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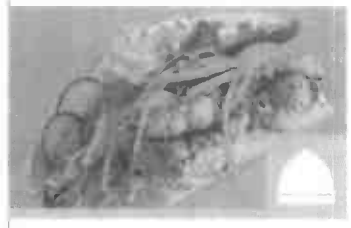

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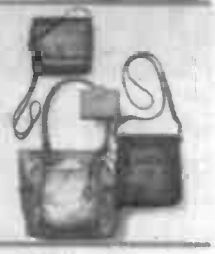

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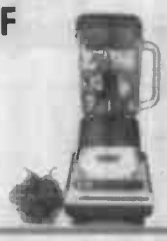

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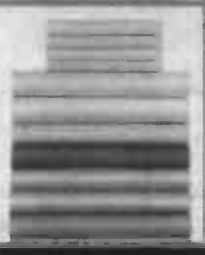

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Cover Story

Outdoor skaters cherish deep freeze

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

While many people hope for warmer weather, those who enjoy outdoor ice skating were glad to experience the recent chill.

Last year, the outdoor rink at Niles' Iceland Skate Complex was delayed by an unseasonable winter and because the sun was too warm during the daytime, rink manager Marty Stankowicz said.

"The weather didn't cooperate last season," said Stankowicz, a former Niles police officer. "It's better this year."

Slawek Bigos of Park Ridge has taken advantage of that. On Friday, Bigos was skating with his four-year-old daughter and older son and daughter at Iceland.

"It's really bonding time," said Bigos, who has been enjoying ice skating with his kids during their winter vacation.

Bigos said he recently joined an adult hockey league at Iceland. He added that he enjoys skating outside as opposed to indoors.

"I like the sun and breathing the fresh air," said Bigos.

Bigos' son, Kamil, said he, too, was having a fun time on the ice, praising its smoothness.

Niles resident Brooklyn Petrov takes a spill in her first time skating at the Iceland outdoor skating session in Niles Saturday evening. | **KEVIN TANAKA**-*for-Sun-Times Media.*

"I think they did a good job this year with the ice surface," added Nolan Manicki, of Niles, who skates outdoors at Iceland about four to five times during his winter break.

Manicki is a hockey player at Iceland and he said he enjoys ice skating outside, because he feels it provides a more authentic hockey experience.

Stankowicz said Iceland resurfaces the ice after events and following a snowfall.

During the month of January, people can skate outdoors Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. On Saturday, public open skate will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday it will take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"Every day we have different specials going on," Stankowicz said.

He acknowledged that this year a good amount of people have come to skate at the outdoor rink, and he hopes even more people try out the rink next year. The ice skating season will probably last until the end of February or beginning of March, he said.

On Mondays, Iceland offers public skating for $1 if skaters wear college or pro team jerseys. On Tuesdays, skating is $2, on Wednesday skaters can pick a card from a jar and it will cost between $1 and $5. Skating is $3 on Thursdays, and on Fridays families of three or more get half off the admission cost.

The 42nd annual ice skating show will take place at Iceland on May 3, 4 and 5. Several hundred people attend each show, explained Amy Forbes, the ice skating director at Iceland, who is also a former ice skating student at Iceland.

Performers range in age from three to adult. All are enrolled in skating classes at Iceland.

Forbes said registration for the show is currently going on. Generally about 60 to 100 skaters are featured in each year's show, she added.

This year's show title is "Fantastic Creatures, Critters and Fairies." ■

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Aileen Herrera and Eduardo Jimenez are the proud parents of Jacklyn Herrera who was Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's first baby born in 2013. | **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Lutheran General delivers first baby 23 minutes into 2013

BY HANNAH KOHUT | hkohut@pioneerlocal.com

PARK RIDGE

It only took 23 minutes for the first baby to claim a 2013 birthday at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

The hospital announced its first baby of the year was born via cesarean at 12:23 a.m., Jan. 1.

Robyn Ali, public affairs and marketing coordinator for the hospital, reported that the girl, named Jacklyn Herrera, weighed in at 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

She is the daughter of Arlington Heights residents Aileen Herrera and Eduardo Jiminez, and joins two older sisters.

