

Niles Herald-Spectator

SERVING NILES SINCE 1951

\$2.00 | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012

A CHICAGO SUN-TIMES publication 24/7 AT PIONEERLOCAL.COM



HAND PAINTED

Samina Hussain paints a henna design on the hand of Alexis Chiet during Golf District 67 PTA's International Celebration of Cultures on Jan. 27, in Morton Grove. PAGE 7 | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

INSIDE



PROGNOSIS FOR SPRING

Try these festive favorites for Groundhog Day
PAGE 32



HEART HEALTH AWARENESS

Look for this special section around ToDrive

We're everywhere... in your neighborhood and online.

To subscribe call 847-486-9300



PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE
www.pioneerlocal.com

*****CAR-RT LOT**C-019
536148 C019 0000009 00000370
NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DIST
NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DIST
6960 W OAKTON ST
NILES IL 60714-3025

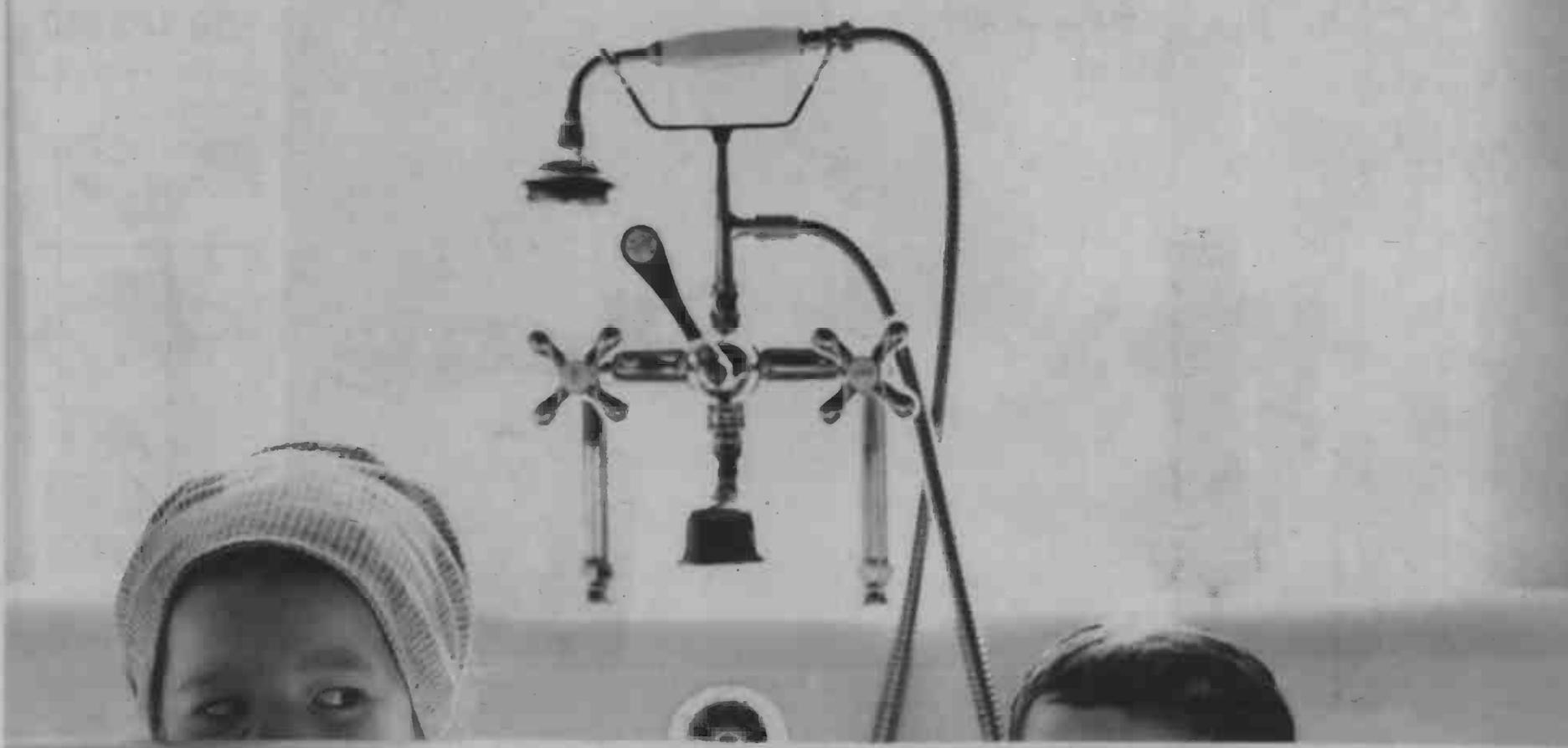
HOME

is where you grow.

BUYING OR SELLING, WE CAN HELP YOU GROW. Consider that 90% of all home sales now start online. So, why not team-up with a firm that has a dominant online strategy? Our multi-channel approach means maximum exposure across all media. The right people, the right information, all in the right place. **YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE.**

SEARCH

koenigstrey.com

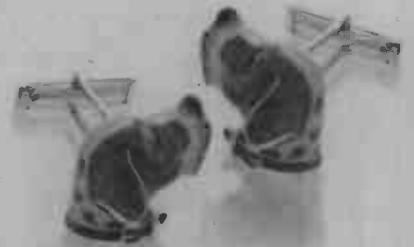
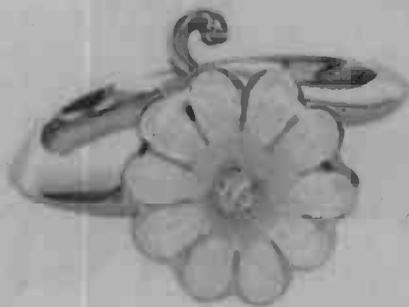
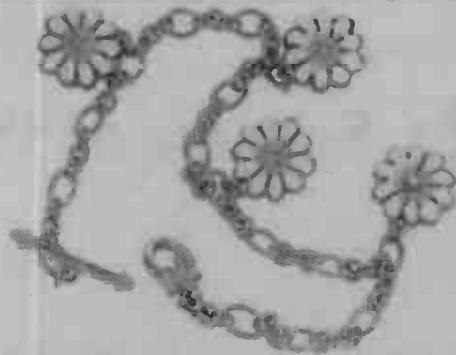
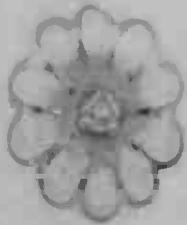
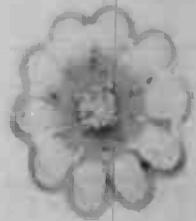


Koenig & Strey

RealLiving



Koenig & Strey is a wholly owned subsidiary of HomeServices of America, Inc., a Real Living Real Estate Affiliates member.

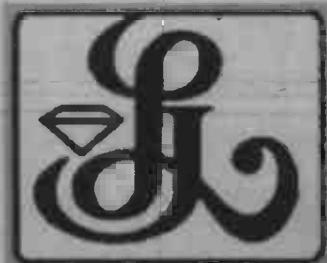


Belle Étoile

Perroquet



Our 120th Year!
1892 - 2012



LAMBRECHT'S
JEWELERS, INC.

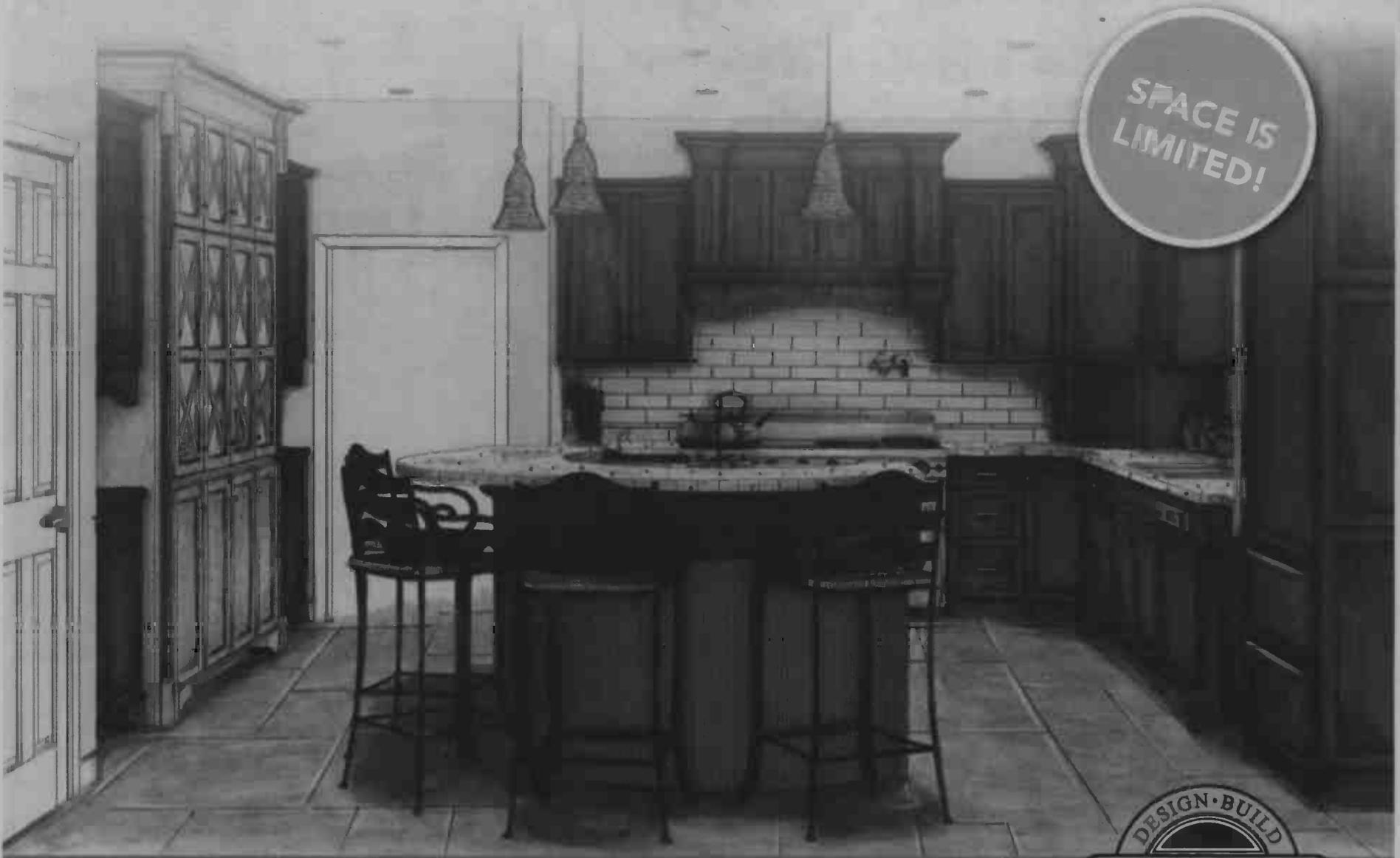
EST'D 1892

1131 Central Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091-2690 • 847.251.3284
M, T, T, F: 9 to 5:30; W 9 to Noon; Sat 9 to 5

shine like the star you are ★

Photograph by Belle Étoile © 2010 by Belle Étoile, Inc.

FREE SEMINAR: Secrets of the Ideal Kitchen



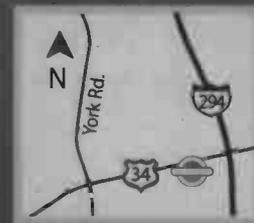
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 | 10:30AM - 12:30PM

Seminar held at our design showroom in Hinsdale. Lunch will be served.

REGISTER to reserve a spot at the seminar or schedule a free in-home consultation:

NormandyRemodel.com | 630.405.5715

© Normandy Construction Co. Inc., Normandy Architects, Inc.



Get inspired at our Design Showroom:
440 E. Ogden Avenue
in Hinsdale, IL
Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm,
Sat 9am to 4pm



ADDITIONS | KITCHENS | BATHROOMS | RENOVATIONS

MAINE SOUTH

Wrestler diagnosed with contagious skin infection, MRSA

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

A case of an antibiotic-resistant staph infection was reported last week at Maine South High School in Park Ridge.

In a letter to parents posted on the school's website Jan. 26, Principal Shawn Messmer reported that a member of the school's wrestling team had recently been diagnosed as having Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus, more commonly known as MRSA.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, MRSA is a difficult-to-treat skin infection that can be spread through close skin-to-skin contact or through contaminated items or surfaces.

MRSA is resistant to antibiotics commonly used to treat staph infections, though the drug Vancomycin, used intravenously, has been found to be the most effective, the health department stated.

It was the student's parents who, on Jan. 25, notified the school of their child's MRSA diagnosis, said Maine Township High School District spokesman David Beery. The student has since returned to school, he added.

On the day the school was notified, the student weight room was

closed and disinfected before it was reopened for use the following day, Beery said. The wrestling room was also scheduled to "go through a series of treatments" late last week and lockers used by the student were also disinfected, Beery said.

In addition, high school teams that recently competed in wrestling matches against Maine South were notified that a case of MRSA had been reported on the Maine South team, the school's wrestlers were provided with information on MRSA and how to prevent infection, and the student's teachers were notified, Beery said.

There were not other reports of MRSA infection reported within the school.

To prevent staph skin infections the Illinois Department of Public Health recommends thorough hand-washing and use of alcohol-based hand gel; covering cuts and scrapes with a bandage until they are healed; avoiding contact with others' wounds; and not sharing personal items, like towels, soap or razors.

Maine South is also recommending that students clean and disinfect objects like gym and sports equipment before using them; shower immediately after sports practice or games; and wash clothes, linen and towels in hot water and use a dryer rather than air-drying them.

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Two more District 64 students are diagnosed with pertussis

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

Two students at Lincoln Middle School in Park Ridge were recently diagnosed with whooping cough, according to a notification from the Cook County Department of Public Health.

The health department informed Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 on Jan. 25 that two seventh-grade students had contracted pertussis, the highly contagious bacterial infection commonly known as whoop-

ing cough.

Another seventh-grader at Lincoln, 200 S. Lincoln Ave., was diagnosed with pertussis in December. Three other cases were also reported at other District 64 schools between November and December.

District officials are recommending parents contact their health-care provider with specific questions or concerns.

Parents can also find information on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website, www.cdc.gov/pertussis.

GUEST SPEAKER



John Low, of Park Ridge, plays a drum during a visit to Field Elementary School on Jan. 27. Low spoke to third-graders about the Potawatomi tribe. See Page 10. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

VILLAGE BOARD

Flood-control tax hike passes

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Shoppers will see an increase in the village of Niles' sales tax starting in July.

The Board of Trustees voted 4-2 to increase the sales tax in the village from 1 percent to 1.25 percent.

The sales-tax increase is expected to generate about \$2 million a year for the Niles Storm Water Relief Program, which will be used for capital stormwater improvements.

The village plans to borrow \$15 million for the projects, for which work will be done in phases, Village Manager George Van Geem said. As part of the ordinance, if funding for the plan is completed within 20 years then the sales-tax increase will be rescinded.

Each year, any residual would

go to the police- and fire-pension funds, where there is a \$50 million underfunded liability.

Trustees Rosemary Palicki and Louella Preston voted against the tax hike.

Palicki said that putting leftover funds in the fire- and police-pension funds wasn't enough. She said something more should be done to meet the village's pension liability.

"There should be some sort of a guarantee," said Palicki, adding that there should be more of a commitment from the board to fund pensions.

Palicki said she was concerned about the village taking on more debt than it can handle. She said it's a double-pronged ordinance and that funding pensions is just as important as storm relief.

"Our citizens are suffering from

flooding," said Trustee Jim Hynes, who voted in favor of the sales-tax increase.

Trustee Joseph LoVerde said the board should approve the tax increase because residents deserve flood relief.

Preston said she could not support the increase because a specific stormwater-relief plan was not in place yet.

Preston said she could support the tax hike if the funds went to the general fund and the board could designate the money on an annual basis.

A public meeting to present final recommendations from the Storm Water Commission will be held in mid-March. At the March village-board meeting, project details, including capital projects and cost-sharing components, will be discussed.

**NILES
HERALD-SPECTATOR**

THIS WEEK

- Blockshopper 19
- Calendar..... 29
- Diversions B1
- Family Friendly..... B2
- Film clips..... B4
- Fixer 36
- Food 32
- Opinion 24
- Photo feature 10
- Police blotter 12
- Property transfers .. 18
- Showtimes B5
- Sports 45

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



Silent applause is given at last month's Battle of the Books, a competition between schools where teams of students read books from a pre-selected list and answer questions about those books. | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



**NOT ALL FUN
AND GAMES**
The Unemployee
tries his best to keep
the party going
PAGE 28



Stevenson students Sarah Choi, Anooj Naik, Harnitha Padiyar and Alyssa Tintori confer over an answer. | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Celebrating a point are Luke Ruehrdanz, Isaac Banes and Jonas Banes of Jerusalem Lutheran School: | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

CONTACT US at Niles Herald-Spectator

ADVERTISING
Display ads (847) 486-9200
E-mail..... mnathan@pioneerlocal.com
Classified ads (847) 998-3400
E-mail classifieds@pioneerlocal.com

Jenna Gales,
Account Executive
(847) 486-7313

David T. Sherman,
Advertising Director
(847) 486-7320
(847) 249-7210

CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DELIVERY
For service or subscriptions (877) 855-7722
E-mail..... circulation@pioneerlocal.com
Customer service hours Mon-Fri, 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
..... Sat. 6:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
..... Sun., 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

FOR TV WEEKLY DELIVERY (800) 945-5000
WEBSITE www.pioneerlocal.com
E-mail webstaff@pioneerlocal.com

EDITORIAL
News tips: mschmitz@pioneerlocal.com
Sports tips: rmartin@pioneerlocal.com
Go calendar listings: sparker@pioneerlocal.com
E-mail: parkridge@pioneerlocal.com

Matt Schmitz,
Managing
Editor
(708) 524-4433

Rich Martin,
Sports
Editor
(847) 486-7481

PIONEER PRESS
John Barron,
Publisher
(847) 486-7201

Jeff
Wisser,
Editor in Chief
(847) 486-6848

Mike Nathan,
Vice President,
Advertising
(847) 486-7317

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

By e-mail: mschmitz@pioneerlocal.com
By mail: Letters to the editor,
Niles Herald-Spectator, 3701 W. Lake Ave.,
Glenview, IL 60026 By fax: (847) 486-7451
Letters must include name, address and
daytime phone.

ADVERTISING TERMS AND CONDITIONS Acceptance of all orders by Publisher is expressly conditioned on and subject to the following terms and conditions As used in these paragraphs, "Publisher" means this publication, its parent(s), subsidiaries and affiliates. Advertiser agrees that Publisher's liability in relation to any act, omission, failure to publish, or error in the printing/publishing of any ad will not exceed the amount paid for such ad. Under no circumstances will Publisher ever be liable for any indirect, consequential or special damages, or any other costs arising out or related to any act, omission, failure to publish, or error in the printing/publishing of an ad. It is the sole responsibility of the Advertiser to check the correctness of each insertion. Publisher assumes no responsibility for the repetition of errors in advertising ordered for more than one insertion, unless notified before the printing closing time on the same day the error occurred. Publisher reserves the right to limit the amount of advertising, to edit, or reject any copy, and to cancel any advertising at its sole discretion without notice. Advertiser agrees to indemnify and hold Publisher harmless from and against any liability, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys fees) arising from any claims, including but not limited to, libel, unfair competition, plagiarism, infringement of trademarks or copyrights, or violation of rights of privacy or publicity resulting from publication by Publisher of the Advertiser's ads.

PUBLICATION INFORMATION
Niles Herald-Spectator (USPS 390-680) Vol. 63, No. 6. Published 52 issues per year by Sun-Times Media, LLC, 3701 West Lake Ave., Glenview IL 60026. Single copy \$2.00. Periodicals postage paid at Glenview IL 60025 and additional offices. One-year subscription .. \$32.00. In county only. Call (847) 486-9300 to subscribe. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Niles Herald-Spectator, c/o Pioneer Newspapers Inc., 3701 West Lake Ave., Glenview IL 60026.



Parents, students, family and faculty visit various booths of countries during Golf District 67 PTA's 8th Annual International Celebration of Cultures on Jan. 27 in Morton Grove. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

DISTRICT 67

Collection of cultures

The customs of various nationalities melded into one festival as Golf School District 67 presented its annual International Celebration of Cultures.

The district, which serves residents of Morton Grove and Niles, hosted the celebration Jan. 27 at Golf Middle School.

Live music and dance performances were featured, as

well as informational booths that showcased the various cultures represented at District 67 schools, reported Kristina Otte, one of the PTA program organizers.

The celebration featured a variety of traditional costumes.

Those attending also had the opportunity to sample varied ethnic cuisine, she noted.



ABOVE: Zain Jamal and Arjune Patel get "passports" stamped at various "countries" on Jan. 27 in Morton Grove. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

LEFT: Samina Hussain paints a henna design on the hand of Alexis Chiet during the International Celebration of Cultures. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

COME PLAY AT CHRISTIE'S CAROUSEL OF LEARNING



1-847-825-4568
Fax 1-847-825-4320



Theme-based Curriculum including:

- Craft • Story/Circle Time • Daily Music • Science • Math



Focusing on important areas of development:

- Language • Cognitive • Social/Emotional • Large Motor • Small Motor



WEEKLY MUSIC CLASS WITH
MISS CAROL



CHRISTIE'S CAROUSEL OF LEARNING

Staff • 2011-2012

Color Portraits, Inc. Barrington Illinois

MARCH 20 PRIMARY

Mulligan withdraws her write-in candidacy, citing party 'gamesmanship'

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON

jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

Just days after filing as a write-in candidate for the 55th State Representative District Republican primary, 10-term Illinois legislator Rosemary Mulligan announced she is dropping out of the race.

Mulligan made her announcement Jan. 25, saying the 55th District Republican race was shaping up to be a divisive one that would take away her focus from another difficult budget year in Springfield.

"There's a lot of things I've had on my plate that I want to do and do a good job, as opposed to rushing home from Springfield and campaigning every weekend and then going right back," Mulligan, a Des Plaines resident, said.

The representative has also expressed frustration and disappointment with the Illinois House Republican Organization's decision not to back her in the March 20 race.

"I was really not happy with all the gamesmanship that was going on," Mulligan said. "In talking to friends and family, they basically said, 'Why are you still doing it?' and I said, 'That's a good question.'"

Mulligan, 70, first withdrew from the March 20 Republican primary in early January after challenges to her nominating petitions were filed with the Chicago Board of Elections and it appeared that her name would be removed from the ballot. She then filed to run as an official write-in candidate, both in the 55th and 20th State Representative Districts. She plans to withdraw from the 20th District race as well.

Two Park Ridge residents, Kelly Schaefer and Susan Sweeney, have also filed to run as write-in candidates in the 55th District Republican primary. Mulligan is choosing not to publicly endorse either candidate at this time.



Rosemary Mulligan

"I think I'm going to probably let them duke it out," she said.

The winner of the Republican primary will race Democrat Marty Moylan on Nov. 6.

Once her term is over, Mulligan hopes to spend more time with family, particularly her grandchildren.

"I'm the matriarch of the family now," she said.

Mulligan, who plans to continue to serve as Maine Township Republican committee member until the end of her term in 2014, was first elected to the General Assembly in 1992, beating out incumbent Penny Pullen in a race that was fueled by a debate over abortion rights. Her pro-choice stance

and support of gay-rights legislation have made her an unconventional Republican in Springfield, something she readily acknowledges.

"I'm a different Republican," Mulligan said.

During her 20 years as a legislator Mulligan has been largely involved in the areas of human services and health care and has served as Republican spokesperson of the Human Services Appropriations Committee and the Family and Children Committee.

"I think I've helped a lot of people in the human services area and I hope someone steps in and fills that job," Mulligan said.

DISTRICT 64

Flood-control solution hinges on concerns of student safety

BY TRACY GRUEN

Contributor

Park-Ridge Niles School District 64 board members reviewed two proposals at their meeting Jan. 23 to address water-retention issues at Carpenter School, but decided they needed more time to examine them.

The main goals are to mitigate draining and flooding issues on site, improve safety for students and staff, and try to preserve as much green space as possible. The board will continue to discuss the proposals at the next board meeting and possibly decide on a project.

The district would request a variance for either plan they decide on because currently the city code would require 58 parking spaces as opposed to the 37

parking spaces in the first proposal and 47 in the second proposal. The second proposal involves about 3 percent less green space.

"That takes up a lot of green space and that's a concern," Superintendent Phillip Bender said of the 58 required parking spaces.

Both proposals address the water-retention issues at the school. One major difference between the plans is that the second proposal includes a 13-car lane for parents dropping off students.

Director of Facility Management Scott Mackall and architect Fanning Howey, who designed both proposals, believe the second option is the safer one. The first proposal comes at a price of \$1.1 million and the second would cost \$1.4 million. A bus drop-off lane is

an option on both proposals, but some staff at Carpenter did not feel it would be necessary.

One parent of children in kindergarten and first grade at Carpenter strongly supported the second proposal with the drop-off lane and urged the board to move forward with the plan to create a safer environment.

Some staff members at Carpenter shared their concerns with the proposals.

"We have grave safety concerns about the drop-off," said Sue Douglass, third-grade teacher at Carpenter, who doesn't feel the lane would make things safer for children. Douglass said that with the two playgrounds at the north end of the building she is concerned that students may chase balls into the street and believes it may

be noisy for classrooms on the north end of the building.

Bender said city staff indicated they would be more supportive of the second plan. If the district were granted the variance the plan would still need Park Ridge City Council approval and approval from the Regional Office of Education.

Kathy Jozwiak, a Carpenter parent and crossing guard, spoke out against the second proposal. She did not feel the two-way traffic on Elm Street in the proposal created a safer environment. Currently, she said, Elm Street is closed off.

Mackall argued the second proposal is safer because children won't have to cross the street.

"If it's not broke, we don't need to fix it," said board member Pat Fioretto.

PAIN.PAIN.PAIN.P OPIOID.OPIOID.OP CONSTIPATION

DO YOU TAKE A PRESCRIPTION OPIOID PAIN MEDICATION FOR CANCER-RELATED PAIN AND SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

You could be eligible to participate in a clinical research study looking at whether an Investigational medication is safe and effective in treating constipation commonly occurring in people taking opioid pain medications, like morphine, for cancer-related pain.

You may be able to help with this research if you are:

- 18 years of age or older
- taking at least one opioid pain medication daily for cancer-related pain
- experiencing constipation symptoms such as:
 - fewer than three bowel movements per week
 - hard/lumpy stools
 - straining
 - sensation of incomplete bowel movements.

Qualified participants will receive study-related investigational medication and study-related health assessments at no cost to you. You may receive compensation for your time and travel if you are eligible to participate in this clinical study.

To find out more, contact:

Resurrection Pain Center
(773) 990-8934

WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS PUTTING AN END TO THE PAIN-OPIOID-CONSTIPATION CYCLE. Help us find better treatment options for patients with constipation due to prescription opioid pain medication for cancer-related pain.



KODIAK-6 Print ad [V01]USA[EN],02

JUNK GENIE

Let The Genie Remove It All!

- Construction/Remodeling Material
- Moving Clean-Outs—House/Business
- Furniture & Appliance Removal
- Senior Citizen Discount Available
- Demo Work
- Pay Only for the Space Used on the Truck

MENTION THIS AD RECEIVE **\$15⁰⁰ OFF** NO SINGLE ITEMS

1-866-586-5436
www.junkgenie.com

RUSH DERMATOLOGY
in Skokie



Brian K. Bonish, M.D., Ph.D.
Board Certified Dermatologist



Jessie S. Cheung, M.D.
Board Certified Dermatologist



Lady C. Dy, M.D.
Board Certified Dermatologist



Sheetal Mehta, M.D.
Board Certified Dermatologist

Treatment of skin, hair and nail diseases
Skin cancer treatment
Cosmetic services

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL (847) 568-9911.

4711 West Golf Rd., Suite 711, Skokie, Ill.
Hours by appointment.
Conveniently located near Old Orchard Shopping Mall.
Most insurance plans accepted.

Additional appointment locations for Rush Dermatology

Rush Dermatology 1725 W. Harrison St. Suite 264 Chicago, Ill. (312) 942-2195	Rush Dermatology 6319 S. Fairview Ave. Suite 102 Westmont, Ill. (630) 968-4500	Rush Dermatology 610 S. Maple Ave. Suite 3900 Oak Park, Ill. (312) 942-2195
--	--	---

www.rush.edu

DON'T BE COLD THIS WINTER

Eliminate drafts and stay warm by insulating your home and replacing old windows

NOW INSTALLING REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

GET A FREE VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOW

WITH PURCHASE OF A WHOLE-HOUSE, HIGH-EFFICIENCY INSULATION PROJECT

Limited time exclusive offer. Present this coupon at time of estimate. Not valid with any other offer. Prior sales excluded. Offer expires 2/29/12.

 **USA INSULATION**
COMFORT. SAVINGS.
— energy efficiency. —

847-564-8300
www.USAinsulation.net

Financing Available • Licensed • Bonded • Insured



TOP 5

Reasons to Advertise in Newspapers

REASON #8

TIMELY

With short deadlines, newspaper advertising can be tailored for immediacy.

PIONEER PRESS
CALL 847-486-7300

DISTRICT 64

Teachings of the tribe

Field students learn about culture, history from guest expert on Native Americans

Third-grade classes at Field School in Park Ridge learned about Native American history and culture first-hand when they were visited by Park Ridge resident John Low.

Low, who holds a doctorate in Native American studies and is an active member of the Potawatomi Indian Nation, was invited Jan. 27 to Field School, where he visited five classrooms to share pieces of Potawatomi artifacts and describe the tribe's hunting history.

Low also shared the meaning behind the shirt of ribbons that he wore (the colors symbolized north, south, east and west) and he related a traditional folk tale told to him by his grandmother about how the birch tree got its bold, black stripes.

Low, a member of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indian Nation, holds a doctorate in Native American studies and is a professor at Northwestern University.

Each year Field's third-grade classes study Native American history and customs, and Low's visit supplemented the curriculum, said Assistant Principal Katie Kelly.

"We wanted them to learn about his tribe, the Potawatomi Indians, but in addition to that we wanted them to see how the Native Americans today still respect the traditions of their tribe while they live in a modern world," Kelly said.



Dr. John Low, of Park Ridge, places Potawatomi tribe headgear on Rhiannon Sites, a third-grader at Field School. Low, a member of the Potawatomi, spoke to students about the tribe's traditions. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



ABOVE: John Low, of Park Ridge, holds a container made of birch bark and a piece of actual birch bark while speaking to Field School students about the Potawatomi Indians on Jan. 27. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

LEFT: Field School student Amalia Laskaris feels a piece of rabbit fur during a Jan. 27 visit from John Low, an active member of the Potawatomi tribe. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



A photo of the "Sandwich King" crew with host Jeff Mauro hangs in the Park Ridge home of Jennifer and John Munao where the cooking show was filmed. "Sandwich King" airs Feb. 19 on the Food Network. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

ENTERTAINMENT

Food Network's 'Sandwich King' features slice of Park Ridge life

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

Jeff Mauro may be the star of the Food Network's new series, "Sandwich King," but his co-star is the Park Ridge kitchen of Jennifer and John Munao.

Thirteen episodes of "Sandwich King"'s first season were filmed between Jan. 13 and Jan. 20 inside the Munao's kitchen, at 100 N. Lincoln Ave. The food preparation takes place right on the couple's island range.

"It was fun," Jennifer Munao said of the experience. "It was definitely eye-opening, all the details that go into the behind-the-scenes that you

don't get to see."

The Munaos' home was one of about a dozen homes in the Chicago area visited by the "Sandwich King" film crew, Munao said.

"A friend of a friend of a friend knew the producer and he told him about our house," she explained.

The couple submitted photos of their kitchen and the following day network representatives came to take a look.

Setup for the week-long shoot took two days and required rearranging the Munao home, like turning the dining room into a living room. The family moved out during the taping and though they got to see some of the filming process

unfold, they are not featured in the episodes.

Jeff Mauro, of Elmwood Park, was selected to host "Sandwich King" after winning the seventh season of "Food Network Star," a battle-of-the-chefs competition. In "Sandwich King" he "shares his passion for all things sandwiches," according to a description of the show on the Food Network's website.

Munao described Mauro, who has a background in comedy, as having "a great personality."

"He's kind of Jackie Gleasonesque, in my opinion," she said.

"Sandwich King" will air at 10 a.m. Feb. 19 on the Food Network.



Jennifer and John Munao in their Park Ridge kitchen, which will be featured in the Food Network cooking show "Sandwich King." | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

GUSTO ITALIANO

"Great Italian Cuisine
Since 1984"

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

SUNDAY-THURSDAY 4:00 - 9:00 PM

\$9.95
per person

SERVED WITH SOUP OR SALAD

CHICKEN BREAST VESUVIO	Boneless chicken breast sauteed with garlic Olive oil, herb potatoes and wine sauce
SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS	With side pasta or potatoes
CHOPPED SIRLOIN	With sautéed mushrooms and onions
EGGPLANT ROLLATINI	Rolled eggplant with ricotta cheese & spinach topped w/marinara sauce & mozzarella cheese & a side of pasta
TILAPIA POMODORO	Sautéed tilapia filet with plum tomatoes, Sliced garlic, wine sauce w/side pasta
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA	Bone less breaded chicken breast with Mozzarella, marinara sauce and side pasta
PENNE PASTA	With marinara or meat sauce

TRADITIONAL HOUSE SPECIALTIES

With Soup or Salad

- GRILLED RIB EYE (12oz.) Angus Cut.... **\$19.95**
- VEAL MARSALA **\$19.95**
- CHICKEN VESUVIO **\$13.95**
- SALMON BASILICO **\$18.95**
- LAMB CHOPS MEDITERRANEAN **\$19.95**
- WHITE FISH LEMON **\$15.95**
- QUINOA (GLUTEN-FREE) PASTA **\$14.95**

Located in Carillon Square

1470 Waukegan Road • Glenview, IL 60025

Phone: 847-729-5444

Fax: 847-729-5447 • www.gustorestaurant.com

*Dine in only. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through Feb. 28, 2012

Lunch: Monday - Friday 11am - 3pm
Dinner: Sunday - Thursday 4pm - 9pm
Friday & Saturday 4pm - 10pm

POLICE BLOTTER

The following incidents were listed in the weekly bulletin prepared by 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.

AUTO THEFT

Someone stole a 1994 four-door Honda on Jan. 26 from the victim's home on the 8800 block of Prospect.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

A 30-year-old Niles woman reported that someone dumped three black garbage bags containing construction debris Jan. 26 on her lawn on the 7200 block of Lee.

IDENTITY THEFT

A 56-year-old Wheeling man said someone withdrew money from her bank account on Jan. 26 using an ATM on the 8800 block of

Milwaukee Avenue. The first withdrawal was reportedly in the amount of \$1,200 and the second withdrawal was for \$1,380.

BATTERY

A 56-year-old man said that another man between 45 and 55 years old, with whom he usually eats lunch with at the Golf Mill Shopping Center food court, grabbed his shirt, pulled him out of his chair and struck him on the face Jan. 24. Police said the suspect allegedly ran from the mall and drove away in his vehicle.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Fernando Lopez, 22, of 1445 Touhy Ave., was arrested Jan. 24, and charged with disorderly conduct and telephone harassment. His wife told police that Lopez said to her, "I'm going to

get a gun and kill you." The victim said she was allegedly beaten by her husband in the past but had never called the police. Lopez has a Feb. 28 court date.

THEFT

A pastor of a church on the 9000 block of Maryland reported Jan. 22 that a man in his 20s removed a brown lock box containing an unknown amount of money from the church.

A man in his 20s or 30s stole 17 cases of TurboTax software Jan. 17 from a retail store on the 7300 block of Melvina. The merchandise has an estimated value of \$1,359.93.

BURGLARY

A 62-year-old woman reported that her apartment was burglarized Jan. 15 on the 7400 block of Waukegan.

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.

charged with simple assault Jan. 16 after he allegedly threatened to kill a family member two days earlier. There was no physical contact made with the victim, police said.

BATTERY

A 37-year-old man told police he was shoved and struck in the face during a physical altercation with a friend Jan. 23 in the courtyard of a building on the 9800 block of Bianco Terrace. A witness reportedly called police after he saw the two men wrestling on the ground. When officers arrived the victim refused to sign a criminal complaint against his friend and refused medical treatment, police said.

THEFT

A vehicle was reported stolen Jan. 16 from the 9400 block of Meadow Lane.

ASSAULT

Henry Kwietniewski, 70, of the 9500 block of North Dee Road, unincorporated Maine Township, was

A woman reported that her \$800 treadmill was stolen between Jan. 18 and Jan. 20 after she left it in unsecured in a hallway in-

side a building on the 9600 block of Brandy Court. According to police the woman said she had been evicted from her residence and was given permission to store the treadmill in the hallway until she could return to retrieve it.

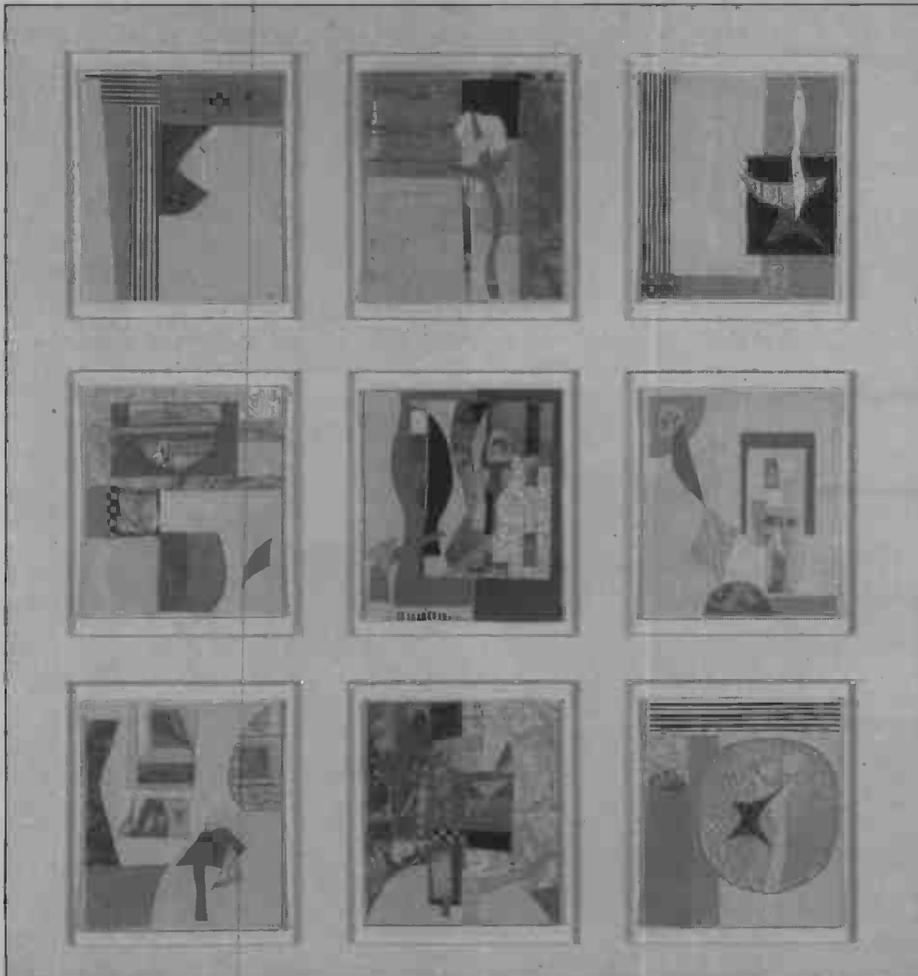
PROPERTY DAMAGE

Criminal damage to property complaints were filed Jan. 13 on the 9300 block of Hamilton Court; Jan. 17 on the 9200 block of Golf Road; Jan. 16 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 9900 block of Holly Lane; and Jan. 21 on the 9500 block of North Greenwood Drive.

A vehicle was reported damaged Jan. 14 on the 9200 block of West Emerson Street.

HIT-AND-RUN

Hit-and-run accidents were reported Jan. 13 at Golf Road and Leslie Lane and Jan. 17 on the 9200 block of Dee Road.



Collages by artist and Park Ridge native Mary Lin Yoshimura will be on exhibit at Brickton Art Center in Park Ridge through March 3. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

BRICKTON ART CENTER

Area artist's work on exhibit starting Feb. 4

A collection of artwork by Park Ridge native Mary Lin Yoshimura will be exhibited at the Brickton Art Center, 306 Busse Highway, Park

Ridge, through March 3.

A free reception for the public will be 5-7 p.m. Feb. 4 at the art center.

Yoshimura, who now lives in Chicago as a professional artist, was born in Park Ridge and attended St. Paul of the Cross School. Yoshimura's colorful collages are assembled on small, gold-bordered Japanese calligraphy tablets known as shikishi boards. The individual boards are floated in symmetrical grid-like patterns in museum-

grade matting.

Yoshimura's imagery is frequently inspired by Japanese and other Asian cultures like Indian and Malaysian. She uses a variety of materials, including paint, print, fabrics, textured and patterned Japanese papers, and appliques of found objects to achieve three-dimensional textures.

For more information on the exhibit and the Feb. 4 reception call visit (847) 823-6611.

RYAN-PARKE

funeral home

"Our family serving yours for over 74 years"

Suburban
(847) 823-1171
Chicago
(773) 792-1811

120 S. Northwest Hwy.
Park Ridge
www.ryan-parke.com



HOARDER CLEANOUTS

MAJOR MESS, LARGE BUILDING AND EXTREME HOARDER PROPERTY CLEANOUTS!

ILLINOIS LARGEST TRUCK AND 6-8 MAN SPECIALLY TRAINED CREW!

WE REMOVE ALL JUNK AND GARBAGE

WE CAN REMOVE 150 YARDS PER DAY!

HIRE OUR CREW OR RENT A 50YD DUMPSTER!

AS SEEN ON HOARDING BURIED ALIVE!

HOARDERCLEANOUTS.COM

24-7 SERVICE 847-338-0588

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1922 PRE ARRANGED & PREPAID FUNERALS AVAILABLE

Cooney Funeral Home

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

To Be Worthy of Your Confidence

3918 W. Irving Pk. Rd. CHICAGO, IL 60618
Phone (773) 588-5850 Fax (773) 279-9802

625 Busse Hwy. PARK RIDGE, IL 60068
Phone (847) 685-1002 Fax (847) 685-1005

Make us a part of your family.



Call (847) 486-9300 today to subscribe to your local paper.

FIREPLACESPLUS

www.fireplacedecollection.com

700 North Milwaukee Ave.
Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061

847-549-6700

(200 W Ohio St. -CHGO NOW OPEN!)
Fireplace Equipment Only

"Winter Sale From Fireplaces Plus. Your Fireplace Headquarters."

The Best Selection of Gas Logs, Glass Doors and Screens, Toolsets, Andirons, Wood Holders, Coal Grates and Much More. (WE ONLY HAVE A 7% SALES TAX)



Seville Hand Crafted Tool Set

Debussy Screen

Wood Holders

Screens

Scrolls, Leaves & Balls Screen

Strausbourg Wrought Iron Andirons

Glass Doors

Toolsets

The Cross Timbers
Free Gas Log Installation
See Store for Details

Finest Showroom on the Northshore Since 1993

Reliable, Dependable, Trusted Family Owned & Operated for Over 14 Years.

Choose From Our Classic, European, and Art Deco Styles
Call Store for a Free In-Home Consultation





Designed and built by Airoom Architects and Builders.

Satisfy Your Craving

Indulge yourself with a custom kitchen that strikes the perfect balance between function and style.
Let Airoom satisfy your craving for the kitchen of your dreams.

Call 888.349.1714 or visit www.airoom.com for details.



Lincolnwood Showroom | 6825 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712
Naperville Showroom | 2764 W. Aurora Ave., Naperville, IL 60540

  Follow Us

HOME ADDITIONS | KITCHENS & BATHS | HOME THEATERS | LOWER LEVELS | NEW HOMES

NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
The Wear Red Sale
WEAR RED
GET AN EXTRA
20% OFF*

SELECT REGULAR, SALE & CLEARANCE PRICED ITEMS
THROUGHOUT THE STORE — EVEN IN THE HOME STORE
OR TAKE AN EXTRA 10% OFF* SELECT REGULAR, SALE & CLEARANCE
FINE & FASHION JEWELRY AND SALE & CLEARANCE WATCHES

 Show your support + save! Purchase a Red Dress Pin for \$2 at any register and get the extra 20% or 10% savings*. Macy's will donate all pin sales to the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women® movement. Visit macys.com/gored for more information.

 Or, use your Macy's Card + save! Even if you're not wearing red, you can still receive an extra 15% off† select sale & clearance apparel for him, her & kids including the Home Store (10% off† fine & fashion jewelry, watches, handbags, shoes, coats, suits, dresses, intimates, men's suit separates & sportcoats) when you use your Macy's Card†.

FREE SHIPPING ONLINE EVERY DAY, PLUS AN EXTRA 20% OFF
Take an extra 20% off when you use savings promo code RED, and get free shipping with a minimum \$99 purchase. Extra savings valid 2/1-2/5/2012. Exclusions apply; see macys.com for details



the magic of
macy's
.com



MACY'S IS A PROUD NATIONAL SPONSOR.



*SAVINGS WHEN YOU WEAR RED Excludes: Everyday Values (EDV), specials, super buys, furniture, mattresses & area rugs/floor coverings, cosmetics, fragrances, electrics/electronics; all regular-priced: bridge & designer handbags & shoes, designer sportswear, watches, Impulse, Oval Room, 28 Shop; eSpot, All-Clad, Emporio Armani, Tommy Bahama, Coach, Dooney & Bourke, Dyson, Ghurka, Henckels, Juicy, Lacoste, Laliq, Lauren/Polo/Ralph Lauren/Denim & Supply, Levi's, Lladro, Michael Aram, MICHAEL Michael Kors/Michael Kors, The North Face, Not Your Daughter's Jeans, kate spade, Sterling flatware, Tumi, Vera Wang, Louis Vuitton, Wacoal, Waterford China/Crystal/Silver, Wüsthof, selected licensed depts. Not valid on: previous purchases, special orders, special purchases, services, gift cards, jewelry trunk shows, macys.com, payment on credit accounts; bridal salons, restaurants, gourmet foods, wine. Cannot be combined with any savings pass/coupon, extra discount or credit offer, except opening a new Macy's account. EXTRA SAVINGS % APPLIED TO REDUCED PRICES. Go Red trademark of AHA, Red Dress trademark of DHHS. †Excludes: Everyday Values (EDV), specials, super buys, furniture, mattresses, floor coverings, rugs, electrics/electronics, cosmetics/fragrances, gift cards, jewelry trunk shows, previous purchases, special orders, selected licensed depts., special purchases, services, macys.com. Cannot be combined with any savings pass/coupon, extra discount or credit offer except opening a new Macy's account. EXTRA SAVINGS % APPLIED TO REDUCED PRICES.

HOME-ADDITIONS + KITCHENS & BATHS - HOME THEATERS + LOWER LEVELS | NEW HOMES

IF YOU NEVER USE IT, WHY NOT SELL IT?



“If you haven’t worn it or used it in the last 3 years, chances are you won’t wear it or use it again.”

LUXURY WATCHES

Rolex, Cartier, Patek Philippe, IWC, Jaeger LeCoultre, Omega, Breitling, Panerai, Ulysse Nardin, Vacheron Constantin, and many others... working or not!

ANYTHING GOLD

In any condition, broken or not

SILVER & GOLD COINS

U.S. & Foreign (especially Russian). Do not clean your coins – this can decrease their value!

STERLING SILVER

Flatware, Candelabra, Tea Sets, Jewelry, Bowls.

FINE & ESTATE JEWELRY

Gold, Platinum, Sterling Silver, Rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Earrings, Loose Diamonds. In any condition, broken or not.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

String Instruments (Violins, Harps, Guitars), Wind Instruments (Flute, Trombone, Tuba, Saxophone), Percussion.

WE BUY INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OR ENTIRE COLLECTIONS.

The Kagan family has a 50 plus year reputation for integrity and honesty in the luxury watch & jewelry business. We can offer an excellent price for your fine watches, jewelry and other collectibles...in a safe, comfortable environment.

KAGAN & Co.

A TRUSTED NAME IN CHICAGO FOR OVER 50 YEARS

500 Lake Cook Road, Suite 350
Deerfield, IL 60015

847-597-7080 kaganandcompany.com
(Convenient Free Parking Available)

JORDAN AND VERNON KAGAN



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

HOME APPOINTMENTS MAY BE AVAILABLE

CALL FOR A FREE EVALUATION 847-597-7080

Time To Make A New Statement?



Is your home due for an update? Elevations specializes in exterior makeovers. We'll custom design a unique, fresh look you'll be proud to come home to.

Call 888.616.4686 or visit myelevations.com to learn more about our featured project.

Free estimate or consultation.



before



after

Northbrook, IL



Elevations. Elevating the Standard in Exterior Renovations.

Lincolnwood Showroom | 6825 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Naperville Showroom | 2764 W. Aurora Ave., Naperville, IL 60540

Open 6 days a week, Sunday by appt



EXTERIOR MAKEOVERS | WINDOWS | DOORS | SIDING | ROOFING | PORTICOS

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Information is provided by Record Information Services, P.O. Box 894, Elburn, IL 60119; phone (630) 557-1000; fax (630) 557-1001.

DES PLAINES

1172 W Grant Drive: Chtilian Kostov to Maria Janik Wally Janik, \$175,000, Jan. 3

1491 Ashland Ave. Apt 6ne: Fannie Mae to Krasimir Manov, \$92,000, Dec. 30

1885 Plainfield Drive: Dipak R Patel to Daxesh Patel Mamataben Patel, \$287,500, Jan. 4

2071 E Touhy Ave.: Roberta E Ritthamel to Vasyl Pyk, \$65,000, Jan. 4

329 Hawthorne Lane: Philip Lejman to Irving M Carrera, \$195,000, Jan. 3

382 Potter Road: Mohamed Tariq to Mohammad Hanif Dawood Sarwat Hanif, \$110,000, Jan. 5

437 Oak St.: Gregory A Gunderson to Maria Corazon C Arpon, \$100,000, Jan. 5

650 Murray Lane Unit 418: Adelman Trust to Anna Matyja, \$61,000, Jan. 5

9033 Jacqueline Drive: Tomasz Maternowski to Iftikhar

A Khalid, \$216,500, Dec. 30

916 E Villa Drive: Federal National Mortgage Assn to Luma M Daoud, \$104,000, Jan. 5

9562 Park Lane Apt 2h: Mary K Nolan Estate to Remigio R Cornejo Jr, \$40,000, Jan. 5

9575 Terrace Place Apt 1g: Us Bank Na Trustee to Alaa S Al Maliki, \$41,000, Jan. 5

960 Beau Drive Unit 210: Arkadiusz Swiderski to Karol Kowalewski, \$61,000, Jan. 3

EDISON PARK

6740 N Odell Ave.: 67 Odell Corp to Brian Polerecky Laurie Polerecky, \$537,500, Jan. 3

GLENVIEW

1030 Burton Terrace: Colonial Savings & Loan to Young J Choi, \$415,000, Jan. 4

10365 Dearlove Road Unit 8 207: Us Bank Na Trustee to Blanca Ayala, \$79,000, Jan. 5

1220 Depot St. Apt 105: Marie Dereng Estate to Gertrude I Gordon, \$155,000, Jan. 5

2215 Dewes St.: Unger Trust to Thomas J Rolfes Catherine Rolfes, \$970,000, Dec. 30

2300 Chestnut Ave. Unit 301: Ronald W Krueger to Paul Manley, \$305,000, Jan. 3

2430 Covert Road: Brian E Albano to Kevin Patrick Cunningham Kristen Mary Cunningham, \$475,000, Jan. 5

3115 W Lake Ave.: Villas Of Glen Park Llc to Jennifer A Forrest, \$625,000, Jan. 4

3801 Appian Way Apt 402: Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Marina Veksler, \$95,000, Dec. 30

3927 Gloria Court: Vlasi K Karabelas to Timothy James Banks Katie Jeanne Bieman Banks, \$510,000, Jan. 4

4605 E Larch Ave.: Judicial Sales Corp to Marek Nowakowski Jolanta Nowakowski, \$149,000, Jan. 4

4649 Laurel Ave.: Gilmore Trust to Bill Georgas Stamata Armiras Georgas, \$185,000, Jan. 4

601 Spruce St.: Hsbc Bank Usa Trustee to Evangelos Tsagaris, \$215,000, Jan. 4

810 Glendale Road: Raiman Trust to Alicia Grzeszczak Michael Grzeszczak, \$190,000, Dec. 30

HARWOOD HEIGHTS

6428 W Gunnison St.: North Star Trust Co Trustee to

Zachary Corfias Anna Corfias, \$248,500, Jan. 4

7600 W Lawrence Ave. Unit 3b: Federal National Mortgage Assn to Ebru Demici Omer Demici, \$95,000, Jan. 4

LINCOLNWOOD

4601 W Touhy Ave. Apt 310: Michael L Schmerman to A Melvin Kramer Henely Friedman, \$155,000, Jan. 3

6433 N Drake Ave.: John Scorte to Michael Daniels, \$425,000, Jan. 5

MORTON GROVE

5423 Cleveland St.: Papciak Trust to Gabriela Raijer Marcelo Yunoa, \$215,000, Jan. 5

5500 Lincoln Ave. Unit 118: Federal National Mortgage Assn to Danny Alexander, \$72,000, Jan. 3

6827 Lyons St.: Pesko Trust to Dawood Atcha Hawa D Atcha, \$210,000, Dec. 30

7900 Central Ave.: Remo Hotza to Vedat Duro Janne Duro, \$400,000, Dec. 30

8440 Callie Ave. Unit 10 2: John E Arnour to Mindy Jean Armour, \$266,000, Jan. 3

8620 Waukegan Road Unit 311: Elizabeth Zimmer Estate to Dragoje Tosic, \$110,000, Jan. 5

9369 Oak Park Ave.: Kenneth

R Steffens to Daniel Lozovatsky Margaret Lozovatsky, \$405,000, Jan. 3

NILES

7324 W Breen St.: Marc J Spacone to Scott Tajak Katherine Tajak, \$287,500, Dec. 30

8064 W Lyons St.: Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Mahendra Patel Rajyashri Patel, \$125,000, Jan. 4

8257 N Oriole Ave.: Robert D Kraft to Arthur Chmura Agnieszka Chmura, \$272,500, Jan. 4

8340 N Oleander Ave.: Sofia Cobrda to Juan Cobrda Ellen Cobrda, \$265,000, Dec. 30

8456 N Ozark Ave.: Anthony Joseph Carlino to Thomas Mulkerrin Nora Mulkerrin, \$365,000, Dec. 30

NORRIDGE

4009 N Odell Ave.: Anna Kaminski to Osama Mubarak Marlen Mubarak, \$385,000, Jan. 5

4023 N Olcott Ave.: Mantis Trust to Ismet Husic Esma Husic, \$220,000, Jan. 4

4226 N Oleander Ave.: Barbara Moss to Rafal Strzalka Maria Krol, \$160,000, Jan. 5

4632 N Opal Ave.: Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Eva Lenart, \$228,000, Dec. 30

7922 W Elm Drive: Wajrowski Trust to Domenic Gallo Amedeo Gallo, \$200,000, Dec. 30

8232 W Giddings St.: Sandra Jean Gastineau to Gerard P Brindise Lisa A Dimaria, \$161,500, Dec. 30

8328 W Coral Drive: Anetta Michalski to Anisabanu Fatak, \$250,000, Jan. 5

NORWOOD PARK

5512 N Newland Ave.: Josephine M Metz Estate to Erin Sanders, \$215,000, Jan. 5

5931 N West Circle Ave.: Michael Imburgia to Mary Jo Andrews, \$650,000, Jan. 4

6460 W Higgins Ave. Apt 1d: Fannie Mae to Dennis G Szymanski, \$45,000, Jan. 4

7203 W Balmoral Ave.: Nicolas Dicristofano to Christina Schmidt, \$115,000, Jan. 5

7421 W Hortense Ave.: William Fabbri to Rachel F Lang Timothy Eichton, \$237,000, Jan. 3

PARK RIDGE

2380 Oak Tree Lane: Dorothy Scott to Peter Radziszewski, \$239,000; Dec. 30

300 N Dee Road: W Lee Konken to Neal S Salah Colleen Salah, \$1,100,000, Jan. 5

615 Courtland Ave.: Karry Klee-man to Patrick Walsh Jessica Walsh, \$925,000, Jan. 4

porter
flying refined

Looking for a better way to fly
from Chicago to Toronto?
Here's a quick lesson:

Fly any of our 6 daily non-stop
flights from Chicago Midway
to Toronto City Airport.



- ✓ 6 daily non-stops to Toronto
- ✓ Land in downtown Toronto
- ✓ Complimentary access to Toronto lounge
- ✓ Free beer, wine and snacks
- ✓ Roomy leather seats
- ✓ Free shuttle to Toronto Union Station

Book online, call 1-888-619-8622
or contact your travel agent.

www.flyporter.com



HOT PROPERTIES BY ROB PISKAC

Sprawling brick ranch

'50s-era single-story comes with fireplace shared by kitchen and family room

2476 Woodlawn Road, Northbrook — \$529,000

Constructed in 1958, this 1,665-square-foot ranch sits on 0.46 acres and features a living room with hardwood floors, decorative trim and crown molding.

Highlights of the kitchen include a wrap-around breakfast bar, tile flooring and modern appliances. There's also a breakfast nook that comes with an overhead lamp, brick fireplace and glass doors to the back yard.

