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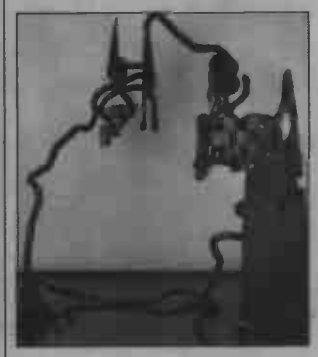

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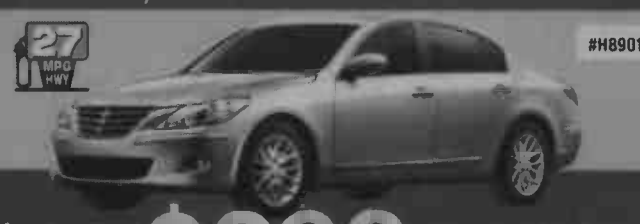

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LIBRARY BOARD

Measures taken to improve order, transparency

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Niles Public Library trustees were called on to speak at this month's board meeting in an attempt to put an end to trustees' talking over each other.

Library Board President Barbara Nakanishi said the board will be following the parliamentary procedures of Robert's Rules of Orders from now on to avoid any "sidebar" conversations that Nakanishi said have been taking place.

Trustees were recognized by Nakanishi before they commented on a presentation given earlier that evening by Product Architecture that included 3-D images of what the library will look like after the upcoming renovation.

Library Director Linda Weiss said those parliamentary procedures have already been in the library's bylaws for quite some time, and it's just a matter of following them.

"What happens if they're not recognized?" wondered Library Board Trustee Chris Ball. "Everyone will be recognized eventually?"

"Nobody will be denied at these meetings," Nakanishi replied.

It was also announced at the May 16 session that board meeting was being audio-recorded. The board meeting at the end of April was not recorded, said Sue Wilsey, library public-relations manager.

When asked why the most recent board meetings were not recorded, Nakanishi did not have a response, but she said it was not her suggestion or a request by administration. Nakanishi would not say later why officials reinstated the audio-recording.

On May 5, library Trustee Morgan Dubiel sent an email to the Niles Herald-Spectator, expressing his concern with the April 25 Library Board meeting not being recorded.

"At a great time of corruption and concern in our community, county and state, we should be moving toward more, not less transparency," Dubiel wrote. "I understand that we are under no legal obligation to create a verbatim recording, but just because we aren't legally obligated isn't a good reason to stop."

Dubiel was upset that the decision to not record the meeting was made without any input from library trustees and wasn't publicly announced, debated or discussed.

"Transparency is critical to effective and honest government," Dubiel said.

Nakanishi was asked how she felt about Dubiel's suggestion of posting the audio-recordings of Library Board meetings online.

"Personally, I don't care one way or another," Nakanishi said.

The issue of video-recording board meetings has been one of increasing significance among local school districts and the Niles Village Board of Trustees in ongoing efforts to increase transparency.

Park Ridge-Niles District 64 has started video-recording its school-board meetings and to post its meetings online. A parent volunteer started to tape the meetings in the move toward greater transparency, and then the school board took over.

The village board recently approved the equipment that will allow the village to start video-recording its meetings so meetings could be streamed live online and aired on cable TV.

Minutes are now taken of village-board meetings, but village trustees decided that wasn't enough.

Maine South High School freshman Ryan Finn performs with his band, The Common Place, during Bobbapalooza, held May 12 at the Park Ridge Community Center. | MICHAEL JARECKI-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

BOBBAPALOOZA

Maine South bands rock teen band contest

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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The return of Park Ridge's annual teen band night, Bobbapalooza, was smaller than past events but still considered a success, according to its new organizer.

"It went great," said Jared Skiba, who managed the event. "It got nothing but positive feedback. The bands went extremely, extremely well."

Eleven high school bands performed during the May 12 concert and competition, which took place at the Park Ridge Community Center and drew an audience of roughly 350, Skiba said. This is about one-third the draw of the past several Bobbapalooza events at South Park Church in Park Ridge.

Seven awards were presented to six bands. Sleep Academy, of River Grove, was presented an award for Best Cover Song. Taking 1st Place for the biggest audience draw was The Common Place, whose members are students at Maine South High School and Loyola Academy; taking 2nd Place was Electric Revolver, of Maine South High School; and 3rd Place was won by Perennial Youth, of Park Ridge.

Breach the Wall, whose members attend East Leyden and West Leyden High Schools, was the winner of the Judge's Award, which means the band will perform during Taste of Park Ridge this July.

Judges awarded The Copy Chiefs, of Maine South, 2nd Place and Sleep Academy 3rd Place.

Other bands that performed included: The Keens, of Maine South; Underground Empire, of Maine South; The Glad Fact, of Chicago; Last Resort, of Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South; and Mike, Matt & Kevin, of Maine South.

Bobbapalooza began as a South Park Church event for the community's youth. It was held twice annually but Skiba plans to organize the band night just once each year, with the next concert tentatively scheduled for May 2013.

"It will continue," he said. "Everybody's on board to keep it going."

NEWS BRIEF

Annual Memorial Day service scheduled

At 11 a.m. Memorial Day, May 28, members of Niles VFW Post 7712 and the village of Niles will conduct a ceremony at Veterans Memorial Waterfall at the southwest corner of Touhy and Milwaukee avenues in remembrance of those who have died in our nation's service.

Village officials will be present for the ceremony and invite the public to attend.

Doughnuts and donations in store June 1

The Niles Police Department in conjunction with the Illinois Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run will take to the rooftops in the Dunkin Donuts "Cop on Top" event June 1.

Between 5 a.m. and 2 p.m. that day Niles police officers will be conducting "roof-top stakeouts" at three Dunkin Donuts locations in the village: 7039 W. Dempster St.; 7525 N. Harlem Ave.; and 7235 N. Caldwell Ave.

Everyone who visits any of the three stores and makes a donation to the Torch Run will receive a free donut. Donation cans are also located across the village of Niles.

In 2011 more than $127,000 was raised at more than 125 locations state-wide to benefit Illinois Special Olympics.

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World War II veteran and commander of Niles VFW Post 7712 Jim Kozak poses for a portrait in front of the new military display at the Niles Historical Society Museum on May 21. | RUTHIE HAUGE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Niles VFW Post 7712 Cmdr. Jim Kozak wishes people would remember the true meaning of holidays like Memorial Day to honor military sacrifices. | RUTHIE HAUGE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

UP CLOSE

NAME: Jim Kozak

BEST KNOWN AS: Niles VFW Post 7712 commander

HOMETOWN: Niles

IN PROFILE

VFW commander: Remember meaning of Memorial Day

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

During World War II, Jim Kozak was committed to serving his country. Decades later, he is just as committed to the Niles Veterans of Foreign Wars post and its mission.

Kozak has been the commander of Niles VFW Post 7712 for the past six years. He was born in Niles and has lived in the village for most of his life.

Though it was years ago, Kozak remembers the day he was drafted to serve in the Airforce during World War II.

"I had a diploma in one hand and draft papers in another," said Kozak, who served three years. "Everybody was going: 'What are you going to do?' "

Kozak was stationed off of Alaska headed toward Japan in the Aleutian Islands. Though Kozak was drafted into the Air Force he never went up in an airplane.

Kozak worked as a carpenter and built the barracks he and his fellow soldiers lived in, four men to a building.

"We had quite a bit of snow, but it would leave and then it was nice again," Kozak said. "The summers were nice."

Kozak said it's challenging to recruit new members to the local VFW.

"It seems like they're not joining any organizations, because they're coming home to their families," Kozak said.

Another challenge, he added, is to get people to remember the true spirit of a patriotic holiday such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Fourth of July. Each year the Niles VFW participates in the Memorial Day program at Veterans Waterfall and the Fourth of July parade.

Kozak said the reaction from people at parades often isn't what it should be.

"When an American flag passes in front of you you're supposed to stand and give a hand salute," Kozak said. "You don't get the people doing that anymore. It's a shame."

Kozak said the Niles VFW is a good organization that assists veterans in various ways.

The past weekend, May 17-19, was Poppy Day, and members of the VFW were on street corners and inside of Jewel stores selling poppies.

Money raised from the Poppy sales helps support hospitalized veterans, give phone cards to men and women serving overseas, and support a national home for wives and children who have lost husbands at war.

Kozak has also volunteered for the Niles Fire Department for 22 years. He lives in Niles with his wife and son. He also has two other sons and a daughter, as well as three grandsons and two granddaughters.

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Speaking at Niles Public Library, Werner Juretzko, a former Army political operative, recounted his time as a POW under the East German Stasi. Juretzko holds a James Bond novel autographed to him by author Raymond Benson, "To the first spy I ever met." | VINCENT D. JOHNSON-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Niles native Richard Rogala, who was aboard the USS Pueblo in 1968 when it was attacked and captured by North Korea, told the story of its capture and his time as a prisoner of war in North Korea. | VINCENT D. JOHNSON-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

A photo of the USS Pueblo is displayed next to Richard Rogala during a speaking engagement he had at the Niles Public Library. The Pueblo was captured by North Korea in 1968 and is still on display there. | VINCENT D. JOHNSON-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

COVER STORY

For some veterans, Cold War is other 'Forgotten War'

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Blindfolded, Richard Rogala didn't know what was going on when the USS Pueblo was captured by the North Koreans in 1968.

The former Niles resident along with Werner Juretzko, of the Northwest suburbs, shared their experiences with an attentive audience May 20 at Niles Public Library.

Rogala was a storekeeper aboard the USS Pueblo and remained a prisoner for 11 months. Juretzko was imprisoned in East Germany for six years.

The Cold War was a state of military and political tension between the United States and the Soviet Union in the decades following World War II. The war never blossomed into full-scale military action, but was marked by espionage, lasting from 1945 to 1991.

The captain of the USS Pueblo, Lloyd Bucher, and the 81 crew members suffered beatings, starvation and other forms of mistreatment.

"Besides the beatings from time to time our hardest moments were wondering what would happen in the future," said Rogala, who now lives in Florida.

"We were harassed and threatened daily," Rogala said.

Rogala said a typical meal was raw turnips and bread served out of buckets that were also used to wash the floors. He said he had to keep his head down for an entire day and those who lifted their heads would be struck in the mouth. Rogala said prisoners were also forced to exercise in the frigid cold.

The day finally came in spring 1969, when Rogala and the other prisoners were released.

"What a feeling of relief, crossing the 'Bridge of No Return' into freedom," Rogala shared.

Rogala was greeted by then-California Gov. Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy. After Rogala arrived in March 1969 in Chicago at the airport, then-Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase rode in a limo with Rogala and he was taken to Notre Dame High School, where about 500 people gave him a welcome-home celebration.

"The main motivation to speak is because no one remembers," Rogala said of his speaking engagement.

Rogala said the USS Pueblo is still in Korea and is displayed as a tourist attraction, and he urges people to join him in an effort to have the vessel returned to the United States.

Juretzko worked as a G-2 undercover U.S. Army political operative. In 1955, he was captured by the East German secret police, called the Stasi.

Juretzko is the author of "Years Without Hope," which tells the stories of his espionage work during the Cold War. He showed audience members images of a prison cell and Guillotine that was used to kill Western prisoners. He said everyone left prison either in a horizontal or vertical position.

"I was fortunate I left in a vertical position," Juretzko said.

Adrienne Szulczynski, who works at the Niles Public Library and attended the program, said she read codes during the Cold War as a cryptologic technician. She said she enjoyed hearing the speakers talk about their experiences in the Cold War.

"They are wonderful people," Szulczynski said, also noting that it is difficult for Cold War veterans like herself to receive assistance from the government. "They are the true heroes."

"I think it was very interesting," said Russell Zapel, a World War II veteran, of the event, which he attended with his wife.

Zapel lamented that those who served in the Cold War aren't recognized as much as veterans of World War II and other armed conflicts.

Audience members asked Rogala and Juretzko several questions following their presentations, such as if they had ever planned an escape while imprisoned. They said they had not, but Rogala said he knew of people who were thinking about it.

Juretzko sold and signed copies of his book to several people who attended the program.

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Maine East High School in Park Ridge.

EDUCATION IN FOCUS

District disputes magazine's snubs of Maine East, West

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UP CLOSE

SCHOOL: Maine South High School

DISTRICT: Maine Township High School District 207

RANKING: 691 out of 21,776 high schools ranked by U.S. News & World Report

Maine Township High School District 207 is questioning the accuracy of an annual ranking of American high schools by U.S. News & World Report after errors were identified and two of the district's three schools were omitted from the list.

According to the ranking, released earlier this month, Maine South High School in Park Ridge ranks 691 out of 22,000 public high schools in the nation and 29th in Illinois. Demographics for Maine East High School in Park Ridge and Maine West High School in Des Plaines are included on U.S. News & World Report's website, but neither school is ranked among the publication's "best high schools" in the state or nation.

"I think that Maine East and Maine West should have been on the list based on the fact that they both have college-readiness scores that are far higher than those of many schools who made the list," said District 207 Superintendent Ken Wallace in a written statement released by the district May 11. "We are aware that nationally many schools, even some who made the list, are questioning the accuracy of the data."

The formula for ranking the "best schools" used state proficiency tests, the percentage of economically disadvantaged students, the number of students who took advanced-placement tests and how well students did on these tests.

According to U.S. News, Maine East's college-readiness score is 28.3 out of a possible 100. The college-readiness score, according to the publication, is a measure of how students master college-level material and is calculated based on rates of participation on advanced-placement exams and the percentage of students passing those exams.

Maine South's college-readiness index is calculated at 39.2. Both Park Ridge high schools are identified as having as a college-readiness index that is above the state's average. A college-readiness index of 100 would mean every 12th-grade student took and passed at least one advanced-placement test, according to U.S. News & World Report.

Northside College Preparatory High School in Chicago, which ranked first in Illinois and 39th in the nation, has a college-readiness index of 92.1.

District 207 also points to errors in student demographics as reported by U.S. News. According to the U.S. News data there are no economically disadvantaged students in District 207. But the district says this statistic is false as Illinois School Report Cards for 2011 show 45 percent of Maine East students are classified as low-income, followed by 32 percent at Maine West and 7.7 percent at Maine South.

According to District 207, U.S. News uses a methodology in its ranking system that "rewards those schools whose economically disadvantaged students score above statistical expectations on standardized tests." Taking into account the performance of

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"What the Dickens? Popular! Prolific! Pertinent!" is a seven-session series that meets for four weeks, starting June 5 at Oakton's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. This arts and humanities festival examines the work of Dickens that is deservedly praised for realism, comedy, mastery of prose, unique personalities, and concern for social reform.

The series begins 10-11:30 a.m. with "Meet Dickens and His World," an examination of the poverty, equity, and social justice experienced during Dickens' time.

Other lectures include: "Great Expectation," 1-3 p.m., June 5; "A Christmas Carol," 10 a.m.-noon June 12; "Scrooge Revisited," 1:30-3 p.m. June 12; "The Problem with Performing Oliver Twist," 9:30 a.m.-noon June 19; "Dickens Behind Closed Doors," 1-2:30 p.m. June 19; "David Copperfield," 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 26.

The fee is $18 per lecture, or $70 for the entire series. Half-price tuition does not apply.

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the Maine schools' low-income students could change their rankings, the district believes.

"We will work through whatever channels are necessary to make sure that an accurate profile for East and West get presented to U.S. News & World Report for this report," Wallace said. "We owe that to our students, to our staff and to our community.

"They are both remarkable schools, and we believe that with accurate data they will both be included in the Top High Schools list."

U.S. News says information used in calculating its "Best Schools" list was obtained from the U.S. Department of Education, "among other sources." Other schools in the country have claimed inaccurate data, including a Las Vegas high school that was ranked 13th in the nation, but reportedly has a much higher student population and lower advanced-placement-exam passing rate than U.S. News reported.

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How Illinois lawmakers voted in Congress

Week ending May 18

Major roll call votes in the Senate

Ex-Im Bank: Senators voted, **78-20**, to send President Obama a bill renewing the Export-Import Bank through 2014 while raising its lending limit by $40 billion to $140 billion. A yes vote was to renew an agency that provides credit to foreign customers of U.S. companies in risky markets abroad. (HR 2072) **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Mark Kirk: Did Not Vote**

To Abolish Ex-Im Bank: Voting **12-86**, the Senate turned back an attempt by Tea Party-backed senators to abolish the Export-Import Bank on May 31, 2013, on grounds that it practices corporate welfare and distorts free-market forces. A yes vote was to terminate the New Deal-era Ex-Im Bank.
Sen. Richard Durbin: No; Sen. Mark Kirk: Did Not Vote

Ex-Im Bank Reserves: Senators refused, **36-62**, to require the Export-Import Bank to have $14 billion in reserves against its potential $140 billion in loans and guarantees to spur U.S. companies' sales in risky foreign markets. A yes vote was to raise Ex-Im Bank reserves from $1 billion to $14 billion.
Sen. Richard Durbin: No; Sen. Mark Kirk: Did Not Vote

Paul Ryan Budget: Senators defeated, **41-58**, a Republican budget for 2013 and later years drafted by Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin that passed the House in April. A yes vote backed a budget that would eventually privatize Medicare, make Bush-era tax cuts permanent and slash deficits and domestic spending. (HCR 112) **Sen. Richard Durbin: No; Sen. Mark Kirk: Did Not Vote**

Barack Obama Budget: On a vote of **zero for and 99** against, the Senate rejected President Obama's proposed budget for fiscal 2013 and later years. A yes vote opposed a budget that provided less deficit-reduction than a competing GOP plan (above) while saving traditional Medicare and not sending Medicaid funds to the states in block grants. (SCR 41)
Sen. Richard Durbin: No; Sen. Mark Kirk: Did Not Vote

Major roll call votes in the House

1. Violence Against Women: Members voted, 222-205, to renew the Violence Against Women Act for five years at funding of $680 million annually. A yes vote backed the GOP bill (HR 4970) over Democratic arguments it leaves some battered Native Americans, illegal immigrants and gays and lesbians unprotected.

2. Confidentiality Dispute: Members defeated, 187-236, a bid by Democrats to retain all existing safeguards in law to protect the identity of victims reporting domestic violence to police or social agencies. A yes vote backed the motion over Republicans' arguments that their bill (HR 4970) amply protects victims' confidentiality.

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Bobby Rush, D-1st	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Jesse Jackson Jr., D-2nd	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Dan Lipinski, D-3rd	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Luis Gutierrez, D-4th	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Mike Quigley, D-5th	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Peter Roskam, R-6th	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Danny Davis, D-7th	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Joe Walsh, R-8th	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Jan Schakowsky, D-9th	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Robert Dold, R-10th	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Adam Kinzinger, R-11th	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Jerry Costello, D-12th	N	Y	NV	NV	NV	NV
Judy Biggert, R-13th	N	N	Y	N	NV	NV
Randy Hultgren, R-14th	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Timothy Johnson, R-15th	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Donald Manzullo, R-16th	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Bobby Schilling, R-17th	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Aaron Schock, R-18th	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
John Shimkus, R-19th	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N

3. 2013 Military Budget: Members passed, 299-120, a $642.7 billion military budget for fiscal 2013, including $88.5 billion for Iraq and Afghanistan actions. A yes vote backed HR 4310, which contains a 1.7 percent military pay raise and $53 billion for active-duty, retiree and family health care.

4. Detaining Suspects: Members refused, 182-238, to amend HR 4310 (above) to bar the indefinite military detention, without charges, of terrorist suspects arrested in the U.S. AA yes vote backed Justice Department prosecution of these individuals and granting them full due-process rights.

5. Afghanistan Withdrawal: Members defeated, 113-303, a bid to limit funding for Afghanistan actions in HR 4310 (above) to that necessary to conduct the "safe and orderly withdrawal" of U.S. troops and contractors. A yes vote was to start withdrawing U.S. forces from Afghanistan.

6.Nuclear-Bomber Budget: Members refused, 112-308, to strip HR 4310 (above) of its $18 billion for developing a nuclear bomber scheduled to replace today's B-52 and B-2 fleets between 2040 and 2058. A yes vote backed the amendment on grounds that urgent domestic needs such as Medicare are more deserving of the funds.

Key votes ahead

In the week of May 21, the House will be in recess, while the Senate will take up a bill tightening Food and Drug Administration operations.

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

He's a metal-money merchant — to coin a term

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

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In this challenging economic climate, business has still been pretty busy for Curt Franson, owner of the Niles Coin Shop, which has been operating in the village for more than 30 years.

"Some people want to sell anything and everything," Franson said.

The Niles Coin Shop is at 7637 N. Milwaukee Ave.

The store buys and sells coins, paper currency, gold, silver, jewelry and some collectibles, such as Hummels and Laddro figurines. Franson offers these pieces of handmade artwork from Germany and Spain at a large discount, usually 50-60 percent off of regular prices.

To keep things new and exciting the selection of rare collectible coins and currency is continually being changed. At The Niles Coin Shop, customers have a safe, secure and friendly environment to buy, sell and appraise single items, as well as whole collections.

"We have some ancient coins but most of those are low-grade," Franson said.

The oldest coin dates all the way back to 100 A.D. The old Roman coins are low-grade and are worth about $5, Franson explained.

The shop sells U.S. coins, as well as foreign coins, and offers vintage pocket watches and classic jewelry at discount prices, as well as commemorative tokens, medals, tickets and brochures from major events such as the Chicago World's Fair.

Curt Franson, owner of Niles Coin Shop, takes a look at the Coin Dealer newsletter, which publishes the current value of coins. | TINA HARLE-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Franson said every other Tuesday the store offers its online Bid Board, which involves 250 coins and paper-currency items. The Bid Board is a free, members-only auction and features various unique items.

Franson is anticipating more customers will want to purchase gold and silver in the near future.

"In the last 10 days the prices of gold and silver have gone down so people that want to invest have a good opportunity to do that," Franson said.

Franson's son works with him, as well as a part-time employee.

Collecting coins has been a hobby of Franson's for several years and when the opportunity arrived seven years ago he purchased the store from his friend.

Franson said many of his customers are adults and seniors, but he does see some kids shop at the store.

"We do have some kids that come in," Franson said of youngsters generally between the ages of 7 and 18. "It's mostly the older people that have a lot of coins."

Franson said Niles has been a great location to run his business.

"It's good because we're so close to Chicago," he said.

Putting a spotlight on Dempster after dark

Staff Photographer Tamara Bell took a photographic tour at night down Dempster Street in Morton Grove and Niles on May 15.

Dempster Street is one of the main thoroughfares in these villages and is quite colorful at night.

A worker at McDonald's, 6309 Dempster St., Morton Grove, takes an order.

Technicolor Spa, 5641 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove, is open until 9 p.m.

Style 4 U (right) and Body Accessory, 5636 and 5638 W. Dempster St., stays open late. The stores are connected; one end sells dresses and the other sells accessories.

Dempster street through Morton Grove and Niles lights up at night. Chicagoland Car Wash, 7303 W. Dempster St., Niles, is open daily until 11 p.m.

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Tamara Bell

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A Pace bus drives down the 5600 block of Dempster St.

A customer stands outside Cellular World, 6005 Dempster St., Morton Grove.

The Jeon Joo Restaurant, 5707 1/2 W. Dempster St., stays open late.

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A CLOSER LOOK

American Legion gun range shuttered over liability issues

BY NICK KATZ
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Officials of Morton Grove American Legion Post 134 are trying to determine what they will need to do to reopen the post gun range after the village, citing violations of state and federal regulations, closed and locked the facility in the basement of the Morton Grove Civic Center.

Village Administrator Ryan Horne said the village closed the range after it was notified by its liability-insurance cooperative, the Illinois Risk Management Agency, that the range is in violation of standards for such issues as ventilation that could cause the village to lose its insurance coverage on the entire civic-center building.

When the village purchased the former Legion Hall from Post 134 for conversion to a civic center, the legion retained control over some portions of the building, including the gun range, which is in the basement of the civic-center portion of the building at 6144 Dempster St. The Legion has its own entrance, but must access the gun range through the village portion.

In a press release the village stated: "Use of the gun range, located in the basement of the Morton Grove Civic Center, will resume once it meets all operational standards as required by applicable federal and state requirements.

"We apologize for the inconvenience this has caused users of the legion's gun range. Please know the village is working closely with leadership at the American Legion towards a quick resolution."

Jerry Weaver, a member of the Legion board of directors, said the group discussed the closing at a meeting May 14 and said the group wants to reopen the range. He said the Legion already has made improvements to the 19-year-old gun range.

Weaver said the smoke created by the range is one of the issues that must be resolved. "For many, many years the post was known for two things: We had a gun range in the basement and we had a (model) train." Weaver said.

In addition to use by legion members, Weaver said the range is used for open shoots, a Legion youth program and for gun clubs.

Horne said insurance cooperative IRMA has concerns that the range violates federal EPA and OSHA regulations for such things as lead levels created by the shooting.

Though the village wants to help the Legion as much as possible Horne said the group will likely have to find some consultant to conduct tests and provide the needed expertise to determine what changes are required. He said that when the village purchased the building from the Legion, the village took responsibility for maintenance, as well as control of the portion used for the civic center.

"They're (the Legion) responsible for the gun range," Horne said. "They will have to pay for those improvements."

The village of Morton Grove closed the American Legion gun range after it was notified by its liability-insurance cooperative that the range is in violation of standards for such issues as ventilation. | NICK KATZ-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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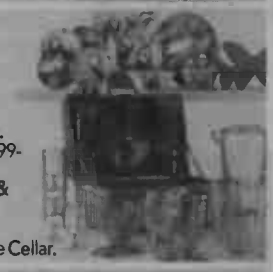

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POLICE BLOTTER

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.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

A 33-year-old Niles woman told police that a suspect, a 61-year-old Niles man, picked up a child's ball May 11 on the 8800 block of Cumberland Avenue and stabbed the ball, causing it to deflate. The suspect, the manager of the property, was reportedly upset with the children for playing in the yard.

A 36-year-old Buffalo Grove woman told police he parked his Nissan van May 12 in a parking lot on the 9000 block of Golf Road, and when he returned he discovered that an unknown suspect had broken out the passenger-side front window of his vehicle. Nothing appeared to be missing, police said.

THEFT

Someone stole an iPhone on May 12 at the counter of a grocery store on the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue. The victim said she left the $400 device at the counter while she was checking out after shopping.

Two unknown males were seen May 13 with two carts full of unpurchased groceries outside a store on the 7900 block of Milwaukee Avenue. The suspects got in a blue Pontiac and drove to southbound Milwaukee Avenue.

A loss-prevention agent for a retail store on the 8500 block of Golf Road reported May 12 that two men in their 20s had stolen a cell phone out of an employee's hand and fled the store. The loss-prevention agent said he saw the suspects take and conceal some bandanas in their pocket. While the agent attempted to stop both suspects, one reportedly shoved the agent, causing his cell phone to fall out of his hand. One of the suspects picked up the phone and smashed it on the ground, then fled the store.

FRAUD

A pharmacist said an unknown female presented a fraudulent prescription to her on May 11 at a pharmacy on the 7100 block of Milwaukee Avenue. The pharmacist said the prescription was for a strong cough medicine, and when she called the prescribing doctor on the form the doctor stated that the unknown woman was not his patient and that he did not sign the prescription.

FOUND PROPERTY

A 32-year-old Park Ridge woman on May 10 found a woman's 18-karat-gold wedding ring at a financial institution on the 8900 block of Greenwood.

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.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A woman told police that while sitting on the afternoon of May 16 in the waiting room of a medical building at 8901 Golf Road, a man sat down next to her and began filming her on his cell phone. When the woman told the man to stop filming her he reportedly stated that he was from another country and did not know the laws here. According to police the victim then observed the man filming under the skirt of another woman after she emerged from an elevator. When the first victim yelled at him to stop, the man reportedly left the building.

BATTERY

A resident of Golf Terrace Apartments told police a man broke a beer bottle over his head the night of May 13. According to police the victim reported that the suspect had been trying to get his 15-year-old daughter to come outside and smoke marijuana, and when the victim ordered the man to leave his daughter alone he was struck with the bottle. Several other people then allegedly began throwing beer bottles at the victim before they fled the area. The victim was treated at the scene by paramedics; no arrests were immediately made.

DRUG POSSESSION

Jack Daoud, 30, of the 5800 block of Warren, Morton Grove, was charged with possession of marijuana on the afternoon of April 26 following a traffic stop at Golf Road and Greenwood Avenue. According to police Daoud had a revoked drivers license and was in possession of 2.5 grams of suspected marijuana.

Jacob Mikolajewicz, 24, of the 9300 block of Landings Lane, unincorporated Maine Township, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia the morning of May 1 after police responded to the Landings condominium complex for a report of an intoxicated man. Police found Mikolajewicz outside his residence and reportedly discovered he was in possession of a pipe commonly used for smoking marijuana and a small amount of suspected marijuana inside a container.

BURGLARY

A home on the 8600 block of West Davis Street was burglarized May 4.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

A man told police May 11 that someone used a BB gun to shoot two holes in his window on the 9000 block of Church Street.

Property-damage reports were filed May 6 on the 9000 block of North Chester Avenue and on the 9200 block of West Golf Road.

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DES PLAINES

1105 Holiday Lane Apt 7: Zdzislawa M Klatka to Katya Gotseva, $44,500, April 12

1383 S 6th Ave.: Konrad Branicki to Zachary A Doubek, $238,000, April 12

1646 Ash St.: Russell C Smith Estate to Madleen Alkasrani, $160,000, April 17

2073 Webster Lane: Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Ghanesh Kumar Patel Nehaben Patel, $197,500, April 13

766 Hanbury Drive: U S Bank Na Tr to Waheeda Anjum Tanvir Fayyaz Raje, $162,500, April 13

GLENVIEW

10389 Dearlove Road Apt 2e: Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Jennifer Hyeong Suk Min, $57,000, April 17

10389 Dearlove Road Apt 2i: Federal National Mortgage Assn to Lora Lynn Sorkin Aron Perelman, $105,000, April 13

1711 Wildberry Drive: Holmgren Trust to Myung Ho Chung Eun Suk Kang, $252,000, April 13

1915 Ivy Lane Unit 4: Deborah A Goldberg to Kamalakar Gulukota Jaishree T Narayanan, $285,000, April 13

2400 Violet St.: Jennifer K Haseley to Kathryn B Becker, $485,000, April 18

2419 Robincrest Lane: Frank J Pikrone Jr Estate to Matthew S Huebner Jessica Huebner, $221,000, April 13

345 Parkview Road: Jeffrey A Ruttencutter to Elizabeth S Cho, $315,000, April 12

4003 Chester Drive: Brandyn Stern to Henry S Kim Ann A Blymire, $459,000, April 12

418 Warren Road: Jose Subida to Linda Garard, $217,500, April 16

607 Quincy Bridge Lane Apt 202: Eduard Kodryan to Yongin Pak, $70,000, April 16

841 E Glenwood Road: Gary L Boushek to Nathan Q Rugg Pavanti P Prasad Rugg, $520,000, April 16

853 Harms Road: Richard Novak to Zeko Sabovic Havaja Sabovic, $605,000, April 18

HARWOOD HEIGHTS

4625 N Newland Ave.: Vince Pumo to Katherine E Kwietniewska, $229,000, April 13

MORTON GROVE

5825 Capulina Ave.: Joe Vinsik to Nicholas Reuter Colleen Reuter, $260,000, April 13

7343 Davis St.: Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to George Isaac, $165,000, April 17

9112 Mason Ave.: Marks Trsut to Hal Baylor Sherylynn Baylor, $140,000, April 16

MOUNT PROSPECT

1202 W Palm Drive: Bernard M Madden to Venugopal Darapaneni, $332,000, April 13

1811 N Laurel Drive: Chicago Title Land Trt Co Ttee to David W Skeehan Deborah J Skeehan, $246,000, April 17

1816 W Pheasant Trail: Edward R Scola to Frank J Scola Renee A Scola, $10,000, April 18

1818 E Apache Lane: Lange Trust to Filippo Brunetti Kelly J Brunetti, $310,000, April 18

204 W Wimbolton Drive: Jeanna M Bryant to Delores Porter, $204,000, April 17

312 S Mount Prospect Road: Daisy Bayron High to Atour Hartoon Gasber, $167,000, April 18

NILES

7031 W Touhy Ave. Apt 309: Fanning Trust to John P Howard Dale J Howard, $165,000, April 17

7879 N Nordica Ave.: Aurora Loan Services Inc to Murat T Abrarov Guzal R Azizkhan, $115,000, April 13

8655 N Oriole Ave.: Clark Trust to Hans Callie Anita Callies, $250,000, April 16

NORRIDGE

4862 N Redwood Drive: Majewski Trust to Anita Lisek, $160,000, April 16

8560 W Foster Ave. Unit 702: Parkway Bank & Trust Co Ttee to Joseph Esposito, $126,500, April 12

8580 W Foster Ave. Unit 508: Radoslaw Molendowski to Ruth Basilio, $130,000, April 13

O'HARE

8454 W Catalpa Ave. Unit 11: Agnieszka Miscicreiwcz to Veljko Stojnic Jelena Stojnic, $84,000, April 16

PARK RIDGE

1009 S Delphia Ave.: Patrick J Keenan to Keith R Lipinski Ryan Tyrrell Lipinski, $374,000, April 17

1222 Granville Ave.: Stone Trust to Brian K Curylo Jenna A Curylo, $350,000, April 17

300 Thames Parkway Apt 3d: Violetta A Malacha to Przemyslaw Bialon, $102,000, April 13

311 N Aldine Ave.: Frimark Trust to Matthew D Pahnke Lauren Pahnke, $330,000, April 16

411 N Aldine Ave.: Daniel P Mckenna to Deacon Johnson Laurela Johnson, $360,000, April 13

744 Wesley Drive: Olga Shlapak Trust to Joseph G Gryzik Jr Margie B Gryzik, $360,000, April 12

807 Sylviawood Ave.: Dort Trust to Eduardo Barrera Lynne Barrera, $480,000, April 13

821 S Seminary Ave.: Donlan Trust to Mary Jo Carroll, $460,000, April 13

PROSPECT HEIGHTS

1446 Quaker Lane Unit 163c: Fannie Mae to Bernadetta E Wachnicka Miroslaw S Wachnicki, $67,000, April 17

1519 Cove Drive Unit 195: Paul Bortnik to Sylwia Kulas, $74,000, April 16

SKOKIE

3910 Four Winds Way: Morris Weisman to Nicholas Kavalauskas Sarah Kavalauskas, $310,000, April 17

4840 Foster St. Apt 407: Foreman Trust to Mariana Sandulescu, $75,000, April 13

4949 Golf Road Apt 205: Jay E Strauss to Sonja Coster, $119,000, April 13

5361 Main St.: Us Bank Na Trustee to Hoa My Tang Bao Hoa Tang, $170,000, April 17

8421 Christiana Ave.: Citimortgage Inc to Leon Toia, $176,000, April 13

8612 Kedvale Ave.: Marsha R Wildasin to Claudia E Lasareff Mironoff, $242,000, April 18

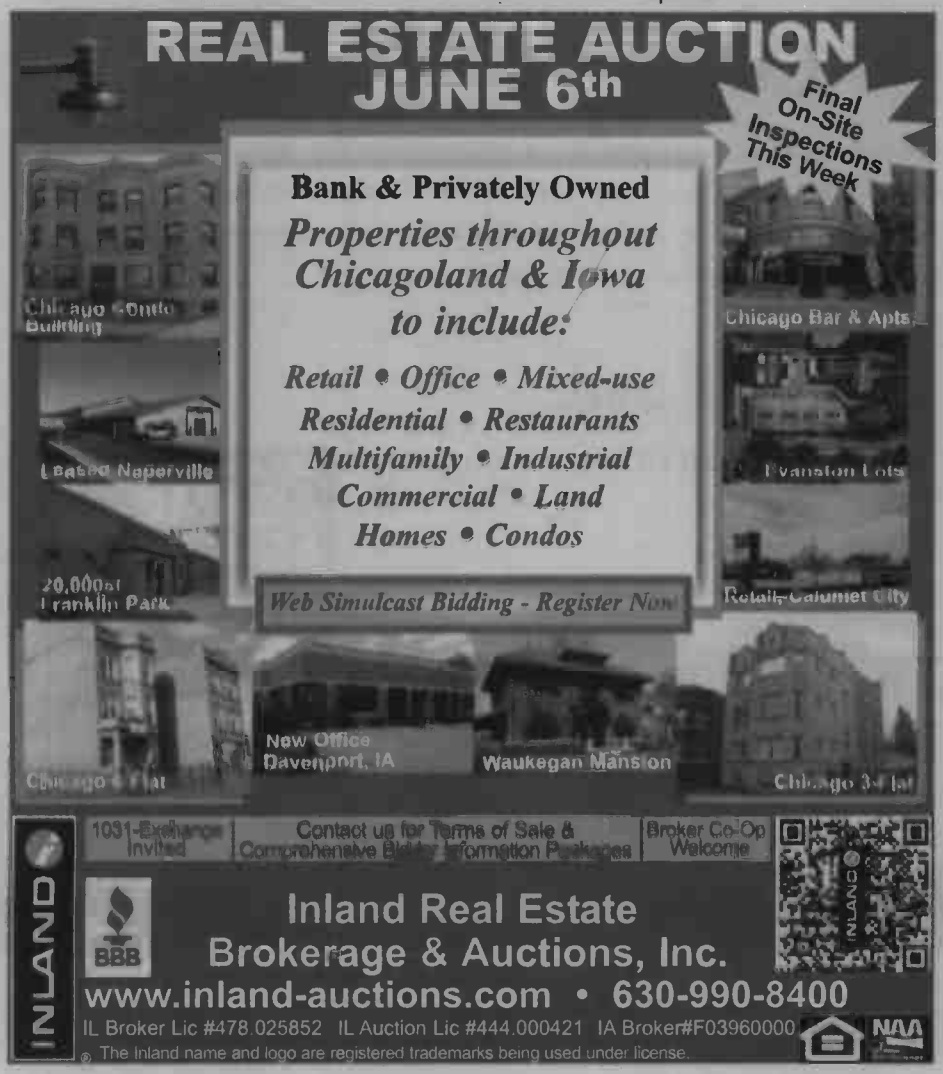
8909 La Crosse Ave. Apt 1b: Fannie Mae to Sarkes Younan, $67,000, April 13

9310 Kolmar Ave.: Chicago Title Land Trust Co Ttee to Marco A Noria Maria E Noria, $185,000, April 18

9506 Karlov Ave.: Dmytro Dikin to Nella Barshteyn, $305,000, April 16

9715 Woods Drive Unit 709: Optima Old Orchard Woods LLC to Eounju Yoon, $237,000, April 18

9715 Woods Drive Unit 1706: Optima Old Orchard Woods LLC to Alexander Fiallos Natalie R Martire, $269,000, April 18



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Listing agent: Anne Camarano, Coldwell Banker, 847-696-0700, anne.camarano@cbexchange.com

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The kitchen features vinyl flooring, a wraparound breakfast bar and a large window over the sink.

