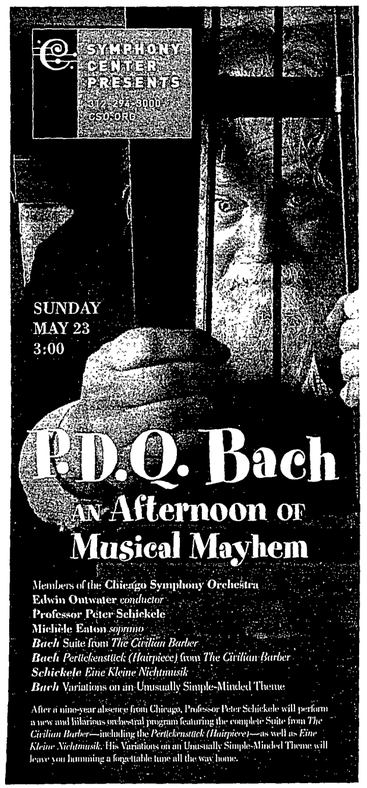

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By BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon in "Invictus."

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EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES
★ ★ 1/2

If you must have a dose of this sort of medicine, "Extraordinary Measures" will serve the purpose in a generic sort of way. But don't expect miracles. Based on a nonfiction book about the struggle of two parents to save two of their children born with a fatal neuromuscular condition, "Extraordinary" teams earnest, nice-guy businessman dad Brendan Fraser with gruff medical researcher Harrison Ford in a race to develop a treatment. Unusually, most of what's most interesting about this medical/family/inspirational drama has to do with the examination of the odd couple's business travails after forming a biochemical company — and the complexities (moral and otherwise) of the pharmaceutical industry. The result is more dramatic ballast than you might expect, though there are also plenty of sob-worthy moments from the feisty, beatifically suffering children. Rated PG for thematic material and language.

INVICTUS
★ ★ 1/2

An inspirational story that falls short on artistic inspiration, "Invictus" has an almost unbelievably high-stakes tale to tell. Yet it's told in a way that almost determinedly undercuts emotional involvement. And that takes some doing, considering that we're talking about a root-for-the-underdog sports movie here, crossed with a political drama with the fate of a nation at stake. Morgan Freeman stars as the recently elected South African President Nelson Mandela, who enlists the aid of the white captain (Matt Damon) of the national rugby team in an attempt to inspire his dangerously racially divided country with an unlikely attempt to win the World Cup. "Invictus" has all the makings of a ripping yarn, especially considering that in broad outline, it's basically true. Yet director Clint Eastwood's observation of events from a middle distance, with cool detachment and restraint, consistently underwhelms. Rated PG-13 for brief strong language.

RECENT RELEASES

IT'S COMPLICATED
★ ★ ★

A couple of long-divorced exes (Alec Baldwin and Meryl Streep) get back together a little older, a little wiser and find they're still powerfully attracted — and consider giving married life another go. You might find it a little hard to work up much sympathy for the divorce traumas of the rich and suntanned, but, otherwise, "It's Complicated" is generally pleasant, clever and well-played, if only intermittently funny. Rated R.

SUMMER HOURS
★ ★ ★

Backstabbing, treachery, deceit, long-suppressed resentments bubbling to the surface — these are things you won't be seeing in this very civil, very melancholy, very French drama about a bourgeois family dividing up a famous art collection after the death of its matriarch. And that's too bad in a way; a little naked greed might have livened things up a little. No MPAA rating.

THE BARBARA STANWYCK SHOW VOL. 2

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STAGE

"All Shook Up," presented by Big Noise Theatre Company at 8 p.m. May 14-15 and 3 p.m. May 16 at the Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines. Tickets: $20; $18 for senior citizens; $12 for children 13 and under. Visit www.bignoisetheatre.org or call (847) 604-0275.

"Catch Me If You Can," through May 23 at the James Downing Theatre, in the John Waldron Art Center at Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $20; $15 for senior citizens and students; $13 per person for groups of 10 or more. For information, call (224) 72-JDOWN or visit www.JamesDowningTheatre.typepad.com.

"Fiddler on the Roof," at 8 p.m. May 13-15 and 2 p.m. May 16 at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Tickets are $10 for general admission; $8 for students and seniors; and $6 for groups of 15 or more. For information, call (847) 635-1900 or visit www.oakton.edu/tickets.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8 p.m. May 21-22 and May 27-29 and 2 p.m. May 23 and 30 in Northwestern University's Ethel M. Barber Theater, 30 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Post-show discussions with the cast will be held after the May 23 matinee and the May 27 evening performance. Tickets: $25; $22 for senior citizens; $10 for students. Visit www.tic.northwestern.edu or call (847) 491-7282.

"The Occidental Moon: Colonial Desire, Space Exploration, and Culture Fetish in India," 8 p.m. May 14 and 2 and 8 p.m. May 15 in Northwestern University's Annie May Swift Hall, Alvina Krause Studio, 1920 Campus Drive, Evanston. Created and directed by performance studies doctoral candidate Pavithra Prasad, "The Occidental Moon" examines the nature of Indian subjectivity in a global context. Admission is free.

"Six Dead Queens and an Inflatable Henry" will be presented by the Women of Piccolo Theatre through June 5 at the Evanston Arts Depot, 600 Main St., Evanston, with performances at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $25; $20 seniors; $15 students. Call (847) 424-0089 or visit www.piccolotheatre.com.

"Suicide, Incorporated," June 10-July 25 at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee, Chicago. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $25-$30; $15 for previews, June 11-13. Special "Come Closer" performance at 2:30 p.m. July 18, with performance immediately followed by a reception and panel discussion with the cast, $50. Call (773) 283-7071 or visit www.thegiftheatre.org.

Festivals

We're looking for information on outdoor summer music festivals. If you're having a music festival with free admission, please send information on the event – times, dates, location, the names of the musical acts and contact information – to Jennifer Thomas at jthomas@pioneerlocal.com or by mail to 3701 W. Lake Ave., Glenview, IL 60026. The deadline for sending the information is May 21.

CLASSICAL

Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. The information line is (847) 635-6601. June 28, 7:30 p.m.: André Rieu and his 55-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra. "Celebration of Music Tour." $39-$139.

Cahn Auditorium at Northwestern University, 600 Emerson, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. May 21, 7:30 p.m., and May 23, 3 p.m.: John Corigliano Festival spring opera, "The Ghosts of Versailles," suggested by the Beaumarchais play "The Guilty Mother." Performed in English with English supertitles. $18/$15/$8.

Cantate, conducted by Benjamin Rivera, presents "Cantate Domino!" (Sing to the Lord!) at 8 p.m. May 21 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 616 Lake, Evanston. The concert of sacred a cappella choral music includes works for double choir by Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schutz and Rossi, and other favorites by Grieg, Sweelinck, Palestrina, Lotti and Rutter. Tickets are $15 and are available at www.cantatechicago.org or at the door. For information, call (773) 252-4613.

Chicago Chamber Musicians, (312) 225-5226. www.chicagochambermusic.org. Concerts are held at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall on Northwestern University's campus, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Tickets: $20-$40; $10 for students. June 6: Celebration of Robert Schumann's 200th birthday. The program includes Schumann's Piano Quintet in E-Flat Major, Johannes Brahms's Trio in A minor, and Béla Bartók's String Quartet No. 3 in C-Sharp Major.

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 performance will be transmitted live at noon Saturdays, followed by a pre-recorded encore presentation at 6:30 p.m. the third Wednesday after the live performance. For tickets, visit www.FathomEvents.com. May 19: Rossini's "Armida," featuring Renée Fleming.

Alice Millar Chapel at Northwestern University, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. May 16, 7 p.m.: Alice Millar Spring Festival Concert, "Music of John Corigliano." Corigliano will discuss his music during a concert that includes his "Fanfares to Music;" the cantata "Of Rage and Remembrance," "Amen" for a cappella chorus and "Psalm No. 8" for organ and chorus. Free-will offering.

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. May 17, 7:30 p.m.: The fourth annual "Q & A with Quintet Attacca" offers an interactive concert with works by Albright, Radzynski, Ravel and Poulenc. Tickets: $20; $15 seniors; $7 students.

The North Shore Chamber Orchestra Society, under the baton of conductor Sandra Gebram, will perform at 3 p.m. May 23 at Northwestern University's Alice Millar Chapel, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston. The program will include Mozart's "German Dances"; double bassist Lee John Phillip as guest soloist For Bottesini's Elegy in D for Double Bass; and violinist David Yonan as soloist for Saint-Saen's Havanaise for Violin. Admission is $10; free for those under 18 and all Northwestern University students. For information, call (847) 864-2288.

Northwest Symphony Orchestra, Paul Vermel, music director, presents concerts at 3:30 p.m. Sundays in the Theatre for the Performing Arts at Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Road, Des Plaines. Pre-concert commentaries by Carolyn Paulin, a staff member of radio station WFMT, begin one hour prior to each concert. Tickets: $20; $15 for seniors; $10 for students. Children under age 14 are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult. Visit www.northwestsymphony.org. May 16: Traditional pops concert, featuring violinist Kevin Hu, winner of the Paul Vermel Young Artist Award, who will play Jean Sibelius' Violin Concerto in D minor. The program also includes Bernstein's Overture to "Candide," highlights from Richard Rodgers' "Oklahoma!", "Memory" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Cats," and selections from Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean."

The Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. www.PolishMuseumofAmerica.org. (773) 384-3352. May 16, 2 p.m.: Reproducing piano (pianola) concert given by Rex Lawson, founder of the Pianola Institute in London, England. The concert, comprised of piano rolls recorded during a concert given on a reproducing piano by Polish composer and pianist Ignacy Jan Paderewski (1860-1941), will be held in the Great Hall of the museum. The concert is dedicated to the memory of the late Polish President Lech and First Lady Maria Kaczynski, and the Polish officials who perished in the April plane crash. Reserved VIP tickets are $25 per person, which include a guided tour beginning at 12:30 p.m. of the renovated Paderewski Room of the museum, and an "up close and personal" seating to watch the workings of the 1925 seven-foot reproducing concert grand during the performance. General admission reservations are $15.

POP/FOLK/JAZZ

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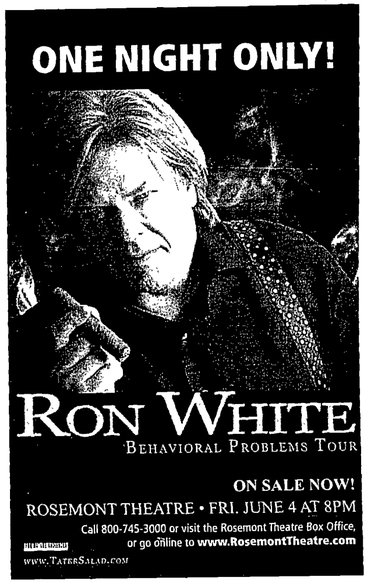

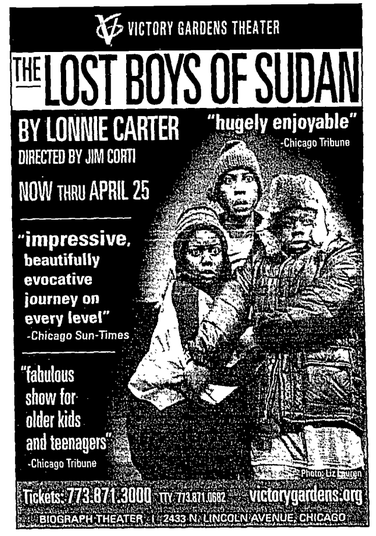

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Chambers, 6881 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. (847) 647-8282. www.thechambersonline.com. Sunday music is from 5-9 p.m.; Thursday music is from 7:30-11:30 p.m.; Friday-Saturday music is from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. May 13, 20 and 27: John Bany, Charles Braugham and Don Stille (Jazz). No cover. May 14: The Vito Zatto Show. $6. May 15: Rick Lindy & the Wild Ones ('50s-'60s rock). $5. May 16: Marc Pompe (jazz vocal and piano). No cover. May 21: Way Cool ('60s-'70s rock). No cover. May 22: The Meteors (oldies). $5. May 23 and 30: Connie Marshall and Johnny Gabor (jazz pianist and singer). No cover. May 26, 8:30-10:30 p.m.: Rick "Elvis" Saucedo. $10. May 28: The Incognitos. $5. May 29: The Renditions ('50s-'70s pop). $5.

The Edgewater Singers present "Songs of America & Travelin' On" at 7:30 p.m. May 15 at Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1244 W. Thorndale Ave., Chicago. Free admission.

Ethical Humanist Society Second Saturday Coffeehouse, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave. (at Howard), Skokie. (847) 677-3334. www.ethicalhuman.org. June 12: Fiddle prodigy Rachel Baiman in a program of bluegrass, jazz, folk and rock, following 8 p.m. open mic (7:30 p.m. sign-up, any genre, all acoustic). $5.

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. www.icohare.com/montrose_room. (847) 544-5300. Friday Nights Live, featuring music from 8:30 p.m.-midnight in the Montrose Room. $5 cover, unless noted otherwise. May 14: "Showdown & Shootout" Battle of Rock Bands championship round (www.showdown-shootout.com). May 21: Furious Funk. May 28: Cold Sweat Blues Band. June 4: Jim Peterik's World Stage. "Up Close and Unplugged," with special guests. $25 in advance through Ticketmaster. $30 at door.

Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.irish-american.org. May 15, 8 p.m.: Kilkenny Castle Inn Reunion Concert II, with Brogue and the Dooley Brothers. $20. *Irish Music Concert Series* – May 28, 8 p.m.: Seneca, a band from Limerick City, Ireland, that features a blend of rock, pop, Celtic and Irish music. $10. June 4, 8 p.m.: Rising Gael presents modern Celtic music. $10. June 11, 8 p.m.: The Young Dubliners blend rock and Celtic influences. $20. Entertainment at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays in the Fifth Province Lounge, no cover – May 14: Seamus O'Kane and Jimmy Moore. May 15: Barry Fagan's Band. May 21: Donofinn. May 22: Joe Cullen and Friends. May 28: Seneca. $10 cover. May 29: Tom Hughes.

The Music Institute of Chicago Chorale presents "Odyssey" at 3 p.m. May 16 in Nichols Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The chorale and guests Jutta & the Hi-Dukes and the traditional Irish band Shella-Na-Gig will present a concert for all ages, exploring folk music traditions from around the world. Tickets: $15; $10 seniors; $7 students. Call (847) 905-1500, ext. 108.

Oakton Community College Performing Arts Center, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-1900. May 13, 8 p.m.: Choral Recital features student vocalists under the direction of Eileen Berman. Admission is free. May 14, 8 p.m.: Oakton Jazz Band performs works by Duke Ellington, George Gershwin, Oliver Nelson and Horace Silver. $5 for general admission; $3 for students and seniors. May 16, 2 p.m.: Guitar Recital presents classical, contemporary and original music performed by student combos, duets and soloists, directed by Tom Clippert.

Ridgewood High School Band will present its spring concert at 4 p.m. May 15 at the school, 7500 W. Montrose Ave., Norridge. The band will play a medley of songs in honor of Armed Services Day, and local service personnel and veterans are invited to wear their uniforms and be recognized during the performance. For information, contact Steve Klaus at sklaus@ridgenet.org or (708) 456-4242, ext. 260.

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Musical 'Peter Pan' to soar on Oakton stage

By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Emerald City Theatre Company is presenting "Peter Pan" at Oakton Community College.

Families can visit the magical world of Neverland when Emerald City Theatre Company brings its original musical adaptation of "Peter Pan" to Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines, 3 p.m. Saturday, May 22.

Joe Goldammer plays both Peter Pan, the boy who doesn't want to grow up, and Smee, the last pirate of Peter's enemy Captain Hook.

Goldammer described Peter as "Content in his vicious circle of being attacked by Indians and fighting pirates." Smee is his enemy because, "He is very loyal to Captain Hook," Godammer explained. "I think of him as the trusty sidekick who isn't too bright but is always there to help Captain Hook out of a pinch."

The show by Alyn Cardarelli (book and lyrics) and Steve Goers (music), opens with a song called "Just Fly," when Peter invites Wendy to Neverland. There are also pirate shanties in this diverse score.

Goldammer said all ages respond to "Peter Pan" because of its "classic timelessness." They also relate to Wendy's realization that "growing up is better than staying the same."

Tickets are $7, $5 for children under 12.

For details, call (847) 635-1900 or see www.oakton.edu/tickets.

Student skaters shine

Niles Park District is marking a major milestone with "Our 40th Year," its annual showcase for students in its ice skating classes. Performances are 7 p.m. Friday, 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14-16, at IceLand Ice Arena, 8435 Ballard Road. Reserved seats are $8, general admission is $6.

For details, call (847) 297-8010.

Magical evening with special man

Boys and girls, ages 3-9, are invited to bring their dad, uncle or grandfather to Guy's Night Out, 6:30-8 p.m. Friday, May 21, at Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 W. Sibley Ave., Park Ridge. You'll dine on pizza, sip beverages and watch The Amazing Josh do magical feats. Cost is $19 per couple for residents, $32 for nonresidents.

For details, call (847) 692-5127.

Teens plan steps

Your family can watch ballet, modern, jazz and hip-hop dance routines choreographed by teenagers who belong to the Evanston Dance Ensemble, 3-4 p.m. Sunday, May 16, in the Petty Auditorium at Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. Routines choreographed by these highly skilled dancers will be performed by fellow company members.

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Foxy plan

The greatest chicken heist the animal world has ever known is plotted by Mr. Fox in "Fantastic Mr. Fox." That is bound to cause turmoil in the happy home he shares with Mrs. Fox and their son Ash. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., is screening the 2009 animated PG film based on Roald Dahl's children's book, 4-5:30 p.m., Friday, May 14.

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Tribute to Bea Arthur comes from the heart

'Queen Bea – A Tribute to Beatrice Arthur'
2 p.m. Sunday, May 16 at Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. $20 in advance; $25 at the door. (847) 677-7761; www.skokietheatre.com.

By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Carla Gordon will perform a cabaret show dedicated to Bea Arthur at the Skokie Theatre May 16.

Those who remember Beatrice Arthur as "Maude" and one of "The Golden Girls" may not realize that the late performer was a woman of many talents. Cabaret artist Carla Gordon will salute Arthur in "Queen Bea — A Tribute to Beatrice Arthur," May 16 at the Skokie Theatre.

"People know Bea from TV but she was big on Broadway," Gordon said. "She won a Tony for Vera Charles in 'Mame,' and then did the same part in a picture with Lucille Ball. She was nominated for a Tony in her 80s for her one-woman show. She was amazing. She could do everything but dance." Arthur even originated the role of Yente the Matchmaker in "Fiddler on the Roof."

In addition to lauding Arthur's talent, Gordon praised Arthur's charitable nature and her ability to touch people. "She was a very good citizen," Gordon said. "She was active in gay rights, and animal rights and women's rights."

Gordon's Skokie Theatre performance will include selections from Arthur's cabaret act and from her Broadway show, plus songs that other performers presented in honor of Arthur at the official memorial for her, which Gordon was invited to attend.

"The show's pretty funny. It has some wistful moments but it's not a sad show. Her life brought so much laughter that that's her story," Gordon said.

Beckie Menzie, who is serving as Gordon's musical director, will join the cabaret artist on a couple of numbers, including "Bosom Buddies."

Arthur had a profound influence on Gordon's career — and her life. "In 2001, when I was starting to get into cabaret, I went to hear as many cabaret singers as I could," Gordon related. "Why cabaret interested me was that it was more about the words and the story than the music, although the music's certainly important."

As she saw a variety of performers, Gordon began questioning that theory. "I went to see Bea Arthur's show and it changed my life," she said. "She sat in a big chair and she sang stories. It was like going on a journey, and I've been on that journey with her. She really helped me find my own road.

"When I heard that she died last April, I turned to the person I was with and said, 'I've got to do a Bea show. I have to keep this alive.'"

Gordon is also a woman of many talents. She performs shows dedicated to Barbra Streisand, Sophie Tucker, Fanny Brice and others, as well as a burlesque show called, "Don't Bring the Kids." For the City of Chicago, Gordon is creating a July showcase of five singers called "Studs' Place One More Time," dedicated to the late author Studs Terkel. Gordon performed her Bea Arthur tribute in November to a full house at Davenport's in Chicago.

In addition to performing, Gordon is a lyricist as well as the Midwest reporter for Cabaret Scenes magazine, Midwest reviewer for Cabaret Hotline and a contributor to Gay Chicago magazine. She serves on the Board of Governors of Chicago Cabaret Professionals. Gordon's talents also extend to the business world. She prepares people for national board certification to become financial planners.

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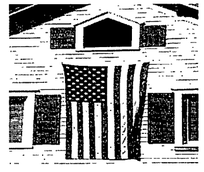

The Memorial Day Parade tradition dates back over a hundred years! The Parade will step off at 11:00 AM from Onahan School, 6634 W. Raven and proceed to Taft High School. 6545 W. Hurlbut. The Parade route leads down West Rave, Across the railroad tracks on Avondale, Nina to East Circle and Ardmore, West to Natoma and South to Hurlbut. The Parade will culminate with a Memorial Service at Taft High School. Approximately 100 groups are expected to participate: schools, churches and many local businesses.

This year's Parade Marshall is Stanley Pokrzywa, 89, of the 204 Infantry Division,

Also known as the Timberwolves who in 1944 fought their way through France, Belgium and Holland and deep into Germany in the last months of World War II. He barely survived after being hit by schrapnel from a German mortar. Today Mr. Stan Pokrzywa resides at Norwood Crossing.

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Many thanks to Jim del Medico and Corrine Schreiber for spearheading the Parade effort!

Thank you to the entire Parade Committee members: John Giambrone (accounting), Phyllis & Bill Bobor (auto show) and Ellen Wierzewski (publicity).

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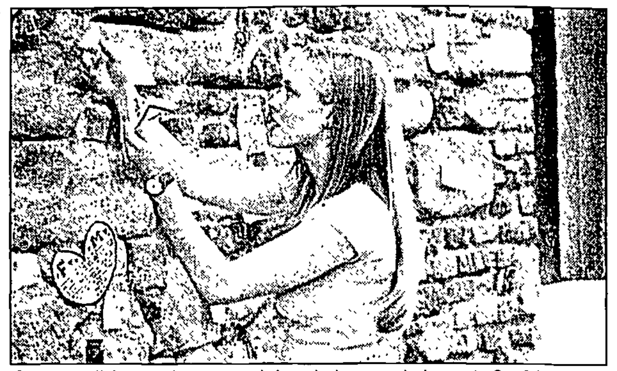
MOVIE REVIEW

Not so special delivery in 'Letters to Juliet'

By BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic


If you don't buy a stamp, you take what you get: Amanda Seyfried in "Letters to Juliet."

LETTERS TO JULIET
★ ★ 1/2

Verona may deserve its reputation as the city of love — after all, it's the hometown of Romeo and Juliet — but there's not much to be said in favor of its postal service. Broken-hearted women apparently fly there from all around the world to pour out their sorrow in letters to the Capulet girl, tape it to a wall outside of her house, and then wait as long as 50 years for an answer.

That kind of patience may not do much to shake your faith in true love, but it does argue strongly in favor of e-mail, or bicycle messengers or even going out to the Capulet crypt and shouting "Hey! Juliet! I know you're dead, but I've got man trouble out here!"

"Letters to Juliet" is a reasonably enjoyable and only occasionally painful romantic comedy about one of the more extreme cases of Veronese snail mail.

While on a pre-honeymoon with her work-obsessed restaurateur husband-to-be Victor (Gael Garcia Bernal) aspiring writer Sophie (Amanda Seyfried), learns that his idea of romance is dragging her along on truffle-rooting trips into the countryside and bidding on consignments of rare cheeses. Either way, Sophie isn't interested.

While she's walking off her disappointment one day, she spots a crowd of the aforementioned heart-broken ladies, sobbing into their stationery and posting the moist missives on Juliet's garden wall. Later, Sophie notices a brisk young woman gather them up and take them back to a group of ladies who call themselves Secretaries of Juliet, who divide the letters into specialty groups and answer them in Juliet's name. To bide her time while Victor chases cheese, Sophie joins the group, discovers a letter written in 1957 and sets the plot into barely discernible motion.

In her long-delayed response to Claire (a frail-looking Vanessa Redgrave), Juliet/Sophie urges her to follow her heart and do everything in her power to reclaim the love of her true soulmate Lorenzo Bartolini. Much to her surprise, Claire takes her advice and shows up a couple of days later, with Charlie, her rude, obnoxious prig of a grandson (Christopher Egan) in tow. Soon they're off on a tour of Tuscany to seek out all the horrific old Lorenzo Bartolinis in the phone book (including one codger in a truly disturbing Speedo) and put Claire's life back on the right path.

Heaving a sigh right now? If it's the kind that goes along with patting your chest and saying "Be still, my beating heart," this movie might be for you — and 100 percent satisfactory. If it's the kind that goes along with eyeball-rolling and pained weariness, think twice.

If you think you hate the situation, Charlie hates it even more. He finds it a drag personally, of course, but he's also concerned that Claire might have her brave old heart broken again. And he makes sure Sophie knows how much he resents her intrusion. And Sophie makes it clear how much she dislikes him, too. Clearly, these are two people who could never, never, under any circumstances be attracted to each other. Life is full of surprises though, right? Even if strictly formulaic romantic comedies like "Letters to Juliet" are not.

Of course, there's good reason for Charlie's concern. What if Claire finds her Lorenzo and he's happily married? What if he's dead? What if he's gay? What if his favorite pastime is now picking his toes while trying to recite the alphabet with one belch?

Claire and Sophie, on the other hand, are unswervingly optimistic. They picture Lorenzo as more the stunningly handsome, silver-fox type, the widowed patriarch of a large, happy family, presiding over his sun-dappled mountain-top vineyard from the back of a white stallion.

Clearly, Claire and Sophie have a better idea of what sort of movie they're in than Charlie does.

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formation about the theater, call (847) 671-5100 or visit www.rosemonttheatre.com. May 25-26, 7:30 p.m.: "Glee Live! In Concert!" "Glee" stars Lea Michele, Cory Monteith, Amber Riley, Chris Colfer, Kevin McHale, Jenna Ushkowitz, Mark Salling, Dianna Agron, Naya Rivera, Heather Morris, Harry Shum Jr. and Dijon Talton will perform in a musical celebration of the Golden Globe Award-winning show. Tickets are $39.50-$89.50.

Sing to Live Community Chorus will present its spring concert, "She," at 7:30 p.m. May 15 at Nichols Concert Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. General admission tickets: $20; $15 for senior citizens and students; complimentary tickets for breast cancer survivors. Visit www.singtolive.org.

Skokie Theatre Music Foundation presents concerts in the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Tickets are $20 in advance, $25 at the door, unless noted otherwise. May 14, 8 p.m.: Singer-songwriter Bucky Halker presents "Woody Guthrie and Songs of Protest." May 15, 8 p.m.: "They Say It's Spring: The Musical World of Blossom Dearie." May 22, 8 p.m.: Anne and Mark Burnell present "Make Your Own Kind of Music: The Brill Building Sound," featuring songs by Carole King, Burt Bacharach, Neil Sedaka and others. May 23, 7:30 p.m.: "Show Us Your Love," a Broadway musical revue presented by Bailiwick Chicago. $25 in advance; $30 at the door. May 28, 8 p.m.: Streetdancer. May 29, 8 p.m.: Tony Bernard presents "Vegas Headliners Through the Years." May 30, 2 p.m.: Jimmy Damon sings "More Than Sinatra." $25 in advance; $30 at the door.

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, www.evanstonspace.com, (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: in advance; at the door; and reserved table seating. May 13: Natalia Zukerman and Edie Carey (folk). $12/$15. May 14, 7:30 p.m.: Laurence Juber (rock). $15/$20/$27. May 14, 10 p.m.: Will Hoge (rock). $17/$20. May 15: JC Brooks & the Uptown Sound (R&B/soul). $10/$15. May 16, 2 p.m.: Jonathan Edwards with Trina Hamlin. $20/$25. May 16: Colin Hay of Men at Work. $34.50. May 17: Rockme Foundation (rock). $10; $5 students. May 19: Mike Mangione & the Union with Todd Kessler & the New Folk (indie/folk). $12/$14. May 20: Suzy Bogguss with Heather Lynne Horton (folk/country). $20/$25. May 21: Willy Porter with Justin Roth (folk/rock). $22/$28.

ART GALLERIES

Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie, (847) 674-1500. Visitor hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays. Through June 27: "American Nature," paintings by artists from Wilmette, Chicago, Evanston, Niles and Skokie.

Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines: May 13-Aug. 26: "Sculpture Invasion 2010," a juried exhibition featuring more than 40 works by members of Chicago Sculpture International. The exhibit presents numerous large outdoor sculptures throughout the Oakton Sculpture Park, which includes more than 20 permanent works. Smaller sculptures and maquettes will be displayed indoors at the Koehnline Museum of Art. A free reception will be held from 5-8 p.m. May 13 at the Koehnline Museum of Art. For more information, call Nathan Harpaz, (847) 635-2633, or visit www.oakton.edu/museum.

Seniors Action Service, 1123 Emerson, Suite 200, Evanston, (847) 864-7274, www.SeniorsActionService.org. Through July 30: "Celebrating Experience: A Gallery of Art by Older Adults," featuring paintings by Clara Foreman of Skokie and Deety Zbaraz of Glenview.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

STAGE

The Savoyaires will hold auditions for Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" from 6-9 p.m. June 13, 17 and 18 at First Congregational Church House, 1417 Hinman Ave., Evanston. Available roles: nine men, seven women, and large mixed chorus. Prepare one song in English, preferably by Gilbert & Sullivan; a second song is encouraged but not required. An accompanist will be provided. Production dates are Oct. 8-17 at Chute Auditorium in Evanston. Call (847) 830-9176 to schedule an appointment. For information, visit www.savoyaires.org.

MUSICIANS

The Niles Township Summer Orchestra is seeking musicians (eighth grade to adult) to perform in its community orchestra. The Niles Township Summer Orchestra is a full orchestra for woodwind, brass, percussion and string musicians that plays classical, Broadway and popular music. Rehearsals are from 7-9 p.m. June 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30 in the orchestra room at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton, Skokie. Niles West orchestra director Steven Katz conducts the orchestra. There is a registration fee of $40. For information, contact Katz at (847) 626-2629 or stekat@niles-hs.k12.il.us.

ARTISTS

Skokie Art Guild's 49th annual Art Fair will be held July 10-11 on the Village Green, 5211 W. Oakton, downtown Skokie, featuring fine art and offering prizes and awards. For an application or information, visit www.skokieartguild.org or call (847) 677-8163.

MISCELLANEOUS

Gospel talent search, hosted by Oasis Worship Center, May 15 in the Sunrise Meeting Room at the Comfort Inn Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Open to performers using music, mime and poetry. All material must be family-oriented. Children must be at least 5 years old to participate, and accompanied with a parent and/or guardian at all times. Minors must have a registration form completed by parent or guardian with written permission to participate. Those auditioning can sing

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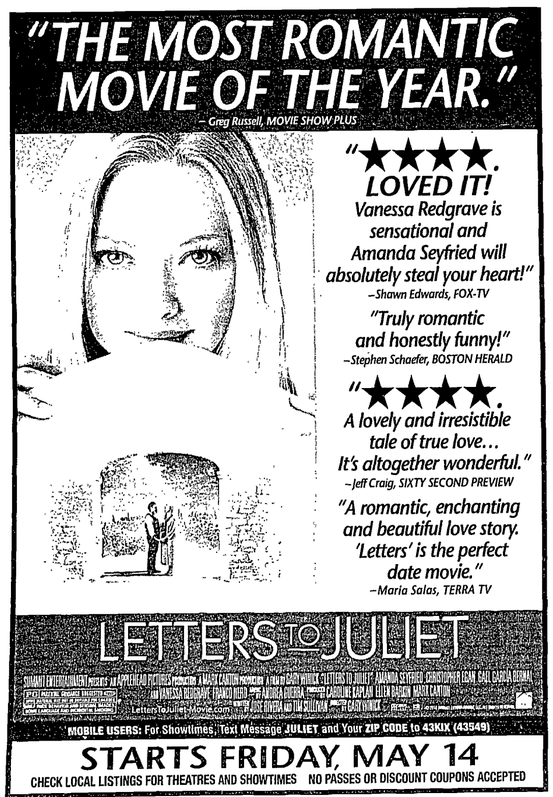

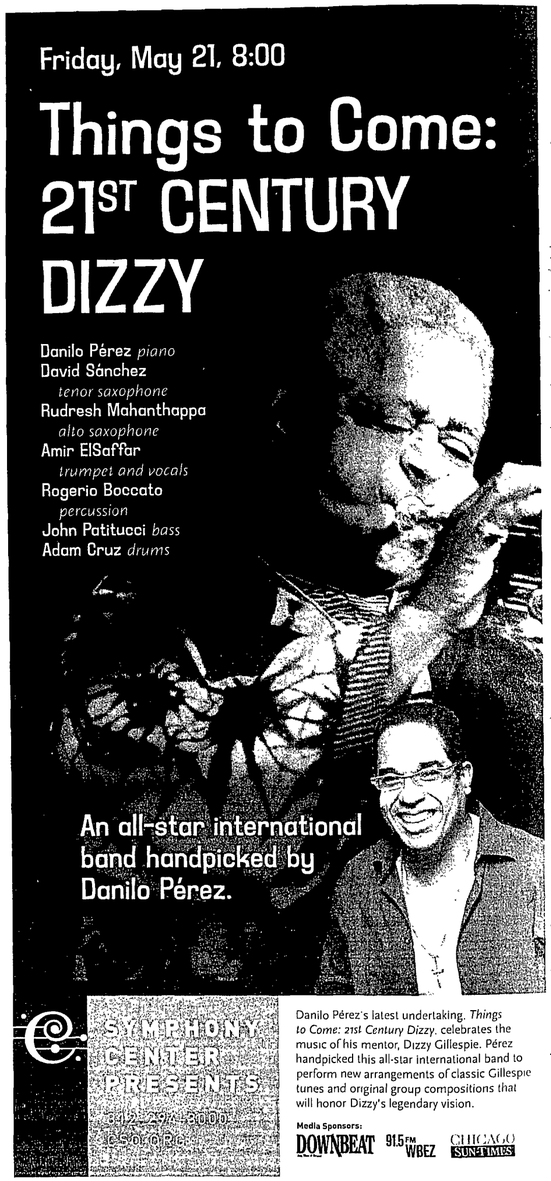

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a cappella, with CD or audio sound track, or play their own musical instruments. Worship and praise dancers and mimes must have a practiced routine to a sound track. Registration required. To register or for information, call Loretta Williams, (773) 648-0543.

The Shining Lights, a professional Jewish youth entertainment group, will hold auditions for the 2010-11 season by appointment during May and early June. The group is comprised of Jewish teens, ages 11-18, who are competitively selected from the Chicago area and suburbs. Auditions are open to those currently in grades 5-11, who can sing and dance. The performance season runs from fall through spring at various locations, events and festivals throughout the greater Chicago area, including the Chicago Jewish Arts Festival and Chicago's Holocaust Remembrance Day Observance. To register and receive an audition packet, e-mail ShLights18@aol.com or call (847) 940-0455.

BENEFITS

Bailiwick Chicago will present a benefit performance of the musical revue "Show Us Your Love" at 7:30 p.m. May 23 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. A pre-show reception will be held in the lobby at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Visit www.skokietheatre.com or call (847) 677-7761.

"Starry Starry Night," a benefit performance for Northwestern University's Dominic Missimi Fund for Music Theatre, will take place at 8 p.m. May 24 at Cahn Auditorium, 600 Emerson St., Evanston. The gala will spotlight the talents of many artists and Northwestern alumni, including performers Gregg Edelman, star of Broadway's "City of Angels," "Wonderful Town," "1776" and "Les Miserables"; Heather Headley, a Grammy-nominated recording artist and star of Broadway's "Aida" and "The Lion King"; Brian d'Arcy James, star of Broadway's "Time Stands Still" and "Shrek"; and Kate Shindle, Miss America 1998 and star of the Broadway musical "Legally Blonde." The event is open to the public for a minimum donation to the Missimi Fund of $100. Visit www.communication.northwestern.edu/missimi/.

Northeastern Illinois University will host a benefit concert to support the Nada Spasojevich Memorial Scholarship fund at 2:30 p.m. June 6 in the Fine Arts Recital Hall at NEIU, 3701 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago. The fund provides scholarships for NEIU students interested in music and the performing arts. Tickets are $20 in advance, $25 at the door, with discounts for students, seniors and groups of 10 or more. Call (773) 442-4216.

BOOKS & POETRY

Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie, (847) 676-2230. May 17, 7 p.m.: Louis Sachar will sign his new young adult novel, *The Card Turner*.

Little City Used Book Sale. June 4-13 at Westfield Old Orchard Shopping Center, 4999 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. The sale features hundreds of thousands of gently used books in 70 subject categories, as well as CDs, DVDs, vinyl records, comic books and collectors books. Hours are 5-10 p.m. June 4; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. June 5; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 6; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. June 7-10; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. June 11-12; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 13. Admission is free, except on Friday, June 4, when there is a $10 entrance fee. Proceeds benefit adults and children with autism and other intellectual and developmental disabilities at Little City Foundation. Visit www.littlecity.org.

CHILD'S PLAY

Creative Kids Corner, (847) 933-0672 or www.creativekidscorner.org. Registration is in progress for spring and summer classes. June 1, 2, 4 and 7, mornings and afternoons; Children 3-6 years old can participate in music, gym games and "Cooking For Life" culinary instruction. $40 per session. Classes held at Winnetka Covenant Church, 1200 Hibbard Road, Wilmette. June 15-July 24: Summer music and arts camp for children 2-6 years old will be held at Marie Murphy School, and will include music, art and drama. June 15-Aug. 4: Ethnic cooking classes for children ages 4-12 will be held at Winnetka Covenant Church, 1200 Hibbard Road, Wilmette. The hands-on classes teach basic culinary principles and techniques while exploring the flavors and cultures of different countries or regions.

"Peter Pan" will be presented by Emerald City Theatre Company at 3 p.m. May 22 at Oakton Community College's Performing Arts Center, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Tickets are $7 for general admission; $5 for children under 12; and $4 for groups of 15 or more. To reserve tickets, call (847) 635-1900.

"A Summer in the Theater" will be offered by Three Cat Productions at the Skokie Theatre Music Foundation, June 14-Aug. 20. The camp, open to children and teens, includes the U.S. premiere of "Cinderella" by the British composer Ric Brutnall. "Let Me Enterain You!", a celebration of Broadway classics, "Broadway Rocks!", the student-created play "Choose Your Own Fairytale Adventure," and the "Golly Gee Glee" show choir camp. Camps vary in length from one to four weeks. "Cinderella" and "Choose Your Own Fairytale Adventure" are both $695 per camper. "Let Me Entertain You!" and "Broadway Rocks" are both $195 per camper. "Golly Gee Glee" is $250 per camper. For information or to register, visit www.threecatproductions.com/education or call (312) 725-6859.

Take Two Children's Theater offers summer camps at the North Shore Dance Center, 8401 Crawford Ave., Skokie. "Aladdin" Kids' Drama Camp, for ages 5-13, meets from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, June 14-July 28, for $300. Dance and Drama Camp, for ages 5-13, will meet from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 2-12, for $250. Call (847) 674-2216.

COMEDY

Centre East in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, (847) 673-6300, www.centreeast.org. May 15, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.: Political satirist and musician Mark Russell presents "One Man, One Piano, One Nation, Indivisible." $40-$50.

Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100. June 4, 8 p.m.: Comedian Ron "Tater Salad" White presents his new stand-up show, "Behavioral Problems." The performance is recommended for mature audiences. $35.75, $45.75.

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PERFORMANCES

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, (847) 673-6300, www.northshorecenter.org. May 21, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.: Giordano Dance School presents "Gus Tracks." The shows feature Giordano students performing jazz, modern, ballet, tap, hip-hop, lyrical, acrobatic and musical theater pieces, as well as Giordano 3 Company performing original works. June 25-26, 7:30 p.m., and June 27, 3 p.m.: Ensemble Español Center for Spanish Dance & Music presents "Flamenco Passion." Tickets: $26-$46.

Northwestern University Marjorie Ward Marshall Dance Center, 10 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. May 26-28, 8 p.m.: "ready ready go," the culminating

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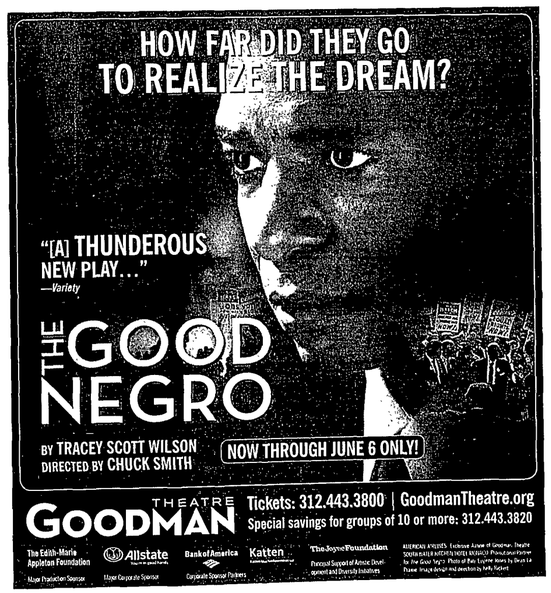

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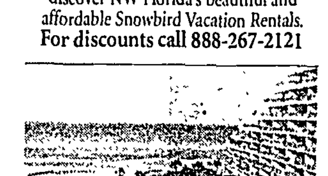

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GROUPS & LESSONS

Brian Patti Orchestra presents a 10-piece ballroom dance band from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays at Mango Mexican Restaurant, 8743 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. $5 cover.

Chicago Dance Latin & Ballroom School, 3660 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. (773) 267-3411. www.chicagodance.com. June 12, 8:30-11 p.m.: Salsa dance party. $15.

Spares Sunday Evening Club holds ballroom dances from 7:30-10:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays of each month at the American Legion, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. Admission is $8 for members; $9 guests. May 16: Music by Chuck and Friends.

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. Call (773) 775-9427 or (708) 442-8646. May 24: "Hawaiian Huki Lau," with Eric Tangman and the Kammerers.

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. $6. Call (847) 392-5512 or (847) 253-3206. May 22: Herb Edwards.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Fine Arts Festival, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. May 15 at Ridgewood High School, 7500 W. Montrose Ave., Norridge, featuring an art exhibit, concert, swing dance workshop, a performance of "Much Ado About Nothing," dinner and more. For a complete schedule of events, visit www.ridgenet.org. For more information, call Carol Valentino-Barry, (708) 456-4242, ext. 225.

Skokie Festival of Cultures, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. May 22-23 at Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie. The festival includes more than 30 cultural booths, ethnic music and dance, a wide range of food, arts and crafts, international children's games, and a merchandise marketplace. The cultures represented at the festival will range from Hellenic to Haitian, Indonesian to Slovakian, and Japanese to Jamaican. A free shuttle will deliver attendees to the festival grounds from Oakton Community College, 7701 Lincoln Ave., from 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. both days. For information, call the Skokie Park District, (847) 674-1500, or visit www.SkokieCultureFest.org.

Greater Chicago Jewish Folk Arts Festival, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. June 13 at St. Paul Woods, Lincoln Avenue and Lehigh, Morton Grove, featuring three stages with music, dance and storytelling, a family stage, a kosher food fair, an art fair and more. Free admission. Visit www.jewishfestival.net.

FILM

Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.irish-american.org. May 16, 2 p.m.: Lecture and film screening honoring the work of Irish saint, St. Brendan the Navigator, including a showing of the Tim Severin documentary film on the Brendan Voyage. $10. May 18, 6:30 p.m.: Good Dog Films, in association with the Irish American Heritage Center, will hold a panel discussion and film screening commemorating the Great Irish Famine and Choctaw Donation. The event will begin with a screening of "The Great Irish Famine: Remember Skibbereen," by Harvest Films, followed by an open panel discussion led by Irish film producer Peter J. McCarthy. $10.

Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. Forbidden Cinema: The Pre-Code Hollywood Series – Films are shown at 7 p.m. Thursdays, hosted by film historian Matthew C. Hoffman. The series features films made before the enforcement of the 1930 Production Code. The uncensored movies often examined forbidden topics such as adultery, sex, violence and drug addiction. May 13: "Midnight Mary." May 20: "Baby Face." May 27: "Murder at the Vanities."

Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. (773) 736-4050. www.portagetheater.org. May 16, 3 p.m.: The Silent Film Society of Chicago presents a screening of the 1926 silent animated film, "The Adventures of Prince Achmed," with live accompaniment by photoplay organist Jay Warren. Tickets are $10 in advance; $9 for seniors and students; $5 for children under 12.

ORGANIZATIONS

Skokie Art Guild meets on the fourth Tuesday of March, April, May, June and September at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. Visitors welcome. For information: visit www.skokieartguild.org. May 25, 7 p.m.: Robert Pinhasik – Working with Acrylics.