The carpeted family room shares a fireplace with the kitchen.

Hardwood floors line the master bedroom, which has recessed lighting, an abundance of closet space and decorative trim.

This property provides a two-car garage and is three-quarters of a mile west from the Northbrook Metra station.

Listing agent: Barbara Pepoon, Coldwell Banker Residential, 847-962-5537, Barb.Pepoon@cbexchange.com



This three-bedroom home's multiple windows overlook the expansive, green lawn.

Beds: 3
Baths: 2.5

*Selling a home that stands out from the rest?
Email us: hotproperties@blockshopper.com*



The family room is carpeted, has sliding-glass doors and shares a fireplace with the kitchen.

SOUND OFF

Q: What's the most common mistake homeowners make when trying to sell a home?

A: The two most common mistakes that many homeowners make is overpricing a home and not properly staging the home for sale.

When homeowners do not price their home competitively, it deters prospective buyers from viewing the home. My strategy is always to price



a property competitively in order to sell it quickly versus having it linger on the market with multiple price adjustments and unhappy sellers. Additionally, I often recommend staging the prop-

erty for sale. For the interior, this includes painting the walls, cleaning or replacing the carpet and decluttering the house. On the exterior, clean or replace outdoor fixtures and the mailbox. Freshen the driveway and landscaping.

In a nutshell, today's market is both a price and beauty contest.

— Susan S. Teper,
Prudential Rubloff,
847-790-8407,
stesper@rubloff.com

MARKET WATCH AS OF MONDAY

City	For sale	Median price	Foreclosure rate	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Buffalo Grove	2.27%	\$219,500	18.41%	478	88
Deerfield	2.45%	\$348,250	9.73%	257	25
Glencoe	3.24%	\$794,500	2.33%	129	3
Glenview	2.58%	\$389,500	13.24%	544	72
Highland Park	2.8%	\$420,000	8.31%	337	28
Lake Forest	3.97%	\$800,000	3.47%	202	7
Lincolnshire	2.92%	\$428,000	4.3%	93	4
Northbrook	2.2%	\$329,500	10.33%	455	47
Northfield	2.88%	\$416,250	10.17%	59	6
Riverwoods	3.69%	\$542,500	5.71%	35	2
Wheeling	3.29%	\$126,500	41.23%	325	134
Winnetka	2.79%	\$876,250	2.86%	210	6

Source: Chicago.BlockShopper.com. Data tracks last 12 months of sales.

Century 21
The Gold Standard

MARINO REALTORS
5800 Dempster - Morton Grove
(847) 967-5500
(OUTSIDE ILLINOIS CALL 1-800-253-0021)
www.century21marino.com



UNIQUE CONTEMPORARY HOME!

Morton Grove...Meticulous 9 room contemporary brick Split Level in convenient location! Center entry foyer, sunken living rm w/fireplace & formal dining rm. Remodeled kitchen with custom 42" oak cabinets & ceramic floor. 4 huge bedrooms & 3 full remodeled baths. 25' Tudor style family rm w/ceramic floor. 23' master br w/bath & loads of closets. Lower level office/study. Tons of updates! Attached garage.....\$390's



START THE YEAR OUT RIGHT!

Morton Grove...With this classic 10 rm brick English Bungalow located Near Forest preserve, Metra Train, shopping, park/pool & Park View School! Large living room with wood burning fireplace + formal dining room. Updated kitchen & baths. Main floor family room. Hardwood floors, finished basement with rec room & fireplace. Beautifully landscaped fenced yard with patio. 2 1/2 car garage. Make Offer!.....\$299,500



"ARBORS OF MORTON GROVE"

Morton Grove...Rare opportunity to own this 5 room corner unit Condo located 2 blocks from the Metra Train! Large 2 bedroom - 2 bath unit. 22' living room with sliding door to balcony. Huge master bedroom suite with walk-in closet and full ceramic bath. In unit laundry, 1 car attached garage parking space. Storage located on same floor. Near shops, library, park/pool & more!.....\$160's!!



FABULOUS "WASHINGTON COURT" CONDO!

Niles...Price Slashed! Super spacious newly decorated 5 room Condo in convenient location near shopping, transportation, restaurants & more! Huge living room + dining room. 2 large bedrooms with new windows & 2 baths. Master bedroom with full bath. In unit laundry with newer dryer, one indoor garage parking space. Amenities include pool, storage and much more. Low monthly assessment!! Only.....\$114,900

Jolane's

Restaurant • Bar



Experience Jolane's

Jolane's offers a selection from burgers and salads to gourmet entrées made from fresh ingredients every day.

Enjoy one of a kind dishes and daily drink specials for lunch and dinner in a casual environment.

1100 Milwaukee Ave, Glenview | JolanesCafe.com | 847.375.6986

DISTRICT 207

December's '207's Best' chosen as most improved

Three seniors selected by Maine Township High School District 207 as "207's Best" for December have been recognized by the Board of Education.

All three — Jesús Cisneros, of Maine East, Gabby Vildziunaite, of Maine South, and Nicolette Schwartz, of Maine West — were recognized for Improved Performance.

Introducing Gabby Vildziunaite to the board, South Principal Shawn Messmer explained that she struggled academically when she began at South, and that spending time with friends and fitting in socially sometimes took precedence over school work. But, Messmer said, after her parents took steps to push the "reset button," Vildziunaite showed signs of real maturity and improved focus.

"In particular, she exemplifies a central idea at Maine South, and that is: It

is not the mistake you make that matters, it is how you choose to respond once you have made it that matters most," Messmer said.

She has chosen to respond by being an advocate for herself and others in the building, she has responded by setting long and short-term goals and working hard to achieve them, he added. Vildziunaite told board members that she is interested in pursuing pre-med education.

Jesús Cisneros ranks in the top 20 percent of East's senior class, with a 3.57 GPA. He now counts two Advanced Placement classes among his courses. He also plays soccer for East. In his introductory letter, East Principal Michael Pressler noted that Cisneros, as a freshman, was in the Integrated Freshman Literacy program, taking transitional-level courses. As he worked his way through East, he took increasingly rigorous courses.

"He pushed himself to do his personal best, frequently expressing to his teachers, coaches and peers that

education is the ticket to the dreams for the future that he holds for himself," Pressler added.

Cisneros said he plans to study business administration at Elmhurst College or Dominican University.

In introducing Nicolette Schwartz, Maine West Principal Audrey Haugan noted that Schwartz has recorded a slight increase in her cumulative grade point average every single semester since she entered West as a freshman, a feat that not only requires persistence but that also becomes more difficult mathematically with each new semester. Haugan wrote that Schwartz had a "self-realization during her sophomore year that she could and should probably do better in school." And now, according to Haugan, she is on the brink of breaking the 3.0 mark on her GPA. She told board members that she plans to attend Columbia College, where she will major in either art design or illustration.

Win an iPad 2!



Check out all your team's scores on your new iPad 2!

It's easy!

Call or visit the office for more details



ARTTRIP & OLIVA
DENTAL CARE

650 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068

847-292-2700

Michael Artrip, D.D.S. and Randall Oliva, D.D.S.

Your passion is our passion.

Read reviews in Diversions of concert recitals coming soon to suburban stages — in addition to theater, musicals, dance, and special recitals.

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE
Diversions

Call (847) 486-9300 to subscribe.



DITCH SATELLITE FOR THE MOST ON DEMAND. EXPERIENCE XFINITY.

Get access to more On Demand movies and shows on your TV, streaming online and on your iPad,* with the XFINITY™ TV app—anytime, anywhere. And as the fastest Internet provider in the nation according to PC Mag, XFINITY gives you the speed you need on all of your devices so you can do more of what you want online.

GET STARTED WITH THE XFINITY TRIPLE PLAY

\$99 a month for 12 months

\$119.99 a month for your second year

HD DVR service free for 3 months

The most On Demand



All backed by the Comcast 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee

xfinity

comcast.com/xfinity | 1-888-702-7014

Offer ends 3/31/12 and is limited to new residential customers. Not available in all areas. Requires subscription to Digital Starter TV, Performance Internet and XFINITY Voice Unlimited service. After 3 months, monthly service for HD DVR service goes to \$10 for months 4–12. After 12 months, monthly service charge for Starter XF Triple Play goes to \$119.99 for months 13–24. After promotional period, or if any service is cancelled or downgraded, regular charges apply. Comcast's current monthly service charge for the Starter XF Triple Play is \$139.95 and for HD DVR ranges from \$16.95–\$17.95, depending on area (rate includes HD technology fee, where applicable). TV and Internet service limited to a single outlet. Equipment, installation, taxes, franchise fees, the Regulatory Recovery Fee and other applicable charges (e.g., per call or international charges) extra. May not be combined with other offers. **TV:** Basic service subscription required to receive other levels of service. On Demand selections subject to charge indicated at time of purchase. Not all programming available in all areas. **Internet:** Actual speeds may vary and are not guaranteed. 2011 rating by PC Mag based on review of customer data from www.speedtest.net. **Voice:** \$29.99 activation fee may apply. Service (including 911/emergency services) may not function after an extended power outage. Money-Back Guarantee limited to one month recurring service and standard installation charge up to \$500. Call for restrictions and complete details. © 2012 Comcast. All rights reserved. Apple, iPad, iPhone and iPod touch are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. NPA98243-0017

C & C
Fine Jewelers
Going Out
of Business

After 26 years of business, C&C Fine Jewelers is closing its doors. Everything in our store must go. We are selling all merchandise **BELOW OUR COST!!** Don't miss this last chance to find some amazing deals. We have a wide selection of diamonds jewelry, RITANI engagement rings, gemstones, South Sea pearls, designer watches and Lladros.

Store hours & contact
Monday – Saturday • 11am – 7pm
Sunday - Closed
(847)-581-1700
810 Civic Center Dr.
Niles, IL 60714



DISTRICT 219 NOTES

West student is Intel semifinalist

Niles West High School student Felix Angelov was named a Semifinalist in the Intel Science Talent Search (Intel STS), the nation's most prestigious pre-college science competition. Angelov is one of 300 semifinalists chosen from among 1,839 entrants representing 497 high schools from 44 states, the District of Columbia and three overseas schools. Angelov received a \$1,000 award for his research "Investigating the Effects of Autoinducer Analogs on Quorum Sensing in *Vibrio harveyi*." Niles West will also receive an award of \$1,000 to be used to further excellence in science, math and/or engineering education.

Colleges and universities regard the Intel STS semifinalist award to be evidence of exceptional academic promise. Alumni of STS have made extraordinary contributions to science and hold more than 100 of the world's most coveted science and math

honors, including seven Nobel Prizes and four National Medals of Science.

D219 held Engineering Open Houses

District 219 incoming freshmen and current students and their parents were invited to attend the 3rd annual Engineering Open Houses at the high schools to learn more about the nationally-recognized pre-engineering curriculum Project Lead The Way (PLTW). PLTW is the nation's leading provider of rigorous and innovative Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education with a comprehensive curriculum that emphasizes critical thinking, creativity, innovation and real-world problem solving. D219 currently offers Principles of Engineering, Introduction to Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, Digital Electronics, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, and Engineering Design Development.

The Niles North Engineer-

ing Open House was held Jan. 31 and the Niles West Open House was Feb. 1. The opening presentation discussed the advantages of enrolling in a PLTW class: PLTW students achieve significantly higher scores in reading, mathematics, and science and PLTW graduates earn higher GPAs as college freshmen. After the presentation, there were questions asked of the engineering teachers, demonstrations, and tours of the STEM and Engineering labs.

Niles North to host Choral Concert

Niles North High School will once again welcome choirs from Golf Middle School, McCracken Middle School and Old Orchard Junior High as they perform in the 2nd annual High School/Junior High Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 2 in the auditorium at 9800 Lawler, Skokie. There is no cost to attend the concert; however, donations will be accepted for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.

During the concert, the

choirs from Golf Middle School, McCracken and Old Orchard Junior High will combine for a touching version of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," featuring ukulele. Niles North's choral groups, Take One, Chorale and Combined Choir, will also perform. All choirs will sing "Stand Up and Make a Change," written by guest conductor Ly Tartell, a renowned jazz/pop performer, arranger and conductor.

For more information, please contact Director of Choirs Daniel Gregerman at (847) 626-2115 or dangre@d219.org.

West debate wins Lane Tech Tournament

For the second year in a row, Niles West Debate won the Lane Tech Warrior Classic in the Novice Division. On Jan. 13 and 14, Niles West Debate sent 34 debaters to compete in the competition held at Lane Tech High School in Chicago, an event that is a part of the Chicago Debate League.

In the Novice division,

Niles West's Walter Lindwall and Tahir Meeks were undefeated in the preliminary rounds and were the top seed entering the elimination rounds. In the quarterfinals, they met teammates Gershom Chan and Michelle Sproat, with a 3-2 record and the eighth seed, and the West coaches advanced the higher seed. Lindwall and Meeks defeated Lane Tech in the semifinals on a 3-0 decision.

Janat Ahmed and Nick Charles were the second seed entering the elimination rounds when they were matched against teammates James McLellan and Lizzie Prete, the seventh seed. Ahmed and Charles advanced because they were the higher seed and went on to beat New Trier in the semifinals on a 3-0 decision.

Therefore, because both teams in the championship round were from Niles West, the teams "locked out" and were declared co-champions. Walter Lindwall and Tahir Meeks and Janat Ahmed and Nick Charles were named co-champions in the Novice division.

Out of 66 debaters competing in the Novice Division, Niles West had five Top Ten speakers: Morgan Gstalter, Second Speaker; Janat Ahmed, Fourth Speaker; Tahir Meeks, Seventh Speaker; Lizzie Prete, eighth Speaker; and Nick Charles, 10th Speaker. The team of Morgan Gstalter and Megan Zachacki were 4-1 in the preliminary rounds and lost to New Trier in the quarterfinals. Also competing from Niles West in the Novice division: Alwin Alex, Julia Sarata, Ariela Leon, Besjana Mehmeti, Sahar Jiwani, Narmeen Lakhani, Reza Khan, Idrees Kamal, Mahnoor Bhatti, Emmanuel Picazo, Tanvir Chowdhury, Lucas Yun, Sam Seo and Tamur Shaikh.

In the Varsity Division, five Niles West teams competed against 29 other teams. Jonass Placitis and Vinay Patel went 3-2 and had a winning record. Other West debaters competing in the Varsity Division: Breana Brill, Miranda Kang, Jessie Amgalanjargal, Lia Isono, Nathan Anderson, Kris Trivedi, Nashiha Alam

James Gomez
MD.

Medical Aesthetics Ltd.

Jean Borrelli
RN, APN

Our broad range of services are designed to help you achieve dramatic results without costly surgery. To learn more about our products and services, including Jan Marini Skin Research, give us a call or visit our website.

AntiOxidant Line



Age Intervention® Line



Benzoyl Peroxide Line



C-ESTA® Line



Factor-A® Line



Transformation Line





JANMARINI
SKIN RESEARCH®

Now is the Time to Look Your Best!

773.775.6106

6702 Northwest Highway | Chicago, IL 60631

www.medicalaestheticsltd.com

JCC
MAYER KAPLAN
daycamp
SKOKIE

early bird savings
through March 15!

another JCC

FUN TASTIC

summer awaits!

If you were to build a day camp for your child, it would be nearby and friendly, fun and exciting, challenging and inspiring, encouraging and rewarding. Your child would laugh and grow, explore and learn...
Just like at Mayer Kaplan JCC Day Camp

are you in?

jccchicago
bringing Jewish values to life™

JCC Chicago is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring a strong and vibrant Jewish life and community for generations to come. JCC is a partner in serving our community, supported by the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. ©2012 JCC Chicago DCMK176M

Find out more and register online at
gojcc.org/daycamp

and Sana Khan.

Eric Oddo, Niles West Debate Head Coach remarked, "This invitational set a lot of milestones for our program. First, to have 34 debaters compete at one tournament is amazing. It really shows how much growth the team has had over a year and a half. Second, to win the Novice Division for the second year in a row, shows the team's consistency. I have high hopes for our team."

Assistant Debate Coaches are Matt Fahrenbacher, Kevin Bancroft, Jeff Buntin and Val McIntosh.

North to hold public debates at Book Fair

The Niles North Debate Team's inaugural season of competition is underway and they have already earned a championship from the University School Sunvitational at Nova Southeastern University. The team of freshmen hope to gain more experience and knowledge by attending debate institutes this summer. They are holding public debates Feb. 11 at a book fair in order to raise funds for these debate opportunities.

The community is invited to watch free, public debates by Niles North debaters at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Westfield Old Orchard at 4999 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of the coaches and debaters about what team practices and competitions are like. There will also be information about the new Introduction to Debate Course, a one semester class that fulfills the new public speaking graduation requirement for all incoming freshmen at Niles Township High Schools. Purchases from the Feb. 11 Book Fair must be accompanied by a Niles North Debate Team voucher in order to support the team. Contact Head Debate Coach Katie Gjerpen at katgje@d219.org for more information.

Distinguished alumni sought

Niles North High School is accepting nominations from the community and staff for its annual Distinguished Alumnus Award, which is presented each year to a former student during the Awards of Distinction ceremony. Nominees must be a

graduate of Niles North High

School and should have distinguished themselves through their achievements in their field or contributions to society. The nominees' accomplishments should reflect credit on their association with Niles North High School. Support for such nominations shall come from personal opinions and documented evidence. Those wishing to nominate a former Niles North graduate should email Hyun Briski at hyubri@d219.org to request a nomination form.

The 47th Awards of Distinction ceremony will be held May 15.

The deadline for receiving nomination forms is March 9. For information call Hyun Briski at (847) 626-2365.

West alumni helps undergrads

Three Niles West teachers who graduated from the University of Chicago offered professional advice to current sophomores and juniors at the "Taking the Next Step" program held at the Hyde Park campus on Jan. 7.

Niles West English teacher Tamara Jaffe-Notler, Director of English and Reading Sanlida Cheng and science teacher Ruth Gleicher facilitated roundtable conversations over lunch and answered questions from students interested in pursuing, or learning more about, education.

"This event is advertised to second- and third-year students at the university, to allow them to learn more about different career options and to begin networking," said Manju George, a Niles West graduate who is now a junior at U of C and who took part in the program.

Cheng said she was impressed with the size of the event, where more than 1,000 students were able to network with some 250 alumni.

"Education is not a major of its own at U. of C., so the students in my discussion group were interested in many different fields, with the common denominator being that they all want to work with children," Cheng said.

Cheng graduated from U. of C. in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in English and a master's in the teaching of English.

Gleicher, who earned her bachelor's degree in biology at the school in 1981, said she was pleased to see that the university seeks to pro-

vide today's undergraduates with concrete ways to identify a wide variety of possible career opportunities, rather than "just assuming everyone will go to med school or get their MBA."

She said her discussion group was interested in getting her advice about such nuts-and-bolts topics as what student teaching is like and tips for how aspiring educators can figure out where they would like to teach.

George, who plans to pursue a medical career, recommended Gleicher after event

organizers asked students if they knew any U of C alumni who might like to participate. George said she was thrilled to suggest Gleicher "since she had been key in influencing my decision to become a biology major."

Jaffe-Notier earned her bachelor's in English in 1984 and her master's in teaching English in 1986. Her discussion group included mostly sophomores, all who are interested in teaching but none of them English majors.

"Most of the kids said they want to teach in private

schools," she said. "When I asked them if they had considered teaching in a public school, they seemed surprised. I told them about what a great school we have at Niles West, and told them I think public schools are the institutions that touch the lives of most young American people."

"So many people seem to take it for granted that public schools by definition are not vital, fantastic places," Jaffe-Notier said. "Good public schools are endangered in the U.S. We

need to protect them with our talents and with our bodies as well as with our theories."

She said one young man told the group his goal was to become an administrator and to create a school with a perfect learning environment.

"I told him that's not hard to do in one school, if you have the resources and the people. The hard thing is to create a perfect learning environment for everybody, to provide good schools for everyone."

Maaco
COLLISION REPAIR & AUTO PAINTING

AMERICA'S BODYSHOP

GRAND OPENING SALE!

1/2 OFF

OUR MOST POPULAR PAINT SERVICE

Reg. \$499
NOW ONLY... \$249

Must present ad at time of estimate. Hurry...Offer good for ONE WEEK ONLY! Valid at these locations only.

GRAND OPENING LOCATION

DES PLAINES • 847-390-0500

1716 E. Oakton St.

Participating Locations

CHICAGO	8383 S. South Chicago Ave.	773-933-7373
CHICAGO	6740 So. Western Ave.	773-776-7374
VILLA PARK	103 W. Roosevelt Road	630-691-8855
PALATINE	255 W. Northwest Hwy.	847-991-9970
CAROL STREAM	252 Commonwealth Dr.	630-752-9240
SCHERERVILLE	747 W. 65th Ave.	219-865-1441

ONE WEEK ONLY! **UP-OIL Better Get Maaco!** **FREE ESTIMATES**

THE COLLISION REPAIR SHOP THAT PAINTS CARS.

Vans, trucks, SUVs and commercial vehicles by estimate. Body work, rust repair & stripping of old paint extra. Not valid with any other offer. Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting centers are independent franchisees of MAACO Franchising, Inc. Prices, hours and services may vary.

MAACO

Dinner time depends on how much you've got in the bank



BY PAUL SASSONE
Columnist

Americans eat dinner between 5 and 7 p.m.

Of course, I have a theory about dinner times. I think that the time at which a person eats dinner places him or her on the socio-economic scale. Wealthy people eat later than less wealthy people.

According to Masterpiece Theatre, wealthy people cannot possibly eat dinner before 8 p.m. Really wealthy people must

What time do you eat dinner? No specific reason. Just curious.

I saw the results of a survey that stated most

Due to these hereditary and environmental influences, I still like to have dinner between 5 and 6 p.m.

Besides, I'm hungry. Doesn't Bill Gates get hungry? What does he do until 8 p.m.? It can't take that long to dress for dinner.

I think they stave off hunger by having cocktails. There are always pictures on the society pages of pre-dinner wealthies having cocktails. This gives them something to do until they are allowed to eat dinner. Though a glass of cold gin with produce floating in it can't do much to soothe those hunger pangs.

A big disadvantage to eating dinner late is that it pushes snacking time way back.

If dinner is at 8, what time do

"Sometimes I change for dinner, too. When I'm having spaghetti, I often change into a darker shirt so the sauce stains won't show."

eat dinner even later. I bet Warren Buffett must eat dinner at 11:59 p.m. (Accordingly, I ought to have a dinner time of about 1:48 p.m.)

The late dinner time allows wealthy people to change for dinner. Sometimes I change for dinner, too. When I'm having spaghetti, I often change into a darker shirt so the sauce stains won't show.

I guess it all goes back to how you were raised. My father would get home from work at 5. I was lookout on the front porch and as soon as I saw him coming I'd shout Ishmael-like to my mother, "Dad's coming." She'd put dinner on the table so we could eat as soon as dad walked in the front door.

you start munching junk food? 1 or 2 in the morning?

You can get really bad heartburn doing that.

Overall, then, I conclude that eating late is not a good idea.

The too-late dinner hour for wealthy people must be one of the reasons why F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote that the rich deserve our understanding and sympathy because they have special problems the rest of us don't.

Of course they have.

Their biorhythms are all messed up because they don't eat at a decent hour.

Not to mention all that gas and acid indigestion from scarfing junk food at 2 in the morning.

1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS



Dad passes wisdom, helps son toward goal



BY CHERYL O'DONOVAN
Van Mom Strikes Again

designed for Darby O'Gill's little people and watched our kids play their hearts out.

Our team got on a winning streak and my husband became superstitious. "We'll lose if I wash my coach shirt."

"The rest of us will lose if you don't." I took a whiff. "That thing is crying out for Tide and a rinse cycle."

During the weekend game, a technical foul was called. Not on an irate coach or a mean player. On my husband's shirt.

In high school, my husband earned scholarships to play water polo, until a severe injury halted his

My husband volunteered to be head coach of my son's basketball team.

The rest of we parents sat on narrow bleachers

athletic dreams. He's always played aggressive, yet never as a bully. He plays fair.

One kid banked a shot past our players to score. My husband yelled out, "Thattaway, Ben!"

The opposing coach thought he was making fun of him.

I remembered Ben. He'd played on my son's team in previous years and had been clumsy, less-skilled than the others.

"Not at all," my husband ex-

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."

CLARENCE KELLAND

plained to the coach. "I knew making that shot was hard for him. He's a good kid."

Later, he sent a personal note to the parents about their sons' progress. He sent our son one, too, to my email address. Hoarse, I call my son over to my laptop.

My husband wrote:

"I'm writing this as a coach and

not as a father. As a coach, I see some tremendous improvement. I've come to rely on you to bolster the defense. You often get saddled with guarding the other team's best player and have risen to that challenge over and over again. Too often, people look at the score and points made. But any smart coach will focus on what wins games. And you have won games for us. Only good things are ahead. And as your father, all I can say is that I'm

really proud of you, son. This time together is a memory that will stay with me for the rest of my days."

I found a quote on fathers and sons but I can't read it. My vision is too blurry.

Clarence Kelland wrote: "My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."

VILLAGE BOARD

Complaint about gym thefts sparks police investigation

BY CATHRYN GRAN
cgran@pioneerlocal.com

At least one village resident is not satisfied with the change in leadership at a Morton Grove fitness facility.

The resident complained to officials at the Jan. 23 Village Board of Trustees meeting about his perceived lack of security since the Dec. 1 takeover by California-based LA Fitness of Bally Total Fitness, 6821 Dempster St.

Upon hearing the resident's complaint, Village President Daniel Staackmann directed Corporate Counsel Teresa Hoffman Liston and Police Chief Mark Erickson to investigate the village's options

concerning thefts on private, commercial property. Erickson said on Jan. 27 that the department is looking into the matter.

The resident was one of four theft victims during a two-day period, according to police reports.

Clothes, keys and wallets were reported stolen from two lockers Jan. 22, and again Jan. 23 from two additional lockers at the fitness center.

In all four instances the thief cut the locks to gain access, according to police.

"At least when it was Bally's, they some security there," the resident said.

The general manager at the facility, who said employees do not give out their full names, said he

was unable to provide any information concerning thefts or security matters.

He said members with questions should call the customer-service center.

The automated call system offered no options to address security concerns.

Phone calls and emails to the corporate office went unanswered.

Thefts reported at the facility, in which locks have been cut, include a gym bag with contents valued at about \$815 stolen Nov. 26, and personal items stolen Jan. 8 from two lockers.

Police charged a 49-year-old Oak Brook resident with theft in Jan. 8 incident after a customer notified an employee about a suspicious person.

Why can't term papers and tweeting just get along?



BY RANDY BLASER
Columnist

I see high school term papers are going the way of, well, newspapers.

A recent report says that more high schools are doing away with the time-honored practice of students

researching a topic and producing a 10- to 12-page paper on it, including footnotes and a bibliography. Teachers are replacing the term paper with PowerPoint presentations and Web pages.

Soon we may be down to tweets and Facebook postings with links to YouTube videos about a topic.

I don't mind schools incorporating other media in the classroom. In fact, I encourage them to teach students how to use technology to deliver a message. What irks me is the idea that technology should replace the term paper. In other words: Why not both?

Being able to use the latest technology to communicate certainly has value. Kids know how to use the latest techno tools.

Schools should be teaching kids how to use those tools intelligently and effectively. I would think we want kids to be able to communicate great thoughts via the Internet and not just tweet about what they had for breakfast or the latest boyfriend-girlfriend

break-up.

But I don't want them to replace the term paper, especially for the reasons given in a recent news article about the topic.

Some of the teachers interviewed admitted the term paper is a lot of work, not just for the student, but also for them. It takes a lot of time to read and grade the papers.

Frankly, that excuse is pretty lame.

The old-fashioned term paper still has value. How do I know? Because New Trier still does it. And if New Trier still does it, it probably has a lot of value.

And Fenwick High School in Oak Park even makes time for the grading of the papers by giving teachers fewer classes. How about that for a novel idea?

I do believe there is value in teaching students how to develop a topic and theme, research the idea, take notes, cite the sources, and then organize it in a written form that spans 10 or 12 pages. It's basic, isn't it? Saying it takes too much time, or is too demanding, doesn't wash.

Try telling the school's football coach to forget about practicing blocking and tackling and just show some PowerPoints about it. That would be crazy. Yet no one complains that football practice, or any other athletic endeavor, takes too much time or is too hard.

If the football team can devote itself to rigorous practice, then so should the school.



Leading minds in neurological care. Solving the most complex challenges.

At NorthShore Neurological Institute, you're in the hands of experts renowned for finding answers to difficult brain and spine conditions, including Parkinson's disease. Our leading neurologists, neurosurgeons, researchers and rehabilitation specialists work closely with you as a partner—so they can better treat you as a patient.

At NorthShore University HealthSystem, excellence is all around you.

To learn more about our expert neurological team, visit northshore.org/neuro today.

NorthShore
University HealthSystem

Neurological Institute

Be our Valentine & SAVE Big



Archway construction co.

0% interest
for **12**
months!

Offer ends
Feb 29th!

Remodeling to A Higher Standard



Kitchens

SAVE 50% on Labor!

Includes Granite Upgrade

Bathrooms

SAVE 37% on Labor!

Includes Whirlpool Upgrade



Roofing

SAVE 50% on Labor!

Includes 100In ft of gutter protection



Windows

SAVE 35% on Labor!

Includes MAX 3 Glass



Tuck Point

SAVE 60% on Labor!

on 100sq ft



Remodeling to A Higher Standard

Call NOW for a FREE estimate!

888-838-4444

1962 N. Clybourn ave • Chicago, IL 60614 • www.archwayone.com

0% interest for 12 months is for qualified buyers only. Special Terms and conditions apply. *Percentage savings is on labor only

LICENSED | BONDED | INSURED

- CELEBRATING OUR 25TH YEAR
- ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
- SENIOR CITIZEN & MILITARY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE



SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

4 For Your Consideration

A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. "The Music of ABBA," with original backing musicians from ABBA, 8 p.m. Feb. 3 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$35-\$50. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northshorecenter.org.

2. Evanston Symphony Orchestra presents "Russian," with guest soloist Bella Hristova, violin, at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 5 at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. The program includes works by Mussorgsky, Khachaturian and Shostakovich. Tickets in advance are \$27; \$22 for senior citizens. Tickets at the door are \$30; \$25 for seniors. Tickets are \$5 for students, subject to availability, at the box office with ID. Admission is free for children 12 and younger. Call (847) 864-8804 or visit www.evanstonsymphony.org.

3. ELVIS LIVES, featuring four finalists from Elvis Presley Enterprises' annual worldwide Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest, will be presented at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. The Elvis tribute artists will be joined by a live band, back-up singers, dancers, and an Ann-Margret tribute artist. \$24.50-\$49.50. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed do not include service fees.

4. Love Is Murder 13, a mystery and romance conference for authors, readers and fans, will be held Feb. 3-5 at the Intercontinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. The event includes author panels, workshops; pitch sessions with agents and editors, and entertainment. Also, a pre-conference book signing will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 2. For further information or to register, visit www.loveismurder.net.

NU series celebrates classical guitar



Irina Kulikova of Russia opens the NU Segovia Classical Guitar Series on Feb. 4. | PHOTO BY ARNOLD FELLENDANS

BY DOROTHY ANDRIES
Contributor

An international array of guitar players will star in Northwestern University's 2012 Segovia Classical Guitar Series, the 19th annual set of programs, running periodically through winter and spring on the university's Evanston campus.

Guitarists include Irina Kulikova from Russia, Johannes Moller from Sweden, British/Indian sitarist Anoushka Shankar, multi-Grammy Award-winning American Sharon Isbin, and Eduardo Fernandez of Uruguay.

"This year Sharon Isbin is collaborating with a Brazilian percussionist," said Richard Van Kleeck, director of concert activities for the Bienen School of Music. "Anoushka is the daughter of Ravi Shankar and her new recording 'Traveler' is exploring links between flamenco guitar and the music of India.

"It's the most interesting and international that Northwestern has ever offered," he said, adding that all the artists on the series have won major competitions.

The series, presented by Northwestern's Bienen School of Music and the Chicago Classical Guitar Society, will use NU's 400-seat Lutkin Hall at 700 University Place, and the nearly 1,000-seat Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, both in Evanston. All programs begin at 7:30 p.m.

Guitar stars

— Russia's Kulikova launches the series Saturday, Feb. 4. She has won major guitar competitions in Europe and has two highly praised albums on Naxos. Her program in Lutkin includes music by Bach, Mertz and

Barrios. "She is one of our up and coming guitar artists," Van Kleeck declared.

— Sweden's Moller will play Saturday, March 3, in Lutkin, and his music includes some of his own work, as well as pieces by Albeniz, Barrios and Gougeon. He is the winner of the 2010 Guitar Foundation of America's International Concert Arts Competition. He also will present a master class for NU's student guitarists at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in Pick-Staiger's rehearsal room. Admission is free.

— Shankar and her guests will play Wednesday, March 28, in Pick-Staiger. She is a two-time Grammy nominee, and for her "Travelers" recording on Deutsche Grammophon, she wrote works combining traditional sitar, table and bansuri flute with flamenco guitar, voice and percussion.

— Isbin will perform Saturday, March 31, in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall. One of the best known American guitarists, she will collaborate with Thiago de Mello from Brazil in excerpts from her album "Journey to the Amazon." She has appeared with more than 160 orchestras in Carnegie Hall, the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam and the Kennedy Center in D.C., as well as at Pick-Staiger with the Chicago Philharmonic, then known as Symphony II. Among her honors are two Grammy awards and she has commissioned work from John Corigliano, Christopher Rouse, Joan Tower and others.

— Uruguay's Fernandez will play Saturday, April 14, in Pick-Staiger. The award-winning musician has made 18 albums for Decca, including some of the first recordings of classical guitar masterworks. He is also an educator,



Two-time Grammy nominee Anoushka Shankar and guests will perform March 28. | PHOTO BY HARPER SMITH/DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON

SEGOVIA CLASSICAL GUITAR SERIES

Northwestern University Henry Leigh Bienen School of Music and the Chicago Classical Guitar Society, Lutkin Hall, 700 University Place, or Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston

Feb. 4-April 14. All concerts take place at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 4: Irina Kulikova plays works by Bach, Mertz and Barrios in Lutkin Hall. \$20/\$10 for students. **March 3:** Johannes Moller's Lutkin Hall program includes music by Albeniz, Barrios and Gougeon. \$20/\$10 for students. **March 4:** Johannes Moller will present a master class at 1 p.m. with Bienen School student guitarists in the rehearsal room of Pick-Staiger Concert Hall. Admission is free. **March 28:** Two-time Grammy nominee Anoushka Shankar and guests will perform a program in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall titled "Traveler." \$26/\$10 for students. **March 31:** Guitarist Sharon Isbin will share the stage with Brazilian percussionist Thiago de Mello at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall. \$26/\$10 for students. **April 14:** Eduardo Fernandez's program in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall will conclude the 2012 Segovia series. \$24/\$10 for students.

Subscription prices for the five-concert series are \$100; \$45 for students. Call (847) 467-4000 or visit www.pickstaiger.org

composer, author and researcher. "South American music is incredibly rich," said Van Kleeck, in reference to the series' final performance, "and it is under-appreciated. It's so

easy to fall into the Western European trap, as if there was nothing else out there. I think Fernandez and the other performers in this series will change some of that."

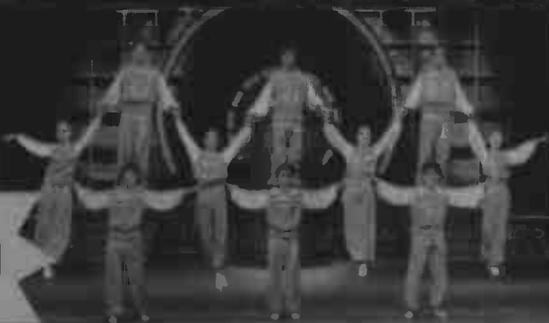
BEAT THE WINTER AT THE CENTER!



**This
Weekend
Only!**

THE MUSIC OF ABBA

Fri, Feb 3 at 8pm
Just the Concert! NO MAMMA DRAMA!



**This
Weekend
Only!**

CHINESE GOLDEN DRAGON ACROBATS

Sat, Feb 4 at 1pm & 5pm
Artful performance that transcends borders & culture!



THODOS DANCE CHICAGO & LUNA NEGRA DANCE THEATER

Feb 11-12: Sat at 8pm, Sun at 3pm
Chicago dance powerhouses combine artistic forces

847.673.6300 | NorthShoreCenter.org

**NORTH SHORE CENTER FOR
THE PERFORMING ARTS IN SKOKIE**
9501 Skokie Blvd. FREE PARKING

There's More at the North Shore!



PIONEER PRESS
A WASHINGTON STATE PUBLICATION

FAMILY FRIENDLY



Jugglers, trapeze artists, clowns and other performers will burn a lasting impression into the memories of young audiences when Devonshire Playhouse hosts an Acrofabulous Spectacular.

Acrofabulous to fire up Skokie audiences

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Jugglers, trapeze artists and clowns will amaze and amuse audiences at the Acrofabulous Spectacular, 7 p.m. Saturday at Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie.

"Rachel Findley and Daniel Findley are ready to blow the crowd away with their double trapeze act," reported James Schubert, founder and general director of Acrofabulous. He also noted that Sonja Richter will be spinning the Spanish web and Amy Chen will thrill audiences with her upside-down stunts.

The show will also feature performers doing elevated stunts on silk and examples of poi — swinging tethered weights through a variety of patterns.

Devonshire Cultural Center Facilities Manager Robin Horwitz said, "James is giving my daughter, Bonnie Ledford, the opportunity to open the show with a trapeze act that even has her own mother coming out of her seat. It's quite thrilling."

Tickets are \$11, \$9 for students and seniors. For details, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400 or visit www.skokieparks.org.

Another balancing act

Music, dance and acrobatics will be combined by a troupe from Mombasa, Kenya, during An Evening With Jabali African Acrobats, 7-7:45 p.m. Feb. 9 at Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. Pick up tickets starting at 6:30 p.m. that evening. The Village

of Skokie Human Relations Commission is co-sponsoring the performance.

For details, call (847) 673-7774 or visit www.skokielifrary.info.

No fun like snow fun

Chill out with Frosty Fun at the Wildwood Nature Center, 529 Forestview Ave., Park Ridge, 6-7:30 p.m. Feb. 9. You and your children will paint with ice cubes, color snow and learn about these frozen states of water. The cost is \$15 per family.

For details, call (847) 692-3570 or visit www.prparks.org.

Dance, dance, dance

That's what babies, toddlers and preschoolers will be doing with a favorite adult at the Biblibop Dance Party, 10 a.m. Feb. 10 at Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St. Miss Cate will be DJ, selecting songs from the library's music collection to get dancers moving.

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

Bright-eyed benefit

No one will snooze when Justin Roberts and the Not Ready for Naptime Players present a family concert to benefit Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago, 10:30 a.m. Feb. 11 at Christian Heritage Academy, 315 Waukegan Road, Northfield. Tickets are \$15 per person in advance, \$18 at the door.

For details, call (847) 832-6600 or visit www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org.

go.

What to do. This week and beyond.

YOU WANT IN? HERE'S HOW.

- » Submit go. events one week prior to the date of publication.
- » Entries must be typed. We're sorry, but we can't take it over the telephone. We prefer e-mail submissions, please.
- » go. listings are free! Include brief description of the event, time, date, address, price and phone number.
- » By mail: go. c/o Pioneer Press, 3701 W. Lake Ave., Glenview IL 60026. E-mail: go1@pioneerlocal.com. FAX: (847) 486-7451.

STAGE

"Black Pearl Sings!" through Feb. 19 at Northlight Theatre, located at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd, Skokie. Featuring a cappella renditions of rare American folk songs, the play tells the Depression-era story of two women dependent on one another to gain acceptance in a divided society. Performances on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (Feb. 7 only); Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (except Feb. 8); Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (except Feb. 19). Tickets: \$25-\$60. Tickets for those 25 and under are \$10, subject to availability. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org.

"The Cherry Orchard," by Anton Chekhov, presented by Piccolo Theatre March 9-May 5 at the Evanston Arts Depot, 600 Main St., Evanston. Curtain at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$25; \$22 seniors; \$15 students; \$12.50 for previews, March 9-11. Call (847) 424-0089 or visit www.piccolotheatre.com.

"The Girl in the Yellow Dress," presented by Next Theatre Company through Feb. 26 at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. When Pierre, a French-Congolese pupil, signs up for English lessons with Celia, a beautiful young white teacher, they both get more than they bargained for. Set in contemporary Paris, the play explores the ways in which class, race, and language continue to divide us. Tickets: \$30-\$40. Call (847) 475-1875 or visit www.nexttheatre.org.

"Home/Land," presented by Albany Park Theater Project through March 10 in the Laura Wiley Theater at Eugene Field Park, 5100 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago. Children under 12 will not be admitted. Tickets: \$6-\$22. Ad-

vance purchase recommended. Visit www.aptpchicago.org or call (800) 838-3006.

"Hunger," Feb. 3-March 25 at Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago. During the 900-day Nazi siege of Leningrad, a Russian botanist is charged with protecting a cache of valuable seeds for future generations. Curtain at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 4 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$32 and \$35; \$27 seniors; \$20 students. Call (773) 761-4477 or visit www.lifelinetheatre.com.

"The Light in the Piazza" will be presented by Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre March 12-April 29 at the No Exit Cafe, 6970 N. Glenwood, Chicago. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 7 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$29-\$34, with discounts available for groups, students and seniors. Optional dinner

SEE GO, PAGE 7B

TRIBUTE TO THE KING



Billy Cherry is among four finalists from Elvis Presley Enterprises' annual worldwide Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest appearing at the Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4. Along with Cherry, Ben Klein, Kevin Mills and Victor Trevino Jr. will each represent Elvis during different stages in his career. The Elvis tribute artists will be joined by a live band, back-up singers, dancers, and an Ann-Margret tribute artist, as well as iconic imagery made available from the Graceland archives. Tickets from \$24.50-\$49.50 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.

OPENS FEBRUARY 12

LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO
LONG LIVE PASSION

SEE AMERICA'S GREATEST
MUSICAL THEATER MASTERPIECE
IN ALL ITS GLORY!



MUSIC BY JEROME KERN

BOOK AND LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

BASED ON THE NOVEL SHOW BOAT BY EDNA FERBER



Unforgettable songs including *Ol' Man River*,
Make Believe, *Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man* and more!

Featuring Disney superstar soprano **Ashley Brown** and opera greats
Nathan Gunn, **Alyson Cambridge**, and **Morris Robinson**.

With the world-renowned **Lyric Opera Orchestra and Chorus**.



Gunn



Brown



Cambridge



Robinson

FEB 12-MAR 17 TICKETS FROM \$34 312.332.2244 OR LYRICOPERA.ORG

Generous sponsors for this new production are: The Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust, The Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vance, the Mazza Foundation, Jim and Yicki Mills/Jon and Lois Mills, Roberta L. and Robert J. Washlow, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

House of Cakes
773-774-0440
GAME DAY SPECIAL
BUY 1 PIZZA & GET 2ND PIZZA 1/2 OFF
Full sheets and half sheets only. 2nd pizza must be of equal or lesser value. Offer good on orders placed by Feb. 3rd, 2012 only. Not valid with any other offer.
 Tues - Sat 7-9 • Sunday 7-12
 5189 N. Dearborn Rd • Chicago, IL 60631

"A GORGEOUS HEAD-RUSH OF A MUSICAL!"
 -Chicago Tribune

GREEN DAY'S ★ ★
american
IDIOT
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 the groundbreaking **BROADWAY** musical
BEGINS TUESDAY!
FEBRUARY 7-19
ORIENTAL THEATRE
800-775-2000
BROADWAYINCHICAGO.COM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ALL BROADWAY IN CHICAGO BOX OFFICES AND TICKETMASTER RETAIL LOCATIONS • GROUPS 15+: 312-977-1710
 AmericanIdiotTheMusical.com

FILM CLIPS

BY BRUCE INGRAM

Film Critic

OPENING FRIDAY

BIG MIRACLE

Rated: PG for language

Stars: John Krasinski, Drew Barrymore

■ A small-town Alaskan news reporter (Krasinski) enlists his Greenpeace volunteer ex-girlfriend (Barrymore) in a campaign to rescue a family of whales trapped by rapidly forming ice. Ken Kwapis ("He's Just Not That into You") directed the romantic adventure.

CHRONICLE

Rated: PG-13 for intense action and violence, thematic material, some language, sexual content and teen drinking

Stars: Michael B. Jordan, Michael Kelly, Alex Russell

■ When three high-school friends make a discovery that accidentally gives them super powers, their new abilities spin their lives out of control. Josh Trank (TV's "The Kill Point") directed the action drama.

THE WOMAN IN BLACK

Rated: PG-13 for thematic material and violence/disturbing images

Stars: Daniel Radcliffe, Janet McTeer, Ciaran Hinds

■ When a young lawyer (Radcliffe) travels to a remote English village to settle an estate, he discovers the vengeful ghost of a scorned woman haunting the town. James Watkins ("Eden Lake") directed the supernatural thriller.

STILL PLAYING

ALBERT NOBBS

★ ★ ★ 1/2

Rated: R for some sexuality, brief nudity, and language

Stars: Glenn Close, Janet McTeer, Mia Wasikowska

■ "I think you are the strangest man I have ever met," says chambermaid Helen (Mia Wasikowska) to Mr. Nobbs while courting in 19th-century Dublin — and she has no idea how right she is. For one thing, Mr. Nobbs (Glenn Close) is a woman, disguised as a man for employment and



Daniel Radcliffe, in his first post-"Harry Potter" outing, sees dead people in the supernatural thriller "The Woman in Black." Janet McTeer and Ciaran Hinds co-star in the film directed by James Watkins ("Eden Lake").

safety; for another, he has spent so many years living a lie he has become a virtual nonentity — a cipher even to himself. In addition to her peculiar, exquisitely subtle, Oscar-nominated performance, Close produced and co-wrote the screenplay to this odd, painful, but ultimately moving indie drama, directed with quiet restraint by Rodrigo Garcia ("Mother and Child"). Two things conspire to lure Mr. Nobbs out of the safety of his self-effacing existence: Realizing he has finally saved enough money to buy a small shop and meeting another man like himself (Janet McTeer, also Oscar-nominated for her scene-stealing performance), who has a beautiful wife and a loving home. It's clear early on that things will not end well when he tries to follow suit, but the tragic developments don't unfold in entirely predictable fashion or with grim heavy-handedness.

THE ARTIST

Rated: PG-13 for a disturbing image and a crude gesture

Stars: John Goodman, Jean Dujardin, Berenice Bejo

■ A silent-movie star (Dujardin) worried about the effect sound movies will have on his career falls in love with a young dancer (Bejo). Michel Hazanavicius ("OSS 117") directed the romance. In French with subtitles.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Rated: G

Stars: Jerry Orbach, Angela Lansbury, Robby Benson

■ After conquering Broadway, Disney's 1991 animated

classic returns for a victory lap — in 3-D yet.

CONTRABAND

Rated: R for violence, pervasive language and brief drug use

Stars: Mark Wahlberg, Giovanni Ribisi, Kate Beckinsale

■ After going straight, a former smuggler (Wahlberg) is drawn back into the trade to make good on a deal botched by his brother-in-law — and to protect his wife (Beckinsale). Icelandic actor/director Baltasar Kormakur ("The Sea") directed the crime drama.

EXTREMELY LOUD & INCREDIBLY CLOSE

★ ★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13 for emotional thematic material, some disturbing images, and language

Stars: Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock, Thomas Horn, Viola Davis

■ The strange thing about "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close," director Stephen Daldry's ("Billy Elliot") adaptation of Jonathan Safran Foer's controversial 2005 novel, is that it can make you feel one way one moment and the other the next. Gradually, precocious young protagonist Oscar's (Horn) post-9/11 encounters begin to appear as a sort of tapestry of shared loss, with a few simple moments, here and there, that ring true — despite the filter of whimsy. Especially when an old man who may or may not be his grandfather (Max von Sydow), joins him on his search for meaning after "the worst day." For every moment that works well, though, there are a couple that don't quite

make it — and for a subject like this one, not quite is not good enough.

THE GREY

Rated: R for violence/disturbing content, including bloody images, and for pervasive language

Stars: Liam Neeson, Dermot Mulroney, Frank Grillo

■ The leader (Neeson) of a tough team of oil drillers tries to save his men after a plane crash in Alaska exposes them to the elements and marauding wolves. Joe Carnahan ("The A Team") co-wrote and directed the adventure.

HUGO

★ ★ ★ 1/2

Rated: PG for mild thematic material, some action/peril and smoking

Stars: Asa Butterfield, Chloe Grace Moretz, Jude Law

■ The most flamboyantly cinematic film in director Martin Scorsese's long career, "Hugo" is a gorgeous and dazzling movie to behold. "Hugo" is all about secrets and dreams and work and family and time and magic and movies, especially about movies.

MAN ON A LEDGE

Rated: PG-13 for violence and brief strong language

Stars: Sam Worthington, Elizabeth Banks, Jamie Bell

■ A police psychologist (Banks) attempts to talk an ex-con (Worthington) down off a ledge, and eventually becomes involved in his tale of an about-to-occur diamond heist. Asger Leth ("Ghosts of Cite Soleil") directed the crime drama.

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.

RENAISSANCE PLACE

1850 2nd St., Highland Park
(847) 258-7282

The Artist (PG-13) Fri, Sun 12:20-2:40-5:30; Sat, Mon-Thu 2:40-5:30

The Descendants (R) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:50-8:20; Mon-Thu 3:50-8:20

A Separation (PG-13) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:30-5:20-8:10; Mon-Thu 2:30-5:20-8:10

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (R) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:15-5:10-8; Mon-Thu 2:15-5:10-8

Albert Nobbs (R) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:50-5:35-8:15; Mon-Thu 2:50-5:35-8:15

SHOW PLACE 12

301 Golf Mill Center, Niles
(800) 326-3264
www.amctheatres.com

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island in 3-D (PG) Thu 12:01 a.m.

Star Wars: Episode II - The Phantom Menace in 3-D (PG) Thu 12:01 a.m.

The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island Encore Wed: 6:30

Big Miracle (PG) Fri-Sun 10:12:35-3:10-5:50-8:25-11; Mon 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05

Chronicle (PG-13) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:45-3:55-7:30-9:45; Mon 12:45-3:55-7:30-9:45

The Woman in Black (PG-13) Fri 10:10-12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-9:40-10:40; Sat, Sun 10:10-12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40; Mon 12:35-2:55-5:25-7:45-10:05

The Descendants (R) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:25-7:15-10:05; Mon 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15

The Grey (R) Fri-Sun 10:20-1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20; Mon 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:10

Man on a Ledge (PG-13) Fri-Sun 10:05-12:35-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:35; Mon 12:2:30-5:7:30-10

One for the Money (PG-13) Fri-Sun 10:15-12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45; Mon 12:30-2:45-5:7:15-9:45

Haywire (R) Fri-Sun 10 a.m.; Mon 12 p.m.

Red Tails (PG-13) Fri-Sun 10:25-1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25; Mon 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05

Underworld: Awakening in 3-D (R) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:35-5:30-7:45-10; Mon 1-3:15-5:30-7:45-10

Beauty and the Beast in 3-D

(G) Fri-Sun 10:05-12:15-2:30-4:45-7:05; Mon 12:15-2:25-4:45-7:05

Contraband (R) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20; Mon 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50

The Iron Lady (PG-13) Fri 11:30-2:4:30-7; Sat 11:30-2:4:30-7-9:30; Sun 11:30-2:4:30-7-9:40; Mon 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10

Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) Fri-Mon 9:30 p.m.

PICKWICK

5 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge
(847) 604-2234
www.pickwicktheatre.com

Big Miracle (PG) Fri-Sun 2:15-4:45-7-9:15; Mon-Thu 4:45-7-9:15

The Descendants (R) Fri 1:15-6:30-8:45; Sat, Sun 1:15-4:15-6:30-8:45; Mon-Thu 4:15-6:30-8:45

Man on a Ledge (PG-13) Fri 4:15-8:45; Sat, Sun 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:45; Mon-Thu 4:15-6:30-8:45

Hugo (PG) Fri 1-4-6:30; Sat, Sun 1-4-6:30-9; Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9

ROSEMONT 18

9701 Bryn Mawr Ave., Rosemont
(847) 447-1030

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Thu 12:01 a.m.

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island in 3-D (PG) Thu 12:01 a.m.

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island in D-Box 3-D (PG) Thu 12:01 a.m.

Safe House (R) Thu 12:01 a.m.

Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace in 3-D (PG) Thu 12:01 a.m.

The Vow (PG-13) Thu 12:01 a.m.

Barbie in a Mermaid Tale 2 (NR) Sat, Sun 11:25 a.m.

Big Miracle (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:55-4:35-7:20-10:05; Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:20-10:05

Chronicle (PG-13) Fri, Sat 11-1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40-12:55; Sun 11-1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40; Mon-Thu 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40

The Woman in Black (PG-13) Fri, Sat 12-2:30-5-7:30-10-12:30; Sun-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10

Man on a Ledge (PG-13) Fri, Sat 11:10-11:55-1:45-2:25-4:20-5:05-7:10-7:45-10:20; Sun 11:10-11:55-1:45-2:25-4:20-5:05-7:10-7:45-10:20

One for the Money (PG-13) Fri, Sat 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:15-12:40; Sun-Thu 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:15

The Grey (R) Fri, Sat 12:30-1:3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-

10:05-12:20-12:50; Sun-Thu 12:30-1:25-3:30-4:25-6:30-7:25-9:30-10:30

The Grey in D-Box (R) Fri, Sat 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30-12:20; Sun-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) Fri, Sat 3:15-9:25

Haywire (R) Fri, Sat 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:12:35; Sun-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10

Red Tails (PG-13) Fri, Sat 12:35-3:35-6:40-9:35-12:40; Sun-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:40-9:35

Underworld: Awakening (R) Fri, Sat 2:35-4:55-7:25-9:50-12:10; Sun-Thu 2:35-4:55-7:25-9:50

Underworld: Awakening 3-D (R) Fri, Sat 8:10-25-12:45; Sun-Thu 8-10:25

Beauty and the Beast (G) Fri-Thu 12:15 p.m.

Beauty and the Beast in 3-D (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:20-5:40

Contraband (R) Fri, Sat 11:35-2:15-5:15-7:55-10:35-1; Sun 11:35-2:15-5:15-7:55-10:35; Mon-Thu 2:15-5:15-7:55-10:35

The Iron Lady (PG-13) Fri, Sat 11:15-1:50-4:30-7:05-9:45-12:25; Sun 11:15-1:50-4:30-7:05-9:45

The Devil Inside (R) Fri, Sat 11:15-1:30-9:45-11:55; Sun 11:15-1:30-9:45; Mon-Thu 1:30-9:45

War Horse (PG-13) Fri-Thu 11:50 a.m.

Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) Fri, Sat 12:05-6:20-12:25; Sun-Thu 12:05-6:20

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (R) Fri-Thu 9:55

Hugo (PG) Fri-Thu 3:45-6:45

The Descendants (R) Fri, Sat 1:15-4:05-6:55-9:40-12:20; Sun-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:55-9:40

VILLAGE CROSSING

7000 Carpenter Road, Skokie
(888) 262-4386
www.amctheatres.com

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island in 3-D (PG) Thu 12:01 a.m.

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island in IMAX 3-D (PG) Thu 12:01 a.m.

Safe House (NR) Thu 12:01 a.m.

Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace in 3-D (PG) Thu 12:01 a.m.

The Vow (PG-13) Thu 12:01 a.m.

Big Miracle (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30; Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

Chronicle (PG-13) Fri-Sun: 10:05-12:40-3:15-5:50-8:25-11; Mon-Wed 12:40-3:15-

5:50-8:25-11; Thu 12:40-3:15-5:50-8:25

The Woman in Black (PG-13) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:10-5:7:50-10:40; Mon-Wed 12-2:25-5-7:50-10:40; Thu 12-2:25-5-7:50

The Descendants (R) Fri-Sun 10:10-1-4:10-7-10:05; Mon-Thu: 12:45-3:50-7-10:05

The Grey (R) Fri-Sun 10:50-12:30-2:30-5:05-6:30-8-9:30-10:50; Mon-Wed 12:30-2:30-5:05-6:30-8-9:30-10:50; Thu 12:30-2-3:30-5:05-6:30-8

Man on a Ledge (PG-13) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:50-5:40-8:20-11; Mon-Thu 12:10-2:50-5:40-8:20-11

One for the Money (PG-13) Fri-Sun 10:15-12:45-3:10-5:35-8:30-10:55; Mon-Thu 12:25-3-5:35-8:30-10:55

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) Fri-Sun 11:40-3:05-6:20-9:25; Mon-Thu 12-3:20-6:20-9:25

Haywire (R) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:20-4:50-7:40-10:15; Mon-Thu 12-2:35-5:10-7:40-10:15

Red Tails (PG-13) Fri-Sun 10:05-1:10-4:20-7:20-10:20; Mon-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:20

Underworld: Awakening in 3-D (R) Fri-Thu 8:35-11

Underworld: Awakening in IMAX 3-D (R) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:25-4:40-7:25-10; Mon-Wed 12-2:20-4:40-7:25-10; Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7:25

Beauty and the Beast in 3-D (G) Fri-Sun 10:40-1:20-3:50-6-8:10; Mon-Thu 1-3:40-6-8:10

Contraband (R) Fri-Sun 10:12:50-4:05-7:10-10:10; Mon-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:10-10:10

Joyful Noise (PG-13) Fri-Thu 12:10-6:50

The Artist (PG-13) Fri-Sun 10:12:35-3:20-6:10-9; Mon-Thu 12:35-3:20-6:10-9

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (R) Fri-Thu 3:10-9:50

Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) Fri-Sun 10:20-1:40-4:45-7:55-11; Mon-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:55-11

Hugo in 3-D (PG) Fri-Sun 11-2:30-5:30; Mon-Thu 2:30-5:30

WILMETTE

1122 Central Ave., Wilmette
(847) 251-7411

The Artist (PG-13) Fri, Wed 4:30-7:10; Sat-Tue 2:15-4:30-7:10; Thu 4:30

The Grey (R) Fri, Wed 4:15-7; Sat, Mon, Tue 1:45-4:15-7; Sun 7; Thu 4:15

Opera in Cinema - Aida from Teatro Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, Italy Sun 2:30

Broads On Boards - LIVE Show! with the Annoyance Theatre Thu 8 p.m.

