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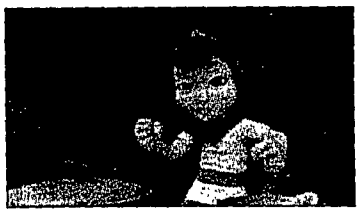

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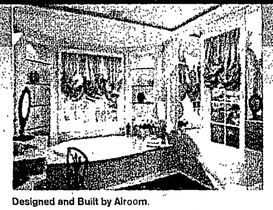

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Fire Department to receive artifact of World Trade Center

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A piece of the World Trade Center is coming to Maine Township.

The North Maine Fire Department is the recipient of a 6-foot-long, 4-inch wide, 50-pound piece of steel salvaged from the debris of New York City's World Trade Center. The department, which was awaiting the artifact's arrival last week, hopes to use it in a memorial, preferably within an existing Sept. 11 memorial at Ridgewood Cemetery in unincorporated Maine Township, the community the North Maine Fire Department serves.

"We're still in the planning stages of what we'll do once we have it," said North Maine Fire Marshall Arnie Witzke, who was instrumental in securing the artifact. "We're pretty confident we'll put it at Ridgewood for everybody to see and visit."

Pieces of the World Trade Center, destroyed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, are being shipped to fire departments, municipalities and various organizations around the world through the Sept. 11th Families' Association and the New York and New Jersey Port Authority. In the Chicago area, communities like Naperville, Carpentersville and Coal City have also received remnants, which they have incorporated into their own Sept. 11 memorials. In Coal City, two 5-foot-tall steel beams representing the Twin Towers stand outside the Coal City Fire Department's new fire station.

Witzke, along with North Maine District Fire Chief Mike Bronk, worked to request a World Trade Center remnant for unincorporated Maine Township after learning about the unique program from a firefighter in another municipality. Also involved were firefighter/paramedics Greg Zalewski and Nick Rusz.

"(We) said, 'We've got to do this. We've got to try for it,'" Witzke said.

An application was mailed last year and in January the department learned the request had been approved. Last week Witzke received an e-mail letting him know the steel artifact was about to be shipped.

The only cost to the department is the shipping fee, he said.

Once the package arrives, a public opening may take place, possibly during the May meeting of the Maine Township Town Board, Witzke said.

Bronk hopes the artifact will always be a reminder to the community of the thousands who died Sept. 11, 2001, including the nearly 400 firefighters attempting to rescue occupants of the Twin Towers.

"We felt like, whatever we can do to keep it alive and in the hearts of everybody, that's really what it's all about," he said.

Man fights off intruders in Niles home invasion

By TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Police were looking for information regarding a home invasion that took place April 20 at a home on the 8800 block of Chester Avenue, in Niles.

A 37-year-old man said an unspecified number of intruders forced their way into his residence and tried to restrain him at 9 a.m. April 20. Police said the man and the offenders struggled with each other before the victim chased them from his home.

"It does not appear to be gang-related," said Niles police Sgt. Robert Tornabene. He said nothing was taken from the home.

The Niles Police Department was asking anyone who may have information regarding the invasion or similar incident to call the Investigation Division, (847) 588-6500.

Weel will request recount in Niles trustee election

By TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Alan Weel has decided to request a recount of the votes in the race for Niles village trustee.

According to the official election results, Weel received 992 votes and Rosemary Palicki received 1,010 votes, an 18-vote difference.

"I'm going to request a discovery recount," Weel said.

He will select seven precincts he wants to have recounted.

"The margin is too slim to ignore it," Weel said.

Weel has until Monday to make his recount request official.

A discovery recount allows a losing candidate who comes within 5 percent of the winner to have a recount of as much as 25 percent of the precincts in the election, which is seven precincts in the Niles village trustee election.

Rosemary Palicki has stated that she hopes the results remain the same if they are recounted, but acknowledges Weel's prerogative to request a recount. She said it is important to have accurate election results.

Wrestle maniacs Nine-year-old Alex Kierna, of Niles, and 8-year-old Mikey Amato cheer during the match between Willy "Da Bomb" Richardson and Nick Cutler for the Chicago Style Wrestling Heavyweight Championship. The event was part of the Lions Club diabetes fundraiser, "April Anarchy," at St. Martha's Church in Morton Grove on April 8. | Joel Lerner-Sun-Times Media

Niles librarians head to London for royal wedding watching

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While millions tune in long-distance Friday to the royal wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, librarian Cecilia Cygnar of the Niles Public Library is planning to celebrate the festivities alongside the people of London.

Niles Public Library librarian Cecilia Cygnar is traveling to London with hopes of viewing the wedding procession of Prince William and Kate Middleton. | Photo courtesy of Cecilia Cygnar

Cygnar, a self-described "anglophile," wasn't lucky enough to snag an invitation to the wedding itself, but she and librarian Mary Miller decided to fly to the United Kingdom with hopes of catching a glimpse of the street procession and, at the very least, attending a neighborhood party.

"I just felt like this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I wanted to be there for the wedding," said Cygnar, who has traveled to London about 10 times previously.

"I just want to be in the town while this going on. The whole air of London is going to be different."

For weeks now, Cygnar and fellow royal watcher Monique Flasch, another Niles Library staffer, have been blogging about William and Kate's big day on http://royalweddingatniles.blogspot.com. The blog includes links to news articles on topics from the guest list and how to host a wedding viewing party, to the announcement of Kate's dress designer.

Cygnar, who made sure to pack a festive hat for the occasion to avoid being unfashionable among hat-loving Londoners, says seeing the future princess in her wedding gown as she travels down the streets of London would be "ideal."

"But even if I don't, I won't be disappointed because at least I can say I was in the city for the event," she added.

Cygnar planned to take "loads of pictures" and blog about the mood in London and the celebrations taking place.

Royal wedding parties set in Park Ridge

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Not going to the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton? Don't be too disappointed — there are still opportunities to take part in the big day — in Park Ridge.

Grab your most festive hat and head over to the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 W. Garden St., where a viewing of the royal wedding celebration will begin at 5 a.m. Doors open at 4:30 a.m.

According to organizer Leigh Sasser, traditional English tea and sweets will be served while the wedding airs live on television.

"It just sounded like a fun way to get together with friends and watch this event," Sasser said.

The event is open to the public and donations will be accepted for Save Iannelli Studios.

A public viewing party is also taking place at Solari & Huntington jewelers at 100 1/2 Main St. in Uptown Park Ridge. Doors will open at 5 a.m. and English teas from Tea Lula, 11 S. Fairview, will be served alongside scones and other treats, according to organizer Susan Ferguson.

"I was just going to watch (the wedding) at home alone, but then I thought, 'What the heck. Let's invite the neighborhood,'" she said.

In anticipation of the big day, Ferguson was arranging a Cinderella-themed display in the store's window, as well as a display of Solari & Huntington's collection of sapphire jewelry in honor of the stone contained within Kate Middleton's famous ring.

"We don't have THE ring but we'll have a sapphire display celebrating her engagement ring," Ferguson said.

OAKTON BRIEFS

The Oakton Community College Alliance for Lifelong Learning offers diverse courses at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 W. Lake Ave., Glenview.

Estate Planning for the LGBT Community (BUS B59-01) explores how members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities can make sure their financial wishes are honored in the event of disability or death. Session meets 6 – 7:45 p.m. May 5. Course fee is $25.

Protecting Your Pets through Estate Planning (BUS B60-01) details provisions and fund management geared specifically for pets. Session meets 8-9:45 p.m. May 5. Course fee is $25.

Wind Power Basics (TEC C16-03) provides a basic understanding of wind power generation. Topics include estimating production and installing a wind power system. Four-week course meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays starting May 5. Course fee is $75.

Other available courses at GSHS include *Photographing New Orleans Since Katrina* (ART F17-01), and *Louis Sullivan's Grand Idea* (HIS T97-01).

For a complete Alliance for Lifelong Learning class schedule, including registration and fee information, visit www.oakton.edu/all or call (847) 982-9888, press 3.

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MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Preview of the prom

Maine East High School students got a preview of the most popular styles for prom during the school's ninth annual Prom Fashion Show on April 16.

The show, hosted by the Maine East Junior Class Council, featured dresses from David's Bridal and Deb, as well as tuxedoes from Savvi Formalwear. Forty student models stepped onto the catwalk for the event, which audience members paid $5 each to attend.

"Ultimately we use the funds to help subsidize the cost of prom for next year," explained faculty co-sponsor Dale Lasky.

In addition to giving students an idea of what to wear at their prom, the fashion show also provided class council members with entrepreneurial experience, Lasky said.

"This is an experience for the students to run an event like it's a real business," he said. "We do all the planning and all the marketing and we try to get all the donations.

"It's a great experience for our kids to learn to run an event like this."

Dipesh Metha dances down the runway at Maine East High School's Prom Fashion Show on April 16. | Shauna Bittle-For Sun-Times Media

Students-turned-models gather in the hallway before walking the runway. | Shauna Bittle-For Sun-Times Media

Michelle Kloda models a gown from David's Bridal in the Prom Fashion Show. | Shauna Bittle-For Sun-Times Media

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

ASSAULT

Cesar Perez, 38, of the 10000 block of Holly Lane, unincorporated Maine Township, was charged with simple assault April 2. According to police a neighbor accused Perez of throwing a can of beer at him in the laundry room of their apartment building in the Crestwood complex. The victim told police Perez had been insulting him and words were exchanged between the two men before the alleged can-throwing incident occurred. The victim was not struck, police said.

BURGLARY

A resident of Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Linda Lane told police he arrived home on March 31 to find his front door kicked in and the door frame on the living-room floor. A TV valued at $500, a $300 videogame system and about $100 worth of video games were reported stolen from the apartment.

BURGLARY TO VEHICLE

A vehicle was burglarized April 7 on the 9500 block of Park Lane.

A theft from a vehicle parked on the 8700 block of West Davis Street was reported April 10.

THEFT

A vehicle was reported stolen April 5 on the 9500 block of Park Lane and April 7 from Golf Terrace Apartments on the 9600 block of Golf Terrace.

A resident of Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Holly Lane used an extension cord to illegally obtain electricity from the building's hallway, police said. The alleged theft was discovered by a rental agent on April 6. According to police the extension cord was plugged into a hallway outlet and ran under a door and into an apartment unit that had its electricity shut off by Commonwealth Edison about a month earlier. No arrests were immediately made.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

A vehicle was reported damaged April 2 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 9900 block of Holly Lane. Another vehicle was reported damaged the same day at Potter and Golf Roads.

Property damage reports were filed April 4 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Holly Lane; April 9 at Golf Terrace Apartments on the 9600 block of Golf Terrace; and April 10 on the 9400 block of Margail Avenue and the 9200 block of Delphia Street.

HIT-AND-RUN

A hit-and-run accident was reported April 1 at Ballard Road and Lincoln Drive.

FIRE

Improperly discarded charcoal caused a tree trunk to start on fire April 10 on the 8800 block of Carleah Drive, the North Maine Fire Department reported. Firefighters extinguished the fire.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY AT MAINE EAST

Sponsor's support for July 3 fireworks display fizzles out

The sponsor of the annual July 3rd fireworks show in Park Ridge for the Past two years said his company will not contribute money to this summer's pyrotechnics display.

Tony Svanascini, chief executive officer of AmericanEagle.com, said his decision to step down as a sponsor this year is tied to the city of Park Ridge's decision not to charge the Taste of Park Ridge organization for expenses the city incurs from that unrelated, mid-summer event.

"If Park Ridge doesn't need the 20-grand from them to run Taste of Park Ridge then they don't need it from me to pay for fireworks," Svanascini said.

AmericanEagle.com, which has an office in Uptown Park Ridge, donated $18,000 toward the fireworks program in 2009 and again in 2010. Svanascini said he agreed to fund the fireworks in 2009 after he was approached by former Mayor Howard Frimark and former Park Ridge Recreation and Park District Commissioner Dick Barton, who were looking for financial assistance.

If Taste of Park Ridge were to reimburse the city for costs related to putting on the event, Svanascini said he would be willing to resume his sponsorship of the July 3rd fireworks.

"I don't make any profit or money off doing the fireworks, and if I was, I wouldn't expect the city to pay for my expenses," he said.

The Park Ridge Recreation and Park District is the main organizer of the annual Independence Day fireworks at Maine East High School. Park district officials are now in talks with two new potential financial sponsors and are seeking bids from companies that put on pyrotechnic displays, spokeswoman Kathie Hahn said.

"We're really in the planning stages and securing the sponsors for the fireworks itself," Hahn said.

In addition, Mel Thillens, a newly elected Park Ridge Recreation and Park District commissioner, said the Park Ridge Indian Scouts have stepped up in an effort to help raise funds for the fireworks. The group plans to sell raffle tickets for $20 each in hopes of raising $10,000. The Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce is now seeking businesses willing to donate prizes for the raffle.

July 3 is the tentative date for the fireworks, Hahn said. Last year the event was moved up one day in an effort to save money.

Hahn said there was initially some uncertainty as to whether the fireworks would actually occur this year due to budgetary constraints.

NILES NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Alum returns with from-the-heart performance

By PAT KROCHMAL
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Rohina Malik, a Chicago-based playwright, actress, solo performance artist and Niles North graduate, performed April 14 for students. Her one-woman show "Unveiled" features Malik in persona as five different hijab-wearing Muslim women. | Tamara Bell-Sun Times Media

Rohina Malik, a 1995 Niles North High School graduate who has been creating quite a stir in theater circles, demonstrated her talents April 14 at her alma mater.

The playwright, actress and solo artist of South Asian heritage who was born in London and emigrated to Skokie when she was 15, presented portions of her one-woman show, "Unveiled," to an audience of students and teachers.

Malik, whose mother came from the Bihar province of India and father from Punjab in Pakistan, is a Muslim. And she threads the rich customs of her ancestry and religion throughout her work.

"The characters are inspired by what happened after Sept. 11, 2001, based on what occurred in Sikh and Hindu communities. I started writing in 2008 and with each production, the scripts kept getting stronger," Malik said.

"The racial tension I experienced in London — and here, too — impacted me as a playwright and makes me want to tell it as a writer," she added.

Malik, 34, created "Unveiled" around the monologues of five Muslim women, each of whom welcomes the audience with tea. Each introduces herself with the story of her life, while also explaining her Muslim culture and the experiences she has had in this country since the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001.

However, because of time factors, Malik performed only three of the monologues: "Maryam," a Pakistani-American seamstress who owns a dress shop on Chicago's Devon Avenue; "Shabana," a young rap artist of South Asian descent who was born and raised in London; and "Layla," a Chicago restaurant owner of Middle Eastern descent whose brother died trying to help people as the twin towers fell.

Maryam is a Pakistani-American who lives on Devon Avenue in Chicago. She speaks with a Pakistani-British accent, the accent of the upper and middle class who have attended private English schools in Pakistan, Malik said.

The dress-maker tells a future bride who has come to her for a wedding gown about what happened to her on the way to her best friend's wedding.

A guest from an American wedding not only demanded that she remove her hijab, the veil covering her head for religious reasons, but insulted her in front of her two young children.

From Miryam's monologue:

"I could have walked away and just ignored him, but, I didn't want to be a coward in front of my children. You see, everything I do, my children will do. If I let people treat me like garbage, my kids will do the same.

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RECREATION

Student tackles new school activity with fishing club

Founder hopes to lure newbies to the sport, especially girls

By NICKY MARIA PRIOVOLOS
Contributor

Maine East High School now has its first fishing club.

The new club was started by 16-year-old Zachary Wallin, a junior at the school.

The school has added one more activity to its list of 90 student clubs and organizations.

The idea to for the fishing club first came to Wallin after his father told him about a fishing tournament for high school students hosted by the state of Illinois. In order to compete, he said, students must belong to a school fishing club.

The high school junior has been fishing all of his life, thanks to his father's interest in the sport. He said his interest in fishing increased during his freshman and sophomore years.

Wallin said the club plans to practice at local lakes within an hour's distance of the school. Members will be releasing the fish they catch during practice in order to keep populations healthy, Wallin said. In the future he hopes to arrange for professional fishermen to speak at club meetings.

Some of the club members, including Wallin, planned to participate in their first competitive tournament April 21 at Busse Woods.

The process to start the new club and coordinate everything took about three months, Wallin said. The teenager had to write up a "constitution" for the club and gather signatures of prospective members.

Mitch Melton, a biology teacher at Maine East, is the fishing club's sponsor. Wallin said it was difficult to find a sponsor. Wallin's sister, Alina, a student of Melton's, suggested the teacher.

"Mr. Melton has been fantastic with helping the school get into the tournament," Wallin said.

Wallin researched fishing and the tournament on the Internet and received sponsorship for the club's participation in the tournament by FishTech.

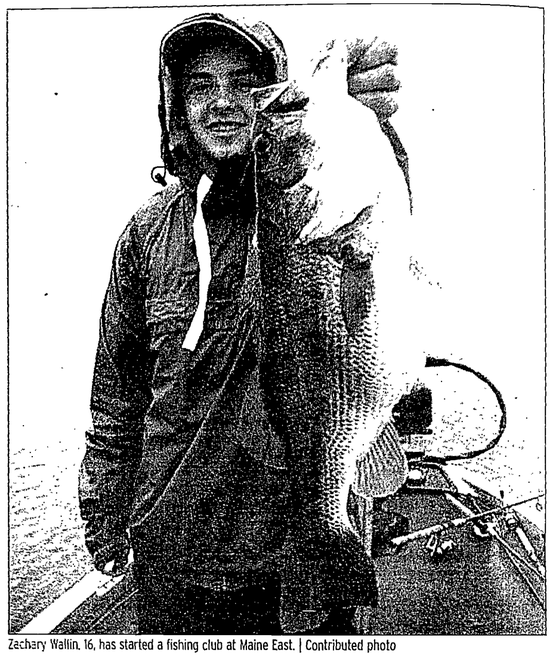
Though the club hasn't officially met yet, more than 60 students have signed up. Wallin said the club would hold its first meeting for all members after the April 21 tournament, in which some of the students will participate.

There are about three boys for every girl in the club, Wallin said. He said he doesn't see many girls fish, but "it would be nice if more of them picked up the activity."

Most of the club's participants are likely to be novices, Wallin said. Most will have their own fishing equipment. Those who don't will be able to borrow fishing poles and other necessities from fellow club members.

"I hope the club will increase in membership and get more people interested in fishing. Most of my peers do not fish much — even those in the club," Wallin said.

He is also looking forward to participating in more fishing tournaments with his peers.



Zachary Wallin, 16, has started a fishing club at Maine East. | Contributed photo

DISTRICT 64 ALERT

Report: Girl followed by suspicious vehicle

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A 13-year-old girl told Park Ridge police that she was followed twice by a vehicle while walking home from a friend's house.

The two incidents occurred in the vicinity of Hamlin and Woodland avenues, west of Wood and Park, on the city's north side, said Park Ridge Police Cmdr. Lou Jogmen.

On April 18, the girl reported to police that she had been followed by a "dirty," black pickup truck during the week of April 4 and again on the evening of April 18, Jogmen said. The truck reportedly contained some type of orange equipment in the truck bed. No description of the driver was provided.

During the first incident, the pickup truck turned around and drove away when the girl walked in the direction of a corner at Woodland Park, according to an announcement on Park Ridge-Niles School District 64's website. When the girl was walking home on April 18 and saw the truck following her for a second time, she ran to a neighbor's house and the truck made a three-point turn before driving away, Jogmen said.

Both of the reported incidents occurred between 7:30 and 8 p.m. Anyone with information was asked to call the Park Ridge Police Department at (847) 823-5252.

MAINE SOUTH HAWKS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Chief lauds good off the gridiron

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Maine South High School's championship varsity football team received more honors this month, but this time it was for the players' work off the football field.

Park Ridge Police Chief Frank Kaminski awarded the team the Chief's Special Award for players' participation at last summer's National Night Out and for helping to raise money for Special Olympics.

"At National Night Out they stepped up to the plate and helped us co-host (the event) and helped us emphasize the issues of underage drinking," Kaminski said.

Team members also joined Police Department personnel in the past June's Torch Run for Special Olympics and a "plane pull" at O'Hare International Airport to raise money for the organization. The team competed against two-dozen other teams in the plane pull and came in third place, Kaminski said.

"You got a lot of horsepower here with these young guys," he said.

With help from the football team, the Police Department raised nearly $7,000 last year for Special Olympics, according to Channahon Police Chief Joe Peña, Director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Kaminski said the partnership with the varsity football team was a "chance for the Police Department to interact with these fine men and for them to demonstrate leadership and caring for their community."

Several members of the team were on hand to accept the Chief's Special Award on behalf of the entire team. Also present was Head Coach David Inserra.

MAINE EAST

Orchesis benefits Health Center

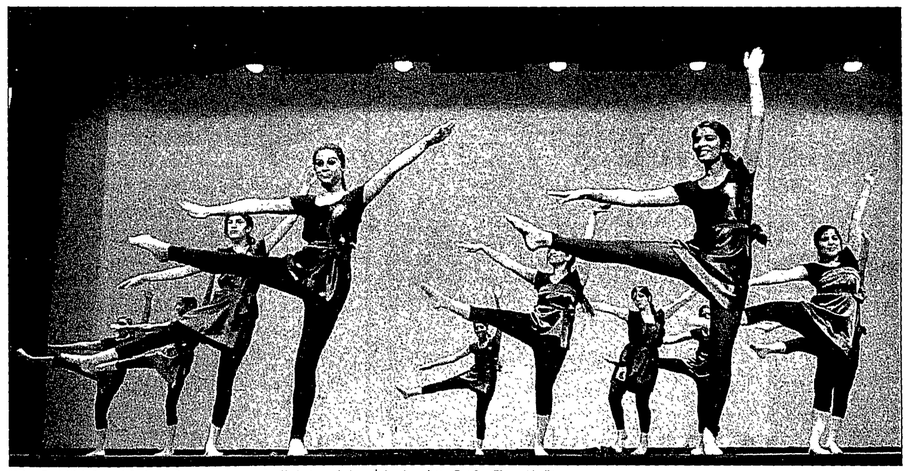
The Maine East Orchesis Dance Company presented "Dance for a Cause," the group's annual show, on April 15 and April 16.

Half of the proceeds from the show — which featured a variety of dance styles and original choreography by students — were donated to the Maine Township District 207 School-Based Health Center, located at Maine East.

Making a guest appearance were Maine South High School's Advanced Dance class students, who performed a professionally choreographed piece and two original pieces choreographed by Maine South dance instructor Jacqueline Sinclair.

Maine East Orchesis sponsor Kristin Seske also choreographed two pieces for the company members.

Dancer Anum Melwani performs during a dress rehearsal for Maine East High School's Orchesis show, entitled "Dance for a Cause." The show, which raised money for the School-based Health Center at Maine East, was staged April 15 and April 16. | Jon Langham-For Sun-Times Media



Maine East High School Orchesis dancers rehearse for their annual show. | Jon Langham-For Sun-Times Media

Tasha Verona dances in the spotlight. | Jon Langham-For Sun-Times Media

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Alum

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"So I looked that man straight in the eye and said: 'Sir, you need to get an education, because you're ignorant.'

"The man: 'F... you! You're in America, take that s... off your head.'

"Mariam: 'That's right I'm in America, where I have my constitutional right to practice my religion and dress how I like.'

"Man: 'You A-rabs are terrorists, go back to Afghanistan!'

"Maryam: 'Sir, let me educate you, Afghans are not Arabs. I'm not an Arab, or an Afghan, or a terrorist. I'm an American, a Pakistani-American.'

"Man: 'If you're American, then dress like one!'

"Maryam: 'I am dressed like one, veiled or unveiled, I am an American! And I'm not going to waste another second of my time talking to an ignorant loser like you.'"

In the performance, the man attempted to hit Maryam was arrested and charged with assault.

Malik said she draws on all of her experiences, as well as those she hears about from others for her material. That includes those she had as a student at DePaul University, as a wife and mother of four, and as a teacher at Alcuin Montessori school in Oak Park.

And that seems to work very well.

"Unveiled" had its world premiere at the 16th Street Theater, and has been produced at Victory Gardens and at the Next Theater in Evanston.

Malik also has worked with Rivendell Theatre Ensemble, Live Bait Theater and Teatro Vista. And she is currently focusing on another play under the commission of the Goodman Theatre.

"It is very, very gratifying to see someone as delightful, light-hearted and full of joy as Rohina succeed so well in something that it actually about something pretty unpleasant. She is dealing with a difficult topic, but her personality and warmth shows through," said Timothy Ortmann, the Niles North's theater instructor who taught Malik.

"It was very quiet during her performance. Truly, the students were touched. One boy came up to her and asked, 'Are all these stories based on truth?' He had a look in his eyes that said, 'How did you know my friend's or sister's story?'" he added.

Aliza Malyani, a 15-year-old sophomore from Morton Grove said Malik's presentation probably had greater meaning to her than most present, because she is a Muslim.

"In my culture, we don't have to wear a hijab, but I notice the way people look at me because of the color of my skin — especially after Sept. 11. I know the kind of fear and hatred that she was talking about," she added.

Rachel Sepiashvili, a 15-year-old sophomore from Skokie, said she also felt a real connection to Malik's presentation, because she is Jewish." I see the way people look at Orthodox Jews. It's hurtful. They're not doing anything weird, just following what they believe," Sepiashvili said.

"That's why I've found this so inspiring. I've never seen anything like it before."

Martin Hanna, an 18-year-old Skokie senior who is an Assyrian from Iraq, was encouraged by Malik, as well as her success. "Coming from a Middle Eastern background and doing theater, I connected with her I was inspired by her, because I want to do this in my life and watching her do it is a push forward. I won't let my nationality stop me," he said.

But Malik also noted that she owes much of her success to Ortman.

"He not only taught me what I needed to know," she added, "but he gave me confidence when I had none."

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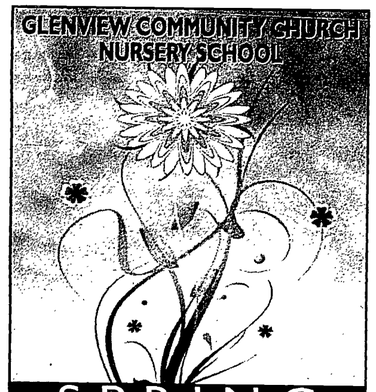

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POLICE

Missing Niles North teen found safe, unharmed

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Zaineb S. Chaudhary

Skokie police April 20 said that a Niles North High School girl reported missing for more than a month was found and is safe and unharmed.

Zaineb S. Chaudhary, 16, had last been seen March 11 at Niles North. Chaudhary, from Pakistan, had last contacted friends on March 12 through a phone call and text message, police said.

But since then, she had not been heard from and family members had publicly asked for her safe return.

Police have said that reasons for the girl's disappearance were unknown despite reports about conflict within the family. Chaudhary was to be involved in an arranged marriage, they learned, but they could did not say that she ran away for that reason.

State police reported that Chaudhary may have run away from home to avoid a marriage that was arranged by her father in October in Pakistan.

Skokie police April 20 did not reveal the circumstances surrounding her disappearance. The local agency was still interviewing Chaudhary as to the exact circumstances that caused her absence from home for more than a month.

Since the teenager is a juvenile, police said, information specific to her activities and motives behind her disappearance will not be publicly released. Police said they did not anticipate any criminal charges related to the incident.

Skokie Police and the Illinois State Police followed up on numerous leads in their search for Chaudhary. Local, statewide and national resources that were used in the search included local law enforcement Critical Reach Bulletins, contacting agencies in other states and nationally through the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Skokie Police said they were working with local social-service agencies to assist Chaudhary and ensure that her family issues along with her mental and physical well-being are addressed appropriately.

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HOT PROPERTIES BY ROB PISKAC

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8232 N. Osceola Ave., Niles — **$249,900**

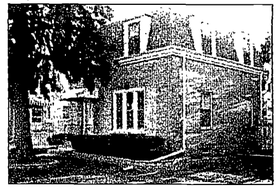
This two-story, brick, Georgian-style home, built in 1947, comes with a number of updates, including a kitchen featuring stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, hardwood cabinetry and a ceramic tile backsplash.

There is also a breakfast area with crown molding, French windows and a chandelier.

The living room is equipped with spacious archways, hardwood floors and decorative trim. Extra storage space is found in the basement, which also has a laundry room and vinyl flooring.

There is a wood deck and patio behind the home and a two-car garage.

Listing agent: Marty Piot, RE/MAX City, (847) 430-8456, martypiot@sbcglobal.net



Built in 1947, the home has a basement, a wood deck, a patio and a two-car garage.

Beds: 2
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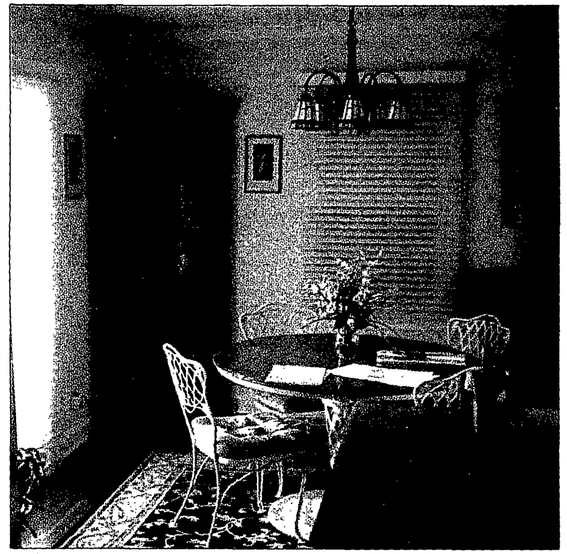

The breakfast area is located next to the kitchen, which has updated appliances.

ON THE MARKET

A ROUNDUP OF NEW LISTINGS

A four-bedroom, two-bath home at 7842 Long Ave. in Morton Grove is on the market for $849,800. The home was recently renovated, sits on a double lot and has an open floor plan, cathedral ceilings and skylights. Stainless steel appliances are found in the kitchen. Robert Lulkiewicz of American International Realty Corp. is the listing agent.

A three-bedroom, two-bath home at 6830 W. Oakton St. in Niles is on the market for $250,000. The brick split-level home has a spacious kitchen with newer cabinets, granite countertops and hardwood floors. There is a bonus third level that could be used as an office, recreation room or workout room. Jason Palermo of RE/MAX Vision 212 is the listing agent.

A four-bedroom, two-bath home at 9044 Linder Ave. in Morton Grove is on the market for $399,000. It has been recently updated with a granite kitchen, a newer roof, newer windows and a remodeled fourth bedroom. Mike Wolens of Century 21 Marino is the listing agent for the home.

— *Matt Pelc*

MARKET WATCH AS OF MONDAY

City	For sale	Median price	Foreclosure rate	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Des Plaines	2.78%	$183,750	34.74%	737	256
Edison Park	2.13%	$260,000	8.43%	83	7
Evanston	3.31%	$310,000	16.23%	721	117
Forest Glen	1.3%	$367,500	9.52%	21	2
Glenview	3.05%	$410,000	14.96%	595	89
Lincolnwood	2.67%	$282,500	13.48%	141	19
Morton Grove	2.76%	$250,000	24.53%	212	52
Niles	2.47%	$219,000	24.81%	258	64
Norwood Park	2.29%	$284,750	19.89%	181	36
Park Ridge	2.28%	$350,000	10.71%	392	42
Skokie	2.45%	$243,500	28.15%	579	163
Wilmette	2.48%	$610,000	4.47%	313	14

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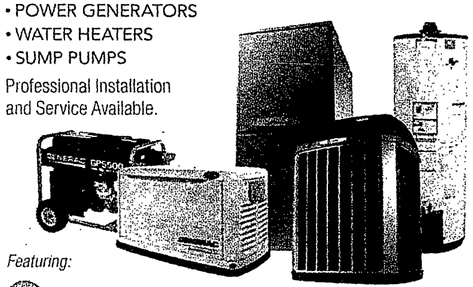
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POLICE BLOTTER

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.

THEFT/FORGERY

An unknown subject made an unauthorized withdrawal of $4,800 on April 14 and $3,600 on April 15 from the victim's bank account. The victim, a Niles resident, said she was complying with an e-mail request that appeared to be from her bank on Aug. 13, 2010, seeking her and her husband's full name, Social Security numbers, birthdays and address. On April 16 when the complainant was paying bills online she noticed the two unauthorized withdrawals.

YOUTH INCIDENT

The victim said he was chased by a male subject with a baseball bat on April 19 at Clifton and Davis Streets who was wearing a black "hoodie." The victim reportedly was at Golf Mill Park with his friend from school when two men wearing ski masks and black "hoodies" approached him and asked him for a lighter. The victim started to walk away and the subjects began to chase him and yell at him. The victim said he has no gang affiliation.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

The victim said unknown subjects threw eggs at the front window of his home in the 8400 block of Oleander on April 16. The victim is concerned because he said that every holiday his home is a target for pranks.

BURGLARY TO AUTO

An unknown subject reportedly entered a 1995 Civic vehicle, disconnected the battery of the vehicle and took a Sony radar, GPS device and tools valued at $370 from the vehicle on April 14 in the 7700 block of Nordica.

THEFT/CRIMINAL TRESPASS

Carl McGee, 35, of 8028 Milwaukee Ave., was charged with theft and criminal trespassing to a residence on April 13. The subject allegedly sold items taken from a store at the Four Flaggs Shopping Center. The court date is May 20.

PETIT THEFT

Marta Drab, 44, of 400 Talcott Place, Park Ridge, was charged with retail theft in the 8500 block of Golf Rd. on April 13. The subject allegedly switched the price tag and put a tag labeled $99.87 on a dress worth $289.00.

UNLAWFUL USE OF CREDIT CARD

The victim who resides in the 6800 block of Milwaukee Avenue said unknown subjects made four separate purchases totaling $4,495 on her credit card between March 14 and March 15. The purchases were all airline ticket purchases made through the Internet.

THEFT OF GAS

A subject driving a 2003 Pontiac, pumped $20.03 worth of gas into his vehicle and fled westbound without paying for the gas on April 15 in the 8500 block of Dempster.

Briefs

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A new spring course offered by the Emeritus Program at Oakton Community College, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, focuses on the wide range of art masterpieces to be found in Paris.

Beloved Art Museums of Paris (ART B97-71) offers a virtual visit to Paris museums including Musée d'Orsay, home of the famed tapestry series, "The Lady and the Unicorn." Featured collections range from medieval to modern art. Session meets 1-2:30 p.m. May 11. Course fee is $20.

For a complete list of Emeritus classes, course fees, seminars, and events, visit www.oakton.edu/emeritus or call (847) 635-1414 or (847) 982-9888, press 3.

Visit Southeast Asia on a two-week travel/study tour sponsored by Oakton this November.

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Medicare still popular despite GOP's ideas

PAUL SASSONE

Franklin Delano Roosevelt still is ahead in his 75-year-old battle with Republicans over Social Security.

The GOP has been lying low on Social Security since its last failed attempt to privatize the program. But they have come back with a plan to privatize Medicare.

Under this proposal, seniors would be given vouchers to buy health insurance. Over time, the vouchers would be worth less and thus seniors would have to pay more for health insurance. Workers now younger than 55 years old would be placed in a different program and at the end of 10 years, Medicare would end.

Well, surprise, surprise, surprise, a recent poll by the Washington Post and ABC News shows that most Americans don't want to do this.

They want Medicare to stay the way it is. Sixty-five percent said they strongly opposed cutting spending on Medicare.

And who can blame them?

They see their future better than apparently the GOP does.

The jobless rate for workers 65 and older is 5.7 percent, less than the national average, but higher for seniors than in any previous recession. In the recession of 1981, for instance, the unemployment rate for seniors was 4.3 percent.

There are more older people in the work force than ever, yet older workers are the first to be laid off and the last to be hired.

Fewer companies offer pensions, and the recession has eroded investments. Social Security and Medicare help, but they just aren't enough for many senior citizens to pay the mortgage and medical expenses.

Now, along comes the Republicans to tell older workers that Medicare is going to be reduced, privatized, eliminated.

It should not be surprising that people will not agree to their own impoverishment.

That same poll also showed no support for the GOP's plan to cut taxes for the wealthiest Americans. Seventy-two percent supported raising taxes on incomes higher than $250,000 a year.

Can that surprise anyone, even the GOP?

Doesn't surprise me.

And I bet it wouldn't surprise Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

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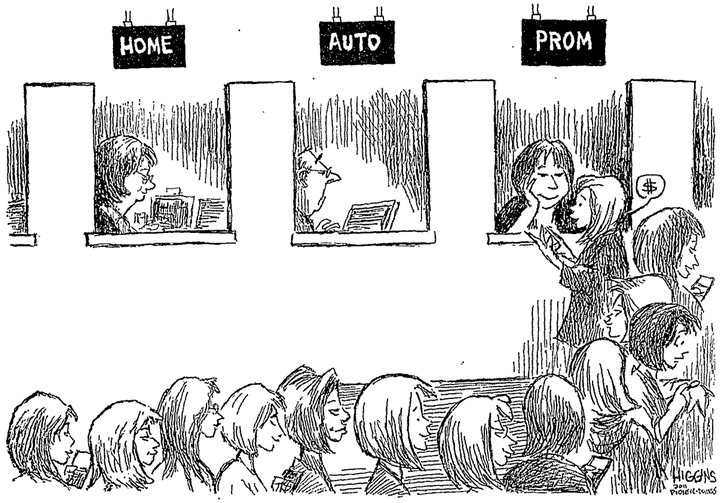

Son's Dells trip soaked in significance

CHERYL O'DONOVAN

VAN MOM STRIKES AGAIN

A friend invited my 12-year-old to accompany his family and him for a one-night stay at the Dells. My son strutted around, acting as though he'd dunked a shot before Derrick Rose.

As departure day approached, his enthusiasm waned.

He entered our bedroom and flung himself face-first into the soft bedding and said: "I don't want to go."

"But you've been looking forward to this for weeks," I said. "Did you two fight?"

He shook his head into the pillow.

"For last year's field trip, you were gone for two nights camping."

"I had Dad with me."

For my sons, the sun rises and sets on their grouchy, heroic father.

"I just want one of you to come with me," he said.

Ah, homesickness. I tried a gentle joke involving the dog. "Sweetheart, I don't think they'll let Kirby go."

The next morning, two hours before his Dells departure, I drove us to Starbucks. When he was little, I would buy his big brother and him blueberry muffins and lukewarm cocoa. They'd unearth the store's Lego collection and play contentedly, while I looked out the window at the blue sky and passing traffic ... and contemplated my own passing life.

Now as we approached the glass door, I noticed he's almost as tall as I am. Inside, I resisted the maple-frosted scone and opted for Greek yogurt, half-expecting Zorba to emerge, snapping his fingers.

For the first time, my son ordered a small coffee and added lots of cream and sugar.

"I'm like you, Mom." He took a sip. "I like coffee."

Later, back in our driveway, he settled into the other family's red Toyota, fastened his seatbelt and waved good-bye.

I think of times to come: watching him hoist a box of his things toward his college dormitory, or when he tells me he's met "The One." Someday, he'll step away and forget to look back. He'll be talking to his wife or holding the hand of his child.

At that moment, I'll know I've done my job and that he's independent, and a man and wonder why it gives me such joy and yet hurts so much.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Benefit

The Lynn Sage Cancer Research Foundation will host the 20th Annual Play for the Cure Golf Outing on June 20 at Evanston Golf Club, 4401 Dempster St., in Skokie. With proceeds going toward breast cancer research, the event invites golfers of all skill levels to enjoy a day of fun in the sun as they "putt for pink." The 18-hole outing begins with registration at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Tee-off is at 1 p.m., and the day is capped off with an evening cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception. The cost is $900 per person, and sponsorships are available from $2,500 to $20,000. The first golfer/s scoring an ace on any of the four Par 3 holes at Evanston Golf Club will win a luxurious automobile. Call (312) 926-7133 or visit www.lynnsage.org.

Center of Concern

The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge, (847) 823-0453, calendar of events includes:
Saturday, April 30 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).
Mondays, May 2 through 23 - Employment counseling, by appointment.
Monday, May 9 - Alzheimer's Caregivers support group, 10 a.m.
Monday, May 16 - Center of Concern Annual Meeting, 7 p.m., Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge (public invited).
Tuesdays, May 3 and 17 - Medicare counseling, by appointment.
Wednesdays, May 4 and 18 - Grief and loss support group (call first).
Saturdays, May 7 and 21 - Legal counseling, by appointment.
Saturday, May 21 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).
Note: The center will be closed for Memorial Day weekend May 28-30.
Preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also is available by appointment. All services are offered at the Center of Concern offices at 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., # 310, in Park Ridge. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 weekdays, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (The center is open only until noon on Fridays.) The Center of Concern also offers housing counseling for seniors and others seeking affordable housing, programs designed to prevent homelessness, friendly visitors for the homebound, and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field. See www.centerofconcern.org.
Center counselors also are available to help eligible residents apply for Illinois Circuit Breaker property-tax relief grants and license-plate discounts, Illinois Cares Rx (prescription-drug assistance), the senior-citizen real-estate tax exemption and deferral, the senior-citizen tax-assessment freeze, and the longtime-occupant-homeowner property-tax exemption.