SOUND OFF

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Second is knowing your preferences. Your agent needs to understand your needs versus your wants. A local real estate expert will best help with this.

If you are not familiar with property types in different areas, have an understanding of the type of lifestyle you want. Do you want a single-family home or a condo? Do you want to be in close proximity to neighborhood amenities?

Knowing what you want versus what you can afford is the last important piece. Are you aware of and able to meet the proper financials required to buy the home? Meeting with your bank or an agent's preferred lender is the first step. This will ensure proper affordability, make the process run more smoothly and allow you to negotiate with sellers to get the best deal.

— Joel Holland, Homescout Realty, 312-377-HOME ext. 334, jholland@homescoutrealty.com

MARKET WATCH AS OF MONDAY

City	For sale	Median price	Foreclosure rate	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Morton Grove	2.12%	$223,000	20.36%	221	45
Niles	2.09%	$185,000	18.90%	254	48
Skokie	2.02%	$220,000	23.81%	546	130
Evanston	2.80%	$325,000	14.42%	638	92
Lincolnwood	2.31%	$286,250	20.14%	139	28
Chicago-Edison Park	1.80%	$245,000	6.45%	93	6
Park Ridge	2.54%	$330,000	15.55%	373	58
Glenview	2.77%	$360,000	13.35%	532	71
Wilmette	2.46%	$572,000	7.57%	304	23
Chicago-Forest Glen	0.43%	$268,000	0%	6	0
Chicago-Norwood Park	2.12%	$255,000	15.29%	157	24
Des Plaines	2.61%	$157,000	33.83%	810	274

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

At the Dempster Plaza Shopping Center we asked, "What do you think is the best way to honor those who serve our country?"

"Support them over there and over here."
MARY KAMYS

"Just go up and thank them."
CARL CHASE

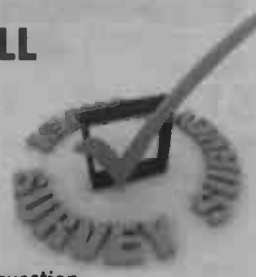
"Be proud of them. I wish I could go; I tried to enlist, but they said I was too old. I am from Iraq."
EDDIE SARHAD

"Vote."
S. BERGER

"Being able to provide services after they serve."
KARMIN DICICO

PIONEER PEOPLE POLL

Here are the answers to last week's question:
What are your plans for Memorial Day?
1. Watching a parade 14%
2. Cookout with family and friends 43%
3. Spending time with a veteran 14%
4. Sleeping until noon 29%



This week's question:
What is your most anticipated summer adventure movie?
1. "The Dark Knight Rises"
2. "The Amazing Spider-Man"
3. "G.I. Joe: Retaliation"
4. "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter"
5. "Snow White and the Huntsman"
6. "The Expendables 2"
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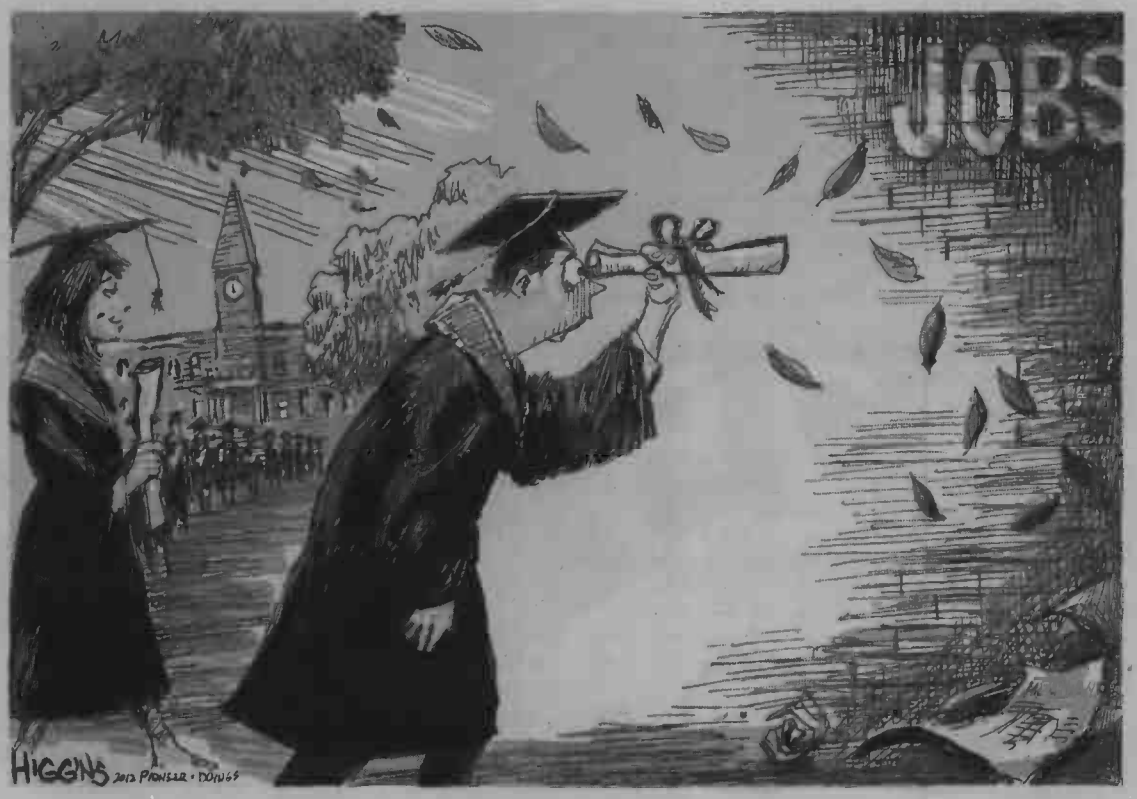

Communicate only in catchphrases? Word.

BY CHERYL O'DONOVAN
Van Mom Strikes Again

Imagine a game show where contestants are only allowed to converse using annoying catchphrases:

"You rock!" Contestant 1 barks out.

"You had me at 'hello,'" Contestant 2 snaps back, determined to win.

Thus starts the fierce competition:

"You're not the boss of me."
"That's what she said."
"Oh no she didn't!"
"Whatever."
"Don't go there."
"Takes one to know one."
"No offense."
"Point taken."
"Let's touch base."
"Chill out."

Meanwhile, glued to their seats, trembling with adrenaline, the show's audience is tense, most barely able to suppress horrible dark urges to storm the stage with cream pies and hurl any extra lemon meringues at Jersey Shore-ians.

Gripping his seat, an audience member gnashes his teeth, listening to the cornucopia of clichés. "Please, God. I can handle anything but 'Have a nice day.'"

Sweaty, nerves taut, his wife closes her eyes. "And I thought a rerun of a 'Match Game' with Charles Nelson Reilly was bad."

"Their generation has their share of catchphrases such as 'epic fail,' or 'word,' which in today's vernacular means 'to speak the truth.'"

A woman contends: "For me, the rage trigger is 'Invalid User Name.'"

As the show moves into its final round, the audience restrains its primitive impulses.

Seated in the last row, my sons remain mum. Their generation has their share of catchphrases such as "epic fail," or "word," which in today's vernacular means "to speak the truth," usually accompanied by the hand gesture where the forefinger and pinky point downward; it's what Keith Richards might say to Johnny Depp in a Parisian night club — not by me, waving a two-for-one Burger King coupon.

"My bad," my son says.

Then, on stage, a contestant utters a fatal catchphrase.

This is the straw that breaks the audience's backs. They pillage everything with iceberg lettuce, tomatoes and garlic bulbs from a Rachael Ray taping. While TMZ records the unfolding horror, contestants dodge a flying vegetable platter from a Jewel deli. Paratroopers are called in. Choppers evacuate cameramen and producers. Later, we find out what the beleaguered contestant said.

"It is what it is."

Memorial Day is so much more than just a parade

BY PAUL SASSONE
Columnist

For most of us, Memorial Day is a day away from work and, maybe, a parade. But Memorial Day also is my Uncle Vincent. I never knew Uncle Vincent. He was a pilot killed over Sicily in World War II.

I don't know much about him, either. The family didn't talk about him. He was a wound that never healed.

What kind of person was he? What were his favorite books? Did he like Humphrey Bogart, too? What career did he want? How tall was he? Who was he?

I'll never know. I would doubt that he ever existed, except for a few bits of flotsam he left before he disappeared from the surface of life.

I once found a copy of the Maywood Herald from World War II that contained a Gold Star Honor Roll — names and photos of men from Maywood who had been killed in the war. There's Uncle Vincent, right before Tommy Edmonds and right after Robert Taylor. I framed the page and still have it.

What else is left of him? When my grandmother was alive there was a glass case in the corner of the living room. Lovingly displayed in that case was the Purple Heart my grandmother received in exchange for the son she sent to war. And there were photos of Uncle Vincent. He was a slim, boyishly handsome young man with that confident, crooked smile all pilots seem to have. In some photos he's wearing a leather flying jacket and a white scarf. There are photos of him at the controls of a two-seater training plane, and one of him atop a camel in front of the Great Pyramid in Egypt.

And that's about what I know of Uncle Vincent.

No, I know other things about him:

I know he never knew who won World War II.

I know he never married or had children.

I know he never had the chance to test his abilities in a career.

I know he never saw television.

I know he never received or sent email.

I know he never saw men walk on the moon.

I know he never got to talk to me and I never got to talk to him.

There were 405,399 Uncle Vincents in World War II. And thousands and thousands more Uncle Vincents in America's other wars.

For the families of those killed in war, Memorial Day is not just a day off or a parade.

It is a pain that takes no holiday.

This is Paul Sassone's annual Memorial Day column.

This holiday should be a true memorial to nation's war dead

BY RANDY BLASER
Columnist

In the heart of downtown Waterloo, N.Y., in the Finger Lakes region between Syracuse and Rochester, sits a red-bricked building that houses the national Memorial Day Museum.

Its mission is to tell the nation the history of Memorial Day, which most of us will celebrate this weekend with picnics, barbecues, parties, short day trips and a long weekend.

The idea of a national Memorial Day may have sprung from the mind of Waterloo druggist Henry C. Wells, who by the fall of 1865 sought a way to honor the fallen dead of the Civil War, but today it is the official start of summer.

It was a more somber day back then.

By 1868, John Logan of Illinois, by then the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, adopted the idea of a national Decoration Day. He designated May 30 as the day to decorate the graves of the soldiers who died in the Civil War.

And so it was for most Americans in the decades that followed. Decoration Day honored those who died in the Civil War.

As the years went on, the Civil War veterans were thought of in much the same way we think of our aging World War II veterans today, as the greatest generation. There were gatherings and speeches and parades.

In Oak Park, Ernest Hemingway's grandfather Anson Hemingway would put on the federal blue uniform that he wore at Vicksburg and march in the annual parade held in the village. By the early 1900s, little Ernest would watch his grandfather march in the parade.

As the 20th century wore on, and as fewer veterans remained, the holiday became for many Americans a general day of remembrance for their deceased relatives, whether they served in the Civil War or not.

After World War II, Memorial Day became the more common reference for the holiday while some old-timers still called it Decoration Day. Congress declared Memorial Day the official name in 1967. In 1968, Congress moved the date from May 30 to the last Monday in May to give everyone a long weekend every year, effective in 1971.

Since then, many feel Memorial Day has lost its meaning because of the three-day weekend. Merchants tout Memorial Day sales, towns host celebratory parades, and neighborhoods are filled with summer barbecues.

During my term as an editor, I had to chide many young reporters who wrote about Memorial Day as the national holiday to honor America's veterans. That's Veteran's Day, I would tell them. Memorial Day honors the war dead.

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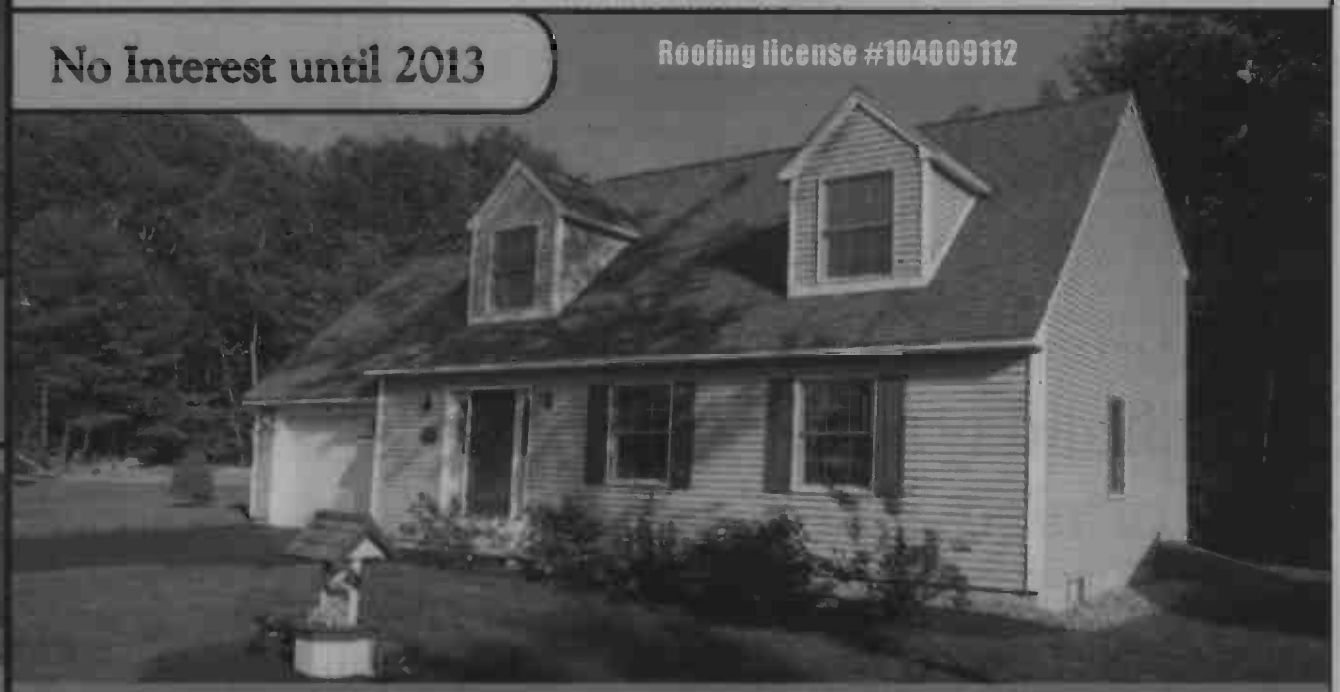

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4 For Your Consideration

A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. "Seven Shades Of Man," 7:30 p.m. May 25 and 27 and 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. May 26 at Gorilla Tango Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Through songs, individual reflections and a narrator's observations, the musical explores the conundrum that is man and his volatile relationship with those around him, especially woman. Tickets are $30. Visit www.gorillatango.com or call (773) 598-4549.

2. Northwestern University Chamber Orchestra, Robert G. Hasty, conductor, performs at 7:30 p.m. May 31 at Northwestern University's Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. The program includes selections from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," featuring soloist Frederick L. Hemke, saxophone; and Aaron Copland's "Music for the Theatre." Tickets are $6; $4 for students. Call (847) 467-4000 or visit www.pickstaiger.org.

3. "Walk with Children," a benefit concert for the orphans of the 2011 Japan disaster, will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 25 at the Music Institute of Chicago's Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Music Institute of Chicago Academy alumnus Kai Talim hosts the concert, featuring performances by Academy alumni, current students and friends. Tickets are $15; $10 for students. Call (847) 905-1500.

4. Northwest Chicago Film Society screens "Wild River," in recent restoration by Twentieth Century Fox, at 7:30 p.m. May 30 at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. The 1960 film, directed by Elia Kazan, stars Montgomery Clift and Lee Remick. The evening includes a showing of the short subject "People of the Cumberland," also directed by Kazan. Admission is $5. For information, visit www.northwestchicagofilmsociety.org.

Steve Urry in his Lincoln Avenue studio above Chicago's Biograph Theater, 1971. | PHOTO BY MARY BABER

Rediscovering a Chicago talent

BY MEREDITH MORRIS
Contributor

'STEVEN JAY URRY: A RETROSPECTIVE'

Oakton Community College, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines

Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, through July 19

(847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum

The Koehnline Museum of Art at Oakton Community College is taking a trip back in time to present works by one of Chicago's own: Steven Urry. Known for his large-scale welded steel sculptures and interest in biomorphic shapes, Urry is respected by older generations of artists but his work is rarely seen.

"Steven Jay Urry: A Retrospective," which opened at the Koehnline May 10, is the first major Urry exhibit since 1977 and first-ever show covering his entire career, according to museum manager and curator Nathan Harpaz, who curated the exhibit with art critic and art journalist Victor Cassidy. The 76-page catalog that accompanies the exhibit is also ground-breaking, representing significant new research and documentation of Urry's work and life.

Free flowing metal

"Urry worked with metal in a very flexible, complex, free and liquidy way," Harpaz said. "It's like drawing with metal."

Born in Chicago in 1939, Urry worked in the city in the 1970s and 1980s and also lived and worked in San Francisco, New York, Miami and Arizona. Urry first attracted serious attention with a solo show in Chicago of his large-scale modernist welded steel and aluminum sculptures, Harpaz said.

More shows followed at Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art and in New York galleries but Urry couldn't keep up the pace; his last important exhibition took place in 1977. Although he continued to create art for the rest of his life, very little was shown. Urry died in 1993.

"This is a re-discovery of a forgotten artist," Harpaz said, explaining that Urry's career peaked at about the same time as the rise of the Chicago Imagists, a group of representational artists associated with the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Hyde Park Art Center in the late 1960s and early '70s. Yet whereas the Imagists tended to employ a cartoonish, figurative style, Urry's work is more abstract.

"Double X," 1965. Lacquered and welded steel. Collection of the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago. Gift of Jerry Peart. | PHOTO BY NATHAN KEAY © MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART CHICAGO.

Scattered works

Though it took some extra effort, Harpaz and his colleagues cut no corners preparing for the show, securing about 40 pieces on loan from the Museum of Contemporary Art, Smart Museum, Elmhurst Art Museum, art museums in Michigan and many, many private collections.

The Urry retrospective is a good fit with the Koehnline Museum's emphasis on local artists, Harpaz said.

"We select unique exhibitions that you aren't going to see in other galleries. We've developed a niche. We felt that because our permanent collection at Oakton focuses on Chicago artists and Illinois art, this exhibit fit with our general mission," he said.

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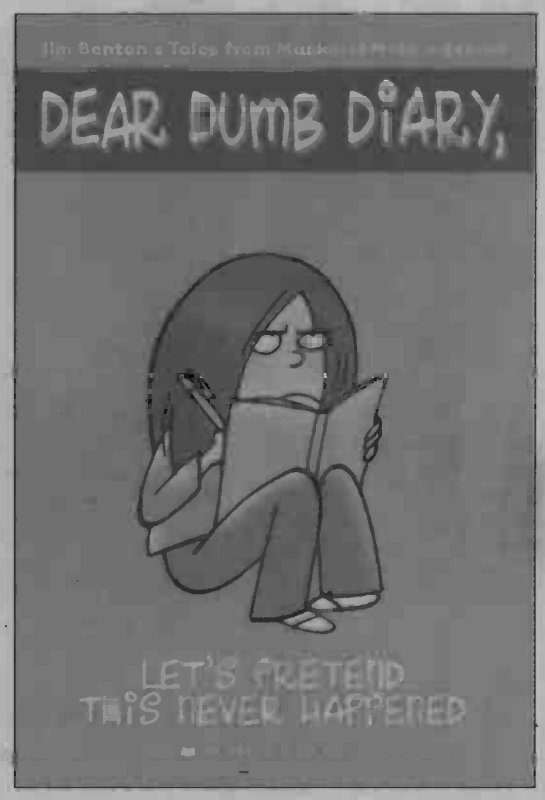


A Skype session with Jim Benton, author/illustrator of the "Dear Dumb Diary" series, is a highlight of Read Fest June 2 at the Morton Grove Library.

Morton Grove Library turns page to Read Fest

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Author visits, a scavenger hunt, a game show, sidewalk chalk drawing and even a costume parade are some highlights of Read Fest from 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. June 2 at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave.

"We designed the event as a way for us to celebrate reading and share our love of reading with the community," said readers' service librarian Debra Wischmeyer. "We thought of exciting events for all ages — kids, teens, adults."

The event kicks off with a talk by author Candace Fleming.

"She wrote a number of children's books, including picture books like, *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!*, middle-grade books and books that adults will like, too," Wischmeyer said.

The event will end with a Skype session with Jim Benton, author/illustrator of the preteen favorite series, *Dear Dumb Diary.*

"They can come dressed up as their favorite book character," Wischmeyer said. "We'll have a costume parade around the library."

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

Prepare to perform

The audience will be nearly as busy as the trio of entertainers when Mr. Singer & the Sharp Cookies appears at Wilmette Theatre, 1122 Central Ave., 10 a.m. Saturday.

"We try to put a little something in each song for the kids to join in with," Mr. Singer said. Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 at the door.

For details, call (847) 251-7424 or visit wilmettetheatre.com.

Pretty in pink

Fans of the *Pinkalicious* book series can celebrate their favorite character at a Pinkalicious Party from 6 to 7 p.m. May 29 in the Baxter Auditorium at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. You and your kids will hear Pinkalicious stories, eat pink treats and accessorize with pink.

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

It's a tragedy

Sophocles' Greek classic, "Antigone," will be performed by children ages 8-18 in Mudlark Theater Company's original adaptation at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday at Next Theatre, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for students and children.

For details, call (773) 512-4187 or visit mudlarktheater.org.

What goes around

A storyteller will regale families with tales of animals and spring during a Stories in Circle Campfire from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 1 at the Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. The fee is $4 per person, which includes a snack. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration is requested.

For details, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500, or visit skokieparks.org/emily-oaks-nature-center.

MOVIE REVIEW

Good vibrations: Hugh Dancy and Rupert Everett compare notes in "Hysteria."

Frequently hysterical 'Hysteria'

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

HYSTERIA

★ ★ ★ 1/2

The Victorian era is justly famous for many fine developments: railroads, neo-gothic architecture, universal suffrage, the rise of the middle class and inventions such as photography, the phonograph and the telephone.

Stuffiness, too. The Victorians developed stiff, stuffy propriety to its greatest height, which may explain why we seldom associate the era with one of its most revolutionary innovations: the invention of the vibrating personal massager.

It certainly explains why there's rarely a scene in Tanya Wexler's wonderful (and often very, very funny) romantic comedy "Hysteria" that doesn't prompt a smile of delight — just from savoring the perfect irony of the situation.

Wexler, a Chicago and Long Grove-raised half-sister of '80s star Daryl Hannah and niece of Oscar-winning cinematographer Haskell Wexler, made two well-received independent features ("Finding North" and "Ball in the House") a decade ago before taking time off to start a family. She developed "Hysteria" from little more than the basic historical facts of the case and the hilarity that ensued anytime she thought of Victorians and vibrators at the same time. That reaction also, apparently, prompted playwright Sarah Ruhl to create her similarly themed, 2010 Tony-nominated stage comedy "In the Next Room."

There are numerous ironies underscoring the laughs in "Hysteria" and one of them is that progressive, enlightened, scientific thinking is far from a plus in the life of dedicated young doctor Mortimer Granville (Hugh Dancy, perfectly cast).

We make his acquaintance just as he's being fired from the latest in a series of hospitals by an administrator who finds Granville's belief in "germ theory" to be dangerously radical. Granville, who realizes it's no coincidence that funeral parlors often popped up next to hospitals, dreams of finding some safe corner in medicine where he can treat people without killing them.

He finds just that in the thriving practice of Dr. Dalrymple (Jonathan Pryce, also ideal), who has made a fortune by giving bored, depressed, anxious, well-to-do ladies a diagnosis of hysteria and treating them with vigorous therapeutic massage.

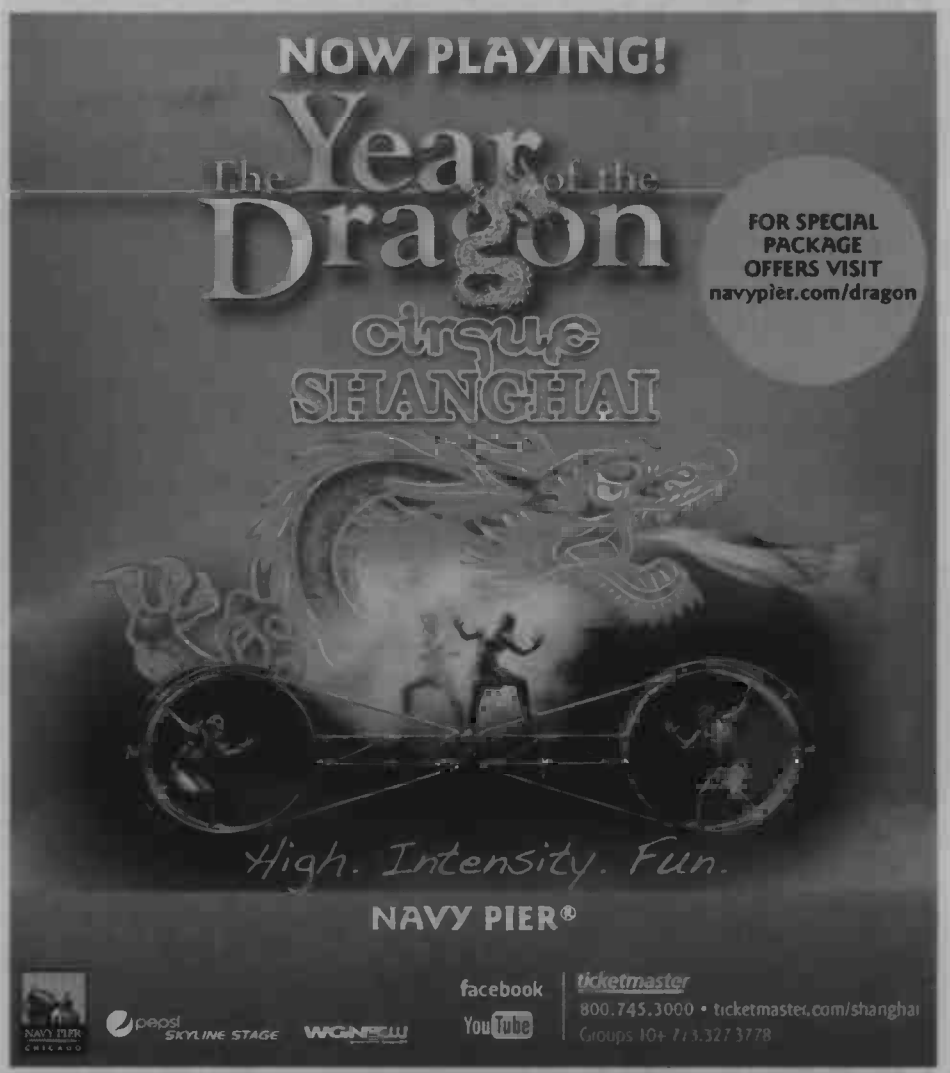
This massage is administered with such an air of medical professionalism, and in such an atmosphere of prim propriety, and with such profound denial on all sides, that what might seem a lewd proposition rarely rises above the level of risqué. Wexler revels in that risqué business, though, and makes it pay off with big laughs again and again.

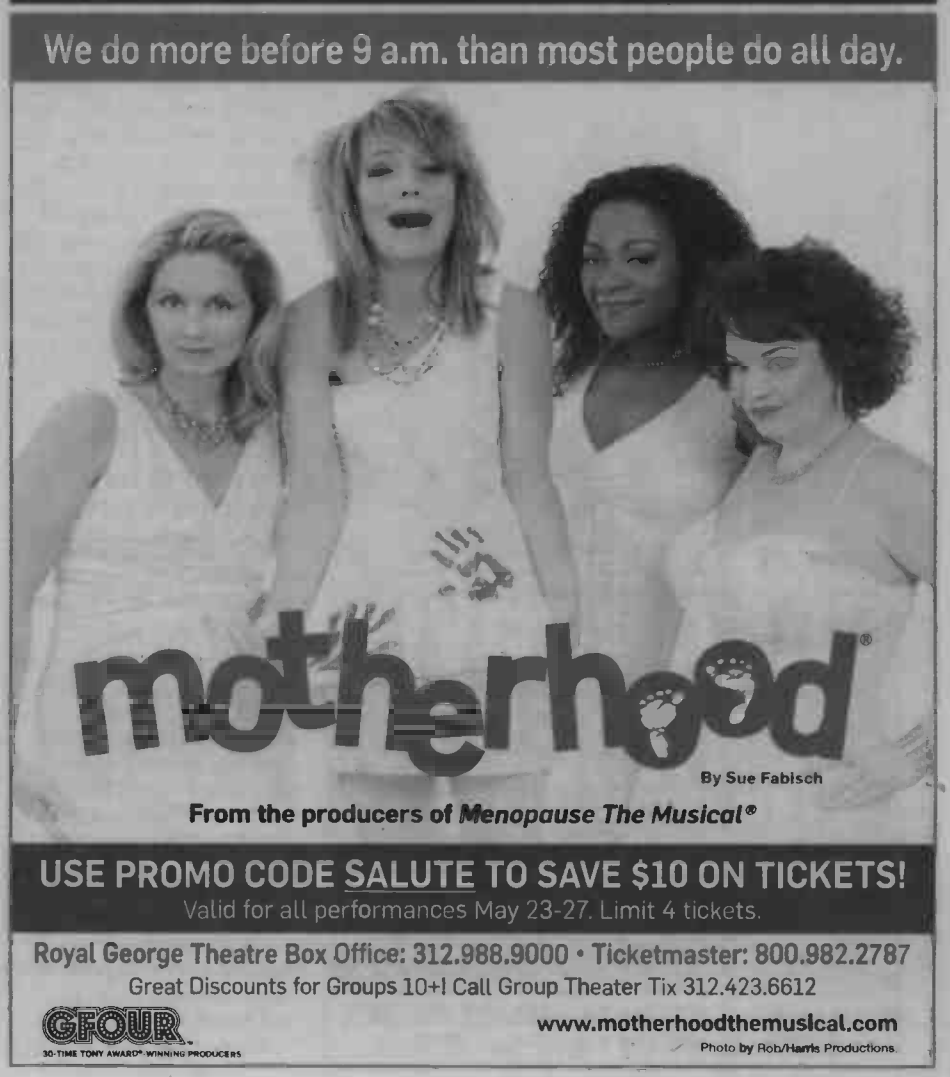
One of the nice touches in "Hysteria" is the fact that young Dr. Granville, in addition to being a dedicated, forward-thinking, modern man of science, is also a bit of a prig. Just enough to be slightly ill at ease in his new practice and slightly outraged by Dr. Dalrymple's daughter Charlotte (Maggie Gyllenhaal), an outspoken suffragette who campaigns for women's rights and struggles to maintain a settlement house for the poor.