Valentine's Day

at **ALLGAUER'S**
ON THE RIVERFRONT

Make it a Valentine's Day Weekend!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012
Fabulous Seafood & Prime Rib Buffet
\$42.95 Per Person from 5:30-10pm

SATURDAY, FEB 11 - TUESDAY, FEB 14, 2012
Chef's Ala Carte Dinner Menu, Valentine's Day
Specials & Custom, Romantic Drink specials

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012
Award-Winning Champagne Brunch
\$36.95 Per Person from 10am-3pm

Deluxe Overnight Packages
starting at \$122

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

RESTAURANT • 847.664.7999
OVERNIGHT PACKAGES • 847.480.7500



2855 North Milwaukee Ave.,
Northbrook, IL 60062

Chicago/Northbrook northbrookallgauers.com

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

For Lunch, Dinner, And Late Night Fun!
CELEBRATE A SWEETHEART OF A WEEK
WITH YOUR VALENTINE
FEBRUARY 11-18

SPECIAL MENU FEATURING

GRILLED LOBSTER TAIL
STUFFED VEAL CHOP
SEARED SCALLOPS AND BEEF TORNADOS
ROASTED PRIME RIB
RACK OF LAMB
PECAN CRUSTED HALIBUT
AND ALL YOUR GERMAN FAVORITES

LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY - SUNDAY
VALENTINE'S DAY JOHNNY WAGNER PERFORMS

BANQUET ROOM & AUTHENTIC GERMAN CATERING MENU
AVAILABLE FOR ALL YOUR BUSINESS AND FAMILY EVENTS

Great Food; Great Service, Great People

ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIDAY
FISH FRY IS BACK!

Edelweiss
German American
Cuisine

7650 W. Irving Park Rd., Norridge
708-452-6040



Welcome to YOUR
Neighborhood!

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE

INSPIRED BY THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY
that touched the world

Heartland
TRULY
MOVING
PICTURE
AWARD

Drew Barrymore John Krasinski
BIG MIRACLE

UNIVERSAL PICTURES PRESENTS AN ANONYMOUS CONTENT/WORKING TITLE PRODUCTION
A KEN KWAPIS FILM DREW BARRYMORE JOHN KRASINSKI "BIG MIRACLE" KRISTIN BELL BRAMOT MARGARET TIM BLAKE NELSON
VINCESSA SHAW AND TED DANSON WRITTEN BY CLYDE FIDELMAN DIRECTED BY LIZA CHASTAIN DEBRA HAYWARD STUART BLESSER PAUL GREEN
PRODUCED BY STEVE SOLBY MICHAEL SHIMAN TIM DEYAN CHRIS FELLNER EDITED BY LIZA CHASTAIN DEBRA HAYWARD STUART BLESSER PAUL GREEN
CASTING BY JACK KAMEL MICHAEL BRESLER
MUSIC BY KEN KWAPIS
COSTUME DESIGNER
PRODUCTION DESIGNER
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS
PRODUCED BY
UNIVERSAL PICTURES

STARTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR THEATERS AND SHOWTIMES

MOBILE USERS: For Showtimes - Text MIRACLE with your ZIP CODE to 43KIX (435491)
No charge from 43KIX, std. rates may apply. Text HELP for Info.

NEW ON VIDEO

Gosling's riveting 'Drive'

BY BRUCE INGRAM

Film Critic

NEW THIS WEEK

DRIVE

★★★★

Rated: R for strong, brutal, bloody violence, language and some nudity

Stars: Ryan Gosling, Carey Mulligan, Bryan Cranston, Albert Brooks, Ron Perlman
■ This ultra-stylish, ultra-tough, yet almost sociopathically understated modern film noir from Denmark's Nicolas Winding Refn (the "Pusher" trilogy, "Bronson") features an intense, tightly controlled performance by Gosling as a Hollywood stunt driver who works nights behind the wheel of getaway cars. While he clearly yearns for a decent life, especially after falling for the nice single mom (Mulligan) who lives next door and is being threatened by a couple of murderous gangsters (Brooks and Perlman), the Driver has an almost preternatural understanding of bad men. Perhaps because, deep down, where he keeps it a malignant secret, he is possibly the baddest, most merciless, most psychotically dangerous bad guy of them all.

TEXAS KILLING FIELDS

★★

Rated: R for violence and language including some sexual references

Stars: Sam Worthington, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Jessica Chastain, Chloe Grace Moretz
■ The extraordinarily bleak "Texas Killing Fields" doesn't have much to offer in the way of an original story or a coherent plot or detailed characterization, but it's not short on atmosphere. Producer Michael Mann (whose most recent film was "Public Enemies") commissioned this fact-based drama about a region of swamps outside of Texas City, Tex., where murderers apparently like to dump female bodies, from former DEA agent turned consultant turned screenwriter Don Ferrarone. And he finally settled on his daughter Ami Canaan Mann to direct. She



Road warrior: Ryan Gosling stars as a stunt driver and getaway wheel man in the ultra-stylish, visually dazzling crime drama "Drive."

and cinematographer Stuart Dryburgh ("The Piano") make sure Texas City looks the part of the small-town hell hole and the solid cast provides plenty of conviction. Unfortunately, they can't do much with Ferrarone's over-complicated, under-developed script.

uplift of "Rocky" and the heart of "E.T.," this frequently spectacular, but soulless sci-fi boxing melodrama is far too pre-programmed and manipulative to generate anything but a semblance of an emotional response.

ALSO NEW

THE BIG YEAR

■ Three rival birdwatchers (Jack Black, Steve Martin and Owen Wilson) compete to spot the rarest birds during the aviary event of the year. David Frankel ("The Devil Wears Prada") directed the comedy. Rated PG for language and some sensuality. Extras include extended version, deleted scenes and a gag reel.

STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION — THE NEXT LEVEL

■ This Blu-ray sampler serves as a preview of the new high-definition transfers Paramount has made of all seven seasons of the "Star Trek" spin-off series, which will be released throughout the year. Included are the feature-length pilot "Encounter at Farpoint" as well as fan faves "The Inner Light" and "Sins of the Father."

THE THING

■ The discovery of an alien

spacecraft at an Antarctic research station leads to intergalactic horror in this prequel to John Carpenter's 1982 remake of a 1951 sci-fi classic. Rated R for strong creature violence and gore, disturbing images, and language

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

■ To mark its 50th anniversary, Universal went into the vaults to find original 35mm film elements for this newly restored and remastered Blu-ray release of the 1962 classic about a young girl's observation of her small-town attorney father (Gregory Peck) defending a black man against an undeserved charge of rape. Extras include "A Conversation With Gregory Peck" and commentary by director Robert Mulligan and producer Alan Pakula.

NEXT WEEK

■ It's a chronological smorgasbord. You can go 17th century with "Anonymous," a drama purporting to reveal the true author of Shakespeare's plays, or 18th century with "Dangerous Liaisons," with Glenn Close and John Malkovich as bored nobles trying to out-betray each other. Or how about good old 1955 with the Blu-ray debut of the Disney classic "Lady and the Tramp"?

RECENT RELEASES

50/50

★★★ 1/2

Rated: R for language throughout, sexual content and some drug use

Stars: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen, Bryce Dallas Howard, Anna Kendrick
■ Though it's packaged with crowd-pleasing elements ranging from buddy comedy to budding romance, all designed to take the hex off the big C, the best thing about the cancer dramady "50/50" is its stubborn streak of genuineness.

REAL STEEL

★★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13 for some violence, intense action and brief language

Stars: Hugh Jackman, Dakota Goyo, Evangeline Lilly
■ Though it tries to mix the robo-thrills of the "Transformers" with the emotional

GO | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3B

available, with three courses for \$20 excluding beverages, taxes and tip. Call (800) 595-4849 or visit www.thep-u.org.

"Mark Twain: Patriot, Teacher, Philosopher" will be presented by the Saint Sebastian Players Feb. 17-March 11 at St. Bonaventure, 1625 W. Diversey, Chicago. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$15; \$10 students; \$7 senior citizens. Group rates available. "Theater Thursday" performance, which includes

refreshments and conversation with production team members, takes place Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.; cost is \$20. For information, call (773) 404-7922 or visit www.saintsebastianplayers.org.

"Ten Chimneys," March 9-April 15 at Northlight Theatre, located at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd, Skokie. For decades, Broadway legends Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne entertained the most influential artists of

their time — from Noel Coward to Sydney Greenstreet — at Ten Chimneys, their legendary Wisconsin retreat. In this new play, the arrival of a young Uta Hagen for an onstage rehearsal sparks an offstage romantic triangle. Performances are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (March 13 and April 3 only); Wednesdays: 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (except April 11); Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m. (except opening on March 16 at 7:30 p.m.); Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. (except March 10) and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

and 7 p.m. (except March 18, March 25 and April 8). Tickets: \$25-\$60; \$25-\$40 for previews, March 9-15. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org. "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," presented by the James Downing Theatre Feb. 18-March 4 at the John Waldron Arts Center, housed at Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago. Performances are at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$20; \$15 for students and seniors.

Call (224) 725-3696 or visit <http://jamesdowningtheatre.typepad.com>.

CLASSICAL

Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Alan Heatherington, performs at North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.arsviva.org. Tickets: \$39-\$70, with discounts for seniors and students. March 11, 3 p.m.: "Youthful Virtuosity." The program includes Borodin: Overture to "Prince Igor" and Dvorak:

Symphony No. 7 in D minor, as well as a piano concerto performed by the winner of the Emilio Del Rosario Concerto Competition.

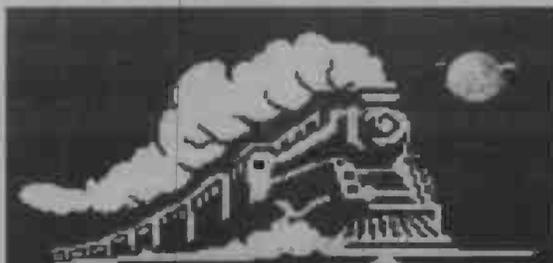
Chicago a cappella presents "Wade in the Water," a celebration of African-American spirituals, at 8 p.m. Feb. 11 at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The program includes the world premiere of a new commission, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," by Grammy Award-winning ar-

SEE GO, PAGE 9B

Murder in the Mansion
Saturday Mystery™
or
Murder at the Valentine Party



Reservations Limited
Call Mon-Fri (773) 267-6400
www.mysteryltd.com



Also Call about our
Murder Mystery Train™
Every Saturday

CITADEL THEATRE

Sixens
An Irresistible Love Story
by Deborah Zoe Laufer

Midwest Premiere
Directed by Will Casey
Produced by Jo Ann Avellone

February 3 -
March 4

Tickets On Sale Now
847.735.8554 • CitadelTheatre.org

West Campus, 309 W. Lake Street
by special arrangement

FEB 10 FEB 11 FEB 12 FEB 14

Valentine's Day, 4 Day Celebration
Dinner for 2 \$80.00

STARTERS, CHOOSE ONE TO SHARE

- Oysters Rockefeller
- Seared Tuna with Wasabi Sauce
- Crab Stuffed Mushroom Caps with Parmesan Crust

SPECIALTY SALADS, CHOOSE TWO

- Caesars Salad with our Homemade Dressing
- Chopped Salad

MAIN COURSE, CHOOSE TWO

- Petite Prime Rib • Grilled Salmon
- Shrimp De Jonghe
- Small New York Strip Steak

ADD A 4oz LOBSTER TAIL, \$19.75

All dinners served with choice of Potato or Creamed Spinach

DESSERT, CHOOSE ONE TO SHARE

- Frozen Limoncello Parfait
- Homemade Banana Cake
- A Decadent Homemade Surprise Treat
- Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks

Myron & Phil

3900 W. Devon Ave
Lincolnwood, IL
847.677.6663
www.myronandphil.com

BRIAR STREET

Flowers. Chocolate.
Blue Man Group.

Shows available Feb. 10th-12th with an added Feb. 14th performance.

Friday 7pm	Saturday 4pm, 7pm 10pm	Sunday 1pm+4pm	Valentine's Day 8pm
---------------	------------------------------	-------------------	---------------------------

ticketmaster 800.982.2787
BLUEMAN.COM/CHICAGO

**BLUE
MAN
GROUP**

New troupe offers magic of 'Bell, Book and Candle'

BY MELISSA WASSERMAN

Contributor

Friday, February 17, 8:00

SCP Jazz Series

Paradise Playhouse presents a bewitching tale of tricks and treats with its production of the rarely produced "Bell, Book, and Candle" by John Van Druten at Oak Park's Open Door Theatre, Feb. 10-26.

"It's a great show," said director Jim Leonard. "For a lot of people this is going to be a new experience. It's going to be like seeing a brand new show, which is nice. It's something they're not used to seeing."

The story takes place in 1950s New York City and follows Gillian Hoiroud, who happens to be a witch. She's a thoroughly modern one but not averse to using that old black, or at least gray, magic.

When she meets publisher Shep Henderson, she's taken with him. But he's taken — set to marry her old college rival. She casts a spell on Shep, but things become complicated when her aunt, and brother, also magical, summon a wacky witchcraft author. There's also some inconvenient conflict between love and the black arts. All in all, it is a comedy and just a drop of drama.

Park Ridge actor

The cast for this show, the company's second, includes: Leonard, an Oak Park native now living in Chicago's Galewood neighborhood, Jillann Gabrielle of Galewood, Bato Prostran from Chicago, Dee Norman of Oak Park, and Park Ridge's David Bontumasi.

"It's a lot of fun to work with good actors who enjoy that play and that fun and the script allows you to do it," said Bontumasi. "It's a great deal of fun for that small of a cast."

Although "Bell, Book and Candle" may seem new to viewers, it originally opened on Broadway in 1950 starring Lilli Palmer and Rex Harrison. In 1958, the movie version starred Kim Novak, Jimmy Stewart, Jack Lemmon, Elsa Lanchester and Ernie Kovacs. The story also inspired the 1960s television sitcom, "Bewitched."



David Bontumasi (from left), Jillann Gabrielle and Dee Norman play a family of witches in "Bell, Book and Candle."

'BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE'

Paradise Playhouse, Open Door Theatre, 902 S. Ridgeland, Oak Park

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 10-26

\$22, \$17 for students and seniors

(708) 829-5050 or see paradiseplayhouse.net

"It's this magic and imagination and then love wins out," said Gabrielle, who is also Paradise Playhouse's artistic director, producer and designer. "It's really cute and it pulls on your heart strings because you want them to be together. You know they really love each other, but there's always the trials and tribulations in between. It's a really fun show. Everybody loves magic."

The company found that the 1950 script stands up well.

Smart play

"It's a lot smarter than a normal '50s play is often perceived," said Bontumasi, who plays Nicky Holroyd, Gillian's warlock brother. "It's a smart little script. This is a play that makes you think, it's a play that makes you feel, and a play that's enjoyable. I think it's intriguing to take a look at magic, and to take a look at witches, and to take a look at that idea in a retrospective perspective."

Gabrielle, in the role of Gillian, relates to her character. Gabrielle describes herself as an energy expert, making things happen with positive thoughts and the love she sends, rather like Gillian's magic. The role also allows her to expand, because she usually plays more domineering roles that reflect her strong personality.

"It was so good for me to have to do this," she said. "That's part of why I started this company because I wanted to expand and I wanted to challenge myself, rather than always be cast in the same kind of roles. It develops my acting skills and it just helps me as a person to expand and to get in touch with that other side of myself, because everybody does have two major sides."

Bontumasi says his character is something of a catalyst throughout the show, a bit immature and likes to have fun with his magic.

"It's a fun play, a fun role, and it's fun to do," he said. "It's fun to let loose in that way because he doesn't have a lot of boundaries. He kind of just does what he wants to do when he wants to do it and kind of rolls with it and I don't do that."

Bontumasi said he'd like the audience "to come away with a little bit of insight. Hopefully they're a little smarter and a little happier than they were two hours before. I'd like it to be an enjoyable evening for folks and I think it will be."

PRESERVATION
HALL JAZZ BAND

with the TREY
McINTYRE PROJECT

Ma Maison

The Sweeter End

Symphony Center comes alive with the spirit of New Orleans through two stunning collaborations between the venerable Preservation Hall Jazz Band and innovative dance company the Trey McIntyre Project. *Ma Maison* is a death-haunted piece featuring dancing skeletons dressed in carnival colors as the band unleashes drum rolls and wails. The evening also includes a companion piece, *The Sweeter End*, which illustrates the pleasure and joy of life in New Orleans.



SYMPHONY CENTER PRESENTS

312-294-3000 • CSO.ORG Artists, prices and programs subject to change.

The SCP Jazz Series is sponsored by:

HMO Harris Bank

The SCP Jazz Series is supported in part by:

Sam Lee

Media Support:

4100 W. 111th St. DOWNBEAT WBEZ91.5

GO | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7B

ranger Joseph Jennings; Jonathan Miller's new cycle, "Old Testament Spirituals; and arrangements by Robert Morris, Moses Hogan, and Oak Park composer Paul Carey. Tickets: \$28 and \$35; \$22 senior citizens; \$12 students. Call (773) 281-7820 or visit www.chicagoacappella.org.

Chicago Chamber Musicians. (312) 225-5226. www.chicagochambermusic.org. Concerts are held at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall on Northwest-

ern University's campus, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Tickets: \$25-\$45; \$10 for students. **Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.:** CCM showcases two of its founding members — hornist Gail Williams and violinist Joseph Genualdi — in "Twilight Music." The program includes Franz Schubert's Rondo in B minor, D. 895, Op. 70; John Harbison's "Twilight Music" and Mozart's Divertimento No. 17 in D Major for two horns and string quartet. **March 11:** The

concert features guest artists Wendy Warner, cello, and Peter Lloyd, double bass, in program of works by Camille Saint Saëns, Béla Bartók and Franz Schubert.

Evanston Symphony Orchestra performs at 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 864-8804. www.evanstonsymphony.org. Tickets in advance are \$27; \$22 for senior citizens. Tickets at the door are \$30; \$25 for seniors. Tickets are \$5 for students, subject to availability, at the

box office with ID. Admission is free for children 12 and younger. **Feb. 5:** "Russian," with guest soloist Bella Hristova, violin. The program includes Mussorgsky: "Night on Bald Mountain"; Khachaturian: Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Minor; and Shostakovich: Symphony No. 1 in F Minor. Presbyterian Homes, 3200 Grant St., Evanston, will host Musical Insights, a free lecture/recital program focusing on the Evanston Symphony's "Russian" concert, at 1:30 p.m. **Feb. 3.** **March 11:** "Eternal

Light," featuring the Chicago Chamber Choir. The program includes works by Theofanis, Sibelius, Lauridsen and Smetana. **May 13:** "Dufour Plays Mozart," with guest soloist Mathieu Dufour, principal flute of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The program includes Bach: Toccata & Fugue in D Minor; Mozart: Flute Concerto #2 in D Major; and Brahms: Piano Quartet in G Minor.

Lake Shore Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Russell Vinick, performs at Northside College Prep

High School, 5501 N. Kedzie, Chicago. Tickets are \$18; \$12 seniors and students. Call (312) 409-5670 or visit www.lsoo.org. **April 1, 3:30 p.m.:** "Italian Gala," with guest soloist violinist Henry Criz. The program includes Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 "Italian"; Bach: Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor; Wieniawski: Scherzo-Tarantelle; and Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2. **Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago.** (773) 381-4554.

SEE GO, PAGE 13B

<p>An Acoustic Evening with LYLE JOHN LOVETT HIATT</p>  <p>ON SALE TOMORROW! FRI. MAR. 9</p>	<p>Salute to the '60s HERMAN'S HERMITS STARRING PETER NOONE THE GRASS ROOTS THE BUCKINGHAMS</p>  <p>FRI. FEB. 3</p>	<p>AMERICAN ENGLISH Beatles Tribute</p>  <p>SAT. FEB. 11</p>
<p>JERRY BUTLER THE CHI-LITES featuring Marshall Thompson with special guest GARLAND GREEN</p>  <p>SAT. FEB. 18</p>	<p>IMAGINATION MOVERS IN CONCERT! ROCK-O-MATIC</p>  <p>TUES. APR. 3</p>	<p>An Evening with Coach BOB KNIGHT</p>  <p>THURS. APR. 5</p>
<p>ON SALE TUESDAY! Bill Gaither and the Gaither Vocal Band</p>  <p>SAT. APR. 21</p>	<p>"WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC THE APOCALYPSE TOUR</p>  <p>FRI. MAY 4</p>	<p>SESAME STREET LIVE A VEE CORPORATION PRODUCTION TM/© 2011 Sesame Workshop. All Rights Reserved</p>  <p>MAY 9-13</p>

join us for
Valentine's weekend

Four course Tuscan Italian dinner for two

\$89

Includes a special Valentine dessert for two

Offer valid Friday, February 10th through Tuesday, February 14th.

Authentic Tuscan Italian Experience
CARLUCCI
Rosemont

CELEBRATING OVER 20 YEARS

COMPLIMENTARY COURTESY SHUTTLE & VALET PARKING • PRIVATE DINING

Reservations 847-518-0990
or online at carluccirosemont.com
6111 North River Road in Rosemont, Illinois

STAR PLAZA THEATRE
I-65 & U.S. 30, Merrillville, IN

Tickets at Box Office
Get the Best Seats in the House with **Star Plaza** Packages
Overnight & Dinner Packages & Tickets at www.starplazatheatre.com

[ticketmaster](http://ticketmaster.com)
(800) 745-3000
ticketmaster.com
Ticketmaster Outlets

"DEEPLY FELT AND MIGHTILY SUNG..."

Butler & McMonagle bring Star Power!" -Daily Herald

"BEAUTIFUL!" E. Faye Butler gives a Phenomenal Performance!" -Chicago Now

THEATRE
NORTHLIGHT

Black Pearl Sings!

BY **Frank Higgins**

DIRECTED BY **Steve Scott**

NOW PLAYING

FOR TICKETS: **847.673.6300** or **northlight.org**

Students &
Young Adults
(Age 25 & Under)
**TICKETS
ONLY \$10**

HESPERIA

By RANDALL COLBURN

Directed by ASSOCIATE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR STUART CARDEN

NOW PLAYING at 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe



Photo by Michael Brosilow

**Get a glimpse into the new play process with
Writers' Hesperia Audience Enrichment Events!**

INSIDE THE NEW PLAY PROCESS-REHEARSAL AND REWRITES
-Monday, February 6 and Monday, February 13, both at 6:30pm

FAITH, FORGIVENESS, SIN AND SALVATION:
EXPLORING RELIGION IN HESPERIA
-Saturday, February 18 at 6:00pm

All events are FREE and open to the public
Check out more events and information at writerstheatre.org

PURCHASE EARLY FOR BEST PRICES!
FOR TICKETS: WRITERSTHEATRE.ORG | 847-242-6000

WT

**WRITERS'
THEATRE**



Devonshire Playhouse Presents:

The Acrofabulous Spectacular

**February 4
7 p.m.**



Featuring James Schubert and the Acrofabulous Team of professional circus entertainers in a full-length performance. Children and Adults of all ages will be thrilled with fantastic feats of Juggling, Poi, Clowns, Trapeze, and elegant elevated stunts on the silks.

SkokieParkDistrict.org

Devonshire Playhouse
4400 Greenwood, Skokie
847.674.1500, ext. 2400

\$9 for students and seniors
\$11 for adults

Art pops up in Evanston

A "Pop Up Art Show," hosted by Chicago area art gallerist Joy Horwich and her daughters, Jill Bernstein of Highland Park and Penny Keeshin of Deerfield, from Feb. 7-19 in the storefront at 1627 Chicago Ave., Evanston.

The gallery will be open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily during the show. It will feature for sale one-of-a-kind fine art created by well known Chicago area and out-of-state artists. Among them are Deborah Eppstein and Jack Kreig (both of Evanston), Judith Roth, Laurie Rubin, Chuck Wickler, Mark McMahon, Gary Weidner, Gretchen Sigmund, Joyce and Steve Rebora, Rebecca Zemans, Eileen Neill, Eric Jensen, Nina Weiss, Ezra Siegel, Didier Nolet, Anna Dibble, Susan Clayton, Jill Specks, Robert T. Knill, John Showalter, Scott Fincher, and Scott Fishman.

"We will be showing a diverse mix of painters, photographers, sculptors, ceramists, and jewelers," said Horwich. "All their work is colorful, delightful, and finely executed. Everything is for sale."

The public is invited to an opening night party from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9. For more information, call (847) 881-6026, or email popupartshow@gmail.com.



"Going Out to Meet my Man," a sculpture by Susan Clayton

FRI, FEB. 17TH - SUN, FEB. 26TH
Festival Hall, Navy Pier

One Week Only!

Electrifying Circus Acts!
Entertaining for Audiences of All Ages!

Celebrating Chicago's 175th Birthday with Famous Historical Personalities



WINDY CITY CIRCUS!

A Circus with a Purpose

Chicago's newest circus shares 80% of its net proceeds with Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana and Special Olympics Chicago

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES MEDIA SPONSOR



make it better MEDIA SPONSOR

For tickets visit windycitycircus.org or call 312-803-0096. © 2012 Windy City Circus. All rights reserved. 773-327-3778.

FREE

2 DOZEN BUFFALO WINGS WITH SUPER BOWL SPECIAL



BACKYARD GRILL

HOME OF GREAT TASTE!

Serves 10 People!
3 Whole Slabs of Baby Back Ribs (Cut 1/3)
16 pcs. Roasted Chicken (Your Choice of Grecian or BBQ)
Mostaccioli (Your Choice of Marinara, Meat Sauce, Pesto or Alfredo)
Greek Salad
Side Dishes included: Rice, Oven Potatoes and Garlic Bread

\$99.99

*Includes serving utensils, plates, forks, and knives.

773-478-8802
6355 N. Pulaski, Chicago IL 60646

GO | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9B

www.maynestage.com. **Feb. 24-25, 7:30 p.m.:** Haymarket Opera Company presents "La Descende d'Orphee aux Enfers." \$25 standing room; \$45 reserved; \$50 VIP booths. **March 21, 6:30 p.m.:** Chicago Chamber Musicians presents its Classical Conversations series featuring music by Francis Poulenc, Leonard Bernstein, Mikhail Glinka and Roberto Sierra. \$20; \$10 students.

The Met: Live in HD, the Metropolitan Opera's series

of live performance transmissions into movie theaters, including Niles 12, 301 Golf Mill Center, Niles; and Randhurst Village 12, 200 Randhurst Village Drive, Mount Prospect. Tickets are available at the theater box offices and online at www.FathomEvents.com. **Feb. 11, 11 a.m.:** Wagner's "Götterdämmerung." **Feb. 25, 11:55 a.m.:** Verdi's "Ernani." **April 7, 11 a.m.:** Massenet's "Manon." **April 14, 11:55 a.m.:** Verdi's "La Traviata." **Music_Institute of Chicago,**

Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. **Feb. 17, 7-9:30 p.m.,** and **Feb. 18, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.:** Master class by pianist Menahem Pressler, founding member of the Beaux Arts Trio. Spectator admission \$10. **Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m.:** Violinist Cyrus Forough, joined by pianist Tatyana Stepanova, will perform Bach's Chaconne; Beethoven's Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 6 in A Major, Op. 30, No. 1; and Prokofiev's Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 1 in F

Minor, Op. 80. \$25; \$15 for seniors; \$10 for students. **March 4 and 11, 3 p.m.:** Four Score Festival celebrates the music of Charles Ives and Aaron Copland and explores how their inspiration threads through the works of two of their students: the March 4 performance focuses on the music of Ives and Gunther Schuller; the March 11 performance features the music of Copland and Mario Davydovsky. \$25; \$15 seniors; \$10 students. **March 9, 7:30 p.m.:** Four Score Festival: Young Composer's Concert. Free.

Northeastern Illinois University, Fine Arts Center Recital Hall, 3701 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago. (773) 442-4636. **Feb. 17, 8 p.m.:** Classical guitarist David Russell. \$25; \$15 senior citizens; \$10 students.

The Orion Ensemble presents "Celebrating Women Composers" at 7:30 p.m. **March 11** at the Music Institute of Chicago's Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The program includes works by Stacy Garrop, Louise Farrenc, Phyllis Tate and Fanny Mendelssohn.

Tickets: \$26; \$23 for seniors; \$10 for students; children 12 and younger are free. For tickets or more information, call (630) 628-9591 or visit www.orionensemble.org.

Park Ridge Civic Orchestra presents concerts at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. Tickets are \$25; \$20 for students and senior citizens. Visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org or call (847) 692-PRCO or (847) 823-8861. **Feb. 12, 2:30 p.m.:** "Valentine

SEE GO, PAGE 16B

We've Always Been There... Always Will Be.

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE

We Know You!



BROWN'S
CHICKEN, SANDWICHES & CATERING

50% OFF
8 Piece Legs & Thighs Now Only \$5.99

4 FREE
Corn Fritters With ANY Purchase

\$3.99
For 1/2 Lb. Livers, Gizzards or Mushrooms

\$5.99
For 10 Piece Whole Chicken Wings

Delicious Buffet-Style Catering Available for your Super Bowl Parties!

3949 Oakton • Skokie, IL (Oakton & Crawford)
847-674-7141
Fax: 847-674-7167 • Open Daily At 10:30am
Catering Menu Online At: www.brownschicken.com

Chicken • Pasta • Deli • Pizza • Buffet • Livers • Gizzards • Golden rule wings

Not valid with any other offer. Valid at 3949 Oakton location only. Must present coupon. Expires 3/31/12.

We're everywhere... in your neighborhood and online.

To subscribe call 847-486-9300



PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE
www.pioneerlocal.com

To advertise, call Greg Tardi at (312) 321-2490 or email gtardi@suntimes.com

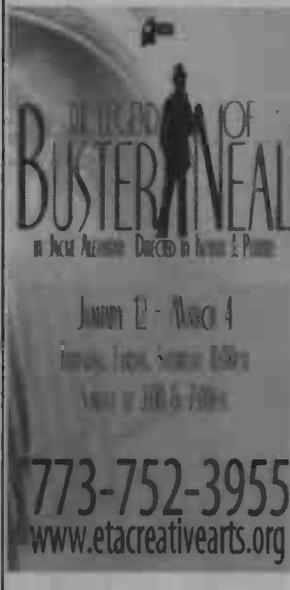
Chicagoland's Premier Live Theater Guide



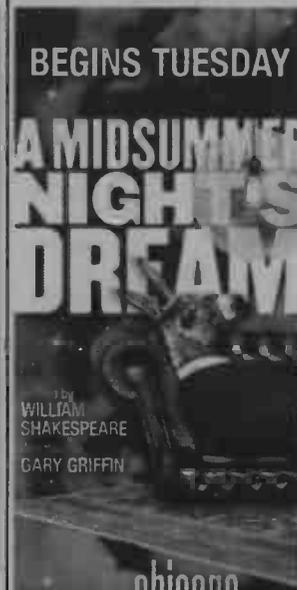
BLUE MAN GROUP BRIAR STREET THEATRE
 ticketmaster 800.982.2787
 blueman.com/chicago



SHOW BOAT
 FEB 12 - MAR 17
 LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO
 312.332.2244
 LYRICOPERA.ORG



BUSTER NEAL
 in Jack Alvin. Directed by James & Patti
 January 12 - March 4
 773-752-3955
 www.etacreativearts.org



BEGINS TUESDAY
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
 by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
 GARY GRIFFIN
 312.595.5600
 www.chicagoshakes.com



"HILARIOUS DROP-DEAD FUNNY"
 ★★★★★
 Time Out Chicago
 Wed - 2 & 7:30p
 Thurs - 7:30p
 Fri - 8p
 Sat - 5 & 8p
 Sun - 2 & 6:30p
 the **DOYLE & DEBBIE** show
 ROYAL GEORGE THEATRE
 312-988-9000 | Ticketmaster.com
 Groups: 312-423-6612

LOVE IS...
 VALENTINE'S WEEKEND
 FEBRUARY 10-12
 TICKETS START AT \$30
 FEATURING TWO RED HOT
 WORLD PREMIERES!
 HARRIS THEATER
 HarrisTheaterChicago.org
 312.334.7777
 RIVER NORTH DANCE CHICAGO
 Park Drive - 4th St. - Dan

Take Your Seats!
 North Shore Center's
 Feature Series
 Music of ABBA
 Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats
 Lily Tomlin
 Bela Fleck & the Original Flecktones
 Paula Poundstone
 and there's more...
 NorthShoreCenter.org

First Folio Theatre
 Mayslake Hall, Oak Brook
Unnecessary FARCE
 "Two hours of nonstop laughter!"
 (WLAJ)
 630-986-8067
 www.firstfolio.org

MURDER IN THE BC MANSION
 MYSTERY DINNER
 Tickets include:
 Play,
 5 course dinner,
 beverage,
 tax & Gratuity
 Show Dates: Feb. 4, 11, 12, 18
 Great Valentines Surprise
 March 16, 17, 24, 31
 Call for tickets 815-465-2288
 The Bennett-Curtis House
 302 West Taylor Street,
 Grant Park, IL 60940
 www.bennettcurtis.com

chicago shakespeare theater
 on navy pier theater
 312.595.5600
 www.chicagoshakes.com

steppenwolf
PENELOPE
 AN ELOQUENT, WILDLY FUNNY RIFF
 ON LIFE, LOVE AND FATE.
 BEGINS DECEMBER 1. TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
 312-335-1650 • steppenwolf.org

BLACK ENSEMBLE THEATER
 THE JACKIE WILSON STORY
 Call about our Special
 New Year's Eve
 Performance & Party
 773.769.4451

FEB. 17 - 26
 Navy Pier
WINDY CITY CIRCUS!
 A Circus with a Purpose
One Week Only!
 windycitycircus.org
 312-803-0096

Sirens
 An Irresistible Love Story
 by Deborah Zoe Lauffer
 Feb 3 - Mar 4
 Citadel Theatre.org
 847-735-8554

CLUTTER
 The New York Sun
HOMER COLLYER FOUND DEAD!
 January 20 - March 11
 773-404-7336 www.greenhouseTheater.org
 Greenhouse Theatre Center | 2257 N. Lincoln Ave. | Chicago

JOFFREY ★ BALLET CHICAGO
WINTER FIRE
 FEBRUARY 15-26, 2012
800.982.2787
 JOFFREY.ORG/WINTER

NOW PLAYING!
 CHICAGO'S HIT ROCK 'N' ROLL MUSICAL!
 THU-7:30p/FRI-8p/Sat-5&8p/Sun-3:30&6:30p
MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET
 A NEW MUSICAL INSPIRED BY THE ACTUAL EVENT
TICKETMASTER.COM
773.935.6100
APOLLO THEATER
 GROUPS CALL 312.977.1710
 MILLIONDOLLARQUARTETLIVE.COM

Amundson Mystery Train™
 Every Saturday
 Call Mon-Fri: 773-267-6400
 mysteryltd.com
 Ask about our
 Murder in the
 Winter Mansion Mystery™

Black Pearl Sings!
 847.673.6300
 northlight.org

Enjoy Live Theatre


COOL CAT



"Great Lion," an engraving by Jacques de Gheyn II, c. 1590, from the Fogg Museum of Harvard University, is among the works in "Prints and the Pursuit of Knowledge in Early Modern Europe," an exhibition of rare prints, drawings, books, maps and scientific instruments at the Block Museum of Art at Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, through April 8. Gallery talks during the exhibition include "Of Flowers and Autopsies: Making Early Modern Science," noon Feb. 8; "Printed Scientific Instruments," 6 p.m. Feb. 29; and "Exhibition Overview and Highlights," 6 p.m. March 29. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Admission is free; unless noted, admission to all programs is also free. For more information, call (847) 491-4000 or see www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu.



A N A C O U S T I C E V E N I N G
WITH THE

BO DEANS

S A T U R D A Y ,
F E B R U A R Y 1 8 , 8 : 0 0

One of America's premier roots-rock bands, the BoDeans, returns to Chicago for an acoustic performance. Twenty-five years after their debut *Love & Hope & Sex & Dreams* propelled them into the national spotlight, the BoDeans' unique sound continues to resonate with audiences through avid writing, recording and touring. Don't miss this unplugged performance of heartfelt lyrics and passionate harmonies live in the spectacular setting of Orchestra Hall.

Media Sponsor: **XRT**

SYMPHONY CENTER PRESENTS
312-294-3000 • CSO.ORG Artists, prices and programs subject to change.

**BEFORE YOU
CONQUER
THE WORLD**

START WITH YOUR HOMETOWN.

Monster and Pioneer Press have joined forces so you can discover a job that will let you rise to the top in the suburban Chicago area. *Your calling is calling.*

MONSTER AND PIONEER PRESS NOW WORK TOGETHER.

PIONEER PRESS monster

pioneerlocal.com/monster



Dave Rudolf's Beach Party!

Saturday, February 4, 3 p.m.

Do the limbo, pick up a hula hoop, join a conga line, jump rope, blow some bubbles, and listen to some great summer-time music with this Grammy-nominated family entertainer.

\$7 general admission; \$5-children under 12; \$4 group rate

Saturday, February 18, 8 p.m.
Sunday, February 19, 2 p.m.

A controversial drama about a university professor accused of sexual harassment by his female student. John, who is on the brink of tenure, and Carol, his student, become embroiled in a power struggle and a war of words—leading to a shocking conclusion.

\$8 general admission



Oleanna

A Staged Reading

March 1 - 11

A timely look at class, immigration, and women's friendships, this Jeff-nominated play tells the tale of Fernanda, the privileged daughter of a wealthy Mexican family, and Kita, the child of the family's undocumented Mexican maid. When a chance meeting brings the women together after many years, it prompts a flood of memories.

\$10 general admission; \$8 students and seniors; \$6 group rate



Kita y Fernanda

Six Piano Ensemble

Saturday, April 28, 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 29, 3 p.m.

Celebrate the 31st anniversary of this unique group. Founded by Glenna Sprague, Oakton professor and coordinator of music, the Six Piano Ensemble performs classical, ragtime, and popular music.

\$17 general admission; \$14 students and seniors; \$12 group rate

May 3 - 13

The devious machinations of the deformed villain, Richard, Duke of Gloucester, made this story of war, power, and blind ambition an Elizabethan favorite. Determined to be king, Richard ruthlessly eliminates anyone who stands between him and the throne—from his wife and brothers to his innocent young nephews.

\$10 general admission; \$8 students and seniors; \$6 group rate



RICHARD III

For ticket information, call 847.635.1900 or visit www.oakton.edu/tickets.

The season concludes with Oakton music performances and a special Jim Gill Family Concert on May 12. For details visit www.oakton.edu/showtime.



1600 East Golf Rd., Des Plaines

GO | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13B

Romance," with Victor Muenzer, conductor. The program includes Bernstein: "A Suite from West Side Story"; Golden: "Eine Kleine Klezmer Music"; and Prokofiev: "Romeo and Juliet."

Rembrandt Chamber Players perform in Nichols Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Single tickets are \$35; \$25 for young adults ages 18-30; \$10 for students. Call (312) 360-3145 or visit www.rembrandtchamberplayers.org. **March 4, 7:30 p.m.:** "Pas de Trois." The program includes works by Sir Malcolm Arnold, Debussy and Ravel.

Segovia Classical Guitar Series will be presented by the Northwestern University Henry and Leigh Bienen School of Music and the Chicago Classical Guitar Society **Feb. 4-April 14**. All concerts take place at 7:30 p.m. in Lutkin Hall, 700 University Place, or Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, on Northwestern's Evanston campus, as noted. Subscription prices for the five-concert series are \$100; \$45 for students.

Call (847) 467-4000 or visit www.pickstaiger.org. **Feb. 4:** Irina Kulikova plays works by Bach, Mertz and Barrios in Lutkin Hall. \$20; \$10 for students. **March 3:** Johannes Moller's Lutkin Hall program includes music by Albeniz, Barrios and Gougeon. \$20; \$10 for students. **March 4:** Johannes Moller will present a master class at 1 p.m. with Bienen School student guitarists in the rehearsal room of Pick-Staiger Concert Hall. Admission is free. **March 28:** Two-time Grammy nominee Anoushka Shankar and guests will perform a program in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall titled "Traveler." Shankar melds music of Spain with the ancient forms of Indian classical music. \$26; \$10 for students. **March 31:** Guitarist Sharon Isbin will share the stage with Brazilian percussionist Thiago de Mello at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall. The program will include excerpts from her album "Journey to the Amazon" and other favorites. \$26; \$10 for students. **April 14:** Eduardo Fernandez's program in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall concludes the series. \$24; \$10 for students.

Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra performs at 3 p.m. Sundays at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tickets are \$26-\$40; \$13 for youth 17 and under. Free pre-concert lectures begin at 1:45 p.m. For tickets, call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.svsso.org. **Feb. 19:** The program, featuring guest soloists Michelle Areyza, soprano, and Aurelien Fort-Pederzoli, violin, includes Gershwin: Cuban Overture; Granados: La Maja y el Ruiseñor; Sarasate: Fantasy on Bizet's "Carmen," op. 25; Villa-Lobos, Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5; and Albéniz: Suite Española No. 1.

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. **March 9, 7:30 p.m.:** Lady Antebellum — Own the Night 2012 World Tour, with Darius Rucker and special guest Thompson Square. \$29.50, \$45, \$59.50. **April 1, 7:30 p.m.:** Van Halen.

SEE GO, PAGE 18B

MEET THE EXPERTS



OBESITY AND WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY

Fred Tiesenga, M.D., Surgeon, will discuss the impact of obesity and how weight loss surgery can help resolve diseases associated with excess weight. Free.

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 7 • 6-7 P.M.



DO YOU HAVE GASTRIC REFLUX?

Arun Ohri, M.D., Gastroenterologist, will discuss symptoms of GERD—treatments and recommendations—and the importance of colon cancer screening. Free.

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 22 • 6-7 P.M.



ARE YOU AT RISK FOR PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE?

C. Dean Katsamakos, D.O., Interventional Cardiologist, will discuss P.A.D., a disease in which plaque builds up in the arteries; and treatment options. Free.

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 29 • 6-7 P.M.

Light refreshments served.

To register for any of our programs, call 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636)

RESURRECTION MEDICAL CENTER

7435 WEST TALCOTT AVENUE, CHICAGO • rnc.reshealth.org



Certified Primary Stroke Center



Accredited Chest Pain Center



Resurrection Health Care

PLAY REVIEW



Chelsea Packard with David Larsen and Chico

Blondes have all the fun in 'Legally'

BY DOROTHY ANDRIES
Contributor

Suspend disbelief and enjoy the wonderful antics of "Legally Blonde: The Musical" by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin, playing at Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire through March 25.

Chelsea Packard, who can sing, dance and act, embodies Miss Elle Woods, the ultimate California girl, pretty in pink and as bright as a new penny. Oh, and one smart cookie, when she puts her mind to it.

The story, true to the 2001 movie "Legally Blonde" with Reese Witherspoon, tells of Elle, president of her Delta Nu sorority at UCLA, who expects a proposal from her long-time boyfriend Warner Huntington III, played by Cole Burden.

He, however, is headed to Harvard Law School and harbors political ambitions. So he tells her he is looking for a wife more serious than Elle, whose major is fashion merchandising.

Broken-hearted, she decides to enroll in Harvard Law to show Warner that she is a serious person. She studies for and passes the LSATs, but when she gets to Massachusetts, she not only faces his new girlfriend Vivienne, played well by Stephanie

'LEGALLY BLONDE'

Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire

1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays, through March 25

\$40-\$48, plus tax and handling fees. Discounts available for students and senior citizens

(847) 634-0200 or visit www.marriotttheatre.com

Binetti, but also scorn from her classmates who think she is a blonde bimbo.

She evolves, however, with the help of Emmett Forest, the ultimate good guy, played by David Larsen, and together they provide legal help to her manicurist Paulette, the sensational Christine Sherrill. By the end of the story, they win acquittal for Brooke Wyndham, Elle's Delta Nu sister accused of murder, played by another super-talented blonde cutie, Summer Naomi Smart.

This musical romp opens with "Omigod You Guys" performed by the highly caffeinated Delta Nu gals. The

show's laurel-laden choreographer/director Marc Robin makes Marriott's arena stage seem like Radio City Music Hall with dance numbers that include gymnastics and synchronized jump rope routines, so precise that the opening night audience burst into applause.

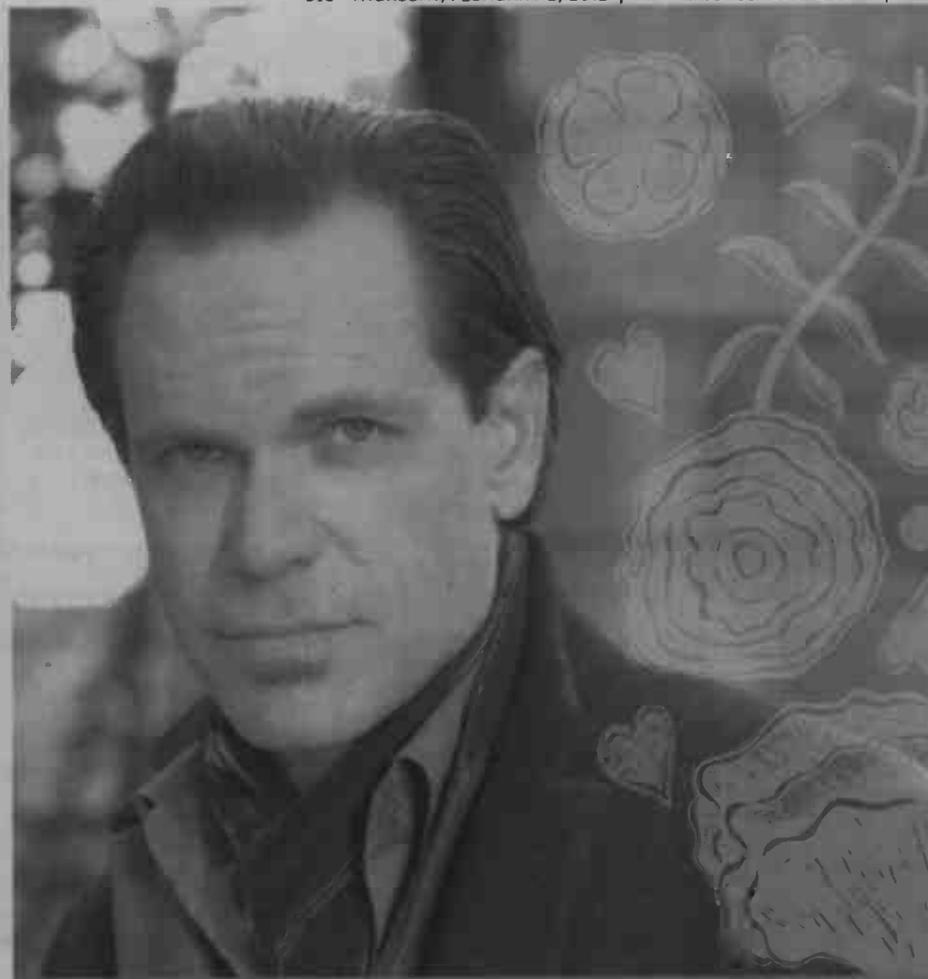
Hyperactive Delta Nus provide a Greek chorus. Veteran actor Gene Weygandt plays Callahan, the tough law professor, whose number "Blood in the Water" gives a clue to his legal philosophy.

There are even two live, thoroughly professional dogs, Elle's tiny, beloved Bruiser and Paulette's big bulldog Rufus, which Elle and Emmett reclaim from Paulette's former boyfriend.

As for Elle and Emmett, they bond over their outsider status in the number "Chip on my Shoulder," and provide the perfect Hollywood ending, as we knew they would.

Even Paulette finds love, in the person of Kyle, the UPS delivery man, played with manful glee by Steve Calzaretta, who stops the show with his Michael Flatley moment.

If you enjoyed the movie "Legally Blonde" you'll like this musical, which boasts an Elle as lively and cute as the original.



VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 8:00

KURT ELLING

Passion
WORLD

with special guests

REGINA CARTER & ANAT COHEN



Celebrate with your valentine as one of the most heartfelt voices in contemporary jazz, Kurt Elling, takes you on a journey through love songs from around the world. Join Kurt, soulful jazz violinist Regina Carter and virtuoso clarinet and saxophone player Anat Cohen as they perform a passionate evening of internationally famous songs from a multitude of countries and eras, all held together by the strand of love.



SYMPHONY CENTER PRESENTS

312-294-3000 • CSO.ORG Artists, prices and programs subject to change.

GO | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16B

\$49.50, \$79.50, \$149.50.
May 4: Rammstein — Made in Germany 1995-2011 Tour.
May 28, 7:30 p.m.: Red Hot Chili Peppers — I'm With You World Tour. \$39.50 and \$59.50. **May 30,** 6 p.m.: Nick-elback with special guests Bush, Seether and My Darkest Days. \$51.50, \$65, \$87.50, \$96.50.

Hogeye Folk Arts hosts concerts at Lake Street Church, 607 Lake St., Evanston. All concerts start at 7:30 p.m.; doors open at 7 p.m. \$15 gen-

eral admission; \$13 for senior citizens; \$5 for students; free for children under 12. Admission may be paid at the door in cash or by check, or by credit card in advance from www.brownpapertickets.com. For information, visit www.hogeyefolkarts.org. **Feb. 18:** Bill Staines.

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. 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. **Feb. 11:** Jim Peterik's Lifeorce (smooth jazz). \$20 general admission; \$30 VIP. **Feb. 18:** Wayne and Marty from the Freddy Jones Band. \$18 general admission; \$25 VIP. **Feb. 25:** Lucky Boys Confusion (rock, punk, ska and hip-hop). \$12. **March 3:** Coco Montoya (blues guitar). \$10 general admission; \$15 VIP. **March 9:** Local H. \$15. **March 10:** Ides of March. \$20; \$30 VIP. **March 14:** Buckwheat Zydeco. \$18; \$25 VIP.

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **Feb. 19,** 2 p.m.: Live @ Lincolnwood presents the Lenny Marsh Trio.

Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. (773) 381-4554. www.maynestage.com. **Feb. 4,** 9 p.m.: Alfonso Ponticelli's Gypsy Flamenco Project (swing, jazz and more). \$15 general admission; \$20 reserved. **Feb. 8 and 23,** 9 p.m., and **Feb. 17,** 10 p.m.: Singer/songwriter Mercedes. Free. **Feb. 12,** 7 p.m.: Kevin

Moore presents "Broadway Score by Score — The Music of Andrew Lloyd Weber." \$20 general admission; \$25 reserved. **Feb. 18,** 9 p.m.: Brazilian Carnival, with music by Swing Brasileiro. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. **Feb. 28,** 9 p.m.: Singer/songwriter Trevor Reusch. Free. **March 2-3,** 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., and **March 4,** 7 p.m.: Putting on the Ritz presents "Voices of Chicago," a musical celebration in honor of Chicago's 175 anniversary of official incorporation. The concert features jazz, blues,

gospel, folk, pop, and soul. Tickets: \$27 general admission; \$35 reserved. **April 4,** 8 p.m.: Jazz guitarist Lee Ritenour. \$25 general admission; \$40 reserved.

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter.org. **Feb. 3,** 8 p.m.: "The Music of ABBA," with original backing musicians from ABBA. \$50-\$35.

Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont.

SEE GO, PAGE 20B

A SWEETHEART OF A DEAL!

BINGO NIGHT
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

1ST GAME PAYOUT - \$150.00 ♥
 12 GAME PAYOUT - \$75.00 ♥
 2 GAMES - COVERALL -
 \$500.00 EACH GAME ♥

Doors open at 5 p.m.
 First Game at 6 p.m.

Ridgewood High School
 7500 W. Montrose, Norridge

Vince's Restaurant Pizza and Allegretti's Bakery desserts are available at our Concession Stand!

To a single winner

Questions?
 Call The RHS Parents' Club
 at 708-456-4242, extension 799

**CHICAGO'S HILARIOUS NEW HIT MUSICAL!
 NOW EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 24!**

"HILARIOUS DROP-DEAD FUNNY" ★★★★★
-Time Out Chicago
"BOOK OF MORMON FUNNY"
-Chris Jones, Chicago Tribune
"Doyle & Debbie Show" will wow your socks off
-Dody Weiss, Chicago Sun-Times

"CLEVER HILARIOUS, WACKY AND BRILLIANTLY PERFORMED"
-Chicago Sun-Times
"DAZZLING 90 MINUTES"
-Read the Now Chicago
"FOUR WORDS FOR THIS COUNTRY MUSIC SEND-UP: HI-LAR-EE-OUS."
-Chicago Tribune

the DOYLE & DEBBIE show

ROYAL GEORGE THEATRE
 312-988-9000 | 1-800-745-3000

Ticketmaster.com
 Groups: 312-423-6612
BoyleAndDebbie.com

COME EARLY AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE NOW!
VALET PARKING AVAILABLE!

"A Perfectly Messy Masterpiece!" Northwest Indiana Times
 "Brilliant!" Around the Town Chicago
 "Clutter entertains!" Chicago Theater Beat
 "Intriguing, entertaining!" Chicago Tribune
MADRAP PRODUCTIONS

CLUTTER:
 THE TRUE STORY OF THE COLLYER BROTHERS WHO NEVER THREW ANYTHING AWAY

The New York Sun
SPECIAL PAGE
WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1961
Weather: Cloudy

HOMER COLLYER FOUND DEAD!

Langley Collyer Main Suspect
Langley Collyer was found dead in his car...

New York City in Uproar!
whereabouts of Langley Collyer...

JANUARY 20 - MARCH 11
 773-404-7336 www.greenhousetheater.org
 Group Discounts Group Theater Tix 312-423-6612
 Greenhouse Theatre Center | 2257 N. Lincoln Ave. | Chicago

LOVE IS...



VALENTINE'S WEEKEND
 FEBRUARY 10-12
 TICKETS START AT \$30

FEATURING TWO RED HOT WORLD PREMIERES, CONTACT ME AND THE GOOD GOODBYES AND DAZZLING IS - CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

Invite yourself and your sweetheart to Valentine's Day Party a Romantic night with the **CHIC** dancers at the **North Shore** with their live music, dancing and a lot more to make your Valentines Party a night to remember!

RIVER NORTH DANCE CHICAGO

Harris Theater Chicago
 312.334.7777

JOFFREY ★ BALLET

CHICAGO

ASHLEY C. WHEATER
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

WORLD'S HOTTEST CHOREOGRAPHERS:
FORSYTHE | WHEELDON | MCGREGOR



WINTER FIRE

PERFORMS AT
**AUDITORIUM
THEATRE**
of ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY
50 EAST CONGRESS PARKWAY CHICAGO

FEBRUARY 15-26, 2012

800.982.2787

JOFFREY.ORG/WINTER
TICKETS START AT \$30

2011 - 2012 SEASON SPONSORS



WAYNE MCGREGOR'S INFRA PRESENTING SPONSOR

ANNE AND BURT KAPLAN FUND OF THE
MAYER AND MORRIS KAPLAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

INFRA PRODUCTION SPONSOR

ORLI AND BILL STALEY

WILLIAM FORSYTHE'S
IN THE MIDDLE, SOMEWHAT ELEVATED
PRODUCTION SPONSOR

ELIZABETH F. CHENEY FOUNDATION

JOFFREY DANCER: RICARDO SANTOS | PHOTO BY SANDRO

GO | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 18B

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.rosemonththeatre.com. **Feb. 4**, 7 p.m.: **ELVIS LIVES**, featuring four finalists from Elvis Presley Enterprises' annual worldwide Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest. Bill Cherry, Ben Klein, Kevin Mills and Victor Trevino Jr. will each represent Elvis during different stages in his career. The Elvis tribute artists will be joined by a live band, back-up singers, dancers, and an Ann-Margret tribute artist, as well as iconic imagery made available from the Graceland archives. Tickets: \$24.50-\$49.50. **Feb. 24**: **Big Time Rush** — "Better With U Tour." **March 30-31**, 8 p.m.: **Celtic Woman**. \$32-\$72.

Sing to Live Community Chorus presents "Sing for the Cure" at 8 p.m. **March 3** at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Tickets: \$20 general admission; \$15 students and seniors; free for breast cancer survivors. Visit www.singtolive.org.