The hospital gave the baby's parents a gift basket that includes bottles, bibs and booties, Ali said.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital delivered 4,003 babies last year, according to preliminary year-end figures provided by the hospital.

The 2013 title-holder for the first baby born in the Chicago area, however, went to Aydan Alvarado, who arrived into the world at Saint Anthony Hospital in Chicago.

Weighing in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces with a time of birth clocked at 12:08 a.m., baby Aydan Alvarado was welcomed by parents Georgina Acosta and Fernando Alvarado.

Also greeting the early moments of 2013 was Hope Fiddan, born at 12:13 a.m. at St. Alexius Hospital in Hoffman Estates.

The 2013 crop of New Year's babies didn't come quite as close to midnight as previous years. Last year, two babies were born at two Chicago-area hospitals within 1/10th of a second of midnight. In 2011, a baby girl was born at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood at 12:00:01 a.m.

— Kara Spak contributed to this report.

Alpogianis to lead Sister Cities Association

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

George Alpogianis, owner of Kappy's Restaurant in Morton Grove, was recently elected as the new president of the Niles Sister Cities Association.

Dave Laske was elected as the first vice president, Julie Genualdi is the new second vice president, Hee Kim was elected treasurer and Elizabeth "Cooky" Kraus is the recording secretary.

Alpogianis is running for village trustee in the April 2013 election, Genualdi is a Niles Park District commissioner and Kim is the owner of Woori Village restaurant in Niles.

At past Village Board meetings trustees questioned whether the Sister Cities Association should be run separately from the village of Niles or if the village should have oversight over the association.

"Right now they are acting as if they're a private corporation, but the final determination has not yet been decided," said Village Attorney Joe Annunzio, adding that he was previously the "de facto president" of the Niles Sister Cities Association.

With the reorganization of the Niles Sister Cities Association, Alpogianis said that there are no village employees on the board.

"If elected officials want to be part of it, that's great, but I don't think they should be heading anything," said Alpogianis. He said he feels the village should still be involved with Sister Cities at some level.

At recent Niles Village Board meetings some trustees expressed concerns about possibly creating the appearance of a conflict by having village trustees and employees go on Sister Cities trips to different countries.

The village currently has four sister cities: Nafplio, Greece; Pisa, Italy; Leixlip, Ireland; and Limanowa, Poland.

"I would like to see it expand to more countries that have a presence in the village of Niles," said Alpogianis, noting the large Asian and German populations in Niles.

Alpogianis has been involved in Niles Sister Cities for 10 years and was the head of the Greek portion of it for seven years.

"I'm glad I was elected president because I don't believe we're getting enough out of it," he said of the organization.

Alpogianis said the goal of the association is to promote good will and economic development and to open the eyes of students to different cultures. ■

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Local mom grateful to layaway 'angel'

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MAINE TOWNSHIP

When Debbie Martin put a number of much-needed items on layaway at Kmart in Des Plaines, she never imagined that a complete stranger would end up paying off the balance.

But that's exactly what happened.

Stories of anonymous Good Samaritans volunteering to pay off layaway purchases for unsuspecting — and grateful — Kmart customers have been pouring in from across the country for the last year. And just before Christmas it was Martin, a resident of unincorporated Maine Township and an employee at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, who found herself to be a lucky recipient of a stranger's act of kindness.

Q: How did you learn that your layaway had been paid off?

A: I got a phone call on Christmas Eve. I missed it and when I checked the voicemail it was the manager of the Des Plaines Kmart and she said a "Christmas angel" had paid my layaway in full. She told me all I had to do was pick it up. I called back and was like, "Are you serious?" And she said, "Yes. The person who paid off the layaway only asked that you pay it forward."

Q: How did you feel when you heard this?

A: Seriously, I started to cry. I was like, "You've got to be kidding." I've never had anything like that happen to me. I was thinking, "Oh my God, someone who doesn't even know me did this for me?" I was shocked.

Debbie Martin of unincorporated Maine Township was shocked to find out that an anonymous stranger had paid off her Kmart layway this Christmas. | **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Q: How much was left to be paid?