Civic

Wright-Way Rescue Animal Shelter in Niles has lost its lease and is holding a rally from 1-3 p.m. May 7 at the Adoption Center, 7136 W. Touhy Ave., Niles. Participants are asked to show their support by bringing posters to champion the work of Wright-Way Rescue. The organization hopes to gain the public's attention to save the space for its current use or get donations for a new space for the animals. Visit www.wrightwayrescue.net.
State Rep. Rosemary Mulligan, R-65th, has opened her new 65th District office at the following address: 1420 Renaissance Drive, Suite 306, Park Ridge IL 60068. Her other contact information remains the same: Phone: (847) 297-6533; fax: (847) 297-2978; e-mail: repmulligan@usa.net; website and E-News sign-up: http://repmulligan.com. The 65th District includes all or portions of Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Mount Prospect, Rosemont, Norridge, Harwood Heights, Niles, Elk Grove Village, and the northwest corner of the 41st Ward of Chicago.
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) 673-9300.
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 Women of St. Andrews Lutheran Church will present their 54th Salad Bar Luncheon at noon April 30 in the St. Andrews Multi-Purpose Room, Elm Street and Northwest Highway (260 Northwest Highway), Park Ridge. A co-sponsor for the event is Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The luncheon will feature "Love & Lace," the non-royal wedding celebration, highlighting weddings and brides. Presenting the program, "Decades of Dresses," will be Ruth Thomas and Chloe Berg showcasing their fascination with dress-up clothing from the past. "Here Comes The Bride" features wedding dresses from 1905 to 2002. In addition, bridal and bridal party dresses from members and friends will be modeled and/or on exhibit. Join for great salads and a taste-tempting "sweet table." Gifts of the Day will also be featured. Ticket donations of $15 may be obtained by calling the St. Andrews Church office, (847) 823-6656. Luncheon chairman and Women of St. Andrews president is Chris Seiler.
The Sweet Singers of Congregation Ezras Israel which entertains at nursing homes, retirement facilities and charitable organizations, meets the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Rosenberg Auditorium of Ezras Israel, 7001 N. California Ave., Chicago. Those who enjoy singing are welcome to join. Call the Ezras Israel office at (773) 764-8320.
I Chiacchieroni Italian-language dinner group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Salerno's, 1716 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect. The next meeting will be May 12. This is a casual evening of conversation in Italian. Call Gabriella, (847) 292-0089, or e-mail: ichiacchieroni@yahoo.com.
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7712 meet at 7 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Post at 7680 Caldwell Ave. (next to Tam Tennis in Niles on Howard Street). The Post is open also on Fridays 7 p.m. until closing. All veterans from Vietnam, Gulf War, Afghanistan Korea and World War II are welcome. Call Bernard Beverley, (847) 966-5479, e-mail jamesbond54762@yahoo.com or call (847) 470-9890.
The Korean War Veterans Association, Greater Chicago Chapter No. 25, meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Montclare-Leyden VFW Post, 6940 W. Diversey Ave. Call Joe Henmueller, (773) 774-9671.
Join the Catholic Women's Bowling League for Ladies Night Out at Classic Bowl, 8530 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove. Fee is $15 per week. All skill levels welcome. Call Deanne Drozdz at (224) 628-4009 or d.drozdz@comcast.net.
The Knights of Columbus (North American Martyrs Council, Niles), provides ways for members to help others in the community while trying to improve their family and spiritual lives. Call Bob Galassi, (847) 965-0920.
Niles Chapter Toastmasters meets at 7:15 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Morton Grove , 6140 Lincoln Ave. Members learn how to feel comfortable and have self-confidence talking to an audience. Call (847) 583-9328.

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Community

Secretary of State Jesse White, in cooperation with the Golf Mill Shopping Center, is offering drivers a chance to renew their driver's license, obtain a duplicate or corrected license or obtain an Illinois identification card. The Secretary of State Mobile Unit will be available at the shopping center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 29. An applicant renewing a current Illinois driver's license or identification card need only present a current valid driver's license or identification card. If the applicant is applying for either a duplicate or corrected driver's license or identification card, the applicant must present two forms of identification. To find out what documents are considered acceptable identification and the fees involved, call (217) 782-7044 or visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf.

Dispose of expired, unused or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications safely from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30. Drop off medications in their original containers at the Park Ridge, Niles or Des Plaines Police Departments. Do not remove labels. Personal information (name, address, doctor) should be crossed out, but information about the medication should be legible. Needles, thermometers, liquids, bandages, gauze pads, sun block, deodorant and skin creams will not be accepted. This event is sponsored by MCYAF, the Maine Community Youth Assistance Foundation. Call (847) 858-7090, see www.mcyaf.com or contact your Police Department.

South Park Church, 1330 S. Courtland Ave., Park Ridge, is hosting a Duo Piano Concert at 8 p.m. May 13. The concert features Alan Tripp and Scott Griffin, classically trained young concert pianists who will perform a variety of classical, jazz and sacred music, plus their Victor Borge-esque comedy routine on piano, organ and keyboard, exhibiting a versatility that appeals to all ages. A freewill offering will be taken. Visit www.southparkchuch.org or call (847) 825-5507.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800, www.ilholocaustmuseum.org, offers the following: A 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, through May 31. Free with museum admission. **Holocaust Remembrance Day,** Yom HaShoah, will be observed with a special community program, featuring vocal selections, readings and traditional candle lighting from 4-5:30 p.m. May 1. Presented with Reform Cantors of Chicago, the North Shore Havura of Rabbis, and the Chicago Milwaukee Association of Synagogue Musicians. Free. Doors open 3:30 p.m. Reservations required, (847) 967-4889.

Lecture: House of the Wannsee Conference with Dr. Wolf Kaiser, deputy director/director of the Educational Department for the House of the Wannsee Conference, Berlin, Germany, will discuss keeping history alive from 4-5:30 p.m. May 16. Free with museum admission. Reservations required, (847) 967-4889. **Donald and Sue Pritzker Voices of Conscience Lecture** with Congressman John Lewis, civil rights leader and 2010 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, reflects on a lifetime of overcoming prejudice from 6:30-8 p.m. May 19. Reservations required. (847) 967-4889.

Panel discussion: Jim Crow in the North: Restrictive Housing Practices in Chicago and the North Shore with Alison Cuddy, host of WBEZ's Eight Forty-Eight, who will lead a lively discussion exploring historical practices and current realities in these communities from 1:30-3 p.m. May 22. Panelists include: Fair Housing advocate and current Fair Housing Attorney, Ed Voci; North Shore historian and professor emeritus at Lake Forest College, Dr. Michael Ebner; and Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen. Free with museum admission. Reservations required. (847) 967-4889.

The Fourth Annual North Shore Women's Conference will be presented May 6 at the Skokie Banquet & Conference Center, 5300 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie. The free expo highlighting 75 vendors will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The luncheon from noon-1:30 p.m. will feature "Kitchen Confidential" with keynote speaker and Celebrity Chef Gale Gand. Attendees can also choose to participate in hot topic break-out workshops. Cost is $30 per person. Call DBR Chamber of Commerce at (847) 945-4660.

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County recently established a Battery Recycling Program for rechargeable and alkaline batteries, partnered with Interstate Batteries in Skokie to provide recycling at no cost to SWANCC communities. Common household batteries are no longer accepted at Illinois EPA-sponsored household chemical waste events and facilities due to their benign nature and high recycling costs. Batteries accepted in SWANCC's program: Alkaline: AA, AAA, C, D and 9V; rechargeable: NiCd, NiMh, lithium ion, lithium polymer. Before dropping off rechargeable batteries, residents need to tape the contact points on each battery or place in an individual self-locking plastic baggie to avoid sparks. Local drop-off sites include: Niles Public Services Department, 6849 Touhy Ave., (847) 588-7900, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, (847) 588-8000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays; Park Ridge Public Works, 400 Busse Highway, (847) 318-5240, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Additional drop-off sites are posted at swancc.org/recycling/batteryrecycling.html.

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County has established a location for residents to drop off electronics on a weekly basis at no cost at the Glenview Transfer Station, 1151 N. River Road, 9-11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Under the new Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act (SB2313), only the following items will be accepted: Computers - PCs and laptops, scanners, computer monitors, mobile phones, peripherals - mice, keyboards, zip drives, MP3 players, televisions, PDAs - printers, VHS players, fax machines, DVD players, video game consoles, and DVR/cable boxes. Electronics from businesses, institutions or schools will not be accepted. Visit swancc.org.

This year the Maine South Athletic Pass, entitling bearers to admission to all home football and basketball games (except IHSA games), is available exclusively through the Maine South Athletic Boosters for $30. See south.maine207.org, click on Organizations, then Hawk Boosters and then the membership link to obtain a membership/pass application - or call Laurie Kovalcik, membership committee chairperson, at (847) 292-1665 or John Wolf, Booster president at (773) 935-5585 for more information or an application. Consider becoming a member in addition to purchasing the pass for the good and benefit of all Maine South athletics.

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

Avenues Thrift Shoppe offers great prices and specials on gently used clothing for infants, children and adults, shoes, household items, books and small furniture. On Wednesdays, seniors 60 years and older receive 10 percent off all regularly priced items. The main shop is located at 7710 W. Touhy Ave. in Chicago, and the "Boutique" shop at 7700 Touhy Ave. features upscale clothing, outerwear, collectibles and finer merchandise. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and 1-8 p.m. Thursdays. Donations are accepted 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays only. Donate only gently used clothing; broken or obsolete electronics cannot be accepted. Purchases help adults with developmental disabilities. Avenues to Independence is a nonprofit organization based at 515 Busse Highway in Park Ridge that offers a variety of pro-

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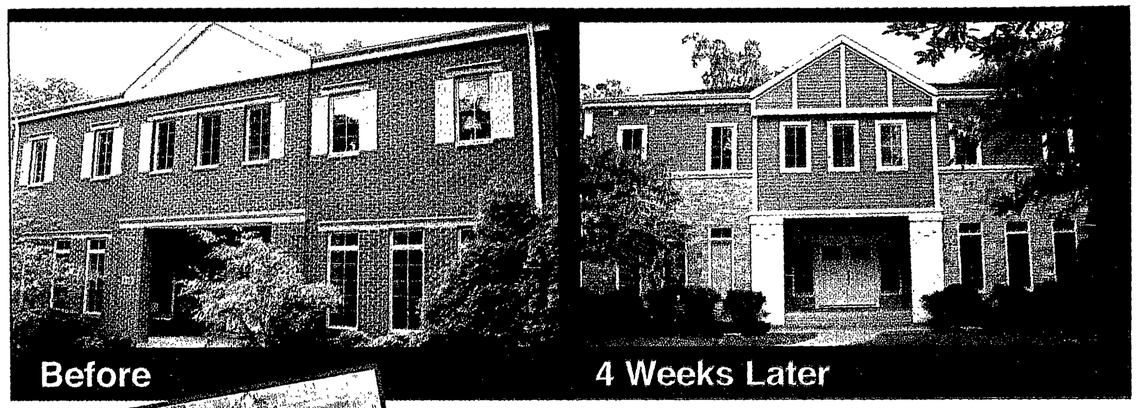

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4 For Your Consideration

A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. "The Drowsy Chaperone" will be presented by Big Noise Theatre Company through May 15 at Prairie Lakes Theatre, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines, at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays. $16-$23. Call (847) 604-0275 or visit www.bignoise.org.

2. Park Ridge Civic Orchestra presents "Homage to Mozart" at 2:30 p.m. May 1 at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. The program includes Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" and Requiem Mass in D minor. $25; $20 for students and senior citizens. Visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org or call (847) 692-PRCO.

3. An Evening of Rockin' Blues with The Inetta Visor Blues Band and The Artesian Wheels, 8 p.m. April 30 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. $20-$25, with proceeds to benefit the Niles Township Food Pantry. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com.

4. "The Kid Brother" (1927) will be shown at 7 p.m. April 28 as part of the "Legends of Laughter" film series at the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Film historian Matthew Hoffman will present a short talk before the screening. Free. Call (847) 825-3123 or visit www.parkridgelibrary.org.

Dog's star rising with *Ruby's Tale*

***Ruby's Tale* book-signing**
5-7 p.m., May 4, Barnes & Noble at Old Orchard, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. (847) 676-2230.

By J.T. MORAND
jtmorand@pioneerlocal.com

Ruby greets visitors at one of the many book-signings for her biography, *Ruby's Tale: A True Rags to Riches Story*, by owner Patrick Bettendorf.

The chances of the pit bull puppy leading the life of a normal pet did not look good.

Eight years ago, when she and her brother were found in an abandoned house in St. Paul, Minn., she was emaciated and her fur was falling out.

Now, after being adopted by Patrick Bettendorf and his wife Lynn, Ruby is a celebrity. Her picture appears on Milk Bones boxes and she's been a guest on "The Bonnie Hunt Show." Ruby has also appeared on stage in community theater productions.

She also gives back to the community, working as a therapy dog and as a service dog.

But, it's the book, *Ruby's Tale: A True Rags to Riches Story*, written by Bettendorf, that is gaining her the most notoriety these days. It was chosen as one of ForeWord Reviews' Book of the Year Finalists for 2010. ForeWord Reviews is a magazine published six times a year for booksellers, librarians, publishing insiders and readers. Finalists for the Book of the Year Award were selected from 1,400 entries submitted by more than 350 independent publishers.

Bettendorf, who's written plays and hosted a show at a Twin Cities area radio station, was urged by family, friends, and people he knew in the media to pen Ruby's story.

Author Patrick Bettendorf and Ruby have been crossing the country by plane, promoting the dog's biography, *Ruby's Tale: A True Rags to Riches Story.*

Ruby will join Bettendorf at the Barnes & Noble at Old Orchard book-signing.

How did you end up with Ruby?

St. Paul animal control found her along with her brother in an abandoned house. They spent a few weeks in a "doggie hospital" before going to an animal rescue group. I have since tried to locate Ruby's brother, but poor record keeping has prevented me from finding him. Ruby was to be a foster dog for one weekend only in November 2003. She was approximately 6 months old.

What made you decide work as a service dog and actor was the right path for Ruby?

Having trained and worked with certified therapy dogs before, I knew she had the right temperament. Ruby received her Therapy Dog International certification in November, 2005. As my needs changed, we both went back to school where she earned her service dog credentials. Ruby's plays included "Cheaper by the Dozen," "Moon Over Miami," "Belles of the West." Ruby loved the fun, and even work, of stage plays. Little Ruby was flown out to Hollywood for an appearance on "The Bonnie Hunt Show." Bonnie loved Ruby! She was also brought to Chicago for a photo shoot. Both trips Ruby was pampered with limos, drivers and really nice hotels! Not bad for a dog nobody wanted and left to die!

How did she take to these experiences?

Ruby was my co-host at a radio station where I had an afternoon show, "Pat's Pot Luck." One afternoon Michele Bachmann was my guest. Ruby fell fast asleep in the chair next to Michele and as the Congresswoman's message became more impassioned, Ruby displayed that she was either a Democrat or an independent by snoring loudly and was easily picked up by the mike. Michele mad? Nope. Fleet of foot, she promised to work very hard to get Ruby's vote next election.

She seems pretty laid-back for having had such an awful start in life.

Even as a jolly, fun-loving

Ruby, **PAGE B13**

Skokie's Devonshire Children's Theatre presents "Once On This Island, Jr."

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Young actors use play to explore serious issues

By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Devonshire Children's Theatre journeys to the Caribbean for "Once On This Island, Jr.," 7 p.m. Friday, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29-May 1, at Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood Ave., Skokie.

Twenty-two children, ages 8-14, are featured in this Lynn Ahrens (book and lyrics) and Stephen Flaherty (music) musical, based on Rosa Guy's novel, "My Love, My Love." It tells of Ti Moune, a peasant girl who falls in love with a young man from a much higher class.

"Everybody onstage is there to tell a story," said director Dana Omar. Although Ti Moune is at the center, the emphasis is on "the beauty of the story, versus one character."

Omar indicated that working on the show inspired cast revelations. "It hits on a lot of subjects that normally they wouldn't explore," she said. Omar cited Papa Ge, the god of death. She said the cast has pondered, "How evil is he versus how necessary he is? The kids are realizing that death, unfortunately, is part of life."

Tickets are $8-$10.

For details, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400 or visit www.skokieparkdistrict.org.

Strange start, then 'Nothing'

A boy hatches from an egg on a West African tree in "Baobab," by Theatre Motus of Quebec. Something is always happening in "Performance in Which Hopefully Nothing Happens" by the Netherlands' Theatergroep Max. The Chicago Humanities Festival is presenting both of these family shows at the Ethel M. Barber Theater, Northwestern University, 30 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, May 3-15. Tickets are $5-$11 in advance, $2 more at the door.

For details, call (312) 494-9509 or visit www.chicagohumanities.org.

They're having a blast

There will be games, music and activities for all ages, indoors and outdoors, at the Morton Grove Public Library's "4th Annual Spring Blast," 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30. Highlights include Reference Scavenger Hunt, Crazy Caterpillar Wind Tunnel, Touch a Truck and miniature golf.

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

Kids have their day

Some would say that's every day but the official *Dia de los Ninos* (Children's Day/Book Day) celebration at Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., is 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1. Jasmin Cardenas will present stories and music in Spanish and English. There will also be a piñata and treats for kids age 3-10 and their families. Register in advance.

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

Sneak preview

ArtsPower National Touring Theatre will present a reading from Ludwig Bemelmans' book *Madeline and the Bad Hat*, 4-5 p.m. Friday, May 6 at Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. The next day, you can see the show of the same name at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts for half-price.

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

MOVIE REVIEW

Beautiful dreams

By BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

CAVE OF FORGOTTEN DREAMS
★ ★ ★ 1/2

Werner Herzog in "Cave of Forgotten Dreams."

Every picture tells a story, as Rod Stewart once noted, but he failed to mention that some stories are more interesting than others.

The good news about the fascinating documentary "Cave of Forgotten Dreams" is that pictures don't come with much more built-in interest than the perfectly preserved, 32,000-year-old cave paintings in France's Ice Age-era Chauvet Cave.

The partially bad news, if you have limited tolerance for whimsical weirdness, is that their story is being told by the legendarily strange German filmmaker Werner Herzog.

Since the cave was discovered in 1994, access to the interior has been strictly controlled (the entrance is now sealed by a metal bank-vault door) and few people, aside from a group of scientists, have been permitted to enter. A replica of the cave, with its numerous chambers of paintings, is being built near the site, but there's no way to replicate the sensation of standing where few have stood and seeing what few have seen for tens of thousands of years.

Herzog, who was clearly awestruck by his experience in the cave, manages to capture that sensation (think of it as an ancestral flashback) and that's enough to make "Cave of Forgotten Dreams" a must-see.

The paintings, twice as old as any previously discovered and complex enough to counter previous theories about the slow development of artistic expression in early man, are more striking than you might imagine. Vivid, life-like portraits include animals contemporary to Cro-Magnon man, in addition to a painting of a nude woman and a man's handprint outlined in red pigment.

Created over a period of 5,000 years and occasionally overlapping each other, many are remarkably sophisticated, using numerous techniques to suggest movement and dramatic action. The scientist in charge of research in the cave describes one in particular, a panel of horses that brings to mind Marc Chagall, as "one of the world's great works of art," and it's hard not to agree.

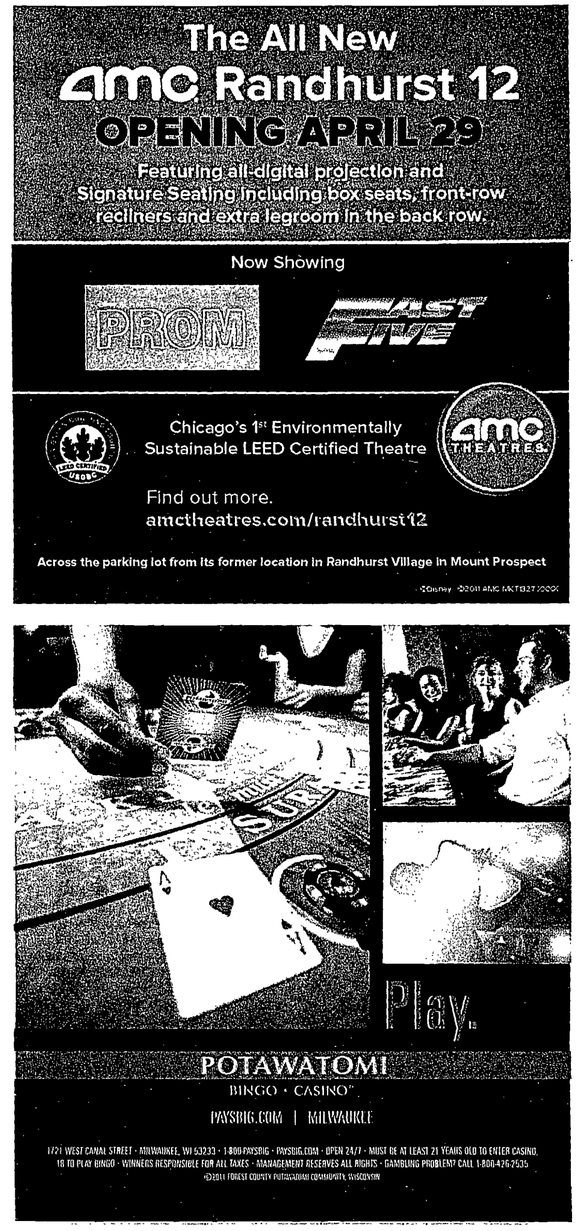
True to form, much of what Herzog does in "Cave of Forgotten Dreams" is a bit peculiar. His decision to shoot in 3-D is an annoying distraction for the most part, though it may have helped to present the paintings as they really appear on the contours of the cave walls.

He pads the film's final half-hour, after running out of paintings in Chauvet, by discussing nude figurines and ivory flutes found in other nearby caves. He goes out of his way to locate Chauvet-connected eccentrics, such as a scientist who worked previously as a circus performer and a man who wanders the area looking for new caves by sniffing cracks in the rock face for Paleolithic odors.

His narration periodically runs off the rails (during a moment of silence in the cave, Herzog wonders aloud if they are hearing their own hearts beating or the heartbeat of the previous, Paleolithic occupants). And he goes out of his way to tack on a bizarre coda involving mutant albino crocodiles in a nearby greenhouse warmed by coolant water from a nearby nuclear power plant.

Even so, Herzog's apparently genuine wonderment about the sudden appearance of figurative art in that culture — a development he equates with the birth of the soul — animates "Cave of Forgotten Dreams" in a way a staid, traditional documentary treatment could never match.

Still, Werner: Mutant albino crocodiles? Really?



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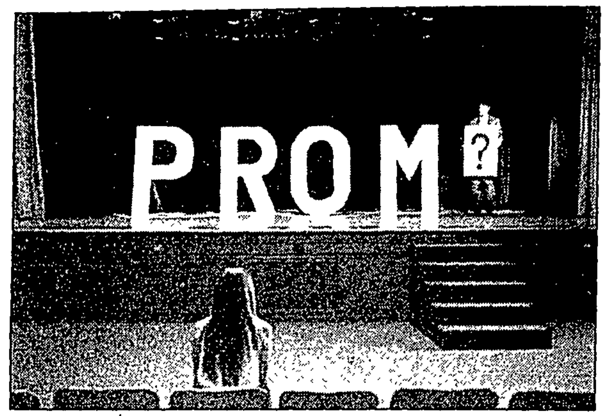

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OPENING FRIDAY:

CAVE OF FORGOTTEN DREAMS

★ ★ ★ 1/2

Legendary director Werner Herzog ("Fitzcarraldo," "Aguirre, The Wrath of God") secured exclusive permission to film in France's Chauvet Cave, home of the world's oldest cave paintings, for this documentary. Reviewed in this section. (90 min.) No MPAA rating.

FAST FIVE

A former cop (Paul Walker) and an ex-con (Vin Diesel) join forces to defeat a drug lord and a relentless federal agent. Justin Lin ("Fast and Furious") directed the latest installment in the hard-driving action series. (130 min.) Rated PG-13.

HOODWINKED TOO! HOOD VS. EVIL

Red Riding Hood and the wolf team up to investigate the disappearance of Hansel and Gretel in this sequel to the hit 2005 animated adventure. Rated PG for some mild rude humor, language and action.

PROM

Several intersecting stories of romantic relationships unfold as teenagers prepare for the annual school dance. Joe Nussbaum ("Sidney White") directed the comedy. (104 min.) Rated PG for mild language and a brief fight.

STILL PLAYING:

MADEA'S BIG HAPPY FAMILY

The tough-talking grandma (Tyler Perry) takes over when the grown-up daughters of her ailing niece fail to care for mom the way they should. Perry wrote and directed the comedy. Rated PG-13 for drug content, language and some mature thematic material.

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS

A veterinary student (Robert Pattinson) drops out of school after the death of his parents and joins a traveling circus during the Great Depression, caring for the animals and falling for a married woman (Reese Witherspoon). Francis Lawrence ("I am Legend") directed the romance, adapted from the best-seller by North Shore resident Sara Gruen. Rated PG-13 for moments of intense violence and sexual content.

THE CONSPIRATOR

A young Union war hero turned attorney (James McAvoy) reluctantly takes on the defense of a woman (Robin Wright) charged with conspiracy in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Robert Redford directed the drama. (123 min.) Rated PG-13 for some violent content.

IN A BETTER WORLD

The friendship between two boys turns to tragedy when one involves the other in an act of revenge. Susanne Bier ("Things We Lost in the Fire") directed the Danish drama. Winner of last year's Golden Globe for Best Foreign Film. (119 min.) In Danish with subtitles. Rated R for violent and disturbing content involving preteens, and for language.

RIO

★ ★ 1/2

There's nothing particularly wrong with "Rio," despite the usual frustration over a Blue Sky Studios production that fails to live up to the standard of its "Ice Age" franchise. It's a sweet, wholesome, perfectly pleasant little pre-adolescent time-waster that passes its 96 minutes agreeably and reasonably entertainingly. But this 3-D animated comedy is decidedly short on pizzazz. "Rio" is the story of over-intellectual, mildly neurotic, afraid-of-flying Blu (Jesse Eisenberg of "The Social Network"), the world's last remaining male blue macaw, who is whisked off to Rio by geeky ornithologist Tulio (Brazilian star Rodrigo Santoro) along with Blu's bookish, overly bird-crazy and unattached owner Linda (Leslie Mann) to mate with feisty, freedom-loving wild thing Jewel (Anne Hathaway), the last remaining female blue. Soon, "Rio" turns into a typical screwball romance (with blue macaws) as Rio and Jewel run from evil smugglers who have chained them together, with Tulio and Linda following suit. Brazil-born director Carlos Saldanha tells Blu's story with the cool, emotionally detached, laid-back vibe of a samba. Unfortunately, while sambas might be great for dancing, they rarely offer much in the way of laughs. (Bl) (96 min.) Rated PG for mild off-color humor.

ARTHUR

The perpetually inebriated heir (Russell Brand) to a billion-dollar fortune risks losing his money by falling in love with a woman (Jennifer Garner) his family doesn't like. Northwestern grad Jason Winer (TV's "Modern Family") directed the remake of the 1981 hit. Rated PG-13 for alcohol use throughout, sexual content, language and some drug references.

HANNA

★ ★ 1/2

Few films begin as promisingly and end as disappointingly as this enigmatic, dazzlingly stylized, galvanically paced, ultimately frustrating and seemingly pointless ultra-violent action thriller. There's no denying, though, that "Hanna" is a blast while it's going strong. Director Joe Wright ("Atonement," "Pride and Prejudice," "The Soloist") apparently set out to prove he could apply the artfulness of his earlier films to this full-tilt pulp item about a teen girl (extravagantly talented 16-year-old Saoirse Ronan) raised by her rogue CIA agent father (Eric Bana) to become "the perfect soldier." And he goes a long way toward making that happen in the film's spectacular first half, before overindulging in freaky surrealism and allowing the story to dawdle and meander confusingly in the second. Cate Blanchett (looking cold, ruthless and plagued by mother issues) is a major plus as the CIA villainess who's out to capture or kill Daddy's deadly little girl. (Bl) Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some sexual material and language.

SOUL SURFER

A teenage surfer girl (AnnaSophia Robb) must find the courage to return to the sport after losing an arm in a shark attack. Sean McNamara ("The Suite Life: The Movie") directed the drama. Rated PG for an intense accident sequence and some thematic material.

HOP

I was a teenage Easter Bunny? The adolescent son (Russell Brand) of the Big Bunny leaves home to realize his dream of becoming a drummer, just as he's about to take over the family business. Tim Hill ("Alvin and the Chipmunks") directed the animated family comedy. Rated PG for some mild rude humor.

INSIDIOUS

New residents (Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne) of a haunted house try to save their son when he's targeted by evil spirits. Leigh Whannell and James Wan (the "Saw" franchise) wrote and directed the horror. (102 min.) Rated PG-13 for thematic material, violence, terror and frightening images, and brief strong language.

SOURCE CODE

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WINTER IN WARTIME

★ ★ ★ 1/2

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HOP (PG)
Fri, Mon, Tues, Thurs: 5:00
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SOURCE CODE (PG-13)
Fri-Sun, Thurs: 7:10-9:20
Mon-Wed: 7:10

WIN WIN (R)
Fri-Sun: 12:00-3:00-5:40-8:10
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INCENDIES (R)
Fri-Sun: 11:00-1:45-4:45-7:40
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IN A BETTER WORLD (R)
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JANE EYRE (PG-13)
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Mon: 7:00

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Thurs: 12:01 a.m.

SOMETHING BORROWED (PG-13)
Thurs: 12:01 a.m.

THOR (PG-13)
Thurs: 12:01 a.m.

THOR IN 3-D (PG-13)
Thurs: 12:01 a.m.

DYLAN DOG: DEAD OF NIGHT (PG-13)
Fri, Sat: 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15-12:55
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FAST FIVE (PG-13)
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HOODWINKED TOO! HOOD VS. EVIL IN 3-D (PG)
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RIO IN 3-D (PG)
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SCREAM 4 (R)
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HANNA (PG-13)
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HOP (PG)
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SOURCE CODE (PG-13)
Fri, Sat: 2:00-7:10-12:30
Sun-Thurs: 2:00-7:10

LIMITLESS (PG-13)
Fri, Sat: 7:55-10:35-1:00
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THOR: AN IMAX 3-D EXPERIENCE (PG-13)
Thurs: 12:01 a.m.

FAST FIVE: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG-13)
Fri-Sun: 10:00-1:15-4:30-7:45-11:00
Mon-Wed: 1:15-4:30-7:45-11:00
Thurs: 1:15-4:30-7:45

PROM (PG)
Fri-Sun: 11:00-1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20
Mon-Thurs: 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20

AFRICAN CATS (G)
Fri, Tues, Wed: 10:00 a.m.

TOP GUN (PG)
Sat: 12:30 p.m.
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Fri, Thurs: 4:30
Sun: 7:10
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Wed: 4:30-7:10

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN – THE PROMISE
Fri: 8:00

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN – LIVE FOR KIDS!
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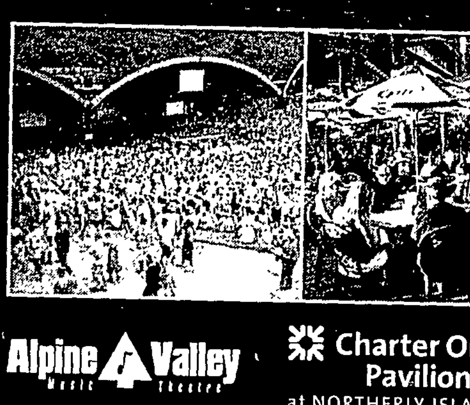
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OPENING FRIDAY:

CAVE OF FORGOTTEN DREAMS

★ ★ ★ 1/2

Legendary director Werner Herzog ("Fitzcarraldo," "Aguirre, The Wrath of God") secured exclusive permission to film in France's Chauvet Cave, home of the world's oldest cave paintings, for this documentary. Reviewed in this section. (90 min.) No MPAA rating.

FAST FIVE

A former cop (Paul Walker) and an ex-con (Vin Diesel) join forces to defeat a drug lord and a relentless federal agent. Justin Lin ("Fast and Furious") directed the latest installment in the hard-driving action series. (130 min.) Rated PG-13.

HOODWINKED TOO! HOOD VS. EVIL

Red Riding Hood and the wolf team up to investigate the disappearance of Hansel and Gretel in this sequel to the hit 2005 animated adventure. Rated PG for some mild rude humor, language and action.

PROM

Several intersecting stories of romantic relationships unfold as teenagers prepare for the annual school dance. Joe Nussbaum ("Sidney White") directed the comedy. (104 min.) Rated PG for mild language and a brief fight.

STILL PLAYING:

MADEA'S BIG HAPPY FAMILY

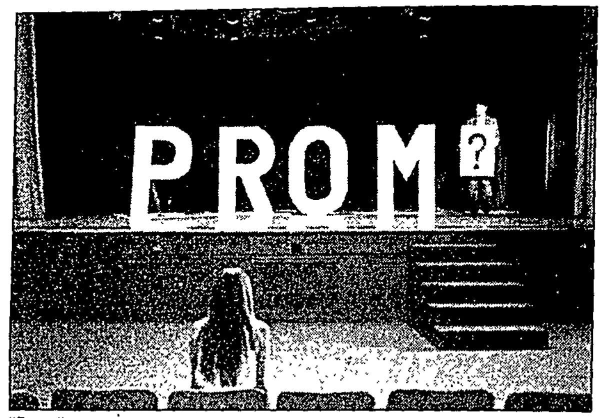
The tough-talking grandma (Tyler Perry) takes over when the grown-up daughters of her ailing niece fail to care for mom the way they should. Perry wrote and directed the comedy. Rated PG-13 for drug content, language and some mature thematic material.

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS

A veterinary student (Robert Pattinson) drops out of school after the death of his parents and joins a traveling circus during the Great Depression, caring for the animals and falling for a married woman (Reese Witherspoon). Francis Lawrence ("I am Legend") directed the romance, adapted from the best-seller by North Shore resident Sara Gruen. Rated PG-13 for moments of intense violence and sexual content.

THE CONSPIRATOR

A young Union war hero turned attorney (James McAvoy) reluctantly takes on the defense of a woman (Robin Wright) charged with conspiracy in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Robert Redford directed the



"Prom"

drama. (123 min.) Rated PG-13 for some violent content.

IN A BETTER WORLD

The friendship between two boys turns to tragedy when one involves the other in an act of revenge. Susanne Bier ("Things We Lost in the Fire") directed the Danish drama. Winner of last year's Golden Globe for Best Foreign Film. (119 min.) In Danish with subtitles. Rated R for violent and disturbing content involving preteens, and for language.

RIO

★ ★ 1/2

There's nothing particularly wrong with "Rio," despite the usual frustration over a Blue Sky Studios production that fails to live up to the standard of its "Ice Age" franchise. It's a sweet, wholesome, perfectly pleasant little pre-adolescent time-waster that passes its 96 minutes agreeably and reasonably entertainingly. But this 3-D animated comedy is decidedly short on pizzazz. "Rio" is the story of over-intellectual, mildly neurotic, afraid-of-flying Blu (Jesse Eisenberg of "The Social Network"), the world's last remaining male blue macaw, who is whisked off to Rio by geeky ornithologist Tulio (Brazilian star Rodrigo Santoro) along with Blu's bookish, overly bird-crazy and unattached owner Linda (Leslie Mann) to mate with feisty, freedom-loving wild thing Jewel (Anne Hathaway), the last remaining female blue. Soon, "Rio" turns into a typical screwball romance (with blue macaws) as Rio and Jewel run from evil smugglers who have chained them together, with Tulio and Linda following suit. Brazil-born director Carlos Saldanha tells Blu's story with the cool, emotionally detached, laid-back vibe of a samba. Unfortunately, while sambas might be great for dancing, they rarely offer much in the way of laughs. (BI) (96 min.) Rated PG for mild off-color humor.

ARTHUR

The perpetually inebriated heir (Russell Brand) to a billion-dollar fortune risks losing his money by falling in love with a woman (Jennifer Garner) his family doesn't like. Northwestern grad Jason Winer (TV's "Modern Family") directed the remake of the 1981 hit. Rated PG-13 for alcohol use throughout, sexual content, language and some drug references.

HANNA

★ ★ 1/2

Few films begin as promisingly and end as disappointingly as this enigmatic, dazzlingly stylized, galvanically paced, ultimately frustrating and seemingly pointless ultra-violent action thriller. There's no denying, though, that "Hanna" is a blast while it's going strong. Director Joe Wright ("Atonement," "Pride and Prejudice," "The Soloist") apparently set out to prove he could apply the artfulness of his earlier films to this full-tilt pulp item about a teen girl (extravagantly talented 16-year-old Saoirse Ronan) raised by her rogue CIA agent father (Eric Bana) to become "the perfect soldier." And he goes a long way toward making that happen in the film's spectacular first half, before overindulging in freaky surrealism and allowing the story to dawdle and meander confusingly in the second. Cate Blanchett (looking cold, ruthless and plagued by mother issues) is a major plus as the CIA villainess who's out to capture or kill Daddy's deadly little girl. (BI) Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some sexual material and language.

SOUL SURFER

A teenage surfer girl (AnnaSophia Robb) must find the courage to return to the sport after losing an arm in a shark attack. Sean McNamara ("The Suite Life: The Movie") directed the drama. Rated PG for an intense accident sequence and some thematic material.

HOP

I was a teenage Easter Bunny? The adolescent son (Russell Brand) of the Big Bunny leaves home to realize his dream of becoming a drummer, just as he's about to take over the family business. Tim Hill ("Alvin and the Chipmunks") directed the animated family comedy. Rated PG for some mild rude humor.

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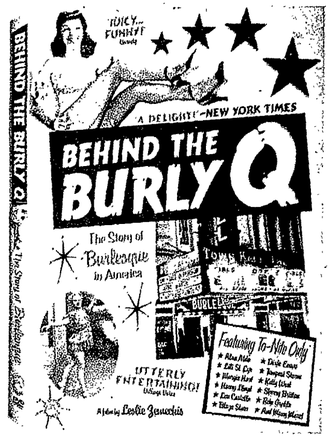

NEW THIS WEEK:

BEHIND THE BURLY Q
★ ★ ★ 1/2

This documentary by actress-turned-writer/director Leslie Zemeckis (wife of executive producer and celebrated director Robert Zemeckis) only touches lightly on the larger social issues surrounding the rise and fall of burlesque — the most popular form of entertainment in the early 20th century — but it scores nicely with reminiscence. Zemeckis has assembled an impressive roster of burlesque stars, including the exotic-dancing superstars Tempest Storm and Blaze Starr. Alan Alda also contributes entertaining stories of traveling as a kid with his father, who worked as a straight man in comedy acts. With its countless stories of gangsters, romances, heartbreak, heroism, titillation, tragedy and triumph, "Behind the Burly Q" is a top-of-the-bill diversion. (BI) No MPAA rating. (First Run Features)

MAO'S LAST DANCER
★ ★ ★

The melodrama eventually goes over the top and the political posturing, on both sides of the communist/capitalist fence, is generally heavy-handed and simple-minded, but "Mao's Last Dancer" still satisfies if you're looking for a good cry — or a dazzling celebration of dance. "Last Dancer" is based on the best-selling memoir by Li Cunxin, who trained as a ballet dancer during China's Cultural Revolution and became an international star after defecting to America during the disco era (a major change of pace from Red China). Whether or not Li's story gets your tear ducts pumping is almost irrelevant because this film is really all about the dancing — and everything that takes place in tights is spectacular. Particularly Chi Cao, a principal dancer with the Birmingham Royal Ballet, who does a perfectly adequate job conveying Li's numerous dramatic trials, but absolutely drives a truck through the ballet sequences. Directed by Bruce Beresford ("Driving Miss Daisy") from a script by Jan Sardi ("Shine"). (BI) (117 min.) Rated PG for a brief violent image, some sensuality, language and incidental smoking. (Twentieth Century Fox)

RECENT RELEASES:

SOMEWHERE
★ ★

There's one big problem with writer/director Sofia Coppola's ("Lost in Translation") story about a movie star (Stephen Dorff) wallowing in ennui in a Beverly Hills hotel: The film itself is empty, pointless and painfully dull. (BI) Rated R for sexual content, nudity and language. (Universal)

RABBIT HOLE
★ ★ ★ 1/2

A tough film that's surprisingly engaging thanks to frequent humorous touches by director (and Northwestern University grad) John Cameron Mitchell ("Hedwig and the Angry Inch"). A formerly happily married couple (Nicole Kidman, Oscar-nominated, and Aaron Eckhart), whose four-year-old child was recently killed in an accident, try to work their way through the emotional devastation. (BI) Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, some drug use and language. (Lionsgate)

ALSO NEW THIS WEEK:

BOB DYLAN REVISITED

On the eve of Dylan's 70th birthday, a documentary retrospective of his five-decade career, featuring numerous insider interviews with musicians, producers, songwriters and friends. (MVD Visual)

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. Extras include seven deleted scenes and an alternative ending. Rated PG-13 for mature thematic elements involving sexual content. (Universal)

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 from a script co-written by Rogen. Extras include a gag reel and deleted scenes. Rated PG-13 for sequences of violent action, language, sensuality and drug content. (Sony)

A SOMEWHAT GENTLE MAN

A dark comedy from Norway about an aging gangster (Stellan Skarsgard) who does his best to turn away offers of illicit employment after being released from prison. But what he's really concerned about is losing his hair. (Strand Releasing)

WAITING FOR FOREVER

A quirky street performer in Hollywood reunites with his childhood sweetheart, now a troubled actress, in this comedy romance. Rated PG-13 for some violent content, brief language and thematic material. (Fox)

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"Crazy for You" will be presented by Rising Stars Theatre Co. May 7-22 at The Stahl Family Theatre, 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $16; $14 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Mother's Day special, May 8, all seats $12. Visit www.risingstarschicago.com or call (773) 736-2490.