The doctor's devoted, demure and thoroughly proper younger daughter Emily (Felicity Jones) is more to his liking, he imagines, but no one who's seen more than one or two romantic comedies will be in doubt how Mortimer and Charlotte will end up.

Another nice thing is that there's just enough emotional depth to these characters. Dancy is more an actor than a comic, so you'll never catch him joking, and Gyllenhaal always brings passion to whatever role she plays, and you care how things will work out for them. Because they've been created with such intelligence and wit, they'll surprise you, here and there.

All this exists, simultaneously, with Wexler's chief goal, which is to make you laugh, loudly and often, as Victorian inventors brave the unknown (donning safety goggles for the first steam generator-powered human trial) and the potentially improper, for the good of womankind.





FILM CLIPS

OPENING FRIDAY:

HYSTERIA
★★★ 1/2

Rated: R for sexual content

Stars: Maggie Gyllenhaal, Hugh Dancy, Jonathan Pryce

■ A young Victorian doctor changes the world with the invention of the personal vibrating massager. Tanya Wexler ("Finding North") directed the romantic comedy. Reviewed in this section.

MEN IN BLACK III
★★★

Rated: PG-13 for sci-fi action violence, and brief suggestive content

Stars: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Emma Thompson, Jemaine Clement

■ Despite production problems including working the script out as they went along, this second sequel, 10 years later, touches all the sci-fi action-comedy bases in a sufficiently entertaining manner to satisfy fans. Smith and Jones return as bickering feds charged with keeping unruly alien visitors in line, including recent lunar prison escapee Boris the Animal (Clement, barely recognizable under Rick Baker's creature effects), who plans to jump back to the '60s and kill young K (nicely played by Josh Brolin), who previously prevented Boris's relatives from invading, thus re-setting history. The best thing about it? Smith's wise-guy reaction to '60s scenes like Andy Warhol's Factory and old-school racism.

STILL PLAYING:

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING
★★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13 for crude and sexual content, thematic elements and language

Stars: Jennifer Lopez, Cameron Diaz, Dennis Quaid, Chris Rock, Chace Crawford

■ This over-crowded, intermittently amusing, thematically linked sitcom featuring five couples coping with babies on the way turns out to be more or less exactly what you might expect, which isn't bad, really. So long as you're not expecting too much. If you're satisfied to chart some emotional ups and downs while chuckling at cutesy-crude prego-comedy gross-out gags along the way to a group birth-a-thon (with all the awww-inspiring moments you could wish for), it's a pretty safe bet.

Alien alert: Taylor Kitsch stars in "Battleship."

BATTLESHIP

Rated: PG-13 for intense sequences of violence, action and destruction, and for language

Stars: Alexander Skarsgard, Liam Neeson, Taylor Kitsch

■ A fleet of ships on a war-games exercise is forced to do battle at sea with an alien armada. Peter Berg ("Hancock") directed the action thriller.

THE DICTATOR

Rated: R for strong crude and sexual content, brief male nudity, language and some violent images.

Stars: Sacha Baron Cohen, Anna Faris, Ben Kingsley

■ The benevolently oppressive ruler (Cohen) of the nation of Waadeya travels to America to address the United Nations about his nuclear weapons policy. Larry Charles ("Borat," "Bruno") directed the satirical comedy.

THE AVENGERS
★★★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence throughout, and a mild drug reference

Stars: Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Mark Ruffalo, Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Hiddleston

■ Writer/director Joss Whedon (TV's "Buffy the Vampire Slayer") delivers all the spectacular action a summer-movie audience could possibly hope for with this much-anticipated Marvel superhero extravaganza — and he does it with intelligence and humor to spare. The comic book dream team of Thor, Iron Man, Captain America and the Incredible Hulk are called upon to save the world from an alien invasion led by Thor's petulant half-brother Loki (Hiddleston). The only really surprising thing is how funny things get — with the biggest yuks provided by Big Mean Green.

THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

Rated: PG-13 for sexual content and language

Stars: Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Maggie Smith, Dev Patel

■ British seniors expecting to retire in grand style in India learn that the accommodations are not quite as described in the brochure. John Madden ("Shakespeare in Love") directed the comedy.

BULLY
★★★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13

Stars: Alex Libby, Kelby Johnson, Ja'Maya Jackson

■ This controversial, activist documentary sets aside balanced, even-handed objectivity as it offers an uncomfortably personal view of how it feels to be bullied, and the devastating effect it can have on the lives of young people and their families. Emmy-winning director Lee Hirsch ("Amandla!") examines the stories of five bullied kids. Haunting.

THE CABIN IN THE WOODS
★★★ 1/2

Rated: R for strong bloody horror violence and gore, language, drug use and some sexuality/nudity.

Stars: Anna Hutchison, Chris Hemsworth, Kristen Connolly

■ This knowing, frequently brilliant parody of horror-movie tropes dazzles with the sheer ambition of its conceit. Five teens visit a spooky cabin in the woods for a little illicit fun and run into something far, far worse than just your run-of-the-mill dismembering monsters. A must-see for genre fans with strong stomachs who appreciate a good, deconstructive laugh.

DARK SHADOWS
★★★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13 for comic horror violence, sexual content, some drug use, language and smoking

Stars: Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Helena Bonham Carter, Eva Green

■ Depp and director Tim Burton apparently worshipped Barnabas Collins (from the '60s gothic horror romance soap opera) as kids and that's evident in this loving, occasionally hilarious, tongue-in-cheek adaptation. After surviving the curse of a jealous lover/very-wicked witch (who turned him into a neck-biter then buried him alive for 200 years), Barnabas returns to restore the fortunes of his very dysfunctional descendants, and milk cultural contrasts for all the comedy they're worth.

SHOWTIMES

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Battleship (PG-13) Fri-Mon, Wed 11:30-2-4:40-7:15-9:50; Tue, Thu 4:40-7:15-9:50
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The Avengers (PG-13) Fri-Mon, Wed 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45; Tue, Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
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Dark Shadows (PG-13) Fri-Mon 10:20-1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20; Tue-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
The Avengers (PG-13) Fri-Mon 12:25-3:45-7:05-10:25; Tue-Thu 12:10-3:40-6:50-10:10
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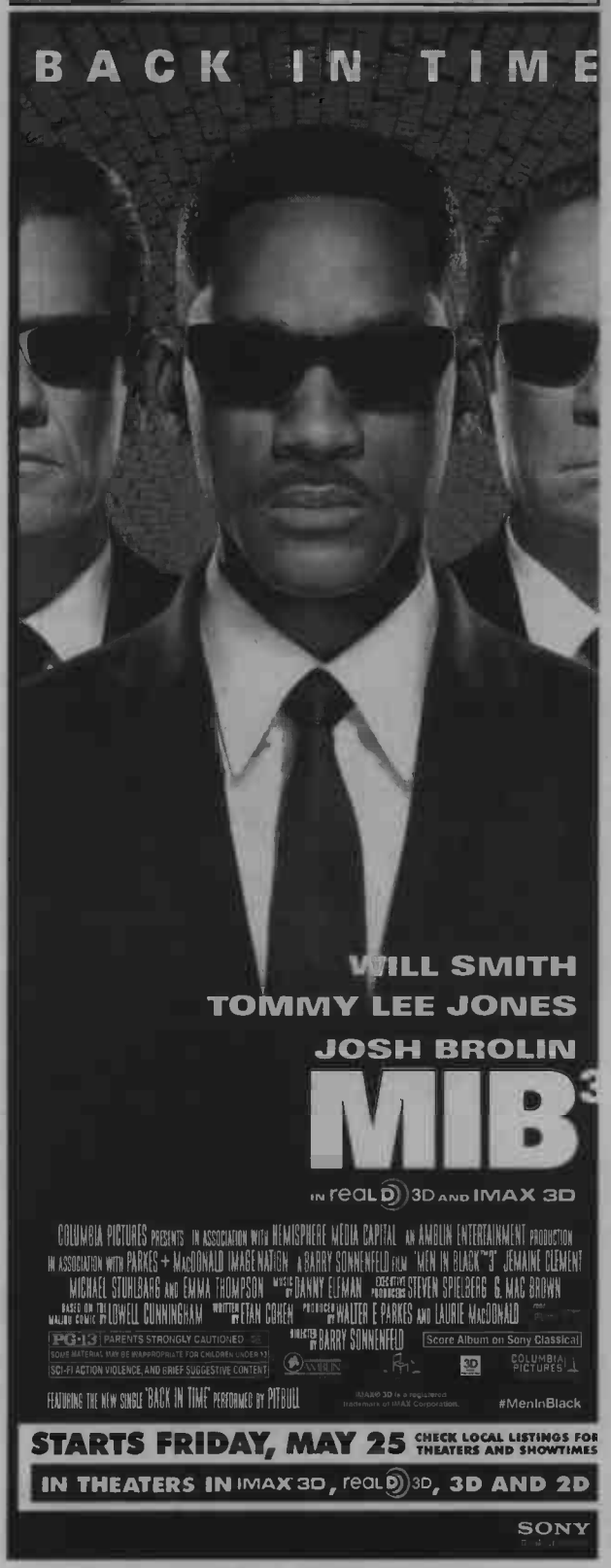

NEW ON VIDEO

'Tails' not so well-told

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

Fighting for the chance to fight: Leslie Odom Jr. (from left), Michael B. Jordan, Nate Parker, Kevin Phillips, David Oyelowo, and Elijah Kelley are high-flying pilots in "Red Tails."

NEW THIS WEEK

RED TAILS

★★

Rated: PG-13 for some sequences of war violence

■ George Howard spent years trying to get this World War II adventure airborne and, unfortunately, it shows. Though the historical drama of the Tuskegee Airmen, African-American pilots who won many honors in the closing days of the war (despite prevailing racist attitudes) is well worth telling, this weary rehash has little to offer except dreadful clichés. But, the spectacular CGI dogfight sequences almost make it worthwhile to doze through the drama.

THE SECRET WORLD OF ARRIETTY

★★★★

Rated: G

Stars: Bridgit Mendler, Amy Poehler, Will Arnett

■ This warm, glowing adventure from Japan's Studio Ghibli has master animator Hayao Miyazaki's ("My Neighbor Totoro," "Spirited Away" and many more — all must-sees) patented sense of heroism and wonder — despite being directed by a protege. The intrepid daughter of a tiny family (based on the classic children's book "The Borrowers") living under the floor of a country house, braves the unknown after being discovered by a kindly, but sickly, boy. Something special.

RECENT RELEASES

THE GREY

★★★

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

Stars: Liam Neeson, Dermot Mulroney, Ben Bray

Lean, mean and suspenseful from its opening moments, "The Grey" wastes no time sinking its teeth into you and never lets go — until the slightly disappointing, ambiguous ending. Neeson is perfectly cast as the reluctant alpha male trying to lead a half-dozen oil-rig workers to safety after a plane crash in Alaskan wilderness, fighting off cold, hunger and a ravening pack of wolves. Not bad at all. Extras include commentary and deleted scenes.

THE BIG HEAT

★★★1/2

Rated: No MPAA rating

Stars: Glenn Ford, Lee Marvin, Gloria Grahame

■ A tough crime-noir that pulls no punches in its expose of police corruption, this 1953 classic benefits greatly from the emotional intensity director Fritz Lang wrests from the scenario and from a remarkably hard-boiled performance by Ford as an honest detective investigating the suicide of a fellow cop mixed up with a ruthless crime lord. But the only thing anyone really remembers about "The Big Heat" is sadistic thug Marvin disfiguring showgirl Grahame by tossing scalding coffee in her eyes. Well, that's one way to get noticed.

ALBERT NOBBS

★★★1/2

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

Stars: Glenn Close, Janet McTeer, Mia Wasikowska

■ In addition to her peculiar, exquisitely subtle, Oscar-nominated performance in the title role, Close produced and co-wrote the screenplay to this odd, painful, but ultimately moving indie drama. Close plays a 19th-century Dublin woman disguised as a man for employment and safety who lives a life of extreme loneliness and isolation — until love lures her out of hiding with tragic results. Extras include commentary and deleted scenes.

ALSO NEW

CASTLE IN THE SKY: BLU-RAY DEBUT

■ Japanese animation maestro Hayao Miyazaki's 1986 adventure pits a young girl and boy against a granny lady with a clan of sky-pirate pilots, all searching for a lost, legendary floating castle. Walt Disney Home Video also presents the Blu-ray debuts of Miyazaki's "The Secret World of Arrietty" and "Whisper of the Heart."

ECLIPSE SERIES 33: UP ALL NIGHT WITH ROBERT DOWNEY SR.

■ Actor Robert Downey Jr. came by his irreverent humor the old-fashioned way: He inherited it. Downey's dad made a name for himself with a series of outlandish, experimental and scandalously satirical films, represented in this five-film collection from 1964-1975, including: "Babo 73," "Chafed Elbows," "No More Excuses," "Putney Swope," and "Two Tons of Turquoise to Taos Tonight."

LOVE, ETC.

■ This award-winning documentary by Jill Andresevic explores the nature of love in the form of an elderly couple proving love lasts forever, a teenage couple at the onset of love, a divorced parent starting over, young lovers contemplating marriage, and a gay man beginning a new life as a parent.

MUTANT GIRLS SQUAD

■ Japanese cult-movie directors Yoshihiro Nishimura, Noboru Iguchi and Tak Sakaguchi joined forces for this splatter-horror-comedy about a teenage girl who teams up with friends to fight an alien invasion — partially represented by her dear old dad.

SHERLOCK: SEASON TWO

■ Benedict Cumberbatch stars in this modern-day mini-series of brand-new Sherlock Holmes adventures on the BBC, with Martin Freeman as Dr. Watson. Extras include commentary and a "Sherlock Uncovered" documentary.

THIS MEANS WAR

■ Two top CIA operatives (Chris Pine, Tom Hardy) wage an epic battle against each other when they learn they are dating the same woman (Reese Witherspoon). McG ("Charlie's Angels") directed the action comedy. Rated PG-13 for sexual content including references, some violence and action, and for language.

AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

■ Just can't get enough "Dragon Tattoo"-style Swedish crime? Check out the celebrated Swede TV mini-series "Wallander." Or, if that's too hard-core, monkey around with 1970 kiddie TV's "Lancelot Link: Secret Chimp."

Park Ridge singer is a 'Jersey Boy'

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'JERSEY BOYS'

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He may not have honed his singing skills under a corner streetlamp on the tough streets of New Jersey, but for actor Nick Cosgrove, who stars in "Jersey Boys" at the Bank of America Theatre through June 3, the living room lights of his suburban Chicago home were just as bright — and inspiring.

Born and raised in Park Ridge, Cosgrove graduated from Maine South High School and went on to Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, double-majoring in music and theater. After working in summer stock in St. Louis "every summer break from college," Cosgrove says he eventually auditioned for the Tony Award-winning musical, landing the role of Frankie Valli, which he performs on Tuesday nights and at Wednesday matinees in the current national tour (his first Broadway musical).

The 24-year-old actor, with a four-octave vocal range, talked about playing to the hometown crowd.

Q: *How did you decide that a life in theater was the road you wanted to take?*

A: I sang before I could talk, and I didn't talk until I was 3. But then I started watching "Sesame Street" and my mom got me these Disney DVDs and suddenly I was singing all over the house. Then I started singing in church at Our Lady of Ransom in Niles and cantoring when I was in second grade. I was so short I couldn't even reach the podium. But I liked singing in front of people. The first time I officially performed in a play was at Maine South when they were having auditions at my grammar school for third-graders [to play the kids] for "The Will Rogers Follies." I played the youngest one, Freddie Rogers. That led to a talent show at my grammar school where I dressed up in a pinstriped suit and sang Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York."

Q: *So Sinatra's music was a big part of your childhood?*

A: I grew up hearing Sinatra. My mom loved him. My Grandpa Cosgrove would listen to Sinatra and then hear me sing and he would call me The Voice. We'd listen to "Mob Hits," Tony Bennett. I was listening to oldies and Etta James.

Q: *You portray Frankie Valli twice a week. How similar is your voice to his, which is just so distinctive — and high?*

A: (Laughs.) Growing up I was a boy soprano. Then my voice changed, but it's always been a very high tenor voice. I was trained classically as a singer and it's been such a huge help with my vocals. In college I started singing more pop and getting my voice the kind of training that really helps in this show, but I wasn't necessarily working on a falsetto. That was just ingrained in my voice since I was a kid, so it just comes naturally.

Q: *Was it hard for you to be the guy with the soprano voice in high school?*

A: (Laughs.) Actually, it was cool because I had so many different interests. I was president of student council, taught dance class, was a Phys Ed counselor. So in some ways I kinda made it cool to do theater and sing and be in musicals and be a physical education champ. I got picked on by some jocks, but then I actually beat them out for a Phys Ed award.

Q: *Were you a fan of the Four Seasons before you joined this show?*

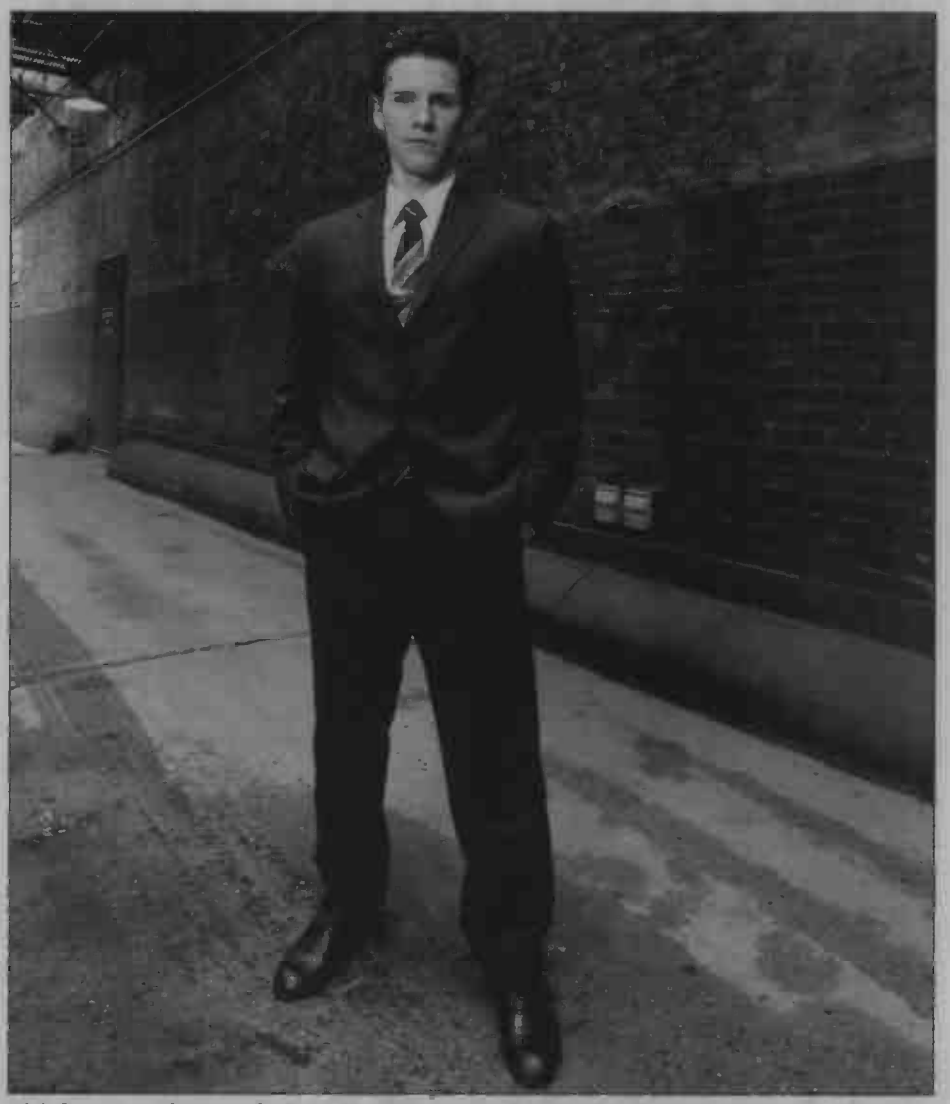
A: I knew a lot of Frankie's music growing up, like "Can't Take My Eyes off of You" and all the covers of that, especially Lauryn Hill's version. But I love what they call "the big three": "Sherry," "Walk Like a Man," and "Big Girls Don't Cry." It's just a dream role to sing 27 songs in two and a half hours. "Jersey Boys" is why I went into musical theater. I saw the play in Chicago when I was in high school and from that day I said that's what I want to do with my life. So in a way, Frankie Valli is like my Mama Rose (from the musical "Gypsy").

Q: *You and other "Jersey Boys" castmates got to sing the National Anthem at Wrigley Field in April. What was that like, and why is that song so hard for singers to perform?*

A: That was just beyond awesome. I grew up a Cubs fan, so it was just a dream come true. I do love the Sox, too. I just don't know why people have so much trouble with the song. I got to sing it as part of a group so it was cool. Singing it solo? Maybe they're just nervous because it's the words that throws them. There's really nothing to the melody that's difficult.

Q: *What are some of your favorite haunts in Chicago?*

A: I'm gonna definitely go to the Shedd Aquarium because that jellyfish exhibit is the coolest thing I've ever seen. I love Navy Pier so I'll be going there. And hopefully catch some theater, if I have time.



Nick Cosgrove, photographed outside Chicago's Bank of America Theatre, portrays Frankie Valli at two performances each week in "Jersey Boys." | RICHARD A. CHAPMAN - SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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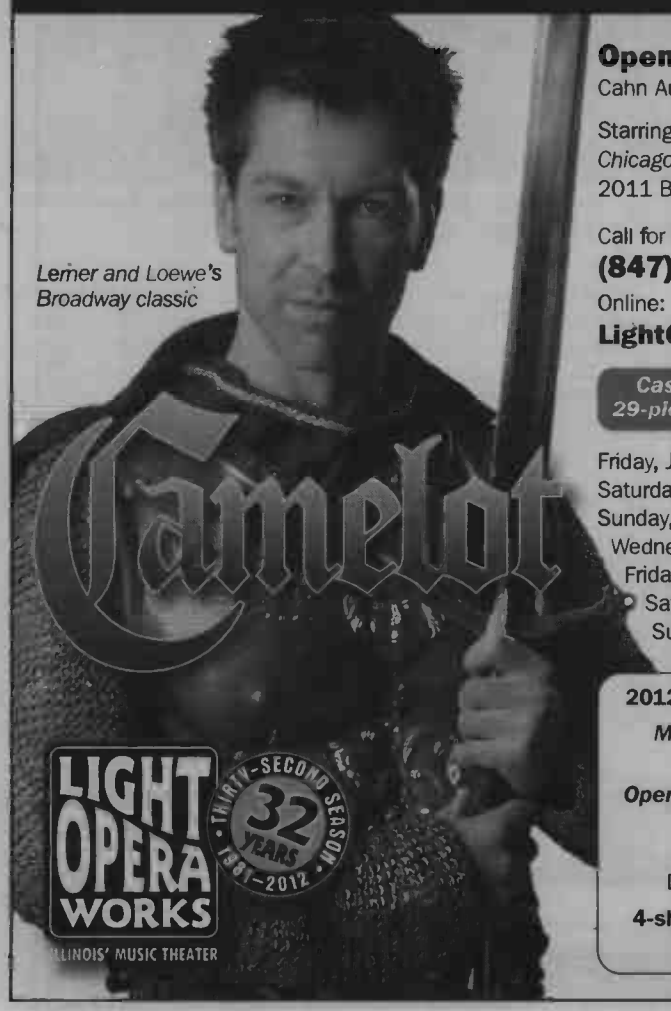
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"Antigone," the classic Greek tragedy, will be presented by Mudlark Theater Company at 7:30 p.m. **May 24-26** and 6 p.m. **May 27** at Next Theatre, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Tickets: $10; $8 for children and students. Visit www.mudlarktheater.org.

"Camelot," presented by Light Opera Works **June 1-10** at Cahn Auditorium, 600 Emerson St., Evanston. Performances are at 2 p.m. June 1, 3, 6 and 10; and 8 p.m. June 2, 8 and 9. Main floor $48, $68, $77, $92; balcony $32, $48, $68, $77; half-price for those age 21 and younger. Call (847) 920-5360 or visit www.LightOperaWorks.com.

"The Monument," presented by Idle Muse Theatre Company **July 26-Aug. 26** at the Side Project Theater, 1439 W. Jarvis Ave., Chicago. Caught up in the political interests of a war he never understood, a young soldier stands convicted of war crimes. Now his only chance for survival is an enigmatic woman from the enemy side with an agenda he doesn't understand. Curtain at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $20; $15 for students and seniors; $10 for previews, July 26-27. Visit www.idlemuse.org or call (773) 340-9438.

"Seven Shades Of Man," 7:30 p.m. **May 25 and 27** and 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **May 26** at Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Through songs, individual reflections and a narrator's observations, the musical explores the conundrum that is man and his volatile relationship with those around him, especially woman. Tickets are $30. Visit www.gorillatango.com or call (773) 598-4549.

"[title of show]," a Broadway musical about creating a Broadway musical, **through June 10** at Northlight Theatre, in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Curtain times are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (May 29 only); Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (except May 30); 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 May 20 and June 10). Tickets: $25-$65; Young Adult tickets (25 and under) $10. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org.

CLASSICAL

Baroque Band, a period-instrument orchestra, performs in Nichols Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. $35; $30 senior citizens; $15 students. Call (312) 235-2368 or visit www.baroqueband.org. **June 1**, 7:30 p.m.: "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party." The program includes Jean-Fery Rebel's ballet, "Les Elemens," Handel's Concerto Grosso Opus 3, No. 2, and Telemann's "Ouverture des nations anciens et modernes."

Cantate, conducted by Benjamin Rivera, presents a concert featuring American works from the 1960s to the present at 3 p.m. **June 3** at St Luke's Episcopal Church, 939 Hinman, Evanston. The program includes Stacy Garrop's "Lo Yisa Goy," John Corigliano's "Fern Hill" and Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna." In addition, Ramirez's "Misa Criolla" will be performed in Spanish with traditional South American instruments. Tickets are $15 and are available at www.cantatechicago.org or at the door.

Chicago Chamber Musicians. (312) 225-5226. www.chicagochambermusic.org. Concerts are held at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall on Northwestern University's campus, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Tickets: $25-$45; $10 for students. **June 3:** Celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ensemble's Signature Series concerts. The program includes Richard Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll"; John Stevens' "Seasons, A Symphony for Brass Quintet"; and Johannes Brahms' Serenade No. 1 in D Major, Op.11.

Chroma Chamber Orchestra performs at 7:30 p.m. **June 3** at the Music Institute of Chicago's Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The program includes Stravinsky's "L'Histoire du Soldat," with WFMT's Peter Van De Graaff, narrator, CSO musicians and members of Concert Dance Inc., and the world premiere of David Crane's "Ode to the Telegraph." Tickets: $32; $27 seniors; $20 students. Call (847) 905-1500, ext. 108, or visit www.musicinst.org.

Lake Shore Symphony Orchestra presents "Killer Bs" at 3:30 p.m. **June 3** at Northside College Prep High School, 5501 N. Kedzie, Chicago. The program includes Barber: Second Essay for Orchestra; Bernstein: West Side Story Symphonic Dances; and Beethoven: Symphony No. 7. $18; $12 for seniors and students; free for children 12 and under. Call (312) 409-5670 or visit www.lsso.org.

Lutkin Hall at Northwestern University, 700 University Place, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. **May 31**, 1 p.m.: Jeremy Denk piano master class. Admission is free.

The Music Institute of Chicago Chorale, conducted by Daniel Wallenberg, presents "25 Great Years" at 3 p.m.

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ICBA and Belmont Bank & Trust Celebrate National Small Business Week

Chicago, IL (May 24, 2012)— The Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) Belmont Bank & Trust are joining the Small Business Association (SBA) in celebrating National Small Business Week, May 20 through May 26. ICBA, which represents the nation's more than 7,000 community banks, is reminding everyone about the critical role community banks serve in supporting local small businesses.

"Small businesses are critical to the economic stability of this country," said Jeff Gerhart, ICBA chairman and chairman, Bank of Newman Grove, Neb., noting that small businesses have accounted for 65 percent of the private sector job creation over the past 15 years. "Not only do community banks support local small businesses through unparalleled lending, they are also local small businesses themselves. This means that community banks understand their local markets better than anyone and also understand the challenges their customers face."

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"By lending to local entrepreneurs and small businesses, community banks help local economies thrive—driving economic growth and prosperity," said William F. McCarty III, President & CEO, Belmont Bank & Trust. "We are honored to serve our communities' small businesses and are proud to recognize the important role they serve during Small Business Week."

Representing more than 24,000 locations nationwide and employing nearly 300,000 Americans, ICBA members hold more than $1.2 trillion in assets, $1 trillion in deposits and nearly $750 billion in loans to consumers, small businesses and the agricultural community. Gerhart went on to say that small business owners and consumers can find their local community bank by visiting ICBA's Community Bank Locator at www.banklocally.org. "Simply type in your ZIP code and the app will show you all the community banks in your area. You can even download free ICBA locator apps for your iPhone, Android or BlackBerry," he said.

To follow the conversation on Small Business Week, follow the hashtags #SBW2012 and #golocal on Twitter. To learn more about community banks, visit www.icba.org.

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June 10 at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The program includes madrigals, part songs by Haydn, Rossini, Schumann and others, folk songs from Bulgaria, Canada, South Africa and England, and show tunes by Ellington and Loesser. $15; $10 for seniors; $7 for students. In addition, the Chorale will present Summer Sing-alongs at 7:30 p.m. **June 27 and July 25** in Room 9 at the Music Institute's Evanston East Campus, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. On June 27 the group will sing Mozart's Regina Coeli and Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass, conducted by Frank Winkler. On July 25, sing-along participants will perform Mozart's Requiem, conducted by Daniel Wallenberg. Cost to participate is $10 per person. Each sing-along has an optional free rehearsal the day before — June 26 and July 24, respectively — at 7:30 p.m. in Room 9 at the Music Institute's Evanston East Campus. Call (847) 905-1500, ext. 108, or visit www.musicinstituteofchicago.org.

The Northshore Concert Band will present "Classical and Popular Favorites" at 3 p.m. **June 10** at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Conducted by Mallory Thompson, the program features Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov's "Procession of the Nobles," David Del Tredici's "Acrostic Song," and Gustav Holst's Second Suite in F. $18; $13 for seniors; $7 for students and children. Call (847) 432-2263 or visit www.northshoreband.org.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall at Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Information: (847) 491-5441; tickets: (847) 467-4000. www.pickstaiger.org. **May 24,** 7:30 p.m.: Philharmonia performs works by Wagner, Mozart and Schumann. $6; $4 for students. **May 31,** 7:30 p.m.: Northwestern University Chamber Orchestra performs works by Copland, Gershwin and others. $6; $4 for students. **June 2,** 5 p.m.: The Northwestern Alumni Saxophone Recital. Free. **June 2,** 7:30 p.m.: Kumoi Saxophone Quartet and Northwestern Saxophone Ensemble. $8; $5 for students. **June 3,** 3 p.m.: Saxophone Orchestra Monster Concert honoring Frederick L. Hemke, professor of saxophone. $8; $5 for students. **June 4,** 7:30 p.m.: The Walfrid Kujala Tribute Concert will celebrate the retiring flute professor's 50 years of teaching at Northwestern University. The performance will feature seven of his current and former students who hold positions with the New York Philharmonic, Seattle Symphony Orchestra and Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. $8; $5 for students.

Regenstein Recital Hall at Northwestern University, 60 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. **May 30,** 7:30 p.m.: Lars Mlekusch saxophone recital. Free.

Tribute concert in honor of Debra Schuerer DeNoon, longtime alto solist at Northminster Presbyterian Church and member of the Lyric Opera Chorus and the Chicago Symphony Chorus, 3 p.m. **May 27** at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 2515 Central Park Ave., Evanston. The concert will feature members of the Lyric Opera and Chicago Symphony choruses and the Northminster Chancel Choir. Call (847) 869-9210.

POP/FOLK/JAZZ

Akoo Theatre at Rosemont, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100 or visit www.rosemonttheatre.com. **June 10,** 7 p.m.: Roberto Carlos "Un Millon De Amigos" ("One Million Friends") World Tour. $65-$125. **Aug. 7,** 7:30 p.m.: Yes with special guest Procol Harum. $40, $50, $65, $75. **Oct. 21,** 7 p.m.: Celtic Thunder. $32.50, $49.50, $65, $75.

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. For information, visit www.allstatearena.com. Parking is $20, cash only. **May 26,** 7 p.m.: LMFAO. $25, $35, $59.50, $69.50, $99.50. **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.: Nickelback with special guests Bush, Seether and My Darkest Days. $51.50, $65, $87.50, $96.50. **June 2,** 7:30 p.m.: One Direction performs in support of its debut album, "Up All Night." $29.50, $39.50, $49.50, $59.50. **July 7,** 7 p.m.: American Idol Live! Tour 2012. $29.50, $45, $65. **July 19,** 7 p.m.: Rock of Ages Tour — Def Leppard/Poison with special guest Lita Ford. $29.50, $59.50, $79.50, $95. **Aug. 3,** 7 p.m.: Summerland Tour 2012 featuring Everclear, Sugar Ray, Gin Blossoms, Lit and Marcy Playground. $39.50, $49.50. **Aug. 15,** 7:30 p.m.: System of a Down with deftones. $50.

Bluegrass Legends Concerts at the American Legion Music Hall, 1030 Central St., Evanston. www.chicagobluegrass.com. Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Admission: $25; $20 for children 16 and under and senior citizens. **May 26:** The Kruger Brothers.

Chambers, 6881 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. (847) 647-8282. www.thechambersonline.com. No cover, unless noted otherwise. **May 25,** 9 p.m.-1 a.m.: Tony Ocean (music from the Rat Pack). $5 cover. **May 26,** 9 p.m.-1 a.m.: Frank D'Rone (jazz singer and guitarist). $15 cover.

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. (847) 544-5300. For information, visit www.montroseroom.com. **June 21:** Pure Prairie League (country rock). General admission $20; VIP $30/$40.

Katerina's, 1920 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. (773) 348-7592. www.katerinas.com. **June 2,** 6:30-9 p.m.: Southport Records and Lampkin Music Group present "The Art of the Song," with vocalists April Aloisio, Joanie Pallatto and Carlo Chapelle, guitarist David Onderdonk and pianist Bradley Parker-Sparrow. $5 cover.

Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. (773) 381-4554. www.maynestage.com. **May 25,** 8 p.m.: Third Coast Percussion. $15 general admission; $20 reserved. **May 26,** 8 p.m.: The New Orleans Suspects. $20 in advance; $25 at the door. **June 2,** 9 p.m.: Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars. $20 in advance; $25 at the door. **June 3,** 7 p.m.: For Singing OUT Loud, a pride celebration of singers, songwriters and icons. $23 general admission; $28 reserved. **June 6,** 8 p.m.: Solo acoustic performance by Jon

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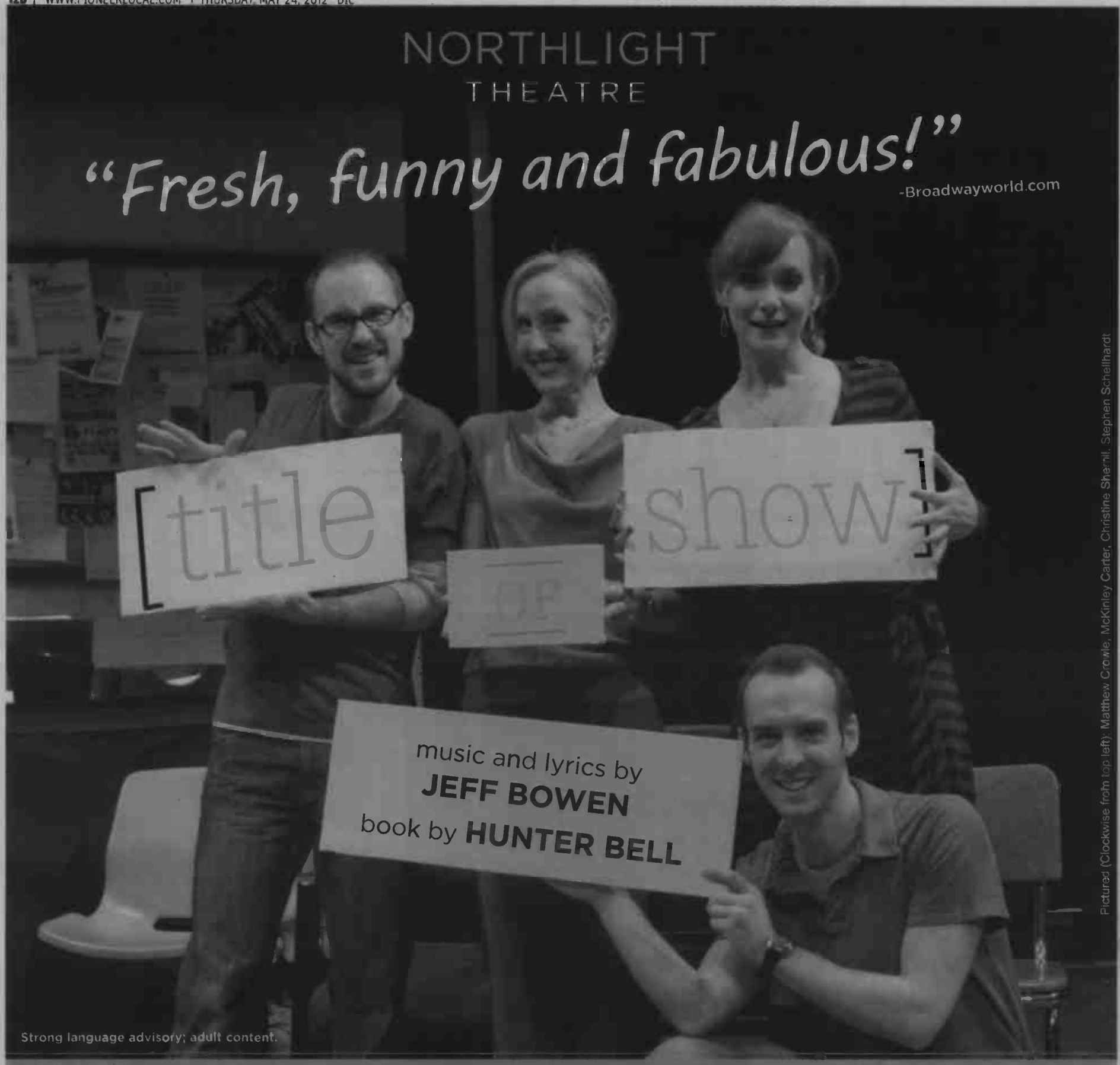

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Baha'i concert honors harmony of spirit

BY ELIZABETH OWENS-SCHIELE
Contributor

The Sixth Annual Baha'i Choral Festival Sunday promises a multicultural experience celebrating the spiritual harmonies of the world's religions.

Featuring 200 voices from Germany, Italy, Bermuda, Barbados, Uganda, Trinidad, Finland, Hawaii and Canada, the Choral Festival will feature 10 choral compositions by Baha'i followers sung with no musical accompaniment. The 1,200-seat, architecturally dynamic Baha'i House of Worship in Wilmette is expected to fill for each of the two concerts Sunday.

"Black and white faces, brown faces, people whose cultures are vastly different, we come together to share the music in the Baha'i faith," said Van Gilmer, Baha'i House of Worship director of music and internationally known performer. Quoting from Baha'i scripture, Gilmer said: "Music reaches the heart and souls of men and it lifts them to the realm on high. Many people say it is the common language we can share."

A cappella

Honoring the Baha'i tradition, there will be no instruments accompanying the singers, who begin gathering today for rehearsals and workshops in preparation for Sunday's performance.

"The voice is the finest of the instruments," Gilmer said. "In all of the houses of worship, only the voice can be used."

There will also be an occasional reading of scripture from where the songs originated, Gilmer said, and the concert is expected to last one hour. The singers will perform on the main floor of the exquisitely designed, cylinder-shaped building with high ceilings which offer "unbelievable acoustics," he said.

"It is always open to people of all religions for meditation and prayer," Gilmer said.

According to Gilmer, there are three main principles of the Baha'i faith: there is only one God and all Baha'is look to that God, the Supreme Being; there is only one religion; and, religion comes to man through God's messengers who also bring a set of social teachings of their time.

All of the messengers are mouthpieces of God and the messengers include Abraham, Moses, Buddha, Krishna, Zoroaster, Christ, Muhammad and the latest messenger, Baha'u'llah (which means Glory of God, and founder of the Baha'i faith 149 years ago).

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Some 200 voices will take part in the Sixth Annual Baha'i Choral Festival.

Diverse songs

"The music is based on the sacred writings of all of the religions," Gilmer said. "We can sing a song based on a Bible scripture old or new, or the Koran, and we don't just sing classical. We sing Hebrew songs, Christian songs, a Negro spiritual, a Shaker song and Gospel songs."

"One of the very different things this year, there are several songs with a cappella harmony; it makes for a very rich sound," Gilmer said, noting there are eight vocal parts for many of the compositions.

"It will be a variety of music," Gilmer said. "Even people who come who only sing Gospel, only sing classical, but when we come together, we all sing each other's music. We're coming together, sharing music and culture."

David Cromer comes up with 'Rent'

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Contributor

"Rent," directed by David Cromer at American Theater Company, features Alex Agard (from left), Alan Schmuckler, Esteban Andres Cruz, and Derrick Trumbly. | PHOTO BY MICHAEL BROSILOW

After dropping out of Evanston Township High School in his junior year, then proceeding to Columbia College, Skokie native David Cromer began his theater career as a Chicago actor around 1980 — and then made a quick and successful segue into directing.

Following noteworthy productions in Chicago including Jeff Award-winning stagings of "Angels in America" (in which he also acted) in 1998, "The Price" at Writer's Theatre in 2002, and "The Cider House Rules" at Famous Door in 2003, Cromer transitioned to New York with a Steppenwolf production of "Orson's Shadow" in 2005.

His subsequent work there includes a long-running 2009 production of "Our Town" (another Chicago transfer, in which he performed as the Stage Manager") that earned him Lucille Lortel and Obie Awards for directing, and his most recent staging of the family drama "Tribes," for which he has been nominated for a Drama Desk award.

At the moment, Cromer is back in Chicago, directing the 1996 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning rock musical "Rent." The American Theater Company/ About Face Theatre production, about the lives and loves of young struggling artists in New York's East Village, runs through June 17 at the ATC.

Pioneer caught up with him near the end of rehearsals for a quick chat.

Q: *At what point did you begin to think directing might appeal to you more than being an actor?*

A: I studied acting at Columbia and I started working as an actor, but then I found a play that I wanted to direct, and the chair of the department at Columbia let me come back and audit the directing program. So I was able to kind of go to a grad school situation where one didn't exist for free. And I really got into it. It was a better fit for me. I still acted occasionally and I act once in awhile now, but I consider myself a director, mostly.

I act as a lark sometimes. But I never thought my abilities were ... Let's put it his way: I'm a good 28-year-old actor. Unfortunately, I'm 47. (Laughs.)

Q: *You have a reputation for being a novel, even a visionary director. When you're working on a play, how do you approach the text? Do you purposefully try to bring it to life in a novel way?*

A: That can't be the goal. Looking for a new way to do something should never be your motivation. The goal is always to make the play seem as if it's really happening. You look at the text and figure out "This is what it's asking for, this is what it's saying, this is what it does." People tend to think it's somehow less worthy, just to try to do what's there. I think the job is to understand the circumstances that are laid out for you and try to create forces around them that will cause those things to happen organically.

'RENT'

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David Cromer

We're supposed to do what the play is asking us to do. The first note I give and the last note I give is always to lead with the words, because they're telling us what's going on.

Q: *Are you approaching "Rent" as a spectacle or as a fairly realistic story about the lives of young struggling artists?*

A: I wouldn't say it's going to be realistic. After all, they're singing. (Laughs.) We're approaching "Rent" as something that is truthful, though that's not to suggest it hasn't been approached truthfully before. People associate truthfulness with realism and that's not necessarily the case. Realism just seems like it's really happening, that it's believable — you understand why the person sings. You believe for a time in a world in which people sing.

For plays that require realism, I try to be very aggressive about making them seem literally real — plays like "Come Back, Little Sheba," or "Picnic."

Something like "Rent" calls for a heightened reality. There's really no particular take to consider about "Rent." They talk about cold they are, they talk about how poor they are and how scared they are. They have moments of great joy, they fall in love. You just try to go moment by moment and make people believe in it, then just ride the story.

Q: *Does working on "Rent" remind you of your own struggling days in Chicago theater?*

A: Absolutely. That's one of the things everyone loves about this show. It offers a very personal reminder of a point in your life when you were young and just starting out in the world. That's the universality of it. We're trying to honor the experience of the characters as written by Jonathan Larson and interpreted by the characters playing them, but I'm certainly bringing as much of my own experience as I can, as much as will be useful.

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Anderson of Yes. $75 general admission. **June 9,** 9 p.m.: Megitza Quartet Farewell Concert. $15 general admission; $25 reserved. **June 14,** 7:30 p.m.: Octopus Nebula (rock/acid jazz). $15 in advance; $18 at the door. **June 15,** 8 p.m.: Pat Travers Band (rock). $23 in advance; $28 at the door. **June 16,** 9 p.m.: Angel Melendez Orchestra tribute to "El Cantante" Hector Lavoe (salsa/mambo). $15 general admission; $25 reserved. **June 24,** 8 p.m.: Acoustic Alchemy (jazz/folk rock). $30-$45. **June 29,** 9 p.m.: Ricardo Lemvo and Makina Loca (Afro-Cuban). $20 in advance; $25 at the door. **July 6,** 10 p.m.: Afro-Peruvian electronica band Novalima. $20 in advance; $25 at the door. **July 10,** 8 p.m.: '80s New Wave artist Howard Jones. $45 general admission. **July 11,** 8 p.m.: Orchestre Poly Rythmo de Contonou (Afro pop). $28 general admission; $38 reserved. **July 13,** 7:30 p.m.: Big Sam's Funky Nation. $18 general admission.

The Northwest Choral Society, under the direction of Alan Wellman, will present "Shout!" at 7:30 p.m. **June 9** at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 766 Graceland Ave., Des Plaines, and at 4 p.m. **June 10** at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 605 W. Golf Road, Mount Prospect. The concert will feature popular musical selections from the '60s. Tickets: $20; $15 for students and seniors. A free lecture will be hosted by chorus member John Morrison 45 minutes prior to each concert. Visit www.nwchoralsociety.org or call (224) 585-9127.

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanstonspace.com. (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. **May 25:** Anders Osborne (blues). $22/$25. **May 26:** Paul Cebar Tomorrow Sound (Caribbean/R&B). $12/$15. **May 27,** 6 p.m.: Bob Carter benefit concert, $30/$40. **May 29-30:** Todd Rundgren. $40/$65/$85. **May 31:** SPACE INterns present Theo Katzman plus Love Massive with Communist Daughter & Pat McKillen (indie/soul). $10/$12. **June 2:** Freddy Jones Band (roots rock). $20/$25. **June 3,** 7 p.m.: Al Stewart (folk). $18/$22. **June 5:** Steve Moakler, $10/$12. **June 6:** Dave Specter and John Primer, $12-$22. **June 7:** Charlie Musselwhite (blues). $20/$28/$38. **June 8,** 7 p.m.: Kelly Hogan CD release show. $12/$15. **June 9,** 9 p.m.: 93XRT Blues Breakers welcome Joe Louis Walker with The Steepwater Band. $17/$20. **June 10,** 7 p.m.: Rickie Lee Jones, $38-$78. **June 12:** Lauren Shera and David Ramirez (folk). $10/$12. **June 13:** Lake Street Dive with Midnight Moxie (jazz, rock/folk). $10/$12/$22. **June 17:** Stephen Kellogg & the Sixers, "Stripped Down and Fully Clothed" (folk rock). $20. **June 19:** Singer/songwriter Steve Poltz. $12/$15. **June 22:** Ruthie Foster (blues/folk). $18. **June 23:** Todd Park Mohr of Big Head Todd & the Monsters, $20-$34. **June 24:** Booker T Jones (R&B/soul/blues). $28-$68. **June 27:** Bearfoot (bluegrass). $12/$15. **June 28:** Soul Rebels Brass Band (New Orleans jazz). $15/$18. **June 29:** American English (Beatles tribute). $17-$37. **June 30:** Phil Angotti Band and Steve Dawson Band (indie rock). $12/$15/$22. **July 1,** 2 p.m.: Bitter Melon, $15. **July 1,** 7 p.m.: Kinky Friedman (country). **July 6:** Fountains of Wayne (alt rock). $28-$48. **July 7:** Heartsfield Band (country/rock). $17/$20. **July 8,** 7 p.m.: Dick Dale (surf rock) with Ambassadors to Earth. $25-$45. **July 10:** James Vincent McMorrow, $15/$18. **July 11:** Marc Cohn, $32-$68. **July 12:** Judy Collins. $40-$85. **July 13:** Otis Clay with The Revelations featuring Tre Williams (soul). $17/$20. **July 14:** Dan Hicks & the Hot Licks (country/jazz). $22-$42. **July 15,** 7 p.m.: The Ragbird with Chicago Farmer (folk/rock). $8/$10. **July 18:** Birds of Chicago (featuring JT Nero and Alison Rusell) and Matt the Electrician (roots). $10/$14.

ART GALLERIES

Art Museo at the InterContinental Chicago O'Hare, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. (847) 544-5300. www.icohare.com. **Through July 30:** "Forms & Fragments," an exhibit of contemporary sculpture by Chicago Sculpture International members Nikki Renee Anderson, Shelley Gilchrist, Donna Hapac and Mimi Peterson.

DoubleTree Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. **Through July:** "Birds of a Feather," paintings by Jim Lange, sponsored by Simply Chicago Art. For information, visit www.simplychicagoart.com.

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 July 19:** Steven Jay Urry: A Retrospective, presents the artist's sculptures, drawings, paintings and experimental pieces.

Phantom Gallery, 4161 N. Damen, Chicago. (847) 217-7423. Gallery hours are 6-8 p.m. weekdays; 1-8 p.m. weekends. **Through May 25:** Works by Skokie artist Jacqueline Moses.

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.SASIathome.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 Nov. 4:** Works by Robert Leopold, Delores Rix and Howard Tyner.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

Auditions for "A Circus of Music Commedia" will be held from 1:30-5:30 p.m. **June 2** at The Musical Offering, 743 Custer Ave., Evanston. Open to students ages 11-16 with skills including singing, acting, improvisation, juggling, stage combat, mime, acrobatics and costume design. Performances will be Nov. 10-11. Contact Rick Ferguson at (847) 866-6260 or mail@themusicaloffering.org.

The Savoyaires will hold auditions for Gilbert & Sullivan's "Patience" from 2-5 p.m. **June 2** and 2-6 p.m. **June 3** at First Congregational Church House, 1417 Hinman Ave., Evanston. Available roles include five men, five women, and large mixed chorus. Prepare one song in English, preferably by Gilbert & Sullivan; a second song is encouraged but not

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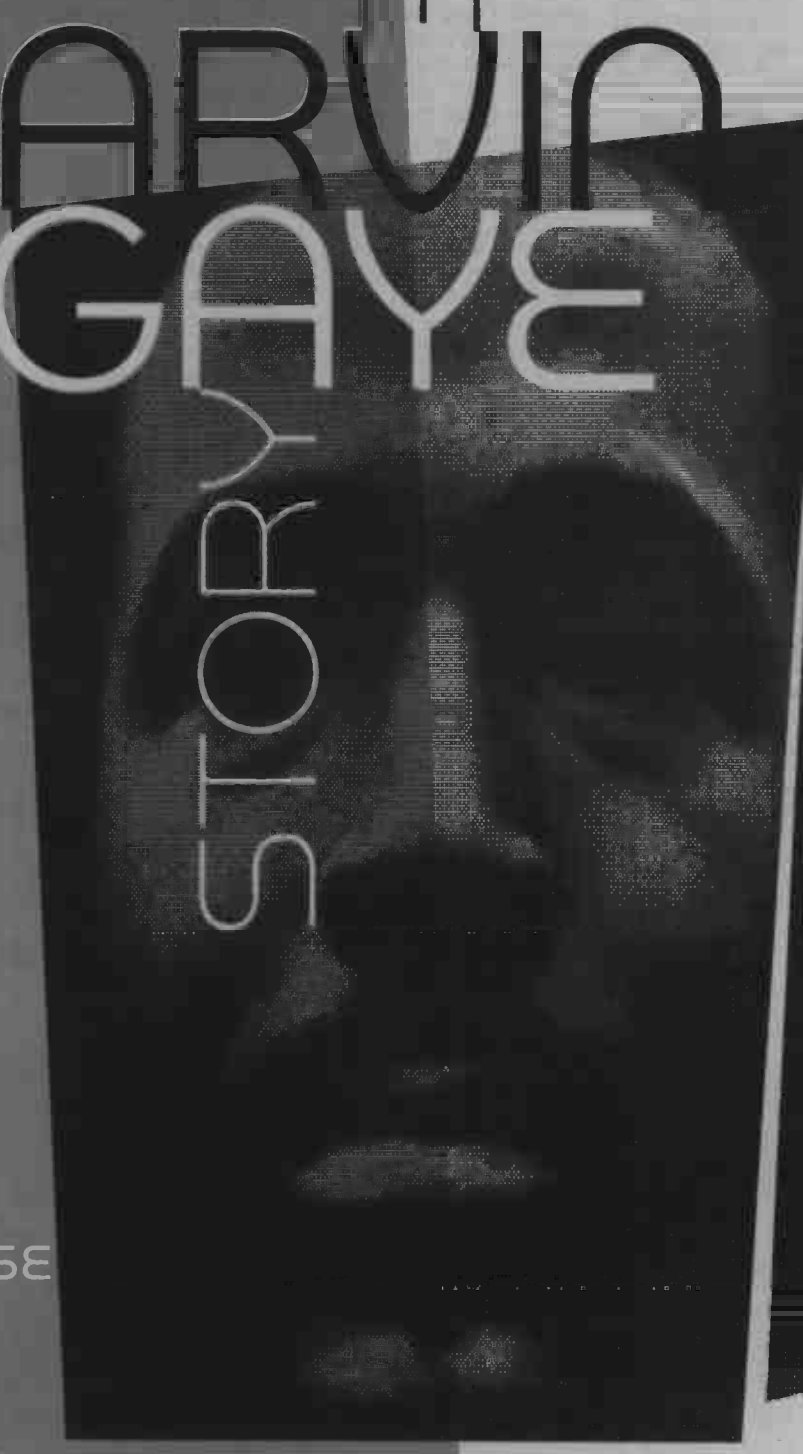

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required. An accompanist will be provided. Performances Oct. 5-14 at Chute Auditorium in Evanston. To schedule an appointment, visit www.savoyaires.org/auditions.

Chicago Master Singers will hold vocal auditions for the 2012-13 season **Aug. 9, 14, 16 and 21** in Palatine. Dedicated singers are invited to call (877) 825-5267 or send an e-mail to cms.information@gmail.com to make an audition appointment. CMS is a 130-voice ensemble directed by Alan Heatherington featuring singers from throughout the Chicago area. The ensemble will perform this season with the Ars Viva Orchestra and the Lake Forest Symphony. Visit www.chicagomastersingers.org.

Skokie Art Guild is seeking artists for its 51st annual Art Fair, to be held **July 14-15** on the Village Green, 5211 Oakton, Skokie. Fine art; prizes and awards available. For information, visit www.skokieartguild.org or call (847) 677-8163.

The Norwood Park Historical Society is accepting applications from crafters, artists, and high-quality chefs/bakers to fill positions at the 25th annual Victoria's Holiday Boutique, a fund-raiser for the nonprofit organization, to be **held Nov. 28-Dec. 2** at 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago. Fee is $35-$65 per space, and each seller must donate 15% commission on sales. During the event, crafters must commit to a minimum of five hours to working the sale. Hand-made or homemade items only. For more information, call (773) 631-4633 or e-mail info@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org.

BENEFITS

"Walk with Children," a benefit concert for the orphans of the 2011 Japan disaster, will be held at 7:30 p.m. **May 25** at the Music Institute of Chicago's Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Music Institute of Chicago Academy alumnus Kai Talim hosts the concert, featuring performances by Academy alumni, current students and friends. $15; $10 students. Call (847) 905-1500.

BOOKS & POETRY

Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. (847) 676-2230. www.bn.com. **May 29,** 7:30 p.m.: Kerry Wood signs his new children's book, *All You Can Be: Learning and Growing Through Sports*. Free numbered tickets to establish signing line order will be distributed beginning at 9 a.m. May 29 to customers with a copy of the book and proof of purchase from Barnes & Noble or bn.com. **May 30,** 7 p.m.: Michael Scott reads and signs *The Enchantress*, the next installment in the award-winning "Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel" fantasy series for young adults.

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **June 1,** 10:30 a.m.: Lorraine Heinichen Memorial Book Review features Suzanne Hales reviewing *Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness* by Alexandra Fuller.

CHILD'S PLAY

Akoo Theatre at Rosemont, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000 ; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100 or visit www.rosemonttheatre.com. **Aug. 9,** 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.: Getting Strong — The Wiggles! Live in Concert. Tickets: $15.50-$85.50.

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **May 26,** 2 p.m.: Saturday Family Movie Series features "The Muppets." **June 13,** 10 a.m.: Ronald McDonald's Magic Show, for families with children in grades K-4. **June 23,** 2 p.m.: Saturday Family Movie presents "Hugo."

COMEDY

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. (773) 598-4549. **Through June 29,** 8 p.m. Fridays (except 10 p.m. May 25): Chicagoland Stand Up Round Up, hosted by local comedienne Kelsie Huff. $20.

DANCE

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,

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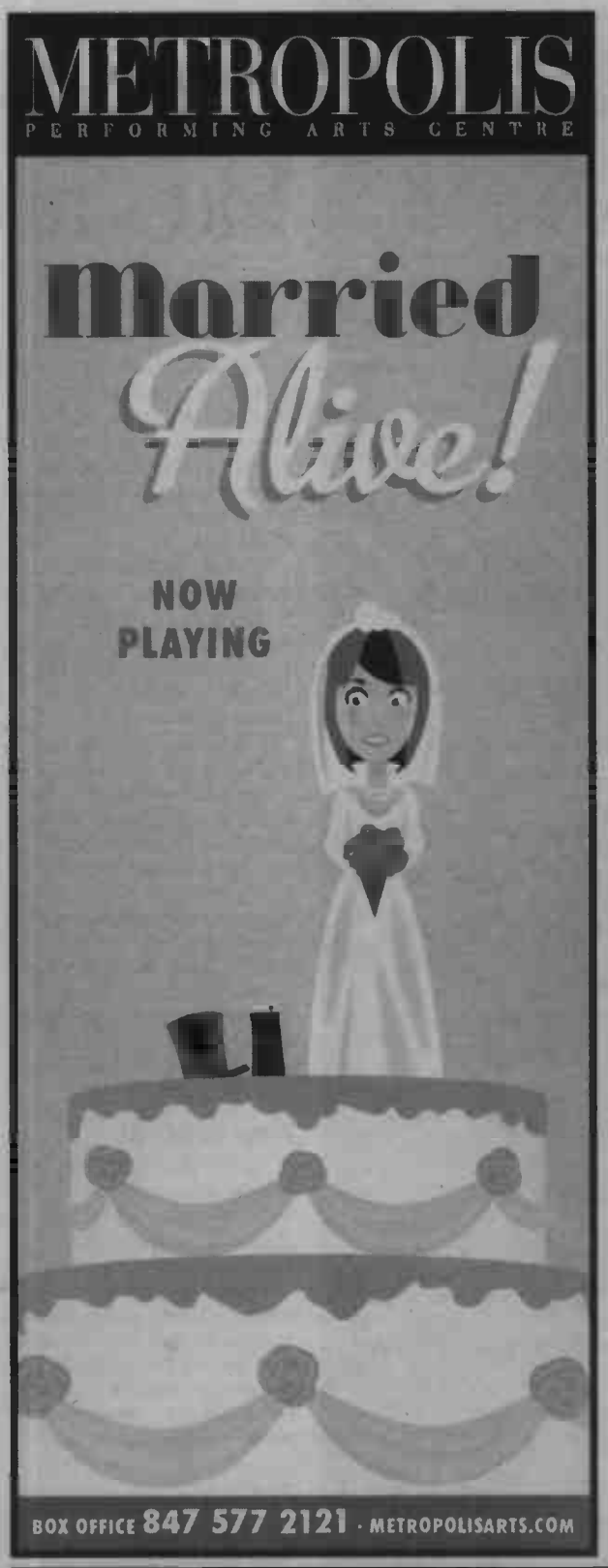

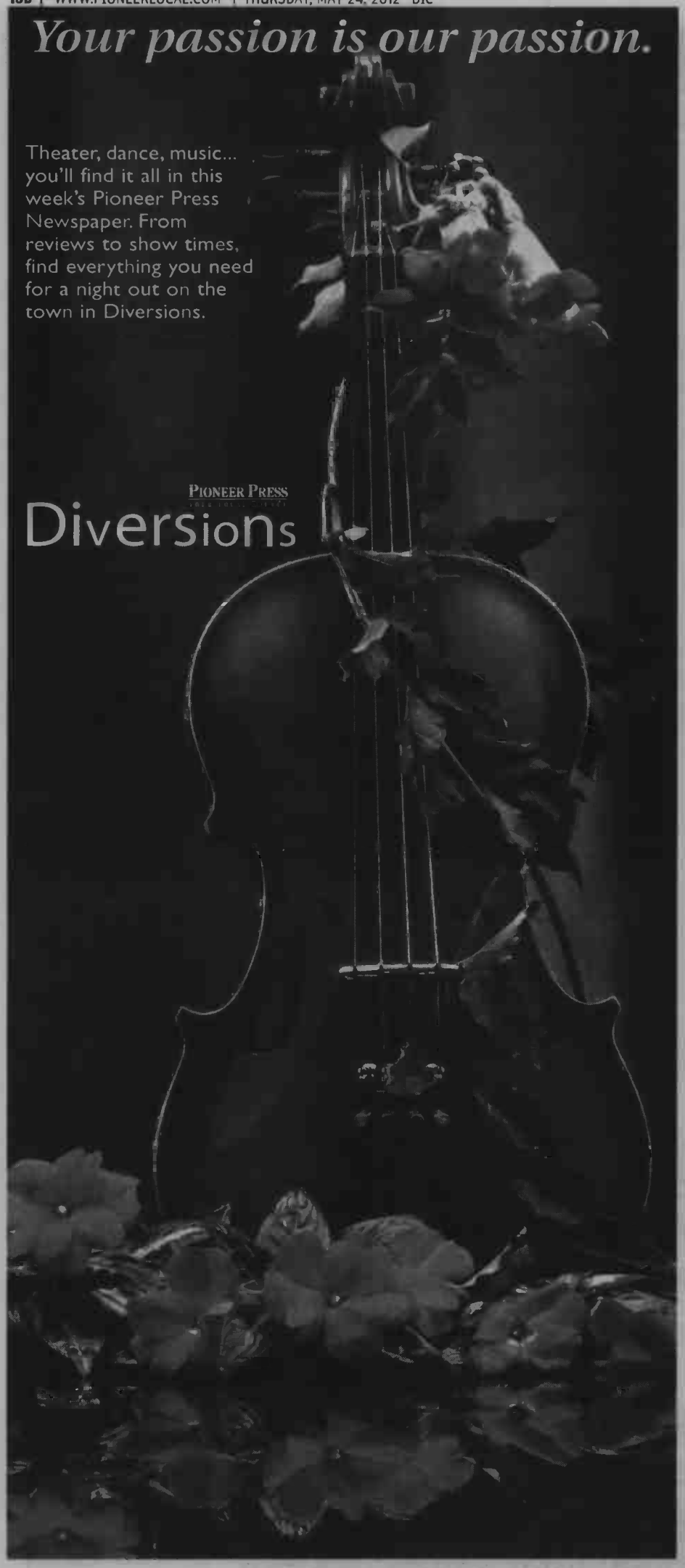

Park Ridge gallery likes art inside and out

BY DONALD LIEBENSON
Contributor

Inside art is inside and outside art is outside and never the twain shall meet. But two local artists are breaking down those conventional barriers in a new exhibit at the OnView Gallery in Park Ridge.

"Inside Out," on view through June 9, is the first collaboration between photographer Russell Phillips and mixed media artist Andrew Lidgus, who have founded LP Studios.

The pieces, designed and treated to withstand the elements, expand the notion of artwork displayed in the garden beyond traditional gnomes and little animals, Phillips said. "Art is about discovery and exploration, and our idea was to create something we feel is new to the market, finer conceptual artwork with depth and ambition that is not diminished because it is (installed) outdoors."

A totem on display as part of "Inside Out" at OnView Gallery in Park Ridge.

New concept

"Inside Out" features totems that employ "vibrant color and strong geometric shapes in 2D panels, and 3D designs unlike anything made for the garden before," according to the gallery website. "A totem may feature photographs of gigantic butterflies alighting in one garden, while another work captures a complex and colorful abstract design."

The pieces, Phillips said, are treated with a unique material to protect them from the elements. But they can also be displayed for interior exhibition.

Phillips, 57, who runs Russell Phillips Photography, which provides architectural photography services, met Lidgus in his role as co-owner of the OnView Gallery, when he opened the place in 2010 with his wife, local graphic designer Cynthia Crampton, who had served as exhibit director at the not-for-profit Brickton Art Center.

"We talked about opening a gallery for more than a decade," Phillips said. "We knew a lot of local artists who were underrepresented. Putting together a roster (to exhibit at the gallery) was the easiest thing we could do."

Not so easy is opening a gallery in a stagnant economy, but this was not a concern, he said. "It was time to get started, and when it finally came together, it happened in about three months. When you start-up (a business) it's always a down time, but we are optimistic that things will turn around. Art is always necessary, and by the time the economy does turn around, we want to be up in front of everybody and ready to run."

OnView, he proclaimed, is "here for the long haul."

'INSIDE OUT'

OnView Gallery, 139 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge

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Visitors welcome

One of the challenges, Phillips said, is getting a larger canvas of people to come to the gallery and not have to rely exclusively on a Park Ridge client base. So "Inside Out" is something of a "coming out party" for the gallery.

Phillips and Lidgus had independently been exploring new ways of using 21st-century technology that allows the artist to print on different surfaces. Phillips had previously created "graphic furniture," while Lidgus, too, he said, had been interested in "creating some exciting elements that could be used for outdoor display." One of his sculptures, "Where Dreams Begin," can be seen on Michigan Avenue in Chicago.

Phillips calls their collaboration "new and exciting" as they integrate "two different methods of working and thinking." It's all about erasing misconceptions of what outdoor art can be and enhancing the garden space."

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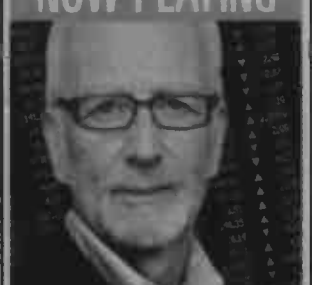

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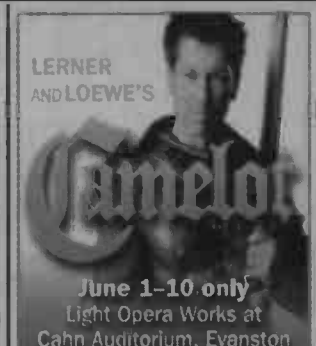

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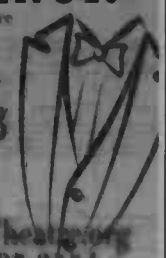

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One-woman show tells a hairy tale

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Deborah Staples is playing a colorful role at Writers' Theatre in Glencoe. Actually, she's playing several of them as "The Blonde, The Brunette and the Vengeful Redhead."

Robert Hewett's one-woman play begins when a redheaded housewife named Rhonda Russell reveals that her husband is moving out. Rhonda's response to this revelation leads to a spiraling series of events that affect everyone around her. We learn what happens through monologues presented by six of the people affected — all played by Staples.

This is the second time that Staples has tackled the solo show. The first was in 2008 at Milwaukee Repertory Theatre under the direction of Joseph Hanreddy, who is also staging this production.

"Three different people had come to me over the previous year and said, 'There's this play that's perfect for you,'" Staples recalled. "When Joe finally handed me the script and said, 'Read this over dinner and let me know what you think,' I knew that I would have to do it."

Deborah Staples stars in "The Blonde, The Brunette and the Vengeful Redhead" at Writers' Theatre. | PHOTO BY MICHAEL BROSILOW

'THE BLONDE, THE BRUNETTE AND THE VENGEFUL REDHEAD'

Writers' Theatre, 664 Vernon Ave., Glencoe

7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 2 p.m. (June 27 and July 25 only) and 7:30 p.m. (except July 4) Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays (7:30 p.m. on May 31 and June 1), 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays (no 6 p.m. performance on July 1 or 29), through July 29

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Twists and changes

"I was intrigued by the story itself," Hanreddy said. "It talks about how a small event has ramifications through many people's lives in unexpected ways. I love that kind of twist of it and, of course, the opportunity for a solo actress was very attractive to me. And Deborah and I had been working for a long time together at the Milwaukee Rep," where Hanreddy was artistic director from 1993-2010. "I chose it with her in mind."

