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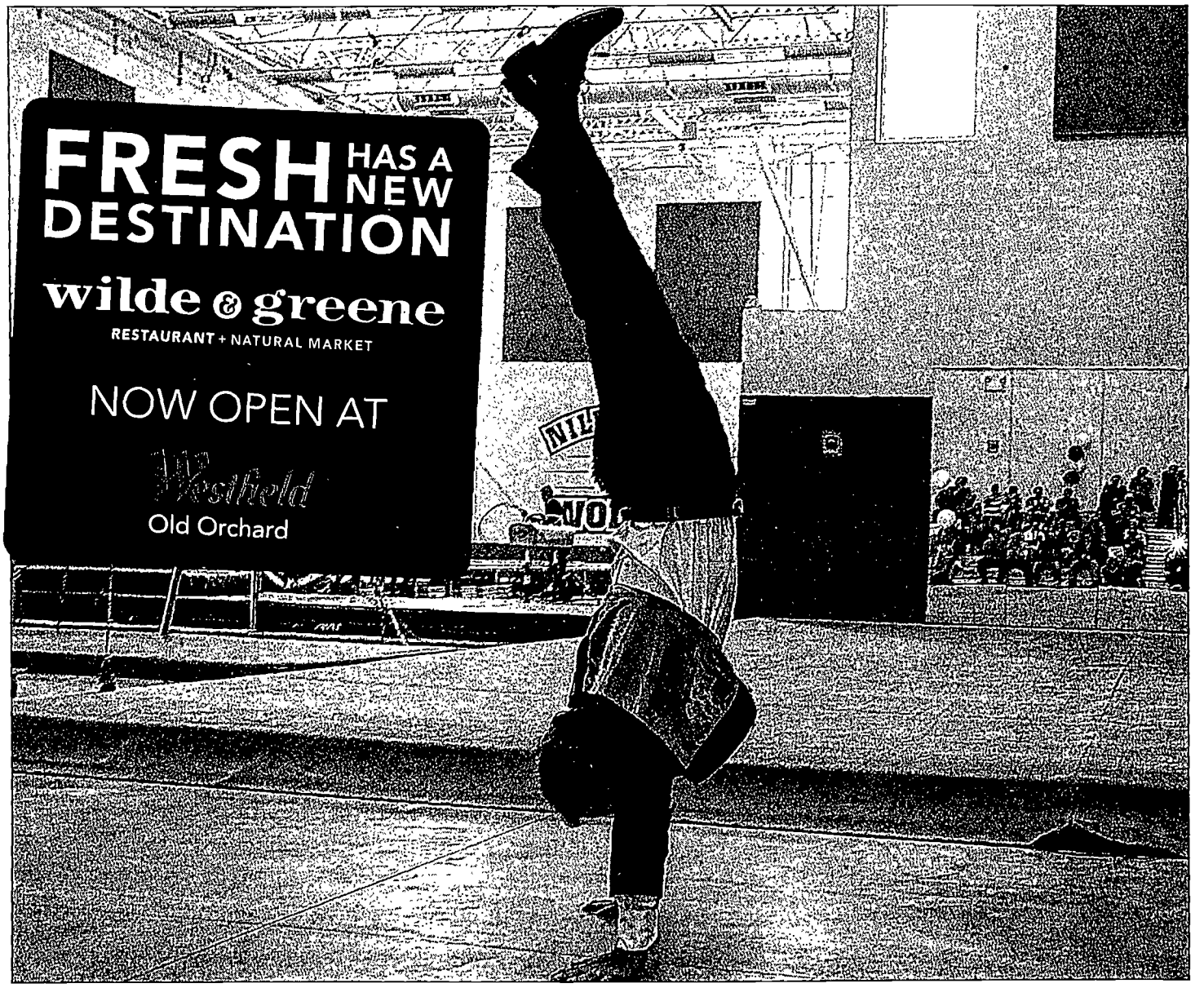

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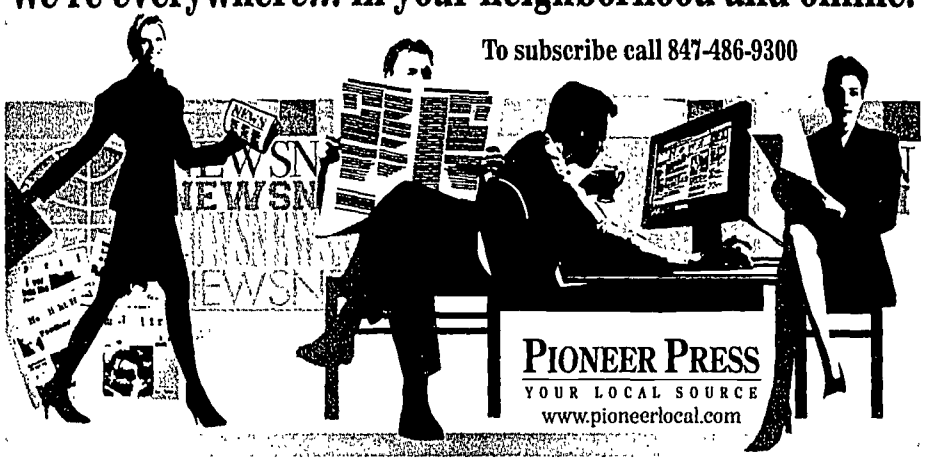
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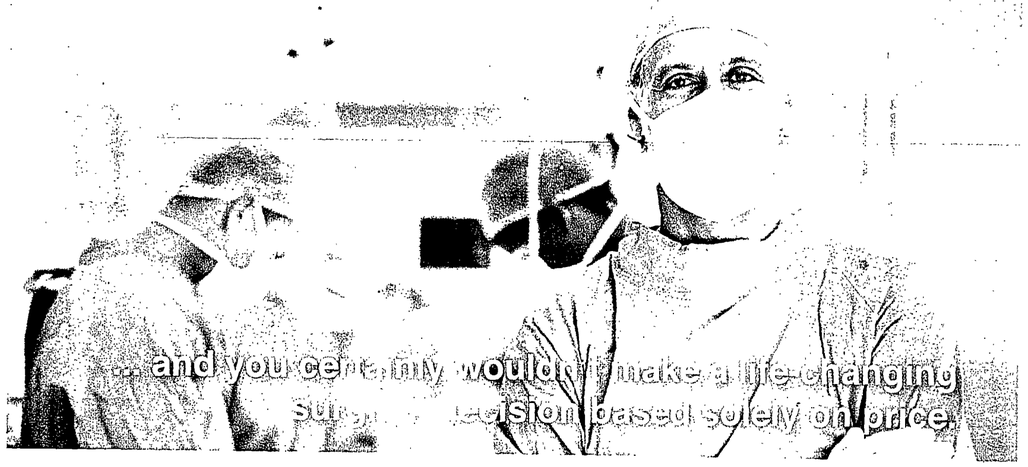

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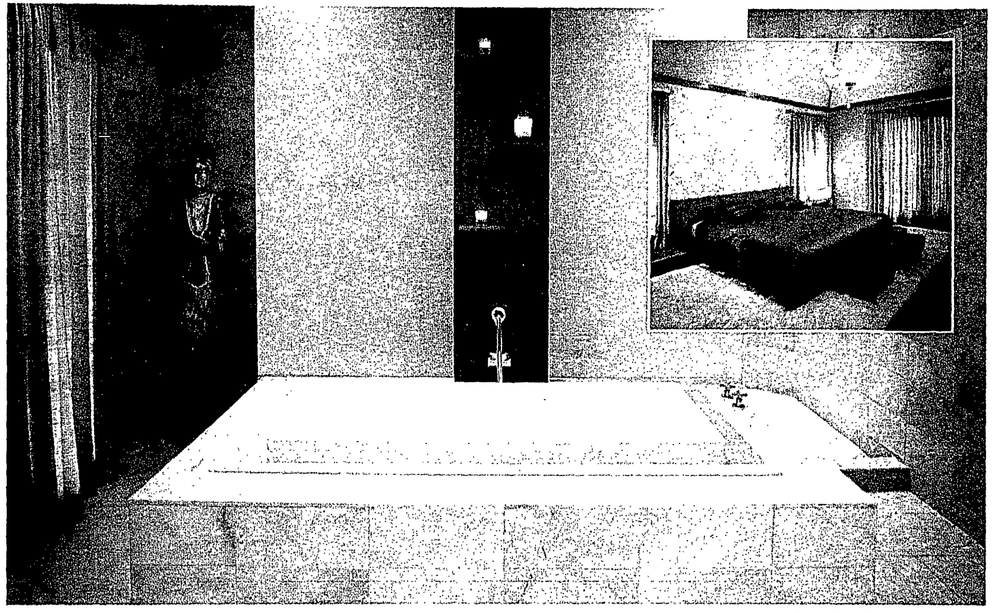

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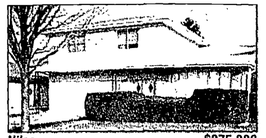

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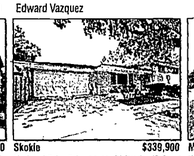

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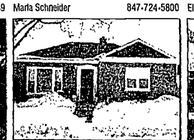

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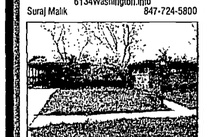

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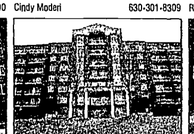

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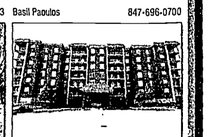

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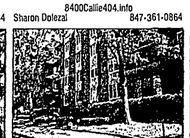

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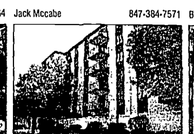

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NILES PARK DISTRICT

Commissioner criticized for alleged skate park promise

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Niles Park Board President Ray Czarnik recently issued release stating that a young man who represents a group of teenagers who a skate park in Niles claimed he was promised by Park Board Commissioner Dennis O'Donovan that the project would happen.

"The promise was a result of the teens distributing campaign literature, ringing doorbells and taking political brochure pictures at a Niles park location for the new skate park during the 2011 park commissioner election," Czarnik wrote in the release.

O'Donovan said he did not promise they would get a skate park in Niles, but he still is 100-percent behind the teenagers and fully supports the idea of a skate park in the village.

"I did promise that I would make an effort to investigate the possibility of a skate park," O'Donovan said. "I said if I win, I can look into these things."

He added: "They were passing out Dennis' literature for his campaign. You never use any kids for political gain."

A group of teenagers approached the Niles Park Board at its August board meeting to express their desire for a skate park in town.

"I was caught off-guard because I never knew that was promised to them," Czarnik said.

In the news release, Czarnik wrote: "We, as a park board, do not condone the actions of a commissioner who speaks on behalf of the Niles Park District."

Czarnik told the Niles Herald-Spectator that the Park District runs a very "straight up" operation and no commissioner should speak on behalf of the district for political gain.

"It was not intended to undermine the board in any way," O'Donovan said.

"We have for the past 10 years discussed all capital improvements as a board in the board room and have properly budgeted for future projects. State of Illinois Park District Law prohibits individual commissioners to act on behalf of a district," Czarnik stated.

The release states that during the past 10 years the board has discussed and approved more than $18 million worth of new property purchases and renovations. He said the district has a capital plan that prioritizes its mission of providing the highest quality of recreation possible to the taxpayers and addressing the needs of the community.

SHERIFF'S POLICE

Alleged gang members charged in beating of Niles man

Four alleged gang members have been arrested in connection with the beating of a 23-year-old man in Niles on Aug. 19.

Cook County Sheriff's Police took the men into custody Aug. 25 while assisting the Niles Police Department in the investigation, said Sheriff's Police Deputy Cmdr. Anthony Brzezniak.

"All are self-admitted gang members who have been creating havoc and terrorizing Maine Township for some time," Brzezniak said of the four men.

Juan Terrazas, 23, and his brothers, Jesus Terrazas, 21, and Alfredo Terrazas, 20, all of the 8900 block of Robin Drive, in unincorporated Maine Township, were each charged with aggravated battery, mob action and armed violence, Brzezniak said.

Also charged with the same offenses was Rene Garibay, 18, of the 9000 block of Clifton Avenue, Niles.

The men are accused of approaching a Berwyn man in the area of Milwaukee Avenue and Ballard Road, in Niles, and throwing bricks and bottles at him, fracturing his jaw, according to Niles Police.

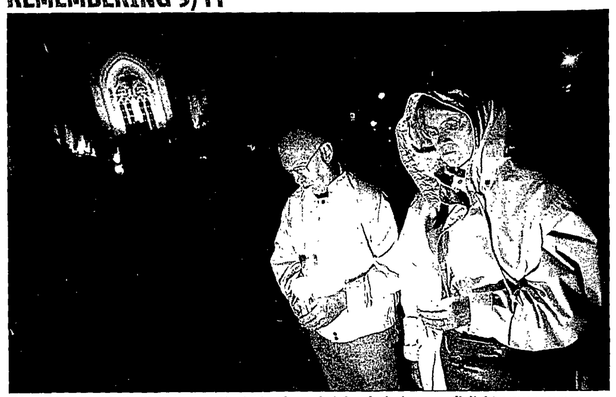
At the time police said the victim would not cooperate with the investigation and was unwilling to sign complaints against his attackers.

The Terrazas brothers and Garibay remained in Cook County Jail this week.

Bond for Juan and Alfredo Terrazas was set at $60,000, and bond for Jesus Terrazas was set at $10,000. Garibay's bond was set at $50,000.

All are set to appear in court on Sept. 13.

REMEMBERING 9/11



Edward Jung and Anita Weitl-Jung, both of Niles, hang their heads during a candlelight prayer sermon outside Queen of All Saints Basillica on Sept. 13, 2001. The vigil was in honor of the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. | JASON BROWN-FILE PHOTO

ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

July flood damage not bad enough for federal assistance

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Though 777 forms to seek financial assistance were submitted by Niles residents who suffered some type of water damage in the July 23 flood, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency determined that the amount of damage in Cook County would not be enough to trigger federal financial assistance.

"What we were looking for was information that would indicate the amount of flooding on the first floor of homes," said Patti Thompson, communications manager for IEMA.

Various municipalities submitted information to Cook County that was then passed on to IEMA, but none of them will receive federal financial assistance.

Thompson said that according to information passed on to them by the Cook County Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 43 homes in the county had a foot or more of water on the first floor.

Finished basements do not qualify, unless there is a bedroom in the basement.

"From our many years of experience trying to get federal assistance, that is way below what gets approved from FEMA," Thompson said.

To put things in perspective, Thompson explained, last year's flood was approved by FEMA for federal assistance, but that included more than 300 homes in Cook County that received a foot or more of water on their first level.

In Niles, six homes had at least a foot of water on their first floor, and in Park Ridge, eight homes met the criteria.

The federal assistance would have benefited Niles residents whose homes sustained damage during the July 23 flood. Vinezeano said some residents had several feet of water in their basements.

"It would have opened up people to potential FEMA grants," said Assistant Village Manager Steve Vinezeano. "It would have covered things that weren't covered by insurance."

Thompson said the only financial assistance for those type of disasters is on a federal level.

"We don't have any kind of individual assistance programs," she said.

Thompson said there is not much homeowners can do in terms of seeking financial assistance for damage caused by the July 23 flood.

"How about some money for mitigation?" Vinezeano asked. "How about money to prevent this happening in the first place?"

The village of Niles recently held two public meetings for homeowners to discuss issues with the recent power outages, but attendees were most concerned with flooding issues.

A stormwater commission report will soon be presented to the Niles village board.

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BRICKTON ART CENTER

Park Ridge artist's work featured in career-spanning exhibit

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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The long career of Park Ridge artist Beverly Ellstrand will be shared with the public during an upcoming exhibit at Park Ridge's Brickton Art Center.

Paintings and mixed media spanning nearly 40 years of Ellstrand's six-decade career will be on exhibit Sept. 9 through Oct. 7 at the art center, 306 Busse Highway. A free public reception will be from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 9.

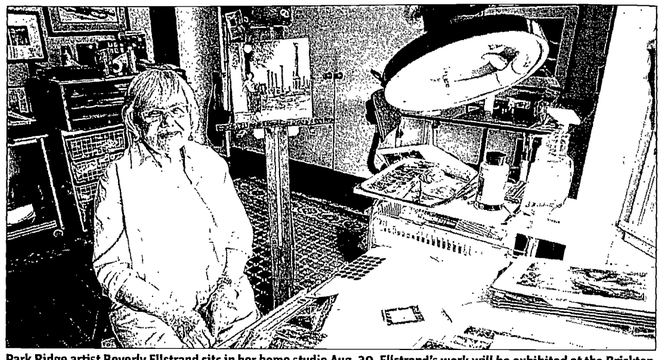
Ellstrand said more than 40 pieces are included in the exhibit, which consists of pencil sketches, watercolor, collage, pastels, prints and acrylics.

"It is a strange feeling to go back and see how far I've come, how I've felt at different times and what caused my feelings to do a series of paintings," Ellstrand commented.

Ellstrand, 86, earned an associate's degree in graphic arts from the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and worked in advertising for a time, but it wasn't until she married in 1950 that she took up painting and eventually began exhibiting her work in galleries across the Chicago area as well as art fairs.

"At first, when I was doing work for art fairs, I was inspired by nature and I did mostly landscapes. I didn't do any portraits," Ellstrand said. "But then, what surely inspired me was the feminist movement and I started to think more about feminism and how it affects artists and how (female artists) were really not accepted."

Ellstrand's "Goddesses" series, sketches and paintings she started in the 1970s, was born of her newfound connection to the feminist movement as she acknowledged being inspired by traditionally strong female figures. The paintings are symbolic of mythological goddesses through history and from around the world, linking them to nature. One, named "Gown of the Goddess," shows a robe made of leaves on a metal hanger.



Park Ridge artist Beverly Ellstrand sits in her home studio Aug. 30. Ellstrand's work will be exhibited at the Brickton Art Center in Park Ridge. | RUTHIE HAUGE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

A description of the series states that the pieces depict "machine-made items dissolving into natural forms. While reflecting ecological issues of the time, the series reminds the viewer of necessary awareness between our surroundings and us."

In all, Ellstrand created more than 40 pieces for the "Goddesses" series. Most have since been sold, but about 10 still remain and some will be included in the Brickton exhibit.

Ellstrand says her favorite pieces are collages from a series called "Ladies Room." They were once exhibited at a gallery in Schaumburg in, of all places, the women's restroom.

"They are very bright and they really speak to each person, all the difficulties they have had as far as their lives are concerned," Ellstrand said.

Describing what inspires her work isn't always easy for Ellstrand, who works out of her home studio in Park Ridge.

"It just sort of comes from things I see or things I read," she said.

Ellstrand has taught classes at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines and was a substitute art teacher in Park Ridge-Niles School District 64. She has also taught classes through the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District, and once took a large group of aspiring artists to London.

"I really loved teaching and I still teach occasionally at the Park Ridge Senior Center," she explained.

Ellstrand's work has also been published in books, and she is now busy working on a cover illustration for a book on genetics that was written by her son. In her spare time she serves on the board of directors of the Kalo Foundation, a group dedicated to preserving Park Ridge's art history. About 10 years ago Ellstrand was a curator for a Brickton exhibit featuring the illustrations of Margaret Iannelli, wife of Park Ridge-based artist Alfonso Iannelli.

"I just liked her work so much and it was such a pleasure (to exhibit it)," Ellstrand said.

A founding member of Brickton Art Center's Board of Directors, Ellstrand admits that having her own work on exhibit locally comes with its own excitement.

"I'd like the public to have a feeling for art," she said. "Art is a difficult thing and I want people to see how important art is in everyday life."

Park Ridge artist Beverly Ellstrand poses for a portrait in her home studio Aug. 30. Ellstrand's work will be exhibited at the Brickton Art Center in Park Ridge. | RUTHIE HAUGE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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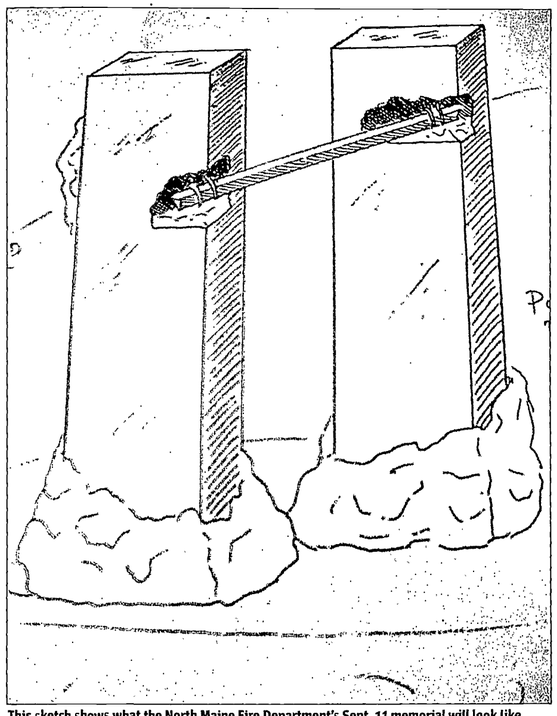

This sketch shows what the North Maine Fire Department's Sept. 11 memorial will look like when it is assembled at Ridgewood Cemetery in unincorporated Maine Township.

NORTH MAINE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Memorial dedication to mark Sept. 11 anniversary

Two years after starting the process to obtain a piece of the World Trade Center, the North Maine Fire Department is ready to formally dedicate a memorial to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the lives lost that day.

The dedication will be at 3 p.m. Sept. 11 at Ridgewood Cemetery, 9900 Milwaukee Ave., in unincorporated Maine Township. Signs directing the public to the area of the memorial will be posted at the cemetery, Fire Department officials said.

The ceremony will feature an honor guard consisting of representatives from area fire departments, including North Maine. Members of Boy Scout Troop 62 from Northbrook will also attend and North Maine Fire Chief Richard Dobrowski will make remarks.

The dedication is the culmination of months of planning since the department learned that its request for an artifact of the World Trade Center was approved. A committee consisting of North Maine Fire Marshall Arnie Witzke, North Maine District Chiefs Mike Bronk and Mike Fox, firefighter/paramedics Greg Zalewski and Nick Rusz, North Maine Fire Department Trustee Don Neal, and Julie Lohrstorfer of Ridgewood Cemetery has been involved in the process of designing the memorial.

> **"We wanted the piece of have symbolism in the design."**
> ARNIE WITZKE, North Maine Fire Marshall

The memorial consists of two pieces of dark granite measuring just more than three 3 tall and symbolizing the Twin Towers. A 6-foot-long piece of mangled steel is affixed to the granite, both ends representing the location where planes hijacked by terrorists struck each tower on Sept. 11, 2001, Witzke said. The piece also signifies the strength of the United States following Sept. 11, Zalewski added.

"We wanted the piece of have symbolism in the design," he said.

At the base of the monument is rough granite meant to symbolize rubble.

The monument, which was still being put together just days before the dedication, will be displayed within an existing Sept. 11 memorial at the cemetery.

Though other fire departments, including Park Ridge and Des Plaines, have obtained their own World Trade Center artifacts, North Maine firefighters feel their piece has its own unique quality.

"This particular piece, to us, is special because it's ours and it will be in our district and for our residents," Rusz said.

He added: "I'm pretty confident it's the most imaginative of the memorials out there."

Fire Chief Dobrowski believes the memorial is an example of both the local community and the country as a whole emerging "stronger than ever" in the years since Sept. 11, 2001.

"The timing is perfect to do this dedication on 9/11, itself," he said.

"I think it's going to be something people can come to and enjoy for a long period of time," Rusz added. "Hopefully the public will enjoy it as much as we enjoyed working on it."

NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Community to commemorate the tragedies of 9/11

Sept. 11, 2001, was a day most members of the Niles Public Library community will always remember, according to a news release.

On that tragic day, Library Director Linda Weiss, said in the release: "We kept the Niles Library open all day to provide a community space for patrons to watch events unfold. Our 10th Anniversary event was inspired by that need to be part of a local community to honor those who lost their lives on a day we will never forget."

The village's commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks will begin at 10 a.m. Sept. 11 at the library.

At 10 a.m., the library will open early to serve a free light breakfast buffet (registration is required). The large meeting room will be open for community viewing of the televised events honoring those who lost their lives on Sept. 11. Registration for this event began Sept. 1.

At noon, leaders from the Niles community, including Fire Chief Borkowski, Police Chief Strzelecki, Niles Library Board Trustee Linda Ryan (whose husband, Daniel Ryan Sr. was one of the two Niles firemen who went to New York as first responders) and several village trustees will preside over a color guard by the Niles Police Department.

Following the speakers, Elizabeth Pazik, a well-known vocalist, will perform a number of renditions of patriotic favorites.

At 2 p.m. "9/12: From Chaos to Community," an hour-long character-driven documentary will be shown. " '9/12' is a vibrant, moving, sometimes funny, sometimes painful portrayal of hope and healing in the wake of disaster," the release stated.

A "Niles Remembers" guest book is available on the library's website, www.nileslibrary.org, or people may post their memories and thoughts on the Niles Public Library Facebook page. "Look for our display of books and other materials commemorating the 10th anniversary of September 11 located in the Audiovisual Dept.," the release stated.

Admission is free but advance registration is required either in person at the library's Information Desk or via the Niles Publi Library website, or by calling (847) 663-1234. Registration closes on June 16 at 7 p.m.

The Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton Street, is located at the northeast corner of Oakton Street and Waukegan Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

MORTON GROVE

Village, American Legion to hold Sept. 11 ceremony

The village of Morton Grove, American Legion Post No. 134 and other community organizations will hold a memorial ceremony in honor of the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

All are invited to attend the event at 10 a.m. Sept. 11 at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center Parking Lot, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove, which "will honor those fallen as well as those who came to their aid," according to the village of Morton Grove website.

The commemoration ceremony is planned to recall "this fateful day with the presentation of colors, the national anthem, a fire bell ceremony, volley salute and taps," the release stated.

An interfaith service is also planned for 1 p.m. at St. Martha's Catholic Church, 8523 Georgiana Ave.

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According to the US Department of Energy, only 20% of homes built before 1980 are well insulated. These older homes lose more heat during the winter months which accounts for the largest portion of a typical utility bill. Retrofitting these older homes can save homeowners up to 50% on their utility bills while keeping the home more comfortable year-round.

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Ilene Kosson of Skokie noticed several drafty areas in her 55 year old brick, split level home. "There were certain areas of the house that no matter what I set the thermostat at, it was always cold." Kosson saw a piece on USA Insulation on a local home and garden television program and liked what she saw in the video. "They drilled holes through the mortar junctions, but you can't see where the holes were when they were finished." Kosson has noticed some definite improvements in her indoor environment. "I don't need to wear a sweater around my house anymore and I can tell the furnace runs less because I don't hear it kick on all the time. The first January after the installation my gas bill dropped dramatically!"

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MAINE TOWNSHIP

New radio station takes community information and alerts to airwaves

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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There's a new radio station in town — but don't expect morning shock jocks or Katy Perry on the airwaves.

1350 AM is "Maine Township Alert Radio" is becoming the area's source for broadcast community information. The station, not unlike those that provide traffic updates for expressway drivers, will broadcast recorded messages on a loop, sharing information of upcoming events like a fire-department open house, or advising residents on street and school closures, how to prepare for winter on the roads or how to apply for federal aid if funding is made available following a disaster declaration.

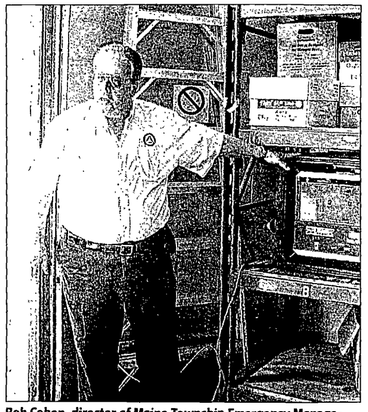
If severe weather is predicted with enough advanced warning, messages may also advise residents on precautions they should take.

"The main advantage is being able to reach more people in a shorter period of time than we've ever been able to before," said Bob Cohen, Maine Township's director of emergency management and the man who secured the radio station for the township.

The small box that brings 1350 AM to life is called the RadioSTAT Portable Emergency Advisory Radio Station and it was purchased by the township for a price of $12,600. With an antenna, the low-power station will broadcast out across the communities of unincorporated Maine Township, Park Ridge, Niles, Des Plaines, Morton Grove, Glenview and several areas beyond, Cohen said.

Maine Township is the first municipality in the northwest suburbs to have its own radio alert system, he added. The township was awaiting approval of a permanent license from the FCC, he said.

Cohen provided a live demonstration of the RadioSTAT for the Maine Township Town Board on Aug. 23 and for members of the Park Ridge and North Maine Fire Departments two days later.



Bob Cohen, director of Maine Township Emergency Management, shows local fire officials the portable radio signal transmitter recently purchased to broadcast emergency alerts and event notices. | JENNIFER JOHNSON-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

"The primary purpose of the system is to keep residents informed about Township activities in the aftermath of a local disaster or weather event," Maine Township Supervisor Carol Teschky said in a news release issued by the township. "Currently, the only way we have to accomplish this is to either have volunteers go door-to-door with information or to slowly drive through the neighborhoods with loud speakers."

The fire-department personnel responded enthusiastically to the system.

"This would be a great source of information for people," said Park Ridge Fire Chief Mike Zywanski.

The township cannot use the station for commercial purposes or profit from it, and no music can be played, Cohen said. There are plans to record messages in several languages, including Spanish, Polish, German and French.

The station will not be accessible online and Cohen acknowledged it will only be beneficial if residents are aware of it and tune in.

"That will be the hardest part — getting people to tune in," he said. "But once they know, I think it will have a greater and greater benefit as time goes by."

Cohen plans to publicize 1350 AM through the township's newsletter, Mainely News, the local media and at Maine Township Town Hall at 1700 W. Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

"I don't want (citizens) to just think that all we're doing is just broadcasting useless information," Cohen said. "I want it to have a meaningful impact for what they are facing in the community at any given time."

TAX RATES RISING

'Senior freeze' won't provide much relief this year on tax bill, suburban assessors warn

BY KAREN BERKOWITZ
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The arrival of property tax bills from the Cook County Treasurer's Office later this month could have many older adults asking, "Where's the freeze?"

While the tax break has proved a boon to older adults during the years when property values soared and tax rates plummeted, this year, the effect will be just the opposite because tax rates are expected to rise, mostly as a result of falling assessments.

"We are looking at a very large increase in tax rates," said Nick Pavletic, deputy assessor for Evanston Township, where the median assessment change for single-family homes in 2010 was a 12 percent decrease. "A lot of the seniors that I see in this office have been on the freeze for some time and they are gong to see a hit."

Pavletic expects to get questions like, "My first bill was $750. How come my second bill is almost $900?"

"I am very concerned because most seniors don't really understand what the program is. It is an assessment freeze. It is not a tax freeze."

The income-based tax break freezes the homeowner's equalized assessed value the year they apply, most likely at age 65, and keeps it there, provided the senior citizen continues to meet the income requirement. The income ceiling is currently $55,000 for the entire household.

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas has suggested second installment bills could come due around Nov. 1, the earliest date in several years. She noted the exact date is dependent on when the County Assessor's Office finishes adjusting property values to reflect exemptions and the County Clerk's Office computes tax rates. Tax bills could be mailed in late-September.

Suburban assessors are trying to prepare homeowners for some news they may not be expecting: The drop in home prices that led to sharply lower assessments in 2010 won't necessarily translate into lower tax bills.

"Many folks believe that because the market value of their property has decreased, that therefore the amount of the tax bill will decrease; not so," said Niles Township Assessor Scott Bagnall, in an e-mail communication to constituents.

Bagnall agreed the sticker shock could be particularly jolting to senior citizens who have been receiving the "senior freeze" exemption.

"There is the potential for some huge upside swings here," he said.

Assessors in Northfield and New Trier townships noted that the 2010 reassessment reshuffled how taxes are divided among taxpayers and that, in itself, will mean large increases for some property owners.

While the median change was an 11 percent decrease in both townships, some homeowners saw much smaller or larger decreases. Some assessments went up by a lot.

"You can't generalize at all," said Patty Damisch, Northfield Township assessor.

Because of the economy, more Northfield homeowners are meeting the income criteria for exemptions such as the senior freeze and the long-time-homeowner exemption. That means other taxpayers pay more.

"What happens is, the people who don't qualify for those exemptions, they make up the difference," said Damisch.

New Trier Township Assessor JoAnn Shrier Gordon said it's easy to assume that the assessment reductions seen by most homeowners last year would result in lower tax bills.

"But the property tax system doesn't work like the income or sales tax system," said Shrier Gordon.

Gordon advised homeowners to think of property taxes like a restaurant check. The restaurant doesn't care how the bill is divided among diners, as long as it is paid in full.

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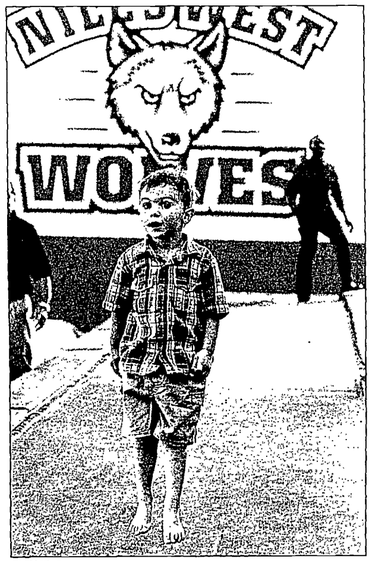
ATHLETIC TRAINING CENTER

Olympian Conner appears at Niles West ceremony

The Niles West Athletic Department's new Athletic Training Center opened Sept. 1 with a ceremony that accompanied by a bit of Olympic fire.

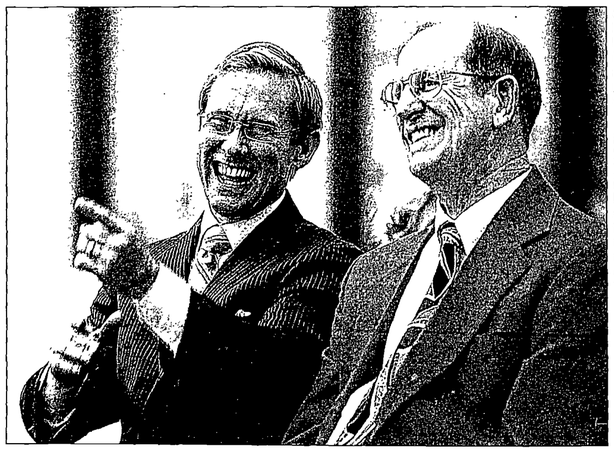
Bart Conner, a 1976 graduate of Niles West, came by accompanied by his high school coach, John Burkel, for the reception.

Conner won the individual parallel bars gold medal and helped the U.S. mens gymnastics team win the gold at the 1984 Olympics.



ABOVE: Ryan Fontana 3, tries out the new athletic center at Niles West High School Friday. | JOE CYGANOWSKI–FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

RIGHT: Dedication opening of the new athletic training center in Niles West. Special guests will be 1976 grad and former gymnastics Olympian Bart Conner and his coach, John Burkel. | JOE CYGANOWSKI–FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



ABOVE: Meeting Bart Conner (from left) is Esmeralda Marin Jenny Marin and Valerie Fung. | JOE CYGANOWSKI–FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

LEFT: Olympian Bart Conner and his coach, John Burkel, share a laugh during the speeches honoring the opening of the new athletic training center. | JOE CYGANOWSKI–FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

NILES TOWNSHIP

Students return to school as 2011-12 school year begins

BY MIKE ISAACS
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Can it be possible that kids are back to the classroom for the 2011-12 school year already? Is summer really over?

Those were questions likely on the minds of thousands of Niles Township students who began their first day of school at the end of August.

More than half of Niles Township school districts this year will remain open for non-federal religious holidays such as Rosh Hashanah or Good Friday. It wasn't long ago when Skokie School District 73.5 was the only township district that took that controversial position with its calendar, but the tide seems to be turning now.

Golf School District 67 schools remain in session during non-federal religious holidays this year. The last day of school is scheduled for June 5 unless weather days have to be made up.

Skokie School District 68 will still close its schools on Rosh Hashanah and Good Friday this year. The last day of school in the district is June 5 if no weather days are made up.

Skokie-Morton Grove School District 69 will continue to close for some non-federal religious holidays this year. The last day of school is scheduled June 5 if no weather days are made up.

Morton Grove School District 70 remains open during non-federal religious holidays. The last day of school is set for June 10 unless days are made up.

Niles School District 71 remains in session during non-federal religious holidays this year. The last day of school is scheduled for June 6 if weather days are not used.