"The Drowsy Chaperone" will be presented by Big Noise Theatre Company through May 15 at Prairie Lakes Theatre, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. Additional performance at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30. Tickets: $23; $21 senior citizens; $16 children. Call (847) 604-0275 or visit www.bignoise.org.

"Harvest" will be performed at 8 p.m. April 28-30 and 2 p.m. May 1 at Oakton Community College's Studio One Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Tickets: $10; $8 for students and seniors. Call (847) 635-1900 or visit www.oakton.edu/tickets.

"The Outgoing Tide," May 12-June 19 at Northlight Theatre, located at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd, Skokie. Performances on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (except May 17, May 24, June 7); Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (except no 7:30 p.m. May 25); Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. (except May 14) and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (except no 7 p.m. on June 5 and 19; 6 p.m. only on May 22). Backstage with BJ, a discussion with artistic director BJ Jones offering behind-the-scenes insight into the production while it is still in rehearsal, will be held at noon May 6. Reservations are required. Casual Friday, which includes a pre-show cash bar, mingling with artists, and a short presentation, followed by the evening's performance, will be at 6:30 p.m. May 20. 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. June 5 with the topic "Aging in America." Reservations are required. In a summer cottage on Chesapeake Bay, Gunner has hatched an unorthodox plan to secure his family's future, but meets with resistance from his wife and son, who have plans of their own. Tickets: $40-$50; $30-$40 for previews, May 12-20. Tickets for those 25 and under are $10. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org.

"The Rainmaker" will be presented by James Downing Theatre April 30-May 15 at the Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $20; $15 for senior citizens and students; $13 per person for pre-reserved groups of 10 or more. Call (224) 725-3696 or e-mail jamesdowningtheatre@gmail.com.

"Steel Magnolias" will be presented by the Saint Sebastian Players April 29-May 22 at St. Bonaventure, 1625 W. Diversey, Chicago. Curtain at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $15; $10 for students; $7 for children younger than 12 and senior citizens. For information, call (773) 404-7922 or visit www.saintsebastianplayers.org.

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Bach Week Festival will be held April 29 and May 1 at Nichols Concert Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The festival's opening concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, featuring Bach's Concerto for Three Violins in D Major, with violin soloists Robert Hanford, Stefan Hersh and Mathias Tacke, and the Bach Week Festival Orchestra; "Brandenburg Concerto" No. 5 in D Major, with flutist Alyce Johnson, violinist Hersh, harpsichordist David Schrader and the orchestra; and Cantata No. 4, "Christ lag in Todesbanden," with soprano Rosalind Lee, tenor Hoss Brock and bass Douglas Anderson and the orchestra and Bach Week Festival Chorus. The festival's second concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The program includes Bach's *Cello Suite in E-flat Major*, with cellist Katinka Kleijn; Concerto in C Minor for Two Harpsichords, with keyboard artists Jason Moy and Richard Webster; and "Easter Oratorio," with soprano Patrice Michaels, mezzo-soprano Emily Lodine, tenor William Watson and bass Douglas Anderson, with the Bach Week Festival Orchestra and Chorus. Tickets to each concert are $35 general admission; $25 for seniors; $20 for students ; $10 for children 12 and younger. Festival subscriptions covering admission to both concerts are $60; $45 for seniors; $35 for students; $20 for children. Call (800) 595-4849 or visit www.bachweek.org.

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. May 8: CCM performs 20th century French chamber classics, including works by Francis Poulenc, Darius Milhaud, Andre Jolivet and others.

The Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra performs at 7 p.m. Sundays at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall on the Northwestern University campus, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 866-6888. www.chicagophilharmonic.org. Tickets are $20-$75. May 15: "Rachleff Conducts Brahms," with pianist Jeffrey Siegel as guest soloist. The program includes Brahm's Symphony No. 1 and Beethoven's "Emperor" Piano Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major.

Coriolis, an a cappella chamber choir, will perform at 7:30 p.m. May 7 at the Parish Church of St. Luke, 939 Hinman Ave., Evanston. The program includes works by Gorecki, Lauridsen, Poulenc and others, as well as three new pieces

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By DOROTHY ANDRIES
Contributor

Hilel Kagan and musicians of the Canzonetta from the North Shore and Toulouse Conservatoire from France.

Canzonetta, a North Shore organization of high school string players, directed by Hilel Kagan, will present a joint concert with college-age students from the Toulouse Conservatoire in France on Saturday afternoon, April 30.

The program features music of Charpentier, Saint-Saens, Bizet, Pierne and Ravel and is one in a series of annual joint programs that has been going on between Kagan's and young French string players for several years.

Kagan's French connection didn't blossom into a full-fledged cultural exchange until about six years ago, but his association began much earlier. "Canzonetta was created as a sort of child of Concertante de Chicago," explained Kagan, referring to a chamber-sized ensemble that he established in 1985 and conducted for 20 years until it disbanded. Concerts were given for a time in Chicago and Glencoe, but eventually were performed only in the DePaul University Concert Hall in Chicago.

It was through a Concertante program that the intercontinental connection was made.

Shared enthusiasm

"Marion Kurylo is a French composer and music theory teacher who was living in Chicago for a while," Kagan said. "She came to our all-French program in 2004." The concert included music by two composers from her home town, and she and Kagan discovered a mutual enthusiasm for the development of young musicians.

Eventually Kurylo moved back to Lille, in the north of France and resumed her duties at the nearby Conservatoire de Roubaix. From there she and Kagan arranged an exchange between the student orchestra at Roubaix and his newly formed Canzonetta, which had became a program of the Wilmette Park District.

Hilel Kagan, co-artistic director of the Canzonetta.

The French students from Roubaix gave their first concert in Wilmette in November of 2007, staying in the homes of Hilel's young musicians, who came from Wilmette, Winnetka, Skokie, Morton Grove, Park Ridge, Highland Park and Chicago.

"There was such a wonderful cultural aspect to have the students staying in one another's homes," said violinist Helia Schramm, Kagan's wife and co-artistic director of Canzonettta. "And when our musicians went there, they enjoyed living in French homes."

Exchanging visits

In all, French students have come to the United States twice and the Canzonetta group has visited France twice. During the French visits, Kagan conducted master classes for French students.

The most recent exchange was in April of 2010, but this time the Canzonetta players went to the Toulouse Conservatoire in the south of France and the orchestras played an all-American program. "Marion joined the faculty and is teaching theory there now," Kagan explained. "Toulouse is a much larger town and its conservatory is one of the most prestigious in France."

The French musicians coming to the North Shore this week will be up to 21 years or age, while their American counterparts are up to 18 years old. "There will be about 11 or 12 players from each group," said Schramm said. "It is a nice size for a string chamber orchestra."

On the podium for the all-French program will be Gerard Duran, director of the Toulouse Conservatoire, who is conducting the rehearsals this week.

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Tommy Thurston, Linda Andrews, Pascale M. Troullot, Joshua N. Banks and Annie Jo Fischer will perform in North Shore Theater of Wilmette's "Hairspray." | Photo by Brian J. Markham

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By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

It feels like there's enough energy onstage during the North Shore Theater of Wilmette's production of "Hairspray" to power several suburbs. That's not surprising given that it's directed and choreographed by Kirsten Markham, an enthusiastic, energetic professional.

Markham has choreographed around 50 shows but this is her first directing assignment. She could have fooled us.

Challenging themes

The Des Plaines resident took on the challenge because she loves "Hairspray," which is set in the big-haired, racially polarized '60s. "It's a feel good show," she said. "But, in addition, it sends the message that we are all trying to just fit in and everybody has to accept each other for who they are. It touches on a little bit of the racism that was going on."

Tommy Thurston and Linda Andrews star in "Hairspray." | Photo by Brian J. Markham

Linda Andrews of Palatine plays Tracy Turnblad, the chubby teen determined to become a regular dancer on "The Corny Collins Show." She has to deal with insults and abuse before that dream becomes a reality.

"This is a wonderful story about diversity and equality—and the underdog winning," Andrews said. "It's a wonderful part with fun, pop music that is super great to sing, and the dance songs are also amazing."

Andrews, who studied musical theater at Harper College, previously played the role of Tracy with the Up and Coming Theatre. She is a fan of the 1988 John Waters film on which the Broadway musical is based.

Sauk Village resident Joshua N. Banks plays Seaweed J. Stubbs, an African-American befriended by Tracy during her time in detention at school. Tracy's best friend Penny Pingleton (Annie Jo Fischer) instantly falls in love with him.

Like Tracy, Seaweed is a great dancer who dreams of being on "The Corny Collins Show," but he only gets that honor once a year on Negro Day.

"Seaweed has always been a dream part of

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mine," said Banks, whose performing credits include work with Walt Disney World Entertainment. "I really like him. He's just a groovy character. He really embodies the upbeat spirit of African-Americans during that time."

Banks, who is currently studying fashion design, said he also enjoys the dynamics between Seaweed and his mother, Motormouth Maybelle (Pascale M. Troullot, who is also music director), and his younger sister, Little Inez (Aerin Mitchell).

Change of heartthrob

Tracy's romantic interest, Link Larkin, is played by Tommy Thurston, an Ohio native who moved to Chicago last year. "He's a goofy character," declared the Bowling Green State University musical theater graduate. "In the beginning of the show, he's this pompous heartthrob that everybody wants to be. We find out later in the show that he's just like anybody else. He's this loveable, dorky guy who's putting on this act to become famous."

"It's a very big show," director/choreographer Markham said. "There's 15 numbers that have either dancing or staging, in addition to the scenes."

It's also a big show in terms of costuming demands. Every female cast members is wigged. Resident costume designer Martha Shuford made half of the period-perfect costumes.

"We have a very close-knit, tight working staff," said Robert E. Bierie, performing arts supervisor at the Wilmette Park District, who serves as lighting designer and technical director, and also conducts the orchestra. "I think that's reflected on the stage."

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Lutkin Hall at Northwestern University, 700 University Place, Evanston. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: general public; senior citizens and NU faculty and staff; and student rate. (847) 467-4000. **May 1,** 7:30 p.m.: Faculty member Anne Waller will conduct the Northwestern University Guitar Ensemble and Guitar Showcase in a program of works by Ginastera, Brouwer, Carlevaro and others. $7/$5/$4. **May 2,** 7:30 p.m.: "Mentor and Proteges Recital: Gail Williams and Students." Williams, a former member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Lyric Opera of Chicago Orchestra, and Northwestern brass students will present an evening of music. $9/$7/$5. **May 7,** 3 p.m.: Thaviu-Isaak Endowed Piano Scholarship Competition. Admission is free. **May 7,** 7:30 p.m.: Faculty recital, "Three in D," with violinist Almita Vamos, violist Roland Vamos, flutist Walfrid Kujala, and cellist Julian Hersh. The program will feature Beethoven's Serenade in D Major for Flute, Violin and Viola; Franz Krommer's Quartet in D Major for Flute, Violin, Viola and Cello; and Mozart's Quartet No. 1 in D Major for Flute, Violin, Viola and Cello. $9/$7/$5. **May 8,** 3 p.m.: Samuel and Elinor Thaviu Endowed Scholarship Competition in String Performance. Admission is free.

Alice Millar Chapel at Northwestern University, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston. Information: (847) 491-5441; tickets: (847) 467-4000. **May 8,** 7 p.m.: The Baroque Music Ensemble's instrumentalists and vocal soloists will present "Cantatas of J.S. Bach." $7/$5/$4. **May 15,** 7 p.m.: The Alice Millar Chapel Choir and Northwestern University Brass Ensemble will perform works by Britten, Mozart, Bach and others. Admission is a free will offering.

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. **May 7,** 7:30 p.m.: Cellist Wendy Warner and pianist Irina Ruzova will perform works by Nikolai Miaskovsky, Beethoven and Felix

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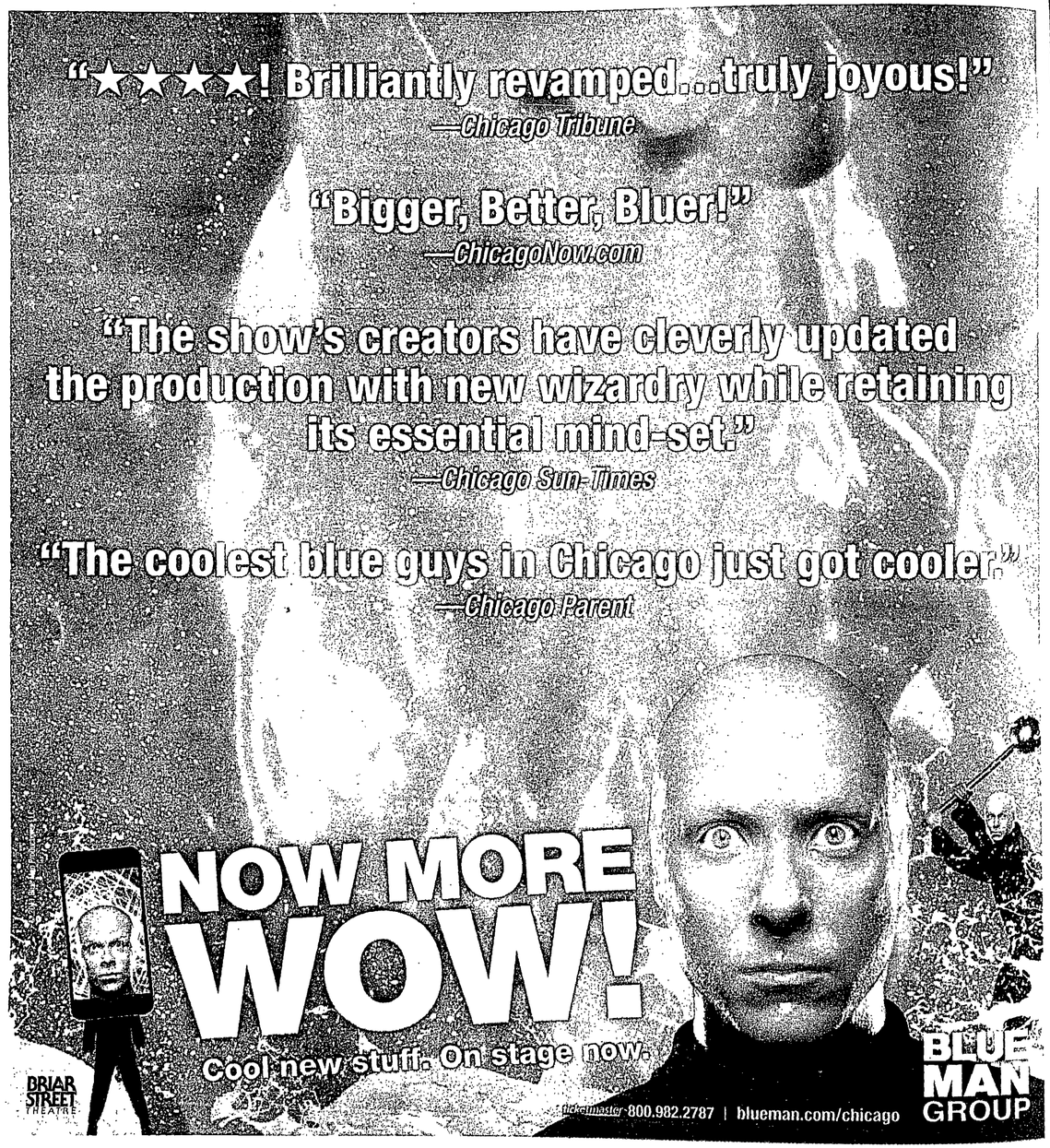

Ruby

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puppy, Ruby has always had a very unflappable, staid side. A very compliant dog. For example, our seat assignment was screwed up on our trip back from California. Instead of a bulkhead seat, where Ruby could lay at my feet, we were stuck in the middle. I had to lay her on her side and slide her under the seat in front of me. There she stayed without complaint or panic.

Good dog owners are tight with their dogs and can almost guess what their pets are thinking. What do you think Ruby would say about her life so far?

As she approaches her eighth year, Ruby is indeed content, sometimes on the lazy side, having earned the right. The little diva harbors no ill feelings, doesn't have to. She thinks living well is the best revenge. Yes she is pampered, but not spoiled. After all, she still has to maintain a set of behaviors in public as a service dog. She is the alpha dog among our "pack" of four other dogs. Ruby rose to the position not by sharp fang and fierce claw, but by outwitting, outplaying and outlasting all others in our "tribe."

Do you feel the story clears up misconceptions about the pit bull breed?

The book really wasn't written to change anyone's mind. It's about a rescue dog who happens to be a pit bull. No denying her breed and, of course, there were issues we had to deal with because of those misconceptions. I think it may help show that a good dog starts at the owner's end of the leash. A responsible owner! Ruby is a great dog, but she is not the exception to the breed. There are legions of wonderful pit bulls out there, doing no harm and in many cases much good in our communities.

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Mendelssohn. $25; $15 for seniors, $10 for students. May 14, 7:30 p.m.: "Concerto Extravaganza." Pianist Marta Aznavoorian, violinist Desirée Ruhstrat and cellist Wendy Warner perform the top three concertos of the 2010-11 season, as voted on by MIC audiences. The program includes works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky. $25; $15 for seniors; $10 for students. May 21, 7:30 p.m.: Pacifica Quartet performs an all-Beethoven program. $25, $15 for seniors; $10 for students.

Music of the Baroque performs at First United Methodist Church of Evanston, 1630 Hinman Ave., unless noted otherwise. (312) 551-1414. www.baroque.org. Tickets are $38, $45, $60. May 22, 7:30 p.m.: Glover Conducts Mozart – The Last Three Symphonies. The program includes Mozart's Symphony No. 39 in E-flat Major, Symphony No. 40 in G Minor and Symphony No. 41 in C Major. Free pre-concert lecture by Carl Grapentine at 6:30 p.m.

Northwest Symphony Orchestra, Paul Vermel, music director, presents concerts at 3:30 p.m. Sundays in the Theatre for the Performing Arts at Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Road, Des Plaines. Pre-concert commentaries by Carolyn Paulin, a staff member of radio station WFMT, begin one hour prior to each concert. Tickets: $20; $15 for seniors; $10 for students. Children under age 14 are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult. www.northwestsymphony.org. May 22: Pops concert, showcasing military, opera and Broadway themes. Featuring Stephanie Block, viola, winner of the Paul Vermel Young Artist Award.

Oakton Community College's Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-1900. May 2, 8 p.m.: String recital, featuring student ensembles and soloists performing familiar classics and selections from all over the globe. $3 for general admission. May 4, 8 p.m.: Vocal recital, featuring classic and contemporary songs performed by voice students under the direction of Eileen Berman. $3 for general admission. May 15, 8 p.m.: Choral recital with student vocalists performing classical, contemporary and Broadway selections. $3 for general admission.

The Orion Ensemble performs in Nichols Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Tickets are $26; $23 for senior citizens; $10 for students. Free for children 12 and younger. (630) 628-9591 or www.orionensemble.org. May 8, 3 p.m.: "Mahler's 150th Birthday," featuring Gustav Mahler's Piano Quartet in A Minor; William Bolcom's "Little Suite of Four Dances"; John Williams' "Air and Simple Gifts"; and Dvorák's Quintet in A Major, Op. 81.

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8861. May 1, 2:30 p.m.: "Homage to Mozart," with Sarah Hibbard, soprano soloist, Jessye Wright, contralto soloist, Peder Reiff, tenor soloist, Peter Van Oe Graaff, bass soloist, and the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra Chorus, the Park Ridge Community Church Chancel Choir and the Algoma Festival Choir of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. The program includes Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" and Requiem Mass in D minor.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall at Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. www.pickstaiger.org. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: general public; senior citizens and NU faculty and staff; and student rate. April 28, 7:30 p.m.: Contemporary Music Ensemble presents "A World of Song -- A World of Color." $7/$5/$4. April 30, 7:30 p.m.: Northwestern University Chamber Orchestra performs works by Rossini, Debussy, Massenet and Beethoven. $7/$5/$4. May 6, 7:30 p.m.: Symphonic Band presents "New York State of Mind," a program that features four composers from the past and present New York music scene. $7/$5/$4. May 12, 7:30 p.m.: Faculty member She-e Wu will conduct the Percussion Ensemble. $7/$5/$4. May 13, 7:30 p.m.: Choral Gala, featuring the University Chorale, Singers and Chorus. $7/$5/$4. May 14, 7:30 p.m.: Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra presents "From the Shadows," featuring Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat Major; Miaskovsky's Symphony No. 10 in F Minor; Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major; and Scriabin's Symphony No. 4 in C Major ("The Poem of Ecstasy"). $9/$7/$5.

Regenstein Recital Hall at Northwestern University, 60 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: general public; senior citizens and NU faculty and staff; and student rate. May 11, 7:30 p.m.: Northwestern University Flute Ensemble performs Joseph Schwantner's "Silver Halo," Andrew Downes' Symphony No. 5 for Flute Orchestra and other works. $7/$5/$4.

Rembrandt Chamber Players present "Mixed Melodies," a program of works by Schoenfeld, Fauré and Argentinian composer Ginestera, at 7:30 p.m. May 15 in Nichols Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. $37.50. For information, call (312) 360-3145 or visit www.rembrandtchamberplayers.org.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. May 15, 7:30 p.m.: Northshore Opera Hour. $20 in advance; $25 at the door.

Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra performs at 3 p.m. Sundays at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tickets are $23-$37; $10 for children. Free pre-concert lectures begin at 1:45 p.m. For tickets, call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.svso.org. May 15: "Strauss and Tchaikowsky," including the Pathétique Symphony.

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Bluegrass Legends Concerts at the American Legion Music Hall, 1030 Central St., Evanston. www.chicagobluegrass.com. Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Admission: $20; $15 for senior citizens and children 16 and under. April 30: Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers with Long Journey Home.

Chambers, 6881 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. (847) 647-8282. www.thechambersonline.com. Sunday music is from 5-9 p.m.; Thursday music is from 7-11 p.m.; Friday-Saturday music is from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. April 29: Vinyl Jacket (oldies). $5 cover. April 30: The Renditions ('50s-'70s dance music). $5 cover.

Ethical Humanist Society Second Saturday Coffeehouse, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave. (at Howard), Skokie. (847) 677-3334. www.ethicalhuman.org/coffeehouse. May 14, 8 p.m.: Folksingers Margaret Nelson and Kristin Lems in concert, followed by a singalong of songs promoting peace, justice and ecological sanity. $8 includes refreshments.

Hogeye Folk Arts hosts concerts at Lake Street Church, 607 Lake St., Evanston. All concerts start at 7:30 p.m.; doors open at 7 p.m. $15 general admission; $13 for senior citizens; $5 for students; free for children under 12. Admission may be paid at the door in cash or by check, or by credit card in advance from www.brownpapertickets.com. For information, visit www.hogeyefolkarts.org. May 7: Jim Craig & Friends.

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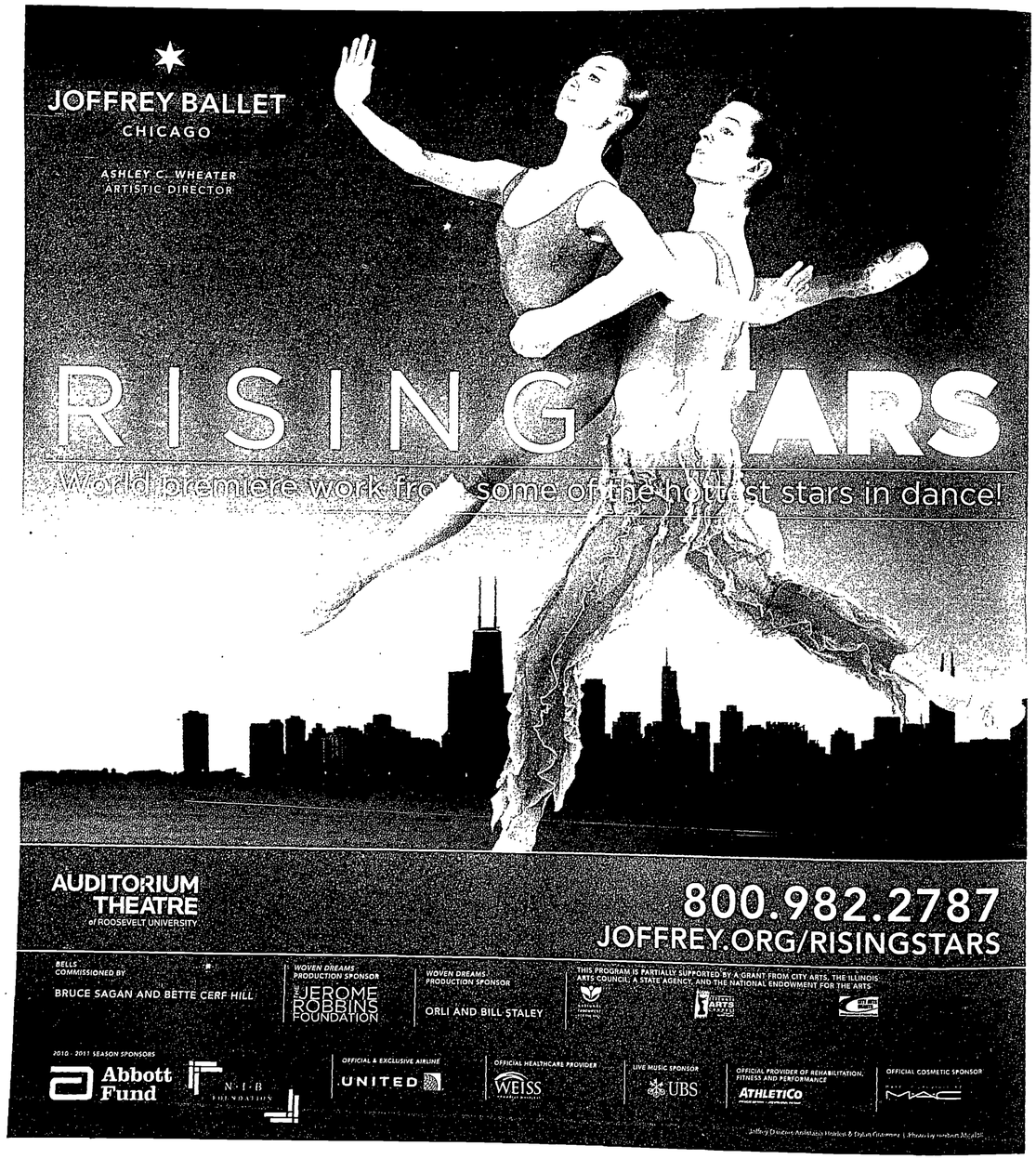

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Pick-Staiger Concert Hall at Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: general public; senior citizens and NU faculty and staff; and student rate. Information: (847) 491-5441; tickets: (847) 467-4000. www.pickstaiger.org. **May 18**, 7:30 p.m.: Woodwind artist and composer Ted Nash joins the Northwestern University Jazz Orchestra in "An Evening with Ted Nash." $7/$5/$4.

Regenstein Recital Hall at Northwestern University, 60 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: general public; senior citizens and NU faculty and staff; and student rate. **May 25**, 7:30 p.m.: "Future Standards," a program of jazz works by a new generation of jazz composers, will feature Northwestern's small jazz ensembles. $7/$5/$4.

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.rosemonttheatre.com. **April 30**, 8 p.m.: Johnny Mathis. $65, $75. **July 28**, 7:30 p.m.: Dolly Parton. $60, $85, $150.

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. **April 30**, 8 p.m.: An Evening of Rockin' Blues with The Ineta Visor Blues Band and The Artesian Wheels. $20-$25, with proceeds to benefit the Niles Township Food Pantry. **May 1**, 2 p.m.: Brian Patti Orchestra presents a tribute to Glenn Miller. **May 1**, 7 p.m.: Table for 5 presents "Ala Carte," a blend of Broadway, jazz and pop. $15 in advance; $20 at the door. **May 13**, 8 p.m.: Roxy Bellows presents "Cabaret Sensation." **May 14**, 8 p.m.: Sons of the Never Wrong. **May 15**, 2 p.m.: Ester Hana. **May 18**, 8 p.m.: The Adam Larson Quintet (jazz). **May 20**, 8 p.m.: Jann Klose and Emily Hurd. **May 21**, 8 p.m.: Gleetastic Cabaret. **May 22**, 2 p.m.: Evan Sh'sayah.

"Some Enchanted Evening: The Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein" will be presented by Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre through June 5 at the No Exit Café, 6970 N. Glenwood (Rogers Park), Chicago. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 7 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $25-$30. Three-course dinner available for $20 (plus beverages, taxes and tips). Visit www.theoubique.org.

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanstonspace.com. (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. **April 28**: Ian Axel and Curtis Peoples. $12/$15. **April 29**: Stephen Kellogg and Tift Merritt (rock/folk). $18/$22. **April 30**: Weekend Vinyl's CD release party (alternative-pop). $12/$15. **May 4**: Chris Pureka. $12/$15. **May 5**: Greg Brown (folk). $25/$35. **May 6**: Suzy Bogguss (country/folk). $20/$25. **May 7**, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.: An Evening with Jorma Kaukonen (folk). $25/$30/$45. **May 11-12**: Girlyman with Coyote Grace (folk). $20/$25. **May 13**, 7 p.m.: Claudia Schmidt and Michael Smith (folk). $15/$20. **May 13**, 10 p.m.: Ed Anderson and Scott Tipping of Back Yard Tire Fire with Dave Ramont (folk/rock). $10/$14. **May 14**, 7 p.m.: Bill Frisell Quartet, featuring Ron Miles, Tony Scherr and Kenny Wollesen (jazz). $28/$40. **May 14**, 10 p.m.: Sam Bradley and Holly Conlan (folk rock). $12/$14. **May 15**, 2 p.m.: Weavermania (folk). $15/$20. **May 17**: Zoe Keating (cello rock). $14/$18. **May 18**: Walkwest (Americana). $12/$15. **May 19**: Raul Malo (salsa/country). $27/$30. **May 20**, 7 p.m.: Christian McBride & Inside Straight (jazz). $30/$35. **May 20**, 10 p.m.: Ben Sollee (folk). $12/$15. **May 21**: Timber Timbre (folk/blues). $12/$15. **May 23**: Tim Grimm Band. $12/$15. **May 25**: Crash Test Dummies (folk rock/alternative). $20/$25. **May 26**: Pieta Brown and Jim Lauderdale. $17/$20. **May 27**: Rebirth Brass Band with Luke Winslow King (rock). $25/$30. **May 28**: Troy Stetina, Second Soul and Man the Mighty. $10/$15. **May 29**: Alicia Witt. $12/$15.

Uncommon Ground, 1401 W. Devon Ave., Chicago. (773) 465-9801. www.uncommonground.com. **May 4**, 8 p.m.: Folk singer John Schmitt. $5.

ART GALLERIES

Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. (847) 674-1500. **Through May 3**: Skokie Art Guild members' spring exhibit, "Nature's Palette." Visit www.skokieartguild.org.

Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For information, visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/artgallery.cfm. **Through April 30**: "Pete's Lens," photographs by Peter J. Nussbaum.

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; June through August, hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday. **May 5-Aug. 18**: "Arient Family Collection: Self-Taught Artists of the 20th Century," featuring sculpture, drawing, painting, textiles, metalwork and ceramics. Opening reception will be held from 5-8 p.m. May 5.

On View, 139 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. (224) 585-0503. Featured artist presentations from 4:30-6:30 p.m. with a short, informal talk by the artist. **May 21**: Painter Nancy Rosen. **June 25**: Photographer Jeff Burk.

Services for Adults Staying in Their Homes, 1123 Emerson, Suite 200, Evanston. www.SASIathome.org. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays or by appointment. **Through May 13**: "Celebrating Experience: A Gallery of Art by Older Adults," with paintings and pottery by Marjorie Graham, Cicely Clarke Michalak, Alice Martin and Doug Collins.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

MUSICIANS

The Music Institute of Chicago will hold auditions for the Academy, an

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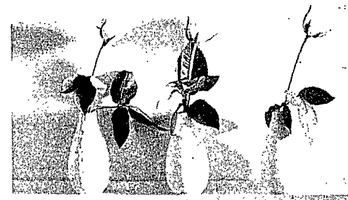

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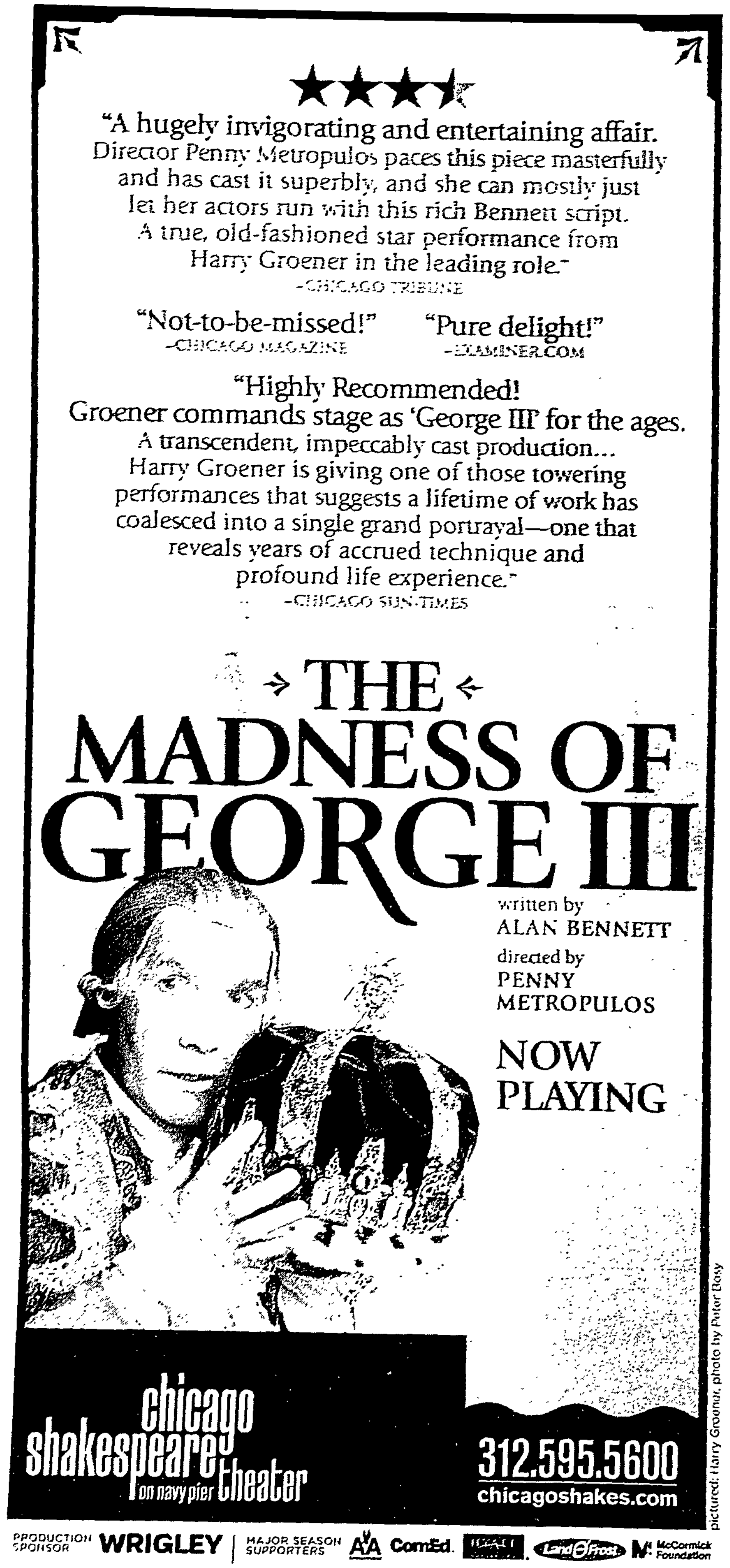


Park Ridge orchestra celebrates Mozart

'Homage to Mozart'
Park Ridge Civic Orchestra. Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. 2:30 p.m. May 1. $25, $20 for students and senior citizens. Complimentary reception follows performance. Visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org or call (847) 692-PRCO or (847) 823-[illegible]

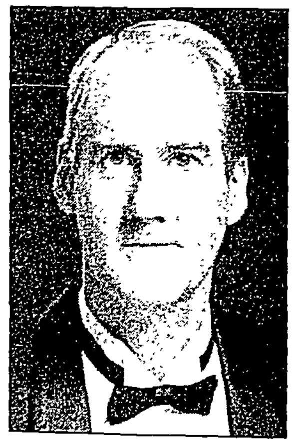
By SARA BURROWS
Contributor

The Park Ridge Civic Orchestra winds up its 17th season with an all-Mozart concert on May 1. It will be an all-Mozart afternoon, with the orchestra and three choruses performing the composer's Requiem Mass in D Minor (K. 626), and popular *"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik."*

The orchestra's founder and conductor, Edgar Muenzer, will be on the podium. The four soloists are Sarah Hibbard, soprano: Jessye Wright, contralto; Peder Reiff, tenor: and Peter Van De Graaff (of WFMT), bass.

"Everyone is a returning performer," says Nancy Muenzer, the conductor's wife, who serves as publicist for the orchestra.

Sarah Hibbard


Peter Van De Graaff

Jessye Wright

Choral music

The program pieces are heavily vocal works, so the Algoma Festival Choir from Canada will join the Park Ridge Community Church Chancel Choir and the orchestra's own chorus making a total of some 80 voices.

"We have a chorus, and we like to give them something to do," says Edgar Muenzer.

They will be busy. The Requiem has 14 sections, but most of them were not fully written by Mozart. "He died before he could finish it," explains Muenzer, and notes that the work has an interesting, controversial history.

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Edgar Muenzer

Mozart

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The Requiem was commissioned by Count Franz von Walsegg, who paid Mozart half the fee with the agreement that he'd receive the other half when the work was complete. Some authorities believe the count, an amateur musician, liked to pass off work from other composers as his own.

However Mozart's death left his wife and two young children in dire need of money, so she recruited Mozart's assistant, Franz Xaver Sussmayr, to complete the work and collect the money for her. Some authorities believe that another composer, Joseph von Eybler, also had a hand in completing the Requiem.

"So all the sections are marked," says Muenzer, "with an 'M' for Mozart, an 'S' for Sussmayr or an 'E' for Eybler."

Peder Reiff

Today, from one part of the Requieum to the next, says Muenzer, it's difficult for most people to tell who wrote what. "You can't hear the differences."

Within the work, he says, "My favorite section is the 'Lacrimoso,' which means tears, or weeping. I think it's the most beautiful part of the Requiem."

Summer sounds

Muenzer chose *"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"* for its pure, musical beauty, he explains in his program notes. Its four movements seem to reflect on the beauties of a balmy summer evening. Perhaps, Muenzer suggests, since the title is in the composer's native German, rather than the Italian he often used for his works, Mozart wrote it for his own pleasure.

Nancy Muenzer notes that the pleasures of the afternoon concert won't be just musical. "There's a complimentary reception immediately after the concert, and everyone in the audience is invited to come and mingle with the artists," she said.

The reception will be on the second floor at the Pickwick Theatre, the venerable Park Ridge landmark, following the concert in the auditorium.

"It will be a lovely afternoon," she adds. "There's always good reason to listen to Mozart."

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elite training program for gifted pre-collegiate string players and pianists seeking professional careers, from 4-8 p.m. **April 29** at its Winnetka campus, Thoresen Performance Center, 300 Green Bay Road. For more information or to schedule an audition, call Sue Polutnik, (847) 905-1500, ext. 122.

SINGERS

Auditions for the Park Ridge Chorale's summer concert will be held during rehearsals from 7:30-9:30 p.m. **May 9, 16 and 23** at the Clute House, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. The concert, to be presented at 7 p.m. July 30, features music from past and current television shows. For more information, call (847) 825-5499.

The Evanston-based Music Institute Chorale is accepting new members for its remaining concert of this season, "Sacred Service by Ernst Bloch" on June 18. For information, call (847) 905-1500, ext. 120.

ARTISTS

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital seeks artists to participate in its mural contest. Three mural designs will be selected as winners, and each winning artist will receive $500 to donate to a not-for-profit organization of their choice. The contest is open to all community artists and students. Two of the murals will incorporate multi-cultural and/or multi-lingual expressions of "welcome," and the third mural will incorporate a multi-cultural and/or multi-lingual expression of "thank you." All paint will be provided by the hospital, and hospital painters will prepare the surface. Contest entries can be e-mailed to Magda Scanlan at magdalana.scanlan@advocatehealth.com or sent by mail to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Attn. Magda Scanlan-Murals Contest, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge IL 60068. All entries must contain the following information: contact information including name, address, phone number and e-mail address; proposed mural sketch; timeline for mural completion including approximate number of hours required to complete the mural, as well as artist availability. Entry deadline is **May 15**.

Artists are invited to jury to be among the exhibitors in the 21st annual An Arts & Crafts Adventure, to be presented by the American Society of Artists from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **May 7** on the grounds of Hodges Park, Prospect and Vine, Park Ridge. For information, call (847) 991-4748 or visit www.americansocietyofartists.org.

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

BENEFITS

St. William Parish presents its fifth annual "Raising The Roof" at 8 p.m. April 29-30 in Liebrich Hall, 2559 N. Sayre, Chicago. The evening includes a mini concert by local singers, a comedy production by The Harlem Nights Players, food, and a Chicago Media Auction with items donated by Steve Dahl, Gary Meier, Tom Skilling and others. Tickets are $8 at the door. Call (773) 637-6565, ext. 37.

