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THIS WEEK

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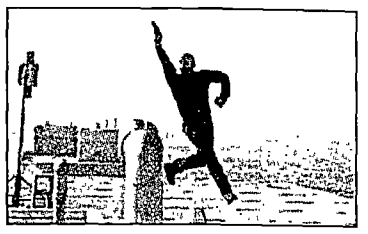

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'The Mechanic' is in Film Clips
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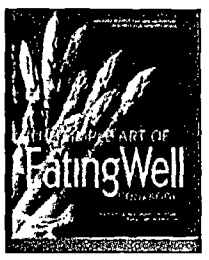

EAT WELL
Recipes that are healthy and tasty
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Private Schools
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STRING SECTION

Guests look at beads and necklaces for sale at the Intergalactic Bead and Jewelry Show at White Eagle Banquets on Saturday morning. The two-day event featured a variety of bead and jewelry vendors.
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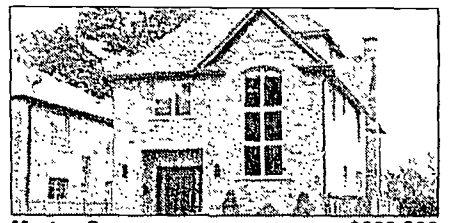
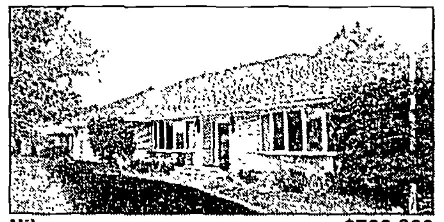
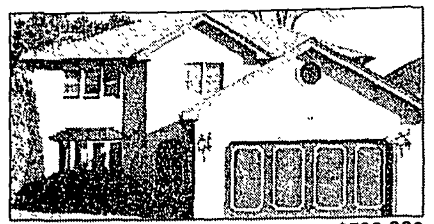


Morton Grove **$899,000**
Expansive 6 br, 5.5 ba loaded w/Brazilian cherry floors. Gourmet kit. Liv rm w/fplc. *All baths w/natural stone. Deck w/hot tub. 3-car gar.*
6105Elm.info
Marla Schneider 847-724-5800

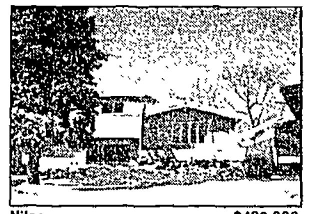


Niles **$799,000**
Stately 3 br, 3.5 ba brick ranch on extra large lot w/circle drive. *Updated kit & baths. Master suite. Library/office w/bookshelving.*
Debbie Domick CRS, GRI 847-724-5800



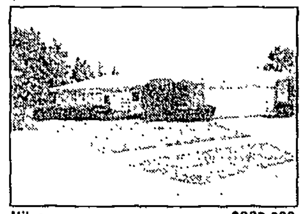
Niles **$539,000**
4 br, 2.5 ba 2-story Colonial on lrg lot. 6-panel oak doors, upgraded kit, sunny breakfast area, fam rm to fplc, patio, full fin bsmt.
Tom Pomagier 847-384-7544

Morton Grove **$499,000**
3 br, 3.5 ba home w/fabulous finishes. Hdwd flrs. Crown moldings. Gourmet kitchen w/ss appls. Master suite w/whirlpool. English basement.
Marla Schneider 847-724-5800

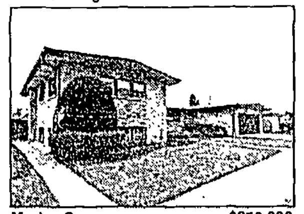


Niles **$439,000**
Spacious 4 br, 2.5 ba tri-level w/cathedral ceilings, 2-story foyer. Large rms, kit w/eating area. 6-panel doors. Large fenced yard & patio.
Alicja Grzymala 847-384-7532

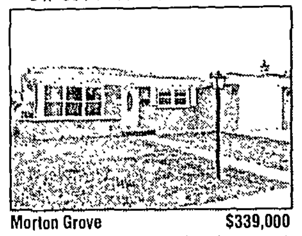
Niles **$392,000**
Beautiful 3 br, 2.5 ba tri-level in golden acres on pro landscaped, fenced lot. Faboluos floor plan, new kitchen w/island. Hdwd flrs.
Alicja Grzymala 847-384-7532



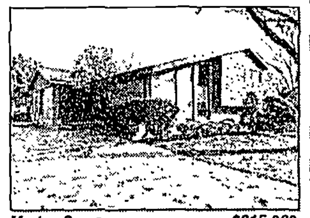
Niles **$380,000**
3 br, 1.5 ba home in great cul-de-sac location. Great view of park & very close to schools. All-new thermal windows. Hdwd flrs under carpet.
Tony Lullo 847-696-0700



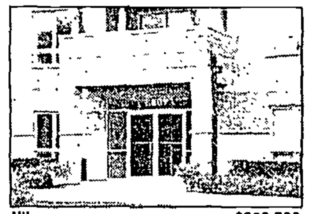
Morton Grove **$350,000**
Updated 3 br, 3.5 ba home w/ bright kitchen. Big liv rm & adjacent din rm w/hdwd under carpet. Den w/fplc. Big family/sunroom. *Fin bsmt.*
8544lillibet.info
Michael Mitchell 847-835-6028



Morton Grove **$339,000**
Updated 3 br, 2 ba home. New kitchen appl, cabinets, island w/granite countertop and wine chiller. Updated ba. New concrete floor in garage.
Zoran Denovich 847-384-7540

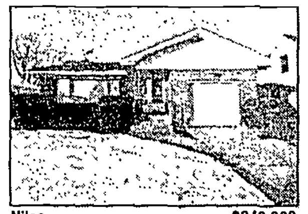


Morton Grove **$315,000**
Well-maintained bi-level home in Park View School district. Spacious and bright, vaulted ceiling in living room, updated kitchen.
9201Menard.info
Joanne Toyama 847-866-8200

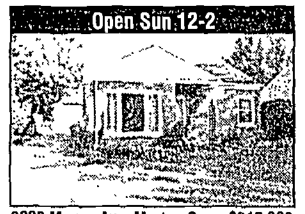


Niles **$289,500**
Spectacular 2 br, 2 ba sun-drenched top floor corner unit w/finest upgrades. 9 ft ceilings, cherry hdwd flrs. Fabulous kitchen. Heated gar.
Connie Hoos 847-222-8691

Niles **$279,900**
3 br, 1.5 ba *jumbo bi-level* duplex w/formal din rm, fam rm, bsmt & laundry w/storage. Large fenced yard w/patio. 3 prkg spaces.
Andrew Grzesiak 847-696-0700

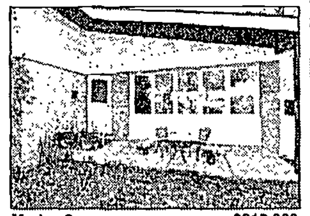


Niles **$249,900**
2 br, 2 ba brick ranch w/heated enclosed porch off kitchen, att 1-car garage w/storage. Fin basement w/storage space. Newer furnace, c/a.
Elayne Weinberg Abr Sres 708-867-5757

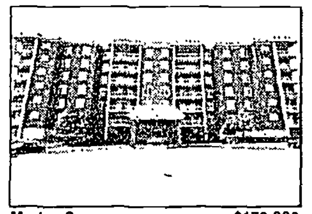


8239 Mango Ave, Morton Grove $215,000
Updated 3 br 1.5 ba ranch w/hdwd flrs. Bright kitchen w/42" cabinets, granite countertops, newer appl. New windows. Large 1.5-car garage.
www.8239Mango.info
Jackie Thom/Stevie Sims 847-256-7400

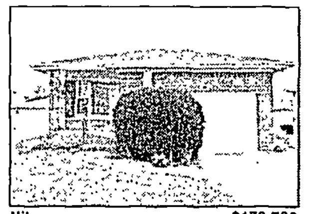
Morton Grove **$214,900**
Beautiful 3 br brick ranch features a formal living room & dining room. Great eat-in kitchen. Full basement. Fully enclosed patio/sun room.
Tara Farnsworth 847-301-3166



Morton Grove **$210,000**
Sweet 2 br home w/newer kit, roof, windows furn & c/a! Nice light, lovely fenced yard and 1-car gar. Quiet cul-de-sac. Wonderful yard.
7235Palma.info
Catherine Leonard 847-866-8200



Morton Grove **$179,900**
1 br unit w/den & terrific layout. Kitchen w/42 *inch cabinets.* Laundry room w/w/d & sink. Large balcony. Indoor heated garage.
Al Michel 312-397-3061



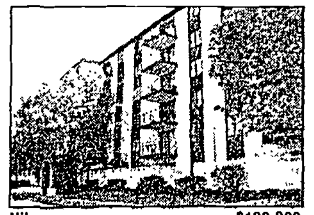
Niles **$179,700**
Charming 2 br, 2 ba home. New roof & windows. Hdwd under carpet. Full fin bsmt w/wet bar & att garage. Near shops, schools & transportation.
Pam Carmichael 847-384-7520

Niles **$170,000**
Tree-top facing 2 br, 2 ba well-maint unit Large eat-in kitchen with skylite. Separate in-unit laundry room with full size w/d. Heated gar.
6980Touhy-505.info
Ilisa Farrell 847-724-5800

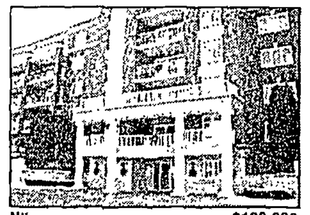
Morton Grove **$169,900**
Bright 2 br, 1.5 ba sunny unit w/a southwest exposure. Large living & dining rooms & inviting patio. The unit has an assigned parking.
Frank Genualdi 847-384-7573

Niles **$162,000**
Conveniently located bright apt w/9' ceilings, eat-in kit, in-unit w/d, walk-in master closet, heated garage space and fabulous storage.
www.6807Milwaukee.info
Maureen Ryan 847-784-7360

Morton Grove **$150,000**
3 bedroom home. Needs work. Short sale. Don't miss this opportunity!
5526Washington.info
Janet Staackmann 847-864-2600



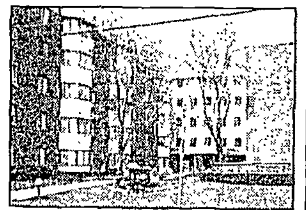
Niles **$139,900**
Largest unit in complex! 2 br, 2.5 ba unit feat new carpet, window treatments, fresh paint, newer a/c units. 2 balc. Ample closets & ba.
Basil Paoulos 847-696-0700



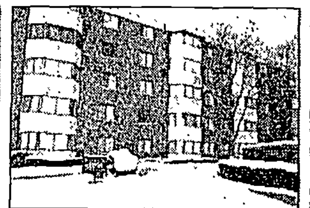
Niles **$139,000**
Spacious unit w/western view from lrg balc overlooking park! Eat-in kit, mstr w/walk-in closet, full-size stacked w/d. Lots of closets.
Barbara Mundt 847-384-5805

Niles **$107,000**
Beautiful 1br condo w/fresh paint. New carpeting in neutral colors. Large guest & linen closets in foyer. Eat-in kit opens to liv/din rm.
Barbara Mundt 847-384-5805

Niles **$104,900**
Largest 1 br corner unit at Terrace Square. Freshly painted w/neutral decor. Eat-in kit. Spacious liv/din rooms. Large brs w/closet space.
Eileen Katz 847-560-6674



Morton Grove **$99,900**
Nice unit in Lotus Gardens. Seller will pay assessments through December 2010.
5500Lincoln-104w.info
Greg Fisher 847-681-4173



Morton Grove **$70,000**
Bright top flr E facing unit w/open flr plan. 2 vast CA closets, pantry. 2 elevators, coin laundry on each flr, storage & htd covered gar.
5500Lincoln-514E.info
Bella Belcheva 847-864-2600

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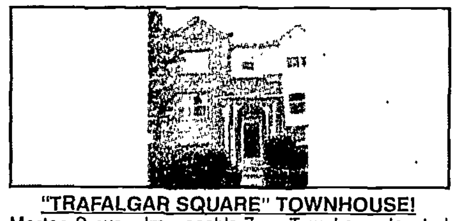
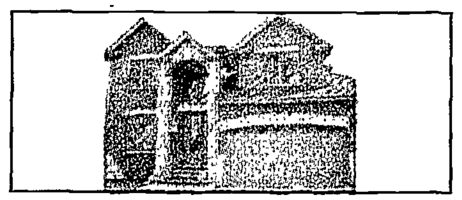
NATURE LOVER'S DREAM!
Morton Grove...Rare spectacular 75' Lot backs to golf course, forest preserves & bike/ bridle/jogging path! Quality built 7 rm brick Colonial Split. Kitchen overlooks wooded preserves. 3 huge bedrooms & 2 full baths. Separate dining rm. LL family rm. Huge 18' master br. 2 car att'd garage. Located in Golf District 67. Reduced! To SELL!!..........$260's

BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION!
Morton Grove...The Ultimate 10 room Colonial under construction by superior craftsman! Every attention to detail! Can be built to buyers specifications. Now is the time to have your dream home built for you ! 4 brs & 4 ½ baths, main flr family rm +office. Full bsmt w/rec rm, FP & bath. 2nd flr laundry. Located adjacent to park & custom homes!..........$549,000

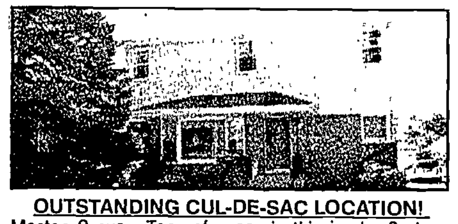


"TRAFALGAR SQUARE" TOWNHOUSE!
Morton Grove...Impeccable 7 rm Townhouse located in the heart of Morton Grove! 3 brs & 2 ½ baths. Spacious living rm & dining rm. Gourmet eat-in kitchen w/42" cabinets, Granite counters & sliders to private balcony. Located close to Metra Train, forest preserve, shops, & trans. Finished bsmt w/family rm. Master br with full bath. 2 car attached garage ....$260's



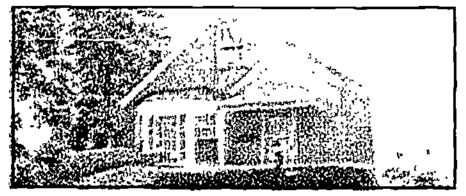
EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED!
Niles... 5 yr old elegant brick Colonial with incredible upgrades! Spacious living rm + separate dining rm. Gorgeous Granite kitchen w/island & heated floor. Huge family rm boasts fabulous cathedral ceilings & stone FP. 4 brs with Trey ceilings & 4 baths. Zoned heating & air conditioning. Brick patio, driveway & walk. Full bsmt, 2 car garage. Park Ridge Schools. Niles Free bus! Ask ....$670's

HOUSE BEAUTIFUL!
Morton Grove...Spectacular 9 rm jumbo brick Bi-level built by Shaf Builders! Dramatic entry foyer, spacious *living rm + dining rm w/wood floors. Large* 17' eat-in kitchen, 4 brs & 2 ½ baths. Incredible 35' main flr family rm w/FP & sliding doors to patio & yard. Huge mas br suite w/bath. Finished lower level 26' sub bsmt. Near pool & Park View School! ....$390's

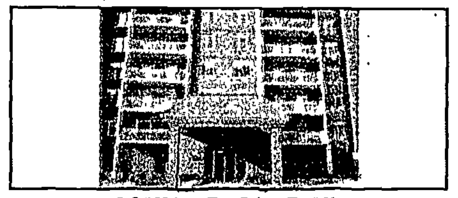


OUTSTANDING CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION!
Morton Grove...Tons of space in this jumbo 2 story home located near schools, trans, shops, bike trails, *forest preserve & more!* Large open kitchen overlooks great rm. 5 brs & 2 remodeled baths. Step up whirlpool tub. Huge loft family rm & office on 2nd level + master br + another bedroom. 2 car brick garage, deck & *large yard. 2 zone heating* $309,900

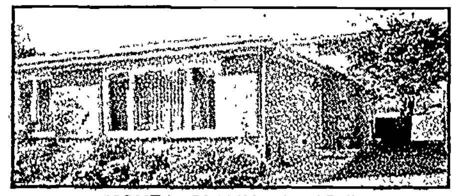
ONE OF A KIND HOME!
Morton Grove...Price Slashed to SELL! Vintage English Farmhouse loaded with character & charm! Fabulous 75' Lot & Paver brick Entryway with 2 front circular patios. Living/dining rm w/stone FP. Huge 19' kitchen w/vaulted ceiling. 3 brs & 1 ½ baths. Hardwood flrs throughout. Master br w/bath. Full bsmt, new furnace & *A/C '02, windows & roof '03. 2 car garage...* $270,500



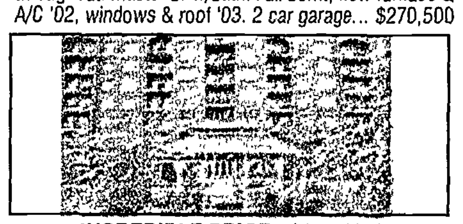
CLASSIC ENGLISH CHARM!
Morton Grove...In this impeccable 10 room brick spacious Bungalow located Near the Metra Train, shopping, park/pool & Park View School! Large living rm w/WBFP + formal dining rm. Updated kitchen & baths. Main floor family rm, Hardwood floors, finished bsmt w/rec rm & fireplace. Beautifully landscaped fenced yard with patio. 2 ½ car garage. Priced to sell at. ....$290's



COMMUTER'S DREAM!
Morton Grove...Incredible value in this largest 1 bedroom "Woodlands" Condo with park area and gazebo view! Built-in 2002! Huge living room + separate dining room. Nice kitchen with breakfast bar. 1 car garage parking space + huge storage room. Amenities include exercise rm, party rm & more. Convenient to Metra Train, bus, highway & shopping!! Only.... $120's



MOVE RIGHT IN & ENJOY!
Skokie...Spectacular 8 rm brick Bi-level located near Jane Stenson Grade School & Niles North H.S.! 2 beautifully *remodeled ceramic tile baths. Oak floors throughout,* huge living rm + separate dining rm. Eat-in kitchen w/2 yr old dishwasher & stove. 3 large brs, finished bsmt with spacious 20' family rm & overhead sewer. 2 car garage. Price *Slashed to SELL!!* $329,000



INCREDIBLE PRICE - $144,900!
Des Plaines...Beautiful 5 room Condo built in 2006 located near Downtown shopping, train & restaurants!! *1 bedroom + "Bonus Den/Office!" Spacious living/* dining rm. Custom Granite & Oak eat-in kitchen. Huge bedroom with walk-in closet & sliding glass doors to large balcony. Oak & Granite bath, in-unit laundry, indoor *heated garage space. Truly a 10+ Unit!!* $144,900

HURRY BEFORE IT'S GONE!
Evanston...Don't miss this quality built 6 rm brick Ranch located on quiet cul-de-sac! Living rm/dining rm combination. Sunny eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, full bsmt awaits your finishing touches! Updates include electric, furnace & central air replaced two years ago. Roof replaced 5 years ago. Located only *one block from Shopping Center! Ask* $235,000

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MORTON GROVE

5506 LINCOLN - $77,000 – Edens Point! 4 room Condo–Freshly painted–Separate dining rm-Pool-Mint!
5500 LINCOLN - $79,900 – Why pay rent! 4 room Condo–Living rm w/bay window–Low assessment
7305 ARCADIA - $197,500 – Affordable brick Ranch-55x120' lot-Near park & pool-New roof-2 car garage
6211 LINCOLN - $218,500 – 2 br-2 bath corner unit-Kit w/maple cabs-Near Metra-In-unit laundry-Indoor garage
7240 ARCADIA - $225,000 – Newly upgraded 6 rm Ranch with main floor family rm-Oak floors-Kitchen-Fresh paint
9135 MASON - $219,900 – 6 rm brick Ranch-Hardwood flrs-Full fin bsmt w/family rm-Across from Mansfield Park!
8908 OLEANDER - $247,000 – 7 rm brick Ranch is freshly painted-Hardwood flrs-Full bsmt w/family rm-Att garage
9117 BELLEFORTE – 259,000 – 3+ br brick Ranch on huge 60'x150' lot-2 ½ baths-Finished bsmt w/4th br-Att garage
9118 PARKSIDE - $274,000 – Updated Cape Cod-Gourmet kit-Living rm + formal dining rm-Rec rm-Heated garage
5717 CLEVELAND – 290's – *Mint* raised Ranch with 3 brs & 1 ½ baths-Hardwood flrs-New windows, roof & garage
5825 WARREN - $309,900 – Quality built 3 br-1 ½ bath Split-level-Hdwd flrs-Family rm-Patio- Gar-Near Niles West!
9371 OSCEOLA - $329,000 – Huge Tri-level-5 brs & 3 baths-Fam rm w/FP&wet bar-Fin bsmt-2 car gar-*Fenced yard*
5628 CHURCH - $320's-Jumbo 10 rm Split-level in Park View School Dist.-Updated kit-MF fam rm-Sub bsmt-2 c gar
9314 MENARD - $379,000 – Custom built 3 br-2 bath Bi-level-Oak flrs-Liv rm w/FP-Kit w/SS appls-Fam rm-Garage
7932 FOSTER - $399,900 – 100'x 144' Lot-Value in land-Can build 2 homes on 50' lots-7 rm Ranch-Add on/Build up
5944 MONROE - $419,000 – Dramatic 4 br-3 bath Split-level-Remodeled kit w/42"oak cabinets-23'master br-Att gar

SKOKIE

7925 EAST PRAIRIE - $179,000 – Charming Cape Cod w/ oak flrs-Liv rm w/bay-Formal din rm-Full bsmt-Corner lot
9725 WOODS - $229,000 – Beautiful "Optima" Condo w/ every amenity-Wood floors throughout-Granite kit-Garage
7906 KEDVALE - $229,900 – Better than new 7 rm brick Ranch-New paint, sanded oak floors & kit appliances-2 c gar
7650 LE CLAIRE - $390's – Impeccable 8 rm Ranch w/3 FP's-MF fam rm-Updated kit-Fin bsmt w/rec rm-2 car gar

CHICAGO

3810 OAK PARK - $199,900 – Nice 3 br brick Ranch near Harlem/Irving-Hardwood flrs-Fin bsmt-2 car brick garage
8554 RASCHER - $840,000 – Rarely available 6 unit building-2/3 brs-3/2 brs-1/1 br units-Call for more information

DES PLAINES

1730 LUNT - $615,000 – Exquisite custom 5 br-2 bath home Built 2007-Gourmet kit w/maple cabs & SS appls-HW flrs

ELMWOOD PARK

1601 N 76TH CT - $60,000 – Spectacular 3 rm Condo in excellent location-Laundry&storage right outside unit-Carport

GLENVIEW

3925 TRIUMVERA - $114,900 – Newly decorated 5 rm Condo at Triumvera with skyline views-2 brs-2 baths-Garage
4000 TRIUMVERA - $124,900 – Fab clubhouse-Top floor Triumvera Condo-Updated Kit & bath-Balcony-Garage
3925 TRIUMVERA - $124,900 – WOW! 3 brs & 3 baths with garage-Fabulous clubhouse with in/outdoor pool!!
3700 CAPRI - $138,000 – 2 br-2 bath Condo-Kitchen w/SS appliances-Garage parking space-Fabulous clubhouse!!
3617 CENTRAL - $149,000 – 2 br-2 bath Condo in "Glenview Courts"-Kit w/breakfast bar-HW flrs-Doors to patio
241 GLENDALE - $249,000 – 39x147x145x111 Lot-Cul-de sac Location-Area of high-end construction-Call for info

MOUNT PROSPECT

919 BOXWOOD - $65,000 – Affordable 2 br Condo convenient to shopping, train & bus-New windows & patio doors

NILES

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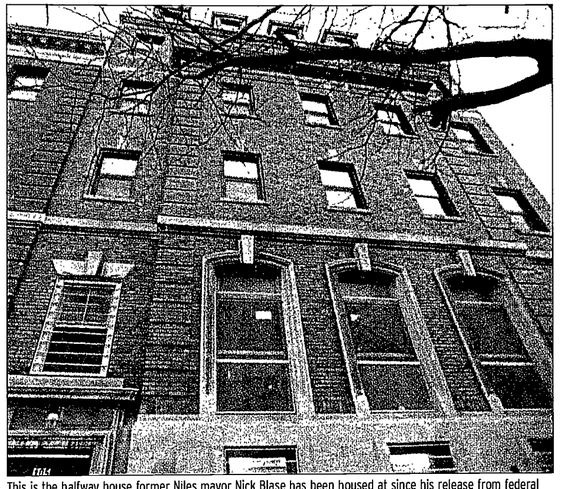
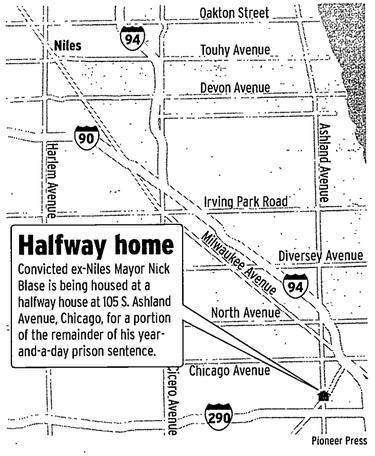
Location of Blase halfway house revealed

By TRACY GRUEN
Contributor



This is the halfway house former Niles mayor Nick Blase has been housed at since his release from federal prison in December. It is located at 105 S. Ashland Ave. in Chicago. | Tamara Bell-Sun-Times Media



Convicted ex-Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase is serving at least a portion of the balance of his prison sentence at The Salvation Army Correctional Service, 105 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago.

Janet Perdue, community corrections manager for the Chicago office, reported that Blase is located at the only Chicago-area halfway house where federal inmates are sent.

The Salvation Army Community Correctional Program was started in 1975 and has helped more than 20,000 men and women become prepared to re-enter the community. The program provides residential service for as many as 175 inmates.

Every resident at the facility works with a resident adviser who conducts a needs assessment and helps to create an Individual Program Contract to achieve the resident's goals, according to The Salvation Army website. At the facility, professional counselors help residents with their personal issues and assist them with reconciling with family members.

Blase was transferred to the halfway house on Dec. 23. He is expected to be free by March 2.

Blase was previously at a federal prison camp in Duluth, Minn., after being convicted on federal charges related to a scheme that involved his receiving more than $400,000 in kickbacks from a friend's insurance company in exchange for steering business to him.

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VILLAGE BOARD

Long-awaited ethics code could be adopted at last

By TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

A presentation — and possible adoption — of the long-awaited village of Niles' ethics code was expected to have taken place at the village board meeting the past Tuesday.

The village's Board of Ethics chose the Chicago firm, Klein Thorpe and Jenkins, out of five total firms, to review the final draft of the Niles Ethics Code for a total cost of $5,200.

The Board of Ethics held a meeting on Jan. 18 to discuss selection of the firm.

"They had a very thorough proposal," said village Trustee Joseph LoVerde, who is also chairman of the Niles Ethics Board.

LoVerde said officials had been trying to "fast track it" to have it ready by the past Tuesday night's village board meeting.

LoVerde said the firm reviewed the legality and enforceability of the proposed ethics code, which has been in the making for more than 18 months. Before the past Tuesday's board meeting, LoVerde said that if the trustees did not feel comfortable with the code they may table it until the February meeting.

"It's a very important document for the village of Niles," LoVerde said.

The document was created by The Compliance Plan Committee, which is composed of residents. The goal of the code is to create more accountability, transparency and openness as it applies to village employees, appointed officials and elected officials.

The decision to create an ethics code was a result of former-Mayor Nicholas Blase and the federal corruption charges on which he was convicted.

According to the Code of Ethics final draft, village employees and officials "are prohibited from soliciting, accepting or retaining an economic or personal benefit or opportunity which may impair or present the appearance of impairing their ability to fulfill their duties solely for the benefit of the residents of Niles."

"It's going to be one of the tightest codes in the state," village Trustee Chris Hanusiak said. "We knew it was going to take a lot of time."

Hanusiak said the village board has already taken steps to increase its transparency by holding open budget meetings.

The village board met after the Herald-Spectator's deadline. Look for updated coverage of the issue at pioneerlocal.com/niles and in the Feb. 3 print edition.

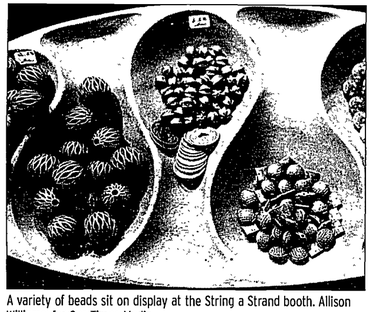
BUSINESS

To bead or not to bead

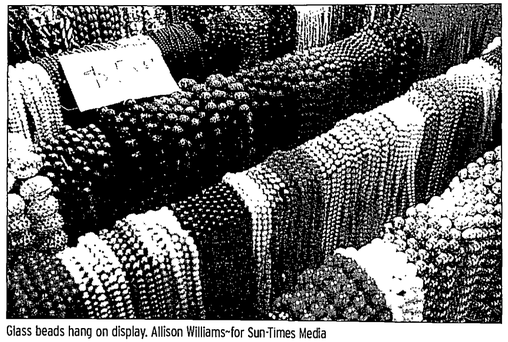
Beads and necklaces were for sale at the Intergalactic Bead and Jewelry Show on Saturday morning at White Eagle Banquets in Niles.

The two-day event featured a variety of bead and jewelry vendors.

Guests look at lamp work and glass design at Kimberly Branch's booth at the Intergalactic Bead and Jewelry Show at White Eagle Banquets on Saturday morning. Allison Williams~for Sun-Times Media



A variety of beads sit on display at the String a Strand booth. Allison Williams~for Sun-Times Media



Glass beads hang on display. Allison Williams~for Sun-Times Media

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LAST WEEK

TOP WEB STORIES

1. Village worker stabbed in morning robbery
A Niles village employee was robbed and reportedly stabbed Jan. 18 at Golf Mill Park, at Davis Street and Grace Avenue, near Golf Mill Shopping Center.

2. Stabbing victim still in stable condition: police
The 53-year-old Niles civilian police employee who was robbed and stabbed Jan. 18 still was in stable condition Jan. 20 at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, police reported.

3. Blase halfway house location revealed
Convicted ex-Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase is serving at least a portion of the balance of his prison sentence at The Salvation Army Correctional Service, 105 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago.

4. Life after Maine East has been good for McKinney
Charles McKinney made his first visit to New York's Madison Square Garden on Jan. 16.

5. Internet Safety: Sheriff addresses students on cyberbullying, 'sexting'
More than 150 seventh-graders at Taft High School on Chicago's Northwest Side were given a lecture on Internet safety and online crimes put on by the Cook County Sheriff's Youth Services Department.

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NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stabbing victim is 'at home resting': police

By TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

The 53-year-old Niles civilian police employee who was robbed and stabbed Jan. 18 was released from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Niles police reported Monday.

"He is currently at home resting and at the request of the family we are unable to release his name at this time," police Sgt. Robert Tornabene said in a news release. "The Niles Police Department continues its active investigation in this matter and as of this date, no new information is available regarding the investigation."

The **Herald-Spectator** was able to confirm the identity of the victim from a village official, but Niles police were not releasing the name and Pioneer Press generally does not name crime victims.

"This is the first time anything like this has ever happened," said Village Manager George Van Geem. "Employee safety is our most important concern."

The employee was on his way to deposit village funds the morning of Jan. 18 to PNC Bank-Golf Mill, 9101 N. Greenwood Ave., when he was attacked and robbed. Police said they believe multiple offenders were involved and the employee was stabbed in the shoulder after one of them showed a knife and demanded the money.

The offenders reportedly asked the victim for directions while he was in a village vehicle at a stop sign at Davis Street and Grace. The victim said a gun was shoved in his face.

Van Geem said the way village funds are deposited was being reviewed to see if any changes need to be made to ensure safety among village employees. Currently, different people from the Police Department make the deposits on a regular basis.

"When I first heard this happened, I was shocked they didn't use armored service," said Village Trustee Joseph LoVerde, noting he was particularly surprised given the current economy.

LoVerde, who is also director of the Niles Park District, said they use an armored service when making deposits to protect Park District employees.

The village has stated it will begin using an armored-car service for bank deposits.

Niles Sgt. Robert Tornabene said investigators cannot speculate on whether the employee was being followed before the attack.

"This is a very unfortunate situation," said Niles Police Chief Dean Strzelecki. "People need to be aware."

Strzelecki said companies that deposit bank bags also should be aware. He said civilian police employees also make runs from department to department and take tickets to court.

"Obviously there was a breakdown here, because someone was attacked," Strzelecki said, adding that he doesn't want people to be too alarmed because it is a very rare situation.

Niles Police were searching for people who might have been in the area of Grace and Davis about 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tuesday and witnessed the armed robbery. Activities would have occurred in or around a Black Ford Crown Victoria (an unmarked police vehicle) that was at the intersection.

Witnesses should call the Investigations Division, (847) 588-6570.

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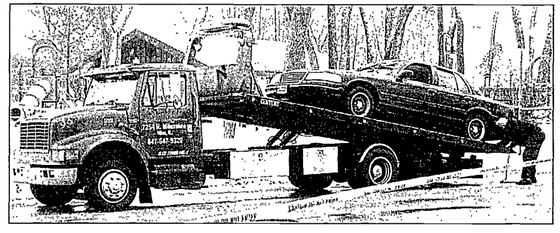

ABOVE: Niles police evidence technician Jerry Walczak takes photos of the crime scene in Golf Mill Park after a Niles village employee was robbed and stabbed in a village vehicle at the corner of Grace and Davis. | Joel Lerner~Sun-Times Media

LEFT: The vehicle driven by the Niles village employee who was reportedly robbed is towed from the scene. | Jennifer Johnson~Sun-Times Media

VILLAGE OF NILES

Stabbing prompts hiring of armored car service

The village of Niles is likely to hire an armored-car service to make bank deposits after the Jan. 18 stabbing of a village worker on a bank run.

The village solicited costs from a few different armored-car services and officials are likely to select the one that deals directly with PNC Bank, 9101 N. Greenwood Ave., according to Finance Director Scott Neukirch. PNC Bank-Golf Mill is the bank the civilian police employee was on his way to when he was attacked and robbed.

"We've already stepped up security," Neukirch said.

He said that until the village hires the armored-car service officials are having an armed police officer go with a member of the finance staff to make deposits. Before the incident different members of the Police Department made deposits by themselves.

Neukirch said the village previously used an armored-car service to make deposits about seven years ago, but the deposits weren't getting to the bank promptly and the service was eliminated during budget cuts.

"In light of this unfortunate situation, we're revisiting this" Neukirch said, adding that officials are happy that the employee is doing well and recovering at home.

The estimated cost of the armored-car service will be about $5,000 per year. Village officials were considering continuing to have a police officer go with a member of the finance staff, but didn't choose that option because of scheduling issues.

— By Tracy Gruen

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COOK COUNTY BOARD

Preckwinkle talks budget issues on 9th District visit

By CATHRYN GRAN
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Budgets need balancing.

That was the message the new Cook County Board president conveyed earlier this month to fellow elected officials of the county's 9th District.

Board President Toni Preckwinkle on Jan. 14 was in the district at the invitation of Commissioner Peter Silvestri, whose district includes Elmwood Park, Niles, Norridge, Oak Park, Park Ridge, River Forest, Rosemont, Schiller Park, unincorporated Maine and Norwood townships and portions of Glenview, Harwood Heights and Melrose Park.

Speaking to officials from such townships as Leyden and Maine, as well as Norridge, Preckwinkle noted the county is facing a budget deficit of $487 million. She outlined plans to bring that debt under control.

The first move is to remind county officials elected at large, such as the Board of (Tax) Review, that the County Board is the taxing body responsible for allocating property-tax dollars. The second, which she stressed still is a fluid concept, is looking at ways to decrease the amount of unincorporated area in the county. And third, Preckwinkle addressed trying to retrieve flood grant money allocated to the county but not received due to poor record keeping.

"Those folks who are elected countywide view their office as their own turf," Preckwinkle said, adding that some feel they are not subject to her proposed 16-percent across-the-board cuts. "It's going to be a challenge."

The County Board is the only body authorized to levy for tax dollars, she explained.

"The board controls the money," she said. "It should have some say in spending. I'm not telling elected officials how to run their offices. But we (the county board) are the ones elected to fund those offices."

Silvestri pointed out that as a Chicago alderman for 18 years, Preckwinkle has the knowledge to manage a budget.

"Aldermen are like little mayors," Preckwinkle said. "An alderman is the first one the constituent calls, whether it's a city issue or a federal one. I have a lot of appreciation for what local officials do."

The county needs to reduce the amount of unincorporated area it maintains because it does not have the resources to provide services to those areas, she continued.

"It makes sense," she said, to try to have those areas incorporated into established municipalities. "It's too difficult for the county to provide services to isolated pockets. It makes sense when you consider the extraordinary expense when the county has to provide services to those areas."

As an example Silvestri noted Maywood Park Racetrack is in unincorporated Cook County, which means the county's Sheriff's Department is required to respond in case of emergency.

Noting that River Grove is divided by county forest-preserve property, Village President Marilynn May said residents become frustrated when they witness illegal activity in the woods, but must wait for a county response.

"It's hard to get services," she said.

Preckwinkle acknowledged that every township is different.

"This will be a process where we learn the issues," she said.

Silvestri noted advantages to the proposal include expediting building permits and improving responses to zoning matters in those areas.

On the proposal to seek to reinstate access to federal funding administered through the state, Preckwinkle said she met last week with state officials to determine how to retrieve those dollars.

"The previous administration just sent boxes of paperwork to Springfield," she said. "We went and retrieved them."

Now the County Board will be working to properly document claims.

"We should have that done by the end of April," she said. "And then we will submit the claims to the state."

Silvestri, a Republican commissioner, said he was impressed with the Democratic County Board president's willingness to participate in bipartisan discussions.

"These last 16 years have been a tumultuous ride," Silvestri said. "I am looking forward" to working with Preckwinkle.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

GRAFFITI

Someone spray-painted suspected gang graffiti between Jan. 19 and Jan. 20 on an apartment building on the 8200 block of West Dempster.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Someone broke a small table during a fight Monday at Subway, on the 7800 block of North Milwaukee Avenue. The offenders were reportedly yelling and physically fighting with each other. The cost of the table is about $100.

Someone between Jan. 17 and Jan. 18 damaged the chain-link fence surrounding the village water tower on the 8200 block of West Golf Road.

Someone smashed out the rear window of a vehicle sometime between Friday and Saturday on the 8800 block of West Golf Road. The offenders did not gain entry to the vehicle. Cuts were made in the fabric of the convertible top, police said.

THEFT

A man reported his credit card missing from his wallet after he went to work out Saturday at Cardinal Fitness, on the 8200 block of West Golf Road. His credit-card company said someone used his credit card at a store at Golf Mill Shopping Center, 239 Golf Mill Road, to make a purchase of $273, police reported.

Two boys, ages 16 and 17, stole bottles of cologne Jan. 20 at Sears, 400 West Golf Mill Road. The 16-year-old stole one bottle valued at $47, and the 17-year-old stole two bottles valued at $80, police said. Fines were paid on the scene.

DOMESTIC BATTERY

Victor Puig, 18, of 8017 W. Churchill, Niles, was arrested Jan. 20 for domestic battery and consumption of alcohol by a minor, police said. The suspect allegedly shoved the victim, his father, who was upset that his son was drunk. Bond was set at $1,000. He has a Feb. 8 court date.

DUI

Curtis Holliday, 38, of 9501 Sumac Road, Des Plaines, was arrested Jan. 20 on the 8700 block of West Golf Road for felony driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, speeding and driving with a revoked drivers license. Bond was set at $10,000. His court date is Wednesday.

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NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Later Friday hours, weekend programs top focus group wants

By TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Residents who are passionate about the Niles Public Library participated in a focus group to discuss the library's future on Thursday.

The focus group was one of several being conducted by Dan Wiseman, of Wiseman Consulting of Palatine, as part of the Niles Public Library's strategic plan for its future.

"We want to hear from the community," said Wiseman, who has held focus groups with various segments of the community, such as village officials, senior citizens, library staff and local school principals. He will create a list of the key priorities for the Niles Public Library and present his findings to the library board in February.

Many of the residents have been using the library for several years and their children have also grown up using the facility regularly. Village Trustee Chris Hanusiak and Debbie Juris, membership services coordinator for the Niles Chamber of Commerce, participated in the focus group.

Residents felt the service at the library was excellent and that it was a significant part of the community that provides something for everyone from infants to seniors, and represents the diverse village that makes Niles an "All-American Town."

"I feel it's the crown jewel of Niles," Nina Healy said. "It's my home away from home."