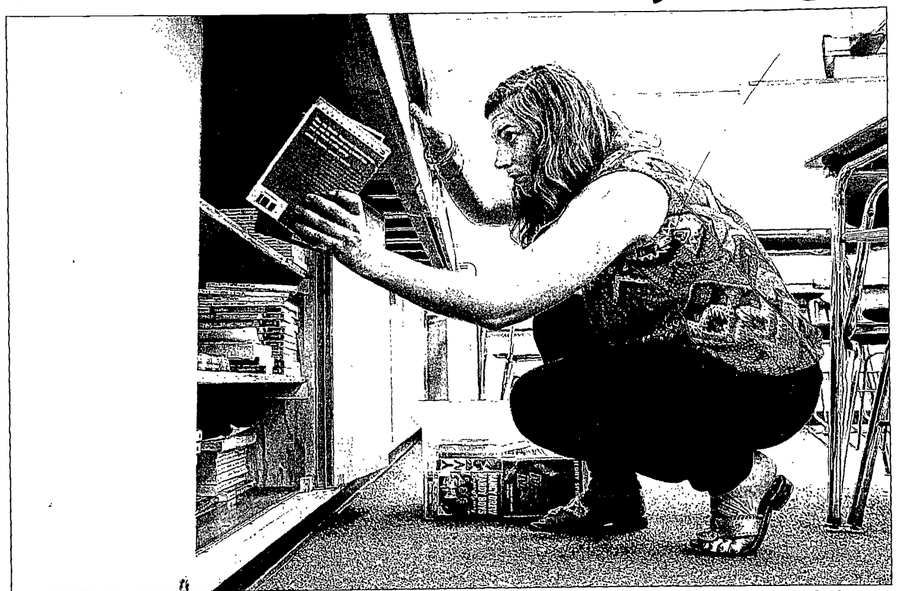
Fairview South School District 72 remains open on non-federal religious holidays this year. The last day of school is scheduled for June 5 if no weather days are used.

East Prairie School District 73 will stay open during non-federal holidays this year. The last day of school is set for June 7 if no weather days are made up.

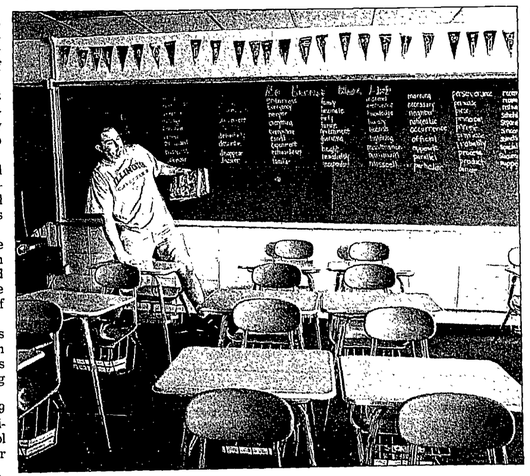
Skokie School District 73.5 was the first in Niles Township to stay open for non-federal religious holidays and continues that practice this year. The last day of school is set for June 3 if no weather days are made up.

Lincolnwood School District 74's calendar calls for schools to remain open for non-religious holidays this year. The last day of school barring makeup days is June 5.

Skokie High School District 219 will stay open for non-religious holidays this year. The last day of school is June 8 if no emergency weather days have to be made up.



Old Orchard Junior High School seventh grade special education teacher Maggie Bohlin puts some books away in her classroom in preparation for the coming school year. School opens this week. | JOEL LERNER–SUN-TIMES MEDIA



ABOVE: Old Orchard Junior High School seventh grade language arts teacher Ryan Levin prepares his classrom for the opening of school this week. Teachers were inside classrooms last week preparing for the new year. | JOEL LERNER–SUN-TIMES MEDIA

LEFT: Ryan Levin, a seventh grade language arts teacher at Old Orchard Junior High School, passes out textbooks for the coming school year. School opens in most Skokie schools this week. | JOEL LERNER–SUN-TIMES MEDIA

POLICE BLOTTER

The following incidents were listed among 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.

ASSAULT

Gloria Parker, 70, of 7120 Milwaukee Ave., was arrested Aug. 31 and charged with assault. The suspect allegedly lit a cigarette in the common area of a condominium building, which is against the condominium rules, and threatened to put out the cigarette in a 68-year-old male's face.

THEFT

Charles McDonald, 22, of 8103 Osceola, was arrested Aug. 23 and charged with theft from a store on the 8600 block of Dempster. Video surveillance captured the man, who was working as a cashier, on Aug. 17 ringing up five items from a cart and voiding out one item, police said. A second suspect, a 39-year-old Skokie man, reportedly pushed the shopping cart out of the store with several unpaid items in the shopping cart. The total of the unpaid items was $837.63. McDonald has a Sept. 13 court date.

DUI

Maria Lezniak, 54, of 6716 W. Harts, was arrested Aug. 29 on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a revoked drivers license and leaving the scene of a crash. Niles police officers were called to Touhy and Caldwell for a traffic crash from which the suspect had fled.

WARRANT ARREST

Kathleen Krennrich, 50, of 8100 Oakton, was arrested Sept. 1 on a warrant in for a telephone-harassment charge. Police said on Sept. 1 the suspect turned herself in on an outstanding warrant issued by the Kendall County Sheriff's Department. She has a Sept. 19 court date.

FALSE REPORT

Robert Harszo, 51, of 7851 Oleander, was arrested Aug. 31 and charged with making a false report to 911.

BURGLARY

A 25-year-old Niles woman said someone stole a laptop computer and a passport from the back seat of a 2008 Jeep SUV parked between Aug. 26 and Aug. 29 on the 8300 block of Kay Street.

THEFT

A 23-year-old complainant from Des Plaines reported on Aug. 29 that someone stole a wrench valued at $200 from an auto dealership on the 5700 block of Touhy Avenue.

SHERIFF'S REPORTS

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

Simon Ocampo-Mendez, 25, of the 9600 block of Golf Terrace, unincorporated Maine Township, was charged with simple assault Aug. 14, police said. According to police, Ocampo-Mendez was one of four men who threw rocks at a 69-year-old man on the grounds of Golf Terrace Apartments. The victim told police the assault occurred when he asked the men to take their cans of alcohol and leave the area. Three of the four men fled and were not apprehended.

BATTERY

Two men, ages 18 and 22, told police they were beaten Aug. 11 while taking out the garbage at 4 a.m. on the 9300 block of Bay Colony Drive. One of the victims told police two men approached and one threw a rock at him, causing a laceration near his eye. The second victim was reportedly thrown to the ground by the other suspect. Both suspects then fled.

BURGLARY

Cell phones, cell-phone equipment, phone cards and two 20-inch TV monitors were reported stolen Aug. 12 following a break-in at United Wireless, 8965 Potter Road. Police said forced entry was gained through a rear door. The owner told police the store's motion sensors indicated someone had been inside the building at 4:40 a.m. At the time of the police report it was not immediately known exactly how much merchandise had been taken.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

On Aug. 11 someone attempted to enter a home on the 9200 block of Hamlin Avenue by breaking a hole in the front basement window.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Reports of criminal damage to vehicles were filed Aug. 7 on the 8900 block of Robin Drive; Aug. 12 at Steven and Kenneth Drive at Courtland Square; Aug. 13 on the 8600 block of West Golf Road; Aug. 21 on the 9500 block of Park Lane; and Aug. 24 on the 9000 block of Ballard Road.

Incidents of criminal damage to property were reported Aug. 15 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 9200 block of Holly Lane; Aug. 18 on the 8800 block of Dee Road; Aug. 19 on the 9000 block of Emerson Street; Aug. 21 at Golf and Dee Roads; and Aug. 28 on the 9500 block of Park Lane.

THEFT

A vehicle was reported stolen Aug. 21 from the 8900 block of Robin Drive.

Thefts from vehicles were reported Aug. 9 on the 9400 block of Potter Road and Aug. 28 on the 8800 block of Robin Drive.

HIT-AND-RUN

Hit-and-run accidents were reported Aug. 9 on the 8700 block of Ballard Road; Aug. 17 on the 9000 block of Columbus Drive; Aug. 19 on the 10000 block of Holly Lane; and Aug. 21 on the 9500 block of North Dee Road.

FIRE

Dumpster fires were reported Aug. 21 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Linda Lane and Aug. 25 on the 9500 block of Sumac Road, the North Maine Fire Department said.

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Plaza not sweet when wrong toll is charged

BY STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN
The Fixer

Dear Fixer: My I-Pass account was being overcharged randomly and I never took notice for the past year and a half. I finally realized it, but I see that according to their website, they will only reimburse me for the overcharges that occurred in the past six months.

I was being charged $4 per toll when I should have been charged 40 cents.

I took my information there in person, and was told they would contact me. I have yet to hear from anyone. I am afraid they are delaying the process. It has been two weeks since I went there the first time.

The overcharges for the past six months have been over $400.

Victor Herrera

Dear Victor: These overcharges occurred because for some reason, one toll plaza on I-294 was thinking your Chevy pickup was a semi-trailer truck.

First, the good news: The Tollway folks told us they will mail you a check for $403.20, which represents the overcharges from Jan. 1 through the end of June.

The bad news is they overcharged you an additional $209.30 between June 20, 2009, and Dec. 31, 2010, but they are refusing to refund it because you didn't catch their mistake quickly enough.

Sounds goofy? Yeah, we thought so, too. Here's the whole story:

These overcharges occurred only sporadically and only at the Cermak/22nd St. toll plaza on I-294. You told The Fixer you're not very computer savvy, so you weren't monitoring your account online. So without your realizing it, every now and then, the toll plaza at Cermak/22nd St. was ringing you up at $4 — versus 40 cents — per toll.

You told The Fixer you used to have a commercial I-Pass transponder for a semi-trailer truck. But you told us your wife called the Tollway in October 2008 and requested to drop the semi from the account and use that same transponder for your pickup instead.

For whatever reason, only the addition of the pickup was recorded in their system.

Tollway spokeswoman Wendy Abrams told us you should have switched to a passenger vehicle transponder, since the one you had in your semi was a commercial one, programmed to charge higher tolls. You told us that when your wife called the Tollway to make the switch, no one said anything about not using the old transponder in the pickup.

Even so, everything was OK from October 2008 until June 2009, when the mysterious semi-trailer overcharges began appearing.

It's obvious that you were not driving a semi on the dates in question, because you were correctly charged for a pickup truck just a few miles down the road at the 82nd Street toll plaza. (We're guessing the axle sensors at 82nd St. correctly identified your truck as a pickup.)

But the Tollway is still denying you a refund of the $209.30 overcharged before Jan. 1 because according to their terms of service, you were responsible for catching the mistake sooner. If it were The Fixer's Tollway, we'd give you the full amount back. But they'll only refund for the last six months of errors.

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You have two chances coming up to get rid of unwanted personal and financial documents (and keep them out of the hands of identity thieves):

A free shredding event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 10 at the Jewel/Kmart parking lot at 1300 N. Ashland. Participants may bring up to three boxes of documents. Organizers also will accept old or broken TVs, monitors, laptops, PCs, servers, data storage devices, printer/fax/copy machines, cell phones, VCRs, DVD players, video cameras and game consoles for recycling and safe disposal. The event is sponsored by the Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection and Wicker Park Bucktown Special Service Area No. 38.

Another free shredding event is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 17 at West Suburban Bank, 8001 S. Cass Ave., Darien. Bank employees, along with volunteers from the local Better Business Bureau, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Federal Trade Commission and Illinois attorney general's office, will shred up to 10 boxes of documents per participant. They'll also take unwanted electronics items for recycling and safe disposal.

Costly lesson

Vince thought he got a pretty good deal on high-end audio speakers for his car. He paid $300 in cash for two pairs and eagerly took them home to install.

He got the first pair in the car and switched on the power ... and was roundly disappointed with the quality.

"I was not happy. I decided to return them both the same day," Vince wrote The Fixer.

But when Vince got to the store, he was told there was a "no refunds" policy. This was not exactly music to his ears.

"I was never made aware of this policy," he wrote. "The store has two entrances and the front door is never used as far as I know. The rear entrance is always used. My friend went in with me to return the speakers and found a small, hand-written sign by the front door, hidden by merchandise."

We agree that the store could have done a lot more to inform its customers. But consumers should know they have no automatic right to a refund unless it's a defective product. Each store sets its own rules regarding full refunds, store credit or neither.

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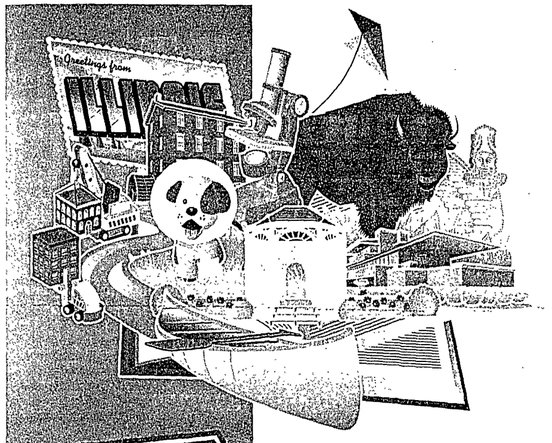

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DISTRICT 63

Upgraded school menu offers food for thought

BY NATASHA WASINSKI
Contributor

East Maine School District 63 students returned to school last week to new teachers and curriculum, as well as revamped cafeteria menus.

David Bein, the district's executive director of business services, worked with food-services vendor Sodexo to change its breakfast program and include more lunch options for diverse populations. The district has also taken steps to comply with federal legislation that increases access to healthy food for lower-income children.

The new menus include foods that appeal to students of different backgrounds, such as those who are of Hispanic, Eastern European and Southeast Asian descent, Bein said. He added it was also important to include vegetarian, halal and kosher options.

District 63 also now offers students a variety of breakfast options.

Students previously picked up pre-sorted "breakfast in a bag" meals. While it was logistically easier to manage, Bein said, giving kids more than they want or need to eat may unintentionally result in issues with obesity.

The new program allows students to choose what and how much to eat, which officials hope will result in less food waste, Bein said.

This year marks the first time the district is offering breakfast at all seven of its schools.

Bein said schools are required to offer breakfast when their low-income-student population reaches 40 percent.

"In the four years I've been at the district, there has definitely been an increase in the number of low-income families," Bein said.

He suspects that is due to several factors such as a growing lower-income population within the district and an increase in those applying or qualifying for the school lunch program.

"We want students not to worry about being hungry or where their next meals come from," Bein said. Providing wholesome, filling meals twice a day will allow students to "focus on school to succeed later in life," he said.

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, enacted the past December, has influenced some of the district's changes to its school lunch program, including increasing the basic lunch fare by a dime to $2.40.

The law sets basic standards and guidelines for wellness policies and the nutritional quality of meals, and has expanded the free and reduced-fare lunch program to include more students.

Bein said providing youngsters with better access to healthy food at school is especially important if they cannot get nutritional meals at home.

More often than not, Bein said, he has seen children at the elementary level bringing cans of sugary soda to lunch. The district hopes to change those habits by offering students milk and water instead.

"We want to produce healthy nutritional meals with some choices," Bein said. "We're excited to do that."

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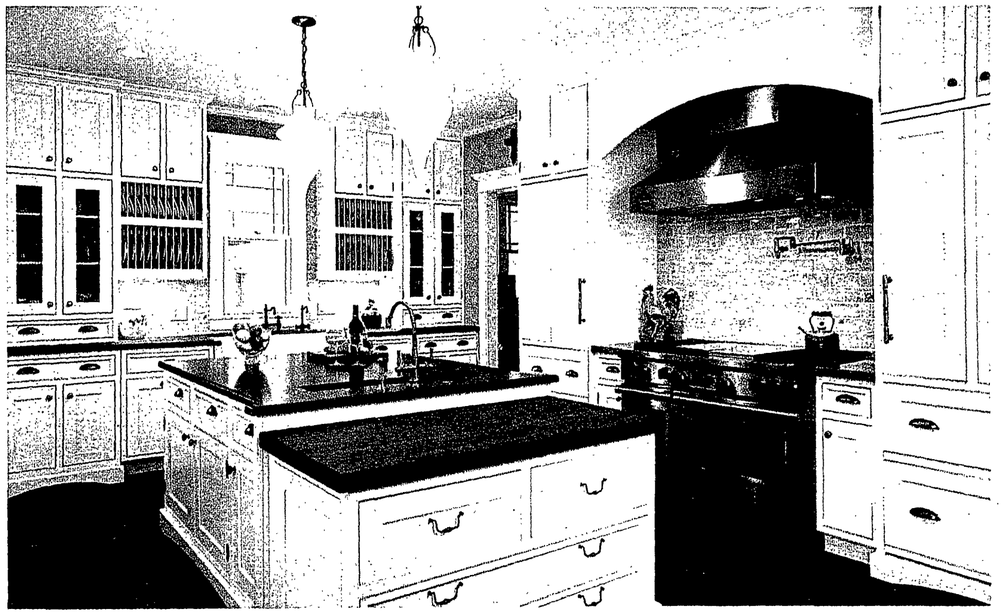
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On 9/11, live promise of America

BY PAUL SASSONE
Columnist

"We can volunteer our time to a group in town that assists the hungry, or the homeless, the aged, the homebound, the poor, those who can't read, those who have no work ... That's how we show the world — that's how we show each other — the value of America."

In New York, they're squabbling over who should be invited to the ceremony marking the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

In Washington D.C., the government is sending out instructions to government workers on how to put a spin on the events of 9/11 that will bolster its polices and strategies.

A coloring book for kids about 9/11 and its aftermath — including the killing of Osama bin Laden — is causing a controversy.

The longest war in American history still rages in Afghanistan.

And the entire nation is holding its breath in the event terrorists may take the opportunity of 9/11's 10th anniversary to launch more attacks.

It seems safe to say that the events of 9/11 are not just a page from history, but something we all live with every day.

9/11 is important to all Americans.

But important how? Is there something we can do to honor those killed and to give meaning to that terrible day?

Of course, we can and should mourn 9/11's dead.

Beyond that, we can bring renewed commitment to America, not just as a country, but to the idea of America.

We have been the shining light for more than 200 years — a place that people from all over the world have dreamt of and sought for freedom and security.

The idea of America was summed up nicely in what President Franklin Roosevelt called the Four Freedoms:

Freedom of speech and expression.

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Freedom from fear.

America — and the world — need these Four Freedoms as much now as they ever needed them.

And maybe, that's the best way to mark the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

We can work in our own communities to help actualize the promise of America for our fellow citizens.

We can volunteer our time to a group in town that assists the hungry, or the homeless, the aged, the homebound, the poor, those who can't read, those who have no work ...

That's how we show the world — that's how we show each other — the value of America.

That's how we honor those who died on 9/11.

Ceremonies are fine and have their place. But we can't all take part in the 9/11 ceremonies at Ground Zero.

But we don't have to.

We can live and share the promise of America.

And that has the most meaning of all.

1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS

Sept. 11 a reminder of what unites Americans

BY CHERYL O'DONOVAN
Van Mom Strikes Again

That Tuesday morning remains vivid.

I'd just dropped off my then 6-year-old at school and my toddler climbed into a chair to eat waffles. The phone rang. My husband was grim. "We're under attack. Go turn on the television."

"Which channel?"

"Any of them," he urged. "Just go. Now."

What I saw on the screen was surreal, a clear beautiful morning in New York, and footage of planes colliding into two imposing skyscrapers, landmarks as indelible as the Sears Tower.

Like many Americans, we had personal connections to the World Trade Center. My husband exchanged friendly e-mails with an analyst at Cantor Fitzgerald. In 1995, I worked for William M. Mercer, a company of Marsh & McLennan. I flew to NYC to meet with an actuary and her team in the North Tower.

Now, I imagined them, people just like us with families, mortgages and dreams, huddling on the shattered floors of the North Tower. I prayed they'd be able to tell those they cared about that they loved them.

Within minutes, the Pentagon had been hit. United 93 crashed in Pennsylvania. The skies around O'Hare were eerily quiet.

"We stand shoulder-to-shoulder to help each other. We realize what's important and who our real heroes are."

Speculation about further attacks made our stomachs knot. Anything seemed possible. We were all vulnerable.

An English friend once told me about his grandmother watching the German Blitz of London. I too felt I watched history unfold. While I was a bystander, my heart was there, watching the firefighters trudge up all those stairs; walking past dazed people blinking with soot-covered faces; sobbing with those who clutched photos of the missing.

As emergency vehicles rumbled through and people cheered them on, when Flight 93 fought back, I thought, I'll take it all, America's flaws, because no matter our faults, we share a collective heart.

When we go beyond the political bickering, Internet snarking, inane celebrity tabloids, train-wreck reality shows, we are still Americans. We stand shoulder-to-shoulder to help each other. We realize what's important and who our real heroes are. It is then we can reach back and almost brush the fingertips of minutemen in the Revolutionary War.

Our country was never the same. And neither were we.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Center of Concern

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

Monday, Sept. 12 – Alzheimer's Caregivers support group, 10 a.m.

Mondays, Sept. 12, 19, and 26 – Employment counseling, by appointment.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Medicare counseling, by appointment (sponsored by the federally funded Senior Health Insurance Program).

Wednesday, Sept. 21 – Grief and loss support group (call first).

Saturdays, Sept. 10 and 24 – Legal counseling, by appointment.

Saturday, Sept. 24 – Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.– noon (no appointment needed).

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 Highway, # 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.

Chamber

Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 8060 Oakton St. (847) 268-8180.

Civic

A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Niles Village Hall, Council Chambers, 1000 Civic Center Drive, in regard to the proposed creation of Niles Golf Mill Shopping Center Business District No. 1 (including a "blighted area" designation), and the approval of a redevelopment plan in relation to Niles Golf Mill Shopping Center Business District No. 1, all pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-743.1 et seq. Village staff and consultants will make a presentation in regard to the "blighted area" finding and the proposed redevelopment plan relative to Niles Golf Mill Shopping Center Business District No. 1. The proposed Business District Plan provides for the Village to implement a set of actions to facilitate commercial and retail use within the proposed Business District No. 1. The contemplated actions by the Village include, but are not limited to, the construction or reconstruction of infrastructure, including water mains, sewer mains, sidewalks and roadways, site preparation, building rehabilitation and related professional costs. No Village owned land is located within Business District No. 1 and no proposals or bids for the conveyance of such land are required. The Village would realize the goals and objectives of the Business District Plan through public finance techniques including additional sales taxes as provided for by the Business District Act. At the public hearing, all interested persons may submit written comments or be heard orally with respect to any issues regarding the designation of the above described property as Niles Golf Mill Shopping Center Business District No. 1, the "blighted area" designation in relation to Niles Golf Mill Shopping Center Business District No. 1 and/or the redevelopment plan in relation to Niles Golf Mill Shopping Center Business District No. 1.

State Rep. Rosemary Mulligan, R-65th, has opened her 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.

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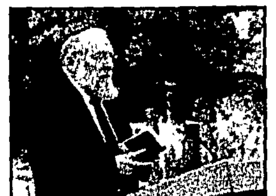

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4 For Your Consideration

A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. Chicago Philharmonic Chamber Players will present "9/11 — Spirit of Hope" at 3 p.m. Sept. 11 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. The program includes Haydn's Quartet Opus 74, No. 4 "Sunrise"; Samuel Barber's "Dover Beach"; Quartet in A minor, Opus 51, No. 2 by Brahms; and Variations for String Quartet on "Amazing Grace" (9/11 commemoration) arranged by Ben Wedge. Tickets are $15 in advance, $10 for senior citizens; $20 at the door, $15 for seniors. Free admission for children. Tickets can be purchased at Michael Becker Fine Violins, 28 Third St., Park Ridge; online at www.chicagophilharmonic.org; or by calling (847) 866-6888.

2. The James King Band performs at 8 p.m. Sept. 10 as part of the Bluegrass Legends concert series at the American Legion Music Hall, 1030 Central St., Evanston. Admission is $20; $15 for children 16 and under and senior citizens. Visit www.chicagobluegrass.com.

3. Denny Diamond & the Family Jewels will present a tribute to Neil Diamond at 8 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Tickets are $20 in advance; $25 at the door. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com.

4. "The Real Thing," by Tom Stoppard, will be presented Sept. 13-Nov. 20 at Writers' Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe. A married playwright blurs the line between reality and his dramas on the stage as his personal life unravels. Curtain times are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday matinees at 2 p.m. Oct. 12 and Nov. 16 only; Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are $45-$65. Call (847) 242-6000 or visit www.writerstheatre.org.

New setting for classic Schwartz songs in 'Snapshots'

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Northlight Theatre Artistic Director BJ Jones has a two-word explanation as to why he chose to open the season with the Chicago premiere of "Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook" — "Stephen Schwartz."

"Clearly Stephen Schwartz is one of the great musical theater icons," Jones said, adding rhetorically, "How long has 'Wicked' been on, four or five years? He has consistently been a major player on Broadway as long as I can remember. Arguably he's as prolific as anyone in the business today."

"Snapshots" blends some of Schwartz's most beautiful songs through a book by David Stern about a couple of newly empty nesters who are reflecting on their life together. It stars Gene Weygandt as Dan and Susie McMonagle as Sue. (Tony Clarno, Nick Cosgrove, Jess Godwin and Megan Long play the characters at different stages of their lives.) Ken Sawyer directs.

Susie McMonagle and Gene Weygandt run through a scene of "Snapshots" at Northlight Theatre. | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Favorite songs

Jones said that Schwartz "has taken some of his favorite pieces, stretching over a pretty broad spectrum of work that he has written, and put them into a new context, giving us the opportunity to appreciate anew and — in some cases — discover how really gifted and prolific he is. And it's such an accessible and relatable story."

Weygandt described Dan as "a typical American middle-aged husband. I don't mean that to be denigrating to the character but I think that's part of the point of it. Everybody comes to a point in their lives when they ask themselves quite seriously, 'How from where I started did I get to where I am?'"

His wife Sue has similar questions. "She's frustrated in her life. They've been married for 20 years," McMonagle related. "Although they love each other, it's very easy to drift into complacency." As in most long-term relationships, there are sometimes miscues in communication.

"I think through stopping to take a real close look at their relationship, she realizes that it's not just his fault," McMonagle said. "Relationships are fluid and you have to constantly feed them."

So often when a book is formed around a collection of existing songs the story seems forced. That's not the case here, the actors insist.

Weygandt credits David Stern's "skill as a writer and his enormous love for Stephen's material. And the other half of the equation is Stephen's writing. There are precious few writers working these days who have such an enormous ability to cut to the heart of the issue to describe the human heart in such a simple and potent way."

"I am really excited about this show," McMonagle said. She noted that prior to auditioning, she knew that "Snapshots" would be musically wonderful because of Schwartz's writing. "Once I read the book, I thought, 'This is amazing'" McMonagle said.

The score includes numerous Schwartz tunes, including "All Good Gifts" ("Godspell"), "Fathers and Sons" ("Working"), "Chanson" ("The Baker's Wife"), "Meadowlark" ("The Baker's Wife"), and "I'm Not that Girl" ("Wicked").

On the scene

Composer and lyricist Schwartz has been heavily involved in this production, including attending casting sessions and some rehearsals.

Weygandt noted that Schwartz was also in Chicago for his production of "Working" at Broadway Playhouse in February. In addition, Weygandt had a lot of contact with Schwartz during the years he played the Wizard in "Wicked," in Chicago and on Broadway.

"It's quite remarkable working with Stephen Schwartz," Weygandt said. "'With' is the operative word for Stephen. He assumes that everyone in the room is operating at his level. It's a wonderful way to work when this guy who has had such enormous success and is so enormously talented and prolific treats you as a collaborator."

"I was extremely nervous to meet him," McMonagle admitted. That fear dissipated within 30 seconds, she reported. "He's just people," she said. "He creates an atmosphere where you feel extremely comfortable."

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Gene Weygandt lies down on the job as he and the cast of "Snapshots" rehearse at Northlight Theatre. | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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Poochamungas, a nine-piece group specializing in wacky musical adventures geared to kids, will present a special family concert Sunday at the Morton Grove Public Library.

Mark end of dog days with Poochamungas

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Families will have a doggone good time at the Poochamungas Family Music Concert, 2-3 p.m. Sunday at Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Eight of the nine members of the group are working parents, according to John Joyce, founder and songwriter of the nine-piece children's band.

Their debut album, "Poochamungus," won a 2010 National Parenting Publication Award. "I write a lot of autobiographical stuff," Joyce said. Everything in the hilarious title tune happened. "The dogs ate the rugs and got mud on my daughter's dress," the songwriter said. Other original tunes, with a rock vibe, talk about a father-daughter day of adventure and a mom's busy schedule.

At the concert, Joyce said, "We'll be singing, dancing and having a whole lot of fun." They will also have a moment of silence in memory of the 9/11/01 victims. Both Joyce and band member Pete Cunningham are firefighters.

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

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Don't rush off after the Poochamungas concert because your children can visit an Instrument Petting Zoo, 3-4 p.m., Sunday at the library. The Music Institute of Chicago will bring a variety of instruments plus instructors to show kids how to play them. Ars Viva Music for Life Educational Program sponsors the program.

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Plan to picnic

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Duck!

Actually, it won't be necessary because Chris Fascione never misses when he is "Juggling Funny Stories" or flying objects at his energetic show. Fascione will bring stories to life through acting, comedy and — of course — juggling, 1-2 p.m. Sunday at Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave. Reserve tickets in advance.

For details, call (847) 825-3123 or visit www.parkridgelibrary.org.

MOVIE REVIEW

Miss misanthrope

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

THE HEDGEHOG

★★★

It's hard to watch "The Hedgehog," first-time writer-director Mona Achache's adaptation of French novelist Muriel Barbery's international bestseller, without being reminded of Hal Ashby's 1971 "Harold and Maude," another film about a precocious, suicide-obsessed youth.

Like the unloved poor-little-rich-boy in Ashby's dark comedy, 11-year-old Paloma (Garance Le Guillermic) in "The Hedgehog" is grappling with what Albert Camus called the fundamental question of philosophy: whether or not life is worth living. But in a much more cold and ruthless fashion.

One of the problems with "The Hedgehog" is that it's hard to feel any great concern for Paloma, who has decided to commit suicide on her upcoming 12th birthday because of the contempt she feels for all of the grownups in her life. She doesn't want to grow up to become one of them, spending her life "like a fish in a fish bowl and ending up in a body bag" — her caring reaction to the death of a neighbor.

While it's true that Paloma's mother and father and older sister are superficial, distant and self-absorbed members of the upper middle class, it's also true that Paloma, as big sis says, is "an intolerant and depressive little person who hates others."

It's also hard to sympathize with Paloma because she is an almost entirely unbelievable character. At 11, she paints and draws with the definess of an artistic genius, she plays the ancient Chinese game of Go like a master and she formulates her ideas in scathing epigrams. "Only psychoanalysis rivals religion for love of suffering," she sneers at the dinner table one night, where her mother is celebrating her 10th year in therapy.

Paloma, the countdown toward her fatal 12th birthday and the video diary she intends to leave behind as proof of life's absurdity (please, little girl, go and watch some "My Little Pony"), basically exist to provide a framework for the thoughts of philosophy professor turned author Barbery. Which also include observations on French class consciousness along with the general topic of the value, or valuelessness, of human life.

Fortunately, while "The Hedgehog" is essentially Paloma's story, its soul is provided by the title character Renee (her nickname affectionately bestowed by Paloma), the widowed, 54-year-old, "poor, discreet and insignificant" concierge at the luxury apartment building where Paloma lives. Shabby, sour and prickly on the outside, but kindly and refined within, Renee (Cesar-winning actress-writer-director Josiane Balasko of "French Twist" and "Too Beautiful for You") takes comfort in her loneliness due her love of great literature, keeping a secret library as a sanctum in her apartment. A secret from everyone but Paloma, who begins to see Renee as the first sign that adult life has possibilities, and the wise and elegant Mr. Ozu (Togo Igawa), a wealthy Japanese banker who arrives at the building like a romantic deus ex machina — and sees Renee as a Tolstoy-loving kindred spirit.

Philosophy professor-turned-novelist Barbery didn't have a romantic Cinderella story in mind, however, when she wrote *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*. The story does not proceed as you might expect, turning as it does on a surprising development you are likely to find either refreshingly unexpected or deeply frustrating, depending on how you feel about happy endings.

Regardless, you can feel fortunate about the debut of 30-year-old writer-director Achache, who somehow wrangled the screen rights to this French publishing phenomenon despite having directed only two short films in the past.

"The Hedgehog" unfolds in an involving manner, hits its dramatic marks with a minimum of melodrama and features performances that eventually generate a fair amount of warmth, especially given the chilliness of the film's ideas. Particularly from Balasko, whose humane and sympathetic performance anchors the film and almost makes us forget that brilliant but misanthropic little brat.

Garance Le Guillermic plays Paloma in "The Hedgehog," a film that evokes Hal Ashby's "Harold and Maude."

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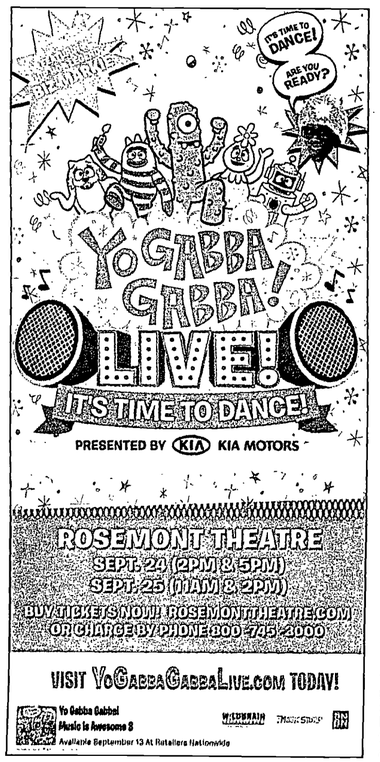

FILM CLIPS

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

OPENING FRIDAY

BUCKY LARSON: BORN TO BE A STAR

Rated: R for pervasive crude sexual content, language and some nudity

Length: 96 minutes

Stars: Nick Swardson, Don Johnson, Christina Ricci

■ A sexiness-challenged small-town guy (Swardson) moves to Hollywood to follow in the footsteps of his parents — and become a porn star. Tom Brady ("The Comebacks," "The Hot Chick") directed the comedy.

CONTAGION

Rated: PG-13 for disturbing content and some language

Length: 102 minutes

Stars: Matt Damon, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow

■ Ordinary people struggle to survive as the medical community races to cure a fast-growing, fatal epidemic. Steven Soderbergh ("The Informant," "Ocean's Thirteen") directed the drama.

CREATURE

Rated: R for bloody violence and grisly images, some sexual content, graphic nudity, language and some drug use

Length: 93 minutes

Stars: D'arcy Allen, Daniel Bernhardt, Mehcad Brooks

■ In the backwoods of Louisiana, a group of friends unwittingly unleashes a monster from the depths of a swamp. Production designer Fred Andrews makes his directorial debut with the horror.

THE HEDGEHOG
★★★

Rated: No MPAA rating

Length: 100 minutes

Stars: Josiane Balasko, Garance Le Guillermic, Togo Igawa

■ Disappointed by the adults in her life, an 11-year-old girl (Guillermic) decides to commit suicide on her 12th birthday, before befriending the grumpy concierge (Balasko) in her apartment building — who has an intriguing secret. Mona Achache makes her writing/directing debut, adapting the international bestseller by Muriel Barbery.

Jude Law races to find a cure for a fast-growing, fatal epidemic in Steven Soderbergh's "Contagion." The film also stars Gwyneth Paltrow and Matt Damon.

WARRIOR

Rated: PG-13 for sequences of intense mixed martial arts fighting, some language and thematic material

Length: 139 minutes

Stars: Tom Hardy, Joel Edgerton, Nick Nolte

■ The estranged sons (Hardy and Edgerton) of an alcoholic ex-boxer (Nolte) compete against each other in the biggest tournament in mixed martial arts history. Gavin O'Connor ("Pride and Glory") co-wrote and directed the sports drama.

STILL PLAYING

APOLLO 18

Rated: Rated PG-13 for some disturbing sequences and language

Length: 90 minutes

■ Secret footage from NASA's abandoned Apollo 18 mission reveals the terrifying reason why man has never returned to the moon. Timur Bekmambetov ("Wanted") produced the "Blair Witch Project"-style faux-documentary thriller.

A GOOD OLD FASHIONED ORGY

Rated: R for pervasive strong sexual content, graphic nudity and language

Length: 95 minutes

Stars: Jason Sudeikis, Will Forte, Leslie Bibb

■ A group of friends who have been throwing an annual wild party at a parent's vacation home since high school decide the last blowout before the house is sold should be a full-tilt orgy. TV comedy writers Peter Huyck and Alex Gregory make their feature writing/directing debut.