SINGLES

Young at Heart Singles Club sponsors ballroom dancing for all ages at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific, Franklin Park, unless noted otherwise. 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. Call (847) 678-7068. May 14: Music by Ken Jandes. May 21: Music by The Music Men. May 28: Music by The Variety Pak.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Evanston Writers Workshop will host a spring conference, "In the Trenches With the Writer," from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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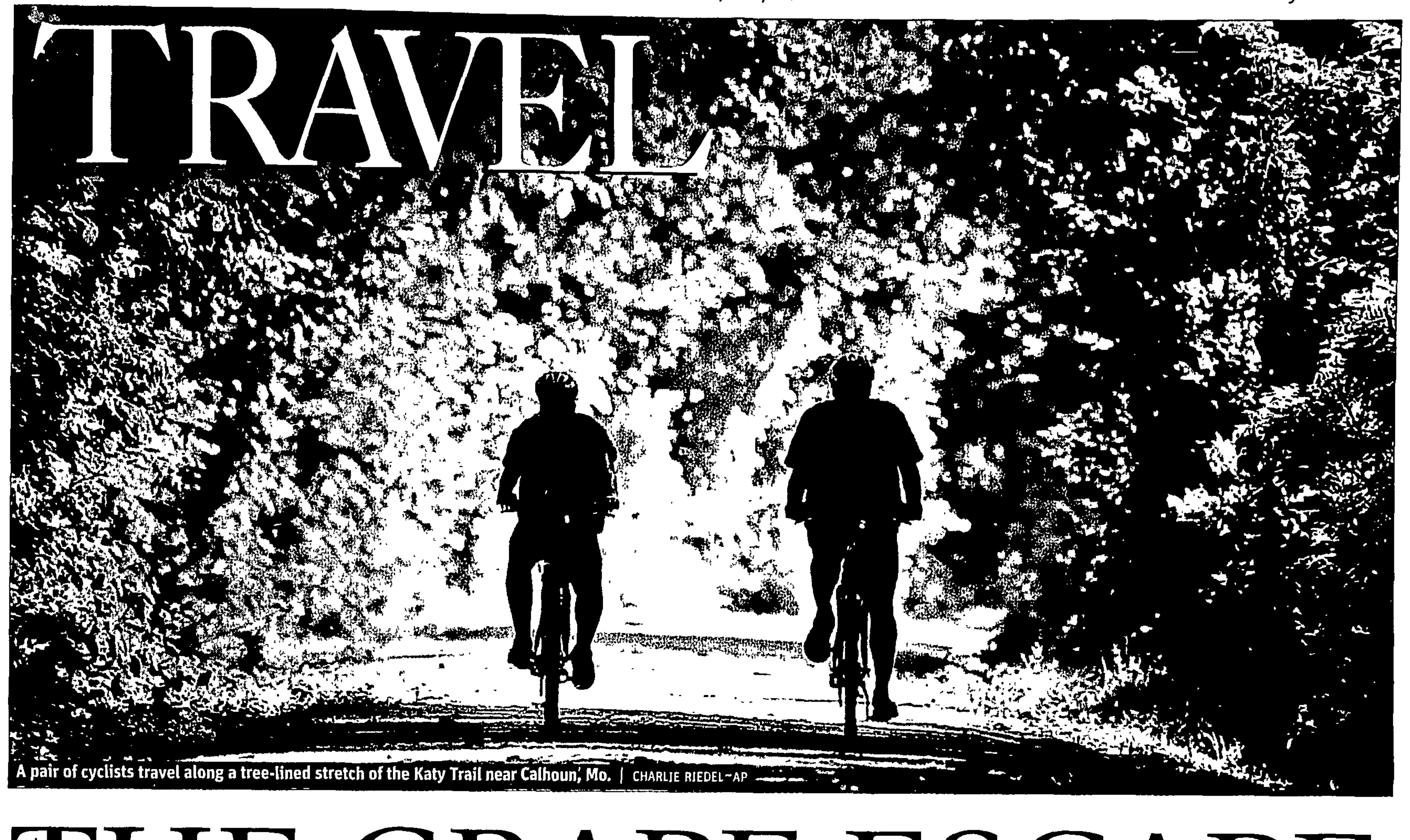

A pair of cyclists travel along a tree-lined stretch of the Katy Trail near Calhoun, Mo. | CHARLIE RIEDEL-AP

THE GRAPE ESCAPE

Cycling Missouri's historic and winery-rich Katy Trail, one sip at a time

BY ALAN SCHER ZAGIER

HERMANN, Mo. — The 19th century German settlers who saw visions of the Rhineland in the rolling Missouri hills likely didn't anticipate the more modern voyagers who flock to these parts: Spandex-wearing, energy-bar-chowing cyclists lured by a 236-mile rails-to-trails path — the nation's longest.

What they instead discovered was fertile farmland ideal for growing grapes while hardy enough to endure the extremes of Missouri weather.

For Katy Trail riders, the abundance of wineries in what before Prohibition was the nation's second-largest wine-producing region makes for a memorable two-wheeled vacation.

An added bonus for bicycling history buffs: much of the trail parallels the Missouri River and covers ground first explored more than 200 years ago by frontier pioneers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

The Katy (named for the old Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, or MKT for short) is actually a state park, and it's celebrating its 20th birthday this year. Each summer, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources sponsors a weeklong ride for several hundred cyclists from across the country. This year's 10th annual Katy Trail Ride is scheduled for June 21-25.

DNR employee and tour leader David Kelly called the event "an entry-level ride for folks interested in touring." The youngest rider last year was 6; the oldest 80, with an average age of 52.

The cross-state trail is almost entirely

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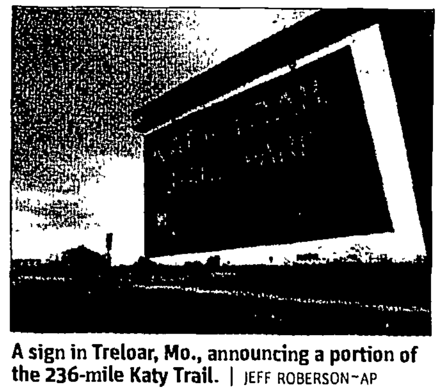
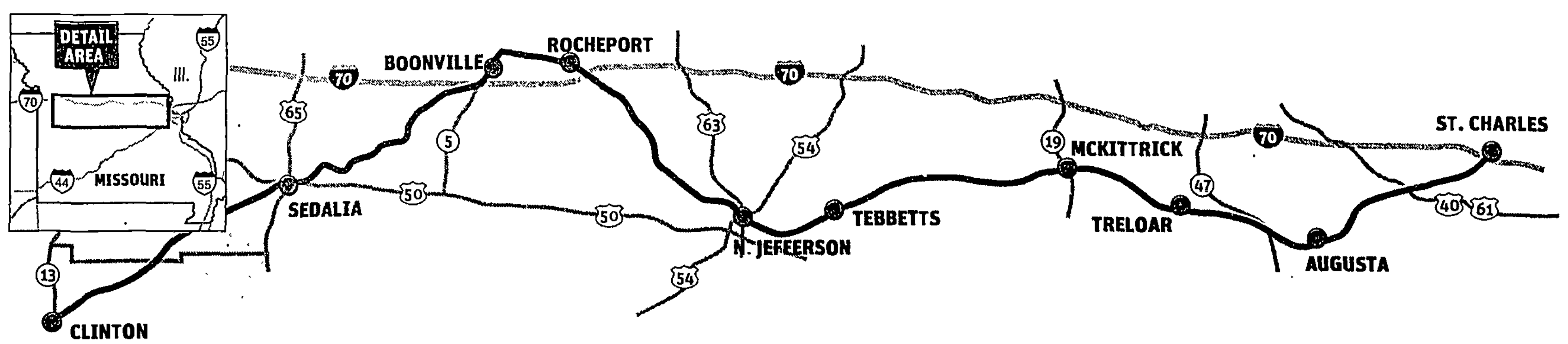


A sign in Treloar, Mo., announcing a portion of the 236-mile Katy Trail. | JEFF ROBERSON-AP



Sands opens Singapore's second casino-resort

With market far from saturated, Asia gets another gambling destination

BY ALEX KENNEDY

SINGAPORE — Singapore has welcomed its second casino-resort, a massive $5.7 billion project by Las Vegas Sands Corp. that aims to makeover the city-state as a Southeast Asian gambling and tourism magnet.

After big cost overruns and months of delays, the casino, more than a third of 2,500 hotel rooms and parts of a shopping mall and convention center were opened. A 3-acre SkyPark connecting the tops of three 55-story hotel towers should open on June 23, while a theater is set to open in October and a museum in December.

The resort, known as the Marina Bay Sands, remakes Singapore's skyline, forming the far side of a marina facing the downtown area and what the government envisions will be a must-see tourist attraction. Officials also hope the casinos will revamp Singapore's image as an efficient but sterile manufacturing and financial center that's better known for strict laws that include a ban on chewing gum and caning for minor offenses.

"There's no other casino this big right in the middle of a downtown," said Aaron Fischer, an analyst with CLSA in Hong Kong. "It's not comparable to anything."

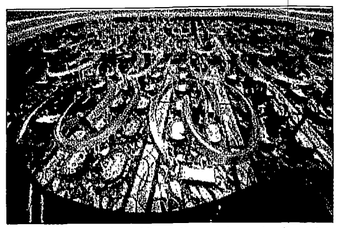
The Marina Bay and Genting's Resorts World Sentosa, which opened Singapore's first casino in February, are making the island nation the gambling capital of Southeast Asia.

The two casinos will generate combined income of as much as $3.5 billion next year, or more than half of Las Vegas's $6 billion of annual gambling revenue, Fischer said.

"The appetite to gamble in Asia is huge," he said.

In Macau, a Chinese gambling enclave, the average bet at its casinos is $40 while in Las Vegas it's $5 to $10. VIP guests, which are two-thirds of Macau's $20 billion gambling market, average $10,000 a bet, Fischer said.

"There's enough room in Asia for five to 10 Las Vegases," Sands chief executive Sheldon Adelson told reporters after the opening.



Dealers wait at gaming tables on the massive casino floor at the new Marina Bay Sands in Singapore, a $5.7 billion project that is a regional rival to Macau in China. | SAM KANG LI~AP

"Chinese culture and Asian culture aren't going to change."

The Singapore government, which forbade casinos for decades, has sought to lessen the damage of problem gambling by charging citizens and permanent residents 100 Singapore dollars ($73) a day to enter a casino.

Marina Bay, the world's second-most expensive casino-resort behind MGM Mirage's CityCenter in Las Vegas, is $2 billion over budget.

Once completed, Marina Bay will feature art works worth $50 million, 300 luxury retail stores and a convention center that can accommodate 45,000 delegates.

"This is the future of gaming," Adelson said. "This is a new model of entertainment."

Las Vegas Sands also owns the Sands Macau and the Venetian Macau along with the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem in Pennsylvania and the Venetian and the Palazzo in Las Vegas.

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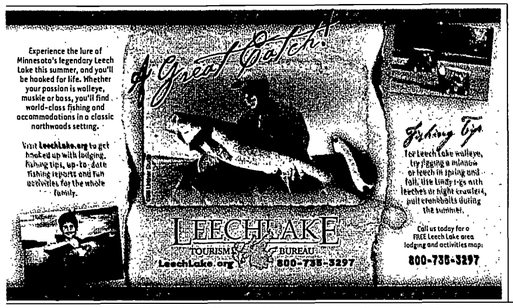

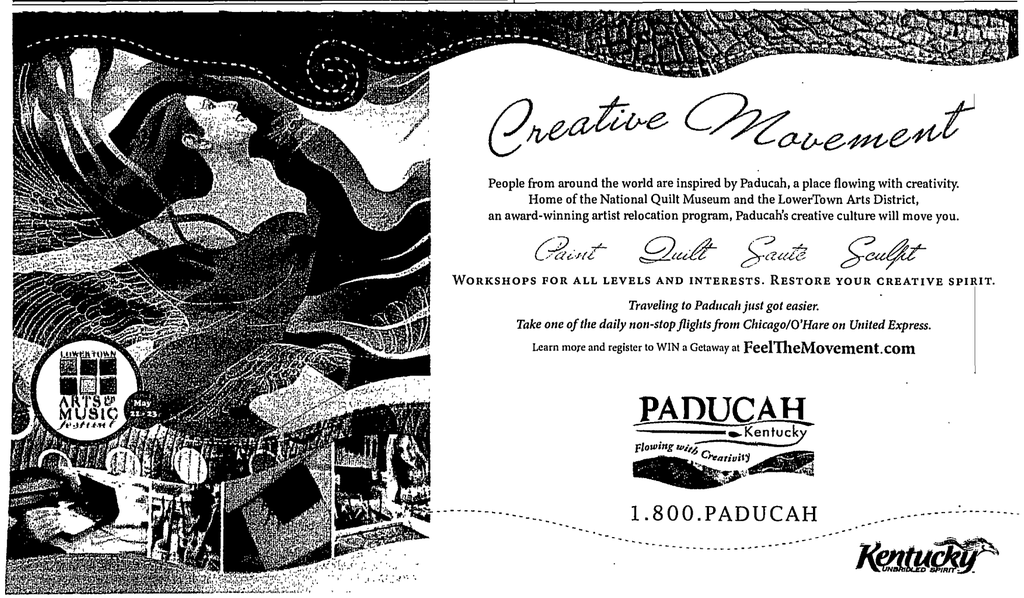

Waxing lyrical about Johnson campus

DETOURS | New building joins company's classics by Frank Lloyd Wright

BY DAVE HOEKSTRA

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RACINE, Wis. — Now, this is a living, breathing wax museum.

Earlier this year, Fortaleza Hall opened on the sparkling campus of the SC Johnson company, the international headquarters of Johnson Wax.

The hall is the first major new construction on the site since Frank Lloyd Wright designed and developed the Administration Building and Great Workroom, which opened in 1939, and the Research Tower, which opened in 1950.

Fortaleza Hall is named for the Brazilian city that company president Herbert F. "Hib" Johnson Jr. visited in 1935 in search of the carnauba palm and the rich, waxy substance it provided for Johnson wax. The building also commemorates the spirit of Sam Johnson, fourth-generation family leader of the 124-year-old company. He died on May 22, 2004.

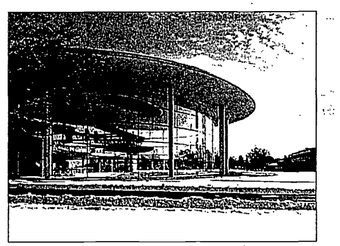
Over the years while thrifting in Racine or heading for a hand-pressed burger ($1.50) at Kewpee's, downtown at 520 Wisconsin Ave. (262-634-9601; *kewpee.com*), I've driven by the linear, sleek SC Johnson headquarters, where some 1,300 people work, and wondered what was going on in there.

Now, I know.

This place is a must-see on any weekend excursion, especially Wright's Great Workroom. There's organic-shaped columns, glass tubing and custom furniture right out of the 1940s and '50s. Wright designed the workroom for company secretaries with administrators toiling in a mezzanine.

The building attracts more than 4,500 Wright enthusiasts annually. In 1976, the U.S. Department of the Interior named the workroom and Research Tower as National Historic Places.

Reflecting Wright's naturalist style, the open workroom has a forest-like ambiance defined by 32 cream-colored columns, which are 19 feet at the top and 9 inches at the base. Wright called his base the "lily pad." Original desks were made of American walnut and maple but were replaced by Formica due to wear and tear over the years. Executive offices retain some wooden desks.



TOP: The Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Great Workroom is not to be missed on the campus of the SC Johnson Company in Racine, Wis. ABOVE LEFT: Wright (right) makes a point with then-company president Herbert F. "Hib" Johnson Jr. ABOVE RIGHT: The new Fortaleza Hall has taken its place among Wright's architecture.

Hard-core Wright fans know of the three-legged chair he designed for the workroom. With three legs, Wright believed the sitter had to keep both feet on the ground, ensuring better posture. But the chairs were unstable and tipped over easily. Wright did not take this sitting down.

"Mr. Johnson did not want his employees falling out of chairs," explained tour guide Pat Isaacson, who has lived in Racine all her life. "So, Mr. Wright had a meeting with Mr. Johnson in his office. They knew he was coming, so they waxed the floors in Mr. Johnson's office. Of course, we have the wax. Maybe buffed them a bit.

"When Mr. Wright came for his meeting, he fell off his own three-legged chair." Wright changed his mind.

Today, the SC Johnson finance and law department works in the space. The mid-20th century feel of the room would make for a great movie set. SC Johnson has had requests from Hollywood but they have been denied because it is still a functioning work center. The offices of the beloved Daily Planet in the film "Superman Returns" do look an awful lot like the Great Workroom.

In keeping with the linear Wright stuff, the new Fortaleza Hall has one of America's four Vertical Gardens.

Time magazine named the Vertical Garden one of "The 50 Best Inventions of 2009." The soil-free garden is 18 feet high by 49 feet long and features nearly 2,500 plants (79 species) largely native to Central and South America. Plants such as the "Fluffy Ruffle" (Nephrolepis exaltata) and the Begnonia (Cleopatra version) were harvested at Mileger's Landscape in Racine. Earlier this year SC Johnson also installed three 14-foot-tall wind turbines to assess renewable energy on its campus. The year-long pilot program will determine if the company wants to install more turbines at its other buildings. (SC Johnson operations are based in more than 70 countries.)

A Frank Lloyd Wright Library and Reading Room in Fortaleza Hall has more than 350 books, blueprints and 140 personal letters from the architect. The material mostly deals with his Wisconsin projects. Check out the video kiosk of a 1950 Johnson Wax Polish television commercial that features Wright's work at SC Johnson in Racine. The library is open to the public by appointment (call 262-260-2154).

IF YOU GO

TOURS: Free 5C Johnson tours are offered at 9:30 and 10 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Saturday through Oct. 29. Reservations are needed; call (262) 260-2154 or e-mail rondelle@scj.com.

GETTING THERE: From Chicago, take I-94 West, exit Highway 20, head east through downtown Racine to 1525 Howe St. Complimentary parking is available at the gate.

Fortaleza Hall serves as the visitors' center for the new tours. The hall was designed by London-based Foster + Partners, which tried to make it a contemporary partner to Wright's work, notably in the use of horizontal lineage. The hall features the Golden Rondelle theater, built in 1964-65 at the SC Johnson Wax Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. After the fair closed, the steel framework was dismantled, shipped back to Racine and redesigned in 1967 by Taliesin architects in Spring Green, Wis. The 292-seat theater is used for corporate and community meetings.

The theater's Cherokee red brick walls and use of horizontal glass tubes are in concert with the other Wright-designed SC Johnson facilities. Wright believed in local sustainability. The red brick came from Streator Brick Company in Streator, Ill

A functional S-38 "Spirit of Carnuaba" amphibious plane hanging from the ceiling defines the hall.

This is similar to the plane Herbert Johnson used to comb the jungles of Brazil. (The original plane is at the bottom of Manokwari Bay in New Guinea. It was sold to Shell Oil Company to look for oil reserves and went down in a storm. No one was killed; the pilot swam to shore.) "Sam wanted to reconnect with his father's [Herb's] legacy," Isaacson explained. "Sam had another plane built in Minnesota. It was completed for the 1998 trip that Sam and his two sons took to recreate the flight that HF Johnson took in 1935." The plane was disassembled and then reassembled as Fortaleza Hall was built around the installation.

Circular stairs around the new hall feature Sam Johnson quotes such as *"May your every day be the first day of summer and the beginning of a great adventure"* and, my favorite, *"If you're not willing to be wrong or to make a mistake, then you can't lead."*

Take a chance on Fortaleza Hall and the Johnson Wax headquarters as an engaging weekend escape.

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Trail rides hit the brakes at wineries and brewpubs

flat, and daily rides don't top 60 or 65 miles on the hard-packed gravel surface. Charming, history-drenched railroad towns are spaced every eight to 10 miles along the trail.

"It's not a race," Kelly said. "Usually, we have to chase them out of shops and restaurants."

Rather than a week's ride, I opted for an abbreviated, two-day tour that began in Hermann and concluded a mere 65 miles away in St. Charles.

Hermann is the heart of Missouri's Germanic influence, a settlement founded in 1837 by those seeking religious freedom, cheap land and an escape from high taxes, crop failures, overpopulation and the ravages of the Napoleonic War.

By 1870, one-third of Missouri's 1.7 million residents were German, with another 11,000 hailing from Austria and Switzerland. They settled in small towns such as Dutzow, Rhineland, Bernheimer, Berger and Holstein.

Churches and schools conducted services and lessons in German. At the turn of the century, the state boasted three daily German-language newspapers, 25 weeklies and 12 monthly publications.

World War I, though, brought a backlash that led the Missouri Council of Defense to order the "elimination of enemy language and influence." Two counties even banned German speech over the telephone.

The state's wine industry boomed with its German settlements. More than 60 wineries sprung up in the Missouri River valley. The largest was Hermann's Stone Hill Winery, which opened in 1847 and claims to have once been one of the largest wineries in the world.

That changed with the arrival of Prohibition, when government agents destroyed Stone Hill's carefully cultivated grapes and winemaking equipment and dumped its wine into the nearby river.

Pig farmer Jim Held reopened the winery in 1965, and it has reclaimed its title as one of the state's largest. Set atop a Hermann hillside, Stone Hill is a popular site for weddings and a destination for day-trippers from St. Louis and Kansas City.

The Deaton family of Houston — Chris Deaton (from left), wife Kimberly and children Brandon, 9, and Natalie, 11, enjoy the view and beverages under the shade of tree at Stone Hill Winery in Hermann, Mo., one of the state's largest wineries. | JEFF ROBERSON~AP

IF YOU GO

KATY TRAIL STATE PARK: *mostoteporks.com/kotytroil*

GETTING THERE: Hermann is 75 miles southwest of St. Louis and easily accessible from Interstate 70. St. Charles, a historic town in its own right and site of Missouri's first state capital, is just 20 miles from St. Louis and even closer to Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. Many Katy riders start in St. Charles, which until a recent 11-mile extension was the trail's eastern terminus. Daily Amtrak service also is available to Hermann, Jefferson City and Sedalia, which is 35 miles from the trail's western terminus. Bicycle storage on board can be reserved in advance.

ANNUAL KATY TRAIL RIDE: The state's annual Katy Trail ride, being held June 21-25, includes breakfast and dinner daily, luggage transportation, camping costs, hot showers and snack-fueled support stops every eight to 10 miles. Registration fills up quickly, and the starting point alternates each year (this year's ride will begin in Clinton, 75 miles southeast of Kansas City). Applications and registration-fee information are available at the Web site *mostoteporks.com/kotytroil/2010ride.htm*.

STONE HILL WINERY: 1110 Stone Hill Highway, Hermann, Mo.: (800) 909-9463: *stonehillwinery.com*.

AUGUSTA BREWING CO.: 5521 Water St., Augusta, Mo.: (636) 482-2337: *ougustobrewing.com*.

The hourly tours of its arched wine cellars (at 55 degrees, a welcome respite for Katy Trail cyclists laboring in the 95-degree heat during last year's group ride) culminate in a tasting room visit.

The signature variety — and the state's official grape — is called Norton, a dry red wine less well known than such staples as Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. Stone Hill's version, which ages five to eight years, is just one of the bottles that have elevated winemaking into a $30 million-a-year industry for the state.

The town of Augusta, population 300 and located 35 miles east of Hermann along the Katy, also basks in a rich viticultural history.

In 1980, Augusta gained designation by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as the country's first American Viticultural Area — eight months before California's Napa Valley received the same honor.

Several wineries surround the area, but the most convenient stop for Katy Trail cyclists is the Augusta Brewing Co., which rests beside the trail.

The brewpub serves an array of staples and seasonal beers, from fruity Hefeweizen to cloudy, full-bodied stouts. Like many of the region's wineries, live music can be seen at an outdoor beer garden, primarily on weekends.

Not every thirst-quenching stop along the Katy caters to wine aficionados or self-appointed beer snobs. One of the most memorable beverage breaks on our abbreviated trip was of the decidedly downscale variety.

Most car travelers passing through the whistle-stop town of Treloar wouldn't give its unassuming tavern a second glance. But the promise of a frozen ice cream sandwich (the best dollar spent on this trip) lured us inside.

By 10 a.m., several other cyclists had saddled up to the bar, cold Budweisers in hand. Mounted deer heads and stuffed pheasants lined the walls alongside neon beer signs and huge NASCAR posters. Bogey, a 6-year-old black Labrador and the unofficial "mayor of Treloar," presided over the scene with a droopy stare.

Like just about any Katy Trail stop, the Treloar Bar and Grill teemed with its own history. Founded in 1904 by German immigrant Henry Hasenjaeger, the pub remained in his family for several generations.

For the more ambitious traveler, the Katy Trail extends west of Hermann to the state capital of Jefferson City, the college town of Columbia and the French settlement of Rocheport.

The stretch of trail between Jefferson City and Rocheport offers soaring limestone bluffs and some stunning river views. More wineries and brewpubs can be found in and near each of those cities. So sip away.

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midwest happenings

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◆ The **John Wayne Birthplace** is celebrating the Duke's birthday with a salute to the 50th anniversary of the actor's most personal film, "The Alamo." John Wayne was born Marion Morrison on May 26, 1907, in Winterset, which remembers its favorite son each year with a birthday bash. The May 28-29 festivities include big-screen presentations of John Wayne movies, a concert by country music star Moe Bandy and an auction of John Wayne collectibles. The guest of honor is Wayne's daughter, Aissa, who was featured in the film: (877) 462-1044, *johnwoynebirthplace.org*.

John Wayne

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◆ In 1982, the town of Muscoda was dubbed "Wisconsin's Morel Capital," and it celebrates this tasty morsel each May with the **Morel Mushroom Festival.** Head over to this southern Wisconsin village for fried morels or buy some fresh ones to take home. A carnival kicks things off May 14, and more fun follows all weekend with a fireworks show, flea market, arts and crafts fair, parade and more: *muscodo.com.*

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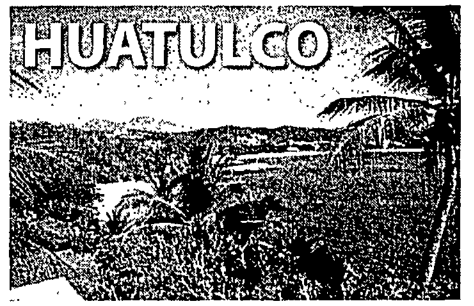

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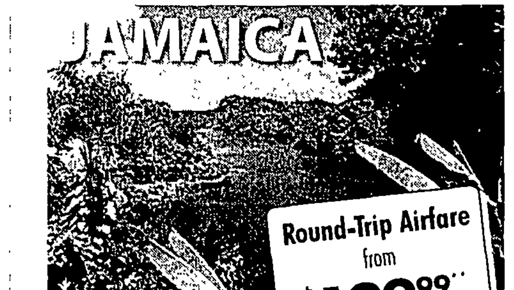

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May 15-16 at the Winnetka Community House. The keynote speaker will be Mary Janice Davidson, a best-selling writer who is published primarily in paranormal romance but also young adult and nonfiction. Other guests include Sherrill Bodine, Jaime Fraveletti, Libby Hellman, Jennifer Stevenson, Amy Guth and Lynn Laundry. The conference will include a writing session, appointments with agents, book signings and panel discussions for the novice to the experienced writer in all genres. Fee is $100, with discounts for members. To register, visit www.eww-conference.com.

RHINO/the Poetry Forum invites all poets to its Poetry Workshop & Peer Exchange, to be held from 1:30-4:30 p.m. May 23 in Room 108 at the Evanston Public Library, Church and Orrington streets. Attendees bring 15 copies of a poem to be critiqued, and participate in a discussion of poetry and poetics. The session will be led by Katia Mitova, former editor of a Bulgarian literary quarterly, correspondent for Radio Free Europe, poetry translator, and author of a poetry collection, *The Human Shell*. No registration is required. $5-$10 donation.

ET CETERA

Celebration of Bulgarian Culture will be held at 3 p.m. May 23 in the Northeastern Illinois University Auditorium, 5500 N. St. Louis, Chicago. The program will begin with the Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra, Philip Simmons, conductor, performing the American premier of Dimitri Nenov's "Miniatures," arranged for orchestra, and Beethoven's Piano Concerto #3 with Bulgarian pianist Victoria Vassilenko. The afternoon will also feature the dance ensemble Horo, and the Bulgarian Folk Orchestra, Kolorit, with soloist Temenushka Zhekova. Tickets are $25; free for children 12 and under. For information, call (224) 456-2399 or visit www.americanmusicfestivals.com.

The Chicago Humanities Festival's 11th annual spring festival, Stages, Sights & Sounds, features performances and events taking place in Evanston from through May 16. Tickets are available at www.chicagohumanities.org and (312) 494-9509. Advance tickets to all performances are $11, $5 for children; cost at the door is $13, $7 for children. Israel's Galilee Multicultural Theatre presents "Sofia's Drawings" at 7 p.m. May 14, 3 p.m. May 15 and noon May 16 at Northwestern University's Josephine Louis Theater, 20 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. The play weaves together actors, puppets and video to tell the story of Sofia's life, hopes and fears during her time in hiding from the Nazis during World War II. Recommended for children ages 8 and up. Seattle's Lelavision performs at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. May 15 and 5 p.m. May 16 at Northwestern University's Josephine Louis Theater, 20 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. An instrument maker and a dancer, husband-and-wife team Ela Lamblin and Leah Mann create performances that combine art, music and dance. Recommended for all ages. Block Family Day will be from 1-4 p.m. May 16 at the Mary & Leigh Block Museum of Art, 40 Arts Circle Drive, on Northwestern University's Evanston campus, featuring visual arts exhibits and activities for children and families. Admission is free.

"It Starts With the Arts," sponsored by the Kalo Foundation, presents tributes to Park Ridge artists, performers, architects, designers, authors, composers and playwrights, through May 22. Most events will be held at the Park Ridge Nonprofit Center, 720 Garden St., one block south of the Park Ridge train station. With only a few exceptions, admission to the events and ongoing exhibits is free. However, advance reservations are requested for all programs, by visiting www.kalofoundation.org. Lunch program guests are invited to bring their own lunches and eat during the talks; All on the Road Catering on Main Street will offer ready-to-go lunches. May 13: The noon program will feature Milton Nelson from the Park Ridge Heritage Committee, who has compiled a list of milestones of Park Ridge's history. At 7:30 p.m. local mystery writer Tom Keevers will be featured. May 14: The miniature Thorne Rooms, one of the most popular exhibits at the Art Institute of Chicago, were created by the late Eugene Kupjack of Park Ridge. Members of the Kupjack family will give a presentation on their family's work at noon. May 15: "Kids' Day" starts at 9 a.m. with face painting by the Brickton Art Center. At 10 a.m., commercial artist Don Pegler will give a talk on cartooning. At noon,

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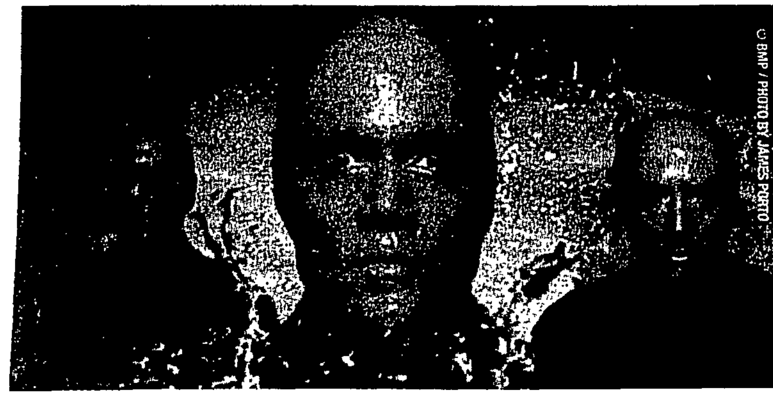
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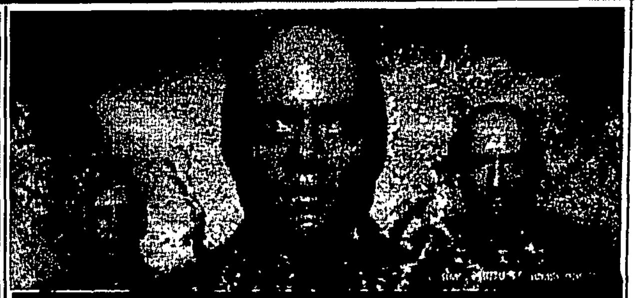
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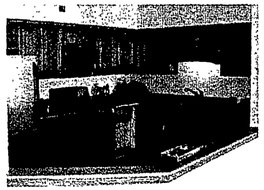

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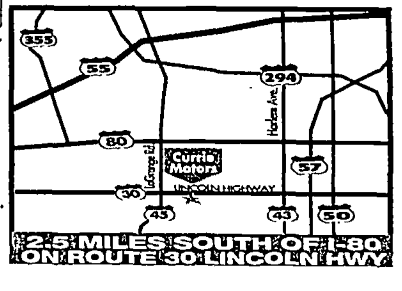

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BMW rides high with SAV lineup

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Recent additions have given the X5 lineup a flavor for every taste. BMW has appealed to two very different markets in recent years, adding the diesel-powered X5 35d for the 2009 model year and the ultra-high-performance X5 M for 2010. The $51,300 xDrive 35d is powered by a 265-horsepower turbocharged 3.0-liter diesel engine. The X5 M uses a higher performance version of the 4.4-liter V-8 that cranks out 555 horsepower. Both of these engines continue with a six-speed automatic transmission, while the two new engines get the eight-speed. All X5s come with BMW's xDrive all-wheel drive system.

After a couple hundred miles driving the new xDrive35i, it became obvious that the turbocharged 3.0-liter engine is leaps and bounds ahead of the outgoing power plant. Smooth at all speeds, it vaults the X5 from 0 to 60 mph in just 6.4 seconds, more than a second quicker than the outgoing engine. It is also responsive both from a stop and in the midrange where extra power is needed for passing. While I was unable to detect any turbo lag, the eight-speed transmission is programmed to start in second gear and that can cause sluggish starts.

BMW didn't make the xDrive50i model available, but I've tested it in the X5's sister, the X6, and can say that it provides lots of muscle. Road & Track magazine pushed the X6 from 0 to 60 in just 4.8 seconds, which is the realm of high-performance sports cars.

The two other X5 models are aimed at niche markets. I'm a fan of the xDrive35d. With fuel economy ratings of 19 mpg city and 26 mpg highway, this diesel model is far more fuel efficient than the X6 ActiveHybrid, which is rated at 17/19 by the Environmental Protection Agency. It's also a torquey beast that has as much power for towing or around-town driving as anyone would need. If I were to buy an X5, I'd choose the diesel.

The X5 M, on the other hand, is a jacked-up sports car. It comes with a host of performance features, including snug sport seats, aluminum interior trim, body flares and larger front air intakes, active roll stabilization and load-leveling suspension, and 20-inch run-flat tires. The engine makes more power thanks to additional turbo boost and a unique intake manifold design that evens out turbo airflow. Mash the throttle and power comes on like a banshee and it just never seems to quit, pushing the X5 to 60 mph in just 4.3 seconds. However, with a price tag of $85,500 the X5 M is an oddity best left to eccentric rich guys.

On the road, all X5s handle better than just about any other SUV or crossover. The feel is more like a tall sports sedan than an SUV. Steering is slightly heavy but direct, and braking is linear and predictable. Well-balanced, the X5 is willing to tackle corners faster than you'd expect for such a big vehicle, and BMW has done a fine job of limiting body roll, especially in the flat-cornering X5 M. Note, however, that the X5 is the heaviest BMW and is therefore not as agile as the sublime coupes and sedans.

The X5's handling capability comes with a bit of a ride penalty. It is firmer over potholes than many Chicago drivers might like, though not punishing. The available 19- and 20-inch wheels exacerbate the issue, so try before you buy.

Inside, the X5 features a high-quality environment with leather upholstery (in all but the base trim xDrive35i model), soft-touch surfaces and wood and aluminum trim. The materials all have a sturdy feel that is appropriate for the X5's luxury pricing.

Entry and exit is easy and passengers have plenty of room in the first two seating rows. The available third row is among the smallest on the market and is only viable for children. Both rear rows fold flat to open up 75.2 cubic feet of cargo space, which is quite useful but about 10 cubic feet less than a Lexus RX or Volvo XC90.

BMW's iDrive control interface is standard and it's updated for 2011. It now comes with a larger screen, additional buttons around the central controller and eight programmable memory buttons. Together, these buttons make it quicker to access many controls and store commonly used functions. Still, some customers will find it overly complicated to perform simple functions.

Buyers can opt for several new tech features for 2011, including a top- and side-view camera, active cruise control with stop and go, lane departure warning, a head-up display and recalibrated active steering. The additional cameras enhance the X5's already good visibility, while the active cruise can bring the vehicle to a stop if traffic in front stops. Active steering makes steering response quicker at slow speeds and slower at high speeds. While some have complained that it's unpredictable, I think it works well.

The head-up display brings various bits of information closer to the driver's line of sight, and the lane departure warning system sends a vibration through the steering wheel when the vehicle begins to cross a lane line without a turn signal.

The new features, new engines and eight-speed transmission add up to make an already capable vehicle even better. The X5 delivers a lot of what a family needs. What it lacks in room and fuel economy, it makes up for with a sporty demeanor. The price of entry is rather high, but if you want more sport than utility in your SUV/SAV/crossover, the BMW X5 is a fine choice.

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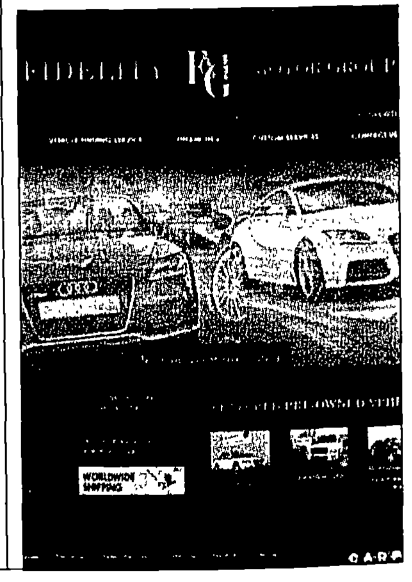

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'07 Forester X-Prem	Auto., Sunroof, Heated Seats, Alloys, P3642/5643A	$18,995

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'09 Subaru Forester X	Automatic, Air, Full Power Sage Green, P3677	$17,995
'01 Subaru Forester S-Prem.	Moonroof, CD/Cass., 32K, Silver, P3665A	$8,995

SUBARU TRIBECAS

'08 Subaru Tribeca Ltd/NAVI	Leather, Sunroof, Full Luxury, P3610	$23,995
'08 Subaru Tribeca Ltd.	Leather, Sunroof, Full Luxury, Silver, 18K, P3652	$22,995
'07 Subaru Tribeca Ltd.	Leather, Sunroof, Full Luxury, Silver, 25K, P3654	$21,995
'06 Subaru Tribeca - 7 Passenger	Sunroof, Full PowerGreen, 6019A	$16,995

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'08 Impreza WRX STI	New Body Style, 300hp, Black, 26K, P3880	$26,995
'08 Subaru Impreza WRX 5-Door	Black, Only 25K Miles 6007A	$22,995
'09 Impreza Prem. 4-Door	Auto., Sunrf, Alloys, P3646/48/57/58/59	$16,995
'09 Impreza Prem. 5-Door	Automatic Sunroof, Alloy Wheels, Black, P3605	$15,995
'07 Impreza Outback	Automatic, Air, Full Power, Red, 29K, 5919A	$14,995
'09 Subaru Impreza 4-Door	Auto., Air, Full Power, Silver, P3641	$13,995
'08 Subaru Impreza 4-Door	Auto., Air, Full Power, Blue, P3667	$12,995

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'09 Legacy 3.0 Ltd Sdn.	Auto., Leather, Sunroof, Heated Seats, 15K, P3609	$23,995
'10 Subaru Legacy Prem.	Heated Seats, Alloys, Silver, 6015A	$22,995
'09 Subaru Outback Ltd.	Leather, Sunroof, Full Luxury, Silver, P3653	$22,995
'09 Subaru Outback	Automatic, Air, Full Power, Blue, P3632	$19,995
'08 Subaru Outback 2.5i SE	Auto., Air, Power Seat, Alloys, Blue, P3679	$18,995
'06 Subaru Baja	Automatic, Sunroof, Leather, Silver, P3663	$17,995
'09 Legacy 2.5i SE	Automatic, Sunroof, Low, Low Miles, P3644/47/51	$16,995
'07 Subaru Outback w/Navi	Automatic, Air, Full Power, Grey, 5862A	$16,995
'07 Subaru Outback	Automatic, Air, Heated Seats,Green, P3668	$16,995
'07 Subaru Outback	Full Power, 5-Speed, 36K Miles 5710A	$16,995
'09 Subaru Legacy 2.5i SE	Automatic, Sunroof, Bronze, P3597	$15,995
'06 Subaru Legacy SE	Automatic, Sunroof, Spoiler, 28K, P3670	$13,995
'08 Subaru Legacy 2.5i SE	Automatic, Air, Full Power, Gold, P3483	$12,995

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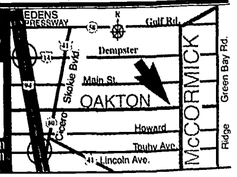

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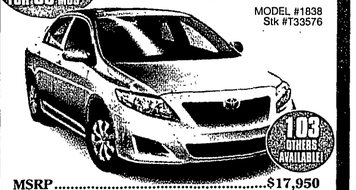

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Price	$14,223
Hail Discount	$1000

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MSRP	$24,350
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MODEL #2532
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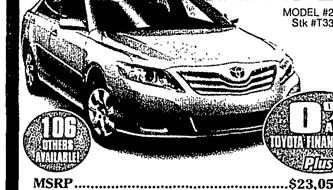

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Spring rush of activity continues at new condos at The Glen

Patriot Commons at The Glen has seen a flurry of activity in the last few weeks from buyers searching for convenient condominium living and a walkable lifestyle. Interest in the new community by Toll Brothers, America's luxury home builder, has grown tremendously in 2010.

"We have seen a surge of new visitors ready to make the move," says Brian Wulfestieg, Senior Project Manager for Toll Brothers. "They are drawn to our incredible location within The Glen, our exceptional pricing, and the fact that they can move in almost immediately."

The builder sold three condominiums, a completed townhome, and has deposits on three additional homes. Prices start at $295,995 for a spacious 1,000-square-foot, one-bedroom unit with 1½ baths. Other floorlans are available including a two-bedroom and a two-bedroom plus a den with up to 1,400 square feet of living space and two full baths.

Each residence has a private balcony and many offer breathtaking golf course views. Interiors include 9-foot ceilings, hardwood floors, granite kitchen countertops, and a complete stainless steel appliance package including a refrigerator, range, dishwasher, microwave, washer, and dryer. Residents also enjoy the climate-controlled indoor heated parking, the convenience of two elevators per building, a secure storage area, and a common entertainment room.

The new townhomes, priced from $479,995, are also seeing a significant increase in interest now that construction is near completion.

In addition to the popular condominiums, Patriot Commons also offers two-story townhomes with charming porches and spacious balconies.

Potential buyers are able to tour the residences and see all the features the builder includes. These unique one- and two-story homes offer two to four bedrooms and 2½ baths and range in size from 1,550 to 1,700 square feet. A decorated model, the Randall, is open to tour and now for sale and features three bedrooms and 2½ baths. The two-story 1,700-square-foot design is highlighted

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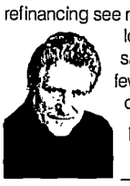
Recent trends in mortgage refinancing see more owners looking for savings and fewer cashing out equity. **DON DEBAT, PAGE 2**



Mixed-use Aqua Tower at Lakeshore East is loaded with environmentally friendly features. **PAGE 6**

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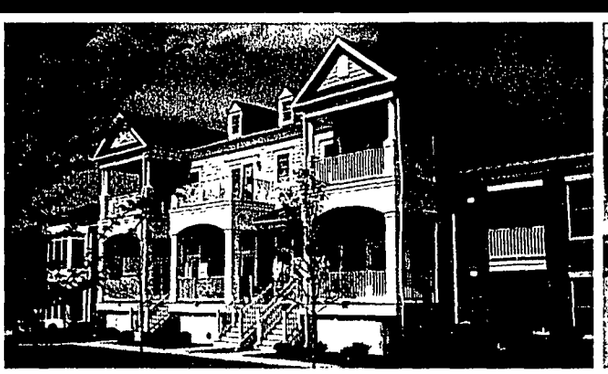

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Fewer homeowners are using home equity as a 'cash station'

Don DeBat
ON THE HOME FRONT

Most American homeowners who recently refinanced their primary residence have stopped using home equity as a cash station.

According to Freddie Mac's quarterly Refinance Report, 72 percent of borrowers who refinanced in the first three months of 2010 kept their loan balance largely unchanged or reduced it as a result of the refinance.

Meanwhile, the "cash-out" borrowers, those that increased their loan balance by at least 5 percent to spend money on everything from home improvements to leisure boats and exotic vacations, represented 28 percent of all refinance loans.

The cash-out shares recorded over the last two quarters were the lowest since the analysis began in 1985, Freddie Mac noted.

"In the first quarter, about $9 billion in home equity was cashed out by homeowners when they refinanced their conventional prime-credit home mortgage, the smallest quarterly inflation-adjusted amount in 10 years, since the third quarter of 2000," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac vice president and chief economist.

It's not that most Americans are suddenly becoming more frugal. The main causes of the decline in cash-out refinance were reduced home prices and tighter underwriting standards for loan-to-value ratios, Freddie Mac noted.

Among the refinanced loans in Freddie Mac's analysis, the median appreciation of the collateral property was a negative 4 percent over the median prior loan life of four years.

In the first quarter of 2010, half of borrowers who refinanced their conventional loan lowered their mortgage interest rate by at least 16 percent. Freddie Mac reported. The new interest rate was 0.9 percentage points or more below the old rate for half of borrowers.