A: Two-hundred five dollars.

Q: Were these Christmas presents?

A: No. I had already taken out my Christmas layaway and I had an after-Christmas layaway for (my son). A couple of outfits for me, but mostly stuff for the baby, like boots so he'd have extra stuff when it does snow. They went under the tree as gifts from Santa because we picked them up on Christmas Eve.

(My son) is four and he can read now, so he read the boxes and said, "This is mine and it's from Santa!" That made his Christmas and it made mine, too, just to see his face.

> "When I'm able to help somebody who needs help and as long as I'm paying attention I think I'll know."

Q: Before this happened to you, had you heard of strangers paying off layaways?

A: No. My husband did, but I didn't. My husband said there were secret stoppers paying off layaways at Kmart and saying to "pay it forward." I saw a joke about it on Facebook one day from one of my friends and I saw the movie "Pay it Forward," but I didn't know people were going around paying off layaways for people.

Q: How do you think you will "pay it forward"?

A: I thought of lots of things even before this happened, things to do for people you don't know, like giving blankets to the Pacific Garden Mission.

The manager at Kmart who gave me the layaway said, "You'll know how to pay it forward if you just listen." When I'm able to help somebody who needs help and as long as I'm paying attention I think I'll know.

Q: What would you like to say to the person who did this good deed for you?

A: Thank you so much. And I will pay it forward. I just haven't figured how yet. ■

Police Blotter

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

DUI

Marybeth Talhami, 54, of 6833 Concord Ln, Niles, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on Dec. 30 on the 5300 block of Touhy Avenue. Police said Talhami crossed over the median barrier and then swerved back into the left lane while making a turn. She has a Feb. 5 court date.

DOMESTIC BATTERY

Steven Malok, 60, of 8118 N. Octavia Ave., Niles, was charged with domestic battery on Dec. 31 at his residence after he allegedly struck an 18-year-old woman in the head with his fist. He has a Jan. 11 court date.

RETAIL THEFT

Sara Bostetter, 27, of 6340 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, was charged with retail theft Dec. 31. Police said Bostetter placed several pieces of jewelry in her purse and left a store on the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue without paying. The value of the items was $211.30. She has a Jan. 14 court date.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE

A 24-year-old Niles man told police that he and his 22-year-old girlfriend became involved in a verbal argument Dec. 28 at his residence on the 8400 block of Milwaukee Avenue. According to police the woman allegedly pushed the man after she reportedly took off her pants and tried to urinate in the kitchen. She then reportedly left the residence.

BURGLARY

An 82-year-old man from Niles told police he was the victim of a burglary between Dec. 28 and Jan. 2 at his home on the 6800 block of Concord Lane. An investigation was pending.

BURGLARY TO VEHICLE

A 40-year-old man from Lindenhurst told police someone entered his unlocked SUV and took an iPod on Jan. 2. The estimated value of the iPod was $150.

A 28-year-old woman from Northbrook told police that someone entered her 2011 Hyundai SUV on Dec. 31 on the 8900 block of Milwaukee Avenue and took two backpacks containing clothing and a camera worth $2,800.

THEFT

An 88-year-old man from Niles told police that a 21-year-old woman from Des Plaines may have stolen checks from his residence on the 6800 block of Milwaukee Avenue on Dec. 15. Police said the checks total $2,352.

DECEPTIVE PRACTICE

A 53-year-old woman who resides on the 7600 block of Grennan Place told police on Dec. 30 that her ex-husband, a 54-year-old man, used her name to open three credit card accounts and charged items worth $1,738 at various department stores between Dec. 14 and Dec. 16. An investigation was pending. ■

Niles CERT members ready to respond

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

Whether it's helping to direct traffic when lights go out in town or assisting in a natural disaster, members of the Niles Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) team are ready to lend a hand.

Niles Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) members Ron and Pat Neukirch help block traffic during last summer's Illinois Police Torch Run through Niles. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

CERT volunteers are members of the community trained in basic search and rescue, first aid, firefighting and disaster preparedness.

"The idea is in times of disaster their homes are prepared and they can help their neighbors," said Niles Police Sgt. Ronald Brandt, field supervisor for the CERT program.