THE HELP
★★★

Rated: PG-13 for thematic material

Stars: Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer

■ A well-crafted, Oscar-seeking prestige picture all the way. Young, white, anachronistically liberal Ole Miss grad Skeeter (Stone) shakes things up in early '60s Jackson when she talks housemaid Aibileen (Davis, who is excellent) into serving as a source for a book on Southern black domestic workers — challenging the racist attitudes of her friends and her mother (Allison Janney). It's all a little too over-simplified, though.

OUR IDIOT BROTHER
★★★1/2

Rated: R for sexual content including nudity and for language throughout

Stars: Paul Rudd, Elizabeth Banks, Zooey Deschanel

■ It's hard to say whether the laid-back, extremely likable, comically disastrous title character in "Our Idiot Brother" really is an idiot or if he's just extraordinarily ... mentally relaxed. You'd be happy to know Ned, and that's the key to the success of this charming, upbeat, character-driven comedy. In addition to being a welcome departure from the rude, crude summer comedies that have become as tedious as they are typical, "Idiot" offers a nice change of pace for Rudd. Ned is forced to fall back on his family after a short prison sentence (for offering marijuana to a police officer who seemed to be having a bad day) costs him his home, his job, his girlfriend and his dog. At which point he proceeds to inadvertently devastate the lives of his three self-absorbed sisters (Deschanel, Banks and Emily Mortimer).

SEVEN DAYS IN UTOPIA
★

Rated: G

Length: 120 minutes

Stars: Robert Duvall, Lucas Black, Melissa Leo

■ The Christian drama "Seven Days in Utopia" turns a movie about people playing golf into a dull sermon. It's about the salvation of young golfer Luke Chisholm (Black, of "Friday Night Lights" and "Get Low"), whose daddy issues (Luke's overbearing daddy is also his caddy) cause him to melt down on the last hole of a PGA-qualifying tournament. It appears his pro golf career is kaput, until he makes the acquaintance of a born-again former PGA golfer (Robert Duvall, a long way here from more substantial faith-driven characters in "The Apostle" and "Tender Mercies"), who becomes his professional and spiritual mentor. A story about a man's spiritual redemption shouldn't necessarily be devoid of dramatic interest. "Seven Days in Utopia," however, is.

SHOWTIMES

Movie times are effective Friday and are compiled from information available on Tuesday. Please note that theater schedules are subject to change. If no listings are provided, please call the theater for information.

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Viola Davis, (left), and Minny Jackson star in "The Help."
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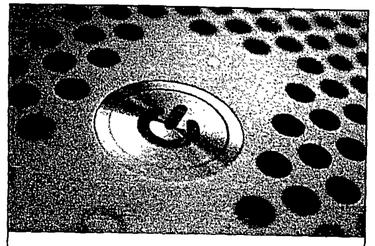

NEW ON VIDEO

Raising 'Kane' once again

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

Orson Welles is back in the dazzlingly restored Blu-ray 70th anniversary "Ultimate Edition." The extras on the new release include commentary by film critic Roger Ebert and the Oscar-nominated documentary "Battle Over Citizen Kane."

NEW THIS WEEK

CITIZEN KANE
★★★★

Rated: PG

Length: 119 minutes

Stars: Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten, Dorothy Comingore

■ You may have heard of this one: Is "Citizen Kane" *the best American movie* of all time? Hard to say, but there's no denying that this 70th Anniversary Ultimate Edition is extraordinary. Orson Welles' dazzling 1941 Hollywood debut, the post-mortem life story of a media magnate (loosely based on William Randolph Hearst) whose influence could launch wars and topple presidents, is still a wowser seven decades later. Even on bargain-bin VHS, "Kane" is a cinematic knockout, but seeing it on this ultra-high definition Blu-ray release is a revelation. Welles' flamboyant visual style (counter-balanced by cinematographer Gregg Toland's deep-focus photography) has been beautifully served by this new 4K digital restoration, transferred from original nitrate elements. Don't miss it. The wealth of extras includes commentary by Roger Ebert, the Oscar-nominated documentary "Battle Over Citizen Kane," and the Emmy-winning HBO drama "RKO 281."

MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER 3000: MANOS: THE HANDS OF FATE
★

Rated: No MPAA rating

Length: 111 minutes

Stars: Harold P. Warren, Tom Neyman, Diane Mahree

■ Is "Manos: The Hands of Fate" the "Citizen Kane" of appallingly bad movies? Quite possibly. This 1966 no-budget, entirely-unfrightening horror film (produced, directed, written by and starring Texas fertilizer salesman Warren) about a vacationing family menaced by a hick-town religious cult is a fixture on IMDB's list of the worst 100 films of all time. Fair warning, though: Unlike its famously awful contemporaries "Plan 9 From Outer Space," or "Robot Monster," or even the man-eating carpet-monster movie "The Creeping Terror," "Manos" doesn't really fall into the so-bad-it's-good category. It's bad, alright, dumbfoundingly bad, but watching it can be a punishing experience.

THOR
★★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13 for sequences of intense sci-fi action and violence.

Length: 130 minutes

Stars: Chris Hemsworth, Anthony Hopkins, Natalie Portman

■ The latest Marvel comics superhero film takes itself a little too seriously to qualify as an unfettered good time, but it does serve up a generous helping of beefcake. Director Kenneth Branagh's Shakespearean specialty is evident in the emphasis on royal family drama, as heroic but arrogant Norse God of Thunder Thor (Hemsworth) and his scheming half-brother Loki (Tom Hiddleston) compete to see who will inherit the throne of Asgard from their all-powerful father Odin (Hopkins, in scene-chewing mode). It's pretty slow going, though, until Odin banishes a powerless Thor to Earth to learn humility, a process that is complicated by astral-research scientist Portman and her snarky assistant (the always-welcome Kat Dennings) going ga-ga over his god-like musculature. The action is overblown, the backstory tiresome, but there are some laughs.

ALSO NEW

CONAN O'BRIEN CAN'T STOP

■ This documentary follows O'Brien on his 32-city music-and-comedy tour during the six months when he was contractually prohibited from hosting a competing talk show after leaving NBC's "Tonight Show." Extras include deleted scenes and additional footage. Rated R for language.

INCENDIES

■ A twin brother and sister (Melissa Desormeaux-Poulin and Maxim Gaudette) honor the last wish of their mother by traveling to the Middle East to learn about their family and their heritage. Denis Villeneuve ("Polytechnique") directed the 2010 Canadian drama, nominated for a best foreign-language Academy Award. Rated R for some strong violence and language.

NEVER BACK DOWN 2: THE BEATDOWN

■ Four young mixed martial arts contenders train under an ex-champion (Michael Jai White, who also directed), then band together to find a traitor who betrayed their teacher. Extras include commentary by White and deleted scenes. Rated R for brutal violence, pervasive language, some sexual content and nudity.

TRUE LEGEND

■ Hong Kong director-actor-fight choreographer Woo-ping Yuen ("Drunken Master," "Iron Monkey") directed this 2010 martial arts drama about a dishonored former general who, after learning the new technique of Drunken Fist kung-fu, challenges the adopted brother who kidnapped his son. Actor David Carradine makes his last screen appearance in the film, which also features martial-arts stars Michelle Yeoh and Gordon Liu. Extras include two storyboard-to-scene sequences. Rated R for sequences of battle violence and brutal fighting.

WISHFUL DRINKING

■ An HBO special chronicling actress Carrie Fisher's one-woman show dramatizing her tumultuous life following the breakup of her celebrity parents (Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher).

Storyteller brings Bram Stoker's *Dracula* to life

Megan Wells

BY LILLI KUZMA
Contributor

"One-woman show" could describe a song-and-dance artist, actress, comedienne, maybe a multi-instrumentalist in concert. How about a dramatic storytelling performance featuring an array of female and male characters, one of them a vampire, as in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*?

"I fell in love with the novel, it's a fantastic novel," said Megan Wells, of LaGrange Park, "and it's in journal form, so translates well for storytelling. I've done some shaping, editing, and cutting. I know the novel, but can't do the whole novel every single time, so have different options in presenting the scenes. It is not simply a memorized performance, but is affected by the audience, which I 'size up' and 'read' to see what emphasis it wants, which characters the people are enamored of, so the audience definitely impacts the performance."

Wells performs Bram Stoker's *Dracula* on Sept. 10, for the Second Saturday Coffeehouse series at the Ethical Humanist Society in Skokie. The show will be hosted by coffeehouse coordinator, Vicki Elberfeld, of Park Ridge.

Actress turned storyteller

An acclaimed nationally-touring storyteller for the past 15 years, Wells has also been an award-winning director (Joseph Jefferson Award for her work with Chicago's Absolute Theatre Company), and is an accomplished actress.

She teamed up with songwriter Amy Lowe to write and record a story/musical about the Chicago Fire, "Fire in Boomtown," which was recognized by both a Parent's Choice Gold and a 1999 Ed Press Distinguished Achievement Award. Wells has performed widely, from house concerts and corporate retreats, to festivals and theatres, libraries, schools, and museums.

Wells has been doing the *Dracula* show for about six years, and describes it as "elegantly horrific."

"I stay on stage, because Dracula is very scary, and I keep my distance so the audience feels safe," she said.

"I don't have costuming, but wear a fabulous floor-length burgundy dress from Nordstrom's that evokes the period."

Wells decided to perform *Dracula* after her daughter became immersed in the popular "Twilight" series.

Unlovable creature

"I loved the series, too, some great writing, but something about it bothered me, how our culture was romanticizing the vampire. This began with Hollywood movies. The vampire is not sexy, and is not to be loved and admired. It is an old archetype for human beings.

"As a storyteller," she continued, "I felt the need to balance what the culture is doing, going off in one direction. Bram Stoker wrote this story influenced by his personal experience working for an actor-manager that was a completely consuming personality, (what we call now) an 'energy vampire.' So the story of Dracula just poured out of him. And I feel that when I'm reading his novel, that Stoker wants the reader to know that Dracula is a suffering monster."

So how scary is the show?

"People will draw in their breath at times, grab each other's hands, there's even some tears," she said.

It is this connection with the audience that drew Wells into storytelling.

"In theater, the actors and audience are divided. But with storytelling, I'm looking in their eyes, and talking to them after the show."

MEGAN WELLS PERFORMS BRAM STOKER'S *DRACULA*

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"Northwest Highway," **through Sept. 25** at The Gift Theatre Company, 4802 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $20-$30. Call (773) 283-7071 or visit www.thegifttheatre.org.

"Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook," featuring works by Broadway composer Stephen Schwartz, will be presented **Sept. 16-Oct. 23** in the Northlight Theatre, located at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Curtain times are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (Sept. 20 and Oct. 11 only); Wednesdays at 1 p.m. (except Oct. 5) and 7:30 p.m. (except Oct. 12); Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m. (except opening on Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m.); Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. (except Sept. 17) and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (except Sept. 25, Oct. 2 and 23). Casual Friday, an informal evening including a pre-show cash bar, mingling with artists, and a short presentation and Q&A, followed by the evening's performance at 8 p.m., will be held Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. 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. Oct. 2. Reservations are required at specialevents@northlight.org or (847) 679-9501, ext. 3555. Backstage with BJ, a mid-day discussion with artistic director BJ Jones, will be held at noon Sept. 16. Tickets: $25-$65; $10 for ages 25 and under; $25-$45 for previews, Sept. 16-22. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org.

CLASSICAL

Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra performs at North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.arsviva.org. Tickets: $35-$70, with discounts for seniors and students. **Sept. 25**, 3 p.m., and **Sept. 26**, 7:30 p.m.: Gala season opening concert featuring composer, performer and playwright Hershey Felder, who will present the Chicago premiere of his Concerto for Piano and Orchestra: ALIYAH. Also on the program will be Stanley Black's "Music of a People" and selections from Aaron Copland's "Rodeo."

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: $25-$45; $10 for students. **Sept. 25:** Chicago Chamber Musicians begins its 25th anniversary 2011-12 season with a special concert showcasing resident quartet CCM BRASS and the American Brass Quintet.

Chicago Philharmonic Chamber Players will present "9/11 — Spirit of Hope" at 3 p.m. **Sept. 11** at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Tickets are $15 in advance, $10 for seniors; $20 at the door, $15 for seniors. Free admission for children. Tickets can be purchased at Michael Becker Fine Violins, 28 Third St., Park Ridge; online at www.chicagophilharmonic.org; or by calling (847) 866-6888.

Chroma Chamber Orchestra performs at 4 p.m. **Oct. 2** in Nichols Concert Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston, featuring Elizabeth Futral, soprano, and Baird Dodge, violin. $42; $37 seniors; $20 students. Call (847) 905-1500, ext. 108, or visit www.chromaorchestra.org.

Evanston Chapter, Lyric Opera of Chicago will host a season overview of the eight operas to be presented by Lyric Opera in 2011-12 at 3 p.m. **Sept. 18** at St. Mark's Church, 1509 Ridge Ave., Evanston. Cost is $15; $10 for members. Call (847) 328-0158 or (847) 475-5345 for further information.

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. **Sept. 24**, 7:30 p.m.: Music Institute faculty member James Baur will perform a solo guitar recital featuring 20th century Spanish, French, Mexican and American works. $25; $15 for seniors; $10 for students.

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. **Sept. 25**, 7:30 p.m.: The ensemble's 19th season of concerts, Chamber Treasures Meet Chicago Jazz, opens with "Spanish Flair," featuring works by Cassadó, Granados, Khachaturian and Stravinsky.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. **Sept. 18**, 2 p.m.: George Tantchev & the Orchestra of Exploration. The program includes works by Bach and Mozart to ragtime and Balkan rhythms. $20 in advance; $25 at the door.

POP/FOLK/JAZZ

Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. The information line is (847) 635-6601. **Oct. 14**, 7:30 p.m.: Keith Urban and Jake Owen. $25, $59.50.

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Dancing the mystery of flowers

BY DOROTHY ANDRIES
Contributor

"Botanica," a dance that mirrors and celebrates the astonishing change and growth of nature, will be presented by the MOMIX dance company in the pavilion this weekend at Ravinia.

"We're looking at the beauty, mystery, humor and strangeness of the natural world," declared MOMIX founder and artistic director Moses Pendleton. "We're exploring what the flowers are communicating to us. I am reporting on the birth and rebirth of nature."

Pendleton, reached by phone in northwest Connecticut, was actually talking about energy and what he calls the "enthusiasm" of the natural world. "The word has its root in Greek," he explains, with accelerating, well, enthusiasm. "The letters th refer to 'theos' or infused by God, with the cycles of seasons, the first green of spring."

'BOTANICA'

MOMIX dance company, Ravinia Festival, 418 Sheridan Road, Highland Park

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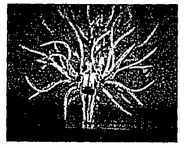
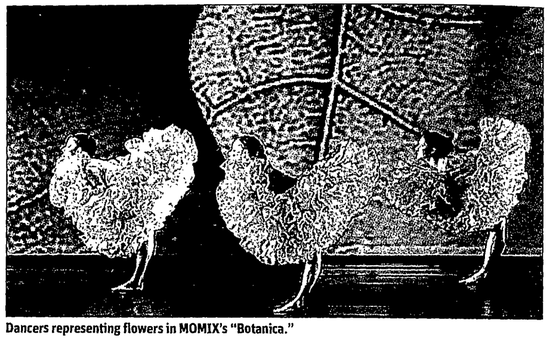


MOMIX will perform its celebration of nature, "Botanica," at Ravinia.



Dancers representing flowers in MOMIX's "Botanica."

Stunning show

"Botanica," which runs the full evening, features 10 dancers, five men and five women, and sunflowers, which symbolize to Pendleton all that is good and faithful in nature. "It's a big production," the director explained, citing the billowing fabric, the dancers-as-flowers, puppets, projections and large visual changes — elements used to represent nature in its most stunning aspects.

"The dance is part ballet, part acrobatics," he explained. "This is physical theater." His dancers are called illusionists and will be best enjoyed with suspended disbelief.

Pendleton, who has been performing and choreographing for more than 40 years, is regarded as one of this country's most innovative artistic directors.

In 1981 he established MOMIX, which owes its strange name to Pendleton's agrarian roots. "I was born and raised on a dairy farm in northern Vermont," he said, "and I worked there for 10 years as a kid. We had Holsteins and Momix was the name of a commercial milk supplement we gave to our veal calves."

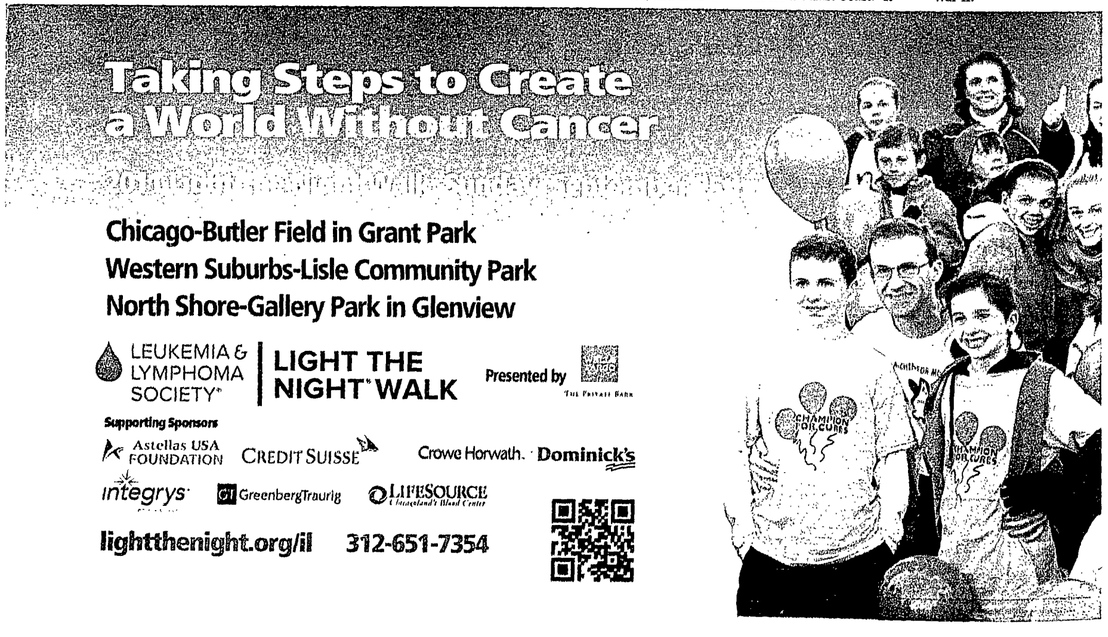
The company has performed on PBS's "Dance in America" and appeared in "Imagine," a 3-D IMAX film, as well as in Robert Altman's 2003 film "The Company." MOMIX, based in Washington, Conn., has performed throughout the United States, and around the world.

Pendleton has received numerous honors during his career, including a 2002 American Choreography Award for his contributions to choreography for film and television.

Nature's downside

Recently the man so enchanted by the world of nature was confronted with its sudden destructive power, as Hurricane Irene swept across the East Coast. "It was actually energizing," he insisted, with some kind of perverse optimism. "It woke us up.

"I have to end our conversation now," he concluded, almost apologetically. "We're going out to take our garden back from Irene. We're going to shoot our dancers hauling back up a giant sunflower. You know, like that iconic picture of American troops raising the American flag at Iwo Jima during World War II."



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The saron and bonang panerus may not be well-known instruments, but Friends of Gamelan would like to change that with their concert at Oakton College on Sept. 10.

"I'm hoping we can introduce people from the Northwest suburbs and students at Oakton to an art form they will appreciate," said Brendan O'Toole, president of the group.

Gamelan is music from Indonesia. The Friends play a specific subset of Gamelan known as Central Javanese, an ensemble that consists of anywhere from eight to 25 different instruments.

The group will play a repertoire containing centuries-old traditional compositions and contemporary works. They will also demonstrate how the instruments work alone and with each other. Audience members will be welcomed up on stage to play instruments themselves.

"That's always the fun part — when the concert is over to have the people come up and actually talk to us and play the instruments and get a feeling for what making the music is all about," said O'Toole.

"At concerts like these we try to give a pretty wide selection, so people get a feel of the different kinds of pieces and ensemble sizes that are within this genre of Central Javanese Gamelan," said O'Toole. "Certainly (it's) to give them an opportunity to talk to and meet with people who play Indonesian music."

Friends of Gamelan is Hyde Park-based, and affiliated with the University of Chicago. However, it is open to anyone interested in joining. This year there are about 35 people in the group and some 22 will play in the Oakton performance.

This group is also unique because no musician plays only one instrument. Each actually learns to play every instrument in the ensemble.

Northbrook's Alex Yoffe has been playing with the group for two years. Currently he's studying music composition at Roosevelt University and previously attended Oakton College.

Yoffe plays a wide variety of musical styles including rock, hip-hop, Western classical, Indian, African, and of course, Indonesian. He believes the special thing about Gamelan is that it is complicated, yet soothing.

"It can be very meditative, but at the same time there's a lot of complex rhythms going on and all the instruments kind of talk to each other so they're always communicating with each other throughout each piece," he said. "So when you're playing and when you're listening to it, you really have to pay attention to what everyone's doing and it's really interesting to try and follow everything because you kind of hear a conversation going on."

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InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. (847) 544-5300. Friday Nights Live, featuring music from 8:30 p.m.-midnight in the Montrose Room, $5. Ticket prices for other shows vary. For information, visit www.montroseroom.com. **Sept. 9**: Joan Gand & the Blue Road Band. **Sept. 16**: Soul Tree. **Sept. 23**: Watch Out for Kenny. **Sept. 24**: Up Close @ Montrose with Jim Peterik. $30 VIP; $20 general admission. **Sept. 30 and Oct. 1**, 9 p.m.: Up Close @ Montrose presents "An Evening of Reading and Music" with Bob Mould playing his hits and reciting passages from his new memoir, *See a Little Light*. $30 VIP; $20 general admission.

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. **Sept. 17**, 7:30 p.m.: Grammy Award-winning jazz musician and composer Paquito D'Rivera joins Music Institute Jazz Studies faculty for a concert. $25; $15 for seniors; $10 for students.

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Northeastern Illinois University, 3701 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago. (773) 442-4636. http://boxoffice.neiu.edu. **Sept. 16**, 8 p.m.: Jazz vocalist Grazyna Auguscik performs in the Recital Hall. $25; $15 seniors; $10 students.

Oakton Community College's Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-1900. **Sept. 10**, 8 p.m.: Friends of the Gamelan perform traditional music of south Asia, from centuries-old traditional Javanese compositions to contemporary works. $8; $5 for students and senior citizens. **Sept. 17**, 8 p.m.: Six-String Magic: Hand and Ellias, featuring guitarists Frederic Hand and Roddy Ellias. $10; $7 for students and seniors.

"Peter Gabriel: New Blood Live in London 3D" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. **Sept. 12** at Evanston 18, 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston. The concert was filmed at London's Hammersmith Apollo on March 23, 2011. Tickets are available at the theater box office and online at www.FathomEvents.com.

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,

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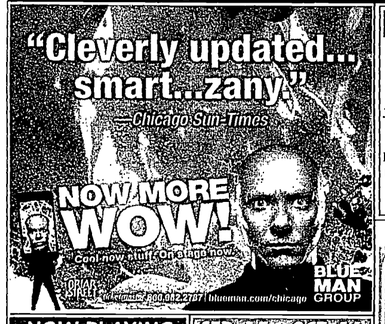

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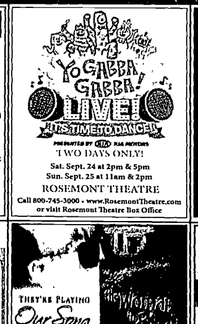

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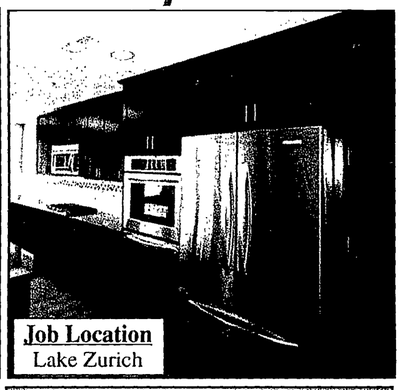
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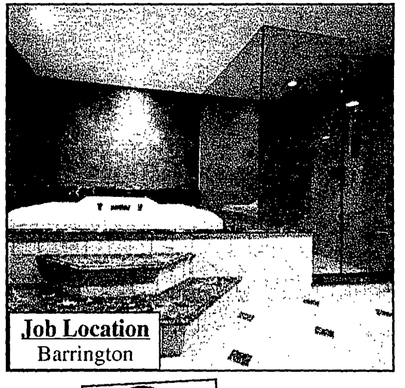
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PLAY REVIEW

Strong cast, stirring songs, but human story falls short

BY ROBERT LOERZEL
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Michele Ragusa and Timothy Gulan as USO entertainers in "For the Boys." | PETER COOMBS FOR MARRIOTT

The 1991 film "For the Boys" earned its star Bette Midler an Oscar nomination, but it wasn't exactly a monster hit at the box office. So why turn it into a stage musical, as the Marriott Theatre Lincolnshire has done?

The most obvious reason is that it's a perfect vehicle for a musical nostalgia trip through the mid-20th century. And it's one of those musicals with a plot device that gives the characters a good excuse for frequently bursting into song. In this case, their reason is that they're song-and-dance entertainers for the USO. So of course they're going to sing.

And, as the title suggests, "For the Boys" has a patriotic theme. Any stage musical about the noble endeavor of performing for the troops is bound to have some stirring scenes.

But "For the Boys" turns out to be a little more complicated than that. Yes, there are some "rally around the troops" moments, especially when the story begins in World War II. But as the plot zooms ahead to the Korean War, the era of Hollywood blacklists and the Vietnam War, we see some of war's tragedy and horror — as well as the political debates and personal feuds that war often spurs.

Adapted by the Marriott's co-artistic director, Aaron Thielen, "For the Boys" seems at first like it'll end up trying too hard to please the crowd — cramming in lots of familiar tunes, along with some rather broad jokes and that flag-waving theme — but then it daringly forces the audience to face some uncomfortable and troubling turns of events.

Director and choreographer Marc Robin is fortunate to have two talented actors in the lead roles: Michele Ragusa as Dixie Leonard, a sassy singer with a vulgar sense of humor; and Timothy Gulan as Eddie Sparks, a role reminiscent of Bob Hope (and played by James Caan in the original film). Both deliver their songs with panache. Ragusa is especially nimble, ranging from brassy-voiced tongue twisters to wistful ballads, including a memorable "PS I Love You." It's a pleasure to hear Ragusa, Gulan and their fellow cast members singing the well-chosen tunes, including several with lyrics by the great Johnny Mercer.

As always, the Marriott's in-the-round format limits how much can be done with sets and props. But for this show, Sage Carter designed ingenious projections on four drop-down screens, giving the stage a Cinemascope feeling. When the USO entertainers perform in front of troops, we see images of that audience on those screens, and we hear their applause mixing with our own.

The two central characters, Dixie and Eddie, have a tempestuous relationship from the very moment they're thrown together at a USO show. They frequently bicker and occasionally flirt. Before long, they're a famous duo, but the strains in their relationship never really subside.

"For the Boys" would benefit from a more penetrating look at what these people are like when they drop their masks of show-biz shtick. That's exactly what the story is aiming for, but Eddie and Dixie often feel like they aren't much deeper than their stage personas. Even when the story reveals what's happening behind the scenes of Eddie and Dixie's shows, it doesn't reveal enough about what's in their hearts.

A breakthrough finally comes in the final scenes, a sad and cathartic coda that will leave many audience members with tears in their eyes. Like just about any world-premiere musical, "For the Boys" needs further refinement, but it ends on such a strong note that you may forgive its other flaws.

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Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Tickets are $20 in advance; $25 at the door. **Sept. 9**, 8 p.m.: Hollie Himmelman. **Sept. 10**, 8 p.m.: Denny Diamond & the Family Jewels present a tribute to Neil Diamond. **Sept. 11**, 2 p.m.: "Patriot's Day," starring Jack Miuccio. Free admission for veterans. **Sept. 14**, 1:30 p.m.: Bucky Halker's "Great American Folksongs." **Sept. 16**, 8 p.m.: Sarah Marie Young. **Sept. 17**, 8 p.m.: Reely Dan presents a Steely Dan tribute. **Sept. 18**, 7 p.m.: Tribute to Woody Guthrie. **Sept. 22**, 8 p.m.: The Unternationale presents world music. $15. To purchase tickets, visit http://tktwb.tw/kfaruntxsk. **Sept. 24**, 8 p.m.: Abba Salute (ABBA tribute band). **Sept. 25**, 7:30 p.m.: Jon Hey presents "Better Get Hit In Your Soul — The Music of Charles Mingus." **Sept. 30**, 8 p.m.: "Under 50 Need Not Apply," featuring Margaret Stewart backed by The Bobby Schiff Band (jazz/blues).

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Oakton Community College's Six Piano Ensemble will hold open auditions from 7-9 p.m. **Sept. 19 and 21** in Room 1360 at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 East Golf Road. Music is provided, and candidates also may perform a prepared selection. The ensemble performs classical, jazz and contemporary music arranged for six pianos. Contact Glenna Sprague at (847) 635-1905 or gsprague@oakton.edu.

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North Shore Choral Society, a 140-voice volunteer chorus, will hold auditions at 6:30 p.m. **Sept. 13** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3637 Golf Road, Evanston. The chorus rehearses from 7:30-9:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Trinity Lutheran Church. New singers and former NSCS members from before the 2010-11 year should contact NSCS at (773) 741-6727 or auditions@northshorechoral.org.

Park Ridge Chorale will hold auditions for its winter concert from 7:30-9:30 p.m. **Sept. 12, 19 and 26** at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 N. Garden St., Park Ridge. The concert will at 7 p.m. Dec. 10 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect, Park Ridge. For information, visit www.parkridgechorale.com.

Crafters needed for the annual Holiday Fair, to be held **Oct. 22** at Martin Luther Church, 6850 W. Addison, Chicago. There is a table rental fee and donation of a sample for the raffle. Call (773) 777-8821.

Crafters are sought for the Christmas in Park Ridge Boutique, sponsored by The Center of Concern, to be held Nov. 12-13 at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Park Ridge. Space rental is $20-$80, plus 10% of sales. Call (847) 823-0920 (evenings). Application deadline is **Nov. 4.**

CHILD'S PLAY

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. **Oct. 30**, 2 p.m.: "Halloween Magic," featuring The Magic Dentist, Dr. Mark Kaschube. Also on the program is "Quick Change," a costume change act by David Mass and Dania Kaseeva. Tickets: $20; $10 for children ages 12 and younger. $30 VIP tickets include a backstage meet and greet.

COMEDY

"Late Nite Catechism" will be presented at 7 p.m. **Oct. 1** at Our Lady of Victory School, 4434 N. Laramie (at Sunnyside), Chicago. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., open seating. Tickets cost $30. Food/drinks will be available and babysitting is free of charge. For ticket information, call (773) 286-2950.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. **Sept. 9**, 8 p.m.: Comedians Hollie and Steve Himmelman present "Memoirs of The Married Meshuganas." Tickets are $20 in advance; $25 at the door.

DANCE

Happy Twirlers Dance Club provides round and square dancing at 7:30 p.m. **the second Saturday of the month, Sept. 10 through May 2012**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thacker and Lee streets, Des Plaines. $6 per person. Happy Twirlers offers square dance lessons from 7-9 p.m. **Sept. 12, 19 and 26** at the Summit of Uptown, 10 N. Summit, Park Ridge. First lesson is free. For information, call (847) 272-6344 or (773) 685-8407.

DINING

Edison Park Restaurant Week will be **Sept. 19-25**, with restaurants offering a prix-fixe meal at $15 for lunch, $25 for weekday dinner, and $30 for Friday/Saturday dinner. Meals will include an appetizer, entrée and dessert. Prices are per person; beverages, tax and tip are not included. Reservations are strongly encouraged for dinner. Participating restaurants include Café Touche, Zia's Trattoria, Don Juan's, Nonno Pino's, The Curragh Irish Pub and Restaurant, Elliott's Seafood Grille & Chop House, The Mecca Supper Club, Moretti's, and The Snuggery. For more information, visit www.eprestaurantweek.com or call (773) 631-0063.

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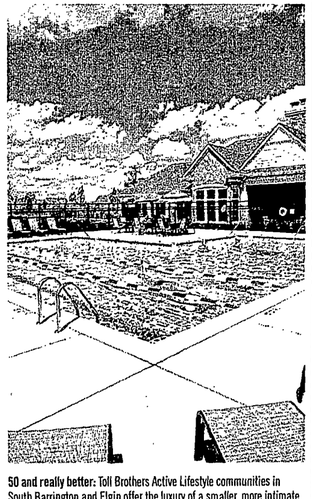

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A SHIFT IN TRANSMISSIONS

Chrysler rolls out eight-speed gearbox

BY ANDY MIKONIS
For Sun-Times Media

Last week Chrysler officially introduced the first eight-speed automatic transmission in a domestically produced automobile. Designed for a rear-wheel-drive configuration, it will debut in the 2012 Chrysler 300 and Dodge Charger with the 3.6-liter Pentastar V-6 and also will be available with all-wheel drive.

The design and the first units will come from noted German transmission builder ZF, supplier to luxury brands such as Audi, Bentley, BMW, Range Rover and Rolls-Royce. Subsequently the eight-speed will be manufactured under license at Chrysler's Kokomo, Ind., transmission plant.

The principal advantage of the eight-speed is increased fuel economy. Vice President of Engineering Bob Lee estimates "at least" a 10 percent improvement for 30 mpg on the highway for 300 and Charger. Chrysler says city mileage will increase 5 percent to 20 mpg. Emissions will be lowered by 11 percent.

The gears are evenly spaced throughout the range and by taking advantage of the use of a numerically low 2.65:1 rear axle ratio, the engine stays at lower revolutions per minute. On all-wheel-drive versions, the front axle automatically decouples when not in use so as not to create any extra drag that would affect fuel economy.

Additionally, it is said to be an extremely efficient transmission. It shifts quickly so the engine doesn't waste energy in between gears. Shifting is completely electronically controlled and software adapts to a number of parameters. It also uses a low viscosity transmission fluid, which does not have to be changed during normal service life.

No changes had to be made to the vehicle body to accommodate the new transmission. Lee said the eight-speed is actually more compact than ZF's six-speed automatic. It is also only 6.6 pounds heavier than Chrysler's current five-speed automatic transmission.

Automotive journalists were given a sneak-preview drive of the eight-speed at Chrysler Proving Grounds in Chelsea, Mich. The first thing you notice is the unusual-looking shifter on the console and the paddle shifters on the steering wheel.

Gear selection is completely electronic, so you don't get a mechanical feel when operating the shifter. Using it is completely intuitive, unlike some other brands that have deviated away from a traditional shifter.

The next thing you notice is – nothing. Which is a good thing. The transmission operates seamlessly. Some pundits said eight gears were too many, that the transmission would be shifting too often. This is not the case. Indeed, under light or medium throttle, shifts are barely perceptible.

Better yet, this transmission really wakes up the power in the Pentastar V-6 and keeps it happier. Power delivery feels much more linear without the engine revving up and dropping down with each gear. I had criticized the Pentastar for feeling slow in larger vehicles and getting noisy under load. Now I realize all it needed was a state-of-art transmission.

As the eight-speed continues to roll out, the 5.7-liter V-8 seems a natural choice. Some are speculating about the SRT 6.4-liter V-8 engine, but Lee wouldn't let that information out. We can probably expect a different multispeed automatic for Chrysler's front-wheel-drive platforms in the future.