"Rates on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages during the first quarter remained low, averaging 5 percent in Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey," noted Nothaft. "The median interest-rate savings for borrowers who refinanced their conventional loan in the first quarter was 0.9 percentage points."

Refinances accounted about three-fourths of mortgage originations during the first quarter, Freddie Mac said. In total, the lower rate translates into about $2 billion in interest savings for these borrowers over the first 12 months of the new loan.

These estimates come from a sample of properties on which Freddie Mac has funded two successive loans, and the latest loan is for refinance rather than for purchase. The analysis does not track the use of funds made available from these refinances.

Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey reported that 30-year fixed-rate mortgages averaged 5.06 percent at the end of April. Last year at this time, the 30-year loans averaged 4.84 percent.

"Mortgage rates on 30-year fixed loans have averaged about 5 percent over the first four months of this year, staying within a band of roughly a quarter percentage point and virtually matching 2009's annual average," said Nothaft.

"These low rates have been helping to moderate house price declines over the course of the year," Nothaft said.

On a positive note, Nothaft said, prices on existing homes "showed a 12-month increase of 0.7 percent in February, which was the first annual increase since December 2006, according to the S&P/Case-Shiller 20-city composite index."

In addition, nine cities experienced positive growth, matching the number in January. Further, the Census Bureau's Constant Quality price index showed that new home prices rose 2.5 percent in the first quarter on an annual basis. Nothaft said.

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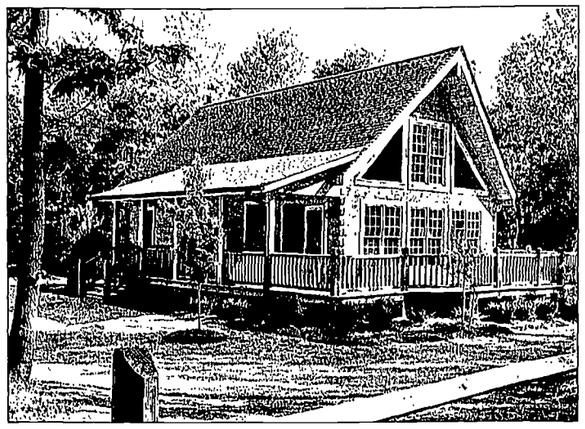

A log cabin kit and two acres at Western Shores on Kentucky Lake are being offered for $74,900 in a one-day sale on May 15.

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For one day only, Saturday May 15, you can purchase two acres and a new log cabin kit with free boat slips for only $74,900 at Western Shores on Kentucky Lake.

Not only will you adore the peaceful surroundings of the abutting nature preserve and wildlife park, but you will also enjoy boating, fishing and various water activities on the premiere, recreational lake at Western Shores. Plus, there will be financing options during the May 15 sale to help make your dream of owning lake property easier than ever.

Western Shores on Kentucky Lake overlooks the "Land Between the Lakes," a 160,000-acre recreational area offering extensive wildlife areas.

The community itself boasts scenic walking trails, tranquil parks and common areas, as well as a community pavilion including an infinity-edge pool and outdoor fireplaces, with free boat slips for property owners.

Western Shores caters to the outdoor enthusiast with adventures on nearby hiking, biking and horseback riding trails and hours of fishing enjoyment with each cast into Kentucky Lake.

The town of Murray, Ky., is a short 15-minute drive away, hosting numerous golf courses, dining, shopping, cultural attractions, medical facilities and services. Best of all, the area is known for its low taxes and low cost of living.

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TRANSACTIONS

Curious about home sales in your neighborhood? Below are some of the homes sold recently for $200,000 and up. For a complete list of all Chicago area transactions, see "recent sales" at www.searchchicago.com/homes.

Barrington

745 Concord Ln: Vogel, Paul K & Patricia A; $420,000

Bellwood

615 Bellwood Ave: Patel, Ghanshyam K & Daksha G; $224,000

Buffalo Grove

345 Cottonwood Rd: Bushey, Mark R & Shannon M; $260,000

Des Plaines

37 E Thacker St: Kapetanakos, Konstantinos P & Noel A; $210,000

306 Harding Ave: Balardo, Daniel & Kunz, Morgan; $245,000

837 S 3rd Ave: Domain, Derek; $160,000

677 S Lyman Ave: Zegarski, Joanna & Kopinski, Stanislaw; $249,500

770 Sanborn St: Youkhana, Sharl & Lazar, Dalia; $245,000

8659 W Davis St: Gwarnicki, Jaroslaw; $266,500

2277 1/2 Westview Dr: Spahic, Sakib & Imida; $237,500

1237 Willow Ave: Mitchell, Sarah; $281,500

Elmwood Park

1934 N 74th Ave: Ohton Jr, Robert R & Ohton, Rachael M; $259,000

2649 N 74th Ave: Keehn, Nancy A; $200,000

1636 N 75th Ave: Baltazar, Evelyn & Joselito C; $215,000

Evanston

9042 Bennett Ave: Husain Sayed, Abida; $450,000

1318 Central St: Jiang, Wenxin & Munan Wang; $290,000

1904 Colfax St C: Hoag, Emily; $320,000

120 Dewey Ave: Esposito, Michael & Pomykalski, Barbara E; $220,000

800 Elgin Rd 1011: Popuri, Yasasvi & Tangirala, Sri Vidya; $310,000

1570 Elmwood Ave 1108: Smart, James; $342,000

1570 Elmwood Ave 1502: Kolsky, Richard I & Jacobson, Anne L; $950,000

1570 Elmwood Ave 904: Routenberg, Marguerite Gael; $410,000

2332 Emerson St: Barker Jr, Phillip & Barker, Angela; $215,000

3147 Grant St: Bruner, Michael G & Pirotta, Jacqueline A; $500,000

9332 Hamlin Ave: Kellman, Ari & Lanie; $500,000

634 Hinman Ave 2C: Facchini, David; $285,000

813 Hinman Ave 2W: Coldagelli, Matthew J & Hannus, Sarah C; $322,000

1801 Kirk St: Cooper, Aaron & Keitel, Eric S; $260,000

1319 Lincoln St: Winnick, Michael & Greenberg, Deborah A; $660,000

1242 Maple Ave: Williams, Mark R & Nimchuk, Diane; $1,105,000

1572 Maple Ave 704: Giddings, Warren & Cheryl; $480,000

816 Michigan Ave 2W: Mcwilliams, Robert J; $213,500

840 Michigan Ave 23: Nelson, Robert L; $300,000

576 Sheridan Sq 2: Huston, Eileen C; $385,000

942 Sherman Ave A: Stanczyk, Sarah E; $636,500

1521 South Blvd: Maene, Chieko & Oesterreich, Richard A; $282,000

545 Wesley Ave: Daringer, Neal & Nicole; $217,000

Glencoe

311 Jefferson Ave: Hoelling, Nicole A; $260,000

115 Timber Ln: Scher, Barrie & Jordan; $1,650,000

Glenview

443 Briarhill Ln: Craddock, Timothy & Elizabeth; $280,000

1034 Burton Ter: Naubert, John & Ann; $350,000

669 Carriage Hill Dr: Fiegen, John; $215,000

327 Elm St: Kouris, James P; $605,000

1332 Evergreen Ct: Kordish, Eric & Laura; $771,500

240 Glendale Rd: Plister, Andrew S & Deets, Lindsey H; $325,000

2243 Greenfield Dr: Hu, Guang; $450,000

1330 Hawthorne Ln: Mcgargill, Pete & Kristen; $408,500

1809 Tanglewood Dr D: Bialk, Lynn; $235,000

205 Washington Rd: Matel, Marian & Cristina; $250,000

1140 Washington St: Hively Johnson, Austin Mark & Hively, Dianne R; $504,500

Harwood Heights

4833 N Olcott Ave 605: Bertolli, Nicholas; $280,000

Inverness

690 Roselle Rd: Kelly, Michael Scott; $910,000

773 Sterling Rd: Rynes, Brian M & Amber L; $495,000

1467 Turkey Trl: Sanluecha, Nattaya & Thanongsak; $630,000

251 Wood St: Sarantopoulos, John; $300,000

Kenilworth

515 Kenilworth Ave: Lewis, Peter S; $910,000

355 Ridge Rd: Djuvik, Lars; $612,500

Melrose Park

1505 N 16th Ave: Ciancio, Sandra D; $200,000

Morton Grove

9100 Birch Ave: Ahmed, Mujtaba; $250,000

304 Callie Ct 11 2: Tran, Lisa; $230,000

6743 Church St: Herbert, John E & Loretta R; $200,000

9128 Mason Ave: Poulos, Scott & Stein, Marnie; $487,500

8831 Moody Ave: Hemani, Yasmin; $285,000

Mount Prospect

1730 E Aztec Ln: Chow, Andrew C; $300,000

513 E Highland Ave: Thomas, James R; $235,000

813 Heritage Dr: Augustynski, Tomasz & Karolina; $295,000

1814 N Andoa Ln: Kroulev, Lubomir & Krouleva, Rumyana; $310,500

201 N School St: Scanlan, Jeff J & Felicia M; $275,000

215 S Wilfe St: Grosse, Clifford & Omolecki, Lindsay; $285,000

Niles

7715 N Nora Ave: Mitrou, Peter & Helen; $240,000

8430 N Oketo Ave: Kolasa, Robert & Halina; $303,000

7616 W Madison St: Lovisa, Laura; $325,000

7326 W Main St: Kuzmin, Bradlee J; $248,000

Norridge

4823 N Vine Ave: Vitullo, David & Kristiane; $740,000

8684 W Carmen Ave: Wilk, Teofil & Beata; $360,000

Northbrook

2333 Auburn Ln: Marinelli, Jose A & Deise T F; $555,000

2025 Brentwood Rd: Kwon, Kee W & Song Sin; $207,500

44 Chestnut Rd: Gorgis, Sagah & Hanna, Hudia; $255,000

2219 Crabtree Ln: Chassman, Mark J & Joann M; $370,000

245 Fox Run Dr: Graham, Vonnetta; $450,000

676 Greenwood Rd: Baginski, Victor; $227,500

2117 Madison Cir F: Terman, Christine L; $710,000

1941 Milton Ave: Rowland, Nathan Bjoern & Malin Jemer; $895,000

101 Pointe Dr 103: Chen, Heng Z; $232,500

3228 Prestwick Ln: Avner, Kenneth S; $370,000

241 Red Oak Rd: Sheynman, Arnold A & Oyslender, Marina D; $276,000

145 Sanders Rd: Indomenico, Giuseppe; $200,000

3240 Sunset Trl: Hemani, Salim & Laila; $1,300,000

2210 Washington Dr: Linn, Robert B & Fleury Ann; $742,500

2829 White Pine Dr: Arad, Lior & Chalegua, Sheila; $413,500

Northfield

289 Ingram St: Mchugh, Helen Victoria; $367,000

Oak Park

1000 Clinton Ave: Richmond, Randy M & Jessica S; $550,000

530 Forest Ave: Cook, Vincent & Adriana; $523,000

701 Forest Ave: Berg, Michael J & Erica M; $545,500

129 Le Moyne Pkwy: Klein, Brian B & Katherine F; $410,000

206 Pleasant St: King, Charles B & Jacobson, Natalie M; $269,000

1020 Randolph St: Tyrrell, Thomas D; $260,000

Park Ridge

2150 Bouterse St 306: Klemke, Anne M; $223,000

2201 Glenview Ave: Stec, Pawel; $230,000

17 Imperial St: Allegretti, Donald T; $490,000

420 Leonard St: Perry, Timothy S & Jennifer T; $227,000

2770 Mayfield Dr: Pandya, Rajeshri & Ashok; $650,000

409 N Lincoln Ave: Grapenthien, Michael & Erin; $350,000

17 Park Ln: Sullivan, Elizabeth E & Coffey, Mary E; $275,000

1100 Prairie Ave: Latko Jr, Edward M; $300,000

425 Root St: Galis, Adrian; $600,000

1713 S Ashland Ave: Schwanitz, Brian J & Marylinn; $360,000

518 S Rose Ave: Ruman, Michael L & Sarah A; $460,000

349 W Kathleen Dr: Solomon, Joseph; $665,000

1777 W Talcott Rd: Downs Jr, Mark A & Downs, Angela M; $375,000

Prospect Heights

404 Hill Ct: Biasi, James C & Cynthia; $315,000

4 N Schoenbeck Rd: Kaltenbronn, Kane A & Chrstin C; $562,000

River Forest

558 Monroe Ave: Thomason, Michael J & Bridget M; $535,000

Skokie

8040 Keeler Ave: Lifshitz, Jessica M; $270,000

9437 Keystone Ave: Budimir, Danny & Sanja J; $609,000

8911 Knox Ave: Cardona, Marcos; $305,000

7839 Kostner Ave: Essafi, Najat & Sahid, Noureddine; $200,000

8028 Laramie Ave: Komornik, Lyudmila; $425,000

9448 Lavergne Ave: Patel, Anish K & Kamlesh Natverlal; $330,000

9421 Long Ave: Arroyo, Lydia E; $206,000

8541 Lotus Ave 906: Munilo, Lidija; $92,500

9414 Tripp Ave: Hertz, Jack A & Koster, Deborah P; $440,500

3349 Wilder St: Simmons, Ian M & Darlena M; $270,000

South Barrington

34 Willow Bay Dr: Majmudar, Parag A & Sonali P; $1,465,000

Westchester

10318 Kipling St: Morellion, Michael & Mulvihill, Mary C; $200,000

2333 Mayfair Ave: Guevara, Oliverio; $241,500

1545 Norfolk Ave: Pohlhammer, Calvin G & Buziak, Gina M; $210,000

Wilmette

925 Ashland Ave: Nelson, Paul & Julie; $1,111,500

730 Central Ave: Corboy, Daniel & Jacqueline B; $815,000

1517 Forest Ave: Kourtsouvas, Thomas & Sotos, Renee; $900,000

1035 Illinois Rd: Gong, Yongping & Huang, Xuou; $522,000

1010 Linden Ave: Fenner, Geoffrey C; $470,000

1010 Linden Ave: Fenner, Geoffrey C; $940,000

1041 Ridge Rd 205: Long, Phillip C & Garnett, Elza Long; $460,000

Winnetka

181 Birch St: Prassas, Christopher J & Michelle Annett; $1,750,000

945 Ravine Rd: Anderson, Mark V & Cindy A; $930,000

514 Willow Rd: Thornton, Matt & Kendra; $1,550,000

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Stunning golf course views are just one of the highlights of the new condominiums at Patriot Commons at The Glen.

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by the great room with volume ceilings, a well-appointed gourmet kitchen, a luxurious master suite with a large private bath, and two balconies. Other Randall townhomes are available including the last corner unit and buyers can still select their finishes.

The builder has condominiums and townhomes completed and ready for occupancy for those ready to move in. Other units near the end of construction are available and are perfect for someone wanting to personalize their new home to their own taste.

"It is so rewarding to see the excitement in a new resident's eyes when we hand over the keys," says Wulfestieg. "They can't wait to unpack and start enjoying their new home and the walkable lifestyle of The Glen."

The community's sales center is open every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Visitors can tour several different home designs and have questions answered immediately by the on-site sales manager.

"For those searching for a new condominium or townhome, you must stop by and take a look," says Wulfestieg. "I am confident you will fall in love with the designs, the spectacular location, and the fabulous views."

Patriot Commons at The Glen is just a few steps away from The Glen Town Center featuring numerous restaurants, stores, specialty boutiques, and everyday conveniences like the drycleaner and a bank, as well as entertainment venues and lots of nightlife.

All residents in The Glen enjoy the easy access to the Metra station and year-round recreational activities, Gallery Park, located just across the street from Patriot Commons, features playgrounds, gardens, athletic fields, tennis courts, walking and biking trails, and picnic areas. In addition, Glen Park Center boasts a fabulous fitness center, indoor swimming pool, jogging and walking track, and a gymnasium.

The Glen is also home to The Glen Club, an 18-hole championship golf cCommons.

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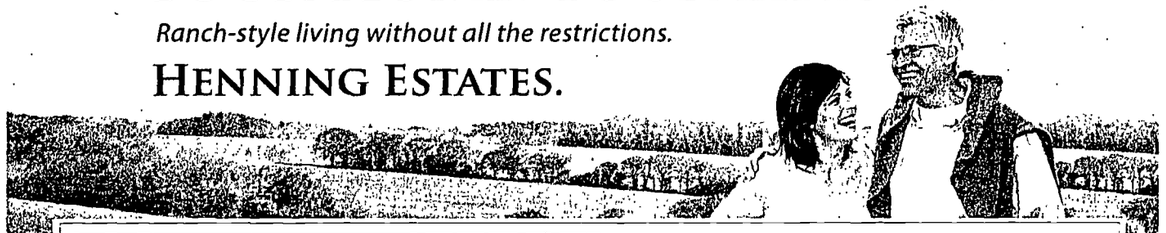

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Wisconsin countryside embraces Bristol Bay condos

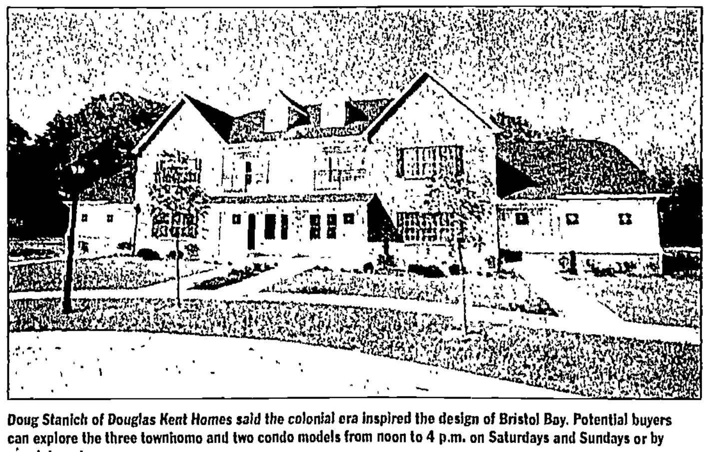
By Marcy Marro
FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

If you are looking for a new home in a neighborhood that has a real sense of community, then you don't need to look any further than Bristol Bay Condominiums in Bristol, Wis. Located in Kenosha County, the neighborhood-themed condominium and townhome development sits on 27 acres of beautiful Wisconsin countryside.

"One of the things we wanted to do with Bristol Bay was to do something totally different," said Doug Stanich of Douglas Kent Homes, the builder. "We wanted to give the community a throwback feel — like that of Williamsburg, [Va.], Chicago, Boston and New York — the type of feel of keeping things close so that there was a real sense of community."

"We wanted to bring people together, and give the community a real flavor of uniqueness," Stanich said.

Homes with big porches and balconies are a big part of the secluded neighborhood, which will feature a total of 172 townhomes and ranch-style condominiums Residents can experience picturesque views of water and preservation areas as they walk along the paths and lit streets of the community. The city will also be developing a 10,000-square-foot park that will surround the neighborhood. A town meeting hall completes the community's colonial feel, while the builder's attention to detail makes residents feel as if they have stepped back in time to a place where community and closeness makes a neighborhood feel more like a home.



Doug Stanich of Douglas Kent Homes said the colonial era inspired the design of Bristol Bay. Potential buyers can explore the three townhomo and two condo models from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays or by appointment.

The residences' distinctive colonial-style architecture is decorated with artistically selected color palettes of greens, reds, yellow, black, gray and white, providing variety within the streetscape. With four different elevations in a four-unit building, the community has a real throwback feel, according to Stanich.

With three levels of living space, the townhomes have two bedrooms, 2½ baths, an attached two-car garage and private entrance. The open floor plan features 9-foot ceilings, along with a spacious foyer. The second floor is home to two master suites. Additionally, the homes have a custom-designed kitchen with breakfast bar, media/activity room, enclosed courtyard patio, 23-foot balcony and optional fireplaces.

In addition to townhomes, condos are available in four- and eight-unit buildings, featuring two bedrooms and two baths, with an attached two-car garage and private entrance. Lower level condos also have a full basement included.

Oak doors and trim, satin nickel hardware, decorator selected light fixtures and recessed lighting are just some of the amenities that you will find in the residences. A laundry room, in addition to ample storage and closet space are also standard. Vinyl flooring is located in the entry, kitchen, bathrooms and laundry rooms. Furniture-quality oak cabinetry, laminate countertops, a garbage disposal and Whirlpool range, refrigerator, dishwasher and built-in microwave are all part of the kitchens. Baths feature molded marble vanity sinks and beveled plate glass vanity mirrors. Kohler faucets and elongated toilets. A Whirlpool washer and dryer are included in the laundry room.

Homes also feature Lennox central air conditioning, Lennox 90-plus percent, energy-efficient furnace, high-efficiency 50-gallon water heater and a Honeywell digital thermostat. In addition to pre-wired cable and telephone outlets in some rooms, some floor plans include volume ceilings, wall-to-wall carpeting in the great room, dining room, bedrooms, study and media/activity room.

Stanich said that there are currently 14 residences — five townhomes and nine condos — remaining to close out Phase 1. The townhomes start at $198,900, for approximately 2,200 square feet with an attached 2½-car garage. Condos start at $219,00 for 2,064 square feet with a two-car attached garage. Homes have been reduced to their lowest prices ever, with a savings of as much as $102,000.

Interested buyers are encouraged to visit Bristol Bay and explore the three townhome and two condo models. The decorated models are open from Noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sundays, or by appointment.

Located just five miles north of the Illinois-Wisconsin border and five minutes west of Interstate 94, Bristol has a peaceful natural atmosphere. There is plenty to see and do, including state wildlife areas, scenic county parks, beautiful lakes and landscaped golf courses. Shopping is only a short drive to Lake Geneva, or to the nearby outlet malls, while recreational activities abound just moments away at Lake Michigan and the Harbor Park lakefront and marinas.

Bristol Bay won first place in four of five categories in the 2006 Lake County Tour of Homes, including best planned community and best exteriors. Douglas Kent Homes has been serving Kenosha County and its residents for more than 32 years.

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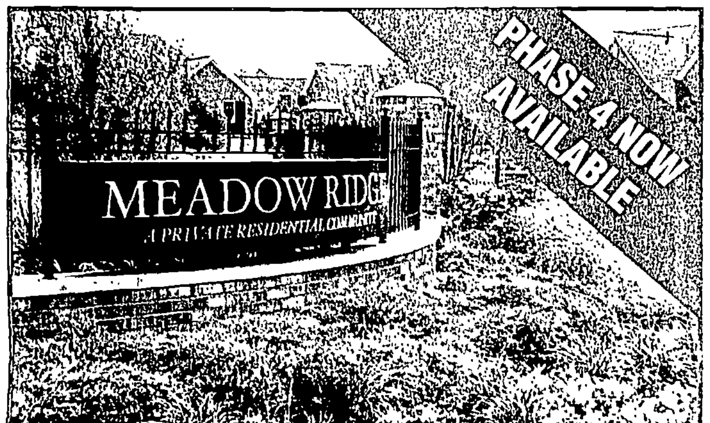

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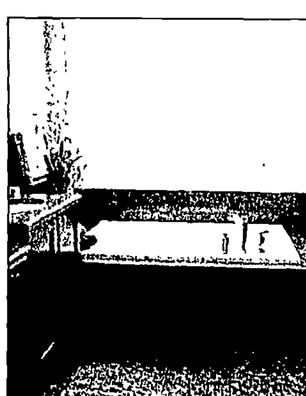

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Four Seasons a place to find your dream home

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Dream Homes offer value for the housing dollar because the homes are factory-built in a controlled environment. Production efficiency of manufactured housing can save consumers up to 40 percent per square foot compared to site-built homes. Upgraded insulation, efficient furnaces and water heaters together with 2-by-6 wall construction provide energy efficiency within the homes, making that dream home affordable.

Dream Homes feature spacious well-lighted kitchens with abundant cabinetry. They include kitchen islands, ceramic accents, pantries and pull out cabinet shelves, which is enough to please any gourmet chef. The home's price also includes kitchen appliances, including ranges, refrigerators, dishwashers and spacesaver microwaves.

With large living rooms featuring fireplaces, vaulted ceilings, bay windows, skylights and lighted ceiling fans, it is easy to feel at home. Bathrooms include spa tubs, walk-in double showers, double sinks, upgraded faucets, linen closets and vanities with plentiful storage. All Dream Homes include central air conditioning and attached 2½-car garages.

Dream Homes' models are available for sale and immediate occupancy, or homes may be custom designed at no additional cost. Options include different kitchen cabinetry, countertops, flooring, carpeting, exterior design and more.

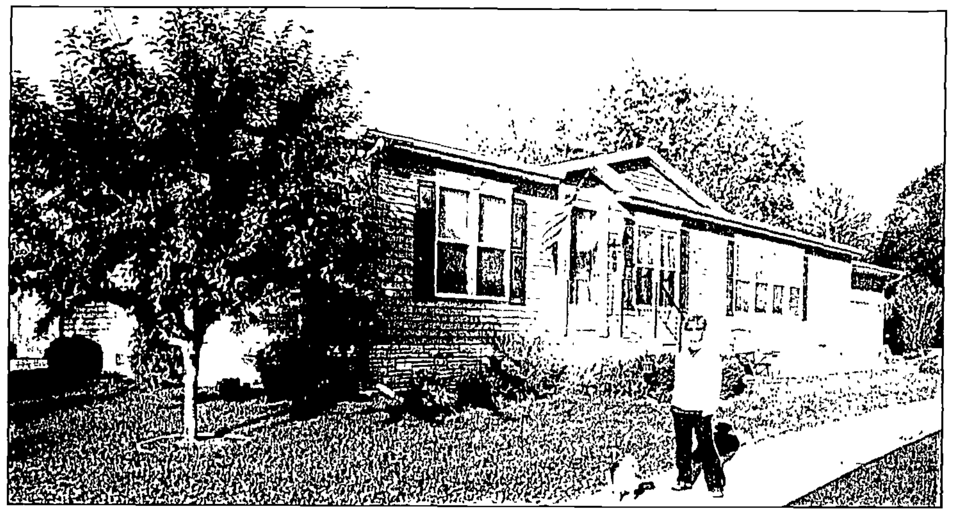
All Dream Homes are located on newly-sodded homesites in the Four Seasons, an award winning community. The Four Seasons is a landscaped and meticulously maintained community with curving, tree-lined streets. The community also features a pool complex, picnic areas, green areas and a flag park. The Four Seasons is a kind of present-day "Mayberry," a place where "neighbor" is more than just a word used for the house next door.

The Four Seasons is a community where residents still practice old fashioned neighborliness and truly is reminiscent of neighborhoods from years gone by. With friendly residents, it is easy to form new relationships at the coffee hours and dinner parties held in the community room or around the pool. Everyone may participate in game nights and day trips. During the summer, residents enjoy free water aerobics and adult exercise groups by the landscaped pool.

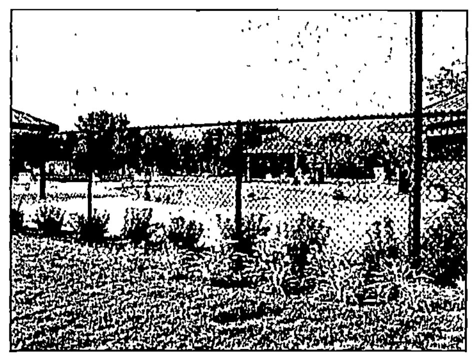
Four Seasons' residents can enjoy a small-town atmosphere of Belvidere and the proximity of Rockford and Cherryvale, a shopping mall that can be reached in just a 10-minute drive. Shopping, banking, several restaurants, a clinic and a hospital are all within walking distance, so Four Seasons' residents save money on gas as well as their housing costs. Public transportation is available through The Boone County Council on Aging.

Dream Homes U.S.A. have many model homes available to tour. They can be visited seven days a week during the following hours: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Call Dream Homes U.S.A. today toll free at 888-373-2604 or at 815-544-2700. Additional information on Four Seasons — Dream Homes is available at www.fourseasonsdreamhomes.com.



Four Seasons in Belvidere offers a Mayberry-like small-town atmosphere, with Dream Homes starting at $69,900.



Amenities at Four Seasons in Belvidere include a swimming pool complex and picnic and park areas.

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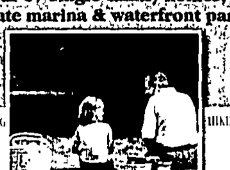

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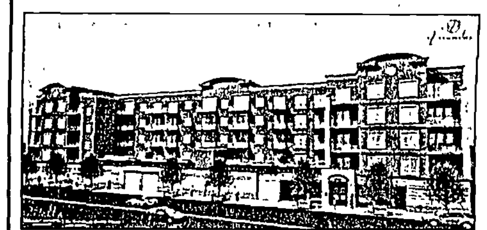

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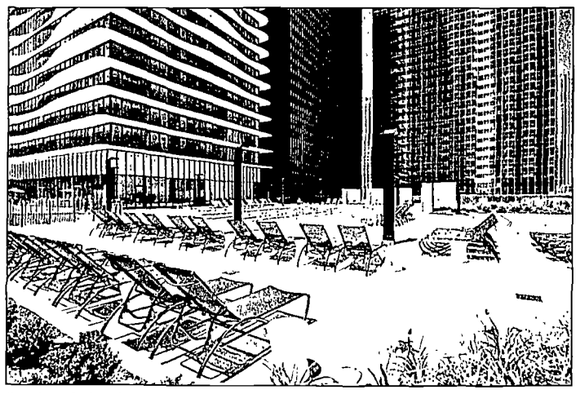

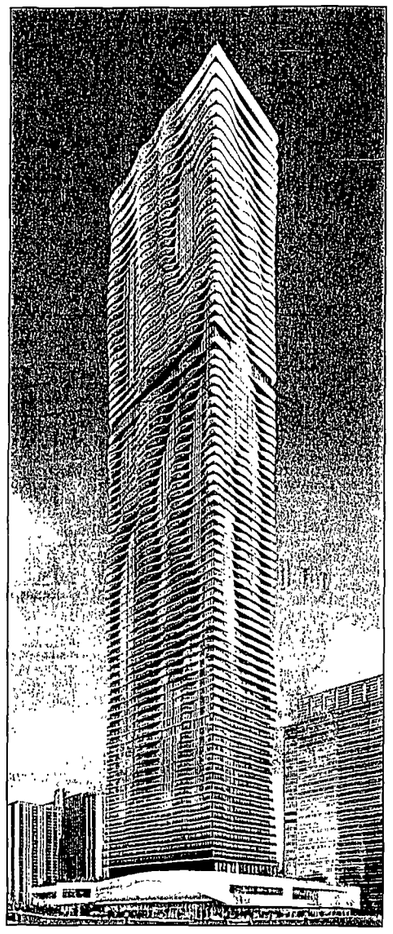

The unique mixed-use Aqua tower at Lakeshore East, recent winner of the International Emporis Skyscraper of the Year Award for its distinctive design, is also loaded with environmentally friendly features. An 80,000-square-foot roof garden capping a three-story podium at its base provides a naturalistic/pastoral 'green' landscape and offers extraordinary amenities for residents and visitors.

Surrounded by Chicago's most popular attractions like Millennium Park, Lake Michigan, the Chicago River and the Mag Mile of Michigan Avenue — to name a few — Magellan Development Group's Lakeshore East neighborhood has been named the most walkable place in the city by WalkScore.com.

The newest addition to this 'village in the heart of the city' is the mixed-use Aqua tower, a daring piece of architecture that looks like more of a massive sculpture than a residential tower.

Aqua recently added to its portfolio of awards by winning the prestigious international Emporis Skyscraper of the Year award. The structure that houses more than 700 residential units, a hotel, retail and office space is distinguished by undulating balconies that resemble ripples or waves protruding from its tinted glass surface.

While the global buzz is prompted by the unique design created by Jeanne Gang of Studio Gang/Architects, the building also claims to be one of Chicago's most environmentally-sensitive green buildings.

Some of the features of Chicago's newest green buildings include:

■ Balconies. Not only do the balconies attract tourists and provide extraordinary views for residents, they also maximize solar shading, both shielding residences from intense sunlight while lowering cooling costs in warm months.

■ Unique shape. The combination of its organic shape and etched glass prevents migratory birds from flying into the building's windows in contrast with skyscrapers that kill millions of birds.

■ Forest-friendly floors. Bamboo is used throughout the condominium units. This is recognized as an environmental 'green' technique since bamboo grows fast, regenerates without the need for replanting and requires minimum pesticides to grow.

■ Water-saving appliances. Efficient appliances help to conserve water usage for all of the building's residences.

Electric charging stations. Aqua's parking garage houses Chicago's first public electric vehicle charging stations.

The two-acre deck atop the three-story podium of the tallest building ever designed by an architectural team headed by a woman is a pastoral garden that includes several landscaped areas. It includes a drip irrigation system to nourish the numerous evergreen and deciduous plantings. The vegetation is not only aesthetically pleasing; it combats the heat-island effect during hot summer months by lowering ambient temperatures around the building.

Additional 'green' is also provided by an award-winning 6-acre park, a green front yard at the center of Lakeshore East that works as an urban outdoor space with scores of trees, a massive lawn, walking paths, a children's playground and a gated dog park. And the complex is a mere block north of Millennium Park.

This innovative addition to Chicago's architectural heritage, its amenities and green building techniques have attracted numerous professional groups as well as interested tourists, establishing itself as one of Chicago's premier special places.

For additional information, please telephone Leila Zannatta of Magellan Realty at 312-493-8200 or visit the website www.LakeshoreEast.com.

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INVESTMENT PROPERTY

PARCEL 2: 326-334 Raymond St., Elgin, IL

13-unit apartment building located just around the corner from the Grand Victoria Casino. Current occupancy about 62%. Zoning: RC2.

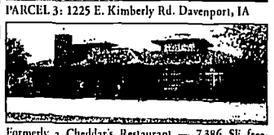
ON SITE INSPECTIONS: May 18 & 25 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

Appraised Value: $530,000

Published Reserve Price: $275,000

RESTAURANTS

PARCEL 3: 1225 E. Kimberly Rd. Davenport, IA



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Appraised Value: $890,000

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PARCEL 4: 628 Palmyra, Dixon, IL - Former Brown Shingle Restaurant. 5,490 SF Non-operating restaurant. Free-standing building. on 2.12 acres. Zoned C-3. Located in close proximity to I-88 from the south and I-39 to the east.

ON SITE INSPECTIONS: May 17 & 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Appraised Value: $250,000

Published Reserve Price: $95,000

RESIDENTIAL

PARCEL 10: 3614-3616 Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL Two - 2 bedroom 1 bath condos.

ON SITE INSPECTIONS: May 16 & 23 from 12:00 NOON to 2:00 PM

Previously Listed at $65,000

Published Reserve Price: $20,000 - $30,000

LAND: RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL

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PARCEL 5: Henneberry Woods Subdivision Kendall County, IL - Cherry Rd., West of Grove Rd. Three Single Family Homesites. Lots 12, 29 & 60. Homesites from .69 to .83 acres. To Be Sold In Bulk.

Appraised Value: $370,000

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PARCEL 6: Royal Hawk Country Club, St. Charles, IL - Lot 78 Clubhouse Drive. Beautiful 1.72 acre homesite facing the 10th Tee. Homes in the subdivision are selling from $750.000 to $ 2.500,000+

Appraised Value: $280,000

Published Reserve Price: $125,000

PARCEL 7: Oakwood Hills Subdivision, Cary, IL A 4 lot, 2.11 acre residential site adjacent to (just west of) Chalet Hills Golf Club. Zoned R3. Off Rawson Bridge Road, turn north onto Oakhill Road to the top of the street.

Appraised Value: $60,000

Published Reserve Price: $30,000

PARCEL 8: 5306 S. Indiana, Chicago, IL - Vacant 4,025 SF development site. Zoned:R5 General residence dist.

Appraised Value: $60,000.

Published Reserve Price: $10,000

PARCEL 9: 17 Forest Ave., Fox Lake, IL - A 2.51 acre residential development site at the northeast corner of Forest Avenue & E. School Street.

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ESTATE HOME

PARCEL 1: 26458 Farwell, Lake Forest, IL

Single Family Estate. Located in prestigious Deer Path Farms, a 200-acre development with just 41 homesites, this newly constructed Lake Forest luxury home is ¾ mile west of I-94 just north of Townline Rd. (Rt 60). The home's stunning design blends in with its unspoiled surroundings and offers breathtaking views of one of the nation's largest and best preserved nature areas. The estate features oak hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, 5 bedrooms (first floor master suite), 6 baths, huge gourmet kitchen, stone fireplace, 3-car garage with radiant heat, snow melt system, screened porch, decks, full basement with 10' ceiling, & much more.

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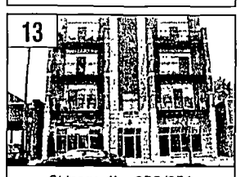

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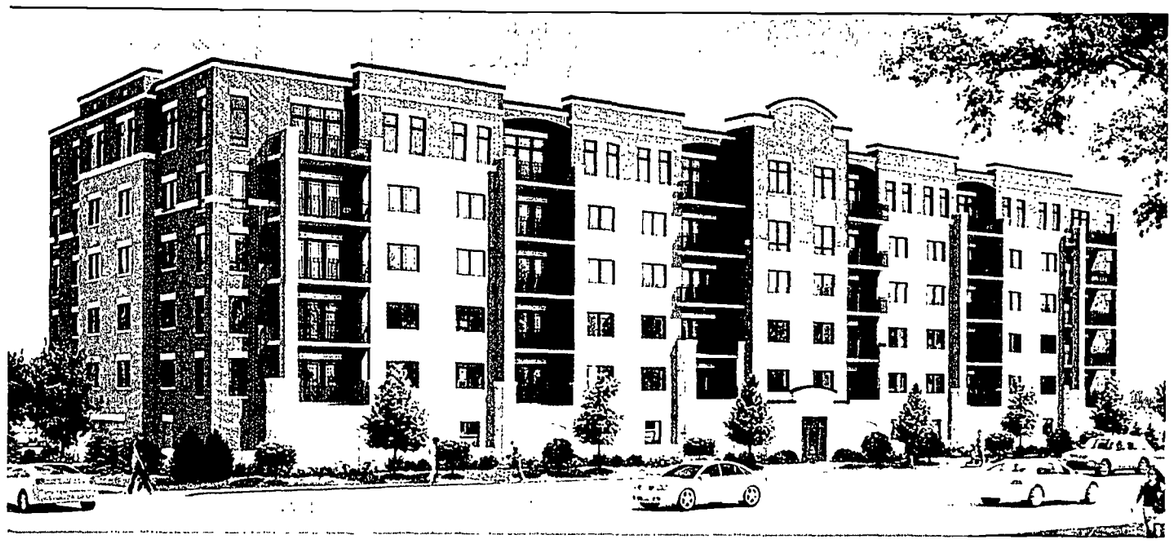

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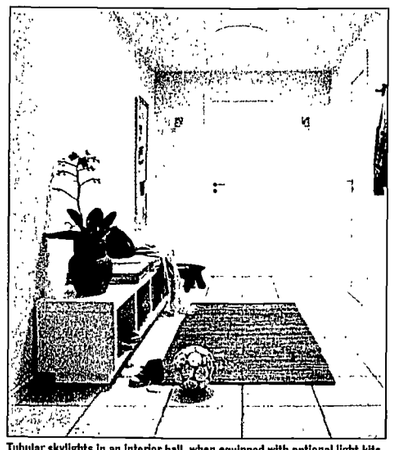

Tubular skylights in an interior hall, when equipped with optional light kits, provide 24-hour illumination from one source.

Who wouldn't love a room filled with beautiful natural light from above?

If the room you want to light, however, is on the ground floor — or below an attic — you may think installing a skylight is impossible. But it can be done.

Tubular skylights are an inexpensive, energy-efficient way to bring passive natural light (light without the heat emitted by electrical sources) into your home, even in rooms where you might not be able to put a traditional skylight. They are "small, roof-mounted marvels," said Sandra Tuell, an accredited real estate enhancement professional. "They offer exceptional light output and cost efficiency, are eco-friendly and easy to install, and are both attractive inside and unobtrusive outside."

The health benefits of natural light are well-documented. And skylights are a cost-effective, eco-friendly way to supplement your home's lighting and enhance your enjoyment of your indoor environment. Skylights are also a great way to bring natural light into rooms where windows may not be possible, like an interior bathroom, laundry room or closet.

To bring light into first-floor rooms, or rooms below an attic, tubular skylights rely on weatherproof domes placed on the roof of the home. "Light travels into the home through highly reflective rigid or flexible tubing, which makes it easy to bypass obstructions in the attic, ending at a diffuser in the ceiling that looks like a traditional in-ceiling light fixture," said Tim Johnson of Velux America, makers of Energy Star-qualified Sun Tunnel skylights.

And while single tubular skylights are often used to bring natural light into smaller spaces including closets, windowless baths, laundry rooms and hallways, they are increasingly used in more expansive spaces in the home with multiple tubes grouped to provide balanced lighting and reduce energy costs.

In many cases, they are less expensive than traditional skylights, starting at about $200. Some "super efficient" models meet the federal government's energy efficiency criteria, qualifying them for federal tax credits of up to 30 percent of the purchase and installation cost.

"In most cases, the installation process is very straight-forward, with many components pre-assembled right out of the box so a handy homeowner can handle the installation in two to three hours if a professional installation is not preferred," Johnson said.

You can find a tubular skylight size to fit virtually any need or room, from 10 to 21 inches in diameter. You can buy tubular skylight kits at home improvement stores, building supply dealers and specialty retail outlets, with optional light kits available to install inside the tunnel for nighttime use.

To learn more about the benefits of natural light and skylight selection, or for free house plans incorporating skylights, call 800-283-2831 or visit veluxusa.com. For government information on window and skylight energy efficiency visit energystar.gov and for independent agency information visit nfrc.org or efficientwindows.org.

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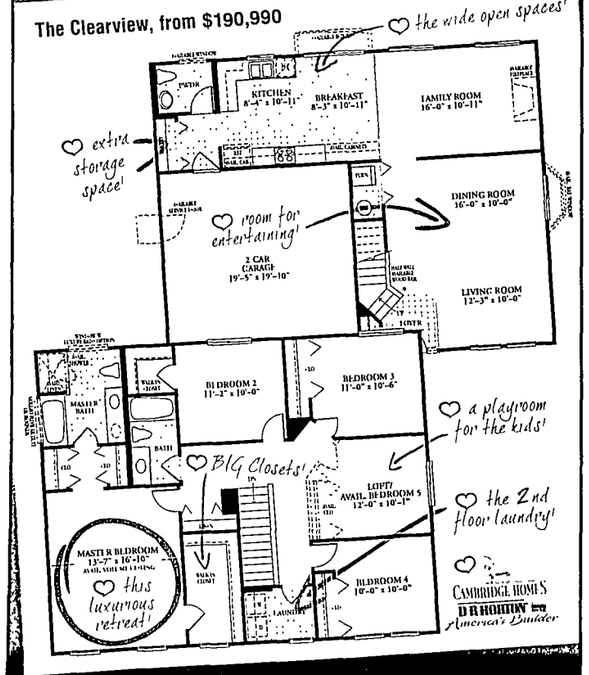

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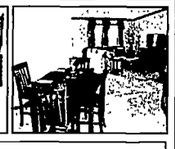

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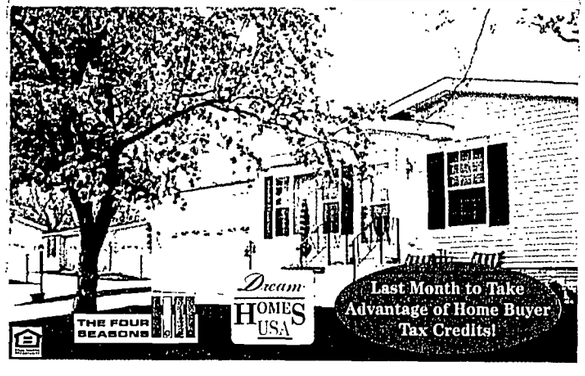

Planting a container garden is one great way to beautify outdoor spaces, but a check of the deck components and structure for safety should be a top priority. ARACONTENT PHOTO COURTESY SUPERSTOCK

Practice summer safety in your own back yard

If you don't have the extra time or cash to take a summer trip, fun for you and your family can be as close as your own back yard.

"Just make sure you play it safe," says Charles Valinoti, senior vice president with QBE Regional, which specializes in property and casualty insurance through subsidiaries General Casualty, Unigard, Farmers Union Insurance and QBE Agri. He recommends that before summer is in full swing, you make sure your backyard is ready for the season's get-togethers and activities.

The U.S. Product Safety Commission says deck collapse is one of the most serious recreational safety threats, caused by shoddy construction or poor maintenance. Valinoti says you should review local codes to make sure your deck's railings and spindle widths are in compliance.

"If you see a loose step or handrail, fix it," Valinoti says. "Otherwise, it's an accident just waiting to happen."

So before you host that first deck party:

— Do a deck check. Make sure the deck is secured to your home by heavy-duty steel bolts specially designed to secure wooden structures. If your deck is simply nailed or screwed on, it could pull away from the house.

— Inspect the wood. Does your deck's wood need to be treated and sealed? This helps prevent dry rot, wood splintering and mishaps. Valinoti notes one QBE customer fell through rotted steps while grasping a shaky handrail, causing $113,000 in injuries.

— Look at the lattice. If you've added lattice to your deck for privacy, make sure it's sturdy enough to prevent a child - or adult - from falling through it.

Secure your yard

Is your yard all clear for summer activities?