Staples' instant acceptance of the role was based on one of her philosophies of acting. "I've always hung my career on the power of suggestion in theater — believing that you can create a world and a character and a human being through a completeness of an interior world that outwardly is suggested to the audience. Then the audience fills in all the rest," she explained. "This was the vehicle by which I could test my mettle."

That first outing in a nearly 750-seat theater was such a positive experience that Staples agreed to take on the roles again in Writers' intimate Vernon Street space. "The idea of a solo actress holding attention in that big arena was part of the challenge," Hanreddy said of the earlier, highly successful, staging. "We really enjoyed working on it in Milwaukee. We were intrigued by the idea of doing it in an intimate space."

"I sort of feel like now I'm doing the whole show in close-up," Staples joked.

Eye contact

The actor is also delighted that the proximity of the audience allows her to use more subtlety in her performance. "That is a gift for me," said Staples, who has performed with the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre for 16 seasons and performed with American Players Theatre for seven seasons.

Staging the play before has made the rehearsal process somewhat easier and has allowed director and actor "to go deeper into the material," Hanreddy said. And it lets Staples describe the characters as "friends that we've had for three-and-a-half years."

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FILM

Block Cinema, in the Pick-Laudati Auditorium at the Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-4000. www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu/block-cinema. Admission is $6; $4 for Block Museum members, students with ID and senior citizens, or as noted below. All films shown at 7 p.m., unless noted otherwise. **May 24:** Paris Belongs to Us: The City of Light in Film series features "Cleo from 5 to 7" (1962). **May 25:** Eighth annual NU Student Film Festival. Free admission. **May 31:** Paris Belongs to Us: The City of Light in Film series features "35 Shots of Rum" (2008). **June 1:** Paris Belongs to Us: The City of Light in Film series features "Paris Blues" (1961). **June 7:** Paris Belongs to Us: The City of Light in Film series features "The Sign of Leo" (1962). **June 8:** Paris Belongs to Us: The City of Light in Film series features "Summer" (1986). **July 27,** 7:30 p.m.: Rare Baseball Films: The Newsreels.

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwood-library.org. **May 25,** 1 p.m.: "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close." **May 31,** 10:30 a.m.: "A Dangerous Method." **May 31,** 1 p.m.: "Desk Set." **June 1,** 1 p.m.: "We Bought a Zoo." **June 7,** 10:30 a.m.: "Joyful Noise." **June 7,** 1 p.m.: "Vertigo." **June 8,** 1 p.m.: "The Iron Lady."

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **June 2,** 2 p.m.: "The Descendants," rated R. **Doris Day Film Discussion Series,** with informal discussions after each screening — **June 5,** 2 p.m.: "Young at Heart" (1954). **June 7,** 2 p.m.: "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956). **June 12,** 2 p.m.: "Teacher's Pet" (1958). **June 14,** 2 p.m.: "Pillow Talk" (1959). **June 26,** 2 p.m.: "That Touch of Mink" (1962). **June 28,** 2 p.m.: "The Thrill of it All" (1963).

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LECTURES

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **June 6,** 7 p.m.: Author and educator David Witter discusses his recent book, *Oldest Chicago*, in a slide lecture presentation, highlighting historic sites and the oldest business enterprises still to be found in Chicago.

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The Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park, located along the east side of McCormick Boulevard, between Dempster on the north to Touhy on the south, offers free, docent-led tours featuring a different section of the two-mile long park each month. Tours last approximately one hour and feature discussions of the sculptures, their creating artists, types of materials used and techniques employed as well as the artists' concepts for the various pieces. The park is handicapped accessible but the tours require walking between the sculptures, so people who have difficulty are encouraged to bring a wheelchair. All tours begin promptly at 1 p.m. No reservations are required. For information, visit www.sculpturepark.org or call (847) 679-4265. **June 24:** Section II, park in the canoe launch on Oakton, just east of McCormick, and walk over the channel bridge to McCormick to begin the tour. **July 22:** Section IV, park in the lot in the park, between Howard and Touhy. **Aug. 26:** Section I, park in the lot between Dempster and Main streets on the east side of McCormick Boulevard. **Sept. 23:** Section II, park in the canoe launch on Oakton, just east of McCormick, and walk over the channel bridge to McCormick to begin the tour. **Oct. 28:** Section IV, park in the lot in the park, between Howard and Touhy.

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Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **June 21,** 7:30 p.m.: Niles Songwriters Group meets. Area songwriters are invited to bring original songs to share and get feedback from others.

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"Loving Llanview," an interactive fan event celebrating the soap opera "One Life to Live," 3 p.m. **June 24** at the Akoo Theatre at Rosemont, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Cast members participating include Kassie DePaiva, John-Paul Lavoisier, Michael Easton, Melissa Archer, Hilary B. Smith and Trevor St. John. Tickets: $125 Gold Circle, $75, $55, $35; post-show autograph and photo session, 5:30-7:30 p.m., $125 (must have show ticket to attend). Visit www.lovingllanview.com or call (866) 364-0330.

Monday Night Car Shows, 5-9 p.m. every Monday, **June 4-Sept. 10,** in the west parking lot of Westfield Old Orchard shopping center, 4999 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. Cars on display will include classic cars, muscle cars, hot rods, motorcycles and vintage military vehicles. There will also be music, food and hourly raffles. Visit www.mondaynightcarshows.com.

MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Admission: $12; $8 for students and senior citizens; $6 for children ages 5-11. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission. **Through June 17:** "Ours To Fight For: American Jews in the Second World War." The exhibition explores the achievements of Jewish men and women who were part of the American war effort on and off the battlefield. **June 3,** 1-4 p.m.: Screening of the documentary "Refuge: Stories of the Selfhelp Home," the story of a community that for 60 years has brought more than 1,000 Western European Jewish refugees and Holocaust survivors under one roof. Free with museum admission; reservations required. **June 10,** 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Leila Levinson discusses her book, *Gated Grief: The Daughter of a GI Concentration Camp Liberator Discovers a Legacy of Trauma*. A book signing follows the presentation. Free with museum admission; reservations recommended.

The Northwestern University Symphony and choirs.

NU symphony, choirs premiere oratorio

BY DOROTHY ANDRIES
Contributor

The oratorio "Not in Our Time," written to commemorate the terrorist attacks on 9/11, will receive its United States premiere Sunday at Millennium Park in Chicago.

Under the baton of Northwestern University's Robert A. Harris, the 70-member Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra will perform the work by British composer Richard Blackford. About 175 singers from NU's Chorale and Chorus and Women's Chorus, including 62 members of the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus, will be on the Pritzker Pavilion stage.

Soloists will be tenor Harold Brock and bass-baritone David Govertsen, both Northwestern alumni.

The oratorio was commissioned by the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus for its centenary and premiered in England last year the10th anniversary of 9/11. Its title comes from the Hilda Doolittle poem "Not in our time, O Lord, the ploughshare for the sword."

Recalls 9/11

"It is a very profound work," said Harris, who is himself a composer and whose composition titled "Gloria" will open the program Sunday evening. "The references to 9/11 are not overt, but they are there. Plus, Richard is especially good at setting texts."

'NOT IN OUR TIME'

Northwestern University Student Chorus and Orchestra, led by Robert A. Harris

Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park, Washington Street and Michigan Avenue, Chicago

6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27

Admission is free

The composer, who is a personal friend of Harris's, will be in the audience. "And we're very happy to have singers from the Bournemouth chorus join us," Harris declared.

Harris met Blackford about a dozen years ago, when Harris was consulting in England with another British composer. "We were introduced and we became fast friends right away, " he said.

In addition to oratorios, Blackford has written operas, concert music, and musicals. Britain does not observe the uniquely American divide between classical composers and film composers, and Blackford has composed scores for more than two hundred films.

Blackford himself chose the texts for "Not in Our Time," choosing quotes from speeches by President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama to bracket the 55-minute piece. It also uses poems on holy war and lines from a speech by Pope Urban II on divinely sanctioned violence, which is credited with launching the First Crusade in the 11th century. It finally shares a message of hope for peace between cultures and faiths.

One description of the oratorio cites its "Carmina Burana" exuberance and moments in which is resembles the incandescent work of Messiaen. "The work is tonal," Harris said, "but there is dissonance, because of the subject matter." It was highly acclaimed at its premiere.

Final concert

For Maestro Harris, who lives in Evanston, this is the final Northwestern concert he will conduct, as he is retiring at the end of this school year. "I plan to do some guest teaching and I hope to have more time to compose," he said. "I am not stopping my work, I am just stopping work here at my university office."

A free concert at Millennium Park on the Sunday before Memorial Day has become a Northwestern tradition, he explained. And, it might be added, this concert comes at a perfect time to remember those who lost their lives in the attack on the World Trade Center in 2001.

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Pack your bags and get ready for an adventure this summer

Study abroad enrichment trips for high school students

BY WENDY ALTSCHULER

For Sun-Times Media

Study abroad expeditions are some of the most exciting summer opportunities. For 46 years, Summer Discovery (www.summerdiscovery.com) and Discovery Internships (www.discoveryinternships.com) have offered pre-college enrichment and summer internship programs for high school students in the U.S., England, Italy, Spain and China. In a supervised setting that highlights cultural immersion, language erudition and college preparation, students gain a head start on their academic careers by obtaining college credit on study abroad and internship programs.

"Cross-cultural exposure to different cultures and peoples is essential in today's global society. Our programs take place in five different countries. Although the majority of our participants are American, we anticipate that students from well over 50 countries will attend our pre-college study abroad and internship experiences this summer," said Bob Musiker, owner and executive director of Summer Discovery and Discovery Internships. "Our students have a unique opportunity to learn from the host culture that surrounds them, but also from the multicultural make-up within the group."

At 16, Danielle Sharfman of Highland Park attended Discovery Internships in London during the summer of 2011. Sharfman had the remarkable opportunity of achieving actual work experience in her desired field while also exploring and learning about a new city.

"I want to be a doctor," Sharfman said. "Doing an internship at Charring Cross Hospital in London with Discovery Internships helped me learn about an international health care system and recognize the differences between medical practices in England and the U.S. It was fascinating to get the British doctors' perspective and to see how patients are cared for in a different country. I felt very lucky to have the opportunity as a high school student to study abroad and experience a field I hope to go into. The program helped me to be more confident and independent in all areas."

Crosby Shores, a 15-year-old from Chicago, also sings the praises of this insightful organization. Shores will be attending the Summer Discovery program in Shanghai, China.

"I want to go to China to explore a new and different culture," Shores said. "I take Chinese in school, but going to China is a great way to continue my studies and take them one step further to experience cultural immersion. I am excited to learn more."

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"For a parent looking for an impactful summer experience for their high school student, a program like Global Works fosters growth, leadership, and personal responsibility through enriching community service projects, eye opening cultural exchanges and challenging adventures," said Fritz Moriarty, director of Global Works. "For many high schools students, it can be a defining experience as they prepare to transition to college. Our job is to intentionally and safely guide high school students through this cultural, often transformative, experience."

With programs in countries all of the world — Argentina, China, France, Thailand, Zambia — kids can be involved in a new-fangled and thrilling experience.

"It's hard to pick a single most meaningful portion of a trip so full of service and culture, but I believe that the thing that will stay with me the longest is my experience in the home stay. My home-stay mom was one of the most kind-

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Big top: Students at Baker Demonstration School participate in a circus arts class during summer camp. I SUPPLIED PHOTO

Green thumb: Children at Montessori Children's House of North Barrington are encouraged to learn from the outdoors by tending to the gardens and by going on nature walks. I SUPPLIED PHOTO

Fostering intellectual growth through healthy school programs

BY WENDY ALTSCHULER

For Sun-Times Media

Certain behaviors, such as eating unwholesome foods and not being physically active, which are often established during childhood, may be a factor in today's major causes of health problems. Youth wellbeing programs play a crucial part in promoting healthful habits while enhancing academic performance. Schools are in a unique position to improve both the education and health status of American kids because schools are the only institutions that are able to reach nearly all children.

Baker Demonstration School in Wilmette has a strong commitment to a well-rounded hale and hearty education. Several healthy initiatives are implemented including a school-wide 5K run for kids in first through eighth grades.

"With a strong belief in the importance of strong minds and bodies, and a commitment to teamwork and sportsmanship, Baker has long held to a schedule of daily physical education. Students in grades first through eighth are accustomed to running laps, doing sit-ups, pull-ups, step-ups, and finishing up class sweaty and ready for more," said Addie Goodman, director of advancement at Baker Demonstration School. "All of this leads to comfort and confidence when going out for sports teams and trying new things both on and off the field."

During the summer, Baker has an excellent program called Baker Summer Discovery Camp. Kids are involved in project-based hands on learning activities alongside daily swimming classes.

"Afternoons are filled with activities that draw on creativity, ingenuity and execution," said Goodman. "From creating a gigantic slip and slide and figuring out optimum water pressure to developing their own version of Quidditch using sticks and a badminton birdie, Baker Summer Discovery diverts from the standard. Trips to the beach and special activities such as student-led scavenger hunts make for exciting, enriching and exhausting summer experiences."

Holy Cross School in Deerfield is a Catholic school with a strong value system that has been thriving for 74 years. During the normal school year, children can get involved in many sports including volleyball and basketball. Kids have even participated in a walk-a-thon. In the summer, many students in fifth through eighth grades participate in a football camp.

"We feel it is critical that students get adequate training and practice prior to the beginning of the football season," said Janice DiVincenzo, principal at Holy Cross. "We utilize state of the art equipment and implement best practices for training of youth in this sport. Our Booster Club supports the annual refurbishing of equipment."

Montessori schools are widely known for bringing nature and physical activity into the curriculum as a way to cultivate intellectual progress. The Seton Montessori School in Clarendon Hills and the Montessori Children's House of North Barrington (MCHNB) are savvy to the benefits of bringing students into the great outdoors as a learning opportunity.

"Allowing children to delight in the wonder of the natural world at an impressionable age serves to help them become a steward of the earth and aware of caring for their own health in years to come," said Anna Perry, executive director of Seton Montessori School and Montessori Children's House of North Barrington. "MCHNB has a beautiful 3-acre wooded campus that has been designed to celebrate nature, and it's laid out in a way in which all of our children can run, play and explore."

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29 Jannings or Gilels
30 "— Man" ('78 song)
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32 Quiche ingredient
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110 Little mouse?
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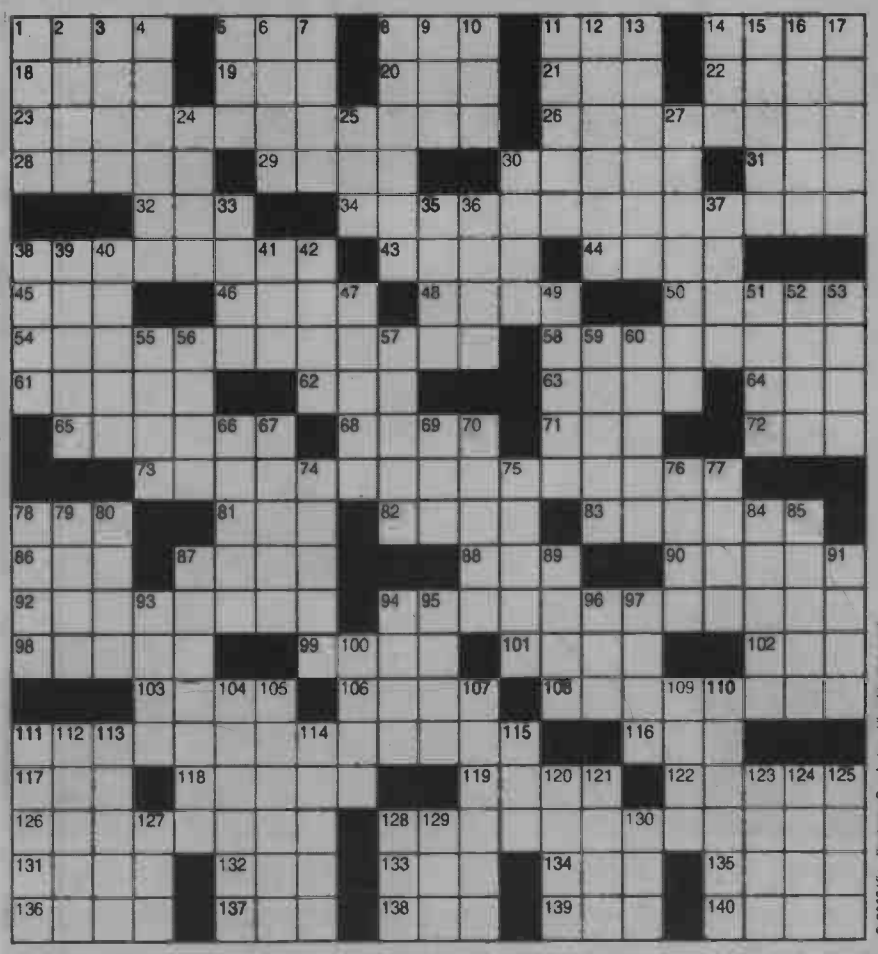

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For the week of May 30 — June 5

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A heads-up alert to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

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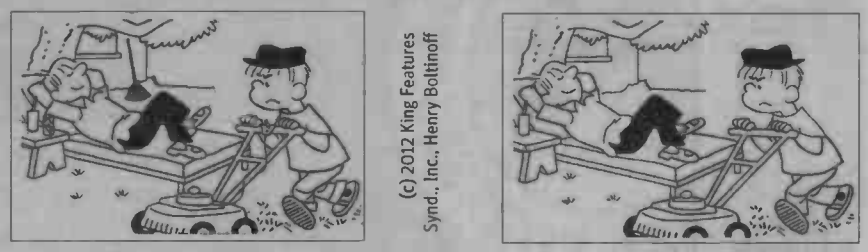

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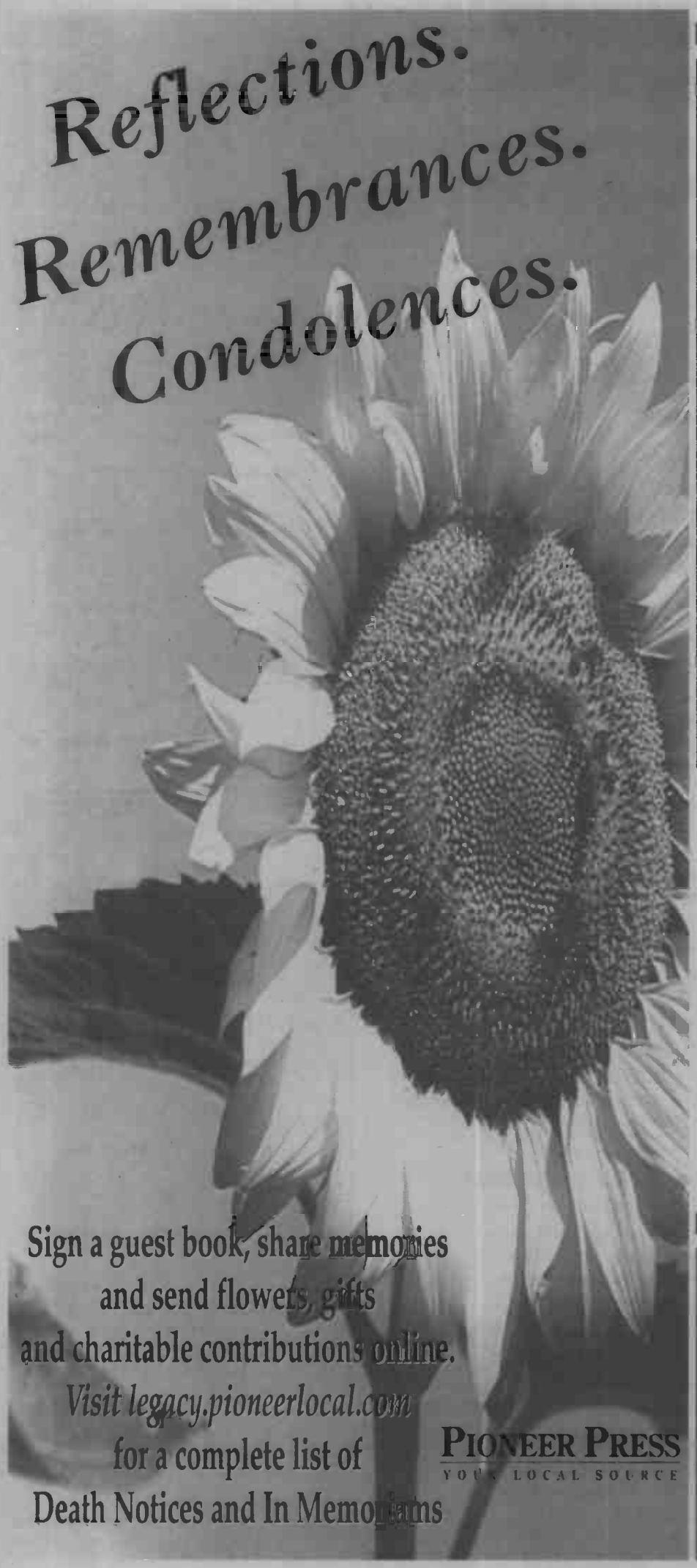

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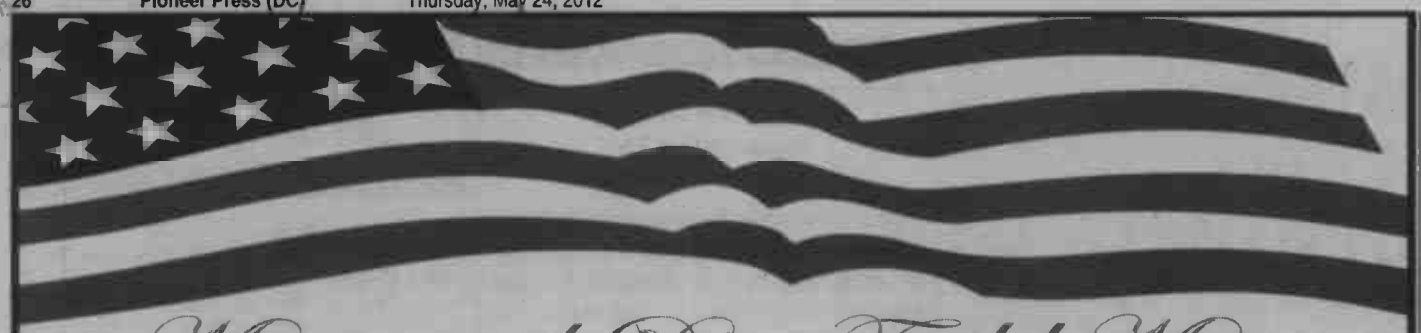

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Interview Questions to Ask when Recruiting Overqualified Candidates

By: Dona DeZube

For many small business owners, finding the right job candidate to grow the business can be akin to convincing someone who's out of your league to date you.

After all, small business growth often depends on a strategy for successfully recruiting large company employees. The rub: hire the overqualified candidate and you may end up with an employee who continues to job hunt while he's working for you.

Competition for Talent Heats Up

The recession gave small companies an opportunity to hire better employees. As the economy begins to recover, many small business owners plan to hire in 2011 to help cultivate business growth. Yet a more competitive hiring environment will require a better recruiting strategy.

A well-prepared interview will enable you to differentiate candidates who look overqualified on paper from those who can help boost your firm's expansion.

Start with Company History

When interviewing applicants who are more qualified, older or more experienced, begin by asking an interview question that creates an equal footing. Start by talking about how you got your business to where it is today, suggests Nan Langowitz, professor of management and entrepreneurship at Babson College.

Interview Questions that Assess Skill

The best interview questions incorporate what you know about your business and what your business needs. For instance, list the skills and characteristics that keep you from expanding your business. Then create interview questions that probe how the candidate used those skills in the past, says Lori Davila, author of Perfect Phrases for Perfect Hiring: Hundreds of Ready-to-Use Phrases for Interviewing and Hiring the Best Employees.

How Soon Will the Honeymoon End?

After discussing the skills that are specific to the job, delve into the challenges facing any overqualified candidate: motivation, small-business environment limitations and what happens when the honeymoon ends.

To go after motivation, ask: What allows you to be successful? "You'll be surprised at the answers you get back," Langowitz says.

"There's no sense in hiding what you are as a company," Langowitz says. Cultural-values questions will tell you how a candidate would handle the limitations that are inherent to your small business environment. You might describe a recent business trip where you stayed in an economy hotel; watch for body language as you listen to what the person says in response to your revelations.

Then, move on to organizational challenges by asking questions such as: Tell me about a time you had to do an assignment with limited resources. What did you do? What were the results? What frustrated you? What invigorated you? What external resources did you tap?

Opening the Company Kimono

Eventually, you have to find a way to tactfully ask – without putting yourself or your firm down – why such a fabulous job candidate would want to work for your company.

Start with a subtle exploration of the job seeker's priorities, values and interactions with others, says Lin Grensing-Pophal, author of Human Resource Essentials: Your Guide to Starting and Running the HR Function with questions like: Tell me about a personal decision you made and later regretted? What was the decision and situation? How did you resolve the issue?

Then approach the issue directly: How do you feel about coming to this position from your last position? I'm curious about why this company is interesting to you and what would keep you here.

Finish with open-ended interview questions: What concerns do you have about the organization's size or culture? What would you like to ask me?

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c. Be a resident of the jurisdictional area of Local 150.
d. A valid driver's license and the maintenance of such are required at the time of selection.
e. A statement from a licensed physician stating physical ability to perform the work of the trades will be required 30 days after being indentured into the program.
f. Must be able to read, write, and speak the English language.
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CHICAGO
3659 N. Newland
Saturday, May 26th, 9am-2pm.
Lots of household items
and much more

CHICAGO 3 FAMILY SALE
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Chicago. Annual Twins Garage Sale Multi -Family 7862 Seminole 9-3 Thurs. 5/24 -Sat. 5/26

CHICAGO, Garage Sale, 6325 N Hiawatha. May 26th, 8:30-4pm. Furniture, housewares, kids stuff, and large selection of plants.

CLARENDON HILLS, River of Life Church 5701 Clarendon Hills Rd. ANNUAL GARAGE SALE Fri 5/25& Sat 5/26, 8am-4pm. Variety of items incl. Furn, Clothes, Appliances, Tools, Toys and Much More!!!

Garage Sales

Evanston. 139 Dewey Ave. Fri 11-3 & Sat 9-1. Moving Sale! Great deals on misc. household items. Rugs, books, linens, mens and womens clothing, art, and much more.

EVANSTON - 2779 Prairie Ave., just off Isabella. Sat, 5/26, 8am-2pm. Toys, housewares., bikes, books, mega misc. Decades In The Making!

EVANSTON 904 Hinman Ave. Fri and Sat, May 25th and 26th, 10-4. Relocating. Everything must go! Furniture, household, decor, some vintage, jewelry and misc

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Franklin Park. Moving Sale! Fri 5/18 8am-3pm and Sat 5/19 8am-3pm. From furniture to clothes, something for everyone.Everything must go!

Glencoe. GARAGE SALE! High End items, baby items, children's toys,clothes, sporting equipment, bicycles, art work, cars seats, strollers and more!

GLENVIEW 1930 Westleigh Dr. Waukegan/Willow. Fri/Sat, May 25th & 26th, 8-4. Easels (3) Wd, Mtl, French, Canvases, patio set, grill, household goods & many misc!

Lake Bluff. Garage Sale Friday and Saturday 7:30 am - 1:00 pm. 603 Maple Ave. Lake Bluff. Furniture, household goods and clothing.

Garage Sales

GLENVIEW - 645 Surrey Lane. FRIDAY 5/25 8:30am-3:30pm. A little bit of everything, something for everyone! Don't miss out on this great sale

GLENVIEW MOVING SALE 2120 Mickey Lane. May 25, 9am-5pm and May 26, 9am-4pm. Furniture, lamps, antiques, knick knacks and more! Everything must go!

Gurnee - 36619 N. Beverly Ave. May 24-26. 9-4pm. Rain or Shine! Old sewing machine, dresser, couch, bed, tent, adult and teen clothes, everything must go!

Gurnee. Antiques-vintage wagon, boat motor, much more! Nostalgic Seeburg B Jukebox! Collectibles-Nascar, hot wheels. Household items, jogging stroller. Lots of great stuff! 2451 Lawson Blvd. Sat. May 19, 9-4.

Gurnee. HUGE MOVING SALE! May 18-19 (Fri-Sat) Fri - 10-4 Sat - 10-3 1023 Limb Ct., Gurnee, IL Downsizing so everything is priced to sell! Some furniture. Kitchen and dining items. Lots of accessories for every room in the house. Floral craft items priced low. Lawn care and decorative items for your landscaping. Lots of photo frames and large framed prints. So much to see. Everything must go!

Highland Park, 1943 Elmwood Dr (Sunset Woods area) Fri and Sat, 8-3. Multi-Family. Household, furniture, clothes, kids, Lil Tykes and lots of misc.

Highland Park Fri May 25 & Sat May 26 10 - 4 287 Sumac Road Garden, Antiques, Comics, Clothes, Furniture http://www.welchcorp.com/sale/sale.html

HINSDALE 547 North Vine. Fri-Sat, 9-1p. Furn, pwr & gard tools, electronics, wooden toys, American Girls dolls & acces, kids books & clths, sports equip & more

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40 N. Waiola Ave. Sat & Sun May 26 & 27, 8-3pm. Clothing, crafts, electronics, furniture, kitchen & home goods, and much more!

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LAKE BLUFF Moving Sale.
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LAKE FOREST 20 W. Old Elm Rd. Thurs 5/24 & Fri 5/25, 9am-3pm. Antiques, furniture, DR set, tables, chairs, sofas, artwork, household items, designer clothing, shoes.

LAKE FOREST Big Sale. Lots of children's items, home furnishing accessories, clothes, shoes, bedding & drapes, lots of like new item for everybody. 1220 Conway Rd. Friday, May 25th, 9am-4pm. Saturday, May 26th, 9am-3pm.

Lake Forest. Huge Children's Rummage sale. May 19th from 9am till 3pm. Lake Forest Recreation Center at 400 Hastings Road.

Lake Forest. Multi-family garage sale. Friday, 5/25 9:00-1:00 and Saturday, 5/26 9:00-12:00. 486 Oakwood Avenue Lake Forest, IL.

LAKE FOREST Multi-Family Sale: 567 King Muir Rd. Fri 5/25 & Sat 5/26, 9am-5pm. Adult/baby clothes, toys & access., small appls, electric stove, dishes, books & tools.

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NORTHBROOK.
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Garage Sales

Park Ridge Moving / Garage Sale, 909 S Western Ave. One Day Only Saturday, May 26th, 9am-3pm. Furniture, decorations, toys, small air conditioners, china cabinet.

RIVER FOREST YARD SALE
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Multi-Family!
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MOVINGSALE
Skokie- 8422 N. Springfield, May 26th and 27th, 8am-2pm. Moving Sale, furniture, toys, china, books.

Check this out
Waukegan 323 Glendenning, Intersection of Greenwood and Sheridan. Friday-Sunday May 25th-27th, 9am-5pm. Household items, clothes, fixtures.

Waukegan 912 Glen Flora Ave. Celebrating 3 Year Anniversary, Sat May 26th, 8am-6pm. Childrens / womens / mens clothes. You can fill up a garbage bag for $3 / bag. Everything else 25% discount.

Wilmette. East Wilmette Yard Sale! Saturday, May 19th, 8am-2pm at 417 Greenleaf Ave. Baby gear, clothing, toys, maternity & other misc. items.

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Winnetka - 354 Elder Ln. Sat 5/26 8-2pm sports equip., clothing, books, hshld items, small furn, lawn equip, French provincial DR set, armoire, bakers rack & more!

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2779 Prairie Ave			8am to 2pm	
904 Hinman Ave		10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	
Glencoe				
372 Jackson Ave			9am to 4pm	9am to 3pm
Glenview				
645 Surrey Lane		8:30am to 3:30pm		
Gurnee				
36619 N. Beverly Ave	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
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1943 Elmwood Dr		8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm	
287 Sumac Road		10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	
Hinsdale				
547 North Vine St		9am to 1pm	9am to 1pm	
La Grange				
1118 South Stone Ave	1pm to 7pm	9am to 7pm	9am to 7pm	10am to 4pm
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Lake Bluff				
448 W. Hawthorne		8am to 1pm	8am to 1pm	
Lake Forest				
1220 Conway Road		9am to 4pm	9am to 3pm	
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Northbrook				
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Park Ridge				
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BUFFALO GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ZHANNA KOLOMEYER, MILL CREEK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants
09 CH 42042
1103 MILLER LANE UNIT 104 BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 3, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 5, 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 1103 MILLER LANE UNIT 104, BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089 Property Index No. 03-08-101-017-1148. The real estate is improved with a red and white brick condominium within high rise; no garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and In "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0925838. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0925838 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 42042
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5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #313287

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED TRUST SERIES INABS 2007-A, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES INABS 2007-A UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 1 2007 Plaintiff,
vs.
SATAREH MOALLEM A/K/A SETAREH MOALLEM, DIMITRIOS SPATHARAKIS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, LINCOLN RIDGE NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER FEDERAL TAX LIEN RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0902826210, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants,
09 CH 8915
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 21, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 29, 2012 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-27-307-129-1024.
Commonly known as 7450 Lincoln Ave Unit 312 Skokie, IL 60076.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I436199
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #313281

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
PNC MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION;
Plaintiff,
vs.
SIMON ZIPOR; NATIONAL CITY BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SIMON ZIPOR: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
09 CH 39842
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 26, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 28, 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. 10-16-322-032-0000.
Commonly known as 5450 GREENWOOD STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 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.