"Grace," a musical tribute in honor of Michelle Nicastro Stark, will be presented at 12:30 p.m. **May 1** at Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. Performers include cabaret artists John Mahady and Beckie Menzie. Proceeds will benefit a scholarship fund for musical theater students at Northwestern University. Tickets are $25. Call (866) 468-3401 or visit www.maynestage.com.

Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra will hold its annual benefit gala on **May 14** at the Exmoor Country Club in Highland Park. Hershey Felder, pianist, actor, playwright and composer, will preview his new work, "City of Light." Cost is $225 per person. Call (847) 615-1811 or visit www.arsviva.org.

BOOKS & POETRY

Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. (847) 676-2230. **May 4**, 5-7 p.m.: Ruby the Dog will attend a signing event for *Ruby's Tale* by Patrick Bettendorf. **May 7**, 2-3:30 p.m.: Seven-time Emmy winner Betty White will sign copies of her new book, *If You Ask Me (And of Course You Won't)*. Free numbered signing line tickets will be dis-

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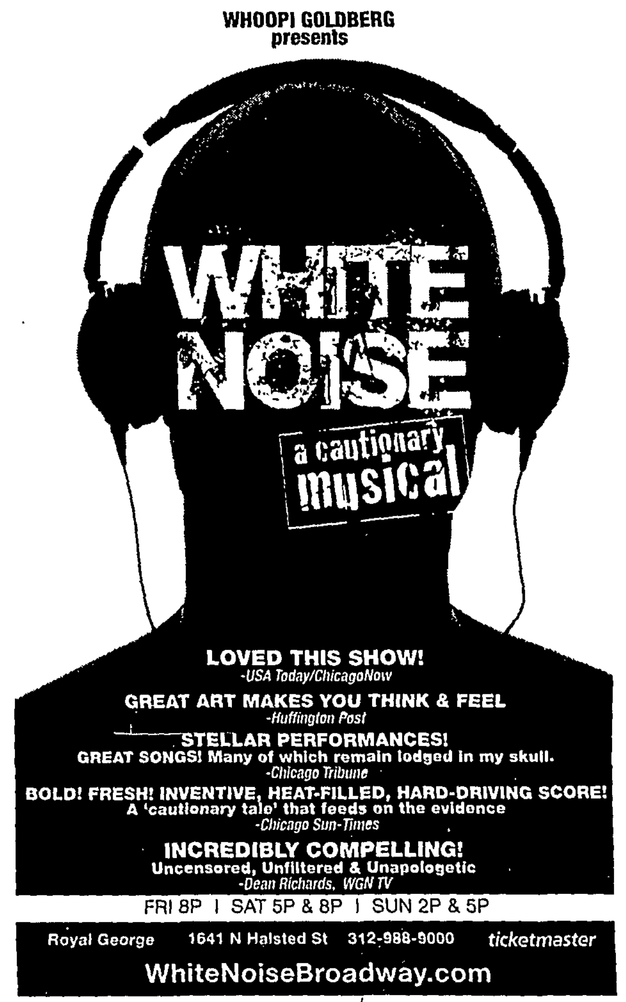

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CHILD'S PLAY

Light Opera Works is currently taking enrollments for its 2011 Musical Theater Summer Workshop, to be held at Lake Street Church in Evanston. Students ages 8-15 will learn singing, dancing and acting in preparation for a public performance of a mini-musical at the McGaw YMCA. Five separate one-week workshops will be offered, including "Annie," June 20-25; "High School Musical," June 27-July 2; "H.M.S. Pinafore," July 11-16; "Fiddler on the Roof," July 18-23; and "Willy Wonka," July 25-30. Each workshop meets from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, with the performance on Saturday. Fee is $350 per workshop. Register online at www.LightOperaWorks.com or call (847) 869-6300.

Niles Public Library District, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. May 1, 2 p.m.: Celebration of the 15th anniversary of El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day). Local storyteller Jasmin Cardenas will present stories and music in Spanish and English. For children ages 3 to 10 with their parents or caregivers.

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter.org. May 7, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: ArtsPower National Touring Theatre presents "Madeline and the Bad Hat." $18.

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. May 12-15: Sesame Street Live "1-2-3 Imagine! with Elmo & Friends." Performances at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday; and 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: $15, $25 and $30. $40 Gold Circle seats and $85 Sunny Seats are also available. Opening night, all seats (excluding Gold Circle and Sunny Seats) are $15.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. May 14, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.: Three Cat Education presents "Cinderella." $15; free for children 12 and under.

COMEDY

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. www.montroseroom.com. May 14, 8:30 p.m.: Second Saturdays with The Second City.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. April 29, 8:30 p.m.: The Edge Comedy Club. $15. June 10, 8 p.m.: Comedians Hollie and Steve Himmelman present "Memoirs of the Married Meshuganas." $20 in advance; $25 at the door.

DANCE

PERFORMANCES

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter.org. June 24-25, 7:30 p.m., and June 26, 3 p.m.: Ensemble Espanol Spanish American Dance Festival. $26-$46.

Northwestern University's Marjorie Ward Marshall Dance Center, 10 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. April 29-30, 8 p.m.: "The NU Group," work created, designed and performed by Northwestern alumni.

GROUPS & LESSONS

The Evanston Dance Ensemble will audition dancers who will be in grades 7-12 for the 2011-12 season from 4:30-6 p.m. May 14 at Dance Center Evanston, 1934 Dempster St., Evanston. Auditions will consist of ballet, modern and jazz sections. A $10 registration fee applies. There will be an informational session from 2:30-3 p.m. May 7 at Dance Center Evanston. To register for auditions, please contact Paula Sjogerman at (847) 328-6683 or ede@dancecenterevanston.com. For information, visit www.evanstondanceensemble.org.

Happy Twirlers Dance Club provides round and square dancing at 7:30 p.m. the second Saturday of the month, through May 14, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thacker and Lee streets, Des Plaines. $6 per guest. For information, call (847) 698-5501 or (773) 685-8407.

Square Spares & Pairs Square Dance Club, a club for couples and singles, dances the second and fourth Mondays of the month all year long at the Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m., with squares from 8-10 p.m. $5 for members; $6 for guests. For information, call (773) 775-9427 or (708) 442-8646. May 9: "Put a Spring in Your Step." May 23: "Hot Dogs and Cool Tunes."

Trinity Academy of Irish Dance offers "Taste of Trinity," a six-class summer workshop designed to introduce boys and girls ages 4-12 to Irish dance. No previous dance experience is necessary. Classes will be offered June 21-July 1 and Aug. 2-12 at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, Chicago. Fee for the six-class session is $95, which includes a Trinity T-shirt. Registration is in progress. Contact Cynthia Oblein, (773) 529-4822, ext. 35, or cynthia.oblein@trinitydance.com. For information, visit www.trinityirishdancers.com.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

American Society of Artists will present the 21st annual An Arts & Crafts Adventure from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 7 in Hodges Park, 101 S. Courtland, Park Ridge. Artists and crafters will offer photography, woodworking, garden art, fabric crafts, pottery, jewelry, glass works and more. Art in Action will be included, with some of the exhibitors demonstrating at their booths at various times during the show. Admission is free. For information, call (847) 991-4748 or visit www.americansocietyofartists.org.

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

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. April 29: "The Long Day Closes." May 5: "Lunchfilm: Film Before Food." May 7, 2 p.m.: "The Smallest Show on Earth." May 13: "A Useful Life." May 19: "Kings of the Road." May 20: "Pioneers: New Festival Shorts."

Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.irish-american.org. April 29, 8:30 p.m.: Screening of the Irish documentary, "The Pipe." A peaceful fishing village in Rossport, County Mayo, Ireland, finds itself battling Big Energy when Shell makes plans to run a natural gas pipeline through the town. Admission is $10 at the door.

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Friday Films at 1 p.m. – April 29: "Inception."

Niles Public Library District, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. April 30, 1 p.m.: "Pan Tadeuz: The Last Foray in Lithuania," a film adaptation of a beloved Polish national poem by Adam Mickiewicz. Ireneusz Raciborski, historian and film expert, will introduce the Polish language film (with English subtitles) and lead a discussion afterwards in both Polish and English.

Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. "Legends of Laughter" film series, presented at 7 p.m. Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. All showings will be accompanied by a short talk and introduction by film historian Matthew Hoffman. Admission is free. April 28: "The Kid Brother" (1927) starring Harold Lloyd. May 12: "The Cameraman" (1929) starring Buster Keaton. May 19: "Modern Times" (1936) starring Charlie Chaplin. May 26: "Movie Crazy" (1932) starring Harold Lloyd. June 2: "The General" (1927) starring Buster Keaton.

ORGANIZATIONS

North Shore Affiliates of the Museum of Contemporary Art will celebrate "All Things Artful, Two" at its spring luncheon at 11 a.m. May 17 at Bryn Mawr Country Club, 6600 N. Crawford, Lincolnwood. Chicago artist Nick Cave will discuss his work and share his views on the importance of art in our lives. In addition, works by artists who create

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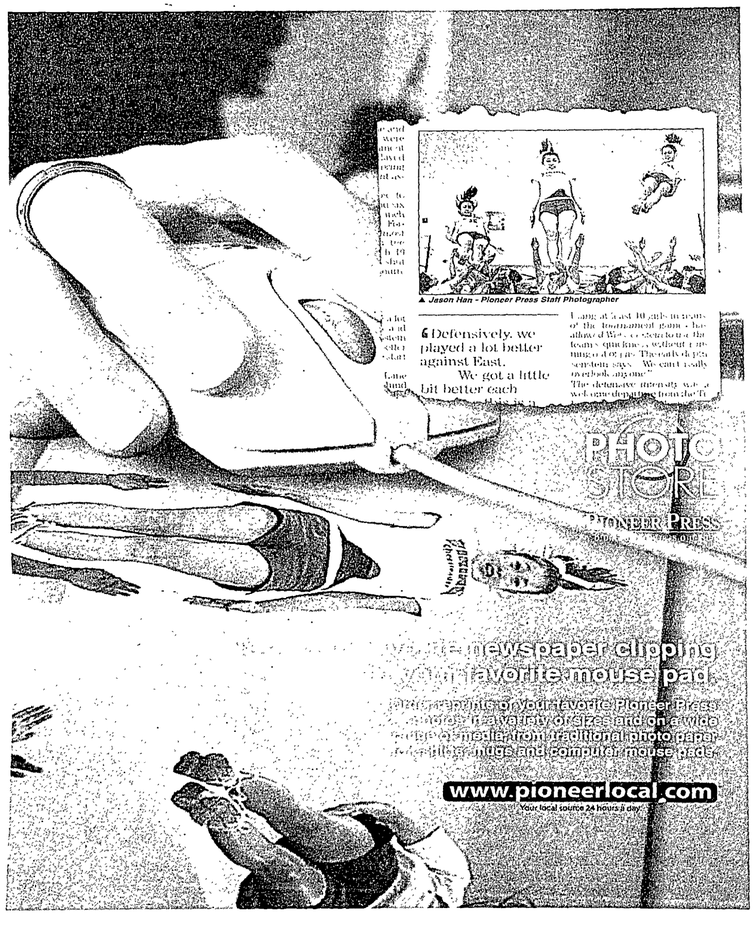

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For Sun-Times Media

These are the reasons Kia has become one of the most successful brand names in North America: Sorento, Sportage, Sedona, Forte, Optima, Rio and Soul. Here's what's new for 2011.

Sorento

Kia's 2011 Sorento compact utility vehicle was actually launched in January 2010 and was fully redesigned. It has quickly become Kia's best-selling vehicle in the United States.

Available in three trim levels — LX, EX and SX — the 2011 Sorento comes with two different engine choices: a 2.4-liter inline four-cylinder (175 horsepower, 169 pound-feet of torque) or a 3.5-liter V-6 (276 horsepower, 248 pound-feet of torque). Both engines are mated to a six-speed automatic overdrive transmission with Sportmatic (a six-speed manual is also available).

Prices start at $20,995 for the base Kia or $33,895 for an SX with a V-6 engine.

Sportage

This compact crossover utility vehicle and longest-running Kia nameplate has a new design and an AWD system.

The five-passenger Sportage comes in three trim levels: base, LX and EX. Currently the only engine available is the 2.4-liter DOHC four-cylinder with continuously variable valve timing (176 horsepower, 168 pound-feet of torque). Sometime during the first quarter of 2011, Kia will offer a 2.0-liter turbo four-cylinder: It will deliver 260+ horsepower.

The base Sportage with a manual transmission is $18,295 and the top-of-the-line EX with a six-speed automatic begins at $23,295.

Sedona

This minivan is a dandy: a Top Safety Pick by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and multiple five-star crash safety ratings from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

An all-new 3.5-liter V-6 produces 271 horsepower and 248 pound-feet of torque. Base price for the LX begins at $24,595 and $29,195 for the EX.

Forte/Forte 5-Door/Forte Koup

Three members form this family: Forte (a sedan), Forte 5-Door (a hatchback) and Forte Koup (a coupe).

The Forte is available in three trim levels: LX, EX and SX. The 5-Door and the Koup are available in two: EX and SX. All three models are available with two power plants: a 2.0-liter DOHC inline four-cylinder with CVVT (156 horsepower, 144 pound-feet of torque) and a 2.4-liter (173 horsepower, 168 pound-feet of torque). They're mated to either a six-speed manual overdrive or a six-speed automatic overdrive transmission.

Forte's base price for an LX with the 2.0-liter manual-transmission power plant is $14,995 and goes up to $18,895 for the SX with a 2.4-liter and automatic transmission. The Forte 5-Door starts at $16,895 for a base EX and heads up to $19,395 for an SX model with the 2.4-liter/automatic transmission. The Forte Koup's base price is $16,995 for an EX with manual transmission and a 2.0-liter engine and rises to $19,395 for an SX with the 2.4-liter/automatic transmission.

Optima (right)

With its smooth-flowing lines that mimic European luxury vehicles, the all-new 2011 midsize Optima sedan is Kia's flagship.

The five-passenger front-wheel drive Optima is loaded with luxury and safety features. It comes in three trim levels: LX, EX and SX. Base engine is a 2.4-liter GDI four-cylinder with a manual transmission (200 horsepower, 186 pound-feet of torque). The 2.0-liter four-cylinder turbo offerst 274 horsepower and 269 pound-feet of torque. It's only available with an automatic transmission.

The Optima runs from $18,995 for a base LX with a manual transmission to $25,995 for an Optima SX with an automatic.

Rio/Rio5

Rio and Rio5 are Kia's smallest vehicles; they come in four- and five-door models. All Rios come with a DOHC 1.6-liter inline four-cylinder with CVVT (110 horsepower, 107 pound-feet of torque).

Rio has three trim levels: base, LX and SX. The 2011 Rio base is $12,295 (manual transmission); the LX with automatic starts at $14,995; and the SX with automatic starts at $16,095.

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Soul

This iconic vehicle is offered as Soul, Soul+, Soul! and Soul Sport.

Two engines are available: a 1.6-liter inline four-cylinder (122 horsepower, 115 pound-feet of torque) or a 2.0-liter inline four-cylinder (142 horsepower, 137 pound-feet of torque). The smaller engine is available only with a five-speed manual overdrive, while the 2.0-liter is available with the manual or a four-speed automatic overdrive transmission.

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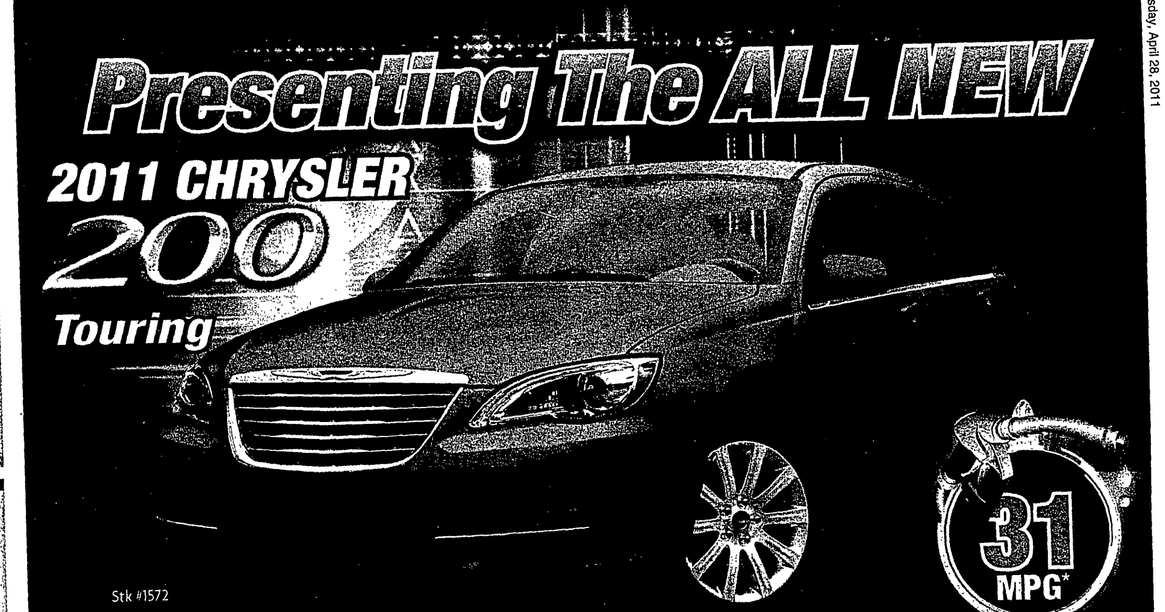

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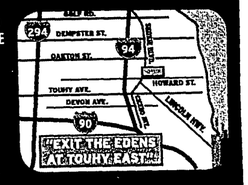

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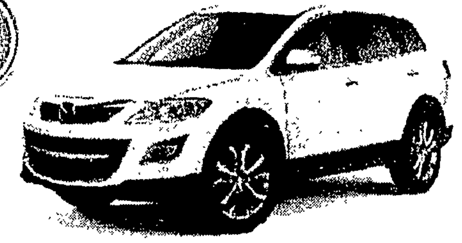

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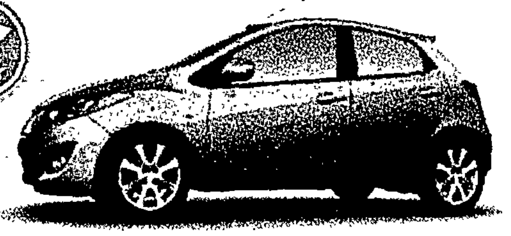

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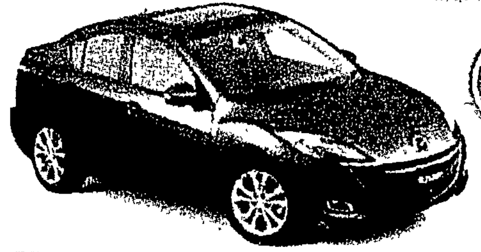

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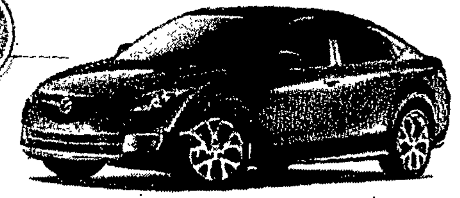

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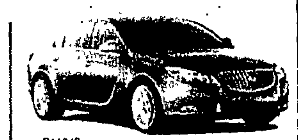

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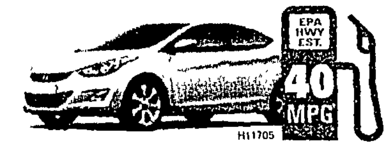

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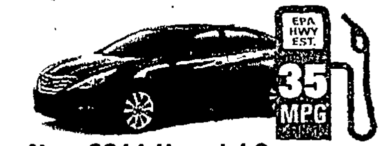

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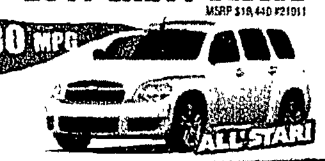

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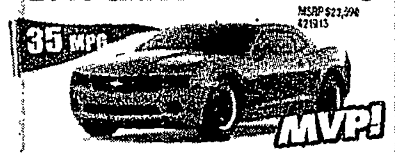

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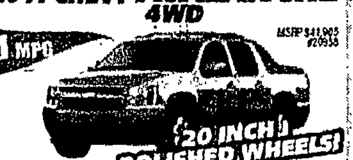

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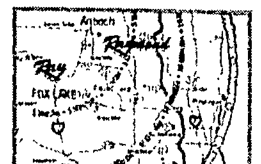

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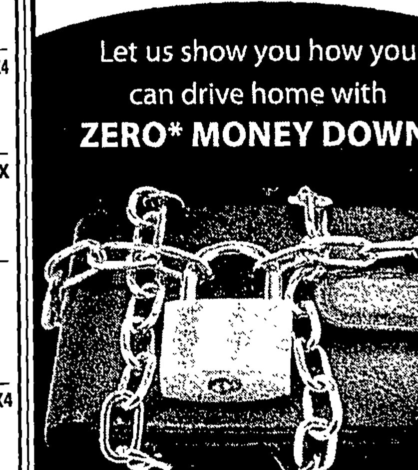

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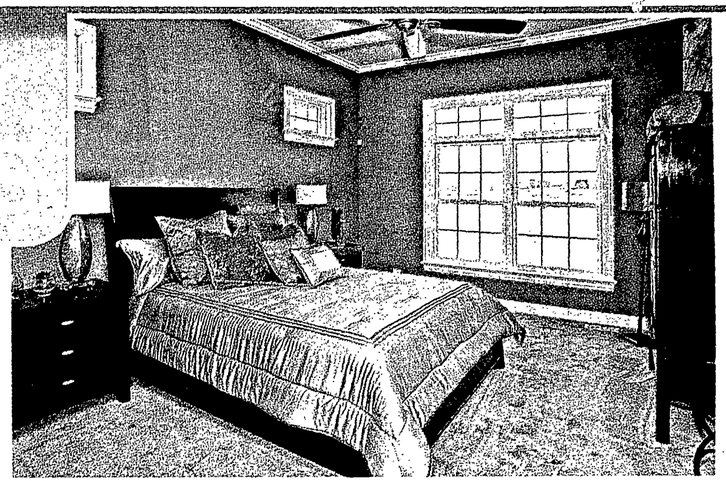

Private luxury: All ranch homes in Henning Estates feature spacious master bedroom suites with large walk-in closets and sumptuous bathrooms. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

SAVING STEPS

Stair-free ranch homes a Henning Estates advantage

Anyone who wishes to purchase a ranch home in an environmentally-sensitive rural community, yet who craves the convenience of easy access to transportation arteries, shopping centers, restaurants and recreational activities, may want to pay a visit to Henning Estates in rural Huntley.

Economic reports are coming out on a daily basis that seems to show the economy is set to start rebounding in 2011. Reports indicate that unemployment is receding, stock markets are rebounding and manufacturers are starting to crank up. Month after month the economy seems to be slowly recovering, and yet interest rates continue to remain at or near a historic low of just under 5 percent for a 30-year fixed rate mortgage.

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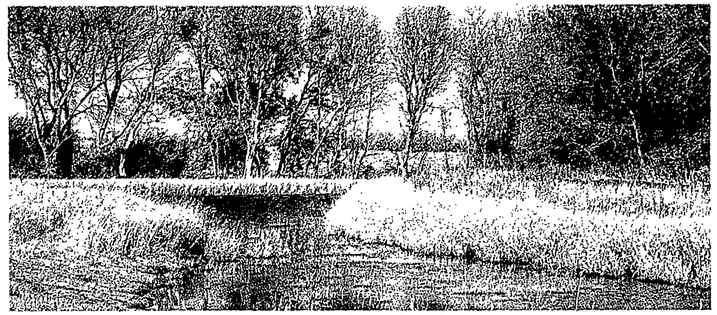

Lifestyle options: Stunning vistas and easy access to many nearby amenities make it possible for Henning Estates homebuyers to have not only a home but a lifestyle center. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

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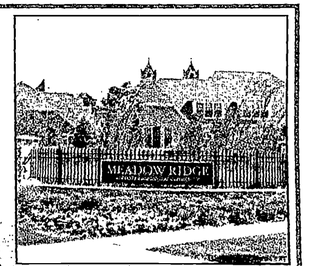

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Antioch

618 Pondview Dr: Vande Berg, Jay & Kristen A; $210,000

Bannockburn

2000 Duffy Ln: Lubeck, Bryan J & Dersy M; $950,000

Beach Park

12329 Vercoe Ave: Flowers, Lee; $148,000

12775 W Wakefield Dr: Palaske, George; $74,500

Buffalo Grove

583 Beechwood Rd: Olson, Charles M; $190,000

928 Beechwood Rd: Stueck, Allen L & Linda L; $192,000

421 Estate Dr: Cercone, Mary; $200,000

932 Providence Ln: Zielinski, Scott C & Jennifer Ilyse; $270,000

Des Plaines

1687 Buckingham Dr: Ranieri, Loreta; $196,000

700 Graceland Ave 704: Ungureanu, Daniel C & Majewska Ungureanu, Gabriela; $119,000

1378 Perry St 206: Dorband, David & Sahnas, Krista; $150,000

9104 W Oaks Ave: Hingu, Amrish K & Shital; $171,500

Evanston

3556 Arcadia St: Polka, Kimberly K & Reynolds, James W; $221,000

807 Davis St 1812: Chen, Yuxin & Gu, Beilei; $460,500

1212 Hull Ter: Vercelli, Ferdinando Mussa Ivaldi; $335,000

Fox Lake

7059 Hidden Green Cir: Bitton, Linda C; $140,500

Glenview

1639 Annapolis Dr: Patel, Binal J & Gokani, Trupti B; $1,047,500

1416 Blackthorn Dr: Janickas, Arnold S & Teresa A; $525,000

3700 Capri Ct 203: Park, Okja; $105,000

1843 Culver Ln: Bedell, Gregory A & Fondrevay, Jennifer J; $865,000

3844 Miller Dr: Logothetis, Demetrios C; $414,500

Grayslake

290 Mcmillan St: Turcotte, Brian J & Jody M; $200,000

1442 Sunflower Ct: Kehrberg, Donald A & Corinne C; $339,000

Gurnee

466 N 1st St: Serrano, Maria; $215,000

Hainesville

226 Stillwater Dr: Rangel, Santiago; $160,000

Highland Park

870 Evergreen Way: Multack, Lee S & Amy S; $509,000

Lake Bluff

226 E Prospect Ave: Stodard, Randy M & Sarah M; $1,075,000

Lake Villa

321 Terra Springs Cir: Weddle, Ashlea J; $102,000

Libertyville

124 E Winchester Rd A: Wang, Andrew & Sandra; $125,000

445 Meadow Ln: Gohsman Iii, Robert C & Gohsman, Kristine; $250,000

30991 Sage Ct: Vojcanin, Sava A & Valerie S; $460,000

Morton Grove

7307 Lyons St: Grapsas, Cathy & Elenie; $315,000

9551 Shermer Rd: Gawronski Salerno, Joseph A & Heather; $204,500

Mount Prospect

601 Huntington 108: Kustosz, Artur; $100,000

1001 W Golf Rd: Benetatos, Dimitrios & Maria; $275,000

Niles

8517 N Chester Ave: Glabinski, Edward; $220,000

6801 N Milwaukee Ave 704: Barlow, Margaret E; $165,000

Northbrook

835 Western Ave: Zenimoto, Junichi & Yabuta, Yumi; $270,000

Park Ridge

1600 Oakton St: Biram, Afram & Barkho, Ghanima; $192,500

Prairie View

15802 W Marie Ave: Benthusen, Thomas I & Joann R; $181,000

Skokie

8133 Kenneth Ave: Pham, Nam & Tammy; $140,000

8115 Kilbourn Ave: Walla, Bruce A; $112,000

9309 Lorel Ave: Cherian, Sunita; $190,000

Vernon Hills

960 N Lakeside Dr 1D: Safi, Tarana A; $75,000

1719 Stanwich Rd: Nicolescu, Ovidiu & Ioana R; $472,500

Wilmette

724 12th St 106: Martin, Rebecca L; $184,000

Winnetka

660 Winnetka Mews 316: Graham, William W & Loraine C; $427,500

Zion

2308 Edina Blvd: Bennett, Joyce R & Lester H; $70,000

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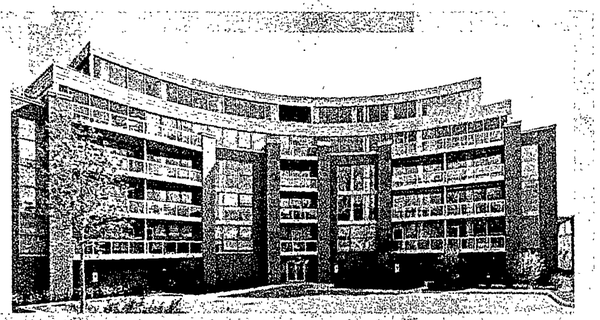

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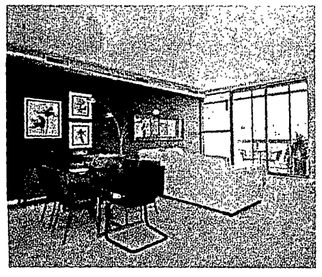

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WHERE WE LIVE | Gurnee community offering new construction properties

BY JEREMY SCHNITKER
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While the majority of homes in the Providence Oaks subdivision in Gurnee were built around 15 years ago, remaining lots in the community that occupies 30 wooded acres have been developed over the past five years by local builder Ron Brount of BBB Enterprises.

One of those is a four-bedroom, 3.5-bath home at 692 Framingham Court. Finished and ready for occupancy, the 3,000-square-foot property is being listed by Jeff Matheson of Century 21 Kreuser & Seiler for $499,900.

The home features a Craftsman-style exterior that includes a three-car garage with two front garage doors and one side load. Inside, there is a spacious kitchen with granite countertops, a small work island, stainless steel appliances and custom cherry cabinets.

An adjacent eating area overlooks the large wooded lot and is adjacent to the covered rear porch. The family room is highlighted by the wood-burning stone fireplace that offers access to the rear deck.

The master bedroom has a trey ceiling, his-and-hers walk-in closets, a master bath with jetted tub and a separate shower.

The property is near access to Belvedere Road and access to Interstate Highway 94.

Collective countertops: A work island sits in the middle of the spacious kitchen (above), which has stainless steel appliances and ample cabinetry. The Gurnee home is on the market for $499,000. | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

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WHEELING REAL ESTATE BY THE NUMBERS

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The number of homes for sale in Wheeling with an asking price at or above $450,000.

Pair of executives buy in Glenview

A computer company executive and credit card company executive have purchased a home in the eastern part of Glenview.

Deepak Kaul and Natasha Munshi bought a four-bedroom, 4.5-bath home in the 2600 block of Summit Drive in Glenview for $645,000 on March 10. The previous owners, James Kwon and Ouk Ju Kwon, purchased the home for $936,500 in July 2006. The 3,773-square-foot house was built in 2005.

Kaul is a director of change management and process improvement at Zebra Technologies Corporation, a computer hardware company. Prior to that, he was a strategic consultant at Life Fitness Brunswick Corporation. Munshi works as a senior manager at Discover Financial Services. She previously worked as a business information specialist at ZS Associates.

— Matt Pelc

MARKET WATCH

City	For sale	Median price	Rate of foreclosure	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Barrington	3.76%	$385,000	6.13%	163	10
Buffalo Grove	2.88%	$239,500	14.04%	456	64
Des Plaines	2.78%	$183,750	34.74%	737	256
Evanston	3.31%	$310,000	16.23%	721	117
Gurnee	3.16%	$215,000	3.67%	300	11
Highland Park	3.53%	$399,500	3.5%	314	11
Lake Forest	5.19%	$795,000	1.57%	191	3
Park Ridge	2.28%	$350,000	10.71%	392	42
Skokie	2.45%	$243,500	28.15%	579	163
Wilmette	2.48%	$610,000	4.47%	313	14

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15 yr fixed	4.16%	$1,233.76
30 yr fixed	4.96%	$881.73
$435,000 loan amount		
30 yr jumbo	5.44%	$2,453.53

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"Many people searching for a new home community that offers the peaceful serenity found in the rural countryside, assume that it must be located in the middle of nowhere, and difficult to reach by car or train," said Peter LeSueur, co-founder of Henning Estates. "Well, our community offers all of the benefits you seek with no downside whatsoever."

Within 10 minutes of backing out of the driveway, families can be shopping at major retail outlets, grocery stores, fast-fod restaurants, and pharmacies. An array of medical facilities, schools, golf courses, churches, fine dining restaurants and parks are only minutes away.

Families who live at Henning Estates also have access to Chicago via various road networks and train lines. Residents can commute on the Union Pacific Northwest Line Metra trains, or by car via the full I-90 Tollway interchange. With these transportation opportunities homeowners will be able to reach employment opportunities in communities such as Hoffman Estates or Schaumburg and Chicago.

And with the purchase price of a semi-custom ranch home starting in the low $300,000s, Henning Estates offers environmentally-conscious homebuyers a great opportunity to secure the home of their dreams.

At Henning Estates, 80 percent of the one-third-acre homesites are suitable for the construction of a home on a walk-out or look-out basement. For peace and tranquility, each home-site backs up to a pond, mature woods or natural tall grass prairies. Henning Estates is designed with the latest techniques for land conservation.

"We made an effort to make sure that the back yard of every home opens up to some sort of green space," said LeSueur. "Sometimes it might be a pond, other times it might be mature stands of trees and then again it could be a natural tall grass prairie. The result of this effort is that homeowners will very seldom ever look out their back windows and see the back yard of another home."

All houses built by Rock Creek Homes in Henning Estates offer architectural elevations, which could include brick, stone, cedar, and architecturally interesting rooflines. Each 1,800- to 2,260-square-foot ranch home will include two or 2½ baths, two to three bedrooms, separate breakfast area, a grand family room, formal dining room, and attached two-car garage.

Standards include a basement, hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, vaulted ceilings, energy efficient furnace and air conditioning, insulated windows, finished insulated garages, staggered maple cabinets, ceramic floor tile in baths, luxury master baths, and landscaped front yards. Optional amenities such as stone hearth fireplaces, walk-out basements, three-car garages, stamped concrete patios, and additional bedroom options are also available.

"We have the lifestyle, the lot sizes and the stair-free homes that you have been dreaming of and at a price you won't believe," said LeSueur. "Plus with the opening of two decorated ranch models within our land conservation inspired community, families can see what living here is all about."

To reach Henning Estates, take Route 20 west from the I-90 Tollway for two miles and then turn right (east) on Church Road. The community entrance is on the north side of Church Road about a quarter mile from Route 20. The models and sale center are open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. For more information call 847-338-3821 or visit www.henningestates.com.

Del Webb hosting seminar on selling

Grand Dominion by Del Webb, a community in Mundelein for those ages 55 and older, is hosting a presentation on "Selling your House in Today's Market" on Saturday, April 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The seminar is designed to help and encourage homebuyers to move forward with their new lives, Kevin Terry with Coldwell Banker will facilitate the discussion and provide insights and advice as to what it takes to get a house sold in 2011.

Grand Dominion is designed around a 13-acre natural lake, taking advantage of rolling topography and beautiful views to create the perfect setting for 55-and-over living. With nearly 100 acres of open space, Grand Dominion is relaxed and peaceful. The Lakeside Lodge features a state-of-the-art fitness center, indoor and outdoor pools, bocce and tennis courts and walking trails along the shores of Lake Dominion. Single-family homes range from 1,197 to 2,833 square feet and start in the affordable low $240,000s.

Space is limited. Call 847-949-0033 to RSVP by April 28.

Del Webb 55-and-over communities began with the original Sun City, which opened outside Phoenix, Ariz., in 1960, and have grown to include more than 50 communities currently open for new home sales in 21 states. For more information on Del Webb, see www.delwebb.com.

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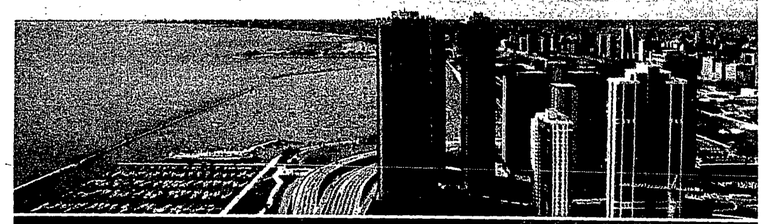

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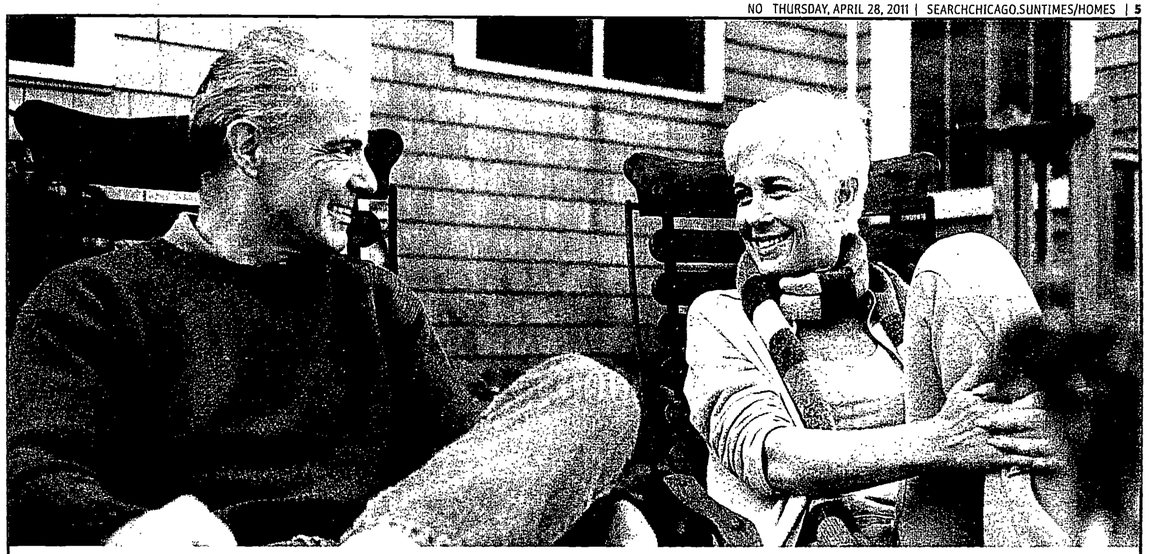

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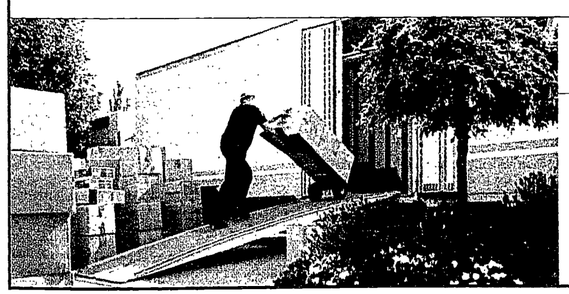

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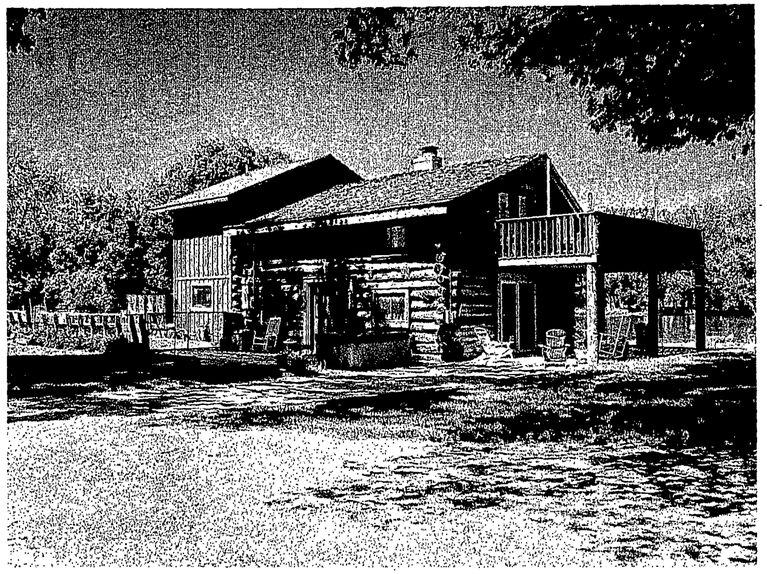

By the water: 10695 Edgemere Terrace is a circa 1920s-era waterfront log cabin nestled on 12-plus secluded, wooded acres along the Rock River. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

The property 10695 Edgemere Terrace in Roscoe comprises 12-plus wooded acres and features 1,500 feet of frontage along the beautiful Rock River, a private boat dock and reinforced shoreline.

It also is a piece oh history, a place where countless boys learned skills, acquired a positive attitude and prepared for adult life ahead.

Now it is looking for a buyer, who not o nly wants a secluded spot on the river but also to share in a piece of local history, with the amenities of a location in the greater Rockford area near numerous golf courses and state parks, and minutes to shopping and conveniences.

This secluded waterfront estate is being exclusively marketed by @Properties agent, Shannon Burruss, and is being offered at $1.15 million.

According to Rotarian Walter Dundore, 10 Beloit Rotary Club members who signed a note from the Beloit State Bank in 1921, purchasing a parcel of land along the Rock River, south of Beloit. This land was donated to the Boy Scouts and called "Camp Rotary" after the Rotarians who used their own personal funds to purchase the land.