— Work on play areas. Your backyard swing set and other playground equipment should have plenty of shock-absorbing materials - such as wood chips or sand - underneath and on the perimeter. Replenish those materials if they look skimpy.

— Keep tabs on cords. Don't run electrical cords in areas where people congregate.

"And never use an indoor extension cord for an outside job. It could cause electric shock or create a fire hazard," Valinoti says.

— De-clutter for safety. Don't leave toys, tools or lawn equipment in the yard.

Prep your grill

Gas grills continue to be popular for preparing outdoor meals. To squelch the chance of fire and injuries:

— Clean before you cook.

"Once a year you need to give your grill a good cleaning," Valinoti says. "Frequently grilling means like steak and chicken will cause a lot of grease build-up."

Disconnect the gas and lift out the grill parts layer by layer. Once you get down to the burners, make sure you inspect them thoroughly. Completely clean the grill and grates with soapy water.

— Inspect hoses. Check your grill's hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes and leaks.

— Invest in extra protection. Buy a grill pad or splatter mat to place under your grill. These naturally heat-resistant pads made of composite cement or plastic will catch grease that misses the drip pan and help prevent a flare-up.

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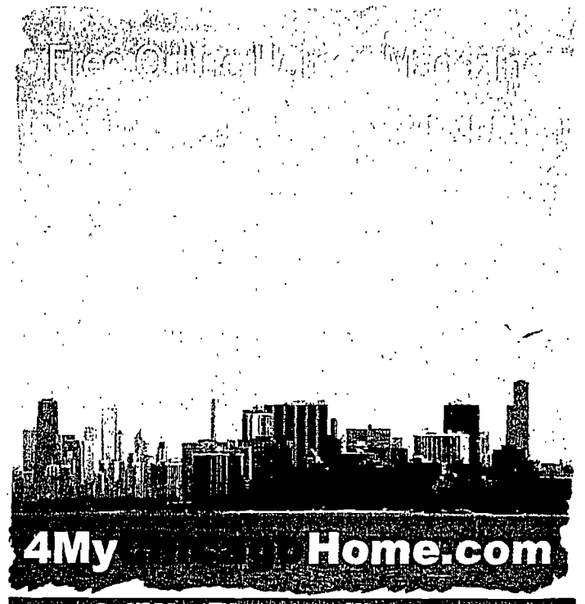

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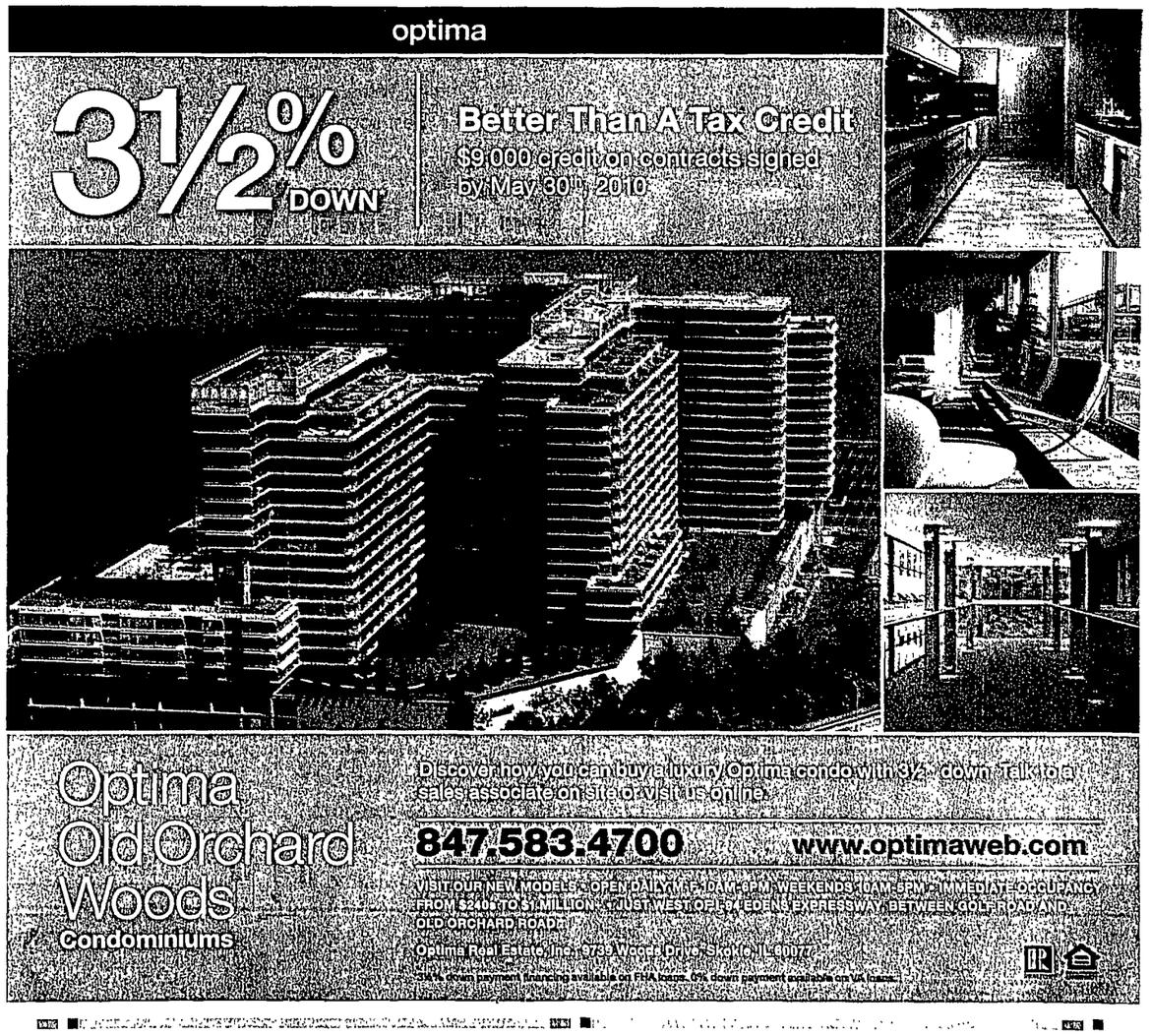

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Yorkbrook Place touts pricing, location, design

Residents enjoy mix of maintenance-free living and modern-day amenities

Real estate insiders call today's housing market a combination price war and beauty contest, sellers needing to capture both value and condition to appease discerning homebuyers. At Yorkbrook Pace in Lombard, Hartz Homesintends to win on both fronts, pairing distinctive home design with new two-bedroom condominiums starting at $174,900.

"Yorkbrook Place represents Hartz Homes at its finest, high-quality residences and value-oriented pricing in a first-rate location," said Phil Hartz of Hartz Homes, a residential homebuilder with over 50 years experience in Chicagoland.

Yorkbrook Place homebuyers select from one of five two-bedroom models and one three-bedroom floor plan, choice rarely granted in a condominium community. Ranging in size from 1,323 to 1,775 square feet, the condominiums provide space rivaling single-family homes and townhomes. The all-brick, six-story condominiums include in-unit laundry, master bedroom suites, volume ceilings, elevator access, balconies, indoor heated parking and a clubhouse with outdoor pool.

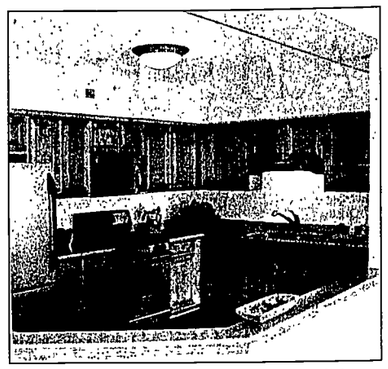
"Pure maintenance-free living," Hartz said. "These condominiums are spacious and modern, and filled with amenities to make life easier and more enjoyable."

Prompted by Yorkbrook Place's aggressive pricing, renters have increasingly been pulled into the community. With 3.5 percent down, FHA-qualified buyers can get into a new condominium for as little as $800 a month.

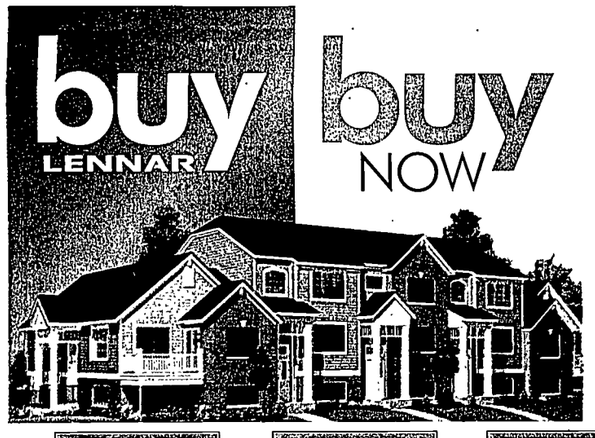
"From the first-time buyer to the downsizer, we're a community with something for everyone," Hartz said, adding that Yorkbrook Place offers immediate entry to major roadways, including Interstates 294, 88, 355, and 290.

Sitting in the shadow of the recently renovated Yorktown Center, Yorkbrook Place residents benefit from easy access to over 100 retail shops as well as exciting dining and entertainment options, such as Rock Bottom Brewery, Flat Top Grill, and Lucky Strike Lanes.

Yorkbrook Place is located at 2030 St. Regis Drive, just north of 22nd Street and east of Highland Avenue in Lombard. For additional information, please visit www.hartzhomes.com or call 630-228-3421. Prices and availability are subject to change without notice, while terms and conditions are subject to credit approval.



The Yorkbrook Place condominiums in Lombard feature gourmet kitchens appointed with oak cabinetry, GE appliances and oak trim. Prices start at $174,900.



Add simple, chic bathroom perk-ups

Want a new bathroom, but think the price tag might be out of your budget? Don't give up so easily. Many simple updates and unique products can give you a custom-designed look on a bare-minimum budget.

"Consumers today are looking to 'remodel lite'- that is, refresh a room with only a few items and with a minimal investment," says Jack Suvak, director of market research and insights at Moen. "But at the same time, they want their home improvement project to make a significant impact on their home, in terms of both style and functionality."

To avoid becoming overwhelmed, break your bathroom up into smaller sections and projects. By thinking of your space in these smaller sections, goals will become more attainable.

Storage and space: While you can't easily add more square footage to your bathroom for extra storage, little things can make a difference. Adding new accessories, such as a towel bar, towel bar hooks, a towel ring, shelves and robe hooks can easily and inexpensively provide additional space and storage for your necessities ... and add a bit of style.

"You can change the look and functionality of your bath for less than $100 just by adding accessories," says Tim Bitterman, group marketing manager of Creative Specialties International, the accessories division of Moen Incorporated. "With designer finishes, such as brushed nickel and oil-rubbed bronze ... and unique accessories, such as hotel shelves or new towel bar hooks - your bath can be more beautiful with more useful storage in no time."

Color: After focusing on new finishes for your accessories, take your bathroom from blah to beautiful with a splash of color. Cool colors can create a calm, serene environment, while darker colors can be warm and inviting. And once you've updated the walls, consider perking up the cabinets, trim and hardware with a touch of spray paint for a final finished look.

Sensational showers: Your shower can be many things — rejuvenating, cleansing, soothing — but it should always be enjoyable. Add more space in the shower with a curved shower rod. Switching from a straight rod to one that curves outward can add up to seven inches of elbow room, not to mention immeasurable style. Next, finish off your shower with a multi-function showerhead.

Soft and subtle touches: The bathroom is filled with hard, slick surfaces - so be sure to add a variety of plush, soft accents. Fabric shower curtains, window valances, rugs and towels in coordinating colors will be the final finishing touches for a chic and appealing look in your newly "remodeled-lite" bath.

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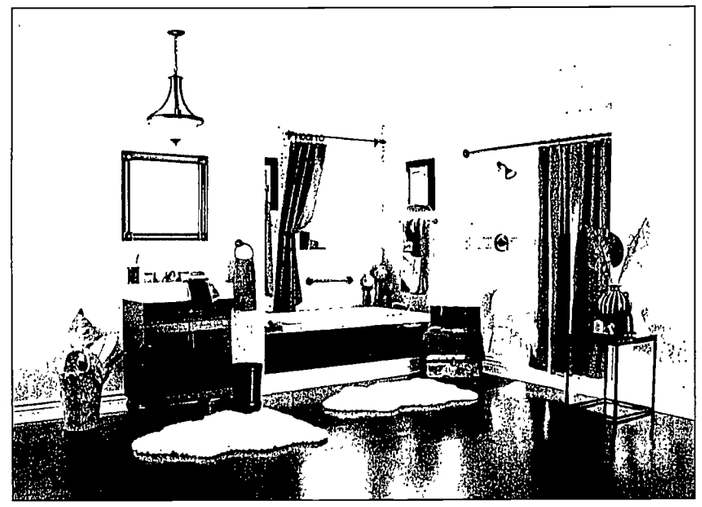
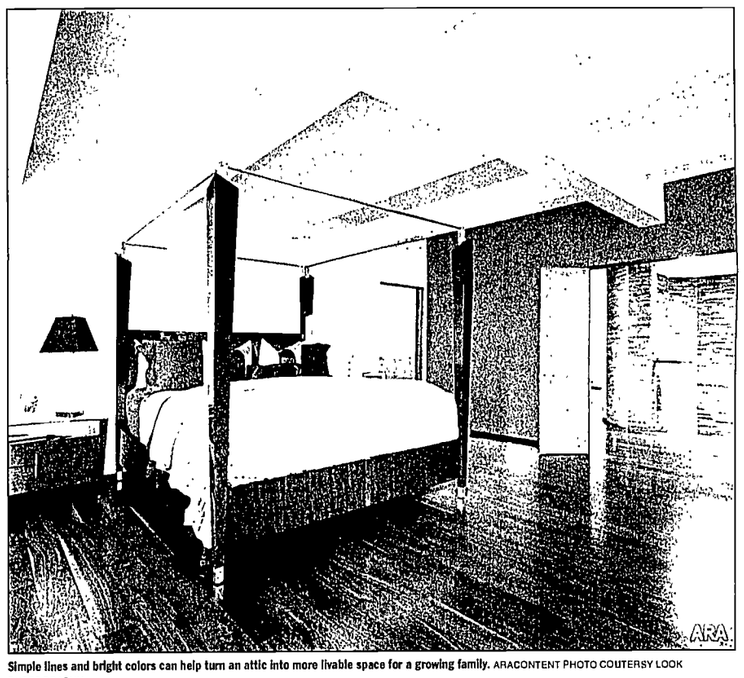


Simple touches, such as accessories and soft accents can turn your bathroom from blah to beautiful. For example, towel bars and towel bar hooks are inexpensive and easy to install, and maximize useful space in the bath.



Simple lines and bright colors can help turn an attic into more livable space for a growing family. ARACONTENT PHOTO COUTERSY LOOK PHOTOGRAPHY

Create the perfect attic bedroom

For many people, the attic is an oversized junk closet. It's a space where all of the "I don't know what to do with this" items go and seem to disappear for years.

However, homeowners sometimes forget that a finished attic can be usable living space. And whether you're trying to increase the appeal of your home before selling, or simply adapting to a growing family, an attic bedroom can be an excellent upgrade to your home.

Often, homeowners are reticent to create an attic bedroom because they're worried about structural challenges, appealing decor and establishing a comfortable environment within a small space. But a few simple steps can help create a livable, inviting bedroom in the attic.

Lots of natural light: Most attics do not have exiting windows or lighting. And, because attics tend to have a lower ceiling height than the rest of the house, it can be challenging to find lighting options that won't hang so low that people hit their heads on them.

Adding a skylight is a great solution to this problem. Skylights are generally easy to install, and provide a lot of natural, cost-free light. Certainly in the late evening and night, skylights won't offer as much light, so consider supplementing with track lights or recessed lights. Both require minimal space and can be directionally focused on the area of the attic in need of the most illumination.

Be color conscious: Though an attic bedroom is a great way to effectively utilize a home's space, the dimensions are generally very different from other bedrooms. Sloped ceilings and smaller square footage can make the room feel smaller than it actually is. However, good color selection, like using a light or cool colored paint on the walls will help open up the room, and make it feel much larger than it is.

Monochromatic color schemes of soft shades of blue or green can make an attic bedroom look larger, feel cleaner and evoke a relaxed environment. One trick to make the room feel even larger is to utilize a color palette that has a slight gloss to it. Because a true semi-gloss can be a bit too reflective, companies like Pratt & Lambert now offering a "satin" finish to its paint. Satin has a subtle gloss to it that will help create the illusion of light in a small room like an attic bedroom.

Furniture that fits: Though most people would love to have a comfy couch next to their bed and a big armoire dresser and a standing floor to ceiling mirror in their rooms, it's just not possible in a small space. When choosing furniture for an attic bedroom, use pieces that have clean lines and are not oversized.

Ornate detailing will clutter the room, and oversized pieces like dressers or armoires will decrease open walking space and make the room feel very closed-in. Consider getting a bed that has storage space underneath. This will allow you to neatly organize folded clothes, without the need for a standing dresser.

Also, make sure not to block any doorways or window areas with furniture. This will also make the room feel much smaller than it is.

For the floor: Generally, light colored wood flooring will provide the best aesthetics for making small spaces look larger, and will also be easier to clean than carpet. However, in an attic, footsteps on a wooden floor could be very distracting for the lower levels of the home. A good compromise is sturdy, short sheared carpeting.

Short, sheared carpeting will look clean, provide some additional insulation and can easily be treated to repel stains and spills. Since attic spaces are generally not as easily accessible, these are all important factors for easy maintenance.

For any homeowner, a major upgrade project like creating an attic bedroom has to have a solid return on investment. If space is needed for a growing family, an attic bedroom is an ideal way to turn storage space into livable space. And, if the plan is to sell the home, attic upgrades have been shown to yield more than a 75 percent return.

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Prep, clean your deck

Put a gloomy, dreary day to good use

Now is the time to get outside and prepare outdoor living spaces for the entertainment season ahead. While sunny days are perfect for fertilizing the lawn, planting flowers and laying mulch, don't waste those gray, overcast days, which are great for other DIY projects. One task that can be tackled on a dreary day is prepping and cleaning your deck for upcoming barbecues and get-togethers.

Staining your deck is one of the best ways to protect your investment from the elements, keep it looking nice and make it easier to maintain. However, professional results don't rely simply on laying down a coat or two of stain. Any deck project should start with proper cleaning and preparation. And, while you may want a perfectly sunny weekend to stain your deck, prepping can be done at any time.

Below are simple steps to help achieve great-looking results that last:

■ **Gather your tools and materials.** Plan to have these tools and materials within reach as you prep your deck: broom or leaf blower, ladder (for decks off ground), rags, tarps, buckets for mixing, synthetic brushes (2 to 4 inches), rollers, long handles for rollers, roller frames and roller grids, and cleaning products.

■ **Check your surfaces.** To ensure your deck is both safe and beautiful, be sure to inspect the area for bad wood, dry rot, loose nails, loose spindles and broken boards. Replace boards as needed and secure any loose nails and spindles.

■ **Prepare yourself, the deck and the surrounding area.** Make sure you take all safety precautions before embarking on your deck cleaning project. Wear gloves, safety glasses and old clothing. Shorts are not recommended. Before starting, cover any areas you want to protect, wet down plants and shrubs, and wet your deck surface with water.

■ **Clean, scrub and renew.** Work the cleaner into the wood, working from the bottom up to reduce streaking. Be sure to keep the surface wet with water and let the wood cleaner stand for 20 to 30 minutes before rinsing. Once cleaned, wood should dry for at least 48 hours before applying stain.

The cleaning process for an average-sized (300 to 500 square feet) deck should take approximately five to six hours. And, since Mother Nature won't harm your work, cleaning can be done on a gloomy day.

A properly cleaned deck should be stained within 30 days. After 30 days, a light cleaning with bleach and water before staining will do the trick.

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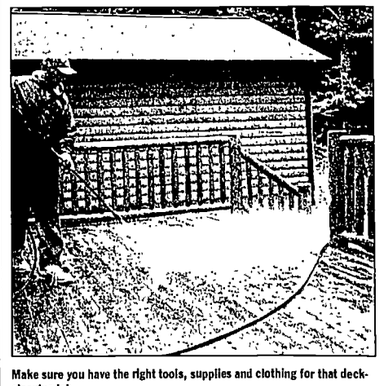

Make sure you have the right tools, supplies and clothing for that deck-cleaning job.

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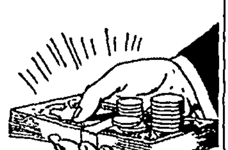

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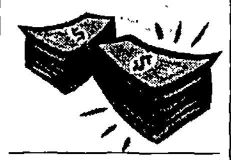

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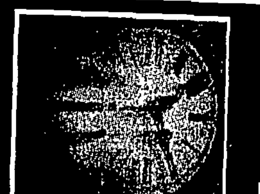

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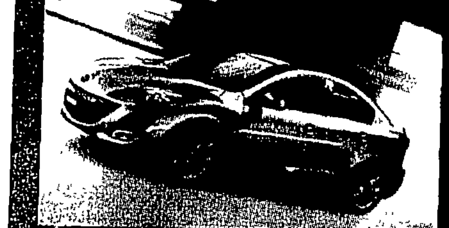

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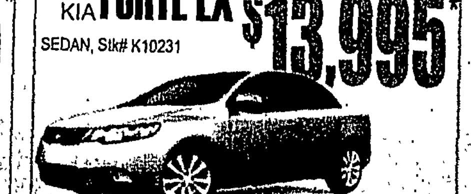

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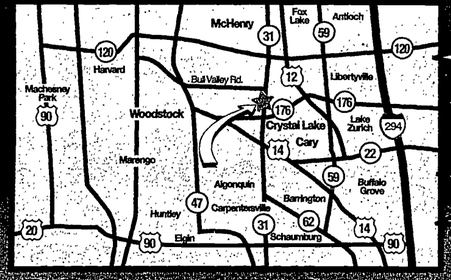

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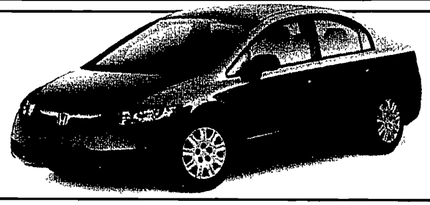

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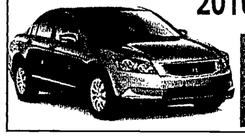

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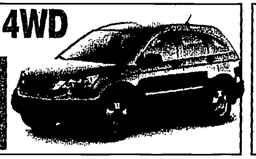

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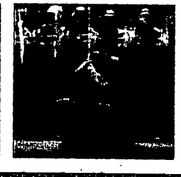

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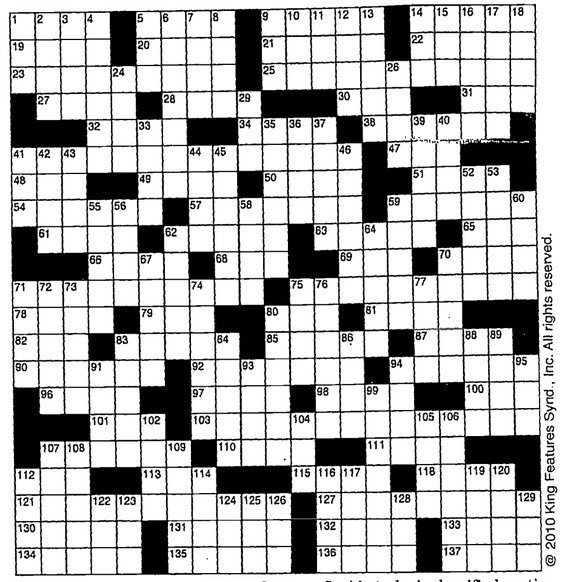

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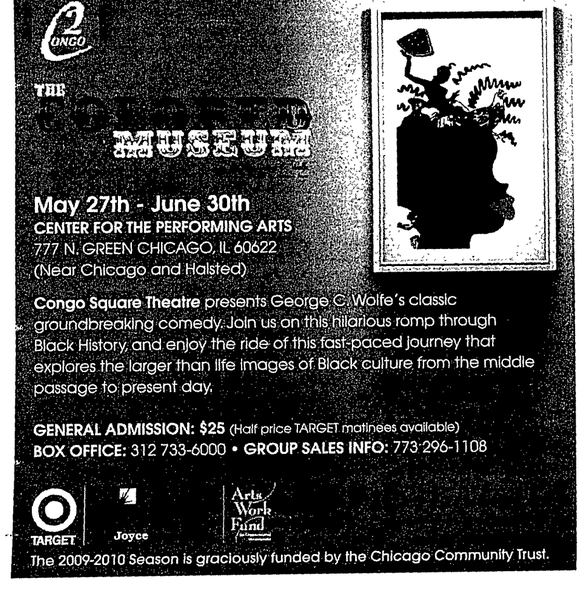

HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 17 - May 23

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might not like some people's idea of a surprise. But you could be in for a pleasant shock when someone finally sends a reply to a request you made so long ago that you almost forgot about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a time to expect the unexpected. So don't be surprised if a decision that just recently seemed final suddenly opens up and leaves you with another chance to make an important choice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking a different tack on a work project might rankle some colleagues. But the positive results of your innovative course soon speak for themselves. Celebrate with a fun-filled weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Meeting new associates can be awkward, even if you're in a high positive phase right now. Best advice: Make them feel comfortable, and you'll soon forget your own discomfort.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good time for you social Lions to blow-dry your manes, polish your claws and look like the Fabulous Felines you are as you make new friends and influence the influential.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expectations run especially high this week, and you should feel confident in your abilities to take advantage of what might be offered. A colleague has some advice you might find helpful.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent flurry of activity leaves you in need of a little breathing space, and you'd be wise to take it. Close family members should have an explanation about an emergency situation that just passed.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An insensitive act makes a difficult situation more so. But try not to waste either your physical or emotional energies in anger. Move on and let others fill the clod in on the facts of life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good time to look into that training program or college course you've been considering. You might have a good place to use those sharpened skills sooner rather than later.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Education dominates much of your aspect during this week. You might want to start checking out those summer session courses that could help advance your career plans.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Progress often comes in fits and starts. But at least you're moving straight ahead with no backsliding. You should soon be able to pick up the pace and reach your goals in due time.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be wary of a deal that gives confusing answers to your questions. Remember: It's always risky swimming in unknown waters, so you need all the help you can get to stay on course.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of bringing people together and creating close friendships wherever you go.

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Remembrances

Cleary, Annette

Annette Cleary (nee Specht), 91, passed away peacefully on April 18, 2010 following a long illness. Annette and her family lived in Park Ridge for over 50 years. In her later years, Alzheimer's care drew her to Lake Forest, Evanston and then finally to Wheeling where she passed at the Greek American Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. She is survived by Rosemary (Jack) Tourville, Ann Fitzgerald, Thomas (Cynthia) Cleary and Maribeth (Gary) Rosenthal. Annette has 13 grandchildren: Renee, Kara, Annemarie, Kirsten, Meaghan, Mia, David, Briana, Brendan, Katie, Brigitte, Max and the late Shea Fitzgerald. She is also survived by 6 great grandchildren: Grace, Isabella, Liam, Rose, Tate, and Wyatt. Annette Specht was born in Springfield, MA on June 20, 1918 and became the eldest of 3 to Frederick (Bill) and Anne (Moran) Specht. She and her brothers John (Jack) and Gerard (Jerry) relocated with their parents numerous times as her father, Bill, developed his career with Armour Meat Company. Eventually, the family came to Beverly on Chicago's south side to be close to the Chicago Stock Yards, the hub of Armour's international business. Annette attended Trinity High School, and she received her Bachelor's Degree in English from Mundelein College. In 1941, Annette married Thomas Cleary, and after his WWII enlistment and service in post-war Japan with the US Airforce, they moved to Park Ridge where they would have 3 homes. Annette began her career with the Chicago Catholic Archdiocese in 1960 as an elementary school teacher at St. Raymond in Mount Prospect. In 1961, she came to Mary Seat of Wisdom where she would teach 4th, 5th and 6th grades. During Annette's 19 years at MSW she touched the lives of more than a thousand families and earned high marks for her academic leadership. In addition, she was a beloved friend of the Sisters of Mercy, having close ties with the nuns particularly as the order evolved during the progressive '60s. A lesser known fact about Annette is that she gave Dial Soap its name when, in 1949, her father, CEO & President of Armour, needed a name for the company's first soap product. Independent of the household brand Dial, the four letter words that are most significant to Annette's life and character are "kind" and "good". Services have been held. Memorials may be made to Greek American Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 220 First St., Wheeling, IL 60090 or to Thresholds, 4101 N. Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, IL 60613. Info 847-675-1990 or www.donnellanfuneral.com

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Petrick, Jean Crawford

Jean Crawford Petrick, a dear friend, faithful correspondent and honorary aunt to many, passed away April 21, 2010, in Ft. Myers, FL. She was 91. Born November 6, 1918, Jean grew up in Oak Park, IL, and attended Oak Park River Forest High School. After graduating in 1937, she attended Knox College in Galesburg, IL, where she sang in the choir, was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority and Phi Beta Kappa Honorary, and earned a degree in psychology. She met Russ Petrick at Knox, and they were married July 25, 1941, shortly after their college graduation. They made their home in Park Ridge, IL. Jean was a great lover of the outdoors, often commenting on the beauty of the trees around her and passing more than 55 happy summers at the family cottage in Frankfort, MI, which her husband helped build in 1962. She spent many hours swimming in and simply watching the waters of Lake Michigan. When Russ retired in 1979, the couple left Park Ridge for Ft. Myers, FL, and eventually came to reside at Shell Point Village. They continued to summer at the cottage, and Jean and Russ remained active in the Congregational Summer Assembly (CSA). In 1983 they received the "CSA Citation for Long and Valued Service to the Assembly". Throughout her life, Jean loved to sing, and as an adult she sang in church choirs, both in Ft. Myers and at the CSA. She was an avid reader and dedicated writer of letters, and she had friends scattered across the country with whom she kept in touch via pen and paper. Jean befriended many of her friends' children and was "Aunt Jean" to a bounty of honorary nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband, Russell Edward Petrick, Jean is survived by her sons, Edward A. Petrick (Patty) and David C. Petrick (Ellen); her daughter, Janet M. Petrick; eight grandchildren: Chris Petrick (Beth), Devin Petrick, Tad Petrick (Jeannie), Matt Petrick (Annie), Joel Petrick, Hailey Busse, Shelley Johnson, and Scott Johnson; and eight great-grandchildren: Ryan Petrick, Alice Petrick, Molly Petrick, Charles Petrick, Oliver Petrick, Simon Petrick, Ruthie Petrick, and Noah Petrick. A memorial service will be held this summer at the Congregational Summer Assembly. The family requests that any memorials in Jean's name be sent to: Pilgrim Fund (check payable to Pilgrim Fund) c/o Congregational Summer Assembly, 2128 Pilgrim Highway, Frankfort, MI 49635.

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De Franceschi, Attilio F. "Til"

Attilio F. "Til" De Franceschi, age 84, of Skokie. Beloved husband of Doris (nee Morelli); dear father of Bruce (Cheryl), Cathy, Chris (Peggy), Beth and John (Janice); loving grandfather of Emily, Shannon, Bridgid, Gina, Andrew, Anthony, Jessica, Jeff and Jackie; dearest great-grandfather of Zetta; fond brother of Theresa Peterson. Visitation Friday, from 3 to 9 p.m., at HABEN Funeral Home & Crematory, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Funeral Saturday, 9:30 a.m., from the funeral home, for Mass, 10 a.m., at St. Lambert Church, 8148 Karlov Ave., Skokie. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Dr., Suite 800, Chicago, IL, 60601 or Make-A-Wish Foundation, 640 N. LaSalle St., Suite 280, Chicago, IL, 60654. Funeral Info: (847)673-6111.

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Liptrap, Frances

Frances Liptrap (nee Matthews), age 92, resident of The Moorings of Arlington Heights and former resident of Park Ridge died at the Special Care Unit of The Moorings on May 6, 2010. She was born in Crystal Springs, MS. She worked as a survivors claims examiner for the Railroad Retirement Board which brought to Chicago. She was later employed in the Registration and Records Dep't. of Oakton Community College. She was an active member of the Park Ridge Presbyterian Church, serving two terms and Deaconess and two terms as Ruling Elder. After moving to Arlington Heights, she joined First Presbyterian of Arlington Heights and was active in their Good Samaritan and Connections ministries. She was a member of New Horizons, Park Ridge Garden Club, Second Park Ridge Book Review Club, the 20th Century Club and a life member of the Friends of the Library. She was active in the Park Ridge YMCA and the parents' activities and organizations of Washington, Lincoln and Maine South. For four years, she served on the Executive Board of the Mothers Association at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. She was a member of Chapter JF, PEO and served as treasurer and president. She was a member of the 21st Star Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She served on the Chapter's executive board for 30 consecutive years. She served the State Organization DAR as chairman of several committees, Director of Fourth Division and State Recording Secretary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil. She is survived by her son, James Liptrap of Spring, TX and her daughter Mary (Eric) Johnson of Park Ridge. A visitation was held on Friday, May 7, at RYAN-PARKE FUNERAL HOME, in Park Ridge. Interment was held in Town of Maine Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Avenues to Independence, 515 Busse Hwy., Park Ridge, IL 60068, the Scholarship Fund, 21st Star Chapter, NSDAR, c/o BJ Weinman, 6828 W. Madison St., Niles, IL 60714-2608 or the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights, 302 N. Dunton, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

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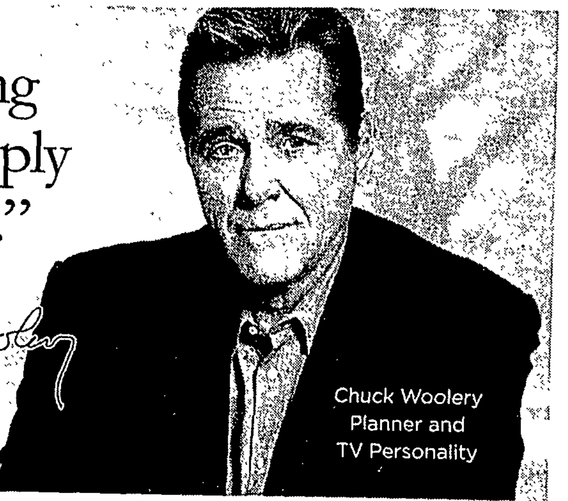

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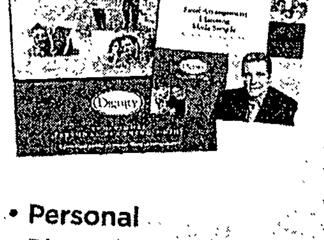

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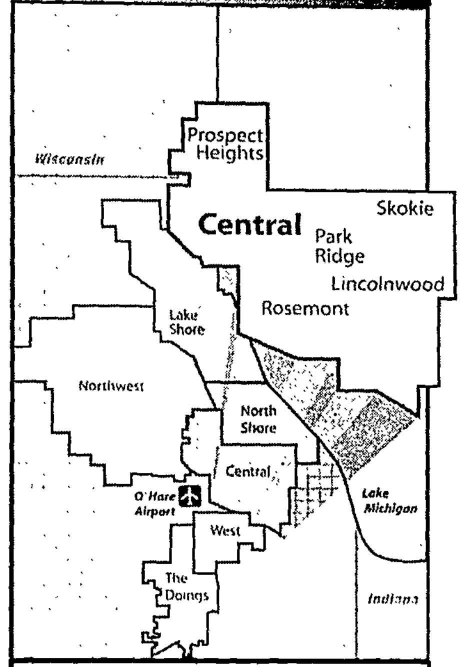

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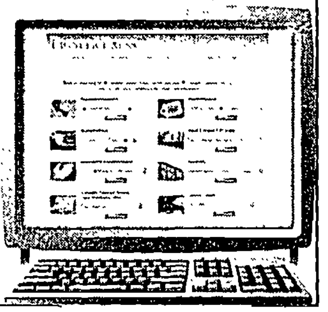

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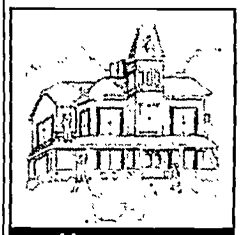

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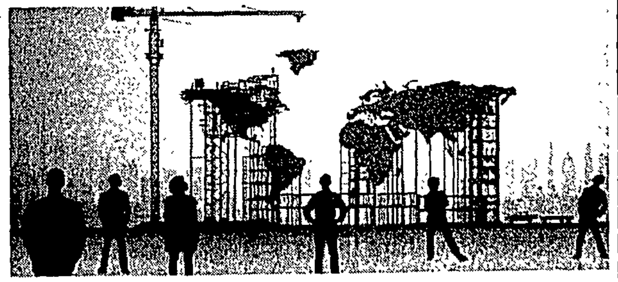

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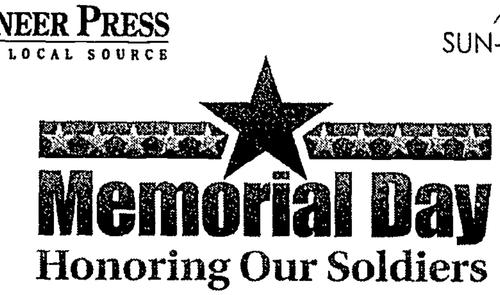

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cause on March 2, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 4, 2010, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1231 SELWYN LANE, BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089 Property Index No. 03-09-215-044 / 056 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 14-09-30961. 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.: 14-09-30961 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 039136 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. 1265658
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BUFFALO GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CWALT, INC. GSC ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST NOTES, SERIES 2006-2; Plaintiff, vs. LIDIA KOPEC-GRABOWSKA; VILLA VERDE UMBRELLA ASSOCIATION; VILLA VERDE RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LIDIA KOPEC-GRABOWSKA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 8245 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, June 22, 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. 03-07-201-019-1258. Commonly known as 5 Villa Verde Drive, Unit 215, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W09-0362. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1269677
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BUFFALO GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAXTER CREDIT UNION Plaintiff, vs. BORIS TEPAVCEVIC; CATHERINE GAROTIC-TEPAVCEVIC; BORDEAUX BUILDING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 22746 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/2/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 4, 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. 03-09-200-027-1003. Commonly known as 100 LAKE BOULEVARD, UNIT 603, BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089. 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 0909972. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1264513
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HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- DOLORES CARDENAS, et al Defendant 09 CH 033764 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 4, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 8, 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 4431 N. NEWLAND AVENUE, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706 Property Index No. 13-18-117-010 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 14-09-26991. 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.: 14-09-26991 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 033764 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. 1267378
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HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, -v.- MAHFOUTHA ALSHORAH A/K/A MAHFOUTHA AL-SHORAH, et al Defendant 08 CH 33973 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 24, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 1, 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 4549 NORTH NEW ENGLAND AVENUE, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706 Property Index No. 13-18-110-004-0000 The real estate is improved with a one-story, single-family 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 PA0819153. 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.: PA0819153 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 08 CH 33973 1268221
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HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEWEST BANK, FSB F/K/A INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB Plaintiff, -v.- ILIYAN ILIEV, et al Defendant 09 CH 23893 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 15, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 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 4440 NORTH NATCHEZ AVENUE, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706 Property Index No. 13-18-406-019-0000 The real estate is improved with a white wood sided two story single family home with two car 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 PA0919429. 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.: PA0919429 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 23893 1263484
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HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SABR MORTGAGE LOAN 2008-1 REO SUBSIDIARY-1, LLC ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Plaintiff, vs. SERHIY SYUTYK; OLEKSANDRA SYUTYK FOR PURPOSES OF EXTINGUISHING HOMESTEAD RIGHTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK SUBORDINATE MORTGAGEE RECORDED AS DOC#0710233057 Defendants, 09 CH 30822 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 18, 2010 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 22, 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. 13-18-305-019-0000. Commonly known as: 4317 North Newland Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. This information is considered reliable but is not warranted. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. This sale is subject to unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. This pleading is a communication for the purpose of collecting the mortgage debt, under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If you fail to dispute, in writing, the validity of this debt within thirty days, it will be assumed to be valid. Finally, any information you provide will be used for the purpose of collection. Upon payment, of each portion of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Receipt of Sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the mortgaged real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection, except by the arrangement and agreement of the current owner or occupant. For information: JAROS, TITTLE & O'TOOLE, LIMITED, Plaintiff's Attorney, 20 North Clark Street, Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 750-1000. Phone calls will be taken only between the hours of 9:00 thru 11:00 A.M. When calling, please refer to file number 09-34431. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1269715
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HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, vs. JOSPEH SKOWRON A/K/A JOSEPH SKELTON A/K/A JOSEF SKOWRON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; ORIOLE POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; Defendants, 08 CH 47166 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/3/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 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. 12-12-329-021-1020. Commonly known as 7612 WEST LAWRENCE AVENUE UNIT 1B A/K/A D2, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706. 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 0830868. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1265128
Pub: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10 (1768433)C

HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-PR2 TRUST, P Plaintiff V. TERESA ZERANSKA, Defendant 09 CH 36892 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-028004 (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 March 9, 2010, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 10, 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 4123 North Ottawa Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706 Permanent Index No.: 12-13-313-013 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $295,224.34. 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, 2121 Waukegan Road, Floor 3, Bannockburn IL 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1258234
Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1766059)C

HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff, vs. LUKASZ GORSKI; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LUKASZ GORSKI, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 13532 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/3/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 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. 12-12-418-010-0000. Commonly known as 7433 WEST ARGYLE 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 0823674. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1265160
Pub: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10 (1768437)C

HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. ANDREW SCHMIDT; CYNTHIA A. SCHMIDT A/K/A CINDY SCHMIDT; CUMBERLAND CHAPELS, LTD.; ALBANY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 08 CH 12592 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 9/18/2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 2, 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. 12-13-204-041. Commonly known as 4741 North Oketo Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706. The improvement on the property consists of a 1 story, single family residence with a 1 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0807378. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1264249
Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1766064)C

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, June 22, 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. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1269667
Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10 (1769470)C

HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY; Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE VASILOPOULOS; KELLY VASILOPOULOS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 29063 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/12/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 15, 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. 13-18-105-056-0000. Commonly known as 4620 NORTH NEW ENGLAND 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 0919010. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1266778
Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10 (1769296)C

MORTON GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, -v.- EVA A. TONTA, et al Defendant 09 CH 030493 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 5, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 8, 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

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below. the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8600 WAUKEGAN ROAD UNIT #408E. MORTON GROVE. IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-19-114-050-1037 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 of 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 14-09-19786. 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.tisc.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.: 14-09-19786 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 030493 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. 1267413
Pub: 5/6. 5/13. 5/20/10 (1768434)C

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK. NA AS TRUSTEE FOR FREDDIE MAC SECURITIES REMIC TRUST 2005-S001 Plaintiff. -v.- ARSHAD A. ANSARI. et al Defendant 09 CH 042293 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. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 1. 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 8212 MANGO AVENUE. MORTON GROVE. IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-412-033-0000 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 of 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 14-09-35011. 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.tisc.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.: 14-09-35011 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 042293 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. 1264359
Pub: 4/29. 5/6. 5/13/10 (1766073)C

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATE FOR WMALT SERIES 2006-5 TRUST Plaintiff. -v.- ADNAN JUKOVIC. EMIGRANT MORTGAGE COMPANY. INC.. MORTON GROVE ESTATES CONDOMINIUM B-1 ASSOCIATION Defendant 09 CH 43566 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 8. 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 8630 WAUKEGAN RD.. UNIT 217. Morton Grove. IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-19-109-045-1013 The real estate is improved with a residential condominium. The judgment amount was $212.089.42. 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 You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER. SCOTT. BEYERS & MIHLAR. LLC 111 East Main Street. Suite 200 DECATUR. IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney Code. 40387 Case # 09 CH 43566 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. 1266253
Pub: 5/6. 5/13. 5/20/10 (1768420)C

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA. N.A. Plaintiff. -v.- SAMUEL S. ALASU A/K/A SAMUEL ALASU. et al Defendant 09 CH 13922 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 3. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 7. 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 5515 WASHINGTON STREET. MORTON GROVE. IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-21-305-053-0000 The real estate is improved with a brown and orange brick. single-family house: 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 of 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 PA0909844. 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.tisc.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.: PA0909844 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 13922 1261745
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION: Plaintiff. vs. ROMAN PLUGATOR: CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY. AS TRUSTEE: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROMAN PLUGATOR. IF ANY: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS: Defendants. 09 CH 11192 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 3/5/2010. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday. June 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. 09-13-414-020-0000. Commonly known as 7524 CHURCHILL STREET. MORTON GROVE. IL 60053. 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 0907370. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 1265239
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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 May 24. 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 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.tisc.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. 1266633
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NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff.-v.- SEBASTIAN BOHUS. et al Defendant 09 CH 020874 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 May 20. 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 4820 N. OZANAM AVENUE. NORRIDGE. IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-12-323-047 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 14-09-17089. 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.tisc.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.: 14-09-17089 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 020874 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. 1265623
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NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC Plaintiff.-v.- SAADAH DIAB. et al Defendant 09 CH 024462 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 3. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 7. 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 4444 N. OVERHILL AVENUE. NORR RIDGE. IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-104-003 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 of 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 14-09-15200. 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.tisc.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.: 14-09-15200 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 024462 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. 1265983
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NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK. F.A. Plaintiff. -v.- WOJCIECH KUBIK Defendant 08 CH 11704 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 24. 2008. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 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 4200 N. OCTAVIA AVE.. Norridge. IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-424-030-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $217.828.71. 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 You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER. SCOTT. BEYERS & MIHLAR. LLC 111 East Main Street. Suite 200 DECATUR. IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney Code. 40387 Case # 08 CH 11704 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. 1268592
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NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC MORTGAGE. A DIVISION OF PNC BANK. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff. -v.- MARIA MAJERCZYK. et al Defendant 09 CH 24848 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 16. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 18. 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 6950 WEST FORREST PRESERVE DRIVE #116. NORRIDGE. IL 60706 Property Index No. 13-18-319-038-1016 The real estate is improved with a three-story. multi-unit. brown brick condominium building: no parking. 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 PA0912178. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive. 24th Floor. Chicago. IL