Though they were satisfied with the library overall, participants discussed ways to improve it.

Residents suggested keeping the library open later on Friday evenings and holding some of its programs in the evening or on weekends so more people who are working the day could attend. They also talked about possibly partnering with a local community college to hold new classes at the library.

Resident Lynn O'Grady said she'd like to see a larger selection of reading material, a drive-through to drop off books and more outreach so the community is aware of the various programs offered by the library.

Wiseman said insufficient parking was a common concern among the various groups of the community. He said creating more space in the library is also a goal. Now there is only one private study room and more room may be needed for children's programming.

Residents supported the possibility of partnering with a local coffee shop to make the refreshment area of the library more of a cafe.

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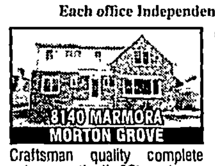

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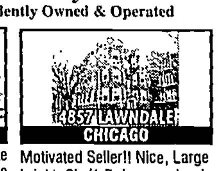

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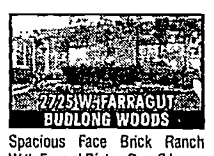

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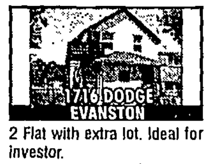

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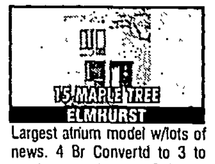

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Sylvana Menolascino 630-363-6059

Drumbeats

A jam packed Morton Grove Museum Education Center was host to John Low, a member of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians. Participants made Potawatomi style drumsticks, played Native American Drums, viewed eagle feathers and were entertained by storytelling and song.

RIGHT- John Low, a member of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, beats a drum with Girl Scout Troop 41171.

BOTTOM RIGHT- John Low plays a Potawatomi Indians' woodwind.

BOTTOM LEFT- Pearl Sher, of Lincolnwood, and Kathy Tamillo, of Morton Grove, investigate a drum.

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Joel Lerner
Sun-Times Media

LEFT- Eight-year-old Girls Scout Angelina Bonilla tries on a Native American style blanket with the help of Cheryl Cash, a Potawatomi from the Pokagon Band.

ABOVE- Nine-year-old Ethan DaSilva and 93-year-old Ruth Ellin share a Native American Drum.

BELOW- Low gestures while doing some traditional storytelling.

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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Tips for maximizing dollars for health care in the new year

TERRI SCHMIDT

A new year calls for some tips on making 2011 better. Here are 10 tips that I would like to share with you.

The main thing on many of our minds is how to save more money. I am not going to repeat things you already know, but I would like to pass on some tips about maximizing your health-care/insurance dollars. These are things I learned while working my way through college as a claims adjuster, followed by doing my own billing for my behavioral health practice for 25 years, and topped off by my family's experience as health-care consumers. 'Nuff said about my resume.

1. Read your insurance contract.

I know that small print is seriously boring, but at least force yourself to read the pages about covered and not-covered expenses. It is very unpleasant to find out after the fact that those $700 orthotics you bought to help out your son's flat feet will not be covered. If you find that out ahead of time, you can shop around and talk with your physician about less-costly alternatives.

2. Many insurance companies operate on a fiscal year that begins in January.

There have been many changes in policies this year, including the new federal mental-health parity law. This means that services for behavioral health must be handled the same way as services for physical health. It's a good idea to call your insurance to find out what your deductible, co-pay and co-insurance fees will be in 2011. If you plan on using behavioral-health services, ask the customer-service rep about any changes in pre-authorization requirements or fees.

3. Make sure that your provider is an in-network provider with your insurance company before you set foot in the office.

Ask about this when you are making that first appointment. The difference in insurance reimbursement for in-network and out-of-network providers can be thousands of dollars and if you need to have surgery, make sure anyone involved in your care is in-network, including the hospital, anesthesiologist and radiologist. If you are told that you need surgery, get a second opinion from a physician not associated with your doctor in any way. Insurance companies will almost always pay for this, as long as the second-opinion doctor is also in-network. As always, confirm this with your insurance ahead of time.

4. Never pay a bill from your provider's office until you also receive an explanation of benefits (EOB) from your insurance company stating your financial responsibility. The portion of the EOB that says "Amount you owe" is your only financial responsibility. Some providers bill an amount that is over the allowed rate by your insurance. As long as the provider is in-network, you don't need to pay anything over your stated responsibility.

5. If an in-network provider attempts to collect the difference between the allowable fee and his billed fee, call the provider. Explain that "balance billing" is not allowed. If the provider insists that you pay the difference, call the customer-service number on the back of your insurance card. An insurance representative will call the provider and remind him or her that this may be in violation of the in-network contract.

6. Some health-care services require periodic review and pre-authorization. Typically these apply to either ongoing services like physical therapy or mental-health counseling. Expensive tests may also require a pre-authorization. It is up to the provider to complete the pre-authorization request, not the patient. It is also up to the provider to let you know if a pre-authorization has been denied before you continue with services. If you are not informed of this problem ahead of time, you may not be responsible for costs incurred for those services. Just in case, discuss how pre-authorizations are handled with your provider at your first appointment.

7. Even when you do everything right a claim may be denied. If that happens, call your insurance and ask the reason for the denial. Sometimes it is as simple as an incorrect procedure code being entered on the bill. That can be simply fixed by asking the provider to send in a corrected claim with the right code. Sometimes it can be something that you never expected. It is always your right to file an appeal. Most providers will help you with this if you ask.

8. Many people have lost their jobs and have decided not to pay the COBRA that continues their health coverage. This is a big mistake. Even going one day without insurance coverage can subject you to a 12-month period in your new policy that does not cover any pre-existing conditions that you or a family member may have. When changing from one insurance to another, insurance companies mandate a certificate of coverage demonstrating no gap in coverage. So do whatever it takes to pay for COBRA while trying to find a less-expensive policy that also meets your needs.

9. Skipping prescription medications is not a good way to economize. If your meds are particularly costly, ask your doctor or pharmacist if there is a generic or less-costly alternative. If not, contact the drug manufacturer to see if you qualify for special discounts or programs. Please be sure that your pharmacy has a software program that can apprise you of possible negative drug interactions.

10. Hope my tips work for you, and best wishes for a healthy 2011!

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GUEST ESSAY

Honor absent when leaders raised taxes

By BUD JONES
Contributor

As a U.S. Marine Corps aviator with 23 years of service, I led and was led by real men.

Honor was everything.

In Illinois, voters continually elect men who are incapable of leading with honor.

Our political hacks run government by cowardly passing legislation, naturally along Democratic party lines, under the cover of darkness and deception.

These state government leaders, many of them lame ducks, but others who were elected by lying about their fiscal intentions, have passed one of the most damaging tax laws in the pathetic history of Illinois.

All of the federal fiscal benefits that might have come our way this year will be totally wiped out by Illinois' new tax laws.

Not only wiped out, but we will be paying more in taxes than ever before.

For many, this could drive them out of the state.

Clearly we need to take bold action to dig out of the big fiscal hole Illinois is in.

But not one word of cutting back on services, pensions, benefits, etc., was mentioned by the deceivers in Springfield.

Cut spending!

We are seeing what happens to government when politicians owe their jobs to teacher and government unions, special-interest groups and retired state and local employees.

If you were president or CEO of a company, would you bring your business to Illinois?

Not only "no," but "hell no!"

Governors from Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Wisconsin must be laughing all the way to the bank when they see our self-destructive legislature slim themselves into the muck of Illinois politics.

— Bud Jones is a resident of Park Ridge.

YOU SAY

Look out for flag scam

For three years we get a phone call in early January for a donation for veterans.

This year were to leave $55 outside the door, and in return we would get a flag.

We were to clip our check to a flyer they provided and leave at the door. Police said this is a scam.

The caller is very convincing.

Mary Kelly
Park Ridge

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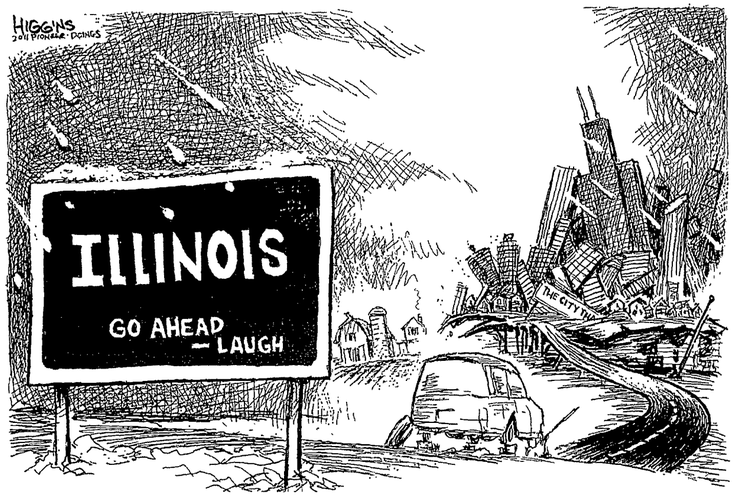

Looking through the eye of the 'Tiger Mom'

CHERYL O'DONOVAN

VAN MOM STRIKES AGAIN

At first, I thought *Tiger Mom* might be about Tiger Woods's mother.

Turns out, it's a new book by Amy Chua about her strict parenting style. She didn't allow sleepovers, play dates or TV, and sprayed Febreze right into the Care Bears' eyes when they sassed her. Her girls had to pirate copies of SpongeBob and smuggled Hershey's through elaborate playground maneuvers of chutes and ladders. Kickback scheme? No. Backpack scheme.

For Tiger Mom, academics became boot-camp drills, stopping short of firing off Olympic pistols and issuing courts-martial.

In a Wall Street Journal excerpt, Chua describes her approach. Until her daughter learned to play a musical instrument, the kid had no privileges and worse. Tiger Mom withheld food, water and bathroom breaks — precisely my go-to plan when my husband won't take out the garbage.

So, I'm thinking, if all of us Tiger-ized, we'd have a smarter, more disciplined culture. A Tiger Friend would tell you to stick with vertical stripes and to wear black. A Tiger Checkout Girl would criticize how you organize your wallet. A Tiger Pet would refuse to retrieve a stick until you learned to throw it right.

In short, our lives would become a living hell.

Tiger Mom would likely see me as a slacker, a Trashy Mom.

Here is a contrast of our worlds:

Valentine's Day cards: Tiger Mom spits on the homemade card. Her child can't leave her room until the drawing resembles the Sistine Chapel.

Trashy Mom is thrilled her kid spelled "Day" right.

Recitals gone wrong: With a microphone, Tiger Mom humiliates her child in front of family, the Obama girls and a packed Carnegie Hall.

Trashy Mom figures no one noticed, since the kids in the audience are climbing all over the folding chairs and interrupting the performance anyway.

Future careers: Tiger Mom's child asks customers, "How can we enhance this product without impact to our bottom-line dollar?"

Trashy Mom's child asks customers: "Want to supersize that for an extra dollar?"

Well, Tiger Mom or Trashy Mom, one relieved sigh in our household is louder than the rest.

My husband's.

He could be married to a Tiger Wife.

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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.

Center of Concern

The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge. (847) 823-0453. calendar of events includes:
Saturday, Jan. 29 - Legal counseling, by appointment.
Saturday, Jan. 29 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).
Mondays, Feb. 7, 14, and 28 - Employment counseling, by appointment.
Monday, Feb. 14 - Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group, 10 a.m.
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays (starting Feb. 5) - Income tax preparation, by appointment.
Tuesdays, Feb. 1 and 15 - Medicare counseling, by appointment.
Wednesdays, Feb. 9 and 23 - Grief and loss support group (call first).
Saturdays, Feb. 12 and 26 - Legal counseling, by appointment.
Saturday, Feb. 26 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).
Sunday, Feb. 20 - Restaurant/Retail Rewards Day, Houlihan's, Park Ridge (supports the Center).
Note: (The Center will be closed Feb. 21 for Presidents Day.)

Two Bunco Parties will be held to benefit the Center of Concern on Feb. 11 at the South Park Recreation Center, Talcott Road and Cumberland Avenue in Park Ridge. The first event, "Bunco and Lunch," for men and women will be held from noon-3:30 p.m. Later, "Ladies' Night" will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The $15 ticket includes Bunco games and prizes, choice of hot beef sandwich or mostaccioli, dessert, coffee and tea. Wine, beer and pop will be available for purchase. Contact Nancy at (847) 318-1008 for reservations. Indicate if attending in the afternoon or evening session and whether beef or pasta is preferred.

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.

Preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also is available by appointment. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The Center of Concern also offers housing counseling for seniors and others seeking affordable housing, programs designed to prevent homelessness, friendly visitors for the homebound, and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field. See www.centerofconcern.org.

Chamber

The Niles Chamber Dollars for Scholars Charter is an all volunteer committee dedicated to youth. In the past six years, this program has awarded three $1,000 scholarships to graduating eighth-grade students and three $3,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The student must be a Niles resident or a Chamber member employee, or the son/daughter of a Niles Chamber member to apply. Applications are judged on service to the community and school, response to an essay, awards and honors, school transcripts and letters of recommendation. The Dollars for Scholars Committee has finalized all application information and is available online at www.nileschamber.com. This 2010-11 academic year, four $3,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors. All applications are due to the Niles Chamber office no later than 4:30 p.m. Feb. 25.

Civic

As part of the 2030 Niles comprehensive planning process, join fellow residents and businesses for a fun and interactive workshop, led by the Village's planning consultant, Houseal Lavigne Associates, from 6:30-9 p.m. Jan. 27 in the Senior Center Community Room, 999 Civic Center Drive. The workshop consists of various interactive planning exercises aimed at creating a vision for what Niles will look like in 2030. Visit the comprehensive plan website, www.vniles.com.

Review the Village's sign ordinance summary to see proposed changes and additions. Anyone with questions or concerns may attend the Planning and Zoning Committee meeting at 7 p.m. Feb. 7 or call Katie at the Niles Chamber office, (847) 268-8180.

Maine Township is accepting nominations for the first annual Sgt. Karen Lader Memorial Good Citizen's Award. Nomination forms are available at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, and will be accepted through March 22, 2011. A form can also be downloaded at www.mainetownship.com. The recipient chosen for the award will be a Maine Township resident who has demonstrated strong support and dedication to his or her community. The winner will receive a plaque and monetary award which will be presented at the Maine Township Annual Meeting April 12, 2011. Contact Maine Township Town Hall at (847) 297-2510.

A representative from the Niles Township Clerk's office will be available 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and evenings by appointment on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to accommodate residents with passport applications, voter registrations and temporary handicapped parking placards. To schedule an appointment at Niles Township in Skokie, call (847) 673-9200.

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

Classes

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

Clubs

The Twenty-first Star Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its next meeting Feb. 9 at the Des Plaines Elks Lodge No. 1625, 495 Lee St., in Des Plaines. Luncheon is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. Outstanding American History Scholars and Good Citizen winners from the Maine Township High Schools and Niles North and Niles West High Schools will be honored at this meeting. Michael Biondi, Social Science instructor and Instructional Coach of Maine South High School, will present a program on "21st Century Teaching and Learning." In his current role, he teaches American Studies and U.S. History, and provides staff development opportunities for teachers wishing to explore new techniques in the art and craft of teaching. Additionally, he sponsors the Chicago Metro History Fair, a competition that engages students in a major historical research project, and SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), a student leadership organization that promotes healthy and safe choices among teenagers. Women in the northwest suburban area, who are interested in membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution may call Second Vice Regent, Betty Borman at (847) 818-9001.

Community

Immaculate Conception Parish will present the play, "Put the Nuns in Charge," at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 (doors will open at 6 p.m.). A sequel to "Late Nite Catechism," this production features a jovial nun and her humorous take on the Catholic Church and the state of the world. The performance will be held at the Immaculate Conception's Parish Center, 7263 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. Tickets are $25 in advance or $30 at the door. To purchase tickets, call (773) 401-7970 or stop by the I.C. Rectory (7211 W. Talcott Ave.).

The Polish Fraternal Organizations are again sponsoring "Dozin' With the Dino's" at the Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, on March 4. Children ages 6-12 and chaperones will spend the evening at the Field Museum beginning with a "Dinosauria" workshop, then explore and learn about the exhibits, watch a performance and have a snack. They all will spend the rest of the night at the Museum. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. For basketball fans, the second Polish American Night with the Chicago Bulls basket-

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Elementary grades K-5 from 4-7 p.m. Feb. 1 (at all elementary schools) and Feb. 3 (at all schools except Carpenter).

Middle school grades 6-8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 27 (at Emerson and Lincoln).

Call your neighborhood school or the District 64 office at (847) 318-4300 to receive a registration packet or download materials from the Registration page of the District 64 website: www.d64.org.

The District 64 Elementary Learning Foundation will hold its fund-raiser, "Puttin' on the Ritz," at 7 p.m. Jan. 29 at Café la Cave in Des Plaines, 2777 Mannheim Road. The annual casino-night event is the major fund-raising source for the nonprofit organization that provides new education opportunities to all students in Park Ridge/Niles District 64.

In addition to games of chance like blackjack, roulette and craps, there will also be raffles, a money booth and silent and live auctions for items donated from local businesses and community members. District 64 teachers and staff will serve as dealers throughout the evening.

Funds raised at the event go directly towards innovative and unique educational experiences for the students. Through charitable donations from parents, local businesses and community members, ELF awards grants to teachers and staff who are committed to excellence in education. Collectively, ELF has raised almost $500,000 to fund more than 200 programs across District 64. All programs are funded above and beyond the district's regular operating budget.

In 2010, ELF funded grants that included: *Maine South Fine Art's* Experience: All third -grade classes in District 64 were invited to collaborate with District 207's Fine Arts Department as they present "The Sideways Stories from the Wayside School." *Lincoln Fitness Center:* An update to Lincoln's physical education curriculum with an innovative cardiovascular equipment area. *Study Island:* All District 64 students in third through eighth grade have access at school and at home to this program which provides differentiated instruction in the key areas of reading and math. *iPads in the Classroom:* The use of iPad technology to enhance the curriculum at Roosevelt School.

Tickets to Puttin' On the Ritz are $80 which includes open bar; dinner buffet and dessert. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.district64elf.org.

DISTRICT 219

District 219 sophomores and their parents are invited to begin the journey at Sophomore College Night from 7-8:15 p.m. Jan. 27 in the Auditorium at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton St., Skokie. This free informational session will cover the following topics: standardized testing, high school course requirements for college, college selection process and finances. The speaker is Bethany Forrest from the University of Alabama.

For more information, contact Dan Gin, College and Career Counselor, at (847) 626-2682.

JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge is giving students at Maine East and Maine West High Schools opportunities to establish a career path in health care, well before graduation. The Maine Township Job Shadowing Program, part of the schools' Healthcare Careers class, enables students to spend time with Lutheran General Hospital nurses, observing all aspects of nursing and health care while gaining hands-on experience in a professional clinical environment.

The skills and knowledge gained through the Job Shadowing Program can lead directly to employment after high school, college tuition assistance and the possibility of a nursing or other professional clinical position at Lutheran General.

Maine East graduates **Michelle Papciak** and **Monica Ostrega** took advantage of the job shadowing opportunity followed the path set by the program and currently are working as registered nurses at Lutheran General Hospital. Through the Healthcare Careers class, the two women participated in the shadowing program together. With the experience they gained, they were able to secure part-time positions as nursing care technicians (NCT) at Lutheran General quickly after their graduations. After a year of employment, Papciak and Ostrega were eligible for $8,500 in tuition assistance for nursing school through Advocate's Advancing Careers through Education program. The pair, best friends since kindergarten, continued their parallel paths by using the tuition assistance to graduate from North Park University's school of nursing, Ostrega in 2009 and Papciak in 2010. With their new credentials, and the advantage of their NCT experience at Lutheran General, both were hired soon after graduation as nurses at the hospital.

According to Ostrega, students enrolled in the schools' Healthcare Careers class are bused to the hospital twice a week to shadow nurses from more than 20 departments, working in many different specialties and sub-specialties. Among the areas that students get experience in are neonatal intensive care, pharmacy, pediatrics, rehabilitation, medical imaging and patient transport. Program participants attend Lutheran General associate orientation, are issued hospital identification badges and uniforms and are expected to follow hospital policies and procedures. After completion of the program and class, which includes keeping a shadowing journal and a writing paper on the semester's experience, students are recognized at the hospital with a graduation ceremony.

The program is free to all participants, and all necessary supplies are provided by the school and Lutheran General Hospital.

Pom clinic
Niles West Poms' Mary Vo (front right), a junior from Niles, teaches a move during the Junior Wolves Pommer Clinic to a class comprising area junior high students earlier this month. | Joel Lerner-Sun-Times Media

NORTHRIDGE PREP

Northridge Preparatory School will host its Winter Open House from 1-3 p.m. Feb. 13, with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Northridge is a college prep school for young men in grades 6-12 located at 8320 Ballard Road, Niles. Inspired by its Catholic faith and celebrating its 35th year of character education, Northridge is a top 10 high school in the Chicago area (Chicago Sun-Times) and a top 96 high school in America (US News & World Report).

Visit www.NorthridgePrep.org for more information.

PRECIOUS CHILD PRESCHOOL

Precious Child Preschool is holding an open house for its 2011-12 school year from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 4. The preschool is located in Jerusalem Lutheran School, 6218 Capulina Ave., in Morton Grove. Parents will be able to meet the teachers and tour the classrooms.

Registrations will also be accepted at the open house. To register, a parent must present a copy of their child's birth certificate, complete the enrollment form, and pay the $50 registration fee.

For information, contact Vicki Burger, director, at (847) 965-4750, Ext. 12, or e-mail: vburer@jerusalem-lutheran.org.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

St. Paul of the Cross School, 120 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, will hold an Open House from 10 a.m.-noon Jan. 30, to begin its celebration of Catholic Schools Week. All are invited to tour the school and speak with the teachers and staff.

St. Paul of the Cross School serves the families in the Park Ridge and surrounding communities by providing a challenging and faith-filled education for children in Preschool through eighth grade. For more information on the curriculum, admissions and registration, contact the school office at (847) 825-6366 or visit www.spc-school.net.

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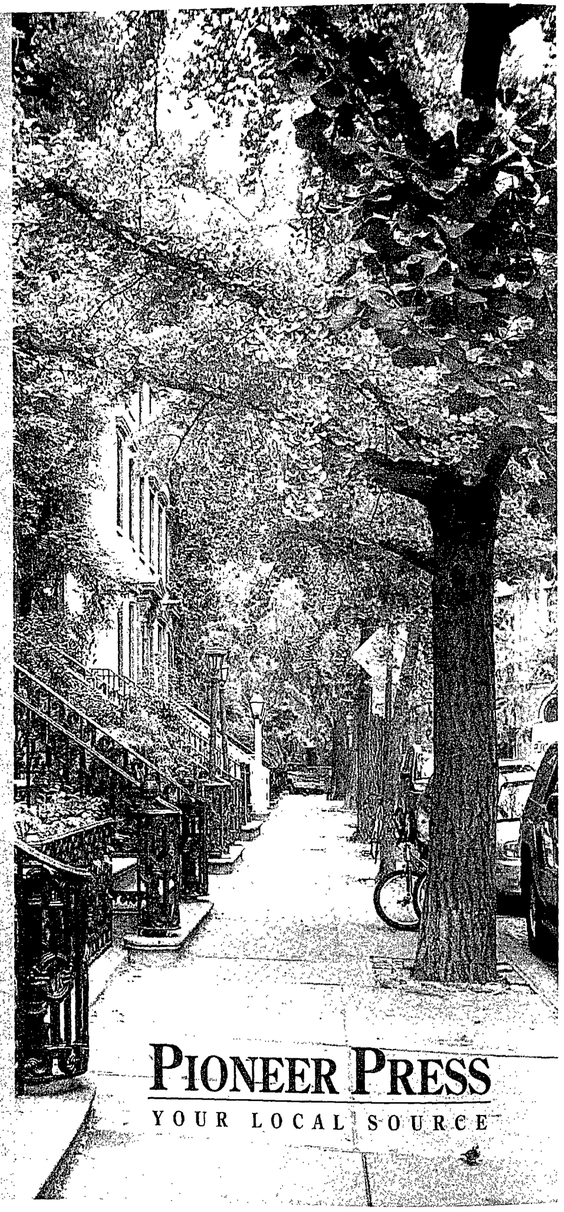

4 For Your Consideration

A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. "Madagascar" will be presented by Next Theatre Company through Feb. 20 at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 2 p.m. Sundays. $25-$40. Visit www.nexttheatre.org or call (847) 475-1875, ext. 2.

2. Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra presents "The Genius of Mozart" at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 30 at North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The program includes Mozart's Serenade in G ("Eine Kleine Nachtmusik") and Symphony No. 29 in A. $44-$70, with discounts for seniors and students. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.arsviva.org.

3. Hogeye Folk Arts presents An Evening with 2nd Story, a storytelling event to a backdrop of music, at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at Lake Street Church, 607 Lake St., Evanston. $15 general admission; $13 for senior citizens; $5 for students; free for children under 12. For information, visit www.hogeyefolkarts.org.

4. Soprano Emily Becker performs works by Mozart, Puccini, Poulenc and others at 2 p.m. Jan. 30 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. $20 in advance; $25 at the door. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com.

Gwyneth Walker

Lawrence Eckerling

Michelle Areyzaga

ESO presents songs to soothe the soul

'Songs of Heaven'
Evanston Symphony Orchestra at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle, Evanston. 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30. $27, children 12 and under free. (847) 864-8804 or visit www.evanstonsymphony.org.

By DOROTHY ANDRIES
Contributor

American composer Gwyneth Walker, whose work "The Promised Land" will receive its world premiere at the upcoming Evanston Symphony Orchestra concert, is particularly pleased to be writing for a community orchestra.

"Most of the orchestras in the United States are community orchestras," she said, when reached by telephone at her home on a dairy farm in Braintree, Vermont.

Walker composes full time producing more than 130 works for orchestra, band, piano, solo voice and chorus. "I attend the Vermont Philharmonic in the Barre Opera House, and it's so much fun. People go to listen to the music and have a good time. We see our neighbors in the audience and when the orchestra comes on stage, we see more people we know."

Folk tunes

Walker's piece for soprano and orchestra is a set of arrangements of four traditional American folk songs and spirituals referencing the afterlife. The titles are "Every Night When the Sun Goes Down," "The Morning Train," "All My Trials," and "Walk On Up to Heaven."

"I first heard Walker's music a while back when I was looking for a soprano," said the ESO's music director Lawrence Eckerling. "I was listening to Michelle Areyzaga's recording 'The Sun is Love,' and I was blown away." That 2005 CD, with Areyzaga accompanied by Jamie Shaak, included Walker's settings of five poems by E.E. Cummings, as well as settings of poems by Persian poet Rumi and American poet May Swenson.

The conductor wanted to hear more, so he traveled from his home in Glenview out to Wentz Concert Hall at North Central College in Naperville where Areyzaga was singing the world premiere of Walker's song cycle *"La Ternura"* (Tenderness), using Spanish-language poems by Chilean poet Gabriela Mistral.

"I sat down at the concert and found Gwyneth sitting right in front of me," Eckerling recalled. "I talked to her later and told her I would like our orchestra to present the songs. But they were written for a string orchestra, so what would I do with my brass department?" To which Walker replied, "I'll write something for you and Michelle."

Eckerling is delighted with the result. "These songs are completely accessible and totally tonal," he declared. "The audience can come to the concert and just bathe in the music."

He has played the piano accompaniment which Walker wrote before composing the full score. "This has given me real insight in how this work should be conducted," he insisted. "So many things are ambiguous in musical markings. For example, there is a dot, which means a note should be short. But how short? By playing the piano accompaniment I have become familiar with the idiomatic aspect of her music."

Areyzaga learned of Gwyneth Walker's music through her vocal coach, legendary soprano Maria Lagios. "She also urged me to contact the composer," she said. "Then I learned that she was coming to Chicago to take part in a national choral convention, and I thought perhaps I could sing for her and she could give me some coaching on how to approach her work. We've stayed in touch ever since."

Popular soloist

At the Jan. 30 concert Areyzaga will also be the symphony's soloist in Mahler's Symphony No. 4. The concert opens with "Preludio Sinfonico" by Puccini. She previously sang with the Evanston Symphony in a program which included the Poulenc "Gloria" and several "Songs of the Auvergne" by Canteloube. Locally, she has appeared with the North Shore Choral Society, the Ars Viva Orchestra and the Lake Forest Symphony, as well as at the Ravinia Festival numerous times.

Because of her strong voice and sweet nature, Areyzaga is in demand for performances throughout the country and appeared in Carnegie Hall in 2007.

"Michelle has a very expressive voice," Walker said, with obvious admiration. "It comes from her soul."

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

Acrobats, jugglers bring circus magic to Skokie

By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

The Acrofabulous Circus will perform at the Devonshire Playhouse on Feb. 5.

There's only one way to describe the troupe of circus performers coming to the Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 — Acrofabulous! James Schubert, founder of the Acrofabulous Circus, promises a thrilling time for all ages at the Acrofabulous Spectacular.

"One of our founding members, Amy Chen, is coming from New York to do trapeze. There's going to be a storyline to her act," Schubert said. Lindsey Dorcus, who teaches at the Skokie Park District, will perform on silks. Also on the program is juggler Dharmesh Bhagat who has been teaching at Skokie Park District's Circus Camp for years.

Tom Hill is going to escape from a straight-jacket, Schubert said. "And he's going to do a partner acrobatic routine with Danielle Forest on a pile of broken glass — barefoot, of course."

Schubert's former acrobatic coach, Nourvol Meirmanov, is bringing his 7-year-old daughter Regina to perform on trapeze and do acrobatics with her dad. "She's so talented," Schubert said. "She's been doing circus things since before she could speak."

Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for students and seniors.

For details, call (847) 674-1500 or visit www.skokieparkdistrict.org.

Prepare to play

Everyone will be involved at Jim Gill's Family Room Concert, 11 a.m.-noon Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. The award winning musician believes in the importance of family play, which he encourages through his books, recordings and lively family concerts. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program.

For details, call (847) 324-3149 or visit www.skokielibrary.info.

Create custom cards

Prepare for Valentine's Day at the Card-Making Extravaganza for All Ages, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. The Baxter Room will become a greeting card studio where you can print from a computer, as well as use stamps, cutouts and other techniques. Instructions and supplies will be provided.

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

Treat your little sweetheart

Girls, ages 3-9, will feel like the belle of the ball at the Daddy Daughter Valentine Dance, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11 at Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 S. Sibley Ave., Park Ridge. There will be dancing, games and refreshments. Early registration is encouraged. Cost is $29 for resident couples, $47 for nonresidents, $14 and $28 per additional participant.

For details, call (847) 692-5127 or visit www.prparks.org.

A touch of magic

A child who shows hidden potential is taken under the wing of a modern day sorcerer and becomes "The Sorcerer's Apprentice." Watch as Balthazar Blake's reluctant recruit is schooled in magic, 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31 in the Roehri Room at Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. The PG film runs 109 minutes.

For details, call (847) 677-5277 or visit www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

MOVIE REVIEW

Skin-deep 'Biutiful'

By BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

'BIUTIFUL'
★ ★ 1/2

"Biutiful"

It's hard to be poor. It's worse to be poor while you're dying. And it's worse yet to be poor and dying in a self-consciously Artistic manner.

Yet what chance did poor Uxbal, the soulfully suffering hero of "Biutiful," have that his grim existence would be anything other than Artistic?

After all, the arbiter of his fate was Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu, the cinematically soulful director of "Amores Perros," "21 Grams" and "Babel," which you certainly chose not to see if you primarily go to movies to have a few laughs. And while "Biutiful" is Inarritu's first film after ending his long association with screenwriter Guillermo Arriaga and Arriaga's obsession with the pitiless workings of fate, Inarritu (who co-wrote this screenplay), still has a serious reputation to uphold. Which means that while "Biutiful" is light on the workings of fate, it's still heavy on the pitiless.

Unfortunately, when dramatic misery is entirely relentless, no matter how beautifully (or biutifully) rendered, it runs the risk of slipping into self-mockery.

Our boy Uxbal (feelingly played by Javier Bardem, who looks better here, dying, than he did in his Hitler haircut in "No Country for Old Men"), is a fringe-figure in the Barcelona underworld, where he acts as an intermediary between those who provide illegal immigrant laborers and those who hire them. Uxbal considers himself something of an advocate for the workers he places, but, as a more straightforward gangster type reminds him, Uxbal takes his cut like everyone else. He's also not above cutting corners when it comes to looking after their comfort and safety — a practice that quickly leads to major tragedy.

Oh, and by the way, Uxbal is also a part-time psychic who communicates with the dead. You know, just to lighten the mood.

Uxbal lives in a down-and-out section of Barcelona, where there is a distinct scarcity of tourists. He resides in a shabby apartment with his two young children, just a couple rungs above the squalor of his laborers. He has recently begun to bleed (on screen) from alarming orifices and the doctors say he has two months to live before dying of cancer. And that's about as good as things get in this story for Uxbal.

Soon, he has invited his alcoholic junkie hooker wife (Maricel Alvarez) to move back in and traumatize the kids; he has taken on the guilt of an unspeakable sin; and his psychic visions have become increasingly morbid, with little comfort offered by the spirits of the dead, who mainly say things like "My eyes feel like jelly and my hair is on fire."

It almost might go without saying that Inarritu has applied world-class visual flair to the sorrow and misfortune in "Biutiful" and that he often makes its misery look somberly gorgeous, but let's go ahead and say it anyway: This guy knows his way around an evocative image. And it's pretty clear, from the film's luminous final moments, that he intended the tale of Uxbal, ultimately, to be transcendent and bittersweet.

The trouble is, Inarritu doesn't earn that emotional effect as a storyteller. While he raises all manner of mortal issues to up the ante of Uxbal's anguish (What will happen to his children when he is gone? How will he expiate the terrible stain of guilt on his soul? Why are all those giant larvae hanging from his ceiling?), he only bothers to resolve them, to the extent that they are resolved at all, at the last minute, almost as an afterthought. Instead, he relies on his actors and his artfulness to take up the narrative slack and make it seem "Biutiful" has more to say than it actually does.

Artfulness, "Biutiful" has plenty of. Substance, not so much.

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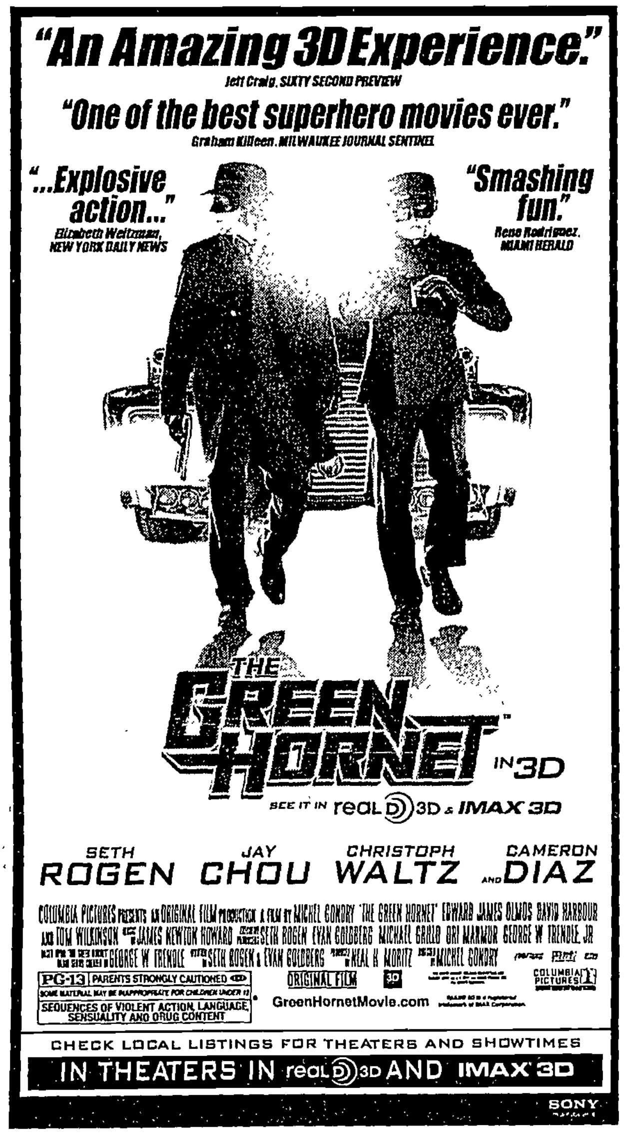


FILM CLIPS

OPENING FRIDAY:

BIUTIFUL

★ ★ 1/2

A loving dad and low-end figure in the Barcelona crime world (Javier Bardem) comes to grips with his impending death from cancer. Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu ("Babel," "21 Grams") directed the drama. In Spanish with subtitles. (132 min.) Rated R for disturbing images, language, some sexual content, nudity and drug use.

THE RITE

A skeptical seminary student's disbelief in the devil is challenged when he travels to the Vatican to study with a veteran exorcist (Anthony Hopkins). Mikael Hafstrom ("1408") directed the horror. Rated PG-13 for disturbing thematic material, violence, frightening imagery, and language.

THE MECHANIC

An elite hit man (Jason Statham) unwillingly takes on an apprentice (Ben Foster) while trying to avenge the death of his mentor (Donald Sutherland). Rated R for strong brutal violence throughout, language, some sexual content and nudity.

STILL PLAYING:

BARNEY'S VERSION

★ ★ 1/2

Nobody does irascible, obnoxious, but soulful-underneath-it-all better than Paul Giamatti, and he outdoes himself in this picaresque tale of a hard-drinking, abrasive schlock-TV producer looking back on his long, colorful, often-painfully bungled life. Based on Mordecai Richler's long-considered-unadaptable novel, "Barney's Version" is basically our antihero's response to a tell-all biography by an embittered detective who believes Barney literally got away with murder (among other miscellaneous sins) – a challenge that calls for flashbacks and plenty of 'em. TV director Richard J. Lewis ("CSI: Crime Scene Investigation") centers the epic reminiscence around Barney's three botched marriages, but all the jumping back and forth in time makes it hard for the story to stay anchored in past or present. Worse, it becomes clear, early on, that Barney is more of a grumbly teddy bear than the SOB he's meant to be, which effectively pulls the story's teeth and undercuts its complexity. Even so, the performances are a pleasure (especially the chemistry between Giamatti and Dustin Hoffman as his vulgar, big-hearted dad) and there's a surprisingly deep streak of romance running throughout. The womenfolk love Barney. Go figure. (BI) (132 min.) Rated R for language and some sexual content.

THE COMPANY MEN

After being laid off from their high-paying jobs, three executives (Ben Affleck, Tommy Lee Jones, Chris Cooper) try to re-evalute their lives. John Wells (TV's "E.R.") wrote and directed the drama. (109 min.) Rated R for language and brief nudity.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED

A man and a woman (Ashton Kutcher and Natalie Portman) agree to keep their relationship strictly physical, but love still barges in. Ivan Reitman ("My Super Ex-Girlfriend") directed the comedy. Rated R for sexual content, language and some drug material.

THE DILEMMA

When a man (Vince Vaughn) discovers that the wife (Winona Ryder) of his best friend (Kevin James) is having an affair, he agonizes about whether or not to tell him. Ron Howard directed the comedy. Rated PG-13 for mature thematic elements involving sexual content.

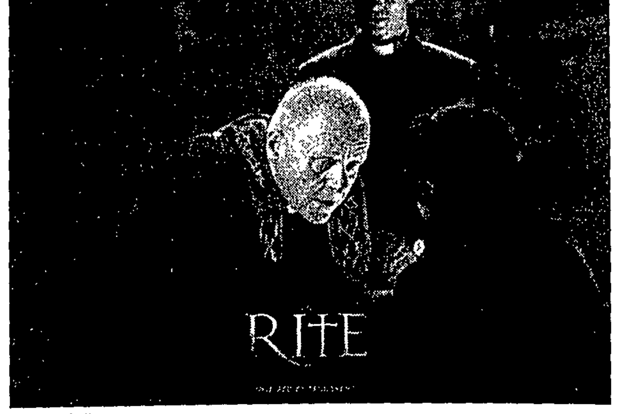
THE ILLUSIONIST

★ ★ ★ 1/2

Gentle, wistful and sweet, this often gorgeous, hand-crafted animated film from the director of "The Triplets of Belleville" is also tinged, ultimately, with bitterness – a result of the title character's increasing inability to maintain the illusion that his time is not past. French cinematic icon Jacques Tati wrote the screenplay for himself in the 1950s and then dropped the project because he considered the story – an old-fashioned music-hall magician displaced by rock 'n' roll adopts an abandoned girl as the daughter he never had, or perhaps had and sacrificed for his career – too personal. (Tati ended his own career in bankruptcy and reportedly regretted having neglected his daughter.) Director Sylvain Chomet's sensibility perfectly dovetails with Tati's and the eccentric, antique quality that was so charming in "Triplets" is ideally suitable here. Though it's worth noting, for the less patient, that "The Illusionist" unfolds at a slow, slow, slow pace and has a couple of disappointingly clunky narrative transitions near the end. Even so, this is something special, a subtle, moving film graced by Tati's trademark whimsical, understated humor (communicated with a near-wordless screenplay), a deep sense of affection for life and a feast of achingly beautiful, pencil and water-color imagery. (BI) (90 min.) Rated PG for thematic elements and smoking.