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanstonospace.com. (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. **Feb. 4**: Mike Flynn's Crash Landing (rock). \$12/\$15. **Feb. 5**, 7 p.m.: Guy Davis (blues). \$12/\$15. **Feb. 8**: Jay Nash, \$12/\$15. **Feb. 9**: Marco Benevento (jazz/experimental). \$12/\$15. **Feb. 10**: Michael Tolcher (pop/rock). \$12/\$15. **Feb. 10**, 10 p.m.: Bonerama (funk). \$17/\$20. **Feb. 11**: Zoë Keating (cello-rock). \$18/\$20. **Feb. 14**: Andrew Belle with Sugar & the Hi-Lows and Peter Groenwald. **Feb. 15**: Chris Thomas King (blues). \$12/\$15. **Feb. 16**: Lizz Wright (gospel/soul). \$28/\$32. **Feb. 17**: Jill Sobule, \$15/\$18. **Feb. 18**, 7 p.m.: Sons of the Never Wrong (folk). \$17/\$20. **Feb. 18**, 10 p.m.: The Pines with Sad Brad Smith (folk). \$10/\$14. **Feb. 19**: In Tall Buildings with Cains & Abels (indie pop). \$10/\$12. **Feb. 22**: Nate Herman & June Shelle (jazz). \$12/\$15. **Feb. 23**: Shawn Mullins. \$24/\$28. **Feb. 24**: The Flat Five, \$15/\$18. **Feb. 25**: Livingston Taylor, \$22/\$25. **Feb. 26**: 93XRT welcomes The Del Fuegos (rock). \$22/\$25. **Feb. 29**: The Giving Tree Band, \$10-\$18. **March 1**: Commander Cody

(rock/blues) \$17/\$20. **March 2**: Magic Slim & the Teardrops (blues). \$15/\$20. **March 3**: 93XRT welcomes Shemekia Copeland (blues). \$23/\$25. **March 8**: Katie Herzig (indie folk). \$15/\$18. **March 9**: Ryan Montbleau Band (folk/rock). \$17/\$20. **March 10**: Teitur (folk rock). \$15/\$18. **March 14**: Dave Specter's "Adventures With A Blues Diva," featuring Sharon Lewis (blues). \$12/\$15. **March 16**: Ellis Paul (folk). \$20/\$25. **March 17**, 7 p.m.: Megon McDonough and Susan O'Halloran in "Pot of Gold: Irish Stories & Songs." \$18/\$20. **March 18**: Fillisko & Noden with Tab Robinson Trio, \$12-\$22. **March 20**: Milk Carton Kids (folk). \$12/\$15. **March 22**, 7 p.m.: Mike Doughty, \$22-\$42. **March 24**: Jackopierce (country/rock). \$27/\$30. **March 25**, 7 p.m.: California Guitar Trio, \$17/\$20. **March 28**, 7:30 p.m.: Uncle Bonsai (folk). \$12/\$15. **March 29**: Anna Fermin with Hawley, \$12-\$22. **March 30**: Janiva Magness CD release party (blues). \$15/\$18. **March 31 and April 1**, 7 p.m.: Melissa Ferrick (folk). \$25/\$30. **April 4**: Lost in the Trees with Poor Moon (orchestral folk). \$15/\$18. **April 5**: Trevor Hall (rock/reggae). \$15/\$18. **April 6**: The English Beat, \$38-\$68. **April 12**: Pure Prairie League, \$32-\$48. **April 15**, 7 p.m.: Darrell Scott (bluegrass). \$18/\$22. **April 17**: Joe Firstman and Ernie Halter, \$12-\$22. **April 19**: Lurrie Bell Full Band CD release party, \$12-\$22. **April 20**, 7:30 p.m.: Anais Mitchell with Cuddle Magic (folk). \$12/\$15. **April 21**, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.: Mason Jennings (folk). **April 22**, 7 p.m.: Jason Reeves (bluegrass). \$12/\$15. **April 24**: Johnny Winter, \$30-\$58. **April 26**: Jonathan Edwards, \$18/\$22. **April 27**, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.: Dar Williams (folk). \$18/\$20. **April 28**: James Hunter (rock). \$27/\$30. **April 29**, 7 p.m.: Kim Richey with Joel Henderson, \$15-\$27.

"**The 3 Divas**," a special one night-only Valentine's Day cabaret event with Susie McMonagle, Heidi Kettenring and Christine Sherrill, will be presented at 8 p.m. **Feb. 14** at Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$35. Call (847) 673-6300.

ART GALLERIES

Oakton Community College, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum.

Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. **Through March 23**: "Two Plus Two = Jackson, Owens, Williams and Wheatley." The exhibit features works by Preston Jackson, professor of sculpture at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago; Joyce Owens, curator of the Galleries Program at Chicago State University; Bernard Williams, a former instructor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; and Rhonda Wheatley.

Services for Adults Staying in Their Homes, Celebrating Experience: A Gallery of Art by Older Adults, 1123 Emerson, Suite 200, Evanston. (847) 864-7274. www.SASlathome.org. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays or by appointment. All art is for sale, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting SASI, a community nonprofit that helps adults in Chicago and the north/northwest suburbs who, due to aging, illness or injury, need assistance in the home. **Through Feb. 3**: Works by Chicago textile artist Mary Jo Bowers and painter Patricia Schuier of Park Ridge. **Feb. 12-May 11**: Paintings by Lowell Goone and Joanne Salvatore. An opening reception will be held from 3-5 p.m. Feb. 12.

Simply Chicago Art presents a reception for "Places to Go, People to See," featuring woodcuts, paintings and etchings by Joseph Taylor, from 5-9 p.m. **Feb. 10** at the DoubleTree Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Visit www.SimplyChicagoArt.com.

BENEFITS

"**Heroic Music for Brass, Organ, and Percussion**," a concert to benefit Evanston's Bach Week Festival, will be presented at 4 p.m. **Feb. 26** at Winnetka Congregational Church, 725 Pine St., Winnetka. The program includes works from the Renaissance and Baroque eras to the 20th century. Tickets: \$25. Visit www.bachweek.org or call (800) 595-4849.

BOOKS & POETRY

Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. (847) 676-2230. **Feb. 5**, 2 p.m.: William Landay discusses and signs *Defending Jacob*.

"**Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World**," a free seminar examining the role of women in Jewish literature, will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, **through May 9**, at Oakton Community

College, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Presented by the Oakton Library, the series of readings, lectures and group discussions will be led by Benjamin Goluboff, associate professor of English. Copies of the books may be borrowed from the Skokie campus library. Participants are not required to attend all sessions. Selections include **Feb. 22**: *Bread Givers* by Anzia Yezierska. **March 21**: *Park Avenue: A Memoir* by Anne Roiphe. **April 18**: *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth. **May 9**: *Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg. To register, contact the Alliance for Lifelong Learning at (847) 982-9888 (press 3).

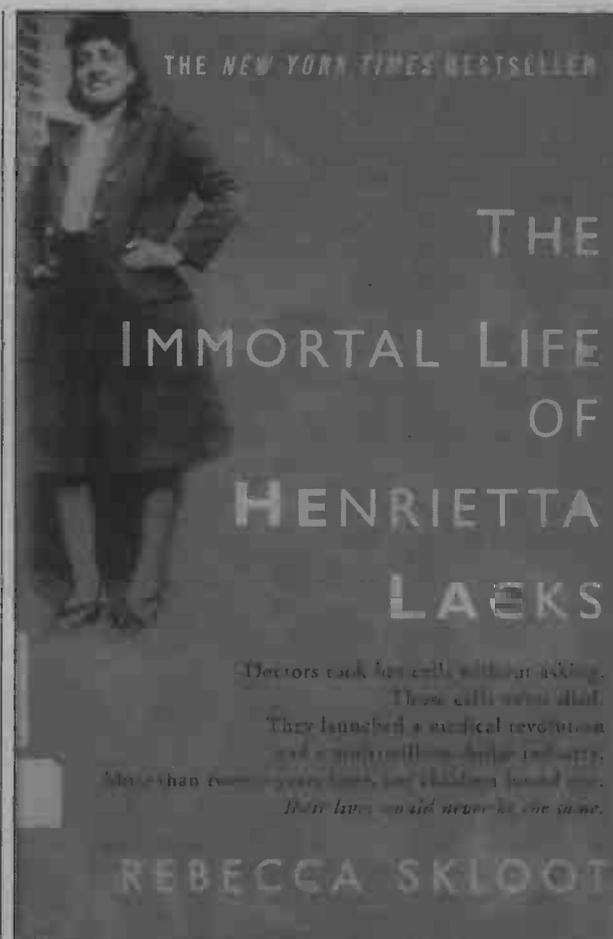
Love Is Murder 13, a mystery and romance conference for authors, readers and fans, will be held **Feb. 3-5** at the Intercontinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. The event includes author panels, workshops, pitch sessions with agents and editors, and entertainment. Also, a pre-conference book signing will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 2, featuring authors David Morrell, Donald Bain, Julijames, Hank Phillippi Ryan and Julie Hyzy. For more information or to register, visit www.loveismurder.net.

CHILD'S PLAY

Jewish United Fund presents a tot concert featuring Jewish rock musician Rick Recht from 9:30-11:30 a.m. **Feb. 5** at Solomon Schechter Day School, 3210 Dundee Road, Northbrook. \$18 per family in advance; \$25 at the door, space permitting. Register online at www.juf.org/pjgreen or by calling (312) 357-4831.

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **Feb. 6**, 3:30 p.m.: Screening of "Kung Fu Panda 2." **Feb. 13**, 3:30 p.m.: Screening of "Prom."

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. **March 17**: Family Day of Music, with an open house, instrument petting zoo, refreshments, early childhood music demonstrations, student performances, and more at 9 a.m.; a family concert by Rami Vamos at 10 a.m., \$10 per family; Skokie Montessori recorder group performance at 1 p.m.; and performances by The Joseph Sears School Band and Quintet Attacca at 3 p.m., and Evanston Escola de Samba at 3 p.m.



Page Turners chat

The Pioneer Page Turners online book club will discuss *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2. Lacks, an African-American tobacco farmer in the South, played a vital role in the development of the polio vaccine, as well as advances in gene mapping, in vitro fertilization and cloning. The only thing was, she wasn't around to know about it. After being diagnosed with cervical cancer in January 1951, cell samples were sent to Dr. George Otto Gey, who discovered that they continued to grow. Lacks

died in October 1951, but the cells live on. Now known as the HeLa immortal cell line, the cells have led to a multi-million dollar industry of human biological materials, the profits of which have never filtered down to the Lacks family. Rebecca Skloot takes us on a journey encompassing race, poverty, and medical ethics and reminds us of the "human" aspect in "human biological materials." To take part in the live, online chat, visit <http://blogs.pioneerlocal.com/bookclub/>. February's book will be *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins.

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **Feb. 25**, 2 p.m.: Family Big-Screen Movie Series features "Kung Fu Panda 2."

Oakton Community College's Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-1900. **Feb. 4**, 3 p.m.: Dave Rudolf's Beach Party. \$7 general admission; \$5 children under 12.

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.rosemonththeatre.com. **March 4**, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.: The Fresh Beat Band, Nickelodeon's preschool music group and stars of the television series of the same name. Tickets: \$22, \$27, \$32. Fresh Beat Band Party packages, which include a meet and greet with the band, also available.

"**The Wizard of Oz**" will be presented by Christian Youth Theater **Feb. 10-19** at Prairie

New play considers finders, keepers and losers of the faith

BY JOANNA BRODER
Contributor

When Chicago playwright Randall Colburn was in college, his world changed completely when he fell in love with a preacher's daughter.

He went from a "little hedonist" to a born-again Christian, he said. A few years later when his relationship collapsed, his religious identity faltered and he was left soul-searching. No longer a Christian, and having negated so much of his former self for the sake of his relationship, he had to wonder what was left?

"If you're ever going to redefine yourself, it involves great sacrifice," he said in a telephone interview. "And I'm not trying to make a claim about whether that's good or bad, but it's like the things of your past are never really going to go away unless you kill them."

Colburn explores themes of love, sex, religion and reinvention in his newly-revised play "Hesperia," named after, but not based on, a real small town in western Michigan. The show runs through March 18 at Glencoe's Writers' Theatre.

Second chance

"Hesperia" first premiered in 2010 at Right Brain Project, a Chicago storefront theater. After seeing that production, leadership at Writers' offered to produce a second run of the show, providing Colburn the chance to continue to develop his play.



Nathan Hosner and Kelly O'Sullivan in "Hesperia." | PHOTO BY MICHAEL BROSILOW

The young playwright (now 30) readily accepted. "It's a story that's so personal to me, I really wanted to keep going at it," he said.

"Hesperia" is about Claudia, a young woman who leaves her life as a porn star and moves back to the small town where she grew up. Once there, she falls in love with Trick, a local youth minister, and tries to reinvent herself. However, all too soon, Claudia's old boyfriend and partner in porn, Ian, shows up high on drugs. He too begins to search for God in her home town.

Writers' Associate Artistic Director Stuart Carden saw

the Right Brain production of "Hesperia" along with the Writers' co-founder Michael Halberstam.

"We were really taken by the play and the complexity of the characters and the way that he (Colburn) took a rather seemingly sensational subject matter — porn star and born again — and invested them with so much complexity and humanity that it suddenly became a play that was much richer and more complex than the two-sentence description of it," Carden said.

Doing a second run of a play allows a playwright the

chance to build upon the lessons learned from actually seeing the story from the audience's point of view, Carden said.

Blog-inspired

Colburn got the idea for "Hesperia" six years ago while attending graduate school for play writing at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. He was playing around on Myspace and came across a blog written by a woman who had left the adult film industry and become a born-again Christian.

"I've always been fascinated by (the) tension between

'HESPERIA'

Writers' Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe

Through March 18. Tuesday and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday matinees at 2 p.m. (Feb. 8 and March 14 only; no evening performance Feb. 8); Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. (no 6 p.m. show on March 18)

\$35-\$70

(847) 242-6000 or visit www.writers theatre.org

For special events and discussions during the run of "Hesperia" reservations are required (except for pre-show and post-show discussions) at (847) 242-6018 or rsvp@writers theatre.org.

- Post-show discussions will be held following every other Wednesday evening performance.
- Pre-Show Primers with one of the "Hesperia" artists at 7 p.m. every Tuesday.
- "Faith, Forgiveness, Sin and Salvation — Exploring Religion in Hesperia," a conversation between the Glencoe Union Church's Rev. David Wood and playwright Randall Colburn, 6 p.m. Feb. 18 at Glencoe Union Church, 263 Park Ave, Glencoe.
- "Who We Are vs. Who We Were — The Psychology of Sex and Religion in Hesperia," a conversation between Dan McAdams, Department Chair of Psychology at Northwestern University, and playwright Randall Colburn, 6 p.m. March 10 at 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe.
- "Inside the New Play Process — Rehearsal and Rewrites," 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6 and 13. Reading of "Pretty Penny" by Randall Colburn, 6:30 p.m. March 12, followed by a Q&A with the playwright.

sex and religion," Colburn explained. "I think that's a lot of the place where the play came from."

Don't be turned off by the subject matter, Carden advises potential audience members. "When I told my mom the two-sentence version of it, she was like 'oh, I don't know if I want to see

this," he said. "And I said ... really the premise sounds salacious, but the exploration is handled with a tremendous amount of maturity and so it's very, very accessible."

Even though the themes are heavy, "there's quite a bit of joy and surprise and humor in the piece as well," Carden said.

Lake Theater, 515 E. Thacker, Des Plaines. Tickets are \$9-\$12 in advance; \$11-\$14 at the door. Call (847) 516-2298 or visit www.cytchicago.org.

COMEDY

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. www.northshorecenter.org. (847) 673-6300. Feb. 25, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.: Lily Tomlin. \$42-\$76.

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. Feb. 18, 8 p.m.: "Defending the Caveman." \$41.55-\$72.30. March 3, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.: Jerry

Seinfeld. \$45-\$75. March 10: Gabriel Iglesias Stand-Up Revolution Tour, presented by Comedy Central.

Starbucks, 4116 Dempster St., Skokie. (847) 674-5834. Feb. 11, 7-8:30 p.m.: Pre-Valentine's Day comedy performance by Debbie Sue Goodman, author of *My Husband the Stranger*, *Still Single* and *Still Dating*. No cover.

DANCE

Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. www.maynestage.com. (773) 381-4554. Feb. 17, 8 p.m.: Chicago Dance Crash KTF presents "Love is a (Dance) Battlefield." CDC's longest running production, Keeper of the Floor (KTF),

is a dance competition that welcomes all comers, from breakdancers and ballerinas to belly dancers. \$10 general admission.

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter.org. Feb. 11, 8 p.m.: Thodos Dance Chicago & Luna Negra Dance Theater. \$46-\$36.

Happy Twirlers Dance Club provides round and square dancing at 7:30 p.m. the second Saturday of the month, through May 2012, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thacker and Lee streets, Des Plaines. \$6 per person. For more information, call (773) 685-8407.

Happy Twirlers Square Dancing Club offers square dancing lessons from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 6 and 13 at the Summit of Uptown, 10 N. Summit, downtown Park Ridge. First lesson free. Call (773) 685-8407.

Leikarringen Heimhug Norwegian Folk Dancers meet weekly, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Norwood Crossing, 6016 N. Nina, Chicago. New members, age 16 and older, welcome. No dance experience needed, just interest in Scandinavian folk dance. For more information, call (847) 692-6616 or e-mail karlp57@aol.com; or nmo815@gmail.com.

Line dancing for all ages

is held from 7-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Beginner lessons are at 7:30 p.m. and new dance or review at 8 p.m. Admission: \$7; \$5 for ages 17 and under. Call (847) 965-6353 or e-mail at somedaydd@att.net.

FILM

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Feb. 3, 1 p.m.: "Kill the Irishman." Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m.: "The Debt." Feb. 9, 1 p.m.: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." Feb. 10, 1 p.m.: "The Trip." Feb. 16, 10:30 a.m.: "Higher Ground." Feb. 16, 1 p.m.: "Rebecca."

Feb. 17, 1 p.m.: "Beginners." **Niles Public Library**, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. Feb. 4, 2 p.m.: Screening of "Midnight in Paris." Feb. 7, 2 p.m.: Oscar-Winning Musicals Film Series features "Victor/Victoria." Feb. 13, 7 p.m.: "The Year in Movies," a recap of 2011's films and an Oscar preview. Feb. 21, 2 p.m.: Oscar-Winning Musicals Film Series features "Chicago." Feb. 26, 7-11 p.m.: Oscar Night Party, featuring the Oscars telecast on the big screen. Registration required.

Northwest Chicago Film Society presents the Classic

2 Cops, 3 Crooks, 8 Doors... GO!



Featuring Dale Benson

**Feb. 1 ~ March 4
Mayslake Hall, Oak Brook**

"Two hours of nonstop laughter!" (WLAJ)



630-986-8067
www.firstfolio.org

GO | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 21B

Film Series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted, at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Admission is \$5. For information, visit www.northwestchicagofilm-society.org. **Feb. 8:** "The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes" (1970). **Feb. 15:** "Back Street" (1932). **Feb. 22:** "Too Late Blues" (1961). **Feb. 29:** "Twentieth Century" (1934). **March 7:** "Give Us This Day" (1949). **March 14:** "Centennial Summer" (1946). **March 21, 7 p.m.:** "Reds" (1981). **March 28:** "Man of the West" (1958). **April 4:** "Liebeleil" (1933). **April 7, 7 p.m.:** Special Saturday presentation of "The Ten Commandments" (1956). **April 11:** "Angel" (1937). **April 15, 7:30 p.m.:** Special Sunday presentation commemorating the Titanic centennial — "A Night to Remember" (1958).

LECTURES

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.:** Lyric Opera lecture, "Show Boat." **Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m.:** Lyric Opera lecture, "Rinaldo."

ORGANIZATIONS

International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 43 will meet at 7:30 p.m. **Feb. 17** in the South Conference Room at Saint Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge Ave., Evanston. The club welcomes prospective members who are interested in magic, as well as magicians of all skill levels. Guests \$5, which can be applied to membership. Contact Robert K. Miller at (847) 272-3850 or miracles@magicmiller.com, or visit www.ring43.org.

SINGLES

ComboSingles, open to singles 21-plus. For information about the group and upcoming events, call (847) 757-1299 or (847) 331-1066, or visit www.combosingles.org. **Feb. 5, 4 p.m.:** Super Bowl part at in the bar/lounge at Brunswick Zone, 824 E. Rand Road, Mount Prospect, \$25. Bowling league at 6:30 p.m. **Feb. 26, March 25, April 22 and May 20** at Brunswick Zone, 824 E. Rand Road, Mount Prospect. \$15 for members, \$25 for nonmembers, for bowling and shoes.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org.

Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m.: Songwriters' Group meets. All songwriters are invited to bring new or nearly new songs to play live and get feedback from others in the group.

Oakton Community College offers Alliance for Lifelong Learning classes at various locations. For information or registration, visit www.oakton.edu/all or call (847) 982-9888, press 3. **Screenwriting for Beginners** (COM S10-01), a six-week class, meets from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, **starting Feb. 8**, at Niles North High School, Skokie. Course fee is \$150.

Oakton Community College Emeritus Program offers courses at its Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. For information about the Emeritus Program, call (847) 635-1414 or visit www.oakton.edu/emeritus. The Iliad and the Odyssey: Visions and Nightmares at the Foundation of Western Civilization (HIS E19-71), a 10-week course, meets from 10 a.m.-noon Fridays, **starting Feb. 3**. Fee is \$160. Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down (HUM E74-71), a six-week film course, meet from 1-3 p.m. Fridays, **starting Feb. 3**. Fee is \$96.

Skokie Art Guild offers figure drawing workshops from 9 a.m.-noon **Saturdays** at the Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie. Live models; no instructor. Fee per session is \$20; \$12 for members. For more information, call Steve Gal, (847) 673-4450, or visit www.skokieartguild.org.

ET CETERA

The Actors Gymnasium presents "Lost and Found: A Recycled Circus," featuring aerial acrobatics and live music, **Feb. 12-March 11** at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays; and 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$15; \$10 for children 12 and under and students with ID. Gala opening night will be Feb. 11; tickets are \$100 each, which includes a post-show reception. Tickets available at www.brownpapertickets.com or (800) 838-3006. For information, visit www.actorsgymnasium.com.

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. **March 11, 5 p.m.:** Stars on Ice, featuring Olympic Silver Medalist Sasha Cohen, Canadian National Champion Kurt Browning, U.S. National Champion Todd Eldredge and other skaters. Tickets: \$25-\$150.

"Leonardo Live," a cinematic tour of the sold-out UK National Gallery exhibition "Leonardo da Vinci: Painter at the Court of Milan," will be broadcast at 7 p.m. **Feb. 16** in local movie theaters, including Evanston 18, 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston. Visit www.FathomEvents.com.

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter.org. **Feb. 4, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.:** Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats. \$20-\$38.

"Jews in Pop Culture" is the theme for Synaplex, a day of activities for all ages presented from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. **Feb. 4** at Am Yisrael Conservative Congregation, 4 Happ Road, Northfield. Offerings include a talk by Jonathan Hoenig, author of *Greed is Good: The Capitalist Pig Guide to Investing*, a session in dance, yoga and liturgy, children's entertainment by ventriloquist Chris McBrien, film historian Ray Cohen presenting the documentary "Jews in Baseball: An American Love Story," and a talk by Michael Lorge, founder of the Greater Chicago Jewish Festival. Admission is free, but registration is requested. Visit www.AmYisrael.org or call (847) 446-7215.

MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.ilholocaust-museum.org. Admission: \$12; \$8 for students and senior citizens; \$6 for children ages 5-11. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission. **Feb. 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m.:** Screening of the documentary "The World Was Ours," which celebrates Jewish life in Vilna, Lithuania, prior to World War II. A question-and-answer session with filmmaker and native of Vilna Mira Jedwabnik Van Doren follows the screening. Free with museum admission. Reservations required. **Feb. 19-June 17:** "Ours To Fight For: American Jews in the Second World War." Curator Talk with Lou Levine will be from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Feb. 19. Free with admission. Reservations required.

PLAY REVIEW

Petty mindgames of 'Yellow Dress' short on drama

BY CATEY SULLIVAN

Contributor

The fraught ethics of lying to someone and lying with someone come into play in "The Girl in the Yellow Dress," a well-performed but underwhelming two-hander wherein grammar and passion become intertwined.

In Craig Higginson's slight drama, a brittle English teacher living in a chic Paris flat gets a lot more than her standard tuition fees for tutoring a handsome Sorbonne student who, as it turns out, is after a lot more than lessons in dangling participles and future perfect tenses.

As the relationship between Celia (Carrie A. Coon) and Pierre (Austin Talley) develops from rhetoric to romance, two primary problems become apparent with Higginson's script. The first is that the dialogue is far too clever by half. Virtually everything Celia and Pierre say in their ongoing discussion of subjunctives, subjects and objects has a witty, effortless double meaning. Sentence structure and sex are woven into the text and the subtext, resulting in a bantering verbal ballet.

The loaded back-and-forth is cute for a while, as double entendres give the staid topic of sentence structure a crackling undercurrent of naughtiness. But by the time the toe-fondling starts, the banter has grown gimmicky. And unrealistic — people talk like this when they're reading from a carefully thought-out script, not when they're in the first uncertain blush of a conflicted relationship.

The second, and larger problem is that as the lessons run their course, nothing worth emotionally investing in really transpires. Neither Celia nor Pierre rank high on the empathy meter. She's haughty and secretive, he's both childish and more than a little creepy. It's tough to care whether their speech lessons will expand to include extracurricular physical activities.

Part of the trouble is the stasis inherent to the show. Director Joanie Schultz



Austin Talley and Carrie Coon in "The Girl in the Yellow Dress."

'THE GIRL IN THE YELLOW DRESS'

Next Theatre Company, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston

Through Feb. 26

\$30-\$40

(847) 475-1875 or visit www.nexttheatre.org

keeps the pacing snappy, but she can't overcome the fact that this is a play in which two people spend 90 minutes in one room, talking about syntax and themselves.

Nor can she overcome some of the weirdness that Higginson has built into the plot. When Celia learns that Pierre has been secretly following her for years prior to inducing her to take him on as a student, she doesn't throw him out. Instead, the two just keep on talking until the stalker becomes a sex object in what seems more like a fantasy than something that could credibly happen. Much as "The Girl in the Yellow Dress" tries to paint Pierre's behavior as quirky or charming, it is in fact obsessive and scary.

Higginson structures the piece around the gradual revelation of secrets, but

when the Big Reveal finally arrives, it's an anti-climax. When Celia owns up to the real reason she left a comfortable life with her wealthy family in London, it's more shrug-inducing than shocking (and not that hard to figure out well before the dialogue spells it out).

When Pierre turns out to be not quite the person he's presented, that too is a dramatic letdown. And as the two continue talking after the revelations, "The Girl in the Yellow Dress" becomes a story of petty mind games and persnickety grammar rather than compelling drama.

The show's saving grace is the appeal of Coon and Talley, both actors of excellence capable of making Celia and Pierre tolerably engaging. Coon does well portraying a young woman with a deep-seated inability to trust her own judgment and a thick outer shell constructed to keep people at arm's length. As Pierre, Talley captures both the innocence and the anger of a young man ruled in equal parts by yearning and resentment.

As an acting exercise, "The Girl in the Yellow Dress" is wonderful — both players get the chance to emote from sadness to elation and back again. As a narrative, it falls short.

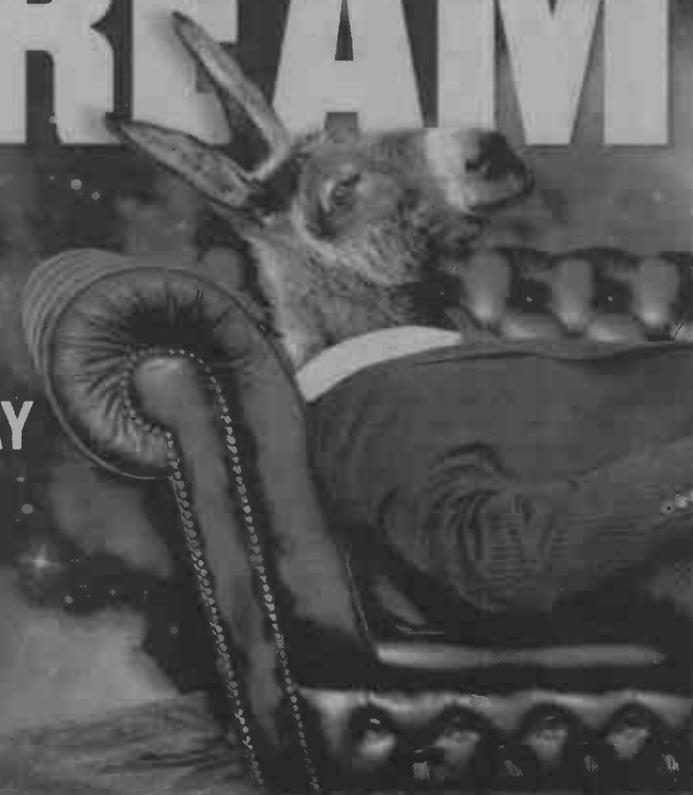
FOLLOWING THIS FALL'S SOLD-OUT RUN OF *FOLLIES*, CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATER AND DIRECTOR GARY GRIFFIN BRING YOU A *DREAM LIKE NO OTHER*

A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

written by
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

directed by
GARY GRIFFIN

BEGINS
TUESDAY



25th Anniversary Season
 Chicago Shakespeare Theater
 on navy pier theater
 312.595.5600
chicagoshakes.com

Raymond and Judy McCaskey
 MAJOR SUPPORTERS
 Official Airline
 Official Partner
 Sponsors
 Lighting Design
 Costume Transfer
 Broadway Green Room
 Land of Frost
 Seamon's Scares
 McArthur Foundation
 TORREY & MCCORMICK FOUNDATION
 Shakespeare's Trust

Get in the game with

TV WEEKLY MAGAZINE

Complete with Sports Listings,
Team Coverage, Quizzes,
Player News, and MORE!



Subscribe today

for as low as 67¢/week.*

1-888-979-0123

www.iwantmytvmagazine.com/stmedia

* Offer for existing Sun-Times Media subscribers.
Non-subscriber rate is as low as 99¢ per week.

Parenting can be murder

Mystery writer visits Skokie

BY LILLI KUZMA
Contributor

For William Landay, 48, of Boston, writing a book was on his "bucket list." It's very much a goal he can cross out and consider a done deal now.

"At age 30, I decided to begin writing fiction just to see if I could do it," said Landay. "When I sold the first book, I ended up getting two new book deals, and that's how I became a (full-time) writer."

His debut novel, *Mission Flats*, won the Creasey Memorial Dagger Award for Best First Crime Novel and was also a Barry Award nominee.

Landay's second book, *The Strangler*, was named a Los Angeles Times Favorite Crime Book of the Year.

Up-to-date

With his brand new publication, *Defending Jacob* (Random House), Landay delivers a thriller in the style of Scott Turow and John Grisham. This page-turner involves murder, family secrets, parenting issues, complex relationships, and a climactic courtroom trial. The book is current with its technology, involving the evidentiary use of social media, particularly Facebook, and touching on the emerging science of neurocriminology.

Jacob is a 14-year-old eighth-grader in an upscale small town, with parents who love him dearly and who want only the best for him. Then a classmate is found brutally stabbed in the park near their middle school and the evidence points to Jacob.

The young man will be put on trial as an adult in his state of Massachusetts, and his attorney father becomes involved as co-counsel for his defense. Dark family secrets that impact the whole situation lurk in shadows, like storm clouds that hover over each page, drawing the reader in but obscuring any solid conclusion of innocence.

More murder

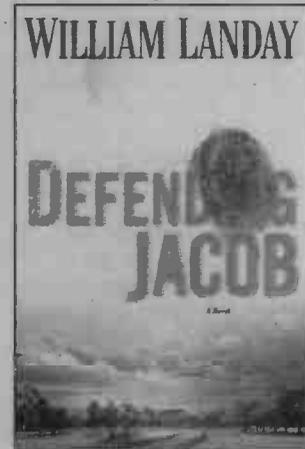
Later in the book, additional twists and turns, not to



William Landay | PHOTO BY HENRY LANDAY

WILLIAM LANDAY

Talk and signing for
Defending Jacob
2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5
Barnes & Noble, 55 Old
Orchard Center, Skokie
(847) 676-2230



mention another dead body, make for a harrowing ending. With the second death, circumstances are reminiscent of the sensational Natalie Holloway case and the disturbed young man, Joran van der Sloot.

Like authors Turow and Grisham, Landay has also practiced law, and is able to draw on years of experience and knowledge in crafting a crime novel.

"Turow, in (the book) *Presumed Innocent*, revived the genre and showed everybody how it's done," noted Landay, "and certainly being an attorney gives credibility and more fluency in writing about the criminal justice system."

Landay also excels at dialogue, and adeptly talks

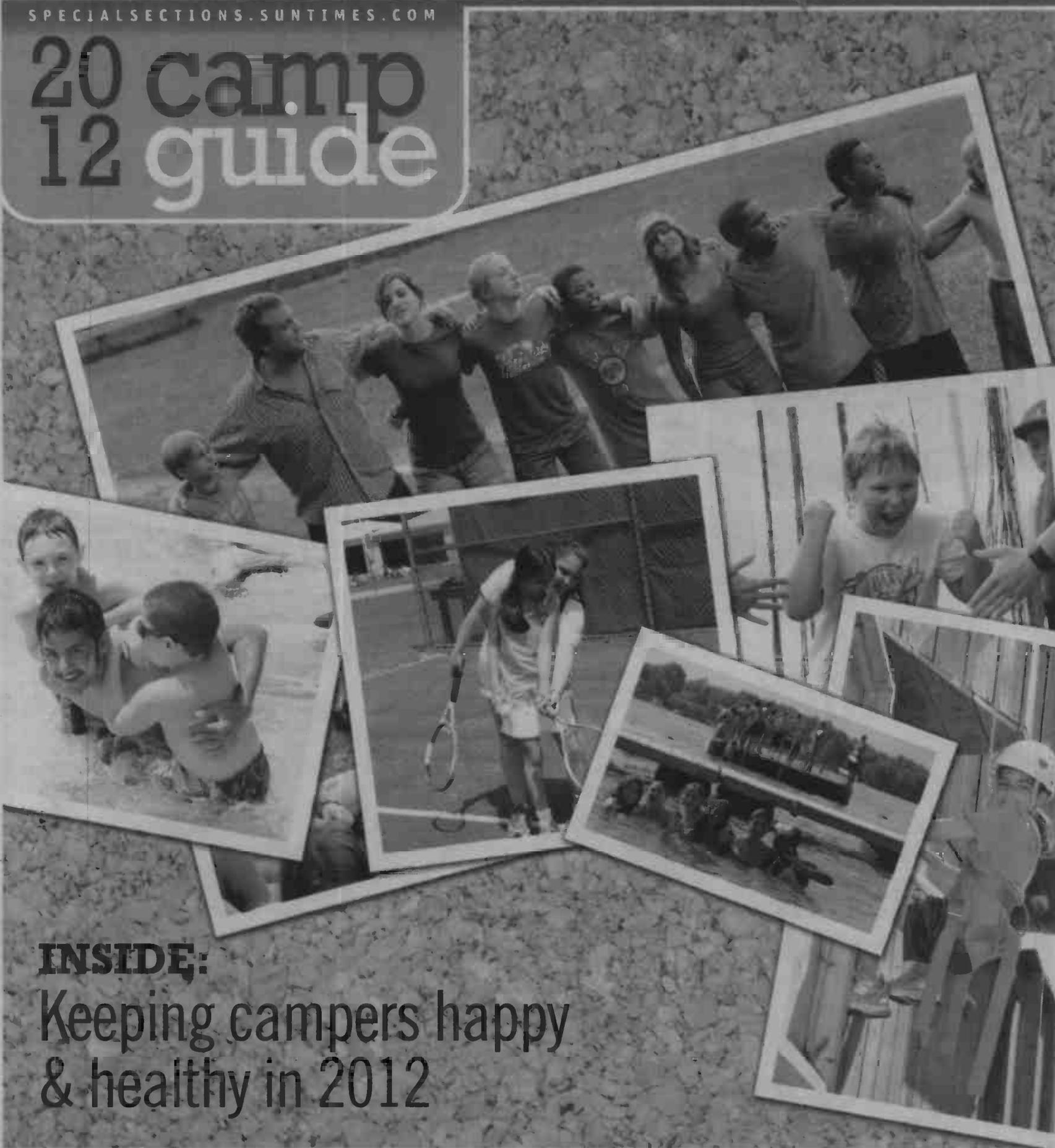
the "real" talk of teenagers, expletives not deleted.

"I have lots of nieces and nephews and teenagers in my life," he said, laughing, "so I'm very familiar with the way they talk. Adults are often shocked at how articulate and profane and smart teenagers are."

Landay himself enjoys young people. "Our kids are complex human beings, and it was important to me that Jacob not be a monster," he said. "Latent criminality exists in all of use. We are no better than the people we read about in the newspapers."

SPECIALSECTIONS.SUNTIMES.COM

20 camp 12 guide



INSIDE:
 Keeping campers happy
 & healthy in 2012

Clockwise from top left: The McGay YMCA, Evanston; Banner Day Camp; Northbrook Park District; Camp Echo; Decoma Day Camp; JCC.



ID Tech Camps® & Teen Academies

- CREATE VIDEO GAMES!
- DEVELOP iPHONE® APPS!
- PROGRAM ROBOTS!
- MAKE MOVIES!

60+ UNIVERSITIES. AGES 7-18.

Northwestern Princeton
 Lake Forest Harvard
 Stanford Yale

www.internalDrive.com
 1-888-709-TECH (8324)

HAPPY CAMPER

How to have a healthy camp experience

BY MARCY MARRO
 AT CAMP
 For Sun-Times Media

While summer camp offers children a chance to experience many different activities, no one wants to spend the time wishing they could go home.

Meredith Stevens, Camp Echo program manager with McGaw YMCA in Evanston, said that they remind campers that everyone gets homesick, including the counselors and leadership staff.

"We tell them that it's a good thing, that it means that they've got a healthy home life," she said.

BEFORE CAMP

Before summer arrives, you can help prepare children for what to expect from the camp experience. Eve Thornton, clinical psychologist and founder of One in a Hundred camp in Highland Park, said that parents should be completely honest and truthful in telling children what to expect.

If children will be attending overnight camp, prepare them for the experience of being away from you for a few nights. Danny Glassman, overnight camp director at JCYS Camp Henry Horner in Ingleside, recommends encouraging a child's independence by having them do sleepovers with friends or relatives.

A few days before camp, parents can send a package or letter so that it's at camp when your child arrives. When writing letters, acknowledge in a positive way that while you are going to miss them, they are going to have a great time at camp and you are excited for them. Stevens said not to talk about all of the things that they are missing out on at home, but focus on how proud you are of them. Additionally, sending personal items with your child can give them strength and act as a connection to home, Glassman added.

STAYING ACTIVE

If a child does get homesick, the camp directors are equipped to handle the situation. Heidi Mabie, associate program director at Camp Anokijig in Plymouth, Wis., said you should encourage your child to talk to his or her camp counselor or camp director if they are starting to feel homesick.

"Often, a completely unrelated event, such as I lost my towel, can spark ideas of 'I'm in trouble.' Or 'I want to go home because now I can't go swimming,'" she said.



All smiles: Take the necessary steps to ensure your child's camp experience is positive. | COURTESY OF JCYS

Jonathan Pratscher, CPRP, leisure services supervisor at the Northbrook Park District, recommends immersing children into an activity as soon as possible to take their mind off any negative feelings.

"As the child participates and becomes acquainted with camp life the homesickness feelings tend to fade away," he said.

If you do receive a rescue letter, Glassman recommended staying calm.

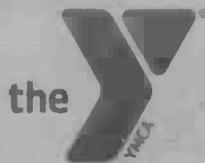


Prepared: Camp staff is equipped to handle homesickness. | COURTESY OF JCYS

"For a lot of these kids, it's the first time away, and it takes a while for them to blend into the community and to become adjusted to the camp experience," he said.

While most of the time homesickness passes in the first three days, Glassman recommends staying in contact with your child's unit head to make sure they are comfortable.

Mabie agreed and said: "Keeping an open line of communication is what really helps parents and their kids and the staff members deal with homesickness that comes up."



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
 FOR HEALTHY LIVING
 FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY!

SPEND SUMMER GROWING

Summer Day Camps
 MCGAW YMCA

Camp options available from age 2 through Grade 10. Find all camp options at www.mcgawymca.org.



DAILY TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED
 NORTH SHORE SUBURBS & CHICAGO.



ENROLL for 2012

Aquatics ★ Adventure
 Arts ★ Sports
 Ages 3 - 12

847.295.4900 bannerdaycamp.com

2012 CAMP LISTINGS



COURTESY OF LAKE FOREST PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

BANNER DAY CAMP

1225 Rlverwoods Rd.
Lake Forest, IL 60045
(847) 295-4900

www.bannerdaycamp.com

Parents call Banner "transformative"—a safe place to make new friends, accept challenges and develop self esteem in a nurturing, positive camp setting. Large pavilions, air-conditioned dining hall and multi-purpose rooms make it easy to enjoy camp in any weather. Days begin with door-to-door bus transportation. A daily festival of music and singing starts and end

each day. Professional-level specialists lead swim instruction, sports, arts, music and adventure programs. Pre-school-age specialists create success for children as young as 3 years old. An unparalleled camper-to-counselor ratio—an average of one staff member for every three to four campers - assures that each child will receive personalized attention.

CAMP ANOKIJIG

W5639 Anokijig Ln.
Plymouth, WI 53073
(800) 741-6931 or
(920) 893-0782
anokijig@excel.net
www.anokijig.com

CITY OF LAKE FOREST

Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Department
400 Hastings Rd.
Lake Forest, IL 60045
(847) 234-6700
www.lfrec.com

Lake Forest Parks & Recreation Department is excited to offer summer camps that are filled with the many opportunities to experience great

events, discover new friendships, explore the outdoors to achieve a fantastic and memorable summer. Parks & Rec has been providing camps to Lake Forest and surrounding communities for more than 86 years. It offers the best variety, flexibility and value around. New for this year is a series of two-week options in most of the camps as well as the traditional full summer option. Parks & Rec understands your family's needs for a fun-filled camp experience that is flexible enough for your other summer commitments.

DECOMA DAY CAMP

4350 Walters Ave.
Northbrook, IL 60062
(847) 945-4455
decomadaycamp@aol.com
www.decomadaycamp.com

Decoma Day Camp has a long tradition of fun-filled summer vacations and lasting friendships. Decoma offers several programs to fit your needs. Choose any weeks: five or three days per week. Pick a shortened day option for the youngest campers. Lunch and transportation are always included; extended care available. Campers swim twice

per day and receive expert instruction. Activities include tennis, basketball, baseball, sand volleyball, trampball, climbing wall, crafts, dance, archery, drama, soccer, fishing, gymnastics, martial arts, mountain biking, photography, theme days, field trips and more. Additionally, Decoma offers specialty camps in golf, tennis, sports, Tae Kwon Do, horseback riding and TechStars.

ID TECH CAMPS

Held at Northwestern, Lake Forest, Concordia and 60 prestigious universities nationwide
(888) 709-TECH (8324)
www.internaldrive.com

Celebrating its 14th season, ID Tech Camps is an independent, family-owned company recognized as the best technology summer camp in the nation. ID Tech Camps has an unparalleled line-up of more than 60 summer camp programs at universities

including Northwestern, Lake Forest, Stanford, and others. Students ages 7-17 can choose from courses including game design, iPhone app programming, robotics, web design, and more. Lake Forest College also hosts iD Programming Academy and iD Gaming Academy, two of iD's 2-week pre-college Teen immersion programs. By instituting a "No CIT" policy and a max class size of 8, iD ensures a unique and personalized learning experience with instructors who are passionate about making technology fun. Visit www.internaldrive.com or call (888) 709-TECH.

JCYS

George W. Lutz Family Center
Highland Park, IL 60035
(847) 433-6001
www.jcys.com

JCYS camps grow with your child! From Sunflower Camp's parent-tot, preschool and kindergarten programs at

PRODUCED BY CUSTOM MEDIA SOLUTIONS

Editor: Tammy Matthews | Cover/Page Design: Jennifer Williams
To Advertise: 847.486.9200

SPECIALSECTIONS.SUNTIMES.COM **GOOD TO KNOW**

NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT



2012 Summer Camps and Workshops

Play, laugh, learn and grow with us this summer!

The Northbrook Park District offers 10 weeks of quality summer camps for tots to teens with a wide range of enriching experiences. We provide one of the most respected camp programs in the area.

See our guide at nbparks.org and register now!

Questions? Call 847-291-2995

Connect with us! nbparks.org

facebook

twitter

YouTube

Camp 2012



www.NorthShoreRC.com
Adult & Junior Indoor Tennis and Junior Basketball Programs
September thru May

North Shore Racquet Club 2012 Summer Programs June 11 - August 17

- Tennis Camp
- Basketball Camps
- Soccer Camps
- Tennis/BBall or Soccer Combo Camps
- Tournament Tennis
- High School Tennis
- High Performance Tennis Drills
- Adult & High Performance Plus Tennis Drills
- No Membership Required

Program	AGE	TIME	Location	Sign-Up
Tennis Camp	5-7	9-10 and /or 1-2pm	North Shore RC	Weekly Sign Up
Tennis Camp	8-13	9-12 and /or 1-3:30pm	New Trier/ Northfield	Weekly Sign Up
Tournament Tennis Camp	12-15	9-12 noon	North Shore RC	Weekly Sign-Up
High School Tennis Drills	14-18	3:30-5:30pm	New Trier/ Northfield	Package / Per time
High Performance Tennis	By Ability	1-3:30pm	New Trier/ Northfield	Package / Per time
Adults/HP plus Day/Evening Drills	By Ability	Tues/Thurs 7-9pm Mon/Wed 3:30-5:30pm	North Shore RC New Trier/Northfield	Package/ Per time
Basketball Camp	5-7	10:15-11:15 and/or 2:15-3:15pm	North Shore RC	Weekly Sign Up
Basketball Camp	8-13	9-12 and/or 1-3:30pm	North Shore RC	Weekly Sign Up
Soccer Camp	5-7	10:15-11:15	North Shore RC	Weekly Sign-Up
Tennis/Basketball or Soccer Combo	5-7	9-11:15 and/or 1-3:15pm	North Shore RC	Weekly Sign Up
Tennis/Basketball Combo	8-13	9-3:30pm	North Shore RC & New Trier/ Northfield	Weekly Sign Up

North Shore Racquet Club
2860 Old Willow Road, Northbrook
Phone: (847) 729-0450
Fax: (847) 729-3210

Call Today
(847) 729-0450

New Trier High School Northfield
7 Happ Road, Northfield



Decoma Day Camp

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 3-12

We offer a variety of programs to fit your camping needs:



More than just a day camp

- Individual attention to each and every child
- Select any weeks (4 week minimum)
- Choose 3 or 5 days per week
- Free extended care available
- Hot lunches & transportation included
- Swimming twice a day
- Sports/games, exciting theme days
- Optional Specialty Camps (Tennis, Sports, Dance, Tae Kwon Do, Golf, Horseback Riding, TechStars)



FOR INFORMATION OR
 A HOME PRESENTATION,

847/945-4455 • decomadaycamp@aol.com
www.decomadaycamp.com



COURTESY OF NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT

the Lutz Center (18 month - 5 years) to North Shore Day Camp and NSDC Sports (K-8th graders), JCYS offers big-camp fun within small-camp settings. Highlights include field trips, undernights and overnights, entertainers, swim lessons, cookouts and more. Extended day and post-camp options, too. Camp STAR, a summer treatment program for children age 6-12 for ADHD and related issues, offers opportunities to experience success and fun while working on behavioral and educational goals. Campers swim at the state-of-the-art JCYS Lil' Recreation Center, complete with T-shaped teaching pool and Splash Pad, where the fun continues after camp and weekends. Plus: JCYS camp families get 50 percent off Lil' memberships.

pay-per-time or purchase package for drills/popular Tennis and Basketball or Tennis and Soccer combo camp for ages 5-13.

NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT

545 Academy Dr.
 Northbrook, IL 60062
 (847) 291-2995
nbparks.org

NORTH SHORE RACQUET CLUB

2860 Old Willow Rd.
 Northbrook, IL 60062
 (847) 729-0450
www.northshoreracquet.com

In its 33rd year, Jerry Karzen Tennis and John Karzen Basketball Camp has been turning youngsters on to tennis and basketball (soccer for kids 5-7 coming this summer). Both Jerry and John are tops in their field and with their student to pro-ratios (tennis 4/1 and basketball 6/1), time tested drills, experienced staff and a passion for everyone to have fun as they're learning. It is the place to be and a camp where so many of the top athletes of the North Shore have attended. Flexible weekly sign-ups for camps/

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

636 Ridge Rd.
 Highland Park, IL 60035
 (847) 831-3810
www.pdhp.org

Discover all that the Park District of Highland Park camps have to offer and ensure a truly outstanding camp experience for your child. Whether they seek the thrill of kayaking a rushing river, have a passion for exploring the arts, interest in tennis, golf, field sports, circus skills or lakefront fun, the Park District of Highland Park offers unmatched variety for campers ages early childhood through 12th grade. Days are filled with loads of activities, new learning, games and friends, as well as time to kick back and have some relaxed summertime fun. Choose your way to play through creative, nature, sports or end-of-summer mini camps.

SPORTS BROADCASTING CAMP

(800) 319-0884
info@playbyplaycamps.com
www.playbyplaycamps.com



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
 FOR HEALTHY LIVING
 FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YOUR BEST SUMMER YET.

Camp Echo
 Grades 3-12
 MCGAW YMCA

View all of our overnight camp offerings at
www.YMCACampEcho.org



Make friends at
CAMP ANOKIJIG

- Overnight, resident camp
- Boys and girls, ages 7-16
- Wide variety of traditional camp activities
- Plus, HORSES, Specialties and Adventure Trips
- Sessions range from 4 days to 1 or more weeks
- Transportation and Scholarships Available
- Kids love us: Parents trust us

New Friends Positive Values Personal Growth Outrageous Fun!

www.anokijig.com • Plymouth, WI
 800-741-6931 or 920-893-0782

TOP

Reasons to Advertise

Newspapers

REASON #6

ATTRACTS CUSTOMERS

Newspaper advertising helps deliver the message about your product or service, and that helps you make money.

PIONEER PRESS

CALL 847-486-7300

THE AWARD-WINNING
 SPORTS BROADCASTING CAMP

is back for our 7th year in Chicago

- Boys and Girls age 10-18 will have an opportunity to learn from the pros in the industry
- Make sport anchor tapes from a TV studio
- Make play-by-play tapes of the Super Bowl and NBA Finals
- Make reporting tapes at a professional stadium
- Meet sports celebrities... *and much more*

July 9-13, 2012

Day/Overnight sessions available

For more info call 800.319.0884
 or visit www.playbyplaycamps.com

Nation's #1 Sports Broadcasting Camp

Summer camp empowers kids

BY PAUL HAACK

Banner Day Camp, camp director

When thinking about summer camp, the first thing that should come to mind is fun. However, a great camp is more than just fun and games. Camp also provides a tremendous opportunity for children to begin laying the foundation for a healthy and happy lifestyle, full of self-confidence. These long, cold winter days sometimes make it difficult to focus on the fun that awaits us every summer. Camp does more than just form a bridge between the school years. A summer at camp spent playing, laughing, growing and learning can be the catalyst for a lifetime of happiness and success for your children.

Camp provides a unique opportunity to enjoy and explore a wide variety of physical activities. Traditional sports, such as baseball, football, soccer and basketball, provide campers an engaging opportunity to learn and play. In addition, campers gain exposure to sports and activities that they might otherwise not have experienced, such as pioneering or kayaking. Daily swimming provides campers with both a great workout and a valuable life skill. Playgrounds and creative play areas allow campers to exercise both their bodies as well as their imaginations. This sort of free play is essential to the development of healthy, well-adjusted

children. Through increased physical activity, children will build stronger, healthier bodies, which will in turn help set the stage for a healthier and happier adulthood. Camp provides a refreshing opportunity from the structure and rigors of the school year to focus on just playing and the enjoyment that comes with being a child.

The beauty of camp is not just the opportunity to be more active; it is how and where camp allows children to be more active, happy individuals. Too often, suburban sprawl confines us to small, self-contained play areas such as a neighborhood park. Camp empowers children to disconnect from the TV or gaming platform and to reconnect and enjoy the expansive, natural beauty that once surrounded us. A traditional outdoor camp setting imparts a sense of adventure and offers the freedom and opportunity to explore our natural environment. From the simple exploration of a muddy creek bed in search of animal tracks to racing down a zip line through the trees, camp provides an opportunity to unplug from the day to day grind and over-programming that has percolated down to our children. Outdoor experiences like these afford a remarkable opportunity to add a sense of wonder and awe back to play.

Camp offers all this in an environment that encourages and strengthens friendship, team building and the ability to grow while having fun. The spirit of



Stick it: Camp provides a unique opportunity to explore many sports. | COURTESY OF BANNER DAY CAMP

joy and laughter that resonates through a campground, as well as permeates a child's memory, represents the most fitting tribute to any summer spent at camp. It is no surprise that children frequently attend camp with their friends. What is perhaps more surprising is the number and depth of relationships that children emerge from camp with. Lifelong friendships are forged and cemented at camp every summer. That ability to make new friends represents an enduring skill that will continue to pay dividends through college and beyond. Every summer, campers grow so close to their counselors that the joy of the summer is always punctuated by the realization of how much they will miss their counselor; at least until they will see them back at camp the next year.

Camps That Last a Lifetime All in Highland Park!



SUNFLOWER CAMP



18 mos. - 5 yrs. at JEYS Lutz Center
 Fantastic facilities - Early childhood expertise
 Fun counselors & CIT's - Exciting guest entertainers
 Full day options, too!

NORTH SHORE DAY CAMP



K-8th grade
 Fun, caring, experienced staff & activity specialists
 Tons of camp spirit - Daily swimming with lessons
 Weekly field trips - Overnights for the big kids
 Extended care options
 * NSDC SPORTS for boys who love the fun of sports!

CAMP STAR



AGE 6-12
 Typical camp activities - Evidence-based treatment - Structured program - 1:1 staff to camper ratio - Run by the Institute for Juvenile Research and JEYS

All Camps swim at the state-of-the-art JEYS Lil' Recreation Center!

DON'T MISS OUT - CALL NOW!
 847-433-6001
 www.jcys.org



Fun for the summer, memories for a lifetime!

Offering camps for 56 years!

Variety • Flexibility • Value



- Sport Camps
- Adventure Camp
- Dance Camps
- Superstars Day Camp
- McCormick Day Camp
- Wildlife Camps
- Golf Camp
- Sailing Camps
- Early Childhood Camps
- Musical Theatre Camps
- and more.....

Give your child the opportunity to explore, experience and discover Lake Forest this summer. Visit LFRec.com for our full or NEW two week camp options.

Registration Starts
 March 13, 2012
 8:30am

Camp 2012

PLAY FOR LIFE!