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60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tisc.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.: PA0912178 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 24848 1263400
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NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC MORTGAGE. A DIVISION OF PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff. vs. DANIEL S. MAREK: NATIONAL CITY BANK. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MIDAMERICA BANK. FSB: ALEXANDRA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DANIEL S. MAREK. IF ANY UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS: Defendants. 09 CH 22275 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/12/2010. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday. June 15. 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. 12-11-311-017-1056. Commonly known as 4936 NORTH LEONARD DRIVE UNIT #2B. NORRIDGE. IL 60706. 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 0909199. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122 1266765
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK. N.A. AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HARBORVIEW 2006-12 TRUST FUND Plaintiff. -v.- ALBERTO ARROYO. et al Defendant 08 CH 022789 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 8. 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 4919 W. KIRK STREET UNIT #2W. SKOKIE. IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-28-214-022-1003 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 of 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 14-08-15708. 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.tisc.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.: 14-08-15708 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 08 CH 022789 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. 1267353
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. Plaintiff. -v.- ZUBEDA REHMANI. et al Defendant 09 CH 041113 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 10. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 14. 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 9007 KEATING AVENUE. SKOKIE. IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-15-309-053 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 14-09-33850. 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.tisc.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.: 14-09-33850 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 041113 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. 1269459
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff.-v.- DIMITRI K. PEROULAS. et al Defendant 09 CH 041463 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 2. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 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 4629 MAIN STREET UNIT #3B. SKOKIE. IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-301-061-1009 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 14-09-34247. 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.tisc.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.: 14-09-34247 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 041463 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. 1265646
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC. Plaintiff. -v.- DIONY C. FERNANDEZ. et al Defendant 09 CH 042210 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. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 1. 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 4552 DEMPSTER STREET. SKOKIE. IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-15-327-036 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 of 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 of 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 14-09-33466. 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.tisc.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.: 14-09-33466 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 042210 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. 1264363
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK. NA Plaintiff. -v.- VLADIMIR KUPRIYAUOV. et al Defendant 09 CH 041114 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 28. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 1. 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 5142 BRUMMEL. SKOKIE. IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-28-222-025 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 14-09-33506. 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.tisc.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.: 14-09-33506 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 041114 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. 1265044
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK. N.A. Plaintiff.-v.- ALBERT MARKHAY Defendant 09 CH 46999 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 9. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 10. 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 8542 NORTH HARDING. Skokie. IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-23-117-027-0000: 10-23-117-028-0000: 10-23-117-029-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $427.840.45. 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: Kara Findlay. FREEDMAN. ANSELMO. LINDBERG & RAPPE. LLC . 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD. SUITE 333. NAPERVILLE. IL 60563. (866) 402-8661 For bidding instructions. call 630-453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. Please refer to file number C09100350. 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.tisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. FREEDMAN. ANSELMO. LINDBERG & RAPPE. LLC 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD. SUITE 333 NAPERVILLE. IL 60563 (866) 402-8661 Attorney File No.: C09100350 ARDC# 6275591 Attorney Code. 26122 Case # 09 CH 46999 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. 1267895
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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.-LILY EVANS. et al Defendant 08 CH 22450 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 5. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 8. 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 5017 GROVE STREET UNIT B. Skokie. IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-418-032-0000 The real estate is improved with a townhouse. The judgment amount was $275.040.00. 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: NOONAN & LIEBERMAN . 105 W. ADAMS ST.. SUITE 3000. Chicago. IL 60603. (312) 212-4028 . Please refer to file number 08-0389. 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.tisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. NOONAN & LIEBERMAN 105 W. ADAMS ST.. SUITE 3000 Chicago. IL 60603 (312) 212-4028 Attorney File No.: 08-0389 Attorney Code. 38245 Case # 08 CH 22450 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. 1266326
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TCF NATIONAL BANK Plaintiff. -v.- YVETTE E. BENBOW. et al Defendant 06 CH 20835 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 11. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 14. 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 9245 KOSTNER AVENUE. Skokie. IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-15-223-045 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $41.599.53. 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 SUBJECT TO A PRIOR RECORDED 1st Mortgage 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: DAVID T. COHEN. DAVID T. COHEN & ASSOCIATES . 10729 WEST 159TH STREET. ORLAND PARK. IL 60467. (708) 460-7711 . 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.tisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. DAVID T. COHEN & ASSOCIATES 10729 WEST 159TH STREET ORLAND PARK. IL 60467 (708) 460-7711 Attorney Code. 25602 Case # 06 CH 20835 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. 1269519
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff. -v.- DANIELA GHIURCUTA A/K/A D. GHIURCUTA Defendant 09 CH 31715 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 2. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 3. 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 9201 W. SKOKIE BLVD. UNIT 202. Skokie. IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-15-123-067-1010 The real estate is improved with a residential condominium. The judgment amount was $125.236.03. 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 pay-

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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC Plaintiff,
-v.-
EMILIANO DAGHER A/K/A EMILIANO T DAGHER, et al Defendant 09 CH 35354
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on June 22, 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 4028 HOWARD STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-232-051-0000 The real estate is improved with a one-story, single-family, tan 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 PA0925754. 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.: PA0925754 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 35354 1265596
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff,-v.- EUGENE A. EDMOND, et al Defendant
07 CH 22468
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 6, 2007, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on May 21, 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 7433 KOSTNER AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-408-054-0000 The real estate is improved with a 1 story tan brick single family 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 PA0710980. 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.: PA0710980 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 07 CH 22468 1265984
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SKOKIE
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 2007-HE1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff
V.
BRENDA GALLOWAY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; LOTUS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 09 CH 21842 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-020580 (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 March 15, 2010, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 16, 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 8541 Lotus Avenue, Unit #817, Skokie, IL 60077 Permanent Index No.: 10-21-119-099-1035 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 $164,352.42. 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, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1260241
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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 LONG BEACH MORTGAGE TRUST 2006-1, Plaintiff V.
TRUNG LAM; DUNG TRAN; 4629-35 MAIN STREET CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 09 CH 35839 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-018323 (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 March 5, 2010, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 8, 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 4629 Main Street, Unit 1A, Skokie, IL 60076 Permanent Index No.: 10-22-301-061-1001 (Underlying PIN 10-22-301-053) 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 $208,811.10. 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, 2121 Waukegan Road, Floor 3, Bannockburn IL 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1258225
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-20CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-20CB, Plaintiff V. REVECA COPIL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants 08 CH 32367 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-009994 (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 January 5, 2009, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 22, 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 7448 North Keystone, Skokie, IL 60076 Permanent Index No.: 10-27-414-021-0000; 10-27-414-022-0000 (UNDERLYING) 10-27-414-056 (NEW) The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $362,190.74. 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, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1266128
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF BCAP LLC TRUST 2007-AA2 Plaintiff,
vs.
EVELYN AORAHA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INS AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, NA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EVELYN AORAHA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 29023 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 3/4/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 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. 10-23-126-046-0000. Commonly known as 8545 MONTICELLO AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076.
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 0920332.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P Plaintiff, vs.
ALEN GARGOVIC; SANELA MATEZIC, OLD ORCHARD GREEN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 09 CH 13072
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 3/4/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 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. 10-10-100-023-1022. Commonly known as 4726 RUSSETT LANE UNIT R8, 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 0906174.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC.
Plaintiff, vs.
VIREN J. PRAJAPATI A/K/A VIRABHAI J. PRAJAPATI A/K/A VIRABHAI PRAJAPATI; SUBHADRA V. PRAJAPATI A/K/A SUBHADRA PRAJAPATI; 8201 NORTH KEATING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 08 CH 36592 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/11/2009, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 3, 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. 10-22-311-068-1004. Commonly known as 8201 NORTH KEATING AVENUE UNIT 4, 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 0821196.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK NA AS TRUSTEE FOR BAFC SALT 2005-1F Plaintiff, vs. HAMID R FALLAHI; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ST FRANCIS MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HAMID R. FALLAHI, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 44103 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 2/8/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 15, 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. 10-23-203-054. Commonly known as 8717 TRUMBULL AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076. 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 0930610. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1266806
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff,
vs.
MIRCEA GHERTAN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK FSB; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MIRCEA GHERTAN, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 09 CH 19657 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 3/3/2010, Intercounty

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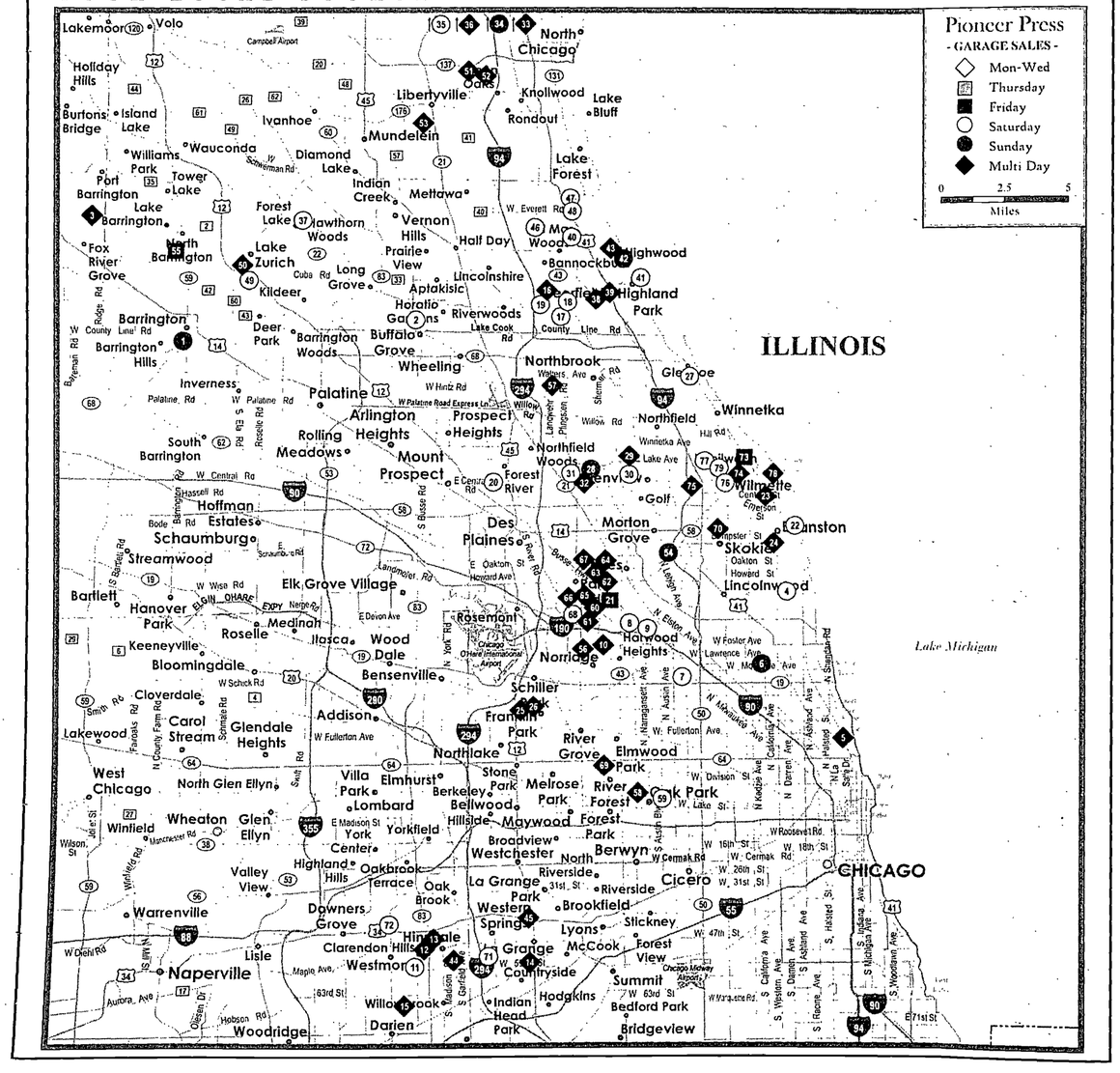

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Garage Sale Guide

		Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
BARRINGTON					
1	215 W. Hillside		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
BUFFALO GROVE					
2	381 Town Place Circle			9am to 5pm	
CARY					
3	7713 Newbold Rd		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
CHICAGO					
4	2044 West Farwell			9am to 2pm	
5	2233 N Clark St			9am to 4pm	10am to 4pm
6	2900 W. Wilson				10am to 4pm
7	5330 W. Berteau			9am to 3pm	
8	5826 N. East Circle			8am to 4pm	
9	5846 N. Newark			9am to 4pm	
10	7711 W. Faragut		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
CLARENDON HILLS					
11	321 Ruby St.		8am to 12pm	8am to 12pm	
12	38 Waverly		8am to 1pm	8am to 12pm	
13	50 Maple St		8am to 3pm	8am to 12pm	
COUNTRYSIDE					
14	5347 Cathrine		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
DARIEN					
15	823 High Ridge Court		9am to 3pm	8am to 1pm	
DEERFIELD					
16	1232 Wilmot Rd	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm		
17	508 Jonquil Terrace			8 am to 3 pm	
18	806 Chestnut St.			8:30am to 3pm	
19	901 Castlewood			9am- 5pm	
DES PLAINES					
20	873 Madelyn		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
EDISON PARK					
21	6600 Oliphant		10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	
EVANSTON					
22	1515 Judson			9am to 4pm	
23	1919 Colfax			10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm
24	911 Ashland			9am to 4pm	9am to 1pm
FRANKLIN PARK					
25	3235 George St		8:30am to 4:30pm	8:30am to 4:30pm	
26	3347 Emerson		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
GLENCOE					
27	385 Washington Ave,			8am to 3pm	
GLENVIEW					
28	1111 Prairie Lawn Road		8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm
29	1512 Sequoia Trail			8am to 1pm	
30	1776 Glenview Rd			9am to 12pm	
31	3600 Glenview Rd		9am to 3pm	9am to 1pm	
32	704 Glenwood Lane		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
GURNEE					
33	4187 Blackstone Ave		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
34	6180 Oakmont Ln.		12pm to 4pm	8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
35	776 Strawberry Fields	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
GURNEEE					
36	Grand Ave & Brookside Dr.				
HAWTHORN WOODS					
37	City of Hawthorn Woods			9am to 3pm	

HIGHLAND PARK					
38	1154 Ridge Rd.	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm		
39	1630 Old Deerfield Rd			8am tp 5pm	8am tp 5pm
40	1660 Mill Trail			9am to 2pm	
41	400 Prospect Ave.		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
42	557 Chicago Ave.			8am to 4pm	10am to 3pm
HIGHWOOD					
43	342 Highwood Ave		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
HINSDALE					
44	727 S. Washington		7am to 11am	8am to 1pm	
LAGRANGE					
45	217 North Catherine		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	
LAKE FOREST					
46	1500 Telegraph Road		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
47	85 W. Mallard		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
48	930 Buena Rd.		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
LAKE ZURICH					
49	225 Denberry Dr.		9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm	
50	255 Rosehall Dr			8:30am to 3pm	9am to 2pm
LIBERTYVILLE					
51	15033 Redwood Lane		9am to 5pm	9agn to 5pm	
52	1661 Wickham		10am to 4pm	9am to 3pm	
53	875 Garfield		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
MORTON GROVE					
54	5801 Keeney Street		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
N. BARRINGTON					
55	623 Signal Hill		8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm	
NORRIDGE					
56	8321 W. Winona		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
NORTHBROOK					
57	1704 Shawnee Trail		8am to 1pm	8am to 1pm	
OAK PARK					
58	718 W Ontario		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
59	corner of South Blvd and Austin Blvd			9am to 1pm	
PARK RIDGE					
60	1212 S Washington		8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm	
61	1309 S. Crescent Ave		9am to 6pm	9am to 6pm	9am to 6pm
62	16 N Merrill			8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm
63	431 N. Washington				
64	604 Wisner		8am to 4pm	8am to 4p	
65	613 S. Fairview		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
66	733 S. Knight Ave			9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
67	920 Fairview				
68	916 S. Cumberland		8:30am to 4pm	8:30am to 4pm	
RIVER FOREST					
69	1411 Franklin Ave		2pm to 6pm	9am to 3pm	
SKOKIE					
70	8857 N. Kildare		9am to 6pm	9am to 6pm	9am to 6pm
WESTERN SPRINGS					
71	5116 Woodland		7:30am to 11:30am	7:30am to 11:30am	
WESTMONT					
72	4025 & 4029 N. Lincoln			9am to 3pm	
WILMETTE					
73	1614 Spencer Ave		9am to 3pm	8am to 1pm	
74	1740 Central Ave		9am to 3pm	9am to 1pm	
75	204 Briar			9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
76	2137 Washington			8am to 3pm	
77	2812 Blackhawk			9am to 3pm	
78	513 5th St			8am to 3pm	8am to 1pm
79	643 Illinois Rd			9am to 1pm	

RE JUDICIAL SALES

Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 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. 10-22-207-050. Commonly known as 8646 KEYSTONE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076. 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 0908037. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1265167
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEWEST BANK, FSB; Plaintiff, vs. E M A N U E L ALEXANDRAKIS; KELLY ALEXANDRAKIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 23775
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 3/5/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 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. 10-10-409-038-0000. Commonly known as 9834 KEYSTONE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076. 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 0916653. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1265266
Pub: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10 (1768445)C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC. MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR5, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT; Plaintiff, vs. MARK J. WINSTON; Defendants.
09 CH 28059
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 30, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 21, 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. 10-21-220-022-0000. Commonly known as 4819 Wright Terrace, Skokie, IL 60077. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 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 1269609
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Sat. May 15, 10-3:30 #s at 9:30
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A Jewel of a Sale! Packed.
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www.estatesales.net for info

Park Ridge: 615 S Western Ave, Sat 5/15, 9:30-5pm, Sun 5/16, 9-2pm. Antique desk, sofa/hid-a-bed, rolltop desk, crystal. Cash only please.

GARAGE/HOUSE SALES

Don't Miss This Sale

Barrington - 25633 W. Drake (2 blocks South of 59 & 22) Thurs-Sat, May 13-16; 9a-5p HUGE! 1000+ items. Antqs, art, sterl slvr, jwlry, crystal, Lladro Murano, clctbls, new items/gifts, home decor, office, comp. printer, elec, wrt iron, hsehld, pet, more!

BARRINGTON ESTATE SALE! 215 W. Hillside. May 14-16 - 9:00-4:00. House & Garage Loaded! Couch; Chairs; Tbl w/Chrs; Cabinets; Coffee Tbls; Cast Iron Trivets; Antiques; Lamps; Red Wing Crocs; Sterling Silver Flatware; Refrig; Washer/Dryer; Dishwasher; Stove; Kitchen items - dishes, glassware, pots, pans, bkg items & more; Tools; Heavy Duty Extension Cords; Garden Tools; Lawn & Garden Decor; Grill; Patio Furniture; Outdoor Benches; Adirondack Chair; Queen & Sgl Beds; TV; Window Air Conditrs; Vacuum Cleaner; Books inc. antique; Toys; Jewelry; Purses; Clothes; Microwave; XMAS & Holiday Decor - Dept 56 Snow Village & Santa Figures; Office Supplies; Desk; File Cabinet; Home Decor, Cleaning & Repair Supplie; Draperies; Sml Appliances; Microwave; Collectibles; Shark Teeth-over 7,000! & TONS MORE! #s FRI ONLY. For pictures & more info- 630/913-0326 or www.emeraldsales.biz

BUFFALO GROVE
381 Town Place Circle.
May 15 9am-5pm. Close to BG Road and Rt 83, behind eSkape and Town Center Mall. Huge, multi-family garage sale! Lots of baskets, crafts and vases in new condition, clothing, small appliances and much more...

CARY Fri-Sat, 9am-5pm, 7713 Newbold Rd. (Newbold/Three Oaks Rd) Estate Sale. Furniture, machining equipment, antiques, tools, clothes, hsewares, and much more.

Chicago - 4530 N. Oakview Fri-Sat, May 14-15; 9a-4p Lots of gently used clothes Republic windows

CHICAGO 5330 W Berteau, May 15th 9-3. Portage Park School Flea Market 50+ Vendors Breakfast & Lunch offered By Game-On Dawg. Rain date May 22nd.

Chicago - 5826 N. East Circle Saturday May 15th; 8am-4pm GIANORMOUS Garage/Moving Sale! Vintage Furniture, snow blower, household items. Everything must go!!

CHICAGO - 5846 N. Newark Saturday, May 15th; 9a-4p Lots of vintage linens & collectibles, tools, & much more!

Chicago -7900 W Belmont Ave Fri-Sat, May 14-15; 10a-5p Furniture, household items, priced to sell.

CHICAGO, Fri-Sun, 8am-4pm, 7711 W. Faragut. Garage/Yard sale, clothes, tools, kitchenware, bikes, and much more!

CHICAGO: GREAT PARKER GARAGE SALE Francis W. Parker School in Lincoln Park. 2233 N Clark St at Webster. Sat 5/15, 9-4p, Sun 5/16, 10-4p Quality clothes for everyone, incl a dsgnr boutique! Toys, electronics, sports equip, furniture, art, fashion acces, hsewares & more. CASH ONLY

CHICAGO Norwood Pk., 6425 N Newark. 5/14 9am-3pm & 5/15 8am-2pm. lots of womens clothes, baby & kid items, household goods

GARAGE/HOUSE SALES

CHICAGO ROGERS PARK, 6 FAMILY SALE - 2044-48 West Farwell, Sat May 15 9am-2pm. Rain or Shine. Collectibles, electronics, exercise equipment, housewares, tools

CICERO- Entire Contents Of Home! 1310 S 59th Ave. Thurs & Fri 10-3, Sat 9-4pm. Filled with antiques, clocks, glassware, lamps, art, lighters, general merch, furn, albums, advertising, and much more!

CLARENDON
HILLS 321 Ruby St. Fri & Sat May 14-15 8-12. Multi Family Sale! Home accessories, lamps, rugs, golf clubs, designer childrens clothing, mens and womens clothing, baby items, toys, books, plus much more!

Clarendon Hills - 50 Maple St Corner of Jackson & Maple Fri 5/14 8a-3p - Sat 5/15 8a-12p Household Items Furniture & more!

CLARENDON HILLS: HUGE GARAGE SALE! Fri 8-1, Sat 8-12. 38 Waverly. Furn, toys, clths, kids bike, book, golf clubs & lots more!

COUNTRY SIDE Fri-Sat, 9am-4pm, 5347 Cathrine. Hshold items, ent center, misc boating, skis, tools, Longeberger, wicker chair, coach, and much more.

DEERFIELD 1210 Gordon Terrace, May, 15 8-3 PM. One block north of Lake-Cook Rd. Multi-Family! Too much to list- you won't want to miss it!

DEERFIELD
508 Jonquil Terrace
Sat. May 15th 8am-3pm
Huge Moving Sale! Furn, tv's, kitchen wares, clothing, & much more!!

DEERFIELD
901 Castlewood, Deerfield, May 15th - 9:00 - 5:00, 1 Block Northwest of Wilmot and Deerfield Rds Furniture, toys, Children clothes, Bikes, Burley, Books, Kitchenware, Camping equipment

DEERFIELD SAT May 15 8:30 - 3:00 806 808 814 Chestnut St. Wood Tables, Quilts, Bikes, Golf Clubs, Antiques, Puzzles, Dishes. See our Ad on CRAIGSLIST.org for photos. NW corner of Deerfield Rd & Chestnut St West of Metra Train. 3 Families

DES PLAINES 873 Madelyn May 14 & May 15, 9am to 3pm. Estate Sale! Everything must go! Furn, BR, DR, collectables, dolls, plates, 78 records, video cam, misc, items. No previews, cash only

EDISON PARK 7435 W. Howard (7600 N) Thur-Sat 9am-3pm, furn, exer equip, appls, hsewr-dish, tools, toys, golf, xmas, clthes, bks, video

EDISON PARK Fri & Sat 10am-4pm 6600 N Oliphant, (vic: NW highway/Oliphant) Huge Multi-fam Garage Sale, Furn, toys, clothes, & more!

ESTATE SALE IN LAKE BLUFF 213 Hancock 5/15 & 5/16 9-4 north of 176east of G r e e n b a y multifamily, Vintage&retro collectablesSome free stuff Photos at estate sales.net

EVANSTON Jim's Front Yard Art Sale! Original Art. Sat-Sun 5/15-16, 10-5pm, 1919 Colfax St. Gallery paintings preview. www.jimlangeartgallery.com

EVANSTON Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-1pm, 911 Ashland. 3 Families, furn, silver, clothes, books & antiques (W. of Asbury, N. of Main)

FOREST PARK, Yard Sale! 7604 Harrison, Sat 5/15, 9am-3pm, Household items, Adult & children clothes, books, some antiques & furniture

Franklin Park
3235 George St
Fri-Sat, 5/14-5/15: 8:30a-4:30p
3 Family Mega Sale

FRANKLIN PARK 3347 & 3401 Emerson, MULTI-FAMILY SALE! May 14th and 15th 9am-4pm, Clothes, Household Items, Misc

FIND YOUR PERFECT PET IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

GARAGE/HOUSE SALES

GLENCOE/ 385 Washington Ave., Sat, 5/15 from 8:00a.m.-3:00 p.m., MOVING SALE! Sectional & loveseat, day bed with trundle, early 20th C. antiques incl: Georgian mahogany, pedestal dining tbl, Dutch Cabinet, antique full white iron bed, 8 upholstered dining chairs, large set garden furniture, fine art, household items, woman?s fashion accessories, and more!

GLENVIEW
1109 Central Road, Friday, May 21,2010 9am-4pm, Central Road, between Wagner and Waukegan, Glenview, IL, MOVING SALE! Crystal,china pieces, designer purses, small appliances, like new clothes,men's and women's and much more!!

GLENVIEW 1111 Prairie Lawn Road, Fri-Sun 8 AM-5PM, Off Glenview Road between Shermer and G r e e n w o o d . , Huge sale,antiques, jewl, sport equip, toys, bks, clothes/shoes all ages & sizes, linens, furn, electrncs, kitch supplies and more

GLENVIEW 1512 Sequoia Trail, Sat, May 15th, 8-1, Neighborhood Yard Sale for Cancer Charity. Books, toys, CD's & sporting goods.

Glenview - 704 Glenwood Ln Thurs-Sat, 5/13-5/15; 9a-4p Xmas items, fireplace, clothes, toys, household items, furniture & more.

Glenview- Big Garage Sale! 243 Flora Ave. 5/14, 5/15, & 5/16, 9am-4pm, Rain Dates 5/21, 5/22, & 5/23. Everything Must Go! Good Sales!

GLENVIEW Deals on Wheels. Drop off items Sat, 5/15, 8-9am, Sale 9-12, OLPH Church 1776 Glenview Rd. Buy/sell bikes, blades, strollers, etc. Anything on wheels. (no exerc. equip.)

GLENVIEW Flick Park 3600 Glenview Rd., 5/14 9-3, 5/15, 9-1. Books, clothes, jewelry, furniture, household items

GURNEE 6180 Oakmont Ln - 5/14 12-4; 5/15 & 5/16 8-4 - Rolling Ridge Subdivision

GURNEE
BROOKSIDE SUBDIVISION YARD SALE
May 20th, 21st, 22nd
9am to 3pm
Grand Ave. & Brookside Dr.

GURNEE- Garage Sale! Lg Collection of Pink Depression glass & pink crystal stemware, $3000 obo, antq, platform scale & wood saws, round marble coffee tbl, antq, walnut bankers knee hole desk, exc cond, $2000 obo, redwood wine racks, TV, much misc, Thurs, Fri, Sat 5/13, 14 & 15, 9-5, 4187Blackstone Ave

Hawthorn Woods
68 Tournament Dr N
Fri, 5/14; 8am-8pm
Sat-Sun, 5/15-5/16; 8am-5pm
quality silk florals & plants close out, Collectibles, crafts, & computerware. #195 on Sat Village Wide Sale www.hwwc.info for maps

HAWTHORN WOODS
Over 200 Homes
Sat, May 15, 9am-3pm
Pick up your map listing homes and specialty items from HW Barn, 2 Lagoon Dr. Go to: www.HWWC.info for more info and locations to pick up map

Highland Park 1660 Mill Trail Saturday, May 15th; 9a-2p Multi-family; household items, furn, toys, bikes, baby items games, clothes, & more

Highland Park- 20 Garages! 5/14 & 5/15, 9am-5pm, Ridge, Richfield, Berkeley Area, NEIGHBORHOOD SALE Bargains Galore!!!

HIGHLAND PARK 557 Chicago Ave, MOVING SALE Sat 5/15 8-4 Sunday 10-3, Full sz Arcade Dart Bd, slot machine, Freezor, College refrig, Furnature, patio sets, old tea cups, misc, household too much to list

Highland Park - 60035
1630 Old Deerfield Rd
Fri,12p-6p & Sat-Sun, 8a-5p
Beyond Sports Foundation Charity Garage Sale.
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www.supportbsf.org

GARAGE/HOUSE SALES

HIGHLAND PARK Friday 8am-3pm, 1257-63 Glencoe; Multi Family, Kitchen and household, kids clothes, toys, books, Lil Tykes and more.

HIGHLAND PK, 400 Prospect Avenue 5-14-15 9am-5 Sun 10-3, East of St Johns & Linden: Furniture, lamps, mirrors, clothing, vintage&misc, moving sale!

HIGHWOOD: 303 Ashland, 5/15 & 5/16: 8am-4pm, Furniture From Mexico, Zenith Tube Radio, Antiques and Much More!

HIGHWOOD 342 Highwood Av. Fri-Sun 9-3. Furn, china, teacart, secretary, end tables, upholstered chairs, bedroom, pictures, Cuisinart, corner Hwd Ave/Western, 847-322-7701

HINSDALE 727 S. Washington. Fri 7am-11am, Sat 8am-1pm. Designer brands (kids-adult), kit, home, office, furn, grdn, hrdware, collectibles.

LAGRANGE ESTATE SALE, 217 North Catherine, (just north of Odgen Ave) Friday 5/14, Saturday 5/15, 8am-4pm, REALLY GOOD STUFF!!

LAKE FOREST 1500 Telegraph Road, Fri, 5/14 & Sat, 5/15 9-4, Telegraph Rd, 1 mile north of Rt. 22, Multi Family Sale

LAKE FOREST
85 W. Mallard,
Fri & Sat, May 14-15, 9-5,
Boys'clothes/toys,men's/women's clothes,sports, computer, housewares, books, turn., collectibles.

LAKE FOREST
930 Buena Rd., May 14-15, 2010, 9AM-5PM, BABY/KIDS TOYS, CLOTHES, FURNITURE, ELEC.

LAKE FOREST Contemporary Art Deco Home May 21 & 22 901 Goldenrod Lane. 10am-3pm. No's @ 9:30, CASH ONLY, Furniture, fine art, bronzes, Erte, Lladros, Waterford, &more.

LAKE ZURICH 225 Denberry Dr., 5/14 & 5/15 9-2, Multi-family moving sale, Clothing, toys, college furniture, small appliances & decorations

Lake Zurich - 23576 Overhill Dr - Rt 22 to Quentin Rd, N to Highland - follow signs, Fri-Sun, May 14-15; 9am-4pm Grampa's workshop - furniture, garden tools, foosball.

Lake Zurich - 255 Rosehall Dr Saturday, 5/15; 8:30am-3pm Sunday, 5/16; 9am-2pm Large Community Garage sale - Concord Village, Route 12 & June Terrace behind Costco & cellular tower.

Libertyville, 700-900 Garfield Sat-Sun, May 14-15; 9am-3pm Garfield & Golf N to Complex Lots of families, walk to all, Tons of stuff, Great bargains!

SUBSCRIBE TODAY, CALL 847-486-9300

GARAGE/HOUSE SALES

Libertyville - Country Side Manor - 15033 Redwood Ln Fri-Sat, May 14-15; 9am-5pm Fishing, camping, sporting equip, Portable Singer sewing machine, Glassware, small appliances, Paintball supplies, etc.

LIBERTYVILLE Fri, 5/14, 10-4 & Sat, 5/15, 9-3, 1661 Wickham, Multi-Family Garage Sale, lots of kids items, toys, furniture, and more!

LINCOLNWOOD: 6824 Keeler, off Pratt, May 15-16, 9-5, Jr clothes, mattress pads, Brita pitchers, Ipod cases, sm furn, salar/garden decor.

LONG GROVE 5242 Torrey Pine Circle, 5/15 8-4, 5/16 9-2:00, Briarcrest Subdv E, off Rt 83 . Books, clothing, flute, turn, mower, etc.

MORTON GROVE 5847 Reba, 5.14,15,16 10am-4pm, Corner of Marmora/Reba, 2nd part of Sale.Entire house is VINTAGE!

MORTON GROVE, BIG Sale! 5801 Keeney Street at Menard, 2 blk N of Oakton May 14-16, 9am-5pm

MORTON GROVE Fri-Sat, Moving Sale 9441 N. Washington, 9am-4pm, furniture, toys, clothes, good quality, great prices!

MULTI-FAMILY Deerfield, 646 Ambleside Dr, Fri, 9-2; Sat, 8-1, Toys, clothes, furniture, Also, interior designer's overstock, high-end clothing line samples and purses.

Multi-Subdivision
Garage Sale - 30+ Homes May 13, 14, 15 9am - 3pm In GURNEE - S of Grand Ave, W of Almond, E of Rt. 45, N of Washington Google - 776 Strawberry Fields, Gurnee, IL

N. BARRINGTON
623 Signal Hill, Fri/Sat, 5/14-5/15 8a-3p, 1/2 M W of Rt 59, just N of Rt 22, HHitems, inc: twin clothes & trikes, sm appl & electronics

NORRIDGE - 8321 W. Winona Fri-Sat, May 14-15; 9am-4pm Kid's & adult's clothes, gas grill, poper shredder, bikes, toys, kitchen, some furniture, PACMAN machine, & more! Rain date: May 21-22

Northbrook -
1704 Shawnee Trail
Fri-Sat, 5/14-5/15; 8am-1pm
Multi-Family Yard Sale
Household, collectibles, clothes, furniture, & bikes.

NORTHBROOK
2147 Illinois Rd, Sat 5/15, 9am-4pm, Bikes, toys, clothes, hshld goods & more!

Northbrook: 3374 Highland Rd, Stonegate, Fri-Sat 5/14-5/15, 8:30-3, Furn., rugs, art, electronics, shelves, coats, toys, bikes, bedding, clothes

OAK PARK
ESTATE SALE!
718 W Ontario,
5/14 & 5/15: 9am-3pm
Too Many Items To List!

GARAGE/HOUSE SALES

OAK PARK: Huge Gar Sale! In the yard of YMCA Condo Association, at the corner of South Blvd & Austin Blvd, Saturday, May 15, 9am-1pm.

PARK RIDGE- 1212 S. Washington, Sat & Sun, May 15th-16th, 8am-3pm, Exercise Equipment, Computer Equipment, Children's Clothing, Dishes, Toys, and More.

PARK RIDGE
16 N Merrill
Sat/Sun: May 15-16: 8a-5p.
Many Treasures
Priced To Sell!

Park Ridge - 613 S. Fairview Fri-Sun, 5/21-5/23 9a-3p Moving Sale, Furn., electronics, household, art, entertainment, brick pavers & more!

PARK RIDGE 820 S. Fairview, Fri-Sat, May 14-15, 9 AM-3 PM, 1 block NE of Cumberland/Talcott, Multi-Family: antique & mod kitchenware, appliances, garden, linens, decor, furn, books, clothes, unique bric-a-brac

PARK RIDGE
916 S. Cumberland, Fri, 5/14 & Sat.5/15 8:30am-4pm, Near Talcott & Cumberland- Multi-family, athletic equip, Metz dining room set, house-hold items, jewelry, lots more!

PARK RIDGE
Boy Scout Troop 1 Will Hold A Rummage Sale Sat 5/15, 9-4 at 1st United Methodist Church, 418 W Touhy.

PARK RIDGE, Fri-Sat, 9am-6pm, 1112 N, Northwest Highway, Lots of girl's/women's clothes, hsehold items, furniture, Everything must go!

PARK RIDGE Fri-Sun, 9am-6pm, 1309 S, Crescent Ave Huge Moving Sale, lots of great stuff, electronics, furn, designer clothes and more!

PARK RIDGE May 14th, 15th and 16th, 9am-3pm, 420 S, Clifton, Household, clothes, chairs, shelf, dishes and much mare.

PARK RIDGE
Multi family sale, 5/14, 8am-4pm, 5/15, 8am-2pm, 604-617 Wisner, Furniture, old stuff, clothes, lots of treasures!

PARK RIDGE
Sat, 5/15 & Sun, 5/16, 9am-3pm, 733 S. Knight Ave, Antiques, 2500 watt generator, beer mirrors and more.

PARK RIDGE
Sat Only, 5/15, 9am to 3pm, 431 N Washington (btwn Touhey and Oakton) Antiques; kids/adlts clthing, toys, books, bikes, burley, tseball tbl, collctibles

Ravenswd. Manor,
CHICAGO 2900 W. Wilson, Sun, May 16 10:00 - 4:00. Between Montrose and Lawrence, from Chicago River to Sacramento., Historic Ravenswood Manor All Neighborhood Garage Sale, 100+ Families Participate.

Melrose Park - Warehouse Sale

DesignPac Gifts / 1800Baskets.com
Liquidation of gourmet food gift baskets including chocolates, cookies, teas, cocoa and more!
Everything marked well below cost.
Father's day is just around the corner and don't miss out on the great deals.
One day only!
Friday May 21st
9:00am to 4:00pm
2457 W. North Avenue

GARAGE/HOUSE SALES

River Forest - 1411 Franklin Fri; 2p-6p - Sat; 9a-3p Multi Family Garage Sale Baby gear, women's & kid's clothes, hsehld, furn, books.

Skokie 4201 Keeney, 5/14-5/16, 9-5, Bookshelves, electrical, furn-patio-chaise screens, TV, couch, art, china, crystal, rugs, lamps, bks, 847-679-4246

SKOKIE 5138 Greenwood, Fri 5/14 & Sat 5/15 10am-4pm, Toddler (2-4 yo) clothing & toys, misc.

SKOKIE - 8303 Keeler Sat-Sun, 5/15-5/16; 8am-4pm Yard Sale - Records, books, videos, artwork, & more!

SKOKIE - 8857 N. Kildare Fri-Sun, 5/14-5/16; 9am-6pm Lucite Furniture, clothes, baby furniture, & misc items.

WESTERN SPRINGS 5116 Woodland, Fri/Sat 7:30-11:30, multi-fam, furn, househd, clothes for all, ski stuff, air hockey tbl, priced to sell

WESTMONT Multi-Family 4025&4029 N. LINCOLN off Cass/Ogden *Sat, MAY 15th (9-3) *PRICED TO MOVE*

WILMETTE 1614 Spencer Ave, 5/14 9-3 and 5/15 8-1, Multi-family garage sale!

WILMETTE- 1740 Central Ave, 5/14, 9am-3pm, 5/15 9am-1pm, Multi Family! Books, toys, Playmobil, housewares, clothes, jewelry, and misc!

WILMETTE
204 BRIAR (Frontage Rd)
Sat-Sun, 5/15-5/16; 9am-5pm, Furniture, Bikes, Tools, Kids Stuff & Misc Items.

WILMETTE - 513 5th St, Sat 5/15: 8-3 - Sun 5/16: 8-1 Antiques, collectibles, kitchen, housewares, decorative items, & much more!

WILMETTE, 5/15, 8am-12pm, 200 block 17th St. Furn, XL dog crate, baby/kids clths, TV's, toys, log stroller, sports, decor and much more!

WILMETTE- Sat 5/15, 9am-1pm, 643 Illinois Rd. MOVING SALE!

Wilmette - Sat May 15 9am-3pm, 2812 Blackhawk, After 25 Years Moving! Antiques, books, furniture, decorative items and more!

WILMETTE YARD SALE! All proceeds to National MS Society 2137 Washington Sat, 5/15 8-3, Toys, clothes, books, hshld items & more!

Winnetka- 100 Old Green Bay At Glenwood, Fri & Sat, 9am-5pm, Pre-consignment Antiques, fixtures, rugs, cameras, furn, No Early Birds

Yard sale, Sat., May 15, 9 AM - 4 PM, 1515 Judson, Evanston, Rain date Sunday, No calls.