THE GREEN HORNET

When a slacker (Seth Rogen) inherits his father's media empire, he uses his new fortune to fight crime with the help of his father's mysterious Asian bodyguard (Jay Chou). Michel Gondry ("Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind") directed the action comedy



"The Rite"

from a script co-written by Rogen. Rated PG-13 for sequences of violent action, language, sensuality and drug content.

BLUE VALENTINE

★ ★ ★ 1/2

Love hurts, especially in retrospect. Former documentarian Derek Cianfrance makes his feature debut with this painful examination of the blissful beginning and miserable end of the once-upon-a-time sweet romance turned failed marriage of Dean and Cindy (Ryan Gosling and Michelle Williams, each trying to outnuance the other) – cutting back and forth in time for maximum bitter contrast. Cianfrance underscores naturalism to such a degree (handheld camera, natural light, semi-improvised dialogue) that "Blue Valentine" soon starts to seem self-consciously stylized, but that's easy to overlook, considering the uncomfortably truthful moments in the all-too-universal story. It's not all pain, of course. Though things are dismal near the end, they're equally charming at the start, with one scene in particular (Gosling strumming a ukulele and singing "You Always Hurt the One You Love" while Williams contrives a little soft-shoe dance), reminding us why it's all worthwhile. (BI) (120 min.) Rated R for strong, sexual graphic content, language and a beating.

THE KING'S SPEECH

★ ★ ★ 1/2

This is a solid, well-turned stately production in the best Brit tradition, but "The King's Speech" works best because of the human qualities of this true story – particularly its touching portrait of an exceedingly unlikely friendship. Colin Firth gives an Oscar-worthy performance as the deeply reluctant King George VI, who is forced to take the throne after his brother (Guy Pearce) abdicates in scandal on the eve of World War II, though he is afflicted with a stammer that has made him a laughing-stock all his life. Geoffrey Rush is equally good as Lionel Logue, the eccentric speech therapist who offers a cure, though it involves calling the king "Bertie" and engaging in a fair amount of seat-of-the-pants psychotherapy. Firth is at his best here, conveying the king's acute embarrassment, frustration, simmering anger and, yes, underlying nobility. And it helps that director Tom Hooper ("The Damned United," TV's "John Adams") frequently finds the humor in the situation: As in the wonderful scene (solely responsible for the film's R rating) in which Logue encourages a smooth flow of speech by provoking the king into extended profanity. (BI) (118 min.) Rated R for some language.

TRUE GRIT

★ ★ ★ ★

Delivered entirely without irony (and not much along the lines of misanthropy), which is a remarkable change of pace, to say the least, for the Coen Brothers, this remake of the 1969 John Wayne classic is a straight-ahead elegiac Western – no more or less revisionist than it was 40 years ago. The no-doubt familiar story concerns 14-year-old Mattie Ross (newcomer Hailee Steinfeld, excellent), who's out to revenge the shooting death of her father by no-good drifting varmint Tom Chaney (Josh Brolin). Mattie, who's as implacable about getting her way as she is merciless about driving a hard bargain, hires one-eyed, generally inebriated Rooster Cogburn (Jeff Bridges), the meanest federal marshal she can find, and pays him good money to track her man into Indian territory. With herself riding along to make sure she gets value for her dollar – accompanied by a slightly dandy Texas Ranger named LaBoeuf (Matt Damon, a mild disappointment), who has his own plans for Chaney. The new "True Grit" looks wonderful (no surprise with the great Roger Deakins behind the camera) and Bridges comes close to matching Wayne's matchless Oscar-winning performance (also no surprise), but if you've got a weak spot for writerly flourishes, the earthy, archaically formal, deadpan comic dialogue is a joy in itself. (BI) (110 min.) Rated PG-13 for some intense sequences of Western violence including disturbing images.

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Fri: 4:45-7:00-9:15
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Mon, Tues, Thurs: 4:456-7:00
Wed: 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:00

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Mon,, Tues., Thurs: 5:10-7:30
Wed: 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30

THE GREEN HORNET (PG-13)
Fri: 5:00-7:30-9:50
Sat, Sun: 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-9:50
Mon, Tues, Thurs: 5:00-7:30
Wed: 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30

THE DILEMMA (PG-13)
Fri: 4:50-7:10-9:30
Sat, Sun: 12:00-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30
Mon, Tues, Thurs: 4:50-7:10
Wed: 12:00-23:30-4:50-7:10

TRUE GRIT (PG-13)
Fri: 5:00-7:20-9:40
Sat, Sun: 12:20-2:40-5:00-7:20-9:40
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THE WAY BACK (PG-13)
Fri, Sat: 1:15-4:00-6:45-9:30
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Mon-Wed: 4:00-6:45

THE FIGHTER (R)
Fri, Sat: 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:30
Sun, Thurs: 1:30-4:15-7:15
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THE SOCIAL NETWORK (PG-13)
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ANOTHER YEAR (PG-13)
Fri-Sun: 11:10-2:00-4:50-7:45
Mon-Thurs: 2:00-4:50-7:45

THE KING'S SPEECH (R)
Fri-Sun: 11:00-1:45-4:30-7:15-8:00
Mon-Thurs: 1:45-4:30-7:15-8:00

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THE RITE (PG-13)
Fri: 2:00-4:40-7:20-10:05
Sat: 11:20-2:00-4:40-7:20-10:05
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Mon-Thurs: 2:00-4:40-7:20

NO STRINGS ATTACHED (R)
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SEASON OF THE WITCH (PG-13)
Fri: 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:30
Sat: 11:00-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:30
Sun: 11:00-1:40-4:20-6:55
Mon-Thurs: 1:45-4:20-6:55

BLACK SWAN (R)
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Sat: 10:50-1:25-4:05-6:40-9:15
Sun: 10:50-1:25-4:05-6:40
Mon-Thurs: 1:35-4:05-6:40

LITTLE FOCKERS (PG-13)
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Sat: 10:55-1:35-4:15-6:50-9:25
Sun: 10:55-1:35-4:15-6:50
Mon-Thurs: 1:40-4:15-6:50

THE FIGHTER (R)
Fri: 1:20-4:00-6:35-9:10
Sat: 10:45-1:20-4:00-6:35-9:10
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127 HOURS (R)
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THE MECHANIC (R)
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THE RITE ([G-13)
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NO STRINGS ATTACHED (R)
Fri-Sun: 12:10-2:55-5:35-8:20-11:00
Mon-Thurs: 12:00-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:50

THE COMPANY MEN (R)
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THE WAY BACK (PG-13)
Fri-Thurs: 1:00-6:35

THE DILEMMA (PG-13)
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THE HEART SPECIALIST
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THE KING'S SPEECH (R)
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Sun-Thurs: 1:25-4:20-7:05

LITTLE FOCKERS (PG-13)
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TRUE GRIT (PG-13)
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BLACK SWAN (R)
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THE FIGHTER (R)
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TRON: LEGACY IN 3-D (PG)
Fri, Sat: 6:25-9:25-12:25
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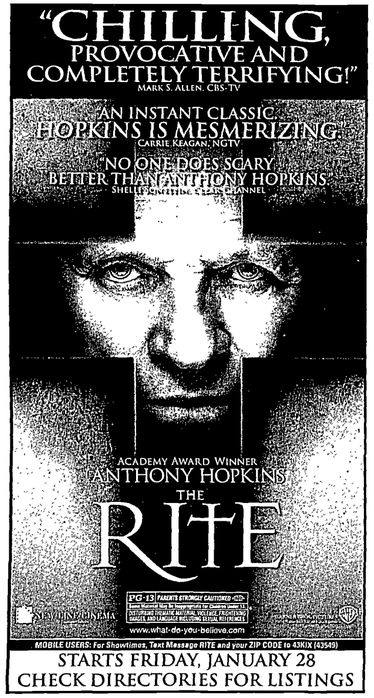

DVD COLUMN

'Conviction' now on DVD

By BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

"Conviction"

NEW THIS WEEK:

CONVICTION
★ ★ ★ 1/2

No surprises here, but "Conviction" is still a moving, more-or-less true story of corrupted justice and personal determination to see justice done. After small-town ne'er-do-well Kenny Waters (Sam Rockwell, terrific) is unjustly convicted of murder and all appeals are exhausted, his faithful sister Betty Anne (Hilary Swank) promises she will go to law school and re-open his case herself. Of course, there's the little problem of first graduating high school and college. The story unfolds pretty much as you might expect, flashing back from Betty Anne's 18-year quest to scenes from the trial and her us-against-the-world childhood with Kenny. The drama is goosed along effectively, though, by a setback for every triumph and it provides a made-to-order showcase for Swank and Rockwell, who each deliver effectively emotional performances that are also models of restraint (though Rockwell flips out satisfactorily from time to time). (BI) Rated R for language and some violent images.

THE VIRGINITY HIT
★ ★ 1/2

The fact that "Virginity Hit" takes the approach of a cinema-verite faux documentary makes it a little more interesting than it would have been as a standard-issue teenage sex comedy. The question is: Will anyone be able to sit through it long enough for its modest virtues to present themselves? Written and directed by Huck Botko and Andrew Gurland (who also wrote the faux-docu horror movie "The Last Exorcism"), "Viginity" is essentially the story of four rich, obnoxious high-school boys who set out to help Matt (Matt Bennett of Nickelodeon's "Victorious"), the most hopeless among them, to lose his virginity — and to document his humiliating quest for posterity. Despite the fact that the lack of a screenplay means there's not much of interest going on in terms of dialogue or characterization, the story moves along at a reasonably good pace and generates a few outrageously crude laughs here and there. You might even be surprised to find yourself eventually becoming involved with the teenage degenerates. However reluctantly. (BI) Rated R for strong crude and sexual content, nudity, pervasive language, drug and alcohol use.

"The Virginity Hit"

RECENT RELEASES:

RED
★ ★ 1/2

Growing old definitely isn't for sissies in "Red," in which retired CIA black ops guy Bruce Willis is called back into action with a few of his dangerous old buddies. For the first hour, the action unfolds with energy, visual flair and an agreeably light touch. Unfortunately, "Red" eventually devolves into a routine, predictable, tedious thriller. Who cares though, really, when the bargain includes the sight of Helen Mirren in a ball gown working out with a heavy machine gun? (BI) Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of action violence and brief strong language. (Summit Entertainment)

SECRETARIAT
★ ★ 1/2

An uninspired inspirational turf drama about the superstar stallion who created a national sensation in 1973 after winning the Triple Crown. There's a lot of thunderous racing action, but it's not a good sign when you start wondering how long your stale Milk Duds have been in storage during the running of the Kentucky Derby. John Malkovich is featured as Secretariat's eccentric trainer. (BI) Rated PG for brief mild language. (Disney)

ALSO NEW THIS WEEK:

LET ME IN

A lonely young boy (Kodi Smit-McPhee) is befriended by a lonely young girl (Chloe Moretz of "Kick-Ass") — who happens to be a vampire. Matt Reeves ("Cloverfield") wrote and directed this adaptation of the Swedish "Let the Right one In." (115 min.) Rated R for strong bloody horror violence, language and a brief sexual situation. (Anchor Bay)

NEVER LET ME GO

Three students (Carey Mulligan, Andrew Garfield, Keira Knightley) at an exclusive boarding school grow up and discover a painful secret about their future lives. Mark Romanek ("One Hour Photo") directed the sci-fi drama. Rated R for some sexuality and nudity. (Fox)

TCM GREATEST CLASSIC LEGENDS: JOHN FORD WESTERNS

Four films from the man who made a star of John Wayne: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" (1949), "Three Godfathers" (1948), "Cheyenne Autumn" (1964), and "Wagon Master" (1950). (Warner)

TCM GREATEST CLASSIC LEGENDS: JEAN HARLOW

Four from the Platinum Bombshell: "Dinner at Eight" (1933), "Libeled Lady" (1936), "China Seas" (1935), "Wife vs. Secretary" (1936). (Warner)

TCM GREATEST CLASSIC FILMS: LASSIE

Woof woof: "Lassie Come Home" (1943), "Son of Lassie" (1945), "Courage of Lassie" (1946), "Hills of Home" (1948).

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'Last Hippie' still here and having fun

Jim Wiggins, 'The Last Hippie,' in 'Age on Stage (wisdom to follow)'
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29. Skokie Theatre, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. $20 in advance, $25 at the door. (847) 677-7761 or www.skokietheatre.com.

By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Jim Wiggins, "The Last Hippie," performs at the Skokie Theatre.

Jim Wiggins proudly wears the title, "The Last Hippie," which was bestowed upon him by his mentor, the late comic genius George Carlin. And the moniker seems to fit the laid back, gravelly-voiced stand-up comedian with long white hair.

We're not sure if a baseball cap that says, "Did you poop today?" fits the hippie image but the audience at the Skokie Theatre on Saturday, Jan. 29, will learn that Wiggins is unpredictable.

"My mind wanders when I'm onstage," Wiggins admitted. "But that is the style of the comedy that I do. I don't have a set routine. I simply go out there and discuss various points of view with the audience."

Wiggins has been surprising audiences for a very long time. His website notes that he began performing under the age of 10, in the 1940s, on bar tops in Chicago neighborhood saloons to earn beer money for his grandfather. No way to verify that claim.

High point

Other claims are easier to verify — like his performances on "The Tonight Show," which Wiggins considers a highlight of his career. "You can't go on that and not feel that your life has changed dramatically because of all the people that have gone on before," Wiggins said.

He lists among his other accomplishments, "Surviving cancer and making it funny." He underwent chemotherapy for bladder cancer about a year and a half ago, and is scheduled for another round of chemo. "As long as I'm here, I might as well have fun," the comic declared.

Wiggins has managed to keep a positive attitude despite such trials as raising his five children alone after the suicide of his wife 25 years ago. A talented artist, Joan Wiggins suffered from schizophrenia and depression. "I always believed that Bugs Bunny was a genius, and Peter Pan was my hero," he said. "The object is to have some fun with your life."

Wiggins particularly enjoys having fun with his friends, so he has invited two of them to join him for the Skokie Theatre show: longtime stand-up comedian Bill Gorgo and singer/songwriter Dee Dee Wright.

Wiggins, who met Gorgo 25 years ago, calls him "my best friend if not the brother I never had. He's a religion teacher in a Catholic school in Chicago and one of the funniest writers and thinkers of anybody I know in this business." He also teaches a comedy class at Zanies.

"Jimmy is my mentor," Gorgo said. "I met him about the fourth week I was doing comedy. He'd been doing comedy for 15 years. He showed up at an open mike. All of us were sweating our five minutes on the stage. Jimmy went up and did an hour and a half. Jimmy connects with an audience better than almost anybody I've ever seen. He's a charmer."

The two formed a friendship after meeting at that club and Gorgo reported that Wiggins gave him a lot of opportunities to perform. Gorgo insisted that Wiggins didn't actually invite him to do the Skokie Theatre show, though.

Friendly reunion

"I kind of forced myself upon him," he said. The two comics had been discussing the fact that they hadn't performed together in a long time when Gorgo, who lives in Rogers Park, told Wiggins, "You're working six blocks from my house."

Wiggins calls Dee Dee Wright, "a sweet, vibrant human being woman person. She is kind and generous and talented. She has been singing in the Chicago nightclubs probably as long as I've been doing comedy — at least 40 years."

Wiggins wanted Gorgo and Wright to be in the show because, "I thought, what a perfect time for three old buddies to get together and do what we do best — and see what happens."

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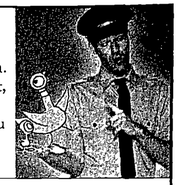

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April 21 - May 1
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Saturday, April 16, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m.
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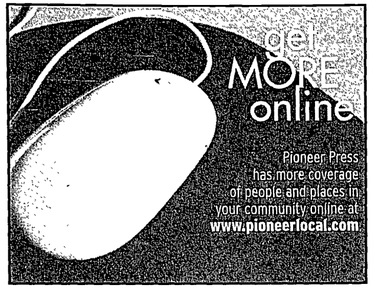

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Dignity of women never wanes in 'Eclipsed'

'Eclipsed'
Through Feb. 20 at Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (except Feb. 1 and 8); Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (except Feb. 2); Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (except Jan. 30 and Feb. 20). Tickets: $30-$50. Young adult tickets (ages 25 and under) are $10. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org. Salon Series, a panel discussion led by local experts for audience members to gain deeper insight into the play, will be held at 1 p.m. Feb. 6 with the topic "Human Rights on the World Stage." Reservations are required for special events, at specialevents@northlight.org or (847) 679-9501, ext. 3555.

Alana Arenas (left), and Tamberla Perry play enslaved "wives" of an African warlord in "Eclipsed."

By CATEY SULLIVAN
Contributor

Liberia's two civil wars have been wars on the country's women as much as anything else. And to watch Danai Gurira's "Eclipsed" is to understand just how appalling and systemic those brutal conflicts have been.

As slaves of an unseen Liberian warlord, the women of "Eclipsed" don't even have the power of their own names any more. They are only numbers: Wife Number One is no longer desired by the master (who lines the women up in a daily cattle call before deciding which one will service him).

Wife Number Two is heavily pregnant and certain she will hate the baby when it arrives. Wife Number Four, barely out of childhood, is hiding under a washtub, hoping to avoid rape by remaining unseen, as the drama begins.

You would think that human dignity would be wholly absent in the face of such grim, grotesque oppression. These involuntary "wives," after all, are kept in a one-room shack defined by grimy mattresses and a dirt floor.

But in Gurira's tale of survival amid horror, there is a bedrock of self-worth and decency that illustrates the extraordinary resilience of the human spirit. In the end, "Eclipsed" is a narrative of hope, survival and optimism despite the undeniable harshness of its setting. In telling the story of Liberian women, Gurira also weaves unlikely yet undeniable humor through her dialogue, and in the slaves of a warlord, creates characters of immense strength.

Directed by Hallie Gordon, "Eclipsed" has a narrative that's packed with intense emotion. With a strong ensemble cast, it resonates with authenticity.

The ensemble is anchored by Alana Arenas as Wife Number One, a woman who has been a slave for so long she no longer remembers how old she is. Her opposite, in terms of both demeanor and action, is Wife Number Two (Tamberla Perry), who has picked up a machine gun, preferring to take a chance on the killing fields rather than submit to the warlord.

At the crux of "Eclipsed" is a battle between these two disparate "mothers" for the soul of young Wife Number Four (Paige Collins), whose shame and loathing at her situation is etched indelibly on her face.

The choice Wife Number Four has to make — between a life of gunning people down and procuring girls for rebel soldiers to gang rape or one of sexual slavery — is unconscionable. And Collins makes it blazingly vivid, delivering a late-in-the-play monologue that brings all the horrors of war to the foreground with searing immediacy.

The fifth woman in the continuum of "Eclipsed" is a peacemaker (Penelope Walker) attempting to negotiate a cease-fire with Liberia's warlords, an effort born of her own tragedy.

The cast is uniformly strong: Perry is both frightening and tragic as a hardened, take-no-prisoners soldier whose only attachment is to her assault rifle. Sheppard is a spitfire, a petulant, sassy beauty with a smart mouth and a stubborn streak as big as her pregnant belly. Walker brings a sad, inner poise to the businesswoman turned peacemaker.

The piece ends abruptly — too abruptly and with a pat suddenness that's at odds with the rest of Gurira's complex work. Even so, its final image of a woman on the brink of adulthood, deciding which path to take, is haunting indeed.

"Eclipsed" continues through Feb. 20 at Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd. Tickets are $30 - $50. For more information, go to northlight.org.

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"Arms and the Man" will be presented by the Saint Sebastian Players Feb. 18-March 13 at St. Bonaventure, 1625 W. Diversey, Chicago. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $15; $10 for students; $7 for senior citizens. "Theater Thursday" performance, featuring refreshments and a post-show discussion, will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24; tickets are $21. Call (773) 404-7922 or visit www.saintsebastianplayers.org.

"Beau Jest" will be presented by Big Noise Theatre Company through Feb. 6 at the Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $23; $21 for senior citizens; $16 for youth 13 and under. Visit www.bignoisetheatre.org or call (847) 604-0275.

"Eclipsed," through Feb. 20 at Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Curtain times are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (except Feb. 1 and 8); Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (except Feb. 2); Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (except Jan. 30 and Feb. 20). Tickets: $30-$50. Young adult tickets (ages 25 and under) are $10. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org. Salon Series, a panel discussion led by local experts for audience members to gain deeper insight into the play, will be held at 1 p.m. Feb. 6 with the topic "Human Rights on the World Stage." Reservations are required for special events, at specialevents@northlight.org or (847) 679-9501, ext. 3555.

"Madagascar" will be presented by Next Theatre Company through Feb. 20 at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 2 p.m. Sundays. Added performances at 4 p.m. Feb. 5, 12 and 19. Tickets: $25-$40 with student discounts available. Visit www.nextheatre.org or call (847) 475-1875, ext. 2.

"Put the Nuns in Charge," a sequel to "Late Nite Catechism," will be presented at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 at Immaculate Conception's Parish Center, 7263 W. Talcott, Chicago. Tickets are $25 in advance; $30 at the door. Call (773) 401-7970.

CLASSICAL

Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra performs at North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.arsviva.org. Tickets: $44-$70, with discounts for seniors and students. Jan. 30, 4:30 p.m.: "The Genius of Mozart," with David Taylor, violin, Charles Pikler, viola, Lyon Leifer, flute, and Lynn Williams, harp. Extra performance at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31 in Nichols Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston.

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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 for general admission; $10 for students. Feb. 13: The concert will showcase the chamber music of Ludwig van Beethoven, including his Quintet for Piano and Winds, Op. 16; String Quartet in F Major, Op. 135; and Septet, Op. 20.

The Chicago Philharmonic Chamber Players will present "Valentine's Romance" at 3 p.m. Feb. 6 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 North Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. The group will perform love songs by Stephen Sondheim, several tangos by Piazzolla, Two Songs for Voice, Viola and Piano, Op. 91 by Brahms, Weber's Piano Trio for Flute, Cello and Piano, and Couperin's "Le Rossignol en Amour." Tickets are $10-$20. Call (847) 866-6888 or visit www.chicagophilharmonic.org/chamberplayers.html.

Evanston Symphony Orchestra performs at 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 864-8804. www.evanstonsymphony.org. Tickets in advance are $27; $22 for senior citizens. Tickets at the door are $30; $25 for seniors. Tickets are $5 for students in advance and at the door. Admission is free for children 12 and younger. Jan. 30: The program includes the world premiere of "The Promised Land (Songs of the Next Life)," a cycle of four songs written especially for the Evanston Symphony Orchestra and soprano soloist Michelle Areyzaga by composer Gwyneth Walker, and Gustav Mahler's 4th Symphony. "Musical Insights," a free lecture/recital program, will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at Presbyterian Homes, 3200 Grant St., Evanston. Lawrence Eckerling, music director of the Evanston Symphony Or-

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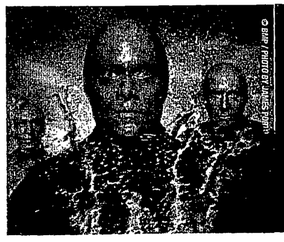

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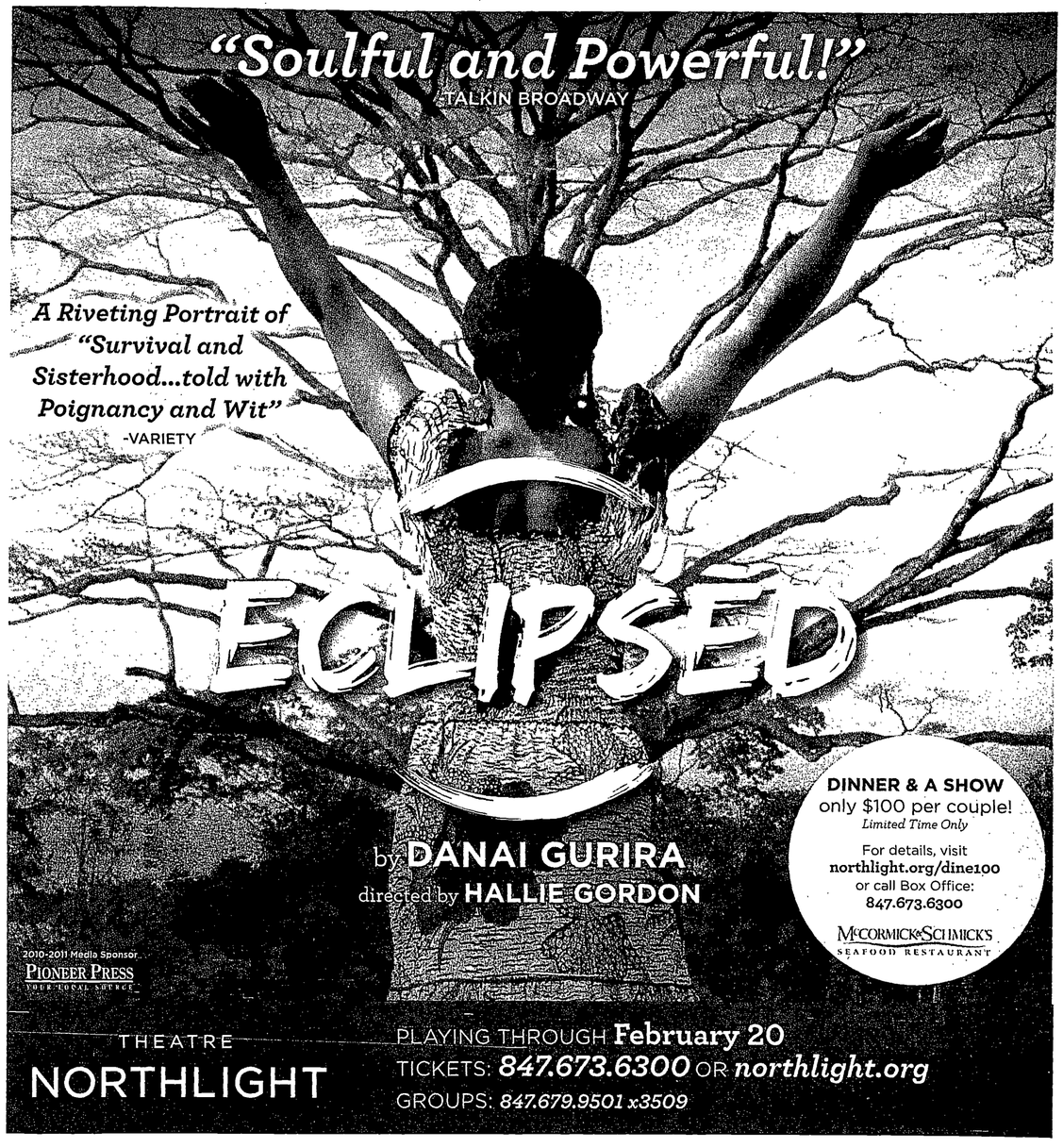
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chestra, will use recordings, DVDs, and the piano to demonstrate musical ideas and themes. Areyzaga will sing selected excerpts from the upcoming concert, and Walker will share her experiences as a composer.

Lutkin Hall at Northwestern University, 700 University Place, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. Feb. 11: Jim Walker Flute Master Class and Recital, 5 p.m. master class and 7:30 p.m. recital. Walker is principal flute of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Admission to the master class is free; tickets for the recital are $7/$5/$4. Feb. 13, 3 p.m.: Soprano Ellen Hargis and the Newberry Consort of Viols will present "Voice and Viols – Something Old, Something New," a medley of songs ranging from the Elizabethan era to today. $30; $5 for students. Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.: The all-saxophone Anubis Quartet performs. Admission is free.

Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. (773) 381-4554, www.maynestage.com. Jan. 30, 11 a.m.: WFMT presents Avalon String Quartet. $10. Feb. 16, 8 p.m.: Fifth House Ensemble presents "The Weaver's Tale: Of Cinderella and the Devil." $20 general admission in advance; $25 general admission at the door.

Alice Millar Chapel at Northwestern University, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. Feb. 6, 3 p.m.: Alice Millar Birthday Concert, featuring the Alice Millar Chapel Choir, alumni and soloists, and members of Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra performing Haydn's "Schopfungsmesse" and Bruckner's "Te Deum." Admission is a freewill offering. Feb. 13, 7 p.m.: Baroque Music Ensemble will present "Jewels of the French Baroque I," a concert of voices and instruments. $7/$5/$4.

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.: Duo Turgeon performs as part of the annual Chicago Duo-Piano Winter Mini-Fest. The program includes 19th and 20th century music, including "Danza de Jalisco" by Aaron Copland, Sonata in F Minor Op. 34b by Johannes Brahms, "Tres Romances Argentinos" by Carlos Guastavino, "Capriccio" by Michael Conway Baker and "La Valse" by Maurice Ravel. Tickets: $25; $15 for seniors; $10 for students. Feb. 13, 3 p.m.: Russian pianist Sergei Babayan appears in a solo concert. The program includes works by Scriabin, Chopin and Rachmaninov. $25; $15 for senior citizens; $10 for students.

North Shore Choral Society presents its 75th Anniversary Gala Concert at 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Ave., Evanston. The program includes works by Fauré, Mendelssohn, Copland and others, as well as the premier performance of a work composed by Anne Heider for the occasion. Featured are accompanist Sharon Rich Peterson and baritone Corey Grigg, winner of the NSCS 2010 Donald Chen Young Artist Competition. $25; $22 for senior citizens; $15 for students. Visit www.northshorechoral.org or call (773) 741-NSCS.

Park Ridge Civic Orchestra presents concerts at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. Tickets are $25; $20 for students and senior citizens. Visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org or call (847) 692-PRCO or (847) 823-8861. Feb. 13, 2:30 p.m.: "Opera & Symphony," with Anne Marie Lewis, mezzo-soprano soloist, Peder Reiff, tenor soloist, and Peter Van De Graaff, narrator. The program includes Rossini: Overture and excerpts from "William Tell"; Mozart: Excerpts from "Così fan Tutte"; and Sibelius: Symphony #2 in D, Opus 43.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall at Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. www.pickstaiger.org. Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.: Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra, with Northwestern University Concerto Competition-winning clarinetist Jack Marquadt. $9/$7/$5. Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m.: Northwestern University Chamber Orchestra presents "From the British Isles," featuring violinist Tracy Figard. The program includes works by Benjamin Britten, Edward Elgar and Franz Josef Haydn. $7/$5/$4. Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m.: Symphonic Wind Ensemble performs Aaron Copland's "An Outdoor Overture"; Joseph Schwantner's "and the mountains rising nowhere"; and Yoshihiro Kimura's arrangement of Respighi's "The Pines of Rome." $7/$5/$4. Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m.: Violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg and the New Century Chamber Orchestra will perform Hugo Wolf's "Italian Serenade," Bartok's "Romanian Folk Dances," Desyatnikov's arrangement of Piazzolla's "The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires" and Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings in C Major. $30/$26/$14. Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.: Contemporary Music Ensemble presents George Perle's "Critical Moments 2" (in nine movements); Joan Tower's "Petroushskates"; and Michael Daugherty's "Jackie's Song." $7/$5/$4. Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m.: Symphonic Band presents "From the Golden State – Music From and For California." $7/$5/$4. Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.: She-e Wu will conduct the Percussion Ensemble in an evening of rhythms. $7/$5/$4. Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.: "Evening of Brass," including Elgar Howarth's "Chatham Dances," Howarth's arrangement of Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" and other selections. $7/$5/$4.

Regenstein Recital Hall at Northwestern University, 60 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. Feb. 6, 11 a.m.: Marcin Dylla guitar master class. Admission is free.

Segovia Classical Guitar Series, presented by the Northwestern University Henry and Leigh Bienen School of Music and supported in part by the Chicago Classical Guitar Society. All Segovia series events will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Lutkin Hall, 700 University Place, on Northwestern's Evanston campus. Call (847) 491-5441 or visit www.pickstaiger.org. Feb. 5: Performance by Polish guitar virtuoso Marcin Dylla, winner of 19 first-prize awards from competitions throughout Europe and the United States. $21/$18/$10. Feb. 22: Italian guitarists Matteo Mela and Lorenzo Micheli will perform together as SoloDuo. $22/$19/$10.

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Hogeye Folk Arts hosts concerts at Lake Street Church, 607 Lake St., Evanston. $15 general admission; $13 for senior citizens; $5 for students; free for children under 12. Visit www.hogeyefolkarts.org. Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.: An Evening with 2nd Story, a storytelling event to a backdrop of music.

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Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. (773) 381-4554. www.maynestage.com. Jan. 29, 9 p.m.: This Must Be the Band (Talking Heads tribute). $15. Feb. 4, 8:30 p.m.: Family Groove Company (jazz/rock), Rough Cut and The Electric Boogaloo. $10 in advance, $12 at the door. Feb. 5, 8 p.m.: The Giving Tree Band (bluegrass). Philadelphia-based Americana band Hoots and Hellmouth opens. $15. Feb. 9, 8 p.m.: Vishten (French Acadian trio). $17 in advance; $20 at the door. Feb. 14, 8 p.m.: An Intimate Evening with Vusi Mahlasela. Mahlasela, known as "The Voice" in his native South Africa, will showcase his new album, "Say Africa."

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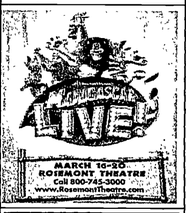
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By LILLI KUZMA
Contributor

Book signings by guest authors will be on the schedule of the Love is Murder Mystery Conference.

"The bodies stay better on ice," quipped Hanley Kanar, program chair for the 2011 "Love is Murder Mystery Conference," as explanation for why the event is held in February.

Considered the premiere Midwest gathering of mystery authors, readers, publishers, and agents, this is the thirteenth such conference in the past fourteen years (they skipped 2010). It runs Feb. 4-6 at the Intercontinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel in Rosemont.

This year's featured novelists include: Rhys Bowen, Joseph Finder, Carolyn Haines, Joan Johnston, Jon Land, F. Paul Wilson, and others. This year's conference pays tribute to the late Chester Gould, creator of Dick Tracy.

The conference offers author panels, master writing classes, a weapons demonstration, crime lab and evidence discovery experts, a bookstore and other vendors.

New genres

Kanar also noted that the conference encompasses a wide range of sub-genres.

"We've really branched out. In romantic suspense there's dark fiction and vampire stories," she said, hinting that zombies might be coming too, "and we are working to make space for all the genre fiction that involves dead bodies."

Luisa Buehler knows all about dead bodies, as she's penned a seven-book series with her sleuth, Grace Marsden. The first six books were published by Echelon, which is releasing the seventh in May. Buehler is also launching a juvenile adventure series.

"Grace is a blend of a lot of things," she said. "When I was a child I had a mild form of obsessive-compulsive disorder, and I wanted my character to have a 'flaw', as I was annoyed by perfect heroines in books. So I chose my own flaw for my character."

Buehler, of Lisle, is the current president of the Love is Murder Board of Directors. She has been involved with the nonprofit organization since 2005.

"But I attended the conference years back, too," said Buehler. "The first book I tried to write was a gothic romance. I'd wanted to write a romance and brought it to the conference for a critique. But I was told: 'this is not a romance — you've killed too many people!'"

But Buehler's mysteries are in the "cozy" genre, with no explicit violence, language, or sex.

"The 'cozy' involves an amateur sleuth embroiled in a mystery," said Buehler, "like in the Agatha Christies."

The "Love is Murder" conference offers readers a chance to "meet" the authors in a close-up manner, such as sitting near their heroes at conference meals, and for would-be authors multiple opportunities to get feedback on their writings, including three "Pitch-a-Palooza" events with agents, editors and publishers.

Luisa Buehler of Lisle is one of the authors attending the Love is Murder Mystery Conference.

Company time

Said Kanar: "Writing is such a solitary activity. The conference gives you a place to not be alone with it."

Added Buehler: "You can sign up for the whole conference or do a partial one-day, even walk-ins are okay. If you have a book in you, this is a great way to be motivated. Find a writing group, and know that you are not the only one going through what you're going through. The authors are so accessible. It's a small conference. Right now 225 are registered. Because it's small and we expect the headliners to fully participate, registrants can experience things like having breakfast with one of their favorite authors."

Harriette Gillem Robinet, of Oak Park, is a well-established and award-winning author of historical fiction, whose most recent books involved mysteries. Her *Walking to the Bus-Rider Blues* was nominated for the prestigious Edgar award. She praised the "Love is Murder" conference:

"You can get ideas, help young writers coming up. It is a light-hearted, friendly, and warm event, that brings together people who love mysteries, write mysteries, also romance novels. It's usually held close to Valentine's Day and (lots of) people wear red to the conference."

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Shaping a Digital Footprint

Your Child and the Internet

by Tracy Evans Boyd
Special to *Pioneer Press*

In today's plugged in society, the world is literally at your child's fingertips. As the Internet continues to become an integral part of education, many private school administrators and parents are growing mindful of the risks facing their Web-savvy students.

Creating an online profile

Social networking presents several challenges, with a student's online activity subject to scrutiny at any time. Sites such as Facebook and Twitter are public spaces, and while privacy settings are crucial to limiting access, content such as personal information, photographs and conversations can be both visible and permanent. These days, students should be aware that not only do friends and family read their Internet profiles but also institutions considering them as a potential candidate, particularly academic admissions counselors. According to a recent survey by Kaplan, ten percent of 320 schools surveyed admit to turning to social networking sites during the evaluation process, the majority being negatively influenced by what they saw.

"We always remind students and applicants, both to college and to LFA, that anything they write on Facebook, Twitter, email, could and most probably will be seen by someone who will be evaluating them as a potential member of the community," says Loring Strudwick, Dean of Admissions at Lake Forest Academy.

Photo posting is the most obvious example of the potential pitfalls of social sites. Images can easily be misinterpreted out of context. Questionable behavior, even if it is not directly linked to the student in question, is a red flag to any prospective community reviewing the site. As a rule, your child should only post those images they are comfortable sharing with you.

Today, points out Trinity High School principal Dr. Toni Bouillette, handheld devices allow for an ever-present link to online use.

"Teenagers no longer email, they text and they can access the Internet while they walk down the street. It makes it more difficult for parents to be vigilant," she adds.

Constant accessibility can often lead careless use of social networking, with students posting messages on the fly. Recently, such behavior has made headlines as a growing outlet for bullying, where inappropriate behavior is displayed in a forum that is anything but private. Students should be sure their personal privacy settings censor the content posted to their pages by others as well.

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Awareness through education

Many private schools have built their own online communities, even allowing teachers to post assignments and their own blogs on affiliated Web sites. Along with participation comes an increased effort to educate parents and students on how to better protect their online identities, for their academic futures, college admissions and beyond.

"We want our students to have access to digital tools and that means we allow them to explore the Internet for new and interesting information. We want them to be safe, however, so we begin the year with a formal lesson on critical thinking online," says Erika Bolte, director of communications and education technology with Brickton Montessori School. "Included in this conversation is a discussion of social networking sites — what is appropriate, what the consequences are, that information posted never really goes away."

Outside the classroom, parents can assist by becoming aware of their child's online habits. For younger students, consider keeping the computer in an open space, where activity can be easily monitored and time limits can be set. According to the Department of Justice, when addressing the threat of online predators, children are most at risk during the evening hours. They advise parents to check in on chat conversations and emails, and if possible, to maintain password access to these outlets. For most parents, monitoring at home should be conducted on a discretionary basis.

"I suggest parents periodically ask to see their children's (social networking) page and ask the child to delete anything that the parent finds questionable," advises Strudwick.

For Bouillette, this open dialogue starts in the classroom and should be reinforced in the home: "We talk to our students and parents frequently about the importance of ongoing communication and respect for one another. Continuing to build those relationships, I believe, is the best tool parents can use to partner with their children over this issue."

With teens, parents can build upon these discussions by appealing to their child's desire for independence and encourage responsibility toward his or her digital identity. Students should view a social networking profile as an extension of their personal resume, carefully selecting and sharing only positive information. Parents might suggest their child focus blog posts on extracurricular activities or a hobby they are passionate about, as a way of enhancing a future application. By taking an active interest in an increasingly important part of their child's daily life, parents can even grow closer while still teaching them how to protect themselves.