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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 0922514.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I436163
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #313279

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE FOR WMALT SERIES 2007-OA3
Plaintiff,
-v.-
FAIZIA KHAN, ZAFAR AHMED KHAN, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, VILLAGE OF SKOKIE, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Defendants
09 CH 20618
7516 WILSON TERRACE Morton Grove, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 3, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 22, 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 7516 WILSON TERRACE, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Property Index No. 09-13-207-018-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $405,524.88. Sale terms: The bid amount, 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, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney Code. 40387 Case # 09 CH 20618 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #312690

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK ON BEHALF OF CIT MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, 2007-1,
Plaintiff
V.
RAYMOND LIND; COUNTY OF COOK, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
Defendants
09 CH 21607
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 8422 HARDING AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-020905
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 2, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 3, 2012, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
Commonly known as 8422 Harding Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076
Permanent Index No.: 10-23-127-047
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $416,629.37. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.
I431592
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #312458

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division.
JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jenna Kandu ; James Kandu ; First Merit Bank N.A., successor in interest to Midwest Bank and Trust Company ; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants,
09 CH 41315
Sheriff's # 120215
Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on July 5, 2012, at 12 Noon in the hallway outside Room 701of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment:
Common Address: 9136 North Lawler Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077
P.I.N: 10-16-403-005-0000
Improvements: This property consists of a Two Story Multi-Family Apartment Building.
Sale shall be under the following terms: payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the successful and highest bid to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds at the sale; and the full remaining balance to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds within twenty-four (24) hours after the sale.
Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments.
Premise will NOT be open for inspection.
Firm Information: Plaintiff's Attorney FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC
1807 W. DIEHL., Ste 333

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5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #312446

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEWEST BANK, FSB
Plaintiff,
-v.-
MIGUEL GARCIA, LUZ MARIA MONTES DE OCA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., MILA, INC. DBA MORTGAGE INVESTMENT LENDING ASSOCIATES, INC., CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Defendants
09 CH 050575
8508 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 8, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 12, 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 8508 KARLOV AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-210-035, Property Index No. 10-22-210-036. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-09-32863. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-32863 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 050575 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308807

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
GIOVANY A. ZAMBONINO, MARIA ZAMBONINO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A.
Defendants
09 CH 009740
9727 N. TRIPP 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 July 22, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 11, 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 9727 N. TRIPP AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-10-415-010. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-09-06391. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-06391 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 009740 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.
I435454
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308798

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LASALLE BANK NA AS TRUSTEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-OA1 TRUST
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DANUT BALINT; ANA BALINT A/K/A ANNA BALINT A/K/A ANA M. BALINT, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT.
Defendants
09 CH 000226
7320 N. KILDARE 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 October 22, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 1, 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 7320 N. KILDARE AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-27-417-037. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-08-35216. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File. No.: 14-08-35216 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 000226 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/10, 5/17, 5/24/12 #304611

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
VALENTIN ONIS, KAZIMIERA ONIS
Defendants
09 CH 023675
9038 EWING 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 January 12, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 1, 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 9038 EWING AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-14-412-024. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-09-19676. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-19676 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 023675 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.
I433154
5/10, 5/17, 5/24/12 #304609

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
LINDIM DOKO, ALJBIANA DOKO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, NERMINE DOKO Defendants
09 CH 039944
8114 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 April 3, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 5, 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 8114 KARLOV AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-421-029. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-09-28404. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-28404 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 039944 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/10, 5/17, 5/24/12 #304596

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
KAMIEL MALOUL, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, THE VILLAGE OF SKOKIE, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Defendants
09 CH 9423
7924 KARLOV AVE. 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 September 8, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 6, 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 7924 KARLOV AVE., Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-205-030-0000. The real estate is improved with a multi unit building containing two to six apartments. The judgment amount was $520,144.85. Sale terms: The bid amount, 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, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC

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111 East Main Street DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney Code. 40387 Case # 09 CH 9423 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.
I432010
5/10, 5/17, 5/24/12 #304575

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
PIOTR BORUCH, NINA BORUCH, HARRIS N.A., CASCADES OF NORRIDGE CONDOMINIUM II
Defendants
09 CH 38382
8560 WEST FOSTER AVENUE UNIT 405 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 March 16, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 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 8560 WEST FOSTER AVENUE UNIT 405, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-11-102-110-1025. The real estate is improved with a multi-unit, six-story, brown brick condominium building; no garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0921275. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0921275 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 38382
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5/10, 5/17, 5/24/12 #304573

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.,
Plaintiff,
-v.-
YULIUS Y. ISAAC, SUSAN ISAAC, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR PROVIDENT FUNDING GROUP, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
09 CH 46787
7931 KEYSTONE AVE. 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 March 20, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 22, 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 7931 KEYSTONE AVE., Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-207-053-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $449,023.13. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 09-6027. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 541-9710 Attorney File No.: 09-6027 Attorney Code. Case # 09 CH 46787 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ROVENAL PALOMARES, MARIETA PALOMARES AKA MARIETA PALMARES AKA MARIETTA PALMARES AKA MARIETTA PALOMARES AKA MARIETTA A PALMARES AKA MARIETTA PALOMARES, FIFTH THIRD BANK (WESTERN MICHIGAN), UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
10 CH 42427
8320 MONTICELLO 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 April 2, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 5, 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 8320 MONTICELLO AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-23-306-034-0000. The real estate is improved with a two car detached 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1028907. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1028907 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 42427
I436568
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #313283

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-AR6, MORTGAGE PASS0THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AR6 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 1, 2005, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,
vs.
OLGA DEARWOOD, ARNOLD DEARWOOD, KARINA DEARWOOD, ONEWEST BANK F/K/A INDYMAC BANK UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0518702275, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0731004115, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0520631019 & 0732704080, Defendants,
10 CH 8722
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 15, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 25, 2012 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-16-313-010.
Commonly known as 5227 West Davis Street, Skokie, IL 60076.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the condominium Property Act
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I436010
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #313272

BUFFALO GROVE
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.-
DEBORAH DU FORE A/K/A DEBBIE DUFORE, OAK CREEK II LUXURY CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, HARRIS, NA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
10 CH 047412
51 OLD OAK DRIVE UNIT #215
BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 15, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 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 51 OLD OAK DRIVE UNIT #215, BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089 Property Index No. 03-04-300-023-1034. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-10-38023. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-38023 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762

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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
Plaintiff,
-v.-
MIKHAIL KABAKOV, CITIBANK, NA, LINCOLN TOWER CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION
Defendants
10 CH 32140
7601 LINCOLN AVENUE APT 501 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 March 22, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 26, 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 7601 LINCOLN AVENUE APT 501, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-28-221-030-1042. The real estate is improved with a brick condominium; attached parking 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1017866. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1017866 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 32140
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff
V.
HAN KWON CHO; CHONG CHO; OPTIMA OLD ORCHARD WOODS OAK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Defendants
10 CH 34598
Property Address: 9655 WOODS DRIVE UNIT 1305 SKOKIE, IL 60077
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM
Fisher and Shapiro file # 10-039578
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their
own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 3, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 5, 2012, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
Commonly known as 9655 Woods Drive, Unit 1305, Skokie, IL 60077
Permanent Index No.: 10-09-304-031-1127; 10-09-304-031-1451
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $307,596.73. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE FOR RALI 2005QA10
Plaintiff,
-v.-
KYU H. LEE A/K/A KYU HA LEE, MICHELLE LEE A/K/A MICHELLE E. LEE, THE WOODLANDS OF MORTON GROVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA, AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY FROM THE FDIC, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT Defendants
10 CH 001594
8300 CALLIE AVENUE UNIT F-508 MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 16, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 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 8300 CALLIE AVENUE UNIT F-508, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-121-045-1274 (Underlying PIN 10-20-121-033). 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: 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 14-09-35971. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-35971 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 001594 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308774

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP;
Plaintiff,
vs.
SILVIU POPA AKA POPA SILVIU AKA SILVIA POPA; ELENA PIPERNEA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SILVIU POPA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
10 CH 10872
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 7, 2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 20, 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. 10-20-428-007-0000.
Commonly known as 5721 KEENEY STREET, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the condominium Property Act
Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance, within 24 hours. 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 0915788.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I434623
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308752

BUFFALO GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF CWALT 2005-01CB, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR MSA, A DIVISION OF UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
VLADIMIR TRANKOLOV AND VESELKA MARINOVA-TRANKOLOVA, FIRESIDE TERRACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants,
10 CH 1160
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 12, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 03-06-400-035-1040.
Commonly known as 695 Grove Drive, Unit 108, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I434564
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308721

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BNC MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-2
Plaintiff,
vs.
MORTON DEUTSCH; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants,
10 CH 32276
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 13, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-18-215-020-0000.
Commonly known as 6400 Hoffman Terrace, Morton Grove, IL 60053.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the condominium Property Act
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. Anthony Porto at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 983-0770. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. W09030145
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I434014
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308692

HARWOOD HEIGHTS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
RBS CITIZENS, N.A. F/K/A CITIZENS BANK, N.A. S/B/M TO CCO MORTGAGE CORP.,
Plaintiff
V.
GLENDA S. MONTINOLA; RBS CITIZENS, N.A. F/K/A CITIZENS BANK, N.A. S/B/M TO CCO MORTGAGE CORP.; CLOCK TOWER POINTE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants
10 CH 5182
Property Address: 4811 North Olcott Avenue, Unit 307 Harwood Heights, IL 60706
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM
Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-020217
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their
own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 22, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on June 25, 2012, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
Commonly known as 4811 North Olcott Avenue, Unit 307, Harwood Heights, IL 60706. Permanent Index No.: 12-12-425-009-1025
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $397,159.04. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.
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5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308641

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BANK UNITED TRUST 2005-1
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ZAKHAR KOZACHUK, YELENA KOZACHUK, CITIBANK, N.A. S/I/I TO CITIBANK, FSB, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC., GARY KREYMER
Defendants
10 CH 39247
4831 LEE STREET 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 March 16, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 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 4831 LEE STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-223-009-0000. The real estate is improved with a 3 story tan brick multi unit with a three car detached 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: 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 PA1024346. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1024346 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 39247
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HARWOOD HEIGHTS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. 2006-AR3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR3
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ANTONIO A. SALES JR. A/K/A ANTONIO SALES, LESLIE B. SALES
Defendants
11 CH 030292
4328 N. OAK PARK AVENUE HARWOOD HEIGHTS, 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 March 8, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 14, 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 4328 N. OAK PARK AVENUE, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706 Property Index No. 13-18-307-045. The real estate is improved with a multi-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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-11-09931. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-09931 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 030292 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEWEST BANK, FSB
Plaintiff,
-v.-
SHERON PILLAI, DAVID PILLAI, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., SKOKIE GARDENS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants
11 CH 14236
8828 NILES CENTER ROAD UNIT 205 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 April 2, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 5, 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 8828 NILES CENTER ROAD UNIT 205, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-430-023-1021. The real estate is improved with a mid rise condominium building; underground parking 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1103249. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: PA1103249 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 11 CH 14236
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5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #313290

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
WLADYSLAW PARA, JAN PARA AKA JAN P PARA, BOGUMILA PARA
Defendants
11 CH 34137
4844 HULL STREET 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 April 3, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 5, 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 4844 HULL STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-28-215-014-0000. The real estate is improved with a two story two flat with no garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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

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and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1118704. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1118704 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 11 CH 34137
I435818
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #312683

BUFFALO GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
MARGARET S. SCHAFER, CAMBRIDGE ON THE LAKE PICARDY BUILDING, BRITTANY BUILDING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants
11 CH 009034
225 LAKE BLVD. UNIT #524 BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 19, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 21, 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 225 LAKE BLVD. UNIT #524, BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089 Property Index No. 03-09-200-022-1024. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other

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than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-11-04729. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-04729 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 009034 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #312557

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
IGOR BRENER, RENATA BRENER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, 8851 LAMON AVENUE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants
11 CH 003365
8851 N. LAMON AVENUE UNIT #102 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 April 18, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 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 8851 N. LAMON AVENUE UNIT #102, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-429-025-1002. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the

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unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-11-02435. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-02435 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 003365 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.
I434321
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #312535

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
KELSANG T. DRAGGO A/K/A KELSANG DRAGGO, TASHI KEYZOM, FIRST CHICAGO BANK & TRUST, SHANGRI-LA DEVELOPERS, INC.
Defendants
11 CH 021857
9244 N. TRIPP 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 March 13, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 15, 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 9244 N. TRIPP AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-15-225-055, Property Index No. (10-15-225-020; 10-15-225-021 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the

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minium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-11-13758. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-13758 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 021857 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.
I434294
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #312520

HARWOOD HEIGHTS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division.
Wells Fargo Bank, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
Bulmaro Martinez; Liliana Martinez a/k/a Liliana C. Carbajal; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants,
11 CH 18371
Sheriff's # 120227
Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on July 5, 2012, at 12 Noon in the hallway outside Room 701of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment:
Common Address: 6452 West Montrose Avenue, Harwood Heights, Illinois 60706
P.I.N: 13-18-407-031-0000
Improvements: This property consists of a single family residence.
Sale shall be under the following terms: payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the successful and highest bid to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds at the sale; and the full remaining balance to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds within twenty-four (24) hours after the sale.
Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments.
Premise will NOT be open for inspection.
Firm Information: Plaintiff's Attorney FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC
1807 W. DIEHL., Ste 333
Naperville, IL 60566-7228
630-983-0770 866-402-8661 fax 630-428-4620
This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
I430680
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #312453

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff
V.
JOSEPH C. CASCIO; EDENS POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants
11 CH 26228
Property Address: 5510 Lincoln Avenue, Unit 208 Morton Grove, IL 60053
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM
Fisher and Shapiro file # 11-053651
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at

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mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 30, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 3, 2012, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
Commonly known as 5510 Lincoln Avenue, Unit 208, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Permanent Index No.: 10-21-119-112-1085; 10-21-119-112-1167
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $152,209.67. Sale terms for nonparties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.
I429201
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/12 #312404

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
SANG JOO JO a/k/a SANG J. JO, KYEONG HEE JO a/k/a KYEONG H. JO, SANG KYEONG CORPORATION d/b/a HOWARD LAUNDROMAT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
11 CH 41024
3919 HOWARD STREET Skokie, IL 60046
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 3, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 12, 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 3919 HOWARD STREET, Skokie, IL 60046
Property Index No. 10-26-300-010-0000.
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.
The judgment amount was $91,023.86 for the 1st Mortgage, and $239,644.00 for the 2nd Mortgage
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/or wire transfer, 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

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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: CHUHAK & TECSON, P.C., 30 S. WACKER DRIVE, STE. 2600, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 444-9300.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308803

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK;
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARK MILLER; ANNE COUSINEAU; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, MADISON PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
11 CH 9573
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 12, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 22, 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 5155 Madison Street, Unit 407, Skokie, IL 60077-5233.
P.I.N. 10-21-405-077.
The mortgaged real estate is 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: 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 Mr. Peter Vucha at Plaintiff's Attorney, Roeser & Vucha, 920 Davis Road, Elgin, Illinois 60123. (847) 888-1820.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I434664
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308769

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff,
-v.-
WANDA KEDZORSKI, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES E. KEDZORSKI, ADVANCED CRITICAL TRANSPORT, INC., ROBERT KEDZORSKI, WANDA HANSEN, RONALD KEDZORSKI, EDWARD KEDZORSKI, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Defendants
11 CH 025074
3301 CAPITAL STREET SKOKIE, IL 60076
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure

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and Sale entered in the above cause on March 12, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 14, 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 3301 CAPITAL STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-23-212-072. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-11-12039. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-12039 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 025074 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308711

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
NILES TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ESTATE OF MICHAEL A. JARMEY, RICHARD M. JARMEY, EXECUTOR AND BENEFICIARY OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL A. JARMEY, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants,
11 CH 35664
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

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that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on January 26, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 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 5442 Harvard Terrace, Skokie, IL 60077.
P.I.N. 10-28-116-034 Vol 125.
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 Christine M. Ryan at Plaintiff's Attorney, Esp. Kreuzer, Cores & McLaughlin, LLP, 400 South County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187. (630) 871-1002.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I434069
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308695

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
ONEWEST BANK, FSB
Plaintiff,
vs.
REMEDIOS SALES; PASCUAL SALES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF REMEDIOS SALES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
11 CH 05744
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 8, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 12, 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. 10-35-108-024-0000, 10-35-108-025-0000.
Commonly known as 3932 WEST GREENLEAF AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 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 1034981.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I433971
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308688

SKOKIE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
LUZ E. PAZMINO; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants,
11 CH 1855
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 9, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below,

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the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-15-400-001-0000 (old); 10-15-400-002-0000 (old); 10-15-400-040-0000 (new).
Commonly known as 9151 North Kostner Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. Anthony Porto at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 983-0770. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale.
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INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308686

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
SALMA MUKHI, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
11 CH 4806
9242 MARION AVE. Morton Grove, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 15, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 18, 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 9242 MARION AVE., Morton Grove, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-18-102-033-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $788,693.82. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: NOONAN & LIEBERMAN , 105 W. ADAMS ST., SUITE 1100, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 212-4028. Please refer to file number 10-1309. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. NOONAN & LIEBERMAN 105 W. ADAMS ST., SUITE 1100 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 212-4028 Attorney File No.: 10-1309 Attorney Code. 38245 Case # 11 CH 4806 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308663

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
SANJA GILJEN, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Defendants
11 CH 037009
3935 W. GREENLEAF 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 March 7, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 11, 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 3935 W. GREENLEAF AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-35-110-046. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-11-34956. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-34956 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 037009 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308660

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JEFFREY KURFESS, JESSICA WOOD
Defendants
11 CH 35957
8116 KEYSTONE 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 March 21, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 25, 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 8116 KEYSTONE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-422-042-0000. The real estate is improved with a white brick one story single family home with no garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1122028. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1122028 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 11 CH 35957
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5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308652

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
GAIL EVANS, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE UNDER PROVISIONS OF A TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 11, 1991, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., DISCOVER BANK, ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
Defendants
11 CH 5088
8121 W. WINONA ST. 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 March 26, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 28, 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 8121 W. WINONA ST., Norridge, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-11-401-025-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $380,070.86. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC , 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 10-8705. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 541-9710

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Attorney File No.: 10-8705 Attorney Code. Case # 11 CH 5088 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/17, 5/24, 5/31/12 #308645

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JAMES SERIO, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT P. SERIO A/K/A ROBERT PAUL SERIO, EDENS POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, ANTHONY SERIO, VINCENT SERIO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, VINCENT SERIO, AS ADMINISTRATOR
Defendants
11 CH 007445
5506 N. LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT #312 MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 4, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 5, 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 5506 N. LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT #312, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-21-119-112-1028. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-11-03193. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-03193 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 007445 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/10, 5/17, 5/24/12 #304592

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DMITRY WEINSTEIN, LINCOLN TERRACE TOWNHOUSE ASSOCIATION, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA Defendants
11 CH 028129
8013 LINCOLN AVENUE 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 April 3, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 5, 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 8013 LINCOLN AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-414-066. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1115567. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-02627 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 028129 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.
I429693
5/10, 5/17, 5/24/12 #304566

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD, CALL 847-998-3400

HARWOOD HEIGHTS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ELENI KOZLOWSKI, PNC BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO MIDAMERICA BANK FSB, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NDINA MANTIS, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
Defendants
11 CH 30562
7531 WEST WINNEMAC AVENUE HARWOOD HEIGHTS, 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 February 28, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 19, 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 7531 WEST WINNEMAC AVENUE, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-12-415-013-0000. The real estate is improved with a one story yellow brick home; two car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1115567. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1115567 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 11 CH 30562
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Assumed Name

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D12130343 on May 16, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of
Spotless Cleaning Maids
at 7101 W. Gunnison, #56656, Chicago, IL 60706. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Zbigniew Glajzner, 7101 W. Gunnison, #56656, Chicago, IL 60706.
Pub: 5/24, 5/31, 6/7 314335

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. D12130285 on May 11 2012. Under the Assumed Name of
Crystal Clear Window Washing
with the business located at 12910 S. 85th Court, Palos Park, IL 60464. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Calvin Brown, 12910 S. 85th Court, Palos Park, IL 60464.
Pub: 5/24, 5/31, 6/7 313508

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. D12130052 on April 25, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of
El Encanto Restaurant
with the business located at 10429 1/2 S. Ewing Ave., Chicago, IL 60617. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Jackeline Delgado, 9533 S. Escanaba, Chicago, IL 60617.
Pub: 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 303108

TO PLACE A HELP WANTED AD IN THE CLASSIFIEDS, CALL 847-998-3400

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. D12130189 on May 4, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of
JMW CONSULTING
with the business located at 642 S. Roosevelt Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Jeanne M. Wegner, 642 S. Roosevelt Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.
Pub: 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 303292

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. D12130268 on May 10, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of
Magic Express
at 9371 Bay Colony Dr. Apt 2S , Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Slawomir Lesniak, 9371 Bay Colony Dr. Apt 2S , Des Plaines, IL 60016.
Pub:5/17, 5/24, 5/31 309606

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. D12130304 on May 14, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of
Town and Country Coiffures
with the business located at 4358 W. Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is:Ignazio Sorellino, 4509 N. Opal Ave., Norridge, IL 60706.
Pub: 5/17, 5/24, 5/31 309836

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. D12130369 on May 17 2012. Under the Assumed Name of
Vellum Media
with the business located at 555 W. Cornelia Ave., Unit 712, Chicago, IL 60657. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Nathan Weber,555 W. Cornelia Ave., Unit 712, Chicago, IL 60657
Pub: 5/24, 5/31, 6/7 312472

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. D12130361 on May 16, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of
WCH Trailer Repair
at 4300 W. Ford City Drv. Apt. 806, Chicago, IL 60652. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Wieslaw P. Chmura, 4300 W. Ford City Drv. Apt. 806, Chicago, IL 60652
Pub: 5/24, 5/31, 6/7 314329

SAY IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS, CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

Bid Notice

BID NOTICE

The Board of Education of Park Ridge-Niles School District 64, 164 S. Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068, is requesting bids for custodial supplies. Bid documents may be requested from the Board Office, 164 South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068, or from the District's website at www.d64.org. Sealed bids will be received by Park Ridge - Niles CCSD 64, on June 5, 2012 at 10:00 AM. They will be opened and read aloud at the District's Educational Service Center, 164 South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Bids shall be addressed and submitted to: Attn: Mr. Scott Mackall, Director Facility Management Park Ridge - Niles CCSD 64 164 South Prospect Avenue Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 All questions regarding the request for bid shall be directed to Scott Mackall, Director Facility Management at (847) 318-4313.
5/24/12 308852

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

1.The Boards of Education of Niles Township High School District No. 219, Skokie School District No. 69, Morton Grove School District No. 70, Niles School District No. 71, East Prairie School District No. 73, Lincolnwood School District No. 74, and the Niles Township District for Special Education No. 807 will accept bids for student transportation services.
2.The School Districts are bidding their transportation contracts cooperatively. The Districts intend to award separate contracts to the company best able to provide the most efficient and cost effective services for all Districts.
3.Bid documents will be available beginning May 24, 2012 and may be picked up between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Julia S. Molloy Education Center, 8701 N. Menard Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053.
4.All bids must be submitted on or before June 4, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Student Transportation Services Bid" and delivered to Niles Township High School District No. 219 Administrative Offices, Attn: Mr. Gerry Yeggy, 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, Illinois 60077.
5.The bid opening will take place on June 4, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Niles Township High School District No. 219 Administrative Offices, 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, Illinois 60077.
6.All questions must be submitted in writing to the attention of NTDSE Director of Fiscal Services, Kathy Gavin at kgavin@ntdse.org or via fax at (847) 965-8422.
5/24/12 314195

DON'T NEED IT? SELL IT FAST. CALL 847-998-3400

Divorce

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: Felicia Denise Hobbs and Respondent: Jerome Macom Anthony.
CASE NO. 12FA000872
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal seperation against you. You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 45 days from the day after the first date of publication. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI. 53233. and to Felicia Hobbs, 5945 N. Park Plaza #301, Milwaukee, WI 53223. It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.
Pub: 5/17, 5/24 5/31 308060

Foundation Notices

PRIVATE FOUNDATION

The Annual Report (Form 990PF) of the Paul & Pearl Caslow Family Foundation, a private foundation, for the year ending December 31, 2011, is available at its principle office, 6759 N Sheridan Rd, Chicago, IL 60626, for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 10 days from the date of this notice. The Foundation's Principal Manager is David Mann.
Pub: 5/24/12 310630

Mechanics Liens

NOTICE OF LIEN

Notice is hereby given that on JUNE 18, 2012, a sale will be held at: PRO-TECH AUTO REPAIR & TRUCK RENTAL
3700 S. ASHLAND
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609
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:YOLANDA D. BANKS
1708 W. 35TH ST.
CHICAGO, IL 60609
LIEN HOLDER: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA
P O BOX 901098
FORT WORTH, TX 76101
Vehicles:2006 CHRYSLER 300
VIN # 2C3KA43R56H483968
Amount of Lien: $4700
Pub: 5/24, 5/31, 6/7 309732

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that two public meetings will be jointly held by the Norridge Plan Commission and the Norridge Advisory Review Committee at the Norridge Village Hall, 4000 N. Olcott Avenue, as follows:
Tuesday, 12 June 2012, at 7:00 p.m., a workshop will be held with staff from Harlem Irving Plaza to review the proposed development of the property bounded by Harlem, Octavia, Cullom and the HIP.
Tuesday, 19 June 2012, at 7:00 p.m., a formal presentation of the proposed development will be made by the Harlem Irving Plaza staff.
All interested persons should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard.
PUBLISHED by me this 24th day of May 2012
in the Pioneer Press/Norridge and Harwood Heights News.
Judith Dunne Bernardi, Village Clerk
Pub:5-24-12 313221

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

If you live in Niles Township and have a child in grades K-8 who is home-schooled or attends a private school and you are concerned about their educational growth and development, please contact Niles Township District for Special Education, Tarin Kendrick, Executive Director. PH: 847-965-9040, 8701 Menard, Morton Grove, IL 60053.
Pub: 5/24/12 312022

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rules Governing the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Morton Grove have been revised, specifically, Chapter II, Applications, and Chapter III, Original Appointments, which have been changed to conform with current state statutes. Said revisions were approved at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, May 17, 2012. The revised Rules may be reviewed at the Morton Grove Fire Department, 6250 Lincoln Ave. The revised edition will be effective June 5, 2012, ten days after date of publication of this notice, pursuant to Illinois Municipal Code.
Pub: 5-24-12 313085

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, when the following matter will be considered:
Zoning Case Number TA-12-04:
Application is by Chetan Jani of 2nd Gen Donuts, Inc. dba Dunkin Donuts at 1129 West Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068, for text amendments to Section 14.6.C and 14.12.B. of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge, regarding replacement of sign panels of non-conforming ground pole signs in the B-1 zoning district, in accordance with the requirements of Section 4.8 (Zoning Amendment) of the Zoning Ordinance for the above mentioned property.
All information, mailings, certificates etc shall be addressed to the following person at the following address:
Chetan Jani
2nd Gen Donuts, inc.
5615 South Harlem Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638
Tel: (312) 813-1438
Email: cjani26@gmail.com
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 at City Hall.
Alfredo Marr, Chairman
Planning and Zoning Commission
Pub:5/24/10 306160

Public Hearings

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Skokie Plan Commission, Thursday, June 21, 2012, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:

NEW	ACTION TAKEN
2012-28P -	Special Use Permit: 8950 Gross Point Road #400 Stover Partners #2, LP, on behalf of Chabad Israeli Center, requests a special use permit for child day care in a B2 Commercial district and any relief that may be required as determined by Village staff during the review of the case.
2012-29P -	Zoning Chapter Amendment: Fence Height The Village Manager is requesting that the Zoning chapter of

Public Notices

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

I, Thomas Lupo, Supervisor of Norwood Park Township, Cook County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2011, and ending March 31, 2012.

BEGINNING BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2011		118,479.29
REVENUES		
Property Tax	12,120.58	
Replacement Tax		
Interest Income	54.79	
Miscellaneous Income	3,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES:		15,175.37
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	7633.20	
Home Relief	3,500.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		11,133.20
ENDING BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2012		122,521.46
The amount of tax levied preceding year	10,350.51	
The amount of property tax collected	12,120.58	

The Supervisor shall, within 30 days before the annual town meeting, prepare and file this report with the Township Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of April, 2012

(SIGNED) THOMAS LUPO
Supervisor

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll: Under $6,000.00 – Thomas Lupo
Total - $5,600.00

Administration: Norwood Park Township 347.20, Norwood Park Township $81.20, Sun-Times Media Publishing $104.80, Spina, Mc Guire & Okal P.C. $500.00, P. Draniczarek $950.00, Township Supervisors of Illinois $50.00
Total: $7633.20

Home Relief: Harlem Manor $500.00, JTL Properties $3,000.00.
Total: $3,500.00
Total Expenditures: $11,133.20

AD#309985, Pub: 5-24-12

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
TOWN FUND
March 31, 2012

Cash Disbursements

Salaries	233, 513.00		
	Administration	34, 080.45	
	Contractual	132, 318.23	
	Commodities	3, 161.79	
	Assessor	14, 869.46	
		$417, 942.93	
Salaries: Under $10, 000 -	D. Krueger		
$10, 000 to $30, 000 -	P. Alongi, D. Kams, T. Lupo, A. Nasca L. Rogawski, R. Secco, S. Wyda, D. Stefanowicz		
$30, 000 to $65, 000 -	J. Elgeness, S. Scollard		
Total	$233, 513.00		

Town Fund: NCPERS-384.00, FICA-19069.12, IMRF-15655.92 Less employee cont. (4668.65), IDES-417.06, Parkway Bank-8.20, ADP-2320.77, IL Counties Risk Mgmt Trust-15620.00, AT&T-593.49, Avaya-375.53, Comcast-4324.23, Commonwealth Edison-4005.86, Nicor-1861.94, Village of Norridge-403.20, Postmaster of Chicago-(14.40), Pioneer Press-174.00, Sun Times Media-434.40, JS Printing-860.00, Paul Draniczarek Ltd-4500.00, Hartman & Roehr-1100.00, Catherine Santoro, CPA-3600.00, Spina McGuire & Okal-25900.00, Township Officials of IL.-1244.95, Active Maintenance-1090.00, 1st Source America-174.33, Fredricksen Fire Equipment-121.00, S. Scollard-3756.55, Norridge Ace Hardware-83.97, Home Depot-69.85, A&N Construction-675.00, JP Cooke-49.40, Grace Milinowski-250.00, Peter Papadakos-65.00, Michael Saavedra-115.00, Rosario Gambino & Son-700.00, Comm. Carpet Cleaners-337.50, Paldo Sign-1760.00, White Way Sign-252.00, Hinckley Springs-327.66, Open Kitchens-8601.00, Specialty Mat-668.50, Sears-891.23, Benson Electric-995.00, Complete Cleaning-1680.00, The Book Source-1154.12, Follet Library Resources-5263.87, Scholastic Book Clubs-256.00, Gldn. Fellowship Club-1000.00, Happy Sr.'s NP Twnshp.-1000.00, Morris Drop in Cntr-1000.00, St. Rosalie Forever Young-1000.00, Harwood Hts. Seniors-1000.00, Divine Savior Young at Heart-1000.00, Sr. Asst.Cntr.(Meals on Wheels)-25000.00, Harwood Hts. Youth Baseball-350.00, Norridge Extreme-350.00, Norridge Har. Hts. Rotary Club-250.00, Boy Scout Troop922-360.00, Future Elite Baseball-250.00, Future Rebels Baseball-300.00, Ridgewood Boys Basketball-500.00, Ridgewood High School Athletics-750.00, Rebels Wrestling Club-350.00, Young Guns Baseball-200.00, Blue Cab-152.00, Bob Fallat Taxi-6692.00, New Gladstone Cab-2056.00, O'Hare Taxi Dispatch-66.00, Park Ridge Taxi-3948.00, Taxi program receipts-(7300.00), Il Office Supply-117.00, Quill-3111.07, Runco Office Supply-65.82, Costco-100.00, Petty Cash-192.23, Veterans Floral-175.00, Refunds & reimbursements-(1981.25)
Total $169.560.47

Assessor: CCTAA-400.00, W. Dammeier-12000.00, Computer Bits Inc.-300.00, IL Assessors Assn.-225.00, IL Prop Assessment Inst-340.00, American Express-1122.13, Dennis Kams-27.00, Sullivan's Law Directory-67.59, Quill Corp.-142.30, 1st Source America-76.94, The Sidewell Co.-100.00, Voltexx-68.50w
Total $14,869.46

I, Thomas Lupo, Supervisor of Norwood Park Township, Cook County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2011, and ending March 31, 2012.

BEGINNING BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2011		822,437.63
REVENUES		
Property Tax		626,880.74
Replacement Tax		20,833.80
Interest Income		598.95
Miscellaneous Income		
TOTAL REVENUES:		648,313.49
EXPENDITURES		
Administration		339,811.48
Assessor		14,869.46
Audit		
Insurance		
Il. Municipal Retirement		
Social Security		
Special Programs		63,261.99
Safety Program		
Collector		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		417,942.93
ENDING BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2011		1,052,808.19
The amount of tax levied preceding year		476,123.50
The amount of property tax collected		626,880.74

The Supervisor shall, within 30 days before the annual town meeting, prepare and file this report with the Township Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of April, 2012.

(SIGNED) THOMAS LUPO

Supervisor

AD#309976, Pub:5-24-12

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SAY IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS, CALL 847-998-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

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Public Hearings

the Skokie Village Code be amended the increase the maximum fence height in residential side yards to 5 feet, elliminate exception permits for fences, and other related amendments.
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 May 24, 2012.
Paul Luke, Chairman
5/24/12 #314723

Storage - Legal

Life Storage Centers of Hermosa will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 4:00 PM on Monday June 11, 2012 at Life Storage Centers of Hermosa, 4500 W. Grand Ave. Chicago, IL 60639. Phone number is 773-235-8452
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is/Parts Only" no titles or registration.
Unit Tenant Name
007 Kathy L Osburn Johnson
018 Emmanuel B. Jones
086 Keyshawn J. Jones
090 Vanessa Lawerence
101 Robert Wilson
122 Jason Caudle
177 James Grissrom
298 Jamall Banks
315 Javita J Gary
328 Daniell Dilce
343 Tawone Keith
349 Roberto Johns
354 Jacqueline Tolentino
382 Shelly C. Moore
386 Eladio Santiago
400 Rufo Aviles
424 Melinda Lising
426 Gewdolyn Flournoy
433 Dennis Hunt
446 Delmy Fonseca
470 Tenanise R. Middleton
493 Earnestine Thomas
495 Avis Porter
516 Tisha Canada
561 Tkenya Abrams
562 Elizabeth Olvera
688 George Jones
702 Chinika Buie
716 Brittany R. Corbett
756 Margret Wilson
781 Anthony Autrey
Pub: 5/24, 5/31 312751

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, June 11, 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 #
Magdaleno Cruz	1220
Christopher D. Sanders	1270
Anthony T. Cooper	2046
Marquita M. Harris	2068
Kenneth Jacobs	3021
Laurel Wegner	3105

Pub:5/24, 5/31 312031

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Illinois Self-Storage Facilities Act, a sale will be held on June 13, 2012 11:00 Am., 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.
Tim Price- HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit #320
Leslie McDonald- HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 284
Danne Burley- HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 310
Danne Burley- Office items, Personal Items Unit # O109
Laurie Beers- HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 332
Robert Carter- HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 659
Pub: 5/24, 5/31 311993

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD, CALL 847-998-3400

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, June 14th, 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 #
Kevin Cheatom	1735
Richard Spandiary	1724
Mary L. Walker	1163

Pub:5/24, 5/31 311195

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, June 14th, 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 #
Miguel Martinez	L28
Brittany Smith	213
Jimmy L. Flournoy	433
Ronald Lewis	546
Marie Ferguson	586
Curtis L. King	820
Robert Baldwin	852
Maurice R. Mathis Sr.	931
Doris L. Benson	1006
Stephanie Wynn	127

Pub: 5/24, 5/31 305789

Storage - Legal

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, June 11, 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 #
Birdie Anderson	376
Lee Blossom	22
Rozalinda Borcila	605
Andrea Brown	475
Michael T Burns	304
Gregory Craig	636
Ed Drzazinski	175
Carla Duncan	558
Crystal Elmore	88
Erica Franklin	625
Ocelia M Goodloe	162
Betty D Hargrove	182
Monyette Henry	648
Veris Hill	153
Kandice Jones	823
Lanenia L Kind	764
Shadae Morris	577
Tammy D Murray TDB international	277
Nakia Parker	203
Anthony Ray	535

Pub: 5/24,5/31 305633

TO PLACE YOUR GARAGE SALE AD, CALL 847-998-3400

Public Notices

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

I, Thomas Lupo, Supervisor of Norwood Park Township, Cook County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2011, and ending March 31, 2012.