Brandt said that when first responders like police and firefighters are busy, members of CERT provide the extra manpower that is needed.

"It's easier for us to go out and do it than to have to pull them off the street," said Ron Neukirch, who has been a dedicated CERT volunteer since 2007. His wife joined the team in 2008 as well.

"We're not taking their jobs, we're just assisting them," said Neukirch of the first responders.

Brandt said CERT members can assist in a wide range of disasters from a terrorist incident to a natural disaster like a tornado, flood issues, etc. The training includes disaster fire suppression, basic disaster medical operations and light search and rescue.

There are about 25 members of the Niles CERT program and participants take part in eight weeks of training for a total of 32 hours.

CERT members help in a variety of ways, such as directing traffic during storms when streetlights go out, administering basic first aid, handing out safety information at events, providing information about how to safely use a car seat, and much more.

"I'm very active in it," said Neukirch. "I really like it."

Neukirch said he enjoys getting to meet new people in the village and helping the police officers out. He said that CERT members direct traffic during the Special Olympics Torch Run and also help the police officers raise money for the fundraiser.

"It's rewarding," Neukirch said of his experience.

Brandt explained that members of the police department's volunteer program are required to go through CERT training as well. Members of the volunteer program assist the Police Department in various ways, from helping at the front desk of the Police Station to working at crime prevention booths during community events.

The CERT program is run through the state's Emergency Management Association and the volunteers are trained the same way across the country. If there is an emergency in another state, local CERT members could be called out to assist.

The next session for CERT training will be on the third Tuesday in January. As of late December, 17 people had signed up and leaders always encourage more citizens to join the class.

The goal of the nationwide program is to double the number of participants in the next two years, with more than 400,000 people taking part in more than 20 hours of training. ■

Police connect Skokie robbery to Niles case

BY MIKE ISAACS | misaacs@pioneerlocal.com

SKOKIE

An armed robbery of a Skokie hair salon the morning of Dec. 27 is believed to be part of a string of salon robberies, including one reported in Niles.

Police said a man carrying a backpack entered Skokie's Hair Cuttery, 9442 Skokie Blvd., at about 10:20 a.m. on Dec. 27.

The suspect reportedly made a purchase and when the cashier rang it up he allegedly produced a black handgun from his backpack and twice demanded that the cashier give him money, police said.

According to police the cashier became "flustered" and asked someone at the shampoo station what to do. She was instructed to give the suspect money.

The cashier, according to police, placed $110 inside the suspect's open backpack. He was last seen walking northbound in an alley on the 9500 block of Skokie Boulevard.

A similar description of the suspect was provided following a Dec. 28 robbery at a salon on the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue in Niles. According to police a man with a gun stole an undisclosed amount of money from the establishment which was not identified by police.

The suspect is also believed to be connected to salon robberies in Bensenville, Lombard, Glen Ellyn and possibly Chicago, Skokie Police said.

The suspect in these cases selected an item from the shelf, brought it to the register and brandished a long barrel revolver before demanding money from the clerk, police said.

In each case, a salon in a strip mall was targeted. ■

Food dispute leads to arrest at Niles theater

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

A man was arrested last month after a fight allegedly erupted inside a Niles movie theater over food police say the man attempted to bring into the establishment.

Nilay Patel, 28, of 612 Maple Ct., Mount Prospect, was charged with battery on Dec. 23 in connection with the alleged incident which was reported at Big Cinemas, 9180 W. Golf Rd.

Patel told Niles Police he was in the restaurant that is connected to the movie theater and attempted to bring the food into the theater, but an employee stopped him, explaining that this was not permitted.

The employee told police that Patel walked away and then came back to the theater with "bulky objects sticking through his shirt." The employee believed it was the same food containers Patel had been told he could not bring into the theater, police said.

When the employee confronted Patel, Patel reportedly took food containers out from under his shirt and yelled at the man. Police said the employee accused Patel of pushing him, grabbing him by his shirt and threatening him.

Police said a witness separated the two men and police were called.