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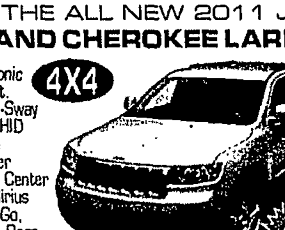

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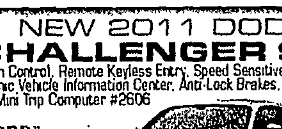

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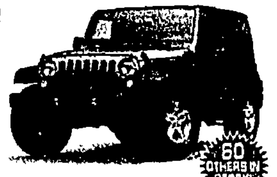

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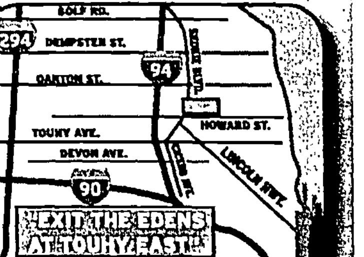

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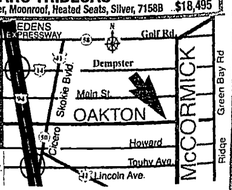

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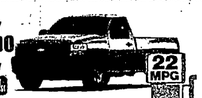

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PRIME LIFESTYLES: AGE 55+ HOUSING

The upside of downsize

Toll Brothers communities satisfy 50-and-better buyers with special amenities

50 and really better: Toll Brothers Active Lifestyle communities in South Barrington and Elgin offer the luxury of a smaller, more intimate setting with 156 and 351 homes in each community, respectively. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

You're kids have successfully moved on and you are now considering a move to downsize, but you're just not sure where to start. You know you'd like more free time to do the things you enjoy and you'd like to stay close to your family and friends. If this is you, consider the low-maintenance lifestyle of an active adult community.

Toll Brothers Active Living offers two resort-style age-50-and-over communities in South Barrington and Elgin, Regency at The Woods of South Barrington and The Active Adult Collections at Bowes Creek Country Club.

Across the nation, Toll Brothers' Active Living communities have become known for their luxury, privacy and resort-style activities and amenities. Both the Elgin and South Barrington locations feature private gated entries — a big comfort for snow birds — and well-appointed clubhouses affording residents the luxury of an on-site gym with scheduled classes, tennis, bocce, and shuffle board courts, a heated pool, and social rooms for banquets, billiards, or cards.

Adding to the resort-class atmosphere is an on-site social director that keeps a busy and well-rounded schedule of social events. From Friday night cocktail parties, card and billiard tournaments, and golf outings to dinner clubs, day trip excursions, continuous learning, and philanthropic pursuits, there is always something for everyone to be a part of and enjoy.

"Every day homebuyers tell us they've been waiting for a community like this to come along," said Debbie Kukla, Sales Manager for The Active Adult Collections at Bowes Creek Country Club. "They realize that time for themselves and their families is the bonus that comes with living in an active adult low-maintenance community and they can't wait to start living the good life."

Buyers also enjoy the opportunity to customize their new home with hundreds of pre-priced options available for each home design.

"We hear all the time how thrilled our homeowners to find out they can make changes to the homes we offer," said Kukla. "From adding a loft with guest bedrooms to designer upgrades in the kitchen and bath, they are so pleased they didn't have to compromise on design or interior finishes."

Toll Brothers welcomes everyone to visit and take a private tour at both communities.

"We enjoy taking guests through the community to show off our homes and amenities. We will even stop and introduce prospective buyers to our residents so they can get their take on living in a Toll Brothers Active Living community," she said.

Toll Brothers' sales centers and model homes are open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Regency at the Woods of South Barrington

Regency has quickly developed into the area's most desirable address for active adults 50 years of age or better. Priced from the upper $400,000s, buyers can choose from six ranch or two-story home designs ranging from 2,500 to 3,400 square feet in this low-maintenance private, gated community.

Regency homeowners enjoy an array of amenities including the new clubhouse with a fitness center, activity rooms, men's and women's locker rooms, a library, separate card rooms for men and women, and a multi-purpose party room. Outdoor features include an outdoor heated swimming pool, a tennis court, two bocce ball courts, a shuffle board court and a putting green. For more information, visit TheGoodLifeIsWaiting.com.

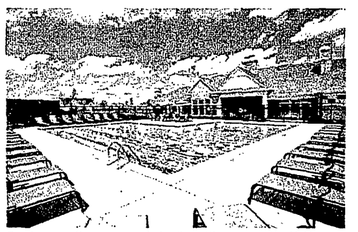
Residents have access to a new village park and walking trails leading into the new 35-acre Village of South Barrington Nature Conservancy.

To visit the sales center and model homes, from I-90, take Route 59 north for 1 mile. Turn right onto Wood Oaks Drive and travel ½ mile. Turn right at the gate onto Regency Boulevard. Follow signs to the sales center and Clubhouse. For more information, call (847) 381-6600.

Active Adult Collections at Bowes Creek

Designed specifically for those 50 years of age or better is The Active Adult Collections at Bowes Creek Country Club, a separate gated enclave nestled within the master planned golf community of Bowes Creek Country Club. This resort-style, age-restricted intimate neighborhood offers 351 low-maintenance luxury townhomes and single-family homes with prices starting in the upper $100,000s to the mid-$200,000s.

Homeowners are enjoying a resort-like lifestyle with year-round recreational opportunities including the magnificent 9,000-square-foot active-adult clubhouse. Here residents are taking advantage of an array of amenities such as the men's and women's card rooms, a billiard room, a library and media room with a large screen TV and surround sound, and a multi-purpose space perfect for catering parties.



Breaking par: Homeowners enjoying the putting green at the Clubhouse at Bowes Creek Country Club. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

A fully-equipped fitness center houses state-of-the-art equipment as well as a separate aerobics studio. It's attached to the posh men's and women's locker rooms which have access to the pool deck. Homeowners are enjoying countless hours filled with outdoor entertainment at the swimming pool, tennis courts, bocce ball courts, and putting green.

Active-adult buyers can choose either a low-maintenance single-family residence or a townhome. Nine single-family home designs, all with first-floor master suites, are available and offer two- and three-bedrooms, 9- and 10-foot ceilings, and two-car garages. These homes range from 1,690 to more than 2,700 square feet and pricing begins in the mid-$200,000s.

The elegant townhomes feature a first-floor master suite with private bath, an additional bedroom and bath, and a two-car garage, and are priced from the upper $100,000s. Highlights include spacious kitchens, 9-foot ceilings, optional second floor finished lofts, and full basements.

For more information on the clubhouse and golf course tours, call (847) 468-1852. To visit Bowes Creek Country Club from I-90: exit Randall Road south 5 miles to Bowes Road. Travel west on Bowes Road two miles. The entrance to Bowes Creek Country Club is ¼ mile ahead on the left. For more information, call (847) 695-0005 or visit BowesCreekCountryClub.com.

Toll Brothers is a national leader in building luxury homes, and entered the Chicago market in 1999. Toll Brothers has won all three of the industry's highest awards: America's Best Builder, the National Housing Quality Award, and National Builder of the Year. For more information, visit TollBrothers.com.

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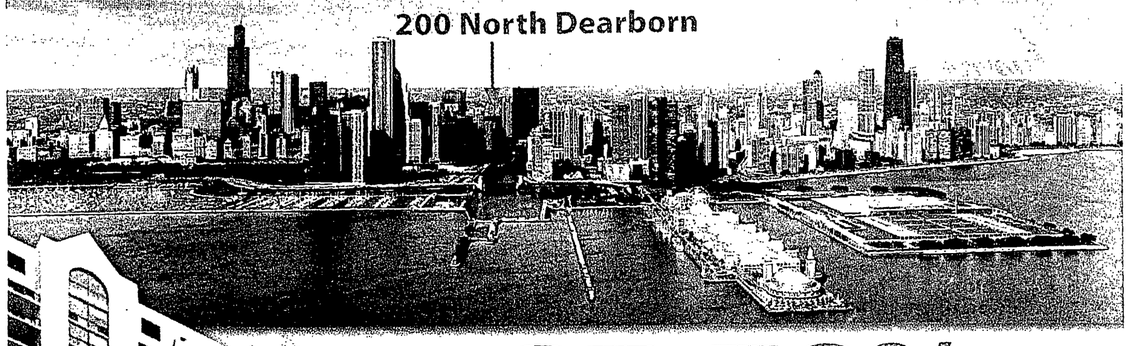

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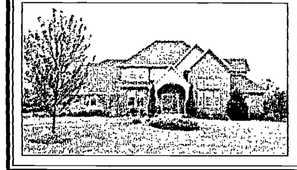

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Needs and wants: The interior of the Moon River cottage model shows the blend of space, ease of movement and most desired features of today's home buyers. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

Nice, neat, new homes

Cottages at Newport Cove offer buyers not-so-big, but oh-so-nice homes

Today's homes are becoming smaller, yet nicer. Attractive practicality is the theme du jour and, in line with this trend, the Cottages at Newport Cove, a planned community on the Chain O' Lakes, are designed to attract the baby boomer who is used to an upscale home but wants to downsize.

In its Newport Cove cottages, builder New American Homes offers many standard finishes that would have been upgrades a few years ago. For example, the exteriors are low-maintenance concrete fiber siding accented with stone. Oak flooring (finished to the owner's specified color) is standard in the "public" spaces. Interior doors are generally eight feet tall. Spaces are accented with niches and ove ized trim. Floor plans can be customized to the individual buyer's needs. Full basements are standard. Extensive professional landscaping is included in the price.

"More buyers seem to think, 'If I'm building smaller, at least I'm going to build better.' As a result, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops and designer touches are de rigueur," said Susanne Tauke of New American Homes.

According to a survey by the National Association of Home Builders, the average square footage of new homes has been dropping. The median size today is just above 2,100 square feet, down from 2,309 square feet three years ago.

However, the survey also shows that while the size of homes has decreased, the price per square foot generally has not. Labor costs have gone down, but material costs — copper and steel, for example — have skyrocketed as commodity prices have doubled and, in some instances, tripled. Recent federal legislation is requiring more energy-efficient (translation, "more expensive") insulation, windows and heating/cooling systems.

"Homes built since 2010 are significantly more energy-efficient, so buyers can count on much lower energy bills," said Tauke.

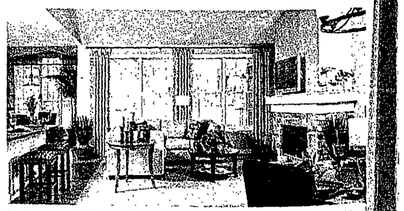
Consumers, from baby boomers to their children — the "eco-boomers" — are realizing that a well-planned house can live larger than one that's big simply for the sake of being big, Tauke added. Spaces that serve double purposes, such as a family room that converts to a media room, or an office tucked into a nook rather than using an entire room, are in demand. Plans that offer flexibility are popular, because everybody lives a little differently, and while some may want a dining room, others want that space for hobbies or a guest room. Today's homebuyers simply do not want to pay for and/or maintain space they rarely use.

Lifestyle is more important to baby boomers than it has been with previous generations. Boomers are willing to pay a little more to live where there are amenities, be it a lake or golf course. Newport Cove, located on 42 rolling acres bordering Bluff Lake, offers a 100-slip private marina and eight-acre waterfront park. Walking paths and open spaces planted with native wildflowers run throughout the community's 15 acres of common open space. Newport Cove also has its own state-of-the-art sewer plant.

Prices of the Cottages, sized from about 1,600 to 2,300 square feet, start at $290,000. The developer is offering financing discounts and mortgage assistance.

Newport Cove's three furnished Cottage models, including the LIFEhouse, a concept home featuring universal design, are open noon to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays or by appointment. For further information call Newport Cove at (847) 726-2727 or visit www.newport-cove.com and www.newportcoveonline.com.

Newport Cove is located at Bluff Lake and Elime Roads, just south of the village of Antioch, in unincorporated Lake County.



Cool cottage: Cottages at Newport Cove just south of Antioch are designed to provide a pleasing neighborhood look and curb appeal. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

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New-construction condo inventory will eventually run out and nothing new is being built in the city. Rents in downtown Chicago are also inching up every month. With rent prices increasing, this could be a great time to take advantage of the buyer's market.

474 North Lake Shore Drive is a full-amenity building that would please the tastes of any buyer. Every direction captures amazing views of the city lights and the vastness of Lake Michigan. Additionally, 474 is one of the few buildings currently offering buyers the opportunity to customize their homes by selecting the type of cabinets, the color of the granite countertops, hardwood flooring and the appliances package.

Amenities include a 4,000-square-foot, state-of-the art fitness center with professional equipment, an indoor pool, whirlpool, steam room and sauna. The building also offers indoor and outdoor entertaining options on the 16th floor: an indoor 1,200-square-foot party room and catering kitchen, which opens out to an impressive furnished sun deck with gas grills and awe-inspiring views. This entertainment suite is the perfect place to host friends during the summer.

The development is in the heart of Streeterville, a neighborhood with some of Chicago's best restaurants. Walk from 474 to a breakfast hotspot like Yolk, lunch at RL or dinner at the new Henri.

For gourmet groceries, Fox and Obel is located on the same block. Shopping on the Magnificent Mile is minutes away. Nearby are a 21-screen AMC theater and Chicago Shakespeare Theatre on Navy Pier. The lakefront path, for biking or walking, is across the street, while Millennium Park and The Art Institute are in walking distance.

Although many buyers choose 474 as a primary residence, it is also an ideal building in which to purchase a second home since it offers smaller homes such as a convertible or a one-bedroom. For some buyers, moving to the city full time sounds great. Others may not be willing to give up their residence in the suburbs quite yet but having a pied-a-terre in the city is an appealing alternative.

Whether they are seeking a primary or secondary residence, when prospective buyers start to look at the option of buying versus renting a place in the city, buying is starting to make a lot more sense.

"Many of our prospects from earlier this year are returning and deciding to buy," said Julie Saviano, sales director for 474 North Lake Shore Drive. "When a buyer compares the ideas of buying versus renting, it becomes an easy decision. Rates are at an all-time low and, with price concessions from the developer, a buyer can own a home now for the same monthly amount that they could rent."

"It is the best time to purchase a second home in the city," Saviano said. "There are some buyers from the suburbs that are concerned about selling their homes, or they are just not sure they are ready to make the move downtown. Our development offers some incredible opportunities for smaller homes that include prices starting at $249,900. It makes it hard to beat when a buyer considers the amenities, the location, customization opportunities and overall convenience."

There are several lending programs available for buyers now. Although getting a loan is a longer process than it used to be, it can still be done. Every loan program is of course different, as are the qualifications. Jeff Comeaux, AVP retail sales manager, is a lender making loans at 474 North Lake Shore Drive. He may be reached at (847) 951-3400.

474 North Lake Shore Drive has an on-site sales center, which is open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Prices start at $249,900 for one-bedrooms, $429,900 for two-bedrooms and $549,900 for three bedrooms and penthouses. Call the sales center at (312) 245-7200 or visit the web site www.474lsdcondo.com for additional information.

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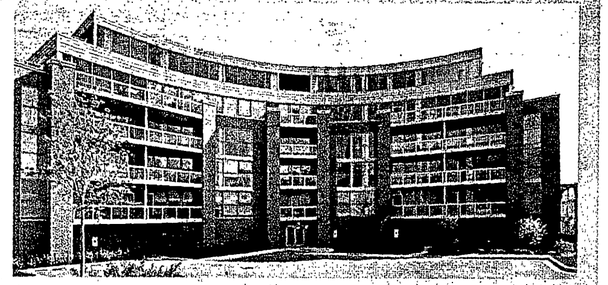

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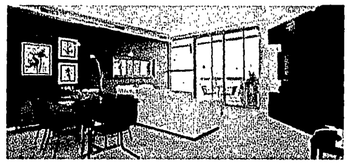

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Personal attention, activities and services make The Clare a true 'life care' home

Today, many adult children spend time thinking about and planning for their parents' future. Whether simply looking ahead, or acting as the main caregiver, it is wise to begin looking for a retirement community senior parents can call home.

"A Life Care community can be the best of both worlds" said Erin Miller, director of sales and marketing at The Clare at Water Tower. "Our senior residents receive personalized attention, care and access to a wide array of activities and services all in one place where they can feel at home and very comfortable."

Miller shares some important elements that adult children should consider when embarking on a search for a Life Care community, including location, meaningful amenities, a community with similar interests, and for many the most important of all, excellent healthcare services and programs that are easily accessible.

Finding comfort in quality

A top priority for many adult children and their senior parents is access to excellent, compassionate health care, should it be a day-to-day need or for the years ahead. First, considering a Life Care community gives seniors the comfort and security they deserve. While immediate healthcare services are not a concern for everyone, Life Care communities can provide seniors, their children and grandchildren solace in knowing medical attention is just around the corner, if and when they need it.

"Life Care was a comforting feature to have right at our fingertips and also provided a sense of contentment for our two sons as well," said Barb Arsenault.

Arsenault and her husband searched for a community that would provide them with access to different levels of high-quality life services and health care. They found what they were looking for in The Clare and moved in several years ago.

As a Life Care community, The Clare at Water Tower features Terraces at The Clare for lifetime access to world-class health care in state-of-the-art facilities and beautiful residences. This program offers assisted living, memory support, and skilled nursing and rehabilitation, all housed within the same urban location.

Resident of The Clare, Bernie Beazley found the community's services were beneficial for him and his wife because while he lived in an independent residence at The Clare, he was only a short elevator ride away from spending time with his wife in assisted living.

"Finding a home with a supportive staff and community for my beloved and ill wife was most important," Beazley says. "Knowing that quality care would be there at any time was an invaluable comfort to us."

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"Our Life Care concept was built to create a flexible framework for the future, so residents are in control of their lifestyle and the level of health care needed," said Miller. "With access to professional consultation and confidentiality, residents are able to examine and maintain their personal affairs. Life Care gives them true peace of mind today, knowing that tomorrow is wisely planned."

For seniors of any age, enjoying activities designed to provoke thought and raise spirits are as equally important as quality healthcare.

The first-rate amenities provided at The Clare are endless, including multiple dining venues, media, entertainment and business centers, a creative arts studio, performance center, day spa, and fitness and aquatic center. All residents are welcome to set up and design private, personalized fitness classes and spa sessions at no added cost. Every resident at The Clare is invited to participate in the community's many activities and the staff works to ensure each experience is a comfortable and enjoyable one.

Just like home

When helping senior parents make the decision to move to a retirement community, Miller urges adult children to consider the type of neighborhood they wish to call home. For example, the proximity to favorite restaurants, closeness to their children, grandchildren and friends are all important attributes to consider before making the move.

Nestled among many of the city's top restaurants, the Magnificent Mile, historical points of interest, a world-class medical center, universities, museums and music and theater venues, The Clare, Chicago's only high-rise retirement community, offers an array of first-rate amenities, a caring and supportive staff, dynamic in-house and group off-site events/activities that are invaluable to many seniors making a move to a retirement community.

The Clare at Water Tower was conceived with the idea that today's progressive Chicago seniors deserve a rewarding residential experience accompanied by quality health care and services that support maximum independence and privacy. As part of The Clare at Water Tower's Life Care Agreement, independent living residents are guaranteed access to this full continuum of care and services.

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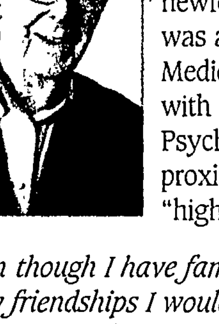

Dr. Leon Diamond is one of those doctors who now enjoys exceptional retirement living surrounded by his newfound friends at The Clare. He was a faculty member at Northwestern Medical School and is still affiliated with Northwestern Department of Psychiatry. He also finds The Clare's proximity to Northwestern Memorial "highly desirable."

"Even though I have family in the area, I have developed many friendships I would have never expected to make when I moved here two years ago. The Clare is a special place because new friendships are made everyday.

The apartments are very comfortable and the food is excellent. People who enjoy music, opera or the many other cultural events the great city of Chicago offers should definitely move into The Clare.

Being centrally located in downtown Chicago with easy access to public transportation means I no longer need a car. If I want to go to the theatre, it is just five minutes by public transportation. I enjoy my life here."

Call (312) 945-7497 to schedule your personal appointment today and meet the many wonderful Clare residents, like Dr. Diamond, who have dedicated their lives to helping others.

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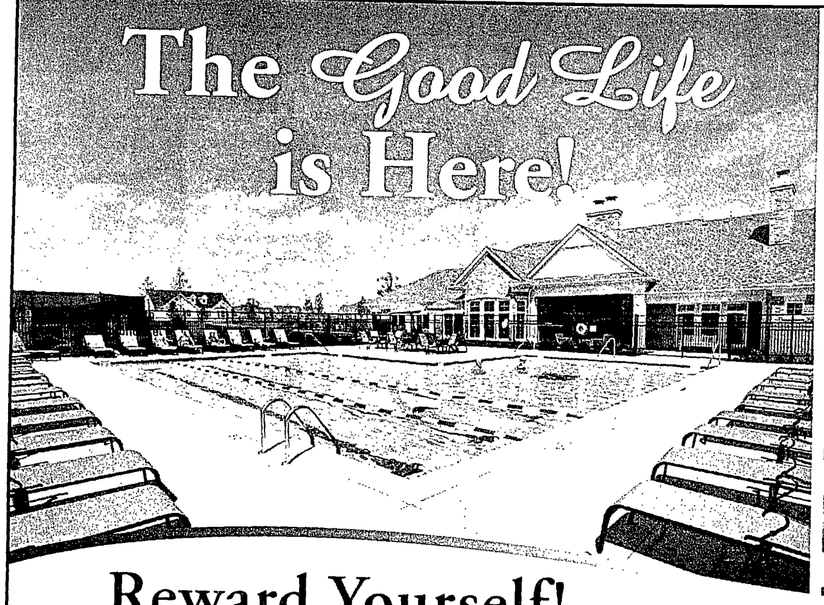

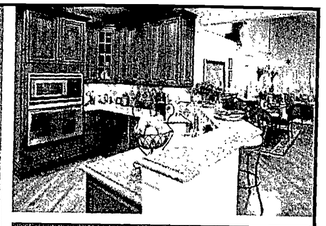

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Prairie Shore Properties joins Jameson Sotheby's International Realty

Jameson Sotheby's International Realty has announced that Prairie Shore Properties in Chicago and Evanston has joined its organization.

The offices, 2934 Central St. in Evanston and 4109 N. Lincoln Ave. in Chicago, now will operate under the Jameson Sotheby's International Realty name.

"This is a very exciting time for our company. We are fortunate to have this opportunity for growth in the North Shore with such a well-respected company," said Chris Feurer, chief executive officer of Jameson Sotheby's International Realty. "The addition of the Prairie Shore Properties group, which has the No. 1 market share in Evanston and many of the top producing agents, solidifies our presence in the North Shore and adds to our Chicago land expansion. Our company philosophies align perfectly, and we are very proud to have their team representing the Jameson Sotheby's International Realty brand. Our local expertise and global reach platform are a perfect formula for success."

Jameson Sotheby's International Realty now has more than 300 sales professionals. Its Lincoln Park office is at 425 W. North Ave. in Chicago.

"Jameson Sotheby's International Realty is an outstanding company (and) the marketing program gives our clients and agents national and international exposure. We will take full advantage of the many exclusive online partnerships with The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Jameslist and many other highly-respected media outlets. We know that with their team we can expand service to our clients and provide enhanced marketing and resources to our agents", said Dale Lubotsky, spokesperson for the current partnership at Prairie Shore Properties. "We are excited with this decision and we know that it will be successful of our clients and agents and allow us to take our business to the next level."

"Since joining our network in January, Jameson Sotheby's International Realty has been a key force for the Sotheby's International Realty brand in the critical Chicago market," said Philip White, president and chief operating officer, Sotheby's International Realty Affiliates LLC. "We are pleased to support them as they expand their operations with the addition of these two fine offices."

The Sotheby's International Realty network currently has more than 12,000 sales associates located in approximately 580 offices in 42 countries and territories worldwide. Jameson Sotheby's International Realty listings will be marketed on the sothebysrealty.com global Website.

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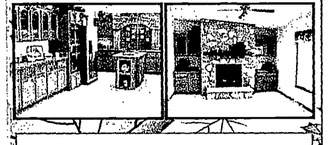

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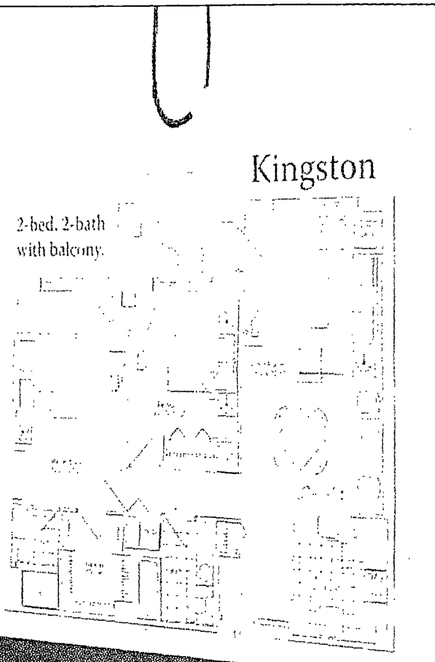

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Neighborhood style: Four Seasons offers models for sale, or homes may be custom designed at no additional cost. Homes are priced from $69,900. Pictured is the Hunter. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

In today's economic times, retirees are looking for ways to reduce their cost of living and enhance their retirement lifestyle.

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For example, the Winchester model, priced at only $69,900, includes three bedrooms, two baths, gourmet kitchen with oak cabinets and appliances, master bedroom with walk-in closet, window treatments, central air conditioning, attached 2½-car garage, newly sodded lawn and more.

Dream Homes are beautiful and feature much luxury. Kitchens are spacious, well-lighted and include an abundance of cabinets. Many have islands, ceramic accents, walk-in pantries, pull-out cabinet shelves and desks. The price also includes appliances including ranges, built-in ovens and microwaves, side-by-side refrigerators and dishwashers.

The living rooms are large and feature fireplaces, vaulted ceilings, bay windows and lighted ceiling fans. Skylights offer much natural light and also savings on energy costs.

Master suites include walk-in closets. The baths include spa tubs, walk-in double showers, double sinks, upgraded faucets, linen closets and vanities with plentiful storage. All Dream Homes include central air and attached 2½- car garages.

Residents of Four Seasons in Belvidere describe their community as a present day "Mayberry." It's a most friendly supportive community, reminiscent of years gone by. Residents stroll sidewalks on curving tree-lined streets. Four Seasons is landscaped, flower filled and meticulously maintained. Residents enjoy the pool complex, picnic areas, green areas and a flag park. Four Seasons entrances are beautiful boulevards.

It's easy to form new friendships at the many neighborhood social events. Community dinners are held in the community room or around the pool. Last month's Italian Dinner around the pool was enjoyed by many residents. Everyone is invited to participate in the game nights organized by the residents. Community day trips are also fun adventures.

Four Seasons residents save money on gas because shopping, restaurants and medical facilities are all within walking distance.

Four Seasons-Dream Homes offer a value for the housing dollar because the homes are factory-built in a very efficient environment. Manufactured homes are competitive with site-built homes in appearance, but cost much less to purchase. Construction costs per square foot average up to 40 percent less for a manufactured home than for a comparable site-built home. Today's manufactured homes also are built with the same building materials as site-built homes, but in a controlled factory environment where quality of construction is invariably superior to what can be done outdoors. Weather doesn't interfere with construction or cause costly delays and damage building materials. Four Seasons-Dream Homes have been a leader in the field of manufactured housing since 1980.

The many Dream Home models are available for sale, or homes may be custom designed at no additional cost. Choices include kitchen cabinets, countertops, flooring, exterior design and more. Dream Homes offer the latest in design trends and styles in everything from lighting and plumbing fixtures to flooring and trim treatments.

Four Seasons residents like the small-town environment of Belvidere and proximity to the city of Rockford. Cherryvale, a large shopping mall, is just a few minute away. The Four Seasons also maintains a good relationship with the Boone County Council on Aging and the Keen Age Center, which provides transportation, classes, assistance and services for seniors.

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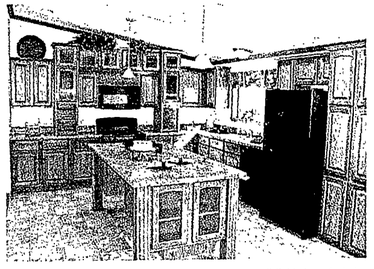

Chef's delight: Kitchens at Four Seasons are spacious, well-lighted and include an abundance of cabinets. Many have islands, ceramic accents, walk-in pantries, pull-out cabinet shelves and desks. Home prices also include appliances including ranges, built-in ovens and microwaves, side-by-side refrigerators and dishwashers. Pictured is the kitchen of the Arlington II. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

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Toll Brothers, a premier national luxury home builder, will hold the grand opening of the new model home, the Columbia II Lexington, at Hawthorn Woods Country Club.

To celebrate this event, the public is invited to an open house from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day this Saturday, Sept. 10, and Sunday Sept. 11.

"This beautiful model home showcases the outstanding features that Toll Brothers is known for nationwide," said Doug Graham, sales manager for Toll Brothers. "If you want to make a move in this buyer's market, you must see this model and our community."

Perfectly outfitted for entertaining, the home features an open layout with a charming rounded sitting area leading into the formal living and dining rooms. The spacious kitchen has a unique angled layout with an oversized island and breakfast area that opens to the patio, and a two-story family room with volume windows and a secondary staircase to the upper floor. A first-floor study, powder room, and laundry center/mud room completes the main level.

Upstairs, the master bedroom suite incorporates a sitting area, a massive walk-in closet, and a lavish master bath with a large soaking tub, separate shower, and his-and-her vanities. The second floor also features a dramatic balcony overlook into the foyer, three well-appointed secondary bedrooms, and two additional baths.

Grand kitchen: The kitchen of the Columbia model features a unique angled layout with big windows, 42-inch upper cabinets, and lots of counter work space. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

Toll Brothers recently unveiled a new collection of home designs at Hawthorn Woods Country Club that offers prospective buyers the opportunity to own a new home in the award-winning community for as low as $389,995. The Golf Villas offers traditional four-bedroom two-story homes, first-floor master suite plans and ranch designs ranging from 2,500 to 3,100-plus square feet. These homes include lawn care and snow removal.

Toll Brothers also offers the grand Signature Collection of homes with 3,100 to more than 6,000 square feet. Prices range from the mid-$500,000s to over $1 million. For those looking for quick occupancy, the Carmel model home is now available for sale and open to tour during the open house weekend.

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The sales center is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. From I-94, take exit Route 22 (Half Day Road) and travel west 5 miles to Route 83 north, and turn right. Travel ¼ mile to Gilmer Road and turn left. Go 4½ miles west to Schwerman Road. Turn left onto Schwerman and go ¾ mile to the entrance on the right. For more information, call (847) 847-7048 or visit HawthornWoodsCountryClub.com.

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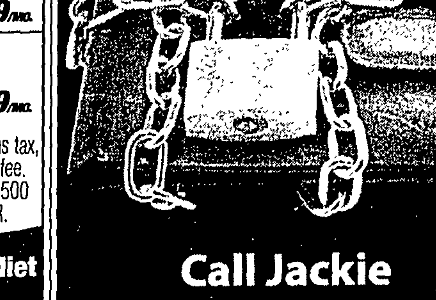

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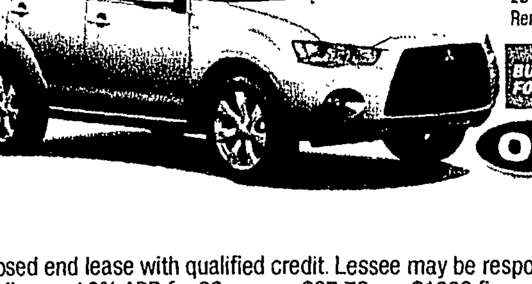

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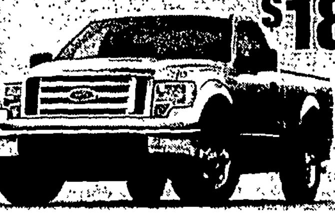
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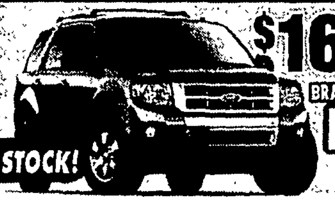
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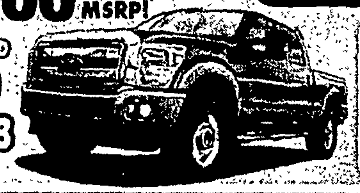
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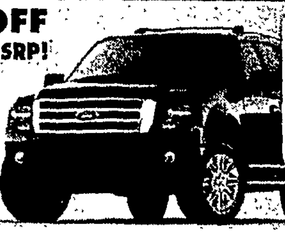
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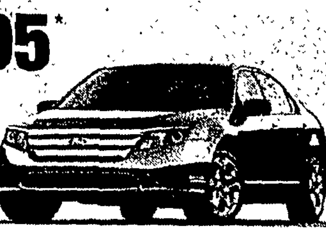
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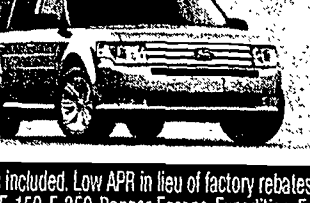

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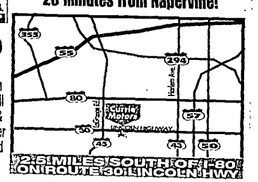

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Songs for the times from John Hiatt

BY J.T. MORAND
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He says he's not trying to send messages, but John Hiatt's songs always seem to say something about the times they're released in.

Take the song "Perfectly Good Guitar," which appears on his 1993 album of the same name, for example.

The inspiration for the song, which bemoans the destruction of guitars by musicians, was inspired by watching on TV a Nirvana concert where bassist Krist Novoselic throws his bass in the air and gets hit in the head by it on its way down.

The song was written during a time when the angry energy of grunge was still going strong and things got broken.

"I thought, 'Revenge of the guitars!'" Hiatt said.

No comment

But, he insists it's not a commentary on guitar-smashing since he's been guilty of it.

"Damn This Town," the single from his new album "Dirty Jeans and Mudslide Hymns," is a down on your luck song that rings appropriate right now, when so many middle class and poor folks are having trouble making ends meet.

But it was really just born of a riff playing over and over in his head for three days. Then he came up with a melody and just started singing some words and out popped the first line of the song, "They killed my brother in a poker game."

After that, Hiatt said, "There's a story here," which is about a guy who blames everyone else for his problems, threatens to leave town but never does.

"It's a treatise on what a lifetime of resentment will get you," he said.

Hiatt will perform "Damn This Town" and other songs from his new album, as well as some older songs, at Ravinia Festival Sunday night. Semi-local band Big Head Todd and the Monsters will open for Hiatt. Colorado transplant Big Head Todd, also known as Todd Park Mohr, lives in Northfield these days.

Even the title of Hiatt's album seems fitting during a summer that saw lots of rain and flooding in many parts of the country.

Again, it was just coincidence.

"I didn't have a title," he said. "It was a line in one of the songs and it just felt right."

JOHN HIATT AND THE COMBO WITH BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS

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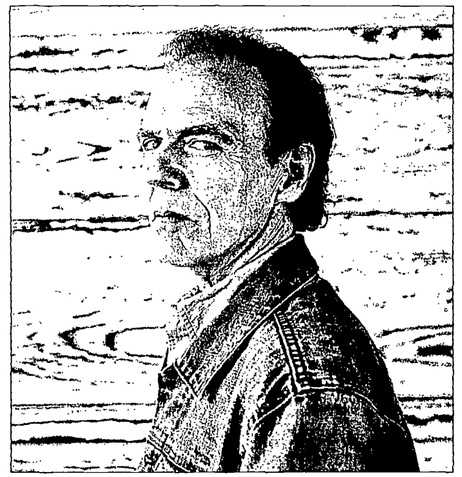

John Hiatt

Top producer

Bringing in producer Kevin Shirley, who has worked with Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith, and the Black Crowes, also felt right to Hiatt. Hiatt served as the producer on the last couple albums.

"He takes a broad-brush approach," Hiatt said of Shirley. "He's pure music, this guy. I never even noticed we were recording. We were just making music."

The record came out Aug. 2 and Hiatt has been on the road since. He's found he enjoys performing "Damn This Town" and "Detroit Made" the most as far as new songs go. Hiatt raced cars from the mid-1990s through the early 2000s.

"'Damn This Town' is so dark and creepy," he laughed, "'Detroit Made' is such a straight-ahead rocking song, a song about cars and I love songs about cars."

He's not telling which old songs he'll perform, but said he'll do some songs he hasn't played in a while. Almost certainly he'll perform songs from his 1987 album, "Bring the Family," which includes "Thing Called Love" and "Have a Little Faith in Me."

While all musical artists, including Hiatt, say their latest work is the one they're most proud of, he does admit to having a special fondness for his eighth album. Ry Cooder played guitar and Nick Lowe played bass on it.

"It happened when I didn't have a record deal," he said, adding that he didn't have much confidence, either. "I needed to have that vote of confidence at that time."

But, that album can stand on its own now. It's time to show off the new kid.

"It's the new baby," Hiatt said.

Now-local singer heading to Ravinia

Big Head Todd & the Monsters share the bill with John Hiatt Sept. 11 at Ravinia Festival in Highland Park.

Big Head Todd has the blues.