BEGINNING BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2011		398,475.08
REVENUES		
Property Tax	127,385.76	
Replacement Tax	5,389.04	
Interest Income	648.72	
Miscellaneous Income	15.10	
Traffic Citations	785.81	
TOTAL REVENUES:		134,224.43
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	18,630.40	
Audit		
Insurance		
Social Security & Medicare		
Maintenance	291,187.57	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		309,817.97
ENDING BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2012		222,881.54
The amount of tax levied preceding year	186,309.20	
The amount of property tax collected:	127,385.76*	

The Supervisor shall, within 30 days before the annual town meeting, prepare and file this report with the Township Clerk.
Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of April, 2012.
(SIGNED) THOMAS LUPO
Supervisor
*CITIES AND VILLAGES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP RECEIVE ½ OF THE ROAD FUND TAXES ON PROPERTY WITHIN THEIR CORPORATE LIMITS.
CASH DISBURSEMENTS
Payroll: Under $5,000.00 – T. Lupo, J. Elgeness, S. Scollard (Maintenance)
Payroll: $10,000.00 – Larry Rogawski (Administration)
Total: - $17,300.00
Administration: Norwood Park Township 645.00, Norwood Park Township 120.00, Sun-Times Media 430.40, P. Draniczarek 950.00, Spina, Mc Guire & Okal P.C. 4800.00 West Central Municipal Conference 1,650.00, Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois 35.00.
Total - $18,630.40 (includes Administration payroll)
Maintenance: Norwood Park Township 452.60, Norwood Park Township 105.85, Illinois Counties Risk Management 1,000.00, Illinois Counties Risk Management 938.00, Sherwin Industries 121.46, H & H Electric 202.90, A & J Paving 12,935.00, Clarke Mosquito Abatement 391.00, Sherwin Industries 438.27, J. A. Johnson Paving 207,917.47, Rosario Gambino 9,360.00, Lawrence-Olcott Auto Care 242.95, Supreme Auto 1,514.62, R & S Towing 225.00, ABC Automotive 200.00, Larry Rogawski 276.16, Rosario Gambino & Son 9,540.00, Earth Elements 18,000.00, Spaceco 3,915.48, J. Serra 2,400.00, Twin Landscape 12,360.00, D. Milka 250.00, Home Depot 95.04, Larry Rogawski 410.77, USA Today 195.00, Clarke Environmental Mosquito Mgmt. 400.00 Total Maintenance: 291,187.57 (Includes Maintenance payroll)
Total Expenditures: $309,817.97

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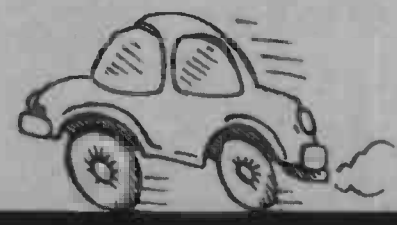
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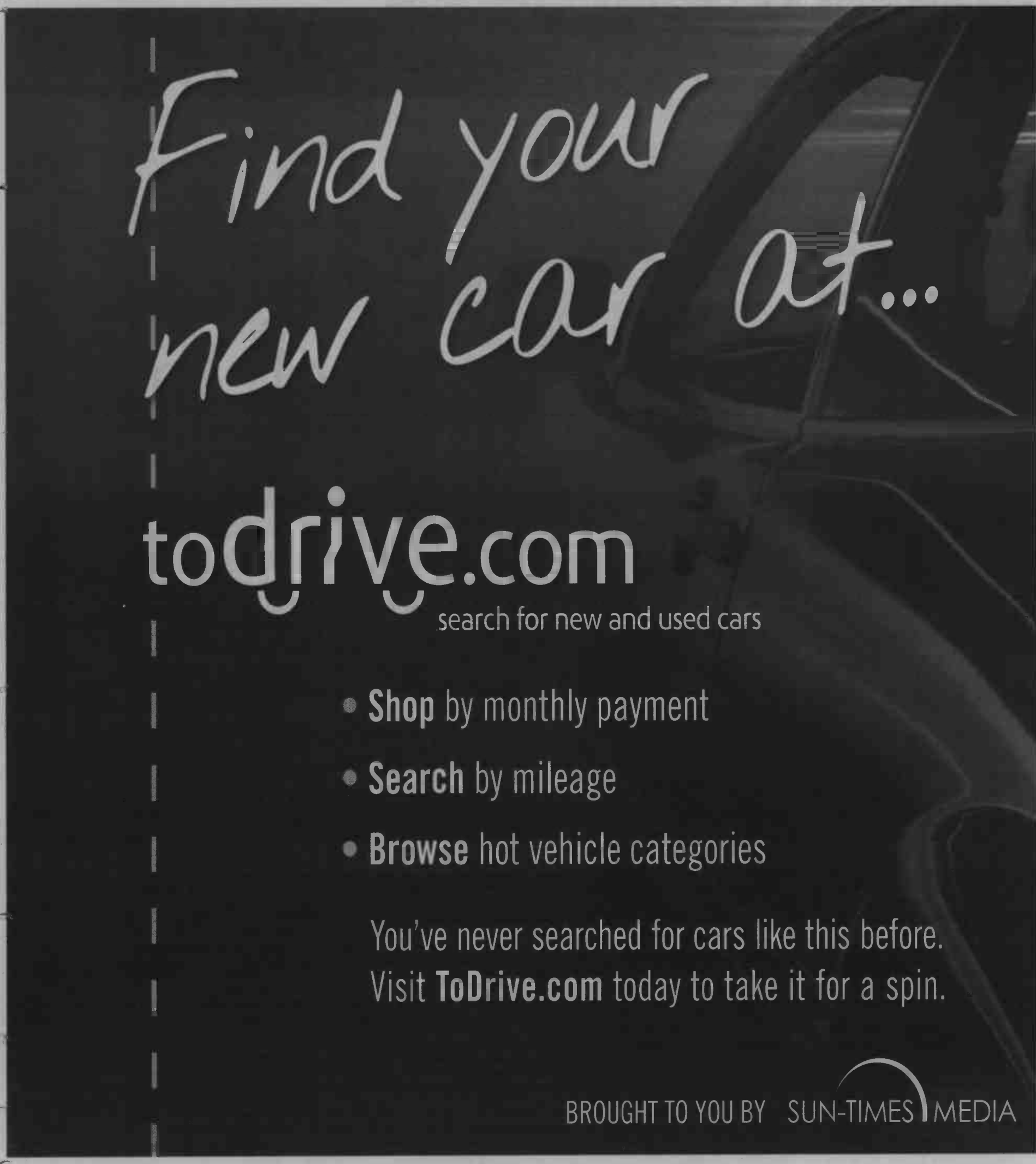
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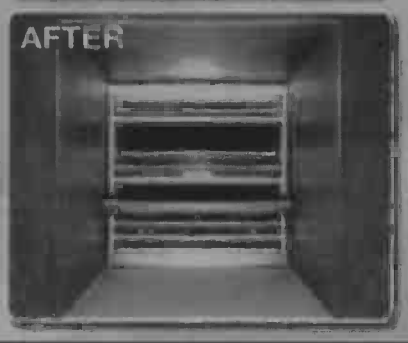

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BY BETH ENGELMAN
Mommy on a Shoestring

MOMPRENEURS 2012

Turning dreams into reality

From finding a solution to bad hair days to becoming a best-selling author, these inspiring moms are making their dreams come true (and making some money in the process).

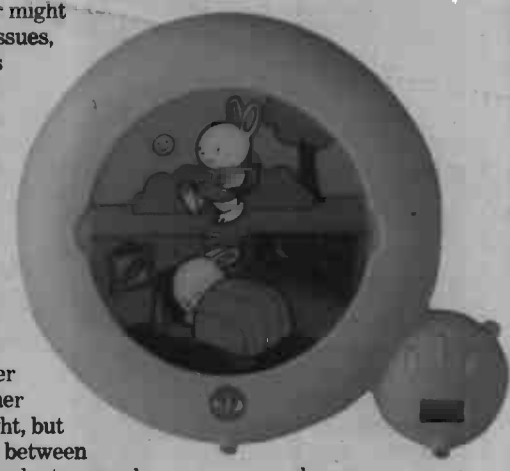
No more bad hair days

Dena Perry can thank the unpredictable Chicago weather for her brilliant business idea. The Lake Forest mother of two was at a salon getting her hair done for an upcoming event when she realized the weather had suddenly turned from gorgeous and sunny to windy and rainy. Knowing her perfectly coifed hair was no match for the ugly weather, she borrowed a plastic rain bonnet (circa 1970) from her hairstylist. As Perry walked to her car (most likely looking like my Grandma Muriel) she decided there needed to be a better solution. Someone needed to update the rain bonnet. Many months and several prototypes later, Perry had created her very first Pop.N.Go scarf. Part fashion accessory, part hair protector, Perry's all-weather scarves keep hair safe from snow, rain, high winds and humidity. They're also perfect for those days when you don't have time to do your hair. For more information about Perry and her line of chic and functional scarves visit **buypopngo.com**.

Dena Perry of Lake Forest displays her Pop.N.Go all-weather scarves. | RUTHIE HAUGE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

No more sleepless nights

Evanston mom Michelle Feingold-Fisher might not be able to solve all your family's sleep issues, but her company, Live, Love, Dream Inc., is dedicated to helping you and your kids get the rest you need. When Feingold-Fisher's son was 3, she had a major problem. Her sweet son had developed a habit of getting out of bed in the middle of the night because in his mind it was already morning. Desperate to keep her child in bed longer, Michelle surfed the Web for ideas. Eventually she came across Kid'Sleep Classic, an easy-to-read night light/animated clock that lets kids know when it's time to sleep and when it's time to get up. Feingold-Fisher tried it out and was amazed. Not only did her son stop getting up in the middle of the night, but he also began to understand the difference between day and night. Feingold-Fisher loved the product so much she contacted the inventor and asked if she could become a sales rep and distributor. These days Feingold-Fisher is the exclusive U.S. distributor of the entire line of Kid'Sleep products, which are now sold at large retailers including **www.onestepahead.com**, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Buy Buy Baby.



Fashion bags created by Highland Park resident Lauri Konik Zessar of Bienati Promotions. | RUTHIE HAUGE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Lauri Konik Zessar

Kate Spade of Walgreens

Typically the words "high fashion" and "inexpensive" don't go together, but for Lauri Konik Zessar of Bienali Bags **(www.bienalibags.com)**, those words perfectly describe her line of totes, purses and carry-alls. The designer, who has worked in the product promotions business for years, found her passion when a cosmetic company asked her to design a "free with purchase" bag. Not only did Zessar love designing the bag, but she also discovered that she had a knack for creating high-fashion pieces that come at affordable prices. Soon Zessar started developing her own line of inexpensive bags, bringing her one step closer to her dream of becoming the Kate Spade of Walgreens.

Who says you can't be a novelist?

Move over Candace Bushnell, there's a new gal in town and her name is Dina Silver. The Glencoe native was inspired to self-publish her first novel, *One Pink Line,* after reading about the success of other self-published authors such as Joe Konrath and Amanda Hocking. With a little research, marketing know-how and plenty of dedication, Silver's debut novel is now ranked as one of Amazon's Top 100 Women's Fiction books. Best of all, Silver has found her calling and is making a living doing what she loves. For more information about Dina Silver and her upcoming new novel, *Katfight,* visit **www.dinasilver.com.**

Interested in self-publishing? Follow Dina Silver's self-publishing tips

- Edit, edit, edit! Have people you trust read your book and welcome their criticism.
- Hire someone to design an eye-catching, professional cover for your book.
- Get involved in social media (yes, it's a must).
- Get active and involved with the website Goodreads.com.
- Reach out to book bloggers who specialize in your genre once your book is published.
- If people buy your book and tell you they enjoyed it, ask them to leave a review for it on amazon.com (be shameless, good reviews matter).

For more information, videos and photos, go to pioneerlocal.com/mommy

Store's customer service leaves lots to be desired

BY STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN
The Fixer

Dear Fixer: I visited a T-Mobile store in Countryside to look into getting a new phone. I allowed an employee to access my account but ultimately I left without making a purchase.

A few weeks later, I went to a different T-Mobile store. The employee there told me I had no upgrade left on my account and that the Countryside store had extended my contract for two years, including entering a serial number for a phone I hadn't purchased.

I returned to the Countryside store to have the error corrected. When I explained the situation, the same employee immediately started yelling at me that he had made "one click" in error. So according to him, that one click entered a serial number, had me agree to a contract extension and extended my contract for two years.

He refused to call T-Mobile to correct the error, instead insisting that he had sent an email to them. I asked for a copy of the email and he refused. I also asked for his name and he told me "John" (not his real name).

So I called T-Mobile's customer service. The representative on the phone was quite helpful and asked to speak with "John." He agreed, but had an aggressive attitude and still insisted he was handling this via email. The phone rep didn't believe him, and ended up straightening everything out, but this is where the story gets really crazy.

The next day, I posted a negative review of the Countryside store online. The day after that, "John" called me six times from his store until I answered. He then told me I had 24 hours to remove my review or he would cancel my account. He [made increasingly serious threats] and then recited my personal information from my account.

I filed a police report and called T-Mobile several times. The police helped me find out the employee's real name, and I got information about the store's incorporation.

I had a difficult time getting T-Mobile's customer service to actually file a complaint, but after several phone calls I did eventually hear from an investigator from their corporate office. He was very friendly and sympathetic to my situation but said that because the Countryside store is a franchise location, he wasn't sure what he could do. He said he'd forwarded my case to the department that handles franchises but hadn't heard anything back.

Please help!

Tracey Schielie

Dear Tracey: Well, your letter sure puts into perspective some of the complaints we get about poor customer service. Yikes.

Team Fixer got in touch with T-Mobile's corporate folks to find out what, if anything, their investigation had turned up about this franchise location, which goes by the name Xtreme Wireless.

We heard back from Scott Goldberg, a senior communications manager — and you also received a call. Goldberg said your safety is their "utmost concern" and "T-Mobile will not tolerate the mistreatment of customers by any third-party distributors."

To that end, T-Mobile has withdrawn Xtreme Wireless' authorization to sell T-Mobile products and services, Goldberg said.

We tried to reach the store owner but did not get a call back.

Costly lesson

Does anyone else remember the days when you could switch an airplane flight at the last moment without spending your life savings?

Once, The Fixer accidentally showed up at the wrong airport and magically got on another plane, no problem. (This was pre-9/11, when they also had in-flight meals with silverware and generous luggage allowances.)

We get lots of letters here at Fixer HQ from people who believe — not unreasonably — that the old rules should still apply when it comes to changing plane tickets. C.A. of Park Ridge is one reader who recently learned the hard way that those good old days are no more.

C.A. had bought plane tickets for herself and her son to visit her college-student daughter in another state. As luck would have it, shortly before the trip both kids got sick. The son couldn't travel and the daughter wanted Mom to come sooner, because she needed to have some hospital tests performed and didn't want to go alone.

"Your letter sure puts into perspective some of the complaints we get about poor customer service. Yikes."

C.A. called the airline to change her flight and cancel her son's ticket.

The airline said sure — if you pay an additional $1,000.

C.A. didn't want to spend that much, so she called another airline and bought a one-way ticket for herself for $348. She took her daughter to the hospital and stayed with her for the tests. She figured she'd use the return flight from her original ticket to get home.

But when she inquired, "They told me they canceled my return flight," C.A. wrote The Fixer. "I explained to them that I needed that flight to return home, and they said for $1,200 they could reinstate my flight."

With the hospital bill, there was no way she could fork over another $1,200. So she went to a different airline and got another one-way flight for $578.

As for her original ticket purchase, she was told she could still use it, but she'll have to pay $300 in change fees per ticket.

Thanks to contributor Mike Nolan.

Getting the runaround about a consumer problem? Go to www.pioneerlocal.com and click on "Tell the Fixer." Or, 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.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Mail carriers from several post offices, hospital nurses and others recently helped with food drives. The Maine Township Emergency Food Pantry benefitted from the efforts. Township Supervisor Carol A. Teschky (left) and Pantry Coordinator Carol Langan look over some of the donations. The Skokie and Niles postal carriers collected food as did a group of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital nurses. Catholic Charities also helped by delivering food from Palatine Post Office mail carriers. These efforts netted a total of more than 9,000 pounds of food for needy families in Maine Township.

Center of Concern

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

Wednesday, May 30: Grief and loss support group (call first).

Shared Housing: Homeowners desiring additional income, companionship, 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.

Available by appointment: Preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property available. 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 available to help eligible residents apply for Illinois Circuit Breaker property-tax relief grants and license-plate discounts, Illinois Cares Rx (prescription-drug assistance), the senior-citizen real-estate tax exemption and deferral, the senior-citizen tax-assessment freeze, and the longtime-occupant-homeowner property-tax exemption.

Civic

Village of Niles July 4 Parade: Niles is looking for even greater participation from local businesses, organizations and schools. The parade will begin at 9 a.m. July 4 at Notre Dame High School and end at Grennan Heights. Ride in a homemade float or march along with co-workers, colleagues and classmates and join the marching bands, clowns, stilt-walkers and patriots. Contact Cathy Spadoni at (847) 588-8019 or cms@vniles.com.

Niles Township Clerk Office: Open 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.

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

Classes

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

Clubs

Polish American Congress: Illinois Division, will hold its monthly general meeting at 7 p.m. May 29 at the Polish National Alliance Building, 6100 N. Cicero Ave. Officer reports and information about upcoming events will be offered. Call Kenneth Gill, (773) 852-6757.

Polish National Alliance: Invites Sox Fans to join along with the Polish Roman Catholic Union, Polish Falcons of America and Polish Women's Alliance for the annual Polish-American Night at U.S. Cellular Field (Chicago White Sox vs. the Texas Rangers) on July 3, starting at 7:10 p.m. Tickets for the lower box seats are only $20. The four fraternal organizations are also having a Polish American Day for the entire family at Six Flags Great America Theme Park in Gurnee on June 2; tickets are $28. Call the Polish National Alliance, (800) 621-3723, Ext. 316; Polish Roman Catholic Union (800) 772-8632, Ext. 2601; Polish Falcons of America (574) 289-2140; or the Polish Women's Alliance (888) 522-1898, Ext. 1208). Complete details for both events may be found at www.pna-znp.org.

Sweet Singers: Congregation Ezras Israel Sweet Singers entertain 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

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Jim and Karen Roemer, of Barrington, and Rick and Jackie Schneider, also of Barrington, are thrilled to announce the engagement of their children, Kelly Roemer to Michael Schneider.

Kelly and Mike both attended Barrington High School. Mike graduated in 2003 and Kelly in 2005. Mike attended Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois where he earned a degree in finance. Mike currently works for HydraForce in Lincolnshire as a production manager. Kelly attended the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana where she received her degree in elementary education. Kelly teaches kindergarten in Mount Prospect. The happy couple met in Chicago.

Kelly and Mike became engaged this past March with the help of Kelly's kindergarten students. The couple is planning a July 2013 wedding in Barrington.

Adams-Henson
Wedding

Lisa Adams and Brett Henson were married on March 10, 2012, in Sarasota, FL.

The bride is the daughter of Doug and Nancy Adams of Northbrook. She is a 2001 graduate of Glenbrook North. Lisa graduated from Hillsdale College and is a teacher in Bradenton, FL.

The groom is the son of Ron and Margi Henson of Jacksonville, FL. He is a graduate of Stetson College of Law and is employed as an Assistant State Attorney in Pinellas County.

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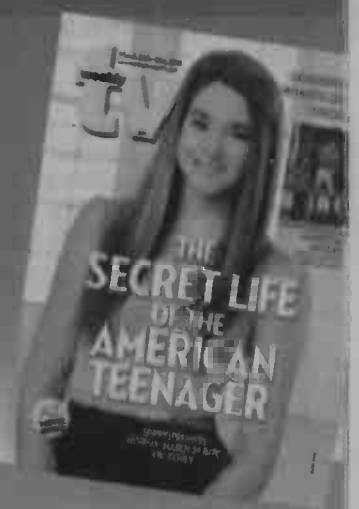

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Baby boutique more than moms might be a-Kustum-ed to

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Lisa Arreguin, owner of Kustum Kribs baby boutique in Park Ridge. | JENNIFER JOHNSON-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Stylish clothes for babies and toddlers greet shoppers entering Kustum Kribs in Park Ridge, but for new mothers, the store is about more than baby couture.

Beyond the racks of colorful fabrics and must-have accessories there's an educational and social component to five-year-old boutique at 147 N. Northwest Highway. And it all starts months before there's an occupant for that zoo-themed nursery.

Owner Lisa Arreguin welcomes moms-to-be with a free gift bag of a few essentials that might include a plush rattle, laundry soap, a copy of "The Bump" motherhood guide, diaper ointments and coupons.

From there she invites them, and anyone else who has small babies and children, to take part in free classes the shop offers before it opens for the day. These include regular lessons in successfully using cloth diapers; gatherings for moms and babies with child-centered activities; and Mom Meet-Ups for mothers to socialize and get to know other area moms.

Kustum Kribs' free cloth diapering class is offered once every other month, Arreguin said.

"There's really three reasons why people cloth-diaper," she explained. "One is definitely environment, two would be a financial reason and three is really the chemicals that are in a disposal diaper."

She added: "A lot of people find cloth diapering a great alternative for all three of those reasons."

Weekly events include a Tuesday music-and-movement class for mothers and children from infant age to toddlers. Led by Katie Gaby each class features a specific theme, stories, music and movement. If the theme is a specific animal, for example, each activity centers around that animal.

"There's always some kind of movement where they are getting up and acting like the animal or making sounds like the animal, different things to engage them," Arreguin explained. "It's a lot of fun."

For younger babies it is a chance for them to spend some quality time with mom or, in some cases, grandma.

On Thursdays it's time for Mom Meet-Ups where mothers get to engage in some adult conversation while their children play with toys and books in the area of the store set aside for such gatherings. The focus, says Arreguin, is "moms hanging out."

"Sometimes they are swapping recipes or talking about anything from cloth diapering to celebrity news," she said.

Mom Meet-Ups started about a year ago. The gatherings have also helped Arreguin and Gaby identify some talented women in the community. Two mothers have created baby clothes that they have sold to Kustum Kribs on consignment.

On the second Thursday of each month the Mom Meet-Up turns educational with topics geared toward brand-new moms and expecting moms.

"We've had a lactation consultant; we've done sign-language classes," Arreguin explained.

Arreguin herself is also a font of knowledge outside her shop's classes. Shoppers who walk into Kustum Kribs can go straight to Arreguin for questions ranging from what's hot (baby slings, Charlie's laundry soap, the "Woombie" swaddling blanket) to what's environmentally friendly (Kustum Kribs carries a line of clothing made from organic fabrics). Arreguin also helps customers choose the right accessories, like strollers or baby bags, based on their lifestyles.

"A lot of new moms are looking to find out what is the most innovative product," she explained.

For more information about classes or other offerings at Kustum Kribs contact the shop, (847) 825-5742.

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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.

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 Chapter, 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

Giant Yard Sale: The Norwood Park Historical Society will hold its annual Giant Yard Sale/Silent Auction/Flea Market at the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 16. Admission is $2. Donations of "unwanted items" may be left under the canopy by the garage in back of the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House at any time. The historical society does not accept mattresses, clothing, shoes, large appliances, and electronic equipment. If a pick-up of donations is needed, contact Joanne or Shirley at (773) 631-4633 or info@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center: 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie; information: (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. Through June 17: Special Exhibition — Ours to Fight for: American Jews in the Second World War. Through their artifacts, letters, and photographs, the "Greatest Generation" tell the stories of what the war was like for all its participants, and for Jews in particular. Ours to Fight for brings to life the actions and feelings of these young men and women. Free with Museum admission. In honor of those who serve, all active or retired military personnel and their families will receive complimentary Museum admission for the duration of Ours to Fight For: American Jews in the Second World War; up to four people will be admitted with a valid ID or VA card. June 3, 1-4 p.m.: Film premiere of "Refuge: Stories of the Selfhelp Home." This new documentary reveals the origins and originality of a community that for 60 years has brought more than 1,000 Western European Jewish refugees and Holocaust survivors under one roof. Free with Museum admission. June 10, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Author Leila Levinson talks about her book, Gated Grief: The Daughter of a GI Concentration Camp Liberator Discovers a Legacy of Trauma. Free with Museum admission.

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

Solid Waste Agency: 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.

Threshold Singers: 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

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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.

Fundraisers

Breast Cancer Walk: The American Cancer Society's Northwest Chicago Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk will be at 8 a.m. June 2 at Edison Park Elementary School, 6220 N. Olcott Ave., Chicago. Registration for the noncompetitive one-mile walk or five-kilometer walk/run is at 8 a.m. The activity begins at 9 a.m. at the school on Olcott Avenue, just south of Devon Avenue. Donations for the American Cancer Society will be collected at the walk, or can be made online at www.makingstridesnorthwestchicago.com. Resurrection Medical Center is partnering in this event. Call (312) 279-7258.

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

Health

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital: Hosting a weekly Community Healthbeat lecture series. This month's topic is "Healthy Bones and Joints," led by orthopedic surgeons. All lectures will be held at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's West End Conference Center, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge, at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Free valet parking is available and refreshments will be served. Admission is free, however, registration is required. Call 800-323-8622 and mention Class Code 8G52 or visit www.advocateheatlh.com/luth, click on "I need a class or support group" and type in the class code — May 29: "My Painful Shoulder," presented by Dr. Marc Breslow.

Advocate Medical Group: 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., offering free hearing evaluations. All who come in will receive a comprehensive audiological evaluation. Call (847) 296-3344.

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Fresenius Medical Care: Local dialysis clinic, 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: 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

Niles Historical Museum: 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., is open to the public from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Drop in, make arrangements for a tour, drop off artifacts and collections, or just come to visit. The new magnetic elevator makes the auditorium easily accessible. 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.

Special display: During May, check out the special "Remembering Our Veterans" display in the Audiovisual department.

Residents can recycle: Cell phones, certain ink toners and used eye glasses at the Niles Public Library. Drop off boxes are located in the Circulation lobby.

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Chef stays true to red, white and blue

This fresh berry tart created by Chef John Lane shows off patriotic colors for Memorial Day. | TAMARA BELL-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

BY VERONICA HINKE
Contributor

When the American flag flies proudly on days like Memorial Day, Chef John Lane weaves the nation's favorite color combination into many of the foods he makes.

For his Memorial Day weekend menu at The Perfect Dinner in Oak Park, Lane will make plenty of pies and tarts colored by fresh red raspberries, blueberries and white cream cheese mousse. But he'll also make something more out of the ordinary for the special day: red, white and blue pulled barbecue pork sandwiches.

Patriotic eats

"Memorial Day is a super American holiday," Lane said. "Hard-working people are given a chance to relax and enjoy family, friends, great food and this wonderful country in which we live. It's absolutely very important to acknowledge the day by making special foods."

Blueberries bring the blue to Lane's pork sandwiches. He makes a sauce out of fresh blueberries to drizzle on top of the pork. "While the sauce adds a nice tang to the pork, the natural sweetness of the fruit also clashes very well with the flavor of the barbecue sauce," Lane said.

Chef Lane likes to make red, white and blue foods in honor of Memorial Day. | TAMARA BELL-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

He tops the red-colored pork meat with white-colored, blue cheese coleslaw. "The creaminess of the blue cheese with the crunch of the coleslaw is delicious," he said.

For a red, white and blue dessert, Lane, an Oak Park resident, makes fresh berry pies and tarts. The Perfect Dinner, which offers prepared meals for carry-out and also recently started catering meals, gets berries from Scotch Hill Farm in Brodhead, Wis.

"The berries are very fresh, hand-picked and taste much better than store-bought," Lane said.

Memorial Day was inspired by the aftermath of the American Civil War. Communities across the U.S. had annually been honoring fallen Civil War soldiers since the war ended. One of those towns, Waterloo, N.Y., is considered the official birthplace of Memorial Day.

The yearly celebrations in Waterloo and other small towns encouraged a larger, national observance. On May 30, 1868, tens of thousands of fallen Union and Confederate soldiers, many of whom had fought against one another during the war, were honored collectively when their graves were decorated with flowers and U.S. flags at Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial for all

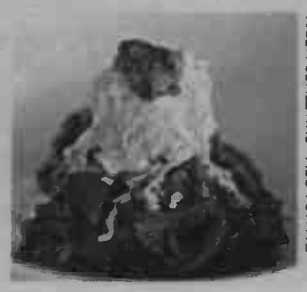
Decoration Day, as it was originally called, became known as Memorial Day in 1882. After World War I, Memorial Day became a day to remember fallen U.S. soldiers from all wars.

In 1967, Memorial Day became an official federal holiday, allowing average Americans more time to reflect on the sacrifices of U.S. soldiers. The day has also become a time for families to spend together, and much of that time is spent over backyard barbecues.

In honor of Memorial Day, The Perfect Dinner will be closed Monday. Lane will spend the day with his family at their new lake house in Michigan. "I'll be spending a fun weekend with all of my cousins, aunts, uncles, brother and parents on the lake, having a fantastic barbecue," he said.

"I'll just enjoy the people I get to spend time with. It doesn't get any better than that."

Recipe for Red, White and Blue Pulled Barbecue Pork at pioneerlocal.com/lifestyles



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Red, White and Blue Fresh Berry Tarts

From Chef John Lane, The Perfect Dinner

2 cups cream cheese
1 cup cream
1 cup powdered sugar
3 tablespoons blueberries
3 tablespoons raspberries
3 tablespoons blackberries
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

In small mixer, beat together cream cheese and powdered sugar until well combined. (This will make cream cheese mousse.)

Slowly add cream and vanilla while mixture is beating at medium speed. Beat until volume has doubled and is nice and light. Set mixture aside.

In small pot on stove, cook berries with ¼ cup sugar for five minutes, until they are broken down and soft. Let berries cool. Once fruit is chilled, strain liquid, and then gently fold berries into cream cheese mousse.

To finish, pipe filling into store-bought or homemade tart or pie shells. Garnish with a few berries and a mint leaf.

Makes two tarts.

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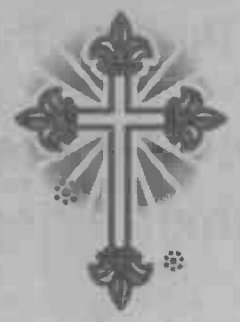

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Kelly's comeback caps ill-fated senior year

BY ERIC VAN DRIL
Contributor

There was a week-long period this spring when Notre Dame's Colton Kelly thought he might die in his sleep.

Kelly had surgery on his tonsils and adenoids after battling tonsillitis. The surgery depleted Kelly's strength, quickly dropping him from 208 pounds to somewhere in the 180s in his estimation, because the extreme pain in his throat made it agonizing to eat or drink.

That wasn't the worst part, however.

After the operation, Kelly hemorrhaged four different times.

"I was afraid to fall asleep," Kelly said. "I didn't fall asleep for like a week because I was afraid I was going to start bleeding in my sleep and drown in my own blood. And I caught pneumonia from that, too. I basically just lost a lot of weight and a lot of strength, and went way backwards."

Kelly finished his Dons track career last week by placing seventh with a toss of 139-feet-11 in the discus at the Loyola sectional,

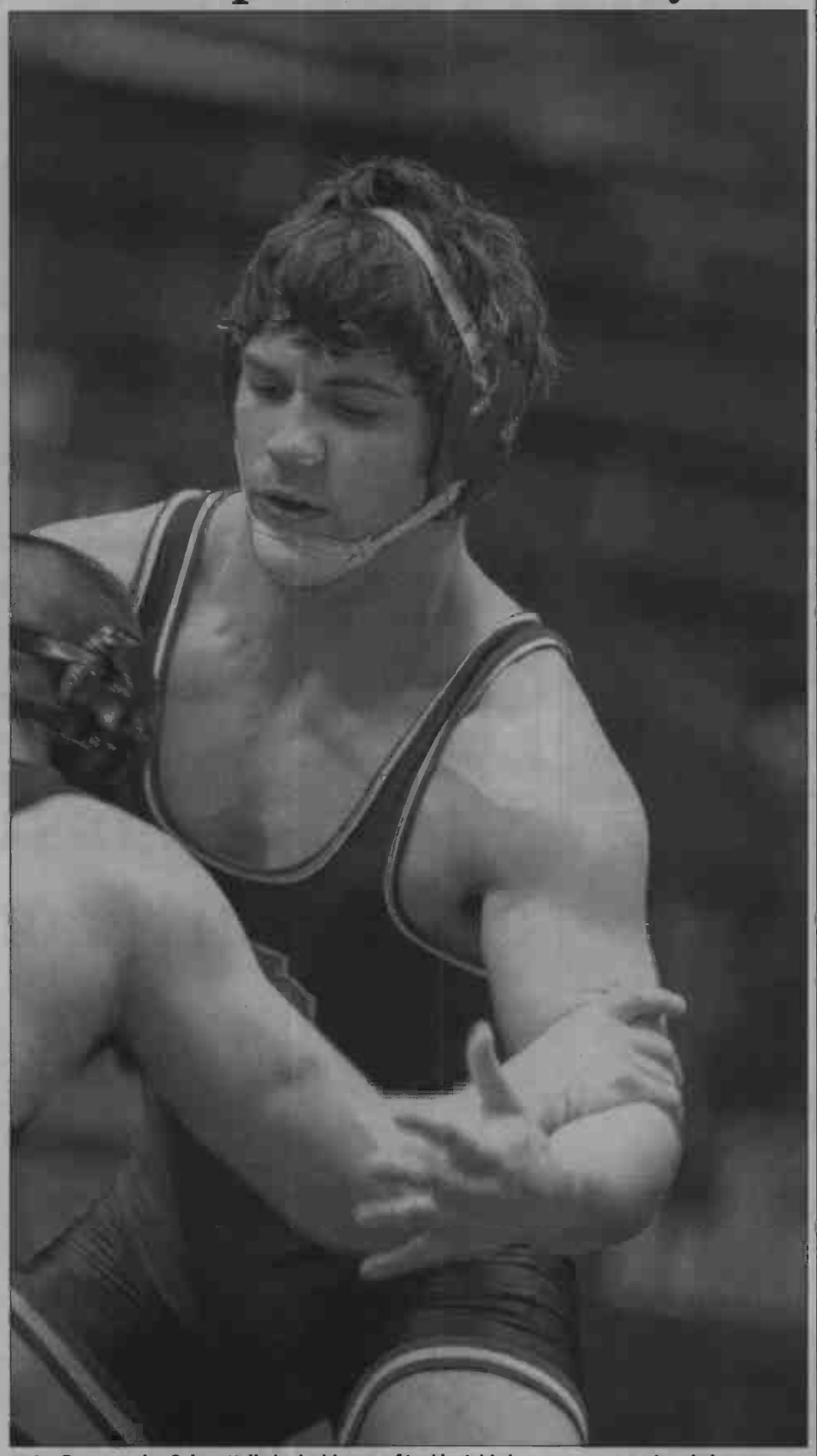
He began this season throwing farther. But surgery, and the subsequent weight loss, robbed him of much of his strength, forcing him to start over.