It was part of the Rotary Club's mission to support the Boy Scouts, whose purpose was, "to help boys to understand and realize the fundamental aims of the school, the church and the home; to use leisure time in preparation for constructive American citizenship." This land became the center of outdoor activities for the Boy Scouts.

On July 10, 1924, the Beloit Club was incorporated, taking ownership of the campsite along the Rock River in Winnebago County, Illinois. The site sits south of Rockton, between Rockton and Roscoe, on the Rock River. Upon the 10-acre site a dining room and kitchen were erected, a pump installed, and later the services of the Beloit Legion and Fireman were enlisted to construct several log cabins, a concrete swimming pool and an electric light plant. Here the Beloit area Boy Scouts enjoyed many summers of uninterrupted comradeship, learned to live with one another and to frolic safely in the enclosed pool. They enjoyed nightly campfires and communing with the stars and planets on clear nights.

As the number of boys grew, and the Beloit Boy Scouts unit spanned three counties in the area, they outgrew "Camp Rotary." For three years the camp was sed by the Beloit Recreational Department as a day camp where 50 boys chosen by school teachers trucked back and forth daily from Beloit.

In the 1930s, the Beloit YMCA's Men's Club proposed rehabilitating the old campsite to use it for their own camp. For more than 30 years, the YMCA summer program bussed boys in and out.

In the 1970s the land came under private ownership and later operated a training facility for horses. Current owners Alice and Nova Vinson have resided on the property for more than a decade.

The circa 1920s-era log cabin with lofted ceilings and open floor plan easily converts to a lodge, bunkhouse or multiple bedrooms. The historic cabin has Egyptian travertine and Turkish marble imported stonework including beautiful custom flooring with decorative inlays throughout the first floor, luxurious custom baths and a master suite with a large wrap around deck. The spacious master suite with 12-foot ceilings overlooks an unparalleled view of the Rock River and adjacent forested river bank. The bright and airy vintage kitchen also offers stunning views of the river.

Log cabin living: The warm and inviting spacious master suite features soaring 12-foot ceilings, one of the stunning features of this home with an open concept floor plan. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

The 20-by-40-foot in-ground pool, deck and screened bayou outdoor kitchen offers filtered water, gas and electricity for cooking.

This secluded wooded acreage is inhabited by a diverse variety of wildlife and offers boating, hiking, hunting, fishing and numerous trails for horses, ATVs or snowmobiles. The Vinsons' equine property currently is home to two horses, and features pastures and a stable. The "Mess Hall" is now the stable. The stables and pastures with electric fencing (and solar back up) are the ideal home for equines and equestrians alike.

Over the years, Alice and Nova welcomed visitors year-round while they operated the separate private two-story coachhouse as a bed and breakfast. The secluded coachhouse with its private balcony offers views of the forested property.

When Shannon first met the Vinson's and asked why they would ever want to sell their private oasis they replied that "the years we've spent here have been the happiest years of our lives. We have lived our first dream. If we weren't retiring and returning to our family in Brazil to live out our second dream, we would never leave this beautiful place."

Burruss said that Jean Combs and Paul Kerr of the Beloit Historical society supplied her with the Rotary Club programs, articles and other informatin of the property.

For more information or to schedule an appointment for a private showing, contact Shannon Burruss at 773-612-5161, email shannonb@atproperties.com, or visit 10695EdgemereTerrace.info.

Housing market nationwide is sprouting with the arrival of spring

ON THE HOME FRONT
DON DEBAT

The arrival of spring has home sales sprouting again in the Chicago area and across the nation, experts say.

Many home buyers are realizing that they may never again see prices and interest rates combined at these low level, and first-time buyers are beginning to understand that this could be a "last change opportunity" to purchase a home before both prices and mortgage rates increase, according to realty agents polled by HouseHunt.com.

"Market conditions are perfect for any home purchaser who has the down payment, ability to qualify for a loan and plans on living in a home for at least five years," said Mike Bearded, president and CEO of HouseHunt.com. "Long-term interest rates are low, choices are abundant and in many areas, owning a home is cheaper than renting."

Here are some of the findings of the HouseHunt.com agent survey:

- The percentage of first-time buyers rose to 42 percent in the first quarter of 2011 from 37 percent from the fourth quarter of 2010.
- Forty-six percent of the agents reported sellers received 95 percent or more of their asking price during the first quarter of 2011.
- Sixty-two percent of the agents reported that listings are getting multiple offers from buyers. This is the second highest percentage recorded in more than two years.

The Chicago metropolitan real estate market also appears to be picking up. In March, more homes were sold and at higher prices than in February of this year, according to a RE/MAX Northern Illinois analysis of sales data compiled by Midwest Real Estate Date, LLC.

Overall, however, the 2011 housing market still lags behind the brisk pace set during the first six months of 2010 when a federal tax credit helped stimulate sales.

"Compared to February, March sales rose 40 percent to 5,272 units," reported Jim Merrion, regional director of the RE/Max Northern Illinois network. "Sales prices also were higher in March, with both the average price and median price up about 5 percent from the February level."

March sales traditionally are stronger than those in February. "Over the last six years, the average increase in unit sales from February to March has been 42 percent, so what we experienced this year is fairly typical," Merrion said.

According to Merrion, the local housing market is tracking close to expectations, and he anticipates even better results ahead.

"The improved affordability of homes has helped demand bounce back this spring after a winter season where cold, snowy weather had a negative impact on home sales," said Merrion. "I wouldn't be surprised to see sales in April and May come much closer to last year's numbers than I expected at the beginning of this year."

The percentage of home sales represented by distressed properties, including foreclosures and short sales, fell slightly from 51.5 percent in February to 49.2 percent in March.

For the metro area as a whole, home prices in March were noticeably lower than they were a year earlier. The median price (meaning half of homes sold for more and half for less) for a detached home was $173,000, down 8.9 percent from $189,900 a year earlier, while the median price of an attached home (primarily condominium apartments and townhouses) declined 24.4 percent to $132,000.

Even though sales were lower than a year ago, the market for detached homes continued to outperform the market for attached homes in most respects during March. Total sales of detached homes were 14.4 percent lower than in March 2010, while attached home sales were down 20.7 percent on the same basis, according to the RE/MAX analysis.

"We do expect more price stability to take hold as the spring market progresses and more buyers decide to move ahead," said Merrion. "Given where homes prices are compared to a year ago and considering that interest rates for mortgages remain extremely attractive, the buying opportunities are exceptional, and we believe that message is getting through to many renters who are seeing new leases with hefty increases attached."

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Northfield Group offers $10,000 savings on Millbrook Pointe townhomes

Homebuyers can take advantage of a $10,000 credit now being offered at *Millbrook Pointe*, an upscale all brick townhome and rowhome community located next to Restaurant Row in Wheeling

Buyers can choose a three-or four-bedroom home with up to 2,700 square feet starting at $259,000 when the $10,000 credit is applied. Buyers can use this incentive in a variety of ways to meet individual needs

"The choice is yours," said Northfield Group President Gary Levitas. "Since every buyer is different, we're allowing you to choose the best way to spend your incentive money. For instance, you can lower the asking price, cover closing costs, purchase upgrades or lower interest rates."

"But time is limited and contracts must be signed by May 15th in order to enjoy this extraordinary one-time bonus," he said.

"Today's historic low mortgage rates and affordable pricing make this the best time to purchase a home," said Levitas. "Those who take advantage of current desirable market conditions and special financing will benefit in the near future, once second phase construction begins and prices increase."

At Millbrook Pointe, visitors may be impressed by the innovative floor plans and the two new models that have been added to the lineup. Spacious townhomes are designed to feel like single-family homes. With up to 2,700 square feet of space, they have an abundance of windows that let the outdoors in. Kitchens are roomy and accommodate center islands, while master bedrooms are quite sizeable and are separated from the other bedrooms, giving the owner added privacy.

Since every buyer has their own set of preferences, Northfield Group offers buyers customization within the footprint of the floor plan. Owners have redesigned a floor plan layout, modified their kitchen, revamped a bathroom, enlarged a bedroom, plus made a host of other changes.

For those who require a home immediately, there are a few townhomes and rowhomes available for immediate occupancy. Designed with carefully selected upgraded finishes and trendy products, these homes are available at fantastic values.

Buyers can choose from two upscale townhome plans. One offers four bedrooms and 3½ baths with a first-floor master suite. The other is a three-bedroom, 2¼-bath traditional layout. Features include separate living room with a Juliette balcony, two-story great room, kitchen with granite countertops and a center island, vaulted ceilings, outdoor deck, and 9-foot basement.

In addition to the townhomes, buyers can opt for a three-story rowhome design featuring two or three bedrooms and 2½ baths. Two plans showcase a family room that can be converted to a guest suite, an open kitchen with island, separate living room and dining room, master bedroom with private balcony.

To visit Millbrook Pointe from I-294 North, exit Lake Cook Road, go west to Milwaukee Avenue, then south on Milwaukee to Wolf Road. Go right on Wolf for a quarter mile to entrance on left. The sales office is open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 847-347-2300 or visit millbrookpointe.com.

Cook's delight: Kitchens feature stainless steel appliances, 42-inch designer wood cabinets, granite countertops, and Pella wood windows and wood floors. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Making the Pointe: Millbrook Pointe, a new community of luxurious three- and four-bedroom all brick and stone townhomes, showcases four decorated models priced from $259,900. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

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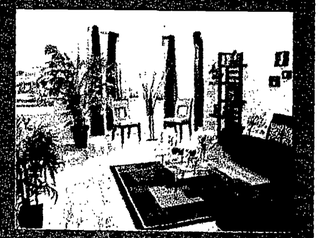

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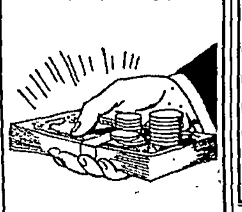

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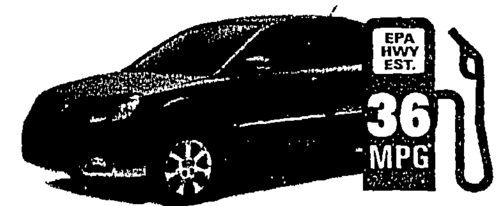

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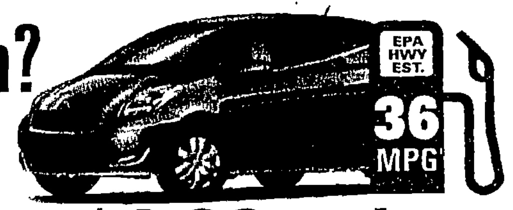

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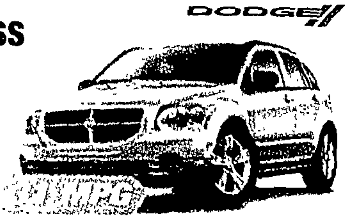

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2011 GR CARAVAN MAINSTREET V6	PWR C GRP #D5464	SILVER	[illegible]
2011 GR CARAVAN MAINSTREET V6	PWR C GRP #D5565	DEEP CHERRY RED	[illegible]
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YEAR MAKE MODEL	TRIM/STOCK	COLOR	MSRP
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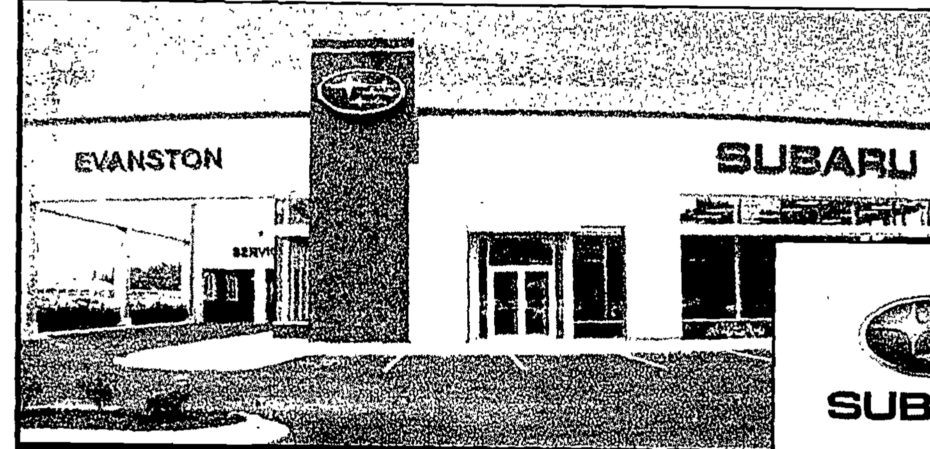

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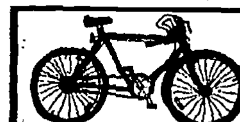

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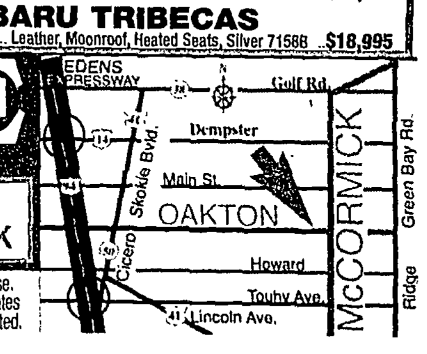

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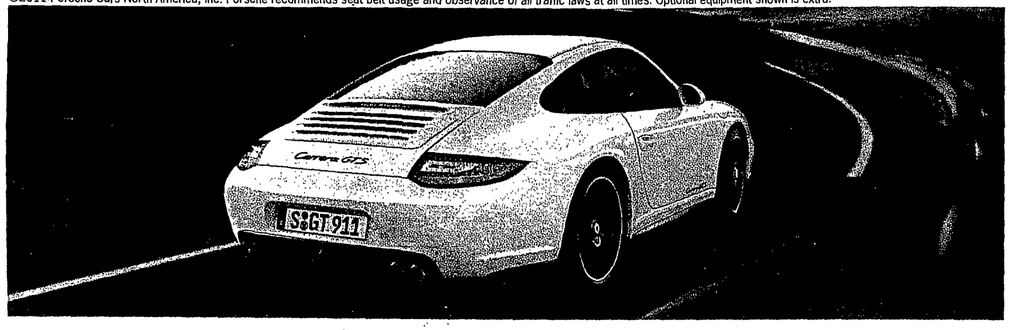

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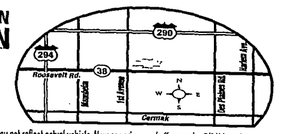

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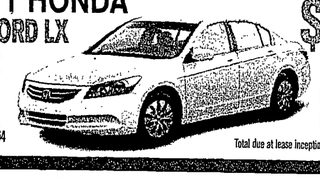

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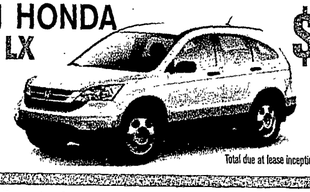

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By BRUCE INGRAM
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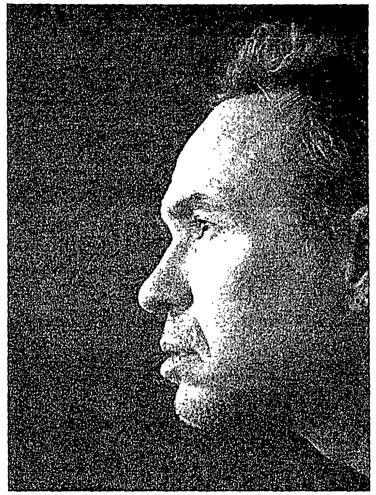

Paul McComas

In the preface to his latest book, Evanston author Paul McComas notes that he has, in a sense, been working toward its publication his entire life.

Unforgettable: Harrowing Futures, Horrors, & (Dark) Humor, a collection of 51 science fiction, fantasy and horror tales, contains one story written when McComas was 10, another when he was 13 (around the time he started making 8mm films such as "Godzilla, Spaceslime!" with his friends), and an excerpted novella from his high-school years.

The collection also contains 20-or-so assorted tales written during the '80s and mid-'90s, before McComas began to segue toward performance art and poetry and more mainstream fiction, such as his short-story collection *Twenty Questions* and his semi-autobiographical novel *Planet of the Dates* — about a geeky Milwaukee kid who makes monster movies as a way of meeting girls.

McComas, currently in the midst of a multi-city promotional tour for *Unforgettable*, will read selections from the collection at 7 p.m. May 5 in the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave. (It's worth noting that his readings are noted for their entertainment value.)

Book request

Most of the early stories in the collection were unpublished and unread except by friends, family and readers of several self-published fanzines, and had more or less been permanently filed when publisher Steve Sullivan asked McComas to compile a genre collection.

"I don't think of myself as a genre writer," said McComas, though he added that his genre fiction and film gave him his earliest inspiration to create — and that genre elements still have a way of working their way into his current work. "But I'd never encountered this phenomenon of a publisher asking a writer to do a book. I found that wonderfully motivating.

One year later, after writing a score or so new sci-fi, horror and fantasy tales, many with a little help from his friends, and "revising, honing, improving" his old work, *Unforgettable* was ready to make an indelible impression.

McComas turned to 14 writers he admires (including his wife Heather McComas, Eileen Maksym, Eric Diekhans and Laurence Minsky of Evanston and Marie Thourson of Wilmette) to co-write 16 of the new stories in *Unforgettable*.

Along the way, he realized that the stories he conjured up today tended to share settings, themes and ideas that were not so different from those that appealed to his younger self, tough stuff about future dystopias and post-apocalyptic travails, eased somewhat by streaks of dark humor.

"I've always been drawn, even as a kid, to the notion of futurism as prophetic voice, science-fiction as cautionary tale," McComas

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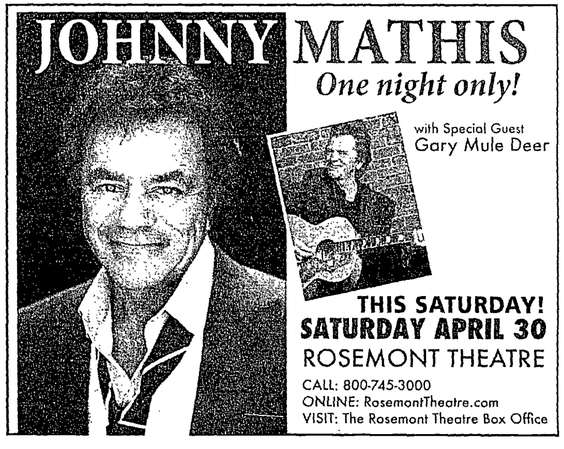

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said. "The 'Planet of the Apes' movies were a big part of my life as a pre-teen and teen. I lived and breathed them. And, of course, those films weren't just imaginative adventure stories; they were about the state of America at that time: militarism, race relations, class-rule, you name it.

Genre and meaning

"The best genre stories have an allegorical nature. They have something to say about the status quo and the shape of things to come. And they use genre tropes and trappings to ask the eternal questions: What is it to be human? What is the purpose of life? Where does life end? That's always appealed to me."

It appeals to McComas enough that he has worked several years on writing a novel with William Nolan, the best-selling author of *Logan's Run* and many, many more books. Nolan encouraged McComas as a young writer and they stayed in touch over the years, finally deciding to collaborate on *Logan's Search*, the fourth entry in the "Logan" series, which should appear next year around the same time as a big-budget remake of the 1976 movie version of "Logan's Run."

Like the work he did on *Unforgettable*, writing *Logan's Search* with Nolan gave McComas the chance to fulfill some of his earliest aspirations.

"I was able to return to genre writing with all of the skills I've learned since more or less setting it aside," he said. "It's been a remarkable opportunity: A chance to re-engage with my first love."

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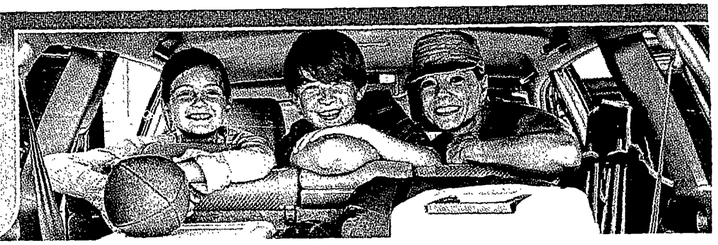

Autistic daughter inspires professional mother to speak out

BY TERRA COONEY

Special to *Pioneer Press*

The word "mother" invokes four thoughts in Carmen Solano-De Carrier — love, patience, protection and guidance.

"I firmly believe [that the reason] we have kids is to show them love, protect them, guide them through life and have the patience to see them grow up," shares the wife and mother of three.

John De Carrier, 44, dotes on his wife's amazing ability to juggle life, family and career. The family, consisting of son, Michael, 25, and daughters Eva, 21, and Mia, 8, currently resides in Northfield because the community provides accessible services for Mia, who has autism. Northfield is part of the Northern Suburban Special Education District (N.S.S.E.D.), which has helped the family through all of their necessary support.

Though she raised two children before Mia, Solano-De Carrier, 49, says she only learned half of what she needed to know before becoming a parent of an autistic child. Her first lesson was to learn to put her emotions aside. She then built a team around Mia, including a speech therapist, occupational therapist, a neurodevelopment pediatrician, and at times, a behavioral therapist. This was key, while the family hasn't stopped searching for knowledge and trying things to help the youngest in their brood.

Solano-De Carrier is co-owner of a company that oversees and manages ten McDonald's restaurants in the city of Chicago. She employs more than 500 employees and acts as their mentor, teacher, coach and,

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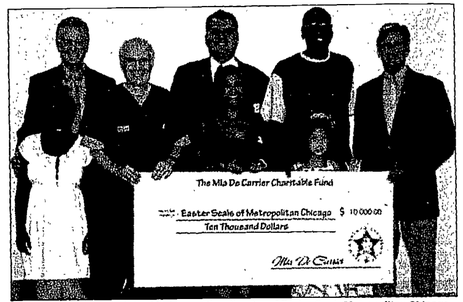
>
> JOHN DE CARRIER, 44, Northfield

at times, quasi-mother. Many abused women are in the area she operates her business, and they seek Solano-De Carrier's advice. She conducts seminars in her restaurants for high school students on what it takes to be successful and how to break-through barriers.

Because kids are her passion, Solano-De Carrier loves to involve herself in charities for kids. She is on the board of directors of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana (RMHC-CNI), helping families of children that are sick. Among many other charitable efforts, she is involved with the Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago, an organization that places a large focus on autism. Her husband sits on the board of directors.

The family has established the Mia De Carrier Charitable Fund, to provide private matched donations to various organizations. Through the fund, grown with the help of friends and family in lieu of gifts for Christmas and Mia's birthday, groups such as Autism Speaks are supported. In 2012, the De Carrier family plans to create the Mia De Carrier Scholarship to be awarded through Casa Central and the Erie Neighborhood House; both groups deal primarily with the low-income portion of the Hispanic community through social programs.

"The words tired, frustrated and overwhelmed are not in her vocabulary," shares John about his wife, who tries her best to be a role model to her kids.



(left to right) (back row) Tim Muri, executive director of Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago; John De Carrier E.S.M.C., board of director, Maurice Snell, a former student of E.S.M.C. and current employee of E.S.M.C.; David Pearre, E.S.M.C. board of director. (front row) student of E.S.M.C.; Dr. Cantor, dentist who provides dental services for E.S.M.C. clients; Carmen Solano-De Carrier and Mia De Carrier. Courtesy of the De Carriers.

Her proof is in her pride when people comment on her well-mannered and happy children. Mia is known to have a great sense of humor and a smile, which is not always easily achieved in an autistic child. That, to Solano-De Carrier is credit of the environment the family has provided. To celebrate Mother's Day this year, the family will have breakfast at home together.

"I celebrate my biggest joys in life — them! And, in turn, they celebrate me. It's a special day for us," she says.

CURE365 founder raised more than $100,000 for epilepsy research

BY TERRA COONEY

Special to *Pioneer Press*

Amy Cooke has three kids, three jobs and a whole lot on her plate. This outstanding mother is proud of her family and the ways in which they've worked as a unit to be a strong support for one another, and for Danny. Danny, 21, is Cooke's oldest son. At age 15, he was diagnosed with epilepsy. Though life seemed to flip upside down with the news, says Cooke, all five of them, including Katy, 19, and Timmy, 15, as well as husband, Greg, 52, pulled together to be sure that the family dynamic worked.

"We learned to be there and be on call, and my other children had to grow up fast," Cooke shares. "My kids are amazing to me. They are independent and very loving."

Cooke founded an organization called CURE365, a fundraising group to support Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE). Cooke gathered about 18 of her closest friends to start a board to organize a family fun night at North Avenue Beach in Chicago. Back in 2007, that first year, the goal was to raise $50,000 for a research grant; 200 people attended, which raised $70,000. Cooke's group has raised more than $100,000 for epilepsy research in the past few years. Send donations to CURE365 at 2306 Indian Ridge Dr., Glenview, IL 60026. CURE365 will mail a tax deduction letter to donors.

Cooke says she includes the community and the kids in these fundraising events. She loves that, through involvement, people can learn about epilepsy and strip away some of the fear and the unknown.

"Helping others, giving of time, energy and resources... will take you far in life," Cooke, 49, shares. "I hope that I have instilled such values, as to give more than to receive, in my children."

Cooke and her husband have taught their children to move forward despite adversity.

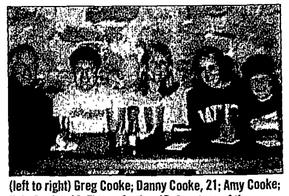
> **"My kids are amazing to me. They are independent and very loving."**
>
> AMY COOKE, 49, Northbrook

Though she says it was difficult to send two of her children off to college, she was happy to have taught her kids to live life to the fullest, regardless of what hurdles they encounter.

Looking at Danny, you can't tell that he has epilepsy. Cooke says he can ride a bike, play volleyball and, because he has been medically controlled for about three years, drive. Danny will be graduating from college in May.

"Dynamically, he is on track, and I think part of that is the strong family we have," shares the mother.

While Cooke balances her time working for a tax accountant, and also as an aerobic instructor, her job as a medical technologist gives her access to the field that helps to answer some of the questions she continues to ask about epilepsy. Not only does she make time for work and her family, but also she gives back in many ways. Cooke will be walking in the Y-ME Race at your Pace walk for breast cancer in downtown Chicago on Mother's Day with her daughter and friends.



(left to right) Greg Cooke; Danny Cooke, 21; Amy Cooke; Katy Cooke, 19; Timmy Cooke, 15. Courtesy of the Cookes.

Breast cancer survivor offers hope, advice

BY KIM ELSHAM

Special to *Pioneer Press*

Karen Preston operates on the belief that people exist to help others and that everyone has something to contribute. One look at her resume proves her commitment to this. From training others professionally to running cancer support groups from her home and volunteering at least six hours a week on a telephone hotline, Preston puts a compassionate touch on everything she does.

Preston grew up an only child in Gary, Ind., and only knew hard work. She pushed herself in her studies through high school and college. She eventually earned a master's degree in English from the University of Notre Dame.

She built a successful 26-year career at the Walgreen's, where she worked her way through the training and process development departments of the company's human resources division. She ultimately became the director of performance development in 2003. During the last few years at Walgreen's, Preston helped plan a distribution center for workers with cognitive disabilities, which finally launched in 2006.

Following a breast cancer diagnosis in 1995, she started a support group through her church, Saint Mary Parish in Buffalo Grove, in 1998. Her group has multiple components: a prayer team, an email distribution list for information and support group meetings in Preston's home.

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"This is a wonderful group of people who enrich my life just getting to know them," Preston says. "They're so wonderful when you have somebody who's dealing with active cancer and still volunteering."

In 2006, the Archdiocese recognized her compassion and hard work and presented Preston with a Christifidelis Award, an annual award recognizing service within parishes throughout the diocese.

Helping others comes naturally to Preston, a mother of four and grandmother of two.

"I have believed my entire life that we're put here on this earth with the expectation that we will be there for one another and try to do what we can," she says.

"I've seen it so many times, from making a meal, to running an organization," Preston says. "I've seen in all of my kids a passion for something beyond themselves as well," she continues, citing examples of her oldest son, Brian, who helps counsel drug addicts, and her middle son, Kurt, who stays involved in environmental concerns.

Following her retirement from Walgreen's in 2006, Preston got involved with the Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization and now volunteers on the hotline for three-hour telephone shifts about twice a week. For the past three and a half years, she has provided emotional support, information and resources to callers. She is now a match counselor for the hotline, which involves training and teaching new volunteers, and is helping Y-ME update its training program.

She even inspired her own mother, Dorothy Weiskopf, 92, to volunteer. Weiskopf, who lives in a senior facility in Vernon Hills, helps run orientations for new residents at the facility.

"Talk about role models; I come from a line of amazing women," says Preston's oldest daughter, Lorraine Kasznia, 43, of Park Ridge.

The biggest life lessons she learned from her mother weren't presented through mantras or parables, but by example.

"She always gives 110 percent in everything she does," Kasznia says. "She never does anything halfway. That's what I've learned from my mom."

Four generations: (left to right) Lorraine Kasznia (Preston's oldest daughter), Dorothy Weiskopf (Preston's mother), Karen Preston, and Maxine Kasznia (Preston's granddaughter). Courtesy of the Prestons.

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Military mom sends hugs

BY KIM ELSHAM

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"My mom is a cyclone," says Maria Schreiber, 47, of La Grange. "She's in her mid-60s and still not afraid to tackle the very new or the very daunting."

Indeed, Schreiber's mom, Sara Dutton, 64, of Wadsworth, keeps busy traveling the country to visit her five children and nine grandchildren. With visits scheduled to see one family in Los Angeles, one in Atlanta and another in upstate New York, Dutton's schedule seems overwhelming, but according to Schreiber, her mother has never met a challenge she couldn't overcome.

Dutton was a mother to three young children when her husband passed away. She became the sole provider for her children and set to work. She earned her associate's degree and landed an engineering job with General Motors. (Dutton eventually went on to complete

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> MARIA SCHREIBER, 47, of La Grange.

her bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems.) Her family didn't have much while she raised them in Chicago, but Schreiber recalls many happy memories with visits to museums and the Chicago Public Library (now the Harold Washington branch).

"She always taught us the power of words and education, and that being the vehicle and the transport to a better life," Schreiber says.

Dutton remarried, and her family grew to five children. However, her full house didn't stop there. Schreiber, the oldest of Dutton's kids, remembers her home as a multiple-kid home, and Duttons agrees that she always welcomed anyone she could. When her middle son, T.J., was on the hockey team in college, she hosted a dinner during Christmas break.

"One year, it was my son and a friend, the next year the whole team came," she says. "After that, junior hockey players would start to sneak in."

Sara Dutton with Cavalry troopers of 3rd Squadron 71st Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 10th Mountain Division in Fort Drum, New York. Courtesy of the Duttons.

The tradition continued for two more years after her son graduated, and Dutton says she had the meal down to a science.

"[I would make] 100 parker house rolls, four bags of salad, a ham, and a huge homemade sheet cake," she said. "Those boys were like eating machines."

She continues giving little pieces of home to others through a non-profit organization she founded called Bear Hugs from Mom. In 2003, T.J. joined the army, which deployed him to Iraq the following year. During his first tour, he received many letters and care packages from family and friends and shared any excess with his fellow soldiers. When Dutton learned that many soldiers barely received letters or any packages, she volunteered to adopt T.J.'s platoon. This generosity bloomed into her forming Bear Hugs from Mom, through which charitable donations help provide care packages to an entire platoon while deployed. Thanks to Dutton's work, soldiers receive essentials such as batteries, wet wipes and mist cooling fans, as well as little pieces of home such as DVDs, chips and nacho cheese and ping-pong balls and paddles.

Dutton is now serving her sixth platoon.

"They call me 'Mom,'" she says. "I find that very endearing. I think of them like my children. They always tell me it means so much for them to know that people care about them."

To donate to Bear Hugs from Mom, visit www.bearhugsfrommom.org.

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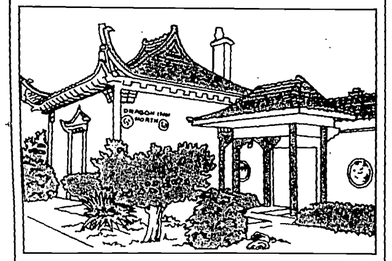

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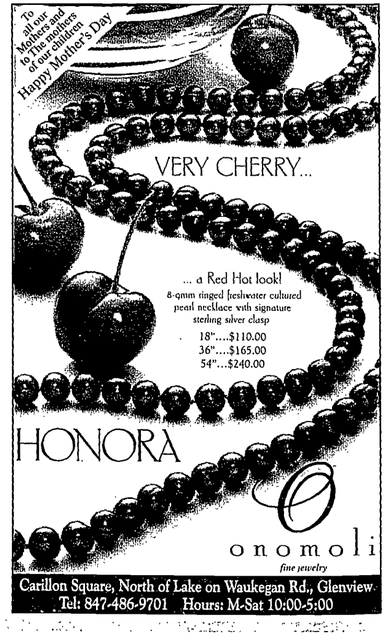

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To Mom with love

A Mother's Day Gift Guide

BY TRACY EVANS BOYD
Special to *Pioneer Press*

On Mother's Day, we pause to give moms the credit they are due. Here are gift ideas for all the irreplaceable women in your life.

The Overworked Mom:

For the selfless mom, whose day knows no end, treat her to a gift card for some treasured pampered time. Offer to pitch in double-duty on chores while she's away.

New moms might appreciate a 30-day unlimited gym and yoga class pass at Oasis Women's Fitness & Spa in LaGrange Park. For ultimate pampering, treat her to a spa day filled with therapeutic massages, anti-aging facials or the increasingly popular Shellac nail treatment for chip-proof manicures at Northfield's Teddie Kossof Salon & Spa. A low-commitment option: A neck massage, scalp treatment and blowout can be the perfect way to prepare for date night.

"Our menu of services is designed to be a la carte, to keep things open and customizable, which provides a higher level of service to our gift buyers as well," says Alan Kossof, salon director.

For Mother Nature:

This is the mom who stocks her family's pantry with organic foods, spends weekends tending to her garden and smiles a little warmer with the first signs of spring. Allow the great outdoors to inspire and treat her to a gardening kneeler, an herbal tea basket or bath products with plant derivatives.

Shop stores such as Oak Park's Bramble where, according to owner Danah Fisher, the nature-inspired, feminine gifts are ideal for all generations of moms. A popular nook features bath goods, such as grape seed oil-infused Napa Soap Company products in enticing varieties, including goat's milk and chamomile or figs and zinfandel. Pair the soaps with a lavender headache pillow or a bath mitt for a complete gift. The store can also customize a basket.

For the Sweet Mom:

Even moms deserve to give in to the occasional craving; cap off her day with a celebratory cake. If she's addicted to her morning cup of java, give a gift that starts her day with a smile.

Many bakeries, such as Deerfields Bakery & Cafe in Schaumberg, Deerfield and Buffalo Grove, offer petite cakes ideal for feeding a small family. Choose a 7-inch cake, perfect for the family table or surprise her with her own 4-inch flower-inspired mum cake. The bakery offers creations just how mom likes it, whether it's one of the new flavors such as spice cake or peanut butter torte, the popular red velvet or even a gluten-free variety.

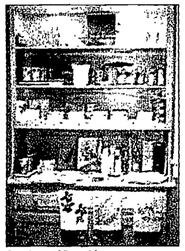
If indulgence is a steaming cup of Joe, treat her to new java experiences with a coffee of the month membership. Look for clubs at stores such as Fresh Market with locations in Wilmette, Geneva and Lake Forest will deliver three, six or twelve months of exotic beans to her door. Pair the gift with a decorative tea towel, gourmet scones or hand-painted mugs from the kids.

Courtesy of Defining Moments.

For the Hot Momma:

This is the mom that juggles a full schedule in style. She is effortlessly fashionable at the grocery store, at soccer practice or on the job. Select a gift that provides a trendy addition to her wardrobe.

At Onomali in Glenview, freshwater pearls such as Honora are an affordable, everyday style. The strands, ranging in length from 16 to 52 inches, are versatile and come in colors that reflect annual fashion trends.

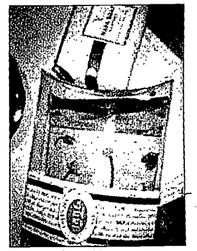


Courtesy of Bramble.

For the Memorable Mom:

Ask any mom, and she'll insist that just spending time with her loved ones is gift enough. Consider capturing your great memories together in a handmade gift.

At the scrapbooking and craft shop Defining Moments in Wilmette, inspiration to create personalized gifts such as picture frames comes in the form of endless options of 3-D stickers, ribbons, rhinestones and scrapbook papers.



Courtesy of Bramble.

"Instead of buying clothes, jewelry has a fancier feel," says owner Nikl Sinthavanuchit, who names cherry red as this year's favorite pearl. "Freshwater pearls are not like the old pearls. You can wear them with jeans and a T-shirt."

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"It's that innate desire to make something for mom," says owner Jocelyn Tobias, who hosts gift-making parties at the store with her artist daughter. "When mom is the recipient, she can really appreciate all the time and thought that goes into such a gift."

For the time-strapped, the store also offers complete kits to create customizable gifts like recipe boxes.

Add a little humor; consider a unique card. Bigfunnycards.com hopes to make an impact with customizable cards created from your own digital photos and printed on 100 percent recyclable corrugated plastic. Available as large as four feet tale, the cards help say 'I love you' in a big way.

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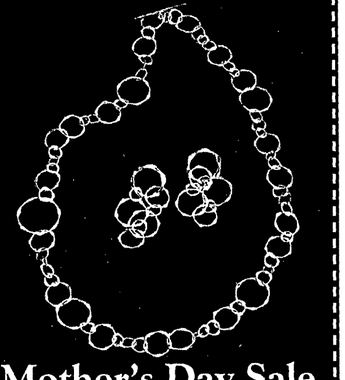

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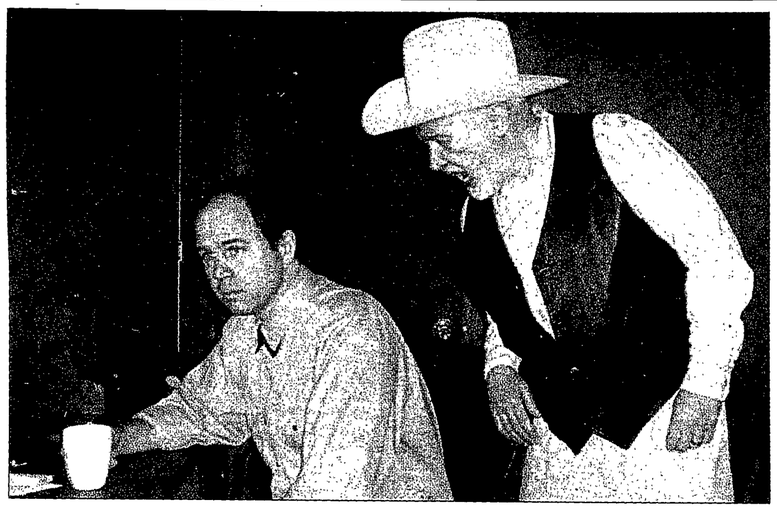

Stormy theater
Park Ridge actor Wally Cwik, (right), harangues Shannon Parr, an Oak Park actor, in "The Rainmaker," opening at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 1:30 p.m. Sundays, through May 15. Tickets are $20 for adults, $15 for senior citizens and students. Reservations or information at (224) 725-3696 or jamesdowningtheatre@gmail.com. Reservations may also be paid online by credit card at jamesdowningtheatre.typepad.com.

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Chicago Photographic Collector's Society International Camera & Image Show and Sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 1 at the Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore, 5300 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie, featuring more than 70 dealers. Admission: $6; $4 for students and children. For information, visit www.chicagophotographic.org.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. May 7, 8 p.m.: David "The Almost Famous Hypnotist" Granell in See the Show or Be the Show. $15 in advance; $20 at the door. May 8, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.: The Amazing Acrocats. $15 in advance, $18 at the door; $10/$12 for children.

Solo Works by master puppeteer Michael Montenegro, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through May 21, at Theatre Zarko, located in the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Studio 213, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Solo Works higlights both Montenegro's newest creations and old favorites, covering a wide range of puppet styles and techniques. Not recommended for children under 8 years old. For more information, visit www.theatrezarko.org. $15; $10 per person for groups of four or more. For reservations, call (847) 350-9275.

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. Through 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 exhibition explores the encounter between these scholars and their students, and their impact on each other, the Civil Rights Movement and American society. Free with museum admission. May 1, 4-5:30 p.m.: Commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day, Yom HaShoah, featuring vocal selections, readings and candle lighting. Free; reservations required. May 16, 4 p.m.: Wolf Kaiser, deputy director of the Educational Department for the House of the Wannsee Conference, Berlin, Germany, will discuss keeping history alive. Free with museum admission; reservations required. May 19, 6:30 p.m.: Donald and Sue Pritzker Voices of Conscience Lecture features Congressman John Lewis, 2010 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient. Reservations required. May 22, 1:30 p.m.: Panel discussion, "Jim Crow in the North: Restrictive Housing Practices in Chicago and the North Shore." Free with museum admission; reservations recommended.