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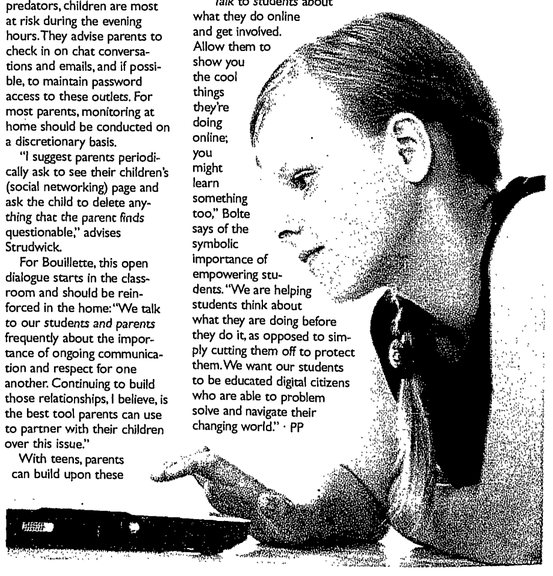
"Talk to students about what they do online and get involved. Allow them to show you the cool things they're doing online; you might learn something too," Bolte says of the symbolic importance of empowering students. "We are helping students think about what they are doing before they do it, as opposed to simply cutting them off to protect them. We want our students to be educated digital citizens who are able to problem solve and navigate their changing world." · PP



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Catholic Schools Week is celebrated nationally the last week in January. Schools typically celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Masses, open houses and activities for students, administrators, faculty, school staff, the community and families

"Historically, Catholic schools are known for their high level of academic achievement, moral values and high graduation rates," says Karen Ristau, president of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). "What may not be as widely recognized are the outstanding successes recorded by students of low-income families and students from the inner city. That's certainly a plus for many portions of the American population."

Marie Powell, executive director of the Secretariat of Catholic Education at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, notes: "This year nearly 30 percent of the nation's 2.1 million Catholic school students come from minority populations. Enrollment of students who are not Catholic has increased to 14.5 percent, an indication that many diverse families seek the benefits of a quality education with moral underpinnings."

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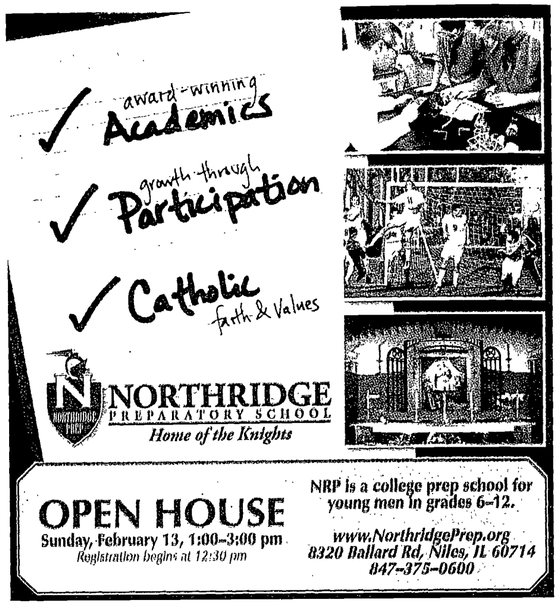

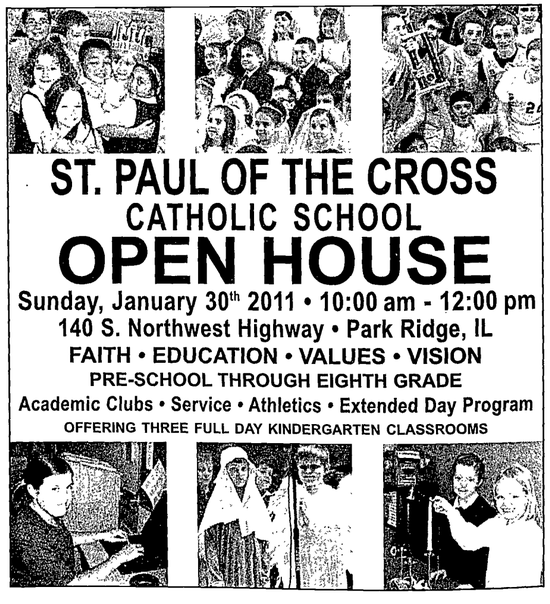

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AUTO LUX

Mercedes' new CL-Class caters to the financially fit

BY HERB SCHULDINER
Motor Matters

The United States is muddling through its worst recession since the great recession, but there are still plenty of car buyers around who are prospering in this economy – and willing to dig into their deep pockets for luxurious sports cars.

That's why Mercedes-Benz recently unveiled a quartet of 2011 CL-Class speedsters aimed at buyers with family incomes of $600,000 to $1 million annually. Bart Herring, product manager for these CL models, says Mercedes is assured that there are buyers who desire such elegant sports cars. Prices range from about $113,000 to about $213,000 for the new 2011 speedsters.

The new speedy quartet boasts new power plants that generate more horsepower yet yield more miles per gallon than their predecessors. The 2011 Mercedes CL550 has a new 429-horsepower twin-turbo V-8. The 4.6-liter direct injection gasoline engine produces 12 percent more horsepower than its predecessor and 516 pound-feet of torque. Buyers get the extra power and a bonus of 10 percent better fuel economy.

In addition, the CL550 has a seven-speed automatic transmission and 4Matic all-wheel-drive.

AUTOSPECS

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ENGINE: 429-horsepower 4.6-liter twin-turbocharged V-8

TRANSMISSION: seven-speed automatic

DRIVETRAIN: all-wheel drive

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With its powertrain, the CL550 has no trouble achieving its

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today's homes

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Fireplaces enhance architectural appeal

Today, the fireplace has become so popular that Gerstad Builders and Rock Creek Builders at Henning Estates offer a wide variety of fireplace options and attractive ways of finishing them to complement the architecture of the home.

Gerstad homebuyers may select from options such as brick, stone, ceramic, marble, slate facings, and drywall detailing. Different shapes, sizes and designs, such as two-sided corner or three-sided styles allow the fireplace to be positioned in various areas of the room.

According to Ryan VanLue of Rock Creek Homes, fireplaces also have a direct influence on the initial design of its homes when they are starting to design a new floor plan.

Other options available to Rock Creek customers are the choice of natural wood-burning or gas-burning fireplaces, and all have gas starters.

To get a feel for the impact fireplaces can have on interior of a home, a variety of fireplace designs are evident in Gerstad's professionally decorated models at Liberty Trails (McHenry), The Trails of Dawson Creek (Poplar Grove) and Bailey Estates (Williams Bay, Wisconsin). Depending on the location, ranch and two-story single-family homes can provide 1,292 to 3,177 square feet of living space and run from $157,990 to $299,990. Buyers interested in receiving information about Gerstad's communities and location of decorated models can call 815-385-4495 or visit www.gerstadbuilders.com.

Rock Creek Homes also has two decorated ranch models at Henning Estates in Huntley. These one-of-a-kind ranch homes are priced in the mid $300,000s and offer 1,800 to 2,260 square feet or more of luxury living space. For more information call 847-338-3821 or visit www.henningestates.com.

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Elegant quartet generates power

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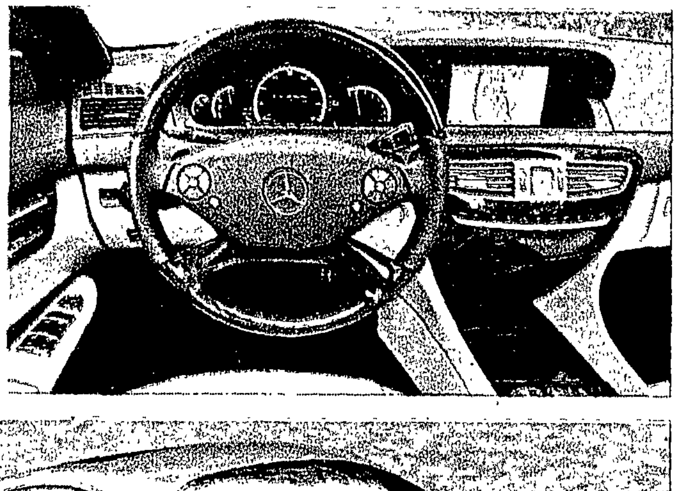
electronically limited top speed of 130 mph; of course that's not *designed* for U.S. buyers, but for German customers who drive the autobahns that have no speed limits.

An AMG version of the CL-Class has a top speed of 155 mph that's also electronically limited. If that's not enough, Mercedes offers a speed package that can jet you to 186 mph, thanks to tires designed to withstand heat buildup at such high speeds.

I had an opportunity recently to drive the CL550 on roads in New York's Hudson Valley. Needless to say, I didn't attempt to reach the higher speeds the car can reach. But it's a powerful vehicle that comfortably cruises at legal speed limits on country roads, and it can reach back and help you speed up quickly for passing on an interstate.

The 2011 CL550 is also equipped with the latest electronic systems, such as blind spot detection and lane departure prevention. I experienced the latter for the first time in a production car and it is very insistent on keeping you in lane. Any slight deviation toward either side of the lane while driving results in quite an aggressive yank back toward the center. It's actually a little unnerving until you get the hang of how the system works. It also helps keep you focused on steering straight ahead and not wandering to either side of the road.

Besides the CL550 and CL63 AMG V-8 models, Mercedes also offers two new V-12 powered models, the CL600 and CL65 AMG. The entire quartet features premium interiors with elegant leather seats and hand-polished wood trim.



AUTO NEWS

EcoMode helps drivers get most from new Ford Focus

DEARBORN, Mich. – New Ford Focus owners can learn a thing or two about driving skills that can maximize their miles per gallon – and they can have a little fun in the process.

EcoMode is a handy software application that coaches drivers in the art of eco-driving – and then rewards those who practice more fuel-efficient driving skills with in-car kudos displayed on the instrument cluster.

"The foot of the driver has one of the biggest impacts on real-world fuel economy of a vehicle and was the starting point for the development of EcoMode," said Thomas Schick, an engineer with the Ford of Germany core vehicle integration team that helped design the software. "This is a useful tool that creates awareness between personal behavior and fuel consumption and offers up hints on how to improve. Applying those hints and recommendations is all up to the driver."

Eco-driving refers to specific on-road behaviors that can improve fuel economy, save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In recent internal tests, Ford found that eco-driving skills can improve fuel economy by an average of 24 percent. The nationwide Auto Alliance-supported Eco-Driving initiative further claims that if every American put eco-driving skills to work on the road and achieved just a 15 percent benefit in fuel economy, more than 22 billion gallons of gas would be saved each year.

Practices most often preached within the eco-driving world include:

- Using the highest drivable gear
- Smooth accelerations and decelerations
- Maintaining constant speeds and anticipating traffic flow
- Using cruise control on the highway
- Avoiding excessive idling
- Avoiding short trips with a cold engine

EcoMode generates a personalized driver operation scorecard by monitoring engine rpm, vehicle speed, accelerator position, clutch position, selected gear and engine temperature related to three categories:

- **Gear shifting** (when applicable): Is the driver using the highest drivable gear appropriate for the road conditions?
- **Anticipation:** Is the driver adjusting vehicle speed and distance to other vehicles without the need for heavy braking or acceleration?
- **Speed:** Is the driver using a cruising speed on open roads that enables high fuel efficiency?

Within the driver information menu on the instrument cluster, Focus drivers can review their generated score against the software's optimized patterns for each of these disciplines. Scores are displayed using an easy-to-follow five-leaf icon, with two leaves set as the default and five leaves being the maximum achievable score. Performance is cumulative, but the system can be restarted by resetting the average fuel consumption.

Throughout a drive, the scoring system generates hints on how to gain more leaves for each discipline. A driver looking at the advice screen for anticipation, for example, may see the hint "smooth driving saves fuel" displayed on the cluster if he or she is accelerating, decelerating or braking unnecessarily. In gear shifting, driver advice might include "early shifting saves fuel" if the driver is not shifting up as early as possible in conjunction with their acceleration.

"Trying to reach the maximum score while in EcoMode leads to a driving style that is optimized for fuel economy," Schick said.

And when drivers do their eco best, EcoMode rewards them with on-screen kudos that include championship cup icons and playful titles such as Advanced ECO driver or the top prize of ECO champion.

Ford has a long-standing commitment to educating drivers on the usefulness of practicing eco-driving skills. A member of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Ford has supported the nationwide eco-driving effort at EcoDrivingUSA.com since 2008, and also has developed an eco-driving module for its popular Driving Skills for Life educational program designed for new drivers.

The new Focus also offers an optional map-based navigation application called Eco-Route available with MyFord Touch that gives drivers the ability to choose the most fuel-efficient route versus traditional navigation system defaults of fastest and shortest routes.

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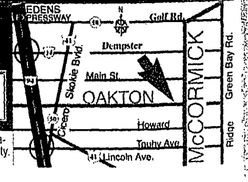

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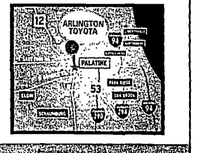

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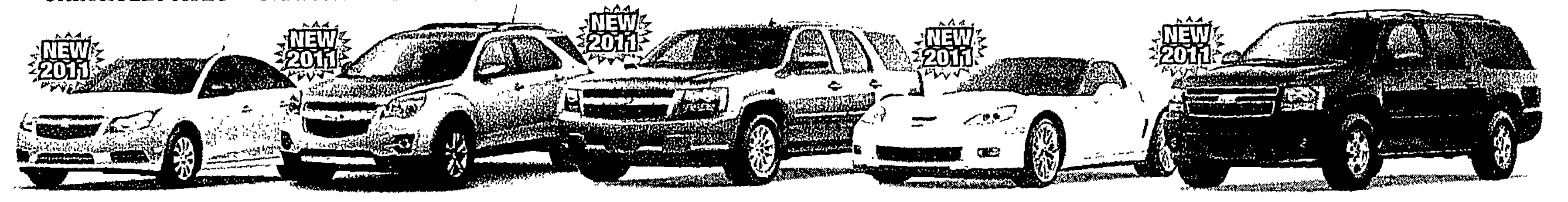

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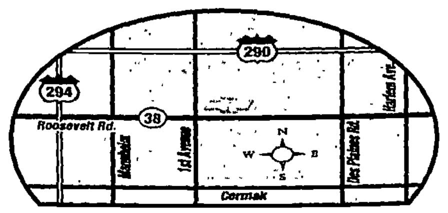

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Fireplaces enhance architectural appeal

Modern versions also heat up future resale value

Rock Creek Homes offers a variety of architectural choices for fireplaces in its homes. This one shows how the brickwork and woodwork blend and contrast at the same time for a classic yet comfortable decor.

From setting a romantic mood to establishing an architectural focal point, nothing warms a home quite like the old-fashioned fireplace.

Besides providing additional heat to a home, today's fireplace has become a highly desirable feature that enhances aesthetic appeal of a room and increase resale value of the home in the future.

In today's high-tech society, we sometimes forget that a fireplace used to be more than an interior decoration. As recently as 100 years ago, a significant part of the American population relied upon a fireplace for cooking and heating its single-family homes. With the advent of mechanized stoves and heaters the fireplace has lost its place in the home as a necessity, but it has evolved over the years as well, to suit our needs in other areas.

Still visually appealing, fireplaces remain in many American homes a much desired architectural feature that can also provide additional warmth in an energy efficient manner.

For many generations the fireplace was viewed as a way of warming up a room, but scientific research soon revealed that most of a home's heat was actually going the chimney along with the smoke. That is why many rooms in other parts of the home would become cold while a fire was burning in another room. Warmth was being sucked out of these rooms.

To remedy this situation a variety of energy efficient solutions have emerged. For the traditional wood-burning masonry fireplaces, the simple installation of glass doors lends a touch of elegance while eliminating back drafts. Wood burning or gas log fireplaces constructed around a prefabricated metal insert are highly efficient in bringing heat back to the room as well. Many of these inserts feature air channels that wind around behind the firebox, the area where the fire is actually located. With the simple installation of a low-speed fan, air from the room is pushed through the air channels, where it picks up the heat of the fireplace and then gently placed back into the room.

One of the most energy-efficient fireplace options is called a direct vent fireplace and it can only be used with gas logs. This system does not have a traditional chimney that must run to the peak of the roofline; it simply runs out the back of the fireplace. Besides reducing the installation cost by eliminating the construction of a chimney, this system allows the vast majority of the heat provided by the gas logs to remain in the house.

Today, the fireplace has become so popular with today's buyers that Gerstad Builders and Rock Creek Builders at Henning Estates offer a wide variety of fireplace options and attractive ways of finishing them to compliment the architecture of the home.

"The majority of our homebuyers express a desire to have at least one fireplace somewhere in their new residence," said Roger Gerstad, president of Gerstad Builders.

He said the fireplace also plays an important role in a home's design, inside and out.

"The fireplace enhances a room's appearance by creating a central focal point and accentuating various features," Gerstad said. "For instance, stone or brick running from floor to ceiling can emphasize the room's height and volume space, while on the outside, tall chimney chases give a home additional depth and character."

Gerstad homebuyers may select the look of their fireplace to satisfy their individual tastes. Options such as brick, stone, ceramic, marble, slate facings, and drywall detailing allow buyers to choose a design that complements the decorative theme of any room. Different shapes, sizes and designs, such as two-sided corner or three-sided styles allow the fireplace to be positioned in various areas of the room.

According to Ryan VanLue of Rock Creek Homes, fireplaces also have a direct influence on the initial design of its homes when they are starting to design a new floor plan.

"We design our family rooms around the possibilities of how the fireplace can relate to such prominent features as entertainment centers, plasma TVs, windows, furniture, etc.," said VanLue.

Other options available to Rock Creek customers are the choice of natural wood-burning or gas-burning fireplaces. All of Rock Creek's wood-burning fireplaces have gas starters that allow owners to dispense with kindling and light the logs quickly and easily. For even more convenience, gas-burning fireplaces with artificial logs are perfect for homeowners who

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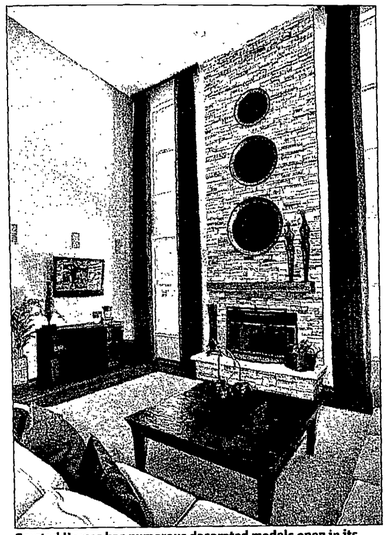

Gerstad Homes has numerous decorated models open in its communities that highlight how a fireplace can positively impact the design and feeling of a finished family room. Pictured is the Madison model.

FIREPLACES

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enjoy the sight of a warm fire but do not want to remove ashes or clean/maintain chimney flues.

VanLue said wood-burning fireplaces are the most popular choice among Rock Creek homebuyers because of the crackling sounds and smells that can only be provided by natural wood.

"Our buyers especially enjoy wood burning fireplaces, as the large wooded home sites found in Henning Estates really set the proper mood. Imagine the warmth of a natural fire while looking out over one of our frozen lakes," said VanLue.

Whatever type or style of fireplace a homebuyer selects for their new home, they can be guaranteed that the fireplace will ultimately enhance future resale value and improve the architectural appeal of any room.

To get a feel for the impact fireplaces can have on interior of a home, a variety of fireplace designs are evident in Gerstad's professionally decorated models at Liberty Trails (McHenry), The Trails of Dawson Creek (Poplar Grove) and Bailey Estates (Williams Bay, Wisconsin).

With interest rates hovering below 5 percent the potential for financial appreciation has never been better. The award-winning builder is now offering customizable single-family homes in McHenry, Richmond, Poplar Grove, and Williams Bay (in Wisconsin). Depending on the location, ranch and two-story single-family homes can provide 1,292 to 3,177 square feet of living space and run from $157,990 to $299,990. Buyers interested in receiving information about Gerstad's communities and location of decorated modes can call 815-385-4495 or visit www.gerstadbuilders.com.

Rock Creek Homes also has two decorated ranch models at Henning Estates in Huntley, Illinois that illustrates its expertise in building a luxurious, semi-custom home. Set on 1/3-acre homesites along protected green space, or lakes stocked with fish, these one-of-a-kind ranch homes are priced in the mid $300,000s and offer 1,800 to 2,260 square feet or more of luxury living space.

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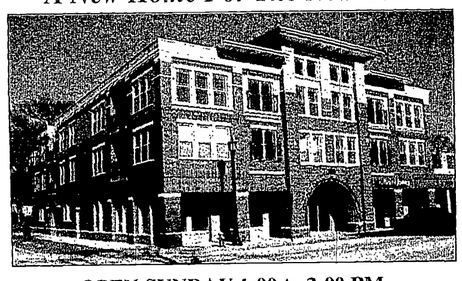

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Keep fresh air flowing during dry winter months

Winter is the season for being cozy, while spending long days and nights inside the comfort of our tightly closed homes. It's also an infamous time for feeling dry and under-the-weather.

With people spending more time indoors, air circulation is compromised, and the level of contaminants increases. Fleeting freshness and moisture take a toll on our skin, throats, noses and overall health, and can be especially harmful to those suffering from allergies and asthma.

Up to 72 trillion microscopic irritants, or allergens, find their way into your home every day. They include dust, pollen, pet hair and dander, dust mites, mildew, lint, fungus, most tobacco smoke, cooking grease and bacteria. Many of these particles are undetectable by your nose and throat, and can get deep into your lungs. This year, be proactive in creating a safer indoor environment for your family and guests by following these few quick fixes.

Why so dry?

The chill of outside air has a relatively low dew point. When we bring that outside air inside and heat it, even more moisture is sucked from the air, making your body uncomfortably dry. The addition of a humidifier will restore and balance the moisture in your home's air, ensuring there's not too much moisture that can harbor bacteria and germs, not to mention damage to woodwork on window frames and doors.

A whole-home air filtration system can remove up to 99.98 percent of unwanted particles and allergens from a home's filtered air, a benefit that no standard 1-inch throwaway filter or ionic-type room appliance can match. These systems are designed to work as part of your heating and cooling system, meaning they're designed to clean the filtered air in every room of your home. Air filtration systems work behind the scenes to keep you breathing easier and feeling healthier year-round.

Routine maintenance to your heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system is equally – if not more – critical to keeping the indoor air quality of your home safe and systems operating at peak efficiency. Changing or cleaning your filters regularly will minimize the introduction of dust and other contaminants into your home. Check your owner's manual or contact an HVAC professional to determine the appropriate filter schedule for your system. In addition, an HVAC professional can perform a routine maintenance checkup to ensure all components of your HVAC system are operating properly, and advise you on ways to improve the safety and comfort of your home. To locate an independent HVAC dealer near you, visit www.americanstandardair.com.

Extra tips for a happier, healthier, warmer winter:

- Reverse the switch on your ceiling fans so they blow upward, toward the ceiling. By doing so, you will reduce cooling drafts and force naturally rising heat back down into the room.
- Add a touch of green. House plants are a small, but natural source of oxygen, and will liven up any room.
- On pleasant or mild winter days, hang bed sheets out on a clothesline to dry, for a crisp and fresh winter-wonderland smell that will have you falling fast to sleep at night. Or even open your windows for 15 minutes to break stale or musty air.
- Keep an odor-eliminating air freshener around the house to quickly spray on upholstery, clothes, blinds or carpet before guests arrive.
- Turn the heat down in your shower. Hot water may feel amazing on a cold winter morning, but it contributes to the dryness of your skin.

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New in the area

WHERE WE LIVE | Highland Park subdivision offers 2009 2-story

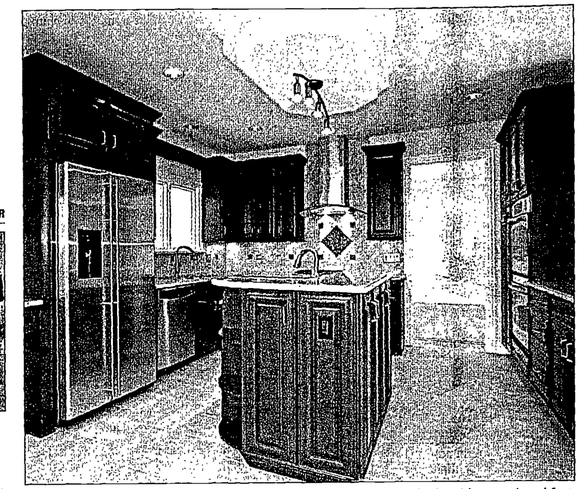
BY JEREMY SCHNITKER

Ana Anita Moral, an agent with Coldwell Banker Residential in Glenview, is listing a new construction home at 1231 Hilary Lane in Highland Park for $998,888. The two-story home was built in 2009 in the Highland Lakes subdivision, which has been built out over the last couple decades. It's the only newly-built home in the subdivision.

The 4,000-square-foot home backs up to a subdivision pond, which is visible from the cedar deck and multiple rooms.

Inside, the home opens with a two-story foyer that has a soaring ceiling, multiple skylights, and a flowing staircase. It leads to an open main level, laid in hardwood flooring, that is highlighted by a great room with a fireplace and wall of windows that opens to a deck. The home's kitchen comes with 42-inch cabinets, stainless steel appliances and a breakfast bar and eating area with pond views.

"The home is much more inviting on the inside than it maybe looks from the outside," Moral said. "But once you see that foyer, it's very stunning, and people love the pond views you get from the great room."



Fresh and clean: The 2009-built home features a kitchen with 42-inch cabinets, a breakfast bar and an eating area with views of the subdivision pond. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

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BY JOHN PEYTON

The former CEO of Wrigley Co., a member of the Wrigley family, is asking just under $10 million for his Lake Forest lakefront home.

William Wrigley Jr. bought the home in the 1300 block of North Lake Road for $9.9 million in 2003 from health care and investing executive Jack McGinley, and is now asking $9.99 million for the home.

Ned Skae of Coldwell Banker is the listing agent for the 11,013-square-foot home, which was built in 1908.

Wrigley was president and CEO of Wrigley Co., the candy and gum company, from 1999 to 2006, and served as chairman until 2010. He was the last of the Wrigley family to serve as CEO.

MARKET WATCH

City	For sale	Median price	Rate of foreclosure	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Barrington	3.34%	$397,500	5.00%	160	8
Buffalo Grove	2.99%	$235,000	14.52%	489	71
Des Plaines	3.02%	$182,500	33.61%	735	247
Evanston	3.10%	$310,000	16.45%	705	116
Gurnee	3.16%	$220,000	4.87%	308	15
Highland Park	3.76%	$410,800	4.89%	327	16
Lake Forest	5.61%	$795,000	3.05%	197	6
Park Ridge	2.52%	$346,500	11.55%	381	44
Skokie	2.46%	$246,000	27.46%	568	156
Wilmette	2.50%	$605,000	3.40%	324	11

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THE RESERVE AT MERIT CLUB

High quality, low prices abound at The Enclave

Buyers cash in on big savings at Merit Homes

BY MARCY MARRO
For Sun-Times Media

There has never been a better time to buy at The Enclave at The Reserve at the Merit Club in Libertyville. Prices on the award-winning two- to four-bedroom ranch and two-story homes with first-floor master bedrooms have dropped up to $100,000, making the luxurious homes affordably priced from the upper $400,000s.

"We have reduced the pricing of our homes without sacrificing the amenities and quality of our product," said Jeri Szatko, director of sales and marketing for Merit Homes.

Located on 100 acres, The Reserve at the Merit Club is a gated community of 128 homes surrounded by protected forest preserves and the Merit Club Golf Course, an 18-hole private golf course on 325 acres that is ranked among the top 100 courses in the world. There are 102 single-family, semi-custom and maintenance-free homes, in addition to 26 custom one-acre home sites.

According to Szatko, the recent price cuts have helped spur on sales in the community, which is currently over 80 percent sold, with 17 homes at the Enclave and eight custom home sites available. "Many Merit Club buyers are downsizing, but getting a much more elegant, custom-sized home," Szatko said. "For many it's a lateral move."

The remaining homes still have all of the luxury features that buyers have come to expect from Merit Homes. Every home includes first-class upgraded features that come standard, such as a Whirlpool built-in double oven, dishwasher, gas cooktop with microwave hood fan; granite countertops; maple, oak, cherry and alder cabinets;

VISIT THIS COMMUNITY

To visit The Enclave, take I-94 to Route 137, go west to Route 21 (Milwaukee Avenue), then north 1½ miles to the entrance. Follow the signs to the sales center, open Friday to Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed Tuesday through Thursday). Call 847-680-0090 or visit merithomes.net for more information.

Kohler fixtures; extensive trim details; site-stained oak flooring; masonry fireplace with brick hearth, surround and gas log lighter; hand-split cedar shake roofs; Pella wood windows with low-E glass; and zoned temperature control.

Buyers have the opportunity to personalize their perfect home. There are seven different floor plans available, up to 3,000 square feet, including five ranches and two two-story homes with first-floor masters.

"Buyers can completely customize their new home, including changing the floor plan and adding square feet if necessary," Szatko said.

The community's expansive landscape is highlighted by its gently rolling terrain, along with a magnificent natural panorama of scenic rock gardens, sparking ponds and colorful wildflowers. Many of the residences offer views of the acclaimed Merit Club Golf Course. Merit Homes guarantees buyers that the community's natural setting is here to stay. The surrounding conservation area is protected from future development by a conservation easement.

"The community has the feel of being in the country, but in reality, it's very close to the tollway, shopping, the train and much more," Szatko said.

A few years ago the picturesque community was honored with a "Best Community" award from the Home Builders Association.

Conveniently located off Milwaukee Avenue in Libertyville, residents are only a 50-minute commute to Chicago from either the Grayslake or Libertyville train stations. Additionally, access to Interstate 94 is only a mile away.

There are two models open for touring at The Enclave, the two-bedroom, two-bath Carrington and the three-bedroom, 2½-bath Forester ranch.

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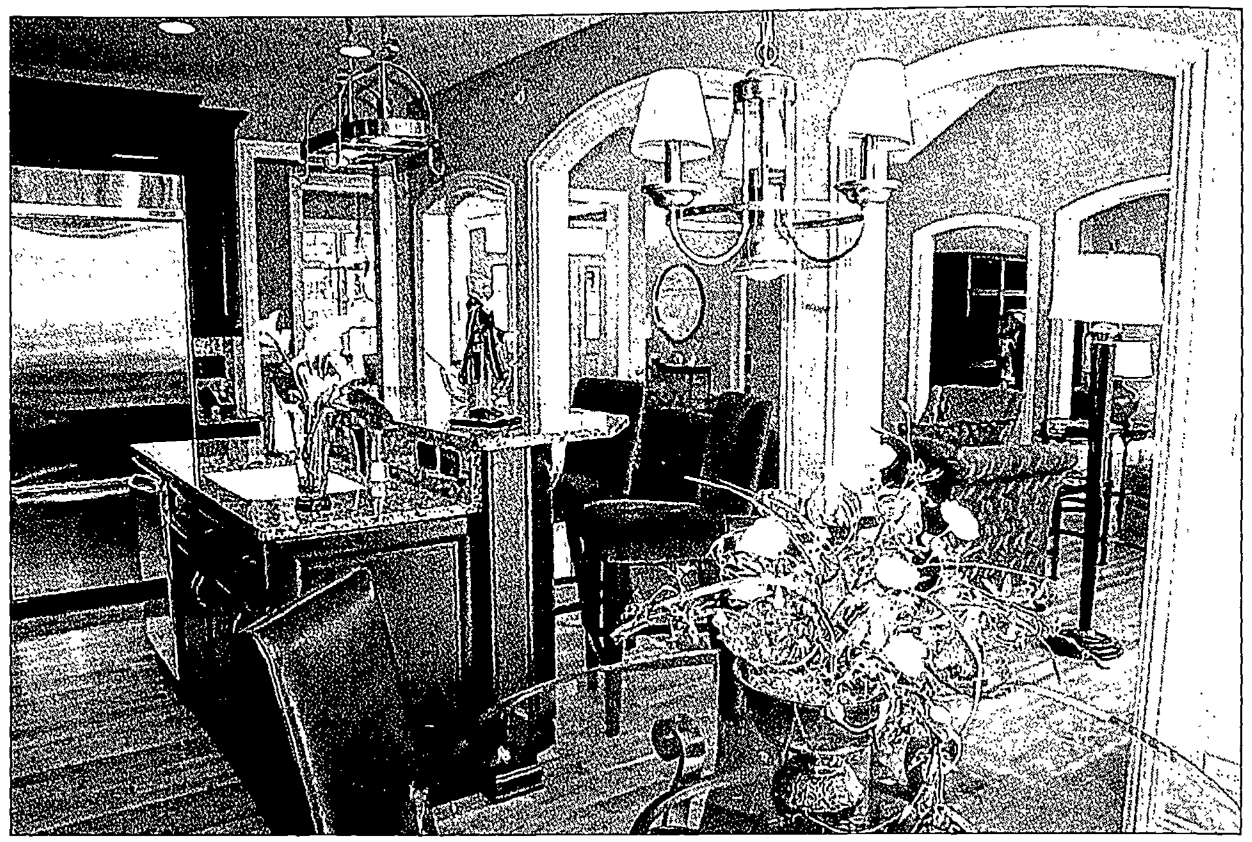
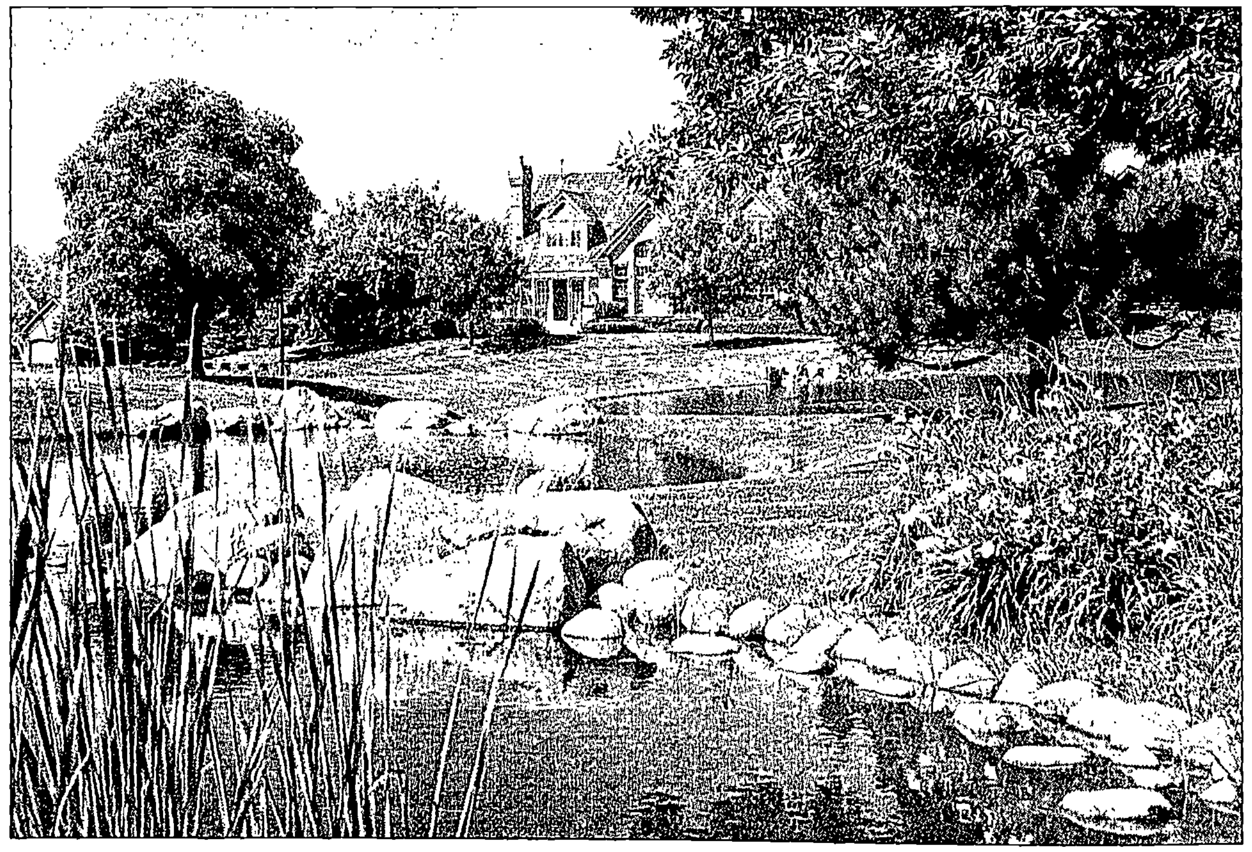


Homes at The Enclave at The Reserve at the Merit Club in Libertyville include high-level standard features such as site-stained oak flooring, Kohler fixtures, granite countertops and all major appliances.



Dubbed "the most beautiful community in Lake County," homes at The Enclave are surrounded by mature trees, sparkling ponds and stunning rock gardens.