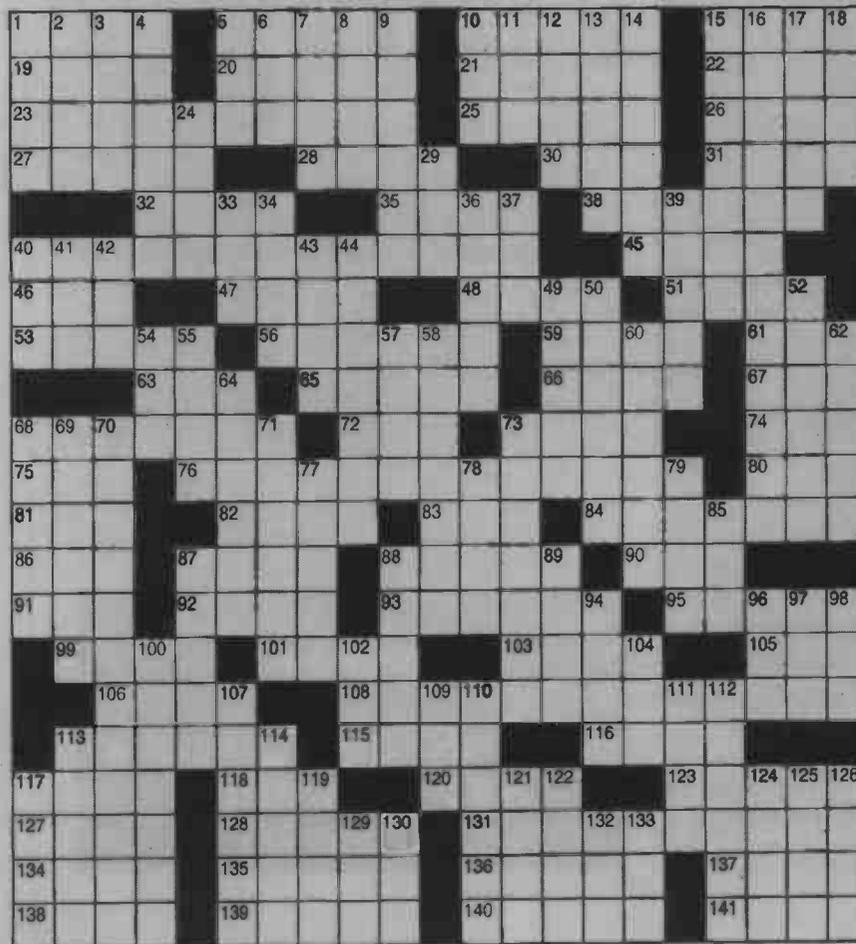
Register now! Secure your spot early.
 Choose your way to play at
<http://registration.pdhp.org>

Super Crossword ALTERNATIVES

HOROSCOPES

For the week of February 8 – February 14

- ACROSS**
- 1 Type of life
 - 5 Broadway org.
 - 10 Bog
 - 15 — Cass
 - 19 Game ending?
 - 20 Prentiss or Poundstone
 - 21 Kind of quartz
 - 22 Vizquel of baseball
 - 23 Approximately
 - 25 Puzzling problem
 - 26 "Peter Pan" pooch
 - 27 Hester Prynne's kid
 - 28 Kids connect them
 - 30 Shorten a skirt
 - 31 Social climber
 - 32 James of "Misery"
 - 35 Clods
 - 38 Owl or eagle
 - 40 New Hampshire's motto
 - 45 — -do-well
 - 46 Shelley showcase
 - 47 Lauder powder
 - 48 Squealers
 - 51 Zodiac crustacean
 - 53 32 Across' co-star
 - 56 Mountaineers' gear
 - 59 "Darn!"
 - 61 Envelope abbr.
 - 63 Indeed
 - 65 Egyptian Nobelist
 - 66 "Battle Cry" author
 - 67 Alibi
 - 68 Coaching legend
 - 72 Came by
 - 73 Exclude
 - 74 Actress
 - 75 Misjudge
 - 76 "Make a decision!"
 - 80 Big —, CA
 - 81 "What —, a mind reader?"
 - 82 Appearance
 - 83 Royal abbr.
 - 84 Most meager
 - 86 Pres., e.g.
 - 87 Delhi dress
 - 88 Assail
 - 90 Author
 - 91 Cry over a mouse?
 - 92 Lena of "Havana"
 - 93 Showy shrub
 - 95 High-toned guy?
 - 99 Couch
 - 101 Wax device
 - 103 Praise
 - 105 Summon
 - 106 Enthusiastic review
 - 108 Hamlet's line
 - 113 "Islands in the —" ('83 hit)
 - 115 Frame of mind
 - 116 "Nonsense!"
 - 117 Terrible
 - 118 Boar's beloved
 - 120 Rigaton! relative
 - 123 Bridal path?
 - 127 Brainchild
 - 128 Hebrew text
 - 131 Survival option
 - 134 "Oh, woe!"
 - 135 Honshu metropolis
 - 136 Furry fisherman
 - 137 Tourist isle
 - 138 Riga resident
 - 139 Katmandu's country
 - 140 Peter of Herman's Hermits
 - 141 List ender
- DOWN**
- 1 Interstate exit
 - 2 — vera
 - 3 Writer
 - 4 Give it one's awl?
 - 5 Cal. page
 - 6 Guitarist
 - 7 Acted promptly?
 - 8 Besides
 - 9 Ecclesiastic
 - 10 Cartographer's creation
 - 11 Give it — (try)
 - 12 Hasty
 - 13 That's no bull!
 - 14 Grammy winner
 - 15 Dragon or Dracula
 - 16 Words for a wimp
 - 17 Lord's lair
 - 18 Spirited steed
 - 24 Norwegian name
 - 29 Disconsolate
 - 33 Humorist
 - 34 Tide type
 - 36 Earliest
 - 37 Word with cow or horse
 - 39 Acts like a chicken
 - 40 Tennis stroke
 - 41 — Bell
 - 42 Donkey doc
 - 43 Bulldogs
 - 44 A shape that stops traffic
 - 49 Tiny Tom
 - 50 Soap opera, e.g.
 - 52 Cassius' cohort
 - 54 Pupil's place
 - 55 Medieval cohort
 - 57 Bouquet
 - 58 Mississippi port
 - 60 Gary and Elizabeth
 - 62 Kickoff
 - 64 Muppet drummer
 - 68 Quiet partner?
 - 69 Hosts
 - 70 Halloween greeting
 - 71 Ancient deity
 - 73 Shakespearean tragedy
 - 77 German poet
 - 78 Air bear?
 - 79 Flexed, as muscles
 - 85 Born
 - 87 Italian wine.
 - 88 "The Jungle Book"
 - 89 Glum drop?
 - 94 Parental sibling
 - 96 Sgt. or cpl.
 - 97 Solid circle
 - 98 New York city
 - 100 Polo's place
 - 102 Bk. convenience
 - 104 — -wop
 - 107 Singer
 - 109 Literary pseudonym
 - 110 Bright inventor?
 - 111 Dictator
 - 112 Pyramus' paramour
 - 113 Move like
 - 114 "Archie" character
 - 117 Push-button predecessor
 - 119 Envelop
 - 121 Schipa or Jackson
 - 122 Up on
 - 124 Flatten a fly
 - 125 Kedrova of "Zorba the Greek"
 - 126 Runner
 - 129 Record abbr.
 - 130 Smith or Foster
 - 132 Novelist
 - 133 Vein contents



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You don't like rejection. But instead of trying to "ram" your ideas through to an unreceptive audience, stand back and wait for a more favorable environment later this month.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Job commitments call for the tidy Taurean to charge into those problem-plagued projects and get them into shape. Then go ahead and enjoy the fun and friendships of your expanding social life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The pressures of the workplace are beginning to ease. While you still need to stay connected to your ongoing commitments, you'll be able to take more time to relax with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you need to prove how much you can do. But be careful not to take on more than you can handle, or you risk being bogged down. An Aries has a message for you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Financially it could be a little tight for a while. So resist the urge to splurge on things you don't really need. There will be time enough to indulge yourself when the money squeeze eases later this month.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You demand trust from others. But someone is creating a situation that could put your own trustworthiness in question. Be sure to keep all lines of communication open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A problem delays the recognition that you

hoped to receive for your hard work. But all will soon be resolved. Remember to make patience your watchword this week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Those wonderful ideas could expand your workplace prospects and ultimately lead you on a new career path. Your personal life also opens up new vistas.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) So much seems to be swirling around you these days that you might find it hard to focus on priorities. Best advice: Take things one at a time, and you'll get through them all.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Work out situations with what you have, and avoid the temptation to create complications where they don't exist. This applies both at home and in the workplace.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Keep your keen senses open to possible changes in personal and/or professional situations. Knowing what might lie ahead gives you an edge on how to handle it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Personal pressures at work could create a problem with your performance. Best advice: Focus on the job ahead of you. If necessary, you can deal with the other issue later.

BORN THIS WEEK: Like your fellow Aquarian Abraham Lincoln, you have a way of handling the most difficult situations with grace and conviction.

(c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

AMBER WAVES



Dave T. Phipps

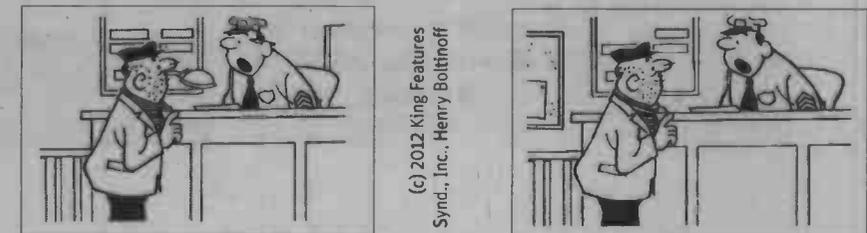
OUT ON A LIMB



POLAR OPPOSITES

KEBRAS

HOCUS FOCUS



(c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc. Henry Boltinoff

Differences: 1. Sweater is different. 2. Lamp is missing. 3. Bulletin board has been added. 4. Door is missing. 5. Item missing from wall board. 6. Pencil is gone.

Answers: Inside today's classified section

Death Notices

Eskra, Chester

85, passed way on January 24, 2012, at his Park Ridge home following a brief illness. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on February 16, 1926 and resided there until moving to Park Ridge in 1978.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Margaret (Penny), daughter Pamela and sister Lillian Borucki of Mesa, Arizona. Brothers Michael and Sylvester pre-deceased him.

Chet served with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He worked in paper sales for Dixie Cup Company, American Can Company and James River Company for over 40 years.

Services were private. Remembrances may be made to Rainbow Hospice, 1550 Bishop Court, Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056, 847-685-9900.

Sign Guest Book at www.chicagolandobits.com

Share the Memories
Email: deathnotices@pioneerlocal.com
Call: 847-998-3400 (opt 6)

In Memoriam

Death Notices

Kalas, Edward P.

Age 86, of Skokie. U.S. Army, WW II, D-Day Veteran. Beloved husband of Charlotte, nee Kindt; Dear father of Michael (Jennifer), Carolyn (Frank) Lohre and Donald; Loving grandfather of Jennifer, Kimberly and Trevor;

Fond brother of Robert Kalas and the late Mildred "Rene" Goldammer.

Visitation was Friday, January 27, 2012, at HABEN Funeral Home & Crematory, Skokie. Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, January 28, at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Cremation was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 640 N. LaSalle, Suite 280, Chicago, IL 60654. Funeral info: 847.673.6111 or www.habenfuneral.com.



Sign Guest Book at www.chicagolandobits.com

In Memoriam

Death Notices

Piper, Jane M.

(nee McGovern), of Skokie. Beloved wife of Harry C.; Loving mother of Robin and Dr. Patrick (Elizabeth) Piper; Cherished grandmother of Owen Patrick; Dear sister of Neil (Karen) McGovern and the late Eugene McGovern; Fond cousin of Mary Jean (Wally) Ambrose.

Visitation was Monday, January 30, 2012, at HABEN Funeral Home & Crematory, Skokie. Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, January 31, at St. Joan of Arc Church, Skokie/Evanston. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142. Funeral info: 847.673.6111 or www.habenfuneral.com.



Sign Guest Book at www.chicagolandobits.com

Powers, Patricia M.

(nee McGing), age 79, of Skokie. Beloved wife of the late Charles L.; Dear mother of Richard M. (Cindy) and Stacy Powers; Loving grandmother of Brennan, Trace, Matthew and Victoria; Fond sister of the late Sheila McGing Aubin; Dearest aunt to the Thomas and Powers families.

Visitation was Wednesday, 1 February, at HABEN Funeral Home & Crematory, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Funeral Service Thursday, February 2, at 11 a.m., at the funeral home. Cremation private. Memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army, 5040 N. Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL, 60630. Funeral info: 847.673.6111 or www.habenfuneral.com.



Sign Guest Book at www.chicagolandobits.com

In Memoriam

General Information Concerning The Death Notice Page

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

Death Notices

Ruscitti, John E.

John E. Ruscitti, beloved husband of Nancy Ruscitti; loving father of Greg Ruscitti, step-father of Kurt Wells, Brad (Paula) Wells and Dwight (Lea) Wells; dear grandfather of seven; devoted brother-in-law of Sue Vogelgesang.

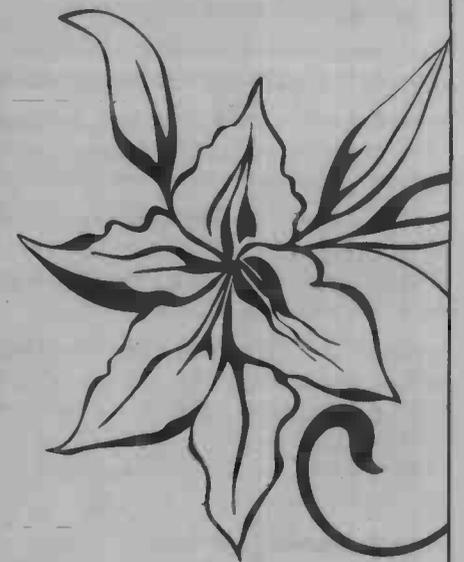
Services and interment are private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 appreciated. Funeral Arrangements by Ryan-Parke Funeral Home 847-823-1171

Sign Guest Book at www.chicagolandobits.com

Share the Memories

Place an In-Memoriam

Include a photo of your loved one



Email: deathnotices@pioneerlocal.com

Call: 847-998-3400 (opt 6)

Sign the Guest Book at pioneerlocal.com

Carbonara Funeral Directors

- Traditional Funerals
- Cremations
- Memorial Services
- Immediate Burials



- Pre-Arrangements, with or without prepayment of services
- Chapels generally available near your home

Bus: (708) 343-6161 Home: (708) 865-8124 Cell: (708) 724-7500

Don't force your loved ones to make important decisions when they're the most devastated.

PRE-PLAN YOUR BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS TODAY!



- lock in today's affordable prices
- the choices made are your own
- interest-free, low monthly payments
- complete package plans available
- a variety of burial options

for you, peace of mind now . . . and for your loved ones, peace of mind later

Name _____ Cemetery of Interest _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Best Time to Contact _____

E-mail Address _____

Personal information including e-mail address will be kept confidential and used only for responding to inquiries.

Catholic Cemeteries • 1400 South Wolf Road • Hillside, Illinois 60162-2197
708-449-6100 • 708-449-2340 Español • www.CatholicCemeteriesChicago.org

CLASSIFIEDS CONTINUE ON THE NEXT PAGE →

PIONEER PRESS & monster®

POST your resume, GET career advice, FIND job fairs and MORE!

pioneerlocal.com/monster

PLACE YOUR RECRUITMENT AD
24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK!

ONLINE
pioneerlocal.com/monster

CALL
847-998-3400

FAX
847-486-7456

Talent Acquisition Crisis: Bridging the Talent Gap

By: Recruiter Training Corner

With unemployment still looming large and the recovery slowing down, news headlines continue to report that there are "no jobs out there." But unemployment is only part of the issue – another crisis lies in talent acquisition and the talent gap.

According to the recent findings of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) Resourcing and Talent Planning Survey, "73% of organizations have noticed a marked increase in the number of unsuitable candidates applying for job vacancies." In that same survey, more than half of employers (52%) believe that competition for talent is becoming more and more competitive, compared with 20% in 2009.

This talent gap is an increasingly important issue for organizations to tackle. The four strategies below will help you tackle talent acquisition challenges and address succession planning.

Persuade Retirees with Flexible Work Arrangements.

It's estimated that by 2014, more than 44 million Americans will be 65 or older. That makes it imperative to have a knowledge transfer strategy in place when seasoned employees leave.

Many organizations are also implementing strategies to persuade their Baby Boomer employees to stay on longer. Offering workplace flexibility, post-retirement health insurance, or contractual hiring arrangements are a few of the creative ways to entice the older workforce to remain longer.

Remember: Baby Boomers are open to redefining retirement due to uncertain financial times, longer life expectancy and a genuine willingness to remain in the workforce and contribute. Make sure that your workplace is prepared to meet the needs of older workers with acquired disabilities.

Proactive Retraining and Education Strategy.

Today's best companies emphasize on-demand, constant and informational learning to improve their employees' expertise and level of engagement.

Workplace learning must be built around the skills you have, the skills you are missing and the skills you believe you will need in the future. Your company's success will be measured by how well you train employees to fill these skill shortages.



Featured Job

Instrumentation Tech II Accountant

Please send resume by 2/6/12
to pdvine@foxmetro.dst.il.us



Oswego, IL

To Place An Ad, Call 847-998-3400

Your development tools should go deep, in order to reach the highest number of people. Tools such as E-Learning, communities of practice, mentoring programs, face-to-face trainings, electronic performance support systems (EPSS), job aids and education incentives should all be utilized.

Train your Business Leaders to be Talent Managers.

Business leaders have always been involved in basic talent management. But in today's highly competitive talent environment, they must go beyond that.

Organizations must invest in their managers so that they are able to proactively fill the critical needs that you have today and anticipate future needs. They must also be given the tools to be able to identify and address the development of skill gaps through targeted training.

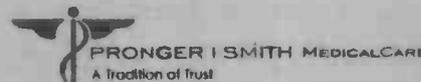
A tangible way to train business leaders to be talent managers involves their studying the skills of high-performing employees and including those very targeted competencies to better refine the job description.

Get Involved with Local Schools.

One of the most effective ways to tap young talent is in your local schools. Encourage your company's thought leaders to be a guest speaker or teacher; they can also join a local school board to influence the school's curriculum and talent pipeline.

As the demographics and skills of the workforce shift, organizations that want to thrive will want to implement a multi-faceted talent management strategy to build a competitive workforce. By proactively trying to nurture and influence existing employees as well as future employees, organizations will put themselves at an advantage to prosper, even in difficult times.

CURRENTLY HIRING



PIONEER PRESS Classifieds



Place an ad today
SELL YOUR STUFF!
FILL A VACANCY!
RENT AN APARTMENT!

Call Today!
847-998-3400



JOBS PioneerLocal.com/monster
Post your resume, get career advice, find job
fairs and more! **PIONEER PRESS & monster**

AUTO ToDrive.com
Search for a new or used car and view the latest reviews,
videos and photo galleries at **todrive.com**

REAL ESTATE searchchicago.com/homes
Find homes for sale, real estate info and the most
rental listings at **SEARCHCHICAGO.com** homes

PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK!

CALL
847-998-3400

STOP IN
Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm
3701 West Lake Ave., Glenview, IL 60026

FAX
847-486-7456

**SAY IT IN THE
CLASSIFIEDS,
CALL
847-998-3400
TO PLACE
YOUR AD**

Lost
Lost: Silver Bracelet, Deerfield,
Highland Park, Northbrook/Fish
shaped links, about 7-1/2" long, ham-
mered silver. Sentimental value.
Please leave message at 708-502-
0327.

Personals

Village Psychic and Counseling
Light Workers
Energy balancing, twin flame
intention, spirit guidance, angels
revealed, kama/aura cleansings,
palm/tarot card readings.
847-357-1701
Can help you with any problems

JOBS
Employment Wanted
Featured Jobs
Health Care
Help Wanted Full
Help Wanted Part
Staffing Services
Temporary Services
Transportation

Employment Wanted
I will clean your home Tues / Thurs
Sat, 20+ years exp. with references,
I speak English + have my own
transportation. Call 773-370-3862

Help Wanted Full-Time
SUSTAINABILITY SUPERVISOR
Naperville, Oak Park, Berwyn,
Melrose Park, Bolingbrook,
Glendale Heights, Hinsdale
and La Grange IL
Responsibilities: supervising the
safe and efficient handling and
processing of all integrated waste
streams contracted by customers;
ensuring customer satisfaction,
regulatory and safety compliance
measures and operating in a
productive and profitable manner;
training and developing hospital
staff, and establishing and commu-
nicating performance. Previous ex-
perience in Healthcare/ Environ-
mental Safety preferred.
Apply online at
www.stericycle.com/careers
to Job # 3133. EOE M/F/V/D

Help Wanted Full-Time
Sales Managers Needed
www.newsmarketinggroup.com
Do you have sales management
experience? Have you demon-
strated the ability to get the num-
bers? Are you able to motivate
yourself and others? Are you
trainable, and capable of training
others? We are looking for the
right person to manage a new ac-
count. You will be helping to
manage a group of friendly, up-
beat, professional sales reps in
variety of retail locations. Salary
+ Commission 35k+.
Email letter of interest to
nowhiring@newsmarketinggroup.com

REACH OUT TO MORE QUALIFIED LOCAL
CANDIDATES IN CHICAGO AND WITH
MONSTER, CALL 847-998-3400

Help Wanted Full-Time
BAKERY POSITIONS
Part-Time
Gonnella Baking Company, a
leader in the baking industry, is
accepting applications for part-time
entry level bakery positions at its
Aurora, IL facility.
Previous bakery experience is a
plus but not required.
Applications will be accepted on
Thursday and Friday February 2nd
and 3rd from 8:00am to 2:00pm at:
Gonnella Baking Company
2435 W. Church Rd Building "C"
Aurora, IL

Help Wanted for versatile office po-
sition. F/T. Computer skills req'd.
Call 847-274-6935, fax 847-965-
1899, email medfidnc@aol.com

Help Wanted Full-Time
Take charge of your Career!!
Entry level openings now available
Immediate Start
\$18 HR/AVG and UPI
No Experience Required
Full Training Provided Rapid
Advancement for Proven Leaders
Suburbs 630-321-9370
Chicagoand 312-386-7186

Help Wanted Full-Time
STATE FARM INSURANCE
Licensed, Exp. Sales Reps
\$50,000 Position Value
Bonuses & Benefits
Also CSRs - Will train
Toll Free: 888-399-0606 Ext. 9
Fax Resumes: 773-399-1396

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

**DON'T NEED IT?
SELL IT FAST.
CALL
847-998-3400**

Happy Ads Happy Ads Happy Ads Happy Ads

TELL SOMEONE SPECIAL HOW YOU FEEL

Valentine's Day

WITH A HAPPY AD IN THE PIONEER PRESS

On Thursday, February 9, 2012, we will publish a special classified ad feature devoted to Valentine's Day

Aily,
I KNOW WHAT LOVE IS
BECAUSE OF YOU.
Happy
Valentine's Day! Love, JOHN

(Small, \$15)

**Happy Valentine's
Mike!**
My valentine for
the past 12 years.
I love you more and
more each year!!
Betty

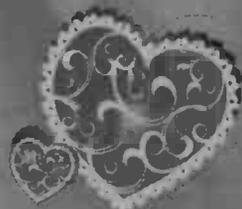
(Medium, \$30)

To place your ad e-mail text and photo to johnson@stmedianetwork.com.
or call 630-978-8310 opt. 4 for more information. When emailing,
please include your name, address and a contact phone number in which
you may be reached for payment.

**Large size of 2x3
available for
\$60**

Deadline for ad
submission is February
2nd at 12:00 p.m.

PIONEER PRESS



SUN-TIMES MEDIA
Looking for a career in sales?

Account Executives
Energized by the excitement of the media industry?
We would like to talk with you about exciting opportunities...
We are looking for great talent to join our team. Currently, we have
opportunities in our local Chicago area retail markets. Responsibilities
include new business development through prospecting, sales calls
and presentations, as well as servicing of accounts. We look for highly
motivated individuals with good communication skills and a customer
service orientation. A college degree and a minimum of one year of sales
experience is desired.

Sun-Times Media is a network of 40 newspapers and 46 websites and
mobile editions. With nationally recognized columnists and innovative and
imaginative content, Sun-Times Media is the 10th largest daily newspaper
group in the country. The flagship Chicago Sun-Times is one of the nation's
most visited newspaper websites, and experienced record growth in 2010.
Additional brands including Pioneer Press, The Doings, Beacon-News,
Herald-News, Courier-News, Post-Tribune and Lake County News-Sun
have been delivering hyperlocal news to people's homes for over 125 years.
Additional websites such as RagerEbert.com, ToDrive.com, YourSeason.com
and CenterstageChicago.com, cater to the entertainment, auto and
high school sports enthusiasts in our area. Combining print, mobile, and
web content, we reach people in the communities in which they live and
work. Together with our partners, Sun-Times Media has the ability to impact
9 of every 10 people locally in the Chicago Region.

We offer a total rewards package that includes a full benefit package, an
uncapped commission program with a lucrative overachievement incentive,
sales contests that reward performance throughout the year and an exciting
multi-media product line. Best of all, you can join a team of top notch
advertising and media professionals.

Resumes with cover letter should be emailed, mailed or fax'd to the
following address:

Sun-Times Media
Attn: Human Resources - Advertising Account Executive
350 N. Orleans, 10S Chicago, IL 60654
Fax: (312) 321-2288
Email address: hr@suntimes.com - Please note Account Executive in
the subject line

No phone calls please

Sun-Times Media is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Apprenticeship Program for
Local 150 Operating Engineers**

The Apprenticeship Office for Local 150 Operating Engineers is currently
accepting applications for the trades of Heavy Equipment Operator, Heavy
Equipment Repair Technician and Construction Material Inspector. A
request for an application must be filled out in person at one of the offices
listed below. At this time a \$25.00 dollar **money order** made payable to
"Local 150 Apprenticeship Fund" will be required. The application will
then be sent to you from the Apprenticeship office by mail.

- Wilmington, IL-19800 W. South Arsenal Rd.
- Countryside, IL-6200 Joliet Rd.
- Joliet, IL-1050 N. I-55 E. Frontage Rd.
- Lakemoor, IL-28874 Route 120
- Rockford, IL-4477 Linden Rd.
- Utica, IL-740 E. US Route 6
- Lakeville, IN-1001 N. Michigan St.
- Merrillville, IN-2193 W. 84th Place
- Rock Island, IL-3511 78th West.

Minimum Qualifications for the program are as follows:

- a. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age
- b. For operators, must have completed a minimum of 2 years of high school. For Construction Material Inspectors and Heavy Equipment Repair Technicians, must have graduated high school or GED.
- c. Must reside within the jurisdictional area of Local 150.
- d. Must have and maintain a valid driver's license throughout the entire apprenticeship.
- e. A statement from a licensed physician stating the applicant's ability to physically perform the work of the trades will be required within 30 days after being indentured into the program.
- f. Must be able to read and speak the English language.
- g. Required to undergo drug testing

Selection of applicants shall be made from qualified applicants on the
basis of qualifications alone, without regard to race, creed, color, religion,
national origin, or sex. The programs shall be operated on a completely
non-discriminatory basis.

For any other Questions, please contact the
Apprenticeship office at (815) 722-3201.

WORK AT SIX FLAGS

YOUR TICKET TO THE JOB FAIR!

Six Flags Great America
February 11th & 25th and
March 10th & 24th
10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

By appointment only,
so apply online today!



APPLY NOW!
SIXFLAGSJOBS.COM

SIX FLAGS and all related indicia are trademarks of
Six Flags Theme Parks Inc. ©, TM and ® 2012.

Six Flags
GREAT AMERICA

1.6 billion cu ft of
natural gas flows through
our pipeline daily.

Nearly as much camaraderie
flows through our offices.

At Alliance Pipeline, we like to celebrate each other's successes. Whether we're exceeding productivity targets, commemorating a milestone or setting yet another industry record, we always make time to gather and acknowledge our accomplishments. If you'd like to advance your career in a fun environment that promotes camaraderie, believes in balancing business and pleasure, and has a track record of celebrating success, we look forward to hearing from you.

Pipeline Corridor Inspector Channahon, Illinois

If you are interested in joining
an industry-leading team,
we invite you to apply.

alliancepipeline.com



Help Wanted Full-Time

SUN-TIMES MEDIA Account Executive

Seeking someone with a college degree in advertising or marketing and/or proven experience in advertising sales.

We are looking for someone who is outgoing, self motivated, creative, and detail and deadline orientated. This person must also have excellent communication skills and the ability to listen and identify customer's needs.

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

This position is responsible for outside advertising sales to local retail businesses and is based in our Oak Park/Hinsdale offices.

Please email resume to:
Rita Walker
rwalker@pioneerlocal.com

MYSTERY SHOPPERS
Make up to \$150/day.
Shoppers needed to judge retail & dining est. Exp. not req. 888-845-0857.

OFFICE ASSISTANT -
Must have two years experience, be a well organized and a self starter. Franklin Park location. Please Call 815-678-4094

Answers to Super Crossword

R	A	S	P	A	S	C	A	P	M	A	R	S	H	M	A	M	A
A	L	A	I	P	A	U	L	A	A	G	A	T	E	O	M	A	R
M	O	R	E	O	R	L	E	S	P	O	S	E	R	N	A	N	A
P	E	A	R	L	D	O	T	S	H	E	M	S	N	O	B		
				C	A	A	N	O	A	F	S	R	A	P	T	O	R
L	I	V	E	F	R	E	E	O	R	D	I	E	N	E	E	R	
O	D	E	T	A	L	C	R	A	T	S	C	R	A	B			
B	A	T	E	S	P	I	T	O	N	S	H	E	C	K	M	R	S
				Y	E	A	S	A	D	A	T	U	R	I	S	O	U
P	A	T	E	R	N	O	G	O	T	O	M	I	T	U	T	A	
E	R	R	F	I	S	H	O	R	C	U	T	B	A	I	T	S	U
A	M	I	M	I	E	N	H	R	H	L	E	A	N	E	S	T	
C	I	C	S	A	R	I	B	E	S	E	T	S	U	E			
E	E	K	O	L	I	N	A	Z	A	L	E	A	T	E	N	O	R
				S	O	F	A	S	E	A	L	L	A	U	D	C	R
				R	A	V	E	T	O	B	E	O	R	N	O	T	T
				S	T	R	E	A	M	M	O	D	T	O	S	H	
D	I	R	E	S	O	W	Z	I	T	I	A	I	S	L	E		
I	D	E	A	T	O	R	A	H	S	I	N	K	O	R	S	W	I
A	L	A	S	O	S	A	K	A	O	T	T	E	R	B	A	L	I
L	E	T	T	N	E	P	A	L	N	O	O	N	E	E	T	A	L

Find the CAR of
Your Dreams @ todrive.com

Visit ToDrive.com

UPGRADE TO ORANGE SCHNEIDER NATIONAL IS HIRING EXPERIENCED DRIVERS



JOB SEMINAR

February 6 | 6 p.m.

Sleep Inn Midway Airport
6650 S. Cicero | Chicago

February 8 & 10
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Schneider National
7101 W. 17th Ave | Gary, IN

Regional Intermodal Division

\$4,000 SIGN-ON BONUS

May be Available

HOME WEEKLY

Call Ken at 312-909-1142 for Chicago
or Benjie at 219-944-4018 for Gary, IN

schneiderjobs.com/newjobs

SCHNEIDER
NATIONAL

EOE M/F/D/V

Transportation

Transportation

Help Wanted Full-Time

Help Wanted Full-Time



Hiring School Bus Drivers, Charter Drivers and Diesel Mechanics for the following locations:

- **Chicago West**
1001 Laramie
773-287-0060
- **Chicago North**
3412 W. Touhy Ave.
847-674-6777
- **Glenview/Parkridge**
3515 W. Howard St.
847-249-4100
- **Chicago Central**
4100 South Wabash.
773-924-5839
- ★ **Diesel Mechanic Only**
- **Waukegan**
415 N. Green Bay
847-249-4100
- ★ **Diesel Mechanic Only**

Driver Qualifications:

- Must be at least 21 years old
- Must have a valid drivers license with no breaks or suspensions within the last three (3) years
- Competitive hourly rates • Free training

Mechanic Qualifications:

- Must have own work tools
- Experience working on School Buses preferred
- Must be able to obtain CDL within 90 days of hire
- Must pass pre-employment drug test and DOT physical

Visit us online for more info
www.illinois-central.com

Or email resume/inquiry to:
d.ledford@illinois-central.com or
c.omaly@illinois-central.com

Drug Free Workplace/EOE

Manufacturing

Major food company located on the southwest side of Chicago currently seeks the following individuals:

SKILLED OPERATORS

Operate high-speed & form-fill packaging equipment (Hayssens, Rovenas and Jones). Responsible for tracking production schedule, machine setup and efficiency of operation & documentation. Ability to understand/interpret production schedule and equipment output capability and willingness to work flexible & weekend hours required. Must be able to comprehend, speak and write English. Previous experience required, preferably in the food industry.

MULTI-SKILLED MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

Responsible for the safe, efficient & effective mechanical and electrical troubleshooting and repair of all plant, packaging and facility equipment as well as support systems. Performing planned and preventive maintenance on the same equipment and ensuring that the facility meets local law compliance and deadlines as well as submits all compliance reports as required by law will also be involved. Must be multi-skilled and knowledgeable in the areas of processing and packaging. Working knowledge of electrical systems, Computer Operated Processing Systems and Programmable Logic Controllers: must be able to comprehend, speak and write English; and must be willing to work flexible & weekend hours. Working knowledge of HVAC systems and bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus. Previous experience required, preferably in the food industry.

SANITATION

Responsible for general plant cleaning which includes the performance, tracking and documentation of Master Cleaning schedule. Must be willing to work flexible and weekend hours. Must be able to comprehend, speak and write English. Experience in a food manufacturing facility a plus.

Apply online, use the following instructions:

Go to: <https://gate.aon.com/>

On the G.A.T.E. home page,

click the circle "Prospective Employee."

Enter "K-C-CL131" as the promotion code.

Follow the instructions on the screen,
which will guide you through each step.

EOE

BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Cleaning

HOME DELIGHT, INC.
Cleaning Service, Detail-
Oriented, Affordable, 15 Yrs. Exp.
Ins/Bonded Exc. Refs.
312-961-0089 • 773-625-2676

Home & Office Cleaning
Experienced Team of 4
or single lady
Call Halina 847-692-6754

We are 2 honest, reliable, experi-
enced cleaning ladies. Our service
is the best in the business. We will
accommodate your schedule & special
needs. Call 847-361-8576 Jadwiga

Will clean your home or apt.
Call Stella 773-615-3352

Yolanda's Cleaning Service
Residential & Commercial
Call 708-691-0458

Electrical

AN EXP'D. ELECTRICIAN
Looking for side work. No job
too big or small. FREE EST!
847-224-1084 Visa/MC/Amex

Flooring

DANIEL'S FLOORING Co
Sanding • Repairs • Finishing
Installation • Good reference
Insured • Free Estimates
20 Years Exp. 708-867-0101

DAVID'S
FLOORING
Family owned & operated
★ Custom Installations ★
Sanding ★ Carpentry
Repairs ★ Stairs ★ Tiles
New Dustless System
FREE EST., Fully Insured
888-328-4305

KLIS FLOORING, INC.
New Hardwood
Flooring Installation
• Sanding
• Refinishing
• Repairs
• Pergo Installation
Bonded - Insured
www.klisflooring.com
773-671-4996

Help Wanted Full-Time

Activities Specialist
Westminster Place seeks individual
to plan and implement various on-
/off floor activities for the residents
of Foster Pavilion and McGaw Care
Center using the philosophy of per-
son centered care. Position in-
volves growing existing programs
and implementing new ideas in the
areas of creative, physical, intellec-
tual and social activities for older
adults. Full Time 37.5 hrs/wk includ-
ing one weekend day and occa-
sional evenings. Qualifications:
Bachelor's Degree and previous ex-
perience working with older adults.
Must possess knowledge of plan-
ning and implementation process
for programs; ability to meet gov-
ernment regulations; and able to
work independently and adapt to
changing conditions and situations.
Individual must have a positive atti-
tude, energy and excellent experi-
ence with computers. Please visit /
apply on-line at www.presbyterianh-
omes.jobs or forward resume to:
Attn: Debbie Seiller,
Coordinator of Healthcare Activities
3200 Grant Street
Evanston, IL 60201
Email: dseiller@
presbyterianhomes.org
Fax: 847-570-3442
We are an equal opportunity em-
ployer and promote diversity in the
workplace.

**SUBSCRIBE
TODAY CALL
1.800.680.2068
OR VISIT
PIONEERLOCAL.COM**

Garage Doors, Openers

FOREST DOOR CO.
Garage Doors & Openers
Sales • Service • Installation
708-652-9405 • 630-969-9416

Handyman

Affordable Handyman Services
Plumbing, Carpentry, Electrical,
Prrwshing, Painting, Bsmnt
Finishing. No Job to Big -
No Job to Small. Will Beat
Anyone's Prices. 847-445-5285
Now accept Visa/MC/Amex

Hauling

• RED'S HAULING SERVICE
Complete Clean out Service
Family owned for over 50 years
847-409-4860

Home Repair

Metro Maintenance Services
773-722-2200 Plumbing, Painting,
Drywall, Carpentry, HVAC,
Boiler & Furnace Repair, Electrical

Painting-Decorating

1-847-299-1005 1-847-222-0589
A1 FRITZ & SON PAINTING
Int'Ext • Free Est. Wallpaper

AFFORDABLE
INT. PAINTING
5 Yr. Guarantee • Call NICK
847-256-2277

KASAL
Painting & Decorating
Interior / Exterior
Painting & Wallpapering
Wall Washing
FREE ESTIMATES
Call Steve (630)968-5593

MR. GROUT 847-359-4156
REPAIR • CAULK
BATHROOM REMODELS
TILE/MARBLE INSTALLS
EUROPEAN CRAFTSMAN

Tree Service

Jose's Tree Service
Residential & Commercial
Fully Insured • Free Estimates
Quality Work
Tree trimming • Tree removal
Stump Grinding
Firewood & Mulch Avail.
10% off with jobs over \$500
Call 847-561-6451

Help Wanted Full-Time

Telecommunicator
Full Time Position
The West Suburban Consolidated
Distancing Center (WSCDC), a state
of the art facility that began opera-
tions in May 2012 is currently ac-
cepting applications for the position
of Telecommunicator. WSCDC an-
swers calls and dispatches Police,
Fire and Ambulance for the Villages
of Oak Park, River Forest and
Elmwood Park.
Applicants must be able to type a
minimum of 35wpm, successfully
pass a written examination, pass a
criminal background check, drug,
alcohol and hearing test, personality
screening, able to obtain full access
LEADS Certification and Emergen-
cy Medical Dispatch Certification.
Telecommunicators are required to
work all shifts; days, afternoons and
midnights. Trainees must be able
to rotate to each shift on a 28 day
cycle with rotating days off. Upon
successful completion of training,
junior operators (least senior) must
be prepared to work a permanent
midnight shift but is not guaranteed.
The current salary range is starting
at \$46,821 - \$58,381 after com-
pletion of 5 years. WSCDC offers
medical, dental, life insurance,
IMRF and other benefit programs.
If you can handle working in a very
fast paced and diverse environment
then this might be the position for
you. Applications will be accepted
through Thursday February 16,
2012 at 4:30 p.m. There is a \$15.00
application fee per application paya-
ble in either cash, money order or
cashiers check. For an application
please contact:
Samantha Bardgett, Executive
Secretary 708-771-9110 Or
Go to River Forest Village Hall
400 Park Ave
River Forest, IL 60305

Help Wanted Part-Time

Transportation Specialist
Westminster Place is seeking a
driver to provide professional trans-
portation services to residents, staff
and visitors in a prompt, efficient
and courteous manner. Position
has flexible schedule including eve-
ning and weekend shifts. Minimum
qualifications: HS graduate/GED
Class B/CDL license and an excel-
lent driving record, and good written
and verbal communication skills.
Experience in a transportation posi-
tion and customer service skills are
preferred. Please apply on line at
www.presbyterianhomes.org or send
resume to: Presbyterian Homes
Attn: Howard Schneider,
Coordinator of Transportation
3200 Grant Street
Evanston, IL 60201
Email: hschneider@
presbyterianhomes.org
Fax: 847-570-3442
We are an equal opportunity em-
ployer and promote diversity in the
workplace.

Transportation

G R E A T
Opportunity
OR England Truck Driving Instruc-
tor wanted for Burns Harbor, IN
Driving School Min RQMT Class A
CDL 2-year recent OTR exp clear
MVR Call 219 764-5473

SERVICES

Adult Care, Provider
Adult Care, Wanted
Child Care, Provider
Child Care, Wanted

Adult Care Provider

Caregiver avail. to work. Come
& Go or 24/7 live-in. Best price,
All Loc.'s, No Fees. Eng Spkng
Bonded/Insur 708-692-2580

EXPERIENCED CNA

Will care for elderly. Exc. refs.
Days/eves. Call 708-975-2354
Experienced Polish
caregiver available to work.
live in or come and go,
call 847-418-7212

I Provide Loving Care,
Companionship & Run Errands.
Certified CNA, PRA with exp. &
references. Maria 773-792-1552

REACH OUT TO MORE

QUALIFIED LOCAL
CANDIDATES IN
CHICAGOLAND WITH
MONSTER, CALL
847-998-3400

EDUCATION

Education Ads

Become a Basic Nurse Assistant
FREE TUITION!
9 Week Training Program
Feb 28 - May 21, 2012
Classes: Mon-Fri, 9am - 3pm.
Required Orientation/Reading
Comprehension Testing:
Mon Feb 13, 2012 at 9am
Westminster Place of Evanston
3200 Grant St. Evanston, IL
For further info call
847-733-7599 or email
cna@training@
presbyterianhomes.org

Education Ads

STAR TRUCK DRIVING SCHL
Hickory Hills 708-233-0303
Bensenville 630-238-0330
Oswego 630-236-7200
South Holland 708-225-5884
starttruckdrivingschool.com
CALL NOW for New
Discount Prices!!

FINANCIAL

Business for Sale
Business Insurance
Business Opportunity
Distributorships
Financial Services
Franchise
Loans
Work at Home

Business Opportunity

Unique opportunity to own a
FRANCHISE in one of the fastest
growing sectors of the economy.
MEDICAL/HEALTHCARE STAFF-
ING is in demand and is growing.
High income potential. Excellent ter-
ritories available in IL & IN. Email:
businessdevelopment@
athealthcare.com

GARAGE SALES

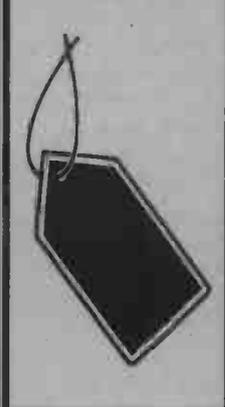
Garage Sales

Don't Miss
This Sale

HIGHLAND PARK
BLOW OUT SUPER BOWL SALE
at The Store Retail!
1510 Old Deerfield Rd. # 106.
20% Discount Friday, 2/3, 10-6.
30% Discount Saturday, 2/4, 10-4.
50% Discount Sunday, 2/5, 10-3.
These Additional Discounts apply
to our already unbelievably
low prices on new and gently-
used Designer Clothing. From
Free People to Prada. Lots of
Denim. Values to 95% of Original
Retail. 847-579-1500

TO PLACE

YOUR
GARAGE
SALE AD,
CALL
847-998-3400



STUFF

Air Conditioners
Antiques, Collectibles
Appliances
Arts, Crafts, Hobbies
Auctions
Building Material
Business Equipment
Clothing, Furs
Electronics, Accessories
Estate Sales
Exercise Equipment
Farm and Gardening
Farm Equipment
Firewood
Flea Markets
Food, Produce
Furniture
Giveaways
Horses
Jewelry
Lawn, Garden Equipment
Machinery, Tools
Medical Equipment
Misc. Merchandise
Musical Instruments
Office Furniture
Resale Shops
Snow Removal Equipment
Sporting Goods
Swap, Trade
Swimming Pools, Supplies
Tickets
Wanted to Buy

Antiques and Collectibles

ANTIQUE AUCTION!
Tues, Feb. 7th, 3:00 - 10:00 PM
7232 N. Western Ave., Chgo.

Evanston & Oak Lawn Estates &
Other Estates & Consignments!
Includes: Rare Sgd. Tiffany Vase;
Sgd. Tiffany Studios Box & Inkwell;
Chicago Mosaic Leaded Glass
Lamp; Antique Nickel Slot Machine;
Antique Furniture; 50's/60's/70's
Modern Furniture, Decorative
Furniture; Tramp Art; Reliquaries;
Antq. Clocks; Samurai Swords; Fine
Oil Paintings & Prints; Sculpture;
Figurines; Waterford & Other
Crystal; Flow Blue; Oriental Rugs;
China Sets; Ornate Mirrors & Light
Fixtures; Vintage Toys, Dolls &
Trains; Lg. Collection of Miniatures;
Stained & Leaded Glass Windows;
Musical Instruments; Curiosities;
Box Lots; More! Jewelry Includes:
Beautiful 14K Ruby & Diamond
Ring, Necklace & Earring Set; Many
Gold Rings w/Diamonds, Rubies,
Sapphires, etc.; Asst. Gold Jewelry;
Antq. Jewelry; Costume Jewelry;
Vintage Watches; Pocketwatches;
Coins, inc. Many Silver Proof Sets
(Some w/Gold Coins); 39 Silver
Eagles; 31 Silver State Quarter
Proof Sets; Morgan & Peace Silver
Dollars; Some Unc. & Hi Grade;
Asst. Numismatic U.S. & Foreign
Coins; Ancient Coins; More! Appx
600 Lots to be Sold. Most
with No Reserves!

Preview: Mon., Feb. 6th,
3:30-7:30 PM &
1 Hour Before Sale.
Full Listing & Photos at:
www.directauction.com
Seeking Quality Estates
& Consignments
for this & Upcoming Auctions!
DIRECT AUCTION GALLERIES
773-465-3300

Buying Art & Antique Collec-
tions, Estates, Single Items Of
Merit since 1971. Actively seek-
ing Pre-1960 Artists' accumula-
tions & portfolios. 217-386-2616

Sustainable functional art, signed
and numbered. Offering both beau-
ty and comfort our upcycled Lounge
Chair is created from reclaimed
wine or bourbon barrels as a piece
of art. Please see www.barrelmade
it.com for detailed pictures and in-
fo. The Ottoman in the picture is a
separate item, not part of the asking
price. Other wine & bourbon barrel
furniture are available. If you wish,
please make your choice. Email
offers to: gustafrooths@gmail.com

Barbara's Absolut
Estate Sales
Feb. 2 & 3, 9-4
Feb 4, 8-1
36716 N. Westmoor
Caine's Woods
Lake Villa
Lg. collection 1890 & 1900 medi-
cal items, including 2 full dr.
bags, antique furniture, unbel-
ievable horse hair carriage blan-
ket, Uhl pottery, German music
box, old clocks, Bundy sax,
Lebanic clarinet, Conn trumpet,
Noritake china, tons of records,
home gym, Brunswick pool ta-
ble, American shuffleboard ta-
ble, old & new tools. Lots of
collectibles, great sale!
View estatesales.net

McDREW SALES
36 years of excellence
in total services for
successful sales
Pat Drew, 847-251-8283

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

Palatine 1312 E. Cooper Drive
Fr & Sat 10:30-4:30 + Sun 12-3:30
Fine Gold, Diamonds, Gemstones,
Sterling & Designer Jewelry. "Full
House." Great Furniture & Accesso-
ries. Furs. Too Much to List. Direc-
tions & MORE @ Estatesales.net
Next Time Around Sales
847-566-1422

Wadsworth, 38970 Northwoods
Dr. 1 block West of Delany Rd., off
of Wadsworth Rd. across from park.
February 2-5, 9-6pm. Oak corner
curio cabinets, brass trunk / day-
bed, living room furniture, end ta-
bles, coffee & sofa tables, book-
shelves, lamps, kitchen bar stools,
linens, kitchen items, knick knacks,
collector items, nding lawn mower,
patio furniture & much more!

Antique Auction!
Tues, Feb. 7th, 3:00 - 10:00 PM
7232 N. Western Ave., Chgo.

Auction

LOWES STORES NEW AND
DISPLAY ITEMS/ 2 LOCATIONS.
Online Only Auctions - OSWEGO,
IL. Ending: Feb. 13 & 14, 2012 &
BROWN DEER, WI. Ending: Feb.
20 & 21, 2012. H&Y Auctions &
Espe Auctions. More info @
www.hansenandyoung.com
or call (715) 837-1015. WI Reg
Auc Lic #41. IL Lic. # 440,000424

WANTED HOME STEREO
Equip. & Records, 336-458-785
Will pick-up Cash
847-266-0190

Estate Sales

A Coy-Krupp Sale
www.coykrupp.com
3330 Skokie Valley Rd. Highland
Park. Sat Feb 4th, 10-4, #s 9:30
Great Sale. 19th C English paint-
ings, English furn - both 19th C and
Baker & Kittinger, Chinese things,
mirrors, 4 post bed, crystal, dog &
horse things. All Must Go Check
our website. www.coykrupp.com for
photos & more.

ARCHIE'S COIN and
COLLECTIBLES &
LINCOLNWOOD COLLECTIBLES
are getting together for a 1 day Ex-
travaganza. Sat Feb 4th, 10am-
5pm. Skokie Doubletree Hotel,
9599 Skokie Blvd. Buyers on Site
all day buying Gold, Silver,
Platinum, Silver Flatware, Old
Watches, Charms, Military Items,
Coin and Stamp Collections, Paper
Money, Old Dolls and Toys, Vintage
Costume Jewelry, Old Pens. Buying
anything of value. Over 2000 items
will also be on sale.

"A SUCCESSFUL SALE"

"When You Want The Best"
PHYLLIS REIFMAN
Trilo House Sales
847-432-3770

BALDERDASH ESTATE SALE. 608
Ryan Place, Lake Forest Feb. 2 &
3, Th - Fr, 9-4pm Furn., S & P col-
lection; frogs;decorative glassware;
vintagekitchen items; gas stove;
tools; some military & sports;
recordplayers; 78's; outdoor
motor.Sign-up sheet out at 8am.
Peggy 847-322-8234 www.BalderdashCollection.com

Wood Kitchen Table & 4
Chairs, in good condition,
\$75. Call 847-356-0669

STEINWAY K52 Upright Piano,
Crown Jewel collection, walnut
w/matching bench, pristine show-
room condition. Purchased new 5
yrs ago from Steinway dealer, just
then many grand pianos for a larger
and more resident voice. Price.
\$19,750. Serious Inquiries Please.
630-279-6505

WANTED to Buy
Plot, St. Joseph Cemetery.
Call 847-867-4414

PETS
Cats
Dogs
Misc. Pets

Need a new home for our 14 lbs
Siamese-Lynx-Pointer mix. Comes
with everything. Shots & tags just
done. \$300 to serious owner. Call
John at 847-239-4280 for more info.

AKC Bulldog puppy. A must see 11
weeks old male English bulldog
searching for a great home to stay.
call or email me for pick up details
@ sarahemery112@hotmail.com

Akita Puppies, beautiful, 6 weeks
old, papers + shots, dewormed, pa-
rents on premises. \$1000. Please
call 773-554-0743

LABS Pups \$350-\$800. Started
dogs \$1000-\$2500. AKC, OFA.
Choc, yellow, polar, blk. Guar.
Mchip, delivery avail. 815-721-9090

RAZORS EDGE PUPS
Boys-\$400, Girls-\$500, 6 wks.
old, 1st set of shots, de-
wormed, records included.
773-984-6256

RENTALS
Apartments, Unfurnished
Apartments, Furnished
Condos, Townhomes
Homes
Duplex
Rooms
Housing to Share
Mobile Homes
Retirement Rentals
Co-Op Housing
Sleeping Rooms
Housekeeping Rooms
Finder Service
Apartments - Hotels
Vacation, Resort Rentals
Out-of-State Rentals
Garages
Farms, Farmland
Commercial, Industrial
Storage, Warehouses
Desk Space
Offices
Stores
Rental Services
Rental Misc
Wanted to Rent

1911-19 W. Touhy Ave.
Spacious newly remodeled apts.
Close to transportation/shopping.
On site laundry, new carpet/
appliances. Includes water, heat
and cooking gas.
A MUST SEE!
1 Bedroom \$755
TO VIEW APT. CALL
Al at 773-416-5292
Hallmark & Johnson
773-545-6160

Chicago, Large 5 rooms, 2 bed-
room - 2nd floor, enclosed porch,
stove and refrigerator, no pets or
smoking. \$800 + sec. 773-774-3505

Chicago: Narragansett & Irving
Park. Bright & sunny apartments,
4 rooms, 2 BR, hardwood floors,
living room, \$925. Deluxe
1 BR, living room, & dining room,
1st floor, \$800. All are heated,
laundry and appliances available
for all. Security deposit required
for all. Call 773-777-9325.

DES PLAINES • 1 Bdrm \$750;
2 Bdrm \$900, Inclds heat, laun-
dry & parking. Immediate Occp.
GRE prop 847-824-6970

Estate Sales

PALATINE ESTATE SALE
1312 E. COOPER DRIVE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10:30-4:30
SUNDAY 12:00-3:30.
FINE GOLD, DIAMONDS,
GEMSTONES, STERLING
& DESIGNER JEWELRY. "FULL
HOUSE." GREAT FURNITURE &
ACCESSORIES. FURS. TOO
MUCH TO LIST. DIRECTIONS &
MORE @ ESTATESALES.NET
NEXT TIME AROUND SALES
847-566-1422

PARK RIDGE, ESTATE SALE,
1421 Park Ridge Blvd., Saturday
2/4, 9am-4pm, Sunday 2/5, 10am-
4pm. Conducted by Calico Cat
Antiques.

Park Ridge Estate Sale. 151 Yost
(near Canfield and Talcott), Fri and
Sat 2/3 and 4, 10 to 3 both days.
Our #s @ 9:30. TIME WARP!
4 floors of vintage: costume and fine
jewelry, coins, clothes, fishing,
Christmas, kitchen, furniture Inc.
Majestic Z lamp, Kodak items,
linens, toys (some MIB), JC Higgins
bike, Singer Featherweight, tons of
smalls, maybe 2 cars. House is
stuffed with stuff See pix and de-
tails: www.recollectionsitd.com

ESTATE SALE

SKOKIE 3831 Warren Dr, Fri 2/3-
Sat 2/4, 9am-4pm. Huge Sale!
Antiques, collectibles, clocks,
vintage '60s, household and more!

ESTATE SALE

Westchester, Everything Priced To
Go! 1607 Stratford Ave., Antique
queen bed, dressers, desks, large
queen & display cabinet, TVs, side
tables, love seats, kitchen &
linenware, patio furniture, Christmas
decor. Tons of picture frames & art-
work and not to mention knick
knacks. Some tools & medical
equip also. Sat 2/4 only, 9am-3pm.

Furniture

Antique French bedroom furniture,
3 pieces. Make offer. Sofa,
from Plunkett Furniture, showroom
condition. Originally \$3,500.
Must see! \$500. 847-323-9443

Wood Kitchen Table & 4
Chairs, in good condition,
\$75. Call 847-356-0669

STEINWAY K52 Upright Piano,
Crown Jewel collection, walnut
w/matching bench, pristine show-
room condition. Purchased new 5
yrs ago from Steinway dealer, just
then many grand pianos for a larger
and more resident voice. Price.
\$19,750. Serious Inquiries Please.
630-279-6505

WANTED to Buy
Plot, St. Joseph Cemetery.
Call 847-867-4414

PETS
Cats
Dogs
Misc. Pets

Need a new home for our 14 lbs
Siamese-Lynx-Pointer mix. Comes
with everything. Shots & tags just
done. \$300 to serious owner. Call
John at 847-239-4280 for more info.

AKC Bulldog puppy. A must see 11
weeks old male English bulldog
searching for a great home to stay.
call or email me for pick up details
@ sarahemery112@hotmail.com

Akita Puppies, beautiful, 6 weeks
old, papers + shots, dewormed, pa-
rents on premises. \$1000. Please
call 773-554-0743

LABS Pups \$350-\$800. Started
dogs \$1000-\$2500. AKC, OFA.
Choc, yellow, polar, blk. Guar.
Mchip, delivery avail. 815-721-9090

RAZORS EDGE PUPS
Boys-\$400, Girls-\$500, 6 wks.
old, 1st set of shots, de-
wormed, records included.
773-984-6256

Dogs

English Bulldog. Male puppy 10,
weeks old for sale, vet checked, AKC
Registered, shots, price
\$700. Email: sarasmith901@hotmail
.com.(773) 404-5640

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

LABS Pups \$350-\$800. Started
dogs \$1000-\$2500. AKC, OFA.
Choc, yellow, polar, blk. Guar.
Mchip, delivery avail. 815-721-9090

RENTALS

Apartments, Unfurnished
Apartments, Furnished
Condos, Townhomes
Homes
Duplex
Rooms
Housing to Share
Mobile Homes
Retirement Rentals
Co-Op Housing
Sleeping Rooms
Housekeeping Rooms
Finder Service
Apartments - Hotels
Vacation, Resort Rentals
Out-of-State Rentals
Garages
Farms, Farmland
Commercial, Industrial
Storage, Warehouses
Desk Space
Offices
Stores
Rental Services
Rental Misc
Wanted to Rent

Dogs

BULL TERRIER PUPS healthy,
ready to go, parents on prem-
ises, papers, 1st shots, \$800-
\$850. Call Natalie 708-271-6977

COCKER SPANIEL Puppies ACA,
all protocols followed, Black/White,
Chocolate/White and Black/Tan.
\$400. (847) 436-6587 Lv msg

English Bulldog. Male puppy 10,
weeks old for sale, vet checked, AKC
Registered, shots, price
\$700. Email: sarasmith901@hotmail
.com.(773) 404-5640

Apartments, Unfurn'd.
Cook County - Chgo. S

2433-55 W. Bryn Mawr
Beautiful newly remodeled apart-
ments, must be seen! New kit-
chens, newly tiled baths. New wall to
wall carpeting and hardwood floors,
etc. Heated. Immediate occupancy.
See today!
One Bedroom \$795
To view Apt. Call Lubo
773-899-1675
Hallmark & Johnson
773-545-6160

5139-49 N. Lincoln Ave.
Vintage Courtyard Building,
Newly remodeled apts., modern
kitchen, new carpet/hardwood
floors. Transp./shopping at your
front door. Heat, water, cooking gas
included. Immediate occupancy.
Studio \$600
To view Apt. Call Lubo
773-899-1675
Hallmark & Johnson
773-545-6160

Chatham 8356 South Wabash
Very clean 1 BR, heat & water incl.,
off st. parking, \$650/mo. + security.
Call 773-783-1656

66th&Woodlawn Ave free ht, lg apt
3bd, sep LR, frmidr, new wndws,
hd frs, eat-in kit, more Ptv Inc Must
see! \$1100+sec. 773-501-9473

FREE HEAT

Chicago, CHATHAM 82nd & Lang-
ley, 4-5 rooms, 2BR, heated, cable,
intercom, ceiling fans, starting at
\$875-\$975. Call 773-651-8951

Chicago lovely 5 rms, 2 bd., + small
office rm, 1st flr, unheated, crptd,
appls, 71st + Fairfield, \$675 + 1 mh
sec. Mr Robinson 773-238-5188

Chicago, Quiet 3BR, 83rd near
South Shore Dr, lots of closet
space, appls incl, \$850/mo.
Security incl. Call 312-771-9736

Cook County - Suburban
Elmwood Park,
3.5 rms, heat included,
2nd Floor Apt.
708-456-7124

EVANSTON - Central St, 1BR,
close to transportation &
shopping, \$780/mo, parking &
heat included. 847-475-6516

GLENVIEW: 2BR, 2BA,
\$1050/mo, includes heat,
laundry, storage, Pool.
GRE PROP, 847-297-1500

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

All real estate advertised in
this newspaper is subject to the
Federal Fair Housing Act, which
makes it illegal to advertise any
preference, limitation, or dis-
crimination based on race, color,
religion, sex, handicap, familial
status or national origin in the
sale, rental or financing of
housing.

In addition the Illinois Human
Rights Act prohibits discrimina-
tion based on age, ancestry,
marital status, sexual orientation
or unfavorable military discharge.
This paper will not knowingly
accept any advertising for real
estate which is in violation of the
law. All persons are hereby
informed that all dwellings adver-
tised are available on an equal
opportunity basis.