But there's no need to try to cheer up Todd Park Mohr, leader of Big Head Todd & the Monsters. The 46-year-old singer-songwriter-guitarist has simply immersed himself in the music to which Chicago serves as home. Earlier this year, under the moniker Big Head Blues Club, the Monsters and guests Hubert Sumlin, B.B. King, Charlie Musselwhite and the late David "Honeyboy" Edwards paid tribute to a blues deity with "100 Years of Robert Johnson."

Mohr, who now calls the local suburbs his home, spoke with Diversions about Johnson, the blues, the suburbs and his band's upcoming appearance Sept. 11 at Ravinia Festival in Highland Park.

Q. *You recorded a version of John Lee Hooker's "Boom Boom" for your 1997 release "Beautiful World," but with the latest album, you've gone blues crazy. Are you pleased with how the Robert Johnson album turned out?*

A. I always been kind of obsessed with the blues, so having the chance to do the Robert Johnson album was totally thrilling for me. ... I listened to some of his stuff in college, but I never really got it. I'm kind of a latecomer to Robert's music. It's really this project that got me involved in it and it's really changed my life and my musical perspective a lot, just getting to know not just Robert's music but Charley Patton's and Son House's, the music of that era.

Q. *Name your favorite blues albums.*

A. Oh, I like Albert King's "Lovejoy," B.B. King's "Indianola Mississippi Seeds." I have a great Howlin' Wolf box set that I love, a Muddy Waters box set that I love. I love Aretha Franklin's "Live at Fillmore West," if you consider that a blues album. And Mississippi Fred McDowell's "I Do Not Play No Rock'n'Roll.

Q. *Tell us about David "Honeyboy" Edwards, somebody you worked with in Head Blues Club, who passed away in August.*

A. I've been thinking about him a lot. I spent a couple months with him in February and March and got to know him. He was just one of my favorite individuals of all time. I'm really upset that he's gone. But he had a great, incredibly rich 96-year life, so I'm happy for him for that.

Q. *Rumor has it you've made the northern suburbs of the Home of the Blues the home of Big Head Todd. True?*

A. For the past six years, [I've lived] in Northfield. ... I fell in love with my wife in college. We broke up then and reconnected 20 years later. She has a family here, so we're here raising our kids, so I'll be here for another 10 years easily.

Q. *So that trip to Ravinia, that's just a short little commute for you.*

A. I ride my bike over there all the time. I really like the trail. And this is our second year in a row there. This is, I hope, going to be a tradition for us. And there will be a mix of Big Head Todd and the Monsters and Big Head Blues Club material.

Q. *Do you have any favorite spots in the area to catch blues?*

A. Well, there was a place in Glenview called the Hanson Brothers, on Willow, but unfortunately they closed. I like that place in Evanston, Bill's Blues. And, of course, Kingston Mines in Chicago is one my most beloved places of all time, even though it's kind of a touristy place.

Q. *What are your favorite places in the area?*

A. We love the beaches. And the rib fest in Northfield, that's a superfun thing for us. We always like going to Evanston, just hanging around, walking around.

Q. *And, finally, you're billed as Big Head Todd, so it has to be asked: What's your hat size?*

A. Well, 7 3/8, so not so big after all.

— *Jeff Wisser*

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FAIRS & FESTIVALS

An Arts & Crafts Adventure II, 9 a.m.-5 pm.. **Sept. 17** on the grounds of Hodges Park, Prospect and Vine, downtown Park Ridge. Visit www.americansocietyofartists.org.

FILM

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Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. **Sept. 11**, 7 p.m.: Screening of "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari." $10.

LECTURES

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ET CETERA

Chicagoland British Car Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Sept. 11** at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Spectator admission is free. Visit www.britishcarunion.com.

Ethical Humanist Society Second Saturday Coffeehouse, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave. (at Howard), Skokie. (847) 677-3334. www.ethicalhuman.org/coffeehouse. **Sept. 10**, 8 p.m.: Award-winning performance artist Megan Wells presents her one-woman show, "Bram Stoker's Dracula." $8 includes refreshments.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. **Sept. 23**, 8 p.m.: An Evening with Teddy Roosevelt. $20 in advance; $25 at the door.

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. **Sept. 11**, 2-3:30 p.m.: "Eleven," a commemorative concert. Members of Chicago's cabaret community, led by Carla Gordon and including Beckie Menzie, Tom Michael, David Edelfelt, Wayne Richards and Joan Curto, will present a program of music and readings reflecting on Sept. 11, 2001. Tickets: $14; $6 for members (includes museum admission). Reservations required. **Sept. 15**, 4-8 p.m.: 2011 Educator Open House, for elementary, middle and high school teachers and administrators, featuring self-guided tours of exhibitions, student and teacher program information, resources and materials, and refreshments. Free. RSVP required by Sept. 12. **Sept. 25-Jan. 15, 2012:** "The Art of Gaman: Arts and Crafts from the Japanese American Internment Camps, 1942-1946."

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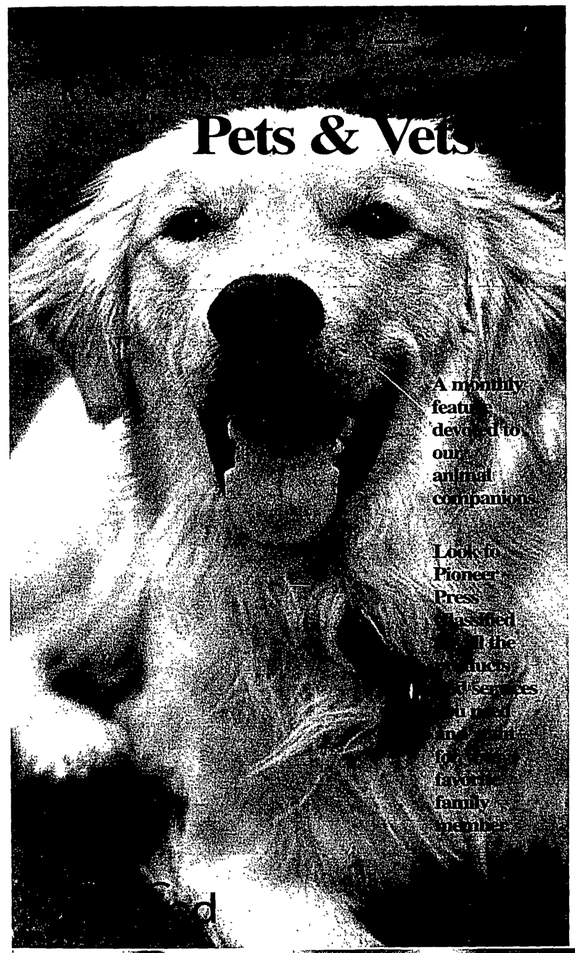

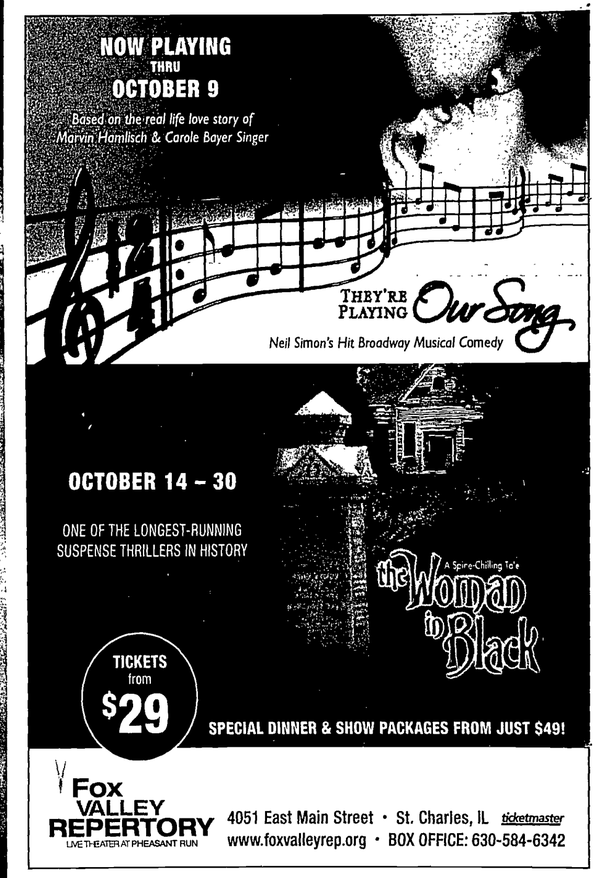

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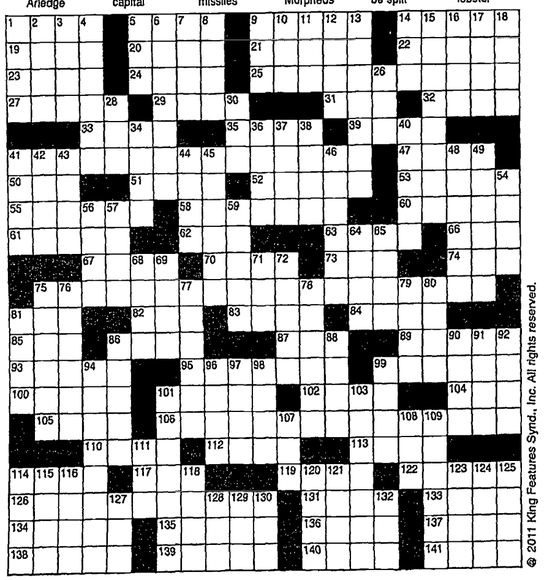

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Answers: Inside today's classified section

HOROSCOPES

For the week of Sept. 14 — Sept. 20

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) After much traveling this year, you're due for some settled time with family and friends. Use this period to check out situations that soon will require a lot of serious decision-making.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep that keen Bovine mind focused on your financial situation as it begins to undergo some changes. Consider your money moves carefully. Avoid impulsive investments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll need to adjust some of your financial plans now that things are changing more quickly than you expected. All the facts you need haven't yet emerged, so move cautiously.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Personal and professional relationships dominate this period. Try to keep things uncomplicated to avoid misunderstandings that can cause problems down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That elusive goal you'd been hoping to claim is still just out of reach. But something else has come along that could prove just as desirable, if only you would take the time to check it out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to get away for some much-needed rest and relaxation. You'll return refreshed and ready to take on the workplace challenge that awaits you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Confidence grows as you work your way through some knotty situations. Watch out for distractions from well-meaning supporters that could slow things down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Consider spending more time contemplating the possibilities of an offer before opting to accept or reject it. But once you make a decision, act on it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're in a very strong position this week to tie up loose ends in as many areas as possible. Someone close to you has advice you might want to heed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. This is the week you've been waiting for: After a period of sudden stops and fitful starts, your plans can now move ahead with no significant disruptions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're in an exceptionally strong position this week to make decisions on many still-unresolved matters, especially those involving close personal relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The new moon starts this week off with some positive movement in several areas. A special person becomes a partner in at least one of the major plans you'll be working on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You work hard and get things done. You also inspire others to do their best. You would do well heading up a major corporation.

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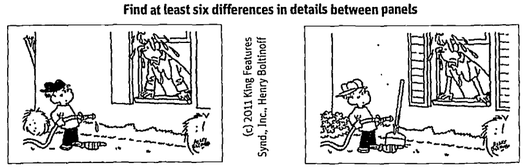

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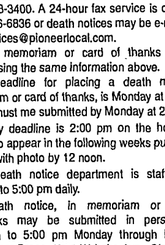

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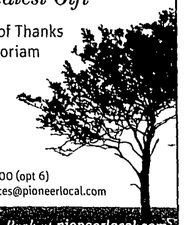

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What is Leadership: the Qualities of Great Leaders

By Connie Blaszczyk, Managing Editor, Monster Resource Center

What makes a great leader? In today's high-stakes business world, do we still believe that great leaders are born, not made? What defines great leadership now?

To answer these questions, author Gary Burnison went to the source, interviewing some of the world's top leaders. These conversations were later compiled in the book, ***No Fear of Failure: Real Stories of How Leaders Deal with Risk and Change.***

In this interview, Burnison shares his insights about the traits of great leaders as well as the accompanying risks, challenges and rewards.

Monster: Most people mistakenly believe that great leaders are born – but many of the people you spoke with developed and grew their leadership skills over time.

Burnison: Every leader we spoke to reported, from personal experience and from observation, that while some leadership abilities are innate, these skills are developed over time through experiences, increased responsibilities, and greater accountability.

Monster: What are some of the essential characteristics of a great leader that emerged in your interviews?

Burnison: Great leaders care about their teams. Like a good coach, the leader is focused on what the "players" know – not what they know. This requires competence on the part of the leader, especially to empower others to stretch themselves and accomplish more that they thought possible. Leaders inspire and instill confidence.

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They communicate continuously so that the actions of their teams are aligned with the mission, vision, and purpose of the organization. And, leaders create an environment in which it is safe to give feedback, whether it's a problem on the horizon or an opportunity that is just being realized.

Monster: Whose stories exemplified that most?

Burnison: Two stories stand out. The first is General Franklin "Buster" Hagenbeck, who recently retired as Superintendent of West Point. As a career military officer, he developed his leadership through a variety of experiences, including being battle-tested as he led ground troops during "Operation Anaconda" on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border in the months immediately following 9/11. Central to his leadership development over the years were lessons he learned from his mentor about competence and caring. As he put it, a leader must be competent. And, when soldiers know that the leader cares for them, they will literally put their lives on the line.

The second story is Eli Broad, who today is a billionaire philanthropist who supports the arts, medical research, education, and civic projects. Over the course of his impressive career, he founded two Fortune 500 companies: KB Home and SunAmerica. His observation was that, as an entrepreneur, his leadership developed over time. In fact, Broad talked about working hard at becoming a leader to earn the respect and loyalty of others. People saw him as a "winner"– meaning he could take calculated risks and succeed far more than he failed – so they wanted to be on his team. Leadership, after all, requires followership.

Monster: What recommendations do you have for readers who want to improve their leadership skills?

Burnison: Remember: listen, learn and then lead – in that order. Most people do not listen enough. When the other person is speaking, we're busy thinking about the next thing that we want to say.

By focusing solely on the other person, we are communicating nonverbally that they matter, that what they say is very important. When you give the other person your fully attention (especially without electronic distractions) you are showing respect and fostering loyalty, which are big components of leadership.

The second step is learn. Good leaders are voracious readers and lifelong learners. Be inspired by history and biography. Learn how others faced challenges and made a difference. Then, after you listen and learn, you lead by creating alignment with purpose and passion to pursue it. The leadership journey is never done. Everyone can become a better leader. The joy is found along the way.

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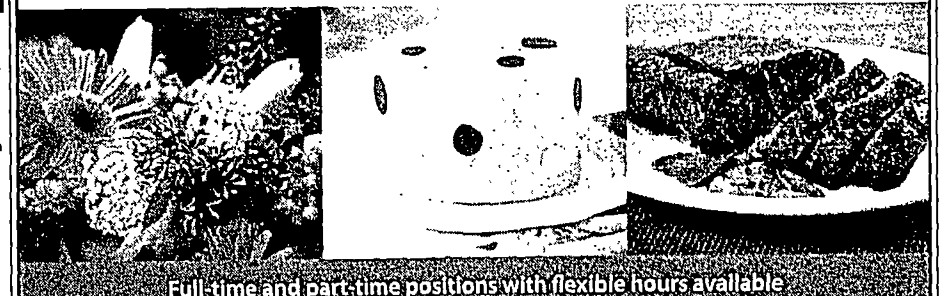

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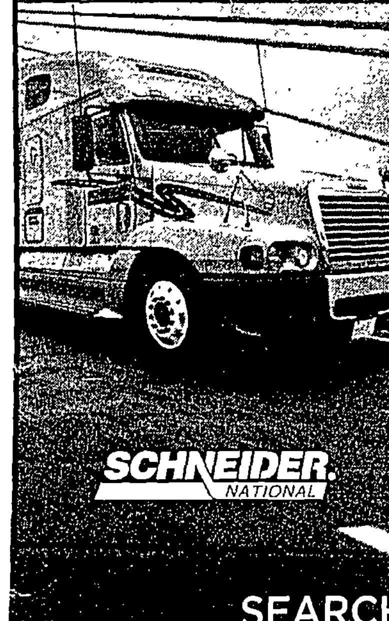

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Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE

A Regal Estate Sale Prospect Heights, 502 Hillcrest Willow/Palatine, West to Wheeling Rd. South to Hillcrest Sat. 10-3. Sun. 11-3 Antiques to New. LR, Mahog DR, FR, 2 BRs, Patio, Oriental Rugs, Purses, Jewelry, Linens, China, Crystal, Figurines, Tools, Bikes, Riding Mower, Household www.estatesales.net

"A SUCCESSFUL SALE" "When You Want The Best" PHYLLIS REIFMAN Trio House Sales 847-432-3770

CHICAGO ART COLLECTORS Estate Sale 1445 W. Berteau (off Clark, S. of Montrose) Friday 9am-4pm, Sat 10-4pm Numbers at 8:30am Fri. 45 Year Art Collection in Chicago Graystone Over a 100 oils, lithos, water colors, etc, several listed artists Also lots of faux art, objects d'art, as the collector tried to create her own museum Also antique furn, closets full of new clothing, purses, knick knacks, Horschede Grandfather clock, packed gar w/wrought iron, old concrete statuary, huge pedestals Half a century worth of this collectors whims! 50 pictures at estatesales.net. Sebastian Antique Company

CLARENDON HILLS 206 N. Jackson Thurs. 3-7pm. Fri & Sat. 10-3. Designer Home. 328 Ruby St Fri & Sat 10-3 Danish Modern Furn www.LynnsEstateSales.com

DEERFIELD ESTATE SALE 1051 Warrington Rd. (Deerfield Rd to Warrington). Saturday 9/10, 8a-2p & Sunday 9/11, 9a-1p. No Early Birds.

Deerfield, Estate Sale. 623 Pheasant Ln Saturday-Sunday September 10th-11th. 9am-4pm. 2 Houses of Items Lots of furniture, including bedroom, sofa, chairs, you name it. Also antiques, bric a brac, educational materials, kitchen appliances, lamps. You name it, we have it!

DES PLAINES 210 Potter Rd. Fri 9/9. 9-6. Numbers at 8:15am. Gorgeous baby grand piano, great selection of vintage toys, most in boxes, interesting collectibles. Photos & more info at www.estatesales.net. Cash only please. Downsizers Estate Sales

Glenview, Discrete Disposal Estate Sale. Great Quality Sale! 1831 Balmoral, North of Lake & Wagner. Fri 9/9, 9-4pm & Sat 9/10, 9-3pm Pictures on estatesales.net

LAKE FOREST ESTATE SALE 1237 Burr Oak Rd "Fri 9/9 & Sat 9/10" 10-4. #'s@9.30 Pretty Antiques! Armoires, Desks, Beds, DR Sets, China, Crystal, Clothing, Books, Grill, more! 630.677.1638 "KEY ESTATE SALES INC" INFO www.keyestatesales.com

MCMAHON'S Winnetka - 780 Green Bay Rd. Sat. 10-3. No's 9 30 Walter Lamb patio furn, Antique jelly cupbord East Lake desk, Antique drop leaf tables, Baker sofa table, Poor Maple beds, Sofas, Oriental rugs, Quilts, Misc. Nice small sofa. www.mcmahonsestatesales.com

MORTON GROVE ESTATE SALE 7343 Davis St. Septemenber 9 & 10, 10a-4p. Furn. house & kitchenwares, appliances, jewelry and more! Pics at SandyLaneSales.com For estate sale services call: 773-406-3402

NEW TRIER SALES Estate Sales-Antqs., Art, 50's Designer Furn, our specialty.Charities, Clean-up available. Walter - 847-471-7333

NORTHBROOK Gentlemens Estate Sale NORTHBROOK, 880 Huckleberry LaneFri 9/9 & Sat 9/10 9am-4pmTools, electronics, cameras, quality clothing XXX to 2XXX, shoes size 9, hats, cookbook collection, household & more.DONT MISS GREAT BARGAINS.No early birds, cash only.

Skokie Estate Sale. 4538 Main. 9/9 and 9/10. Open 10 to 3 both days Great finds! Sterling tea service & flatware. Estate jewelry Books inc. Judaica. Burnham's Plan of Chicago. Video discs. Crystal & porcelain. Vintage smalls. Kitchen. BR & DR furniture. Much more. See pix & details: www.recollectionsltd com

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE

Northbrook, Moving/Partial Estate Sale. 814 Colonnade Dr., Fri 9/9 & Sat 9/10, 10-4pm. #'s at 9:30. 1 block West of Dundee & Midway. Decorator moving out of state. Much like new & up to date. Maytag 2 door fridge, furn, antiques, art, wicker, oriental rugs & much more!

Nyce Things Estate Sales (Serving the North Shore) Carol 847-431-5464 nycethgs1@comcast.net

TREASURE HUNT Sat. Sept 10, 9:30-4, #'s @ 9, Sun Sept 11, 10-2:30 5 Julie Ln, Riverwoods Go W. on Deerfield Rd to Sanders - Riverwoods Rd. Stay to R and take Sanders all the way to Duffy - go L to Clendenin - go L 1 blk to Julie Ln Highlights: Baldwin lt. mahg. Baby Grand piano, lab kit tble, chrs & bar stools, TEAK PORCH furn Many other items in this great sale. See estatesales net for complete list

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Wilmette Sale, Everything Must Go. Furniture, Crystal, Home Accessories, Call For Appointment. 239-565-4616

Medical Equipment

Acorn Outside Stairlift, very good condition, Includes battery backup. 773-545-8971 for more information.

Misc. Merchandise

Beautiful western saddle, 15 In., hand tooled, silver accents, breast plate; perfect for show or pleasure. Great condition. $800 OBO. Pictures available. 847-918-0591.

Wanted to Buy

I BUY OLD Trains, Lionel, American Flyer Old Barbie Dolls, GI Joes, and Old Toys, I pay cash. Call 630-248-3222

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Cats

Beautiful Bengal Kittens for Sale. M & F's, spotted and marbles. 8 weeks old. $300-$600 Call 815-762-9638

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German Shepherds -Trained dogs $1000-$3500, Pups $350-$1200, AKC slvr, blk., sable, b&t, white, guar, delivery avail. 815-721-9090

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GARAGE SALES

Garage Sales

BUFFALO GROVE, 3 Juniper Ct. Fri & Sat 9am-3pm, collectibles-trains,cars,bud steins,(norman rockwell,franklin mint, plates & figurines.) home stereo equipt,furniture,tools,hshld items,holiday decorations.

ESTATE SALE

BUFFALO GROVE 910 SAXON PLACE. ... 9/8-10., 9-4. Full hsld. Antq. country cupbrd. sofa/chair/coff. tbl; mid-cent. sofa/chair/stereo cab; DR tbl; king bed, wingbk & lo-z-boy chrs; kitch.; TVs; Xciso equip; skis; FORCE 5 SAILBOAT & LOTS OF BOAT EQUIP; DINGHY. vint. fold. bikes; util trailer; scuba gear; TONS OF TOOLS & VINT. ELECTRONICS; garage/bsmt. full ..more. pix @esta tesales.net. Bring cash - (no checks) & moving help by Regal Home/Kathy Petricca

BURR RIDGE 11314 74th St. Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th 8-2. Toys, clothes, some furniture, books, kitchenware and many misc items.

CHICAGO 5128 N. MontClare Ave. 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday-Sept. 9 & Saturday-Sept. 10 Hours: 9 -4 Everything priced to sell!!!!

Chicago - 5646 N Nottingham Fri 9/9 & Sat 9/10 9am-4pm. Jewelry, Comics, Household Misc, Collectible & Knick Knacks Something for Everyone!

CHICAGO 6835 W. Ardmore Ave. vicinity of Harlem Talcott. Fri 9/9-Sun 9/11. 9am-5pm. real Louis Vuittons, jukebox, dog cages, tools, electronics & other misc items

CHICAGO Community Sale. 4100 block of N. Plainfield, Sat 9/10, 9am-4pm. Rain or Shine. baby & kids items, furniture, housewares, linens, printer, sports equip & more

Chicago/Golewood, Multi-Family Garage Sale. 1635 N New England Ave, Sept 10, 9-4pm. Retro clocks, new scented candles, candle holders, incense, bath & body items, hardware, tools, Kirby vacuum, etc

CLARENDON HILLS 250 Woodstock. Fri, Sat, Sun, Sept 9, 10, 11. 9am-5pm. Books, bikes, jewelry, original art & photography, gift items, plants, dolls, toys, clothing.

Clarendon Hills MultiFam Garage Sale Sept 10, 8-2, 115 S. Prospect Clarendon Hills.Brio,bitty baby,bikes,little tyke toys,boy/girl clothes infant-adult/dvds/books/toys

Deerfield-Final Moving Sale 510 Wilmot Rd, Fri 9/9, 8am-2pm. Lawnmower, Snowblower, Furniture, Electronics, Yard & Hand tools, Household.

DEERFIELD Sept 8th and 9th. 8am-4pm. 854 Central. Hugo End of Summer Sale. Books, jewelry, antiques, collectibles, guitars, mink coat, + more!

EDISON PARK 7435 W. Howard St. 7600 N. Fri 9/9 -Sun 9/11. 9am-3pm, furn, appl, ex. bike, golf, hsware, stereo, tools, toys, Christmas, books, clothes, video, misc.

EDISON PARK - Garage Sale - 9/9 & 9/10 8-5 Lots of Stuff and then some! Kids - Home - Holidays Near Devon and Harlem 7413 W Hortense, Chicago (Hortense is one block south of Devon)

ELMWOOD PARK 1635 N. 76th Ct, Sat 9/10, 8am-2pm. Cleaning Out! Unusual vintage furniture, pottery, jewelry, household. Plus lawn mower, snow blower & much more!

Elmwood Park, 1805 N 77th Ct. Fri 9/9 & Sat 9/10, 9am-3pm. Roll top desk, love seat, girls makeup table, TV/VCR, clothes, jackets & miscellaneous items.

ELMWOOD PARK 1810 76th Ct. Fri 9th & Sat 10th, 9-4. Household, toys, books, kid's/women's clothes, VHS/DVDs, scrapbook, holiday, jewelry, and misc.

ELMWOOD PARK, 1821 N. 77th Ave.Sept. 9 & 10, 9-5 PM American Girl items, Clothes, Pacific Rower, Roman Chair, Toys, Tools, Kitchen Table, Blackhawks Neon Light & Bar Stools.

ELMWOOD PARK - 2008 N. 75th Ct. Friday, September 9th 9am - 3pm and Saturday, September 10th 9am - 1pm. Something for Everyone! Great prices!

Elmwood Park. 2018 N 75th Ave. HUGE SALE- 9/10-11, 9am-5pm. 'Lots make a deal', Something for Everybody. 3 Family Sale. Bundle Deals, Table Deal. You Name It.

Elmwood Park, 2034 77th Ct. Friday-Saturday September 9th-10th, 9am-2pm. Furniture, household items, dishes and glassware, sofa table, wing chair.

Garage Sales

ELMWOOD PARK BASEMENT SALE Fri 9/9 9-5 and Sat 9/10 9-5 - Bargains Galore! Open rain or shine - come find something special 2902 N 76th Ct

ELMWOOD PARK Estate/Garage Sale. Furniture, tools, glassware, golf clubs, fishing equipment and other. Sept 9th, 10th and 11th, 9am. 1617 75th Ct.

ELMWOOD PARK Garage Sale 9/9-9/10 9AM- 3PM 2001 N. 76th Ave. Tons musical stuff: instrmnts, books, parts, accesssories, more. Also electronics, speakers, household, Schwinn bike.

Lindenhurst. HUGE SALE!! 2008 Old Elm Rd. 9-3 Sat. 9/10. Clothing, scrapbooking, kitchen items, work out equip, furn, stamping craft stuff, DVD's and much more. Everything must go !!!

Don't Miss This Sale

Evanston 1018 Lee St. Saturday 9/10 Only 9am-5pm. Antiques, 19 Vintage golden books, Toys, Tom Thumb cir.1960 cash register, Breuer chairs, rugs, books, new micro, toro snow broom, humidifier, fax, IBM selectric, records, CDs, Holiday, Much Misc. No Junk!

Evanston, 1606 Pitner Ave (rear). Fri Sep 9th, 9am-3pm + Sat Sep 10th, 8am-2pm. Furniture, clothes, large mens hat collection, jewelry, kitchen items, flatware, automotive items, yard tools + equipment, shoes, office equipment, appliances, bric a brac, tees, cameras and etc.

Evanston, 2622 Harisson Str. Sat. Sept 10th, 9-4pm. MEGA SALE: Antiques, linens, dishes, stroller, jewelry, art, toys, books, scanner, crib mattress-Tons More!

Evanston, 428 DARROW Ave. Near Oakton & Dodge. Sat 9/10 & Sun 9/11, 9am-4pm. Office/hshld items, rugs, lamps, TV, printer, monitor, bikes, fans, games, kids pool table.

YARD SALE

Evanston 720 Madison Street Saturday 9/10 9am-3pm. Steelhead Singer sewing machine/cabinet, toys, books, crafts, and much more!

Evanston Big block yard sale Sat 9/10 8-1, 2101 Payne-2165 Hartrey Evnstn (off McCormick & Bridge). Furnitr, bikes, wmns clothes, toys, applianc. No early brds!

Evanston, Multi-Family Yard Sale. 480 Sheridan Rd. Sat Sep 10, 8-3. Furniture, jewelry, books, art, antiques, kitchen items, golf clubs, games, and much, much more.

FOREST PARK 213 Circle Ave. off Randolph. Friday September 9th and Saturday September 10th. 9am-1pm. Something For Everyone. No Early Birds!!!

FRANKLIN PARK 10030 Schiller Blvd. Saturday 9/10 1-5pm, Sunday 9/11 10am-3pm, fashion clothing, baby stuff, household items & misc items. Great Prices!

Glenview 806 Glenshire Rd (S of Glenview Rd. & Greenview) Fri 9/9 & Sat 9/10 9am-5pm. Lots of great kids stuff and assorted furniture Everything in great condition.

GLENVIEW Garage Sale: 934 Rolling Pass Glenview: Sat Sep 10, 8-2east of Greenwood, west of Shermer, off Glenview RdHousehold items, Furniture, Toys, other itemsCash only please!

Glenview Garage Sale - One Day Only!Multi-Family Garage SaleSaturday, September 10th9:00 AM - 4:00 PM3918 CHESTER DR.GLENVIEW, IL 60026LOTS OF ITEMS.ONE DAY ONLY!

Glenview Huge Art Sale! McFarlane Limited. 1709 Chestnut Ave. Entire Art Collection, Framed and Unframed, Prints, Posters, Paintings, Animation Cels, and More. 50%-80% Savings Thursday September 8th - Saturday September 17th, Monday-Friday 10am-5pm Saturadys 10am-2pm CASH ONLY CASH ONLY

GLENVIEW Miscellaneous Art and More! Friday September 9th & Sat September 10th 8am-4pm. 4530 North Seminole Drive (in Glenview)

Glenview Multi Family Garage Sale 9/9 & 9/10, 10a-4p. 1441 Kaywood. Tools, kit accessories, outdoor entertaining and much more!

PARK RIDGE 925 S Lincoln. Garage Sale. Sat., Sept. 10, 9-3pm. Lots of good stuff!!

Garage Sales

Glenview Multi Family garage sale Antiques, Stained Glass, Oriental Rug, Clothing, Furniture, Pictures, TV's, Lamps, Punching Bag & More! Starts 9.00 am Saturday Sept 10th2141 Larkdale Drive, Glenview

GREEN OAKS 1990 Cranbrook Road, Saturday& Sunday, September 10-11, 10a-4p. Multi Family & Moving Sale, 30+ years of accumulation, too much to list!

Gurnee 5173 Conifer Ln Fri 9/9 & Sat 9/10 9am-4pm. Lady Shoes, Jewelry, Ceramics, Power tools, Board games, Pictures, & Much Much More!

★Harwood Heights Moving Sale★ 4672 N Narragansett Sept 9th & 10th from 9a-3p. Over 50 pieces of furniture & various household items. ★Dont Miss This Sale!★

Highland Park, 162 Prospect Ave. Fri Sep 9th, 9:30am-4pm and Sat Sep 10th, 9:30am-1pm. Original artwork, vintage collectibles, furniture, kitchen items, clothing, like new air hockey table, books, art and office supplies.

Rummage SALE

Highland Park 3 Church's 3 Locations, Fri 9/9 7am-7pm & Sat 9/10 8am-1pm. Immaculate Conception 770 W Deerfield Rd, HP Presbyterian 330 Laurel Ave, Trinity Episcopal 425 Laurel Ave.

Hinsdale, 622 S BODIN STR. 9/9, 8-2pm. HUGE Multi Family Sale! Tons of womens designer clothing, furn., & outdr patory. Your Favorite Yearly Garage Sale!

Hinsdale Benefit Estate Sale 626 Justina Sept 8-10, 9am-7pm

Hinsdale Chamber Garage Sale Sat - Sept 10th 9am - 4pm HINSDALE PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE 225 Symonds Dr East of the post office W of Hinsdale Hospital Call 630-323-3952 hinsdalechamber com

LAKE BARRINGTON SHORES COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE! Sat. 9/10 and Sun. 9/11 from 9am -3pm Open to the public. Intersection on Route 59 and Miller Rd. in Lake Barrington.

Lake Barrington Tottered Tiques S o l o Antique,Shobby,Vintage,Form,Indu str. 22029 N. Pepper Road Unit 2, Lk. Barrington Sept 8,9,10 10am-3pm

Lake Bluff, Garage / Moving Sale, 306 Weatherford Ct. Fri-Sat September 9th-10th. 10am-4pm. 23 Years of Stuff, designer clothes + shoes, L + XL clothing men's+women's, exercise equipment, humidor, artwork, household, smoker barbeque, 7 piece Woodard Indoor / outdoor set, living room furniture set, something for everyone.

Lake Bluff High end stuff at great prices!. Furn,kitchen, decor, garden, books, dsgnr lady/girls clothes 8-12, LOTS more! 400 Ravine Ave, Lake Bluff Sat 9-3

LAKE FOREST 196 N. Ahwahnee Rd. Friday 9/9 - Saturday 9/10. 9am - 3pm. Multi-Family, antiques, furniture, household items, clothes. You Name It, We Got It!

LAKE FOREST 751 Jennifer Ct, Garage Sale. Lots of decorative accessories, picture frames, framed prints, art, china, holiday decor,handbags, fashion accessories. A lot of nice stuff! 8/17&18 9-3

Lake Villa HUGE SCRAPBOOKING SUPPLY SALE Grand Ave & Oak Lane Dr Sept 8-Sept 10 9am-4pm. Embellishments, stickers, tools, storage units, card stock, totes

Leyden Township, 10605 Altgeld, Fri-Sat, 9-5, 1000's of items, used and unused, 3 blocks West of Manheim, 2 blocks North of Fullerton. Don't Miss Out on This Sale!!

LF GARAGE SALE. 9/9-9/10; 9 -5; 1257 W Deerpath. Cash Only, No delivery. Spinning Wheel, Butter Churn, Costume Jewelry, Fabrics, Furniture, Clothes, Linens, Kitchenware, Flatware, Glassware, Small Appliances, Lamps, Tools, and More!

Rummage SALE

WADSWORTH 3044 NORTH SOUTHERN HILLS DR. Friday 8am-4pm and Saturday 8am-12pm. Vintage crystal, glassware, Franciscan china, gold plated silverware and much more!

Garage Sales

LIBERTYVILLE UPSCALE GARAGE SALE! 1907 LYNN CIRCLE. LIBERTYVILLE THURS. 9/8-FRI. 9/9-SAT. 9/10--MAKE 1ST STOP!!!. ANTIQUE BED, FINE CHINA, ASIAN ARTWORK, VINTAGE CHERRY FRENCH BDRM. LINEN, PATIO TABLE & CHAIRS, CAMPING STOVE, LG. FRAMED & SMALL NEEDLEPOINT, PORTABLE SEWING MACHINE, VINTAGE MANTLE CLOCK, STIFFEL SOLID BRASS LAMPS, HOLIDAY DECOR & MUCH MORE!'''PRICES 1/2 3.00 PM SATURDAY'''

MOVINGSALE

Lincolnshire, 1 Anglican Lane. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 9, 10 & 11, 9am-5pm. Furniture, glassware, concrete mixer, etc. Too much to list.

Lincolnwood, 6910 N KEATING Ave, Sat 9/10, Sun 9/11 & Mon 9/12, 9am-5pm. HUGE Garage Sale, Furniture, clothing, books & electronics! Too Much To Mention!