TRANSACTIONS

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Antioch
310 Abbey Ct: Buchino, Michael & Elizabeth; $290,000
39844 Crabapple Dr: William, Robert Haley; $151,000
251 Maplewood Dr: Larrain, Violeta & Augusto; $103,000

Arlington Heights
103 E Hintz Rd: Nees, Eric M & Melinda; $410,000
1402 E Northwest Hwy: La Falce, Steven P & Gaddini, Nicole; $295,000
2311 N Kennicott Dr: Frey, Matthew B; $252,000
110 S Dunton Ave 4 I: Flugardt, Madeleine G; $100,000
110 S Evergreen Ave 6D N: Cortesi, Raymond A & Diana B; $285,500
77 S Evergreen Ave 602: Wang, Kegiang & Wu, Shuyi; $245,000
200 W Campbell St 507: Aiello, Anthony J & Marie T; $200,000
315 W Park Pl B1: Pray, Willard A & Mary E; $325,000

Buffalo Grove
499 Banyan Tree Ln: Al Salim, Bashar & Sarah; $238,000
692 Hickory Dr: Kaput, Daniel A & Tricia L; $252,000
330 Hill Ct W: Wang, Sarah H; $345,000
1089 Miller Ln 111: Gomez, Alejandro R Muzquiz; $76,000

Deerfield
1105 Cherry St: Kozer, Stephen; $165,000
1266 Linden Ave: Plocker, Andrew & Amy; $375,000
20555 N Swallow Ln: Lee, Jun & Eun Sook; $184,000
642 Timber Hill Rd: Lam, Kenneth; $300,000

Des Plaines
538 Columbia Ave: Snyder, Ross I & Becker, Michelle E; $174,500
9365 Dee Rd: Sarwar, Rukhsar S & Zobia; $165,000
352 Dover Ln: Dwornikowska, Urszula; $105,500
788 E Lincoln Ave: Patel, Jatin & Nima; $250,000
2037 E Touhy Ave: Fliss, Keith; $150,000
9446 Ironwood Ln: Vimawala, Foram & Shah, Bharti S; $165,500
874 Oakwood Ct: Mcmahon, Catherine; $198,500
827 S 3rd Ave: Krljic, George J & Mary; $295,000
1525 S Wolf Rd: Jentimir, Ludmila; $164,000

Evanston
2935 Central St 204: Voelker, Rainer & Cynthia; $240,000
424 Darrow Ave: Seo, Byung Il & Gregersen, Ingrid; $340,000
1723 Dobson St: Elliott, Andrew J & Amie; $315,000
8838 Ewing Ave: Rander, Nancy R; $200,000
1213 Michigan Ave 2: Bauer, Pamela & Welander, Sven; $267,000
542 Michigan Ave 1: Pasternack, Gregg & Skydell, Deborah; $195,000
838 Michigan Ave 2A: Linsenmeier, Robert & Joan; $357,500
1800 Ridge Ave 203: Hoff, Matthew P & Hazlewood, Matt; $300,000

Fox Lake
987 Westshore Dr: Schneiderman, Gary & Diane C; $702,500

Glencoe
622 Dundee Rd: Sherer, David A; $643,000
501 Greenleaf Ave: Karabatsos, Peter & Elizabeth; $2,050,000
618 Vernon Ave: Serrino, Wendy; $243,000

Glenview
844 Arbor Ln: Shook, Jocelyn & Nathan; $490,000
1409 Burr Oak Dr: Caudill, Christopher C & Anne J; $796,500
2750 Commons Dr 206: Gifford, Derek & Ariele; $365,000
616 Greendale Rd: Lovitto, Michael & Erin; $228,000
4124 Hampton Ct: Sharma, Satish; $655,000
1421 London Ln: Clemmer, Melissa; $268,000
3723 Maple Leaf Dr: Novi, John & Rosaria; $395,000
38 Michael Mnr: Antar, Icha & Souraya; $290,000

Grayslake
1346 Prairie Trl: Ferguson, John & Lucia A; $355,000

Gurnee
628 Dunham Rd: Key, Forrest & Lisa; $125,000
2558 Hastings Ln: Patel, Utsavi & Urvish; $367,000

Hainesville
125 E Aspen Cir: Nguyen, Phuong D & Vo, Phuc T; $182,000

Highland Park
1029 Deerfield Pl: Amdur, Yevgeniy H; $165,000
1141 Linden Ave: Ratner, Stacy; $509,000
1191 Sherwood Rd: Troesch, Joseph; $187,500

Highwood
800 Endicott Rd: Pastroff, Brian E & Nancy A; $617,000

Ingleside
35137 N Lake Matthews Trl: Neofotistos, Jim D; $85,000
27589 W Concrete Dr: Browne, James; $408,500
26901 W Wooster Ln: Beyer, Glen & Janet; $72,000

Kenilworth
236 Cumnor Rd: Leiter Jr, Franklin David & Leiter, Michelle K; $1,760,000

Lake Forest
1420 Abington Cambs Dr: Sudac, Mark & Irene S; $1,782,000
26996 N Longwood Rd: Kopecky, Scott E & Lena; $465,000

Lake Villa
36880 N Deer Trail Dr: Jaros, James M & Deana L; $288,500
36881 N Hilda Ln: Trost, Adam J & Jamie L; $95,000
37395 Sw Piper Ln: Niedzwiecki, Michael E & Worklan, Nicole; $158,000
1118 Waverly Dr: Lohrmann, Troy & Paula; $135,500

Libertyville
221 Carriage Hill Cir: Huber, John & Conway, Nancy; $610,000
215 Homewood Ave: Thorpe, James R; $280,000
734 Kenwood Ave: Wennerstrom, Eric D & Lenora; $280,000

Lincolnshire
11 Ashford Ct: Goldstein, Patricia; $400,000

Lindenhurst
824 Wedgewood Ct: Baker, Stephen C & Jacqueline A; $335,000

Morton Grove
8524 Mason Ave: Boudakh, Michael & Lara; $510,000
9260 Nagle Ave: Gerard, Donald & Sandu, Ioana; $627,500
8660 Narragansett Ave: Pak, June & Joy; $437,000
8666 Narragansett Ave: Beveridge, Diane; $341,500
8921 Nashville Ave: Cehaic, Andrea & Arnes; $243,000
8604 Prairie St: Stevens, Scott & Karla; $295,000

Niles
9047 N Grace Ave: Rarau, Victor & Ioana; $160,000

Northbrook
2710 Appletree Ln: Carr, Robert O; $315,000
3136 Oliver Ln: Zartaisky, Alexander & Odessky, Helen; $1,000,000
2521 Queens Way: Lee, John & Patricia Song; $668,000
1420 Sanders Rd: Carmona, Hector; $220,500
2187 Scott Rd: Wydra, Elizabeth; $315,000
4305 Walters Ave: Rosen, Stephanie & Gregory; $610,000
2747 Wilshire Ln: Gorelik, Eric & Sklyar, Rosalia; $375,000

Northfield
308 Happ Rd 207: Miller, S Ira & Maxine; $258,000
71 Meadowview Dr: Chen, Duan Pin & Zhu, Li Xuan; $446,000

Prospect Heights
218 Mandel Ln: Sezonov, Robert; $217,500

Riverwoods
2999 Deerfield Rd: Woloszyn, Tomasz; $412,000

Round Lake
273 Switchgrass Dr: Cahill, Adam & Tropp, Briana; $205,000
1985 W Meadowview Dr: Schlitz, William R; $189,000

Round Lake Beach
425 Beachview Dr: Edgington, Heather; $73,000
34297 N Barberry Rd: Ortigosa, Francisco & Elsa G; $77,500

Skokie
5200 Galitz St 305: Goldberg, Charles D & Karin S; $123,000
5248 Harvard Ter: Krstevski, Stefan & Krastevska, Daniela; $189,000
5229 Jarvis Ave: Truong, Kelvin & Chan, Jenny; $252,000
9824 Keystone Ave: Aguilar, Sandra & Boca, Sorin I; $245,000
9226 Lorel Ave: Chinnappan, Pauline & Tony; $245,000
5055 Madison St 511: Levy, Saunders; $128,000
7900 Tripp Ave: Elia, Johnny A & George A; $388,000
9725 Woods Dr 806: Shiel, William A & Chloe Anne; $253,000
9725 Woods Dr 917: Kadlec, Laura; $375,500

Vernon Hills
10 Crestview Ln 12: Polinskiy, Albert & Yelizaveta; $95,000

Volo
889 Niagara Dr: Blassingame, Marguerite; $270,000
1300 Waverly Dr: Latendresse, Morgan Christopher & Jamie Lynn; $120,000

Wadsworth
3003 Nicklaus Ln 128 5: Lemieux, John T & Grace O; $112,000

Waukegan
1619 8th St: Toledo, Yolanda; $103,000
2930 N E Bonnie Brook Ln: Gladue, James M; $110,000
909 S Darla Ct: Tabahi, Falah & Asma; $120,000
681 S Martin Luther King Jr Ave: Campos, Estevan & Glendy; $109,000
3255 Victoria Ln: Piazza, Robert B & Nicole S; $250,000
12963 W Wall Ave: Uihlein, Brian C; $135,000

Wilmette
1720 Elmwood Ave: Cook, Amy; $1,088,000
2340 Schiller Ave: Hepburn, Michael T & Laura A; $495,000

Winnetka
700 Lloyd Pl: Bluhm, Matthew & Anna; $3,000,000
985 Pine St: Mayer, Jennifer P; $899,500

Winthrop Harbor
920 Alton Ct: Goodman, Marilyn O; $166,000

Zion
3706 Sarah Dr: Turner, Keith R & Kevin R; $155,000

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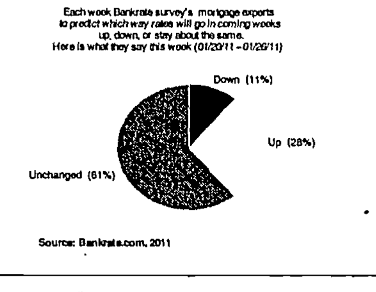

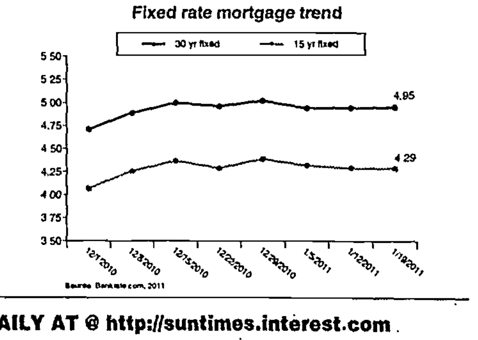

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Near South Side set to become Chicago's next 'boom town'

Don DeBat
On the home front

The economy may be gloomy and the next real estate boom likely is a few years away, but the emerging Near South Side is on a path to be a high-demand Chicago neighborhood, urban planners say.

"When the recession ends, and new high-rise apartments, condos and homes are developed over the next decade, the new Near South Side eventually will generate millions of dollars of real estate tax revenue for the city," predicted real estate investor Howard Weitzman of Weitzman Realty Associates, LLC.

It is likely that much of the city's future lakefront housing will be developed between now and 2020 in the South Loop and Near South Side, surrounding McCormick Place, planners say.

Over the past decade, a condominium building boom brought new restaurants and entertainment to the South Loop and Near South Side, and the population has skyrocketed 75 percent to nearly 16,700 residents from 9,500 residents in 2000 in the area bounded by Roosevelt Road, Lake Michigan, the Chicago River and 26th Street.

The lake front location and proximity to downtown jobs also attracted young professionals to the neighborhood.

More white-collar jobs could be coming to the Near South Side if the city's plans move ahead for a technology park on the recently cleared 37-acre former Michael Reese Hospital site near 29th Street and Ellis Avenue.

If you add the $80 million the city spent to acquire the Michael Reese site, Chicago already has invested $100 million into the neighborhood during the current real estate recession.

New harbors, boat slips, parks and beaches are on the drawing board or underway, including the planned 31st Street Harbor and the new Burnham Park Beach and beach house at 40th Street and the lakefront.

The city also plans to install infrastructure improvements between 26th and 31st streets along Cottage Grove Avenue. A Tax Increment Financing District already is in place, and long-range South Side plans call for construction of a light-rail commuter system from McCormick Place to 63rd Street along Cottage Grove.

Real estate appraiser Gail Lissner of Appraisal Research Counselors Ltd. noted that there is greater value for home buyers on the South Side of Chicago than on the North Side.

"You certainly can get significantly more for your money on the South Side," said Lissner. If you are shopping for a home on the North Side of Chicago, you're probably paying 50 percent more."

One example is Lake Park Crescent, a new lakefront residential community at 4060 S. Oakenwald Ave. in the North Kenwood-Oakland neighborhood.

"Lake Park Crescent has something for everyone, all at a tremendous value," said Robbi Davis, sales manager at the 68-unit condominium and row-home community being developed by Draper and Kramer.

One-bedroom condos begin at $169,800, while three-bedroom City Homes start at $269,800 and four-bedroom Row Homes are priced from $439,800

"The Row Homes might command a price of $1 million or more on the North Side," Davis said.

Using an FHA-insured loan, many of the homes at Lake Park Crescent can be purchased with as little as $1,000 down. "This is due to the down-payment assistance grant provided by the non-profit Partnership for New Communities," Davis explained.

Call 773-268-0400, or visit www.LakeParkCrescent.com.

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

Five projects to make your home more 'custom'

A new home is your chance to personalize your living space with details that suit your taste and personality. Or so you think. Some builders allow you to choose colors, and offer some options beyond the builders' grade materials. Or if you've purchased a previously owned home, it too is most likely equipped with many basic options.

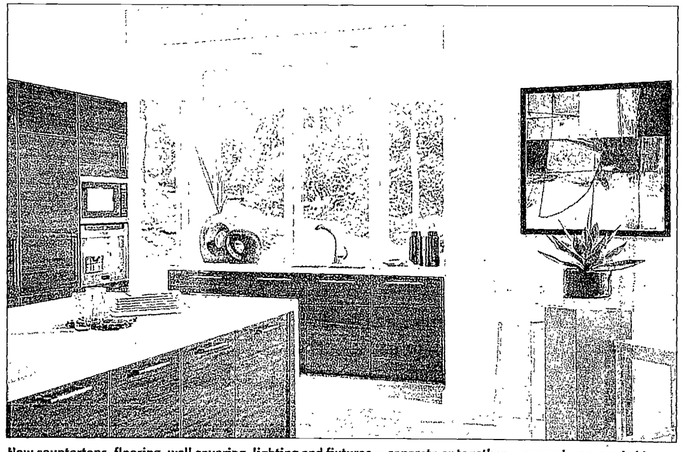
It's easy to bust out of the basics and add a few easy and inexpensive updates to make your home stand out from the rest.

And what better place to start than the heart of your home, the kitchen?

"A minor kitchen remodel is really one of the easiest ways you can make the most of your home - while also giving it your own personal style," says Danny Lipford, home improvement expert and host of the nationally syndicated TV show, "Today's Homeowner with Danny Lipford."

"Plus, according to Remodeling magazine, it's one of the top five projects that will recoup your investment when it comes time to sell."

Lipford recommends these five projects:



New countertops, flooring, wall covering, lighting and fixtures — separate or together — can make a remarkable change in your kitchen's decor without being too expensive. | ARACONTENT

Cool countertops. If your kitchen is like most, you probably have laminate countertops, since they are available in a variety of colors and patterns and are relatively inexpensive ($10 to $30 per square foot). However, they lack style, and scratch and buckle. To give your kitchen a high-end look, consider updating your countertops with a more resistant surface, such as solid surface, a molded resin that is stain-resistant and mimics the look of concrete ($35 to 80 per square foot); marble, which in addition to its natural beauty is heat-resistant ($40 to $100 per square foot); or engineered stone, which is a mix of quartz and resins to create an extremely durable and fashionable surface ($45 to $90 per square foot).

Fabulous faucets. Does your faucet have a pullout spout with a beautiful finish that coordinates with the rest of your decor? If not, it's time for an upgrade. For less than $200, you can easily swap your no-frills faucet for one that adds functionality and fashion.

Luxurious lighting. Fluorescent lighting in the kitchen is a staple for many builders since it's functional and inexpensive. However, it's not always aesthetically pleasing. Replacing fluorescent lighting is a simple project that will instantly make a style statement in your kitchen. Try one of these options: Track lighting, which is a fixture that sits close to the ceiling, but features multiple decorative lamps in a row; pendant lamps, which extend down from the ceiling like a chandelier; or mini pendant lamps, which offer a smaller version of a pendant and are available in a variety of styles and designs; are all ideal and easy-to-install options.

Wonderful walls. Are your walls still white or beige, plain slabs? Adding color and texture is an easy way to make a dramatic difference. Painting is the simplest tactic - and by using a high-quality paint, in a semi-gloss or eggshell finish, you can additionally make your walls easier to clean. However, don't stop there. Adding textures with updates, such as wainscoting, crown molding or even a tile backsplash are easy enough for a DIYer, and can be cost effective as well.

Fabulous floors. As the foundation of the room, you want your kitchen floor to sweep you off your feet - not send you packing. So, if yours is more "blah" than "beautiful," it's time for an update. Luckily, there are many choices available, from high-end choices, such as hardwood or natural stone; to more affordable options, such as ceramic tile and laminate. And, with the wide array of colors, designs and textures available with each, you can create a dramatic update that fits your budget and your unique design style.

With a few simple updates the only thing cookie-cutter about your kitchen is what you're baking.

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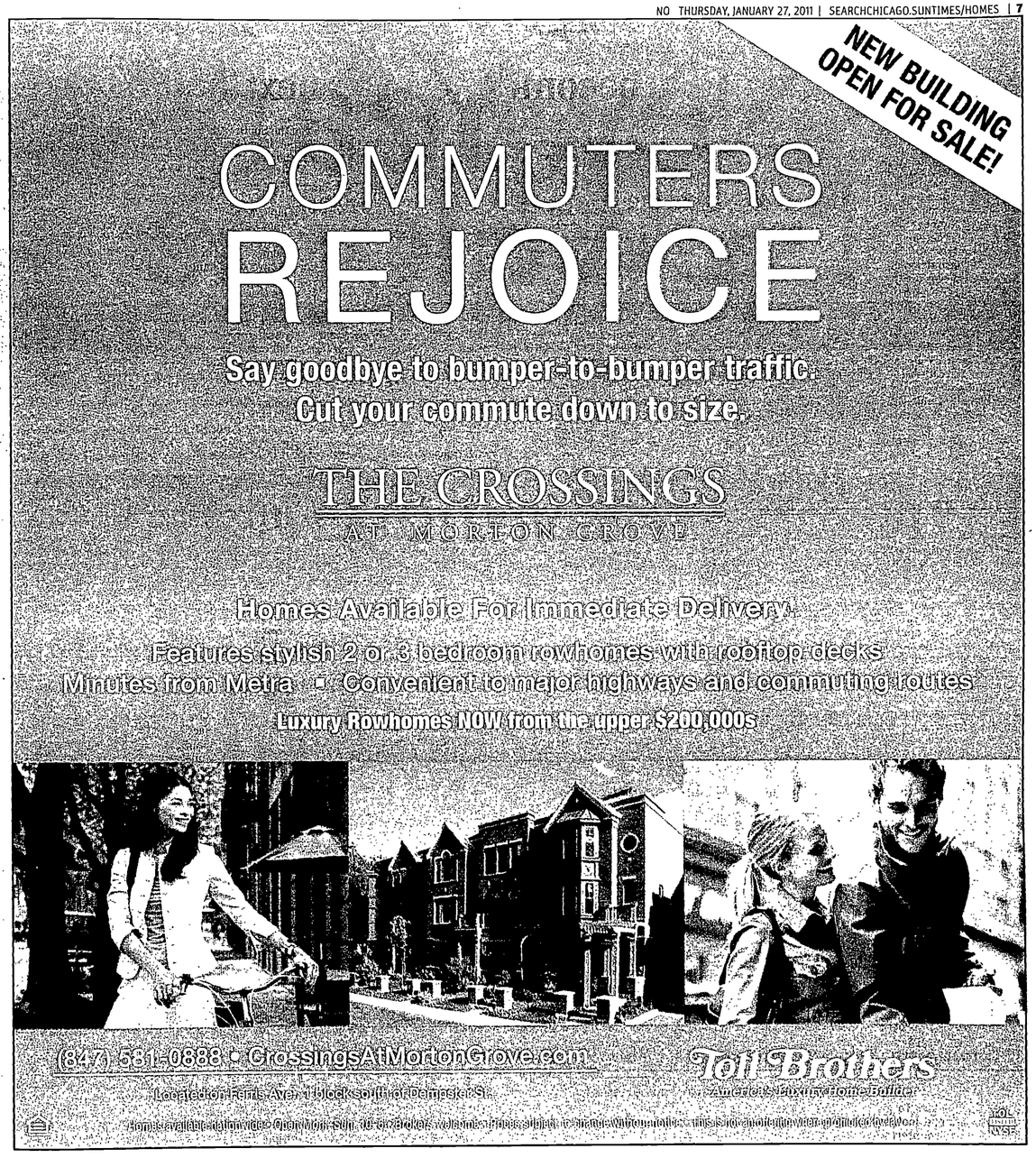

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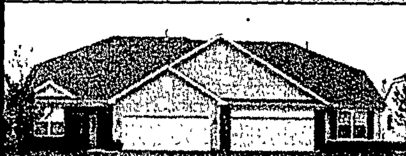

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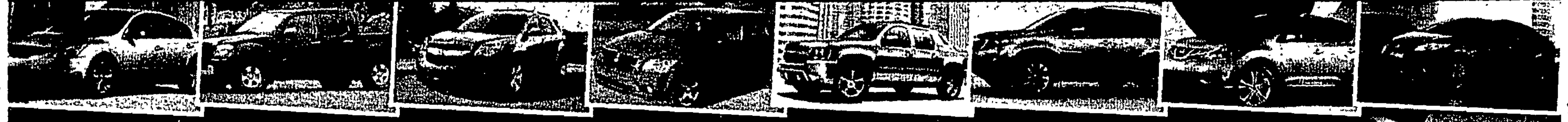

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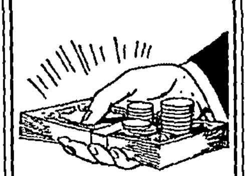

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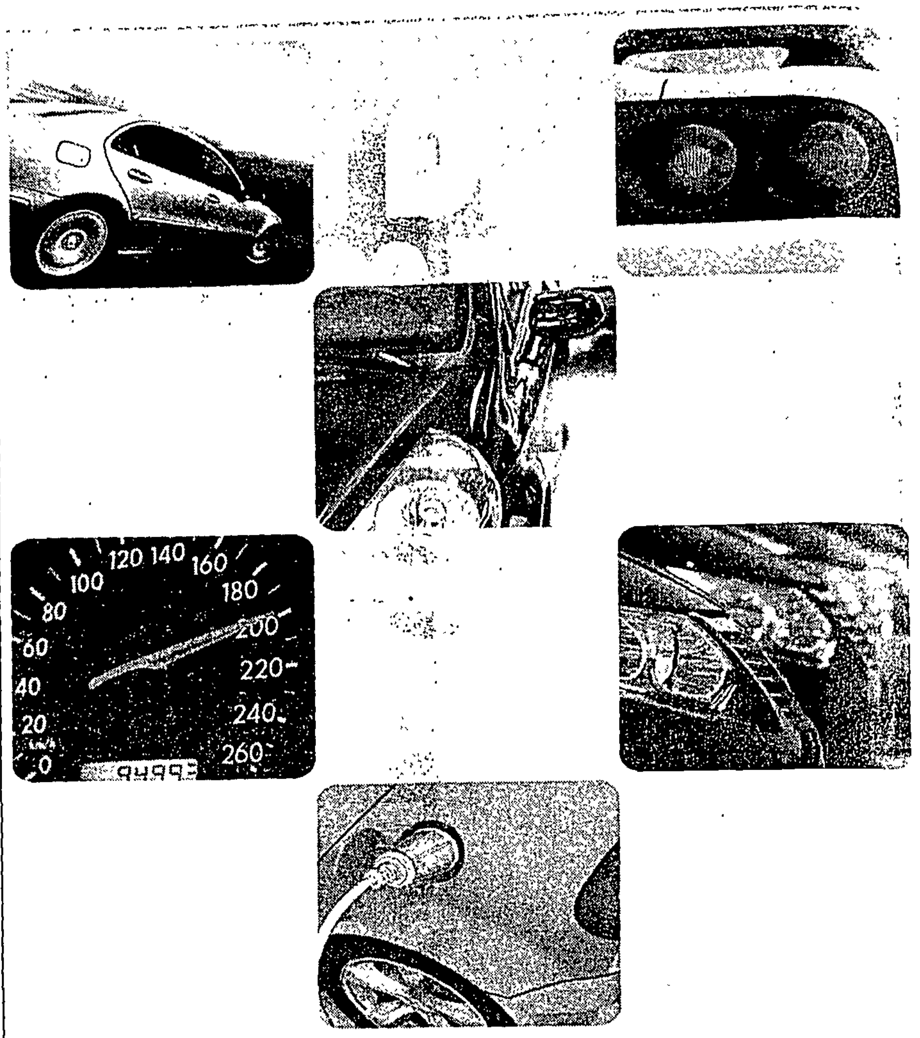

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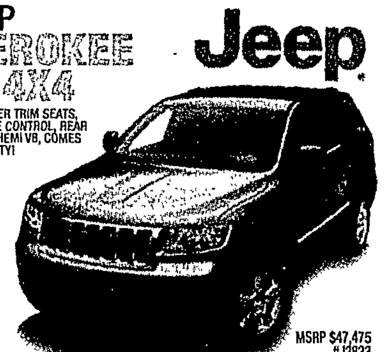

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- NEW 2011 CHEVY MALIBU, MSRP $23,025 #20757 — NO HIDDEN FEES! $16,880 OR BUY FOR $204/MO — $1,000 OWNER LOYALTY
- NEW 2011 CHEVY SILVERADO, MSRP $22,485 #21506 — NO HIDDEN FEES! $15,880 OR BUY FOR $189/MO — $1,000 OWNER LOYALTY

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NEW 2010 CHEVY COBALT
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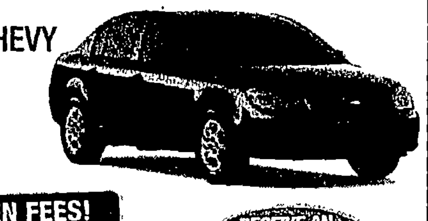

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- NEW 2011 CHEVY AVALANCHE 4WD LS, MSRP $40,110 #20856 — NO HIDDEN FEES! $32,880 — $1,000 OWNER LOYALTY

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- 00 PONTIAC FIREBIRD — T-TOPS, CHROME WHEELS, POWER EVERYTHING #S24128 — SALE PRICE $4,877
- 02 CHRYSLER SEBRING CONV'T — GRAND TOURING COUPE, 54K MILES #209888 — SALE PRICE $6,988
- 96 ACURA RL — LOADED! #21025A — SALE PRICE $2,885

- 01 MERCURY SABLE GS #S2469B ... $3,498
- 03 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX POWER EVERYTHING #21284A ... $3,849
- 03 CHEVY CAVALIER SEDAN AUTO #21383A ... $3,942
- 00 CHRYSLER SEBRING CONV'T JXI LEATHER, LOADED #21119B ... $3,982
- 03 CHEVY EXPRESS VAN 2500 #21403A2 ... $4,842
- 98 FORD E-150 XLT CLUB WAGON #52368A ... $4,872
- 05 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT LEATHER, SUNROOF #20696A ... $4,993
- 97 JEEP WRANGLER #P7687 ... $5,936
- 05 BUICK LESABRE LOW MILES, LOADED #21042A ... $6,925
- 02 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LIMITED #208788 ... $6,992
- 05 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4 LOADED #21397A ... $7,881
- 05 JEEP LIBERTY LIMITED 4X4, LEATHER! #20877A ... $8,861
- 04 NISSAN QUEST LOADED W/EVERY OPTION #21249A ... $8,972
- 04 FORD EXPEDITION 4X4 XLT LOADED! #52507A ... $9,883
- 07 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY #20940A ... $10,780
- 01 BMW 330I LEATHER, MOONROOF, ONLY 80K MILES! #21066B ... $10,882
- 04 CHEVY AVALANCHE #20915A ... $10,884
- 06 FORD FIVE HUNDRED LIMITED AWD LEATHER, MOONROOF, LOW MILES #P7692 ... $11,996
- 09 MAZDA 3 ALLOY WHEELS, CD, LOADED #20922B ... $13,779
- 02 BMW X5 4X4 AWD LEATHER, MOONROOF, LOADED! #21377A ... $14,492
- 05 TOYOTA TACOMA 4X4 V6 X-TRA CAB, ONLY 43K MI #S2548A ... $14,965
- 06 GMC ENVOY XL MOONROOF, 3RD ROW, CHROME WHEELS, LOADED #P7696 ... $14,949
- 09 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LT LOADED! #20781A ... $17,972
- 07 CHEVY AVALANCHE LTZ 4X4, NAVI, DVD, BLACK ON BLACK #20852A ... $19,855
- 06 INFINITI M35X AWD MOONROOF, NAVI! #P7613 ... $20,816
- 05 LEXUS LS 430 ONLY 35K MI, NAVI, MOONROOF, LOADED! #21401A ... $24,771

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- 08 CHEVY COBALT LS 5 SP CPE #27053A ... $6,869
- 06 PONTIAC G6 GT PANO ROOF CHROMES #26763A ... $7,968
- 05 TOYOTA SCION XB WGN AUTO #K2502A ... $5,988
- 05 FORD ESCAPE 4X4 XLS #P9439A ... $6,917
- 04 DODGE DURANGO 4X4 SXT V8 #25577A ... $7,763
- 04 KIA AMANTI V6 LEATHER #K2573A ... $7,808
- 07 CHEVY TRUCK HHR 2WD LS #26644A ... $8,432
- 08 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER #26658A ... $8,890
- 06 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LS 4X4 #26353A ... $8,936
- 05 FORD MUSTANG V6 #K2405B ... $8,969
- 06 KIA SEDONA LX LWB VAN #K2359A ... $9,694
- 02 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4 3RD ROW 7 PASS LEATHER #26654A ... $9,698
- 08 CHEVY MALIBU LT #26487A ... $10,717
- 10 CHEVY IMPALA LS #P9422 ... $11,762
- 04 CHEVY AVALANCHE 4X4 1500 #27194A ... $12,934
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- 08 KIA SPORTAGE LX 4X4 V6 #K2227A ... $13,962
- 06 CHEVY SILVERADO REG CAB 4X4 V8 # 27002A ... $14,617
- 07 CHRYSLER 300 TOURING #26673A ... $14,973
- 07 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4 6CYL #P9450 ... $15,586
- 06 DODGE CHARGER RT HEMI RWD #P9448 ... $15,773
- 10 DODGE CARAVAN SXT 7 PASS STO'NGO #P9461 ... $18,409
- 06 BMW Z4 SI 3.0 LTR CONVERTIBLE LEATHER #26946A ... $22,796
- 07 CHEVY TAHOE 4WD #K2428A ... $24,712
- 10 BUICK ENCLAVE AWD CXL-2 #P9299 ... $30,971
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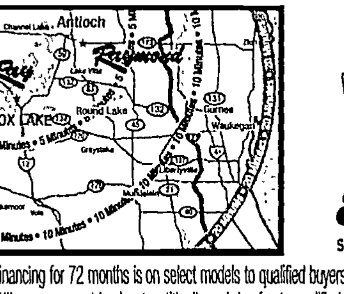

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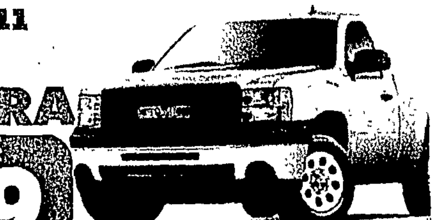

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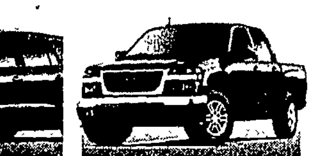

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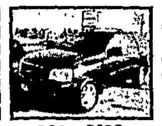
$5900*	$7,900*	$8,900*	$8,900*



2006 CHEVROLET HHR LT #T4234XB	2005 HONDA CIVIC COUPE EX SE #8426A	2001 GMC ENVOY SLE #T5412A	2010 PONTIAC G6 #8468
$9,900*	$10,900*	$11,900*	$12,900*

2009 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.5S #8439	2004 PONTIAC GTO #8225B	2006 BUICK LACROSSE CX #B2031XA	2008 SCION XB #T3316A
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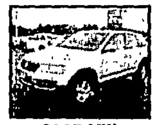

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2008 Kia Sportage LX 2.0L Automatic, Champagne Metallic, 57,677 Miles. #B1168B1 ... $13,900*
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix GT 3.8L Automatic, Shadow Gray Metallic. #T5011XA ... $13,900*
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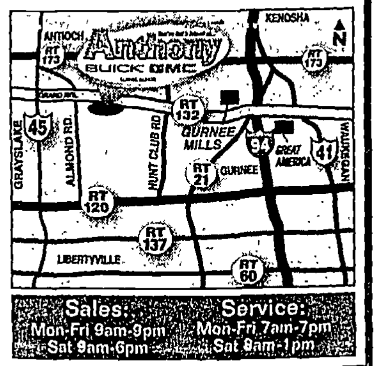

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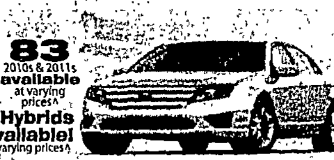

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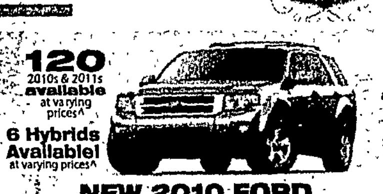

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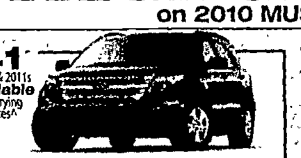

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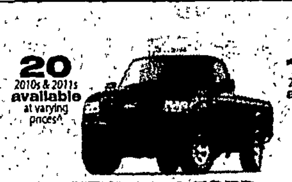

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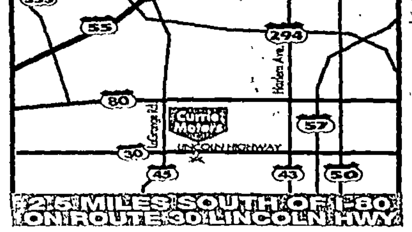

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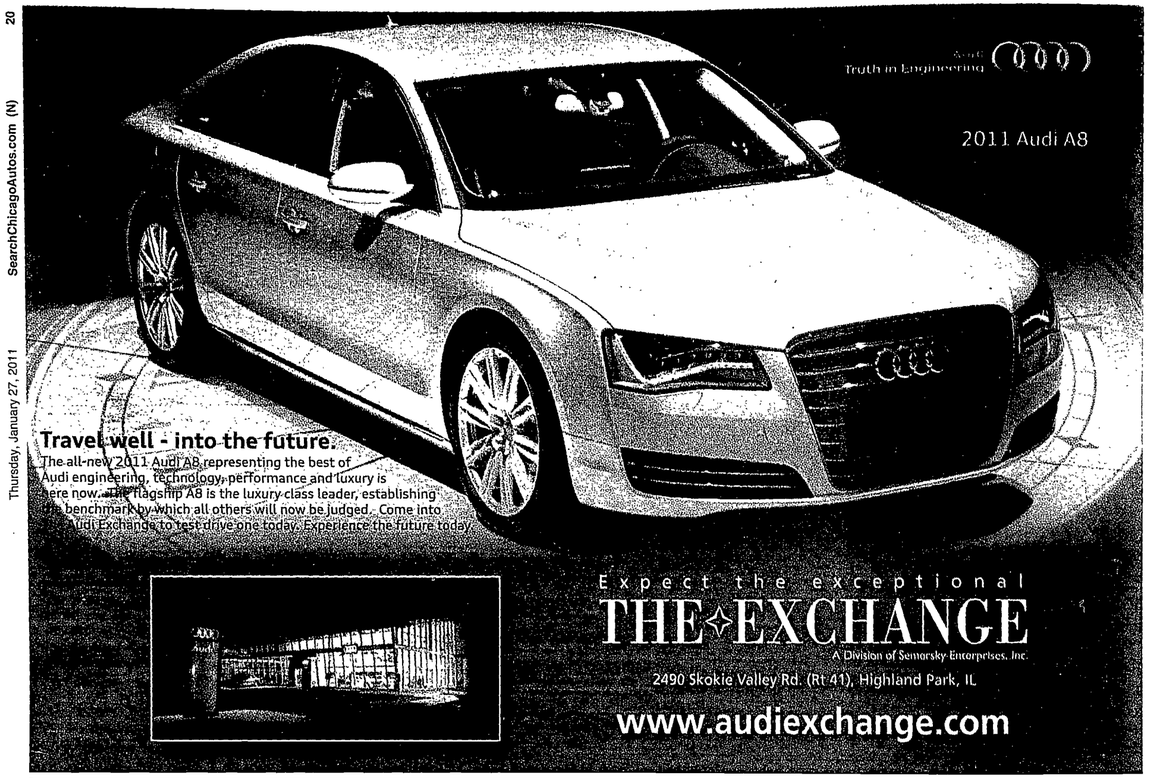

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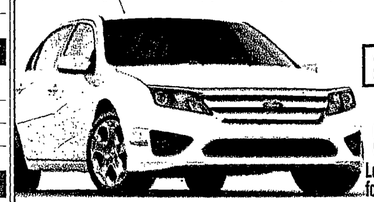

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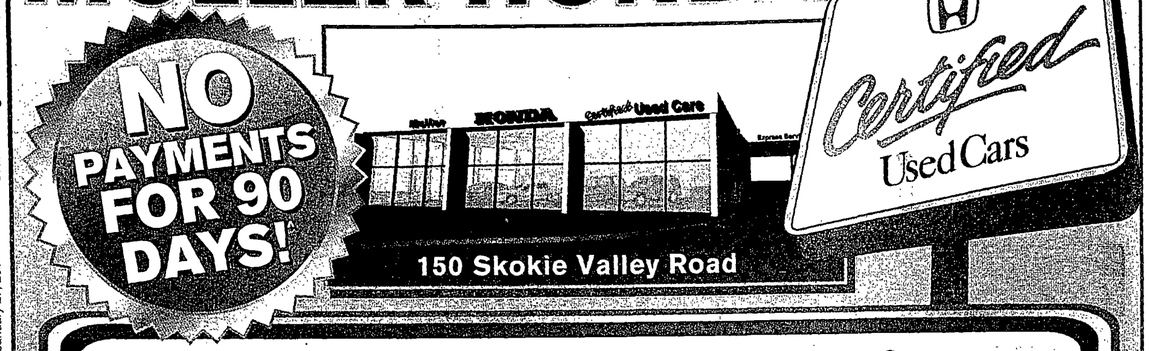

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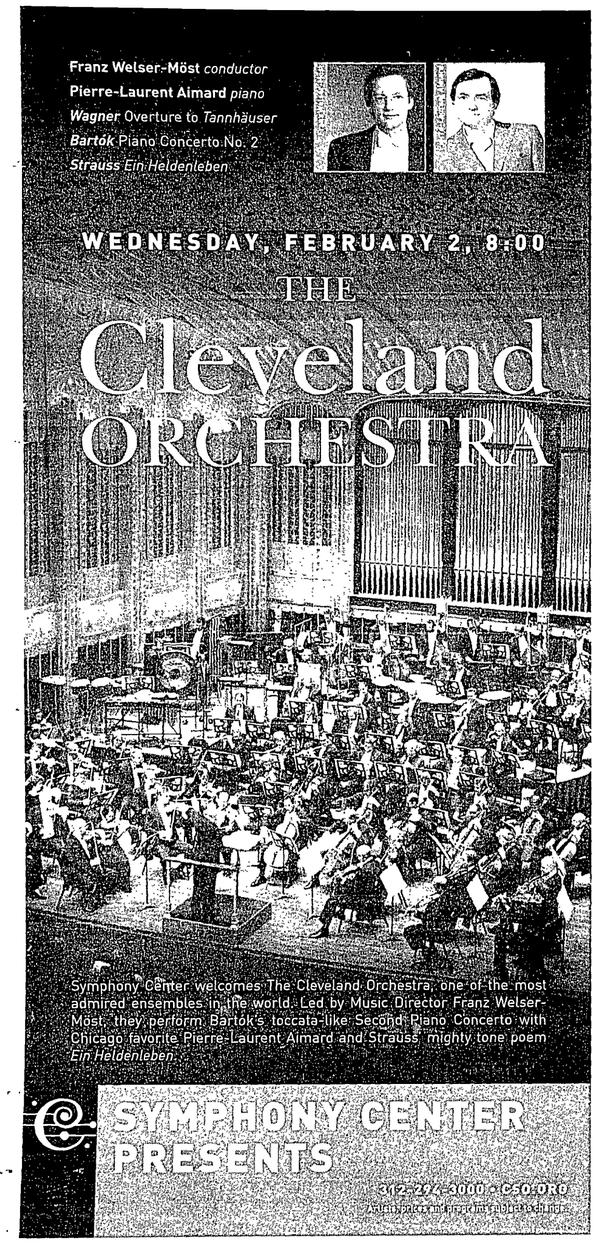

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North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter.org. Feb. 12, 8 p.m.: Broadway singer Linda Eder. $61-$69.

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 or visit www.rosemontheatre.com. Jan. 28, 7 p.m.: Miranda Cosgrove and special guest Greyson Chance. $27 and $32. Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.: Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith. $35, $49.50, $65.

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. Jan. 28, 8 p.m.: Bucky Halker presents "Folk Music in the Heartland: Pete Seeger and Woody Guthrie." $15. Feb. 5, 8 p.m.: Cabaret singer Joan Curto in "Nothin' But Love." Feb. 18, 8 p.m.: Anne Harris. Feb. 25, 8 p.m.: Bucky Halker presents "Folk Music in the Heartland: The Folksongs of Illinois." $15. Feb. 26, 8 p.m.: Johnny Rogers in "Buddy & Beyond."

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanstonspace.com. (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. Jan. 27: Nellie McKay. $17/$20. Jan. 28: The Nadas with Alison Scott (folk/rock). $12/$15. Jan. 29: Stuart Rosenberg and Jon Spiegel, founders of The Otters. Jan. 30: Freedy Johnston and Darden Smith. $17/$20. Feb. 1: Shelby Lynne. $27/$30. Feb. 3: Frank Vignola with Frank Portolese (jazz guitar). $15/$20. Feb. 4: Trina Hamlin and Keri Noble. $12/$15. Feb. 5: Jim Post (folk). $15/$20. Feb. 9: Chris Thomas King (blues). $12/$15. Feb. 10: Commander Cody (blues/rock). $17/$20. Feb. 11: Tributosaurus Trio & Friends. $15/$20. Feb. 12: James Hunter (soul). $24/$28. Feb. 13: Peter Mulvey with JT Nero. $15/$20. Feb. 16: Caravan of Thieves (jazz/rock). $8/$12.

Temple Judea Mizpah, 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie. March 5, 7 p.m.: Rick Recht, Jewish songleader and composer, will perform in concert. The public is welcome to bring acoustic instruments and jam with Recht. Also participating in the concert will be TJM's adult and children's choirs. Tickets: $18; $5 for children to age 12; group rate for eight or more is $10 per person. Call (847) 676-1566.

Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Ave. (847) 864-1330. Jan. 28, 8 p.m.: emma's revolution in concert. $18 in advance; $22 at the door. For tickets, visit http://emmasrevolution.com/live. Suitable for all ages.

ART GALLERIES

Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/artgallery.cfm. Through Feb. 28: Steel sculpture by Eric H. Steele.

Mather's – More Than a Café, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Through Feb. 1: Photo exhibit by Sherry Avila. A member of Edison Park United Methodist Church, Avila took the photos while on a Volunteers in Mission trip to the Philippines in 2009. Exhibit hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. For information, call (773) 774-4804.

Oakton Community College, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Feb. 3-March 25: "Clothing and Culture in South Asia" features the various outfits worn throughout history by people from the Indian subcontinent. Opening reception will be held from 5-8 p.m. Feb. 3.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

STAGE

The Rising Stars Theatre Co. will hold open auditions for the Gershwin musical "Crazy for You" from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 11 and 1-5 p.m. Feb. 13 at 6850 W. Addison, Chicago. Seeking a large cast ages 16 and up. Especially need male and female dancers – both tap and non-tappers – and a strong male lead who can tap. Prepare either 16 bars of a ballad or 32 bars of an uptempo song. Songs from the show welcome, but not necessary. Accompanist provided; bring sheet music in your key. Be prepared to dance. Bring tap shoes if auditioning for a tap role. Audition by appointment; e-mail auditions@risingstarschicago.com or call (773) 736-2490. Walk-ins welcome but will be seen as time permits. Performance dates are Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons from May 7-22. All roles open, no pay. For more information, visit www.risingstarschicago.com.