If you believe you have been
discriminated against in connec-
tion with the sale, rental or
financing of housing, Call:

West City and Suburbs:
HOPE Fair Housing Center
630-890-6500

South City and Suburbs:
South Suburban Housing Center
708-957-4874

North City and Suburbs:
Interfaith Housing Center
of the Northern Suburbs
847-501-5760

Apartments, Unfurn'd.
Cook County - Suburban

Glenview- 1,2,3 Bds
LUXURY RESIDENCES
Valley Lo Towers II
1910 Chestnut Ave.
ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS!
Call (847) 998-1800 x200
Mon - Fri 9:30 - 5pm
www.valleylotowers.com

Check It Out!

HARWOOD HEIGHTS, 3br, 1ba,
street parking, hardwood floors,
stove, refrigerator, very clean,
no pets. 708-867-5080

MORTON GROVE
Immed. Occ. 2BR, 2BA. elev. bldg
1 heated indr. prkg. sp. All appls.
incl. w/d in unit. No pets allowed.
Near train station, 2 yr. lease.
\$1450-\$1550 847-470-8100

OAK PARK - 1BR, 4 lg rms, Euclid
& Washington, open floor plan, free
indry, you pay elec. free parking,
a/c, cable rdy, ceiling fans, near
trans, \$925, 1 mh sec + credit chk
req'd. Avail now. 708-715-7609

Skokie, 2.5 bedroom, 3 flat on
3rd floor, kitchen, bathroom, heat
included, quiet building, no pets.
no smoking. 847-673-3894

SKOKIE - 2 plus bedroom in 3
flat. New kitchen & bath. Quiet
building. No smoking, no pets.
\$1250 per mo. Call 847-853-8893

SKOKIE: 4602-22 Grove
Outstanding Building
Spacious 5 Room-2 Bedroom
Light, airy/remodeled, ceilings fans,
Garage available. Heat included.
Janitor on premises, close to
Devonshire Park.
Call Gabby 847-933-0727 or
Hallmark & Johnson
773-545-6160

Lake County
Highland Park 2 bedroom,
1st floor apt, all electric, close
to town and train, no pets.
\$900 a month. Call 847-831-8080

Homes
Cook County - Suburban

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

Lake County
Check It Out!

GURNEE, WEST OF GURNEE
MILLS, 3BR, 1BA house, Section 8
welcome, \$1150. Evange, 847-778-
0704 or Demetre 847-244-5495

Rooms
Cook County - Chgo. N

McGraw YMCA
EVANSTON Rooms for Men
w/maid service, daily & weekly rates;
\$131 & up includes: use of
facilities; call the Y for availability.
1000 Grove 847-475-7400 - ext 214

RENT YOUR APARTMENT WITH EASE IN THE
CLASSIFIEDS. CALL 847-990-3400
TO PLACE YOUR AD

Cook County - Suburban
HARWOOD HEIGHTS 2,931SF
847-564-1600
4600 N. Harlem 2nd story Office Space above retail cen-
ter. Handicap Access. Aggressive Deals.
847-564-1600

Cook County - Suburban
WEBBCB312731 OFFICE
2 ROOM OFFICE SUITE
Available March 1 * \$600/Mo
IN THE 4240 DEMPSTER BLDG.
Includes: • All Utilities • Air Conditioning
• Large Common Reception Area
• Large FREE Parking Area
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
Wilfred Jacobson & Co. (847) 674-5303

Housing to Share
Cook County - Suburban

SCHILLER PARK
Senior male has 3BR townhome
to share. \$300 plus 1/2 utilities.
Please call 847-671-2437

Garages
Cook County - Suburban

Store Your Special Car
Heated, secure. Month or Annual
Alls Storage 773-685-1454

Offices
Cook County - Suburban

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE
1010 Lake St., Oak Park, Illinois
450 - 25,300 S.F. Available.
McCormick Realty, Ltd.
(708) 383-6450

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

DuPage County
BURR RIDGE
VILLAGE CENTER
FOR RENT 16 work spaces
2 large, 8 medium offices; 6 bull pens
All fully furnished w/phones & internet
Mo-to-Mo; 6-mo. minimum
or long term
Prices negotiable;
\$700 per mo. for medium office
630-455-4600

35 years experience in
property management,
development, and building
repairs. 847-675-2030
www.OrsognaGroup.com

Judicial Sales-Real Est.
SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
VOLODYMYR VASYLCHENKO;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGIS-
TRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS
NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE
BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND LEGATEES OF
VOLODYMYR VASYLCHENKO, IF
ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
08 CH 15743
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on August 26, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 9, 2012, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-27-415-043 and 044.
Commonly known as 7445 Key-
stone Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076.
The mortgaged real estate is im-
proved with a single family resi-
dence. If the subject mortgaged real
estate is a unit of a common inter-
est 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 in-
spection. 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. Be-
tween 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.
Pierce & Associates, Plaintiffs At-
torneys, 1 North Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No.
(312) 476-5500. Refer to File Num-
ber 0920332.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES
CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
#402535
1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #230530

SUBSCRIBE TODAY CALL

OR VISIT

1.800.680.2068

PIONEERLOCAL.COM

Cook County - Suburban
HARWOOD HEIGHTS 2,931SF
847-564-1600
4600 N. Harlem 2nd story Office Space above retail cen-
ter. Handicap Access. Aggressive Deals.
847-564-1600

Cook County - Suburban
WEBBCB312731 OFFICE
2 ROOM OFFICE SUITE
Available March 1 * \$600/Mo
IN THE 4240 DEMPSTER BLDG.
Includes: • All Utilities • Air Conditioning
• Large Common Reception Area
• Large FREE Parking Area
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
Wilfred Jacobson & Co. (847) 674-5303

TO PLACE A HELP WANTED AD IN THE CLASSIFIEDS, CALL 847-998-3400

REAL ESTATE

Houses
Townhomes
Condos, Lofts
Duplex
Open Houses
Mobile Homes
Manufactured Homes
Apartment Buildings
Co-Op Apartments
Senior Housing
Commercial, Industrial
Farms, Farmland
Homes Built to Order
Vacant Property
Vacation Property
Income Property
Investment Property
Lots
Real Estate Auctions
Real Estate Wanted
Real Estate Misc.
Out-Of-Town Real Est.
Out-Of-Town, Commercial
Lakes, Resort Property
Mortgages, Loans
Homeowners Insurance
Real Estate Seminars
Real Estate Services
Judicial Sales - Legal
Real Estate Services

35 years experience in
property management,
development, and building
repairs. 847-675-2030
www.OrsognaGroup.com

Judicial Sales-Real Est.
SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
VOLODYMYR VASYLCHENKO;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGIS-
TRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS
NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE
BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND LEGATEES OF
VOLODYMYR VASYLCHENKO, IF
ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
08 CH 15743
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on August 26, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 9, 2012, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-27-415-043 and 044.
Commonly known as 7445 Key-
stone Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076.
The mortgaged real estate is im-
proved with a single family resi-
dence. If the subject mortgaged real
estate is a unit of a common inter-
est 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 in-
spection. 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. Be-
tween 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.
Pierce & Associates, Plaintiffs At-
torneys, 1 North Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No.
(312) 476-5500. Refer to File Num-
ber 0920332.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES
CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
#402535
1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #230530

Judicial Sales-Real Est.
00468002 Attorney Code. 21762
Case # 08 CH 014122 NOTE: Pur-
suant 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.
1404318
1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223275

Judicial Sales-Real Est.
SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS
TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORT-
GAGE PASS THROUGH CERTI-
FICATES SERIES 205-PR2
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARK GLATT A/K/A MARK E.
GLATT, JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, N.A.
Defendants
08 CH 014122
7257 N.E. PRAIRIE ROAD
LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712

Judicial Sales-Real Est.
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE
is HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 7, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 10, 2012, at 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 4908 W. FARWELL AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-33-226-047. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, 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 605/9(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 14-08-09922. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-08-09922 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762

Judicial Sales-Real Est.
MARK GLATT A/K/A MARK E. GLATT, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 205-PR2 Plaintiff, vs. MARK GLATT A/K/A MARK E. GLATT, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Defendants 08 CH 014122 7257 N.E. PRAIRIE ROAD LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712

Judicial Sales-Real Est.
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 16, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 10, 2012, at 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 4908 W. FARWELL AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-33-226-047. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-09-15536. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-15536 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762

Judicial Sales-Real Est.
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 16, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 10, 2012, at 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 4908 W. FARWELL AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-33-226-047. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-09-15536. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-15536 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762

Judicial Sales-Real Est.
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 16, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 10, 2012, at 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 4908 W. FARWELL AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-33-226-047. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-09-15536. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-15536 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762

Judicial Sales-Real Est.
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 16, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 10, 2012, at 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 4908 W. FARWELL AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-33-226-047. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-09-15536. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-15536 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 7, 2012, 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 9715 WOODS DRIVE UNIT #702, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-09-304-035-1040, Property Index No. 10-09-304-035-1244 (10-09-304-026 UP). 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 Mortgagee, 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) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-11292, 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-11292 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 015688 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. 1406730 2/2, 2/9, 2/16/12 #230384

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

Defendants 10 CH 006735 4511 1/2 N. THATCHER 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 January 5, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 7, 2012, 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 4511 1/2 N. THATCHER AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-14-1622-053. 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 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) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-12649, 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-12649 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 006735 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. 1406685 2/2, 2/9, 2/16/12 #230344

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- KHALED ROUF, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 10 CH 48769 7904 KARLOV AVENUE Skokie, IL 60076 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 5, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 7, 2012, 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 7904 KARLOV AVENUE, Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-205-037-0000 Vol. 0124. The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence. The judgment amount was \$545,004.49 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) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 10-8039, 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 541-9710 Attorney File No.: 10-8039 Attorney Code: Case # 10 CH 48769 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. 1406431 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/12 #227558

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

NORRIDGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v- ADAM FISCHER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ADAM FISCHER, IF ANY Defendants 10 CH 38389 4211 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 December 6, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 8, 2012, 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 4211 NORTH OZARK AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-305-016-0000. 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) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. Between the hours of 3 and 5 pm, Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1025643. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1406211 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/12 #227536

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB C/O GENPART: FIRESIDE TERRACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants 10 CH 45007 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 30, 2011, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 2, 2012, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 03-06-400-035-1066. Commonly known as 705 GROVE DRIVE UNIT #202, 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: 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 1025643. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1406211 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/12 #227536

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ration, will at 10:30 AM on March 2, 2012, at 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 6446 N. CHRISTIANA AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-35-422-016. 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 Mortgagee, 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) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-35999, 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-35999 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 045006 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. 1405638 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/12 #226360

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

cause on September 3, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 8, 2012, at 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 4838 HOWARD STREET UNIT #402, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-28-230-083-1057 10-28-230-083-1026. 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. 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) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at 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 PA1014191, 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.jscc.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.: PA1014191 Attorney Code: 91220 Case # 10 CH 36242 1405381 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/12 #226350

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2012, at 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 4330 NORTH NEVA AVENUE UNIT 210, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 13-18-300-054-1010. The real estate is improved with a orange brick multi unit with a four car attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at 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 PA1014191, 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.jscc.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.: PA1014191 Attorney Code: 91220 Case # 10 CH 36242 1405381 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/12 #226350

NORRIDGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK NA Plaintiff, -v- SANDRA ALGHAZWI, COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK, AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 05/14/07 A/K/A TRUST NO. LT-2165, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK, U/T/A DATED 05/14/07 A/K/A TRUST NO. LT-2165, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS

NORRIDGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK NA Plaintiff, -v- SANDRA ALGHAZWI, COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK, AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 05/14/07 A/K/A TRUST NO. LT-2165, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK, U/T/A DATED 05/14/07 A/K/A TRUST NO. LT-2165, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS

NORRIDGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK NA Plaintiff, -v- SANDRA ALGHAZWI, COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK, AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 05/14/07 A/K/A TRUST NO. LT-2165, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK, U/T/A DATED 05/14/07 A/K/A TRUST NO. LT-2165, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS

BUFFALO GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOMES LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, -v- TOMASZ WISNIEWSKI; STANLEY WISNIEWSKI; ZOFIA WISNIEWSKI; AKA ZOFIA WISNIEWSKI; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

LINCOLNWOOD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, -v- LILLY CHOLLAMPEL DISCOVER BANK Defendants 10 CH 045066 6446 N. CHRISTIANA AVENUE LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 29, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2012, at 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 4330 NORTH NEVA AVENUE UNIT 210, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 13-18-300-054-1010. The real estate is improved with a orange brick multi unit with a four car attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. Between the hours of 3 and 5 pm, Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1025643. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1406149 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/12 #227520

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- ADMOON TITYOU, AKA ADMOON T. PITYOU, WANDI PITYOU, LINCOLN POINT CONDOMINIUM HOMES ASSOCIATION, UM CAPITAL LLC Defendants 10 CH 018448 4838 HOWARD STREET UNIT #402 SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 1, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2012, at 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 5629 CAROL AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-208-059-0000. The real estate is improved

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- ADMOON TITYOU, AKA ADMOON T. PITYOU, WANDI PITYOU, LINCOLN POINT CONDOMINIUM HOMES ASSOCIATION, UM CAPITAL LLC Defendants 10 CH 018448 4838 HOWARD STREET UNIT #402 SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 1, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2012, at 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 5629 CAROL AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-208-059-0000. The real estate is improved

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- ADMOON TITYOU, AKA ADMOON T. PITYOU, WANDI PITYOU, LINCOLN POINT CONDOMINIUM HOMES ASSOCIATION, UM CAPITAL LLC Defendants 10 CH 018448 4838 HOWARD STREET UNIT #402 SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 1, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2012, at 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 5629 CAROL AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-208-059-0000. The real estate is improved

Find the CAR of Your Dreams @ todrive.com Visit ToDrive.com

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

with a two story single family home with an attached 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 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If you ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number PA1008687. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1008687 Attorney Code: 91220 Case # 10 CH 04959 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/12 #226302

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

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 0934539. INTERCOURTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1404797 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223285

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-10-03627. 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.jscc.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.: 14-10-03627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 018710 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. 1404286 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223263

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff,
vs.
PERRY P. CAPULONG, THE ALEXANDRA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants
11 CH 026013
4939 N. EAST RIVER UNIT #18 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 December 15, 2011, an agent of 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 4939 N. EAST RIVER UNIT #18, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-11-311-017-1012 (12-11-311-010 U/P). 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 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, CODLIS & 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 14-11-09983. 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.jsco.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODLIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 11 CH 026013 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. 1404292 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #223265

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO VILLA PARK TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
ANDAMMA JACOB, NINAN JACOB A/K/A NONAN JACOB, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS DEVISEES OF NINAN JACOB A/K/A NONAN JACOB; VILLAGE OF SKOKIE, ILLINOIS; A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants,
11 CH 12973
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 14, 2011, Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 8339 North Hamlin Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076. P.I.N. 10-23-304-012. The mortgaged real estate is 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: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Kelly M. Doherty at Plaintiff's Attorney, Keough & Moody, P.C., 1250 East Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563, (630) 369-2700. INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1402528 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #221333

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. D12128774 on January 11, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of **JZJ SIGNS, BANNERS, & MORE** at 18310 Holland Rd., Lansing, IL 60438. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Kimberly Piekarski, 18310 Holland Rd., Lansing, IL 60438. Pub: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/12 #224329
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. D12128719 on January 6, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of **LLC Products** with the business located at 906 E. Suffield Drive, Arlington Hts., IL, 60004. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Lynda Claytor, 906 E. Suffield Drive, Arlington Hts., IL, 60004. Pub: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 220523
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. D12128874 on January 20, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of **MYKHAYLO CONSTRUCTION** with the business located at 8655 W. 98th St. Palos Hills, IL 60465. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Mykhaylo Katrych, 8655 W. 98th St. Palos Hills, IL 60465. Pub: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 229731
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. D12128943 on January 26, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of **TOWER BUILDERS** at 308 S. Merrill St., Park Ridge, IL 60068. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Todd R. Klepitsch, 308 S. Merrill St., Park Ridge, IL 60068. Pub: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16/12 #233558
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. D12128818 on January 17, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of **United Dental** with the business located at 8501 S. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60652. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Max H. Kim DDS, 1937 Western Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062. Pub: 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 227145

Bid Notice

VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS
Sealed proposals for the replacement of two rooftop air conditioning units, compressors and pneumatic controls will be received at the Village of Lincolnwood, Village Hall Council Chambers, located at 6909 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 until 11 A.M. local time, Friday, February 24, 2012. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on February 17, 2012 at 10 a.m. at the Village of Lincolnwood Council Chambers located at 6909 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712. All proposals will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud. Prevailing wage rates are required as per the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act. The rates shall be the most current prevailing wage rates for work completed in Cook County Illinois. Specifications may be obtained at the Village of Lincolnwood Public Works Department located at 7001 N. Lawndale Avenue Lincolnwood, IL 60712 (847)-675-0888. Pub: 2-2-12 233274
Village of Skokie Notice to Bidders
The Village of Skokie is now accepting sealed BIDS for Oakton Street Kiss-n-Ride Lot Skokie Project PL 12.1. Notice is hereby given that the Village of Skokie will receive BIDS at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077. Attention: Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent until 11:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Bidders will be required to certify that for all work to be performed pursuant to the Contract Documents, at least the prevailing rate of wages as found and determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for Cook County will be paid to all workers and employees employed and working on the project. Any bid or proposal submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmission or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time will be disqualified and returned to the bidder. The Village of Skokie reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village. Skokie Village Hall is a fully accessible building. Persons requiring assistance should contact the Purchasing Office at 847-933-8240 or TTY 673-9330 Michael Aleksic Purchasing Agent Village of Skokie Pub: 2-2-12 232806
BID NOTICE
The Board of Education of Ridgewood High School District 234 is receiving bids for Athletic Supplies for fall sports, including football uniforms. Bid packets may be picked up at Ridgewood High School's Business Office. Bids shall be submitted to Ms. Cheryl Flinn, Business Manager, Ridgewood High School District 234, 7500 W. Montrose Ave., Norridge, IL 60706 by Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. in a sealed envelope labeled Athletic Supplies - Fall Sports. Sincerely, Cheryl Flinn, Business Manager Pub: 2-2-12, 232595

Mechanics Liens

NOTICE OF LIEN
Notice is hereby given that on February 26, 2012, a sale will be held at:
MORAN AUTO REPAIR 5243 S. ARCHER AVE. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60632
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: Tuiana L. Smith 5723 S. Aberdeen St. Chicago, IL 60621
LIEN HOLDER: Overland Bond Corp. 84256 4701 W. Fullerton Ave. Chicago, IL 60639
Vehicles: 2007 Pontiac G6 VIN # 1G2ZF58B274265888 Amount of Lien: \$8789 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/12 #227947

Mechanics Liens

That on 3/12/2012, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at: Standard Parking 1 West Superior St. Chicago, IL 60654 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) Sergio D Arana Tatiana Zaytseva DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE 2000 Jaguar S-Type SAJDA01D2YGL71200 AMOUNT \$1950.00 Pub: 2/2 230587

Name Change

COOK COUNTY CHANGE OF NAME FORM
State of Illinois
County of Cook
In The Circuit Court For Cook County, Illinois
In The Matter of the Petition of Judyta Hanna Stadnik For Change of Name
Case# 12 M3 0299
Notice of Publication
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2012, at 9:00 AM being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Cook, I will file my petition in said court praying for the change of my name from Judyta Hanna Stadnik to that of Elisa Stadnik, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated at Cook, Illinois, January 27, 2012
Signature of Petitioner Judyta Stadnik 2/2, 2/9, 2/16/12 #231729
Probate
STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Grace M. Majda, Deceased
Case No. 05 P 86
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Grace M. Majda of Mt. Prospect, IL. Letters of office were issued on 1-12-12 to Joyce M. Rowe, 615 Craighurst Terrace, Monteville Park, CA. 91755, whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, 121 S. Wilke Rd, Suite 407, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-0030. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 19, 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/Joyce M. Rowe (Representative) /s/ Cary A. Lind (Attorney) Pub 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 224127
Public Notices
Hebrew Theological College is seeking comments from the public about the College in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The College will host a visit April 29 - May 2, 2012, with a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. Hebrew Theological College has been accredited by the Commission since 1997. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation. The public is invited to submit comments regarding the college: Public Comment on Hebrew Theological College The Higher Learning Commission 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411 The public may also submit comments on the Commission's Web site at www.ncahc.org. Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing. All comments must be received by March 29, 2012. Pub: 2-2-12 228804

Public Notices

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 20, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases: CASE PC 12-02 Requesting Special Use to Sections 12-4-3-D (Uses) of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) for an existing funeral home (undertaking establishment) including an expansion. The parcel is located in the C1 "General Commercial District" and is commonly known as 6251 Dempster St. The applicant is Michael Simkins, Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St. Morton Grove, IL 60053. Pub: 2-2-12 231086
NOTICE
LINCOLNWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 74 BOARD MEMBER VACANCY
For information you may contact: Regina Shalzi Administrative Assistant to Superintendent at 847-675-8234 6950 N. East Prairie Road, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 or rshalzi@sd74.org Pub: 1/26 2/2 2286
Public Hearings
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING THE CONSIDERATION OF A PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE FOR AN ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM FOR THE VILLAGE OF SKOKIE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, March 5, 2012 at 8:00 p.m., public hearings will be held before the Village Board of the Village of Skokie, Cook County, Illinois, in the Board Room at the Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois, for the purpose of considering, pursuant to Section 1-92 of the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-92 a plan of operation and governance for an electricity aggregation program through which the Village may arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program. The authority to establish the electricity aggregation program will be considered by the voters of the Village of Skokie at a referendum to be held on March 20, 2012. All interested parties are invited to be present at the public hearings and to be heard. Albert J. Rigoni Village Manager Village of Skokie Pub: 2/2, 2/9/12 231156
LEGAL NOTICE
APPLICANT: LELA VUKOVIC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, when the following matter will be considered: **ZONING CASE NUMBER: V-12-03**
The Applicant seeks a Variation to build a single family home at 401 North Ashland Ave., Park Ridge with lot area, lot width and interior side yards reductions, conflicting with Section 7.3 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge, THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF LOT 12 IN BLOCK 1 IN RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF BLOCKS 1, 3, 4 AND 5 IN PENNY & MEACHAM'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY

DON'T NEED IT? SELL IT FAST. CALL 847-998-3400

SUBSCRIBE TODAY CALL 1.800.680.2068 OR VISIT PIONEERLOCAL.COM

Bid Notice

BIDDING AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS SECTION 0030 - Advertisement for Bids BID RELEASE #2 - Specific Trades Re-Bid Niles Township H.S. District # 219
Niles North Aquatic Center and 2012 Capital Improvements Sealed bids will be received by IHC Construction Companies, LLC, for the Niles Township High School District # 219 on February 13, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time at the Niles Township High School District Offices for the Niles North Aquatic Center and 2012 Capital Improvements. Lump Sum Bid Proposals will be received until the scheduled time of closing the receipt of bids, and then will be publicly opened at that time for Bid Release #2. The Trade Packages included are:
Trade Package 6a: General Trades
Trade Package 9b: Painting
Trade Package 23a: HVAC & BAS
Trade Package 26a: Electrical, Fire Alarm and Security
There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on February 3, 2012 @ 9:00 am at the IHC trailer at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Avenue, Skokie, IL. Bid security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cash in an amount equal to 10 percent of the total bid amount shall be submitted with the bid. Should a bid bond be submitted, the bid bond shall be payable to the Board of Education, Niles Township High School District # 219. Bids shall be submitted on or before the specified closing time in an opaque sealed envelope addressed to: Mr. Paul O'Malley Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Niles Township H.S. District # 219 7700 Gross Point Rd Skokie, IL 60077 * Envelopes should be clearly marked, "Sealed Bid" and list the Trade Package Number. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, or waive any irregularities or informalities, and to make an award that in the Board's opinion is in the best interest of the District. All bidders must comply with applicable Illinois Law requiring the payment of prevailing wages by all Contractors working on public works. Bidders must comply with the Illinois Statutory requirements regarding labor, including Equal Employment Opportunity Laws. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and payment bond to the owner equal to 100% of the Contract amount. The cost of the performance and payment bond will be included in each bidder's proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish insurance equal to or greater than the specified amounts and conditions. The cost of the insurance will be included in each bidder's proposal. Bidding Documents will be available from IHC Construction Company, 1500 Executive Drive, Elgin, IL 60123. Contact Tina McAlpin @ tmcAlpin@ihcconstruction.com Bidders who receive plans from services such as Dodge or Reed must contact IHC Construction Companies to get proper bid forms and addenda. Questions should be addressed in writing via email to IHC Construction Companies, LLC; Attn: Tom Carrano, tcarrano@ihcconstruction.com, or via fax # 847-841-7817. Questions submitted less than one week prior to the bid opening cannot be considered. E-mail: tcarrano@ihcconstruction.com Tel: 847-841-7713 Pub: 2/2/12 231052

Bid Notice

RENT YOUR APARTMENT WITH EASE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS. CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

LEGAL

Adoption
Assumed Name
Auction- Real Estate
Bid Notice
Divorce
Foreclosures
Foundation Notices
Judicial Sales
Mechanics Liens
Name Change
Probate
Public Hearings
Public Notices
Storage - Legal
Take Notices

LEGAL

RENT YOUR APARTMENT WITH EASE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS. CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

LEGAL

RENT YOUR APARTMENT WITH EASE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS. CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

LEGAL

RENT YOUR APARTMENT WITH EASE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS. CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

LEGAL

RENT YOUR APARTMENT WITH EASE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS. CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

LEGAL

RENT YOUR APARTMENT WITH EASE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS. CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

LEGAL

RENT YOUR APARTMENT WITH EASE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS. CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

LEGAL

RENT YOUR APARTMENT WITH EASE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS. CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

Public Hearings

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF CDBG ACTION PLAN
 The Village of Skokie will be conducting a public hearing to receive citizen comments and approve the one-year Action Plan relative to the Village's five-year Consolidated Plan for federally-funded programs. The Action Plan covers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Village's Consolidated Plan will address three statutory goals that principally benefit low/moderate-income residents:

1. Provide decent housing: assist homeless persons to obtain affordable housing, retain the affordable housing stock, increase the availability of permanent housing that is affordable to low/moderate-income residents, and increase supportive housing that includes structural features and services to accommodate persons with special needs.
2. Provide a suitable living environment: improve the safety and livability of neighborhoods, increase access to facilities and services, reduce the isolation of low/moderate-income groups by providing more housing opportunities and revitalizing deteriorating neighborhoods, and restore and preserve open spaces and historically/architecturally significant structures and facilities.
3. Expand economic opportunities: create jobs accessible to low/moderate-income persons, provide financial assistance to community development efforts that promote long-term economic and social viability, help low/moderate-income persons in federally-assisted or public housing to achieve self-sufficiency.

The proposed Action Plan for Program Year 2012-13 includes the following recommended activities:

Program Administration and Planning	\$85,000
Funding to administer and plan for the Village's CDBG Program	
Home Improvement Program	\$110,000
Funding to continue the Village's program of repairing single-family homes. This program began in 1983. Low/moderate-income households are eligible to receive grants and loans up to \$8,000 to pay for building materials or contractors' services.	
Street and Alley Resurfacing	\$150,000
Funding to resurface Keating Ave. between Keeney St. and Washington St. in the low/moderate-income multi-family residential area northeast of Oakton St. and Skokie Blvd.	
Sidewalk Grant Program	\$2,000
Funding to provide grants to homeowners who meet the low/moderate-income eligibility requirements and are required to participate in the Village's 50/50 sidewalk replacement program.	
CJE SeniorLife	\$10,000
Funding to assist with the replacement of up to two commercial-grade, 40-gallon capacity kitchen kettles at the Lieberman Center for Health and Rehabilitation at 9700 Gross Point Rd., to prepare meals for Lieberman residents and elderly Skokie residents participating in the home-delivered meals program.	
SHORE Community Services, Inc.	\$4,500
Funding to assist with the replacement of four windows and three doors at 8900 Central Park Ave., a group home for females with developmental disabilities. Funding will be contingent upon SHORE paying for a structural engineer (or similar expert) to inspect the foundation and prepare a report with recommendations.	
Orchard Village	\$13,000
Funding to assist with the repair or replacement of two bathrooms, kitchen appliances, mortar (tuckpointing), and gutters at 3856 Brummett St., a group home for males with developmental disabilities. Funding will be contingent upon Orchard Village addressing additional necessary rehabilitation work, performing general maintenance activities, and providing before and after photos of such activities.	
Social Worker	\$27,605
Funding to offset the costs of a Village social worker position in the Human Services Division at 5120 Galitz St.	
Center for Enriched Living	\$2,000
Funding to provide life enrichment and skills-for-independence program scholarships to Skokie residents with developmental disabilities. The organization is located at 280 Saunders Rd. in Riverwoods.	
Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation	\$2,000
Funding to provide therapeutic recreation program scholarships to Skokie residents with developmental disabilities. The organization is located at 6820 Dempster St. in Morton Grove.	
Access to Care	\$5,000
Funding to assist with primary health care services for low-income Skokie residents without health insurance. The organization is located at 2225 Enterprise Dr. in Westchester.	
PEER Services, Inc.	\$6,500
Funding to offset the costs associated with employing a part-time outreach counselor providing substance abuse treatment to Skokie residents. The organization is located at 906 Davis St. in Evanston.	
Children's Advocacy Center	\$2,500
Funding to offset the costs associated with a child and family advocate/counselor position that supports Skokie child abuse victims and their non-offending family members. The organization services Skokie through its office located at 255 Revere Dr. in Northbrook.	
The Harbour, Inc.	\$6,000
Funding to offset the costs associated with staff functions for serving the needs of runaway, neglected, and homeless Skokie youth. The organization's headquarters is located at 1440 Renaissance Dr. in Park Ridge.	
North Shore Senior Center	\$8,000
Funding to offset the costs associated with staff functions for long-term case management and counseling services for Skokie's homebound elderly and their families. The organization's Evanston/Skokie Valley Senior Services satellite office is located at 840 Dodge Ave. in Evanston.	
Metropolitan Family Services	\$5,000
Funding to offset the costs associated with general counseling services for low/moderate-income Skokie residents. The organization's office is located at 5210 Main St.	
TOTAL CDBG PROJECTS FOR FY13	\$439,105

Note: If the Village is able to increase its budget to between \$449,105 and \$459,105, due to additional entitlement funds from HUD, Search, Inc. will receive 75% of the additional funds (not to exceed \$15,000) to assist with the remodeling of two bathrooms to increase accessibility and safety for the residents of a group home at 8707 Keeler Ave., a group home for females with developmental disabilities; and Turning Point will receive 25% of the additional funds (not to exceed \$5,000) to construct one new primary care nurse practitioner office and two new substance abuse counseling offices at its headquarters at 8324 Skokie Blvd.

Citizen comments on the Action Plan are requested at a public hearing to be held at the Board of Trustees Meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2012, in the Council Chambers of Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street in Skokie. The Board of Trustees is expected to adopt the Action Plan, subject to any revisions, immediately following the public hearing.

Copies of the Draft Action Plan will be available for public review beginning Friday, February 3, 2012, at Village Hall in the Planning Division and the Skokie Public Library in the Reference Department. All comments or concerns should be made in writing to the contact person listed below. The Village of Skokie will respond to all written comments received from the public within 15 days, where practicable.

For further information, please contact Carrie Haberstick, AICP, Planner/CDBG Administrator, in writing at the Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton St., Skokie, IL, 60077. Comments are also welcome by email at carrie.haberstick@skokie.org, or by fax at 847-568-8896.

SPECIAL AID available upon request for the physically disabled. Call 673-0500 or TTY 673-9330.

Pub:2/2/12 233104

Public Hearings

TY, ILLINOIS.
 THE PROPERTY OTHERWISE KNOWN AS: 401 North Ashland Avenue, Park Ridge
 All persons interested in the above described matter are invited to attend and will be heard.
 The case file for this matter is available for review in the Department of Community Preservation and Development in City Hall.
 Gary Zimmerman, Chairman
 Zoning Board of Appeals
 2/2/12 #231657

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, the undersigned will sell at a public sale by competitive bidding on: Date & Time 2-24-12 3 pm
 Units to be auctioned:
 770 Robert Reifer unit full of bags and personal items.
 10x15ft
 549 Curtis Dean 5x7 ft personal items bags boxes.
 946 Daiva Sandana Vicute 7x10ft unit full of bags boxes, and furniture.
 504 Linda Lombardo 10x13ft furniture and personal items.
 668 Garreth Cross 5x10ft household, boxes and bags.
 777 Felix Jackson 10x15ft personal items.
 1004 Thomas Dyckman 16x28ft. personal items and boxes.
 341 Fidelis Nkuku 4x5ft personal items.
 Pub: 2/2, 2/9 232652

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To Be Held At: The Lock Up Self Storage Centers
 3366 N Kedzie Chicago, IL 60618 773-539-3366
 Date: 2/17/2012 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.
 Unit 2348 Tenant Antonio Evans Unit 157 Tenant Matt Sansel Unit 316 Tenant David Gardner Unit 2565 Tenant Amy Faltin Unit 428 Tenant Zaia Wissam Unit 2125 Tenant Cynthia Gonzalez
 Pub: 2/2, 2/9/12 231708

REACH OUT TO MORE QUALIFIED LOCAL CANDIDATES IN CHICAGOLAND WITH MONSTER, CALL 847-998-3400

Public Hearings

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Skokie Plan Commission, Thursday, March 1, 2012, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:
 NEW ACTION TAKEN
 2012-1P - Alley Vacation
 The Village of Skokie is requesting to vacate the following unimproved public alley in an area bounded by Chicora Avenue on the northwest, Dowagiac Avenue on the northeast, Waukesha Avenue on the southeast, and Ionia Avenue on the southwest.
 The southeast 532.00 feet of the northwest-southeast alley in the 6751-6800 block between Dowagiac Avenue and Ionia Avenue.
 A map of the proposed alley segment to be vacated is available in the Planning Division office.
 2012-2P - Zoning Chapter Amendment
 The Village of Skokie Planning Division is requesting a review of outside uses and activities, including walk-up automatic teller machines, in the Zoning chapter of the Skokie Village Code.
 FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Plans and related documents are available at the Village's Community Development Department, Planning Division, (847) 933-8447 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.
 SPECIAL AID: Available upon request for the disabled. Call (847) 673-0500 or TDD (847) 933-8455.
 Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. This notice is for information purposes only. Published in the Skokie Review on February 2, 2012. Paul Luke, Chairman
 Pub:2/2/12 233114

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
 2525 West Armitage Ave, Chicago, IL 60647
 DATE: Friday February 17, 2012 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 2209 Sara Carlson
 Unit 2312 Nikola Yovanovich
 Unit 2317 Taeryn Booker
 Unit 3336 Theresa Calderon
 Unit 3508 Isabel Felix
 Pub: 2/2, 2/9/12 230494

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: The Lock Up Storage Centers, 1930 N. Clybourn Chicago, IL 60614 773-755-1900
 DATE: February 17, 2012 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.
 117 Madeline Bury
 1220 Audentes Technology LLC
 2064 John Hoban
 2078 David Kennepohl
 3106 Carolyn Swain
 3224 Jay Broddon
 Pub:2/2, 2/9 225442

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on February 15, 2012 at or after 10:00 AM at the Extra Space Storage facility located at: 7540 McCormick Blvd Skokie, IL 60076 (847) 674-0226
 The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances.
 1128 Syble Paden
 2203 Jmark Trading Inc / Oganihu Ifeanyiichukwu
 1126 Keenan Arnold
 2127 Johnny Bulbuc
 2193 Potrus Dawood
 4012 Debra Brette
 2040 Roma Advaney
 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:1/26, 2/2, 2/9 227575

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
 3850 West Devon Ave, Lincolnwood, IL 60712
 DATE: 2/17/2012 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 # 3126 Deborah Mostyn
 Unit# 3322 Deborah Mostyn
 Unit# 4143 Ryan A. Grande
 Unit# 4320 Geraldine C. Funke
 Pub: 2/2, 2/9 224983

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property Metro Self Storage
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned self storage unit(s) will be sold at a public sale by competitive bidding, in their entirety to the highest bidder, on or after 1/18/12 to satisfy the lien of Metro Self Storage for rental and other charges due from the undersigned. The said property has been stored and generally described below is located at the respective address. The sale will be held at the first of the following addresses, listed in order, and will begin at 8:30am or after on said date and will continue hour by hour until all units are sold.
 Wednesday, February 15, 2012
 Metro Self Storage - 6603 W. Diversey Ave, Chicago, IL 60707
 Unit A-1112 Diana M Hincapie: Stereo, Table Dining Room, TV.
 Unit D-1155 Ramon A Rivera: Bicycle, Boxes, Suitcase
 Pub: 1/26, 2/2 225618

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Illinois Self-Storage Facilities Act, a sale will be held on February 15, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., at LifeStorage Centers of Elgin, 450 Airport Rd, Elgin, IL 60123 (847)888-1834. The contents of the below spaces will be sold at a public sale for cash, credit card or certified funds. If there is no market value or no bids received, the goods will be otherwise disposed of.
 Renee Losik- HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 903
 Kia Hutt - HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 428
 Kelly McLemore- HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 248
 225296 Pub: 1/26, 2/2/2012

Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 13, 2012, at Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park, 4014 W. Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60651, (773) 235-2884.
 Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.
 Name Unit #
 Joan Bennett 1
 Jimmie Jones 8
 Shermika Hall 26
 Lashika Conner 39
 Beatrice Lamptey 60
 Nastassia Ross 82
 Brenda Mack 96
 Jerry L. McGee 102
 Circle Family Care 183
 c/o: Phil Faust 191
 Mark W. Kreglstein 192
 Judith Dotson 222
 Edward Harrell 312
 Johnnie White, Jr. 443
 Antwan Gallion 475
 Carla Duncan 558
 Sharon Harris 610
 Edwin Urruita 612
 Enca J. Franklin 625
 Georgia M. Wyatt 697
 Koffi Amouzou 734
 Tavares Sanders 772
 Tiara Keosha 782
 Sheila Rhone 796
 Miguel Rivera 869
 Lavans Collyer 925
 Christopher LeBeau 954
 Pub: 1/26, 2/2 225618

Storage - Legal

Metro Self Storage - 9501 W. Grand Ave, Franklin Park, IL 60131
 Unit# 458 Angie Nicosia- Box Spring, Mattress, Frame, Headboard, Other Misc.
 Thursday, February 16, 2012
 Metro Self Storage - 465 N. Desplaines, Chicago, IL 60654.
 Unit 5093 George Blakemore: Bags. Unit 5094 Sylvia Harris: bench chair, clothing, coffee table. Unit 5094 Sylvia Harris: bench chair, clothing, coffee table.
 Metro Self Storage - 601 W Harrison Street, Chicago, IL 60607
 Unit 467 Shirley Ely: box spring, headboard, sofa. Unit 467 Shirley Ely: box spring, headboard, sofa. Unit 616 Veronika Gonzalez: boxes, ironing boards, suitcases. Unit 616 Veronika Gonzalez: boxes, ironing boards, suitcases. Unit 637 Dale Hollingworth: boxes, chairs, suitcase. Unit 637 Dale M Hollingworth: boxes, chairs, suitcase. Unit 640 Kenn Voegele: bags, boxes, chair. Unit 640 Kenneth Voegele: bags, boxes, chair. Unit 642: Vicki Scott: bags, clothing, suitcase. Unit 681 Betty Davis: bicycle, boxes, sofa. Unit 681 Betty J Davis: bicycle, boxes, sofa. Unit 686 Amy Dannenberger: boxes, chairs, suitcase. Unit 820 Matthew Steiner: box spring, mattress, sofa. Unit 867 Robert Favreau: bags, boxes, chairs. Unit 1067A Patnck Mata: boxes, clothing.
 The terms of the sale will be cash only and must be paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is. Metro Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any or all units from the sale at any time. All contents must be removed within 72 hours or sooner.
 Pub:1/26, 2/12 219812

NOTICE OF AUCTION
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Illinois Self-Storage Facilities Act, a sale will be held on February 15, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., at LifeStorage Centers of Elgin, 450 Airport Rd, Elgin, IL 60123 (847)888-1834. The contents of the below spaces will be sold at a public sale for cash, credit card or certified funds. If there is no market value or no bids received, the goods will be otherwise disposed of.
 Renee Losik- HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 903
 Kia Hutt - HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 428
 Kelly McLemore- HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 248
 225296 Pub: 1/26, 2/2/2012

Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 13, 2012, at Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park, 4014 W. Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60651, (773) 235-2884.
 Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.
 Name Unit #
 Joan Bennett 1
 Jimmie Jones 8
 Shermika Hall 26
 Lashika Conner 39
 Beatrice Lamptey 60
 Nastassia Ross 82
 Brenda Mack 96
 Jerry L. McGee 102
 Circle Family Care 183
 c/o: Phil Faust 191
 Mark W. Kreglstein 192
 Judith Dotson 222
 Edward Harrell 312
 Johnnie White, Jr. 443
 Antwan Gallion 475
 Carla Duncan 558
 Sharon Harris 610
 Edwin Urruita 612
 Enca J. Franklin 625
 Georgia M. Wyatt 697
 Koffi Amouzou 734
 Tavares Sanders 772
 Tiara Keosha 782
 Sheila Rhone 796
 Miguel Rivera 869
 Lavans Collyer 925
 Christopher LeBeau 954
 Pub: 1/26, 2/2 225618

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF AUCTION
 Life Storage Centers of Morton Grove will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 16, 2012, at LifeStorage Centers of Morton Grove, 6505 West Oakton Street, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053, 847-966-1899. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.
 Tenant Name Unit #
 PATRICIA BROOKS 1141
 JERROLD LE VINE 1031
 RICHARD SPANDAIR 1724
 Pub:1/26, 2/2 225736

Life Storage Centers of Rogers Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 16, 2012, at Life Storage Centers of Rogers Park, 7524 N. Paulina St. Chicago, Illinois, 60626. (773) 381-1417
 Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.
 Tenant Name Unit #
 David Ramirez L14
 Michael Williams L27
 Michael Williams L27
 Larry Murphy L34
 Gerald Edison L39
 Melissa Aleksey 118
 Jacquelyn L Muhammad 120
 Jacquely L Muhammad 120
 Stephanie Wynn 127
 Ashli Serrano 166
 Kevin M Gordan 254
 Diondria Williams 264
 Diondria Williams 264
 Loutesia A Wright 311
 Alvin Slater 352
 Michelle Y Young 481
 Katerina A Kanavos 489
 Pamela Eucanvis 527
 Jan Alicantara 541
 Jan K Alicantara 541
 Ronald Lewis 546
 Cecil Martin 548
 Cindy Isham 590
 Jafar Kosary 598
 Yezena Train 608
 James Bates 731
 James Wedel 970
 Pub: 1/26, 2/2 225898

Life Storage Centers of Wrigleyville will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 12:00 PM on Monday, February 13, 2012, at Life Storage Centers of Wrigleyville, 3323 West Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60618. (773)478-0805
 Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.
 Tenant Name Unit
 Donald Pangallo 1032
 Patricia Brooks 1153
 Ricardo Sanchez 1238
 Tadeo Lara-Boada 1479
 Sarah M. Mellan 1512
 Emily Rovai 1482
 Andrew P. Martha 3020
 Anthony Cahill 3037
 Juan A. Hernandez 4190
 Pub:1/26, 2/2 225909

REACH OUT TO MORE QUALIFIED LOCAL CANDIDATES IN CHICAGOLAND WITH MONSTER, CALL 847-998-3400

FIND MORE LOCAL JOBS AT PIONEERLOCAL.COM/MONSTER

SAY IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS, CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Skokie Plan Commission, Thursday, March 1, 2012, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:

NEW ACTION TAKEN

2012-1P - Alley Vacation

The Village of Skokie is requesting to vacate the following unimproved public alley in an area bounded by Chicora Avenue on the northwest, Dowagiac Avenue on the northeast, Waukesha Avenue on the southeast, and Ionia Avenue on the southwest.

The southeast 532.00 feet of the northwest-southeast alley in the 6751-6800 block between Dowagiac Avenue and Ionia Avenue.

A map of the proposed alley segment to be vacated is available in the Planning Division office.

2012-2P - Zoning Chapter Amendment

The Village of Skokie Planning Division is requesting a review of outside uses and activities, including walk-up automatic teller machines, in the Zoning chapter of the Skokie Village Code.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Plans and related documents are available at the Village's Community Development Department, Planning Division, (847) 933-8447 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

SPECIAL AID: Available upon request for the disabled. Call (847) 673-0500 or TDD (847) 933-8455.

Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. This notice is for information purposes only. Published in the Skokie Review on February 2, 2012. Paul Luke, Chairman

Pub:2/2/12 233114

SAY IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS, CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

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

BEFORE YOU CONQUER THE WORLD

START WITH YOUR HOMETOWN.

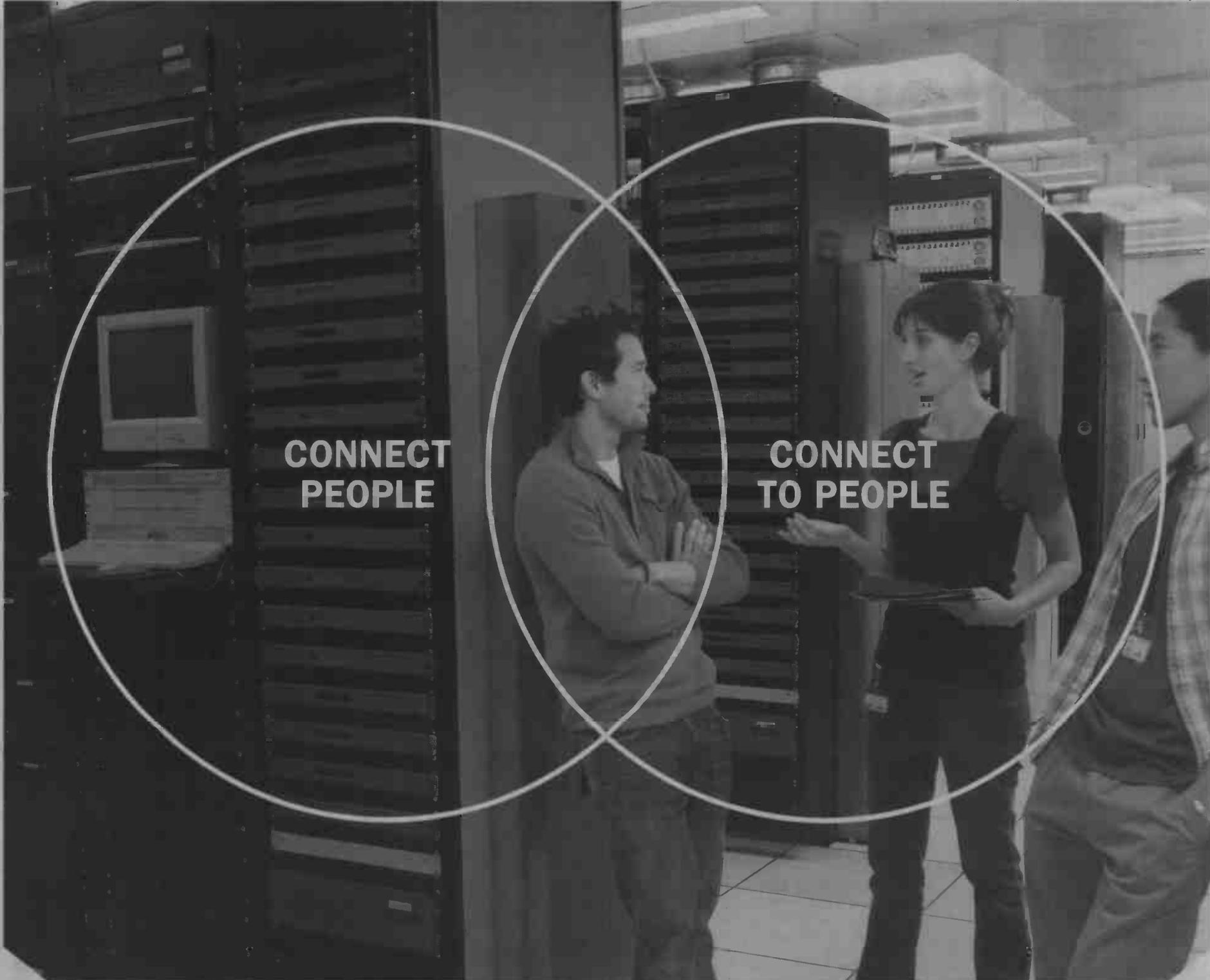
Monster and Pioneer Press have joined forces so you can discover a job that will let you rise to the top in the suburban Chicago area. *Your calling is calling.*

MONSTER AND PIONEER PRESS NOW WORK TOGETHER.

The logo for Pioneer Press and Monster. It features the text "PIONEER PRESS" in a serif font and "monster" in a lowercase, bold, sans-serif font. The two words are separated by a thin, curved line that arches over "PIONEER PRESS" and under "monster".

PIONEER PRESS monster®

pioneerlocal.com/monster



**CONNECT
PEOPLE**

**CONNECT
TO PEOPLE**

See pioneerlocal.com/monster to find a job at the intersection of both.

Wouldn't you like a job that fulfills you both professionally and personally? With Monster's new filtering tools, you can quickly hone in on the job that's right for you. So visit pioneerlocal.com/monster, and you might find yourself in the middle of the best of both worlds.

PIONEER PRESS & monster

Mellow in yellow

Giggles and chortles with kids at Party Fantasy in Mundelein

BY IRV LEAVITT

ileavitt@pioneerlocal.com

As I walked around pouring Sprite for 20 little kids at a birthday party, a 6-year-old looked up at me and asked, "Are you a clown?"

I was taken aback.

Most ladies who ask me that are much older.

"You talk funny," she said. "Say something funny."

Let me understand this because, you know, maybe it's me. I'm a little confused, maybe, but I'm funny how? You say I'm funny like I'm a clown. I amuse you?

This got a good little giggle, because first-graders have not yet heard this stuff done to death.

But the truth was I looked like a clown not because I was funny, but funny-looking.

It was the stupid hat. Mostly.

Malerie Cope, the general manager of Party Fantasy in Mundelein, had given me a blindingly bright yellow baseball cap. I was the only employee who wore one. All my fellow workers had left theirs on the bus or something.

I also got a matching two-sizes-too-small T-shirt to model while I labored at the big playhouse at 342 Townline Road.

"This is plenty big for our employees," Cope said, holding up the shirt and smiling sweetly. "They are mainly 16-year-old girls."

The hat actually came in handy. Many parents figured that nobody wearing such a thing could possibly be in a position of power. So they left me alone.

But there were plenty of others who ignored the hat and noticed the obvious signs that I was by far the oldest employee on the floor.

There were times when I couldn't walk more than a few steps without being stopped.

"Where should I put his boots?" "Are you sure there are no peanuts or tree nuts in this?" "Do you have to wear shoes in the go-carts?" "Our party starts at 3. Why is there someone else in our party room?" "This game doesn't give out as many tickets as it says it does. So can I have two free tokens?" "Three tokens?" "Five tokens?"



Party boy

Party Fantasy
342 Townline Road
Mundelein



Irv Leavitt, The Unemployee, joined the crew at Party Fantasy Jan. 22 in Mundelein. | BRIAN O'MAHONEY-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

The kids are fine, said one of my fellow employees, Jordan Fahrner, 19, as we both worked at the go-cart track. "It's the adults that act up."

A short time later, a bubbly blonde mom demonstrated what he meant. When my back was turned, she sa-shayed in front of another mother so she could get to a two-seat go-cart first.

Mom No. 2 had a lot of unkind things to say, but Blondie was oblivious as she pattered around the track with her offspring. I assured the wronged woman that she would ride next, and the steam stopped coming out of her ears.

But if this bothered her so much, I thought, I'd hate to see her when she gets a letter from the IRS.

Cope told us at the start of the day to keep smiling, and to never say No.

"Talk to the kids, talk to the parents," she said. "Give it 110 percent. Show you're excited to be here."

"At the end of the party, we'll know very well who to schedule (for work shifts), who not to schedule, and who to send home immediately."

Murphy lays down the law

All the arcade games are new — Party Fantasy opened in October —



Kevin Jordan, 6, of Mundelein is on the attack Jan. 22 as Irv Leavitt, The Unemployee, plays with children in one of the inflatables at Party Fantasy in Mundelein. | BRIAN O'MAHONEY-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

but we had the bad luck of four of them going haywire at exactly the same time.

For most, the problem involved the tickets that you can trade in for stuffed animals and such. The prizes are nicer than at most similar places — one lady liked a plush frog so much she bought it with cash — but the intensity with which the parents worry over their ticket winnings is bizarre. Especially because the kids don't squawk much at all.

One gent apologized for complaining that a pink gizmo that looked like a radioactive hassock for Cinderella didn't put out the way the numbers read.

"Sorry," he said. "I'm into it. I'm a gamer."

I'm not a gamer. The following is how I remember what he said had happened.

"When it hits No. 6, it reverses, then a laser beam runs around the metal track until the little cricket player hits it to the short-center fielder. Then you get 3,000 Penguin Points, which entitle you to a ride around the Higgs boson. The little flipper explodes, automatically dialing the National Security Council, and a Halls Mentho-Lyptus slides down this chute, and either goes into Barbie's mouth or the second circle of Hell. Either way, you're supposed to get at least 40,000 tickets. I got seven."

I went to get Cope.

She reloaded the machine, then pressed a large flashing button, and tickets started tripping out. This disturbed the gentleman.

"Aw, that's not fun," he said. "I

wanted to do that."

If I knew where they kept the lollipops, I would have given him one.

Party Fantasy does something many other establishments of its ilk do not. At the parties in the private rooms, the guests don't ever have to leave their seats, because they're served by a staff member, who stays the whole time, except to restock pizza and pop, etc. This way, the kids tend to remain relatively stationary and actually hang out with each other.

Drink to the foam

As I walked back from the kitchen with a pitcher of Sprite, I noticed it was half foam. I went back and tried to whip off some of it with a flick of my wrist, but accidentally hit the Diet Coke lever. A gout of brown pop discharged itself into the right side of the pitcher.

I jerked to the left, and injected a red stream of Hi-C Flashin' Fruit Punch into the other side.

I ran through a couple of gallons of pop this way.

Stuff like this is likely the reason that Cope wouldn't assign me to hooking up kids who wanted to scale the climbing wall.

My favorite parent, Ciprian Hoge, wouldn't let us do all the party-room work. He walked around happily with a pan of pizza, bringing seconds to the kids helping his twins Eddie and Ray celebrate their eighth birthdays.

He was full of the moment. "This is so wonderful," he actually said at one point.

I have to think people appreciate things like Party Fantasy more

if they've lived in a place like Nicolae Ceau escu's Romania, where people woke up two hours early to stand in line for a bottle of milk.

For the kids, the happiest part of Party Fantasy may be the simplest, the big inflated devices that take up half the building. This should be no surprise to anyone who's organized a charity carnival and spent thousands on elaborate rides only to find most of the kids lined up at the bouncy house.

Samantha Gottlieb supervised that area all day. She didn't have to be told to smile. Her world was filled with giggles and cackles and racing, stockinged feet.

When you see little kids put on Velcro-striped suits and hurl themselves at a Velcro-covered inflatable wall, and stick, how do you frown?

It was Gottlieb's third day at Party Fantasy. She's 40.

"I was working at Gap Kids, and I couldn't get enough hours, so I tried this," she said.

"I figure I might as well just work here. I like kids."

I told a couple of little, non-competitive girls that I wanted to see who was faster on the big slide, and as I watched them try to best each other, I thought, "I could do this all day, too."

I got on the jousting platform, and roughhoused with three little boys. After about 10 minutes, they had me cornered.

The toughest of their little band, Kevin Jordan, 6, said, "It's OK. I'll be on your side."

You never know when you're going to develop pride in a generation, but the time always arrives.

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:

Mondays, Feb. 6, 13, and 27 – Employment counseling, by appointment.

Monday, Feb. 13 – Alzheimer's Caregivers support group, 10 a.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays (starting Feb. 4) – Income tax preparation, by appointment.

Tuesdays, Feb. 7 and 21 – Medicare counseling, by appointment (sponsored by the federally funded Senior Health Insurance Program).

Wednesdays, Feb. 8 and 22 – Grief and loss support group (call first).

Friday, Feb. 10 – Bunko parties to benefit the Center, 12:30 and 6:30 p.m., South Park Recreation Center, Park Ridge.

Saturdays, Feb. 11 and 25 – Legal counseling, by appointment.

Saturday, Feb. 25 – Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).

Note: The center will be closed Feb. 20 in observance of Presidents' Day.

Two Bunko parties will be held to benefit the Center of Concern, a social service agency in Park Ridge. The events will be held Feb. 10 at the South Park Recreation Center (Talcott Road and Cumberland Avenue, Park Ridge). The first event, "Bunko and Lunch" for men and women, will be held from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Later, "Ladies' Night" will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m.; \$15 ticket includes Bunko games and prizes, choice of beef sandwich or mostaccioli, dessert, coffee and tea. Wine, beer and soda will be available for purchase. Contact Nancy at (847) 318-1008 to make reservations; tickets will be held at the door. Indicate which session and whether beef or pasta is desired.

Homeowners desiring additional income, companion-

ship, or the ability to remain in their homes may wish to consider the Center of Concern's Shared Housing Program. Residents are matched with screened applicants who possess a temperament suitable to shared accommodations.

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 & Industry, (847) 268-8180.

Civic

Maine Township is again accepting nominations for the Sgt. Karen Lader Memorial Good Citizen's Award. The award recognizes a Maine Township resident who has shown support, service, and dedication to the township. The winner will be recognized at the Maine Township Annual Town Meeting on April 10 and will receive a plaque and monetary award. Deadline to submit a nomination is March 22. Nomination forms are available on the Maine Township website, www.maintownship.com, or at the front desk of Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. Forms should be mailed to Township Trustee Susan Moylan Krey

at the Town Hall address or faxed to (847) 297-1335.