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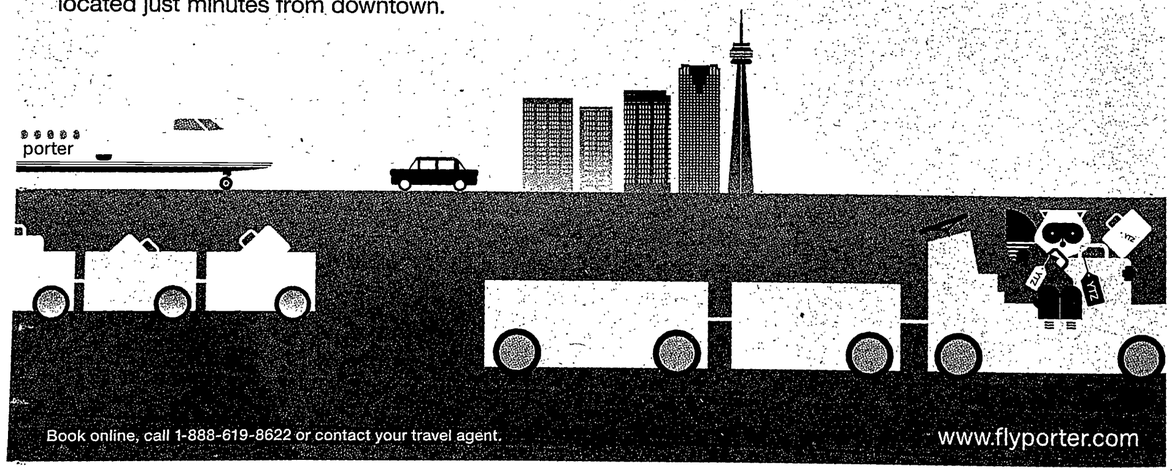

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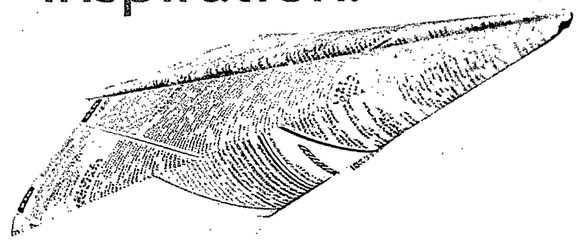

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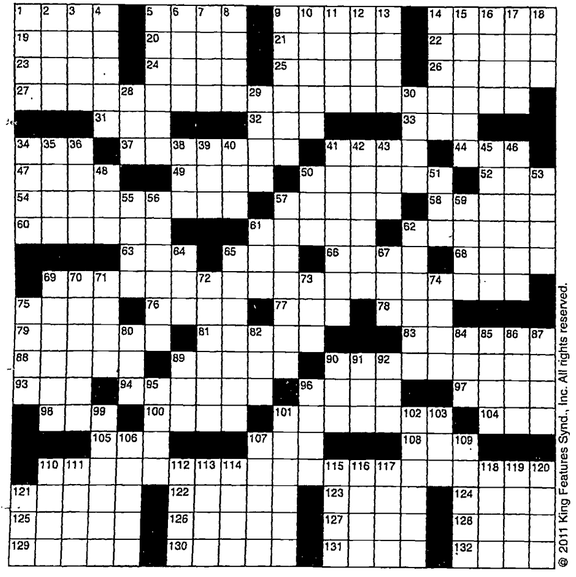

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For the week of May 4 — May 10

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're the first sign in the Zodiac and like to take the lead wherever you go. But this time, you'd be wise to follow someone who has much to teach you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your adversary hasn't given up trying to undermine you. Continue to stay cool – someone in authority knows what's happening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Spring brings a positive aspect for relationships. Paired Twins grow closer, while the single set finds new romance – perhaps with a Leo or Libra.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Wavering aspects this week mean weighing your words carefully to avoid misunderstandings.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could soon be on a new career path in pursuit of those long-standing goals, but don't cut any current ties until you're sure you're ready to make the change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former colleague wants to re-establish an old professional connection. It would be wise to make the contact, at least until you know what he or she is planning.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship that survived some rocky moments could be facing a new challenge. Deal with the problem openly, honestly and without delay. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent and much-appreciated change in the workplace inspires you to make some changes in your personal life as well. Start with a plan to travel more.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend needs your kind and caring advice, but you need to know what he or she is hiding from you before you agree to get involved.

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BORN THIS WEEK: You are both emotional and sensible. You enjoy being with people. Good career choices include teaching, performing and the clergy.

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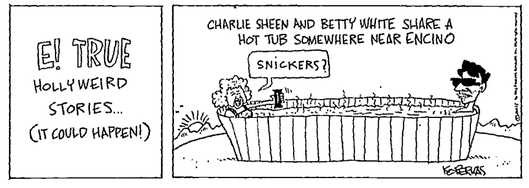

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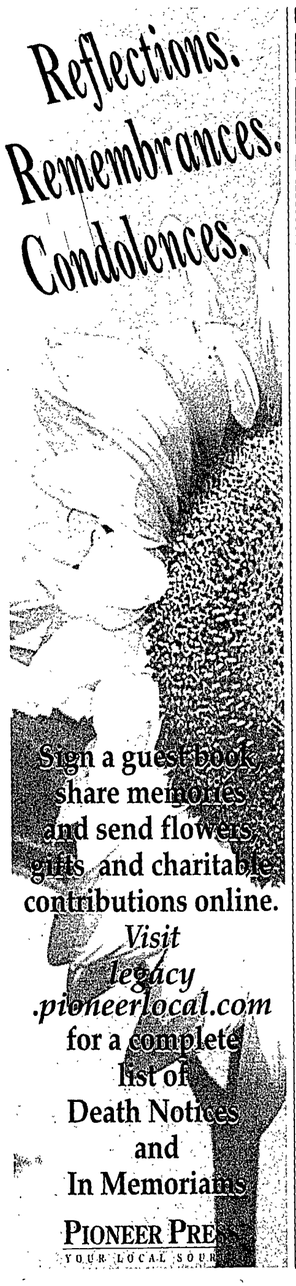

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Death Notices

Grandi, Robert Gayle

Park Ridge resident of 42 years, a.k.a. "Mr. Wonderful" to all (but his wife Dolores of 57 years knew 'better'), age 83, died April 11, 2011; born December 16, 1927 in Elida, OH; son of the late Ruth Veda Sherrick Grandi; adoring husband of Dolores Marie Wallace; loving father of Robert Arthur, Diane Ruth (Fred) Godek; fun and generous grandfather of Renee Gayle of Mackay, Australia and Joseph "Joey" Robert Godek; brother-in-law of Ron (Marge) Wysocki of Seal Beach, CA.

Bob brought joy to his family, friends and business associates. Bob was a super salesman and worked for the Kanthal Corp. for 40 years. Bob was part owner of Green Acres Sportsman's Club in Roberts, IL and enjoyed hunting at Niska Farms, Nason, IL with his good friends since 1973. He enjoyed playing golf at Cog Hill #4 for 40 years every Saturday. We will miss Bob, his laughter and his smile. Services were held Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Nelson Funeral Home in Park Ridge.

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Normandin, Mark N.

Mark N. Normandin, age 44, of Park Ridge; beloved husband of Carson C. Melder; loving father of Marie E. Normandin; devoted son of Veta and the late Larry Normandin; dear brother of Bob Normandin; also survived by a loving extended family from Greece and many dear friends.

Memorial Mass Friday, April 29, 10 a.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Church, 140 S. Northwest Hwy. (2 blks S. of Touhy) Park Ridge. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, a fund has been set up for Marie E. Normandin c/o Citibank, 123 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, IL 60068. Funeral arrangements by **RYAN-PARKE FUNERAL HOME** 847-823-1171

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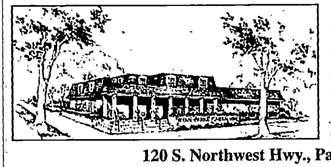

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Death Notices

Sayre, William Buxton

Bill Sayre, 86, of Arlington Heights, formerly of Park Ridge, Illinois died April 11, 2011. Services will be held May 7, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the Southminster Presbyterian Church, 916 E. Central Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005. Bill was born August 7, 1924 in New Virginia, Iowa to Raymond and Ruth Buxton Sayre. He grew up on a farm in Southern Iowa near Indianola and after high school graduation, chose to serve his country by enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was assigned to the C-Battery, 9th Artillery Battalion, 3rd Amphibious Corps and stationed at Guadalcanal in 1944. He continued to serve in the Pacific Theater through the battles on Okinawa where he was a Forward Observer and one of the first Marines to hit the beach.

After WWII, he returned to Iowa State University where he graduated with the highest honors and a degree in Economics. In college, Bill was united in marriage to Ruthann Hermanson, also from Iowa. After graduating in 1947, they returned to Ackworth, Iowa where he managed his family farm in addition to several other farms, providing farm management, consultation and appraisal services. While in Iowa, Bill was chosen Vice President of the Iowa Pork Producers and was a member of The National Pork Producers Board for several decades. Additionally, Bill was an active Republican, Delegate to the National Convention, and Campaign Manager for a successful gubernatorial candidate.

In 1964, Bill accepted an offer from Continental Bank of Chicago to join their Agricultural staff and was in charge of the Farm and Ranch property held in their Trust Department. Later, he was promoted to Vice President and named the Senior Officer for all property held in trusts and estates and continued in this position until taking early retirement in 1984.

Continental Bank had offices in London and Geneva and Bill developed a program in which high net worth Western Europeans could establish trusts that invested in U.S. real estate developing and servicing. This business involved several trips each year to London and many European countries and Ruthann accompanied Bill on many of these.

Living in Chicago, Bill was active in the Wilmette Trinity Methodist church and was trustee and chairman of the property committee for many years. He and two others also organized the Chicago Cook County 4-H Foundation, which served 30,000 school age children. In 1986, Bill resigned as President and he and Ruthann moved to Palm Springs with plans to retire.

In California, Bill's intent to retire failed, however, as former customers at Continental Bank and new customers in California and Japan requested his property management expertise. This activity continued for over ten years until Bill and Ruthann decided to "officially" retire in Park Ridge, Illinois in 1998.

One of the most interesting consulting assignments occurred when the U.S. Department of Agriculture requested Bill to serve as a consultant to the Yeltsin Government in Russia, advising them on the privatization of agriculture. This involved several trips to Moscow starting in 1988. Meetings were held in the Russian White House with the Prime Minister and the Minister for Privatization. Throughout Bill's career, he was actively involved with the national office of the Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR) fraternity and served as a long term board member and National Grand President for two terms. He also was actively engaged in several other organizations including: American Society of Agricultural Consultants, Farm Foundation, Chicago Farmers and the Union League Club of Chicago.

His sisters, Alice Sayre and Helen Coolidge, preceded Bill Sayre in death. He is survived by his wife, Ruthann; brother, John and children Bill of Bristol, Vermont; Ann of Skokie, Illinois; Mary of Park Ridge, Illinois; and Elizabeth of Chicago; and six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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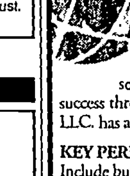

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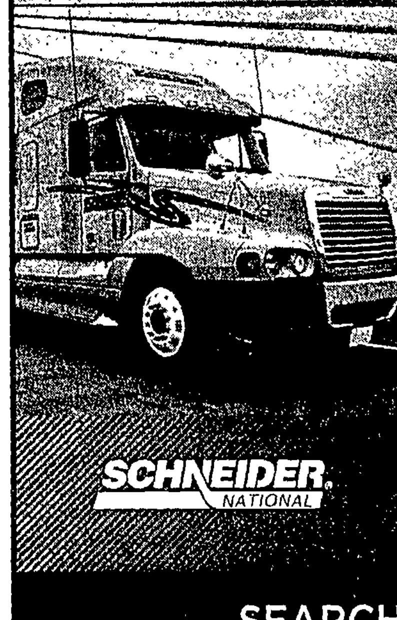

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Winnetka, Kid's Garage Sale, Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Ave. Saturday April 30th, 10am-Noon Children's clothes, toys, books, etc.

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SKOKIE - 8250-60 NILES CENTER RD. Lovely 1BR's *$865 Available* Now: 1BR for $875 Available 5/1. Larger modern kitchens & baths. Storage, laundry & parking. Heat Included. Tony (708) 417-5897

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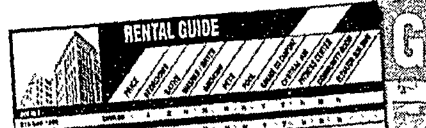

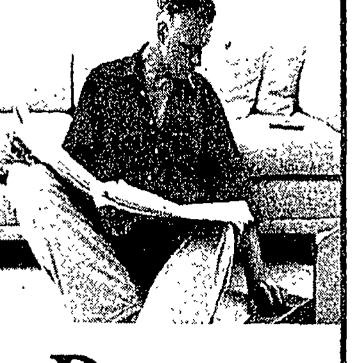
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Suburban RENTAL GUIDE

Community or Neighborhood			Rental Price Range	Bedrooms	Baths	Washer/Dryer in unit?	Smoking	Pets	Pool	Garage or Carport	Central Air	Fitness Center	Community Room	Elevator Building
Hinsdale														
Hinsdale	815-485-2000		$1,600.00	2-3	1	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N

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Forest Park - Charming 2 BR. Newly Remodeled. AC. carpet. Heat + Appliances. $825/month. Available now! Call 708-492-4087

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Glenview- 1,2,3 Bds
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Hickory Hills. Quiet, clean, 2nd floor, garage, in-unit W/D, close to 294 + shopping. No pets, non smoking complex, 630-243-7390

Maywood, newly remodeled, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, quiet neighborhood. $800 + 1 month security. 708-692-1100

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Garage Sales

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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Antioch				
55 W Vandermeer Dr.		8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	
Beach Park				
38455 N. Spitz Dr.		7am to 2pm	7am to 2pm	
Chicago				
4940 N Newland Ave			9am to 3pm	
7151 W Cornelia			9am to 3pm	
Clarendon Hills				
21 N Prospect		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
Edison Park				
6756 N. Oconto	8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm		
Elmhurst				
582 S Fairview & 449 W. Vallette		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	
Evanston				
3805 Foster St.				9am to 12pm
Glenview				
1150 W Maple Ave		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
Hinsdale				
137 S. Garfield			8am to 11am	
La Grange				
432 South 9th		8am to 3pm	8am to 4pm	
702 Barnsdale			8am to 4pm	
LaGrange Park				
1150 Meadowcrest		6:30pm to 8:30pm	9am to 3pm	
Lake Forest				
494 Briar Ln		9am to 3pm		
Lincolnshire				
208 Brampton Lane		8:30am to 4pm		
Morton Grove				
8822 N Oak Park Ave			9am	
Mundelein				
1150 W Maple Ave			10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm
Northbrook				
1106 Cayuga Dr.		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
Northlake				
27 N LaVergne			9am to 5pm	
Oak Park				
1047 N. Grove Ave			9am to 1pm	
Park Ridge				
921 Wesley Dr.	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm		
Wadsworth				
41230 N. Kilbourne Rd	8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	10am to 2pm
Waukegan				
2605 Theresa	12pm to 6pm	10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	
Western Springs				
5216 Woodland Ave		10am to 3pm	10am to 3pm	
Winenetka				
1021 Elm St			9am to 3pm	
861 Bell Ln.				8am to 2pm
620 Lincoln Ave			10am to Noon	
Winthrop Harbor				
240 Potomac LN		8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	

Apartments, Unfurn'd. Cook County - Suburban

MORTON GROVE 8513 Fernald 2BR, 900sqft Onsite laundry, $950 + utilities, security req. Near Metra & CTA! 847-966-3873

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NILES/MILWAUKEE/OAKTON. modern 2br, 2nd flr. $900/mo incl heat & appls. street parking. no pets. 847-967-5179

NORRIDGE Large 1 BR. $710 + utilities, parking included. No pets. Newly decorated & carpeted, appls. A/C. Laundry avail. 708-453-4988

OAK PARK: 1BR $750 2BR $1100. Washington & Kenilworth. Hdwd flrs. new kit. LR, formal DR. Cable ready. Ldry in bldg. Ht incl. No Dogs. (773) 784-3635

OAK PARK 3BR. 2nd floor of 2 flat. 1000 sq ft. avail June 1st. 3 parking spots, laundry & gas incl. Cats OK. storage in bsmt. large garden. close to trans. $1530/mo. 708-257-2897

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SKOKIE 2BR. den. C/A. close to transportation. good schools. shops. $900 + security and utilities. available now! 847-338-0106

Lake County

Lake Forest - Dlx 1BR/1.5BA. granite kit/ baths. balc. train. beach. exercise/ party rm. $990. 847-295-8351 or 847-219-0363

Condos-Townhomes Cook County - Chgo. N

GLENVIEW CT CONDO 1BR $850: Available Now. Heat Included. GRE prop 847-297-1500

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PARK RIDGE. Condo for rent. large 1 bedroom. carport. close to train. 847-692-6563

Skokie Lotus Condominiums
1 Bedroom / $820
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Homes Cook County - Suburban

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Suburbs. RENT TO OWN! Buy with No closing costs and get help with your credit. Call 708-868-2422 or visit www nhba com

Lake County

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Duplex Lake County

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Alls Storage 773-685-1454

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CHICAGO, CHATHAM
COMMERCIAL SPACE
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CHL Properties 773-783-3800

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114-54,000 SF Top Notch
Office Suites
Imperial 773-736-4100

O'HARE AREA - Office Space - elevators, cafe, health club. BEST RATES - 300 to15,000 SF. Katz Mgmt Group 847-671-1717

Skokie- 1st mo. rent $1
2nd mo. rent $2. LTL. Offices for Rent. Nr Touhy & Edens. 300ft-400ft-800ft-1200ft. May combine, no extras, nightly clean-up. Call 847-602-6622

Rental Misc. DeKalb County

DEKALB 4 townhomes. 1534 Grant Dr. $124,000. $134,000. $134,000. $139,000. 414-364-1659 or email firstnamoannstophons@yahoo com

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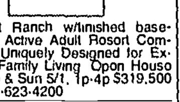

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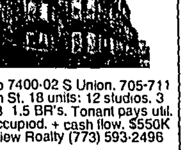

Chicago 7400-02 S Union, 705-711 W 74th St. 18 units: 12 studios, 3 1BR's, 3 1.5 BR's. Tenant pays util. Fully occupied, + cash flow. $550K Westview Realty (773) 593-2496

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION;
Plaintiff,
vs.
GUADALUPE J. OCHOA, A/K/A J. GUADALUPE OCHOA A/K/A J. GUADALUPE OCHOA, ET AL;
Defendants,
09 CH 16786
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 16, 2011, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 27, 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate
Commonly known as 7326-7328 Ridgeway Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076.
P.I.N. 10-26-308-027-0000 and 10-26-308-043-0000.
The improvement on the property consists of two, one story masonry and concrete block constructed single user manufacturing/warehouse facility industrial building which may be made available for inspection by contacting Mr. Donald A. Shapiro at (847) 939-6020.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds.
For information call Ms. Katie L. Schwerha at Murray, Jensen & Wilson, Ltd., 101 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 263 5432. 005220 0305
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I351820
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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.-
DAVID ESH, et al
Defendant
09 CH 028481
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 29, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10 30 AM on May 31, 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 4700 OLD ORCHARD ROAD UNIT #309, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No 10-10-100-028-1031. The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction: The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court If the sale is set aside for any reason, 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 14-09-22885. 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: 14-09-22885 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code 21762 Case # 09 CH 028481 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. I351496
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BUFFALO GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

CITIMORTGAGE, INC..
Plaintiff,
-v-
TERE ERANDINE GARCIA FERNANDEZ A/K/A TERE GARCIA FERNANDEZ, et al
Defendant

10 CH 29283

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 1, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 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 173 OLD OAK CT. W., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 Property Index No. 03-04-300-033-1014. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $267,706.66 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. 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 10-2222-14663. 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. 10-2222-14663 Attorney Code. 4452 Case # 10 CH 29283 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. 1346407
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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

ONEWEST BANK, FSB
Plaintiff,
-v-
KHORAN SARALAN AKA KHORAM SARALAN, et al
Defendant

09 CH 24587

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 28, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 31, 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 9216 TRIPP AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-15-225-030-0000. The real estate is improved with a yellow brick single family home 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 on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. 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 PA0910547. 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.: PA0910547 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 24587 1349191
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LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANKUNITED, ASSIGNEE OF THE FDIC, AS RECEIVER FOR BANKUNITED, FSB
Plaintiff,
vs.
ASHOOR KOMA; SAMERA KOMA; PNC BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants.

10 CH 04040

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause, on October 29, 2010 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 24, 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. 10-33-427-035-0000.
Commonly known as 6420 NORTH LONGMEADOW AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712.
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 0386731.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1351762
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LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO MANUFACTURERS BANK;
Plaintiff,
vs.
HOI K. LEE A/K/A HOI LEE; DONG S. LEE A/K/A DONG LEE; SCHMIDT SALZMAN & MORAN, LTD.; UNKNOWN OWNERS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants.

10 CH 45256
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 3, 2011, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, May 27, 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate which will be offered separately:
Commonly known as 6601 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois and 4605-4609 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.
P.I.N. 10-35-314-052, 10-35-314-062 and 14-17-107-019.
6601 North Lincoln Avenue. Lincolnwood consists of a 25,191 square foot interior site zoned B1 and improved with a 10,049 square foot one story building. 4605-4609 North Clark Street, Chicago, consists of a two story retail/apartment building. These properties may be made available for inspection by contacting Mr. Arthur R. van der Vant at (312) 857-3379. The successful purchaser is entitled to possession of the property only. The purchaser may only obtain possession of units within the multi-unit property occupied by individuals named in the order of possession.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds.
For information call Mr. Arthur R. Eros at Stahl Cowen Crowley Addis, LLC. 55 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 641-0060.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1351834
Pub: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5/11 #63239 C

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

ING BANK, FSB
Plaintiff,
-v-
GEORGI ENCHEV, et al
Defendant

10 CH 45501

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 17, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 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 400 INDIAN HILL DRIVE, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 Property Index No. 03-05-121-009-0000 and 03-05-121-035-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $282,004.36 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. 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: WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., LPA 180 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 2400 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 782-9676 FAX 312-782-4201 Please refer to file number WWR: 8709249. 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. WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., LPA 180 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 2400 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 782-9676 Attorney File No.: WWR: 8709249 Attorney Code. 31495 Case # 10 CH 45501 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. 1346365
Pub: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5/11 #63209 C

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ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125942 on April 26, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Marovich Law Office
with the business located at: 233 S. Wacker Dr., 84th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Daniel Joseph Marovich, 9639 S. Kenneth Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.
Pub:4/28, 5/5, 5/12/11 #66303

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125939 on April 25, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Ambition 4 Nutrition
at 6 North Elmhurst Rd., Unit 6E, Prospect Heights, IL 60070. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Julie A. Wollisch, 14 Whitehall Court, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. Maria Hulseberg, 301 N. Maple St., Mount Prospect, IL 60056. David Soskin, 607 Greenbriar Cir., Crystal Lake, IL 60014.
Pub:4/28,5/5,5/12/11 #68027 C

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125640 on April 1, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Better Yourself Fitness
with the business located at: 724 Debra Dr., DesPlaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Julian B. Dragusin, 724 Debra Dr., DesPlaines, IL 60016.
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ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125941 on April 26, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
424 Design
with the business located at: 4701 N. Beacon St. Apt 202, Chicago, IL 60640. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Ralph Delos Reyes, 4701 N. Beacon St. Apt 202. Chicago, IL 60640.
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ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125781 on April 13, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Chicago Power Sports
at 130 Touhy Court, Des Plaines, IL 60018. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Daniel Enriquez, 725 Glendale Drive, Glenview, IL 60025.
Pub:4/21,4/28,5/5/11 #63759 C

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125673 on April 5, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Comforcare Senior Services - Northwest Cook County
at 114 W. Talcott, Park Ridge, IL 60068. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Michael Sons, 114 W. Talcott, Park Ridge, IL 60068.
Pub:4/14,4/21,4/28/11 #60757C

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125938 on April 18, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
with the business located at: 5225 S. Hermitage, Chicago, IL, 60609. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Marcus A. McClam, 5225 S. Hermitage, Chicago, IL 60609.
Pub:4/28,5/5,5/12/11 #66948

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125885 on April 19, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
JP Sales
with the business located at: 685 Carnage Way Dr., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s)Jakub Pietka, 685 Carnage Way Dr., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.
Pub: 4/28, 5/5/, 5/12/11 (66580)

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ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125901 on April 20, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Lake Shore Container
with the business located at: 355 Wood Creek Rd., Wheeling, IL. 60090. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Kenneth Pearlman, 355 Wood Creek Rd., Wheeling, IL. 60090.
Pub:4/28, 5/5, 5/12/11 #67021

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125912 on April 21, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Law Offices of Michael W. van Zalingen
with the business located at: 324 N. Leavitt Street, Ste. 300, Chicago, IL. 60612. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Michael W. van Zalingen, 6333 S. Kimbark Avenue, Unit 2W, Chicago, IL 60637.
Pub:4/28, 5/5, 5/12/11 #67534

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125783 on April 7, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
MB Remodeling
at 6005 N. Kimball Ave., #404, Chicago, IL 60659. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Florin Merca, 6005 N. Kimball Ave., #404, Chicago, IL 60659.
Pub:4/14,4/21,4/28/11 #61814

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125747 on April 8, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Mr. Fun Shop
at 6513 N. Northwest Hwy #2E, Chicago, IL 60631. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Thomas Flanagan, 6513 N. Northwest Hwy #2E, Chicago, IL 60631.
Pub:4/14,4/21,4/28/11 #62137C

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125782 on April 11, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
North Shore Construction
at 1268 Amanda Circle, Elgin, IL 60123. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Patricia May-Pearson, 1266 Amanda Circle, Elgin, IL 60123.
Pub:4/21,4/28,5/5/11 #64252 C

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D11125912 on April 21, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
Whole Health Acupuncture
with the business located at: 50 Turner Ave., Suite 101, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Michael Koziol, 7224 W. Fitch Ave., Chicago, IL 60631.
Pub:4/28, 5/5, 5/12/11 #67564

Bid Notice

BID NOTICE
The Board of Education of Ridgewood High School District 234 is receiving bids for Athletic Supplies for fall and winter sports. Bid packets may be picked up at Ridgewood High School's Business Office. Bids shall be submitted to Ms. Cheryl Flinn, Business Manager, Ridgewood High School District 234, 7500 W. Montrose Ave., Norridge, IL 60706 by Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope labeled Athletic Supplies - - Fall/Winter Sports.
Sincerely,
Cheryl Flinn
Business Manager
Pub: 4/28/11 #66443

Village of Skokie)ss
County of Cook)

Public Notice

Regarding Proposed Conveyance and Redevelopment of Land at the Southwest Corner of Dempster Street and Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, Illinois
Invitation for Alternate Proposals

The Village of Skokie hereby gives notice of the proposed disposition and redevelopment of the Subject Property and its redevelopment for a residential use building. The proposal and its preliminary terms are available for public inspection on the Village of Skokie web site at www.skokie.org and in the office of the Village Clerk.
Village of Skokie, Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on regular business days Monday through Friday. Questions can be submitted to Thomas L. Thompson, Economic Development Coordinator at to m.thompson@skokie.org.
The Village of Skokie invites the submission of alternate proposals for the Subject Property. All alternative proposals must include adequate parking for all developer proposed uses. Alternatives for any zoning requirements that cannot be met by a proposed project must be sought through the Village's site plan review process. The deadline for the submittal of all alternate proposals is 12:00 p.m. May 12, 2011.
Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes to the Village Clerk, Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois.
Legal description of the property, commonly known at 4811 Dempster Street, subject to this notice is:
Lots 1 through 6, inclusive, (except the north 7.00 feet of said lots taken for the widening of Dempster Street, and except the east 7.00 feet of Lot 1 taken for the widening of Skokie Boulevard, and except that portion of Lots 1 and 2 taken for street purposes in case number 80L8688), all in Terminal Subdivision in the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 41 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.
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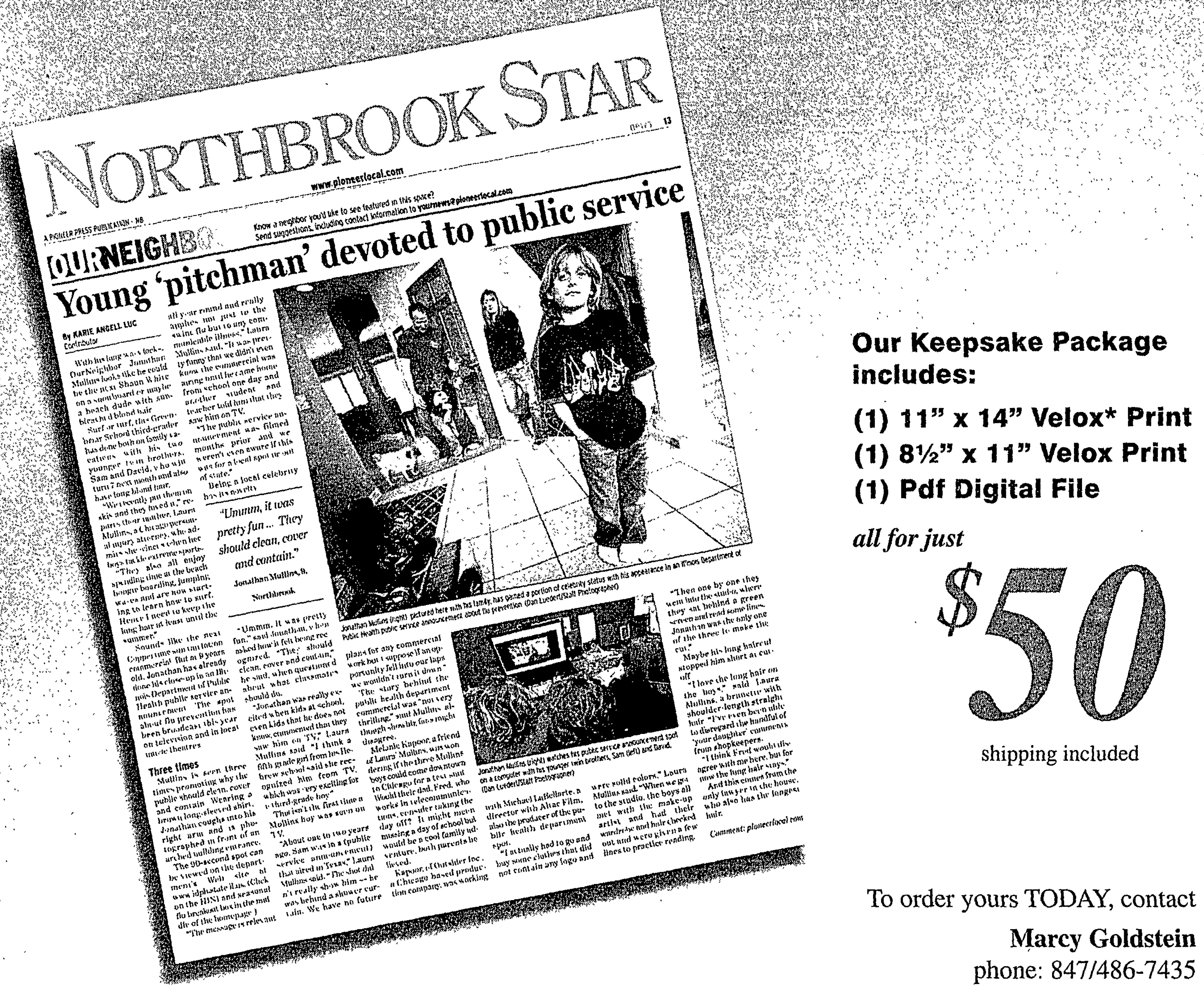

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Young 'pitchman' devoted to public service

By KARIE ANGELL LUC
Contributor

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

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

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

Jonathan Mullins, 9, Northbrook

Three times

Jonathan Mullins (right) pictured here with his family, has gained a portion of celebrity status with his appearance in an Illinois Department of Public Health public service announcement about flu prevention. (Dan Luedert/Staff Photographer)

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

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Bid Notice

Village of Skokie
Notice to Bidders
The Village of Skokie is now accepting sealed BIDS for
Village of Skokie Police Department Radar Trailer & Traffic Statistics Collection Device
Notice is hereby given that the Village of Skokie will receive BIDS at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Attention: Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent until 11:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, May 5, 2011.
A copy of the bid can be obtained by visiting www.skokie.org. Click on Village Departments, Purchasing, Bids & RFP's to download a copy. Bids can also be obtained from the Village of Skokie Purchasing Office at the address shown above.
Any bid or proposal submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmissions or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time will be disqualified and returned to the bidder. The Village of Skokie reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village.
Skokie Village Hall is a fully accessible building. Persons requiring assistance should contract the Purchasing Office at 847-933-8240 or TTY 673-9330
Michael Aleksic
Purchasing Agent
Village of Skokie
Pub:4/28/11 #67655 C

Bid Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
Cook County, Illinois
Telephone Company Services
Request for Proposal
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 Telephone Company Services.
Proposals will be received up to the hour of 4:00 p.m. Local Time, on the 19th day of May, 2011, at the Division of Information Technology at the Morton Grove Village Hall at 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.
The complete proposal package is available at the Village website at http://www.mortongroveil.org/resident/about/PublicNotices.asp. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.
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.
General questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Mr. David Wilson, Wilson Consulting, 486 Prairie Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 630-279-8700. dwilson@wilsonconsulting.org.
Dated at Morton Grove, Illinois, this 28th day of April, 2011, by the Division of Information Technology, Village of Morton Grove.
Pub:4/28/11 #67635 C

Divorce

Cook County Divorce Notice
State of Illinois In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Domestic Relations Division
In the matter of
Paulo Firmeza Lopez
(Petitioner)
And
Jona Rosa (Respondent)
Case No. 2011 D 003830
Publication Notice
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, the above named respondent, a petition has been filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois by the petitioner, for Dissolution of Marriage, and that said suit is now pending.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said respondent, file your response to said petition or otherwise make your appearance herein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, First District, 50 W. Washington, Chicago, IL on or before May 21, 2011 (default date, being not less than 30 days from the 1st date of publication), default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment for Dissolution of Marriage entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.
Jory Chelin
1454 Miner Street
Des Plaines, IL 60016
Tel. (847) 827-2700
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Probate

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of William H. Spears a/k/a, William H. Spears, Jr.,
Deceased
Case No. 11 P 1539
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of William H. Spears a/k/a, William H. Spears, Jr. of Prospect Heights, IL. Letters of office were issued on April 14, 2011 to Jared T. Spears, 2 Annbriar Ct., O'Fallon, Mo. 63366, whose attorney is Scott B. Friedman, 1110 Lake Cook Road, Suite 185, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, 847-850-5343
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 21, 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/Jared T. Spears
(Representative)
/s/ Scott B. Friedman
(Attorney)
Pub: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5/11 (64081)

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of MANYA KAGAN, (Deceased)
Case No. 2011 P 1631
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of MANYA KAGAN of Wheeling, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on April 8, 2011 to TATYANA KANDELIS, 1074 Creek Side Ct., #2B, Wheeling, IL 60090, whose attorney is Eugene Klein, 5440 N. Cumberland Ave., Suite 150, Chicago, IL 60656, (773)714-1649.
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 November 1, 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 this 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/ T. Kandelis
Representative
/s/ Eugene E. Klein
Attorney
Pub:4/21,4/28,5/5/11 #63566C

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of Dolores J. Baron
(Deceased)
Case No. 2011 P 1738
Publication Notice
Notice is hereby given of the death of Dolores J. Baron of DesPlaines IL. Letters of office were issued on April 15, 2011 to John K. Baron, 34712 Iroquis Trail, McHenry, IL 60051, whose attorney is Steven M. Rogers, 3375 N. Arlington Hts Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before October 21, 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/ Steven M. Rogers
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PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Harwood Heights Zoning Board of Appeals will be conducting a public hearing on May 16, 2011, at 7:00 PM at the Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall (7300 West Wilson Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706) to consider the application of DARIUSZ and MARGARET MALAZDRA for a variation to construct a house with a first floor finished height of 63" which is 1'3" higher than what is allowed by village code 17.12.020 and such other relief's as might be needed. The property is located at 4329 N. NEWLAND AVENUE, Harwood Heights, IL 60706, owned by DARIUSZ and MARGARET MALAZDRA, and legally described as follows:
LOT 93 IN VOLK BROTHERS' FIRST ADDITION TO MONTROSE AND OAK PARK AVENUE SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NORTH OF THE INDIAN BOUNDARY LINE ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 9, 1925 AS DOCUMENT 9028488, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN:13-18-305-015-0000
All interested persons are invited to attend, be heard and question those presenting testimony at the hearing. All inquiries regarding this public hearing can be directed to Natalie Mendel at the Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall.
Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Pollowy
Village Clerk
Pub: 4/28/11 (66803)C

Public Hearings

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:
CASE PC 11-02
Requesting Special Use from Section 12-4-3 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) for a Fitness Facility. The parcel is located in the C1 "General Commercial District" and is commonly known as 7300 Dempster. The applicant is Anthony Rufo, 701 Haviland Dr. Bryn Mawr, Pa 19010.
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Unit 5035 Paula Weisberg
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Unit 1724 Paula Weisberg
File Boxes
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Storage - Legal

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Metro Self Storage - 9501 W. Grand Ave, Franklin Park, IL 60131
Unit 487 Scott Kempster: bags, folding chair, misc. item.
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Unit C25 Jack Steen: dryer, bags.
Thursday, May 19, 2011
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VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, May 18, 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: 4433 West Touhy Avenue
Property P.I.N.: 10-34-103-002-0000
Applicant: Aristotle Halikias, Republic Bank
Nature of Request: The requested action would allow for the modification of the former Bank of Lincolnwood sign on the west elevation of the Republic Bank building. The requested relief is to permit the west wall sign to exceed the maximum height above grade as well as relief to exceed the maximum sign area.
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: April 21, 2010
Village Clerk
Village of Lincolnwood
Pub: 4/28/11(66589) C

Storage - Legal

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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 May 11, 2011 at or after 10.00 AM at the Extra Space Storage facility located at:
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Unit #1155 Richard Leconte Boxes, Clothes
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..
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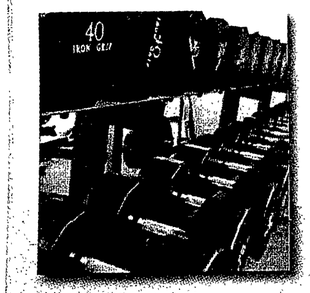

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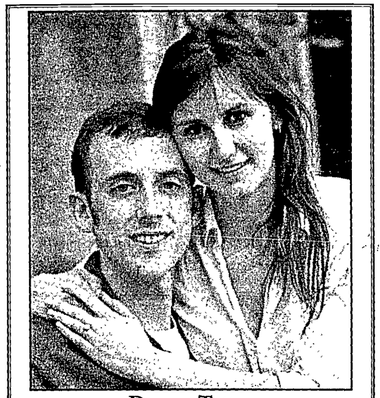
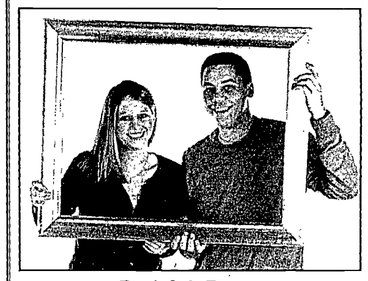


Dwyer - Totten
Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dwyer of Park Ridge, Illinois are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, to Ryan Totten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Totten of Clinton, Illinois.

Ellen and Ryan are both graduates of the U. of Illinois, Champaign. Ellen earned her masters in Medical Genetics from the UW Madison and is employed as a genetic counselor at Christ Advocate Hospital in Oak Lawn, IL. Ryan is a PhD candidate in Chemistry at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

The wedding is planned for July, 2011.



Detlefs & Biasco
Engagement

Paul and Katie Detlefs of Glenview, Illinois are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison, to Pete Biasco, son of Cathy Biasco of Glenview, Illinois.

Allison is a 2010 graduate of The University of Dayton. She is an Early Childhood teacher in Schaumburg, Illinois. Pete is a 2010 graduate of DePaul University. He is a Technical Recruiter for TechUSA in Chicago, Illinois. Both Allison and Pete attended Glenbrook South High School in Glenview.

The bride's attendants will include Courtney Detlefs, Anne Schmidt, Tricia Frank, Vanessa Loew, Carly Castro, Kelly Biasco, and Meg Danis. The groom's party will include David Biasco, Joe Biasco, Blake Buzard, Matthew Messel, Anthony Stefani, Tony Repp, and Scott Detlefs.

Allison and Pete will be married on July 30, 2011 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Glenview, Illinois. The couple will reside in Chicago, Illinois.

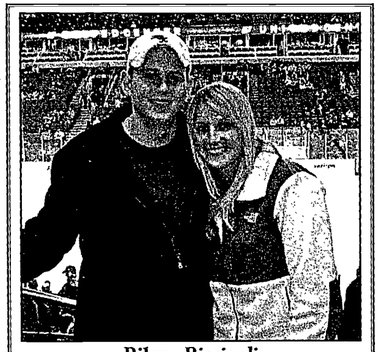
Congratulations on Your Engagement
Eleana Lindsey and David Hinsdale

Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsey of Libertyville, Illinois are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleana Theresa, to David Michael Hinsdale, son of Mark and Mary Hinsdale of Augusta, Georgia.

Eleana graduated Magna Cum Laude from Clemson University and received a full scholarship to Loyola University Chicago School of Law. She will graduate in May 2011 as a Juris Doctor.

David spent 6 years in the Marine Corps including a year in Iraq. He is currently attending De Paul University completing his degree in Accounting.

The wedding is planned for October 2011.