FURNITURE

5 Piece Solid Cherry Wood Dinette Set For Sale, Call Ann (773)693-9476

MISCELLANEOUS

DIRECTV FREEBIES! FREE Standard Installation! FREE SHOWTIME + STARZ 3 Mo! FREE HD/DVR Upgrade! PLUS Save $29/mo for 1yr! Ends 7/14/10, New cust only, qual pkgs, DirectStarTV 1-800-278-9235

Inflatable Hot Tub Spa, Spa to Go, Lime green, Seats 4, Nvr used, Still in box w/ plastic $750/OBO, 847-823-6508

RUMMAGE SALES

WINNETKA Rummage Sale Cong. Church, Thurs, May 13, 7am-3pm Community House, 620 Lincoln, 31 Departments 847-446-0575 www.wccrummage.com

WANTED TO BUY

Antiques Collectibles: Old toys, advertising, garden statues, urns, crocks, 773-718-1928

DON'T NEED IT? SELL IT FAST. CALL 847-998-3400

WANTED TO BUY

FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER Purchasing antique vintage modern and military firearms. Estate appraisal services, legal discreet transactions, cash paid, 847-548-0433 or 847-875-9975, Vintage Arms of IL

WANTED HOME STEREO Equip, & Records, 33s-45s-78s Will pick-up Cash 847-266-0190

SPORTS MART

BOATS & EQUIPMENT

Boat
2003 Ranger Comanche 520VX Bass Boat with a 225 Evinrude Engine, Mini Kota 74, asking $2900, contact me el79vba@msn.com/ 847-620-0694.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES PRIVATE PARTIES

MERCURY '05
Grand Marquis
Low miles, very clean, $7500, (773)852-2013

AUTOMOBILES WANTED

CASH FOR JUNK CARS Free Pick-Up, Same day Service, Call 708-804-2228

ACCESSORIES/TIRES/PARTS

2007 ural patrol motorcycle
dark blue ural patrol motorcycle with sidecar,2 wheel drive&reverse,$7000,obo, (708)457-0805

LEGAL NOTICES

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Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1767033)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. D10121666 on April 21, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of UBICAR at 1216 E. Long Valley Dr., Apt 2B, Palatine, Illinois 60074. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Jaroslaw Robert Cegielka, 1216 E. Long Valley Dr., Apt 2B, Palatine, Illinois 60074.
Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1766653)C

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Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10 (1770262)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. D10121841 on May 5, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of NATIONAL ACOUSTICAL & DRYWALL at PO Box 7263, Prospect Heights, IL 60070. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Bozenna Magoon, 2520 Hartford Ct., Arlington Heights, IL 60070.
Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10 (1769979)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. D10121667 on April 21, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of *Adelina's Dollar Plus* at 2759 S. Kostner Ave., Chicago, IL 60623. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Adelina Ruiz De Zavaleto, 5625 S. Richmond St., Chicago, IL 60629.
Pub: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10 (1768563)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. D10121777 on April 29, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of LAURIE'S UPHOLSTERY CLEANING at P.O. Box 2702, Des Plaines, IL 60018. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Laurie Ahmer, 2993 Curtis #D41, Des Plaines, IL 60018.
Pub: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10 (1768553)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. D10121734 on April 26, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of Floressa Muses at 27 N. Wacker Dr., Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60606 The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Florence Manning, 208 W. Washington St., #1913, Chicago, IL 60606.
Pub: 5/6, 5/13,5/20/10 (1767302)C

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Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1767037)C

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Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1766946)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. D10121579 on April 15, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of S. G. STONEX at 1111 Holiday Lane, #15, Des Plaines, IL 60018. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Stefan Galas, 1111 Holiday Lane, #15, Des Plaines, IL 60018.
Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1766934)C

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Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1766786)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. D10121795 on May 3, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of C3Works of 731 New Mexico Ct., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) William M. LAPrise, 731 New Mexico Ct., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.
Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10 (1770268)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. D10121793 on May 3, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of Picture More Sales at 731 New Mexico Ct., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) William M. LAPrise, 731 New Mexico Ct., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.
Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10 (1770266)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. D10121811 on May 4, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of eko-frendle at 629 North Rohlwing Road, Palatine, Illinois 60074. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Laurie B. Oszakewski, 629 North Rohlwing Road, Palatine, Illinois 60074.
Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10 (1770235)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. D10121817 on May 4, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of: RESKA REPAIRS with the business located at 8554 W. Lawrence Ave., Apt. 7, Norridge, IL 60706. The true name(s) and residence Kazimierz Smykla, 8554 W. Lawrence Ave., Apt. 7, Norridge, IL 60706.
Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10 (1769040) 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. D10121782 on April 30, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of Annu Design at 4630 N. Lincoln, 2S, Chicago, IL, 60625. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Sarah Reaume, 4630 N. Lincoln, 2S, Chicago, IL, 60625.
Pub: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10 (1768562)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. D10121751 on April 28, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of HEALING AT HAND at 719 N. Pine Str., Mount Prospect, IL 60056. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Anna Tikhomirov, 719 N. Pine Str., Mount Prospect, IL 60056.
Pub: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10 (1768501)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. D10121712 on April 26, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of ONLY1SHOES at 1929 E. Yuma Lane, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Inkwong Kim, 1929 E. Yuma Lane, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.
Pub: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10 (1767514)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. D10121705 on April 23, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of Andrea's Wired Designs at 37 S. Elm Street, Palatine, IL 60067. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Andrea Krause, 37 S. Elm Street, Palatine, IL 60067.
Pub: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10 (1767469)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. D10121656 on April 21, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of Provention Plus at 1116 W. Hubbart St., 3W, Chicago, IL, 60642 The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Kelley B. Lynch, 1116 W. Hubbart St., 3W, Chicago, IL, 60642
Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1767043)C

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Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1766941)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. D10121625 on April 19, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of The Willie Shoppie at 1620 Colonial Parkway, Inverness, IL 60067. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) John T. Even, 810 Barrington Point, Barrington, IL 60010.
Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1766783)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. D10121576 on April 15, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of Aroma Mia at 5457 Greenwood St., Skokie, IL 60077. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Samantha Maas, 5457 Greenwood St., Skokie, IL 60077.
Pub: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/10 (1766510)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. D10121869 on May 6, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of Father & Son Seal Coating at 4749 S. Hoyne, Chicago, IL 60609. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Francisco J. Martinez, 4749 S. Hoyne, Chicago, IL 60609.
Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10 (1770091)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. D10121797 on May 3, 2010, Under the Assumed Name of Urban Belleza's at PO Box 411238, Chicago, IL 60641. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Beatriz Calderon, 4732 W. Wrightwood, Chicago, IL 60639.
Pub: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10 (1768520)C

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Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10 (1768847)C

AUCTIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that PS Orangeco,Inc. and will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 26, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. on the premises where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, 708 W. Central Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, the personal property described below. In the matters of:

Unit	Name	Contents
144	Michael Bisconti	Boxes, Bags, Totes
179	Michael Bisconti	Furniture, bedding
310	Laurel Hill	Toys, boxes, bags, totes
189	Anthony Sansardo	Furniture, boxes, bags, totes

Purchases must be made with cash or credit card only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
(1766803) Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 C

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Space	Name	Contents
1072	Michael Yu	Boxes, tires
2057	Roger Chandler	Furniture, tools
2211	Jennifer Williams	Boxes, bags, totes
4136	Stella Smith	Bedding, furniture

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(1768665) Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned, PS Orangeco, Inc. and will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 26, 2010 at 10:10 A.M. on the premises where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS OrangeC., Inc. o 8050 McCormick, Skokie, IL 60076, the personal property described below. In the matters of:

Space#	Occupant	Contents
A105	Tahyda Flowers	Boxes, Bags, Totes
A116	Eric Peterson	Boxes, Bags, Totes
C019	Rosemary Huynh	Boxes, Bags, Totes
C024	Janice Jenkins	Furniture, Totes
C045	C/o Daniel W. McNamara	Furniture, Totes
D020	Amber McShan	Boxes, Bags, Totes
D055	Patricia Fryer	Boxes, Bags, Totes
D069	Asif Memon	Furniture, Boxes
D131	Superior Exteriors Inc. (Richard Rowe)	Tools, Totes

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(1768377) Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 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 will conduct sale(s) on May 26, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co. Inc. ,6460 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712 the personal property described below, in the matters of:

Space	Occupant	Contents
1021	Chiquita Dunson	Boxes, bags
1075	Desmond Orr	Boxes, bags, furniture
1081	Devon Ingram	Boxes, bags, bedding
19	Lisa Tortoriello	Trailer
2079	Shawn Cosmen	Boxes, furniture, bedding
4008	Adekunle Arogundade	Boxes, bags
4064	Ashley Usher	Boxes, Toys
4082	Crystal Jennings	Boxes, bags, totes
4094	Scott McAllister	Boxes, furniture
6040	Erica Fisher	Boxes, bags
6059	Lloara Wixon	Boxes, books
5020	Sharon Dole	Boxes, furniture

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(1768265) Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 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 will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 26, 2010 at 10:40A.M., on the premise where said property has been stored, and which is located at Public Storage, PS Orange Co., 5838 N. Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois 60646, the personal property described below, in the matters of:

Space #	Occupant	Contents
D030	William Smith	Boxes, totes
C032	Alana Williams	Electronic equipment
C021	Lia Nicine Mccoo	Boxes, mattress, totes
B069	Susan L. Byrd	Chairs, table, mattress
A287	Mary E. Brake	Boxes, bags, dresser
A265	Cornelia Ortiz	Totes, boxes
A263	Samuel Hilary	Totes, boxes
A207	Erron Bland	Boxes, bags
A097	Derrick Liggins	Dresser, tables, bags
A024	Maria C. Victorino	Boxes, bags, totes
A126	Daniel Mooney	Boxes, lamps, mattress
D053	Nurudean Odumotiwa	Boxes, bags

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(1768502) Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 C

AUCTIONS

U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2010 758021 Portage
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET. SEQ.
Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2010, U-HAUL Auctioneer, Executive Administrator, Storage Clerk for U-Haul Co. North Shore Chicago will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lein process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. U-Haul Co. of North Shore Chicago reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sales will be at the following location, 4301 N Cicero Ave, Chicago, IL 60641 and will be at or after 11:00am and continue day by day until all units are sold.
Carmen Cartegena - 3426 Hawkin Kissimmee, FL 34746
Unit #A131 - TV, bags and boxes
Anthony Millspaugh - 5231 N East River Rd, Chicago, IL 60656
Unit #A234 - Boxes, dressers, mattress, boxspring, cedar chest and totes
Pub: 5/13, 5/20/10(1769761)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, will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 28, 2010, 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
2031	Boss Productions	Boxes, bags, totes
2054	Shaga Capital Mgmt	Boxes, bags, totes
2059	Rosen, Freya	Boxes, bags, totes
2069	Lucas, Michael	Boxes, bags, totes
3021	Gambrell, Fredrick	Boxes, bags, totes
3126	A.J. Robbins	Boxes, bags, totes
4014	Doris Hill	Boxes, bags, totes
4054	Aurrie Thomas	Bedding, boxes, bags
4063	Robert Marsico	Bedding, boxes, bags
4075	Bennuett Crumpton	Boxes, bedding, bags
5019	Adam Baca	Boxes, bedding, bags
5029	Joyce Hildreth	Boxes, bedding, bags
5047	Laura Rodgers	Totes, bedding, boxes
5067	Yolanda Walker	Totes, bedding, boxes
5075	Corey Zimmerman	Bedding, boxes, totes
5118	Randall Towns	Boxes, bags, totes
6070	Craciela Sandez	Boxes, bags, totes
6080	Carmen Alicea	Boxes, bags, totes
6121	Thomas Miller	Boxes, bags, totes
6139	Northwestern Univ.	Boxes, bags, totes

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Pub:5/6, 5/13/10 (1766176) 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., will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 28, 2010, 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
A039	Melissa Gale	Boxes,furniture, bedding
B089	Central Synagogue	Boxes
B137	Darrell Jurso	Boxes, totes, furniture
B140	Racsheka Knox	Bags, furniture
B185	Vincent Williams	Boxes, totes
B192	Julien Kaiho	Boxes, bags, bedding
C208	William Lambert	Boxes, bags
C265	Christian Sikorski	Boxes, bags
C353	Darrell Jurso	Boxes, bags
C365	Jessie Roberts	Bags, electronics
D378	Robert Owens	Furniture, boxes
D487	Darnell Barton	Boxes, totes
E540	Marsha Kaeseberg	Furniture, boxes
E551	Tim Dacey	Boxes, bags, totes
E563	Flora Kappel	Bags
E594	Kevin Pinkney	Boxes, furniture
E606	Teseiee Davis	Boxes, furniture
E631	Ray Lewis	Boxes, furniture
E676	Ray Mannsell	Boxes, furniture

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Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 (1766216)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, will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 27, 2010, at 11:00 A.M., on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co. Inc, 1916 N. Elston, Chicago, IL 60642. Phone 773-227-3114, fax 773-227-3253.

Space	Occupant	Contents
A192	Natasha Drane	Furniture, bedding
A234	Duane Thompson	Boxes, totes, electronics
A359	Luis Rosado Jr.	Furniture
A394	Laura Lindgren	Boxes, totes, toys
A486	Nana Winston	Boxes, totes, electronics
B017	Jacob Eisen	Boxes
C027	Michael Foley	Piano
C062	Adam Jadid	Boxes, electronics
C064	Janet Cavallero	Furniture
C098	Elizabeth Placek	Furniture, bedding
C143	Rachel Sierra	Boxes,bags, toys
D516	Kevin Usewicz	Boxes, furniture
D608	Dion Sanders	Boxes,furniture
D610	Jeffrey Gersten	Boxes, furniture
D658	Shannon Schoob	Furniture, electronics
D674	Boss Prod/James Holly	Boxes, furniture
D701	Rayshenna Saffold	Bags, totes
D733	Michael Kammorman	Furniture
D742	Tanesha Tucker	Boxes, furniture
D753	Lacey Alvin	Boxes, bags, electronics
D765	Christine Dickman	Boxes, totes
D777	Wallace McMillan	Boxes, furniture

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(1766191) Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 C

AUCTIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that PS Orangeco Inc. and will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 25, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. On the premises where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage #08223, at 945 Rohlwing Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008, the personal property described below. In the matters of:

Unit	Name	Contents
4037	Redmond Clark	Boxes, toys
4045	Richard Kerrill	Boxes, furniture
4072	Nicole Perez	Boxes, electronics, furniture
4077	Elizabeth Dewolfe	Furniture, toys
7019	Diana Ditchman	Boxes, furniture

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(1767194)Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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Space#	Occupant	Contents
359	Tom Grady	Boxes, electronics
541	Brian Bridenthal	Furniture

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Pub: 5/6,5/13/10 C (1767241) C

U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2010 758061 Uptown
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET. SEQ.
Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2010, U-HAUL Auctioneer, Executive Administrator, Storage Clerk for U-Haul Co. North Shore Chicago will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lein process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. U-Haul Co. of North Shore Chicago reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sales will be at the following location, 4055 N Broadway Ave, Chicago, IL and will be at or after 1:00pm and continue day by day until all units are sold.
Angela Johnson - 4940 W Winthrop, Chicago, IL 60640
Unit #134 - Rugs, table, boxes, bags and nightstand
Vanessa Broeffle - 847 W Sunny Side, Chicago, IL 60640
Unit #440 - TV, mattress, guitar, AC unit, dresser and mattresses
Pub: 5/13, 5/20/10(1769765)C

U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2010 758059 Lincoln Park
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET. SEQ.
Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2010, U-HAUL Auctioneer, Executive Administrator, Storage Clerk for U-Haul Co. North Shore Chicago will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lein process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. U-Haul Co. of North Shore Chicago reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sales will be at the following location, 1200 W Fullerton Ave, Chicago, IL 60614 and will be at or after 2:00pm and continue day by day until all units are sold.
Akousa Brown - 6118 Sligo Mill Rd NE, Washington, DC
Unit #C334 - bags
Michael Gaylor - 1264 N Schick, Chicago, IL 60610
Unit #D105 - Boxes, chair, table, vacuum, file cabinet and tool box
Ira Brown - 5711 Beverly lane, Mission, KS 66202
Unit #D120 - Exercise equipment, rugs and boxspring
Olstmanns, Jerrdann - 1154 W Newport, Chicago, IL 60657
Unit #F375 - Totes, Stroller, boxes and chair
Regina Rivera - 640 W Wrightwood, Chicago, IL 60614
Unit #G209 - Sofa, chairs and end tables
Diane Rhaney - 2127 W Maple, Chicago, IL 60612
Unit# G402 - Clothing, coffee table and suitcase
Pub: 5/13, 5/20/10(1769764)C

U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2010 758075 Fortress
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET. SEQ.
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Keith Talbert - 3215 W Belle Plain, Chicago, IL 60618
Unit #3145 - TV, microwave, bedframe, mattress and boxsprings
Samantha Morey - 2122 N Latrobe, Chicago, IL 60639
Unit #3378 - Boxspring, mattress, sofa and toys
Zachary Karan - 2149 N Stave Ave, Chicago, IL 60647
Unit #3794 - Bike, grill, guitar, golf clubs, boxsprings, chair and totes
Fernando Almadovar - 2928 N 73rd Ct Elmwood Park, IL 60707
Unit #4477 - Display cases, vending machines, boxes and totes
Chicago Victory Church, Inc - P.O. Box 470320, Chicago, IL 60647
Unit #4544 - Drums, chairs, tire, guitars and pool table
Modesto Echeverria - 3754 W Palmer Ave, Chicago, IL 60647
Unit #4573 - TV, boxes, chairs, toy car, AC units and tables
Pub: 5/13, 5/20/10(1769768)C

AUCTIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned, PS Orangeco, Inc. and will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 27, 2010 at 10:20 a.m. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage,PS Orange Co.Inc. 5733 North Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60660-4301, the personal property described below. In the matters of:

SPACE	OCCUPANT	CONTENTS
0099	Gloria Martinez	Furniture, bags
0506	Colleen Dickerson	Boxes, totes
0299	Kenny Kirkendoll	Electronics, bags
0032	Jonell Ononiwu	Totes
0182	Heidi Regard	Boxes, bags
0103	Marie Saucedo	Boxes, totes
0149	Adrian Plummer	Bags
0036	Kate Masters	Furniture
0302	Abe Bazan	Bags, boxes
0065	James Reid	Boxes
0522	Jonathan Gonzalez	Totes, boxes
0420	Mecktilda Maienga	Bags
0280	Twilliam Eubanks	Bags, boxes
0090	Josephine Helfer	Totes, bags
0378	Perkins Jones	Bags, totes

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(1768258) Pub:5/6, 5/13/10 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 May 27, 2010 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
0054	Elsa Jacobson	Boxes
0072	Lisabethe Caise	Electronics, furniture
0110	Myrna Gonzalez	Boxes
0358	Megan Maxwell	Boxes, bags, furniture
0388	Joaquin Zamarripa	Electronics, tools
0569	Michael McCoy	Electronics
0582	Marquis Grzebik	Furniture
0624	Hill Harvey	Boxes
0649	Carri Cason	Boxes
0706	Susan Bland	Boxes, bags
0744	Nathaniel Laban	Bedding, boxes, furniture

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(1768497) Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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Space #	Occupant	Contents
0005	Steinmann Ashley	Boxes
0100	Pierre Lesly	Boxes, furniture
1041	Family Association Corepoint	Boxes, books
2059	Goodnight Cheryl	Boxes, books
2064	Roberson Vance	Boxes, bags
2120	Max Jami	Totes, cabinets
2157	Bermudez Tonya	Clothing, boxes
2158	Rusterholz Andy	Totes, boxes
3107	Knight Elizabeth	Bags, boxes
3154	Emery Melissa	Boxes, bags
4081	Morris Antoinette	Boxes, totes
4093	LiJolem Ephrem	Furniture, boxes
5016	Simmons Julie	Books, totes
5021	Wade Jr. Timothy	Boxes, bedding
1104	Erasmus Ezeji	Boxes, cabinets

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(1768491) Pub:5/6, 5/13/10 C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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Space #	Occupant	Contents
1008	Helaina Dalton	Boxes, Bags, Totes
1017	Kathleen Bingham	Boxes, Bags, Totes
1021	Norm Litz	Boxes, Bags, Totes
1064	Daniel Stojanovic	Boxes, Bags, Totes
1114	Mel Waloshin	Boxes, Bags,Totes
1115	Felix Worthon	Boxes, Bags, Totes
1138	Ruthann Griffith	Boxes, Bags, Totes
1146	Larry Davis	Boxes, Bags, Totes
2116	David Molina	Boxes, Bags, Totes
2143	Christopher Koenig	Boxes,Bags, Totes
2177	Carol Ann Crumblin	Boxes, Bags, Totes
2191	Patricia Fryer	Boxes, Bags, Totes
2197	Carol Ann Crumblin	Boxes, Bags, Totes
2205	Janet Kennedy	Boxes, Bags, Totes
2213	Nita Childers	Boxes, Bags, Totes
3023	Peter Chua	Boxes, bags, totes
3102	Maria Rivera	Boxes, Bags, Totes
3137	Melissa Dominguez	Boxes, Bags, Totes
3182	Natalie Anleu	Boxes, Bags, Totes
3185	Ashiq Ali Samani	Boxes, Bags, Totes

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Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10(1766799) C

AUCTIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To Be Held At:
The Lock Up Self Storage Centers
2525 West Armitage
Chicago, IL 60647
Date: May 25, 2010
Begins at: 10:00 a.m.
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by certified check, 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 3051
Jeff Feller
Baby equipment, boxes, wall hangings
Unit 2028
Jorge Rivera
Lots of misc., clothing, ladder
Unit 2404
Joli Burrell
Furniture, boxes
Unit 3332
Joli Burrell
Boxes
Unit 1120
Thomas Grady/Chicago's Wine & Chocolate Cafes, LLC
Stand up food warmer, stainless steel table, food warmer, light and tray, shelves, cups, misc.
Unit 1076
Loren Stanton/Stanton Interiors
Design/staging props, fabric, chairs, wall hangings, misc.
Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10(1768535)C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
The Lock Up Self-Storage
3366 N. Kedzie
Chicago, IL 60618
Auction date May 26, 2010 at 3:04 pm
Units sold in their entirety, contents must be removed within 24 hours. Cash, certified funds, or credit card payments accepted. Auction begins promptly at the specified time.
Unit 2628
Lourdes Aviles
Washer, dryer, bikes, game chair, dart board, punching bag, projector tv
Unit 2567
Annette Malabehar
stroller, lamp, floor lamp, misc.
Unit 2152
Ken Jancy
Grandfather clock, armoire, bufet, dining room chairs, large rug
Unit 310
Brian Balbueno
Rental storage, boxes of record albums, misc items, tables
Unit 2312
Bryan Balbueno
Boxes of glasses, napkins
Pub: 5/13, 5/20/10 (1770043)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 will sell at a public sale by competitive bidding on: 5/21/10 at 3:00 p.m. On the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage FOSTER-RAVENSWOOD SELF-STORAGE LLC, 1800 W. FOSTER AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60640, 773-561-5003. The personal property is described below, in the matters of:
Space #43
Ali Mahboob
Personal items,
Space #691
Hara Miguel
boxes and bags
Space #580
Regan Guadalupe
1 bed
Space #1008
Ultra Enterprise
Personal items
Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 (1768270)C

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BID NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS
2010/11 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
The City of Park Ridge will accept sealed bids for the 2010/11 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, Project #PW-10-01, in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract documents now available for inspection at the Office of the City Engineer.
The scope of work consists of the construction of 1,750 feet of new watermain, including curb & gutter and street pavement removal and replacement, and all related work. IDOT prequalification is required.
A time of completion of 50 working days has been specified for all work under this contract.
Plans and specifications for bidding may be obtained at Park Ridge City Hall, 1st Floor, Cashiers' Desk, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois for a non-refundable deposit of $35.00 per set.
Bids will be accepted at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois until 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.
A bid deposit is required, which must be in the form of a bid bond, or certified or cashier's check payable to the City of Park Ridge. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Contract Bond for the full amount of the contract and a Certificate of Insurance. The successful bidder will also be required to pay prevailing wage rates in accordance with state and local laws.
The City of Park Ridge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Sarah Mitchell, P.E.
City Engineer
Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 (1768140) C2

PARK RIDGE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT BIN NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District, 2701 W. Sibley Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois, telephone 847.692.3482 for Centennial Park Community Center Locker Room Remodel until Monday, June 7, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at which time such bids will be publicly opened and announced in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices of the building located at 2701 W. Sibley Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois.
Plans and specifications can only be purchased or examined on or after May 13, 2010, by contacting Maryanne Lucarz at 847.692.3482, Monday-Friday; 10am-4pm. The cost for drawings and specifications is $40. Additional shipping charges may apply. Make checks payable to the Park Ridge Park District.
A pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at the Community Center located at 1515 Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois.
The successful bidder shall and all subcontractors shall be required to pay the general prevailing rate of wages in the locality for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform the work.
Board of Park Commissioners
Jim O'Brien, President
Pub:5/13/10 (1769959) C

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD CALL 847-998-3400

BID NOTICES

VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for the 2010 Lincoln Avenue and Northeast Parkway Thermoplastic Markings Plan will be received at the Village Administration Office, Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 until 10 A.M. local time, Thursday, June 3, 2010. All Bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud.
Drawings, Specifications, Bids, and Contract Documents may be obtained, beginning May 7, 2010, at Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc., the Village Engineer for Lincolnwood, located at 850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. No fee is required for the contract documents.
In accordance with the Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq., not less than the prevailing rate of wages for similar work in the locality in which the Work is to be performed shall be paid to all laborers. A copy of Owner's ordinance ascertaining the prevailing rate of wages, in effect as of the date of the Invitation for Bidder's Proposals, is included in this Bid Package. If the Illinois Department of Labor revises the prevailing rate of hourly wages to be paid, the revised rate shall apply to the Contract.
Envelopes are to be marked "Sealed Bid for the 2010 Lincoln Ave. and Northeast Parkway Thermoplastic Markings Plan".
Pub:5/13/10 (1770026)C

AUCTIONS

FIND MORE LOCAL JOBS AT PIONEERLOCAL.COM/MONSTER

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. Inc., will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on May 27, 2010 at 1:15 P.M. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which is located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co Inc., 4430 N. Clark, Chicago, IL, 60640 the personal property described below. In the matters of:

SPACE #	NAME	CONTENTS
D184	Frank Bradley	Boxes, bags
D181	Desiree Williams	Bags, boxes
D161	Angelica Callanta	Boxes, furniture
D140	John Miller	Boxes, furniture
D087	Tiamkin Marsh	Boxes, bags
D077	Shaban Sebaggala	Bags, totes
D168	Lela Outland	Boxes, bags
D138	Dakota DeCorah	Furniture, boxes
C158	Joseph Smith	Boxes, totes
D038	Kathleen Cashman	Electronics, boxes
B019	Kellie Watson	Electronics, boxes
A061	Victor Baafo	Electronics, books
A054	Samuel Howell	Boxes, electronics
A040	Leslie Shaw	Furniture, boxes
A025	Mae Gates	Boxes, bags
B020	Francesca Schenk	Boxes, furniture

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Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 (1767145)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., will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 28, 2010 at 12:15 P.M. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, PS Orange Co., 1414 S. Wabash, Chicago, IL 60605 the personal property described below. In the matters of:

Space#	Occupant	Contents
0006	Tracey Beverly	Boxes, totes
0021	Tammika Shedd	Boxes
0081	Karen Rice	Totes, boxes
B1002	Ken Walker	Furniture, boxes
B1059	Beverly Hadley	Totes
C2047	Alvin lowe	Electronics, boxes
C2062	Olivia Ewing	Bedding, boxes
C2072	Sandra Riley	Boxes, totes
D3029	Matthew Wilkins	Electronics, boxes
D3043	Chiquita Eubanks	Furniture, boxes
D3059	Diana Maldonado	Clothing, totes
D3082	Ralph White	Boxes
E4086	Felicia Elliott	Boxes, totes
E4095	Camille Maline	Boxes
F5007	Adam Heneghan	Bags, boxes
F5019	Dale Caridine	Boxes
F5032	Manuela Ramirez	Boxes
F5070	Yolanda Smith	Totes, boxes
F5096	Melinda Greenwood	Toys, boxes
F5098	Christopher Waters	Totes, boxes
F5133	Sarah Harper	Boxes
G6005	Cathy Brakie	Boxes
G6015	James Scruggs	Totes, boxes
G6019	Gresinda Griffin	Totes, boxes
G6020	Robert Harris	Totes, boxes
G6036	Adam Heneghan	Boxes, bags
G6038	Tracey Adams	Tools, boxes
G6040	Paul Martinez	Boxes
G6044	Angela Rivers	Boxes
G6116	Deborah Jamerson	Totes, boxes
G6141	Namathemba Nyevane	Furniture, boxes
H7004	Charlise Williams	Furniture,electronics
H7056	Clarence Wood	Boxes
H7075	Tom Papp	Boxes
H7103	Richard Chew	Totes, cabinets
H7116	Lisa Lockard	Boxes, totes
H7128	Soraya Walton	Furniture, boxes

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(1766247) Pub: 5/6,5/13/10 C

BID NOTICES

VILLAGE OF SKOKIE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Village of Skokie is now accepting sealed BIDS for KOSTNER AVE/ EAST PRAIRIE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT
M.F.T. SECTION #09-00284-00-RS PROJECT SR 10.4
VILLAGE OF SKOKIE
5127 OAKTON ST.
SKOKIE, IL. 60077
847-673-0500
Notice is hereby given that The Village of Skokie will receive BIDS at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Attention: Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent until 11:00 a.m. local time on MAY 27,2010.
Bidders will be required to certify that for all Work to be performed pursuant to the Contract Documents, at least the prevailing rate of wages as found and determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for Cook County will be paid to all workers and employees employed and working on the Project.
Any bid or proposal submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmissions or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time will be disqualified and returned to the bidder. The Village of Skokie reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village. Contractor shall be required to comply with all requirements of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.
Skokie Village Hall is a fully accessible building. Persons requiring assistance should contact the Purchasing Office at 847-933-8240 or TTY 673-9330.
Michael Aleksic
Purchasing Agent
Village of Skokie
Pub: 5/13/10(1769071) C

AUCTIONS

TO PLACE A HELP WANTED AD IN THE CLASSIFIEDS, CALL 847-998-3400

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.,will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 28, 2010, at 11:15A.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
0520	Ariel, Tauvier	Clothing, furniture
0526	Regina Scannicchia	Furniture
0358	Phyllis Hanter	Boxes
0010	Jaime Valerio	Files, cabinets
0413	Christopher Estes	Boxes, totes
0325	Marcell Williams	Bags, boxes
0421	Jamie Hamblin	Boxes
0236	David Seay Jr.	Furniture, bags
0733	Juandan Randle	Furniture, bedding
0121	Down, Anthony	Boxes, bags
0224	Darry, Palce	Bags
0204	Karl Jones	Boxes, electronics
0149	Roel, Willis	Clothing
0730	Clementine, White	Boxes
0767	Lizzie Halt	Bixes, bags

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(1766181) Pub: 5/6 ,5/13/10 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 will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on: 5/27/2010 at 10:30 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
1011	Felicisimo Lafradez	Boxes, Bags,Totes
1072	Elandria Henderson	Boxes, Bags, Totes
1097	Lydia Setan	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Bedding
1115	Julia Renner	Boxes, Bags, Totes,
1123	Jose Yanez	Boxes, Bags, Totes
2150	Kelly Akuffo	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Toys
2225	Devante Ross	Boxes, Bags, Totes
2260	Edy Marroquin	Boxes, Bags, Totes
2284	Torrnace Bass	Boxes, Bags, Totes
2296	Maria Simmons	Boxes, Bags, Totes
3382	Theadis Coleman	Boxes, Bags, Totes
3442	Mark Eagleborger	Boxes, Bags, Totes
3472	Linda Denson	Boxes, Bags, Totes
3478	John Shoemaker	Boxes, Bags, Totes
3490	Solomon Abrtia	Boxes, Bags, Totes
A011	Eddy Benitez	Boxes, Bags, Totes
B162	Latraye Cambey	Boxes, Bags, Totes
B183	Roger Jackson	Boxes, Bags, Totes
B218	Ann Baron	Boxes, Bags, Totes
B221	Kazeem B. Bello	Boxes, Bags, Totes
B255	William Buster	Boxes, Bags, Totes
C321	Cynthia L. Estes	Boxes, Bags, Totes
C327	Adam Shanks	Boxes, Bags, Totes
C340	Kenneth Chapman	Boxes
C372	Eugene Nemec	Boxes, Bags, Totes
C444	Some Heller	Boxes, Bags, Totes

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Pub:5/6, 5/1310 (1768253)C

DIVORCE

In The First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada
In and for Carson City
PEDRO MONTEJO,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARIA D. MONTEJO aka MARIA DEL C. MONTEJO,
Defendant(s)
Case No. 10 DRI 00235 1B
Dept. No. I
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF NEVADA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:
NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
TO THE DEFENDANT: A civil Complaint has been filed by the plaintiff against you.
1. If you wish to defend this lawsuit, you must, within 20 days after this Summons is served on you, exclusive of the day of service, file with this Court a written pleading in response to this Complaint.
2. Unless you respond, your default will be entered upon application of the plaintiff, and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, which could result in the taking of money or property or the relief requested in the Complaint.
3. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your response may be filed on time.
4. You are required to serve your response upon plaintiff's attorney, whose address is
JENNIFER S. ANDERSON, ESQ.
212 EAST WASHINGTON ST.
CARSON CITY, NV 89701
(775) 841-5888
ALAN GLOVER,
Clerk of the Court
By: J. Harkleroad,
Deputy Clerk
4/9/2010
Pub: 4/29,5/6,5/13,5/20/10
(1765616)C

LIENS

LIEN SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a sale will be held at the date and time specified at Auto Collision Rebuilders, 246 N. Woodwork Lane, Palatine, IL to satisfy a lien on the following vehicle(s) under the laws of the State of Illinois against such vehicle for labor, services, skill or material expended upon or storage, which continues to accrue, furnished for such vehicle(s) at the request of the following designated persons, unless such vehicle(s) are redeemed within thirty days of this notice
2003 Buick
3G5DA03E23S542064
Raul Valdez
Rudy Valdez
Triad Financial Corp
Lein amt: $7742.24
Date/time: 06/15/2010 900am
Pub: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27/10
(1770128)C2

LIEN SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a sale will be held at the date and time specified at Nick & Ernie's Inc., 8015 N Lawndale, Skokie, IL to satisfy a lien on the following vehicle(s) under the laws of the State of Illinois against such vehicle for labor, services, skill or material expended upon or storage, which continues to accrue, furnished for such vehicle(s) at the request of the following designated persons, unless such vehicle(s) are redeemed within thirty days of this notice
1998 Ford Windstar
2FMDA51U5WBA32202
Elaine Hale
Lien amt: $1995.15
Date/time 06/15/10 900am
Pub: 5/13/10 (1770142)C

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Niles Elementary School District No. 71, Cook County, Illinois, Clarence E. Culver School,

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 will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on May 27, 2010, at 10:10 a.m., on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, PS Orange Co.Inc, 1512 W. Jarvis, Chicago, IL 60626, the personal property described below. In the matters of:

Unit #	Name	Contents
005	Daniel Kitchens II	Boxes, bags, bed, totes
021	Russell Malbrough	Boxes, bags, furniture
038	Alexander Fiorella	Boxes, bags, totes
039	Fredrick Durfee	Boxes, bags, totes
058	Michael Julian	Boxes, bags, totes
059	Linda Jacobs	Furniture
065	Kenya Little	Furniture, boxes
088	David Sullivan	Boxes, bags, totes
159	Seth Roberson	Bike, boxes
218	Ethel Greene	Boxes, totes
219	Karl Jones	Boxes,bags, totes
222	Greg Scott	Boxes, totes
238	Alaere Obinna	Boxes, furniture
255	Angela Hood	Boxes, bags, totes
264	Monique Lewis	Box, table

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(1767408) Pub:5/6, 5/13/10C

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Space	Occupant	Contents
A060	Victoria McCarthy	Boxes, bags, furniture
A063	Arturo Mendez	Boxes, bags, furniture
B035	Michael Evans	Boxes, bags
B085	Hector Marcial	Boxes, bags, furniture
B088	Tim Hibbard	Boxes, bags
B093	Brant Byerly	Boxes, bags
B100	Jackie Hoffman	Boxes, bags, totes
B123	The Fine Line showroom, Inc.	Boxes, bags
B134	Ryan Marsh	Dresser
C007	Lori Anne Ward	Boxes, bags
C013	Mitch Lieber	Boxes, bags
C050	James Walton II	Boxes, bags
C123	Oliver Prince Jr.	Boxes, bags
C135	Michael Bauer	Bedding, furniture
C159	Charisse Thompson	Boxes, bags, bedding
D008	Joseph Maxwell	Bedding, boxes, furniture, electronics
D031	Mae Prince	Boxes, bags, furniture
D034	David A. Maldonado	Bedding,boxes,furniture
D054	Mary Wilson	Boxes, bags
D081	Mohammad Faisal	Boxes, bags
D084	John Gilbert Jr.	Boxes, bags, bedding, furniture
E052	Ernest Overton	Boxes, bags
E055	Paul Medrano Jr.	Boxes, electronics, furniture
E053	Rafael Vista	Boxes, 1
E057	Cathy Hareas	Boxes

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(1766208) Pub: 5/6, 5/13/10 C

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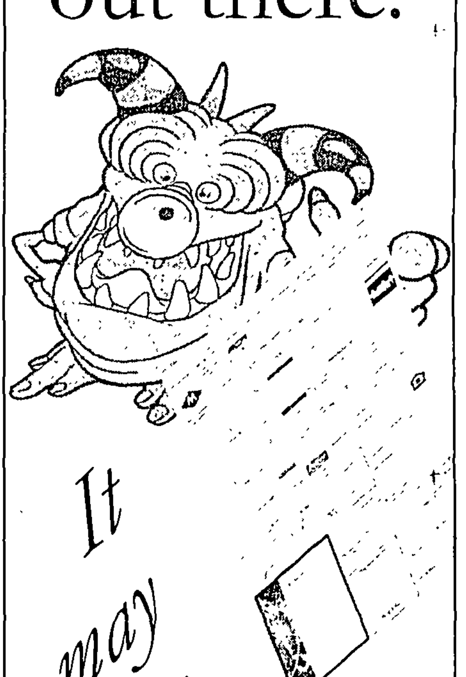
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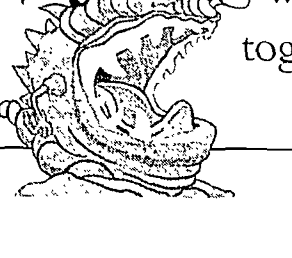

LIENS

LIENS PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on 5/29/2010 at 9:00AM. a sale will be held at: Before & After Co Located at 5926 S Racine Chicago. Il 60637. To sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor. services. skill or material and storage provided for such articles at the request of the above designated persons. unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice.
Vehicle: 2000 Cadillac Deville DTS
VIN# 1G6KF5796YU216242
Amount of lien: $5450
Owners: No record found
Vehicle: 2004 Chevrolet Impala
Vin: 2G1WS52E429361960
Amount of lien: $5950
Owner: No record found
Pub. 4/29. 5/6. 5/13/10 (1766739)C2

LIENS PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on 6/14/2010 at 9:00AM. a sale will be held at: Euro Auto Plex. located at 1533 N. Ashland Ave. Chicago. Il 60622.To sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor. services. skill or material and storage provided for such articles at the request of the above designated persons. unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice.
Vehicle: 1993 Volvo 850
VIN# YV1LS5501P2074873
Amount of lien: $1845
Owner: Zachary Ware
Vehicle: 1994 Volvo 960
VIN# YV1KS9505R0042946
Amount of lien: $1935
Owner: Vanice Billups
Pub. 5/13/10 (1769871)C2

LIENS PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on 6/14/2010 at 9:00AM. a sale will be held at: D & D Body Shop Inc. located at 2617 W Cermak Rd Chicago. Il 60608.To sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor. services. skill or material and storage provided for such articles at the request of the above designated persons. unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice.
Vehicle: 2007 Mitsubishi Galant
VIN# 4A3AB36FX7E066593
Amount of lien: $9079.17
Owners: Ashleymarie Thompson
Pub. 5/13. 5/20. 5/27/10 (1769876)C2

LIENS PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on 6/14/2010 at 9:00AM. a sale will be held at: Chicago Auto Services. located at 3325 W Montrose. Chicago Il 60610.To sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor. services. skill or material and storage provided for such articles at the request of the above designated persons. unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice.
Vehicle: 2001 BMW 325I
VIN# WBAAV33441FU83686
Amount of lien: $12656
Owners: Chun Chol. Min Choi
Pub. 5/13. 5/20. 5/27/10 (1769873)C2

LIENS PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on 6/14/2010 at 9:00AM. a sale will be held at: Duarte's Inc. located at 3349 W Cermak Rd Chicago. Il 60623. To sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor. services. skill or material and storage provided for such articles at the request of the above designated persons. unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice.
Vehicle: 1997 Toyota 4Runner
VIN# JT3HN86R1V0083443
Amount of lien: $1995
Owners: Adekunus Ogbara
Pub. 5/13/10 (1769870)C

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LIENS

LIENS PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on 6/14/2010 at 9:00AM. a sale will be held at: Advance Auto Tech. located at 1131 Lee St. Des Plaines. Il 60016.To sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor. services. skill or material and storage provided for such articles at the request of the above designated persons. unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice.
Vehicle: 1999 Nissan Altima
VIN# 1N4DL01D5XC200266
Amount of lien: $1995
Owners: Mohammed Shakeel
Pub. 5/13/10 (1769868)C

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 6/21/2010. a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
C&A Auto Body Company Inc.
5349 Northwest Highway
Chicago. IL 60630
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)
Billy Burks
Maxine Burks
Illinois Title Loans
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer
1GNET16S156144230
AMOUNT: $15592.00
Pub: 5/13. 5/20. 5/27/10 (1769686)C2

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 6/21/2010. a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Express Auto Service
5374 N. Elston Avenue
Chicago. IL 60630
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)
Jae H. Kim
Harris N/A
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2003 Acura 3.2 TL
19UUA56623A087827
AMOUNT: $13692.39
Pub: 5/13. 5/20. 5/27/10 (1769708)C2

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 6/7/2010. a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Howard Auto Body and Repair
2255 W. Howard Street
Chicago. IL 60645
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 persan(s). unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.
NAME OF PERSON(S)
Alex Hont
Alex Hunt
Payday Loan Store Rogers Park
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1996 Ford Mustang
1FALP45X0TF232188
AMOUNT: $3652.00
Pub: 4/29/10(1766609)C2

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PUBLIC LIEN
That on 6/7/2010. a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Top of the Line Auto
4723 W. Chicago Avenue
Chicago. IL 60651
All bids to be in writing. to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor. services. skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s). unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.
NAME OF PERSON(S)
Tiffani Wilson
Andre Cobige
Citifinancial Auto Credit Inc.
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2007 GMC Yukon
1GKFC16007R151946
AMOUNT: $7042.12
Pub: 4/29/10(1766610)C2

That on 6/14/2010. a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Alex Motorworks
5080 N Kimberly Unit 104
Chicago. IL 60630
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)
Nemania Kurcubic
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2004 Mercedes-Benz CLK500
WDBTJ75J74F067698
AMOUNT $10768.60
Pub: 5/6. 5/13. 5/20/10(1767501)C2

NAME CHANGE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS
FOURTH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
ALYSSA JEANNE VEST
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO:
ALYSSA JEANNE VEST HART
2010 M4 000440
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Public notice is hereby given that on June 3. 2010 at 9:30 a.m.. being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of Cook County. Illinois. I will file my Petition in said court praying for the change of my name from ALYSSA JEANNE VEST. to that of ALYSSA JEANNE VEST HART. pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated at River Forest. Illinois this 28th day of April 2010.
Respectfully submitted.
Alyssa Jeanne Vest
By: Dan G. Rousakis
Attorney at Law
DAN G. ROUSAKIS
Attorney at Law
7627 West Lake Street
Suite 203
River Forest. Illinois 60305
(708) 771-3849
Pub: 5/6. 5/13. 5/20/10 (1767504)C

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PROBATE

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of Cook County. Illinois
Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of AUGUSTIA NENA OLIVER (Deceased)
Case No. 10 P 1974
Publication Notice
Notice is hereby given of the death of AUGUSTIA NENA OLIVER of Chicago. Illinois. Letters of office were issued on April 16. 2010 to Lydia Oliver. 3708 93rd Street. Pleasant Prairie. WI 53158. whose attorney is Cary R. Rosenthal. 30 N. LaSalle. Suite 2630. Chicago. Illinois 60602. 312-726-0710.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202. Richard J. Daley Center. Chicago. Illinois 60602 or with the representative. or both. on or before December 15. 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.
/s/Cary R. Rosenthal
(Attorney)
Pub: 4/29. 5/6. 5/13/10 (1767224)C

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of Cook County. Illinois
Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of Jonathan Tovy (Deceased)
Case No. 10 P 1965
Publication Notice
Notice is hereby given of the death of Jonathan Tovy of Skokie. Illinois 60077. Letters of office were issued on April 14. 2010 to Sylvie Tovy. 5056 Payne. Skokie. Illinois 60077. whose attorney is Thrun Tallman & Cohn. Ltd..111 E. Busse. #504. Mt. Prospect. Illinois 60056. (847) 255-6355.
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 October 29. 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: 4/29. 5/6. 5/13/10 (1766070)C

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of Cook County. Illinois
Probate Division
In the matter of the Estate of John A. Woodson
Deceased
Case No. 07 P 8465
Notice is given in the death of John A. Woodson of Chicago. Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 5. 2007 to Pauline Moore. whose attorney is Cary R. Rosenthal. 30 N. LaSalle. Suite 2630. Chicago. Illinois 60602. Phone number 312-726-0710.
Notice to Heirs and Legatees
Notice is given to Dorothy Payne. John Harrison Jr. Mark Harrison. Quenton Harrison. Marline Harrison. and Marlo Harrison in the above entitled proceeding to close the estate on June 22. 2010. at which time you may appear before Judge Jeffrey A. Malak. Circuit Court of Cook County. Illinois. Room 1801. Richard J. Daley Center. 50 West Washington Street. Chicago. Illinois 60602.
/s/ Cary R. Rosenthal
Pub: 4/29. 5/6. 5/13/10 (1767218)C

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that an amended budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1. 2009 and ending June 30. 2010 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District Office. located at 6901 W. Oakton Street. Niles. Illinois 60714 after 9:00 a.m.. May 17. 2010.
Notice is hereby further given that a public hearing on said budget is scheduled to be held at 6:30 p.m. (CDT) on the 15h day of June. 2010 at Clarence E. Culver School. 6901 W. Oakton Street. Niles. Illinois 60714. In said Niles Elementary School District No. 71.
Mary Krueger
Secretary. Board of Education
Amy Kruppe
Superintendent
Pub: 5/13/10 (1766761)C

NILES TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARINGS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
To the legal voters. residents of the Township of NILES in the County of COOK and State of ILLINOIS. that Budget Hearings will take place for the purpose of formulating a tentative 2010-2011 Budget at Niles Township on Monday. May 24. 2009 at 7:30 p.m.
5255 Main Street
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Pub: 5/13/10 (1770160)C. N

NOTICE OF REVISED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING CALENDAR
Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of Oakton Community College District No. 535. County of Cook and State of Illinois. commonly known as OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE. that the established calendar of meetings of the Board of Trustees has been revised. The starting time of all future regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Trustees has been changed from 8:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Dated at Des Plaines. Illinois this 10th day of May 2010.
s/sGeorge Alexopoulos
Chairman. Board of Trustees
Oakton Community College. District 535
Pub: 5/13/10 (1769917) N.Cs

PUBLIC NOTICE
AT&T Mobility. LLC is proposing to construct a new telecommunications tower facility located at 5050 Dempster Street. Skokie. Cook County. Illinois. The new facility will consist of a 100-foot (105 feet with appurtenances) self-supporting monopole tower and associated equipment within a fenced compound. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to: Project 61103177-LLM c/o EBI Consulting. 6876 Susquehanna Trail South. York. PA 17403. or via telephone at (717) 428-0401.
Pub: 5/13/10(1769769) C2s

PUBLIC NOTICE
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 Commission will be conducting a public hearing on June 7th. 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 Mikolai Szymanski for certain variations and such other relief as may be necessary to develop a two-flat residential structure in the R-2 Single Family Attached and Two Family Residential District on the property located at 6710 West Forest. Harwood Heights. IL. and legally described as follows:
LOT 35 IN BLOCK 2 IN VOLK BROTHER'S MONTROSE AND OAK PARK AVENUE SUBDIVISION. BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 15. TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH. RANGE 13. EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. LYING NORTH OF INDIAN BOUNDARY LINE LYING EAST OF THE WEST 2329.4 FEET EXCEPT PARTS THEREOF CONVEYED TO CHICAGO TERMINAL TRANSFER RAILROAD COMPANY BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED MAY 16. 1896. IN COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS.
All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. All inquiries regarding this public hearing can be directed to Natalie Mendel at the Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall.
Respectfully submitted.
Marcia Pollowy
Village Clerk
Pub: 5/13/10 (1770130)C

Public Notice
A public hearing on the annual appropriation ordinance for the Centre East Metropolitan Exposition. Auditorium and Office Building Authority for the fiscal year beginning May 1. 2010 and ending April 30. 2011 will be held on Monday. June 7. 2010 at 7:30 p.m. In the second floor conference room of the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie. 9501 Skokie Boulevard. Skokie. Illinois. The adoption of the appropriation ordinance will be considered thereafter. A draft of the appropriation ordinance is available for viewing at the above address
Pub: 5/13/10(1770281)C

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF NORRIDGE
NOTICE is hereby given by the Village of Norridge that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday. May 26. 2010 at 6:00 P.M. at the Norridge Village Hall. 4000 North Olcott Avenue. Norridge. Illinois. to discuss the proposed budget for the fiscal year May 1. 2010 to April 30. 2011.