SINGERS

Park Ridge Chorale will hold auditions for its spring concert from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Park Ridge Nonprofit Center, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. Rehearsals are held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays. The concert, "Audience Choice," will be presented April 9 and is a compilation of previously performed songs. For information, call Kyle Cartwright, (847) 825-5499.

BENEFITS

"Plea," the Chicago Bar Association's annual Christmas Spirits Revue, will be presented at 8 p.m. Jan. 29 at Oakton Community College's Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. The revue takes a satirical look at the past year's political, sports and celebrity newsmakers. Proceeds from the performance will benefit the student scholarship fund. Tickets are $50, which includes a reception following the performance. For tickets, call (847) 635-1893.

Park Ridge Civic Orchestra will host its annual gala, "Mardi Gras," at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at Café la Cave, 2777 N. Mannheim Road, Des Plaines. The evening includes music by Brass from the Past, cocktails, dinner, raffles, silent auction and dancing. $125 per person. Call (847) 692-PRCO or visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org.

BOOKS & POETRY

Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. (847) 676-2230. Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m.: Elizabeth Eulberg discusses and signs *Prom and Prejudice*. Jan. 29, 3 p.m.: Lo Bosworth discusses and signs *The Lo-Down*.

Love Is Murder Mystery Conference will be held Feb 4-6 at the Intercontinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont, featuring novelists Rhys Bowen, Joseph Finder, Carolyn Haines, Joan Johnston, Jon Land, F. Paul Wilson and others. Events include author panels, master writing classes, weapons demonstration, crime lab and evidence discovery experts, bookstore and other vendors. Full and partial registrations available. For more information, visit www.loveismurder.net or call (773) 774-3372.

CHILD'S PLAY

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. Jan. 27, 7 p.m.; Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and Jan. 29-30, 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Disney On Ice: Disney/Pixar's Toy Story 3. Tickets: $19-$82.75.

"Fiddler on the Roof Jr." will be presented by Christian Youth Theater at 9:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Feb. 10 and 15; 7 p.m. Feb. 11 and 18; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

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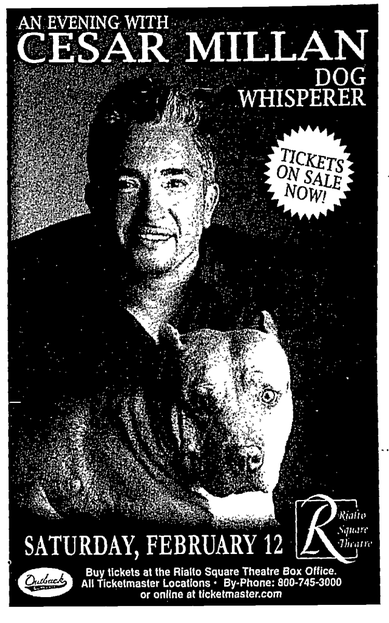
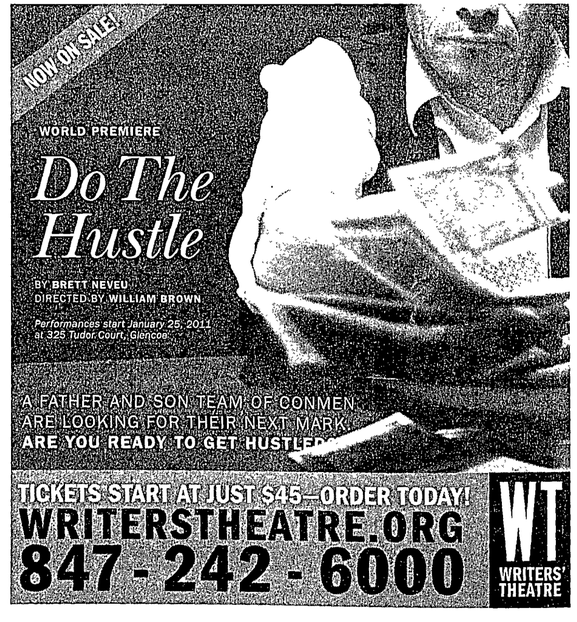
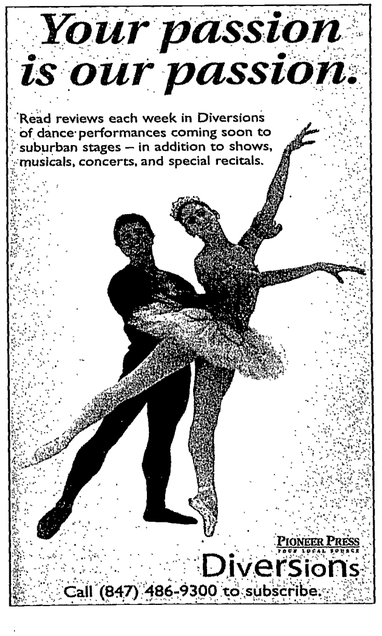
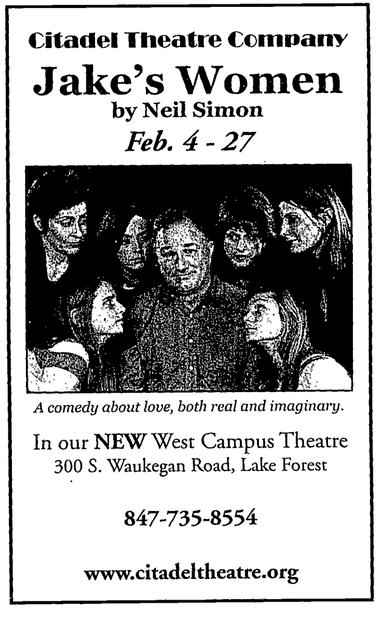
Valentine concert

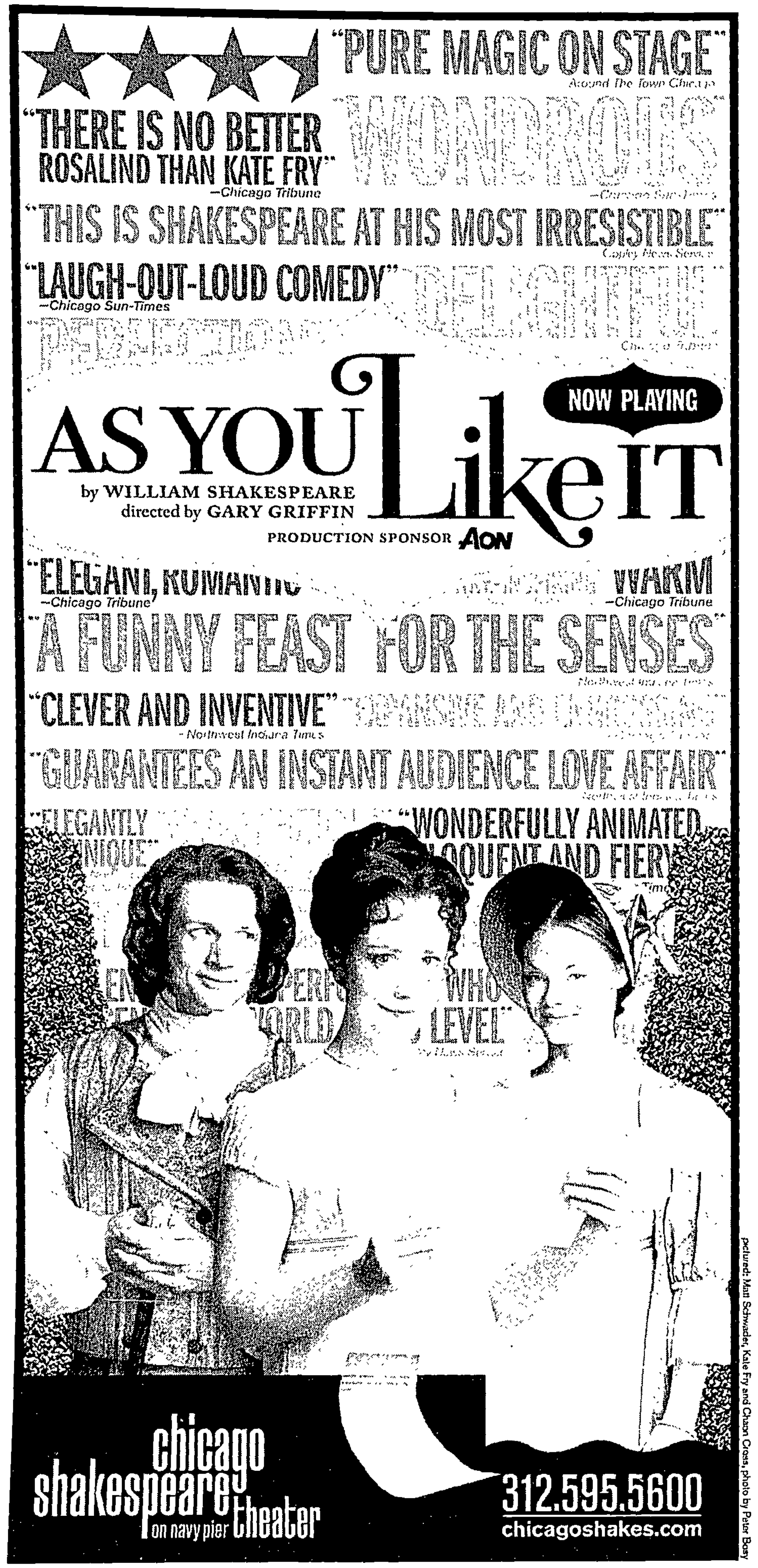
Jessye Wright will be one of the soloists when the Chicago Philharmonic presents "Valentine's Romance," a program of sweet music including love songs of Stephen Sondheim, tangos by Astor Piazzolla, and romantic works from Brahms, von Weber and Couperin, at 3 p.m. Feb. 6 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 North Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge. Tickets are $15 in advance ($10 seniors 65 and up), $20 at the door ($15 seniors), and can be purchased at Michael Becker Fine Violins, 28 Third St., or at Allegro Music Center, 800 W. Devon Ave., both in Park Ridge. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.chicagophilharmonic.org or by phone at (847) 866-6888.











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Feb. 12, 19 and 20: and 2 p.m. Feb. 13 at Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines. Tickets are $9-$12 in advance: $11-$14 at the door. For information, call (847) 516-2298 or visit www.cytchicago.org.

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Acting Class for children in grades 3-5 will meet on Mondays, beginning Jan. 31, featuring theater games, improv, bit parts and more. Jan. 31, 3:30 p.m.: Monday Kid Flicks features "The Sorcerer's Apprentice."

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, (847) 673-6300, www.northshorecenter.org. March 5, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: "Junie B. Jones," a musical based on the books by Barbara Park. Suitable for chlildren ages 5-8. $18.

Three Cat Productions offers theater and cabaret classes for children and teens at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The winter term runs Feb. 16-March 26. "Golly Gee Glee," for teens, will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and will cover singing, dancing and the mechanics of show choir. Other offerings include "Off the Cuff," an improvisation class for second- through fifth-graders; "Broadway Bound," for second- through fifth-graders; and a youth production of "Cinderella." Call (847) 461-3228 or visit www.threecatproductions.com.

COMEDY

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Jan. 29, 8 p.m.: Jim Wiggins' "The Last Hippie." $20 in advance: $25 at the door. Feb. 4, 8:30 p.m.: The Edge Comedy Club. $15. Feb. 11, 8 p.m.: Pop Culture Power Radio presents "It Was the Night Before Valentine's Day and Other Great Horror Stories," featuring comedic short-form improv games. $20 in advance: $25 at the door.

DANCE

PERFORMANCES

Niles North High School, 9800 N. Lawler Ave., Skokie, (847) 626-2122. Jan. 28-29, 7 p.m.: Auroris Dance Company presents "StereoHYPE," including jazz, modern, hip-hop, tap and Bollywood. Tickets are $10.

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, (847) 673-6300, www.northshorecenter.org. Feb. 19, 8 p.m.: Thodos Dance Chicago, featuring a new work by artistic director Melissa Thodos and Broadway performer and choreographer Ann Reinking, performed to live music by the Carpe Diem String Quartet. Tickets are $36-$46.

GROUPS & LESSONS

Chicago Dance Chapter of USA Dance, the national organization representing amateur ballroom dancers. Lesson begins at 7:30 p.m.: dancing from 8:15-11 p.m. Admission: $8 members; $10 nonmembers; $6 for students with ID. Dance music for all swing, Latin and ballroom dances. Partners not required - singles welcome. Beginning dancers encouraged. For information, call (847) 577-9014 or visit www.usadancechicago.org. Feb. 12: Monthly party at The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison, Franklin Park.

Happy Twirlers Dance Club offers square dance lessons from 7-9 p.m. Mondays, starting Jan. 31, at The Summit of Uptown, 10 N. Summit, downtown Park Ridge. First lesson is free with fee of $5 per lesson after that. Accepting new students Feb. 7 and 14 as well. For information, call (773) 685-8407 or (847) 729-5805.

FILM

Block Cinema, in the Pick-Laudati Auditorium at the Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, (847) 491-4000, www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu/block-cinema. Admission is $6; $4 for Block Museum members and students with ID, or as noted below. All films shown at 7 p.m., unless noted otherwise. *The Roger Corman Film School series* – Feb. 3: "Boxcar Bertha." Feb. 10: "Suburbia," free admission. Feb. 17: "Grand Theft Auto," free admission. *Twentieth Century Fox series* – Jan. 28: "Cluny Brown" (Ernst Lubitsch, 1946). Feb. 4: "Gentleman Prefer Blondes." Feb. 11: "The Hustler." Feb. 18: "Bigger Than Life." Feb. 25: "Wild River." *Revivals and Rediscoveries series* – Feb. 12, 2 p.m.: "Kitty," an Oscar-nominated film starring Paulette Goddard as a cockney lass catapulted into high society when the artist Thomas Gainsborough paints her portrait. Free admission. Feb. 26, 2 p.m.: "Becky Sharp," a 1935 film based on William Thackeray's *Vanity Fair*. Free admission.

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Friday Films at 1 p.m. – Jan. 28: "Solitary Man." Feb. 4: "The Messenger." Morning Matinees at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays – Feb. 3: "Like Stars on Earth."

SINGLES

ComboSingles, open to singles 21-plus. RSVP two days before dinners. For information about the group and upcoming events, call (847) 757-1299 or (847) 331-1066, or visit www.combosingles.org. Feb. 6, 4:30 p.m.: Super Bowl party at Little Villa, 660 N. Wolf Road, Des Plaines. $30 if registered by Feb. 4; $35 at the door. Bowling is held the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month at the Brunswick Zone Mount Prospect, 824 E. Rand Road. No advance reservation required. Fee is $20 for league members; $25 for non-league members; $10 cover for socializing without bowling. Upcoming dates are Jan. 30; Feb. 13 and 27.

Spares Singles Sunday Evening Club holds ballroom dances from 7:30-10:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays of each month at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. Admission is $8 for members; $9 guests. Feb. 6: No dance. Feb. 13: Valentine's Dance, with music by Dick Elliot. Feb. 20: Music by Chuck and Friends. Spares Club dinners are held at 4 p.m. on non-dance Sundays. For information, call Rosemary Bartley, (847) 806-0493. Jan. 30: Jimmy's, 1440 Rand Road, Des Plaines. Feb. 27: House of Szechwan, 22 E. Northwest Highway, Des Plaines.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

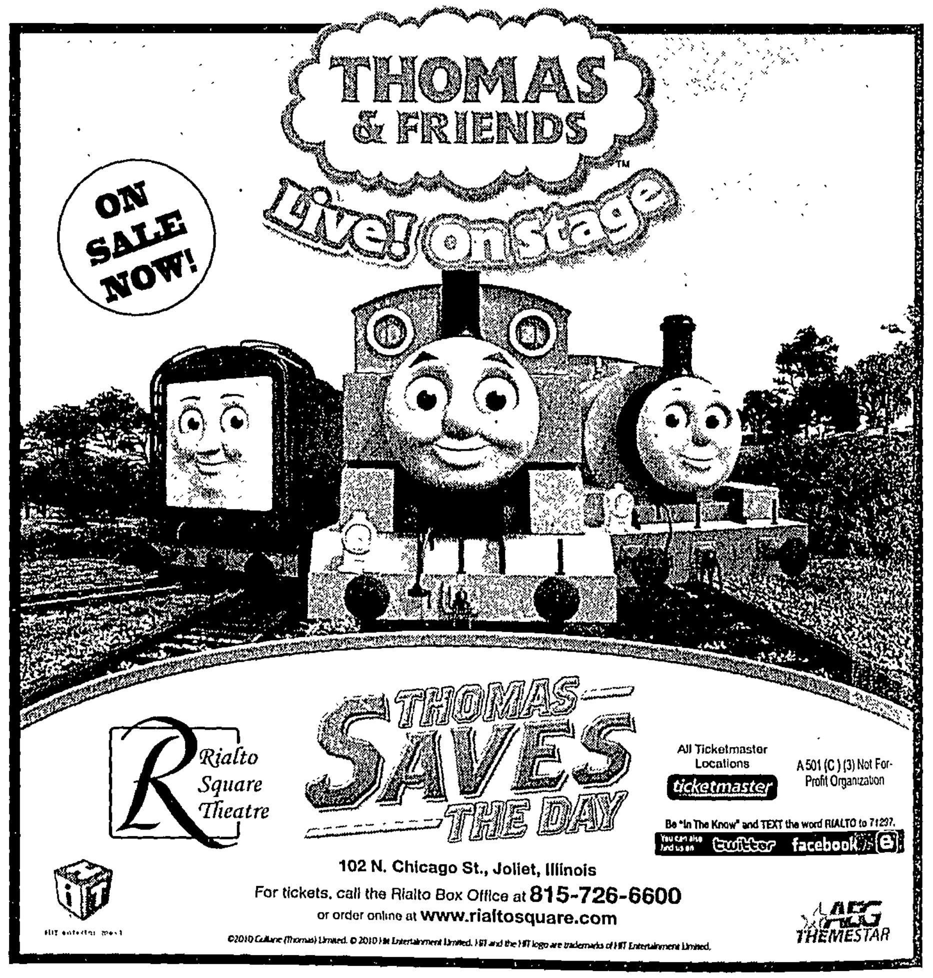
Oakton Community College Emeritus Program offers courses at its Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. For information about the Emeritus Program, call (847) 635-1414 or visit www.oakton.edu/emeritus. Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down (HUM E74-71) allows movie buffs to share opinions about recent films. Six-week course meets from 1-3 p.m. Fridays, starting Feb. 4. Course fee is $84. Annie Leibovitz: From Pop Culture to Activism (ART B64-71) tracks the career of the celebrated Rolling Stone photographer. Course is taught by Nathan Harpaz, curator and manager of Oakton's Koehnline Museum of Art. Session meets from 1-2:30 p.m. Feb. 9. Course fee is $20. Anxious Witness: Hollywood and the Holocaust (1935-965) (HUM S62-71) examines how Hitler's Germany was portrayed in film before, during and shortly after World War II. Films to be screened include: "The Mortal Storm," "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," "The Great Dictator" and "The Pawnbroker." Six-week course meets FROM 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Fridays, starting Feb. 11. Course fee is $126.

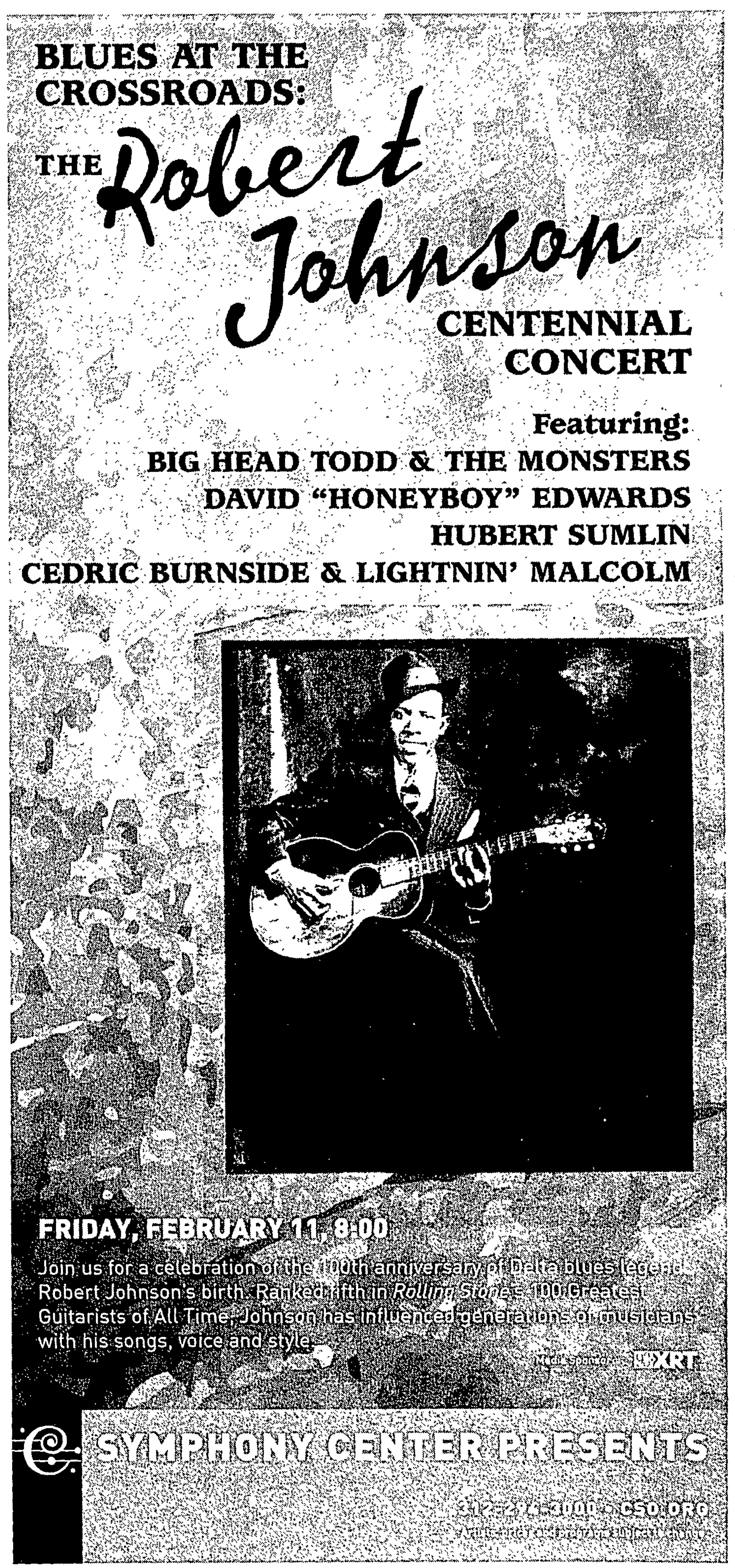
ET CETERA

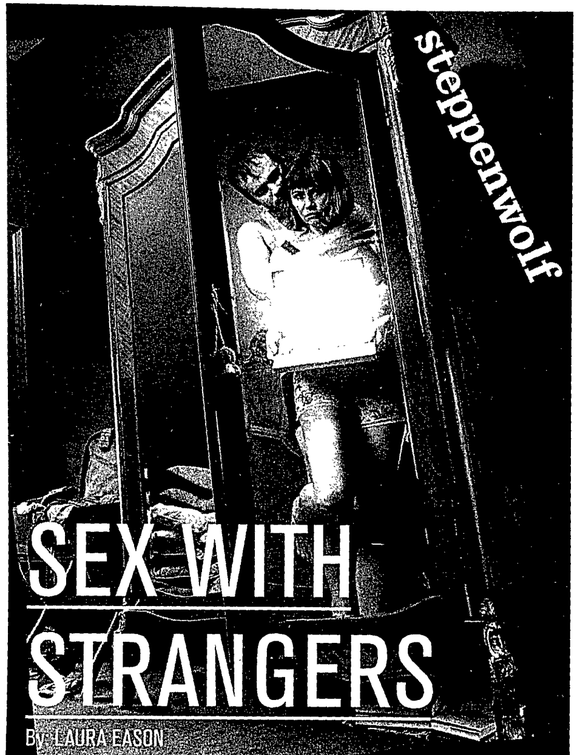
Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. January: "Pickwick Theatre: Poem in Stone," a special display on one of the Midwest's great Art Deco movie palaces. Using architectural studies, historical news articles, memorabilia, photographs and more, the display highlights the building's creation and early years.

MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Admission: $12; $8 for students and senior citizens; $6 for children ages 5-11. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission. Feb. 4-May 31: "Beyond Swastika and Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges." The exhibit tells the story of Jewish professors who fled Nazism and came to America in the 1930s and 1940s, finding teaching positions at historically black colleges and universities. The exhibit explores the encounter between these scholars and their students, and their impact on the Civil Rights Movement. Free with museum admission. Feb. 6, 1:30 p.m.: Screening of the film, "Driving Miss Daisy." Discussion follows. Free with museum admission. Feb. 13, 2 p.m.: Lecture, "Racial Laws: Nuremberg and Jim Crow." Holocaust historian Michael Berenbaum and Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston, will discuss whether a shared suffering under anti-minority legislation was a motivating factor in the alliance between American Jews and blacks from World War II through the Civil Rights era. Free with museum admission. Reservations required: education@ilhmec.org or (847) 967-4844.







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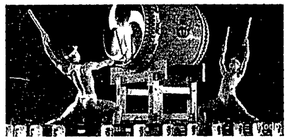

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Trumpet Treasures

Ludovic Morlot *conductor*
Christopher Martin *trumpet*
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 3:00
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Paul Lewis *piano*

Schubert Sonata in C Major, D. 840
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Program to include works by ***Fauré***, ***Taneyev***, ***Liszt*** and ***Tchaikovsky***

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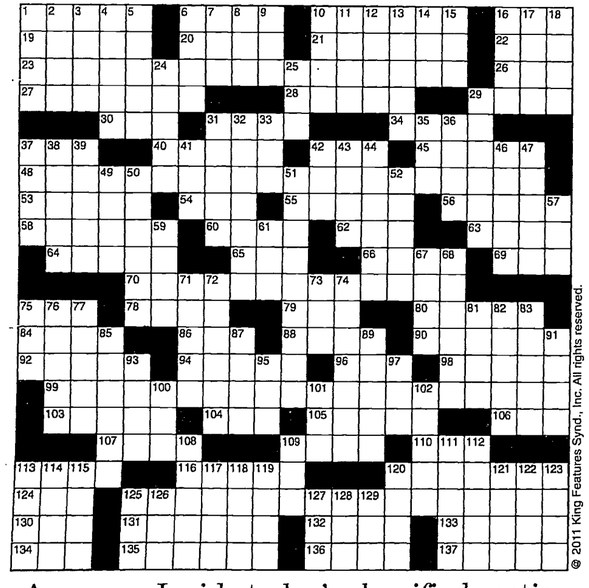

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Answers: Inside today's classified section

HOROSCOPES

For the week of Feb. 2 — Feb. 8

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A gracious Lamb can learn more about a problem-filled situation than one who is openly suspicious of what could be happening. A friend might offer some well-directed advice.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting adjusted to an unexpected change might be difficult for the Bovine who prefers things to go according to plan. But help could come from a most welcome source.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This could be a good time to get a head start on those career-related plans. The sooner you check out the pluses and minuses, the sooner you can act on your information.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A personal situation you thought would no longer present a problem suddenly could produce some surprises. Try to sort things out with the help of trusted colleagues.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An upcoming move holds both anticipation and anxiety for Leos and Leonas who have some big decisions to make. Advice is plentiful, but it's up to you to decide which way you want to go.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone from a previous project could provide valuable guidance on how to handle a current problem, especially where it might involve a legal matter.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business situation presents some unexpected complications. But rather than try to handle them all at once, it would be best to deal with them one at a time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You just might get what you want, despite the odds against it. In any event, be sure to thank all those people involved who believed in you and went to bat for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Before you even hint at an accusation, remember that you'll have to prove what you say. So be sure you have what you need to back up your comments.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A romantic situation takes an unexpected turn that favors some Sea Goats, but causes others to reassess how they've been handling the relationship.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A surprise turn of events could unsettle the Water Bearer. But it also might help open up an entirely different way of working out an important matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A smoothly running operation could bump up against an obstacle. This is where your ability to assess situations and make adjustments can restore things to normal.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your kindness is legendary, and so is your strong sense of responsibility.

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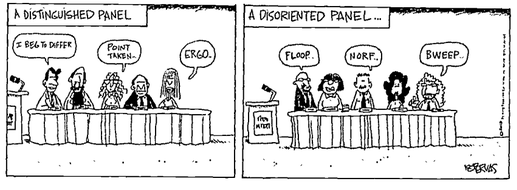
OUT ON A LIMB



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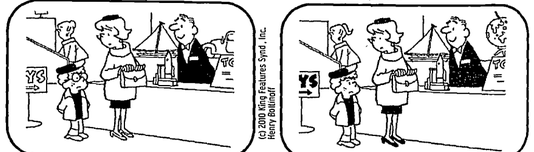

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Reflections. Remembrances. Condolences.

Sign a guest book, share memories, and send flowers, gifts and charitable contributions online. Visit legacy.pioneerlocal.com for a complete list of Death Notices and In Memoriams

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In Memoriam

General Information Concerning The Death Notice Page

- A paid death notice may be ordered to appear in the Pioneer Press when funeral arrangements are made, and must be submitted in writing. Information about charges for death notices may be obtained from area funeral directors or by calling (847) 998-3400. A 24-hour fax service is offered at (847) 486-6836 or death notices may be e-mailed to deathnotices@pioneerlocal.com.
- An in memoriam or card of thanks may be placed using the same information above.
- The deadline for placing a death notice, in memoriam or card of thanks, is Monday at 5:00 pm. Photos must me submitted by Monday at 2:00pm.
- The death notice department is staffed from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday.
- A death notice, in memoriam or a card of thanks may be submitted in person from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday at the Pioneer Press, 3701 W. Lake Ave., Glenview, IL 60026.
- Family and friends may visit our website and sign a guest book at Pioneerlocal.com.

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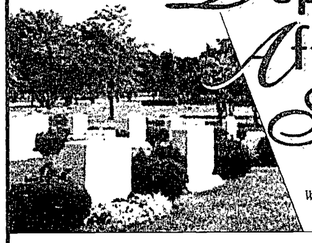

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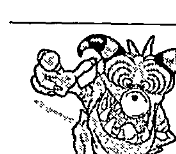

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Advertising Sales Account Executive
Seeking someone with a college degree in advertising or marketing with a minimum of 4 years of experience. Local client, sales, and marketing experience a plus

Must be self motivated, outgoing, creative, detail, and deadline oriented. Excellent written, verbal, and organizational skills and the ability to listen and identify customer's needs.

Competency with MS Word, Excel, and Power Point are needed. Must have reliable transportation.

This position is responsible for outside advertising sales to local retail businesses and his located out of the Hinsdale/Oak Park offices.

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Sun-Times Media is dedicated to being the premier source of local news and information for the greater Chicago area. Our Credit and Collections Representatives contribute to this goal by developing and maintaining a strong customer-service focused account portfolio

The Credit and Collections Representative is an integral part of our team responsible for reducing company risk in accounts receivable through management of new and existing customer accounts. This includes achieving collection performance targets through managing credit extension and account receivable portfolios, meeting with customers, analyzing accounts and managing data integrity.

Qualified candidates should possess:
- Bachelor's degree in accounting, liberal arts, or equivalent
- One to three years in a business to business collection environment preferably in the newspaper or media environment
- Exceptional customer service skills
- Proficient use of order entry, billing, and accounts receivable systems
- Proficient use of Excel, Word, and Outlook
- Excellent analytical, organizational, reasoning and problem solving skills
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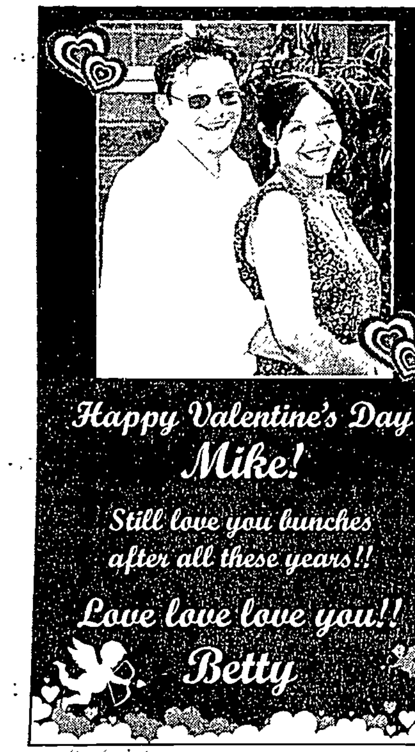
Happy Ads



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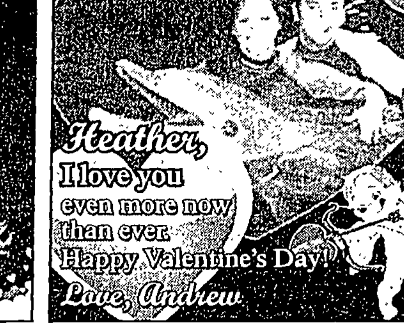

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Deadline for ad submission is Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 4pm

To place your ad, e-mail your name, address, text and photo to sjohnson@stmedianetwork.com. Please include a phone number where you may be contacted for payment. or call 630-978-8310 opt. 4 for more information

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Help Wanted Full-Time

BEDFORD PARK AREA EXP. HEAVY TRUCK MECHANIC:
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Clinical Medical Assistant/RN A five physician Urology office has full time MA/RN position available Duties include: taking H/P, vital signs, assisting with minor office procedures and telephone triage. Requires compassion, exceptional interpersonal, organization, and customer service skills, phone etiquette and ability to work with minimal supervision. Previous medical assistant experience required. Please send Resume and Cover Letter to n muajobs@gmail.com

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- Maintain and service all assigned accounts, fulfill contracts, know and understand the advertisers' needs, while maximizing revenue and achieving sales objectives Develop strong, long lasting relationships with dedicated accounts
- Work with other departments such as Art Department, Retail Advertising, Credit Department, Editorial and Circulation.

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Sales or advertising experience beneficial
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- High school graduate or GED required. A college degree is a preferred

SKILL SET:
- Ability to establish effective working relationships with peers, supervisors and customers
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- Work independently with minimal supervision
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The Interactive Account Executive is an exciting and challenging sales position based in our downtown Chicago offices. You will work with a high performing Interactive Media and newspaper advertising sales team responsible for selling advertising and sponsorship programs to national and local advertisers on the Sun-Times Media Group network of websites.

Primary Responsibilities:
- Generate revenue by developing sales strategy and advertising packages
- Build new and strengthen current client/agency relationships for local advertisers
- Ensure client campaign delivery and complete follow-through activities
- Develop expertise in online trends and marketplace
- Work closely with print account managers on joint sales efforts

Qualifications:
This is an outside sales position. College degree desired. Minimum 4 years experience in media sales required. Local client ad sales experience a plus. Minimum two years experience in online sales preferred Must show successful sales record. Excellent written, verbal and organizational skills Must be a highly motivated and independent worker Knowledge of Internet and Microsoft programs: Word, Excel and PowerPoint essential Ability to work in a fast-paced, exciting environment

Successful candidates can submit their resume and cover letter to.
Email: hr@suntimes.com
(please note Interactive Account Executive in subject line)
Address: Sun-Times Media
Attn: Human Resources - Advertising Sales, Interactive Media-Account Executive
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Help Wanted Part-Time

Legal Help Needed. Hello Attorney. This is a request for your possible representation in a breach of contract matter. My name is Chul Ho Kang (Mr) of Dacos Technologies, Inc. I would like to know if your schedule will permit you to handle a case of breach contract between us and a customer in your jurisdiction. If there is a process for new clients to go through before a case is accepted please advise, or if you accept cases based on a referral, I would like to know also. It is important we hear from you as soon as possible so we can decide on what to do. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me via email to : chulhokang@aol.com for more info.
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All application materials must be received by the WIU Human Resource Office by Friday, February 4, 2011. Required application materials consist of completed application, resume, and copy of a valid Illinois license for Advanced Practice Nurse-Nurse Practitioner.