State Rep. Rosemary Mulligan, R-65th, maintains her 65th District office at the following address: 1420 Renaissance Drive, Suite 306, Park Ridge IL 60068. Phone: (847) 297-6533; fax: (847) 297-2978; e-mail: repmulligan@usa.net; website and E-News sign-up: <http://repmulligan.com>. The 65th District includes all or portions of Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Mount Prospect, Rosemont, Norridge, Harwood Heights, Niles, Elk Grove Village, and the northwest corner of the 41st Ward of Chicago.

A representative from the Niles Township Clerk's office will be available 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and evenings by appointment on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to accommodate residents with passport applications, voter registrations and temporary handicapped parking placards. To schedule an appointment at Niles Township in Skokie, call (847) 673-9300.

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

Classes

The Joseph Regenstein, Jr. School of the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, offers a variety of classes for the adults in the horticulture, garden design, nature studies and botanical arts by Garden staff and other experts. For information or to register, visit www.chicagobotanic.org/school or call (847) 835-8261.

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Inc., is now offering "Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy," dog training classes at various locations, including 6042 W. Oakton St., in Morton Grove. The fee

SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 33

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?



FIND YOUR FITNESS FORMULA.

Union Station
adjacent to the train station
at Jackson and Canal
312.627.0444

West Loop
now open across from the Ogilvie
Transportation Center
312.902.2040

South Loop • Lincoln Park • Oak Park • Old Town
Gold Coast • East Lakeview • Halsted & Belmont

Text FFC to 70626 for a chance to WIN
4 personal training sessions*

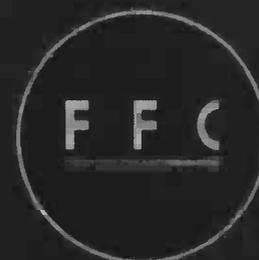
*Message data rates and sweepstakes rules may apply.

Get RESULTS!

Join in January and receive:

- Two Personal Training Sessions FREE
- Two Pilates Sessions FREE
- Work out 36 times in 90 days, and earn your Enrollment Fee back.**

**Restrictions apply. See Club for details.



FITNESS FORMULA CLUBS

Where Membership
Means Something.

Thank you for voting us
BEST GYM in Chicago!

2011 Citysearch Poll

ffc.com

11 Retirement Realities

What you need to know before you retire.



11 Retirement Realities You Need to Know



LIMITED TIME OFFER!

Why We Wrote *11 Retirement Realities*

The independent team of financial specialists at Accession, a service of Wealth Enhancement Group, created *11 Retirement Realities You Need to Know* because we found most people planning for retirement had misconceptions or lacked the basic facts about wealth management in

retirement. When you don't know the realities, you can't properly plan for them.

Retirement Facts vs. Retirement Myths

11 Retirement Realities You Need to Know gives you straightforward information to help affluent individuals anticipate and minimize income taxes in retirement, design estate planning strategies to pass on their wealth, and much more. This guide will help you better understand your situation and options, and plan ahead for the future, for a more successful retirement.

Who Should Request a Free Copy

This guide is written exclusively for affluent individuals and families with \$500,000 or more in investments. If you've earned and saved your way to this significant level of retirement savings, you've done a lot of things right. But along with those

significant assets comes the challenge of managing and protecting them well. Through this limited-time offer, you can get your copy of *11 Retirement Realities You Need to Know* by calling (888) 747-9804.

Complimentary Review and Advice

As a special service, you're also invited to call (888) 747-9804 for a free, no-obligation consultation with an experienced Accession financial specialist. You can ask questions about any aspect of retirement and wealth planning, and they'll be answered as clearly as possible. It's a great opportunity for you to learn more about specific retirement issues as well as to get a sense of whether our firm is a good fit for your wealth management needs.

Limited-Time Offer – Get Your Copy Today

Please don't delay in getting your free copy, available without obligation while supplies last. The sooner you have this booklet and get the facts in front of you, the more alternatives you'll have to help improve your financial future. Best of all, you'll feel more confident about your options and more prepared to plan for a successful retirement.

Call (888) 747-9804 to get this **FREE** valuable guide that will help you prepare for a successful retirement.

About Accession

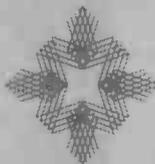
Accession, a wealth management service of Wealth Enhancement Group, is built around a private client services model, with particular focus on combining core financial planning with dynamic investment management. We offer our clients access to our Roundtable, a team of specialists with distinct areas of financial expertise. Our unique structure also allows our team to operate independently and focus on our clients' long-term prosperity.

Accession specializes in serving affluent individuals and families with \$500,000 or more in investable assets. Since the mid-nineties, thousands of clients have entrusted Wealth Enhancement Group with more than \$2.5 billion in assets.

Call Now for Your Free Retirement Guide and Free Financial Consultation

(888) 747-9804

(For best service, call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central time.)



ACCESSIONSM

A service of Wealth Enhancement Group

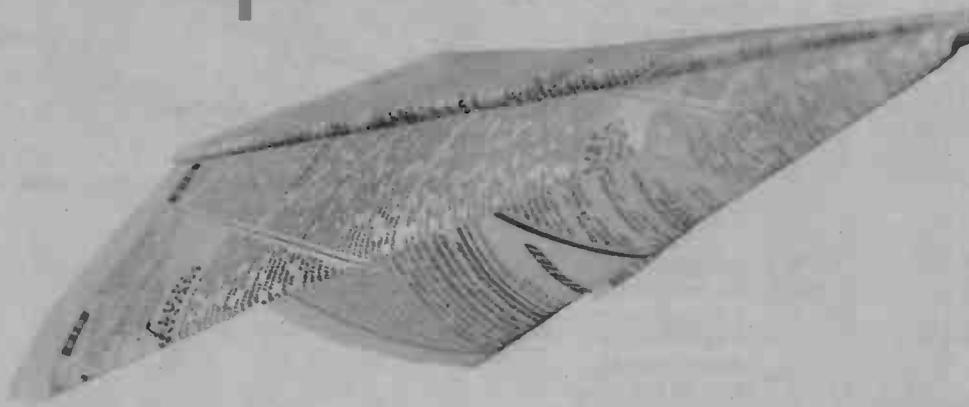


Listen to "Your Money" Sundays on the Wealth Enhancement Group radio network.



Accession™ is a trademark of Wealth Enhancement Group, LLC. Securities offered through LPL Financial, member FINRA/SIPC. Advisory services are offered through Wealth Enhancement Advisory Services, LLC, a registered investment advisor and subsidiary of Wealth Enhancement Group, LLC.

You rely on us for news,
we rely on you for
inspiration.



think local.
think pioneerlocal.com

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE

Shadow dancing Celebrate Groundhog Day with Punxsutawney's favorites

BY VERONICA HINKE
Contributor

It's party time in Punxsutawney.

On Feb. 2, Phil, the world's most beloved groundhog, will let us know the prognosis for spring. If he sees his shadow when he ventures out of his hibernation burrow for the day, it's cold and snow for six more weeks. If he doesn't see it and stays to party, spring, everyone hopes, comes sooner.

But no matter what Phil

even get a bonus Friday because Phil's famed appearance falls on a Thursday.

To celebrate closer to home, head out to Woodstock, site of the classic Bill Murray comedy, "Groundhog Day," through Feb. 4 for a variety of events, including the annual Groundhog Prognostication at 7 a.m. Feb. 7. See the community's calendar at www.woodstock-il.com for a complete schedule.

Festive food

And out in Punxy, as with any festivity, food is a focal point. The bash there will abound in eats inspired by the region's rich-as-sauerbraten German roots.

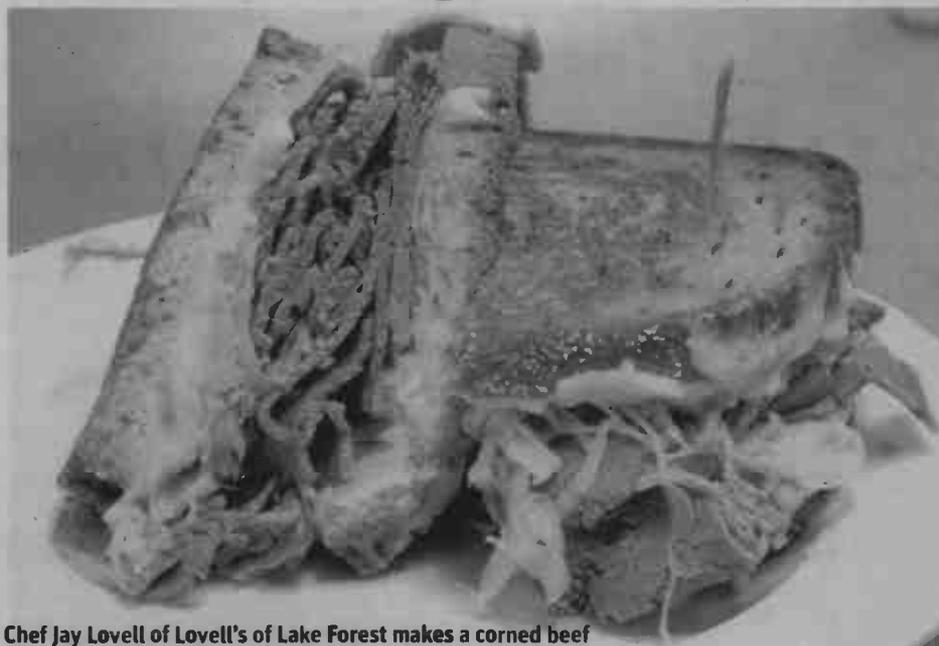
As far back as 1841, German settlers in and around Punxsutawney and Gobbler's Knob, the tiny hamlet two miles away where Phil actually lives, dedicated Feb. 2 to Groundhog Day.

The day is actually "Candlemas," a religious holiday observant of the presentation of Jesus Christ at the temple.

Churches and municipal buildings in and around Punxsutawney will host banquet-sized breakfasts to herald Phil's wake-up call. But the most difficult seats to attain will be at

tables in Amish restaurants that dot the area, pulling off the phenomenal challenge of serving lunch and breakfast to hundreds without the luxury of electricity.

You won't find a website or Yelp post for Esther's,



Chef Jay Lovell of Lovell's of Lake Forest makes a corned beef Reuben with his own sauerkraut. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Lovell tosses cabbage with salt to make sauerkraut. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

does, the folks of Punxsutawney, Pa. — and their tens of thousands of guests — will raise a glass to the prophetic critter.

The Punxsutawney Area School District takes the day off, and this year students



Lovell recommends slicing cabbage in strips about nickel width for sauerkraut. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

a kerosene lamplight spot about two miles outside Punxy. But you likely will find such regional staples as chicken and dumplings, schnitzel, pork with sauerkraut or Amish chicken soup. Shoofly pies will undoubtedly be on the dessert menu, as well as groundhog cookies. The gingerbread treats are shaped like a groundhog. The official recipe was created by Elaine Light, the noted author of a series of Groundhog Day cookbooks and recipes, including one eyebrow-raiser for cooked groundhog.

Martha Rupert, a chef instructor at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Academy of Culinary Arts in Punxsutawney, will be eating at home in Punxsutawney with a "house full of compa-



He uses a wooden rolling pin to break up the cabbage. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

ny" and her husband Randy Rupert, a chain saw artist known for his "Hog in the Log" carvings of Phil.

Eat like Phil

If she were going to plan a menu for Phil's day, Rupert would design it around local foods and regional favorites, such as spiced apples, roasted Amish chicken and hearty casseroles.

"Phil is an herbivore," she emphasized "so I would make salads with spring greens and roasted root vegetables like carrots, parsnips or beets."

But you won't need to go all the way to Pennsylvania for foods famous in Phil's re-

gion. Right here on the North Shore, at Lovell's of Lake Forest, sauerkraut will be on the menu, as it is every day. Chef/owner Jay Lovell pairs it with braised corned beef to make his Reuben sandwich.

"Sauerkraut is really easy to make," Lovell said. "It's just cabbage and salt. As the salt draws out the moisture from the cabbage, natural brine is created."

Plan ahead: Fermentation requires four weeks. Lovell recommended packing the cabbage and salt as tightly as possible, even pounding it down to pack it, at room temperature, 68-72 degrees. "That's the best temperature for fermenting cabbage," he said.

Cover the cabbage with cheese cloth, and keep it submerged under the brine to prevent bacteria growth. "If the cabbage is exposed to air, scum will grow on it," Lovell said.

Lovell's sauerkraut directions are good, but the question remains: Would Phil, the beloved rodent at the center of Punxsutawney's perennial spring dance, eat it?

"I have no idea," Lovell said. "But I'd be willing to talk to him."

Sauerkraut

(From Lovell's of Lake Forest chef/owner Jay Lovell)

5 pounds fresh cabbage
3 tablespoons kosher salt

Cut cabbage in half. Remove core with knife, and slice each half into ribbons about a nickel in width. Place cabbage into bowl by layers, sprinkling salt between each layer. Toss cabbage and salt.

Put cabbage into crock. Using the end of a wooden rolling pin, mash down cabbage, packing it as tightly as possible.

Cover cabbage with clean, 24" x 24" cheese cloth, and tuck in the edges. Cover cabbage with a plate or wooden lid that just fits inside the container so cabbage is not exposed to the air.

Sanitize a 46-ounce mayonnaise glass jar and its lid inside and out. Fill with boiled water that has been cooled. Screw on the top and place the jar on top of the plate. (This acts as a clean weight that keeps the cabbage submerged in the brine.)

Cover top of crock with clean, heavy cloth to keep foreign objects out. Place crock at room temperature (68-72 degrees). Formation of bubbles indicates fermentation is taking place.

About one week into fermentation process, remove jar and carefully remove the plate and cheese cloth. Skim the top to remove mold. Replace with a new cheese cloth, then the plate and place jar back on plate and recover crock with cloth.

Three weeks into fermentation, remove sauerkraut from crock and place it with juice into sterilized glass jars filled to the top and seal tightly. Store refrigerated for up to one month.

CALENDAR | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 29

is \$60. Contact Dorida King at dhking4@yahoo.com or call (773) 736-9021, for schedules and locations.

Clubs

The Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at a member's home (a week later than usual due to Valentine's Day). The program will focus on Women's Health and Work-out Information. Call (847) 812-0862 for directions. All area tri-Deltas are welcome, whether a member or not.

The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club will meet at 12:15 p.m. Feb. 13 at the South Park Recreational Center, 833 Talcott Road, Park Ridge. The program will be the club's annual games and card party followed by dessert and coffee. Friends are welcome.

St. John Brebeuf's Holy Name Men's Club is hosting a Super Sunday Football Party on Feb. 5 at the St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center, 8305 Harlem Ave. Doors open at 2 p.m. Admission price includes a variety of foods, dessert and coffee, beer, wine and soda. Kitchen opens at 4 p.m. Admission is \$20. Raffles will be held. Call Dennis at (224) 616-0753 or Andy at (847) 966-6961.

Valentine Bingo will be run by the Holy Name Men's Club at St. John Brebeuf Ministry Center, 8305 Harlem Ave., on Feb. 12. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$2. The cost for 15 games is \$15. The last game will award a \$250 jackpot. Refreshments will be available at nominal cost. (Must be 18 years of age to play.) Call (847) 966-8145. (Bingo license No. BO4157)

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

The Niles Lights on Afterschool Tile Art Project unveiling ceremony will be at noon Feb. 18 at the Golf Mill Shopping Center, Entrance 8, near JCPenney. Join with parents, kids, business and community leaders of Niles. Lights on Afterschool is a nationwide event that calls attention to the importance of afterschool programs and the resources required to keep the lights on and the doors open.

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County and its member communities are offering a Holiday Light Recycling Program at no cost to residents. All holiday string lighting and extension cords can be dropped off at various locations throughout northern Cook County. Garland, live greens, wreaths or other non-recyclables are not accepted in this program. SWANCC and the participating communities have partnered with Elgin Recycling Inc. to recycle the lights and cords. The strands are separated and baled and sent to be chopped or shredded and sold as a commodity to foundries and mills in the United States. In Niles, recycling program is in effect from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. weekdays, up to Feb. 29 at the Niles Public Services Department, 6849 Touhy Ave., (847) 588-

7900; and at the Niles Family Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive, through Feb. 29 — 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, (847) 588-7900. See www.swancc.org.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800; reservations, (847) 967-4889, www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Museum admission prices: General Admission, \$12; seniors (65+), \$8; students (ages 12-22), \$8; children (ages 5-11), \$6. Reservations required for programs Feb. 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Film and discussion - "The World Was Ours," this documentary celebrates Jewish life in Vilna, referred to as "The Jerusalem of Lithuania," prior to World War II. Q&A with filmmaker and native of Vilna, Mira Jedwabnik Van Doren, follows the screening. Fee with Museum admission. Feb. 19, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Exhibition - Ours to Fight For: American Jews in the Second World War; through their artifacts, letters, and photographs, the "Greatest Generation" tells the stories of what the war was like for all its participants, and for Jews in particular. Curator Talk with Lou Levine, 1:30 p.m. Free with Museum admission.

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



(20oz. soda)

YOU JUST ATE 16 PACKS OF SUGAR.

All those extra calories can cause obesity, diabetes and heart disease.

RETHINK YOUR DRINK: Pledge to reduce your number of sugar-loaded beverages at www.RethinkYourDrinkNow.com

Made possible by funding from the Department of Health and Human Services. Adapted with permission from the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Copyright August 2010.

COOK COUNTY HEALTH & HOSPITALS SYSTEM
Cook County Department of Public Health

IT HAPPENED WHERE?

We report on your police reports.

Turn to the police blotter
inside this edition or click on
our Web site to find out.

www.pioneerlocal.com

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE

CALENDAR | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 33

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/battery-recycling.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. 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.

Donations

The Polish National Alliance, the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, the Polish Women's Alliance, the Polish Falcons of America, along with the affiliates of the PNA, the Polish Daily News (Dziennik Zwiazkowy), WPNA 1490 AM Radio, and both PNA Bank locations, are joining in the support of the "Cell Phone for Soldiers" program. The donated phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays Cell

Phones for Soldiers for each donated phone, enough to provide an hour of talk time to soldiers abroad with prepaid calling cards. Local residents can support the collection drive by donating their phones at the following locations: Polish National Alliance, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, (800) 621-3723; Polish Roman Catholic Union, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, (800) 772-8632; Polish Women's Alliance, 6643 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, (888) 522-1898; Polish Daily News, 5711 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, (773) 763-3343; PNA Bank, 7840 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, (847) 966-7900. Donations are accepted until March 1, 2012 during regular office hours.

Fundraisers

Avenues to Independence will sponsor an "In the Mood Love Affair 2012" fundraiser beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Donald E. Stephens Ballroom, 5555 N. River Road, Rosemont. The event offers a nostalgic trip back to the 1940s. The evening includes a champagne welcome, a musical salute to America by Nick Pontarelli, cocktails and

hors d'oeuvres, a four-course dinner and wine service, and dancing to the sounds of the Grand Avenue Big Band, along with silent and live auctions and raffle. There will be an open bar offering a 40s bar, martini bar and coffee bar. Black tie is optional. Tickets are \$150. Contact Ann Marie Ehrlich, (847) 292-0870, Ext. 108, or www.avenuestoindependence.org.

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

This year, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is hosting a weekly community lecture series. Each month will cover different topics. All lectures will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's West End Grille, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. Free valet parking is available and refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend, however registration is required; call 1-800-323-8622 and mention the class code or visit www.advocate-health.com/luth click on "I need a class or support group" and type in the class code: The following lectures in February focusing on heart related programs all have the Class Code 8G52:

Feb. 7: "Reducing Your Risk of a Heart Attack" presented by Dr. Parag Patel, cardiologist; Feb. 14: "You Make My Heart Beat Fast:

DUSTY FURNITURE? BREATHING PROBLEMS? HEADACHES? ASHMA & ALLERGIES?

AIR DUCT CLEANING

ONE WEEK ONLY!

Value of \$259.95 **\$49.95** EXP. 2-6-12

UNLIMITED VENTS!

Includes UNLIMITED vents, 1 return vent & 1 main, plus FREE complete system inspection to a single system. Additional returns & mains priced separately.

1-800-409-7178

Visit us @ AirCareofChicago.com
M-SA 8:00-8:00
Sun 10-4

Air Care of Chicago

FILEA MARKET

THE BUYER'S FLEA MARKET
Chicagoland's Largest Indoor - Outdoor
Often Imitated - Never Duplicated

• SHOP IN HEATED COMFORT
• FOOD COURT & PARKING
• CASH STATION
4545 W. DIVISION ST.
at Volmar 2 Blocks East of Cicero Ave.
Open Sat & Sun 8AM-5PM
Indoor Dealer Space Available
Seller's Special
• Sell your used Merchandise
Only - \$15/Day Sat. or Sun.

773-227-1889
www.buyersfleamarket.com
Serving you for 30 years

SWAPORAMA

3 GREAT FLEA MARKETS

Every SAT. & SUN.
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Alsip
Also WEDNESDAY! 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
4350 W. 129th St.

Ashland Ave.,
THURSDAY! 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
OUTDOORS ONLY
4200 SOUTH ASHLAND - CHICAGO

Melrose Park
Also FRIDAY! 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
4600 WEST LAKE STREET

708-344-7300

Call 630-978-8229 to place your ad!

DANCING DAZE

LYNNETTE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

517 Talcott
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847.823.7334
Open Registration for Spring Classes
lynnetedance@comcast.net

Now offering **ZUMBA** starting February 7th!

Call Brie Stingley at 630-978-8567 to place your ad!

What is Atrial Fibrillation?" presented by Dr. Scott Miller, cardiologist; Feb. 21: "I Feel It in My Veins: What Is Peripheral Vascular Disease?" presented by Dr. Nagui Sabri, cardiologist; Feb. 28: "My Heart is Falling for You: What is Heart Failure?" presented by Dr. Samuel Goldstein, cardiologist.

Advocate Medical Group is now providing immediate care and occupational health services at the Advocate Medical Group Patient Center, 7255 N. Caldwell Ave. in Niles. This will provide community members with convenient, quality medical care including treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses such as: Cuts and burns, sprains and bruises, eye injuries, flu symptoms, sore throats, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, ear aches, respiratory and urinary tract infections. The center provides easy access to X-ray and laboratory services to assist in diagnosis and treatment of these and other ailments. In addition, the clinic provides international travel medical services including for those planning a trip out of the country. Office hours are 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. weekdays and Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call, 847-647-0355.

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

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

Historical Society

The Niles Historical Museum, 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., is now open to the public on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Drop in, make arrangements for a tour, drop off artifacts and collections, or just come to visit. Week-day hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Call (847) 390-0160.

Library

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

Creative individuals who love to write songs are invited to join the Niles Public Library Songwriters' Group from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 16. All songwriters are invited to bring original songs to play live and get feedback from others in the group. This group is open to the newest songwriter, the seasoned professional or anyone interested in the songwriting process. Songwriters are asked to register by calling (847) 663-1234 or online at nileslibrary.org/calendar; for further questions, contact publicity and graphic design coordinator Sasha Vasilic at (847) 663-6404.

For anyone who needs some help downloading eBooks, go to www.nileslibrary.org/contactus and click on eBook Help or click on the Overdrive Download link on the homepage to find step-by-step instruction sheets for different eBook readers as well as how to get started on MyMediaMall. MyMediaMall titles are now available for the Amazon Kindle.

Book Buddies — Students entering eighth grade in the fall and adults can become Book Buddies. Buddies read and/or listen to children read once a week for an hour. The Niles Public Library provides all materials and training.

The Niles Public Library is open on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. all year.

Weekly, counselors from the Chicago Chapter of

SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, will be at the library to help small business owners and anyone considering starting a small business. SCORE counselors are successful executives and business owners who can help with a wide variety of business issues. These experienced businesspeople offer private one-hour sessions of business coaching. SCORE is a nonprofit association of volunteers. Weekly sessions are held on alternating Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings.

Sessions are free but an appointment is required. To set up an appointment online, visit the counseling page at www.scorechicago.org/. If there are questions, call (312) 353-7724 or e-mail info@scorechicago.org.

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

Thursdays, ages 2-6 with caregiver; enjoy stories, songs and more.

Maine Township

Maine Township's FISH (Friends Indeed Serve and Help) is in need of volunteer drivers to provide residents free transportation to medical facilities in and near Maine Township. Volunteers may choose how much time they wish to devote. Requirements include a current drivers license and proof of auto insurance. The program

requires residents in need be mobile, or be able to use a cane or walker. FISH also asks that appointments be set three or more days in advance. To become a volunteer driver call Ed Oken at (847) 696-0761. To schedule a ride or for information call FISH coordinator Gloria Stepek at (847) 297-2510, Ext. 283.

Parks

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation offers people with physical and

SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 37

Antiques & Collectibles Guide

ANNUAL ★ WINTER ANTIQUE MARKET & SALE
FEB. 4th & 5th HOURS: SAT. 11-5 SUN. 9-3 / '86
 • DuPage Expo Center •
 (45 Min. W. of Chicago on Rt. 64 - North Ave.)
St. Charles, IL
ZURKO • 715-526-9769
www.zurkopromotions.com

ANTIQU
& COLLECTIBLE • MARKET
FEB. 11th & 12th
SHOW HOURS: SATURDAY 10-4 SUN. 8-3/\$6
Early Buyers: SAT. 8AM-10AM/\$25
 • LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS •
1060 E. PETERSON RD. GRAYSLAKE, IL

ANTIQU FLEA MARKET
SAT. FEB. 18th • (8AM-3PM)/\$5
 (COUNTY FARM & MANCHESTER)
 • DuPage County Fairgrounds •
WHEATON, IL
DEALERS WELCOME!

Heritage Trail Mall
 70 Dealer Antique Emporium
 410 Ridge Road, Wilmette, Illinois 60091 • 847-256-6208

When you are tired of shopping the Mega malls, visit Heritage Trail Mall! Find the Perfect Gift for your Valentine! Great selection of non-caloric gifts for women, men and children that won't wilt in 3 days! We have jewelry in all price ranges, figurines, crystal, vintage purses, picture frames, romantic leather books, toys and nostalgic and humorous items.

Visit us on Facebook or www.heritagetrail.com

Quality Antiques and Estates Wanted!

Why not sell some of your antiques, jewelry or collectibles?

FOR UPCOMING AUCTIONS...

- Antq. Furniture, Oriental Rugs, Paintings, Pottery, Figurines, Lighting, Bronzes & Jewelry
- Antique & Collectible Auctions Every 2 Weeks!
- Quality Consignments Accepted, One Piece or Entire Estate!
- We buy Antiques & Estates!

Visit our Website for Photos & Results, Upcoming Auction Dates, & Current Listing

Direct Auction Galleries
 7232 N. Western Ave., Chgo., IL
 (773) 465-3300
www.directauction.com

Luggage shuffle plays out like shell game



BY STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN

The Fixer

Dear Fixer: Two weeks ago my wife and I traveled to Israel. We purchased round-trip tickets from Chicago to Tel Aviv, changing planes in Paris. The flight from Chicago to Paris was on American Air-

lines and the flight to Tel Aviv was on El Al, although both tickets were purchased from El Al, which shared flight codes with American Airlines.

My ticket from the travel agent said we would get two pieces of luggage apiece for the trip. I checked on American Airlines' website, which said that travelers to Asia get two pieces of checked luggage — confirming what my ticket information said.

However, when we arrived at the airport, we were told that we would only get one free checked bag per person, and that we would have to pay \$60 for each additional suitcase. I pointed out that their website indicated we should get two pieces per person because we were flying to a city in Asia (the Middle East being on the continent of Asia). The agent informed us that since they were only flying us to Europe, we would only get one free bag.

I sent a note to their website complaining about this. They responded that travelers only get one bag on flights to Europe. But on our return flight, El Al allowed two pieces of luggage per person.

Is there any way you can convince American Airlines that according to their posted policy, I should have been allowed to check in two bags per person for free?

Joseph Gluck

Dear Joseph: It does seem nonsensical that you'd only get one free bag on the way there but two free bags on the way home. Were they thinking you planned to buy luggage in Tel Aviv?

We asked American Airlines spokeswoman Mary Frances Fagan about this, and she said their agent was correct to base the baggage fee on American's leg of your journey, which was only to Paris. She said that on the way home, the El Al agents are supposed to collect a baggage fee for the Paris-to-Chicago portion and remit it to American, though apparently there is a communication problem on this point.

Fagan said consumers need to consider each portion of their trip a separate instance and read up on baggage allowances for each.

We also asked the industry group, Airlines for America (formerly the Air Transport Association of America), about what seems to be an unnecessarily confusing system. Their answer: Consumers do need to cover their bases by checking on each airline's rules for each part of the trip; however, the industry is working with the U.S. Department of Transportation to make this stuff clearer for consumers, including looking at ways to re-

engineer the reservation, check-in and baggage systems throughout the airline industry.

But back to your specific problem. After we brought this to their attention, American offered you \$120 in vouchers for a future flight. While it's not a cash refund, it is better than nothing.

Costly lesson

The way some politicians rant about the federal government, you'd think there was money just floating around for us regular people to pick up.

That's what the phony "government grant agencies" want you to think, too.

One reader who knows this well is Sam, who signed up for a free one-week trial of a grant-finding service. He gave them his credit card number for a \$1 fee they said they needed to ship a CD-ROM. They sent him the disc, but Sam had second thoughts about the service so he called to cancel his enrollment.

Apparently, his cancellation came too late, though, because this company — based in Las Vegas — had already billed him for the next month of services.

"I was given a cancellation number, but I also got a bill for \$49.95," Sam wrote The Fixer.

They did promise to end Sam's enrollment, but they would not give him his 50 bucks back.

An insurance checklist

Is your homeowners' insurance up to snuff? According to Consumer Reports Money Adviser, about two-thirds of victims of natural disasters were underinsured. Here are some of their tips to make sure you're covered in case of a disaster:

- Make sure you have sufficient insurance. Even if your home's market price has dropped, you should be looking at the cost to rebuild, if necessary. Check out Accu-Coverage.com, where for about \$8, you can estimate the amount of coverage you need.
- Cover for major local risks. This might entail getting separate coverage with a specific deductible for that hazard.
- Compare rates on sites such as Insure.com, InsWeb.com or NetQuote.com, or work with an agent who sells policies from multiple companies.
- Address fire or tripping hazards, use surge suppressors for your electronics, install a burglar alarm — and ask whether your insurer offers a discount for doing so. Write down an inventory of your important belongings and include receipts, videos and photos. Keep this in a safe, fireproof place.
- If something happens, stop further damage but don't start repairs until the adjuster arrives.

Getting the runaround about a consumer problem? Tell it to The Fixer at www.pioneerlocal.com/fixer, where you'll find a simple form to fill out. Or, you can mail a brief description of your problem, along with your name, address and telephone number, to: The Fixer, 3701 W. Lake Ave., Glenview IL 60026.

OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Celebrate Assyrian culture

"Come Together" to celebrate Assyrian culture at Oakton on Feb. 10.

As part of "Coming Together in Skokie 2012," an annual program that builds knowledge, awareness and appreciation of the various ethnic heritages that comprise the Village of Skokie, students and community members will host an Assyrian Festival at Oakton's Skokie campus (Room P103, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave.) from 6-9 p.m. Enjoy music, dance, food, and fun. Admission is \$5; children under 5 are free.

Additional "Coming Together in Skokie 2012" events at Oakton include: "The Significance of the Epic of Gilgamesh," 12:30-1:45 p.m. Feb. 21 (Room 1610, Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road) — Examine how the discovery of this ancient tale has changed understanding of Western culture.

Children of War: Voices of Iraqi Refugees — A book discussion, 12:30-1:45 p.m. Feb. 29 (Room P103, Skokie campus). Attend a forum about author Deborah Eillis' book that provides firsthand accounts of children displaced by war in Iraq.

"Assyrians in Chicago History," 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 1 (Room P103, Skokie campus) — Homer Ashurian, executive director of Chicago's Assyrian Universal Alliance Foundation and Vasili Shoumanov, author of *Assyrians in Chicago*, shed light on the role Assyrians have played in the Windy City.

To view the entire schedule of "Coming Together in Skokie 2012" events, go to <http://ComingTogether.skokielifrary.info>. For more information about Oakton's participation, contact Rose Novil at (847) 376-7632 or rnovil@oakton.edu.

Focus on presidential election

Take a closer look at the possible candidates by enrolling in two new classes offered by the Emeritus Program at Oakton.

"The Republican Presidential Candidate's Campaign" (PSE B32-71) — Discuss the platforms of the potential Republican challengers and dig deeper into the early primaries. One-week course meets 1-2:15 p.m. Feb. 7. "President Obama's Reelection Campaign" (PSE C05-71) — How does Barack Obama's current re-election bid stack up to his 2008 campaign? One-week course meets 1-2:15 p.m. Feb. 14.

Both courses are \$30 and meet at Vi at the Glen, 2500 Indigo Lane, Glenview.

All registrants will be charged an \$8 nonrefundable processing fee at the time of registration. However, students who register online will only be charged once per semester for an unlimited number of courses. Those registering in person, by mail, or fax will be charged an \$8 fee with each registration form.

For more information call (847) 635-1414 or (847) 982-9888, press 3. For a complete

list of Emeritus classes and events, visit www.oakton.edu/emertitus.

Online personal development courses

Enhance personal development skills by enrolling in noncredit online courses offered through the Oakton Alliance for Lifelong Learning.

Intro to Business Analysis (BUS A16-301). Gain an advantage in the business arena by developing analytical skills that are consistently in demand.

Starting a Nonprofit (HEC B37-01) — Learn practical information on how to build a nonprofit from scratch.

Start a Pet-Sitting Business (BUS A35-301) — Discover how to turn love for animals into a profitable career. Course covers everything from attracting clients to treating sick animals.

Creating a Successful Business Plan (BUS A90-301) — This course will help new and established small business owners create their own plans to guide growth and achieve their goals.

Featured courses are \$114 and run from Feb. 15 through April 6.

All registrants will be charged an \$8 non-refundable processing fee at the time of registration. For a complete Alliance for Lifelong Learning class schedule, including registration and fee information, visit www.oakton.edu/all or call (847) 982-9888, press 3.

DISTRICT 67

Golf School District 67 holds kindergarten registration

Hynes Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 and Feb. 9, at the school, 9000 Belleforte Ave., Morton Grove.

Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 to be eligible.

To register a child, parents

must bring all of the following documents: original utility bill, original lease, purchase agreement or recent real estate tax bill, valid drivers license and the child's certified birth certificate.

Also, the name and phone number of the child's physician, as well as names and

phone numbers of three people (other than parents), are needed for emergency purposes.

There will also be a book fee at registration. Registration process takes about 25-30 minutes.

For more information call (847) 965-4500.

CALENDAR | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 35

mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities an opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities.

MNASR serves Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. To receive a seasonal brochure, or to offer support for people with special needs by volunteering, call (847) 966-5522.

Niles

IceLand is hosting the annual Sweetheart Open ISI Competition Feb. 11 and 12. Performance is free to the public and hours will vary; call IceLand, (847) 297-8010. IceLand is located at 8435 W. Ballard Road. More than 40 IceLand skaters are also competing in solo and team events at the ISI Winter Classic event in Northbrook Feb. 17, 18 and 19.

Parents interested in Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool 2012-13 school year are invited to observe preschool classes in action during the week of Feb. 6. An appointment is required to visit a classroom. The evening Open House is from 7-8 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Howard Leisure Center, Grennan Heights and Oakton Manor. Call the Howard Leisure Center, (847) 967-6633, to make an appointment or to have information mailed. Preschool Registration will take place Feb. 27 for residents and March 5 for nonresidents.

Niles Park District New 3's Preschool is offered at Niles Park District is for children who turned 3 after Sept. 1, 2011, missing the deadline for the regular 3-year preschool. Classes are held from 12:30-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Howard Leisure Center. Session run up to May 17. Call (847) 967-6633.

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

Golf Maine

Visit one of the Golf Maine Park District offices, Feldman Recreation Center, 8800 Kathy Lane (one block south of Golf Road on Western Avenue), Niles; or Dee Park,

at the corner of Dee and Emerson Roads, Des Plaines; or call (847) 297-3000; www.gmpd.org.

Youth Spring Soccer League — Games are played at Prairie Lakes Park in Des Plaines, March 5 to May 5; practices at Dee Park. Grades K-8.

L'il Shooters Youth Basketball — Ages 7-9 at Dee Park. Next session, Feb. 21 to March 27. Practice dribbling, shooting, footwork and basic basketball skills.

L'il Shooters Youth Soccer — Learn basic soccer skills including footwork, dribbling and passing. Ages, 5-8. Next session Feb. 23 to March 29 at Dee Park.

The Painting Studio — The Painting Studio meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays or 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Feldman. The next session begins the week of Feb. 6.

First- through third-grade Youth Basketball League — Introductory league for young participants to learn the skills of basketball. At Feldman Recreation Center.

Over the Rainbow — Young children will have fun learning the colors of the rainbow through stories and songs at Dee Park on Fridays. For ages 3-5 years.

Before & After School Child Care — Children attending Mark Twain, Apollo or Stevenson schools in District 63 can sign up for childcare. Call for details.

Zumba — Fun and easy Latin-inspired workout to get in shape. Ongoing classes at 7:15 p.m. Mondays or Tuesdays at Feldman (nine weeks).

Ballet & Tap — Ages 3 years to adult. Ongoing classes year round. Dee and Feldman Parks.

The Painting Studio classes for adults: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays and 7-9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Feldman.

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

Preschool — There are still spots available for second-semester preschool (for 4-year-olds). Offered are morning (five days per week) and afternoon classes (Mondays through Thursdays). All classes are at Dee Park.

Tae Kwon Do — Popular

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

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

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

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

Religion

Enjoy three free weekly classes on the modern Jewish take on Spirituality, Values, and Community, hosted by Temple Judea Mizpah. The course is free and is

SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 40

Your Community. Your Interests. Your Local Source.

Every week Pioneer Press delivers coverage of local news like no one else can.

Call (847) 486-9300 to subscribe or visit

www.pioneerlocal.com

Your local source 24 hours a day

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE



Your Local Worship Guide



Central Zone

CHICAGO

Edison Park Lutheran Church

6626 N. Oliphant Ave. Chicago, IL
(Across park from Edison Park Metra)
773.631.9131, www.edisonparkchurch.com
Saturday Worship 4:30 p.m. Evensong,
Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. Traditions
9:15 a.m. Spirit Bridge
10:30 a.m. Contemporary
Rev. Dr. Michael D. Sparby, Sr. Pastor
Carole Edwards, Associate in Ministry
Matt Halder, Worship /Music
Michael Lyda, Children/Youth/Family

St. Paul Lutheran Church

5650 N. Canfield, 60631,
(708)867-5044, www.stpaulcanfield.org
Street Level, Air Conditioned.
Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible 9:30AM
Saturday Worship 6PM
St. Paul Lutheran Christian Day
School, Pre K-Grade 8, SHARING GOD,
TOUCHING LIVES EVERYWHERE

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

6201 W Peterson Ave.
Chicago, IL (773) 631-0715
Saturday Worship 5:30PM
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
Holy Communion Weekly
Pastors: Barbara Berry-Balley
and Jeffery King

MORTON GROVE

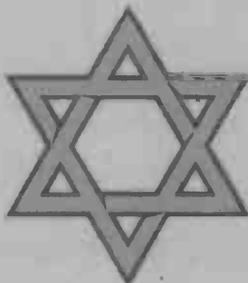
Morton Grove Community Church Presbyterian Church (USA)

8944 Austin Avenue
(Lake and Austin)
Morton Grove, IL
(847) 965-2982
www.mgccpresbyterian.org
Sunday Worship 10 AM
Fellowship 11 AM
Rev. Lolly Dominski
Handicapped Accessible
ALL ARE WELCOME!

NILES

St. John Lutheran Church

7429 Milwaukee Ave., Niles
847-647-9867
www.st-john-niles.org
Sunday Service 9:30AM



NORTHFIELD

Willow Creek Community Church North Shore Campus

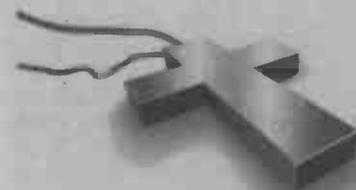
315 Waukegan Road
847-441-6599
Sunday Services: 9 & 11 am
Promiseland (Infants-Gr5): 9 & 11 am
Elevate (Grades 6-8): 11 am
Impact (Grades 9-12): 6 pm
For more information visit
www.WillowNorthShore.org



NORWOOD PARK

Norwood Park Lutheran Church

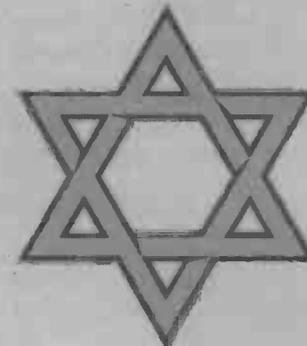
5917 N. Nina Ave.
Chicago, IL
773-631-2860
Fax: 773-631-0142
Sunday Service 10AM
Sunday School 9AM
(September thru May)
Rev. Robert C. Johnson, Pastor



PARK RIDGE

Park Ridge Presbyterian Church

1300 West Crescent Avenue
847-823-4135
www.parkridgepresby.org
Sunday Service: 10:00 AM



To showcase your House of Worship here
call 630-978-8277 or Worship@Pioneerlocal.com



Your Local Worship Guide



Central Zone

SKOKIE

Central United Methodist Church

8237 Kenton, Ave., Skokie
(847) 673-1311
www.skokiecentralumc.org
Worship: Sundays at 10:30 AM

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

9000 Kildare Ave. Skokie
847-676-1300
www.StTimothySkokie.org
Worship: Sundays at 10AM

Congregation Bene Shalom

4435 Oakton, Skokie (847) 677-3330
www.beneshalom.org
Interfaith Families Welcome
Rabbi Dr. Douglas Goldhamer
Asst. Rabbi Shari Chen, Soloist Charlene Brooks
All services voice and sign language
Check our website for service times

Evanshire Presbyterian Church

4555 Church Street
www.evanshirepresbyterian.com
Every Sunday at 11AM

St. Peter's United

Church of Christ
Oakton Street & Laramie Avenue
847-673-6166
www.stpeteruccskokie.org
Sunday Worship 10AM
Sunday School 9AM (Sept. thru May)
Rev. Richard Lanford
Childcare Provided
Air Conditioned Sanctuary

SKOKIE

Temple Beth Israel

3601 W. Dempster St.
Skokie, IL 60076
847-675-0951
www.tbiskokie.org

Devar Emet Messianic

Synagogue
7800 Niles Ave., Skokie 847-674-9146
www.devaremet.org
Join us for Shabbat Services at 10am
A Community of Jews who believe and teach that Yeshua (Jesus) is the Promised Jewish Messiah

Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church

4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie
www.cwupc.org 847-673-4441
WE'RE GROWING & MAKING CHANGES!!
10 am-Traditional Service with Choir
12 Noon - CW Café & Praise & Celebration (Contemporary) Service
10 am-Sunday School (All Ages) & Adult Bible Studies
(Adult Classes in English & Assyrian)
Fridays 7:30-9:30 pm - Assyrian Fellowship
Sunday Evenings 5:30-8:30 pm
New Lyfe Youth Group (for Jr&Sr High Youth)
2nd Saturday
Monthly 7:30-9:30 pm-CW Café with Open Microphone:
Guitar, Singing, Poetry, Comedy
"All Positive Forms of Entertainment"



SKOKIE

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish

Congregation

You home for Jewish, Learning, Living and Loving
4500 Dempster St. Skokie, IL 60076
847-675-4141, Fax: 847-675-0327
www.ehnt.org
Weekly Shabbat Services –
Fri 8PM & Sat 9:30AM
Minyan Mon-Thurs 7PM;
Sat & Sun 6PM
Monthly Shabbat dinners at 6:30PM
Religious School Wed & Sat;
Cantor Benjamin Warschawski
Rabbi Neil Brief, Emeritus

KEHILLAT SHALOM

An Egalitarian Conservative Congregation
Lay Led Shabbat Service, 9:45AM
8610 Niles Center Rd, Skokie
847-679-6513
www.kehillatshalom.org

KOL EMETH

Conservative Congregation
Rabbi Barry Schechter
5130 Touhy, Skokie
(1 block west of Eden's)
847-673-3370

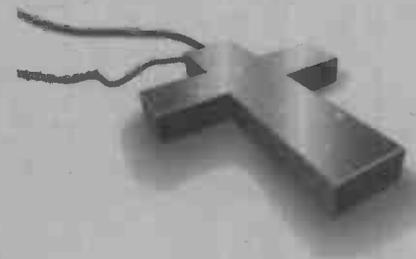
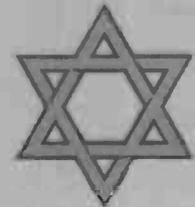
SKOKIE CENTRAL TRADITIONAL CONGREGATION

Traditional Service – Mixed Seating
Services led by:
Rabbi Dr. Michael Gottesman
Minyons: Mon. & Thurs. 8:00 AM
Kabbala Shabbos-Sept. to June at candle lighting time
Saturday 9:00 AM Followed by Kiddush
Sunday 8:30 AM Followed by breakfast
Sanctuary handicapped accessible!
4040 Main Street, Skokie, Illinois
847-674-4117
www.wix.com/skokiecentral/shul

WILMETTE

Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emunah

3220 Big Tree Lane, 847-256-1213
www.bhcbe.org
Kabbalat Shabbat Fridays 6:30 PM
Shabbat Service – Saturdays 9:15 AM
Jr. Congregation, Tot Shabbat,
Torah Time 10:30 AM
Followed by Kiddush
Daily Minyan AM and PM
Rabbi Allan Kensky
Cantor Pavel Roytman
Rabbi Michael Cohen, Ed. Dir.



To showcase
your House of
Worship here
call
630-978-8277
or
worship@Pioneerlocal.com

CALENDAR | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 37

for people seeking to learn more about Judaism who are not currently affiliated with a congregation. All are welcome, Jewish or not. To register, contact Felicia Ross at fross@urj.org or go online at www.curiousaboutjudaism.org/il or call (847) 239-6988.

Temple Judea Mizpah, 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie, will offer its K'tonim Pre-School Program of Judaic Arts and Play, for children ages 2 and older. Children will enjoy Judaic arts and

crafts, stories, games, singing, and snacks with their parents and/or grandparents. Siblings are welcome. Children under 2 are free. The 2011-12 classes will be held two Sundays per month from 9:45-11:15 a.m. Schedule to be determined. Tuition per semester will be \$60 and \$75, respectively, for members enrolling one or two children; and \$85 and \$100, respectively, for nonmembers enrolling one or two children. Call the temple office at (847)

676-1566.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 8201 N. Karlov Ave., Skokie, will hold Adult Christian Education classes following 10 a.m. Sunday services. Classes will be held on a variety of topics. A Fellowship Hour follows the 10 a.m. service each week with "Bring a Friend to Church and Brunch" the first Sunday of each month. Call the church at (847) 673-1434.

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, holds a Christian education hour at 9 a.m.

each Sunday, with worship service at 10:15 a.m. During the hour, Sunday school is in church parsonage; children from preschool-sixth grade welcome. Childcare services are available during worship. Call (847) 823-6984.

St. John Brebeuf Adoration Chapel in the Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for spiritual devotion, prayers and meditation. Call (847) 966-8145.

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St.,

Skokie, offers Introduction to Judaism and beginning adult Hebrew classes on Sundays and monthly Yiddish. Members and nonmembers are welcome. Call (847) 675-4141, or go to www.ehnt.org.

Reunions

The St. Columbkille Alumnae Association will sponsor its annual reunion luncheon March 25 at the Fountain Blue, 2300 S. Mannheim Road, Des Plaines. Cocktail service will begin at noon and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Cost is \$35. Proceeds go toward the retirement fund of the Sisters of Providence, St. Mary of the Woods, Ind. Call Charlene Swintek, president of the St. Columbkille Alumnae Board, at (847) 427-1981.

The Roosevelt High School Athletic Fund is holding an all-year reunion May 4 in the school cafeteria, 3436 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago. There will be a buffet dinner and musical entertainment. Cost is \$60 per person. Call Arnie Kamem, class of 1950, at (847) 432-2773; visit www.roosevelthschicago.org.

St. John Brebeuf is looking for all St. John Brebeuf School alumni. Alumni should contact Libby Ryder, (847) 966-3266, or e-mail lryder@sjbschool.org, and submit their name, year graduated, address, phone number, maiden name (if applicable) and e-mail address, and may share a story or tell how St. John Brebeuf made an impact on their life.

Maine Seniors

The Maine Township Mainestreamers program offers a variety of opportunities for residents 55 and older. Membership includes a free subscription to the Mainestreamers monthly newsletter, which details activities for the upcoming month. Most activities are at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, unless otherwise noted. Contact the Mainestreamers, (847) 297-2510, or go to www.maintownship.com.

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

Senior Center

The Niles Senior Center offers membership to Niles residents age 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.

The February Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 6 will benefit WINGS. The mission of WINGS is to provide a continuum of integrated services in an effort to end domestic violence and homelessness. This month's lunch features a meatball sandwich, chips, and cookie. No reservations; cost is \$2 or \$3 depending on size of sandwich; pay at the door.

Lite Lunch and Movie begins at noon Feb. 10. Lunch is bratwurst on a bun, cole slaw and dessert followed by the movie, "You Don't Know Jack." Cost is \$5, members; \$7.50, nonmembers.

Free tax assistance appointments are available in February. Some restrictions apply. Call the Center Tax Hot Line, (847) 588-8440.

Go Red for Women is the American Heart Association's nationwide movement that celebrates the energy, passion and power women have together to wipe out heart disease. Cardiologist Dr. Katsamakis will give a presentation on Women's Heart Disease at 11 a.m. Feb. 3. Bring a lunch; fresh fruits and vegetables will be provided. Wear a red dress pin. Cost is \$3, members; \$4.50, nonmembers.

Join the Honorable Judge Patrick Sherlock from the Circuit Court of Cook County for an informational presentation on identity theft, financial fraud, and asset protection at 1 p.m. Feb. 8. This program has been designed to alert people to current risks affecting them and their assets. Free.

"Securing Your Legacy: Wills vs. Trusts" will be presented from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Feb. 15 by James Goldman and Chris Kolososki of Morgan Stanley. The presenters will provide an overview of wealth planning topics including different types of personal trusts, calculating net worth, estate tax law changes, estate planning tools, handling retirement plan distributions, and analyzing insurance needs. Free.

Academy Award Winning Movie Series features "Casablanca" at 2 p.m. Feb. 2. Free.

The Niles Senior Center Kitchen Band is looking for new members. Under the direction of ukulele-playing

Think you can do better? We do too.



Your advertising in the
Pioneer Press newspapers
and online
can get you noticed.

We can add value to
your advertising.
Let us help you
connect to your clients.
847-486-9200

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE
www.pioneerlocal.com

George Button, the popularity of this unique group of musicians has led to a very active performance schedule throughout Niles and the surrounding communities. If you like to sing, play the spoons, or are interested in learning how to play a ukulele, consider joining this fun group.

Learn about the history of numerology from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Feb. 2 and 16. Some people believe that numerology can help unlock the door to a better understanding of oneself and others. Pre-register. Bring a pencil to class. Cost is \$9, members; \$13.50, nonmembers.

Join the Computer Interest Group to discuss all the recent computer innovations or individual problems or concerns. Contact Jaymi for dates, (847) 588-8420.

Niles Senior Center Issues in the News meets at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays.

An Effective Communications group for persons with hearing loss meets monthly from 11 a.m.-noon Feb. 29. Learn about the latest equipment and devices. Contact Trudi, (847) 588-8441.

A Valentine's Day trip to Tommy Guns Garage will be taken from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 15 for an interactive dinner show. Lunch features choice of prime rib, lasagne or boneless breast of chicken, served with side dishes. Cost is \$68, members; \$73, nonmembers.

Registration is required for the following winter program sessions; there is no cost for members of the Niles Senior Center; non-members pay a \$12 fee for each group — Social Card Play of Billiards, Mondays to Fridays, 9 a.m., 4:30 p.m.; Drop-in Art, Mondays and Fridays, 9 a.m.-noon; Sudoku Club, Mondays, 11 a.m.-noon; Choral Group, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.; Social Mahjongg, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Social Bridge, Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m.; Line Dance, Tuesdays, 1-2 p.m.; Social Bunco, third Tuesday of the month, 1-3 p.m.; Computer Interest Group, every other Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.; All American, Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon; Issues in the News, Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m.; Social Mahjongg, Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Drop-in Ceramics, Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.; Drop-in Wood Carving, Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.; Social Scrabble, Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon.

The Niles Senior Center offers a wide variety of support groups. Cost per group is

\$10, members; \$15, nonmembers. Weight Management meets the first Thursday of the month from 1-2 p.m. Diabetic Management meets the second Thursday of the month from 1-2 p.m. Virtually Impaired Motivators (VIM) meets the third Tuesday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cancer Survivor Group meets the third Thursday of the month, 1-2 p.m.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Classes winter term, running to June 25 — Level 4 Advanced, meets 9-10 a.m. Mondays; includes weight training with under 3-pound weights, standing and sitting exercises. Level 1 Beginners/Pain Management meets 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays; includes gentle stretching, mostly chair exercises. Cost for each session is \$10, members; \$15, nonmembers. Contact Sue Friedman.

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.

Seniors

Attend a special presentation, sponsored by Norwood Life Care Foundation, on "Why Do I Need a Will?" at 8 a.m. Feb. 15 at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. Making the presentation will be James A. Marino, an attorney with an office located on Chicago's Far Northwest Side. He has expertise in wills and trust-planning as well estate and asset protection in addition to a variety of other legal areas. A Q-and-A session will follow along with light refreshments. Parking is available behind the building (entrance off Avondale Avenue). Call (773) 577-5367 or email info@norwoodlifecare.org.

Paul C. Odrobina, vice president of the Polish National Alliance, announces that the PNA North Side Seniors will conduct their monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Feb. 8 at the PNA Home Office Cafeteria, 6100 N. Cicero Ave. Chicago. Doors will open about 9:15 a.m. The theme of the meeting is "Welcome Back after the Holidays." Items to be discussed includes the upcoming seniors trip to the Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Mich., on March 7. All seniors ages 55 and over (members and non-members) are invited to the meeting. Refreshments will

be served. There is plenty of parking available in the lot behind the building. Call (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. on Wednesdays and the cost is \$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. on Mondays and 10 a.m. on 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. on 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.

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

SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 42

Will We Find What You Have To Offer?



Advertising Pays... in Print and Online.

Call: 847-486-9200

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE
www.pioneerlocal.com

CALENDAR | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 41

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 at (847) 699-1070.

CJE SeniorLife is accepting applications for its Robineau Residence, 7550 N. Kostner Ave., in Skokie. Robineau offers a residential community composed of 24 affordable units in a one-story building,

in a warm, friendly setting designed to serve seniors, 62-years and older, who may need a helping hand. Staff is available on-site, 24 hours a day, in case of emergency. Additional supportive services are available through CJE. Applicants should qualify for subsidized housing under the provisions of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 program. An additional monthly service fee is required. Scholarships are available.

For an application and tour of Robineau, contact Dorothy Levant at (847) 675-8580.

Super Seniors, a Jewish Seniors group for people older than 60, meets 3-4:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays at the North Shore University Health System Skokie Hospital, 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Topics include current events, books, jokes and Israel. Call (847) 583-9328.

Support
Midwest Palliative &

Hospice CareCenter (2050 Claire Court, Glenview) grief support groups meet for eight weeks and are offered at no charge to the general public. The schedule for winter includes: Hope & Healing: Adult Loss, Thursdays, Feb. 9 to March 29, 6:30-8 p.m.; First Light: Spouse/Partner Loss, Wednesdays, Feb. 8 to March 28, 6:30-8 p.m.; Families with Children, Wednesdays, Feb. 8 to March 28, 6:30 p.m., (847) 556-1999; Drop-in Group, first and third Fridays of each month, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Call (847) 556-

1777 to register. Registration deadline is four business days before the start date of each group. Visit www.care-center.org/groupsupport.

La Leche League of Des Plaines, a breastfeeding support group, meets at 7 p.m. at Healthy Babies, Happy Families, 8267 W. Golf Road in Niles (Four Flags Shopping Center). Next meeting date is Feb. 15. Expecting and nursing mothers are invited. Babies are always welcome. Accredited La Leche League Leaders will be on hand to answer questions and guide the discussion. Call 1-877-452-5324 or visit lila.org.

Weight No More, a friendly weight loss support group, welcomes new members. Discussions include weight loss tips, recipes, and helpful ideas to help participants reach their goals. Fees are \$5 monthly to defray the room rental costs and small fines for weight gain. Meetings take place from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Fridays at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., Niles (elevator accessible). Call (847) 679-4229.

The Lutheran General Hospital Stroke Club for stroke survivors and their caregivers meets from 3-4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month (except January and July) at the Outpatient Therapy Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines; use south entrance. Contact Meg Potterfield, (847) 723-4765.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide to participate in its Loving Outreach to Survivors at its Northwest office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines. The minimum age for the monthly meetings or eight-session groups is 18-years-old. If possible, call the LOSS office, (312) 655-7283, for an initial intake before the first meeting or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss. Groups meet 7-9 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month and also on the second Wednesday of each month.

Families Anonymous is a support group for family members and friends who are concerned about and affected by the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one. Group 831 meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at Carter Westminster Church, 4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie, in the basement; enter from parking lot in the rear. Group 173 meets at 7:30 p.m. every

Monday (except holidays) at First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge, in the Parlor Room, south portion of main level; use entrance at rear (Grant Place), across from the parking lot. No dues or fees required. First names only are used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. This is a nonprofessional and non-religious program. Call (773) 777-4442 or visit www.familiesanonymous.org.