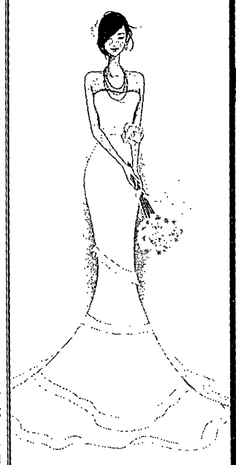
Riley – Ricciardi
Engagement

Jay and Deirdre Riley of Park Ridge are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Siobhan, to Nicholas Ricciardi, son of Eugene and Patricia Ricciardi of Northbrook.

Siobhan is a 2002 graduate of Maine South High School and a 2007 graduate of Illinois State University where she received her Marketing degree. She is currently working in Sales and Marketing for a healthcare facility.

Nicholas graduated from Glenbrook North High School in 2003 and graduated Illinois State University in 2007. There, he earned his degree in Business Administration and now currently works as an Account Manager for a finance company.

The two will marry on October 15, 2011 at St. Paul of the Cross in Park Ridge.



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'I knew for a fact I wasn't going to die'

Boy looks back on car accident that nearly killed him

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Daniel DeFilippis, before the March 17 car accident that left him with a head injury. Now on the mend, DeFilippis says he is thankful to family, friends and even strangers for their outpouring of support. | Photo courtesy of Ashley Smith

Daniel DeFilippis has no memory of the accident that nearly took his life, but he is aware of one important thing: March 17, 2011, wasn't meant to be his last day.

"They say before you die your life flashes before your eyes," the Park Ridge teenager said. "That didn't happen to me, so I knew for a fact I wasn't going to die."

DeFilippis, who recently turned 16, was struck by a car at 7:30 p.m. March 17 while crossing Northwest Highway at Western Avenue. According to Park Ridge police the circumstances leading up to the accident remain a mystery due to lack of independent witnesses or evidence pinpointing the exact location of impact. DeFilippis says he doesn't remember the accident. The last thing he recalls of that day was going to school in the morning.

"The accident cause will be listed as inconclusive," Police Cmdr. Lou Jogmen said. "This is one of the very few crashes where we're lacking concrete evidence."

The Police Department is awaiting toxicology tests on the driver but at the time of the accident there was no indication she was intoxicated, Jogmen said. No tickets have been issued and a complete report of the Major Crash Unit's investigation had not yet been released this week.

According to DeFilippis' sister, Ashley Smith, police told the family that the impact caused DeFilippis' head to hit the windshield of the car before he fell to the street and was dragged for about 10 feet. When paramedics transported him to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, DeFilippis was in critical condition.

The accident left DeFilippis with brain swelling, a broken nose and a broken cheekbone, Smith said. He spent time in intensive care and reportedly struggled with memory loss when he regained consciousness.

"He wouldn't remember the days before, when me and him had full-length conversations and laughs in his hospital bed," Smith said.

"I'm still having trouble with my brain and I'm still getting really tired easily," DeFilippis acknowledged. "I'm still having a hard time engaging in conversation with people. I know what to say but I can't say it."

Even the shoes he was wearing that day, which sit in a box containing the clothing emergency responders cut in order to treat him at the scene, look unfamiliar, DeFilippis said. In the days following the accident DeFilippis found himself unable to write, use a fork or even walk on his own.

"I didn't remember how to do simple math problems; I could barely remember how to spell," he recalled. "It was bad. But now it's coming back."

Doctors expect DeFilippis to make nearly a complete recovery, his sister said. The Maine East High School sophomore also hopes to return to school soon, even if it is only for two days a week. He is buoyed by the outpouring of love he says he has received from family, friends and even people he has never met who have signed cards, sent him get-well messages via his Facebook page and even held vigil for him in the hospital.

"From what my parents told me, when I was in the hospital ICU, 20 to 30 kids were in the waiting room," DeFilippis said.

He also credits the emergency responders for getting to the scene as quickly as they did.

"I'm just thankful for so much right now," DeFilippis said.

Smith hopes her brother's story causes drivers and pedestrians slow down and be more aware of the dangers roadways can pose.

"It seems that nowadays everyone is in a rush to do everything and no one takes the time to stop, look around and appreciate what we have flying around us," she said.

HAITI RELIEF

Haiti native, New Trier employee puts on benefit concert

By PAT KROCHMAL
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Carlo Felix, a New Trier employee, sings to raise money for Haitians still suffering from the effects of earthquakes there. | Courtesy of Carlo Felix

Carlo Felix, a one-of-a-kind New Trier employee and Niles resident, is using his singing talent to raise money for people in earthquake-stricken Haiti.

He organized a benefit concert that took place April 9 in which he performed, as did the school's concert choir and pep band.

"I was born in Haiti, and last year I lost eight family members in the earthquake. While we were fortunate to have found them and buried them, as well as to say our last good-byes, there were tens of thousands — if not hundreds of thousands — who had no one to claim them," said Felix, who handles the school's maintenance.

"As of right now, we still have 1.2 million living under tents in very deplorable conditions. So my intent is to help the kids without families and without hope, because ultimately, they will be the ones that are looked after last," he added.

Felix said he hoped to raise between $20,000 and $25,000 for the cause.

No matter what amount is raised, it will be a help, but it is even more important to establish a support system that will provide aid for the next five to six years, Felix said.

"People have to understand that one or two quick contributions aren't going to go far when so much is needed. We also need to establish that the money will go to orphanages or to church groups who are doing things there — people who are doing things outside of the government — and working directly to help the little people," Felix said.

He added that there are two groups there now who have been doing "fantastic work" for about 13 years.

"I would like to give the money we raise to them, so the money is sitting there for them when they actually need it," Felix said.

"New Trier also has work they are doing there. They are rebuilding schools and libraries, and are doing a lot of other projects there as a district, so we would like to send funds for all of those fronts," he added.

Felix left Haiti in 1967 when he was 14 years old. First, he and his sister, Jocelyn Felix, settled in Evanston with their mother, Elisa, and stepfather Wilner Laude. The teenagers graduated from Evanston Township High School.

Then, the family moved to Glencoe for larger quarters, since siblings Jude, Lisa and Cindy Laude, now adults, followed.

"I started played music shortly after I arrived, got a summer job and bought a $36 guitar from Sears ... I learned that music is one of the universal languages that we possess as people — and one of my favorite things in the world," he added.

Felix and his musical group, called The Crazy Bunch, presented mostly jazz and ballads, such as Sinatra standards.

"I want the people who come to take home with them that this was a good concert, but also to take home with them the people of Haiti in their hearts and minds," he said before the event.

Calendar

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grams to enhance an individual's work, social, and daily living skills. For information on donations or to volunteer, contact Michael Frustini, (773) 631-6230.

Fundraisers

The entire family is invited to lace up their shoes and help raise funds for children fighting brain tumors at the annual Annie Ryan Run to be held May 15 in Elmhurst. In addition to the 5K race, a special "Kids Running For Kids" 1-mile course also will be on the agenda to benefit the Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center of Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Activities include face-painting, raffle prizes and ice cream. Pre-registration events will take place noon-4 p.m. May 7 at Knights of Columbus, 537 S. York St. and May 9 to 13 at The Runner's Soul Athletics, 124 N. York St., both Elmhurst, during normal business hours. The 5K/3.1 mile run will begin at York Road and South Street and proceed along a course that includes a portion of the Illinois Prairie Path. The race begins promptly at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $25 for pre-registered participants or $30 on race day. The "Kids Running for Kids" one-mile dash is for children in grades 1 through 8. It will begin at 9:45 a.m. at York Road and South Street. Registration fee is $12. Check-in for both races will take place from 7-8:45 a.m. at the registration tent. The run was established by the family of former Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan and his wife, Marie, in honor of their daughter, Annie Marie Ryan, who passed away at age 12 from a brain tumor. Call (847) 723.5183 or go to www.annierun.com to register online.

Decalogue Lodge No. 160 Skokie, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Illinois, are hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at the Skokie Masonic Temple, 5405 Lincoln Ave., from 9 a.m.-noon April 30. Cost is $5. All are welcome. E-mail sqfmason@yahoo.com.

A High Tea and Fashion Show will be held from 1-4 p.m. April 30 at Casa Royale, 783 Lee St., Des Plaines. The event is hosted by the Maine Township Republican Women's Club, and proceeds from the raffles will benefit the Maine Township Food Pantry. Tickets are $30 in advance or $50 at the door. Amy DeGrazia, owner of New Prospects Boutique in Park Ridge, will provide the spring and summer fashions for women and children. Additional sponsors include My Two Sister's Boutique, Michael Vaughan Hair Designs, and Pesche's Flowers, all longtime local businesses. Men's casual wear and lightweight suits will also be featured. All fashions will be modeled by elected township officials, Cook County commissioners, Republican Women's Club members and other special dignitaries. Raffles including a 50-50 and the opportunity to win commemorative centerpieces will also be part of the afternoon. To purchase tickets, call Jan Provenzano at (847) 309-9794. Maine Township Trustee Laura Morask is chairman of the Fashion Show event.

The Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center at Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital is hosting the second annual "Docs vs. Jocks" hockey fundraiser from 6-10 p.m. April 29 at the North Shore Ice Arena in Northbrook. The night will include an indoor tailgating party as well as a silent auction. Attendees can vote for the hottest docs and jocks on ice and participate in the chuck-a-puck contest. All proceeds will benefit the family and support services of the Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center at Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Tickets may be purchased at www.advocatehealth.com/docsjocks or by contacting Grace O'Connor at (847) 723-5183. Tickets are $50 for adults, $35 for children ages 5-21; kids 5 and under are free. The price of tickets includes admission to the game as well as the indoor tailgating party with beef, brats, beer and wine.

The Catholic Women's Club of Our Lady of Ransom Parish will hold its annual dinner fashion show, "Wing into Fashion," on April 30 at the Park Ridge Country Club, 636 N. Prospect Ave. Social hour with cash bar will begin at 11:30 a.m., lunch is at noon, and the fashion show at 1. Fashions will be provided by Coldwater Creek and Chico's. The event will include a box raffle at a cost of $20 per box, with prizes from $5 to $4,000. Tickets are $40 per person. Call the Ministry Center at (847) 823-2550.

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

Health

A free Hip & Knee Replacement seminar, sponsored by Illinois Bone and Joint & Alden Des Plaines Rehabilitation & Health Care Center, will be given from 6:30-9 p.m. April 27 at Alden Des Plaines, 1221 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. The program is geared for anyone considering hip and/or knee replacement surgery and interested in learning more about procedures and options. Refreshments will be served. Call (847) 294-0644 or see www.aldendesplaines.com.

"Positive Results – Choices and Challenges for Jewish Families," a health symposium which focuses on hereditary cancer, will be held from 9 a.m.-noon May 1 at the Skokie Holiday Inn, 5300 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie. Featured speaker will be Dina Roth Port, author of "Previvors." Health specialists and other experts will discuss genetic cancers and their effect on families and the community. Registration and continental breakfast from 9-9:30 a.m. Dietary laws observed. Sponsors include Hadassah Chicago Chapter, Jewish Healing Network of Chicago, Jewish Genetic Disorders, Bright Link and Force Empowered. For information or reservations, call the Hadassah Chicago Chapter office at (847) 675-6790 or go to www.jewishgenetics.org.

The Leukemia Research Foundation, in cooperation with Loyola University Health System and the National Marrow Donor Program hosts a free conference from 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. May 7 for leukemia, lymphoma, myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) patients and caregivers. This educational program designed for blood cancer patients and their families will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 5540 N. River Road, Rosemont. Parking, a continental breakfast and lunch are provided. A Be the Match marrow registry drive will also be held on site. For updated information, agenda, and reservations, visit www.leukemia-research.org/treatmentoptions or call (847) 424-0600. Register by April 30, to reserve a seat.

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.

The Thursday After-School Club for kindergartners through third-graders will meet from 3:45-4:45 p.m. April 28. Stop in for an afterschool snack, a

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Heartland: The Cookbook by Judith Fertig

Cookbook celebrates heartland food

By TOM WITOM
Contributor

The Midwest may not have as many farms as it once did, but the territory from Kansas to Ohio and Wisconsin to Missouri is still considered the Breadbasket of America.

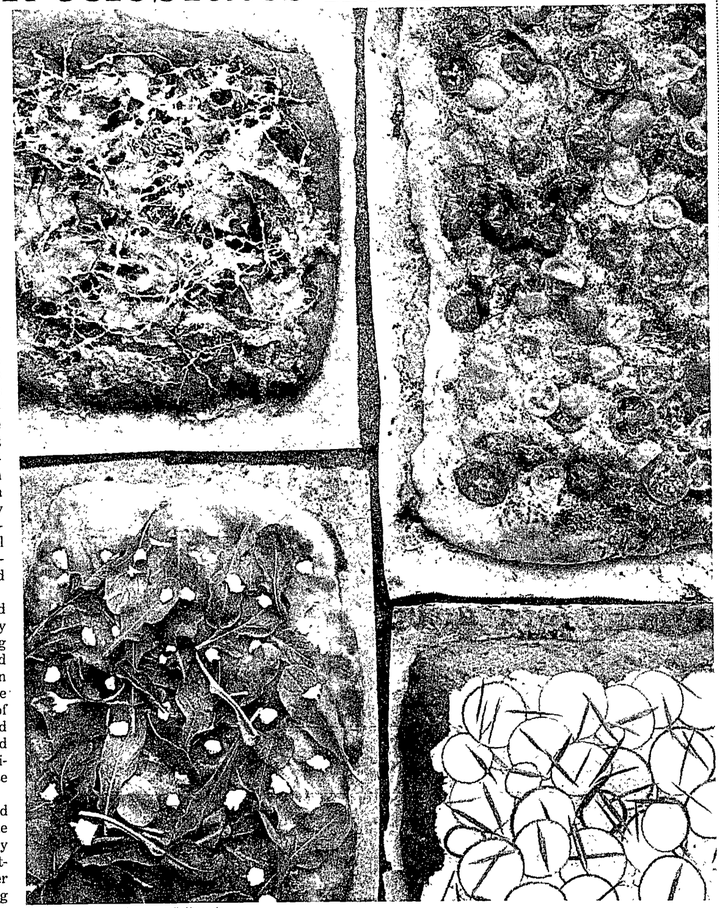
In the newly published *Heartland: The Cookbook* (Andrews McMeel, $35), food writer Judith Fertig celebrates the region's bounty and recognizes its hardworking, ethnically diverse population.

"The Heartland holds us, comforts us, makes us stand up straight. Even if we leave, it still claims a place in our hearts," Fertig, a proud Midwesterner, writes in the book's introduction. She talks about our love affair with food, from locally made artisanal cheese and farm-raised meat to foraged wild greens and hand-crafted microbrew.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT & TABLE

Included along with stunning food and scenic photography on nearly every page are 150 recipes covering breakfast foods, dinner courses and desserts as well as a chapter on bread-making and a ready reference to online resources for the likes of heritage game, fresh lake trout and premium flour. Dinkel's Bakery and Goose Island Brewing Co., two Chicago institutions, are among those listed.

While Fertig cites our deep-rooted culinary traditions of the past, she also recognizes busy 21st century lifestyles. Her recipes are straightforward and keep an eye on shorter prep times and simpler cooking methods than those of yesteryear.



Four seasonal variations on flatbreads

Flatbreads, long a staple as an appetizer or main dish, have recently become trendy fare. Fertig serves up four "seasonal" varieties — tangy radish rye, heirloom tomato-basil, sausage and cheese and winter prosciutto and arugula. But in truth they all make good eating any time of year.

The prosciutto- and arugula-topped version uses a half-batch of Fertig's No-Knead Clover Honey Dough. Plan on allowing at least two hours rising time for the dough, which also works when baking challah, coffee cakes and rolls. If you only need what's required for a single 10-by-16-inch flatbread, remember to reduce the proportion of ingredients (including water) as appropriate.

Winter Prosciutto and Arugula Flatbread

1/2 batch No-Knead Clover Honey Dough (see below)
2 T. olive oil
8 slices prosciutto
2 cups arugula
8 oz. goat cheese, crumbled

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Place about 2 cups of hot water in a broiler pan on the lower rack. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

With wet hands, pat the dough into a 16- by 10-inch oval on the prepared baking sheet. Brush the olive oil over the flatbread.

Bake for 20 to 22 minutes, or until risen, browned and firm to the touch. Let cool on the baking sheet.

Arrange the prosciutto and arugula on top of the flatbread, then top with the goat cheese. To serve, cut into slices.

No-Knead Clover Honey Dough*

(Full batch serves 24-32)

6 1/2 cups bread flour, plus more for dusting
2 tablespoons instant or bread machine yeast
1 1/2 tablespoons fine kosher salt
1 cup clover or other amber honey
1/4 cup vegetable or canola oil
2 large eggs
Warm water (about 100 degrees F)

Spoon the flour into a measuring cup, level with a knife or your finger, then dump the flour into a 16-cup mixing bowl.

Add the yeast and salt to the flour. Stir together with a wooden spoon or a Danish dough whisk. Mix the honey, oil and eggs together in a 4-cup measuring cup. Add enough warm water to reach the 4-cup mark and stir together. Pour the honey mixture into the flour mixture, stir to combine, then beat for 40 strokes, scraping the bottom and the sides of the bowl, until the dough forms a lumpy, sticky mass.

Cover with plastic wrap and let rise at room temperature (72 degrees F) for two hours, or until the dough has risen to about 2 inches below the rim of the bowl and has a spongelike appearance.

Use that day or place the dough, covered with plastic, in the refrigerator for up to three days before baking. If you like, write the date on the plastic wrap so you know the bake-by date for your dough.

*Note: This is for a full recipe. The flatbread recipe calls for using half of this dough.

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chance to chat and then listen to some stories and create your own art project.

The International Film Series will include a screening of "The Band's Visit" (PG-13) at 2 p.m. April 28 (in Arabic and Hebrew with English subtitles). This is the story of an Egyptian orchestra that arrives in Israel for a performance only to find themselves in the wrong town, where they spend the night interacting with the locals. "Pan Tadeuz: The Last Foray in Lithuania (1999) (R), directed by Andrzej Wajda, will be shown at 1 p.m. April 30. This masterpiece represents two worlds: poetry and film. Ireneusz Raciborski, historian and film expert, will introduce the Polish language film (with English subtitles) and lead a discussion in Polish and English.

The Niles Public Library is celebrating the 15th anniversary of El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) from 2-3 p.m. May 1 in the Library's large meeting room. Local storyteller Jasmin Cardenas will enrich the celebration with stories and music in Spanish and English. Children ages 3 to 10 are invited with their parents/caregivers. Also, children can enjoy a piñata and treats. El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Children's Day was designated as a day to bring attention to the importance and well-being of children. Registration is required by calling (847) 663-6622 or online at www.nileslibrary.org/calendar.

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.

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.

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. Jerry and Estella Hayes, at home winners of the TV reality show "Biggest Loser" Season 7 will share their story at "Swing into Spring. The day begins at 9 a.m. with Early Bird Bingo hosted by Liberty Bank for Savings. Bingo will be held until 10 a.m. in the Community Room. Admission is free. Prizes will be awarded. New this year, Sylvester Marshall, Tai Chi Instructor, will demonstrate the art of Tai Chi at 11 a.m. in Center court. Tai Chi is a centuries-old Chinese exercise focusing on gentle, slow flowing movements that integrate inner-strength with meditation and breathing techniques. Tai Chi can tone muscles, improve flexibility and balance, and nurture physical, emotional and mental well-being. In a return engagement, the vocal trio, Legacy Girls, will entertain with their popular Andrews Sisters musical revue show, "America's Wartime Sweethearts." Authentic 1940s costumes, three-part harmonies and synchronized dance moves, and their comedic flair help to focus the audience on the significance of World War II veterans and their essential part in the history of the country. Call MaineStreamers at (847) 297-2510 or visit the www.mainetownship.com.

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

Parenting

The Maine Community Youth Assistance Foundation Coalition is sponsoring the "Stay Out of My Room!" hands-on exhibit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 29 at Golf Mill Mall in Niles in conjunction with the "Swing into Spring" Expo 2011. This interactive display allows parents to step inside a typical teen's bedroom and learn what may be overlooked – potential signs of drug or alcohol use, hidden in plain sight. This exhibit is free and recommended especially for parents and grandparents of middle school and high school students.

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

Registration is under way for Niles Park District Tee Ball, for girls and boys, ages 4 to 5 years. Tee Ball is an excellent introduction to baseball fundamentals and team play. Team shirts and Major League replica hats are provided. Season play runs Saturdays, April 30-June 25. Registration fees are residents, $71; nonresidents, $88. Call (847) 967-1529. Registration is taken at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St.

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

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

Golf Maine

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

Summer Camp – Sign up now for summer camp which runs from June 13-Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Field trips included. Dee Park.

Community Garage Sale - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. May 14 at Dee Park; reserve a 10-foot by 10-foot spot.

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

4th-6th Grade Youth Floor Hockey League – Fridays and Sundays starting in April. Feldman.

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

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

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

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

Over-the-Rainbow – Children ages 3-5 learn colors, read stories, sing songs and more in this eight-week class on Fridays (starting April 1). Dee Park.

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

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

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

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

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

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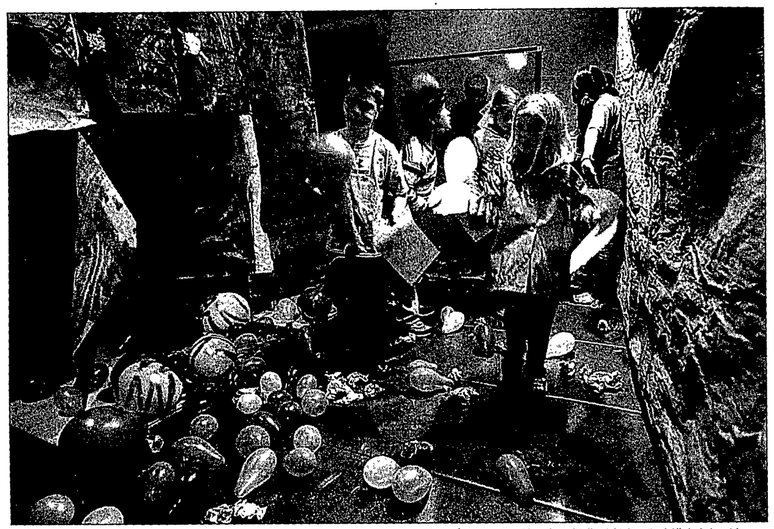
Spacing out at planetary program

... Venus, Mars and Jupiter were on view when a "Planetary Walk" came to Maine East High School in Park Ridge.

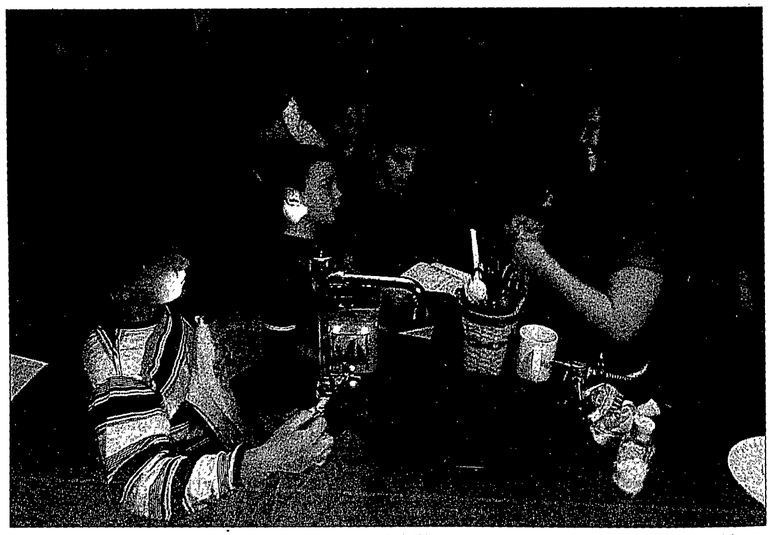
The hands-on space-exploration program took place April 16 and was open to children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Classrooms highlighting each planet in the galaxy — in addition to Pluto — were set up by students from Maine East, Maine South and Maine West High Schools, and participants learned whether it is possible for life to survive on any of the planets.



Children walk into a classroom that has been recreated to look like the interior of Jupiter during a Planetary Walk at Maine East High School in Park Ridge. | Joe Cyganowski-For Sun-Times Media

Children visit the Mercury booth, the first stop on the solar system tour. Classrooms at the Park Ridge school were prepared for each of the known planets in the solar system. | Joe Cyganowski-For Sun-Times Media



Children participating in the Planetary Walk at Maine East High School in Park Ridge learn that Venus is hot and smells of sulfur during an interactive exercise. | Joe Cyganowski-For Sun-Times Media

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

Religion

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 8201 N. Karlov Ave., Skokie, will host its Bring a Fiend to Church and Brunch at 10 a.m. May 1. A brunch and fellowship hour will follow the 10 a.m. service. Also, Movie Night will be held at 7:15 p.m. May 4. A feature film is shown the first Wednesday of each month. Join them for the movie, popcorn and discussion. All are welcome. Call the church at (847) 673-1434.

The Morton Grove Community Church, 8944 Austin Ave., Morton Grove, will celebrate its 60th anniversary on May 1. Having just completed renovations, they're ready to show off their church. The 10 a.m. worship service will be immediately followed by a special music performance from longtime member Gary Stucka, cellist for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra who will be accompanied by Joanne Stucka on the piano. The performance will also feature vocalist Gina Hilse. Over a half-century of mementos of memories and activities of the church will be on display. In addition, recognition will be given to multi-generational families, long-term members and the mission work accomplished through six decades of service. All are invited and encouraged to join them.

St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., will celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy on May 1 with Confessions at 2 p.m., followed by procession by the Knights of Columbus at 3 p.m., Mass, exposition, Divine Mercy prayers and veneration of a relic of St. Faustina and honoring of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II, all in Polish and English. Call (847) 966-8145.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 8201 N. Karlov Ave., Skokie, will hold Adult Christian Education classes following 10 a.m. Sunday services. Classes will be held on a variety of topics. A Fellowship Hour follows the 10 a.m. service each week with "Bring a Friend to Church and Brunch" the first Sunday of each month. Call the church at (847) 673-1434.

Temple Judea Mizpah, 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie, will host its annual fund-raising event at 6 p.m. May 7. The festive event will feature a performance by the TJM Players, silent and live auctions, a program book, food, and lots of fun. The cost is $36 per ticket. Call the temple at (847) 676-1566.

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, holds a Christian-education hour at 9 a.m. each Sunday, with worship service at 10:15 a.m. During the hour, Sunday school is in church parsonage; children from preschool-sixth grade welcome. Child-care services are available during worship. Call (847) 823-6984.

St. John Brebeuf Adoration Chapel in the Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for spiritual devotion, prayers and meditation. Call (847) 966-8145.

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, offers Introduction to Judaism and beginning adult Hebrew classes on Sundays and monthly Yiddish. Members and nonmembers are welcome. Call (847) 675-4141, or go to www.ehnt.org.

Reunions

USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12/SSN-762 Reunion will be held from Sept. 21-24 at Sheraton National Hotel-Arlington, Va. Contact Allen R. Hope, president, 3828 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne IN 46815-4505. Call (260) 486-2221 from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Eastern time, fax: 260-492-9771 or e-mail: Hope439!@ frontier.com.

The Maine East Class of 1969 Reunion and 60th Birthday Bash will take place from 7-11 p.m. July 16 at Marriott Lincolnshire Resort, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire. Cost is $69 per person includes dinner and dancing with a cash bar. Visit the Facebook page: "Maine East Class of 1969 Reunion/60th Bday Bash" to respond (by April 29) and use easy pay – PayPal. Contact: Anita Pedersen, anitawarrenpr@sbcglobal.net, (630) 803-7593.

Maine Township High South, Class of 1966, is spearheading a two-day "Mass Reunion" to be held Aug. 26 and 27. Accompanying classes that represented the first collective student body to attend the newly opened high school in 1964 as well as their spouses and guests are to be included. The nucleus of new students that celebrated the opening of Maine South High School migrated from both Maine East and Maine West and includes the classes of 1965, 1966 and 1967. The two-day event will be held in Park Ridge at the recently developed Uptown Plaza located at the intersection of Touhy and Prospect avenues and Northwest Highway. The Friday evening event will take place at Houlihan's Restaurant, which will be closed to the general public. The alumni festivities will reignite on Saturday evening, and the venues will include Houlihan's, Jason's Deli and various neighboring entities within the Uptown Plaza. Tickets for one or both evening events are on sale now and must be purchased in advance. For reservations, contact event coordinator, Glenn Woerz (Class of 1966), at MassReunion@gmail.com or (847) 757-8377. Maine South alumni can also subscribe to the "Hawk Droppings" newsletter via the above e-mail address to receive updates and ongoing information on classmates and relevant information.

The 1966 Class of Ridgewood High School is planning a reunion and looking for graduates. Anyone with information concerning alumni is asked to e-mail haydelju@comcast.net or call (217) 352-7254.

St. John Brebeuf is looking for all St. John Brebeuf School alumni. Alumni should contact Libby Ryder, (847) 966-3266, or e-mail lryder@sjb-school.org, and submit their name, year graduated, address, phone number, maiden name (if applicable) and e-mail address, and may share a story or tell how St. John Brebeuf made an impact on their life.

Rummage Sales

The Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, is hold its annual Rummage Sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. April 30, open to the public. The event will include more than 45 vendors, 50/50 Raffle and the famous $2 Hot Dog Lunch. All proceeds from the raffle and lunch goes to the Niles Food Pantry and the American Cancer Society. Contact Jaymi at (847) 588-8420.

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.maine-township.com.

Maine Streamers will see "Peter Pan" at the Chicago Freedom Center on May 4 (10:15 a.m.-6 p.m.), featuring 22 actors, stunning puppets, epic music and flying sequences with breathtaking video projection performed in a state-of-the art theatre pavilion. Lunch will be at R.J. Grunts and features choice of a hamburger, California wrap, or fish and chips; all served with French fries, cole slaw and a cookie. Cost is $92, members; $97, guests. All Day Trips depart from Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles.

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

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

Senior Center

The Niles Senior Center offers membership to Niles residents age 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.

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Central Zone

CHICAGO

Edison Park Lutheran Church
6626 N. Oliphant Ave. Chicago, IL
(Across park from Edison Park Metra)
773.631.9131, www.edisonparkchurch.com
Saturday Worship 4:30 p.m. Evensong,
Sunday Worship
8:00 a.m. Traditions (Sept.-May)
9:00 a.m. Spirit Bridge, 10:30 a.m. Contemporary
Rev. Dr. Michael D. Sparby, Sr. Pastor
Carole Edwards, Parish Deacon
Matt Haider, Worship /Music
Michael Lyda, Children/Youth/Family

St. Paul Lutheran Church
5650 N. Canfield, 60631,
(708)867-5044, www.stpaulcanfield.org
Street Level, Air Conditioned
Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible 9:30AM
Saturday Worship 6PM
St. Paul Lutheran Christian Day
School, Pre K-Grade 8, SHARING GOD,
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All Saints Cathedral Parish National Catholic Church
9201 W. Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631, 773-380-7131
Website: www.ascpncc.org
Sunday Masses 8:30AM & 11AM
Sunday School/Catechism
9:45AM
Weekday Masses at Noon
Bishop Anthony Kopká, Pastor

CHICAGO

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6201 W Peterson Ave.
Chicago, IL (773) 631-0715
Saturday Worship 5:30PM
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
Holy Communion Weekly
Pastors:Barbara Berry-Bailey
and Jéffery King

DEERFIELD

North Shore Unitarian Church
Deerfield, IL Phone: 847-234-2460
www.nsuc.org
Every Sunday at
9:15AM & 11:15AM

MORTON GROVE

Morton Grove Community Church PresbyterianChurch (USA)
8944 Austin Avenue
(Lake and Austin)
Morton Grove, IL
(847) 965-2982
www.mgccpresbyterian.org
Sunday Worship 10 AM
Fellowship 11 AM
Rev. Lolly Dominski
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NILES

St. John Lutheran Church
7429 Milwaukee Ave., Niles
847-647-9867
www.st-john-niles.org
Sunday Service 9:30AM

NORTHFIELD

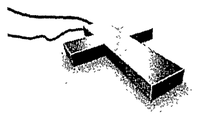
Willow Creek Community Church North Shore Campus
315 Waukegan Road
847-441-6599
Sunday Services: 9 & 11 a.m.
Promiseland (Infants – Grade 5):
9 & 11 a.m.
Elevate (Grades 6 – 8): 11 a.m.
Impact (Grades 9 – 12): 6 p.m.
For more information visit
www.WillowCreekNorthShore.org

NORWOOD PARK

Norwood Park Lutheran Church
5917 N. Nina Ave.
Chicago, IL
773-631-2860
Fax: 773-631-0142
Sunday Service 10AM
Sunday School 9AM
(September thru May)
Rev. Robert C. Johnson, Pastor

PARK RIDGE

Park Ridge Presbyterian Church
1300 West Crescent Avenue
847-823-4135
www.parkridgepresby.org
Sunday Service: 10:30 AM



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Seniors

Mather's – More Than a Café, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., invites adults 55 and older to experience professionally taught, free-to-moderate-priced programs such as lifelong learning programs, fitness classes, free blood-pressure checks and health screenings, free consumer seminars, special-interest workshops, special events and day trips. Call (773) 774-4804 for more information, except where noted. **Chess Club** for checkmate champs and new people who want to learn the rules and basic strategies. Sessions are Wednesdays, at 1 p.m. **Jazzercise** - Jazzercise is a fitness program that combines aerobic exercises with elements of jazz dance. A series of dance routines is set to popular music while incorporating yoga, Pilates, cardio-kickboxing, and other fitness styles. The classes move incrementally through different intensity levels, so anyone is welcome to join. Classes are held at 11 a.m. Wednesdays, $5.35. **Line Dancing** is offered at 11:15 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Each class costs $3. A variety of exercise classes fit for every level is available. Try the gentle-moderate exercise class, 11:15 Mondays and 10 a.m. Tuesdays that features a combination of seated and standing exercises for a complete cardiovascular workout. The moderate-high energy class is at 11 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays, giving more of a challenge with cardio, strengthening, stretching, and toning routines. Each class costs $3. $10 **Computer Classes** - All classes are four weeks and meet once a week for two hours. Begin with level one and advance through to level four. Classes are regularly forming and are offered every month. **Joan Reardon,** author of As Always, Julia, will provide an inside look at the life of Julia Child. Suggested donation is $5 at 1 p.m. April 28. **Take part in a narrated** walking and motorcoach tour through Frank Lloyd Wright's designed homes, studio and his masterpiece of art and architecture, the Unity Temple in Oak Park, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 4. Enjoy lunch at Winberies. Cost is $70; discount, $56. **Learn how to create** centerpieces from Robert Neri of Robert's Floral Design Studio at 2 p.m. May 4. Suggested donation is $15. **Golf Mill Shopping Center** is hosting "Feats of Fitness," a mall-walking program Mondays through Saturdays, to enable seniors to walk within an enclosed environment. The program is sponsored by Bethany Terrace, Golf Mill Shopping Center, Maine Township Mainstreamers and Partners in Healthcare (North Shore Physicians Group). Health seminars and blood pressure screenings will be offered throughout the year every month on the second Wednesday. Call the Golf Mill management office, (847) 699-1070.
Senior Link Alliance, in collaboration with the City of Chicago Department on Aging, offers a free Home Repair Referral Service to all seniors residing in Park Ridge, Niles, Harwood Heights, Norridge, Schiller Park, River Grove and Elmwood Park. Program helps seniors over 60 find honest reliable workers to help maintain their homes. Seniors are given three names of pre-screened qualified handymen or contractors who are matched to the type and size of the job. Jobs include carpentry, plumbing, drywall, plastering, painting, gutter cleaning and repair, electrical work, roofing, washing windows, errand running, yard work, snow removal, furnace repairs, wallpapering, tuckpointing, tiling and more. Call Carol McDavid, (773) 777-0202.
CJE SeniorLife is accepting applications for its Robineau Residence, 7550 N. Kostner Ave., in Skokie. Robineau offers a residential community composed of 24 affordable units in a one-story building, in a warm, friendly setting designed to serve seniors, 62-years and older, who may need a helping hand. Staff is available on-site 24 hours a day, in case of emergency. Additional supportive services are available through CJE. Applicants should qualify for subsidized housing under the provisions of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 program. An additional monthly service fee is required. Scholarships are available. For an application and tour of Robineau, contact Dorothy Levant at (847) 675-8580.
Super Seniors, a Jewish Seniors group for people older than 60, meets 3-4:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays at the North Shore University Health System Skokie Hospital, 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Topics include current events, books, jokes and Israel. Call (847) 583-9328.

Support

Men's' Grief Workshop, an educational, interactive seminar for men who have experienced loss and would like to learn more about the grief process, will be given from 7-9 p.m. May 3 at the Park Ridge Nonprofit Center, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. Topics will include general grief, coping strategies and the unique approach some men have used in the grief process. $15 registration fee. Call (847) 692-8884 to register.
Motherless Daughters is a free workshop for women whose mothers died at any time in their lives. Co-sponsored by Loyola University Health System-Home Health and Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, it will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. May 7 at Loyola University Center, Stritch School of Medicine, 2160 S. First Ave., Maywood. To register, contact Rainbow Hospice Bereavement Services at (847) 692-8884 or Nancy Kiel at (708) 216-1646.
Adult Loss of Parent is a six-week group for adults grieving the loss of a parent, meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 5 to June 9, at Park Ridge Nonprofit Center, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. $90 registration fee for all six sessions. Call (847) 692-8884 to register.
Weight No More, a friendly weight loss support group, welcomes new members. Discussions include weight loss tips, recipes, and helpful ideas to help participants reach their goals. Fees are $5 monthly to defray the room rental costs, and small fines for weight gain. Meetings take place from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Fridays at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., Niles (elevator accessible). Call (847) 679-4229.
Widowed Support Group is an ongoing support group that addresses losses faced by persons, as a general guideline, who have been widowed less than two years. This group meets from 7-8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 444 N. Northwest Hwy., Suite 145, Park Ridge; $5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884 to register.
The Lutheran General Hospital Stroke Club for stroke survivors and their caregivers meets from 3-4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month (except January and July) at the Outpatient Therapy Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines; use south entrance. Contact Meg Potterfield, (847) 723-4765.
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide to participate in its Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) meetings at its Northwest office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines. The minimum age for the monthly meetings or eight-session groups is 18-years-old. If possible, call the LOSS office, (312) 655-7283, for an initial intake before the first meeting or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss. Groups meet 7-9 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month and also on the second Wednesday of each month.
Families Anonymous is a support group for family members and friends who are concerned about and affected by the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one. Group 831 meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at Carter Westminster Church, 4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie, in the basement; enter from parking lot in the rear. Group 173 meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday (except holidays) at First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge in Parlor Room, south portion of main level; use entrance at rear (Grant Place), across from parking lot. No dues or fees required. First names only used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. This is a nonprofessional and non-religious program. Call (773) 777-4442 or visit www.familiesanonymous.org.
Community Reinforcement and Family Training Groups provide education on early intervention, tools for motivation and self-care techniques for families as they learn new ways to approach a loved one who misuses, abuses or has addictive behaviors 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Serenity Center, 29 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Fee is $35 per group. Open registration required; contact Barbara De-Hart, (708) 536-8775 or e-mail reflnews4u@gmail.com.
NorthShore Hospice will sponsor the following Grief Support Groups: **Soul Mates,** is an ongoing support group for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or life partner. This

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Central Zone

SKOKIE

Central United Methodist Church
8237 Kenton, Ave., Skokie
(847) 673-1311
www.skokiecentralumc.org
Worship: Sundays at 10:30 AM

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
9000 Kildare Ave. Skokie
847-676-1300
www.StTimothySkokie.org
Worship: Sundays at 10AM

Congregation Bene Shalom
4435 Oakton, Skokie, (847) 677-3330
www.beneshalom.org
Friday Shabbat Services 7:30pm;
Family Shabbat 6:30pm, 3rd Fri./month
Kabbalistic Prayer Service 10:30am.
2nd Sat./month
Rabbi Dr. Douglas Goldhamer
Asst. Rabbi Shari Chen
Cantorial Soloist Charlene Brooks
Interfaith Families Welcome
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Evanshire Presbyterian Church
4555 Church Street
www.evanshirepresbyterian.com
Every Sunday at 11AM

St. Peter's United
Church of Christ
Oakton Street & Laramie Avenue
847-673-8166
www.stpeterucckokie.org
Sunday Worship 10AM
Sunday School 9AM (Sept. thru May)
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Temple Beth Israel
3601 W. Dempter St.
Skokie, IL 60076
847-675-0951
www.tbiskokie.org

Devar Emet Messianic
Synagogue
7800 Niles Ave., Skokie 847-674-9146
www.devaremet.org
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SKOKIE

Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church
4950 W. Pratt, 847-673-4441
www.cwupc.org

New Lyfe Youth Group
Sundays 5:30-7:30pm

Assyrian Fellowship
Fridays 7:30-9:30 pm

Coffeehouse & Open Microphone
2nd Sat. Each Month 7:30-9:30 pm

Sunday Worship Services:
Contemporary & CW Café 9 am
Traditional 11 am

Sunday School (all ages) 10 am
Michael Scott Porter, Sr. Pastor

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4500 Dempster St. Skokie, IL 60076
847-675-4141, Fax: 847-675-0327
www.ehnt.org
Weekly Shabbat Services –
Fri 8PM & Sat 9:30AM
Minyan Mon-Thurs 7PM;
Sat & Sun 6PM
Monthly Shabbat dinners at 6:30PM
Religious School Wed & Sat;
Cantor BenjaminWarschawski
Rabbi Neil Brief, Emeritus

WILMETTE

Beth Hillel Congregation
Bnai Emunah
3220 Big Tree Lane, 847-256-1213
www.bhcbe.org
Kabbalat Shabbat Fridays 6:00 PM
Shabbat Service – Saturdays 9:15 AM
Jr. Congregation, Tot Shabbat,
Torah Time 10:30 AM
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group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. at NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie.