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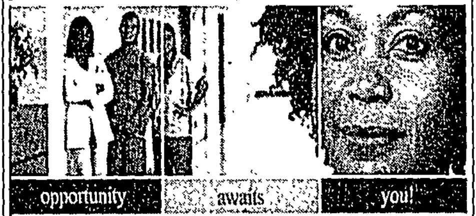

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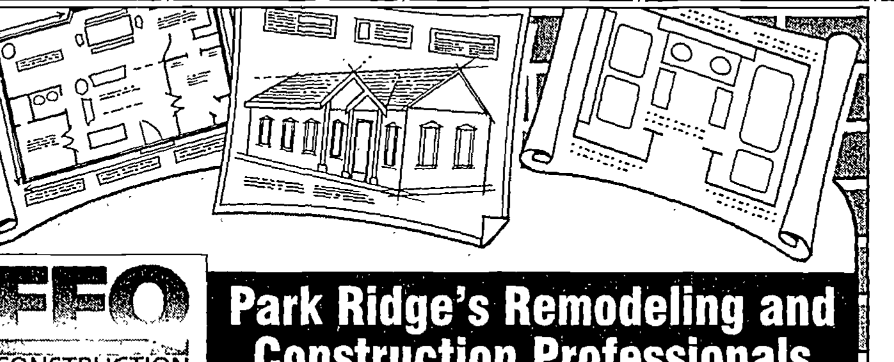

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Defendant
10 CH 021454
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 19, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 22, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8700 LE CLAIRE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-205-036, Property Index No. 10-21-205-044 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-05833. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-05833 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 021454 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. I331450
Pub:1/13, 1/20, 1/27/11 (22884)C

Judicial Sales-Real Est. **Judicial Sales-Real Est.**

BUFFALO GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CONSUMER SOLUTIONS 3, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
LEON ELTERMAN; ELANA ELTERMAN; THE ARBORS OF BUFFALO GROVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants.
10 CH 14190
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/23/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, February 25, 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 03-04-300-028-1068
Commonly known as 3 OAK CREEK DRIVE UNIT 1408, 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 0936310.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I337380
Pub 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/11 (27891)C

Judicial Sales-Real Est. **Judicial Sales-Real Est.**

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC.
Plaintiff,
vs
MIKHAIL ZAYATS AKA MICHAIL ZAYATS, MARINA ZAYATS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC.; LARAMIE PARK TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants.
09 CH 3982
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 17, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 7516 NORTH LARAMIE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077.
P.I.N. 10-28-303-043-0000.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr. at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I337349
Pub.1/27, 2/3, 2/10/11 (27855)C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE FOR RALI 2006QS18
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ASMIR FEJZIC, et al
Defendant
10 CH 007791
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 28, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9405 LEAMINGTON STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-209-057 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-05861 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-05861 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code 21762 Case # 10 CH 007791 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. I337009
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Judicial Sales-Real Est. **Judicial Sales-Real Est.**

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY
Plaintiff,
-v.-
YAKOV GOLDIN, et al
Defendant
10 CH 14431
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 29, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 3, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6557 NORTH MONTICELLO AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-35-322-001-0000 The real estate is improved with a brown brick ranch with a two car attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at 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 PA1008962. 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.: PA1008962 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 14431 I333706
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Judicial Sales-Real Est. **Judicial Sales-Real Est.**

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
MAMMEN SUNNY, et al
Defendant
10 CH 020507
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 23, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 25, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4035 DOBSON AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-232-045 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-16259. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-10-16259 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 020507 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. I331819
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Judicial Sales-Real Est. **Judicial Sales-Real Est.**

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
CHRISTOPHER C. EASTMAN, et al
Defendant
10 CH 030806
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 15, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 15, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9445 KENTON AVENUE UNIT #307, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-15-110-055-1029, Property Index No. 10-15-110-055-1064, Property Index No. (10-15-110-054 underlying) The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-23799. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-23799 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 030806 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. I334897
Pub 1/13, 1/20, 1/27/11 (22924)C

Judicial Sales-Real Est. **Judicial Sales-Real Est.**

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
-v.-
MICHAEL KUPERMAN, et al
Defendant
09 CH 7814
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 February 3, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9350 SKOKIE BLVD, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-222-036-1073, 10-16-222-035-1073 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $349,677.93. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 09-2222-10934. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 372-2020 Attorney File No.: 09-2222-10934 Attorney Code. 4452 Case # 09 CH 7814 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. I334892
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SKOKIE
Pierce & Associates File Number # 1008498
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC.
Plaintiff,
vs
PERVEZ KABANI; KHAIRUNISSA KABANI; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
10 CH 15067
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 11/30/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, March 3, 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-27-402-005-0000, 10-27-402-004-0000.
Commonly known as 4249 HOWARD STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 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 1008498.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I337433
Pub 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/11 (27895)C

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-1
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JUANA DOMINGUEZ, et al
Defendant
10 CH 30838
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 30, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 1, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8703 FERRIS AVENUE, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-102-010-0000 / 10-20-102-011-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $394,840.30 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL 60601, (312) 239-3432. 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. RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 239-3432 Attorney Code. 46689 Case # 10 CH 30838 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. I335852
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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
ONEWEST BANK, FSB;
Plaintiff,
vs.
FUGURAS PEILE A/K/A FUGARAS PIELE; ELENA PIELE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
09 CH 21825
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/10/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 14, 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-23-312-049-0000.
Commonly known as 8216 HAMLIN AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 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 0911914.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I336224
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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE TINA PAPAS REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED JULY 31, 2007; DENISE PAPAS SOFFOS, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE TINA PAPAS REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED JULY 31, 2007; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE;
Defendants,
10 CH 04284
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/10/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 14, 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-20-426-015-0000.
Commonly known as 5936 CLEVELAND STREET, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 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 0933727.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I336232
Pub:1/20, 1/27, 2/3/11 (25294)C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
-v.-
MARTHA J. HUDAK, et al
Defendant
10 CH 27471
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 18, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 22, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3700 ROTH TERR, Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-23-122-023-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $330,052.60 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 10-2222-14490. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 372-2020 Attorney File No.: 10-2222-14490 Attorney Code. 4452 Case # 10 CH 27471 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. I335817
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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

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 Thursday, February 10, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-21-220-022-0000.
Commonly known as 4819 Wright Terrace, Skokie, IL 60077.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I335372
Pub 1/13, 1/20, 1/27/11 (23067)C

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
COLONIAL SAVINGS, F.A.;
Plaintiff,
vs.
FLORENCIS TAGAY; RAVINIA TAGAY, UNKNOWN OWNER AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
10 CH 23470
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 11/3/2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 7, 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-26-106-063-0000.
Commonly known as 3828 HULL STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 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 1006084.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I335316
Pub 1/13, 1/20, 1/27/11 (23036)C

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ELISABETA ASCHILIAN, et al
Defendant
10 CH 24790
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 29, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 3, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4148 HOWARD ST, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-229-055-0000 The real estate is improved with a orange brick one story single family home with a one car attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at 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 PA1013264. 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.: PA1013264 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 24790 I333503
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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BAXTER CREDIT UNION Plaintiff,
-v.-
JOSEPHINE LOPEZ, et al Defendant
10 CH 13700
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 17, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 22, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4654 KEENEY ST UNIT 1, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-319-056-1003 The real estate is improved with a red brick multi unit with no garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at 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 PA1005336. 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.: PA1005336 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 13700 I332549
Pub:1/13, 1/20, 1/27/11 (22899)C

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
CARY A. ERTURK, et al
Defendant
10 CH 6247
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 7, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 17, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5500 WARREN STREET, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-21-326-026-0000 Vol. 0120 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $431,462.83 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710 Please refer to file number 10-6458. 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. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 541-9710 Attorney File No. 10-6458 Attorney Code. Case # 10 CH 6247 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. I337708
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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WACHOVIA LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AMN1
Plaintiff,
-v.-
RADAN PLJEVALJCIC, et al
Defendant
09 CH 025383
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 February 3, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8140 N. KNOX AVENUE UNIT #2C, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-319-054-1004 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-09-15610. 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.: 14-09-15610 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 025383 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. I335833
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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. D11124717 on January 18, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
ALICE'S CLEANING SERVICE
at 286 Rimini Ct., Palatine, IL 60067. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Alicja Majnort, 286 Rimini Ct., Palatine, IL 60067.
Pub: 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/11
(28845)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. D11124724 on January 19, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
All City Masonry Staining
at 10702 S. Central Park, Chicago, IL 60655. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Christopher J. Balke, 10702 S. Central Park, Chicago, IL 60655.
Pub: 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/11
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CMS MARKETING
at PO Box 691, Prospect Heights, IL 60070. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Christina Szymanski, 8 West Leon Lane, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.
Pub:1/13, 1/20, 1/27/11
(23430)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. D11124571 on January 4, 2011.Under the Assumed Name of
Commercial Capital Group
at 4709 Golf, Suite 115, Skokie, IL 60076. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Nick Markopoulos, 57 Chestnut Terrace, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.
Pub: 1/13, 1/20, 1/27/11
(22427)C

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Handy Wes
at 1461 N. Winsowe Dr., Apt 204, Palatine, IL 60074. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Wieslaw Gornacki, 1461 N. Winstowe Dr., Apt 204, Palatine, IL 60074.
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Natalie Denise Reflexology
at 8226 Central Park Ave., Skokie, IL 60076. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Natalie D. Izquierdo-Tsagaroulis, 8226 Central Park Ave., Skokie, IL 60076.
Pub: 1/13, 1/20, 1/27/11
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POL-DECOR PAINTING & CONSTRUCTION
at 8204 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60634. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Piotr Stec, 531 Cumberland Trail, #D, Roselle, IL 60172, Miroslaw Golba, 8204 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60634.
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Trans A.E.R.
at 3442 N Odell Ave, Chicago, IL 60634. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Andrzej Rogowski, 3442 N. Odell Ave, Chicago, IL 60634.
Pub: 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/11
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Ziggy's Industries
at 8342 S. Mayfield, Burbank, IL 60459. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Zbigniew Maka, 8342 S. Mayfield, Burbank, IL 60459.
Pub:1/27, 2/3, 2/10/11
(28465)C

Auction- Real Estate

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
2525 West Armitage, Chicago, IL, 60647
DATE: Wednesday February 16, 2011
BEGINS AT: 2:00PM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, certified check, or money order only. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment is due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit 1039, Mana G Quen.
Approx. furniture, boxes, mattress, other miscellaneous items.
Unit 2008, Livier Pena.
Approx. rack, rug, mattress, garbage can, bags, boxes, speaker, wood pieces, shoes, other miscellaneous items.
Unit 2011A, Joe Marciano.
Approx. carts, toys, boxes, luggage, ironing board, fan, clothes, bags, other miscellaneous items.
Unit 2046, Haydee Cantoral.
Approx. tv, couch, bed, clothes, bags, luggage, A/C, table, boxes, other miscellaneous items.
Unit 2046A, Nelka Burgos.
Approx. boxes, bins, clothes, hamper, ironing board, monitor, papers, bags.
Unit 3336, Theresa Calderon.
Approx. boxes, bins, bags, luggage, computer hard drive, other miscellaneous items.
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Auction- Real Estate

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centers of Morton Grove will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at Life Storage Centers of Morton Grove, 6505 West Oakton Street, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only." no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit#	Stored Items
Oscar Talamayan	1061	Furn, Boxes
David Christopher	1314	HHG, Boxes

Pub: 1/27, 2/3/11(26578)C2s

Auction- Real Estate

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centers of Rogers Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at Life Storage Centers of Rogers Park, 7524 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60626.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only." no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit#	Stored Items
Nikolai Lebodovsky	107	HHGS
Valetta Guyton	109	HHGS
Jerome Collins	119	HHGS
Kimberly Marshall	135	HHGS
Ashley Adams	146	HHGS
Bonita Boyd	173	HHGS
Christin T Jackson	200	HHGS
Elizabeth Mulvanoy	209	HHGS
Kathy Sprattling	210	HHGS
Shirley Johnson	237	HHGS
Mark Booth	240	HHGS
Ian Duffy	301	HHGS
R.D Mac Mc Williams	331	HHGS
Marion Beam	344	HHGS
Sharee Pemberton	371	HHGS
Kevin Miranda	393	HHGS
Deborah Campbell	426	HHGS
Cheryl Davis	436	HHGS
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Auction- Real Estate

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
2525 West Armitage, Chicago, IL, 60647
DATE: Wednesday February 16, 2011
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Unit 3057, George Tankorsley.
Approx. boxes, chairs, tables, bags, golf clubs, weights, fans, garbage can, bins, other miscellaneous items.
Unit 3352, Min Ro.
Approx. bicycle.
Unit 3524, Antenor Nurinda.
Approx. bicycle, a/c, dresser, rug, couch, bags, fans, mattress, boxes, radio, lamp, table, chairs, skateboard, coffee maker, other miscellaneous items.
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Auction- Real Estate

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centors of Wrigleyville will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 12:00 PM on Monday, February 14, 2011, at Life Storage Centers of Wrigleyville, 3323 West Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60318
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only." no titles or registration

Tenant Name	Unit #	Stored Items
Rita Claerbaut	1041	Furniture, Boxes, HHG
Carmen Jimenez	1067	Meat Grinders, Grocery Store Machinery, Bikes,Tools
Benjamin Evans	1124	HHG, Furniture, Boxes
Rafael Rodriguez	1209	Albums, DJ Equipment, Boxes
Ennis Pepin	1254	Boxes, Furniture, HHG, Clothes
Sharon Daniels	3111	Clothes, bags, suitcases, HHG

Pub: 1/27, 2/3/11(28023)C2s

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on February 9, 2011 at or after 10:00 AM at the Extra Space Storage facility located at:
7540 McCormick Blvd
Skokie, IL, 60076
Unit #2200 Dorothy Archer Furniture
Unit #2227 Dorothy Archer Chairs
Unit #5007 Tae Suk Kim Tools
Unit #5018 Ninos Hanna Auto Tools
Unit #2040 Carmen Robles TV, Boxes, Bags
Unit #5001 Mihalis Nikiforos Furniture + Electronics
Unit #3003 James K. Gerstenberg 1970 Plymouth Cuda Vin#BS23J0B303536, Boxes + Car Parts
Unit #1202 Norris Bowers Jr Furniture + bags
Unit #5010 John Chisom Furniture
Unit #4019 John Chisom Tables + Boxes
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Extra Space Storage reserves the right to bid Sale is subject to adjournment.
Pub: 1/20, 1/27, 2/3/11(26599)C3s

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centers of Hermosa will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 02:00 PM on Monday, February 14, 2011, at Life Storage Centers of Hermosa, 4500 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60639.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only." no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #	Stored Items
Nakisha Pilot	123	Bags & Boxes
Whitney Coleman	124	HHG & Bags
Norma Boston	137	HWG & Boxos
ROBERT WALKER	138	HHG AND BOXES
Maria A Gandara	174	HHG
Ryan Williams	205	HHG and Boxos
Anton Porson	260	HHG & Boxes
Malinda Gholston	29	HHG,Bags & Boxos
Annie Dyor	410	Bags & Boxos
Bessie Thomas	427	Bags & Boxes
Soan Hoskin	444	Bags and Boxes
Timothy Anderson	507	HHG
Cotika Grant	514	HHG & BOXES
Tisha Canada	516	HHG, Furn, Boxos
Kathie D. Sanchoz	518	HHG and Boxes
Myrta Roman	594	BOXES & BIKES
Bornard Clark	651	HHG FURNITURE & BOXES
Roborto Patino	653	HWG, Bags & Boxos
Howard Jonos	663	Boxes
Samantha Batos	684	HHG and Boxes
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Samantha Batos	692	HHG and Boxos
Lafayo Chew	701	HHG, FURNITURE & BOXES
Bortoldo Dolgado	702	HHG, Bags & Boxes
Louis Kelly	749	HHG, Bags and Boxes
Samantha Batos	754	HHG and Boxes
Optinal Miks	769	Boxos
Jesika Farmor	78	HHG

Pub. 1/27, 2/3/11(28121)C2s

Bid Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
Cook County, Illinois
2011 Material Purchasing Program
INVITATION FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the PROJECT NAME.
Bids will be received up to the hour of 10:30 A.M. Local Time, on the 16th day of February 2011, at the office of the Director of Public Works, at the Public Works Facility, 7840 N. Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.
The bidding forms and documents are available at the office of the Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois in hard copy form or at http://www.mortongrove.org/resident/about/PublicNotices as p in a downloadable electronic form. The cost for a hard copy form of the bidding forms and documents is twenty and 00/100 dollars ($20.00), which is not refundable. There is no cost associated with electronic downloads. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.
The Director of Public Works reserves the right to refuse to issue Plans, Specifications and Proposals to any person, firm, or corporation that he considers to be unqualified
All bidders must be pre-qualified with the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois.
The right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids is reserved to the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove. All contracts for the construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS, 130/1 et seq.).
General questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Mr. Chris R. Tomich, P.E., Village Engineer, Public Works Department, via fax to (847) 965-9511
All detailed questions concerning the actual bid specifications should be forwarded in writing via fax no less than five business days prior to the scheduled bid opening date.
Dated at Morton Grove, Illinois, this 27th day of January 2011, by Order of Mr. Tony Kalogorakos, Village Clerk, Village of Morton Grove.
Pub: 1/27/11(29913)C2

LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
Cook County, Illinois
TRAFFIC SIGNAL LAMPS RETROFIT PROJECT
INVITATION FOR BIDS
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The bidding forms and documents are available at the office of the Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois in hard copy form or at http://www.mortongrove.org/resident/about/PublicNotices as p in a downloadable electronic form. The cost for a hard copy form of the bidding forms and documents is twenty and 00/100 dollars ($20.00), which is not refundable. There is no cost associated with electronic downloads. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.
The Director of Public Works reserves the right to refuse to issue Plans, Specifications and Proposals to any person, firm, or corporation that he considers to be unqualified
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The right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids is reserved to the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove. All contracts for the construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS, 130/1 et seq.).
General questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Mr. Chris R. Tomich, P.E., Village Engineer, Public Works Department, via fax to (847) 965-9511
All detailed questions concerning the actual bid specifications should be forwarded in writing via fax no less than five business days prior to the scheduled bid opening date
Dated at Morton Grove, Illinois, this 27th day of January 2011, by Order of Mr. Andy DeMonte, Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove.
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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Fairview School District No. 72 will accept sealed bids for FIVE (5) BLUEBIRD ALL AMERICAN FORWARD ENGINE TRANSIT SCHOOL BUSES.
Bid Specifications and all Contract Documents may be obtained from Fairview School District No. 72 Administrative Office located at 7040 North Laramie Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60077. Prices quoted must be valid for a minimum period of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
Sealed Bids will be received by the Superintendent, or her administrative assistant, in the Administrative Office, at the above address until 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, February 10, 2011, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The Board of Education of Fairview School District No. 72 ("Board") reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or parts thereof, and to waive technicalities, irregularities or defects in any proposal. All bids shall be deemed final, conclusive and irrevocable, and no bid shall be subject to correction or amendment for any error or miscalculation. No bid shall be withdrawn without the consent of the Board after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals.
The Contract will be awarded, if at all, to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications as determined by the Board. The actual dollar cost of the proposal submitted by each bidder may not be the sole criterion for determining the best bid. The Board reserves the right to accept the bid that most closely meets the needs of the District.
The Contract Documents shall be on file for public inspection at the School District Administrative Office and will be furnished to a prospective bidder upon request.
Each bid must be submitted on the form provided in the specifications along with the signed Contract, Exhibit C. Bids must be contained in a sealed envelope, which shall be endorsed on the outside with the following information:
a.Name and address of the bidder
b Marked: "Sealed Bid - FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 SCHOOL BUS BID"
Attention: Dr. Cindy Whittaker, Superintendent
General questions regarding this Legal Notice should be directed to Ms. Janet Russo, Business Manager, at 847/929-1050. All detailed questions concerning actual bid specifications must be in writing and forwarded to Ms. Janet Russo, Business Manager by facsimile to 847/929-1060 or by e-mail to jrusso@fairview.k12.il.us no less than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled bid opening date.
Pub: 1-27-11 (28910) C

VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for the Pratt Avenue ERP Resurfacing Program will be received at the Village Administration Office, Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 until 11:00 A.M. local time, Thursday, February 17, 2011. All Bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud. Prevailing wage rates are required as per the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act. The rates shall be the most current prevailing wage rates for work completed in Cook County Illinois.
Specifications, Bids, and Contract Documents may be obtained at Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc., the Village Engineer for Lincolnwood, located at 850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061.
Envelopes are to be marked "**Sealed Bid for the Pratt Avenue ERP Resurfacing Program**".
Pub: 1-27-11 (29875) C

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Bid Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
WATER METERS
The City of Park Ridge will accept sealed bids for the following listed equipment, in accordance with the specifications and contract documents now available:
Specification No. PW-11-01 for furnishing and delivering various water meters and supplies for period 03/01/11 to 02/28/13.
Specifications and bidding documents may be obtained at Park Ridge City Hall, 1st Floor, Cashier's Desk, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois. A deposit for the documents is not required.
Bids will be accepted at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068, until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. A bid deposit will not be required
The City of Park Ridge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Brian Wiebe
Superintendent of Public Works
Pub: 1/27, 2/3/11 (27827) C

Probate

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Margaret Anne Schultz
Deceased
Case No. 10 P 7336
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Margaret Anne Schultz of Rolling Meadows, IL. Letters of office were issued on January 6, 2011 to Robert W. Schultz, Jr., 1120 Fox River Drive, Algonquin, IL 60102, whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, 121 S. Wilke Rd. Suite 407, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-0030.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 13, 2011, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.
/s/ Robert W. Schultz, Jr.
(Representative)
/s/ Cary A. Lind
(Attorney)
Pub: 1/13, 1/20, 1/27/11
(24798)C

State of Illinois In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of: Olga Solovey a/k/a Gail Solovey, Deceased
Case No. 2010 P 002292
Docket No. 2010 P 007683
Publication Notice
Notice is hereby given of the death of Olga Solovey a/k/a/ Gail Solovey, of Chicago, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 14, 2011, to Daisy Ann Rubino, 7612 West Norridge Street, Harwood Heights, Illinois, 60706, whose attorney is James A. Manno, 5521 North Cumberland Avenue, Suite 1109, Chicago, Illinois 60656, 773-775-0707
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before July 20, 2011 which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
/s/ James A. Marino
Attorney
Pub: 1/20, 1/27, 2/3/11
(26882)C

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The North Cook County Soil & Water Conservation District
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To all owners and occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the North Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District: A General Election will be held February 10, 2011 from 7 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 899 Jay Street in Elgin. Two Directors will be elected to serve two year terms and one Director will be elected to serve the remaining one year term of a vacated seat on the Board of Directors of the NCCSWCD of the State of Illinois. Directors perform on a voluntary basis. This is NOT a salary position. Nominations from the floor will not be accepted at general election. All persons, firms, or corporations who hold legal title or are in the legal possession of land lying within the said district are eligible to vote, whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise. Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote. Information: 847-468-0071 / www.northcookswcd.org
James Singer: Chairman-NCCSWCD
Pub:1/27/11 C,N (29854)

MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2011
During the year 2011, the Board of Trustees of the Morton Grove Public Library will meet on the following dates:

Jan. 13	July 14
Feb. 10	Aug. 11
Mar. 10	Sept. 8
Apr. 14	Oct. 13
May 12	Nov. 10
June 9	Dec. 8

Board meetings are regularly scheduled for the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Pub: 1-27-11 (29991) C

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Public Hearings

VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at 7:00PM**, a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals 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:
Property Address: 7100 McCormick Boulevard
Property P.I.N.: 10-35-204-025-0000
Applicant: Melanie Mase, Midwest Sign & Lighting, Inc.
Nature of Request: The requested action would permit the installation of two wall signs with white backgrounds for Sterling Autobody. The applicant seeks relief from Section 11..04(2)i of the Zoning Code in which a maximum of one wall sign per street frontage per business establishment shall be permitted and relief from Section 11.04(2)vii to permit an internally illuminated wall sign to be constructed without a primarily dark sign face (Section 11.04(2)vii subject to a separate pending text amendment to modify the requirements of the Glare Reduction Section. This case is scheduled to be heard by the Plan Commission at their February 2, 2011 regular meeting).
At the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals 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 Zoning Board of Appeals 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 Zoning Board of Appeals 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:January 24, 2011
Village Clerk
Village of Lincolnwood
Pub: 1-27-11 (29630) C

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Tenant Name	Unit #	Stored Items
Van Eck Collision	419	File cabinets, Personal Items
Ted Small	712	HHG, Personal Items
Catherine Ziko	696	HHG, Personal Items
Angkhana Jackie Babandon	474	HHG, Personal Items
Veronica Arnold	644	HHG, Personal Items
Robert Hall	397	HHG, Personal Items

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NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centers of Bridgeview will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 1:00 PM on Friday, February 18, 2011, at Life Storage Centers of Bridgeview, 7700 West 79th Street, Bridgeview, Illinois, 60455.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only." no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #	Stored Items
Nicholas Roeske S.	1111	Household Goods, Furniture & Toys
William Mylan	1161	Household Goods, Boxes, Sporting Goods
Jason Schnieders	1655	Business Goods
Pawel Najda	1035	Boxes, Sporting goods, Tools
Michael R. Chyzy	1802	Household Goods
Elisha Cathey	1526	Household Goods, Furniture, Boxes
Bahaj Sara	1644	Household Goods, Furniture, Boxes
Kelly Gayauski	1158	Household Goods, Boxes
Edith DeLaCruz	1585	Business goods, Construction supplies
Pamela D. Jordan	1034	Household Goods, Furniture & Boxes
Angela Lassalle	1650	Household Goods, Furniture & Boxes, Toys
Michael Medina	1491	Household Goods
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Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
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Date: 2/16/2011
Begins at: 12 PM
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Unit 2232, LASANA KAMARA
Approx: STROLLER, BOXES, VACUUM, MATTRESS
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Unit 2631, EFRAIN VELAZQUEZ
Approx BINS, DISPLAY CASES, MERCHANDISE, BIKE
Pub: 1/27, 2/3/11 (29626) C

Storage - Legal

Public Notice
Notice of Auction
Date: February 18, 2011
11 a.m.
Location: 3400 Oakton St. Skokie, IL 60076
Household goods not paid for in storage belonging to Jonathan Wolf, Heather Roberts, Abina Goncalves, Menthe Clarke and Farhan Yasin.
Pub: 1/27, 2/3/11(24855) C

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Illinois Self-Storage Facilities Act, a sale will be held on February 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., at LifeStorage of Little Village, 3245 West 30th Street, Chicago, IL 60623 (773)376-8577. The contents of the below spaces will be sold at a public sale for cash, credit card or certified funds. If there is no market value or no bids received, the goods will be otherwise disposed of
Unit #1051--- Raul Vargas- Household Goods, Boxes, Books
Unit #1176 --- Kanna Ocampo - Household Goods, Boxes
Unit #3139 --- Erica Rea - Household Goods, Boxes
Pub:1/27, 2/3/11(27892) C2s

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centers of South Loop will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 18, 2011, at Life Storage Centers of South Loop, 2361 S. State St., Chicago, Illinois, 60616.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only." no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #	Stored Items
Manuel Warner	2082	HHG, Furniture, Boxes
Yvonne Hewitt	5073	HHG, Clothes, Boxes
Aneesah Richardson	4159	HHG, Clothes, Boxes

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned PS Orangeco, Inc.,will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on February 3, 2011, at 10:00A.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
0111	Saran Burrell	Totes, furniture
0565	Regina Scannicchio	Boxes, appliances

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of the purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
(20549) Pub: 1/20, 1/27/11 C

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 10 00 AM on Monday, February 14, 2011, at Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park, 4014 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60651.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only." no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #	Stored Items
Ramon Pagan	150	Boxes, Furn, Bags
Carmen Lopez	167	HHG
Judy Harper	173	HHG and Boxes
Barbara Land	208	HHG and Bags
Nikole Pugh	21	HHG, Boxes, Bags
Melissa Murray	210	HHG, Boxes
Nancy Santiago	228	Furn, boxes, HHGs
Charlos Fair	238	Furn, & HHG
Valencia Hodnck	241	Furn, HHGs
Joaquin Serrano	361	HHGs, Boxes
Reginald Rivera	422	HHGs, Boxes
Ralph Whited	472	boxes, bags
Rose Darughtery	473	Bags and Boxes
Bryant Dozier	510	Furniture, Boxes, HHG
Kimble Kirk	530	HHGs, tools
Chiquita M. Carroll	550	Furn, Boxes, Bags
Steven White	587	Furn, Boxes, Bags
Erica Franklin	625	HHG, Furniture, Boxes, Electronics
Joy Spivey	626	Boxes & Bags
Marcus O. Wright	700	HHGs & Furn.
Maritza Caco	754	HHG
Antiavia D. Redman	777	Bags, Boxes
Jesse Farley	805	Bags
Larvell Rice	86	HHG

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Storage - Legal

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property
Metro Self Storage
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned self storage unit(s) will be sold at a public sale by competitive bidding, in their entirety to the highest bidder, on or after 2/17/11 to satisfy the lien of Metro Self Storage for rental and other charges due from the undersigned. The said property has been stored and generally described below is located at the respective address. The sale will be held at the first of the following addresses, listed in order, and will begin at 8:30am or after on said date and will continue hour by hour until all units are sold.
Thursday, February 17, 2011
Metro Self Storage - 465 N Desplaines, Chicago, IL 60654
Unit 5089 Timothy Summers: dresser, microwave oven, table. Unit 5220 Brian Lynch: table, rug, totes.
Metro Self Storage - 601 W Harrison Street, Chicago, IL 60607
Unit 292 Antar Tidwell: tv, refrigerator, end tables. Unit 407 Megan McKenzie: boxes, bags, suitcase. Unit 467 Shirrley Ely: sofas, upholstered chair, bed. Unit 631 Beverly Jones: tv, dresser, sofa. Unit 823 Alan Maynie: sofas, dining room table and chairs. Unit 857 Samuel Fernandez: microwave, toys, boxes Unit 1058 Adriana Mireles: china closet, refrigerator, chairs. Unit 1085b Happy Feet I Am Corp boxes, pictures, briefcase.
The terms of the sale will be cash only and must be paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is. Metro Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any or all units from the sale at any time. All contents must be removed within 72 hours or sooner.
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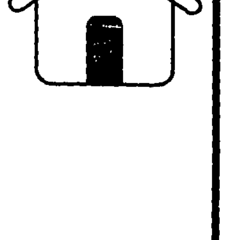

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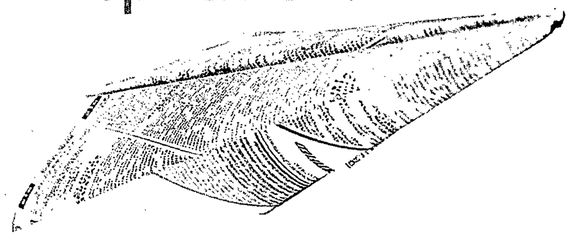

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4509 N Karlov Ave., Kevin Le to Rehan Noormohammad, $140,000, Dec. 20

BELMONT CRAGIN

2824 N Mcvicker Ave., Chicago Title Land Trt Co Ttee to Severiano Rios, $185,000, Dec. 16
2953 N Major Ave., Citibank Na Trustee to Wilma Cruz, $93,000, Dec. 22
3129 N Major Ave., Judicial Sales Corp to Leila Partoo, $122,500, Dec. 27

DES PLAINES

1132 White St., Jiran Trust to Youri Aksenenko Tatyana Aksenenko, $135,000, Dec. 20
1327 E Washington St. Unit 503, Hilliard Trust to Orfeo Zaniolo Ida Zaniolo, $180,000, Dec. 21
1704 Van Buren St., Hsbc Bank Usa Trustee to Sheree Brussa Walter H Borg Iii, $99,000, Dec. 23
1711 Ash St., Hammond Trust to Eleuterio Yerenas Eduardo Medina, $250,000, Dec. 17
1941 Shepherd Drive, Patrick D Hartley Estate to Juan R Tenezaca, $195,000, Dec. 23
2295 Magnolia St., Dashrith O Patel to Lino Cabral Maria C Cabral, $170,000, Dec. 27
300 Ne River Road, Daniel I Abrudeanu to John P Sinxitean, $126,000, Dec. 23
369 Geri Lane, Srinivasa Rao Uppalapu to Salahuddin Syed Saba Syed, $475,000, Dec. 23
533 Anita St., John M Kelly to Joseph T Blattner Laura E Blattner, $286,500, Dec. 21
702 Howard Ave., James R Brookman to James R Nelson Marianne Veverka, $495,000, Dec. 27
894 Anderson Terrace, Zbigniew Gierut to Elana Pryor, $235,000, Dec. 23
920 Beau Drive Unit 312, Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Paula Sabater, $90,000, Dec. 21
9418 Bay Colony Drive Apt 3s, Shamoon Ebrahimi to Hamik Biramian, $40,000, Dec. 21
9500 Dee Road Apt 1b, Robert J Polster to Atheel Andrews, $63,000, Dec. 27
9550 Potter Road, William Knott Estate to Chandrakant C Soni Sandhya Ben C Soni, $135,000, Dec. 17
9586 Potter Road, Denise A Edelman to Jayabahen Soni Ashwinkumar G Soni, $125,000, Dec. 20

DUNNING

3433 N Oriole Ave., Gladys Martha Indacochea to Marion Jose Remedios Jose, $150,000, Dec. 17
3506 N Normandy Ave., Jaskiewicz Trust to Kelly A Omeara, $197,000, Dec. 21
3657 N Sayre Ave., Rafael Pucilowski to Eva Laktinen, $220,000, Dec. 20
3824 N Panama Ave., Keith Albright to Kenneth J Welsh Grace Welsh, $275,000, Dec. 20
3954 N Oriole Ave. Apt 404, Hsbc Mortgage Corp to Marcin Przybylowicz, $165,000, Dec. 21
6251 W Cornelia Ave., Deutsche Bank Natl Trt Co Ttee to Rafal Stopa, $130,000, Dec. 20
7140 W Addison St. Unit 2e, Fannie Mae to Iwona Antoniuk Artur Antoniuk, $44,500, Dec. 17

FOREST GLEN

4908 W Argyle St., Leonides Polanco to Saqib Bhatti, $460,000, Dec. 27
5429 N Forest Glen Ave., Peter G Otis to James J Gomez, $185,000, Dec. 27
5683 N Rogers Ave., First Bank & Trust to Nikolaos Theodosopoulos Mary Theodosopoulos, $325,000, Dec. 20
7167 N Moody Ave., Mitchell Trust to Christopher Martinelli Melissa Marie Gregory, $367,500, Dec. 20

GLENVIEW

1012 Castilian Court Unit 112, Linda J Grispino to Robert King Suja King, $82,000, Dec. 21
1651 Sequoia Trail, Walter F Keating to Scott Nathanson Kimberly Nathanson, $580,000, Dec. 22
1753 Portage Run, Lakeside Spe Llc Portage Run to Falah Tabahi Asma Tabahi, $250,000, Dec. 16
1938 Larkdale Drive, Koenig Trust to Sharon M Geltis John Christopher Geltis, $250,000, Dec. 23
307 Nordica Ave., Daniel P Ripple to Joseph F Schultz Kathryn M Shinnick, $350,000, Dec. 21
340 Lincoln St., Federal National Mortgage Assn to Elpidio Del Rio Esther Del Rio, $246,000, Dec. 20
3402 Meadow Lane, Foster Bank to Johny P John Rosamma John, $900,000, Dec. 20
815 Wedel Lane, Jozaphene Aramanda to Chang Duk Yoon Hyung Jung Yoon, $830,000, Dec. 22
903 Greenwood Road, Watson Trust to Philip Dodson Nancy Ross, $151,000, Dec. 27
909 Pleasant Lane, 909 Pleasant Lane Llc to John V Mcneil Kari M Mcneil, $1,385,000, Dec. 22

HARWOOD HEIGHTS

4726 N Narragansett Ave., Tomasz Ponikiewski to Piotr Grzywacz, $162,500, Dec. 23
4901 N Oriole Ave., Scala Trust to Kimberly G Oliver Michael P Oliver, $260,000, Dec. 20
7444 W Ainslie St., Marian Topor to Antonio Torres Joanna Torres, $188,000, Dec. 17

JEFFERSON PARK

5015 N Mulligan Ave., Piwowarski Trust to Wojciech Glowicki Agata Mizia, $178,000, Dec. 23
5127 N Mobile Ave., Sheehan Trust to Brian R Sheehan Lorna R Sheehan, $225,000, Dec. 23

LINCOLNWOOD

3301 W Albion Ave., Martin Kaye to Darnil Rouail Amber Rouail, $190,000, Dec. 22

MORTON GROVE

5600 Carol Ave., Dendorbres Llc to Michael Fitzhenry Elizabeth Fitzhenry, $280,000, Dec. 21
7108 Dempster St., Hsbc Mortgage Services Inc to Cathryn P Faust, $169,000, Dec. 22
9037 Oriole Ave., Sharon Glassman to Lesli I Soto, $245,000, Dec. 27

MOUNT PROSPECT

1209 S Birch Drive, Us Bank Na Trustee to Piotr Korol Renata Korol, $188,000, Dec. 22
1712 W Myrtle Drive, Casimir A Mazik to Timothy P Odonnell, $243,500, Dec. 23
1777 W Crystal Lane Unit 411, Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Omar Dweydari, $91,000, Dec. 21
251 N Lee St., Ing Bank Fsb to Krystyna Smakowska, $467,000, Dec. 22
611 N Pine St., Rose Salamone Estate to Michael D Luehr Karen W Luehr, $210,000, Dec. 23
925 N Quince Lane, Tai Hsiang Chao to Jeni Esther Tugade, $230,000, Dec. 20

NILES

8100 W Foster Lane Apt 301, Mary D Merritt Estate to Ryan Harrison, $125,000, Dec. 23
8140 N Octavia Ave., Szajowski Trust to Angelica Belzowski Wojciech Buzun, $180,000, Dec. 23
8309 N Waukegan Road, North Shore Holdings Ltd to Angel Ramirez Tetyana Ramires, $225,000, Dec. 27

NORRIDGE

4014 N Octavia Ave., Christopher Pielich to Martin Feber, $115,000, Dec. 27
4024 N Odell Ave., Jan Golemo to Tomasz Zukowski Monika Zukowski, $387,000, Dec. 22

NORWOOD PARK

6507 N Neva Ave., James P Mcandrew to John J Ledenbach Richard F Ledenbach, $300,000, Dec. 23
7005 W Farragut Ave., Us Bank Na Trustee to Frank C Shockey, $162,000, Dec. 27

O'HARE

5306 N Cumberland Ave. Apt 419 3, Bank Of America Na to Joseph A Martello, $49,500, Dec. 21
5309 N Delphia Ave. Apt 110, Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Stanislaw Lis Margaret Lis, $88,000, Dec. 20
8411 W Agatite Ave., North Star Trust Co Trustee to Thomas A Hilmers Denise M Hilmers, $250,000, Dec. 17

PARK RIDGE

120 N Northwest Highway Apt 406, Prc Partners Llc to Mary Margaret Cowhey, $385,000, Dec. 21
1600 Grove Ave., Amy M Digregorio to Linda A Bade, $370,000, Dec. 21
1820 S Brophy Ave., 50 By 50 Reo Llc to Benjamin Krzesaj Mirosla Krzesaj, $185,000, Dec. 22
240 Michael John Drive, Richardson Trust to Robert A Mccoy Ivanka Y Gajecky, $320,000, Dec. 17
2420 W Talcott Road Apt 213, Sandra Szczudlo to James C Humphrey Ii Patricia Humphrey, $165,000, Dec. 27
508 Root St., Joan Oelberg to Adam Hunter Betsy Hunter, $350,000, Dec. 16
600 W Touhy Ave. Unit 407, Prc Partners Llc to Elizabeth J Knight Carey K Knight, $506,500, Dec. 20
925 Brookline Lane, Rob Lohens to John F Timmer Barbara J Timmer, $385,000, Dec. 20

PORTAGE PARK

4427 N Lacrosse Ave., Leon Farland to Issa Mershed Hanadi Marajda, $162,500, Dec. 20
4936 N Mango Ave., Roman H Slupik Estate to Timothy E Prokuski, $150,000, Dec. 21
5405 W Agatite Ave., Community Savings Bank Trustee to Lisa M Ellermann, $187,500, Dec. 27
5700 W Belmont Ave., North Star Trust Co Trustee to Chaim Kohanchi, $580,000, Dec. 23

PROSPECT HEIGHTS

870 E Old Willow Road Apt 264, Us Bank Na Trustee to Noor S Nizamuddin, $48,000, Dec. 21

SKOKIE

3920 Greenleaf St., Kato Trust to Olga A Martinez, $224,000, Dec. 22
4443 Church St., Brooks Trust to Natalie Buzil Ronald Buzil, $215,500, Dec. 20
4621 Howard St., Frank S Palcheck Estate to Zeshun Cai, $210,000, Dec. 23
5044 Coyle Ave., John Cornici to George Sotiropoulos Antonia Kolokythas, $700,000, Dec. 20
5200 Galitz St. Apt 103, Virag Trust to Tuan Ahn Vo Kimvi T Nguyen, $108,500, Dec. 27
5220 Oakton St. Apt 208, North Star Trust Co Trustee to Jamal Sarwar Qudsia Sarwar, $85,000, Dec. 27
7815 Tripp Ave., Icasiano Trust to Jay Icasiano, $213,000, Dec. 23
7913 Tripp Ave., Blix Trust to Marcus A Dabney Theresa A Dabney, $262,000, Dec. 22
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HOT PROPERTIES BY ROB PISKAC

Looking up

Newer 2-story offers custom ceilings throughout

8420 Greenwood Ave., Niles — $799,000

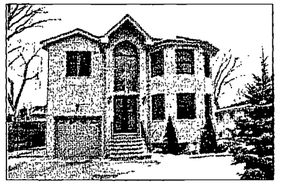
Built in 2006, this two-story brick home has a dining room featuring hardwood floors, crown molding, bay windows and recessed lighting.

The spacious island kitchen offers stainless steel appliances, wood cabinetry and granite countertops.

The family room includes built-in shelving units, a fireplace, a wall of windows and custom ceilings. There's also a master bathroom with a spa bathtub and glass-enclosed shower.

A wood deck provides outdoor living space, and the home comes with three garage parking spaces.

Listing agent: Mark Rantis, Keller Williams Realty, (847) 606-5272, mjrantis@comcast.net



This brick home has a wood deck in the back yard and several bay windows.

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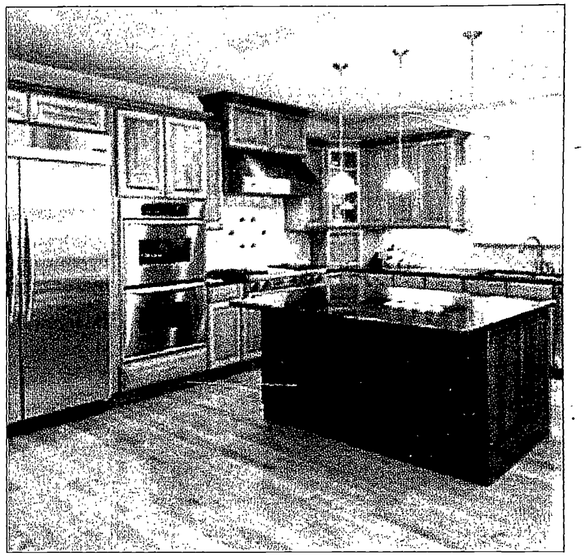

The kitchen features an island, wood cabinetry and stainless steel appliances.

ON THE MARKET

A ROUNDUP OF NEW LISTINGS

Two balconies, reachable from bedrooms, are included in the five-bedroom, 4.5-bath home at 9247 N. Oriole Ave. in Morton Grove. The home, which is listed by independent agent Oswaldo Alcaron, features a kitchen with stainless steel appliances and granite countertops, a basement with another kitchen and a sprinkler system. It's priced at $675,000.

A bi-level brick house in Niles is on the market for $870,000. The three-bedroom, two-bath home at 8558 N. Olcott Ave. was recently renovated and features hardwood flooring, a basement, a back yard patio and a fenced yard. Andy Kordic of RE/MAX Signature is the listing agent.

A remodeled condo at 8620 N. Waukegan Road is priced at $149,900. Quin O'Brien of 4 Sale Realty is the listing agent for Unit 410, which features laminate flooring, one-car parking in a heated garage with another parking space outside, new windows, a new patio and two bay windows.