NorthShore Hospice will sponsor grief support groups. Soul Mates is an ongoing support group for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or life partner. This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. at NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. Legacy is an ongoing support group for adults who have experienced the death of a parent. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. at NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. Handicap accessible and parking available. To preregister for the programs, call Thom Dennis, (847) 982-4364 or e-mail dennis@northshore.org.

Tops Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), an international weight-loss network of support groups, holds a local meeting weekly on Monday beginning at 5 p.m. at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level. The building is handicap accessible. TOPS has helped individuals live healthier lives since 1948 with a combination of sensible eating, regular exercise, and ongoing support to help members achieve and maintain their weight-loss goals. Women, men, teens and preteens committed to attaining and maintaining a healthy weight are all invited to join. Visitors are welcome to visit their first TOPS meeting free of charge. For more information about this meeting call (847) 966-4871 or, to find another local chapter, visit www.tops.org or call 1-800-932-8677.

MOMS Club of Northern Chicagoland holds weekly activities (such as playgroups, outings, museums, park dates) and monthly member meetings and Moms Night Out. Call (773) 853-2834 or visit <http://sites.google.com/>

AUCTIONS

Dominick's
Ingredients for life..

Auction

TWO Asset Public LIVE/ONLINE Auctions

Sale 1: Feb 9th 2575 W. Golf Rd Hoffman Estates 60194

Sale 2: Feb 16th 8700 S. Cicero Oaklawn 60453

Start at 10:30am cst Preview day before from 9-4pm

SAV SURPLUS ASSET
MANAGEMENT
AUCTIONS

w/Cornerstone Equip Mgmt
Auction Co#444000353
Auctioneers#441000962

All Assets for Auction No Minimums/Reserves

Real Estate Auctions

Indiana Farmland

For complete listings go to Auctionzip.com ID# 26188

Thursday, February 16th- Hebron, IN

97.45 ± ACRES OF GOOD PRODUCTIVE FARMLAND

Monday, February 20th- North Judson, IN

101.82 ± ACRES OF GOOD PRODUCTIVE FARMLAND

• WOODED ACREAGE • KANKAKEE RIVER FRONTAGE

Monday, February 27th- Knox, IN

76 ± ACRES OF GOODPRODUCTIVE FARMLAND

Auctioneer: Dewain Davis, Lic. #AU01015119

For further information contact the Davis Auction Service
At 574.946.4015 or 574.595.0820

ABSOLUTE

REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS

Saturday February 11, 2012



12:00pm- Located at
7813 White Oak Lane
Hammond, IN.



2:00pm- Located at
7005 Alabama Ave.
Hammond, IN.

No Minimums! No Reserves!

More information at KraftAuctions.com



Jonathan Kraft - AU10500173
219-973-9240 - KraftAuctions.com



KENDALL COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

From Rt. 47 and Rt. 71 in Yorkville, IL, take Rt. 71 West 1 mile to Fair Grounds. Watch for Signs.

SAT, FEB. 4, 2012 - Auction Starts: 9 AM

Consignments are needed - turn that equip. into cash! Farm Machinery, Tractors, Trucks, Crop, Hay, Livestock, Mowing, Farm Equip, Shop Tools, Autos, Trailers, Contractor Tools, Hay Rack Items.

Owners: Consignments. Call and Get Your Items Advertised Early! CONSIGN TO and/or ATTEND THIS AUCTION. Fee/Contact Info: Jim Brunmel, 630-675-7589; Kent Bateman, 630-918-2823; Doug Thanejohn, 815-739-8328, Tom Anderson, 815-739-3634.

AUCTIONEERS: DeBolt Auction Service, Plano, IL
Terms on website • deboltauctions.com
Brian DeBolt - IL Lic. #044.0000595, 630-552-4247

Richard A. Olson & Assoc., Morris IL
Dick Olson - IL Lic. #044.0000204, www.richardolson.com

**Call 630-978-8229
to list your auction here!**

site/momsclubofnorthernchicago or e-mail chicagomomsclub@gmail.com.

One Hope United, formerly Kids Hope United, is seeking foster, adoptive parents to provide homes for at-risk children. Call (847) 245-6543 or visit www.onehopeunited.org.

The Maryville Crisis Nursery, 4015 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, offers twice-monthly tours of the facility. Tours are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and on the fourth Tuesday at 4 p.m. The Maryville Crisis Nursery is a safe haven for children, newborn to age 6, whose families are experiencing crises in their lives, such as job/medical issues, homelessness, domestic violence or other stressful situations. The nursery cares for children for up to 72 hours while parents concentrate on resolving the problems that are the root cause of the stress. There are no charges for services. Children are cared for by professionals and skilled childcare volunteers. The Maryville Crisis Nursery is available to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 24 hour help line number is (773) 205-3637. For additional information, call (773) 205-3600.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Cook County North Suburban, invites the public to attend its Family Support Group for families of individuals with a mental illness. Program is free and meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at the Nessel Center, 1775 Ballard Road, north of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Free parking. Call (847) 716-2252.

The local TOPS Club chapter meets at 5 p.m. Mondays at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level (handicap accessible). TOPS meetings are open to women, men and teens. Cost is nominal. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge. Call (847) 966-4871; to find another local chapter, visit www.tops.org or call TOPS Headquarters at 1-800-932-8677.

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance-Greater Chicago has free support groups for people with mood disorders and support groups for their families. Meetings take place 6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of every month at Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge, Evanston, in Rooms

G952 and 954. Call Elaine at (847) 674-6376.

An Alzheimer's Caregivers support group, co-sponsored by Advocate Medical Group and the Alzheimer's Association, is offered monthly at the Nessel Pavilion on the campus of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Meetings are 1:30-3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the lower-level conference room of Nessel Pavilion, 1775 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Meetings are free and no registration is required. Contact Sandy Guarise, (847) 318-2501.

The Neptune Society, the largest independent cremation company in the nation based in Des Plaines, is bringing comforting teddy bears to Chicago area children who are hurt, frightened or alone. The Neptune Society Teddy Bear Program names a teddy bear in honor of every person whose death care is handled by Neptune on the one-year anniversary of their death. The teddy bears are then donated to organizations such as Rainbow Hospice in Park Ridge and local fire departments to be given to a child in need.

The Les Turner ALS Foundation Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. For directions, call (847) 675-0951. Those attending are asked to notify Claire Owen, director of patient services, (847) 679-3311 or cowen@lesturnerals.org.

Grandparents As Caregivers, a program sponsored by Children's Home+Aid, will offer grandparents an opportunity to meet other grandparents, share concerns and talk about interesting topics that will help them care for their grandchildren. Meetings are 10-11:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St. Free childcare is available with 24-hour notice. Meetings are monthly. Call Linda, (847) 640-9590.

The Stroke Club of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital meets 3-4:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Outpatient Therapy Center, Church and Potter avenues, Des Plaines. Call Megan Potterfield, (847) 723-6690.

Holding Onto Hope - Rainbow Hospice is a monthly daytime group for widowed people grieving the loss of a spouse. It meets 1-2:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the

month at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden St. Registration is required. Admission is \$5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884.

Rainbow Hospice's Life Transitions Group is an ongoing support group for anyone who, as a general guideline, has been widowed for one to four years, meeting 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. The fee is \$5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884.

Good Mourning Program

will meet 6:45-8 p.m. every third Monday of the month at Lutheran General Family Care Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines. The program is a support group for children, teens and families who have lost a loved one through death. Preliminary interview is required before registration. To register, call Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Bereavement Support, (847) 692-8884.

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Room 1063, Park Ridge. The focus is to assist patients with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, their families, significant others and friends in coping more effectively with the illness. Call (847) 827-0404.

Resurrection Medical Center sponsors a variety of free cancer-support groups for both patients and their family members. All support groups are free and meet in the Cancer Conference Room (ground floor, Entrance C).

Contact Carol Flanagan, (773) 792-5116:

The Cancer Support Group for cancer patients, families and friends meets monthly 7-8:30 p.m. every last Wednesday.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Family Support Group for people with leukemia, lymphoma, myelodysplastic syndrome, multiple myeloma, Hodgkin's Disease and their families meets every first Wednesday of the month.

The Butterfly Club is a

SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 44

Your Community. Your Interests. Your Local Source.

Every week Pioneer Press delivers coverage of local news like no one else can.

Call (847) 486-9300 to subscribe or visit

www.pioneerlocal.com

Your local source 24 hours a day

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE

CALENDAR | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 43

support group for children ages 6 to 13 whose parent or caretaker has been diagnosed with cancer. The group meets every first Wednesday of the month. Registration and parental consent are required.

The Us Too! Prostate Cancer Support Group meets every second Wednesday of the month.

The Teen Cancer Support Group is for teens ages 13 to 18 whose parent or caretaker has been diagnosed with cancer. The group meets

every third Wednesday of the month. Registration and parental consent are required.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets the last Saturday of each month in the Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C. Call (773) 594-7856.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Health Management Classroom. The session is free. Call Health Management, (773) 792-

5022. Afterglow Support Group for stroke survivors and their family and friends meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C.

Parkinson's Support Group meets the third Wednesday of the month 5-7 p.m. at Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C. Call (773) 594-7866.

Advocate Lutheran General

Hospital is forming a support network for women living with breast cancer. The Breast Cancer Networking Group will meet 2-3 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The support group provides breast-cancer survivors the opportunity to share information and experiences with other women. The group will be at Lutheran General's Center for Advanced Care, 1700 Luther Ln., Park Ridge, in the ground-floor conference room G104. Call (847) 723-8130.

Northwest Suburban Interstitial Cystitis/Painful Bladder

der Syndrome Support Group of Illinois meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, Conference Room 1064. E-mail bzarnikow@aol.com to be added to the e-mail list for meeting announcements.

An area Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's Disease meets at 10:30 a.m. every second Saturday at Central Baptist Village, the Commons Theater Lounge, 4747 N.

Canfield Ave., Norridge. New members are always welcome. Call Jessi Lenth, group facilitator, (708) 583-8509.

Queen of All Saints hosts a weekly meeting for female survivors of sexual abuse. The meetings are 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Benedict Center Chapel, 6275 N. Ionia. To participate in the confidential, 12-step program, call Queen of All Saints Rectory, (773) 736-6060. Additional meetings are 7-8:30 p.m. Fridays at St. Juliana Parish Center, 7200 Osceola Ave. Call Linda, (773) 271-2281.

Pioneer Press Mortgage Guide

Check rates daily at <http://suburbanchicagonewspapers.interest.com>

Bankrate.com

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
AIMLOAN.COM 888-525-8496 http://www.aimloan.com					
30 yr fixed	3.750	0.000	\$995	20%	3.799
15 yr fixed	3.000	0.000	\$995	20%	3.087
10 yr fixed	2.875	0.000	\$995	20%	3.001
5/1 ARM	2.500	0.000	\$995	20%	3.111

Apply & Lock Rate 24/7. View GFE 24/7. Open M-F, 7-5 PST
(A) 4121 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108, NMLS#2890, MB6759981

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
ALLSTAR HOME MORTGAGE, INC 847-441-5050 http://www.allstarhomemortgage.com					
30 yr fixed	3.875	0.000	\$1361	20%	3.943
15 yr fixed	3.000	0.000	\$1361	20%	3.119
5/1 ARM	2.625	0.000	\$1361	20%	3.171
5/1 jumbo ARM	2.625	0.000	\$1361	20%	3.131

Call Bob Betel and experience the "Allstar" difference!
(B) 1780 Maple Street, Suite 22, Northfield, IL 60093 MB.0006457

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
CHARTER ONE BANK 630-877-5674 joshua.manning@charteronebank.com					
Market-leading rates on Jumbo & Conventional loans in Chicagoland Construction-to-permanent financing - one rate, one closing Jumbo loan splst for the North Shore, Free same-day pre-approval Up to 90% CLTV Jumbo financing with no PMI*, CALL FOR RATES!! 1/8% off conforming loan interest rate with Circle Gold Checking* (C) 1535 Howard Street, Evanston, IL 60202 NMLS ID# 205208					

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
EVERGREEN BANK GROUP 630-413-9580 http://www.EvergreenBankGroup.com					
30 yr fixed	3.875	0.000	\$914	20%	3.921
15 yr fixed	3.250	0.000	\$914	20%	3.330
5/1 ARM	2.625	0.000	\$914	20%	3.163
7/1 ARM	2.750	0.000	\$914	20%	3.135

Hassle Free - Local closing and funding
(C) 1515 W. 22nd Street, Suite 125, Oak Brook, IL 60523

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
KENILWORTH FINANCIAL, INC. 630-812-2100 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				

FHA and VA Approved- Call us for Details
(B) One Oakbrook Terrace, Suite 210, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 MB.6760321

	30 yr fixed	15 yr fixed	5 yr ARM
This week	4.25	3.45	3.09
Last week	4.18	3.39	3.06
Last year	4.97	4.28	3.84

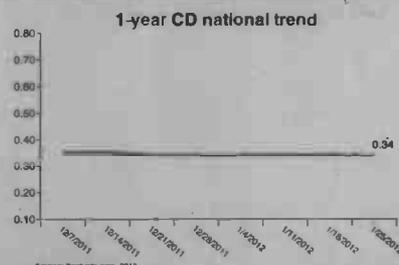
Source: Bankrate.com, for more information visit www.bankrate.com. Bankrate national averages are based on 100 largest institutions in the top 10 markets in the United States.

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
LIBERTY BANK FOR SAVINGS 888-547-5970 http://www.libertybankmortgage.com/pioneer					
30 yr fixed	3.875	0.000	\$1870	20%	3.969
30 yr jumbo	4.250	0.000	\$1870	20%	4.286
20 yr fixed	3.625	0.000	\$1870	20%	3.755
15 yr fixed	2.990	0.000	\$1870	20%	3.154

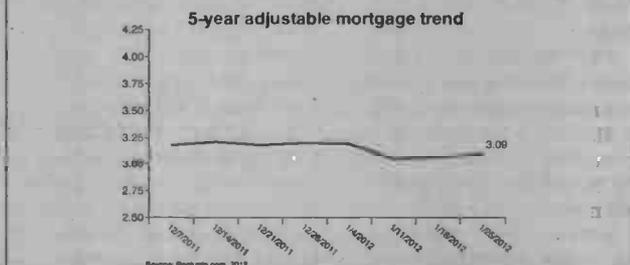
Local community bank since 1898 with exceptional personal service
(C) 7111 W. Foster Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656

Program	Rate	Points	Fees	% Down	APR
UNITED HOME LOANS 708-531-8388 http://www.UHLoans.com					
30 yr fixed	3.875	0.000	\$795	20%	3.915
30 yr jumbo	4.500	0.000	\$795	20%	4.516
15 yr jumbo	3.625	0.000	\$795	20%	3.658
5/1 jumbo ARM	Call for Rates				

(A) 3 Westbrook Corporate Center, Suite 1010, Westchester, IL 60154



MORTGAGE RATES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7 ON THE INTERNET @
<http://suburbanchicagonewspapers.interest.com>



LENDERS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FEATURE CALL BANKRATE.COM SALES DEPARTMENT @ 800-509-4636

Legend: The rate and annual percentage rate (APR) are effective as of 1/26/12. © 2012 Bankrate, Inc. <http://www.interest.com>. The APR may increase after consummation and may vary. Payments do not include amounts for taxes and insurance. The fees set forth for each advertisement above may be charged to open the plan. (A) Mortgage Banker, (B) Mortgage Broker, (C) Bank, (D) S & L, (E) Credit Union, (BA) indicates Licensed Mortgage Banker, NYS Banking Dept., (BR) indicates Registered Mortgage Broker, NYS Banking Dept., (loans arranged through third parties). "Call for Rates" means actual rates were not available at press time. All rates are quoted on a minimum FICO score of 700. Illinois Mortgage Licensure. Conventional loans are based on loan amounts of \$165,000. Jumbo loans are based on loan amounts of \$435,000. Points quoted include discount and/or origination. Lock Days: 30-60. Annual percentage rates (APR) are based on fully indexed rates for adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs). The APR on your specific loan may differ from the sample used. Fees reflect charges relative to the APR. If your down payment is less than 20% of the home's value, you will be subject to private mortgage insurance, or PMI. Bankrate, Inc. does not guarantee the accuracy of the information appearing above or the availability of rates and fees in this table. All rates, fees and other information are subject to change without notice. Bankrate, Inc. does not own any financial institutions. Some or all of the companies appearing in this table pay a fee to appear in this table. If you are seeking a mortgage in excess of \$417,000, recent legislation may enable lenders in certain locations to provide rates that are different from those shown in the table above. We recommend that you contact your lender directly to determine what rates may be available to you. TO APPEAR IN THIS TABLE, CALL 800-509-4636. TO REPORT ANY INACCURACIES, CALL 888-509-4636. • <http://suburbanchicagonewspapers.interest.com>

Gymnasts use CSL meet as regional tuneup

BY DAN SHALIN

Contributor

For the first time in weeks, Niles West was near full-strength at Friday's CSL South meet in Evanston.

Though talented freshman Catherine Steegmueller and senior Jenny Marin were not 100-percent healthy, their presence was a boost to the Wolves, who scored 132.25 and finished third behind New Trier (142.95) and Maine South (136.025) and ahead of Glenbrook South (128.5).

"I was hoping to be a little closer to (Maine South), but with the injuries we've had . . . at least the girls are competing again," Niles West's first-year head coach Susan Arcus said.

Steegmueller turned in a solid performance, despite having returned to practice only a few days earlier. She had been out for two weeks with a bone bruise. The rookie finished eighth in the all-around (33.3), which included a sixth-place finish on bars (8.25).

Marin placed ninth in the all-around (33.05) despite competing in all four events for the first time in three weeks due to an ankle sprain. Marin also came in eighth on floor (8.45).

Niles West senior Kelly Sanks was 11th in the all-around (32.7), taking ninth on beam (8.45).

Niles West will compete in the New Trier Regional at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Arcus said her team has a slim chance of earning an at-large bid to



Niles West's Kelly Sanks competes on the uneven bars during the CSL South Championships at Evanston. | MICHAEL JARECKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

the Feb. 9 Niles North Sectional. She is, however, hoping to see several individuals advance.

"We're as healthy as we've been and it's a good time for us to be," the coach said. "I don't think as a team our score is going to be high enough to advance. If we have a great day maybe we can be close to 135, and that would be fantastic. I think it's more trying to get all six ladies on our varsity to the sectionals."

Arcus said she also is hoping her team will beat its previous best of the season, 132.0.

Niles North

The Vikings finished fourth (124.38) at Saturday's CSL North Meet behind Deerfield, Glenbrook North and Maine West.

Niles North's top event was vault, where junior Elana Rusnak finished fourth (8.9) and senior Brittany Eb-

eling was fifth (8.8). Other strong scores came from junior Chinoso Ukeje (8.35), junior Lilly Wong (8.1) and senior Katie Karlin (8.05).

Sophomore Nicole Hawel was her team's top performer on beam (7.325) and Ukeje led the Vikings on floor (8.3). The talented Ebeling took ninth in the all-around (31.875).

The Vikings were scheduled to compete in Wednesday's Stevenson Regional and host the sectional on

Feb. 9. Vikings head coach Charlie Friedman said she hopes the home team will be represented.

"I'd like to see Brittany (Ebeling) go through (to sectional)," the coach said. "Despite her performance (at regional), she could go, (Rusnak) has a chance on floor or vault, (Wong) is a possibility on beam. I'd like to get some of them through. But I know Brittany could go and I hope it works out for her. That would be an awesome way to end her career."

Maine East

With a team decimated by injuries, Maine East had just four gymnasts available for Saturday's CSL North Meet in Deerfield. Two of the Blue Demons were recently called up from the freshman team.

The Blue Demons scored 100.35. Senior Tori Walley placed ninth on vault (8.55) and scored 7.625 on floor, though she was not yet doing her full routine after injuring her ankle. Sophomore Alyssa Benjamin scored 7.5 on vault. Freshmen Andrea Lela and Aorinia Abram also participated.

The Blue Demons were scheduled to compete at Wednesday's Stevenson Regional and head coach Amanda Harrison was hoping Walley could qualify for her first sectional.

"(Walley) counted two falls on beam at conference and scored a 7.0," the coach said. "If you take away those falls, that is a sectional-qualifying beam routine. If she has a flawless beam routine, she can go to sectional."

Dolins dials long distance to snap Wolves' skid

BY PATRICK KELLY

Contributor

Niles West's Cory Dolins could not have picked a more perfect time to hit his first shot of the game Friday night, when his team faced Central Suburban South for Maine South.

The Wolves had just watched Maine South erase an eight-point, second-half deficit to tie the score at 41-41. Dolins buried a three-pointer from deep in the corner in front of the Niles West bench with less than two minutes left in the contest.

It turned out to be his only basket, but it put a screeching halt to the Hawks' rally, and the Wolves posted a 49-43 road victory in Park Ridge.

"They were in a triangle-and-two, and I already had one three that I passed up," said Dolins. "I am a good three-point shooter, so the next time I shot it and made it. So it was a good shot."

It would have been understand-

able if the Wolves had panicked when Maine South (13-10, 3-4) knotted the score. The home team had lost 10 straight games prior to Friday's win.

"We thought about (the game slipping away), but we have been through this enough," Dolins explained. "We had nothing to lose, so we just gave it our all and played our hearts out. We have not quit — that is what it is all about. Since we did not quit, we competed each day, and (Friday) we never gave up, and played with our hearts."

Niles West held a slim 9-7 lead after the first quarter, but started to open things up in the second. Joe Younan knocked down two three-pointers, and the Wolves pushed the margin to eight points on three occasions. Two late free throws by DJ Harris (6 points) gave West a 25-17 lead at the intermission.

Sophomore Ahmad Gibson hit three shots from long distance in the second half, including a three-point-

er with 42 ticks left. He led Niles West (3-14, 1-6) in scoring with 15 points. Younan finished with 13 tallies, and sealed the win with two free throws in the closing seconds.

Alek Biser had six points before the break and grabbed four rebounds, and David McCoy pulled down seven boards.

The Wolves hadn't been victorious since earning a 60-57 win against crosstown rival Niles North on Dec. 3.

"I am really happy with the character of our team," said Niles West coach Bob Williams. "We have been working on it all year, to continue to improve all year. That is something that I am very proud of our kids for, because our record is not good, but our hearts are big — and they are working, getting better. This is a big win for us in that regard. I could not be more pleased with their attitudes and their efforts, and it is nice to see it pay off. And now we have to build off this."

Niles West was unable to main-

tain its success, however, and fell to Buffalo Grove 49-39 on Saturday.

Niles West took command early, limiting the Bison to just seven points in each of the first two quarters. The Wolves led 20-7 midway through the second quarter following a bucket by McCoy (7 rebounds).

McCoy led Niles West with 14 points, including 10 before the intermission. Joe Younan had all eight of his points in the first half, while Gibson collected six points.

The fourth quarter was dismal for the Wolves. They managed just two free throws and did not knock down a field goal in 13 attempts.

"I think we just lost our focus and forgot what coach (Williams) was telling us," explained McCoy. "We try to take it one possession at a time, but as they got on their run, we started to lose focus and got down on ourselves and each other."

"In the first half we were moving well, cutting and setting screens. In the second half, it just stopped."



Niles West's Lauris Herth protects the ball from a Maine South defender during the Wolves' win in Park Ridge. | MORGAN GLIER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

OVER THE EDGE SPRING BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



4TH - 8TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

LOCATION: OTE GYM

6125 N. CICERO AVE, CHICAGO IL (I-94 & PETERSON)

BOYS THURSDAY 2/2		GIRLS WEDNESDAY 2/1	
4 TH /5 TH	4 - 5:30pm	4 TH /5 TH	4 TH /5 TH
6 TH	5:30 - 7pm	6 TH	6 TH
7 TH	7 - 8:30pm	7 TH	7 TH
8 TH	8:30 - 10pm	8 TH	8 TH
BOYS TUESDAY 2/7		GIRLS MONDAY 2/6	
4 TH /5 TH	4 - 5:30pm	4 TH /5 TH	4 TH /5 TH
6 TH	5:30 - 7pm	6 TH	6 TH
7 TH	7 - 8:30pm	7 TH	7 TH
8 TH	8:30 - 10pm	8 TH	8 TH
BOYS THURSDAY 2/9		GIRLS WEDNESDAY 2/8	
4 TH /5 TH	4 - 5:30pm	4 TH /5 TH	4 TH /5 TH
6 TH	5:30 - 7pm	6 TH	6 TH
7 TH	7 - 8:30pm	7 TH	7 TH
8 TH	8:30 - 10pm	8 TH	8 TH

Pre-registration required-

Please contact Deb Kot at deb@overtheedgehoops.com

WWW.OVERTHEEDGEHOOPS.COM

Attention Coaches! Please inquire about paid opportunities to join the area's premier developmental program.
Please contact Marty Gaughan at mgaughan@overtheedgehoops.com

Nix explodes for 28 in 10th straight victory

BY DAN SHALIN

Contributor

In the world of boys basketball, Niles North is certainly a team trending upward.

A 50-40 victory over Highland Park at home on Friday was the Vikings' 10th straight, and kept Niles North (15-5, 5-2) tied with Glenbrook North atop the CSL North standings, a full game ahead of Highland Park and Maine West.

During a two-week stretch, the Vikings defeated both GBN and HP, avenging both conference losses in the process. This month, North also expects to gain the services of talented Evanston transfer Lorenzo Dillard, a junior who's scheduled to play in his first game, against Maine East, on Feb. 10.

The Vikings looked to be rebuilding following the graduation of superstar Abdel Nader, now burning the nets at Northern Illinois. But North has managed to stay extremely relevant.

"(Friday's first-place showdown) is what we want. We want to play meaningful games during the regular season. Not every team gets that opportunity," said North head coach Glenn Olson. "We're going to take advantage of it. We talk to our kids about wanting to 'buy' more big games, and give our kids the best opportunity when late February and March come around, preparing them for those (postseason) situations."

If postseason success comes down to guard play, Niles North will turn to the capable hands of Malachi Nix. The 5-foot-6 playmaker/scorer was at the top of his game Friday. Despite injuring his hip early in the third quarter, the senior scored 28 points, including eight during a decisive 13-2 run late in that spilled into fourth quarter. The Vikings trailed 30-24 before that spurt.

"It was nice having No. 2 on our side. He hit some big shots," Olson said about Nix, who collected treys late in the third quarter and early in the fourth. "Malachi is outstanding. He's a Division I player, the real deal. But he hasn't had a real great shooting night in a while. He came out and had one. It was nice. He hit shots at the right time."

With Highland Park play-



Niles North's Malachi Nix dribbles on Highland Park's Ti Greenberg during the Vikings' CSL North victory. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

ing a tight zone defense, points were hard to come by. But Nix contributed four three-pointers in all, connecting from well behind the arc in the waning seconds of the first and third quarters.

"I practice those shots a lot ... in the gym," Nix said. "Coach helps me. My teammates help me. They find me. I brought it to the game, and I knocked them down."

Junior Billy Voitik added eight points for Niles North, and junior B.J. Beckford (6 points) had two important, second-half three pointers for the Vikings, who played without regular starter Jaylen White. Senior starter Mychael Henley also spent much of the night in foul trouble.

But Niles North showed its depth, as senior Ali Rafiq started and played solid minutes, and junior Avery Wells scored five key fourth-quarter points.

The Vikings expect to get even deeper in a few weeks, when Dillard becomes eligible. The 6-1 Dillard has been practicing with Niles North, and was hoping to have his eligibility reinstated as early as Wednesday.

Nix calls Dillard, "a great player who is unselfish and can do it all."

Olson, too, is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Dillard, but cautions against getting overly excited about adding a player so late in the season.

"I think (Dillard) is a very talented kid, incredibly unself-

STANDINGS

CSL South		
New Trier	7-0	18-2
Waukegan	6-1	11-8
Evanston	3-4	13-8
Maine South	3-4	13-10
Glenbrook S.	1-6	5-14
Niles West	1-6	3-13

CSL North		
Glenbrook N.	5-2	14-5
Niles North	5-2	15-5
Highland Park	4-3	11-8
Maine West	4-3	10-9
Deerfield	3-4	8-10
Maine East	0-7	4-13

(Records through Sunday)

ish," Olson said. "He's a strong kid. He plays very hard defensively on the ball. He's got great instincts and likes to play fast. He's got a great motor and wants to go out and compete. The way we play, the more depth we have, the better. But it's going to be a huge adjustment. People are so excited because they've been waiting so long (for him). But at that point, we will have played 22 games. At this time of year, we are using practice time wisely and integrating him more into the first group."

The Vikings were scheduled to face Maine South on Tuesday, and will host Maine West at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

LOWES STORES - NEW & DISPLAY ITEMS / 2 LOCATIONS

ONLINE ONLY AUCTION

OSWEGO, IL - FEBRUARY 13 & 14

BROWN DEER, WI - FEBRUARY 20 & 21

This is a liquidation of new display & inventory. Don't miss this unbelievable chance to get all of your construction/household needs! Thousands of items to bid on! This is only a partial list. For more information see website: hansenandyoung.com or call **715-837-1015**.

- TOOLS - ELECTRICAL - PLUMBING - HOUSEHOLD/DECOR - APPLIANCES - LUMBER - PAINTING SUPPLIES
- BATH - FLOORING - HARDWARE - HEATING/ COOLING - KITCHEN - LAWN/GARDEN - LIGHTING/FANS
- OUTDOOR POWER EQUIP. - OUTDOOR LIVING
- STORAGE/ORGANIZATION - WINDOWS/DOORS



IL LOCATION: 2400 Route 34 Oswego, IL, 60543

ENDING: Mon. Feb. 13 & Tues. Feb. 14 2012

OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, February 9, 2012 from 8 AM-4 PM.

WI LOCATION: 6300 W. Brown Deer Rd. Brown Deer, WI 53223

ENDING: Mon. Feb. 20 & Tues. Feb. 21, 2012

OPEN HOUSE: Friday February 17, 2012 from 8 AM-3 PM.

TERMS: There will be a 10% buyer's fee added to final bid price. 3.5% buyer's fee unless paid with cash or check. Payments accepted: cash, credit card, certified or cashier's check made payable to Hansen and Young. Sales tax where applicable.

AUCTIONEERS: Bryce Hansen, 715-418-1030 or 715-837-1015; Barry Hansen 715-418-1200 or Roger Hansen, 715-781-7172. • 1264 5th Ave. Prairie Farm, WI 54762

Mike Espe, Illinois Registered Auctioneer License # 440,000424

Wisconsin Registered Auctioneer License # 2434, 227, 225.
"The Professional Auction Team" A MarkNet Alliance Member

ESPE AUCTIONEERING



Demons will go young rest of the season

BY JEFF ZIMMERMAN

Contributor

Maine East head basketball coach David Genis is close to finishing up his second season.

Genis replaced Glenn Olson, who pole-valuted over to Niles North, leaving Genis with a big rebuilding project. The second season for Genis was similar to his first, as the varsity program takes its lumps and bruises and losses by some wide margins.

It was the same story Friday night against Central Suburban North rival Maine West. The Demons started the contest slowly, caught up and went cold from the field.

"We're at a point this season where I'm beginning to bring up and use some sophomores and freshman," Genis said. "The starters against Maine West consisted of two freshmen, a sophomore, one junior and senior Aaron Shannon."

Maine West ended up running off 16 consecutive points in the second quarter leading up to a decisive 59-41 win. The defeat was Maine East's seventh straight, dropping the Demons to 4-14, 0-7.

Maine East never led but tied the Warriors four times in the first half behind offensive threat Evan Nazzal. The red-hot junior sank 3-of-4 attempts from three-point range to tie the score for the final time at 19-19. Maine West, following a timeout, erupted for 16 unanswered points.

Conor Hart penetrated to the hoop and Kevin Garcia drained three-pointers to post Maine West to a 35-16 lead at the break. Maine West quickly



Maine East's Jordan Jones (2) and Ezeke Omeke (22) surround Maine West's Conor Hart. | JERRY DALIEGE-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

climbed into double bonus and converted 9-of-15 at the line, while Maine East went 0-for-2.

"Since our first game in January, we played pretty good basketball in the early stages of the game," said Genis, "and then hit a lull and that's when our opponents take advantage of our lack of scoring power."

Maine East opened the second half with a 1-2-2 zone that made up some ground and cut the Maine West lead to 38-26. But the Warriors brought just too much firepower.

For the second straight week, freshman Abby George started at point guard. George, the smallest player on the court, scored seven points and dished three assists playing almost the entire game.

"I look for George to play at the point the balance of the season," Genis said. "I believe

we had all-underclassman on the floor at one point in the second half. The more playing time together, the quicker we'll grow."

Maine West focused on stopping Shannon, who poured in 20 points during their first meeting, but this time was limited to 10 points, all in the second half.

"Aaron is in a scoring slump," admitted Genis. "He's been pressing in the last few games. Aaron is still our most productive scorer and with the game on the line he'll probably take the shot to win the game."

Nazzal led Maine East with 12 points and Ezeke Omeke totaled nine.

Maine East earlier in the week stumbled to Buffalo Grove 64-39 in a nonconference clash. The Bisons tossed in 10 threes, while Omeke paced the Demons with 16 points.

Velez split sparks Resurrection to title

Resurrection won its sixth straight GCAC championship Saturday at Brunswick Zone in Niles by bowling a six-game team score of 5,302 to easily outdistance runner-up Trinity by 333 pins.

The team was consistent throughout, bowling a 2,680 in the morning session followed by a 2,622 in the afternoon for a 883.6 per game average.

After taking a 103-pin lead after game 1, the team struggled a bit for the only time all day until Luisa Velez (Morton Grove) picked up the 6-7 split in the 10th frame to fire up the team. Sami Comiskey continued her excellent bowling, averaging 188.5 on the day for second place in the tournament. Jennifer Voss (Niles) followed with a 181.8 average, Alicia Gamboa

rolled to a 176.5 average (4th place),

Anastasia Marchiori (8th, 169.5) and Velez (10th, 167.3) also placed in the top 10.

The Bandits' top games were turned in by Voss (216) and Voss (213). Series honors went to Comiskey (1,131) and Voss (1,091).

All-conference honors went to Marchiori, Voss, Comiskey, Gamboa and Velez.

The GREAT OUTDOORS

Fishing Charters, Hunting, Camping, Equipment

Schrank's Smoke 'N Gun
Waukegan, IL
Vintage & Modern Firearms
Bought, Sold and Traded
Brokering of Estates
Family Owned Since 1964
Large Selection of Fine Cigars
Phone: 847-662-4034

FREDDIE BEAR SPORTS
BUYING USED GUNS
AND GUN COLLECTIONS
708 532 4133
17250 Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park IL 60477

To advertise in The Great Outdoors call 630-978-8229

Welcome to YOUR Neighborhood!

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE

DUSTY FURNITURE? BREATHING PROBLEMS?

AIR DUCT CLEANING

ONE WEEK ONLY!

Value of \$259.95 **\$49.95** EXP. 2-6-12

UNLIMITED VENTS!

Includes UNLIMITED vents, 1 return vent & 1 main, plus FREE complete system inspection to a single system. Additional returns & mains priced separately.

1-800-409-7178

Visit us @ AirCareofChicago.com
M-SA 8:00-8:00
Sun 10-4

ASTHMA & ALLERGIES? HEADACHES?

Air Care of Chicago

I'LL BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW...
Brought To You By

JENNINGS CHEVROLET
JENNINGS VOLKSWAGEN

Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger had a phenomenal 2011 season, surpassing several of Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw's team records. In the process, Big Ben became the second fastest quarterback in NFL history to reach 25,000 yards in passing when measured by fewest attempts. It took Roethlisberger 3109 attempts to top 25,000 yards, second only to Kurt Warner, who did it in 3,076 passes. Third was Hall of Famer Johnny Unitas, who got there in 3,117 attempts.

Do you have to be smart to be good at making free throws from the foul line in basketball? There probably isn't any connection, but consider this. During the 2011-12 season, the University of Wisconsin team sank 81.3 percent of its foul shots, which ranks second all-time in college basketball. First? The braniacs from Harvard's 1984 squad, who made a remarkable 82.2 percent - as an entire team.

Age was truly just a state of mind for Fauja Singh of London. In October of 2011, Singh became the oldest person ever to complete a marathon, running Toronto's 26.2 mile event in less than eight and a half hours. He was 100 years old. Then there was Dewey Bozella, barely half Singh's age at 52. But Bozella's accomplishment might have been even more impressive, because he won a unanimous decision over Larry Hopkins in his first professional boxing match. Bozella had spent 26 years in jail for a murder he was eventually cleared of committing.

JENNINGS
We'll NEVER Lose Your Business Because of Price!
OUR 50TH YEAR
241 WAUKEGAN RD
GLENVIEW
(Just north of Golf Road)
WE HONOR ALL BUYING SERVICE PROGRAMS
(847) 729-1000

Kleppin, Shumate deliver to halt Hawks' hex

BY MIKE CAMERON

Contributor

A major bummer loomed for Niles West on its own court Friday night, as No. 8 Maine South, which trailed 31-17 three minutes into the third quarter, grabbed its first lead at 41-40 when ever-clutch Michelle Maher hit two free throws with just six seconds remaining in the fourth.

The Wolves were suddenly in danger of losing their fifth straight game to the rival Hawks, putting Maine South in the driver's seat to repeat as CSL South champions. A planned postgame ceremony honoring senior superstar Jewell Loyd, who prefers walking barefoot on hot coals to losing to Maine South, would have been about as much fun as a funeral.

But Niles West, brilliantly improvising on the fly after a timeout, rejected that script. Guarded heavily at midcourt, Loyd spotted streaking sophomore southpaw Dashae Shumate, who caught the ball in stride on her strong side and banked in a short runner with a tick left on the clock for a 42-41 triumph.

"We were supposed to come up and set screens for Jewell, but they didn't press and were all over her at midcourt. I stayed low and cut across instead," Shumate said. "This is such a great feeling. I never made a game-winning shot before."

The giddy Wolves briefly stopped dancing while athletic director David Rosengard saluted Loyd with genuine warmth, emotion and about half a truckload of apple juice and candy — her favorite munchie combo. The night could get no better, until Loyd learned that good friend Maggie Lyon had led New Trier to a 31-29 home win over No. 19 Glenbrook South.

Niles West (18-8, 6-2) was now alone in first place, a game ahead of Maine South (21-6, 5-3) and GBS (19-5, 5-3). By the time the euphoric Wolves were done kickin' it, their gym floor needed a new coat of wax.

The Wolves smartly altered their game plan against the Hawks, who effectively overplay Loyd with an assortment of junk defenses — from triangle-and-two to box-and-one to tying her up at the ankles with a spare net when no one is looking. Niles West's



Niles West's Molly Kleppin (11), who scored a game-high 15 points, is defended by Maine South's Nina Duric (22) and Katy Lohens. | DAVID BANKS-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

star looked to pass more to open teammates.

Junior co-captain Molly Kleppin (game-high 15 points) picked the ideal time to get — and stay — hot, complementing her consistently solid defense and floor game. Shumate (12 points), who will be the Wolves' cornerstone player the next two years, stepped up as well. Three-point specialist Liz Troyk (sore arm) was not available.

"I wanted to contribute by scoring more," said Kleppin, who pelted the visitors with 13 first-half points after scoring but one in her previous two games. "It definitely helps when I hit my first shot. I had a good feeling after that."

Loyd happily settled for 12 points, to go with 16 rebounds, five assists, four steals and three blocks. The Notre Dame recruit needs 45 more points to reach 3,000

for her career. She would become only the seventh girl in the state to score to reach that milestone, and the first from a school within 35 miles of Chicago. But winning is what drives Loyd.

"It was pretty funny in the timeout: 'No, that's not going to work. No, not that either. Or that,'" recalled Loyd. "We were loose and ready, and we just reacted to what they gave us. I wasn't looking to score

the whole game, and the last play went the same way."

Maine South, which averages eight three-pointers per game, made only five after nailing 11 in its 65-55 win over Niles West on Dec. 9. The Hawks, who blew several layups, missed their first eight shots to fall behind 7-0, and doubled that deficit before storming back.

This was dramatic but not always efficient basketball, with the Wolves turning over the ball 20 times to the veteran Hawks' unusually high 17. Niles West halted a 1-4 skid and sent Maine South, which is in a 1-5 funk, into an 0-3 slide.

"We ran our sets to death in practice — don't leave (their shooters) alone on the outside," said Wolves head coach Tony Konsewicz. "We did a nice job on defense, especially in the first half. Our problems lately have been poor starts, and still our bugaboo of too many unforced errors. We still need to cut way down on those. But this was a great win for our girls."

The Wolves began the season at 10-0 and 13-1 before their schedule ramped up from difficult to brutal in the second half. Niles West, which has played 11 games against ranked teams, has absorbed losses (since Dec. 22) to No. 1 Whitney Young, No. 2 Bolingbrook, No. 3 Trinity, No. 14 Loyola and No. 20 Proviso East.

"We know we'll take more losses with our schedule. But then our girls feel like they can beat anyone in our conference after facing the very best teams," explained assistant coach Mike Parker.

The CSL South race, arguably the conference's best ever, is far from over. Niles West hosts ascendant, revenge-minded Evanston (14-10, 4-4) at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The athletic Wildkits felt they were robbed Dec. 16 in a 61-60 home defeat on a buzzer call that allowed Loyd to go to the line. Sierra Clayborn, twin of fellow guard Seara, came back from a knee injury two weeks later.

Niles West finishes the regular season at Glenbrook South's Titan Dome — an expansive layout that tends to mess with the depth perception of visiting shooters — on Feb. 10. Maine South closes by hosting the Titans and Waukegan (2-18, 0-8).

GIRLS BASKETBALL

NEW TRIER SECTIONAL

SEEDS

1. Maine South
2. Niles West
3. Glenbrook South
4. Loyola
5. New Trier
6. Evanston
7. Niles North
8. Glenbrook North
9. Maine West
10. Lincoln Park
11. Resurrection
12. Von Steuben
13. Maine East
14. Lane
15. Taft
16. Leyden
17. Schurz
18. Foreman

NILES WEST REGIONAL

Feb. 13

No. 15 Taft vs. No. 18 Foreman, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 14

No. 2 Niles West vs. Taft/Foreman, 6 p.m.

No. 8 Glenbrook North vs. No. 10 Lincoln Park, 8:10 p.m.

Feb. 17

Regional final, 7:30 p.m.

EVANSTON REGIONAL

Feb. 14

No. 4 Loyola vs. No. 13 Maine East, 6 p.m.

No. 6 Evanston vs. No. 12 Von Steuben, 8:10 p.m.

Feb. 17

Regional final, 7:30 p.m.

GLENBROOK SOUTH REGIONAL

Feb. 14

No. 3 Glenbrook South vs. No. 14 Lane, 6 p.m.

No. 5 New Trier vs. No. 11 Resurrection, 8:10 p.m.

Feb. 16

Regional final, 7:30 p.m.

NILES NORTH REGIONAL

Feb. 13

No. 16 Leyden vs. No. 17 Schurz, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 14

No. 1 Maine South vs. Leyden/Schurz, 6 p.m.

No. 7 Niles North vs. No. 9 Maine West, 8:10 p.m.

Feb. 16

Regional final, 7:30 p.m.

Reigning ESCC champs survive Dons in 2 OTs

BY JASON IVANITZ

Contributor

It was one of those games where you wished that no one had to take a loss.

Notre Dame pushed the two-time defending Eastern Suburban Catholic champions, Benet Academy, to the limit on Friday but couldn't pull out a victory falling 60-59 in double-overtime on the Redwings' Alumni Night.

"We have played down quite a bit this season and normally we were able to pull it (the game) out. Tonight we just couldn't do it," Dons coach Tom Les said. "We can't use that we are young as an excuse anymore. We have played 21 games now and I consider all of our players seniors."

It appeared that the Redwings (15-3, 3-1 ESCC) were going to cruise to victory easily in the second overtime as they held a 60-54 advantage with 1:31 remaining in the period. Notre Dame (15-6, 2-2 ESCC) didn't go

down without a fight. Joe Ferrici converted a three-point play and on the ensuing in-bound pass, Ferrici ripped the ball away from the Benet guard and made a highly contested lay-up to make it 60-59.

Benet's poor free-throw shooting gave the Dons life as the Redwings' Pat McInerney missed them both and the Dons got one last chance for the win with 12.1 seconds remaining. After a Notre Dame timeout, the Dons tried to get the ball down low. However McInerney anticipated a pass into the corner and stole the ball from the Dons' guard. The time expired before the Dons could foul, securing the Benet victory.

McInerney scored 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the game for the Redwings.

"This was a game that we would have lost two weeks ago. We just beat a good young team and it is always big when you get a conference win," Red-

wings coach Gene Heidkamp said. "It was a little frustrating that we didn't hit some of our free throws late but we hung in there."

The game almost didn't make it to a second overtime.

Benet held a 50-48 advantage with 33 seconds left in regulation after Bobby Wehrli split his free throws. On the ensuing possession Notre Dame's Duante Stephens slashed through the lane and came in strong with a left-handed lay-up to tie the game up.

"We overall played a good game but we had some lapses and that hurt us tonight," Les said. "Our trap worked at times during the end of the game but we gave up too many looks down low."

Nine different Dons scored in the game led by Matt Mooney who contributed 20 points, two coming in overtime. Ferrici scored five of the Dons' seven points in the second overtime.



Notre Dame's Greg Leifel (right) tightly guards Joe Schuessler of Benet during the Redwings' home victory in Lisle. | JON CUNNINGHAM-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Whittington protects top seed at ESCC meet

BY MIKE CAMERON

Contributor

Roark Whittington is no longer a secret weapon for Notre Dame.

After wrestling only four varsity matches last season, the 145-pound junior is now a conference champion sporting an impressive 29-7 record.

Whittington lived up to his top seed with a 7-3 decision and a first-period pin of St. Patrick's Dan Buendia in the ESCC championship at Marian on Friday. Senior Jimmy Biancofiore (132) and freshman Jimmy Gallardo (106) also won titles as Notre Dame, with 172.5 points, finished second behind powerhouse Marist (214) among the eight teams.

Marist, boasting 11 ranked wrestlers and only one senior among them, captured eight individual titles to three for Notre Dame, two for third-place St. Patrick and one for Nazareth. Notre Dame, however, won two of the three meets as its JV and freshman teams both dominated.

"Roark has been very consistent and quietly become one of our top five guys," praised Dons head coach Augie Genovesi. "He was sixth in the

state last year on the frosh-soph level. He was just a little too deliberate in the past. Roark is never hurt, always makes weight, and he's a multi-sport athlete and outstanding student."

Biancofiore, who got down to 132 a couple of weeks ago, improved to 27-6 with a second-period pin of his Marist foe after rolling to a major decision 18-6. He placed second in last year's meet at 140.

Gallardo shored up his fundamentals in a 2-0 victory over Danny Kasper, one of Marist's two strong 106-pounders. The RedHawks held out Nick Gasbarro.

Scott Smith earned his second straight runner-up conference finish, hanging tough in a 9-4 loss to Marist sophomore Mark Duda, ranked No. 1 in Class 3A by Illinois Matmen. Smith trailed Duda by only a point going into the third period. A returning state qualifier, Smith recently dropped a weight to 113.

Joe Cortese, also a returning state qualifier, was the runner-up at 152. He blew the doors off a quality opponent 6-1 before losing 8-0 to eighth-ranked Peter Andreotti, another sophomore star for Marist. Cortese (19-4) was back in action after missing a month with a dislo-

cated shoulder.

Kevin Brand (120), Anthony McDermott (126) and Jack Fracek (160) outperformed their No. 4 seeds with third-place performances. Brand put up a worthy struggle into the third period before Marist stud Mario Leveille gained a fall. McDermott bounced back with a 6-1 win after a pin by St. Patrick's ranked junior, Dominic Boggia.

Tim Donnelly (138) aggravated a groin injury in a 9-6 loss, but the Dons' senior standout gamely came back with a tech fall and fall to take third place. Colton Kelly, another senior leader at 195, was too ill to compete.

A few Dons appeared a bit rusty after snow prevented the team from traveling to Edwardsville for a tournament the previous week. Senior Kevin Stahmer (29-5, 182) found himself in a difficult bracket and did not have his best meet, coming in fourth. Classmate Ryan Walsh (27-6, 220) also struggled and took fourth.

"They wrestled not to lose. You see that a lot at this stage of the season, but that's not what we want," said Genovesi. "We did OK considering everything, but I was a little disappointed in some of our

big guys."

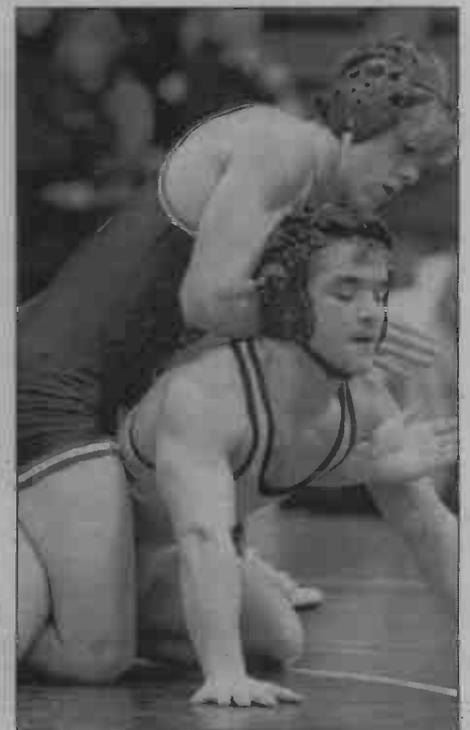
Two football stars returned to the mat after lengthy waits for various gridiron injuries to heal. Conner Gavin (170) celebrated his commitment to play football for Northern Illinois with a win by fall in the third-place match.

Senior heavyweight Rocco Faggiano opened with a pin and wound up taking fourth. He will have to beat junior teammate Gino Orlandi in practice for the second straight week to stay in the lineup.

Notre Dame won't be seeing Marist, ranked No. 2 in Class 3A, again this season. The Dons made an involuntary move this season down to 2A and will host a regional on Saturday. The regional begins at 9 a.m., with finals starting around 3 p.m.

The Dons, ranked No. 3 in 2A behind Montini and Lemont, are favored to win their regional and advance to the Woodstock dual-team sectional. They also expect a group of individual qualifiers for the Gray-slake Central Sectional.

Junior Sean Heneghan, who has won 64 varsity matches but missed nearly all of this season with an injury, could return for the team sectional.



Notre Dame's Tim Donnelly works to break down Marian's Frank Voltatormi during the Rus Erb Tournament. Donnelly placed third at 138 pounds at the ESCC championship on Friday. | ROB DICKER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

THIS WEEK

NOTRE DAME

Friday
Basketball hosts Carmel,
7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Wrestling hosts Class 2A
Regional, 10 a.m.
Monday
Swimming at St. Patrick,
5 p.m.

NILES NORTH

Friday
Boys basketball hosts
Maine West, 7:30 p.m.
Girls basketball at Maine
West, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Wrestling at Class 3A Niles
West Regional, 9 a.m.
Tuesday
Girls basketball at St. Ignace,
5:45 p.m.

NILES WEST

Friday
Boys track hosts City Meet,
5 p.m.
Boys swimming hosts
Waukegan, 5:30 p.m.
Boys basketball at Evanston,
7:30 p.m.
Girls basketball hosts Evanston,
7:30 p.m.
Girls gymnastics at New
Trier Regional, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
Wrestling hosts Class 3A
Regional, 9 a.m.
Boys basketball at Rolling
Meadows, 7 p.m.
Tuesday
Girls track at Glenbrook
South Quad, 4:30 p.m.
Boys basketball at Loyola,
7:30 p.m.

MAINE EAST

Friday
Boys swim/dive hosts Deerfield,
5 p.m.
Girls basketball hosts
Deerfield, 7:30 p.m.
Boys basketball at Deerfield,
7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Boys basketball hosts Hoffman Estates,
7 p.m.
Wrestling at Class 3A Niles
West Regional, 9 a.m.
Tuesday
Girls basketball hosts
Resurrection, 7 p.m.
Boys basketball at Wheeling,
7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Girls basketball at Ridge-
wood, 7 p.m.

Vikes ready for first-place North showdown

BY DAN SHALIN

Contributor

Niles North turned in a fine defensive performance Friday in a win over Highland Park, as the Vikings kept their CSL North title hopes very much alive.

The victory set up this week's showdown between Niles North (15-10, 8-1) and Maine West (8-1 CSL North). The winner of that contest, at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Des Plaines, will be in the driver's seat for a conference crown.

A CSL North title would be Niles North's first since 2004.

"If we win, we secure at least a first-place spot. If we win the next two, we are in first-place by ourselves," Niles North head coach Dan Paxson said. "We haven't really talked about winning a championship. We've really just talked about the next game. In practice (this week), we will talk about the need to have good practices. We won't be focused on the big picture. But we know Friday is an important, big game."

The Vikings held Highland Park on Friday to just 16 second-half points in a 48-36 win on the road.

"I was really pleased with our defense," Paxson said. "We made Highland Park work for any kind of open look. They used a lot of clock trying to get a clean look. Our half-court defense is what got us through the game."

Niles North led 26-20 at halftime and 38-30 after three, before outscoring the Giants 10-6 in the final frame.

It was another strong late-game effort by the visitors.

"We know that every conference game is going to be a battle; there is not one game that isn't," Paxson said. "We've really been playing well these last few in the third and fourth quarters. I think it's a testament to how hard the kids work in practice."

"We have two-hour practices and from start to finish, we go full-court working hard. That's helping us late in games. We still look pretty fresh in the fourth

STANDINGS

CSL South

Niles West	6-2	18-8
Maine South	5-3	21-6
Glenbrook S.	5-3	19-5
Evanston	4-4	13-10
New Trier	4-4	17-8
Waukegan	0-8	2-18

CSL North

Niles North	7-1	15-10
Maine West	7-1	11-15
Glenbrook N.	5-3	16-6
Highland Park	3-5	11-11
Deerfield	2-6	5-19
Maine East	0-8	3-17

(Records through Sunday)

quarter, getting to the ball, pressuring the ball."

Senior forward Mariyah Henley led Niles North with 14 points, senior guard Alissa Hirsh had 11, junior Shelley-Rae Moody scored 10 and played fine defense and senior Angela Jones had five points and five assists. Junior Kristin Reichert (6 points) also made a key contribution off the bench.

One of the key plays in the contest, according to Paxson, was when Hirsh located senior Lizzie Rivera for a three-pointer at the end of the second quarter, which put the Vikings up 26-20.

"That really turned the momentum. It was the biggest lead of the game to that point," Paxson said. "We had led by one or two points in the first half. When we got that three with time running out, it helped our momentum. We built off of it in the third quarter."

Jones then opened the third quarter with another three-pointer.

Highland Park star Lena Munzer did have 22 points, but Paxson said the junior needed to work hard for everything she got, and the Vikings didn't let any of the other Giants hurt them.

Paxson did say his team needed to do a better job rebounding.

On Jan. 25, Niles North defeated Gordon Tech 54-37. Henley led the Vikings



Niles North's Kristin Reichert slashes through the lane during the Vikings' win over Highland Park. | JOE CYGANOWSKI-FOR SUN TIMES MEDIA

with 13 points, Matthies had eight and Moody seven.

Seedings

The Vikings found out

last week they are the No. 7 seed in the Class 4A New Trier Sectional. Niles North opens postseason play on Feb. 14 against No. 9 Malne

West in the Niles North Regional. The winner could meet No. 1 Maine South in the regional title game on Feb. 16.

Catch Up With the Newspaper

To subscribe call 847-486-9300

PIONEER PRESS
YOUR LOCAL SOURCE
www.pioneerlocal.com



verizon

MORE COLORS. SAME EDGE.

Get the DROID RAZR in the perfect color this Valentine's Day on America's Fastest 4G Network.



4G LTE
DROID RAZR

- Thinnest 4G LTE smartphone with Corning® Gorilla® Glass and DuPont™ Kevlar® for strength
- Wireless stream with MotoCast™ from your home computer to your DROID RAZR at the full-throttle speed of Verizon 4G LTE
- 8.0 MP camera, HD webcam and HD camcorder
- 16 GB available in black, white or purple

FLASH SALE! LOWEST PRICE EVER!

\$199.99

No rebate required. Requires new 2-yr. activation & data pak.



PLUS, FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS GREAT DEAL.

4G LTE Verizon Jetpack™ 4G LTE Mobile Hotspot
4G LTE speeds up to 128 Kbps. Requires new 2-yr. activation & data pak.
\$199.99 (MSRP \$299.99) (Original \$299.99) (MSRP \$299.99)
Requires new 2-yr. activation & data pak. Requires new 2-yr. activation & data pak.

1.800.256.4646 • VZW.COM/VALENTINE • VZW.COM/STORELOCATOR

Activation fee/line: \$35.

IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Cust. Agmt, Calling Plan, rebate form & credit approval. Up to \$350 early termination fee/line & add'l charges apply to device capabilities. Offers & coverage, varying by svc, not available everywhere; see vzw.com. Limited-time offer. Restocking fee may apply. Rebate debit card takes up to 6 wks & expires in 12 months. LTE is a trademark of ETSI. 4G LTE is available in 195 cities & 118 airports in the U.S. DROID is a trademark of Lucasfilm Ltd. and its related companies. Used under license. KEVLAR® is a registered trademark of DuPont used under license by Motorola Mobility, Inc. MiFi is a registered trademark of Novatel Wireless, Inc. © 2012 Verizon Wireless. IVDIN

IN COLLABORATION WITH

Alcatel-Lucent 