Legacy is an ongoing support group for adults who have experienced the death of a parent. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. Handicap accessible and parking available. To preregister for the programs, call Thom Dennis, (847) 982-4364 or e-mail dennis@northshore.org.

Tops Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), an international weight-loss network of support groups, holds a local meeting weekly on Monday beginning at 5 p.m. at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 West Howard St., Niles, on the lower level. The building is handicap accessible. TOPS has helped individuals live healthier lives since 1948 with a combination of sensible eating, regular exercise, and ongoing support to help members achieve and maintain their weight-loss goals. Women, men, teens and preteens committed to attaining and maintaining a healthy weight are all invited to join. Visitors are welcome to visit their first TOPS meeting free of charge. For more information about this meeting call (847) 966-4871 or, to find another local chapter, visit www.tops.org or call 800-932-8677.

MOMS Club of Northern Chicagoland holds weekly activities (such as playgroups, outings, museums, park dates) and monthly member meetings and Moms Night Out. Call (773) 853-2834 or visit http://sites.google.com/site/momsclubofnorthernchicago or e-mail chicagomomsclub@gmail.com.

One Hope United, formerly Kids Hope United, is seeking foster, adoptive parents to provide homes for at-risk children. Call (847) 245-6543 or visit www.onehopeunited.org.

The Maryville Crisis Nursery, 4015 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, offers twice-monthly tours of the facility. Tours are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and on the fourth Tuesday at 4 p.m. The Maryville Crisis Nursery, which opened in 2006, is a safe haven for children, newborn to age 6, whose families are experiencing crises in their lives, such as: job/medical issues, homelessness, domestic violence or other stressful situations. The nursery cares for children for up to 72 hours while parents concentrate on resolving the problems that are the root cause of the stress. There are no charges for services. Children are cared for by professionals and skilled childcare volunteers. The Maryville Crisis Nursery is available to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 24 hour help line number is (773) 205-3637. For additional information, call (773) 205-3600.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Cook County North Suburban, invites the public to attend its "Family Support Group" for families of individuals with a mental illness. Program is free and meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at the Nesset Center, 1775 Ballard Road, north of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Free parking. Call (847) 716-2252.

The local TOPS Club chapter meets at 5 p.m. Mondays at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level (handicap accessible). TOPS meetings are open to women, men and teens. Cost is nominal. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge. Call (847) 966-4871; to find another local chapter, visit www.tops.org or call TOPS Headquarters at 1-800-932-8677.

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance-Greater Chicago has free support groups for people with mood disorders and support groups for their families. Meetings take place 6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of every month at Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge, Evanston, in Rooms G952 and 954. Call Elaine at (847) 674-6376.

An Alzheimer's Caregivers support group, co-sponsored by Advocate Medical Group and the Alzheimer's Association, is offered monthly at the Nesset Pavilion on the campus of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Meetings are 1:30-3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the lower-level conference room of Nesset Pavilion, 1775 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Meetings are free and no registration is required. Contact Sandy Guarise, (847) 318-2501.

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					http://www.EvergreenBankGroup.com
30 yr fixed	4.750	0.000	$914	20%	4.798
15 yr fixed	4.000	0.000	$914	20%	4.082
5/1 ARM	3.250	0.000	$914	20%	3.143
7/1 ARM	3.750	0.000	$914	20%	3.404
Hassle Free - Local closing and funding					
(C) 1515 W. 22nd Street, Suite 125, Oak Brook, IL 60523					
KENILWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.					**630-812-2100**
					http://www.KenilworthFinancial.com
30 yr fixed	4.750	0.000	$599	20%	4.782
5/1 ARM	3.250	0.000	$599	20%	2.944
30 yr jumbo refi	5.500	0.000	$599	20%	5.512
15 yr fixed	4.000	0.000	$599	20%	4.054
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10 yr fixed	Call for Rates				
(C) 626 Talcott Rd., Park Ridge, IL 60068					

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PNA BANK					**630-371-6931**
					loans@pnabank.net
30 yr fixed	5.000	0.000	$1175	20%	5.063
15 yr fixed	4.250	0.000	$1175	20%	4.356
10 yr fixed	3.500	0.000	$1175	20%	3.651
30 yr jumbo	5.875	0.000	$1325	20%	5.903
720 min.credit score required on 30 yr Jumbo. Call 1-630-371-6931					
(C) 3250 Lacey Road, Suite 140, Downers Grove, IL 60515					*08-486*
UNITED HOME LOANS					**708-531-8388**
					http://www.UHLoans.com
30 yr fixed	4.750	0.000	$995	20%	4.802
15 yr fixed	4.000	0.000	$995	20%	4.089
5/1 jumbo ARM	3.375	0.000	$995	20%	2.996
7/1 jumbo ARM	3.875	0.000	$995	20%	3.300
(A) 3 Westbrook Corporate Center, Suite 1010, Westchester, IL 60154					
AIMLOAN.COM					**888-525-8496**
					http://www.aimloan.com
30 yr fixed	4.625	0.000	$1975	20%	4.981
15 yr fixed	3.750	0.000	$1975	20%	4.431
10/1 ARM	4.000	0.000	$1975	20%	4.209
5/1 ARM	3.000	0.000	$1975	20%	3.610
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(A) 4121 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108, NMLS#2890,					*MB6759981*

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
ALLSTAR HOME MORTGAGE, INC					**847-441-5050**
					http://www.allstarhomemortgage.com
30 yr fixed	4.625	0.000	$850	20%	4.669
15 yr fixed	3.750	0.000	$850	20%	3.826
5/1 ARM	3.125	0.000	$850	20%	3.097
5/1 jumbo ARM refi	3.375	0.000	$850	20%	2.994
Call Bob Betel and experience the "Allstar" difference!					
(B) 1780 Maple Street, Suite 22, Northfield, IL 60093					*MB.0006457*
AVENUE MORTGAGE CORPORATION					**630-688-3880**
					http://www.AvenueMortgage.com
30 yr fixed	4.750	0.000	$1950	20%	4.853
15 yr fixed	4.125	0.000	$1950	20%	4.302
5/1 ARM	3.250	0.000	$1950	20%	3.450
30 yr FHA	4.875	0.000	$1950	4%	5.230
(A) 1700 Park Street, Suite 106, Naperville, IL 60563					*209849*
COMMUNITY BANK OF OAK PARK RIVER FOREST					**708-660-7038**
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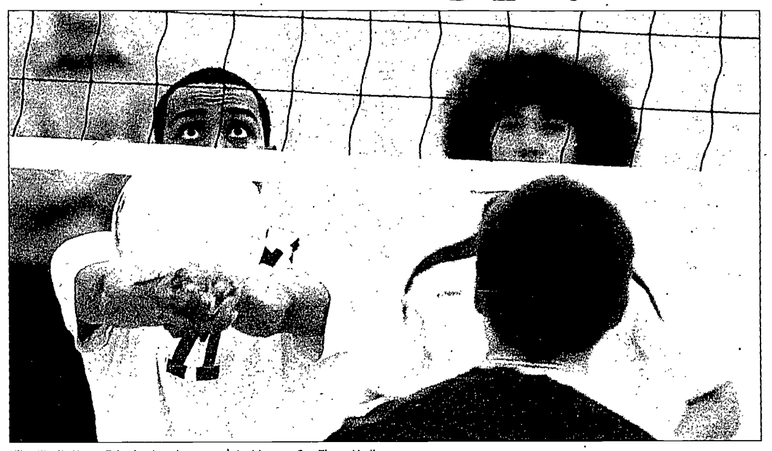
Wolves team meeting pays dividends

Wolves win Bronze bracket at Downers S.

By DAN SHALIN
Contributor



Niles West's Yonas Tekeste shovels a pass. | Joel Lerner-Sun-Times Media

VOLLEYBALL — Niles West head coach Drew Roche said that his team's strong showing during the Downers Grove South Invite on Saturday likely resulted from a team meeting two nights earlier.

The pow-wow was called after the Wolves opened the tournament by losing to Oak Park-River Forest 25-21, 25-16 and to Glenbard East 25-22, 25-17 on April 21, dropping Niles West to the Bronze division — the tourney's lowest — for Saturday's action.

"After those two matches, we had a team meeting and kind of hashed things out," Roche said. "A lot of players got to say things that were on their mind and had been holding back. I think we all kind of got on the same page as players and coaches. Saturday was a clean slate, and the kids played together as a team, which we had not seen in a while. They had energy and showed a little extra hustle. They paid closer attention to fundamentals and really put it together."

The fired-up Wolves won three straight two-set matches and earned the Bronze crown, despite playing shorthanded.

Niles West opened with a 25-10, 25-18 win over Joliet. Wolves senior Paul Nasui and junior Nathan Celinski each had five kills, while senior Younas Tekeste pounded four kills.

The Wolves then defeated conference foe Evanston 25-21, 25-18 as Nasui led the way with six kills. Niles West senior Patrick O'Connor had five kills, and seniors Patrick Cristi and Mikko Jimenez shoveled 11 digs apiece.

Niles West closed out play with a 26-24, 25-20 win over Loyola. Nasui had an impressive 12 kills in the match, while Cristi registered 13 digs.

"Cristi (a libero) played phenomenal defense all day," Roche said. "(Senior) Patrick Zelasko played outside (hitter) for us most of the day and did a good job, and Nesui was the other outside — and was our go-to player pretty much."

Recap: Niles West dropped to 0-2 in the CSL South with an 18-25, 25-10, 25-13 loss to Maine South on April 20.

"In the first game, we controlled the tempo and were on the offensive, and we showed we could beat them; we proved that to ourselves," Roche said. "For whatever reason, in Games 2 and 3, Maine South was able to dictate, and on offense we couldn't recover. It was like we spent all our energy in the first game and we didn't have anything left for Game 2 or 3."

Nasui had a team-high seven kills in the contest, while O'Connor collected five.

Up next: The Wolves were scheduled to host Evanston on Wednesday, and will visit Glenbrook South at 6 p.m. today. Northside Prep comes to Skokie at 6 p.m. May 2.

Extra attacker gives defense a surprising boost

By DAN SHALIN
Contributor

SOCCER — After experimenting with formations, lineups and tactics during the early part of the campaign, Niles North head coach Dan Edminster is starting to establish his team's look.

The Vikings (4-9-2, 1-0 CSL North) recently instituted a 3-4-3 formation and the three-man backline has done an impressive job.

Edminster is just waiting for the offense, with an extra attacker, to start putting the ball in the net. But a strong defense certainly has given the Vikings a firm foundation on which to build.

"We're still changing and moving girls to different spots, but we're starting to jell as a team," Edminster said. "We've been solid in the back. We've changed the system multiple times since the beginning of the year. But a 3-4-3 has been kind of working in our favor.

"The girls in the back are stepping up and playing huge for us. The (results) don't reflect that because we're not finding the net early in the season. The more we'll score, the more it will relieve pressure on the back."

The team's back currently features junior Berina Gradjan, freshman Sara Beladi and senior Maria Acosta. Edminster drops a midfielder to defense if the opponent plays three forwards.

The coach said Beladi has been a revelation this season.

"She is playing the most consistent," he said. "For a freshman, it looks like she's been playing for years. She hits hard and plays hard. She's just solid, which is nice. She's young and learning on the fly. But she's picked up so much from the other girls and has been huge in the back.

"(Acosta) also has been very consistent and has been kind of tough to beat. She's playing smart in the back, which is what we need."

Senior Monica Rosenberg and freshman Itsy Hernandez have platooned in goal.

Up top, Niles North has featured a three-pronged attack, with seniors Tiffany Ebeling, Deborah Steinberg and Jeanine Taerbaum. Edminster said Taerbaum has elevated her game.

Meanwhile, junior Camila Marquez has been a versatile performer, playing center midfield, defense and wing.

Recap: The Vikings finished 1-2-1 and came in fourth at last weekend's Glenbrook South Tournament.

Niles North opened with a 2-1 loss to Crystal Lake South April 21. Senior Lily Hernandez scored the lone Viking goal.

Saturday's tripleheader began with a 0-0 tie against Kenosha (Wis.) Bradford, followed by a 2-1 win over Chicago U-High. Gradjan scored both Niles North goals during the 70-minute matches.

In the third-place game, which lasted 60 minutes, Glenbrook South blanked Niles North 1-0.

By the end of the tournament, injuries had reduced the Vikings to just two substitutes.

"We played very well, but we were injured and had a lot of girls banged up," Edminster said. "I told the girls after the Glenbrook South game that I appreciated their effort, that they worked hard and played their tails off and deserved any praise coming to them.

"They had (scoring) chances, but in some cases couldn't finish. But they played three solid teams ... It helps us build to the postseason playoffs, which is why we do these tournaments."

Up Next: After facing Highland Park on Tuesday, the Vikings are scheduled to host Deerfield at 7 p.m. today. They visit Leyden at noon on Saturday before traveling to Glenbrook North at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Heading to State The Niles North bass fishing team beat out 12 teams and 18 boats for the Skokie Lagoons Sectional championship on Saturday in chilly, 47-degree temperatures. The Vikings' Jeff Wu caught the only fish, weighing 1-pound, 8 ounces, to advance to the State Meet May 6-7 at Carlyle Lake. Team members are, front row from left: boat driver Hugh Flack, head coach Carol Herlocker, Wu, Michael Lochner and Vince Civito; back row: Dimitris Panagopoulos, assistant coaches Bashar Jazrawi and Pat Steeno, and boat driver Dave Leffelman.

North rolls to Silver title

By DAN SHALIN
Contributor

BOYS VOLLEYBALL — After dropping its opening match, Niles North bounced back in style by winning eight of its next nine sets at the Downers Grove South Invite on April 21.

In the process, the Vikings captured the Silver title at the three-bracket tournament.

After coming back to defeat Oak Lawn 22-25, 25-13, 25-22, North swept its next six games, defeating Glenbrook South 25-23, 25-23, Hinsdale South 25-16, 27-25 and Glenbard East 25-21, 26-24. The Vikings improved to 13-8.

"We've been up and down, but were on an upswing (Saturday)," said Niles North assistant coach Allen Tom. "The kids came in with a lot of energy. In the past, we've won the first (set), and then let down a little, and would go to three (sets). But we were able to close out all those teams in two, which was really nice."

Leading the way once again was senior Andre Shaw, who finished the invite with 35 kills, five aces and 10 blocks.

Shaw got a late start on the season because he was a key member of the school's sectional-champion basketball team. But he quickly returned to last season's all-conference form and has taken his game to another level.

"He's definitely gotten back, and he's got more (to offer than) before," Tom said. "Before, he could hit in the middle. Now, he can hit in all three spots: outside, middle and right side. In the past, he had trouble hitting from (outside and right side), but now he's more comfortable hitting from those areas."

Shaw also is the team's emotional leader. He has been looking to push his volleyball teammates to the same heights that he and the Vikings reached on the basketball floor.

"He's mentioned how much fun going to sectional was, and he wants us to do the same thing," Tom said. "He's telling guys to play with energy and making sure they are working hard to get to their goal."

Also coming up with big tournaments for North were senior outside hitters Hershel Pat (15 kills) and Jed Nulud (20 kills, 4 aces, 6 blocks).

"(Nulud) was our most consistent player throughout the tournament," Tom said. "He's an outside hitter, one of our few jump servers and primary passers. He attacks for us from the back row. He's just very consistent and does not make too many errors. When he had a chance to attack, he did. When it was not there, he made something happen by keeping the ball in play and saving the ball."

The spark to the Vikings' successful showing was their come-from-behind win over Oak Lawn which propelled them into the Silver bracket.

"We lost that first (set), but really came back to beat them in the second before squeaking it out in the third," the assistant coach said. "After that, we just took care of business."

Recap: The Vikings improved to 2-0 in the CSL North with a 25-16, 16-25, 25-18 win over Deerfield on April 20.

Up Next: Niles North was scheduled to host Glenbrook North on Tuesday and will visit Highland Park at 6 p.m. today. Lake Forest Academy comes to Skokie at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

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Streak ends for Vikes, extends for Demons

Warda 3-for-3, drives in 3 runs

By MIKE BUDA
Contributor

BASEBALL – Both Niles North and Maine East endured lengthy losing streaks during the first month of the season.

But both squads hope to get on track as the CSL North portion of their schedules commence.

In the race to see who secures a conference win first, the Vikings (9-9, 1-2) knocked off the Blue Demons (2-8, 0-3) 8-2 in Skokie on April 21.

Another big day from senior shortstop Adam Warda helped to end Niles North's seven-game losing skid after the Vikings began the season at 8-2. Warda went 3-for-3 with a triple and three RBI, while Clark Fox went 2-for-3 with a three-run homer and three RBI.

"You don't have the luxury of having that player too often," said Vikings head coach Ed Toledo. "I think he's a great kid, a talented kid and for as talented a kid as he is, his work ethic is even beyond that."

Warda, who is hitting close to .500, recently signed to play with Southern Illinois. He gives a lot of credit to his Vikings' teammates.

"They're always supporting me when I'm up there, and they give me that push to keep going," Warda said.

Opposing teams don't give Warda much to hit, but he's learned not to become overly aggressive at the plate.

"He's gotten more comfortable understanding that they're going to pitch him differently because he is our best player. Now he's starting to take what they give him and not try to do more than he can do with those pitches," Toledo said. "Early on he wasn't frustrated, but he was a little impatient with some of those pitches."

Warda is excited about playing for the Salukis, but he is staying focused on this season.

"I want to do something here; I want to win a regional title before I leave as a senior," said Warda. "It's been a goal, and I (would be) happy to complete that goal."

Maine East lost its sixth straight game and is struggling to score runs.

"We need to be more consistent, and we need to start swinging the bats," said first-year head coach Ron Clark. "I think we'll be fine, pitching- and defense-wise, but we need to start hitting like we're capable of. I see great things in practice, but we're not transferring it here into games."

The Blue Demons rely heavily on 6-foot-3 junior twins Andrew and Tyler Glowacki. When neither is pitching, Tyler plays shortstop and Andrew patrols second base.

"They know each other very well," Clark said. "They're very interchangeable, very versatile players that could probably play any position on the field."

Both Glowackis are still learning on the varsity level.

"Tyler may be a little ahead right now of Andrew in pitching and hitting, but not by much," Clark said. "We're counting on them both heavily to pitch for us this year and play a lot of innings and in the middle infield too."

In the loss to Niles North, Andrew went 1-for-2 with an RBI and a walk. Tyler contributed a walk and a stolen base.

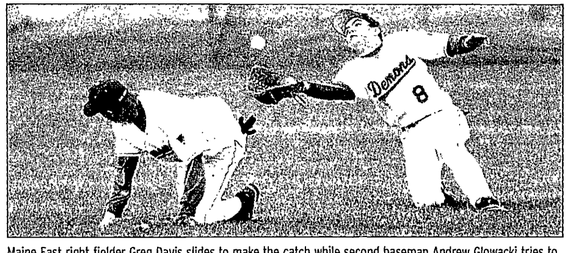
Tyler started on the mound and went three innings with four walks, five strikeouts, four hits and five runs. Andrew pitched the last three innings and gave up two runs on three hits while striking out four and walking four.

The twins' connection helps them when they play in the middle of the infield.

"We just know where each other's going to be each play," Andrew said. "When we go to turn a double play, we don't have to tell the other person if it's going to be a throw or flip because we already know each others' tendencies."

But they understand that each situation requires mutual understanding.

"When he's at second and I'm at shortstop, we communicate before and after every pitch to see what we're going to do and how we're going to do it," Tyler said.



Maine East right fielder Greg Davis slides to make the catch while second baseman Andrew Glowacki tries to get out of his way. | Jon Langham-for Sun-Times Media

Northridge's Mersch an Evans Scholar

GOLF – Timothy Mersch, a senior at Northridge Prep, was recognized as a Chick Evans Scholar, a prestigious distinction for student-athlete golfers that is accompanied by a full scholarship to a selection of top universities.

In his four years at Northridge Prep, Mersch has been actively involved in a variety of activities including soccer, debate, drama and creative writing. As an upperclassman, Mersch was inducted into the National Honor Society.

As a hall leader, Mersch served as one of four students who form the student government at Northridge Prep.

Mersch, whose goal is to become a lawyer, has decided to attend Miami University, where he will study political science before heading into law school.

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Loubriel steers state-tested relays

By DAN SHALIN
Contributor

BOYS TRACK – Niles West team members and coaches rave about senior Seve Loubriel's leadership qualities and his work ethic.

"He's the hardest-working guy on our relay," said senior Santiago Ochoa, who joined Loubriel on the unit that captured last spring's IHSA Class 3A state title in the 400-meter relay. "(Seve) likes to push everybody like the big daddy. He's been working hard, lifting weights and pushing us in practice. He's gotten faster and made a big improvement. We're really confident with him."

Loubriel directed the Wolves offense at quarterback last fall, and Ochoa — also a teammate on the gridiron — said that Loubriel has simply carried his leadership skills from the huddle to the track.

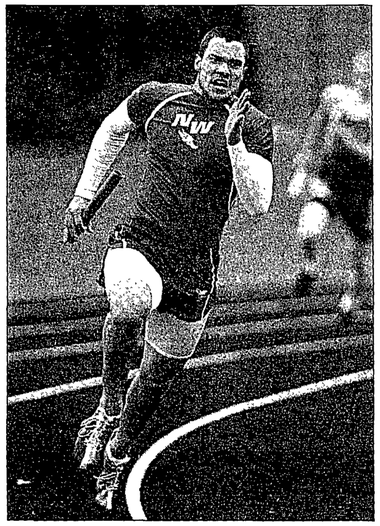
Wolves track coach Chris Vivone concurs.

"Seve is probably the best captain I've had since I've been coaching at Niles West. He's an extension of the coaching staff," Vivone said. "He keeps it fun with the kids, but he's a great leader. He starts it off making sure that nobody is goofing around and that they focus on warmups. With the hamstring troubles we've had, it's been key for us to have a really good warmup. We made sure (Seve) knew that. He has made sure the kids are focused from the get-go, from the beginning of practices, and that kids work extremely hard in the weight room."

Loubriel clearly has put in the hard work himself, in the weight room and on the track.

After running the third leg of the state championship relay last season, Loubriel has added the 800 relay, which also is looking to repeat as state champs. He has posted a time of 21.9 in the open 200, which eclipses the state cut of 22.0 MT and 22.24 FAT.

"If I had to pick one guy who has gotten a lot faster, it would be Seve. He's done a phenomenal job in the weight room and at sprint practice. It has shown in his times," Vivone said. "He'll be on both those relays and, you never know, maybe we can get him down (to State) in the open 200. But obviously, we want to get those two relays down. He's a huge part of that."



Niles West's Seve Loubriel gets pumping during the 4x100-meter relay last week at the Notre Dame Don Relays. | Brian O'Mahoney~for Sun-Times Media

Ochoa still aching

Many of the pieces are in place for another significant postseason run by the relays. But there remains one major roadblock: Ochoa's left hamstring.

Loubriel has improved significantly, junior Lavell Jordan has returned to anchor both relays, and junior Mike Wright — brother of former Niles West star Chris Wright — has replaced the graduated Gabe Nash as the relay's lead man.

However, Ochoa has been out the entire outdoor season after aggravating a hamstring injury during the indoor campaign.

The damage, which also kept him out for a good portion of the football season, first gave him problems during the 2010 track season.

Ochoa, who also finished fifth in the 100 at State last year, has been undergoing regular therapy.

Vivone said he hopes to get Ochoa back on the track in the near future, likely having him run 400s in order to build up to the sprints.

The coach said the adversity gives him an even greater appreciation for what the relays achieved last season.

"I think all the kids thought, 'Hey, no problem, we have four of the five guys coming back,' " Vivone said. "But right now, we're not running the times we did last year at this time. A huge part of it is because Santiago is not in there. It will be very tough for us to get out of our sectional because there are a lot of good teams. Everything has to go right for us."

As the time ticks down on his career, Ochoa obviously is frustrated by his ongoing injuries struggles.

"Since the season started, one of the main goals has been to go Downstate and repeat (as relay champions), even try to win one of the (team) trophies (for top three)," Ochoa said. "All the relay guys have been getting stronger and their times have dropped. Now it's on me. We'll see when I can come back. I'm the missing piece to the puzzle. Hopefully, I'll get fit."

Recap: Niles West followed up its title at the Homewood-Flossmoor Invite on April 16 by capturing the eight-team Don Relays at Notre Dame on Thursday.

Shiheiber finds little time for relaxation

By DAN SHALIN
Contributor

BOYS GYMNASTICS — The term "downtime" may not be in Niles West senior Elias Shiheiber's vocabulary.

"I guess you can say I want to do a lot of things and that I'm never satisfied with doing one thing," he said. "I get bored quickly and have to do something. I'm always looking to keep myself busy."

Busy indeed. And successful. Shiheiber's work on high bar has him in contention for a spot in next month's IHSA State Meet.

"He has been nothing short of amazing as far as his performances," said West gymnastics head coach Steve Foerch. "He doesn't do the sport year-round and had no knowledge or experience in the sport before Niles West. But I firmly believe he'll be a state qualifier for us. He's a driven kid who knows what he wants and goes after it. He's not afraid of hard work, which is rare to find nowadays. He's a Renaissance kid as far as I'm concerned."

Over the winter, Shiheiber was the captain of the Wolves' regional championship wrestling team. He was named all-conference and for the second straight year, he advanced to sectionals.

A four-year member of the football program, even though he goes just 5-foot-5 and 150 pounds, Shiheiber played fullback, nose tackle and linebacker last fall. He was named a Central Suburban League Scholar for his academic achievements.

Want more?

Shiheiber also sings for the school's award-winning a cappella group Echo Effect, which just competed at the National Championships in New York City. He plays French horn in the school band and is an Eagle Scout, as well.

Shiheiber plans to attend Southern Illinois University and study aviation technology.

"He'll be good at that, too," Foerch predicted.

Shiheiber said he might try out for SIU's choir. However, he said sports are probably out of the question.

"My body can't take it," he said. "I feel like an old man sometimes."

With the end of his competitive athletic career in site, Shiheiber is working even harder to achieve his state meet dream.

"I came really close to making it Downstate in wrestling — one place away," he said. "I want to try to go Downstate for gymnastics. I've been working at it for four years, working with coaches Foerch, (Adrian) Batista and (Ray) Payne on high bar, floor and vault. It's my last sport, and I'm trying to go all out."

Foerch said Shiheiber knows no other way.

"He is a 12-semester athlete, which speaks volumes about his tenacity," the coach said. "Of all the kids (currently in gymnastics), he is the one true competitor. He takes competition like it's fun. He doesn't get scared, nervous or intimidated. He goes out and competes. It's refreshing. I've had that before, but not in a while. He sets the bar really high for the rest of the team as far as how to compete and behave as a young man. It's been fun to coach him. We'll miss him next year."

Recap: The Wolves (125 points) finished seventh during the 12-team Niles North Cress Invite on April 21.

Shiheiber finished ninth on high bar (7.7). Niles West junior Casey Mahoney-Muno placed eighth on vault (9.125), and junior Josh Nicolasin was 10th on rings (8.0).

Up next: The Wolves will compete in the CSL conference meet at Evanston at 6:30 p.m. today.

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Boys tennis hosts Joliet Catholic, 4:30 p.m.
Boys volleyball at Carmel, 5 p.m.
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Boys baseball hosts Nazareth (DH), 10 a.m.
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Boys baseball at St. Patrick, 4:30 p.m.
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Boys tennis at Marian, 4:30 p.m.
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Boys gymnastics at CSL Meet, at Evanston, 6:30 p.m.
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Boys tennis hosts Highland Park, 4:30 p.m.
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Girls badminton at CSL Meet, at Deerfield, 4:30 p.m.
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Girls soccer at Lake Forest Tourn., 4:30 p.m.
Boys track at Prospect Knights Invite, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday
Girls badminton at CSL Meet, at Deerfield, 9 a.m.
Boys baseball at Evanston, 10:30 a.m.
Girls soccer at Lake Forest Tourn., 10 a.m.
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Girls softball hosts Lake Forest, 4:45 p.m.
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Boys water polo hosts Elk Grove, 6 p.m.
Girls water polo hosts Elk Grove, 5 p.m.

Old friends lend hand at relays

ND runner-up at 8-team invite

By DAN SHALIN
Contributor

BOYS TRACK – After a one-year, construction-imposed hiatus, the Don Relays were back at Notre Dame on April 21.

The return of the event meant a homecoming for several former Notre Dame student-athletes, who helped run the meet.

ND's 14th-year head coach Mike Jankowski said he appreciated the assistance and enjoyed seeing familiar faces.

He also felt it benefited his current athletes to mingle with former competitors.

"It was a terrific thing for my guys on the team now," Jankowski said. "I think it's good for the kids to see there is life beyond high school. It's a great part of their experience. For those guys to come back and help is a good thing."

The current Dons turned in a strong performance, scoring 119 points in finishing second to Niles West (140) at the eight-team invite. Notre Dame actually led after 12 of the 16 events.

Notre Dame enjoyed a strong day in field events, with senior Peter Bird winning the discus (132-feet-7) and placing second in shot put (45-10). Senior teammate Mike Kane took the top spot in shot (45-10.5).

"They did really extraordinary," Jankowski said. "We usually get a slow start in those events, especially in the shot put, because we don't have (indoor facilities). So we worked on technique, and in the weight room, and (the performances) were really nice to see."

ND senior Joe Szukala won high jump (5-10) and finished fifth in long jump (18-3), senior Joe Michaels place first in pole vault (11-0), and junior Colton Kelly finished fifth in discus (115-8).

In relays, the squad of seniors Todd Brady, Andy Bastian and Anthony Abate, and sophomore Mike Gibson placed second in the 3200 relay (8:43.3); and juniors Josh Maloney and Rocco Fagiano, senior Jack McAndrew and freshman Chris James took second in the 400 relay (44.8).

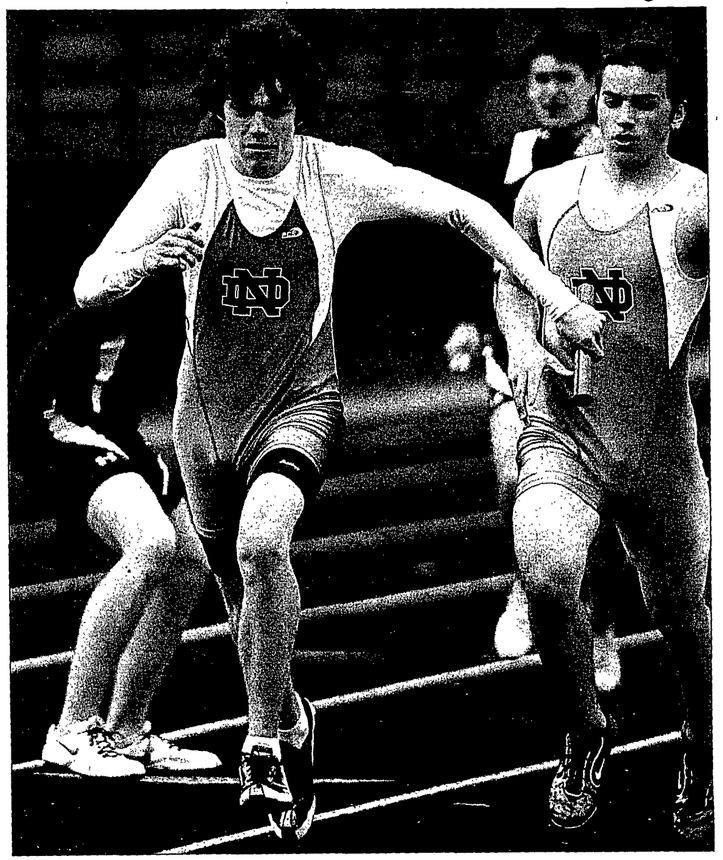
Additionally, the team of sophomore Ryan Zoeller, McAndrew, freshman Dan Thorrens and Szukala nabbed second in the low hurdle shuttle (55.0); and the group of James, senior Joe Michaels, Zoeller and freshman Tim O'Hara placed second in the 800 relay (1:37.0).

Relays earning fourth place included the distance medley (sophomore Matt Siemianowski, junior David Contreras, and seniors Matt Sommers and Tim Curley) in 12:3; and the 1600 (Sommers, Curley, and seniors Narcis Duhalmu and Mike Cunningham) in 3:48.3.

Despite running in the slow heat, James finished second in the 100 dash (11.3). Brady was third in the 1600 (4:50.1) and Bastian placed sixth in the 1600 (4:57.6).

Jankowski said one aspect of the meet he enjoyed was how his athletes pitched in, even running races in which they rarely compete.

"That happened repeatedly during the course of the evening," the coach said. "The meet ran fast, and some guys were recovered for their next events and others were not. So (sometimes) we needed someone else to jump in. There were several different occasions where guys stepped up and jumped into an event. That was cool to see from a coaching standpoint. I couldn't have been more proud."



Notre Dame's Tim O'Hara takes the baton during the sprint medley relay at last week's Don Relays. | Brian O'Mahoney~for Sun-Times Media

Up next: The Dons were set to visit Joliet Catholic on Tuesday, and will compete in a triangular against host Benet and St. Viator on May 3.

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NILES NORTH

Today
Boys tennis at CSL Meet, at Maine West, 4:30 p.m.
Boys baseball hosts Glenbrook North, 4:45 p.m.
Girls softball at Deerfield, 4:45 p.m.
Boys volleyball at Highland Park, 6 p.m.
Boys gymnastics at CSL Meet, at Evanston, 6:30 p.m.
Girls soccer hosts Deerfield, 7 p.m.
Friday
Boys track at Prospect Invite, 4:30 p.m.
Girls track hosts Viking Invite, vs. Loyola, Northside, 4:30 p.m.
Girls softball at Rolling Meadows Tourn., 4:45 p.m.
Boys volleyball hosts Lake Forest Acad., 6 p.m.
Saturday
Boys baseball at Maine South (DH), 10:30 p.m.
Girls soccer at West Leyden, noon
Girls softball at Rolling Meadows Tourn., 4:45 p.m.
Monday
Girls track at CSL North Meet, at Maine West, 4:30 p.m.

NILES WEST

Today
Boys tennis hosts Maine South, 4:30 p.m.
Boys baseball hosts Evanston, 4:45 p.m.
Girls softball at Waukegan, 4:45 p.m.
Boys volleyball at Glenbrook South, 6 p.m.
Boys water polo hosts Evanston, 5 p.m.
Boys gymnastics at CSL Meet, at Evanston, 6:30 p.m.
Friday
Girls soccer at Moline Tourn., TBD
Saturday
Girls soccer at Moline Tourn., TBD
Boys tennis at Glenbrook South Titan Invite, 8:30 a.m.
Boys track at Glenbard West Invite, 9 a.m.
Girls track at New Trier Invite (Winnetka Campus), 9:30 a.m.
Boys baseball hosts Deerfield (DH), 10:30 a.m.
Girls softball at Schaumburg (DH), 11 a.m.
Monday
Girls track at Maine West Invite, 4:30 p.m.
Girls softball at Glenbrook South, 4:45 p.m.
Boys volleyball hosts Northside, 6 p.m.

Magbanua maps college career

Gymnast preps for cheerleading team at Ky.

By DAN SHALIN
Contributor

Niles North's Manny Magbanua holds a pose on still rings last week during the Niles North John Cress Invite. | Joel Lerner-Sun-Times Media

GYMNASTICS — Niles North fans hope to see basketball star Abel Nader play in the NCAA Tournament some day.

But they may spot another senior Viking in a couple of years.

Senior gymnast Manny Magbanua hopes to join the University of Kentucky cheerleading squad, which is a scholarship activity at the college.

Magbanua, a rings specialist on the gymnastics team, has spent two seasons as a football and basketball cheerleader at Niles North. He was one of six boys on the squad last fall.

While cheerleading and gymnastics require similar levels of athleticism and strength, there are significant differences.

"Cheerleading is more about teamwork," he said. "You need to hit your routine, but it's not based on individualism like in gymnastics. In gymnastics, you can work hard by yourself and get better. In cheerleading, you need the whole team to be with you. Everyone has to be on the same page. It doesn't work if only one of you gets better. The whole team has to take a step forward."

Magbanua's dream of stepping up to the college ranks is on hold for a season. After impressing at a recent tryout in Lexington, Ky., he was told there might be a spot open on the Wildcats for 2012-13.

"They have so many returnees next season, and there is not enough space on the roster," Magbanua said. "But I was told to try again next year because the majority of those returnees are going to be seniors. There will be plenty of spots (next year)."

Magbanua plans to attend Oakton for a year while preparing for the 2012 tryouts.

Before then, the senior wants to end his high-school gymnastics career in style by qualifying for the IHSA State Meet, May 12-14 at Lincoln-Way East.

The gymnast only recently returned to action after missing a few meets with a rotator cuff injury. That forced Magbanua to cut out events like floor exercise and high bar while concentrating exclusively on rings. Since his return against Glenbrook North on April 19, Magbanua has scaled back his ring routines. He hopes to re-introduce certain skills in the coming weeks, but likely will have to fight through pain.

"My goal is to make state finals. But because of my shoulder, I'm at least hoping to make it past sectionals," Magbanua said. "It's not fully healed, and I have conference coming up. I should let it rest for a month, but I don't have a month. So, I'll just rehab to get it stronger and see where it is next week and go from there."

Although Magbanua is without his entire bag of tricks, Niles North head coach Rick Meyer believes the gymnast has what it takes to reach State.

"Even if he doesn't get everything back, I still think it will be more than enough to get Downstate," Meyer said. "Getting into (the state) meet has been the goal all along. If things go well over the next couple of weeks, maybe he can even make some noise down there. Of course, everything is contingent upon his health."

Recap: Host Niles North scored 127.8 and finished sixth in the 12-team Niles Niles John Cress Invite Thursday. Senior Brian Oh came in fourth on pommel horse (8.6), while Magbanua placed sixth on rings (8.55).

The Vikings celebrated senior night with their season-high of 134.3 to defeat Glenbrook North (127.6) April 19.

Up next: Niles North will compete in the CSL Meet at Evanston, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

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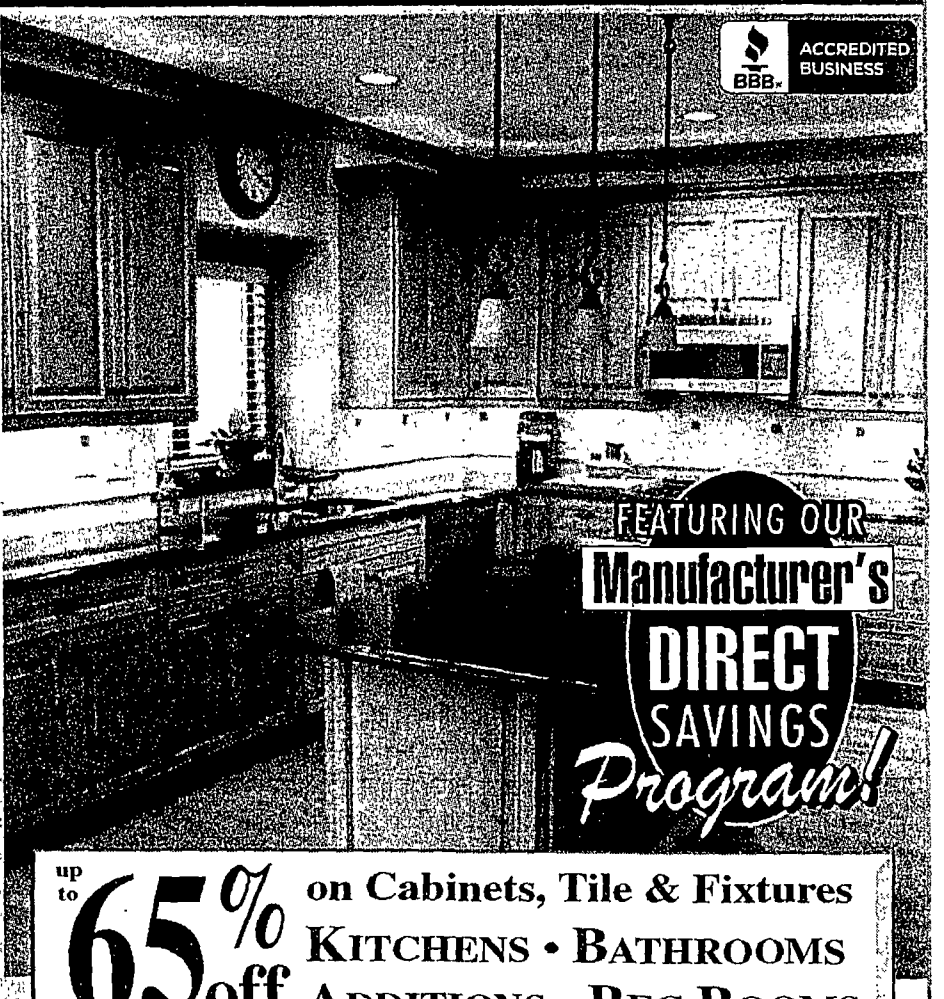

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