Morton Grove - 6600 Maple St. One Day Only! Sept. 10, 8am-4pm Housewares, electronics, furniture, clothes, accessories, books toys, children's items & much more.

Morton Grove 7042 Palma Ln (1 block E of Harlem & 1 block S of Golf) Fri 9/9 & Sat 9/10, 9am-5pm. Much Misc. Antiques & Old Trains.

MORTON GROVE MULTI FAMILY. 8838 North Oak Park, Fri 9/9 - Sun 9/11 9am-4pm Household items, furniture, electrinics, clothing size 0 to adult, crafts & much more.

Mundelein, 1200 Manchester Dr. Multi-Family Garage Sale. Saturday Sep 10th, 8am-3pm. Furniture, household, Christmas, Bowflex, pictures, misc, galore!

Norridge 7010 W Agatite Ave Fri 9/9 & Sat 9/10 10am-4pm, Household Items, Furniture & Collectibles

Northbrook 1441 Arbor Ln Thu 9/8 - Sun 9/11 9am-4pm. FABULOUS Multi-Family Super Sale, high end clothing, toys, household items, jewelry, furniture

NORTHBROOK - 2385 White Oak Dr. Multi Family Sale. Friday and Saturday, 9am-4pm. Antiques, linens, jewelry, vintage Barbie, toys

Northbrook, 834 Bach Str. 9/9-10, 8am-3pm, General Items, Household items, furniture, bicycles, a Wide Variety. All Priced to Sell!!

Northbrook Garage Sale 1134 Blackthorn Ln Sat 9/10. Kids toys, books, games, puzzles, DVDs, clothes, sports equipment, Like new trailer bike, Great selection of hardcover and paperback books, Crate & Barrel dock table and 8 chairs, Storage benches and book cases, household decorative items, Women's clothes.

Northbrook, Garage Sale, 2925 Koepke Rd (off of Pfingsten, N of Techny), Friday-Saturday September 9th-10th, 9am-4pm, Cabinetry, clothing, and much more.

Northbrook, Moving Sale, Make an offer! Large appls, furn, hshld, clothing, fine jewelry, curios, assort lawn furn. High end products! 1357 Westwood Ct. Fri Sept 9 & Sat Sept 10, 9am-4pm.

Oak Park, 1153 S. Scoville Ave. Saturday, 9am-3pm, 100's of new items Halloween, Christmas, book cases, kids clothes & toys, party goods, kitchen items, garden, new books and much much more!

Oak Park - 145 Lemoyne Fri and Sat 9/9 & 10, 8a-3p Combined home and office, chairs, electronic equip, tables, misc household items

PARK RIDGE - 1011 S SEMINARY AVE. September 9th & September 10th, 9am-3pm. Furniture, Neptune washer, TV's, X-Box games, household items and more

PARK RIDGE 1508 S Brophy Garage Sale 9/9-9/10 8 am-4 pm Multi family, bikes, entertainment center, kid stuff, household items

PARK RIDGE 404 S Lincoln Ave Friday, September 9th & Saturday, September 10th, 8am-4pm, Jewelry, books, Easel, vintage, garden, household, holiday items etc.

Park Ridge, All things Golf, Irons, woods to shoes & socks for all ages, Priced to sell, Saturday 9-5pm Sunday 9-3pm, 801 Austin Ave.

★★ Park Ridge Moving Sale! ★★ 1221 S Courtland Ave Sept 10th from 8am-3pm. Assorted household items & some furniture. All in good cond. Must come to see!

RIVER FOREST Come on BUY! YARD SALE! Oriental rug, brass chandelier, Mission furniture, garden & household items, children's books & toys. Saturday 8am-2pm. 20 Franklin Ave off of Madison, RF.

Garage Sales

RIVER FOREST 600 Monroe enter on Quick Ave. Sat Sept 10th 9am-2pm Fabulous sale! Real antiques, collectibles and vintage stuff, furniture, lamps, Victorian sofa, milk glass, advertising sign, LPs. You name it we have it!

Riverwoods, 2725 Edgewood Ln. 9/9-10, 9-3pm. Lots! hshld, books, electronics, decor, lawn furniture, TV, Sports T's, Hats, Sweats, etc, etc, etc. Fun Sale. Enjoy the hunt!!

SCHILLER PARK 4132 Scott Street. Fri. 9/9 & Sat. 9/10. 8a - 4p. Loads of clothes, housewares, collectibles, quilts, glassware & china Too much to list! cheap!

YARD SALE

Skokie 8242 Kilpatrick Ave Saturday 9/10 Only 9am-4pm. Multi-Family Sale, holiday decor, Misc computer equip, dishes, misc kitchenware, tools, clothes & much more

SKOKIE 9539 KEDVALE. September 10th and 11th. 10am-3pm

★Skokie Distinctive Home Items★ 7915 Tripp (Entrance through the ally) Saturday Sept 10th 8am-4pm. China, lamps, candlesticks & more!

SKOKIE GARAGE AND MOVING SALE Friday Sept. 9 & 10 8AM to 3 30PM EVERYTHING MUST GO! Furniture, clothes, baby clothes and much more.

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION US BANK; Plaintiff, vs. BUENAVENTURA GASES; JOY CASES; HARRIS, NA FKA HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 44916 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on June 29, 2011, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, October 3, 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 10-21-125-033-0000. Commonly known as 5240 LEE STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077. 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 0929782. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I374358 Pub: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/2011 #126740

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2007-5 MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- THELMA MCMULLEN AND NELSON CORPUZ, et al Defendants 09 CH 52581 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 18, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 20, 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 4519 MAIN ST, Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-303-055. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $499,688.22 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. LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. 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. LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 357-1125 Attorney Code. 18837 Case # 09 CH 52581 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. I369839 Pub: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/2011 #126697

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BUFFALO GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-54CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-54CB, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL KEUTH; MILL CREEK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; CITIBANK FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MICHAEL KEUTH, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 28345 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 10, 2010 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate. P.I.N. 03-08-101-017-1167. Commonly known as 1105 Miller Lane, Unit 211, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 360-9455 W09-2315. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I373426 Pub: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/2011 #123812

NORRIDGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2006 FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-D Plaintiff, vs. MATHEW RICE A/K/A MATTHEW RICE; VIRGINIA ORI-RICE; FIRST MIDWEST BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 20539 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 2, 2010 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 4805 NORTH OPAL AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706. P.I.N. 12-12-323-025 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Ms. Lisa M. Oudek at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kropik, Papuga and Shaw, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 236-6405. 40744 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I371851 Pub: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8/2011 #121973

HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB; Plaintiff, vs. JANINA PISZCZOR; MARIA PISZCZOR; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; BELMONT BANK & TRUST COMPANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JANINA PISZCZOR, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARIA PISZCZOR, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 23490 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

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4132 N. Plainfield Ave			9am to 4pm	
5646 N Nottingham		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
1635 N New England Ave			9am to 4pm	
Clarendon Hills				
250 Woodstock		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
Elmwood Park				
2902 N 76th Ct		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
2034 77th Ct		9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm	
1617 75th Ct.		9am to ?	9am to ?	9am to ?
Evanston				
720 Madison St			9am to 3pm	
1606 Pinter Ave		9am to 3pm	8am to 2pm	
1018 Lee St			9am to 5pm	
Franklin Park				
10030 Schiller Blvd			1pm to 5pm	10am to 3pm
Glenview				
806 Glenshire Rd		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
Gurnee				
5173 Conifer Ln		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
Harwood Height				
4672 N Narragansett		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
Highland Park				
770 W Deerfield Rd		7am to 7pm	8am to 1pm	
Hinsdale				
225 Symonds Dr			9am to 4pm	
Lake Villa				
121 Oak Lane Dr	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
Libertyville				
1907 LYNN CIRCLE	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
Long Grove				
1124 Robert Parker Coffin Rd.	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 2pm
Melrose Park				
10605 Altgeld		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
Morton Grove				
7042 Palma Ln		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
6600 MAPLE ST			8am to 4pm	
Mundelein				
1200 Manchester Dr			8am to 3pm	
Norridge				
7010 W Agatite Ave		10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	
Northbrook				
1357 Westwood Ct.		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
2925 Koepke Rd		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
Oak Park				
1153 S. Scoville Ave.			9am to 3pm	
Park Ridge				
1221 S Courtland Ave			8am to 3pm	
1011 S. Seminary Ave		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
404 South Lincoln Ave		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
Riverwoods				
2725 Edgewood Ln		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
Skokie				
9539 Kedvale			10am to 3pm	10am to 3pm
7315 Tripp			8am to 4pm	
5047 Farwell Ave.		8am to 3:30pm	8am to 3:30pm	
8242 Kilpatrick Ave			9am to 4pm	
Wadsworth				
15064 PRIMROSE LN		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
Wilmette				
2419 Meadow Dr S			10am to 2pm	
Winnetka				
795 Lincoln Ave			10am to 5pm	
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EN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 8, 2010 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, September 19, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate. P.I.N. 12-12-414-002-0000 Commonly known as 5053 NORTH OCONTO AVENUE, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 360-9455 W09-1569. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I371706 Pub: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8/2011 #121962

LINCOLNWOOD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2008-AR1 Plaintiff, -v.- MIHAI SMALBERGHER, et al Defendant 09 CH 32749 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 30, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 19, 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 6942 NORTH KNOX AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-34-113-004-0000 The real estate is improved with a brick single family home with an attached 2 car 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 PA0924350. 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.: PA0924350 Attorney Code 91220 Case # 09 CH 32749 I371585 Pub: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8/2011 #121957

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BUFFALO GROVE 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.- IMELDA SANCHEZ, SANDPIPER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendant 10 CH 053342 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 11, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 12, 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 610 TRACE UNIT #210, BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089 Property Index No. 03-06-400-036-1088 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 14-10-43385. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-43385 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code 21762 Case # 10 CH 053342 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 I374566 Pub: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/2011 #126965

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SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- WASAY ZABIH, ZAKIA NADERI ZABIH Defendant 10 CH 046670 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 19, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 21, 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 8436 N SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-23-128-057. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 14-10-33224 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-10-33224 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 046670 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 I370695 Pub: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/2011 #126707

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, vs. STANISLAV ZAPOLSKY; CONDOMINIUM AT OLD ORCHARD MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC; OLD ORCHARD CONDOMINIUM BUILDING 3 CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants, 10 CH 27544 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 28, 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: PIN# 10-10-101-001 THROUGH 10-10-101-019 (OLD); 10-10-101-021(OLD); 10-10-102-001 THROUGH 10-10-102-009 (OLD); AND 10-10-102-017 THROUGH 10-10-102-036 (OLD); 10-10-102-025-1012 (NEW). Commonly known as 10118 Old Orchard Court Unit 304, Skokie, Illinois 60076. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Kara Findlay at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W10060157 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I373440 Pub: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/2011 #123818

LINCOLNWOOD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- SUSAN KOLEFF, et al Defendant 10 CH 012186 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 12, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 14, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4160 W. TOUHY AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-27-428-043 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 14-10-09023. 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DUC MAC, et al
Defendant
10 CH 052991
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 11, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 13, 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 5125 CAROL STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-205-017. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 14-10-44038. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-10-44038 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 052991 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.
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
Plaintiff,
-v.- 10 CH 51453
MARIA HADUCA AKA MARIA THERESA HADUCA, CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, TRAFALGAR SQUARE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARIA HADUCA, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
8300 CONCORD DRIVE UNIT 310B MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 5, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 7, 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 8300 CONCORD DRIVE UNIT 310B, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No 10-20-121-044-1025. The real estate is improved with a brick condominium; 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 PA1034851. 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.: PA1034851 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 51453 I372120
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NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
Plaintiff,
-v.-
THOMAS KOLAR, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THOMAS KOLAR, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
10 CH 11302
4920 NORTH OZARK AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 1, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 4, 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 4920 NORTH OZARK AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-12-324-033-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick house; detached 2 car 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 PA0925891. 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.: PA0925891 Attorney Code 91220 Case # 10 CH 11302 I372077
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NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALAN P. MCCOLL, ANTOINETTE LAPAGLIA MCCOLL AKA ANTOINETTE M MCCOLL, FIFTH THIRD BANK (WESTERN MICHIGAN);
Defendants.
10 CH 48053
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 22, 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, September 23, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate.
P.I.N. 12-13-419-016-0000.
Commonly known as 4044 North Oleander Avenue, Norridge, Illinois 60706
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Kara Findley at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale.
W10100170
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I371965
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
STANISLAV ZAPOLSKY; CONDOMINIUM AT OLD ORCHARD MASTER ASSOCIATION; OLD ORCHARD CONDOMINIUM BUILDING 3 CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants,
10 CH 30469
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 22, 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, September 23, 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
PIN # 10-10-101-001 THROUGH 10-10-101-019 (OLD); 10-10-101-021 THROUGH 10-10-102-009 (OLD); 10-10-107-017 THROUGH 10-10-102-036 (OLD), 10-10-102-025-1021 (NEW). P.I.N..
Commonly known as 10119 Old Orchard Court Unit 301, Skokie, Illinois 60076.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Kara Findley at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale.
W10060368
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I371962
Pub:8/25, 9/1, 9/8/2011 #121988

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANKUNITED
Plaintiff,
vs
ROBERT SHOSHOO, MADLEN SHOSHOO, WEBSTER BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants,
10 CH 14873
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on June 17, 2011. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 20, 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. 10-28-408-037-0000.
Commonly known as 4844 BIRCHWOOD AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077
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 1000549.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
ONEWEST BANK, FSB
Plaintiff,
-v.-
SALIH IDRIZOVIC, et al
Defendant
10 CH 024114
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 5, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 7, 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 7329 N. KOSTNER AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-27-416-046. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 14-10-07892. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-07892 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 024114 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.
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ROBERT E IECHO, ESMERALDA IECHO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., VILLAGE OF SKOKIE
Defendant
10 CH 051181
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 1, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 4, 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 5228 GREENWOOD STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-324-025. Property Index No 10-16-324-026 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 14-10-41809. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-10-41809 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code 21762 Case # 10 CH 051181 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
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
RICHARD INTHAVONG, et al
Defendant
10 CH 025651
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 30, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 4, 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 8207 HAMLIN AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No 10-23-313-047 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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 14-10-19737. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No: 14-10-19737 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 025651 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
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Pub:8/25, 9/1, 9/8/2011 #121877

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
MARC E. YOUNAN, et al Defendants
11 CH 006944
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 18, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 20, 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 6942 N. KENNETH AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712
Property Index No. 10-34-124-057.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 14-11-02990. 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.: 14-11-02990 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code 21762 Case # 11 CH 006944 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.
I369863
Pub: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/2011 #126699

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,
-v.-
JANITO S. CRUZ, et al Defendants
11 CH 004866
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 15, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 18, 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 9239 LOREL AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077
Property Index No. 10-16-126-044.
The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 14-10-42678. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-42678 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 004866 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.
I369456
Pub: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/2011 #126693

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
KENNETH R. STEFFENS, et al
Defendant
11 CH 009098

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 13, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 17, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9369 OAK PARK AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-18-203-019. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 14-11-06336. 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.: 14-11-06336 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 009098 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.
I368949
Pub: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/2011 #126688

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
BORISLAV NJEGOMIROVIC, DIJANA NJEGOMIRIVIC, BORKA NJEGOMIROVIC
Defendant
11 CH 002895
7920 W. LAWRENCE AVENUE UNIT A NORRIDGE, IL 60706

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 2, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 4, 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 7920 W. LAWRENCE AVENUE UNIT A, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-12-307-210. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 14-10-42480. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No: 14-10-42480 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 002895 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.
I373579
Pub: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/2011 #123842

BUFFALO GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ALEXANDRE POUGATCH, et al
Defendant
11 CH 003114

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 6, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 11, 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 1 OAK CREEK DRIVE UNIT #3301, BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089 Property Index No. 03-04-300-028-1021. 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 14-10-27751. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No: 14-10-27751 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 003114 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
I368519
Pub: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/2011 #123249

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
SYED AKBAR A/K/A SYED S. AKBAR A/K/A SYED T. AKBAR, SYED MOHAMMED ABULULLA, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES
Defendant
11 CH 006252

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 5, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 7, 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 9327 LAWLER AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-215-045. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 14-11-03701. 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.: 14-11-03701 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 006252 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.
I367465
Pub:8/25, 9/1, 9/8/2011 #121893

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Assumed Name

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D11127283 on August 17, 2011 Under the Assumed Name of
Art Home Improvements AHI
with the business located at 248 E. Golf Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Eunjong Linda Hyong, 1580 W. Ogden #308, Naperville, IL 60540
Pub: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8 (120463)

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. D11127329 on August 23, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
LAZ Cosmetics
at 8919 Marmora Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Lindsey Lehman, 8919 Marmora Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053.
Pub:9/1, 9/8, 9/15/11 #124461

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Assumed Name

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D11127449 on August 31, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of
TRICERTIFY
at 8631 Central Park Ave., Skokie, IL 60076. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Aogu Matsuoka, 8631 Central Park Ave., Skokie, IL 60076.
Pub:9/8, 9/15, 9/22/11 #126878

Bid Notice

BID NOTICE
Evanston/Skokie School District 65 will accept sealed bids for the following: CHILDREN'S FOOD BARS AND ASSOCIATED OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING AND SERVING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES to District students. To be received and opened prior to 10:00 AM and opened on Monday, September 19, 2011 at Evanston/Skokie School District 65, Joseph E. Hill Education Center, 1500 McDaniel Avenue, Evanston IL 60201, 2nd floor, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud at time noted.
Specifications may be obtained from Bonnie Kent, Purchasing, Evanston/Skokie School District 65, 1500 McDaniel Avenue, Evanston IL 60201, starting on Thursday, September 8, 2011.
It is the policy of School District 65 to provide equal opportunity to all qualified businesses in awarding of contracts, and accordingly promotes the utilization of diversified and local businesses to the maximum extent feasible in any contract issued against this solicitation of bid.
The owners reserve the right to waive any or all bids or to accept that bid which in their judgment is for the best interest of the Board of Education.
Pub: 9/8/11 #127908 C,N

VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for the Channel Runno Park Phase II - Touhy Avenue to Devon Avenue will be received at the Village Administration Office, Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 until 11 A.M. local time, Friday, September 23, 2011. All Bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud.
Drawings, Specifications, Bids, and Contract Documents may be obtained, beginning September 8, 2011, at Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc., the Village Engineer for Lincolnwood, located at 850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. A non-refundable fee of $20.00 is required for the contract documents.
Envelopes are to be marked "Sealed Bid for the Channel Runno Park Phase II".
Pub: 9/8/11 # 127283

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Bid Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
Cook County, Illinois
2011 STREET PATCHING PROGRAM
INVITATION FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the 2011 STREET PATCHING PROGRAM.
Bids will be received up to the hour of 10:00 A.M. Local Time on the 27TH day of September 2011, at the office of the Director of Public Works, at the Public Works Facility, 7840 N. Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.
The bidding forms and documents are available at the office of the Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois in hard copy form or at http://www.mortongroveil.org/resident/about/PublicNotices.asp in a downloadable electronic form. The cost for a hard copy form of the bidding forms and documents is twenty and 00/100 dollars ($20.00), which is not refundable. There is no cost associated with electronic downloads. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.
The Director of Public Works reserves the right to refuse to issue Plans, Specifications and Proposals to any person, firm, or corporation that he considers to be unqualified.
The right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids is reserved to the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove. All contracts for the construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.).
General questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Mr. Chris R. Tomich, P.E., Village Engineer, Public Works Department, via fax to (847) 965-9511. All detailed questions concerning the actual bid specifications should be forwarded in writing via fax no less than five business days prior to the scheduled bid opening date.
Dated at Morton Grove, Illinois, this 8TH day of September 2011, by Order of Mr. Andy DeMonte, Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove.
Pub 9/8/11 #128283

Mechanics Liens

NOTICE OF LIEN
Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2011, a sale will be held at:
J&C AUTO REBUILDER
7057 N. CLARK STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626
To sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
OWNER: SIM KIM
LIEN HOLDER: NATIONWIDE INSURANCE
Vehicles: 2004 HYUNDAI
VIN # KMHHN65F94U114531
Amount of Lien: $3200
Pub: 8/25,9/1,9/8/11 #120263

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 10/17/2011, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
O.F. Auto Repair Inc.
2012 N. Austin Avenue
Chicago, IL 60639
All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.
NAME OF PERSON(S)
Jonathan Padilla
Capital One Auto Finance
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2007 Toyota Corolla
JTDBR32E870109275
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Pub:9/8/11 #127286

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NOTICE OF LIEN
Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2011, a sale will be held at:
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To sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
OWNER: DIANE HILL
LIEN HOLDER:BEST SOURCE CREDIT UNION
Vehicles: 2002 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
VIN # 3C4FY48B52T223463
Amount of Lien: $3998.48
Pub: 8/25,9/1,9/8/11 #120269

Probate

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Arthur H. Christensen, Deceased
Case No. 11 P 2161
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Arthur H. Christensen of Palatine, IL. Letters of office were issued on 8-18-11 to Dawn A. Christensen, 245 S. Park Lane, 104, Palatine, IL 60074, whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, 121 S. Wilke Rd. Suite 407, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-0030.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 25, 2012, 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/Dawn A. Christensen
(Representative)
/s/ Cary A. Lind
(Attorney)
Pub 8/25, 9/1, 9/8 (122769)

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Hans W. Morsbach
Deceased.
Case No.: 2011 P 004815
Publication Notice
Notice is given of the death of Hans W. Morsbach of Chicago, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on August 30, 2011, to Kathenne Morsbach, 5745 S. Harper Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60637, whose attorney is Bogdan Skoskiewicz, 7111 W. Higgins Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60656. 773-631-7111.
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 March 8, 2012,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/ Kathenne Morsbach
Representative
/s/ Bogdan Skoskiewicz
Attorney
Pub: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22 126225

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Probate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT,
PROBATE DIVISION
THE ESTATE OF
DIANE E. ROTH, Deceased.
NO: 11 P 4669
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of DIANE E. ROTH, of 411 North Windsor, Arlington Heights, Cook County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 1, 2011 to STEPHEN C ROTH, as Independent Executor, whose mailing address is 8742 N. Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64155, and whose attorney is Michael J Moran, 121 S. Wilke Road, Suite 201, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-8556, Atty No 25946.
Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought.
Claims must be filed on or before March 12, 2012 (being a date not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice to creditors, whichever is later), and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought.
Claims must be filed with the representative of the Estate or in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of this Court, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. If filed with the Court, the claimant, within ten (10) days after filing his claim with the Court (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to his Attorney of record, unless the representative or his Attorney has in writing, either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of copies in writing, and (2) shall file with the Court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.
DATED: September 2, 2011
/s/ Michael J. Moran, Attorney for The Estate of DIANE E. ROTH
Pub:9/8,9/15,9/22/11 #128379

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2011-2012
Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education, District No 79, Cook County, Illinois, that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the office of the Board of Education, 5200 North Cumberland Avenue, Norridge, Illinois, from and after the 1st day of August 2011.
Notice is hereby further given that a public hearing on the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 14th day of September, 2011 at Pennoyer School, 5200 North Cumberland Avenue, Norridge, Illinois.
Board of Education
District No.79
Cook County, Illinois
Michael Malusa, President
John Kovalcik, Secretary
Pub: 9-1, 9-8-11 (124031)

PUBLICATION NOTICE
FOR PARENTS OF HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS
On September 15, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., a meeting conducted by District 64 will take place at Washington School, 1500 W. Stewart Avenue, Park Ridge. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the District's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of District 64, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Jim Even, Director of Pupil Services at 847-318-4332.
Pub: 9/8/11 #128238

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Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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Pub: 9/8, 9/15/11 (128798)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned PS Orange Co. Inc., will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on September 27, 2011 at 10:30 A.M. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which is located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co Inc., 4430 N. Clark, Chicago, IL. 60640 the personal property described below. In the matters of: A008 Dennis Soto furniture A041 Josie Shivers boxes bags totes A047 Ramon Roman boxes bags totes B001 Black Ensemble Theatre boxes bags totes B002 Black Ensemble Theatre boxes bags totes C013 Haydee Garcia boxes bags totes C072 Tamara Hoster boxes C110 Briana Prewitt boxes bags totes C113 Ann Marie Cunningham boxes bags totes C130 Joel Baum boxes bags totes D005 Joel L Baum boxes bags totes D019 John Nash Jr. bedding clothing boxes bags totes D040 Bryan Shaffer boxes bags totes D138 Melissa Holphingstine furniture D139 Black Ensemble Theatre boxes bags totes D144 Joel L Baum boxes bags totes D148 Joel Baum boxes bags totes D181 Desiree Williams boxes bags totes Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
Pub 9/8, 9/15/11 (128519)C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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(128476) Pub: 9/8,9/15/11 C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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Pub:9/8, 9/15/11 (128000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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(127741) Pub:9/8, 9/15/11 C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned, Public Storage, PS OrangeCo. Inc. will sell at public sale by competitive sale bidding on: 9/28/11 at 11:00 am on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orangeco Inc. property # 22338 1129 N. Wells Street, Chicago IL. 60610. The personal property described below in the matters of: A003 Fred Bolhar bedding clothing boxes bags totes B134 Tonya Strong bedding clothing boxes bags totes C207 Richard Gordon boxes bags totes C273 Peter Szabo bedding clothing boxes bags totes furniture C361 Dennis Adames boxes bags totes toys D383 Bobby Williams B.W. Services Inc. tools D386 Hotel Cass c/o Nick Doliberto bedding clothing books files cabinets boxes bags totes furniture D441 Richard Parton boxes bags totes electronics computers D495 Brucko Jorgenson bedding clothing boxes bags totes furniture tools D510 Windy City Ink c/o Both Raskoy electronics computers furniture E549 Jennifer Connolly bedding clothing books files cabinets boxes bags totes E581 Marilyn Abercrumbie bedding clothing books files cabinets boxes bags totes E672 Alasiro Adotutu bedding clothing books files cabinets boxes bags totes. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
Pub:9/8, 9/15/11 (127327)C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned PS Orangeco, Inc., will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on September 28, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, PS Orange Co., 1414 S. Wabash, Chicago, IL 60605 the personal property described below. In the matters of. 0004 Jacquo Kent boxes bags totes 014 Karl Donald boxes bags totes tools 020 Andro Jofferson boxes bags totes 0021 Tammika Shedd boxes bags totes 0023 Ruthie Gibson boxes bags totes 0025 Dotravlis Sholby bedding clothing boxes bags totes furniture tools 0043 Tern Richmond bedding clothing boxes bags totes furniture 0081 Karen Rice boxes bags totes 0090 Jasmine Dantzlor boxes bags totes furniture 0091 Paula Gatto boxes bags totes furniture 4097A Alexia Johnson boxes bags totes B1023 Stephen Wheeler boxes bags totes B1030 Heidi Graf furniture B1055 Monique Lowis boxes bags totes furniture B1063 Constance Williams boxes bags totes furniture C2047 Alvin Lowe boxes bags totes electronics computers furniture C2051 Anthonotto Dawson boxes bags totes C2058 Doris Davenport boxes bags totes C2072 Sandra Riley boxes bags totes C2086 Jharett Brantley boxes bags totes D3009 Allene Johnson boxes bags totes D3043 Chiquita Eubanks boxes bags totes furniture D3067 Bryant Anderson boxes bags totes furniture E4007 Manon McCants boxes bags totes E4012 Deyatta Smith boxes bags totes E4022 Angelita Porez boxes bags totes E4045 Prince Riley boxes bags totes E4050 Karon Porter boxes bags totes E4095 Camille Molino boxes bags totes E4102 Androa Adams bedding clothing boxes bags totes electronics computers furniture E4109 Rominesha Williams boxes bags totes E4115 Ingrid Roeder boxes bags totes furniture E4117 Diana McCall boxes bags totes E4119 Gloria Viconto boxes bags totes E4131 Jim Hondricks books files cabinets boxes bags totes F5019 Dale Candino boxes bags totes furniture F5028 Daniel Sheranian boxes bags totes F5041 Konyatta Conaway boxes bags totes furniture F5048 Talin Robinson boxes bags totes F5094 Kimoniquo Woodward boxes bags totes F5097 Lauren Boll books files cabinets furniture G6006 Joan Bonaldi boxes bags totes G6046 Michael Hurloy boxes bags totes G6071 Jonniter Bamos boxes bags totes G6087 Joseph Somorvillo boxes bags totes G6091 Stacoy Haughton boxes bags totes furniture G6111 Valone Siglasky boxes bags totes G6122 Huong Tran boxes bags totes H7030 Elvonda Kennedy boxes bags totes H7098 Choryl Allen boxes bags totes H7116 Lisa Lockard boxes bags totes H7128 Soraya Walton boxes bags totes furniture H7138 Dominic Neoly boxes bags totes furniture. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
(127166) Pub.9/8, 9/15/11 C

Storage - Legal

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 September 14, 2011 at or after 10:00 AM at the Extra Space Storage facility located at:
7540 McCormick Blvd
Skokie, IL. 60076
The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances.
1071 Kamilo Das Golf Clubs
1122 Luis Mario Gutierrez-Picon Tools + Totes
1095 Thomas J Dybas
2242 Diane White Tote
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 refuse any bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.
Pub:8/25, 9/1, 9/8/11 #121608

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, that PS Orangeco.Inc. and will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on September 28, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. on the premises where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, 708 W. Central Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, the personal property described below. In the matters of: 013 Sean Kelly bedding clothing boxes bags totes furniture 058 Caroline Van Horn bedding clothing boxes bags totes furniture 231 Christopher Williams bedding clothing electronics computers furniture toys 265 Wayne Parrillo bedding clothing books files cabinets furniture toys. Purchases must be made with cash or credit card only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
(126863) Pub 9/8, 9/15/11 C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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Pub 9/8, 9/15/11 (126725) C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned, Public Storage/PS Orangeco.Inc. and will conduct sale(s) on September 28, 2011 at 12:00 P.M. on the premise where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co. Inc. .1950 Kolley Court, Libertyville, IL 60048 the personal property described below. In the matters of: 0117 Miguel Magos bedding boxes 0509 Sean Collins electronics furniture 2254 Susan Kogan boxes furniture 3112 Steven Hovoko boxes furniture 3473 Erwin Guerra bedding boxes. Purchases Must Be Made With Cash Only And Paid For At The Time Of Sale. All Goods Are Sold As Is And Must Be Removed At The Time Of Purchase. Sale Is Subject To Adjournment.
(126583) Pub:9/8, 9/15/11 C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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(126340) Pub: 9/8, 9/15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO BE HELD AT:
THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
2525 WEST ARMITAGE,
CHICAGO, IL 60647
DATE: Friday
September 16, 2011
BEGINS AT: 2:00PM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, credit card, or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit 2513, Noleian Reusso . dresser, crates, printer.
Unit 3057, George Tankorsley . boxes, bins, chairs, luggage, tables, rugs, other miscellaneous items..
Unit 3115, Matt Gordon . tv, lamps, mattress, sofas, boxes, frames, tables, cabinet, other miscellaneous items
Unit 3124, James Ward . microwaves, suitcases, bags, crate, cooler, pots, pans, other miscellaneous items.
Unit 3218, Nancy Bradley . bins, boxes, chairs, tables, bags, other miscellaneous items.
Unit 3451, Roman Mayas toys, salon chair, mattress, bins, tools, bags, other miscellaneous items.
Unit 3509, Madolino Martinez . boxes, cabinet, table, cooler, ironing board, dressers, tv, bags, chairs, bins, other miscellaneous items.
Pub: 9/1, 9/8/11 #125688

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
3850 West Devon Ave.
Lincolnwood, IL. 60712
DATE:9/16/2011
BEGINS AT: 10:00 AM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety.Payment must be made by CASH OR CREDIT CARD. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit#409
Christian A. Canni...Boxes, desk w/chair, clothes, wardrobes, bags, toys, pictures, other misc. items.
Unit#1114
Luis Corea...Chevrolet Van, carpet, construction material.
Unit#1122
Luis Corea...Car seat, cleaning supplies, bicycles, tennis rackets, shelving, T.V.
Unit#1147
Choz Faro Travel/Mordy Bogon .....Couch, love seat, children's books, children's toys, entertainment center, copiers, clothes.
Unit# 4125
Stephanie Dudek ...Misc. boxes, ladders, grill, lawn mowers, mattress.
Unit#4214
Craig Sherman.. .Antique cash register, pictures, coffee urn, boxes, furniture.
UNIT#4306
Tammi Holness...Lamps, boxes, plastic bins, luggage, kitchen cart, books, chair.
Pub:9/1, 9/811 #125164 C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To Be Held At: The Lock Up Self Storage Centers
3366 N Kedzie
Chicago, IL 60618
773-539-3366
Date: 09/16/2011
Begins at: 11:30 am
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by certified check, cash or money order only. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit2562 GUTIERREZ, SALVADOR Approx MATTRESS, BAGS
Unit 113 FELICIANO, JUAN Approx: TV, VEHICLE SEATS, DRESSER
Unit 316 GARDNER, DAVID Approx: DOORS, FLOORING, APPLIANCES
Unit 2341 MARGARET RIVERA-PEREZ Approx. BINS, BAGS, LOTS OF MISC.
Unit 2142 SUSAN MCDUNN .Approx: FILE BOXES
Unit 2212 WEBBER, MICHAEL Approx: BOXES, BIKES
Pub: 9/1, 9/8/11 #125093C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO BE HELD AT:
The Lock up Storage Centers.
1930 N. Clybourn
Chicago, IL. 60614
773-755-1900
DATE: September 16th 2011
BEGINS AT 12:30 PM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payments must be made by certified check, money order or cash No personal checks accepted All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Deanne Bonos unit #122 luggag, T.V. Stand, Chair, Boxes.
Pub: 9/1, 9/8/11 #124769

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(124451) Pub 9/8, 9/15/11 C

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Pub:9/8, 9/15/11 (123816) C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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CITY/PROP TYPE	ADDRESS	PREV VALUE	MIN BID
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Chicago, *3-Flat*	1416 W Garfield Blvd	$399,900	$20,000
Chicago, *9 Homesites BULK*	8531–8619 S Eggleston	$620,000	$50,000
Chicago, *Condominium*	6014 N Francisco Ave, #2, *3 BR & 2.5 BA w/ garage*	$360,000	$75,000
Chicago, *Single Family Home*	3000 N Avers, *850 sf*	$189,000	$35,000
Chicago, *Townhome*	8621 S Champlain	$209,000	$30,000
Elburn, *Res Vacant Land*	1313 Dodson Ave, Lot 1084, *Blackberry Creek Subd*	$89,000	$12,500
Elburn, *Res Vacant Land*	1368 Independence Ave, Lot 1080, *Blackberry Creek Subd*	$89,000	$12,500
Elburn, *Res Vacant Land*	Lot 1038, *Blackberry Creek Subd*	$89,000	$12,500
Elburn, *Res Vacant Land*	1281 Saunders Ave, Lot 1002, *Blackberry Creek Subd*	$89,000	$12,500
Geneva, *Single Family Home*	617 Campbell St	$500,000	$100,000
Round Lake, *Res Vacant Land*	201 W Washington	$450,000	$50,000
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CITY/PROP TYPE	ADDRESS	PREV VALUE	MINIMUM BID
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Chicago, *Commercial*	2940 N Lincoln Ave	$1,199,000	$400,000 *(sugg opening bid)*
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BY BETH ENGELMAN
Mommy on a Shoestring

A touch of class for school

Making the return to the classroom a successful transition for kids, parents

Going back to school is never easy. Too quickly, the lazy days of summer are replaced with bagged lunches, carpools and homework.

This year my son has started kindergarten, which has thrown me into a whole new realm of reality: elementary school. You would think, as a former kindergarten teacher, I would be well prepared for this transition but sure enough, the first day brought tears, fear and an overwhelming sense of uncertainty (and that was just me!). So I reached out to experts to find out the best practices for ensuring kids and their parents have a successful school year.

Create mini-routines and checklists

"Helping your family adopt mini-routines is an excellent way to help maximize time and minimize stress," suggests Ana Homayoun, author of *That Crumpled Paper Was Due Last Week* and founder of Green Ivy Educational Consulting (www.greenivyed.com).

When creating routines, give your children enough responsibility to encourage ownership of the process, while building in checkpoints to ensure things don't go haywire.

For example, mom blogger Sharon Rowley (www.momof6.com), who is the mother of six children ages 5 through 10, has set up "go-to" stations in two of her family's bathrooms. Each morning, the six children go to their respective bathrooms where they have trays that hold everything they need to get ready for the day.

Each child is responsible for getting "as ready as possible" on their own before meeting their mom for one final check.