Despite losing 80 feet on his discus upon his return, Kelly was able to work himself back and believed he could qualify for state. That progress, and all he had endured on the road back, made missing advancing all the more difficult for the Notre Dame senior.

"(Throwing) 139-11 doesn't really make me too happy," Kelly said. "I was throwing a lot better at the beginning of the year — like, on average, I was throwing 150s and 160s — and then I had surgery in the middle of the year, and I lost, like, 25 pounds. I came back and I was only throwing, like, 80 feet, and I had to get it all back.

"In the last couple weeks, I was throwing higher 140s and 150s every practice, on average. And then I come out here (at Loyola), and I choked. Two of my throws were in the 150s, but I scratched them both."

Compounding his disappointment was the misfortune he experienced his last two wrestling seasons. Kelly, a three-sport athlete who also plays football, went undefeated in the ESCC over the last two seasons. But each year, he was unable to compete in the postseason.



Notre Dame senior Colton Kelly had a history of bad luck his last two years, twice sitting out wrestling regionals after going undefeated in the ESCC, then undergoing surgery during a promising track season. | VINCENT D. JOHNSON-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

"I missed my regional tournament," Kelly said. "I went undefeated in conference two years in a row, but I haven't wrestled in the tournament because I had a torn MCL the year before, and this year I was so sick I couldn't get out of bed. So I missed out on that twice."

Although he won't throw at the 2012 state meet, Kelly displayed resolve in his return from tonsillitis. He was able to regain his form, and make more than a 70-feet improvement in practice over the last four weeks.

"I just practiced every day for four straight weeks," Kelly said. "Over and over again."

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What's your favorite movie? It would probably be "The Dark Knight." I think I saw it three times (in theaters).

Do you believe in ghosts? I watch some paranormal shows, but I don't know if I find that true. Aliens, maybe. I find that stuff kind of cool.

What's the fastest you've ever driven? Probably about 65. Nothing too crazy.

Is there a song you've had stuck in your head recently? "Wild Thing" (as performed by The Troggs).

Do you have a guilty pleasure? Playing video games on Xbox.

BIG NUMBERS

1.5

— Seconds faster the 4x100 relay team — comprised of Tristan Humbles, Tim O'Hara, Chris James and Josh Maloney — needed to run in order to qualify for the state meet. The Dons' relay finished fifth at the Loyola sectional.

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— Pitchers the baseball team used in both back-to-back victories over St. Viator.

SOUND BITES

"I felt good enough to try, buy I knew it hadn't healed all the way. So it was disappointing, but not that surprising. This will make me more determined for next year." — RYAN ZOELLER, TRACK TEAM HURDLER

DON'T MISS

Today

Baseball: Regional semifinas @ Notre Dame, 4:15 p.m.

Notre Dame earned the eighth seed in the Class 3A Grayslake Central Sectional and opens the playoffs against No. 9 Johnsburg. Grayslake Central, the top seed, will be the likely opponent for Saturday's regional final at 2 p.m.

Friday

Volleyball: Sectional semifinals @ Glenbrook North, 6:30/7:30 p.m.

If the eighth-seeded Dons can handle Prospect and likely top-seeded Glenbrook North in the Northside Regional, they should find New Trier or Loyola waiting for them in Northbrook.

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Playing any position besides pitcher over the age of 45 is extremely rare in the major leagues. In fact, when Omar Vizquel made Toronto's roster to start the 2012 season and then turned 45 in April, he became just the fourth non-pitcher at least that age to appear in the majors in the last 70 years. Any guesses on the other three? They were Pete Rose (45 in 1986), Carlton Fisk (45 in 1993) and Julio Franco, who was an ageless 49 when he suited up for Atlanta in 2007.

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In Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association and the National Hockey League, it's not unusual for an athlete to play for several different teams over the course of his career. But the most teams ever? In the NBA, four players share the record with 12 teams – Chucky Brown, Jim Jackson, Tony Massenburg and Joe Smith. The NHL record is also 12, held by Mike Sillinger. And it had been 12 in the majors as well – until 2012, when pitcher Octavio Dotel set a new record of 13 teams by making Detroit's roster.

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When Bubba Watson won the 2012 Masters, it marked the second straight year that a player who'd never won a major donned the green jacket. First-timer Charl Schwartzel won it in 2011. Besides those two, 15 other golfers in history won the Masters but never captured another major tournament crown. Time will tell if that holds true for Schwartzel and Watson. But here's an odd stat – five of those 15 one-and-done players captured the Masters crown over just a seven-year period: Gary Brewer (1967), Bob Goalby (1968), George Archer (1969), Charles Coody (1971) and Tommy Aaron (1973).

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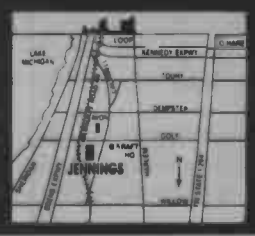

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Niles West freshman Vicki Tirovolas passes the ball during a varsity game. The Wolves rookie tied the team records for goals and points in a season. | RYAN PAGELOW-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Tirovolas plots another assault on records

BY ERIC VAN DRIL
Contributor

With at least seven games remaining on the Niles West schedule, freshman Vicki Tirovolas sat in a tie for the program's single-season record with 17 goals.

Back when the Wolves bus was pulling out for a tournament in Moline, the program record set by Eileen Ouska in 2001, seemed all but erased.

But during Niles West's first game in Moline, Tirovolas sprained her ankle. That injury, coupled with what the Niles West training staff believes to be a herniated disc, sidelined Tirovolas until the Wolves' regional semifinal match against Whitney Young.

"I knew I would be back (for the postseason). I was not going to let that stop me from playing on senior night and finishing the season with my team," Tirovolas said.

Young, the Public League champion that had won nine consecutive matches entering its match against Niles West, consistently dropped back four defenders to help deal with Tirovolas in the teams' May 16th match.

The Dolphins won 1-0 with a goal in the 75th minute. But for one brief moment in the second half it appeared as though Tirovolas would give Niles West (10-12-1) the lead and put herself atop the records chart.

With 15:37 remaining, Tirovolas wriggled free of the Young defense and, from 18-yards out, fired a rocket to the far post.

But the Young goalkeeper slid across her goal line and barely deflect Tirovolas' shot wide.

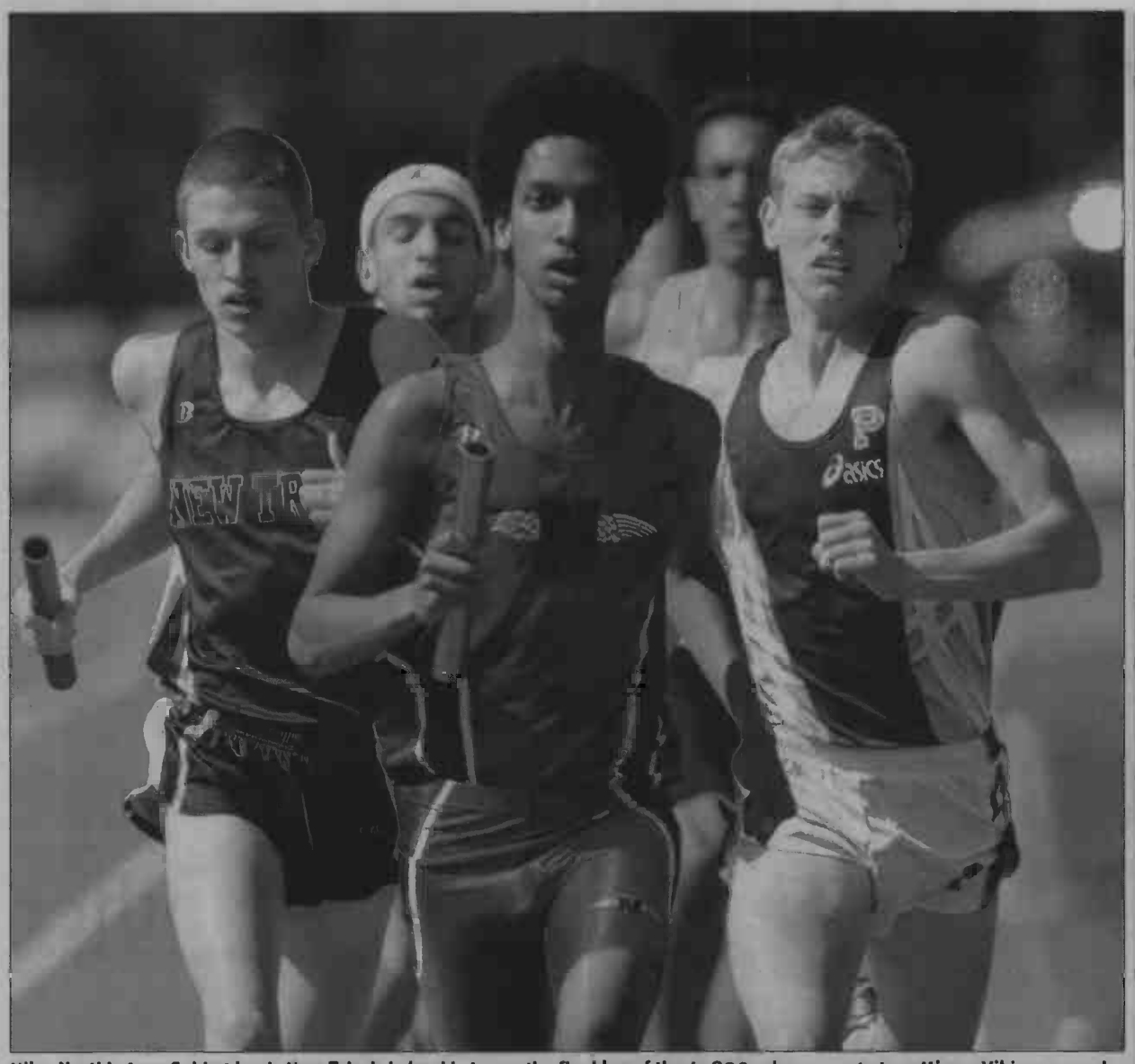
"It was pretty disappointing, but overall I think we played a really great game — a solid game, one of the best we've played of the season," Tirovolas said. "We just have to lift our heads and come back stronger next season."

Tirovolas kept her spirits up after the match. Not only had Niles West played one of its best games of the season, but has a good foundation to build upon heading into Tirovolas' sophomore season.

"Vicki's also tied at the top with points at 42, so she did a lot as a freshman this year," Niles West coach Brett Clish said. "So we're looking for her to build (on her freshman season), but also all of the underclassmen (to) play in the offseason and build on that. We know that there's a good freshman crew coming in next year that we'll mix in with these older girls."

Now that she has become fully acclimated to varsity play and has time for her back to heal, Tirovolas can train in the offseason and work with the Wolves' returning players.

"Honestly, I couldn't be more proud of myself," Tirovolas said. "I've been out seven games. I know that if I was in I would have had (the records). But next season there's no doubt in my mind I'm going to get it."



Niles North's Aron Sebhat leads New Trier's Leland Later on the final leg of the 4x800 relay en route to setting a Vikings record in the event at the Loyola sectional. | JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Sebhat, Beller gain redemption

BY ERIC VAN DRIL
Contributor

As the other six 3,200-meter relay teams at the Loyola sectional jostled for position in hopes of landing a trip to the state meet, Niles North's Aron Sebhat was fighting two different battles.

Physically, he was right behind all-state runner Leland Later of New Trier. Mentally, Sebhat was trying to top Niles North's school record.

While Sebhat was unable to catch Later — New Trier clocked 7:44.30 to clip Niles North (7:44.54) by .24 seconds — he helped the Vikings obliterate the school record by 10 seconds. In doing so, the Niles North quartet established itself a as a state title contender.

"It actually feels really good because this (last) cross country season we were having a real good run and we fell way short in the sectional meet," said Sebhat, a senior who also advanced to state in the 1,600. "So to come back here and have all the guys on the team perform well — In the (3,200 relay) and Micah (Beller) in the (1,600) — for us to qualify, it's just a real satisfying feeling."

The training partnership between Beller and Sebhat is an important aspect of why both double-qualified. Their ability to push each other in both cross country and track helped both improve immensely this season.

"He's been incredible," said Beller, a junior. "Me and him weren't really close in my freshman and sophomore years, but this year he's just been such an incredible mentor to me. He's really shown me a path, and been a great training partner this whole entire year. There's no way I could attain any success that I've had without him."

Sebhat said each brings a competitive spirit to practice.

"I get a lot out of myself when I'm running and training with him," Sebhat said. "Me and him, we just get after it. During the latter end of our workouts, we both try to see who can drop who, and we just really push each other and we make each other better runners, and tougher runners."

In the 1,600, Sebhat finished in 4:18.78 to place third — one spot behind Later — and Beller clocked 4:21.43 to take fifth under the state cut of 4:22.74.

Beller committed a critical mistake, however.

"In the last 200 meters, I'm thinking, 'I'm not going to look at the clock, I'm not going to look at the clock,' and then the second I got to the last 100 meters, the first thing I did was look up at the clock," Beller said. "I kind of made a miscalculation because when I came off with 100 to go, I saw it was 4:04, 4:05, and I thought, 'Oh, I'm fine.' But then, when I got 25 meters out, I realized it was going to be really, really close and I had to change gears again. That was a really big mistake on my part."

Before competing in the 1,600 at state, Sebhat and Beller will run with the 3,200 relay. They'll team with Tim Vazquez and Carlitos Rangel in trying to make their final race together a memorable one.

"I think our sights are set pretty high if everything works out and we all have a really good day," Beller said. "I think it could be a good day for us."

NILES NORTH QUICK HITS

HIGH-FIVES

Male

Tennis: David Bacalla (Yr.) — Took third place in the New sectional after defeating Loyola's Anthony Arocho. Bacalla will now compete in the state finals, which start today.

Female

Track and Field: Annemarie Reid (Sr.) — Took 11th place in pole vault at the state meet on Saturday with a vault of 11-feet-3, which tied her personal record.

CULTURE GRID

FIVE QUESTIONS WITH MICAH BELLER, BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

What's your favorite TV show? I really like Hawaii 5-0, it's a lot of fun to watch. I really like the story lines and crime scene type shows.

Who's your favorite actor? Harrison Ford. He's been in a lot of movies that I've liked, "Air Force One" from a while back.

What's your favorite vacation spot? I've been really fortunate to go to Africa a few times with the work that my mom does. The best place I've ever been is Ethiopia.

Who is your favorite athlete? I'd have to say Galen Rupp. My favorite athlete would obviously be a distance runner and he's the best.

If you could have any super hero's power what would it be? Invisibility. The things you could do with invisibility would be awesome.

BIG NUMBERS

7:44.54

— Time run by the 3,200 relay team of Micah Beller, Carlitos Rangel, Tim Vazquez and Aron Sebhat, which was good for second at the Loyola sectional on May 17.

18

— Consecutive CSL North victories by Glenbrook North after the Spartans defeated the Wolves in two games on March 17.

SOUND BITES

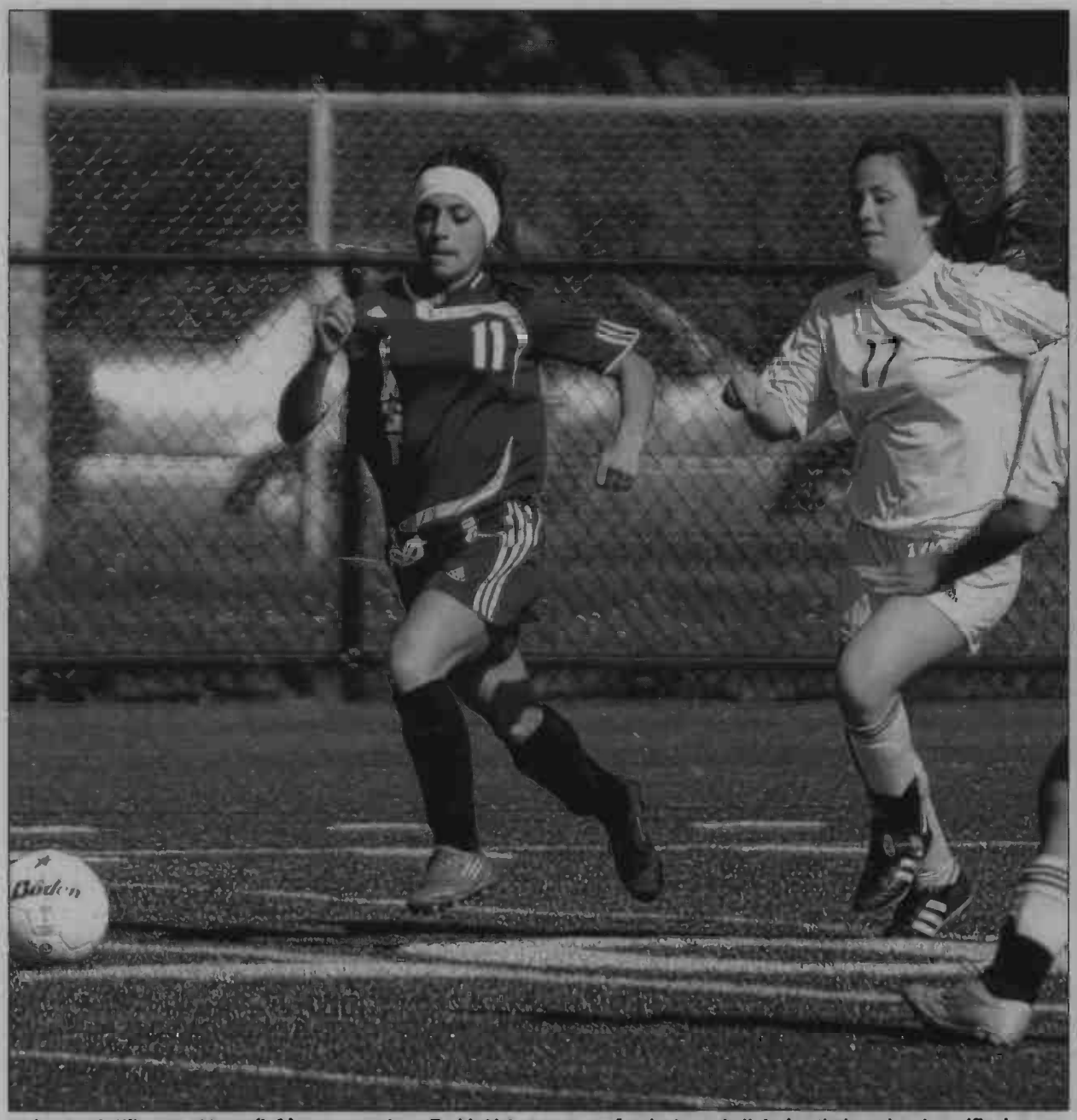
"When I first tore my elbow, that was awful. Then I was like, 'All right, I'll be able to hit.' And then I get hit on the hand and it's broken." — MATT MCTAGUE, BASEBALL PLAYER

DON'T MISS

Today

Baseball: Niles North vs. Evanston @ Oak Park-River Forest Regional, 4:30 p.m.

The Vikings, seeded 10th in the Evanston sectional, will take a long bus ride to face a familiar foe in a regional semifinal contest.



Maine East's Hilary Youkhana (left) races past Lane Tech's Lisbet Montoya for the loose ball during their regional semifinal at Evanston. | CURTIS LEHMKUHL-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Special delivery caps Demons season

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

Sometimes the measure of a team's success is not its won/lost record, but rather the commitment to the cause by coaches and players.

The Maine East girls soccer team went just 2-15-1 this season, which ended May 16 when the No. 14-seeded Blue Demons suffered a 9-0 defeat to No. 3 Lane in the Class 3A Evanston regional semifinal.

The Blue Demons had one of the youngest teams around, featuring just two seniors and eight underclassmen. Unlike many of its opponents, Maine East players did not grow up playing together in a feeder program, nonexistent in the local community. Some Demons only began playing organized soccer at the start of high school.

Yet, Maine East coaches and players said the team improved as the season went along. Though the results rarely were there, the commitment always was, and that was embodied by head coach Julie Dickinson and senior team captain Hilary Youkhana.

Dickinson, in her eighth season at the helm, was on hand for every game and practice this season, even though she was pregnant. With her due date looming, doctors instructed her to take it easy. Dickinson rarely listened.

"My coach was always there," Youkhana said. "They had to bring a cart and she had her own special chair, but she was there every practice. (Assistant coach) Katie Pavlik told us to not let (Dickinson) do anything, but she was eager and still trying to teach us new things. She's awesome."

Two days after her team's season came to an end, Dickinson delivered a daughter. Pavlik reported that mother and daughter are doing just fine.

Youkhana was one of two Blue Demons seniors who played their final game against Lane. The midfielder served as a captain along with classmate Laura Lherisson.

Pavlik said Youkhana, a two-year captain and four-year varsity player, was a valuable leader for the Blue Demons.

"In four years, I can guarantee she never missed a practice," Pavlik said. "She was committed to her team and to soccer. She always put her best foot forward. It wasn't the easiest for her (with all the losses), but she's always been positive, always a leader.

"(Youkhana) was not very vocal, though she voiced her opinion when she needed to. She showed it in her play, and she made sure that she was there all the time. She wanted to be the example, and that's truly what she did. Nobody could use the excuse that Hilary didn't do something (so they didn't have to). She made sure to get things done."

MAINE EAST QUICK HITS

HIGH-FIVES

Male

Baseball: Steve Khatchadourian (Sr.) — Came through in the clutch with a walk-off RBI single in the bottom of the 7th of a 5-4 victory over Niles North on May 14.

Female

Girls Track and Field: Elanta Slowek: (So.) — Jumped 5-feet even at the State Meet at Eastern Illinois University on Friday. Slowek was three inches short of advancing to Saturday's finals.

CULTURE GRID

FIVE QUESTIONS WITH ALEX COREY, BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Who is your favorite super hero? Probably Superman, just because he has all the best powers.

What's your least favorite school subject? Spanish. It's a different language and it's hard to learn.

What's your dream car? Lamborghini. They're fast and they look cool.

Do you have a favorite movie? Friday Night Lights is a really good football movie and I love football.

If you're at the mall what stores do you have to check out? Any technology store. Anything that's cool.

BIG NUMBERS

46-4

— Distance of winning triple jump by James Shields at the Loyola Boys Track and Field Sectional on May 16. Shields advances to this weekend's State Meet at Eastern Illinois University.

2

— Seniors on the girls soccer team. The squad had a rebuilding year going 2-15-1, which was two more wins than in 2011.

SOUND BITES

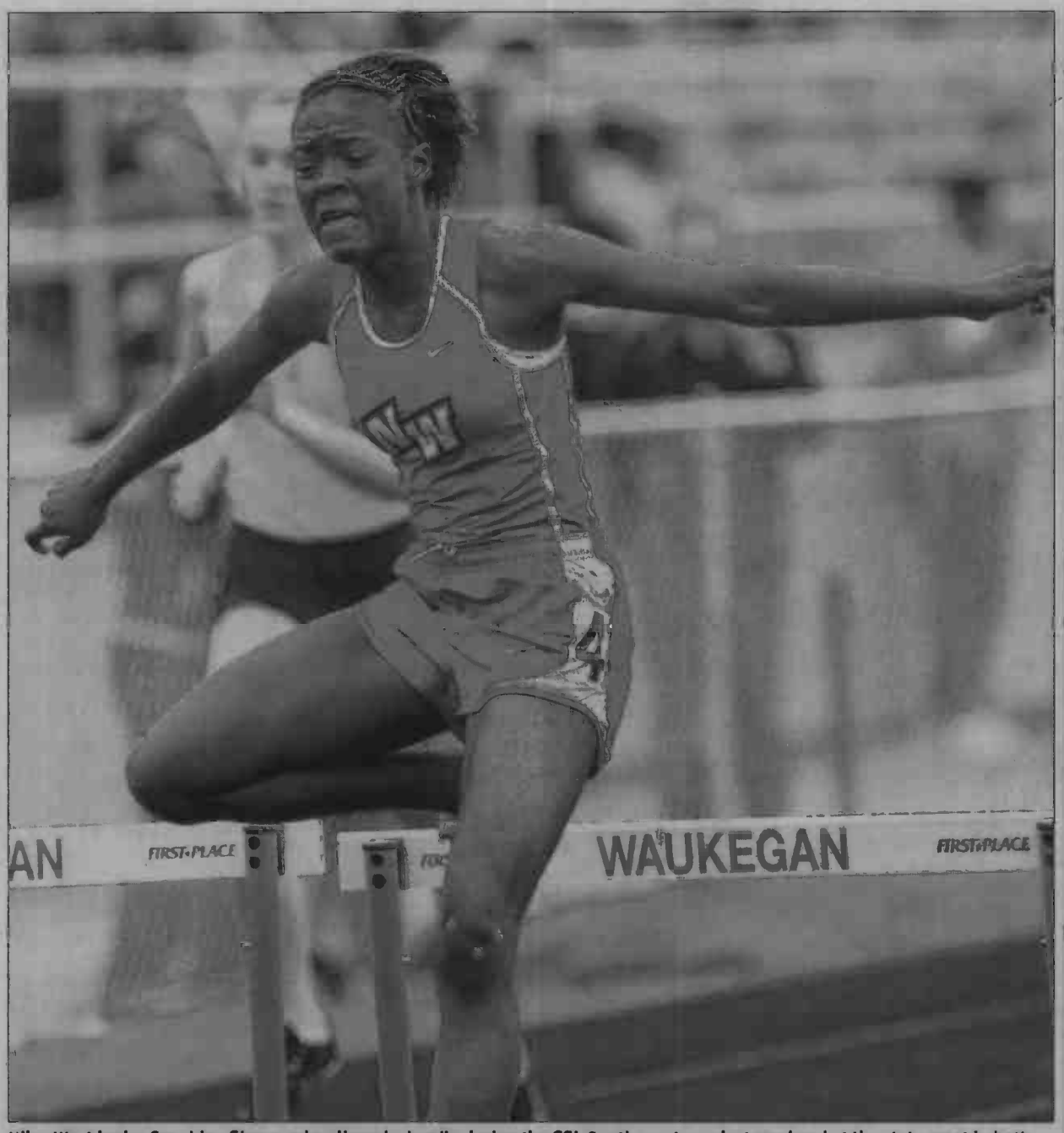
"It's a matter of coming out and playing hard from the beginning, which they have not done a lot of the season." — JULIE DICKINSON, GIRLS SOCCER COACH AFTER THE TEAM'S SEASON-ENDING LOSS TO LANE TECH ON MAY 16

DON'T MISS

Friday and Saturday

Boys Track and Field: Maine East @ State Meet hosted by Eastern Illinois University

James Shields will be the lone representative for the Blue Demons at the State Meet. Shields will have a great shot at a medal as he comes in seeded fourth.



Niles West junior Sunshine Simon, who clipped a hurdle during the CSL South meet, ran last weekend at the state meet in both the low and high hurdles. | JOE SHUMAN-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Future looks bright for Simons twins

BY MIKE CAMERON
Contributor

Look for Niles West to shine even more brightly in next spring's Class 3A state meet when Sunshine Simon will have a strong chance of progressing from qualifier to finalist in both hurdles.

In her first season dedicated to hurdles, Simon advanced from her home sectional with 46.02 in the 300-meter and 15.59 in the 100. The junior was unable to get past the preliminaries at Charleston on Friday after recording 46.05 and 15.86, respectively.

"I reached my goals of getting downstate in both events. I want to make the finals in both next year," said Simon, a member of the Wolves' state-qualifying 1,600 relay as a freshman. "I was nervous in the 100 and hit the fourth or fifth hurdle. I said, 'Oh, I messed up; I've got to catch up.' I felt ready to go in the 300."

Simon is a multiple-event standout and potential state qualifier in triple jump.

"If I could have used her in five events, I would have," said head coach Mark Medland. "We worked with her to develop her technique in the hurdles. Get the three-step down in the 100. She worked hard and built up her strength. Sunshine is always willing to do her part for the team."

Medland thinks just as highly of Sunbright Simon. Sunshine's identical twin barely missed a state berth in the 400 run. Equally versatile, Sunbright will join her sister in both hurdles next season. The Simons won't mind that at all, as they are nearly inseparable.

"Our uncle gave us our first names. Before we were born, he said we would be bright," said Sunshine.

"I asked them to wear different colored shirts so that I could tell them apart. They're both great kids. They came here from Haiti (four years ago) and have come a long way," said Medland.

Junior Jasmine Townsend earned her second straight state trip in shot put after a personal-record 39-feet-3 toss in the sectional. That mark would have put her in the finals, but she fell short at 37-8 1/2. Townsend repeated as conference champion this spring.

Sophomore Rosario Sievers, enriching the Wolves as a foreign exchange student from Chile, qualified in the triple jump and hit a personal-best 35-7 3/4 on Friday. That mark didn't get her into the finals, but she was proud that it would have made her a national champion back home.

NILES WEST QUICK HITS

HIGH-FIVES

Male

Baseball: Eric Stojanoff (Sr.) — Went 4-for-4 with five RBI in the Wolves' 8-1 victory over Deerfield in a CSL crossover on May 17.

Female

Track and Field: Sunshine Simon (Jr.) — Competed in two events at the state finals on Friday, running the 100-meter hurdles (15.86) and the 300 hurdles (46.05).

CULTURE GRID

FIVE QUESTIONS WITH NEAL OMAR, BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

What's your greatest high school sports accomplishment? Qualifying for state in the 800 my sophomore year because no one really saw it coming. It was a three second drop at the time and was huge.

What's your favorite TV show? I don't want to sound too typical but I'm going to have to say SportsCenter.

If you could have any super hero's power what would it be? Super speed so I could be like the Flash. Be able to run two-second 100's.

What's your favorite vacation spot? Miami. The beaches are awesome and I've had some good times there.

You've had to fast during cross country season for Ramadan. How tough was that? I would definitely say that was one of the harder things to do. Being a distance runner, hydration is one of the main things you worry about.

BIG NUMBER

52-9

— Winning shot put throw by Terrance Bramlett at the Loyola boys track and field Sectional on May 17. The senior was also second in discus (156-7).

SOUND BITES

"How exactly they were the eighth seed, I don't really know. I think people looked at their record and stuff like that, not how they play because they definitely should have been higher than an eight seed." — BRETT CLISH, WOLVES' SOCCER COACH AFTER LOSING 1-0 TO WHITNEY YOUNG.

DON'T MISS

Friday and Saturday

Boys Track and Field: State Meet @ Eastern Illinois University

The Wolves have several qualifiers headed to State, including Terrance Bramlett in shot put and discus, Neal Omar in the 800 and the 1,600 and 3,200 relay teams.

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Niles North junior Dave Bacalla connects on his return during a semifinal match at the New Trier sectional. | BRIAN O'MAHONEY-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Bacalla hopes loss won't cost him state seed

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

Niles North junior Dave Bacalla got a taste of what life is like with a target on his back at last weekend's New Trier sectional.

When New Trier's Hiltzik brothers left the Trevians earlier in the month, Bacalla became the sectional's most accomplished player, ultimately earning the No. 1 seed.

Bacalla said the feeling was much different than the previous season when he was seeded third.

"It was a different experience," he said. "I had pressure going into it since I was No. 1. It was a different outlook to last year. Last year, I wanted to come in and compete against these top-level players. This year, I wanted to hopefully win it."

Though Bacalla achieved his goal of qualifying for a third straight state meet, which begins today (Thursday) at northwest suburban locations, he did not capture the crown.

New Trier senior Rob Jacobson, previously an accomplished doubles player, defeated Bacalla 6-3, 6-4 in Saturday's sectional semifinal in Northfield.

Bacalla did bounce back with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Loyola Academy sophomore Anthony Arocho in the third-place match.

"I can't be too disappointed," said Bacalla. "Rob (Jacobson) played a great match and just beat me off the ground. He was playing way better than me today. It was his match. But it was good to get the win (over Arocho) going into state, to get some confidence going."

Niles North head coach Rich Jaffe speculated that Bacalla could have earned a No. 5 though No. 8 seed at state if he had captured the sectional title. The coach said the junior might be looking at a Nos. 9 though 15 seed for finishing third.

Bacalla finished 4-2 at state in each of his first two seasons, but said he goes in with higher expectations this time around.

"Hopefully, top five (finish), maybe top 10," Bacalla said. "Hopefully, I'll just do my best. I just want to do better than the last two years. I've done the same thing the last two years now."

Jaffe agrees the expectations are higher, but said Bacalla has improved physically and technically over the last year.

"In year's past, I think we were looking to get to the round of 16. But this year, there is no reason he can't get to the quarterfinal and maybe have a top-five finish," the coach said.

"(Bacalla) probably grew four or five inches since last year. He hit the weight room a little bit and he's strong. His serve has increased its velocity a good 10 miles per hour. He's a better mover on the court. He's always been a great volleyer. Now, with his added size and reach, he's much more effective at the net."

Niles North scored nine points and finished fourth at the 10-team sectional, which was won by New Trier.

Vikings senior Eric Rosen split two matches, the doubles team of junior Ian Crane and junior Florin Ghinet went 1-1, and tandem Jeremy Moy and Xavier Ghani dropped its opening match in three sets.

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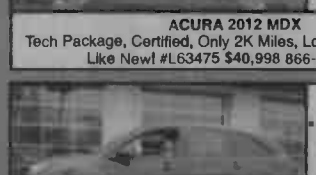

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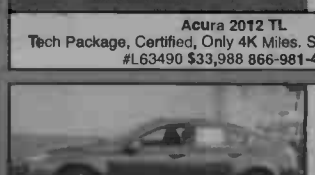

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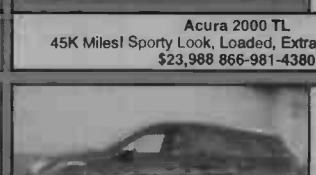

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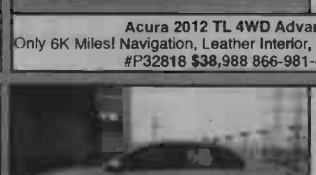

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