— Tim Horneman

MARKET WATCH AS OF MONDAY

City	For sale	Median price	Foreclosure rate	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Chicago: Edison Park	1.94%	$257,500	8.89%	90	8
Chicago: Forest Glen	1.94%	$365,750	11.11%	18	2
Chicago: Norwood Park	2.32%	$279,000	18.60%	172	32
Des Plaines	3.02%	$182,500	33.61%	735	247
Evanston	3.10%	$310,000	16.45%	705	116
Glenview	2.85%	$402,000	14.26%	568	81
Lincolnwood	2.97%	$275,000	15.44%	136	21
Morton Grove	2.45%	$250,000	21.30%	216	46
Niles	2.59%	$217,000	23.85%	260	62
Park Ridge	2.52%	$346,500	11.55%	381	44
Skokie	2.46%	$246,000	27.46%	568	156
Wilmette	2.50%	$605,000	3.40%	324	11

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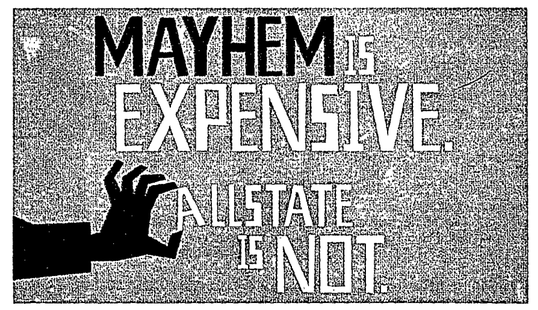

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GUEST ESSAY

Connectedness was what made the 'greatest' generation great

By **JACK SPATAFORA**
Contributor

America is in danger of losing something great: its "greatest generation." Not to death, but to disbelief.

When history and Tom Brokaw called the generation of the '30s and '40s "the greatest," I was there watching them ... parents, family, neighbors. They struggled through the Great Depression and World War II with a tough brand of resilience that authentically earned the accolades.

But lately the accolades — like most accolades — are being questioned. Worse still, being dismissed as inaccurately sentimental. Today's younger, more skeptical generations, accustomed to higher social standards, often look back and see all the racism, sexism and prejudice of those days. "How is that great?" they ask.

The answer from those who were there sounds self-serving, perhaps gilding the past with stardust. Memories do play tricks. But that may miss the point. The term "greatest generation" is not meant to paint an imperfect population as perfect. It's meant to look back to a population that was surely imperfect, but which was also much younger. More innocent. Better connected. More willing to believe in something so corny as larger than itself.

Despite all the poverty and causalities of those years, there may have also been a greater respect for the ideal. Divorce rates, abortions, drug use, homicides and gun violence were all at dramatically lower levels in most cities of the nation. Something else. Family, schooling and praying were generally taken more seriously. Flags, parades, the Oath of Allegiance, and good-guys-finish-first movies were, too. Oh, and just about anybody could sleep safely out in the park at night when the summers got too hot.

Now — of all things — the annual Super Bowl may help make the point.

During the '30s and '40s there seemed to be a more Norman Rockwell sense of community and camaraderie among families, neighbors, congregations, entire communities. Now when 21st century Americans gather for the Super Bowl — at the game and in millions of homes — this all-together-at-one-time-feeling is fairly rare for today's more diverse generations. But back then it was far more common as we experienced — live and together — our presidents rally us; our radio comedians tickle us; our reporters inform us; and our heroes inspire us.

Just as a lot of Americans today feel connected on Super Bowl Sunday, even more Americans then felt connected throughout the year. Let the record show, becoming more profoundly connected is what can help make a society once again "the greatest."

— Jack Spatafora lives in Park Ridge.
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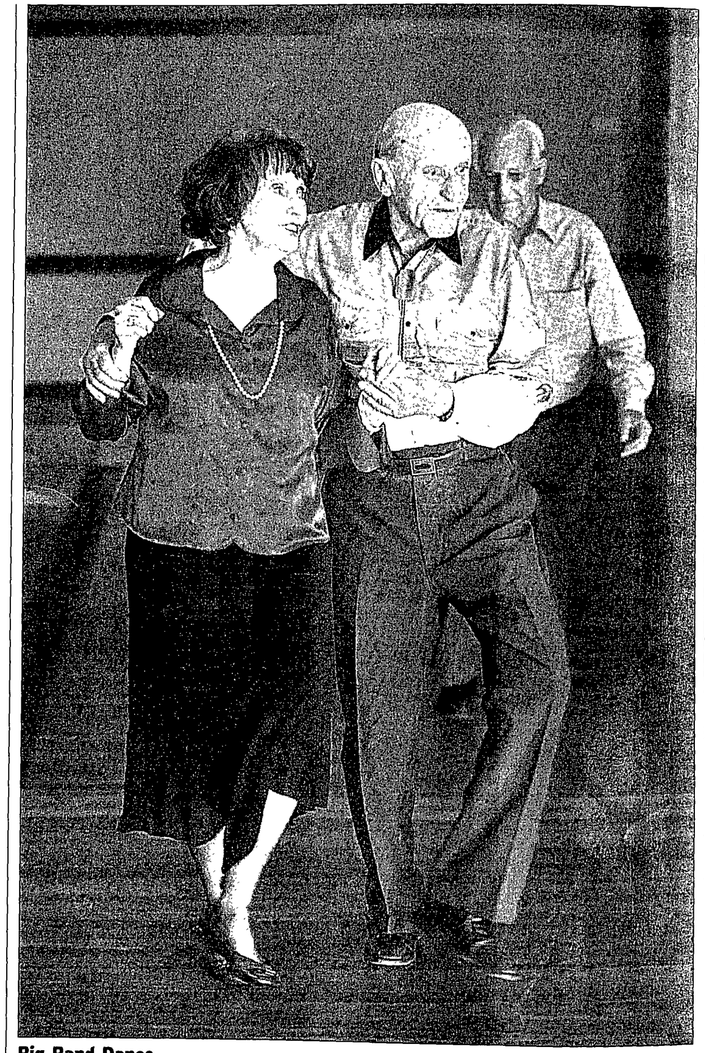

Big Band Dance
Dance instructor Frank Karl, 92, of Chicago, shows Dee Eddy, of Niles, a new dance step. The Park District of Franklin Park sponsored a Big Band Dance earlier this month at the Centre of North Park. | Jon Langham~For Sun-Times Media

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ball game will be April 5 at the United Center, 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago, which is also available for the entire family. The Chicago Bulls will host the Phoenix Suns, beginning at 7 p.m. The Fraternals has a special discounted price on these tickets. Bulls game tickets can be purchased and picked up at the Polish National Alliance. Call the Polish National Alliance, Paul Odrobina at (800) 621-3723, Ext. 316; visit www.pna-znp.org; information is in the "Events" section on the main page or call Polish Women's Alliance, Sharon Zago, (888) 522-1898, Ext. 208; Polish Roman Catholic Union, Anna Sokolowski, (800) 772-8632, Ext. 2601.

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 5000 N. Cumberland Ave., Chicago, hosts bingo on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 5 p.m., and bingo starts at 7 p.m.; pull tabs, raffle, computers, food and refreshments. Handicap accessible; plenty of parking. Call (773) 625-4805.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800, www.ilholocaustmuseum.org, offers the following programs:

Special exhibition: Beyond Swastika and Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges: Exhibit tells the story of Jewish professors who fled Nazism and came to America in the 1930s and '40s, finding teaching positions at historically black colleges and universities. The exhibition explores the encounter between these scholars and their students, and their impact on each other, the Civil Rights Movement, and American society. Daily, Feb. 4 to May 31. Free with Museum admission. **The film, "Driving Miss Daisy"** will be shown at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 6. Based on Alfred Uhry's play, which explores the relationship of an elderly Southern Jewish woman and her African-American chauffeur from the 1940's -1970's. Discussion follows. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended; (847) 967-4889.

Lecture: Racial Laws: Nuremberg and Jim Crow with leading Holocaust historian Dr. Michael Berenbaum and Mary Lee Webeck, director of education, Holocaust Museum Houston, to discuss whether a shared suffering under anti-minority legislation was a motivating factor in the alliance between American Jews and Blacks from World War II through the Civil Rights era at 2 p.m. Feb. 13. Free with Museum admission. Reservations required, go to education@ilhmec.org or call (847) 967-4844.

Food Drives

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.

Fundraisers

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.like-newautospa.com. The fundraising program is featured on the home page with a link to a more detailed flyer containing the discount and donation matrix. This offer is not valid with an outside wash only, or any other promotion/program.

Health

Chicago area hematologists/oncologists will answer questions from leukemia, lymphoma and myelodysplastic syndromes patients and their families from 1-4 p.m. Jan. 30 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Feinberg Pavilion - Conference Room A 251 E. Huron St., in Chicago. The program is hosted by the Leukemia Research Foundation. Individuals diagnosed with these blood cancers can learn the latest about their disease - and pose questions to a panel of medical experts specializing in child and adult hematology/oncology. Complimentary parking (vouchers handed out at check-in) will be available at the Huron/St. Clair parking garage. Reservations are appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome. For more information or reservations call (847) 424-0600 or visit www.leukemia-research.org/TownHall.

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

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

Senior Advocate of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital offers free blood-pressure screenings 10 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month at the hospital's Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster St., Niles (across from the hospital). No appointment is necessary. Call (847) 723-7277.

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.

Reading Challenge – Sixth- to eighth-graders who are up for a challenge and like to read can get together a team of 2-6 people, find an adult sponsor, and call (847) 663-6623 or drop by the Youth Services Department to register. Then get reading from the library list of 30 hand-picked books. Sixth-graders who participated in Battle of the Books may also register. Teams compete in April and May for the Reading Challenge Championship. Champions will be taken to lunch in a limousine. Deadline for registering is March 1, 2011.

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

In January, visit the Niles Teen Library web site and submit a book review for the Book Bowl Blog. Forms will also be available in the Teen Alley. All reviews are entered in a drawing for a $50 Barnes & Noble gift certificate.

Sports Reading Clubs - Stop by the Youth Services Department and pick up a reading log to win prizes from the Chicago Wolves, Chicago Bears or Northwestern University.

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

Maine Township

Maine Township's annual Senior Expo will offer new demonstrations, along with classic entertainment, informational booths and free health screenings. "Swing into Spring" will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 29. The MaineStreamers and Golf Mill Shopping Center are again joining forces for the annual event and exhibit spaces, available on a first-come, first-served basis, are selling fast. To reserve a booth, contact the Expo Office at (847) 698-5069. For information, call MaineStreamers at (847) 297-2510 or visit the www.mainetownship.com.

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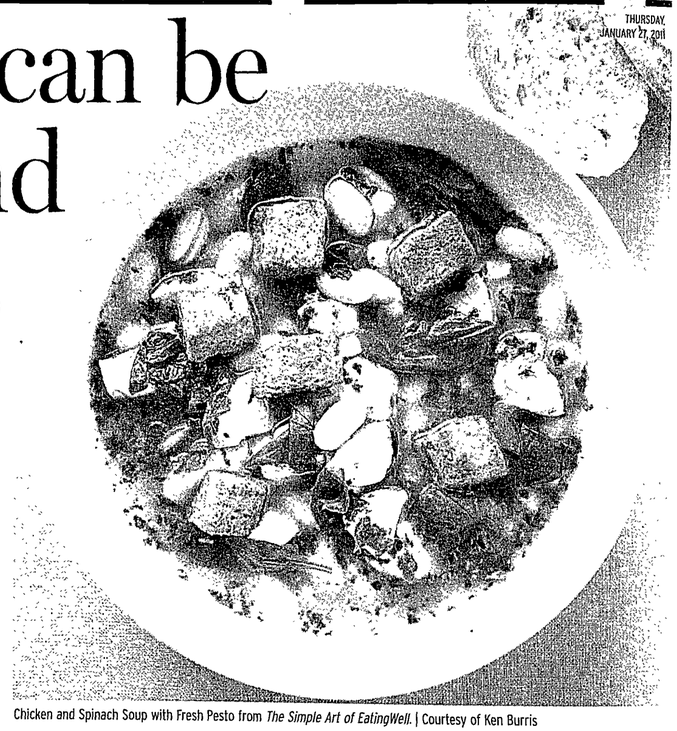


Chicken and Spinach Soup with Fresh Pesto from *The Simple Art of EatingWell.* | Courtesy of Ken Burris

FOOD FOR THOUGHT & TABLE

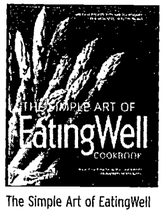
By TOM WITOM
Contributor

Fast food and processed snacks, along with fad weight-loss diets, still characterize the eating style of many Americans. But interest in reducing the risk of type 2 diabetes and heart disease — as well as waistlines — has strengthened a move toward healthier diets.

A newly published volume compiled by Jessie Price and the cooks from the EatingWell magazine test kitchen disproves faulty notions about "health food" and at the same time eliminates guesswork on nutrition values.

The Simple Art of EatingWell Cookbook (Countryman Press, $35) features more than 400 vetted and clearly presented recipes, everything from salads and soups to stews and shortbread. A number of recipes were developed by the nation's top chefs such as Chicago-based Rick Bayless. There's also an abundance of appealing food photos by Ken Burris.

One chapter, "How to Eat Well for Life," covers such basics as loading up on fruits and vegetables, making the most of meats, serving more seafood, going for good fats, being a smart shopper and having fun in the kitchen.



The Simple Art of EatingWell

The recipe for Chicken and Spinach Soup with Fresh Pesto is just right for a nippy winter's day. And this fragrant Italian-flavored soup, which comes together in 30 minutes, carries the EatingWell icons identifying it as Healthy Weight (reduced calories and limited saturated fat); High Fiber and Healthy Heart (limited saturated fat).

While fresh pesto is called for, Price notes that harried cooks can do just as well by substituting 3 to 4 tablespoons of store-bought basil pesto. Or, if you're lucky enough to have some homemade pesto stashed in your freezer from late summer, by all means use that. That might bump up the calories and fat if you used pine nuts, of course.

Chicken and Spinach Soup with Fresh Pesto

(Makes 5 servings about 1 1/2 cups each)

2 teaspoons plus 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil, divided
1/2 cup chopped carrot or diced red bell pepper
1 large boneless, skinless chicken breast (about 8 ounces), cut into quarters
1 large clove garlic, minced
5 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
1 1/2 teaspoons dried marjoram
6 ounces baby spinach, coarsely chopped
1 15-ounce can cannellini beans or great northern beans, rinsed
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/3 cup lightly packed fresh basil leaves
Freshly ground pepper to taste
3/4 cup whole-grain croutons

Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large saucepan or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add carrot (or bell pepper) and chicken; cook, turning the chicken and stirring frequently, until the chicken begins to brown, 3 to 4 minutes. Add garlic and cook, stirring, for 1 minute more. Stir in broth and marjoram; bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until the chicken is cooked through, about 5 minutes.

With a slotted spoon, transfer the chicken pieces to a clean cutting board to cool. Add spinach and beans to the pot and bring to a gentle boil. Cook for 5 minutes to blend the flavors.

For pesto: Combine the remaining 1 tablespoon oil, Parmesan and basil in a food processor (a mini processor works well). Process until a coarse paste forms, adding a little water and scraping down the sides as necessary.

Cut the chicken into bite-size pieces. Stir the chicken and pesto into the pot. Season with pepper. Heat until hot. Garnish with croutons, if desired.

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

Parks

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation offers people with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities an opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities. MNASR serves Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. To receive a seasonal brochure, or to offer support for people with special needs by volunteering, call (847) 966-5522.

Niles

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

Resident and nonresident registration for Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool for 2010-11 is still being accepted. Spaces are still available in the morning and afternoon for 3- and 4-year-old classes. Registration is accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St., until classes are filled. Call (847) 967-6633.

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, 12:30-2 p.m. at Howard Leisure Center. Call (847) 967-6633.

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

Golf Maine

Visit one of the Golf Maine Park District offices, Feldman Recreation Center, 8800 Kathy 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; www.gmpd.org.

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

Sixth-Eighth Grade Coed Winter Basketball League – Games begin in February, Feldman. Sign up now.

Adult Fitness – Jacki's Aerobic Dance: Done to invigorating music 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; Jacki's Strongstep: 7-8 p.m. Mondays; 8:30-9:30 a.m. Saturdays. Next sessions start in January at Dee Park.

Ballet & Tap – Ages 3 years to adult. Next session starts in January. Dee and Feldman Parks.

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

Belly Dance – Participants age 16 and up can study under the expert guidance of world renowned instructor, Jasmin Jahal; Feldman Park.

Jelly Bean Sports – Classes are geared for children ages 2-3 and include soccer, T-ball and sport shorts. Class days and times vary but next sessions begin in March. Dee and Feldman Parks.

Preschool – There are still spots available for second-semester preschool (for 4-year-olds) starting Jan 17, 2011. Offered are morning (5 days per week) and afternoon classes (Mondays through Thursdays). All classes are at Dee Park.

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

Youth Soccer Leagues for children ages 4 to sixth grade begin March 14. Games are played at Prairie Lakes in Des Plaines. Practices at Dee Park.

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

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

The Golf Maine Park District offers the community an opportunity to recycle paper products. A recognizable green-and-yellow container supplied by Abitibi Bowater was dropped off in the Feldman Park lot, 8800 Kathy Lane, near the corner of Western Avenue and Kathy Lane. Products that can be recycled in this container include: newspapers, magazines, office paper (fax and copy), shopping catalogs, mail and envelopes, catalogs, folders, colored paper and shredded paper (bagged); no cardboard or phone books. All money raised will fund the scholarship program, allowing children to attend summer camp and other programs. Call (847) 297-3000 or go to www.paperretriever.com/.

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.

How to Get Organized – 10-11 a.m. Jan. 26: Learn how to get organized and simplify life, leaving more time, with Susan Lapp, professional home/office organizer. No charge.

Day Trip – All Day Trips depart from Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles: "Swan Lake" trip, Feb. 5, 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; $106, members; $111, guests. Guests will start with a family-style lunch at Maggiano's consisting of stuffed mushrooms, bruschetta, Caesar and chopped salads, meat lasagna, cheese ravioli, pork loin, eggplant parmesan, tiramisu and spumoni. Then enjoy one of the greatest ballets of all time, "Swan Lake," in orchestra circle seating at the Auditorium Theatre.

Day Trip – All Day Trips depart from Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles: Going Gambling! Isle of Capri Casino and Hotel Bettendorf and Rhythm City Casino, Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 23, departing at 8 a.m. and returning 5 p.m. Feb. 24. Cost is $100 double occupancy; $150, single occupancy. Included in this package is a deluxe guest room, $15 Isle play and free breakfast buffet at the Isle of Capri. Also, included is a lunch buffet and $5 bonus play at the Rhythm City Casino. If signing up as a double, indicate partner on the registration form. Also needed are participant's birthdate to process the bonus play cards ahead of time and a valid photo I.D. on the day of the trip. Upon return, enjoy lunch at the Bent River Brewing Company; choose between brown ale chicken or shepherd's pie ahead of time.

Maine Township is asking for assistance in locating good, reliable handymen in the area. If you know of someone and would like to submit a name, contact Therese Tully, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 260, and she will forward a form to complete.

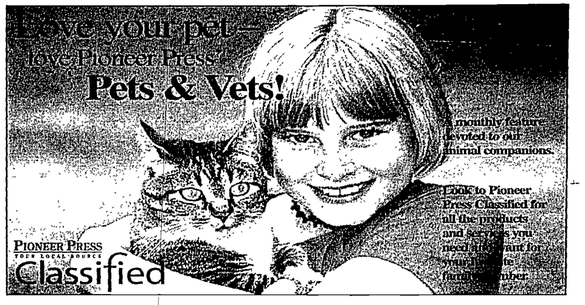
Maine Township, in cooperation with the Cook County Sheriff's Office, is collecting used cell phones to be converted for emergency 911 use for seniors. Donate phones at Maine Town Hall.

Senior Center

The Niles Senior Center offers membership to Niles residents age 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.

Support

An interactive educational workshop for the recently bereaved will be held from 10 a.m.-noon Feb. 12 at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. The program focuses on the grief process and explores coping strategies. Fee is $15. Call (847) 692-8884 or visit www.RainbowHospice.org to register.



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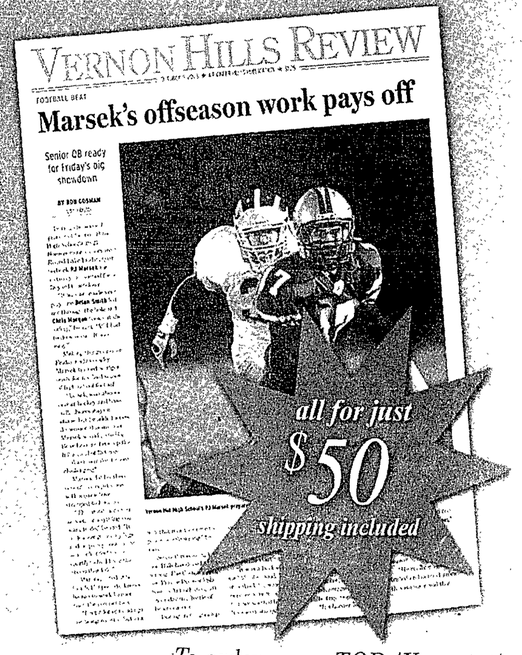

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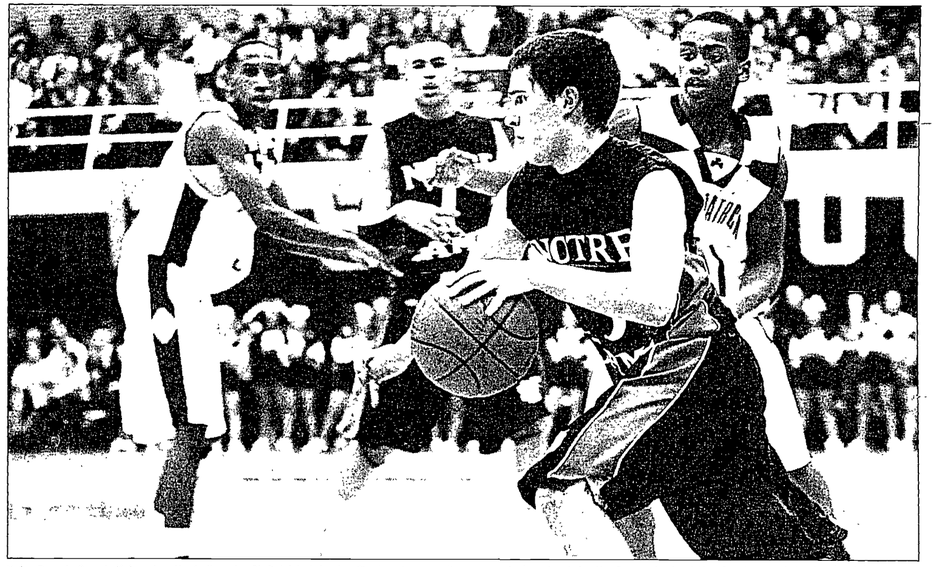
Egwu presents Dons with another big test

ND snaps skid with win over Von Steuben

By DAN SHALIN
Contributor


Notre Dame's Greg Leifel pushes the ball past a St. Patrick defender. The loss began a three-game losing streak for the Dons, who beat Von Steuben on Saturday. | Allison Williams~for Sun-Times Media

BOYS BASKETBALL – If someone were looking to rank the best big men in the state, players from Notre Dame could offer informed opinions on the topic.

The Dons' schedule features games against many of the state's top frontcourt players.

While Notre Dame (16-3, 5-2) boasts some quality players in the 6-foot-4 to 6-6 range, the Dons lack true size on the frontline. The Dons do appear to be getting better at guarding quality bigs, though this week features another stern test in that department.

In December, Benet 7-footer Frank Kaminsky (a Wisconsin signee) scored 32 points as the No. 2-ranked Redwings handed the Dons their first loss of the season.

On Jan. 17, ND had more success in slowing down Peoria Notre Dame's 6-8 center Max Bielfeldt, holding him 10 points below his season average. However, the Downstate Irish, one of the top teams in Class 3A, defeated the Dons 62-52 in the Martin Luther King River City Shootout played on the campus of Bradley University.

Niles Notre Dame had owned a 10-point lead, but struggled from the free-throw line (11-for-21) and dropped its second straight. Three days earlier, the Dons also suffered a rough night from the charity stripe (16-26) in a 55-51 loss to St. Patrick.

"Peoria Notre Dame is a good team. We played them at the Bradley summer team camp and they have two 6-8 players. They are a really good basketball team," said Niles Notre Dame head coach Tom Les, who returned to the campus where he starred as a player in the mid-1970s.

Senior Quinton Chievous led Notre Dame with 21 points and senior Rodney Pryor had 18 against the Irish.

Defensively, the Dons limited Bielfeldt, who is averaging better than 25 ppg, to 15 points.

"(Senior) Cody Neidenbach and (junior) Joe Ferrici (6-4 and 6-5, respectively) did a good job guarding (Bielfeldt) and contributing a lot on defense," Les said. "It's always a challenge (facing big men) and we'll have our hands full (on Sunday)."

The Dons this weekend face St. Ignatius, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, at Loyola University's Gentile Center. Ignatius features 6-10 Nnanna Egwu, who has signed with Illinois. Notre Dame hosts St. Viator at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The club returned to its winning ways on Saturday with a 60-37 win over Von Steuben at the Whitney Young Shootout.

The Dons led 19-4 after one quarter and cruised to victory behind 21 points from Chievous, 15 from Pryor and 11 from Ferrici.

Les said he was pleased by how his team rebounded after the season's first losing streak.

"Von Steuben is fairly athletic and we were knocked down a little with the two losses in a row," he said. "But we've been working harder and playing better defense, and holding them to four points in the first quarter really set the tone."

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Joyce, O'Neill direct Oakton offense on hot streak

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Led by sophomore forward Maria Joyce (Lane Tech) and freshman center Megan O'Neill (Maine West), Oakton Community College won its third game in a row with a 59-41 decision over Waubonsee Jan. 20.

Joyce, the second-leading scorer in the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference, led the Raiders (14-5, 4-1) to the road victory with 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. O'Neill notched a double-double as well, scoring 13 points and collecting a team-best 15 rebounds.

Oakton — 8-2 in its last 10 games — also destroyed Lake County 68-30 at home Jan. 18. Joyce (23 points, 10 rebounds) and O'Neill (20 points, 13 rebounds) led the way.

Freshman guard Bridget Aykroid (Luther North) added 10 points, and sophomore guard/forward Paula Elum contributed a team-high 10 assists.

The Raiders also had no trouble with Morton, winning 66-29 on the road Jan. 13. Joyce tallied a game-high 24 points, adding 14 rebounds, while O'Neill scored 16 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in the team's most lopsided victory of the season.

Defensively, the Raiders are allowing an average of 52 points a game, good for seventh-best in the NJCAA Division II.

Oakton was to visit McHenry on Tuesday and will host Morraine Valley at 5:15 p.m. today.

Men's basketball

A rough ride continued for Oakton, as the Raiders dropped their fifth straight game, 85-45 at Waubonsee on Jan. 20.

The Raiders (5-16, 0-5) also fell to Lake County 87-74 at home Jan. 18, and were topped by Morton 83-70 on the road Jan. 13.

Freshman guard Jeff Stanciel-Wynn (Oak Park-River Forest) led Oakton's offense against Morton with 17 points.

Freshman forward Harold Ridgeway (Plano) leads the Raiders in scoring (15.8 ppg) and rebounding (9.8).

Oakton looked to end its skid, against McHenry, on Tuesday, and welcomes Morraine Valley at 7:15 p.m. today.

Niles North pushes ranked Loyola to brink

Vikings forge OT before falling

By MATT HARNESS
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GIRLS BASKETBALL – For two quarters, Niles North was beating possible No. 1 sectional seed and No. 14-ranked Loyola Academy.

The Vikings even rallied to send the game into overtime when Loyola asserted itself in the second half. But Niles North couldn't complete the upset on the road, losing 54-49 to snap its five-game winning streak and falling to 11-12.

"We are right there on the cusp," said Niles North coach Dan Paxson. "To play a game like this will help us down the road."

Down by seven points with under six minutes to play, Mariyah Henley scored seven points as part of a 9-2 run that tied the game at 43-43. The 5-foot-11 junior, who's battled a shoulder injury her entire career, then sent the game into OT with a basket off an assist from senior point guard Alissa Hirsh.

But the Vikings never led in OT as the Ramblers scored the final five points. Henley finished with 30 points, while Hirsh added 10.

"We haven't figured out how to put the clamps down on the last couple of possessions," Paxson said. "But I thought the girls did a good job. I was pleased with our energy, our defensive pressure and our transition. We have got to get better in our half-court execution. It wasn't where it needed to be."

Henley was an offensive force for a second game in a row. She scored 24 points in Friday's 61-34 win over Glenbrook North, which improved the Vikings to 5-2 in the CSL North.

"We know what she can do when she's healthy," Paxson said.

Niles North gets a shot at league frontrunner Highland Park on Friday. The Giants, who lead the Vikings by two games in the standings, won the first meeting 52-48 on Dec. 10.

"Even though the final score shows we lost, we took another step," Paxson said Saturday's nonconference defeat. "We are excited to play Highland Park. I know that's on the girls' minds."

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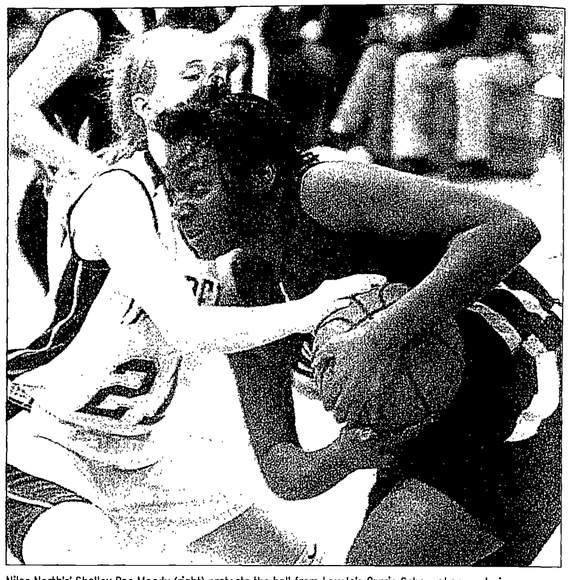

Niles North's' Shelley-Rae Moody (right) protects the ball from Loyola's Carrie Schoeneberger during Saturday's nonconference game. | Joe Cyganowski-for Sun-Times Media

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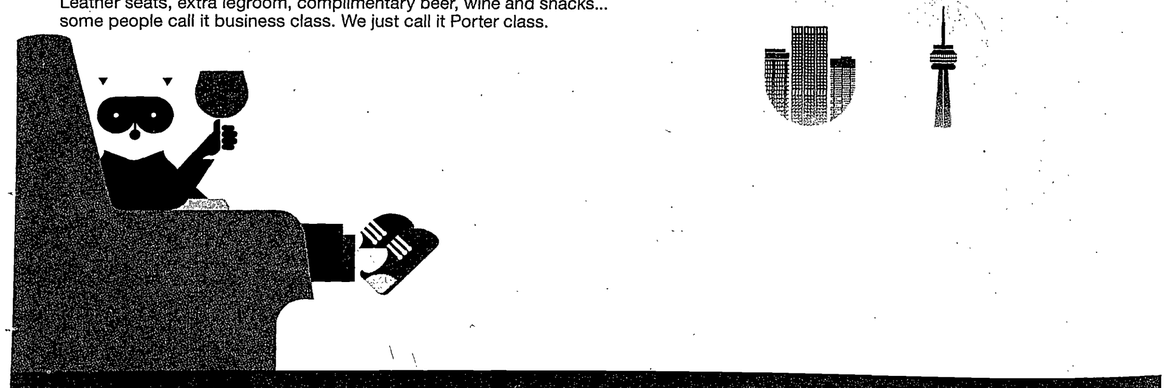

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Wolves make most of lineup at CSL Meet

West claims crown at 171

By MATT HARNESS
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WRESTLING – The numbers offered evidence why Niles West coach Anthony Genovesi's was pleased following the CSL tournament.

The Wolves finished with one champion, two runners-up and five other placewinners to take sixth with 108 points at Glenbrook South. Maine South edged Deerfield for the championship.

"We only wrestled 10 kids, and seven of them placed, so I was pretty happy with that," Genovesi said. "The kids competed well, and we are getting better toward the end of the year."

Vaughn Monreal-Berner won the 171-pound title, beating Maine South's John Gobbo 17-5.

"He wrestled tough," Genovesi said of the West sophomore. "He took it one match at a time and took what his opponent gave him."

Monreal-Berner (21-11) began his run by pinning Niles North's Mike Lazzar before earning a 7-1 decision over Evanston's Dillin Randolph.

Anthony Underwood and Jake Korbecki both placed second. Korbecki (23-6) lost to Maine South's Tom Brewster 3-2 at 135, while Underwood (19-12) dropped an 8-0 decision to Deerfield's Tyler Pohn in the 160 final.

Steve Apple (20-12) wrestled well Friday and reached the semifinals, but the 112-pounder fell ill and was held out Saturday to come in sixth.

Niles West competes in the St. Patrick Regional on Feb. 5.

At Niles North

Niles North's Danny Khouri and Chris Pazmino each finished third in the CSL tournament to lead the Vikings to ninth with 55 points.

Khouri (23-4) beat Highland Park's Mike Lavin 8-6 in the 130 third-place bout, while Pazmino (19-4) defeated New Trier's Jack Conner 11-3 at 140.

The Vikings compete in the Notre Dame Regional on Feb. 5.

At Maine East

Maine East finished 12th in the CSL tourney with nine points.

Nenif Kesso (9-15) emerged with the Demons' top finish, losing to Glenbrook North's Mike Maksimovic by fall in the 130-pound fifth-place match.

Niles West's Thomas Williams (left) wraps his legs around Highland Park's Ben Schwartz during a 125-pound bout at the CSL Meet at Glenbrook South. | Joe Cyganowski-for Sun-Times Media

Dons run into familiar fix

By MIKE BUDA
Contributor

BOWLING – If scores meant everything, one Notre Dame bowler would be making his second straight appearance at the state tournament.

Justin Sanetra's run for a state championship was cut short when he did not roll one of the six at-large qualifying scores. The senior finished fifth at the Lake Zurich sectional Saturday morning.

Sanetra, who finished third at last year's state tournament, ended the day at 1,382. It took two incredible scores to keep Sanetra and his 230 average from qualifying.

Deerfield's juniors Quinn Thomas and Zach Cole bowled games of 300 and 299, respectively, to grab first and second. Sophomores Eric Swanson of Vernon Hills and Mike Schmitt of Lake Zurich took fourth and fifth, but automatically qualified with their teams, which both advanced to State.

The Dons took fourth at the sectional and their score put them in a familiar predicament.

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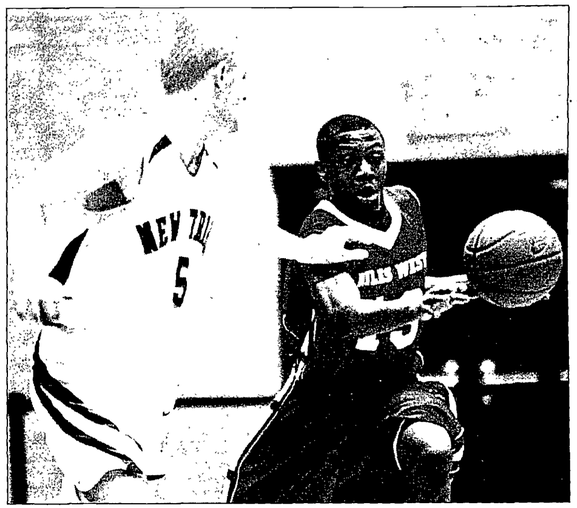

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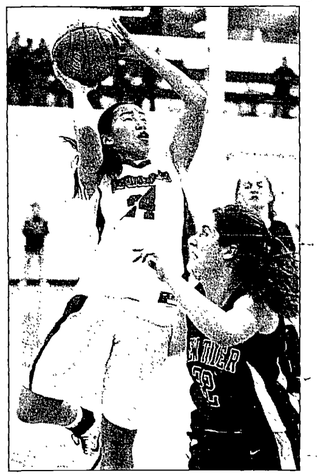

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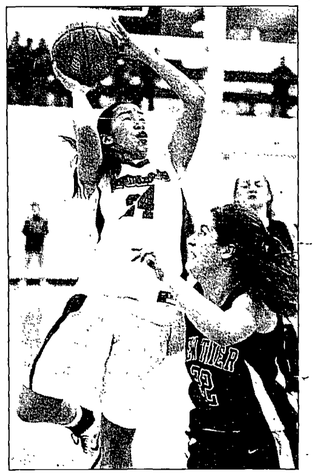

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BOYS BASKETBALL – Once Glenn Olson arrived from Maine East to Niles North, he was determined to turn around the program.

Of course, every coach believes they hold the secrets to success. But those who are familiar with Olson know what he can do.

He made the Blue Demons a winner, and there was no reason to think he couldn't do the same in Skokie. The Vikings won 12 games last season in his rookie campaign and entered Friday's game against perennial CSL North heavyweight Glenbrook North already with 12 victories.

Niles North now has a signature win under Olson, a 48-44 win over the CSL North front-runners. The program no longer rents space in the league's basement; the Vikings now are considered championship contenders.

"All of our wins are big wins," said sophomore point guard Malachi Nix, who scored a game-high 17 points as the Vikings improved to 13-5 overall and 4-2 in league play, one game behind the Spartans. "But this definitely is a big win for us."

STANDINGS
BOYS BASKETBALL

CSL SOUTH	
Evanston	5-1
Waukegan	4-2
Maine South	3-3
New Trier	3-3
Niles West	2-4
Glenbrook South	1-5

CSL NORTH	
Glenbrook North	5-1
Niles North	4-2
Maine West	3-3
Deerfield	3-3
Highland Park	3-3
Maine East	0-6

Olson didn't downplay the significance of the win — the team's fifth in a row — but he's confident of what this club can accomplish.

"No doubt about it," he said. "You want to play in big games, games that mean a lot.

"We've won some games and lost some games. But you look at what you did in both to see what works."

Nix, the smallest player on the floor, made one of the biggest plays Friday. With under a minute to play and Niles North leading by four, the 5-foot-6 guard snuck in the lane and stole the ball. He started the fastbreak that went to Abdel Nader, who assisted on Jovan Williams' layup that put the Vikings up six.

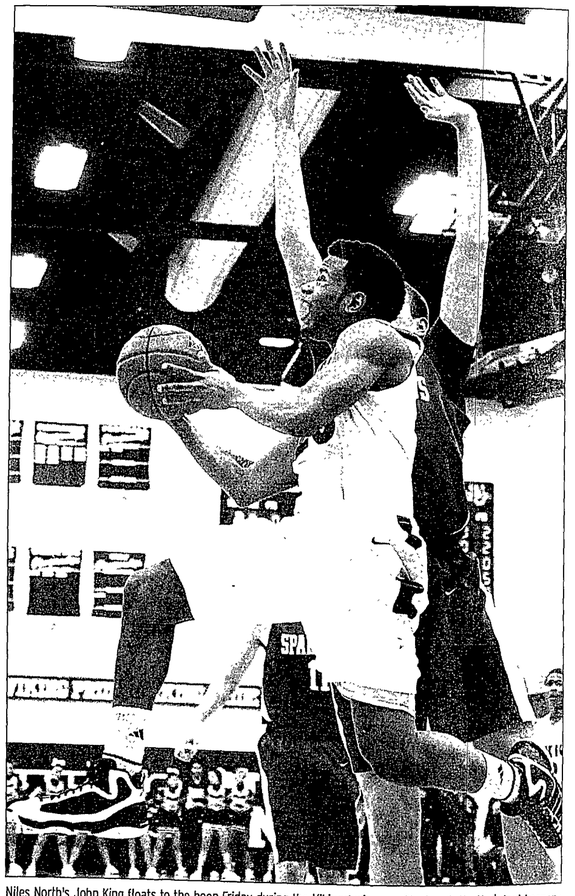
"He's become a really confident basketball player," Olson said of Nix.

The victory especially was sweet for Nader. Including his two seasons at Maine East, the 6-6 senior had never beaten Glenbrook North.

"This is definitely our biggest win here," said Nader, who finished with 15 points after managing two in the first half. "Even before I got here, they beat me. I have a little more of a chip on my shoulder with them."

Several signs indicated the Vikings were poised to turn around their program. They won Palatine's Thanksgiving tournament and finished second to Notre Dame at Wheeling's tournament in December.

"I never set team goals like wins," Olson said. "It's more simple. I know it's cliché, but I want us to get better every day."



Niles North's John King floats to the hoop Friday during the Vikings' win over Glenbrook North. | Joel Lerner-Sun-Times Media

Olson's players have bought into his message.

"We will enjoy this and then get back to work," Nix said. "We will work even harder than we did last week."

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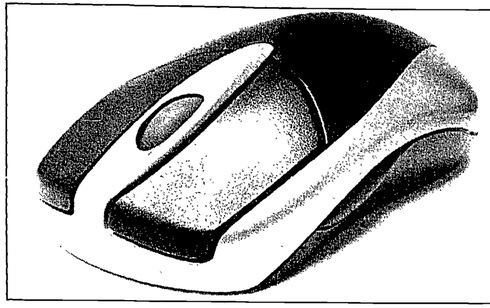

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