Sometimes Rowley has to fix a ponytail or re-tie a shoe, but her goal is to have her kids do as much as possible independently, which instills in them a sense of pride and confidence that will carry them through the years.

Keep things simple

These days, crazy schedules have become the norm. From early morning enrichment classes to after-school sports clubs, many children and their weary parents don't know if they're coming or going. To help you and your children get a handle on the day, simplify things with a visual schedule and checklist.

Use manila folders to make the schedules, which can be divided into three parts: morning routine, things for the backpack and after-school activities.

Have your children draw pictures of the different activities they do throughout the day such as brushing teeth, packing homework or going to soccer practice. Place Velcro tape on the back of each picture, which will give you the flexibility to change the schedules as needed.

Place schedules in a visible location such as near the back door or on the kitchen table.

Encourage playdates

Another huge issue for many kids is learning how to make friends. Whether your child is new to the school or in a class where she doesn't know many peers, socializing can be daunting. Liz Zack, editorial director of the Pregnancy & Parenting channel at www.iVillage.com, finds many parents struggle with helping their kids make friends. As a result, Zack suggests taking a proactive approach when organizing playdates. First, be sure to set up the playdate at your house, which is most likely the place your child feels most comfortable. Ask your child for the names of classmates he might like to have over and if that's not successful, ask your child's teacher for suggestions. By this time of year, most teachers have a pretty good sense of their students' personalities and can easily suggest friends who might be a good fit for your child.

When planning the activities, come up with a list of ideas the kids can do together that will also provide a bonding experience such as making foam pennants that feature the school's mascot, beading keychains with fun messages or decorating lunch money holders made of recycled tins and paper.

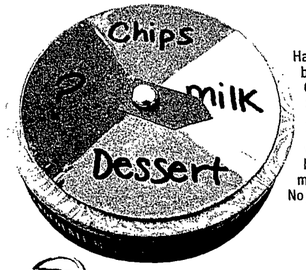
Take the hassle out of homework

From difficult math problems to crumpled-up spelling lists, there is a lot to dislike about homework. Although I have no surefire way to make homework more fun, you can help it go more smoothly by creating individual homework stations for your children. These stations are designed to contain everything your kids need to complete their homework.

First, give children a deep-dish pizza box, which is large enough to contain all their supplies yet small enough to be tucked away when not in use.

Then have your children make a list of the items they typically need to complete their homework such as pencils, scissors, glue and paper. Place these items in the individual pizza boxes, which are clearly marked with each child's name.

When homework time rolls around, simply pull out the stations while your kids pull out their books. The goal is to have everything your kids need at their fingertips, which eliminates distractions and keeps them on task.



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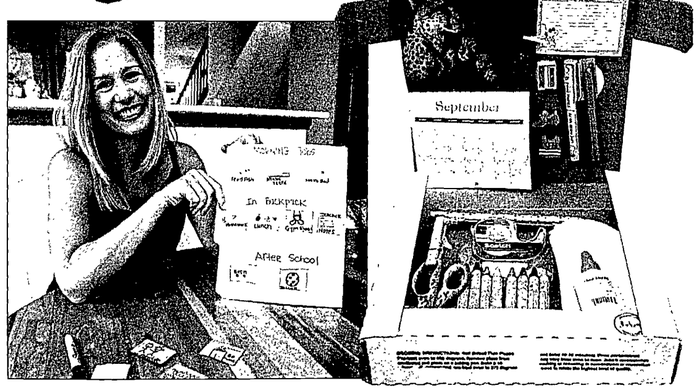

Mommy on a Shoestring columnist Beth Engelman displays a visual schedule which kids can help create. Right, a pizza box homework station with everything organized for a school assignment.

Have more questions about transitioning back to school? Take the "Back to School Community Challenge!" Join Beth, Sharon Rowley and other parents as we share tried and true techniques for easing the transition to school. To enter, visit www.ivillage.com/challenges/backtoschool/signup or leave a comment at www.pioneerlocal.com/mommy. No purchase necessary.

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dinner party at White Eagle Banquets, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave.; cash bar begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30. Golf and dinner is $65; golf only or dinner only is $35. Reserve by Sept. 1. Make checks payable to: Optimist Club of Niles, 7335 W. Lee St., Niles IL 60714. Call John Jekot, (847) 651-7624; Brad Tokarz, (847) 668-9890; or Dean Strzelecki , (847) 588-6501.

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.

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.

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

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

Community

Windy City Rods and Restorations, 6143 W. Howard St. in Niles, hosts Classic Car Show 5-9 p.m. every Friday through mid-October. See a wide variety of classic and muscle cars while listening to oldies music from "Monster Boom Box." Free admission for all cars and spectators. Food and ice cream is usually available. Contact Anthony Fuentes, (630) 362-8147), or webmaster@windycityrr.com.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800, www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. **Sept. 11,** 2-3:30 p.m.: Members of Chicago's cabaret community, led by Carla Gordon, and including Beckie Menzie, Tom Michael, David Edelfelt, Wayne Richards and Joan Curto, will present an uplifting program of music and readings. Tickets $14 (includes museum admission); $6 (museum members). Reservations required. **Sept. 15,** 4-8 p.m.: Educator Open House includes self-guided tours of exhibitions, student and teacher program information, free resources and materials, and refreshments. Register by Sept. 12. Free for elementary, middle and high school teachers and administrators. **Sept. 25,** 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Special Exhibit Opening – The Art Of Gaman: Arts And Crafts from the Japanese American Internment Camps, 1942-1946. While in these bleak camps, the internees used scraps and found materials to make furniture and other objects to beautify their surroundings. Exhibit runs through Jan. 15, 2012. Free with museum admission. **Sept. 27,** 4-8 p.m.: Elementary Educator Open House – Learn about the museum's character education and Holocaust-based resources for elementary and middle school educators. Enjoy self-guided tours of the museum, including "Make a Difference: The Miller Family Youth Exhibition"; student and teacher program information, free resources and materials, and refreshments. RSVP by Sept. 23. Free for elementary and middle school teachers and administrators.

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) and 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.

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.

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3700 Capri Court Apt 207: Rena Ehrenberg to Elizabeth Namson Kim, $94,500, Aug. 10

3925 Triumvera Drive Apt 7e: Noosbond Trust to Nail Zeherovic Senada Zeherovic, $98,500, Aug. 12

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6519 W Forest Preserve Ave.: Phh Mortgage Corporation to Alex A Alomary, $315,000, Aug. 11

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4774 W Albion Ave.: Nemer Shiheiber to Dung C Quang Huy T Le, $505,000, Aug. 12

6938 N Kolmar Ave.: Federal National Mortgage Assn to Cornel Tibu, $145,000, Aug. 11

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404 Callie Court: Snehal Mehta to John E Armour Jean E Armour, $266,000, Aug. 9

5550 Lincoln Ave. Unit 500w: Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Marius Fulea Niculina Fulea, $67,500, Aug. 9

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6917 W Keeney St.: Jaster Trust to Cathy M Dhamer, $300,000, Aug. 9

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5651 W Berenice Ave.: Andrea Tahlier to Robert K Zygmunt Maria E Zygmunt, $329,000, Aug. 15

5712 W Henderson St.: Viqar S Ahmed to Brian Moore, $200,000, Aug. 10

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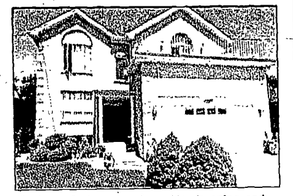
A tiered ceiling is found in the dining room, which also features a chandelier and trim.

Hardwood and carpeted floors divide the wet bar area and entertainment room.

Other highlights of this home include a spacious wooden deck, a balcony and manicured landscaping.

The property provides a two-car garage and is close to the Dee Road Metra station.

Listing agent: Tadeusz Dolecki, RE/MAX Properties Northwest, 847-917-7622, tdolecki@remax.net



The home features manicured landscaping, and the two-car garage is topped by a private balcony.

Beds: 5
Baths: 5

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The spacious family room holds a vaulted ceiling and floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace.

ON THE MARKET

A ROUNDUP OF NEW LISTINGS

A five-bedroom, 2.5-bath home at 8118 N. Osceola Ave. in Niles is on the market for $349,900. Built in 1929, this two-story bungalow offers 2,400 square feet of living space and a living room with a wood-burning fireplace. The foyer has a guest closet, and the kitchen has maple cabinets and stainless steel appliances. Jennifer Barcal of Coldwell Banker Residential is the listing agent.

A three-bedroom, two-bath home at 9236 N. Oketo Ave. in Morton Grove is on the market for $209,900. Built in 1957, this single-story ranch sits on a cul-de-sac and includes refinished hardwood oak floors throughout, plus a two-car, detached garage and a full, partially finished basement. Martha Janus of Century 21 McMullen is the listing agent.

A three-bedroom, one-bath home at 7140 Beckwith Road in Morton Grove is on the market for $219,000. Built in 1954, this single-story brick ranch features a kitchen with 42-inch cabinets, stainless steel appliances and granite counters. Laminated hardwood floors are also included as well as a front porch and deck. Eugene Tkachenko of Timenet Real Estate is the listing agent.

—Nathan Spicer

MARKET WATCH AS OF MONDAY

City	% for sale	Median price	Foreclosure rate	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Edison Park	1.96%	$250,000	11.63%	86	10
Forest Glen	1.51%	$378,500	8.33%	12	1
Norwood Park	2.34%	$277,000	17.58%	165	29
Des Plaines	2.97%	$180,000	33.43%	661	221
Evanston	3.1%	$324,000	13.18%	645	85
Glenview	3.17%	$402,500	15.28%	563	86
Lincolnwood	2.74%	$299,500	14.79%	142	21
Morton Grove	2.35%	$240,000	20%	185	37
Niles	2.36%	$200,000	19.57%	230	45
Park Ridge	2.57%	$320,000	15.50%	342	53
Skokie	2.53%	$225,250	28%	550	154
Wilmette	2.27%	$626,500	5.88%	306	18

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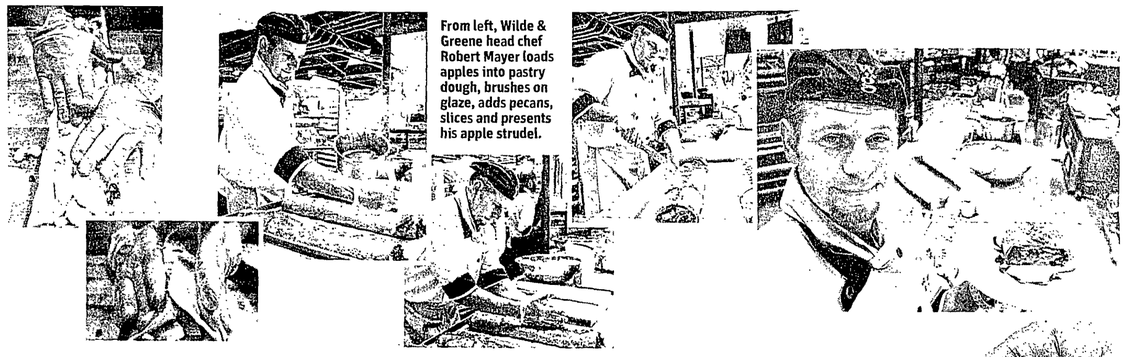
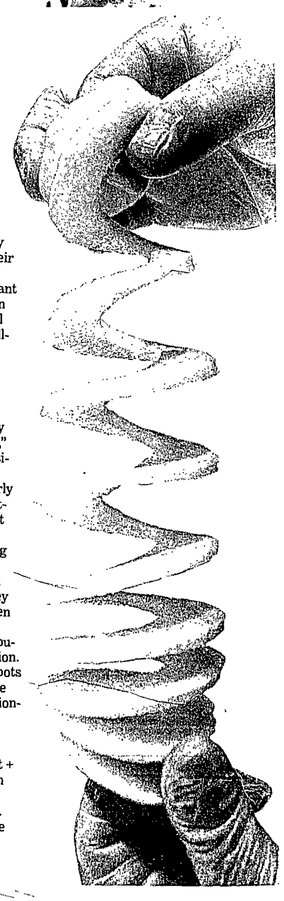


From left, Wilde & Greene head chef Robert Mayer loads apples into pastry dough, brushes on glaze, adds pecans, slices and presents his apple strudel.

Getting fresh at new Wilde & Greene food space



Apple Strudel

(Adapted from Wilde & Greene Restaurant + Natural Market)

3-4 medium-sized apples, peeled, cored and sliced

11 ounces raisins (about 1 small box)

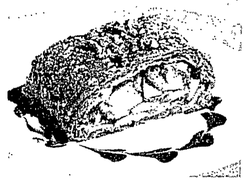
5/8 cup lemon juice

7/8 cup sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon powder

3 3/4 cups bread crumbs

2 puff pastry sheets, rolled thin



Peel, core and slice apples. In large mixing bowl, combine sliced apples and sprinkle with lemon juice. Add raisins, sugar, cinnamon powder and bread crumbs.

Line a baking sheet with puff pastry. Ensure puff pastry is hanging over both sides of baking sheet.

Add apple filling, ensuring filling is spread equally. Press down on filling gently, and cover with overlapping pastry. Brush strudel with egg wash, poke some holes in it to vent.

Bake strudel in oven at 400 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

When ready, remove from oven, allowing it to cool slightly, then brush with a favorite glaze and top with chopped walnuts or pecans.

BY VERONICA HINKE
Contributor

Traditional recipes shine in Old Orchard's contemporary food space concept.

"Eat an apple a day, keep the doctor away; but I say make apple strudel."

That's the philosophy, especially now, during peak apple season, of Austrian-born Robert Mayer. Mayer lives in Toronto, is executive chef and director of Food & Beverage for Wilde & Greene Restaurant + Natural Market, and has been working in Skokie to establish his company's combined grocery market and 500-seat restaurant space in Old Orchard Center.

Be choosy

The new concept integrates places for buying food to take home to cook with places for eating out. Diners eating at Wilde & Greene can choose meals from 18 gourmet food and beverage stations, sampling dishes from "Far East," "Crepes & Waffles," and "Seafood" stations and more. In some cases, they can watch chefs preparing food.

"It's like watching Food Network, only live," Mayer said. "The stir-fry station is one spot where food is made fresh, tasty and right in front of guests."

"With this trendsetting concept of fresh, onstage cooking and the fun approach to dining out, we are looking forward to welcoming guests and bringing the dine-in experience at Old Orchard to the next level of innovation," said Kevin McCormack, Director of Large Format Restaurant Concepts for Natural Market Restaurants Inc., developers of the Wilde & Greene concept.

Mayer said shoppers seem open to the new concept when they try it. "Most people come back a second time — and when they return, they know right where to go," he said.

"This is the first U.S. shopping center-based natural food market and dining complex offering freshly made food," said Westfield Old Orchard Senior General Manager Deborah Mattes.

"Whether they come for shopping, entertainment or the food experience, customers will now have the ability to drop in for a freshly prepared meal or to take away quality ingredients and cook for their families at home."

Wilde & Greene Restaurant + Natural Market opened on July 25, and Mayer's strudel recipe has already been well-worn in the new establishment.

Any apple

"I like using any apple to make strudel; Northern Spy or Granny Smith work well," Mayer said. "Another beautiful apple for making pies is Cortland. They are not overly sweet, they have a little tartness to them, and they don't fall apart," he said.

Mayer suggested avoiding Fuji apples for baking pies and pastries. "They're good for eating," he said, "but they don't hold their texture when baked."

Pizza margherita is a popular pick in the pizzeria section. Fresh herbs grow in small pots alongside the wall. "We have every fresh herb in the dictionary," said manager Robert Williamson.

And all the freshness of Wilde & Greene Restaurant + Natural Market, Williamson believes, adds up to a new experience for mall visitors. "This is not a food court," he said.

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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 programs to enhance an individual's work, social, and daily living skills. For information on donations or to volunteer, contact Michael Frustini, (773) 631-6230.

Crafts

St. John Brebeuf's Catholic Women's Club will sponsor its annual Holiday Craft Fair from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Nov. 13 in the May Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Crafters wishing to receive an application for the fair are asked to call Judi Stephens at (847) 296-6421.

Crafters are needed for the annual Holiday Fair at Martin Luther Church, 6850 W. Addison St., Chicago, which will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 22. A table rental fee and a sample for the raffle are required. Call (773) 777-8821.

Fundraisers

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8624 W. Normal Ave., Niles, is selling Entertainment 2012 Books at $25. The books offer a variety of values, mainly two-for-one deals at many restaurants and establishments. Discounts cover travel, restaurants, car rentals, movie theaters, hotel discounts and more. Proceeds benefit the parish. To order a book, call Josephine Bax, (847) 823-2550.

Our Lady of Ransom Parish in Niles is selling raffle tickets for its annual fund-raiser. First prize is $50,000; second prize, $7,500; third prize, $5,000; plus five prizes of $1,000 and five of $500. Tickets are $100 each. Only 1,500 tickets will be sold. Call the Ministry Center, (847) 823-2550.

Celebrate the life and music of Terry Kath, co-founder and original lead guitarist and vocalist for rock group Chicago in a fundraiser at 7 p.m., Sept. 15 at the Copernicus Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. Proceeds will benefit the Terry Kath Scholarship at DePaul, the Taft High School Music Department, and the McAvoy Foundation's "Good Looks for Kids with Cancer" which provides teens battling cancer with items not provided by insurance such as wigs and glasses. Scheduled to appear are the California Transit Authority featuring Danny Seraphine; Kenny Cetera, percussionist, vocalist and younger brother of Peter Cetera; James Guercio, producer of CTA; Joe Jaquinto, bassist and guitarist who has performed with a number of artists; Chicago Tribute Anthology 7 piece band, and the Emerald Underground featuring Joe Kath Jr. on fiddle. Tickets range from $29 to $100 and are on sale through the Copernicus Center's website, www.copernicusfdn.org; call (773) 777-8898.

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.likenewauto-spa.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

Golf Mill Hearing Aid Center, 8856 N. Milwaukee Ave., is offering free hearing evaluations. All who come in will receive a comprehensive audiological evaluation. Call (847) 296-3344.

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 nighttime 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.

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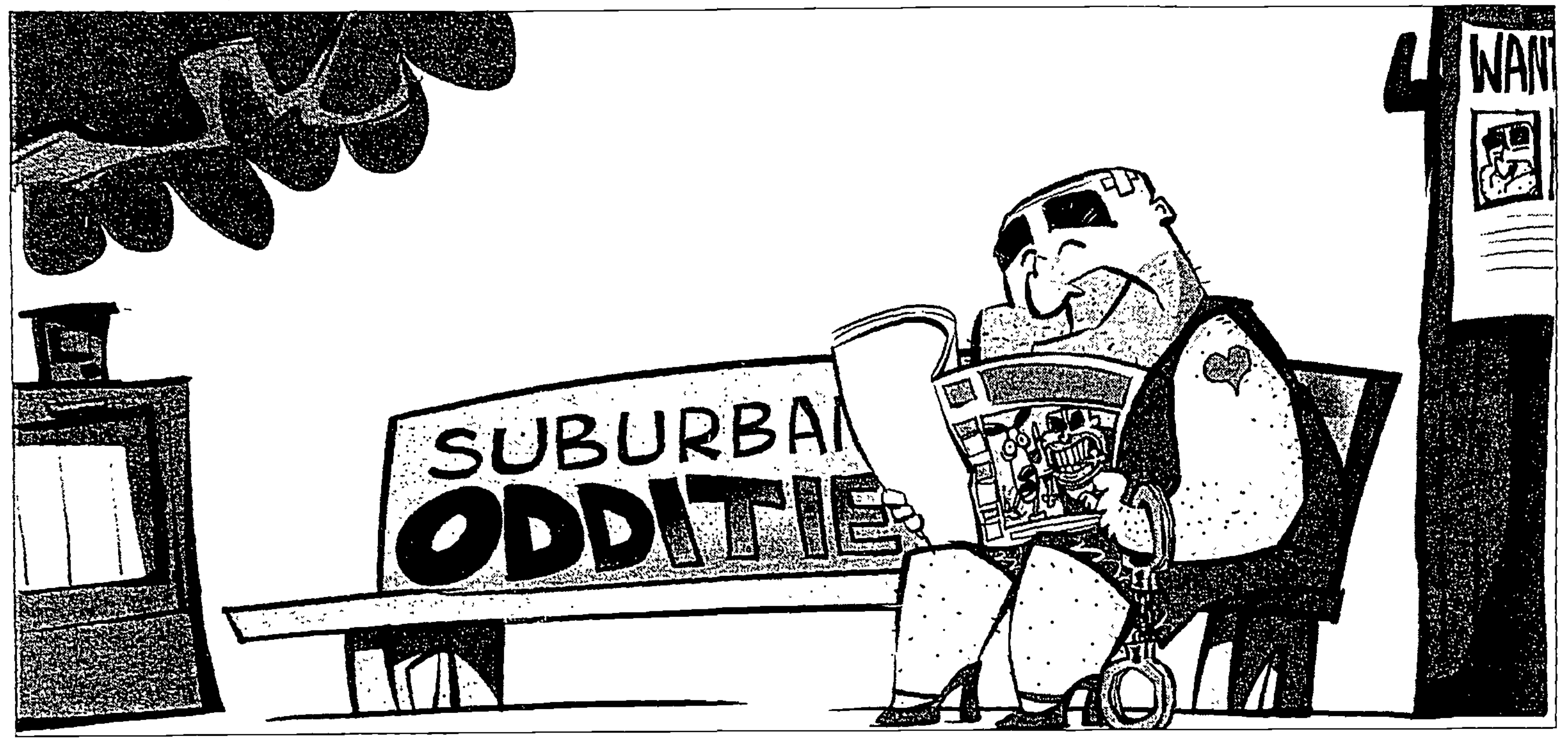
DUI suspect is full of himself



Free of charge, we offer tales of stupid criminals, strange crimes, odd news and otherwise silly stories from around the area.

LINCOLNSHIRE, AUG. 28 — A Waukegan man named Martini was charged with DUI at the intersection of Route 22 and Milwaukee Avenue.

Maybe she just wasn't thirsty anymore

LAKE FOREST, AUG. 17 — A 4-foot lawn sculpture of a girl drinking from a garden hose was reported missing from a yard on the 500 block of Hathaway Circle.

It's my summer home

GLENCOE, AUG. 27 — A 16-year-old tried to buy a couple of six packs of beer at the Glencoe 7-Eleven, 107 Green Bay Road, with a fake ID that put him over 21 and hailing from Pennsylvania. Asked for a second ID, he turned over an auto insurance card that identified him as living in Wilmette. That was received less than appreciatively, and he left, leaving it behind — only to be traced and cited by police.

Brought a bike to a car race

OAK PARK, AUG. 21 — Police caught a Chicago man, 39, two blocks away from the CVS Pharmacy, 345 Madison, where he had stolen $32 worth of pain killers. He was making his getaway on a bicycle.

A hardened criminal

BUFFALO GROVE, AUG. 15 — A Half Day Road doctor's office reported that since early 2011, erectile dysfunction drug samples have been disappearing. And it's getting worse: "When (the doctor) arrived this morning the entire supply of Viagra, Cialis and Levitra samples were gone," the police report reads.

There are times when you really want to see a dog pooping on the rug

VERNON HILLS, AUG. 11 — Inspectors declared uninhabitable a Brook Hill Lane woman's home that was "virtually coated with animal urine and feces." They said there were no animals in the house.

Jack-in-the-Box is no longer the worst drive-through

OAK PARK, AUG. 26 — A woman's purse was yanked from her shoulder on the 200 block of Lake Street by a man driving by in a car.

Too bad horses aren't the ones running away with financial identities

BARRINGTON HILLS, AUG. 22 — The Hooved Animal Rescue and Protection Society taught area cops how to catch runaway horses. "We do have five major state highways that run through Barrington Hills and the last thing you want is a horse running down Route 62 and no one able to catch it," Deputy Police Chief Rich Semelsberger of the Barrington Hills Police Department said.

The man who brought zero street cred to prison

DUPAGE COUNTY, AUG. 26 — Police charged a 43-year-old Glen Ellyn man with three felonies for stealing library books.

You deserve a beer today

LIBERTYVILLE, AUG. 15 — Police were called to the McDonald's, 1330 N. Milwaukee Ave., at around 8:45 p.m. to deal with a drunken patron. They arrested one 18-year-old. Just over two hours later, the cops were back again. They cited 14 more drunken kids.

As you trailer, ask us

FRANKLIN PARK, AUG 25 — An employee of Life Fitness, 10600 Belmont Ave., helped a strange driver find and hook up a trailer, thinking he was just moving trailers between the company's locations. It was never seen again.

This may explain the lack of insurance

LIBERTYVILLE, AUG. 14 — A police officer watched a Round Lake woman slamming her car into opposing walls of the Lake Street parking garage over and over again. He charged her with drunk driving, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license, driving an uninsured car and damaging village property.

But I could make you a star

VERNON HILLS, AUG. 21 — Police said a Lake Forest man, 48, admitted to videotaping poolside sunbathers at Lifetime Fitness, 680 Woodlands Parkway. He was charged with unauthorized videotaping.

The sociable sneak-thief of Skokie

SKOKIE, AUG. 23 — A homeowner returned to his house in the 4900 block of Chase Avenue to find a strange young man in his kitchen.

The resident, 63, demanded he leave. He later said the unauthorized visitor was very polite, and apologized for being in the house. Nothing seemed to be missing.

Higher education

NAPERVILLE, AUG. 30 — A downstate man, 20, pleaded guilty in DuPage County Circuit Court to a charge of attempted disorderly conduct/making a false 911 call. Last November, he set off several fire alarms on the campus of North Central College. Also last November, he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor battery after being accused of hurling a vomit-filled condom at a campus security guard's car.

Neatness counts

BUFFALO GROVE, AUG. 15 — A thief rifled a car parked on the 700 block of Golfview Terrace that had contained $700 in cash. $574 is gone, but $126 was found blowing down the nearby 700 block of Raupp Boulevard.

If you have to ask directions, you don't belong here

GLENCOE, AUG. 23 — A resident confronting a stranger in his back yard got suspicious when the man asked for directions even though he had a smart phone. The trespasser maintained he hadn't downloaded the app for that. "That's (baloney)," the resident said. "Everybody has maps on their smart phone." As it turned out, it was baloney, according to police, who caught up to the stranger and busted him on a just-committed burglary.

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40th Anniversary, the Niles Historical Society is again planning a Ruby Radiance Weekend High Tea from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 17 and 18 at the Museum, 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave. Fine china, best linen, shiny silverware and hats are de rigueur of the day. Hot tea, scones, sandwiches, dessert from members and socializing among friends will be highlighted. Tours will be available. Tickets are $15 per person. Reservations must be made in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door. Call (847) 390 0160.

Parks

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.

Reunions

John W. Garvy Elementary School, Chicago, Class of June 1961, is sponsoring a 50-year class reunion on Sept. 25. Contact Judi (Luga) Stephens at (847) 296-6421.

Saint Patrick High School Alumni who graduated during years ending in "1" or "6" (from 1966 to 2006) are invited to a reunion celebration at the school, 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, on Oct. 15. The evening will begin with cocktails at 5 p.m. Register online at stpatrick.org or by calling Marybeth Nowak, (773) 282-8844, Ext. 268, or emailing mnowak@stpatrick.org. Cost is $55 per person.

Addison Trail High School Class of 1971 will hold its 40th reunion Sept. 24 at Monty's in Bensenville. Email addisontrail71@gmail.com or see facebook page.

The Bremen Class of 1961 will host a 50-Year Class Reunion Sept. 9 and Sept. 10 during Bremen's Homecoming Weekend. A pizza party will be held at Bartolini's in Midlothian on the evening of Sept. 9. A tour of Bremen will be featured Saturday morning, and a dinner/dance will be held at the Calumet Country Club in Homewood Saturday evening. Contact Cheryl (Gardner) Youstra at (847) 967-1381 or Vita (Pignatiello) Meyer at (708) 532-5475.

The Niles Township High School Class of 1956, Skokie, will hold its 55th Class Reunion at the Westin Northwest Chicago, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, at 6 p.m. Sept. 10. An informal get-together will be held on Friday night at Shula's Steak House inside the Westin Hotel from 6-10 p.m. For reservations contact Donna Cutro Campobasso at (847) 259-3598 or e-mail her at dc1907@aol.com.

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: Hope4391@ frontier.com.

Senior Center

The Niles Senior Center offers membership to Niles residents age 55 and older, and their spouses. Drop by the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles, or call (847) 588-8420, for an application. Visit www.vniles.com, click on Departments and then Senior. Registration required for most programs.

Tax freezes, tax appeals, real estate tax bills, entitlements, refunds and much more will be discussed with Liz Coy of Maine Township from 10-11 a.m. Sept. 13. Residents of Maine Township and Niles Township are invited to learn about property taxes and what programs they are entitled to. Advance registration is required by Sept. 9. Free.

The Niles Senior Center Variety Show will be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 21. Light refreshments will be served following the performance. Tickets are $3 in advance for members or $4.50, nonmembers; at the door, tickets are $5 and $7.50, respectively.

A trip to Joliet for "Murder at the Mansion" will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 18. This trip includes lunch (fresh garden salad, entrée with sides, warm rolls and whipped garlic-chive butter, coffee or tea and dessert), deluxe motorcoach transportation, show, and talk and tour of the mansion. Advance registration is required; tickets are $66, members; $71, nonmembers.

Niles Senior Center says "Thank you, Vets!" Niles Senior Center is preparing for a Fall Veteran Display of Honor. All members who served are invited to bring in pictures, memorabilia, medals, letters from home or from the front, etc., to be on display on the main floor of the center. Generally, copies can be made of most things submitted so items will be safe. Contact Jaymi at the center, (847) 588-8420.

Weekly dinner and a movie schedule: 5-8 p.m. with registration required for movie and/or dinner. Sept. 20: "The Conspirator" (PG-13), hot dog, chips and dessert; $2, members, $3, nonmembers. Movie starts at 5:15 p.m.

Classic Movie: Sept. 8, 2 p.m., "Blazing Saddles."

The Sudoku Club meets from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Admission is free for members; $12 for six months for nonmembers.

The Niles Senior Center Men's Club will host the annual fall barbecue from 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 9, featuring hamburgers and brats with side salads and desserts. Brian and Char of Nowstalgia will entertain. Pick up a table seating form at the front desk to reserve space. Nonresidents and nonmembers are welcome.

Napa Valley Crush — Enjoy a dinner of chicken Alfredo before tasting some fabulous wines with a master chef from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 15. Participants will enjoy a sampling of Napa's most established wineries including Mumm Sparkling Wine Cellars, Robert Mondavi Winery, Beaulieu Winery, plus a Chef's Surprise. Advanced registration required. Adults of all ages welcome. Cost is $26, members; $31, nonmembers.

Celebration of Life will be presented by the Cancer Survivor's Group from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sept. 16. All cancer survivors are welcome to come and bring a guest. A healthy lunch of fruits, vegetables, salad with chicken and a roll will

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A Caregivers support group is available at the center; contact Bev Wessels, (847) 588-8420.

Seniors

Paul C. Odrobina, vice president of the Polish National Alliance, announces the PNA North Side Seniors monthly meeting to be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 14 at the PNA Home Office Cafeteria, 6100 N. Cicero Ave. Chicago. Doors will open about 9:15 a.m. A speaker will briefly discuss future events and programs and plans for the annual Christmas Luncheon in December. All seniors ages 55 and older are invited. Refreshments will be served. Call the PNA, (773) 286-0500, Ext. 316, or visit www.pna-znp.org and click on "Events."

Mather's–More Than a Cafe, 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 $3.25. A variety of exercise classes fit for every level is available. Try the gentle-moderate exercise class, 11:15 a.m., 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 $3.25. **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. **Caryl Derenfeld** will discuss "Feisty Females, Part 6: Reformers and Activists" at 1 p.m. Sept. 15. She will discuss women who changed society. Suggested donation is $8. **Robert Bruegmann**, professor at the University of Illinois-Chicago, will present "Chicago Architecture: Harry Weese" at 1 p.m. Sept. 19. **June Sawyers** from the Newberry Library will address "Songs That Change Lives" at 1 p.m. Sept. 28. Suggested donation is $5. **John Eskola,** vocalist, and Pat Rusk, pianist, will perform songs from Broadway in the '50s on Sept. 30. Dinner is at 4:30 p.m.; show at 5:30. Meal cost is $10; program is $8. **Mari Zurek,** assistant director of the Chicago Tax Assistance Center, will discuss "Property Taxes and You: Tax Year 2010" at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 29. She will provide information on tax breaks for older adults and explain programs available. Free.

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 MaineStreamers 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.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUND	SPECIAL RESERVE FUND
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	5,829,110	610,119	818,301	
State Replacement Taxes	75,035			
Interest Income	24,217	4,728	5,073	21,752
State of Illinois Grants	119,023			
Fines, Fees and Other	100,332			
Total Revenues	6,147,717	614,847	823,374	21,752
EXPENDITURES				
Personnel	3,013,228			
Library Materials	632,531			
Operating	681,164			
Employee Fringe Benefits	501,091			
Audit Fees		17,192		
Liability Insurance		27,796		
Social Security		236,264		
Workers' Compensation Insurance		16,215		
Unemployment Compensation		14,342		
Building and Site		120,234		
Capital Outlay				64,165
Debt Service			784,725	
Total Expenditures	4,828,014	432,043	784,725	64,165
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,319,685	182,804	38,650	(42,412)
Fund Balances - July 1, 2010	4,253,052	894,892	946,858	4,337,395
Fund Balances - June 30, 2011	5,572,296	1,077,715	985,508	4,294,983

Expenditures (exceeding $2,500 in the aggregate): 3M 8,481; Advent Systems, Inc. 4,091; Aflac 7,583; Alliance Entertainment 13,180; Amark Industries 12,410; Amelia Karns 3,922; Ann Pasnick 3,221; AT&T 11,688; Audiogo 5,400; AVcafe 5,289; Bank of New York 784,725; Brilliance Audio, Inc. 3,300; Brodart Co. 9,461; Call One 13,097; Canon Business Solutions, Inc. 21,316; Carpets In The Park, Inc. 9,400; Catherine Levinson 6,416; CDW Government, Inc. 7,442; Cengage Learning 6,279; Cintas #769 4,022; Comcast Cable 2,729; Comed 108,283; Cooperative Computer Service 87,372; Creative Promotional Products, Ltd. 9,799; Cynthia Rademacher 2,539; D&B 2,979; Darlene Fox 4,124; David Dabrowski 4,221; Deborah Graham 3,567; Demco 4,776; Denise Reda 2,770; Dorothea Frisbie 4,569; Easypermit Postage 8,152; Ebsco 38,885; Embury Ltd. 4,696; Fifth Third Bank 18,980; Flexible Benefit Service Corporation 3,378; Friends of The Niles Library 12,532; Gale 11,354; Garvey's Office Products 22,216; Genesis Technologies, Inc. 15,273; Grainger 8,711; Great Lakes Snow Services 6,221; Gregory J. Antkowiak 2,870; Greta Ulrich 6,606; Groot Industries, Inc. 2,537; Healthcare Service Corporation 295,385; Hewlett-Packard Company 3,620; ICMA 170,884; Info Usa Marketing, Inc 11,215; Ingram Library Services 245,480; Innovation Experts 26,662; Interface Americas 7,020; Janway Company Usa, Inc. 2,912; Jean M. O'Boyle 50,000; Judith Mcnulty 3,355; Kathy Pricone 2,823; Kathy Toy 6,305; Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd. 22,514; Laube Imaging Products 3,104; Learning Express, LLC 6,690; Linda Weiss 7,153; Mango Languages 12,000; Mary Miller 3,696; Maryellen Essig 4,004; Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. 2,591; McClure Inserra & Company Chartered 16,300; Meitahn Manufacturing 8,157; Menards 3,011; Midco Inc. 2,950; Midwest Tape 97,997; Morningstar Inc. 2,847; Multicultural Books & Videos 4,055; Myers-Briggs & Company, Inc. 39,240; Nicor Gas 11,373; Oak Brook Mechancial Services 15,383; Oxford University Press 2,600; Paint Platoon USA 4,576; Paycom 8,470; Philadelphia Insurance Companies 5,207; Polonia Bookstore, Inc. 8,018; Postmaster of Morton Grove 3,400; Precision Control Systems of Chicago, Inc. 6,855; Proquest LLC 33,909; R.R. Bowker, LLC 5,092; Rainbow Book Company 5,197; Random House, Inc. 5,945; Recorded Books, LLC 11,066; Russian Publishing House, Ltd. 7,310; RV Enterprises, Ltd. 2,631; Sasha Vasilic 2,850; Scholastic Library Publishing, Inc. 6,982; Simplexgrinnell LP 2,519; Standard & Poor's Financial Services, LLC 9,034; Standard Insurance Company RC 9,563; Steiner Electric Company 5,727; Sterling Network Integration, Inc. 4,305; Susan Lempke 3,267; The Brickman Group Ltd. LLC 6,223; The Kinsler Group 5,037; Todays Business Solutions, Inc. 4,886; Tsai Fong Books, Inc. 9,936; Valerie Clark 3,037; Village of Niles 4,696; Visa 46,260; Vision Service Plan (IL) 6,960; Visographic 28,643; Warehouse Direct 6,596; West 5,544; Western Irrigation, Inc. 2,767; Wiseman Consulting and Training, Inc. 6,080; World Book School and Library 2,684; Total $4,661,514.