BUDGET SUMMARY

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 2.672.897.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	$ 7.963.968.00
STREET DEPARTMENT	$ 2.858.883.00
VILLAGE PROPERTIES	$ 1.656.702.00
GARBAGE DEPARTMENT	$ 1.010.000.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	$ 2.797.584.00
TOTAL CORPORATE	$15.059.588.00
TOTAL WATER	$ 2.797.584.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE LEVIED	$ 1.102.862.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$18.960.034.00

Complete budget is available for inspection at the Norridge Village Hall. 4000 North Olcott Avenue. Norridge. Illinois.
All citizens of the Village are invited to attend and contribute their suggestions on this subject.
Judith Dunne Bernardi.
Village Clerk
PUBLISHED by me this 13th day of May 2010 in the Pioneer Press/ Norridge and Harwood Heights News.
Judith Dunne Bernardi. Village Clerk
Pub: 5/13/10(1769753) C3

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday. June 2. 2010. at 7:00PM. a public hearing will be held by the Plan Commission of the Village of Lincolnwood. Cook County. Illinois. in the Council Chambers Room of Lincolnwood Village Hall. 6900 North Lincoln Avenue. Lincolnwood. Illinois for the purpose of considering the following:
Applicant: Village of Lincolnwood
Nature of Request: Text Amendment to Article IV Part B of the Village of Lincolnwood Zoning Code to add: "Businesses Within 150 Feet of Residential Property Operating Before 7AM and/or after 11PM" as a Special Use.
At the public hearing. the Plan Commission will accept and consider all testimony and evidence pertaining to this application. and will consider any zoning actions or relief that may be necessary or convenient related to this request. At the conclusion of the public hearing. the Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Lincolnwood Village Board of Trustees based on the information presented. The Village Board will consider that recommendation at a subsequent public meeting. The decision of the Village Board will be the final decision of the Village regarding this application
Information concerning this application is available for inspection in the Community Development Department of the Lincolnwood Village Hall. 6900 North Lincoln Avenue. Lincolnwood. Illinois. This public hearing may be adjourned to another date by the Plan Commission of the Village without further notice. other than a notice entered upon the minutes of said meeting. fixing the time and place of its reconvening.
All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard regarding this application. Any person who also desires to appear as an "interested party". with the right to cross-examine others at the public hearing. must file an appearance form with the Village of Lincolnwood no later than 5 p.m. on the business day prior to the commencement of the public hearing. Appearance forms are available in the Community Development Department of the Lincolnwood Village Hall. 6900 North Lincoln Avenue. Lincolnwood. Illinois.
This is not a "notice to appear." It is an invitation to all interested persons to submit oral or written comments concerning this application. Written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the business day prior to the public hearing and may be sent to the attention of the Village Zoning Officer at the Lincolnwood Village Hall. 6900 North Lincoln Avenue. Lincolnwood. IL 60712. Persons having questions regarding this matter may call the Village Community Development Department at 847-673-7402
Dated: May 6. 2010
Village Clerk
Village of Lincolnwood
Pub: 5/13/10 (1769549)C

VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday. June 2. 2010. at 7:00PM. a public hearing will be held by the Plan Commission of the Village of Lincolnwood. Cook County. Illinois. in the Council Chambers Room of Lincolnwood Village Hall. 6900 North Lincoln Avenue. Lincolnwood. Illinois for the purpose of considering the following:
Applicant: Village of Lincolnwood
Nature of Request: Text Amendment Article 5 Part D Section 5.20 of the Village of Lincolnwood Zoning Code to modify the Notice Requirements:
(1) b. Notice in writing shall be made to property owner(s) of each lot located within two hundred fifty feet (250'). Including streets. of the property lines of the subject property for which the requested relief is sought. All notices required pursuant to this Section 5.20 shall be sent by mail not more than thirty (30) days nor less than fifteen (15) days in advance of such hearing.
At the public hearing. the Plan Commission will accept and consider all testimony and evidence pertaining to this application. and will consider any zoning actions or relief that may be necessary or convenient related to this request. At the conclusion of the public hearing. the Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Lincolnwood Village Board of Trustees based on the information presented. The Village Board will consider that recommendation at a subsequent public meeting. The decision of the Village Board will be the final decision of the Village regarding this application
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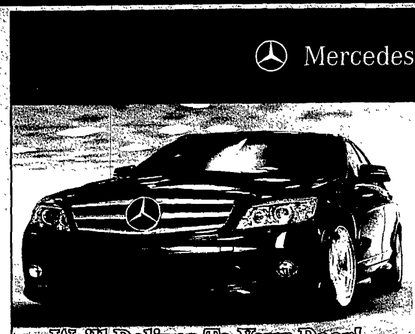

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DISTRICT 64

Advance registration for the Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 "Worlds of Wonder" 2010 summer program closes on May 28. The program offers a unique opportunity for learning and fun, with a choice of enrichment as well as skill-building classes. The program for students completing grades K-3 will be held at Franklin School, 2401 Manor Lane, while Emerson School, 8101 N. Cumberland Ave., Niles, will host the program for students completing grades 4-7.

Two sessions are offered: June 15 to July 2 and July 6 to July 23. Tuition is $115 per three-week class and $230 for each six-week class. Students may register for up to two classes per session.

Registration information, forms and a list of closed classes can be found on the District Web site: www.d64.org or call (847) 318-8100, Ext. 7201.

Bus service also is available for an additional fee.

Registration will re-open June 14 on a walk-in basis from 8-9 a.m. at Franklin and Emerson schools. Registration will be based on class availability. Afterward, ongoing registration continues on-site only during regular summer school hours.

A team of students from Carpenter School in Park Ridge has won the 30th Annual Battle of the Books, a reading program sponsored by the Park Ridge Public Library's Children's Services. In the program, fifth- and sixth-graders from Park Ridge schools read from a list of 60 books and participated in six weekly "battles" during January and February at the library. The students in each battle were required to answer a series of questions about the books. Teams earned points for correctly answered questions and winners were determined by their cumulative score throughout the season. While the winning team took home the official Battle plaque, students from all of the teams received a participation ribbon and a copy of *11 Birthdays* by Wendy Mass. The Carpenter School team, consisting of 14 members, won first place by answering 89 out of 90 questions correctly during the entire season.

According to their coach, LRC Director Glenna Pearson, the team prepared for this activity by reading a combined total of 470 books and practicing twice a week during their lunch hour throughout the fall and winter.

Field Elementary School students donated $88 in pennies and other change to the Pennies for Peace organization. Students who participated in Bingo Night, held in conjunction with TV Turnoff week on April 21, used pennies as markers for their bingo cards. At the end of the evening, the students put these coins in a big jar to be donated to the Pennies for Peace organization.

Pennies for Peace is a program of the Central Asia Institute which empowers communities through education in Pakistan and

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ChicaGourmets! marks 12 years of fine food and wine

By SARA BURROWS
Contributor

Almaz Yigizaw, (far right), owner of Chicago's Ethiopian Diamond restaurant, talks about her food with ChicaGourmets! members Walid and Sandy Ghantous of Riverwoods. (Tamara Bell/Staff Photographer)

Oak Park's Don Newcomb, founder of ChicaGourmets! joined the Confrérie de la Chaîne de Rôtisseurs, an international gastronomic society, in 2008. (Photo courtesy of ChicaGourmets!)

Burned out over the stove? Need culinary inspiration?

Perhaps a dining club would help.

It was thanks to the ChicaGourmets! dining club that Donna Gottlieb of Highland Park discovered sumac. That's a plant whose berries, dried and powdered, add a lemony, Middle Eastern accent to foods. "I had it in a restaurant, and I had never really tried it before," says Gottlieb. "Now I really like it. It's good on salads."

Patt Chase of River Forest is on the trail of a great crab salad. Though she's allergic to fish, her husband loves it, and she's been poring over her collection of some 100 cookbooks trying to duplicate the salad they were served during a ChicaGourmets! event at Gibson's Bar and Steakhouse. "I'll just keep trying to make it," says Chase. "But if I can't we'll just go back to Gibson's and he'll eat crab salad."

Then there are the tea-infused drinks that Evanston resident Sharon Meyers has come to love. Meyers, a board member of ChicaGourmets! was organizing a dinner at Chez Joel Bistro in Chicago, when the chef suggested that they include some of these drinks on the menu.

The restaurant uses Mariage Freres Tea from Paris. "The teas have bits of flowers in them. They're very beautiful," says Meyers. "So now I'm more discriminating about the tea I buy."

Gottlieb, Chase and Meyers, all foodies, are also good cooks who have found culinary inspiration with ChicaGourmets! now in its 12th year of good eating.

In 1998, Don Newcomb of Oak Park decided to develop a food club that would be inclusive and not intimidating. "I had been on the board of the American Institute of Wine and Food for 19 years, and wanted to do something less formal but equally educational," he says. "I think we've achieved this."

Growing up in southern Indiana in an era when home gardens were the norm, Newcomb was a foodie long before "foodie" was a word.

He became a horticulturist, and spent 30 years at River Grove's Triton College as chairman of the horticulture department. There, among other things, he oversaw two greenhouses, one of them hydroponic, "where we grew misuna (a leafy green), and nasturtiums for Charlie Trotter."

Today ChicaGourmets! is one of the oldest, and with 700 members, largest dining clubs in the Chicago area and hosts more than 75 events each year. Between 30 to 40 people attend each program, which makes it easy for members to become acquainted.

The club's events can be anything, "as long as food is involved," says Meyers.

So the group has been to bakeries to bake pastries, to microbreweries and wineries for tastings, to dairies to learn about cheese-making, and on trips to hog and blueberry farms.

Members pay annual dues, which puts them on the mailing list and gives them member prices for any dinners or events that catch their fancy. (Non-members are also welcome, but their meal price is higher.)

Chefs' specials

"Each event is different," says Meyers. "Each place has its own personality." And, with its clout and guarantee of appreciative customers, ChicaGourmets! arranges meals, sometimes including special, off-menu dishes, that individuals could never put together on their own for the price. Every-event includes something informative — a kitchen visit, a talk by the chef or restaurateur, a book signing — and the cook's specialties.

But in terms of food, says Newcomb, "We try to stay true to what the chef is all about."

"We've had some absolutely beautiful events," says Gottlieb. "We had a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton when Sarah Stegner was there that was quite elegant."

Meyers liked a recent visit to Riccardo Trattoria in Chicago, where the group enjoyed a traditional Italian Sunday dinner. "We brought in an opera singer who sang every course before we ate it," she says. "Then he sang opera during dessert."

Newcomb himself recalls a dinner pairing food with cognacs at Les Nomades, "one of my all-time favorite restaurants," he says.

Yet food is not the chief ingredient of a ChicaGourmets! event.

"We love the food, we love the wine, we love the ambience," Newcomb says. "But at the core of the success of ChicaGourmets! are its members. They make all the difference."

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* Casablanca mint tea, a Mariage Freres Tea, is available online via Chicago distributor porterouge.biz.

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Afghanistan. The Central Asia Institute was co-founded by Greg Mortenson, co-author of the book, *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace, One School at a Time.*

GUERIN

Thanks to the generosity of alumni of its foundation schools — Mother Theodore Guerin and Holy Cross High Schools — three seniors at Guerin College Preparatory High School have been named recipients of first-ever college scholarships.

Senior **Ashley Szymanski** of Chicago was recently selected by Northern Illinois University to receive the newly established Christine and Anthony E. Speiser Scholarship for the 2010-11 academic year. Szymanski will receive $10,000 toward educational expenses for up to four years. Her goal is to get a master's degree in elementary education.

Seniors **Justin Baez** and **Melissa Golden,** both of Chicago, have been selected by the Helwink Family to receive the inaugural Helwink Family Scholarship for First-Generation College Students to Wilbur Wright Junior College. Each student will receive a $500 award. Baez hopes to attend the University of Illinois-Chicago after Wright to pursue study in dentistry. Golden has plans to go to Elmhurst College once she finishes at Wright to become a pre-kindergarten teacher.

Students at Guerin College Preparatory High School have elected class officers for the coming 2010-11 school year.

Senior class officer are **Judy Wrobel** of Chicago, president; **Rebecca Hufnus** of Norridge, vice president; **Sara Fonseca** of Chicago, secretary; **Connor Hudson** of Forest Park, treasurer; **Vicky Giannini** of Chicago, publicity chair; and **Rudy Melgar** of Chicago, social chair.

The new junior class officers for next year are **Joan-**

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THIS WEEK: Landscape laborer

A Pioneer Press reporter tries someone else's job for a day.
PLACE: Chalet Landscape Division
WHERE: 3350 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, North Chicago
JOB: Landscape laborer

Photos by Allison Williams/Staff Photographer

For this, I got up at 4:30 a.m.?

The Unemployee's day as a landscape laborer began organizing little plastic pots of flowers lined up on the floor of a tent-like greenhouse in North Chicago.

"The ones that look like each other, put them together," supervisor David Aguiar said.

Yep, I think I can handle it.

I passed a fragrant half hour grouping the red flowers with the red flowers and the white ones with the white ones, making sure to separate them from the other white ones, the ones with the green stuff in the middle.

As I toted around my little pots, Kiko Figueroa walked in, immediately taking interest in Chalet's only non-Hispanic uniformed crew member, a fat middle-aged Jew.

"Hey, Papa, you a driver?"

I'm a laborer, I said.

I suspected, correctly, that drivers are not just the guys who pilot the trucks, but are the higher-paid field captains of the Chalet Landscape Division.

I don't know what to say about being called "Papa," however.

In Mexican slang, "Papa" can apply to any of at least three types of men: the grandfatherly type, the gay type or the Mr. Potato Head type.

I didn't ask.

It looks like reporter Irv Leavitt is flipping over a 500-pound chunk of limestone singlehandedly, but he's not. He and José Luis Ambriz, center, lifted it onto the plywood, and they together raised it to vertical. As Leavitt flops the stone down, he, Ambriz and Carlos Ambriz, right, will all push it into place in the notch that Jose Luis Ambriz and Leavitt have cut into the side of a Glencoe bluff over Lake Michigan.

In the navy

I had arrived there early for my 6:30 a.m. shift to get my uniform. A baby-blue blouse with my name embroidered on it, navy blue pants, a quilted navy coat and a baseball cap that said Chalet on the front.

When the day was over, my pants were filthy. A hole was worn through the left sleeve of the shirt, and the cap had a bright white sweat stain all the way around.

My principal supervisor, senior landscape architect Steve Kooyenga, drove me to a Highland Park house, where a three-man maintenance crew led by driver Jesus "Chuy" Ron was doing a spring cleanup.

"A lot of the people here have nicknames," Kooyenga said as we arrived. Aguiar, who had been born hairless, is called Pelón or Baldy (literally breadstick), despite a full head of hair.

The 6-foot-7 Kooyenga has been labeled Señor Escalera (Mr. Ladder).

Ron told me "Chuy" is a traditional diminutive of his real name, and has been somewhat helpful in confusion avoidance.

"There are many Jesus here," he said.

He asked what I wanted to do first. I said he was the boss, but pointed covetously at the powerful gas leaf blower strapped to his back.

Vrooom.

He showed me all the working parts, the coolest being the trigger grip. It was mounted on a stalk poised just where the operator's right hand rests, with the business end of the blower extended beyond.

I trod the property like Rambo, aiming my big noisy gun at leaves real and imagined.

"Be careful," Ron said. "Do not blow the plants away."

In the next few hours, he showed me how to do many things, most of which I thought I knew how to do, but didn't.

I edged the lawns with a power edger, but he told me I had to follow up with a shovel, cutting a little deeper around the trees and flower beds.

The job seemed endless. If I had to do this a lot, I'd

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have to fight the urge to use the shovel to dig myself a grave, I thought.

But just then, Ron started working toward me with another shovel, three times as fast.

"I really like working outside," the 16-year veteran said, much better than the chicken-butchering plant where he used to work.

"Too cold," he said. I admired him for confining his distaste to the temperature.

He said he makes $18 an hour, except for the winter months, when he goes on unemployment. The truck's third man, Enrique Vazquez (unfailingly referred to as New Guy), makes $7.50.

Several people I met that day said they went on unemployment December through February, and stayed in town.

Alvin!

The brick walk in front of the stoop had become uneven over the winter, so Ron and I took it apart. We uncovered a system of 2-inch tunnels undermining the pavers.

"Ah, the chipmunks," Ron said. "We see this a lot."

We pried up all the crooked pavers, overfilled the substratum with sand, and then pounded them in flush with a mallet. We spread sand over the top and brushed it into the cracks.

Can't cut it

I took a turn with the huge yellow self-powered walking mower. Ron's cousin José Ron ran behind me to ensure I didn't kill myself or others.

I didn't do badly, despite having to master six different controls, including a speed switch operated with the knee.

Then I came to a little hill.

Nobody told me what to do about hills.

I chickened out and stopped. By the time I got going again, I had forgotten which switch did what.

So when the big mower started rolling too fast, I didn't remember how to slow it down until it was in the street.

"There's no grass down there, man," José Ron said.

He helped me get the mower back on the lawn, then ducked into the work trailer.

He came out carrying a length of heavy twine.

"Irv's lawnmower safety belt," he said.

Al fresco dining

Parched, I opened my lunch bag and took a sip from a little bottle of cranberry juice. I'd bought it — along with what turned out to be a ham, cheese and onion sandwich — at 5:30 a.m. at a gas station. When I went back to the bag later, I saw that about 4 ounces of juice had leaked into the sandwich. I said a bad word.

At lunchtime, we sat on crates and bales of peat in the sun. The Rons both used little propane heaters to warm up tortillas and small pots of food. Supervisor Sergio Garza dropped by and unwrapped a sandwich. New Guy had a sandwich. I had a sandwich.

Leavitt, right, and José Luis Ambriz cut into the side of a Glencoe bluff to make a space to insert a slab of outcropping stone.

Reporter Leavitt, right, hammers down a paver as he and Chuy Ron level a walkway that didn't weather the winter well.

Mine was the only one that was pink.

Chuy Ron offered to take me to McDonald's, but it turns out that Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice actually mitigates the onion part of a ham, cheese and onion sandwich.

The real North Shore

My next destination was a 3-acre property in Glencoe. The tax bill for the property is $136,000 a year, and I couldn't imagine what could possibly be worth that.

I walked past the big tile-roofed house under construction to find a 50-foot drop to one of the longest private Lake Michigan beaches in Illinois.

I saw the attraction.

Chalet was handling the landscaping, which included improving two terraces on the steep bluff.

Landscape designer Troy Ripley and I stood beneath a 5-foot retaining wall Chalet had built out of huge outcropping stones. He told me it had to be planned just right, or water would build up behind it and cause an avalanche.

"That's 30 tons of limestone just right there," Ripley added. "I told the guys that if any of (the stone) goes over, that's it. You'll never get it back. The kids will be playing on it on the beach."

Leavitt hauls away the fruits of his pruning.

The day's job was to insert more giant slabs of limestone into the side of the bluff as decorative elements. The choice of where and how to do that was left to a Chalet driver.

"This is José Luis," Ripley said. "He has a real eye for this." José Luis Ambriz looked through me as if I wasn't there.

As Ripley talked to me about bluff conservation, I watched Ambriz' operation. His two men slid a 500-pound slab onto a truck lift, lowered the lift, then slid the stone off onto the biggest two-wheel hand truck I had ever seen.

I immediately decided that I would be the guy to help Ambriz set the stones. They were heavier than anything I had lifted for 30 years, but the thought that went through my mind was, "I can't believe they're letting me do this. This is so cool."

Many people will not understand. For them, there's this: Some guys my age buy Corvettes. I drive a 1991 Caprice, but I have The Unemployee.

I must have done a decent job, because Ambriz thought I worked for Chalet until he noticed I knew the Pioneer Press photographer's name.

But I was fumble-fingered on my ninth stone, which completed the 15-stone array.

"Sorry," I said. "I guess I ran out of gas for a minute. What's next?"

Ambriz smiled and tipped his head to the left. "The other side," he said.

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HE TAKES THE WINNING SHOTS AND SCORES!

Congratulations to Pioneer Press photographer Dan Luedert, who took top honors at the recent Illinois Press Association awards banquet in Springfield. He won afirst place for personality portrait for a portrait of a Buffalo Grove school principal and another for best sports photo for capturing the frog-like leap of a track and field long jumper in the pages of the Doings. And, just to top things off, Luedert also picked up a second place prize for his sensitive portrait of an Oak Park jazz jam.

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The sophomore class officers, all of Chicago, are **Jaclyn Story**, president; **Andrew Rangel**, vice president; **Geena Lardino**, secretary, and **Shannon Manzella**, treasurer.

MAINE EAST

Twenty-two students from Maine East High School in Park Ridge competed in the Skills USA State Conference April 15-17.

Students **Abraham Aziz, Mohammed Khadeer** and **Jakub Kusiak** took first place in Tech Prep Showcase Architecture and will represent Illinois in the National Conference to be held in Kansas City, Mo. in June.

Other Maine East winners at the conference were **Sona Parmar, Amelia Misiak** and **Andrea Rivera,** second place in Tech Prep Showcase; **Silviu Pavel, Kayla Koch** and **Mital Parikh**, third place in Tech Prep Showcase; **Kayla Koch**, second place in Adobe Photoshop Design; **Abhay Shah**, second place in Technical Spelling and third place in Job Interview; **Jakub Koziuk,** fifth place in Carpentry; and **Bill Shaw,** sixth place in Carpentry.

Several Maine East High School students took home awards at Family Career and Community Leaders of America State Conference in Springfield April 8-9.

Kajal Chokshi earned a gold medal in preschool storytelling, and **Erin Smith, Kimberly Manno, Stacey Cherukara** and **Olena Yousif** earned silver medals in preschool storytelling. **Jincy Thomas** won a silver medal in apparel construction.

The students also took home awards at a regional competition held in February at the College of Lake County.

FCCLA is a national student organization that helps young people learn life skills such as planning, goal-setting, problem-solving, decision-making and interpersonal communication.

MAINE SOUTH

A pair of spring concerts is coming up from Maine South High School Fine Arts students, with the choir concert scheduled for May 20 and the spring band concert set for May 21.

For the choir concert, Fine Arts teacher and Director of Choirs Matthew Hanes will direct these ensembles: Glee, Mixed Chorus, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the Decibelles, which is a student-run female a cappella group. According to Hanes, the concert, the culmination of a year's work, is typically lighter fare, and features both curricular, historical music, and that of Broadway shows.

Included in the former is music by Brahms, Schubert, and Mozart to round out this quarter's lessons in the Classical and Romantic Eras. The latter features music from "Chicago," "Thirteen," "Legally Blonde," "West Side Story," "Children

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Knepper-Nagle
Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Knepper of Chicago announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Rowena, to Sean Patrick Nagle, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Nagle of Lake Forest, Illinois.

Mr. Nagle attended Lake Forest Country Day Elementary School and graduated from the Brooks School in North Andover, Massachusetts in 1999. He attended Denver University, in Colorado, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. In 2004, he graduated with a BS in Marketing and cum laude with an MBA, in 2009. He is currently employed as an Account Manager in the Denver office of Czarnowski, Inc., an Exhibit & Event Services firm.

Ms. Knepper grew up in Barrington, Illinois where she attended North Barrington School and graduated from Barrington High School in 1999. She subsequently attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison, where she joined Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and was a member of the Varsity Golf Team. She graduated with a BA in History in 2004. Currently, Ms. Knepper resides in Denver, Colorado where she is employed by Brinker International.

An October wedding is planned in Aspen, Colorado.

Lewis - Balazs
Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewis of Long Grove are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Lewis, to Bradford Balazs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balazs of Park Ridge.

Stephanie, a graduate of Stevenson High School and Valparaiso University, is a 5th grade teacher in Tucson, Arizona. She is currently working on her Masters of Language, Reading, and Culture.

Brad, a graduate of Maine South and Purdue University, is a Captain in the Air Force stationed at Luke Air Force Base in Glendale, Arizona. He is an F-16 Fighter Pilot Instructor and is currently completing his M.B.A .

A July 2010 wedding has been planned. The couple plans to reside in Glendale, Arizona.

Piper – DiFranco Wedding

Dr. Alison Piper and Dr. Paul DiFranco were married on December 11, 2009 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Alison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Cub" Piper (Linda) of Villa Park. She is a graduate of Willowbrook High School and of Miami University of Ohio. Alison received her doctorate in physical therapy from Northwestern University and is presently employed at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

Paul is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles DiFranco (Kim) of Park Ridge. He is a graduate of Maine South High School and of Miami University in Ohio. Paul received his doctorate in dental surgery from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. He is attending the University of Kentucky's post graduate program in orthodontics. The couple is planning a July honeymoon in Hawaii.

Sieger-Gardner
Engagement

David and Suzanne Sieger of Park Ridge, IL are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Alyson to Jeffrey Robert Gardner, son of Neil and the late Jan Gardner of Hastings, MI.

The wedding is set for spring of 2010 at Rosewood Banquets in Rosemont, IL. Kathryn is a senior interior designer at NELSON in Chicago, IL and Jeffrey is a vice president at Fifth Third Bank in Chicago, IL.

The couple will reside in Bucktown, Chicago, IL.

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of Eden," "Les Miserables," and "Hairspray." Also featured are several interludes, performed by students who auditioned for a special solo or duet. Interlude repertoire includes music from "Jekyll and Hyde," "The Sound of Music," Guys and Dolls," and "Dreamgirls."

All groups are accompanied by Lori Langridge.

The choir concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Maine South's Watson Auditorium, 1131 S. Dee Road, Park Ridge. The spring band concert starts the following day at 6:30 p.m. in Watson Auditorium. The concert will feature all Maine South bands. Musical highlights will include selections from "Jersey Boys," "King Kong," "The Lord of the Rings" and a combined performance between Maine South and Park Ridge-Niles District 64 eighth-grade band students.

Maine South High School senior **Christian Euseblo** earned first- and second-place honors in the recent Chicagoland High School Video Festival. He won first place in the Animation category and second place in the Music Video category.

In addition, **Sam Iorio** received a $1,000 scholarship award that was based on samples of her work and a written essay.

The winning projects and other student videos may be seen online at www.MaineSouthTV.org. The 17th annual Chicagoland High School Video Festival competition featured 34 high schools and about 500 student projects. The event is sponsored by the Chicagoland Television Educators Council.

RESURRECTION

Resurrection College Prep High School, 7500 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago, will host a presentation for parents at 7:30 p.m. May 13 about the dangers of risky behaviors and the possible consequences for teens and young adults. The presentation is entitled "Choices and Consequences: A Presentation by Chris Sandy."

In April 2000, Chris Sandy was a normal 22-year old young man with a good job. One evening he decided to go to a party, have four mixed drinks and drive. Sandy will share about his terrible choice and how his actions resulted in the death of an elderly couple. He will also present information about the consequences of impaired driving, about life in prison, and about the choices and consequences that teens and young adults face in situations where drugs and alcohol are present.

Resurrection juniors and seniors will attend the presentation during school the day after the parent presentation.

For more information, call (773) 775-6616, Ext. 129, or visit www.reshs.org.

Ninety two young women from Resurrection College Prep High School were inducted into one or more honor societies on April 22. The students were recognized for their academic achievements and were inducted into the following honor societies: 44 students into the National Honor Society; 8 students into the National Art Honor Society; 11 students into the Modern Music Masters (Tri-M); 4 students into the Spanish Honor Society (La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica); 10 students into the Italian Honor Society; 15 students into the International Thespian Society; 13 students into Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society; and 7 students into the Quill and Scroll Honor Society of High School Journalists. These students pledged to maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character and to uphold the high purposes of the honor society to which they were inducted.

The keynote speaker was Resurrection alumna from the class of 1987, Dr. Jo Apel Wolthusen. Dr. Wolthusen is a clinical psychologist in private practice who works with adolescents and adults. Growing up in Edison Park and attending St. Juliana Grammar School and Resurrection High School, she went on to earn a bachelor's degree in psychology from Northwestern University and a master's degree and doctorate in clinical psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology.

ST. JOHN BREBEUF

St. John Brebeuf School, Niles, has announced its second-quarter honor students.

Sixth Graders – *First Honors:* Eden Diez, Deanna Hartogh, Akash Vincent, Tyler Bartley, Veronica Lane, Diana Martinez, Monica Mastalerz, Ashly Pinarkyil, Albin Poothurail, Neil Sundaram, Alexa Tomas.

Second Honors: Karen Fil, Bryna Jacob, Steven Ponzetti, Gianna Romano, Agnieszka Rostkowski, Gianna Mae Tan, Max Theccanat, Matt Voss, Wesley Healy, Rebecca Joseph, Henry Kotlinski, Victoria Mazur, Colin McNamara, Maddie McTague, David Sora, Carol Sperl, Caroline Winiarczyk.

Seventh Graders – *First Honors:* Amanda Aragon, Cara Caputo, Angelica Casado, Darrell Dias, Sen Joseph, Hannah Remo, Patrick Sachaj, Anetka Siemianowicz, Jan Solano, Gus Vroustouris, Evan Beierwaltes, Kristen Brehmer, Nicholas Carsello, Katie Doherty, Lauren Holmen, Katherine Gittings, Kellsie Murphy, Angela Printzis.

Second Honors: Jessica Bacon, Matthew Infusino, Courtney Klinger, Jessica Klug, Sophie Koziol, Eric Pozdol, Michael Wheeler, Anthony Clemente, Ray Joseph, Heather Mall, Mark Neuhengen, Alyssa Pilac, Eric Ponzetti, Ania Rostkowski, Janessa Sacluti, Sherin Skariah, Mark Sliwa, Tiffany Stack, Magda Szala.

Eighth Graders – *First Honors:* Cristina Aguilar, Melody Beltran, Andrew Cichon, Meegan Early, Danielle Gomez, Tia Jusi, Alex Plezia, Angela Poothurail, Daniel Rogalski, Jennifer Voss, Melissa Anderson, Christopher Bargione, Alexandra Guzek, Martyna Nowik, Christina Printzis, Sarah Ryan, Mimi Sperl, Jan Suarez, Angela Tomas, Chelsea Tuvilla, Luisa Velez.

Second Honors: Jacob Kulaga, Catherine Mazur, Lulu Montoya, Robyn McNaughton, R. J. Pintang, Tom Sora, Chrissy Bucior, Gino Catallo, Amanda Durava, Basia Folga, Patrick McDonaugh, Paul Pepin, Theodora Protofanousis, Annie Reynolds, Olivia Schoenfeldt, Frank Swing, Steven Tarver.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

St. Paul Lutheran School announces its third-quarter honor students.

High Honors

Fifth-graders: Erika Anderson, Alyvia Delderfield, Jessenia Gonzalez, Peyton LaValley.

Sixth-graders: Nicole Arnold, Heather Baran, Matthew Dilfer, Kelly Raye, Joseph Sienkiewicz.

Seventh-graders: Rachel Frank, Lydia Zuelsow.

Eighth-graders: Bess Abramovitz, Stacy Frank, Emily Johnson, Nicole Levar, Miljana Marjanovic, Brandon McCallister, Elizabeth Rendon, Audrey Tamulewicz, Monica Toledo.

Honors

Fifth-graders: Eric Johnson, Evan Jones, Mitchell O'Connell.

Sixth-graders: Collin Baker, Stephanie Lamberty, Deanna Stone, Laura Talley.

Seventh-graders: Erin Behland, Hailey Chapetta, Derek Durovic.

Eighth-graders: Amber Nonez, Emily Rendon.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

The second annual "We Love Our Kids Day" will be held from 8-11 a.m. May 14. Children can have a special person, such as a grandparent, mom or dad, or another adult relative or friend, join in a morning of prayer, classroom visits and activities.

The Student Talent Show will be at 1 p.m. and again 7 p.m. May 20 in Kernaghan Hall, 6036 W. Eastwood Ave. A variety of entertainment will be provided by the students.

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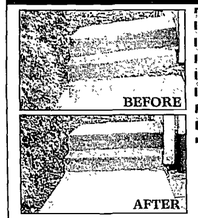

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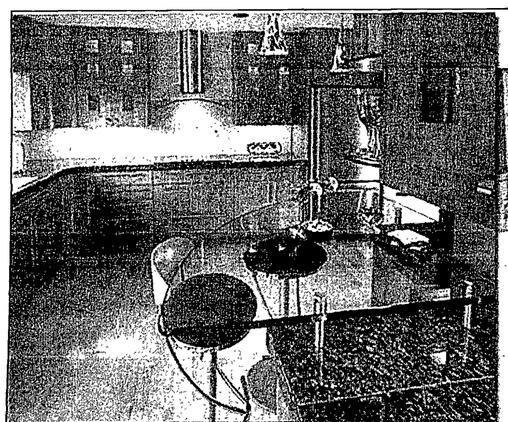

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Niles

Niles Park District Pioneer Park is open for the 2010 season. This facility has an 18 hole mini-golf course and 7 batting cages. Visit the concession stand for a cool drink and something to eat. Parties and fundraisers are also available. Spring hours are: 5-10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call (847) 583-2746. Pioneer Park is located at 7135 N. Harlem Ave.

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. 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.

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

Registrations being taken for:

Hot Shots Sports: Hot Shots Sports and the Golf Maine Park District have joined together to bring various sports classes and clinics; offering baseball, basketball and soccer classes. Stop by the Feldman or Dee Park Recreation Centers for more information.

Community Garage Sale: Reserve a spot for the Park District Community Garage sale to be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 15 at Dee Park, Dee and Emerson Roads, Des Plaines.

Summer Camp for kindergarten through sixth-graders - Sports and games, arts and crafts, playground activities, field trips, spray park, swimming and more. Four two-week sessions are offered beginning June 14, from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; before and after camp child care is also available. Register early to reserve a space.

Preschool ... where learning is fun - Early registration is important to ensure space for the fall 2010 semester. A five-day morning program and a four-day afternoon program are offered for children turning 4-years-old by Sept. 1, 2010.

Adult & Youth Ballet: Classes available for all skill levels from novice to an experienced dancer. Classes are held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Call (847) 297-3000, ext. 34.

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.

Adult Softball Leagues: Register now for summer softball; games begin the end of April at Dee Park. Leagues include Men's 16-inch and Co-ed 16-inch and 14-inch.

The Golf Maine Park District offers a selection of ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs for sale to the public from a Lights for Learning kiosk. Proceeds from the sale of every bulb will directly fund

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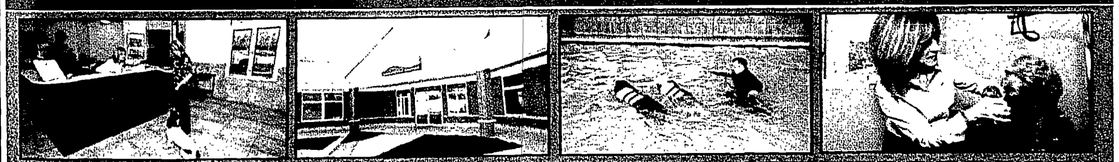

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May is Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month

by Marcy Marro
Special to *Pioneer Press*

If you spend each spring constantly sneezing or dealing with watering eyes, then you are most likely one of the millions of people who suffer from allergies. May is National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month, sponsored by The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America.

Asthma is a disease of the lungs in which the airways become blocked or narrowed, causing breathing difficulty. These effects are usually temporary, but they cause shortness of breath, breathing trouble and other symptoms. Emergency treatment to help restore breathing to normal may be needed if someone is having a severe asthma episode. Asthma can be divided into two types: allergic and non-allergic, depending on whether a person's symptoms can be attributed to an allergic reaction.

Allergies, on the other hand, are an immune system disease that causes an overreaction to substances called allergens. Common allergies include indoor/outdoor, food and drug, latex, insect, skin and eye allergies. These allergens can trigger sneezing, wheezing, coughing and itching. Some allergic reactions can be severe, and even fatal. While there is no cure for allergies, they can be managed with proper prevention and treatment.

Visit the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America Web site, www.aafa.org, for information on the causes, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of allergies and asthma.

General statistics:

An estimated 50 million Americans, or 1 in 5, suffer from all types of allergies.

Allergies are the fifth leading chronic disease in the U.S. among all ages, and the third most common chronic disease among children under the age of 18.

Asthma affects approximately 20 million Americans.

Approximately 12 million Americans have a food allergy.

In the U.S., food allergy reactions result in 50,000 to 125,000 emergency room visits each year.

Asthma statistics:

An estimated 20 million Americans (1 in 15) suffer from asthma, and 50 percent of asthma cases are allergic-asthma.

Asthma is the most common chronic condition among children.

Asthma is more common among adult women than adult men, but more common among male children than female children are.

Asthma is more common among children (7 to 10 percent) than adults (3 to 5 percent), with nearly 5 million asthma sufferers are under the age of 18, making asthma the most common chronic childhood disease, affecting more than one child in 20.

Asthma is slightly more prevalent among African Americans than Caucasians.

Allergy statistics:

Approximately 40 million Americans have indoor/outdoor allergies as their primary allergy.

Cat dander is the most common type of pet allergy; approximately 10 million people are allergic to it.

The most common indoor/outdoor allergy triggers are tree, grass and weed pollen; mold spores; dust mite and cockroach allergen; and cat, dog and rodent dander.

Approximately 7 percent of allergy sufferers have skin allergies as their primary allergy, including poison ivy, oak and sumac. Skin contact with cockroach and dust mite allergens, certain foods or latex may also trigger symptoms of skin allergy.

Approximately 6 percent of allergy sufferers have food/drug allergies as their primary allergy. Food allergies are more common among children than adults are.

For drug allergies, penicillin is the most common trigger, while 90 percent of all food allergy reactions are caused by milk, soy, eggs, wheat, peanuts, tree nuts, fish and shellfish.

Approximately 4 percent of allergy sufferers have latex as their primary allergy, with an estimated 10 percent of health care workers suffering from latex allergy.

Insect allergy is the primary allergy for approximately 4 percent of allergy sufferers. Bee/wasp stings, venomous ant bites, cockroach and dust mite allergens may also cause nasal or skin allergy symptoms.

Approximately 4 percent of all allergy sufferers have eye allergies as their primary allergy, often caused by many of the same triggers as indoor/outdoor allergies.

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10 ways to reduce your risk of cancer

The risk of cancer can be dramatically reduced through everyday choices about diet, exercise and tobacco use, according to a Special Report on Cancer Prevention in the November issue of Mayo Clinic *Women's HealthSource*.

Evidence suggests that one-third of the more than 560,000 cancer deaths that occur in the United States annually are related to diet, exercise and weight. Another one-third of annual cancer deaths are related to tobacco exposure. The eight-page Special Report examines the science and latest findings on 10 approaches that can make a real difference in preventing cancer. Here are some highlights from the list:

1. Don't smoke.

The risk of smoking-related cancers increases with the length of time a person has smoked and the number of cigarettes smoked. The most common cancer associated with smoking is lung cancer, the leading cause of cancer death among American women and men. Quitting smoking reduces the risk of lung and other cancers — regardless of the number of years of smoking.

2. Eat fruits and vegetables.

The American Cancer Society recommends eating at least five servings of fruits and vegetables daily because they are loaded with vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and other substances that lower the risk of cancer. In recent years, some studies have indicated that the association between eating fruits and vegetables and lower cancer risk isn't as strong as once thought. Most experts still believe that a plant-based diet is one of the best ways to protect overall health.

3. Limit fat in your diet.

Studies suggest that high-fat diets or high intakes of certain types of fat may be linked to several types of cancer, including colon, lung and postmenopausal breast cancer. The reason may be that high-fat diets tend to be higher in calories and increase the risk of obesity. More study is needed to better understand what types of fat should be avoided and how much alters cancer risk.

Current guidelines recommend keeping fat intake between 20 and 30 percent of total daily calories, with most fats coming from sources of polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats, such as fish, nuts and vegetable oils.

4. Maintain a healthy weight.

Being overweight or obese can increase the risk of postmenopausal breast cancer as well as cancers of the colon, endometrium, esophagus and kidney. There's evidence that obesity increases the risk of cancers of the prostate, liver, gallbladder, pancreas, stomach, ovary and cervix. Some studies estimate that excess weight is a factor in 14 to 20 percent of all cancer-related deaths in American adults.

5. Be physically active.

Evidence increasingly suggests that people who are physically active have lower risk of some cancers than those who are more sedentary. From 45 to 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity a day, on most days of the week, is considered optimal to reduce the risk of breast and colorectal cancers.

6. Curb alcohol intake.

Alcohol consumption increases the risks of cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, liver, colon and rectum. Women should limit themselves to no more than one alcoholic beverage a day. Men should have no more than two.

7. Limit exposure to radiation.

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation, which comes from the sun, sunlamps or commercial tanning beds, is the primary cause of skin cancer, the most common of all cancers.

8. Protect against infection.

Infections caused by viruses are recognized as risk factors for several types of cancer. Human papillomavirus (HPV), a sexually transmitted disease, is the most common cause of cervical cancer. Chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis C increase the risk of liver cancer. They are most often spread through contact with contaminated blood, from contaminated needles or by having unprotected sex. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the virus that causes AIDS, also increases the risk of several types of cancer. It's most commonly transmitted by unprotected sex or sharing of needles.

9. Consider chemoprevention.

Chemoprevention is the use of natural or synthetic compounds to reduce the risk of cancer or its recurrence. Tamoxifen, prescribed to prevent breast cancer in high-risk women, is the best known chemoprevention agent. A caution: chemoprevention drugs can have serious side effects.

10. Get recommended screening exams.

Pap tests, mammograms, colonoscopies and other routine screenings can't prevent cancer. However, screenings can help find cancers early, when treatment is most likely to be successful.

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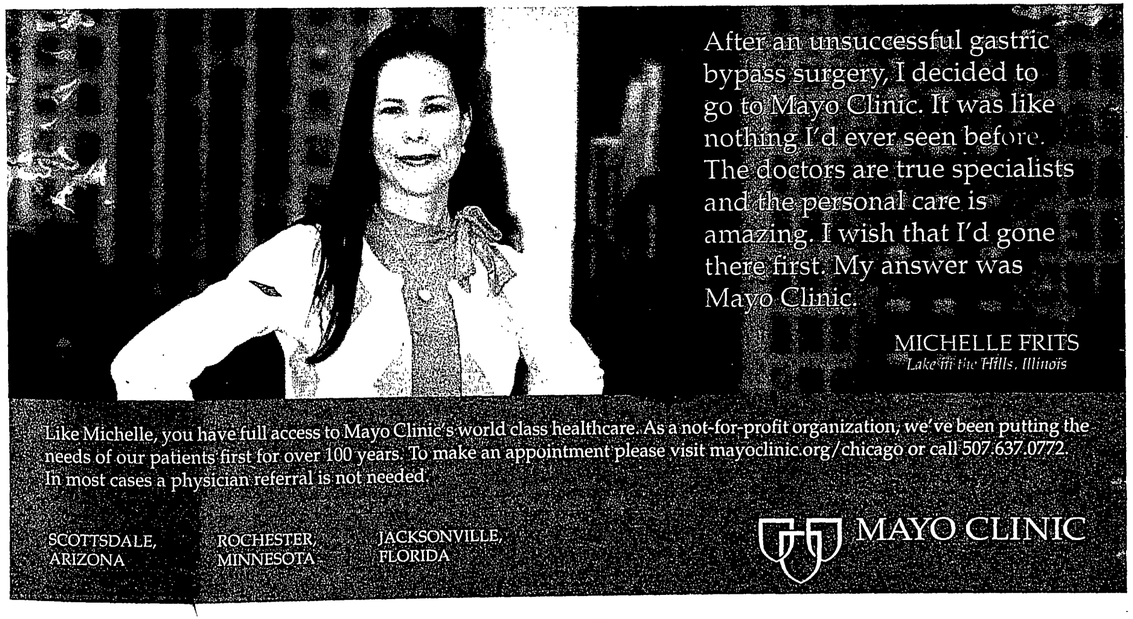

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the scholarship program sponsored by the district. The scholarship program allows children the opportunity to attend camp when they may not have the resources to do so on their own. The kiosk will also house the Lights for Learning teacher tool kits, 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.-10:30 p.m. Call (847) 297-3000.

The Golf Maine Park District offers the community an opportunity to recycle paper products. A recognizable green-and-yellow container supplied by Abitibi Bowater was dropped off in the Feldman Park lot, 8800 Kathy Lane, near the corner of Western Avenue and Kathy Lane. Products that can be recycled in this container include: newspapers, magazines, office paper (fax and copy), shopping catalogs, mail and envelopes, catalogs, folders, colored paper and shredded paper (bagged); no cardboard or phone books. All money raised will fund the scholarship program, allowing children to attend summer camp and other programs. Call (847) 297-3000 or go to www.paperretriever.com/.

Visit one of the Golf Maine 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.

Religion

St. Paul of the Cross Church, 320 S. Washington St., Park Ridge, continues the "Catholics Returning Home" series for Catholics who have been away from the church. It includes informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith at 10 a.m. Sundays through May 23. No matter how long someone has been away and no matter what the reason, all are invited. Call (847) 692-6025.

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, holds a Christian-education hour at 9 a.m. each Sunday, with worship service at 10:15 a.m. During the hour, Sunday school is in church parsonage; children from preschool-sixth grade welcome. Childcare services are available during worship. Call (847) 823-6984.

St. John Brebeuf Adoration Chapel in the Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for spiritual devotion, prayers and meditation. Call (847) 966-8145.

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, offers Introduction to Judaism and beginning adult Hebrew classes on Sundays and monthly Yiddish. Members and nonmembers are welcome. Call (847) 675-4141, or go to www.ehnt.org.

Reunions

Old Orchard Junior High School's 50th Anniversary Celebration will take place from 6-9 p.m. May 21 at the school, 9310 Kenton Ave., Skokie. All OOJH students, alumni, teachers/administration and retirees are invited. There will be food and entertainment. Call the school office at (847) 676-9010.

Alumni from Taft High School Class of 1970 are sought for a 40th class reunion Sept. 25 at the LaGrange Country Club featuring Dick Biondi. Visit 1970taftreunion.com.

Metro High School (Chicago Public High School for Metropolitan Studies) is having an all-year Reunion June 25-June 27 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, McCormick Place, in Chicago. Friday evening: Hospitality suite and music in hotel bar by Metro alums; Saturday: 1:30-4:30 p.m. Metropalooza, an event detailing the history of Metro (a non-traditional school) and its effect on current and future education, followed by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday morning activities to be announced. Guests of honor are Principals Nathaniel Blackman and Nina Robinson. All Metro students, faculty, staff, family and friends are invited. Fee is $125. Register online or pay by check. Go to chicagometroreunion.org to register. For more details, e-mail Blythe Olshan-Findley at metroreunion@comcast.net or call (708) 409-5009.

Our Lady of Ransom Parish of Niles will hold an All-Grad Year Alumni Night June 26 in Paluch Hall, 8300 N. Greenwood Ave., Niles. All former OLR School alumni are invited to attend an evening of reminiscing. Light refreshments will be served. For ticket(s) and/or information, contact the Ministry Center at (847) 823-2550, or e-mail the parish at olralumni@att.net.

Elmwood Park High School Class of 1970 plans a 40th reunion from 6-11 p.m. Oct. 2 at Russell's Barbecue Restaurant, 1621 N. Thatcher Ave., Elmwood Park. Cost is $30 per person for all-inclusive buffet dinner. Send checks to: Christine Cowan, P.O. Box 1662, Deerfield, IL 60015, by Sept. 1. Contact Christine Thomas Cowan, ctcowan@sbcglobal.net, or Janice Ryden Deaton, deaton_janice@yahoo.com.

Niles East High School Class of 1960 is holding a 50-year reunion Oct. 1-3 at the Lincolnshire Marriott. See www.niles1960.com.

Roosevelt High School Class of 1975 is having a 35th reunion July 10 at the Fountain Blue in Des Plaines. Contact information should be e-mailed to rhsr1975@yahoo.com.

St. John Brebeuf School in Niles is looking for graduates from the class of 1964. Contact Libby Ryder at lryder@sjbschool.org.

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.

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.

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.

Senior Center

The Niles Senior Center offers free membership to Niles residents age 62 and older, and their spouses. Only center members may register for classes or trips, or purchase tickets. Drop by the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles, or call (847) 588-8420, for an application.

Seniors

Professionals from A-Abiding Care, Sunrise Senior Living, Saint Matthew Center for Health, Bethany Terrace, Advocate Adult Day Care and Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care will lead an interactive panel presentation on May 17. The program starts at 9:30 a.m. in St. Paul of the Cross, Morello Parish Life Center, 320 S. Washington St, Park Ridge. The panel will identify quality local healthcare options before they are needed. Public invited. Call (847) 698-1400.

Chicago area senior citizens will get a chance to challenge their spelling skills by competing in the Illinois State Senior Spelling Bee. Anyone 50 or older is eligible to participate. The Chicago Area Illinois State Senior Spelling Bee contest will be held June 2, beginning with registration at 9 a.m. at the Bernard Horwich Building, 3003 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago. The competition will begin at 10 a.m. Winners will advance to the regional semi-finals and the state finals will be held at the Illinois State Fair on Senior Day, Aug. 16. Those interested in participating must call (773) 508-1073, by May 7, to reserve a place. Space is limited to the first 50 people to RSVP. The Chicago area event is sponsored by CJE SeniorLife, in partnership with the Association of Illinois Senior Centers and the Illinois Department on Aging.

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www.parkridgepresby.org
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St. Mary's Episcopal Church
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(847) 673-5030
www.stpaulskokie.org
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Skokie, IL 60076
847-675-0951
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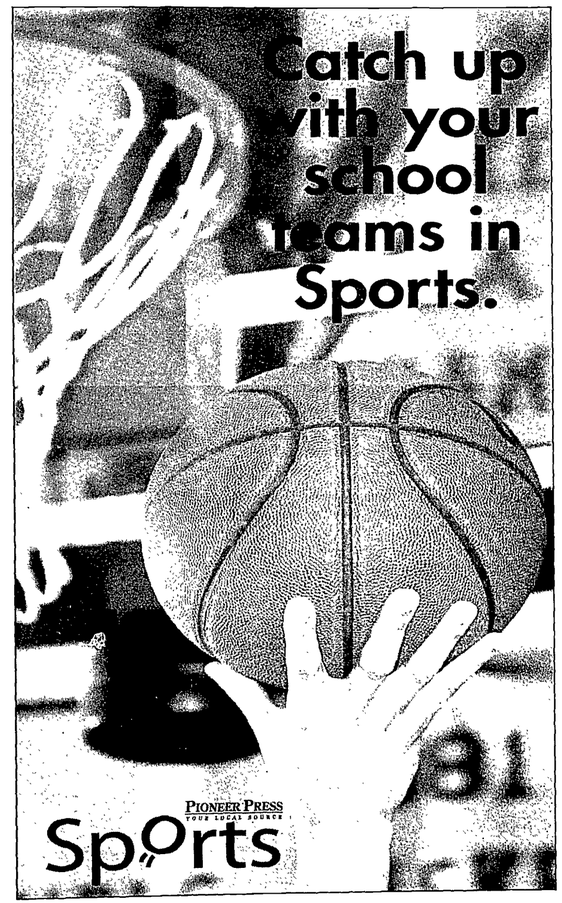

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Maine East's Khan to ply trade in college

Demons' star chooses Missouri S&T

By MATT HARNESS
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BOYS BASKETBALL – Nuse Khan ended his college courtship by choosing Missouri S&T last week.

The Maine East senior earned a full scholarship to the NCAA Division II program, located in Rolla, about 100 miles southwest of St. Louis.

The 6-footer said that the Miners became the front-runner after Chicago State fired coach Benjy Taylor last month.

"I liked it down there, and I believe I have a good chance of going in and playing right away," said Khan, who visited the Missouri S&T campus April 16.

The Miners will graduate three senior guards, and two others are juniors.

Khan finished his standout prep career by averaging 27.6 points for the Demons, who struggled to a 5-22 overall mark.

The prolific point guard scored 40 points at least four times, despite opposing defenses geared toward stopping him.

"He's incredibly talented," said Glenn Olson, who coached Khan at Maine East before taking the job at Niles North for the 2009-10 season. "People don't realize how good of a player he is and what he can do with the basketball in his hands. He scored a bunch of points, even though everybody did everything they could to stop him. There's no question he will continue to work on his game and improve over the next four years."

Khan's recruitment lasted longer than expected, considering his talent.

He was relieved to finally decide on his next home on the hardcourt.

"It was long," said Khan, who also chose Missouri S&T for its academics. "I kind of committed at the last minute. But after I did it, it felt good. It was good to get this off my chest."

Khan, who played AAU ball for the Northbrook-based Full Package, is going to a program that hasn't had much success in recent years.

The Miners finished 7-21 last season, their sixth losing season in a row. Missouri S&T's last winning season was a 14-12 campaign in 1996-97.

But Olson knows that Khan, especially after what happened with the Demons last season, can handle any challenge.

"He plays with a joy that really is unbelievable," Olson said. "There's nothing he'd rather be doing. His attitude is good, and he's so mentally tough. You win with guys like that, and I think that's one of the biggest things the coaches at Missouri S&T saw."

The Miners compete in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, which includes Lewis, Quincy and University of Illinois-Springfield in Illinois, and St. Joseph's of Indiana.

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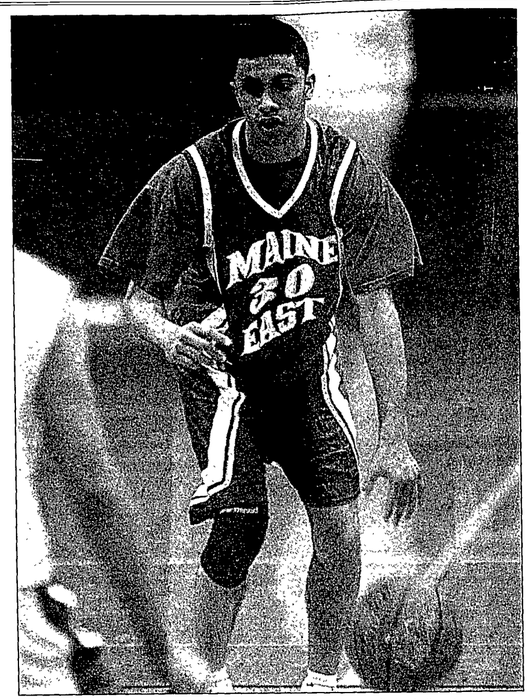

Maine East senior Nuse Khan, the Demons' leading scorer last winter, will play ball next year at Missouri S&T. (Joe Cyganowski/for STM)

Gerena anchors two first-place relay squads

Soph sprinter back from injury in style

By MATT HARNESS
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GIRLS TRACK – Better late than never.

That's what Maine East coach Nancy Lirette discovered when Elisa Gerena finally got healthy enough to compete for the Demons.

After struggling with injuries — first a concussion, then a pulled hamstring — the sophomore sprinter anchored the team's two championship relay teams during the CSL North meet on Friday.

The two titles were the most for Maine East since 2005.

Gerena teamed up with Ebboney Wilson, Florida Dozie and Shirley Kakkanad to win the 400-meter relay in a season-best 51.8. She later helped the 800 relay foursome — with Olivia Ellsworth, Dozie and Kakkanad — win in 1:53.1.

"This is the first time I've been able to put all those girls together," Lirette said. "But we haven't even had a chance to work on handoffs, so we might be able to drop some more time. We are going up against some horses at the sectional."

Maine East will travel to Niles West today to challenge for spots in the Class 3A 2010 State Meet.

Maine East's best shot to get to O'Brien Stadium in Charleston might be 400 relay team.

The foursome's time of 51.8 is two seconds off the 49.8 manual qualifying cut. With Gerena in the lineup for the first time, the Demons were able to go from 52.3 to 51.8, so dropping more time is possible.

"Once we get some work in with handoffs and starts, who knows?" Lirette said. "Anything can happen."

The Demons finished fourth in the league meet with 49 points. Highland Park (155) took the title, edging out Deerfield (152).

Maine East earned nearly all of its points on the track. Along with the two titles, the Demons finished fourth in five other events.

Dozie was fourth in the 100 (13.3), Gerena finished fourth in the 200 (27.6), and Wilson was fourth in the 400 (1:02.4). The 1600 relay team also placed fourth in 4:27.6. Distance runner Aahuti Patel took fourth in the 3200 (12:50.6).

Wilson scored the team's only points in field events, finishing fourth in long jump (15-feet-6 3/4), a mark that wasn't close to her best.

"I thought we would have scored more points in the field," Lirette said. "That's where we fell apart. We didn't have it."

Lirette is working with a pencil and eraser in trying to draw up a sectional lineup. Wilson is the wild card, as she can compete in multiple events, including relays.

"With Ebboney, it's always a tough choice," said the coach, who believes Wilson can achieve 17-3 in long jump to qualify.

Water polo

Maine East's boys and girls teams prepared for the IHSA postseason by competing in CSL tournaments.

The girls squad was beaten by Maine West 12-7 in the first round, while the boys team lost to eventual champion New Trier 21-11.

The No. 8-seeded girls were scheduled to play No. 9 Maine West in the opener of the Glenbrook South Sectional on Tuesday. The winner meets No. 1 Loyola today.

The semifinals are Friday, and the title match will be held Saturday.

The ninth-seeded boys team was scheduled to meet No. 8 Maine South in the Glenbrook South Sectional on Monday, with the winner scheduled to play No. 1 Loyola on Wednesday. The semis are Friday, and the title match is Saturday.

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Dixon and defense combine for victory

Niles West pulls upset of Glenbrook South

By DAN SHALIN
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BASEBALL – Niles North head coach Ed Toledo said there was a simple reason why junior Billy Dixon had his best pitching performance of the season in the Vikings' 2-0 win over Highland Park.

Dixon consistently remained in command of the Giants batters.

"The biggest thing for Bill was getting ahead in the count and throwing strikes. Once you get ahead, you can throw the curve ball, and he had that going extremely well," Toledo said. "If you fall behind, then you have to throw the fastball. When they know you have to throw the fastball, most hitters will get a hit.

"Not only did Dixon pitch extremely well. But we played defense behind him and got timely hits. There is no secret recipe. That's what you have to do, we just haven't been able to do that consistently."

Dixon went the distance May 6, giving up just two hits, striking out three, and walking just one. He also helped himself with an RBI in the fourth inning. Niles North junior Bo Bradarich went 2-for-2 and knocked in a run.

The Vikings, who improved to 2-8 in the CSL North, bounced back from a 6-5 loss to Highland Park earlier in the week when North committed five errors. Righty Tyler Chalem went four innings and just two of the five runs he gave up were earned. Junior Luke Mannette suffered the loss after issuing one run in three innings of work.

Offensively, senior Tim Reichert went 2-for-4 with three RBI, while senior Mike Granato knocked in two runs.

On Saturday, North dropped to 10-16-2 overall with a 10-7 loss to Waukegan. The Vikings led 7-5 after five innings, but the visitors scored three in the sixth and two in the seventh to get the win.

"The game was there for us and we didn't do enough of what we should have done to allow us to win. We found a way to lose," said Toledo.

The coach said he was disappointed by his team's inability to build on its big victory two days earlier.

"It's been that way most of the season: We play well and think the next game we'll do more of the same things. Sometimes we have and sometimes we haven't. We've been up and down as far as consistency."

At Niles West

The Wolves (12-11, 2-9) returned to their winning ways with the May 6 13-5 victory over Glenbrook South.

West scored 10 times in the first inning to upset the CSL South contender.

"It was nice to come out and get a win and score a bunch of runs. It was nice to see we're capable of putting an entire ball game together," NW head coach Garry Gustafson said.

Senior Eric Jensen went 3-for-5 with three RBI and three runs scored, senior Tyler Pazik was 2-for-5 with two RBI, and senior Peter Jimenez finished 3-for-4 with an RBI and run scored.

Senior righty Dan Kluss went the distance and earned the victory. He scattered nine hits, gave up five runs (3 earned), struck out five and walked three.

On Saturday, Highland Park bounced Niles West 7-1.

Glenbrook South defeated the Wolves 10-7 on May 4. Junior Jake Zuckerman belted a two-run homer in his first start behind the plate.

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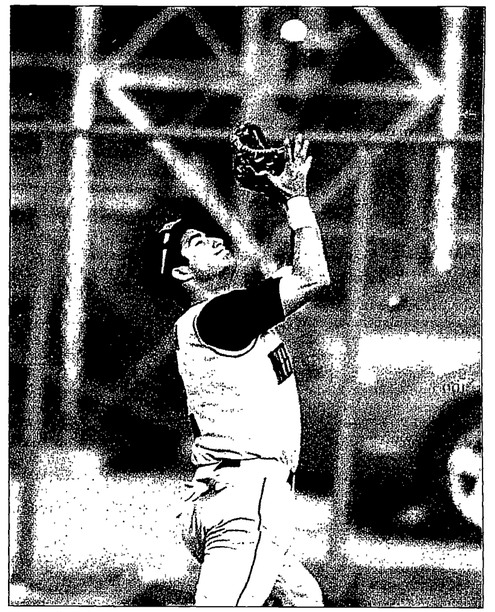

Niles North's Adam Warda camps under a pop foul last week during the Vikings' win over Highland Park. (Joel Lerner/Staff Photographer)

THIS WEEK

GAME DAY

Who: Resurrection, Evanston, Glenbrook South, Glenbrook North, Maine East, Maine South, Niles North, Niles West, Loyola, New Trier, Hersey, Mather, Northside, Maine West, Highland Park
What: Niles West girls track and field Class 3A sectional
When: Thursday, 3 p.m.
Where: 5701 Oakton, Skokie
What to look for: Highland Park and New Trier – both of which won team titles at the respective CSL meets last week – will be in Skokie competing for spots at the Class 3A State Meet in Charleston the following weekend.

MAINE EAST

Today
Baseball hosts Maine West, 4:45 p.m.
Girls soccer at Leyden, 6:30 p.m.
Boys volleyball at Maine West, 6 p.m.
Girls track, IHSA Niles West Sectionals, 3 p.m.
Friday
Badminton IHSA State Finals, Eastern Ill. Univ., Charleston
Girls soccer at IHSA Loyola Acad. Regionals, vs. Schurz at Maine East, 4:30 p.m.
Softball at Fenton Tourn., TBA
Boys tennis at CSL Championships at Deerfield, 4:30 p.m.
Boys track at Glenbrook North, CSL Championships, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday
Badminton IHSA State Finals, Eastern Ill. Univ., Charleston
Baseball hosts Glenbrook South (DH), 10:30 a.m.
Softball at Fenton Tourn., TBA
Boys tennis at CSL Championships at Deerfield, 9 a.m.
Monday
Baseball at Niles North, 4:45 p.m.
Boys tennis hosts Northridge Prep., 4 p.m.
Tuesday
Boys volleyball hosts Glenbrook North, 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Baseball hosts Niles North, 4:45 p.m.

NILES NORTH

Today
Baseball hosts Deerfield, 4:45 p.m.
Boys volleyball hosts Glenbrook North, 6 p.m.
Boys outdoor track CSL, at Loyola, 2 p.m.
Friday
Boys gymnastics at State Meet, at Lincoln-Way East
Boys tennis Conf. at Deerfield, TBD
Girls track Niles West Sectionals, 3 p.m.
Saturday
Boys tennis Conf. at Deerfield, TBD
Baseball hosts New Trier, 10:30 a.m.
Softball at Leyden East, 11 a.m.
Monday
Baseball hosts Maine East, 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday
Boys volleyball at Deerfield, 6 p.m.
Girls soccer New Trier Regionals, vs. Resurrection, 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Baseball at Maine East, 4:45 p.m.
Softball hosts Regina, 4:45 p.m.

MAINE SOUTH

Today
Baseball hosts Glenbrook South, 4:45 p.m.
Softball hosts Evanston, 5 p.m.
Boys volleyball at Niles West, 5 p.m.
Friday
Badminton IHSA State Finals, Eastern Ill. Univ., Charleston
Baseball at Loyola, 7 p.m.
Boys tennis hosts CSL Conf., TBA
Girls track at IHSA Niles West Sectional, 3 p.m.
Saturday
Badminton IHSA State Finals, Eastern Ill. Univ., Charleston
Baseball at Glenbrook North (DH), 10:30 a.m.
Softball at York (DH), 10 a.m.
Boys track at CSL Conf. Glenbrook South, TBA
Monday
Baseball hosts Niles West, 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday
Boys volleyball hosts Waukegan, 5 p.m.
Wednesday
Baseball at Niles West, 4:45 p.m.
Softball hosts Resurrection, 4:30 p.m.
Girls soccer at IHSA Niles West Regional, 4:30 p.m.

NILES WEST

Today
Baseball at Waukegan, 4:45 p.m.
Softball at Waukegan (Dugdale), 4:45 p.m.
Boys volleyball hosts Maine South, 6 p.m.
Friday
Boys gymnastics IHSA State Finals, at Lincoln-Way East
Boys tennis at CSL South Conf. at Maine South, TBD
Girls soccer IHSA Regional Quarter Finals, TBD
Girls track IHSA Sectional, TBD
Boys track CSL Invite at Glenbrook, 4:30 p.m.
Softball hosts Walt Cocking Tourn., 4:45 p.m.
Saturday
Boys tennis at CSL South Conf. at Maine South, TBD
Girls soccer IHSA Regional quarterfinals, TBD
Boys volleyball at Deerfield Invite, 9 a.m.
Softball hosts Walt Cocking Tourn., 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Baseball at Maine West, 10:30 a.m.
Monday
Baseball at Maine South, 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday
Boys tennis at Loyola, 4:45 p.m.
Softball hosts Regina, 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday
Girls soccer IHSA Regional Niles West vs. Northside, 7 p.m.
Baseball hosts Maine South, 4:45 p.m.
Softball hosts Loyola, 4:45 p.m.
Boys volleyball at Glenbrook South, 6 p.m.

NOTRE DAME

Today
Baseball hosts Prospect, 4:30 p.m.
Tennis at St. Viator, ESCC Tourn., 10 a.m.
Volleyball hosts St. Patrick, 6:30 p.m.
Friday
Baseball at Evanston, 4:30 p.m.
Lacrosse hosts Mather, 5 p.m.
Saturday
Lacrosse hosts St. Viator, 9 a.m.
Volleyball at Evanston Spring Fling, 9 a.m.
Monday
Baseball hosts Marist (DH), 10 a.m., noon
Tuesday
Lacrosse hosts Vernon Hills, 5 p.m.
Volleyball hosts St. Joseph, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Volleyball hosts Loyola, 6 p.m.

Mondala makes right adjustments at the plate

Dons climb back into hunt for ESCC title

By DAN SHALIN
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BASEBALL – After going 3-1 in ESCC action last week, Notre Dame pulled within three games of first-place Carmel.

The Dons (17-8, 8-4) had a chance to draw even closer with two games against the Corsairs earlier this week.

"That's what we're hoping to do, win two and put ourselves in a good spot. Though we'd still need some help from other teams in the conference (in order to catch Carmel)," ND head coach Bob Kostuch said ahead of his team's trip to Mundelein on Monday.

Notre Dame entered the week hoping Mack Mondala would continue his recent strong performances at the plate.

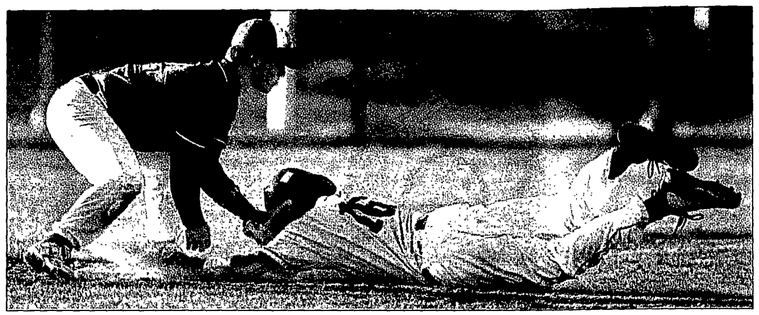
Always solid in the field, Mondala has been getting it done with the bat lately, much to the delight of his head coach.

"(Mondala) struggled hitting early in the year and didn't have a whole bunch of chances (to play)," Kostuch said. "But he's our best defensive third basemen and he's been getting a couple of hits. Defensively, we love him. If he hits, he gives us tons of options. Hitting in the No. 9 slot, he gets a lot of fastballs to hit."

Mondala stroked an RBI double in Saturday's 7-4 win over St. Joe's in the first game of a doubleheader sweep.

Phil Kerber pitched a complete game to improve his record to 7-1. The big lefty allowed eight hits.

The Dons were losing 4-0, but continued to be a good comeback team. Also knocking in runs for ND were Dan Fries, Sam Bungum (2), Kerber, Matt Moran and Matt Moser.



Notre Dame's Sam Bungum tags out Loyola base runner Max Hogan during nonconference action. (Joel Lerner/Staff Photographer)

Notre Dame scored 13 runs in the first inning of game two en route to the 21-9 blowout. While many runs were unearned or scored on walks, Fries did go 2-for-2 with two doubles.

Two days earlier in Niles, Notre Dame defeated Fremd 12-8 after trailing 7-4.

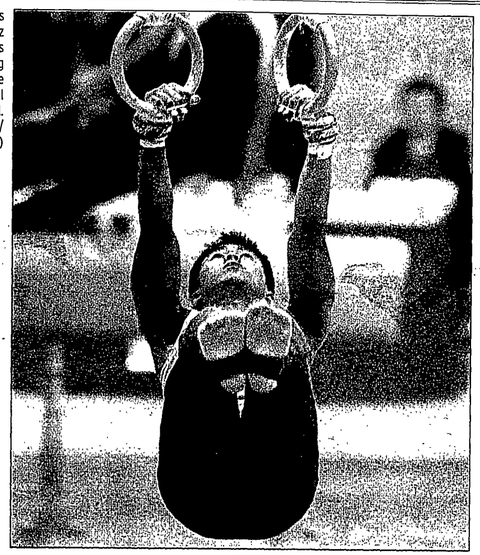
Ryan Clifford picked up the victory in relief, giving up two runs in three innings of work.

Fries batted 3-for-4 with four RBI, Kerber went 2-for-2, Bungum walked four times and scored twice and Christian Rivera finished 2-for-3.

St. Patrick defeated the Dons 9-8 on May 5. Offensive stars for the Dons included Bungum (3-for-3, triple, 4 RBI) and Jake Wietlispach (2-run homer).

ND had defeated the Shamrocks 8-1 two days earlier. Kerber (7 innings, earned run, 7 hits, 3 walks, 2 strikeouts) picked up the victory for the home team.

Fries went 3-for-4 with two stolen bases, Kerber drove in three runs, Jeff Von Moser batted 2-for-3 with two RBI and Rivera hit 3-for-3 with an RBI.



Maine East's John Fernandez works the rings Saturday during the Hinsdale Central Sectional. (Jerry Daliege/for STM)

Maine East, South will compete as one in 2011

District 207 decision forces co-op status

By MATT HARNESS
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BOYS GYMNASTICS – Rumors that surfaced at the start of the season became reality last week when Maine East and Maine South learned that District 207 was combining both boys programs into a co-op for the 2010-11 school year.

All coaching positions also were eliminated, but the coaches will be able to reapply for the co-op staff in the fall. Maine West, which didn't field a team this spring, could join the co-op, which will be based at Maine East.

"The gymnasts all were told this was a possibility," said Maine South coach Larry Kaplan, who completed his 15th and final season with the Hawks at the Hinsdale Central Sectional on Saturday. "Personally, this is difficult when someone tells you your position is eliminated. It's a difficult situation, but I am trying to stay positive."

Kaplan said that both the Demons and Hawks showed solidarity at the CSL meet and in the Hinsdale Central Sectional. The Park Ridge schools warmed up together, and sat together, for the final two meets of the season.

"There's a feeling of camaraderie for both teams going through this," Kaplan said.

The Hawks finished eighth in the sectional with a score of 90.40, while the Demons were ninth (64.95). The host Red Devils won the championship with 149.85.

Maine South's Andrew Berg had the best finish among the two teams, placing 11th on pommel horse (6.9). The junior's score came up short of an at-large spot for State when the cut was set at 7.45.

"If he hit his set, he would have made it," Kaplan said. "But he had a little bobble, so his season is over."

Berg also finished 28th on vault (7.9) and 35th on floor exercise (6.35). Teammate Marty Beale took 15th on still rings (6.25).

Maine East was led by John Fernandez, who came in 13th in all-around (29.25). Teammate Divonte Teague followed in 14th place (28.3).

"We definitely finished the season on a high note," Kaplan said.

While the boys programs are in flux, Kaplan confirmed that the Maine South girls team will remain intact. The Hawks had their best season in history when Paula Papaioannou became the first girls team member to earn a medal at State.

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Dreams of State come true for Melnick

West senior makes cut on parallel bars

By DAN SHALIN
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BOYS GYMNASTICS – Niles West senior Brendan Melnick woke up Sunday morning and briefly thought that the fact he qualified for the IHSA State Meet had been a dream.

"I had to make sure my (top-5) pin was still in my room, and that I didn't have to compete at sectionals that day," Melnick said.

Once he realized the job had already been done, Melnick, no doubt, resumed smiling the way he had most of Saturday night after securing his fifth-place finish on parallel bars during that day's Hinsdale Central Sectional.

Melnick scored 8.25 and earned an automatic bid to State, which begins at Lincoln-Way East in Frankfort on Friday.

The top 10 gymnasts in each event qualify to Saturday's finals, and Melnick will not be favored to advance. But Niles West head coach Steve Foerch said that the gymnast should be mighty proud of what he's already accomplished.

Niles West's Ari Lazar swings on the parallel bars Saturday during the Hinsdale Central Sectional. (Jerry Dallege/for STM)

"He's so excited, and I'm excited for him," the coach said. "It's been a goal of his, and you're going to be hard-pressed to find somebody who is going to work harder for that goal."

Foerch said that Melnick's accomplishment will also inspire the younger members of the Niles West program.

"When freshmen see a kid (like Melnick) — who started gymnastics as a freshman and had no club experience — go all the way to State, it will be a huge motivator," Foerch said.

In fact, Melnick said he had been spurred by former teammate Jon Mueller, who made it to State as a senior four years ago.

"He worked real hard until the end, and I wanted to be just like him," Melnick said.

Melnick was the only Wolves gymnast to qualify from Saturday's competition. West sophomore Ari Lazar finished 10th on pommel horse (7.0), junior Eli Shiheiber was 10th on high bar (6.65), and senior George Deamont placed 11th in all-around (35.15).

Foerch said he also was pleased with the performances of senior Ryan Zimmer, junior Chris Williams and sophomore Casey Mahoney-Muno on vault.

Foerch credited first-year assistant coaches Gary Ramirez and Ray Payne with helping his young team develop over the course of the season.

The Wolves ended up scoring 121.6 points, finishing fifth at the sectional.

At Niles North

Chris Vick will represent the Vikings at State.

The senior advanced on parallel bars by finishing fourth (8.4) at Saturday's Hinsdale Central Sectional. Vick said he planned to add difficulty to his p-bars routine in hopes of cracking the top 10 during state prelims. "I have nothing to lose," he said. "I want to have a good time, give it my all and go as hard as possible. I want to attempt to be all-state (top 10). I want to aim for a solid 9.2 or above. It will be difficult. But I hope to make it happen."

Niles North scored 126.2 to finish fourth at Hinsdale Central.

NILES ROUNDUP

SOFTBALL – Saturday was Steve Ramseyer Day at Niles West, as the team and its fans honored the Wolves' longtime coach who is retiring at the end of the season.

Niles West (13-11, 6-2) celebrated in style with a 5-4 win over Conant, the club's seventh victory in 10 games. Laurie DiJohn scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh on a two-out grounder hit by her sister Jennie DiJohn.

NW's Joanna Lefevre went 3-for-4 in the contest with two RBI.

Two days earlier, West lost 3-2 to New Trier in a battle between CSL South contenders.

The Wolves Julie Schwenk pitched seven innings, giving up 10 hits, three runs and striking out two. The offensive highlight was Laurie DiJohn's home run, with Jennie DiJohn knocking in the other Niles West score.

Schwenk had arguably her best mound performance of the season in a 2-0 win over Maine South on May 4. The senior allowed just three hits and struck out three. Lauren Shimanovski and Lefevre each knocked in a run.

NW Boys Basketball

Wolves senior guard Lorenzo Fiol has committed to play college basketball at St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa.

NW Boys Track

The Wolves (102 points) finished third at the Friday's Titan Invite at Glenbrook South.

Individual highlights for West were: Dwight Smith winning the triple jump (41-feet-3); Santiago Ochoa finishing second in the 100 (10.7); George Davros coming in second in the 1600 (4:33.1); Gabe Nash placing second in the 200 (22.9); and Nate Borjas finishing second in the pole vault (12-3).

NN Softball

The Vikings (9-13) splitting Saturday's doubleheader with Resurrection. North won the second game 8-4 after falling to the Bandits 8-3. In game two, North's Jenny Kim went 2-for-2 with a double.

Two days earlier, the Vikings defeated Maine South 9-8. Jessica Loy earned the victory on the mound, drawing support from Brittany Sanchez (4-for-4, double, 2 RBI) and Rebecca Gilbert (3-for-4, a triple).

NN Tennis

Dave Bacalla won all three of his matches at Saturday's Niles North Invite. The Vikings finished fourth at the event, which was won by Vernon Hills.

NN Volleyball

The Vikings lost 25-23, 25-23 to Highland Park on Thursday. Andre Shaw had 10 kills and Jed Nulud hammered eight.

NN defeated Maine West 25-22, 25-12 on May 4 behind Shaw's 14 kills.

Book Signing

Author Mike Cameron, a Pioneer Press freelance writer, will sign copies of his first book, Public Bonehead, Private Hero:

The Real Legacy of Baseball's Fred Merkle, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m on Saturday at Howard Street Inn, 6700 W. Howard St., in Niles.

Dan Shalin

Niles West sophomore guard Jewell Loyd has been invited to the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. (Dan Luedert/Staff Photographer)

Niles West's Loyd invited to Youth Olympic Trials

GIRLS BASKETBALL – Niles West sophomore guard Jewell Loyd, the Pioneer Press Northstars Player of the Year, is among the 36 players who have accepted invitations to participate in the 2010 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship/Youth Olympic Games Team Trials, June 8-11 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The 36 athletes will battle for one of 12 roster spots on the 2010 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team or one of four positions on the 2010 USA Youth Olympic Games Team.

The USA will compete in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship July 16-25 in Rodez and Toulouse, France.

On Aug. 14-26, the USA will participate in the Youth Olympic Games in Singapore, which will feature a 3-on-3 competition between 20 teams organized by the International Olympic Committee and FIBA.

Trials invitations were extended by the USA Basketball Women's Developmental Committee.

The 2010 USA Women's U17 World Championship and Youth Olympic Games teams will be announced on the morning of June 11 and will remain in Colorado Springs for training through June 15.

While 13 athletes are new to USA Basketball, Loyd was among the remaining 13 players who attended the 2009 USA U16 National Team Trials. Bolingbrook's Morgan Tuck, who was named to the 2009 USA U16 National Team but was sidelined by injury, also participated.

Gordon, Hoshi ready for State

West to host Class 3A sectional action

By DAN SHALIN
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GIRLS TRACK – Niles West's potential State Meet qualifiers seem to fall into one of three categories: virtual locks, question marks, and youngsters who have recently emerged.

All will get an opportunity to earn a trip to Charleston during tonight's Class 3A Niles West Sectional. Field events begin at 3 p.m., and the running prelims start at 3:45 p.m.

The virtual locks include junior Kellion Gordon and senior Megumi Hoshi.

Gordon is coming off CSL South titles in the 100-meter dash (12.44) and in the 200 (25.77) at New Trier. Gordon, who finished second in the 200 and fourth in the 100 at last year's State Meet, was planning to spend time leading up to sectionals by working on small, but important, details of her races.

"I need to work on block starts and my finishes. I slow down at the finish line and I have to make sure I run past the finish line," said Gordon, who transferred to Niles West from Mather. "I also have to work on my arm movements and keeping my legs straight,"

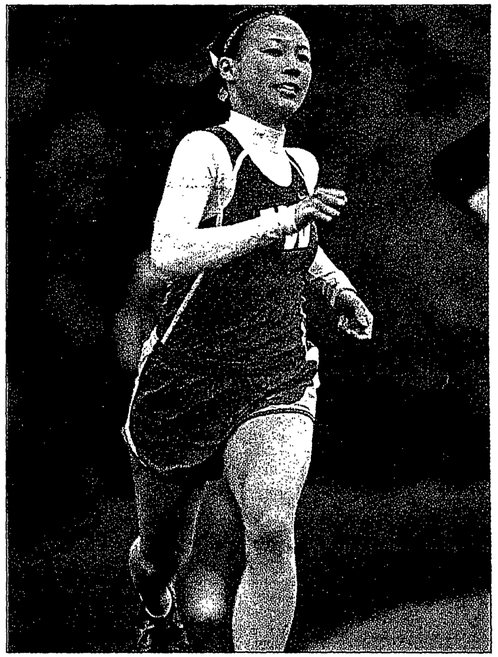
Hoshi, a senior who placed second in the 800 (2:21.23) in the conference meet, expects to make a return to State after missing out last season. During a 2009 sectional, Hoshi experienced breathing problems while running the 1600. But she qualified for State in cross country last fall, and has had another fine track season.

"Megumi has done everything she possibly can for us for four years, and she's someone we obviously want to see qualify," said Niles West head coach Mark Medland. "I can't say enough about all the things she's done for our team over the years."

Medland said Hoshi will also enter the 1600, though she'd drop out if she qualifies in the 800.

Niles West's Natalie Chavez is the team's big question mark entering sectionals. On pace to qualify in the 400, the senior suffered a foot injury and has been out of action for a few weeks. Medland said Chavez has been given the all-clear to compete, so it's just a matter of dealing with the pain.

"Natalie is going to give it a shot," the coach said. "She's been out three weeks, but she called on the day of the conference meet to say she had been given the OK. She'll be out there."



Niles West's Megumi Hoshi finishes second in the 800-meter run Friday during the CSL South meet at New Trier. ((Brian O'Mahoney/Staff Photographer)

If Chavez is healthy enough, she'll also be part of the 1600 relay, which also has a chance to qualify for State. Gordon, Hoshi and sophomore Jessica Sutfin will be part of that squad as well.

Sutfin falls into Niles West's third category of potential State qualifiers: those who have recently emerged.

Sutfin started hurdling only mid-season, but has taken to it quite well. She won the 300 hurdles (48.4) in the league meet, and will be hoping to reach State in that event.

Two other Niles West youngsters, freshmen Sydney Hellwig and Jasmine Townsend, also expect to be in the mix for State, through their emergence has been even more improbable than Sutfin's. Hellwig missed the entire indoor season and has been brought along slowly during the outdoor campaign. She ran on the JV level two weeks ago. But during Friday's CSL South meet, she won the 100 hurdles (16.58).

Townsend was the conference champion in the shot put (32-feet-5), an event normally dominated by older competitors.

The Wolves scored 104 points in the league meet, finishing third behind New Trier (149) and Maine South (131).

Other conference highlights for Niles West: Sutfin placing fifth in the 800 (2:25.10); Carmin Beck finishing sixth in the 1600 (5:50.78); Rita Dawod earning third in the 100 hurdles (16.92) and sixth in long jump (15-1); Emma Gorski coming in third in pole vault (7-6); Vicki Barela finishing fifth in triple jump (32-11); Kim Mercado placing fifth in shot put (30-6) and third in discus (82-9); and Townsend finishing fifth in discus (81-4.5).

In the relays, the team of Beck, Anna Ploszynski, Asha Mannancheril and Hoshi was third in the 1600 (4:20.14). Annie Goudes, Mannancheril, Casey Plach and Beck were third in the 3200 relay (10:21.29).

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

BADMINTON

Hannah Doren, New Trier
Senior finished second in singles at the New Trier Sectional and teamed up with Eunice Kim to win doubles as the Trevians captured the team title.

BOYS GYMNASTICS

Adam Klosowiak, Glenbrook South
Junior Titan won high par (9.1) and parallel bars (9.05) at the Hinsdale Central Sectional on Saturday. He also advanced to the State Meet on still rings and pommel horse.

GIRLS SOCCER

Anna Wolf, Maine South
Senior scored one goal and assisted on another in the team's 3-0 win over Niles West last week that secured second place in the CSL South for the Hawks.

SOFTBALL

Kim Lohre, Glenbrook South
Helped the Titans to an 8-2 win over Maine South with both her arm and bat. She struck out 10 in the circle and went 3-for-4 with a homer and six RBI at the plate.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Kellion Gordon, Niles West
In her first season in the CSL, the Mather transfer won both the 100 (12.44) and 200 (25.77) at Friday's South meet as the Wolves took third with 104 points.

Amanda Gaines, Evanston
Wildkit won both the long jump (17-1) and triple jump (36-8) at the CSL South meet to help her team to fourth with 68 points.

GIRLS WATER POLO

Zara Wysockey, New Trier
Goalie was the face of the team's 7-1 win over Glenbrook North as the Trevians captured the CSL tournament championship Saturday.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Stefan VanDeGraaff, Glenbrook North
Setter's 26 assists and five kills helped the Spartans stay undefeated in the CSL North with a 23-25, 25-14, 25-17 win over Deerfield.

Vikes look in good shape for State

Harmon, Walinski hope to repeat trips

By DAN SHALIN
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GIRLS TRACK– Niles North head coach Andy Swedberg's team may have dropped to third at Friday's CSL North meet after finishing second at the indoor meet in March.

But an examination of the scores shows the Vikings have made progress. Highland Park collected the outdoor championship just as it had the indoor crown. But after beating Niles West by 75 points indoors, the Vikings were just 31.5 points behind HP.

On Friday, the Giants finished with 155 points, Deerfield was second with 151 and Niles North came in third (123.5).

"We did close the gap from indoor to outdoor," Swedberg said. "We just didn't have enough firepower to compete with Highland Park and Deerfield."

Though the conference meet emphasizes team scores, the sectional is all about individuals and relays qualifying for IHSA State Meet.

Senior throwers Nancy Harmon and Angie Walinski appear to be the most likely candidates to advance out of tonight's Class 3A Niles West Sectional. Both competed Downstate last year.

At conference, Harmon won discus (116-feet-1) and shot put (36-3), while Walinski was second in discus (111-9).

"(Harmon) is peaking at the right time," Swedberg said. "Both girls are ready for sectionals and both are going to do great."

North's Mariya Denisenko won the long jump (17-3) and triple jump (35-3.25) at conference. The senior, who is six inches off the school record in the triple jump, will be looking to reach State in both events.

Another highlight for North at conference was sophomore Clara Williamson coming third in the 800 (2:24).

"She just put her head down and cruised through the field. She did a great job. It was a great performance for her against good runners," said Swedberg.

The Vikings also will be looking to make an impact in relays at the sectional. The team of sophomores Kiana Foreman, Williamson and Lauren Yuen, and freshman Jessica Brand won the 4x400 (4:16.7) at conference.

"That was an all-underclass team in that event, so we're really excited about their future," Swedberg said.

The unit of senior Marissa Weiler, senior Alex Christus, Denisenko and sophomore Iesha Alexander could be in the mix for state qualifying in the 4x200 after dropping the baton at the conference meet.

Other highlights for Niles North at conference were Christus coming in fourth in the triple jump (33-4.5) and Weiler finishing third in the 400 (1:01.8) and third in the 200 (27.21).

Field events at the Niles West Sectional begin at 3 p.m. and running prelims should start around 3:45 p.m.

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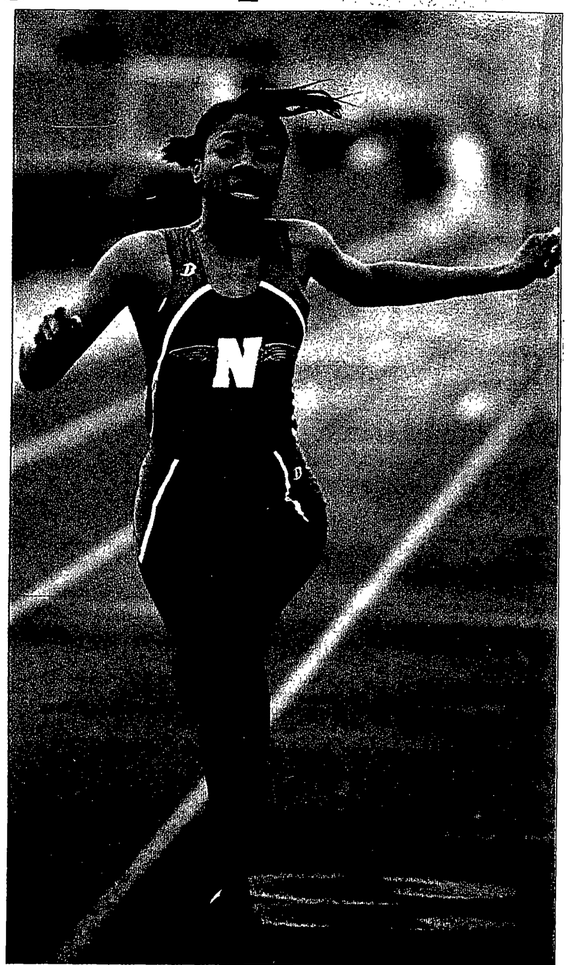

Niles North's Iesha Alexander speeds to the finish line last week in the 200-meter dash at the CSL North meet at Maine East. (Brian Valentin/Staff Photographer)

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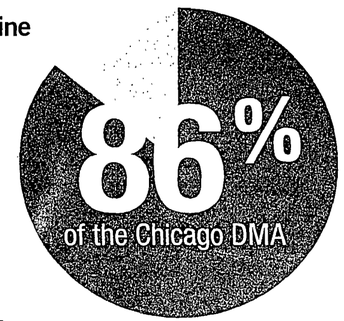

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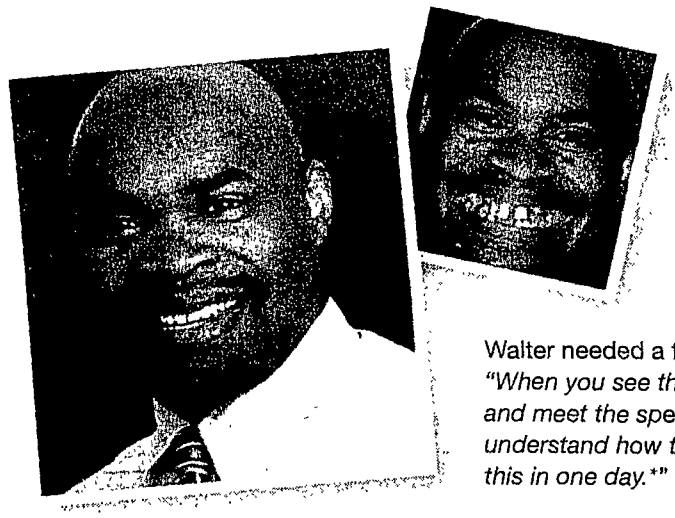

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