Salary Range under 25,000: Anderson, Brianna M; Ablao, Dahlia Z; Aguilar, Cesar A; Arseneau, Mary; Baldinger, Gail; Banek, Krystyna; Barnstein, Maureen; Berek, Melissa Ann; Boscapomi, Sandra L; Breen, Catherine A; Brown, Kevin W; Burns, Frances Victori; Butler, Stephanie; Carey, Arlanne; Centeno, Lilibeth M; Chiu, Nathan I; Ciecko, Karen Marie; Crouse, Athena Marie; De La Calle, Valeria P; Duckworth, Laferne J; Erickson, Karen A; Flasch, Monique M; Foxworth, Paul E; Grant, Geraldine F; Gray, Carmen L; Grozdanovic, Michele K; Guenther, Olivia R.; Hedberg, Sophie V; Ilyaguyev, Benedikt Davido; Jacobs, Charles; Jensen, Donette; Jerome, Ghislaine; Johnson, Antoinette T; Kelly, Colleen Anne; Kleres, Deborah S; Kim, Nadine N; Kusar, Patricia A; Malasig, Ariel P; Mandik, Jack R; Morton, Cheryl L; Moy, Like Jean; Nash, Beverly A; Olson, Lois; Pajda, Nicolette B; Palac, Barbara Ellen; Panek, Beverly; Princip, Alma; Schwuchow, Kenneth B; Suriano, Elia; Szulczynski, Adrienne L; Terwillegar, Lynn M; Trejo, Rocio; Turner, Carol L; Vasilic, Srdjan; Wellich, Rosalie J; Winberg, Keith E; Winterhalter, Deidre K.; Wolf, Ellen; Wozniczka, Mark Jan; Zonta, John C;

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Salary Range 75,000 To 99,999.99: Clark, Valerie A; Kruser, Barbara A; Lempke, Susan D; Pasnick, Ann E;

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Total $3,189,954.

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TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Danette Matyas, do hereby certify that I am the regularly appointed, qualified and acting treasurer of the Niles Public Library District, Cook County, Illinois, and as such that I am the chief fiscal officer of said Library District.

I do further certify that the attached is a true and accurate Report of the Statement of Operations of the Niles Public Library District for the twelve months ended June 30, 2011. This report was made in full compliance with Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 30 ILCS 15/1.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of August, 2010.

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Advertorial

THE FAMILY DOG

Dear Readers: During the past month or so I have seen 3-4 dogs being walked off leash. I was not happy to see this. So, I have reprinted the column from May of this year.

Q: When can I walk my dog without a leash?

A: Fortunately, this is not a question that comes up frequently. However, from time to time I do have clients that ask me this question. As a dog trainer and dog owner I am rather surprised to learn that there are those people that find some pleasure in owning a dog that can be walked off leash.

In my opinion, walking an unleashed dog in an urban environment is one of the most irresponsible things that a dog owner can do. Pay attention here folks! The reasons are numerous.

1. In most communities, walking a dog off leash is illegal.
2. Walking a dog off leash can quickly become dangerous. This danger can involve you, your dog, another dog, another person, automobile traffic, and children.
3. Dog ownership can quickly become a very costly liability.
4. You may have a very well trained dog, which is seldom the case, however, the other person's dog may not be as well trained as yours.
5. A dog that is allowed to roam off leash will often make a deposit where the owner will not clean up. Frequently, the owner may not even be aware of such an occurrence.
6. This is a very easy way for your dog to get killed.
7. A dog can receive adequate exercise from on-leash walking.

I am not a big fan of dog parks. I can trust my dogs but I cannot trust you or your dog. Sorry folks but this is reality. If you choose to let you're dog loose at a dog park, have confidence that you can control your own dog, always. This takes a lot of time and effort. I can help.

Additionally, keep focused with what your dog is doing at all times.

Personally, I feel that off leash dog walking should never be part of a dog-training program for the average dog owner.

Jeff Green, owner of Total Recall Dog Training, has been involved in dog training and competitive obedience since 1992 and has won multiple top obedience competition awards throughout the mid-west with his Border Collies.

Our readers are encouraged to submit no more than 2 questions to info@trainmydog.com. Each month, he will answer questions that he feels present the most interesting or common issues among dog owners. If you would like to inquire about Jeff's services, he can be reached at 847-721-0234 or visit his website at www.trainmydog.com.

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Dons fall victim to Hilltoppers' quick strikes

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

Notre Dame lost 42-0 to Joliet Catholic on Friday in Niles, but the game didn't unfold exactly like most high-school blowouts.

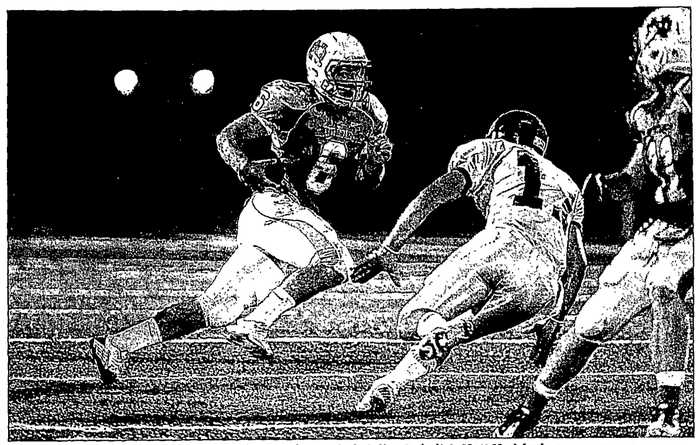
Joliet Catholic (2-0, 2-0) entered as a clear favorite and showed its potential with a 99-yard scoring drive on its first possession.

But the game settled down, and, for awhile at least, became a contest. Notre Dame (0-2, 0-2) moved the ball at times, as senior quarterback Nick Pierucinni found various receivers with short passes over the middle.

The Dons advanced deep into Hilltopper territory on three occasions in the first half, only to lose the ball on an interception, fumble and fourth-down sack.

Teams that don't cash in against Joliet Catholic are bound to pay the price, and that eventually happened to ND. The visitors soon took control of the game thanks to their dynamic running back duo of junior Ty Isaac (10 carries, 172 yards) and senior Malin Jones (9 carries, 72 yards, TD reception), who each scored three touchdowns.

"We played with a lot of heart, but didn't execute in crunch time in the first half," Notre Dame head coach Mike Hennessey said. "The game could have been tied or we could have been down 14-7. But they took advantage of some big plays."



Notre Dame quarterback Nick Pieruccini scrambles to elude Joliet Catholic's Matt Madrigal. | TRACY ALLEN-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Notre Dame trailed 7-0 early in the second quarter, but threw an interception at the Hilltoppers 25. On the next play, Isaac went right up the middle for an 81-yard score.

On their next possession, the Dons fumbled at the JCA 27.

Just before the half, Joliet broke Notre Dame hearts when junior quarterback Craig Slowik connected with Jones on a 51-yard touchdown pass.

In the second half, Joliet scored on three straight third-quarter possessions: Isaac on runs of two and 35 yards and Jones on a 4-yarder.

"Their running backs are pretty good," Hennessey said. "But you can have backs ... but their line play up front is superb. They do a great job. It's simple what they do. They dare you to stop it and it's pretty tough to stop."

The Dons came out in a slightly altered 3-5 defensive alignment, adding a safety to focus on the run.

Senior defensive back Conner Gavin said his team had been in the right positions, but did not make the tackles.

"(Defensive coordinator) Dan DeFranza does a great job getting us ready to play the Joliets and the Carmels, who run the wing-T. We felt we were ready, we just have to make the plays," said Gavin.

Pierucinni completed 17-of-22 passes for 176 yards, but was intercepted three times. Senior wideout Matt Livingston caught seven passes for 93 yards and senior Brian Regal had three grabs for 25 yards.

Bartes leading improved Notre Dame squad

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

Notre Dame head coach Chris Caudill said one way to improve on last season's 4-7-8 campaign is by winning more close games.

But the Dons fell 5-4 to Maine East last week in the championship game of the Blue Demons Invite.

"I think overall we are a little bit more of a soccer team than we've been in the past," said Caudill, who's been employing a more attack-minded formation than a year ago. "We work better as a unit and there might be a little bit better level of technical ability than in the past."

The Dons (2-1-0) have one of the area's emerging stars in forward Brett Bartes. The junior is hardly an unknown quantity after scoring seven goals last season. However, he has started this campaign on fire, grabbing six goals in the Dons' first three games.

"(Bartes) is one to watch, and one we'll be promoting him for all-state if he continues to play like this," Caudill said. "He's a dynamic player and can beat numerous people off the dribble and score with both feet."

Playing on the wings next to Bartes in the team's 4-3-3 setup has been junior Andy McGinn (left) and returning senior Erick Hernandez (right).

In the midfield, senior Rafael Mora is playing alongside the indefatigable Joe Hancock, a returning senior and all-conference selection in 2010.

"Hancock is a hard worker and somewhat tireless in midfield," Caudill said. "He's a great asset."

Senior Mark Nadolny has operated as a holding midfielder.

Patrolling the back line is sophomore Lucas Carlson, who has replaced graduated sweeper Alex Babusci.

"(Carlson) is playing with a great level of maturity right now, and strengthening the back line with his savvy and effort," Caudill said. "He's a little more of a quiet leader than (Babusci), but he's leading by example."

The rest of the back line includes junior center back Dion Ursino, a threat to head the ball on set pieces, junior left back Roark Whittington and junior right back Ryan Zoeller.

Senior Sean McGovern takes over in goal after playing on the JV team last season. He made one varsity start in 2010.

Caudill believes the 2011 squad has more depth than recent Dons teams. Senior defender Steven Pelrine, junior attacker Michael McDonough, junior left wing Matthew Bracey-Sherman and junior defender/midfielder Erick Mazon all provide quality off the bench.

Recap: In the title game of the Maine East Tournament on Sept. 1, the Dons led 2-0, thanks to goals by Bartes and Hernandez.

But the Blue Demons came back to tie it at 2-2 at the break. The home team then scored two more goals within seven minutes of the re-start.

Mora grabbed a goal back for ND, making it 4-3. Maine East restored its two-goal advantage before Ursino's header made it 5-4. Notre Dame had a few chances to tie after that, but could not.

"It's a difficult thing to say that we gave up five goals," Caudill said. "We started the game well and then had a 10- or 12-minute stretch where we made numerous mental mistakes.

"We lost focus, and they did a good job punishing us. It was a pretty exciting game, but frustrating to be in that situation where we had the game under control. It showed that we have a young team that was not mentally able to close games. We have to up our concentration level."

Notre Dame's Brett Bartes (left) challenges Maine East's Edward Cisnreos for the ball during the championship game of the Maine East Invitational. | JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Sebhat sets pace for 10th anniversary run

This season marks the 10th anniversary of the Niles North boys cross country team's last trip to the IHSA State Meet.

The 2011 Vikings are hoping to celebrate the occasion by returning to the season's final event.

North must do so without last year's all-stater, Kosta Papazoglou, who finished 24th at State and is now running at Illinois-Chicago, and Mohammed Chata, currently competing at Prairie State.

However, the '11 team does feature a superstar in Aron Sebhat, a state qualifier in track as a sophomore who's looking to put an injury-plagued junior year behind him. The Vikings also feature several other talented runners, and head coach Dan Horyn believes they're capable of leading the team Downstate.

"We want to repeat as CSL North champions and qualify for State this year," the coach said. "We've put in the necessary work to be prepared to do so. I think we have the personnel to do it. We're looking at 10 years (since the program last qualified). It's a long drought and it would be fitting to end it on that 10th anniversary. Once you're down there, anything can happen."

Sebhat is the team's most talented runner, though injuries have affected his form in both track and cross country. But he seems to be reinvigorated this season.

"Aron really had kind of a bitter end to his junior track campaign. At the time, neither he nor I wanted to see that happen," said Horyn, also the Niles North track team's distance coach. "But looking back at it, I'm grateful he struggled at the end of the track season. It motivated him to train harder than I've ever seen him train. He's healthy, he's run with us the entire summer and was one of the hardest workers. He'll be our front-runner."

Junior Micah Beller is coming off a fine performance in track last spring. He also was part of the Vikings' summer program for the first time after traveling abroad the previous two summers.

Seniors Tim Vazquez and Carlitos Rangel both return and join Sebhat as team captains.

"They are not only great runners, but very insightful leaders who will educate the youngsters on the finer details of cross country," Horyn said.

Other runners expected to challenge for the top seven are juniors Dan Noboa, Randy Mortell, Justin Suh, Emmett Barr and Ian Crane.

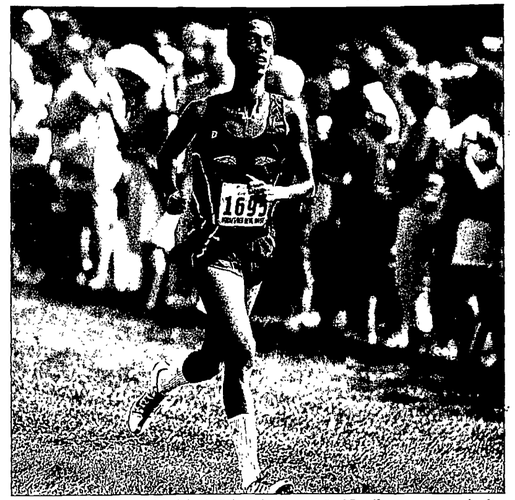
Results: The Vikings opened the season on Saturday by finishing sixth at the 17-team Hornet-Red Devil Invite in Hinsdale, which featured a strong field, including powerhouses Neuqua Valley, Palatine, New Trier and Hinsdale Central.

Sebhat (15:36.23) placed 10th at the event, matching the time that Papazoglou clocked in the race last season.

Vazquez (15:58.44) finished 22nd, Rangel (16:20.42) was 40th, and Beller (16:40.06) came in 48th. Noboa (16:49.95) finished 62nd and Mortell (16:53.68) was 67th.

Niles North girls

The Vikings placed 14th in 17-team Hornet-Red Devil Invite. Leading the way for North was senior Clara Williamson (87th, 20:20.87).



Niles North's Aron Sebhat finished 10th at the Hornet-Red Devil cross country invite at Katherine Legge Memorial Park. | ROB HART-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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Wolves taking program to new heights

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

Niles West's Michelle Karp placed 41st at Saturday's Hornet-Red Devil cross country invite. | ROB HART-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Niles West head coach Anne Heselton is hoping to take her cross country team to greater heights this season.

The coach did just that in June when she brought some of the Wolves to Frisco, Col., for a weeklong training camp with running guru Lyle Knudson. Knudson, who has trained several Olympians, operates his instructional camps a mile and a half above sea level.

Heselton is hoping the Colorado trip, and her Skokie summer camp that ensued, will help Niles West continue progressing as a team.

At the very least, the coach said she is looking to repeat last year's fourth-place finish at the CSL Meet. The Wolves also are aiming to return to sectionals.

Again leading the way is junior Michelle Karp, who is bidding for her first trip Downstate.

"Michelle would have to finish 10 or 15 places higher (at sectional than last year). It's not an un-doable thing. Michelle was close, but not close enough."

The rest of the lineup will include the likes of: seniors Jess Sutfin, Annie Goudes, Maggie Swanson and Emily Hernandez; junior Rachel Bender and sophomores Taylor Genis, Miranda Kang and sophomore Gillian Flippo. Karp, Swanson, Goudes and Sutfin were named captains.

About 80 runners are part of the program this season, the largest turnout ever, according to Heselton.

"When you have those pure numbers, you are going to find somebody who has talent," the coach said. "Some kids are there because they love it and some come out because their friends are doing it. But they want to be a part of it ... it's nice to have a big team."

Results: The Wolves finished 11th at Saturday's 17-team Hornet-Red Devil Invite in Hinsdale. Karp came in 41st (20:29.38), Sutfin was 65th (21:10.88), Genis finished 66th (21:12.28) and Kang was 100th (22:18.39).

Niles West boys: The Wolves took ninth at Saturday's 17-team Hornet-Red Devil Invite.

Senior Marc Julien finished 17th (15:52.64), senior Neal Omar was 25th (16:01.24), senior David Iverson was 55th (16:45.26) and senior Mas Hoshi came in 57th (16:46.88).

Niles West beefs up lineup with club support

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

The Wolves lost nine seniors from last year's sectional finalist, including two all-conference players, and still have high expectations for this campaign.

That's an indication of just how much the Niles West girls volleyball program has grown.

Head coach Stacy Metoyer welcomed back several solid performers and added some young, seasoned club players who are ready to contribute immediately.

"Six or seven years ago, we didn't have any club players and couldn't compete in the (CSL South)," said the coach, whose team went 23-12 last year and has started this season 7-2. "But the girls have taken ownership, gone to good clubs and shown the commitment. We have some new girls playing for us, starting. They've kind of stepped into those starting positions, and they're looking good now."

Two of the team's most prominent veterans switched positions. Senior Milena Zalloni (5-11) and sophomore Olivia Rusek (5-10) moved from the middle to the outside, and both have adapted well.

"(The outside) is a very tough position, but both are just pounding the ball," Metoyer said. "For (Rusek), starting outside is pretty impressive for a sophomore. She's adjusted and is passing better than last year. She was a really great surprise for us."

Juniors Jenny Grimm and Melanie Vujovich play in the middle after strong seasons on the JV squad in 2010.

Junior libero Molly Kleppin is a third-year varsity player who also has made her mark in basketball and soccer. Senior Marina Sostaric returns on the right side.

Senior Sam Chao takes over as the starting setter, while classmate Jinny Park plays left side.

The Wolves went 5-5 and finished fourth in the CSL South last year.

"We always try to shoot for the top three, though we sometimes end up fourth," said Metoyer. "(The other schools) are bigger schools than us and have more (players) to choose from. It's tough to beat them. But we're right there. We just need to step it up one more notch and try to get them."

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Boys soccer at Benet Academy, 4:30 p.m.
Golf vs. Latin at TBA, 3:58 p.m.

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Today
Boys soccer hosts Evanston, 7 p.m.
Friday
Boys football hosts Evanston, 7:30 p.m.
Boys golf hosts Wheeling, 4 p.m.
Saturday
Girls swimming at Leyden Eagle Invite, 10 a.m.
Girls tennis hosts invite vs. Hoffman Estates, Maine West, Resurrection, 8:30 a.m.
Monday
Boys golf hosts Leyden, Deerfield, 4 p.m.
Girls tennis hosts Proviso East, 4:30 p.m.
Girls volleyball hosts Deerfield, 6 p.m.
Tuesday
Boys golf at Niles North, 4 p.m.
Boys soccer at Maine West, 7 p.m.
Girls tennis at Highland Park, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Girls volleyball hosts Niles North, 6 p.m.

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Boys golf at Highland Park, 4 p.m.
Boys soccer hosts Warren, 7 p.m.
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Girls tennis at Wheeling, 4:30 p.m.
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Boys golf vs. Notre Dame Invite at Rob Roy G.C., 7 a.m.
Girls cross country at Lake Park (East) Invite, 8:30 a.m.
Boys cross country at Woodruff Invite, Peoria, 9 a.m.
Girls dive/swim at Niles West Invite, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Boys golf at Roger ALM Invite at Spring Valley G.C., 10 a.m.
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Boys golf hosts Notre Dame, 4 p.m.
Girls tennis hosts Maine South, 4:30 p.m.
Girls volleyball hosts Glenbrook North, 6 p.m.
Tuesday
Girls tennis hosts Maine West, 4:30 p.m.
Girls cross country at Deerfield, 4:30 p.m.
Boys soccer hosts Glenbrook North, 6:30 p.m.
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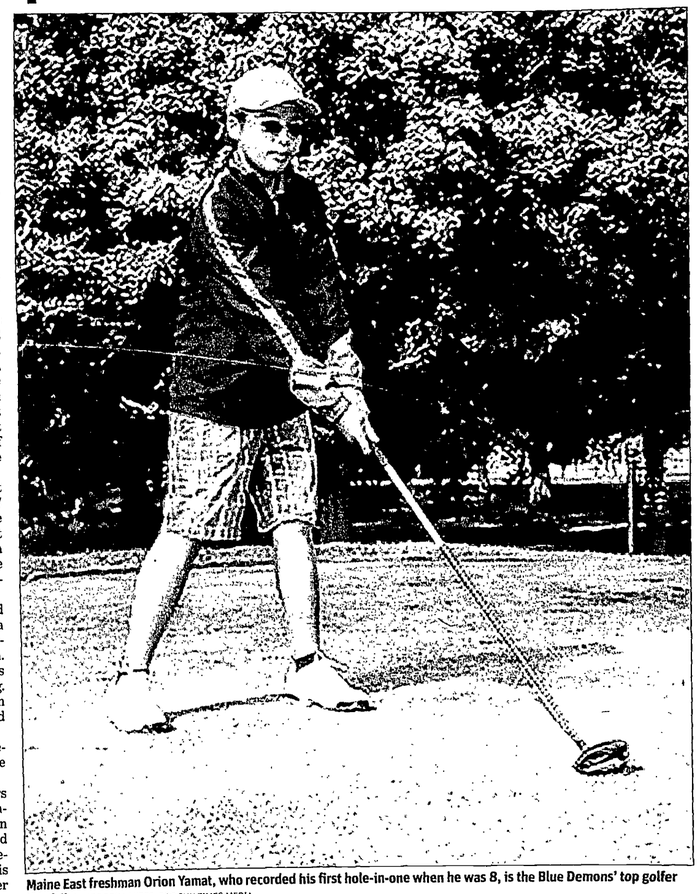
Girls tennis hosts Waukegan, 4:30 p.m.

Freshman phenom Yamat rises at East

BY MIKE CAMERON
Contributor



Maine East freshman Orion Yamat, who recorded his first hole-in-one when he was 8, is the Blue Demons' top golfer this fall. | JUVIC BRILLANTES-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

While Orion, the major constellation, illuminates the northern sky, a new star named Orion has lit up Maine East's boys golf team two weeks into the school year.

Orion Yamat is not even 13 1/2 years old, and should still be in eighth grade. He measures an unimposing 5-foot-4 and 127 pounds, obscurely blends into the trombone section of the school band and studies hard to earn A's and B's.

But Maine East's freshman phenom is luminous on the golf course. He has played even-par golf on the varsity, making a difficult, frustrating game look easy.

"He has a smooth swing and hits it sweetly every time, and he's smart and has good course management. He doesn't make many mistakes, and when he does, they're little ones," said sixth-year East coach Tony Montesano. "He drives it straight with a little draw. If he's not in the fairway, he's in the first cut of rough. His irons and short game are good."

In his high-school debut, Yamat shot an even-par 72 in the Maine/Niles Shootout at Chick Evans. He fired a 2-over 74 the next day at Bonnie Brook, helping the North Division earn its first victory in the four-year history of the CSL North-South Ryder Cup.

A week later, Yamat scorched Chicago's Indian Boundary for a 1-under 34 in lifting the Blue Demons to a 164-192 romp over Guerin. His 41 in difficult putting conditions at Park Ridge Country Club on Aug. 29 led Maine East to a 189-198 win over Waukegan, though Highland Park cruised with 150.

That lifted Maine East's dual record to 2-1; the Blue Demons were 0-16 in duals last fall.

Yamat won individual honors with a 74 at Grant's Bulldog Invitational at the Antioch Golf Course on Aug. 27. While Maine West repeated its title, none could match the Demons wunderkind, who lifted his Maine East team from its former cellar spot to sixth.

"It took a while to get in the flow because I'm not used to getting up at 5:30 to get ready to play in the morning," said Yamat.

"I think I've done pretty well so far. I think I'll play well in the (post-season). I've played with a lot of the top guys. I'm pretty sure there have been freshmen who got to State, so it might be possible for me."

Christian Orion Yamat was born March 25, 1998, to Filipino parents. His father introduced him to golf when he was age 4, and he started kindergarten a year early. The family moved from Chicago to Niles when he was in second grade. At age 8, he drained his first hole-in-one. Two years later, he did it again.

Yamat recorded back-to-back 78s in March to win the age-12-13 group on the Plantation Junior Golf Tour. He added a 79 and runner-up finish at Cantigny in April.

Meanwhile, his father e-mailed Montesano to let the coach know a pretty fair eighth-grader would be attending Maine East. The youngster's ability was quickly confirmed when assistant coach Matt Miller played a round with him in June.

"He shot a 78 at Wilmette — and he was disappointed with it," recalled Montesano.

Yamat uses TaylorMade R9 woods and irons and a classic Scotty Cameron putter. He's trying to add distance to his 240-yard drives.

"I'm working on a few things to get more clubhead speed, which is how to get more yards," said Yamat, who's helping his 4-year-old brother learn the game.

Yamat's favorite pro is Jason Day, a 23-year-old Filipino-Australian who has climbed to a top-10 world ranking after finishing second in both this year's Masters and U. S. Open.

"He started out pretty quiet, but he's more outgoing now that he's gotten to know his teammates," Montesano said. "We'll ask him to demonstrate a shot, and he has no problem doing that. I think he likes it when people watch him play, which speaks to his confidence."

Yamat has become buddies with classmate Anthony Calderone, who's averaged a solid 43 and finished an impressive 13th in the Bulldog tourney. The Blue Demons will spring plenty of upsets if juniors J.J. Farley, Alex Kniazuk and Matthew Doetsch can take a step up.

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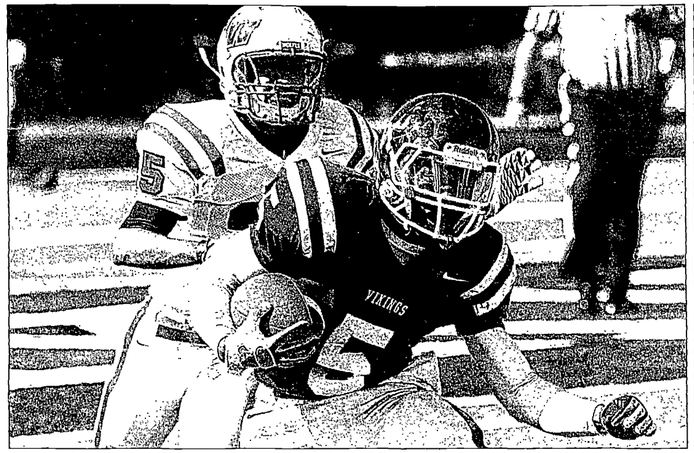

Niles West's Nick Johnson closes in on Niles North's Oshayne Brown during Monday's conclusion of the annual Skokie Skirmish. | JERRY DALIEGE-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Bizarre game comes down to weird play

Skokie Skirmish suspended by lightning

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

Three years after Niles North and Niles West played the seventh-highest scoring game in state history, a 64-63 North win in 2008, the teams' meeting that stretched three days through Monday had a decidedly different feel.

Niles North linebacker Romeo Montiel tackled Niles West running back Jake Glotzer in the end zone for a safety early in the fourth quarter as the Vikings (1-1) won the 2011 Skokie Skirmish 2-0.

The game had been postponed during the first half Saturday because of lightning.

"It was an intense game," North head coach Scott Smith said. "We felt they couldn't move the ball against us, even after the first half on Saturday. This is two weeks in a row that we've played really good defense. That's a defensive win. People are going to do a double-take when they look in the paper at that score. Niles West made some (offensive) adjustments (between Saturday and Monday), but our defense did really well."

The Vikings, who captured their fifth straight over their district rivals, held the Wolves to 91 total yards. Niles North defensive backs Colin Hancock and Kyle Codd each had an interception. North benefitted from the presence Montiel and junior defensive back Kris Achim, who had both missed the opener.

On Niles West's last play of the contest, a 4th-and-10 from near midfield, North defensive tackle James Edmond dropped Glotzer behind the line of scrimmage.

North senior running back Oshayne Brown carried 23 times for 115 yards.

West (1-1) started with good field position for much of the game, but was unable to capitalize. The Wolves missed a 33-yard field goal attempt late in the third quarter.

"(North) came out and did enough to win a football game," West head coach Scott Baum said. "I thought our defense did a phenomenal job. Offensively, we just made too many mistakes. It cost us a game today."

One of West's biggest highlights turned out to be its undoing. On the first play of the fourth, North quarterback Mychael Henley, relieving the injured Billy Voitik, had his long pass intercepted by the Wolves' Tommy Williams at the goal line and was brought down at the 1.

Glotzer was tackled for a safety on the next play.

"It was an iso play," Baum said. "Since the start of the summer, we've run that 500 times. But their linebacker (Montiel) did a nice job. He just won the battle. That cost us."

Voitik sprained his right ankle early in the third quarter. Backup Achim is just back from injury, so North put senior receiver Mychael Henley under center.

But two fumbled snaps, one of them lost, eventually led to Voitik coming back on the field for the final two drives to run out the clock.

Niles West linebacker James Williams, a junior who played on the sophomore team last season, was involved in numerous tackles. Williams recovered a Henley fumble in the fourth quarter.

Safety of fans and players come first during storm

At 2:25 p.m. Saturday, the first half of the Skokie Skirmish was winding down when a bolt of lightning slashed through the sky.

Niles North athletic director Karl Costello did see it, and he immediately ordered the capacity crowd at Pos Stadium to evacuate.

No lightening sirens had yet sounded, but shortly after the players and fans took shelter inside Niles North, those alarms went off.

"I know they wanted to play. But once I hear thunder and see lightening, I'm not going to wait for something mechanical (to indicate it's time to evacuate)," Costello said. "Thank goodness (we already had cleared the field) when the siren did go off.

"Any time there is threatening weather — especially threatening and unpredictable — as an educator, you have to put the safety and security of the kids and general public first."

About an hour passed, during which there was light rain and occasional lightening, when Costello, Niles West athletic director David Rosengard, principals from both schools and the two head coaches decided to postpone the game until 10 a.m. Monday.

The coaches were initially hoping to wait out the storm. But Costello said there was no reason to keep players and students waiting any longer.

On Monday, the teams played the remaining 1:01 of the first half, took a five-minute break and then started the second half. The crowd was enthusiastic, though the stands were about half as full as they had been on Saturday.

Long Halftime

North head coach Scott Smith had been part of a similar scenario in 2008, when his team's late-season game against Glenbrook North was postponed because of lightening until the following afternoon. The Vikings ended up winning 13-10.

North also defeated Evanston the next year in a contest moved to Saturday afternoon from Friday night.

"I think that's interesting, we play well in the sunlight," Smith said.

Smith brought his team in Sunday for a walk-through. North's defense prepared to stop the Niles West offense it saw on Saturday.

However, Monday morning before the game, Niles West head coach Scott Baum made some adjustments to his offense.

"We thought we had an opportunity to make corrections," Baum said. "We watched the film and knew what they were going to do (on defense). It was a long halftime, two days. We thought that was good. We just didn't execute."

Injury updates

Niles North junior Billy Voitik insisted he would be ready to go for Friday's game against Waukegan. The quarterback left the stadium on crutches Monday.

"The biggest concern (with moving the game to Monday) is that Voitik hurt himself today," Smith said. "If that happens Saturday, he's probably ready to go Friday. Now, it's a concern. We'll see if he can (be ready to practice) or if (Chris) Achim or (Mychael) Henley has to be ready to play quarterback."

West senior Lavelle Jordan was expected to be a big part of the running game this season. But an ankle injury has limited his play during the first two weeks. He did play defensive back and receiver against North, but did not have a carry.

"Lavelle has got an ankle problem. He's hobbling. We need people to do things on offense. He could help us. We need him," Baum said.

Quote 1

Baum, on talented junior linebacker James Williams: "James is different. He's the nicest kid in the world, but we talk about being a different person once you cross these lines (and he is). He's something else, and fun to watch. He doesn't stop. I wish we had some of that on offense."

Quote 2

Smith reprimanded his players when they attempted to give him a celebratory-Gatorade shower after winning the Skokie Skirmish. The coach put a stop to the gesture by threatening the team with extra sprints in practice.

"Win a few more games and you can pour water on me every day if you want," he promised.

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Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
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					http://www.KenilworthFinancial.com
30 yr fixed	Call for Rates				
5/1 ARM	Call for Rates				
30 yr jumbo refi	Call for Rates				
15 yr fixed	Call for Rates				
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(B) One Oakbrook Terrace, Suite 210, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181					*MB.6760321*
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					http://www.libertybank.com
30 yr fixed	4.000	0.000	$1870	20%	4.095
30 yr jumbo	4.500	0.000	$1870	20%	4.595
20 yr fixed	3.875	0.000	$1870	20%	4.006
15 yr fixed	3.375	0.000	$1870	20%	3.541
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20 yr fixed	4.000	0.000	$1560	20%	4.109
15 yr fixed	3.375	0.000	$1560	20%	3.513
10 yr fixed	3.250	0.000	$1560	20%	3.539
(C) 626 Talcott Rd., Park Ridge, IL 60068					

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
UNITED BANC GROUP, INC.					**630-601-1238**
					http://www.UnitedBancGroup.com
30 yr fixed	4.250	0.000	$1715	20%	4.338
30 yr FHA	4.000	0.000	$1715	3.5%	4.087
15 yr fixed	3.500	0.000	$1715	20%	3.652
5/1 ARM	3.000	0.000	$1715	20%	3.115
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30 yr fixed	4.250	0.000	$995	20%	4.301
15 yr fixed	3.375	0.000	$995	20%	3.463
5/1 ARM	2.875	0.000	$995	20%	2.873
30 yr jumbo	4.875	0.000	$995	20%	4.895
(A) 3 Westbrook Corporate Center, Suite 1010, Westchester, IL 60154					
AIMLOAN.COM					**888-525-8496**
					http://www.aimloan.com
30 yr fixed	4.250	0.000	$0	20%	4.392
15 yr fixed	3.625	0.000	$0	20%	3.779
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15 yr fixed	3.250	0.000	$1361	20%	3.370
5/1 ARM	2.875	0.000	$1361	20%	3.054
5/1 jumbo ARM	3.125	0.000	$1361	20%	3.101
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30 yr fixed	4.125	0.000	$914	20%	4.171
15 yr fixed	3.250	0.000	$914	20%	3.330
5/1 ARM	2.625	0.000	$914	20%	2.948
7/1 ARM	3.000	0.000	$914	20%	3.071
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	30 yr fixed	15 yr fixed	5 yr ARM
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Last week	4.45	3.58	3.15
Last year	4.59	4.08	3.85

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$165,000 loan amount		
Loan Program	Rate	Monthly Payment
1 yr ARM	3.81%	$769.77
5/1 ARM	3.12%	$706.37
15 yr fixed	3.63%	$1,190.12
30 yr fixed	4.41%	$827.23
$435,000 loan amount		
30 yr jumbo	4.94%	$2,319.25

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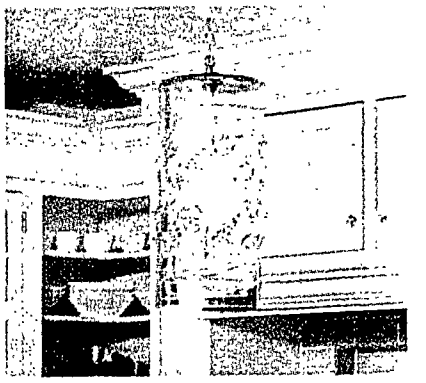

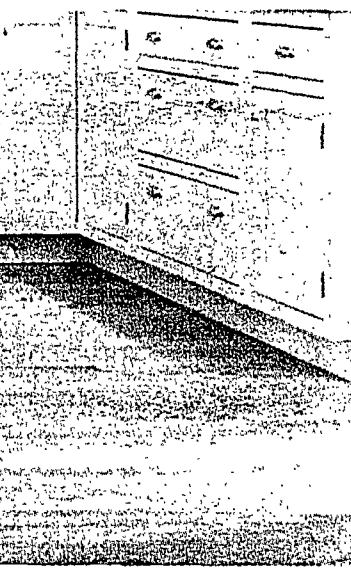

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