Patel has a Jan. 26 court date. ■

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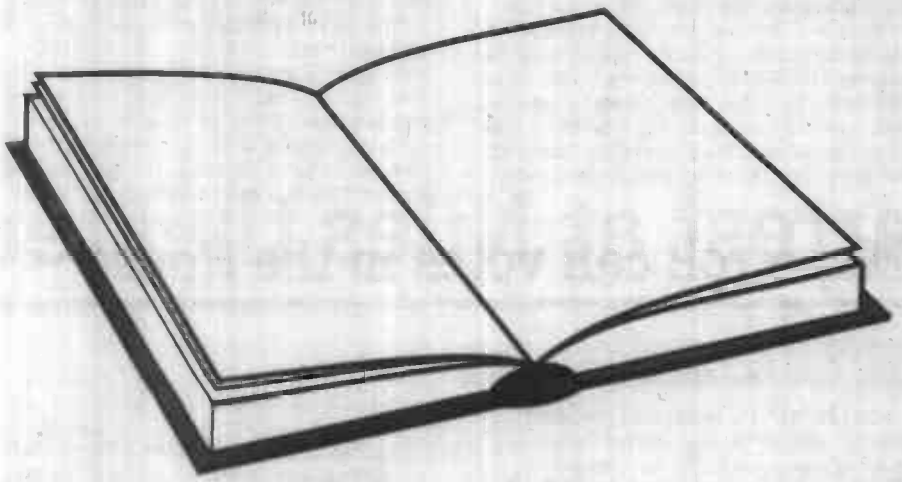

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Keeping Tabs

How Illinois lawmakers voted in Congress for the week ending Jan. 4, 2013

Major roll call votes in the Senate

TAXES, BENEFITS DEAL

Senators voted, **89-8**, to keep the government from going over the "fiscal cliff" at the start of 2013. In addition to provisions noted in the House issue below, the bill would delay for two months $110 billion in across-the-board spending cuts in 2013 that were to start taking effect Jan. 1; permanently index the Alternative Minimum Tax for inflation; extend child tax credits for the working poor, tultion tax credits and certain credits for businesses; continue an expanded earned-income tax credit for the working poor; increase the estate tax from 35 percent to 40 percent for estates over $5 million and renew existing payment levels for doctors who treat Medicare patients. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said: "There are some good parts" to the deal. Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said that as a result of this bill, "Middle-class families will wake up today to the assurance that their taxes won't go up $2,200 each." **Sen. Richard Durbin: YES; Sen. Mark Kirk: DID NOT VOTE**

Major roll call votes in the House

1. YEAR-END FISCAL DEAL

Voting **257-167**, the House sent President Obama a bill (HR 8) to permanently enact Bush-era tax rates for incomes below $400,000 for single taxpayers and $450,000 for couples, with the rate for incomes above those thresholds rising from 35 percent to 39.6 percent. The bill also would cap itemized deductions for singles earning above $250,000 and couples above $300,000 and extend unemployment compensation for two million of the long-term jobless for one year. Additionally, the bill would increase the capital gains rate from 15 percent to 20 percent for singles with incomes above $400,000 and couples above $450,000 while permanently setting it at 15 percent for those with lesser incomes. The bill was also notable for not addressing the U.S. debt ceiling and allowing the Social Security payroll tax to rise in 2013 from 4.2 percent to 6.2 percent on up to $113,700 in wages.

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

2. FEDERAL WORKERS' PAY

Members voted, **287-129**, to freeze federal workers' pay for the third consecutive year and keep the salaries of rank-and-file members of Congress at $174,000 for the fifth straight year. The GOP bill was mainly for show because it duplicated freezes already in law or soon to take effect. Introduced on the House's last working day of the 112th Congress, it had no chance of becoming law. A "fiscal cliff" bill passed hours later and then signed into law would deny members of Congress a pay raise in 2013. Federal workers' pay already has been frozen for the first three months of 2013. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., said "when the American people are not getting automatic cost-of-living increases, neither should the federal workforce." A yes vote was to pass the bill.

Key votes ahead

The 113th Congress was to convene Jan. 3 with both chambers adopting procedural rules and the House electing its Speaker. One possible rules change in the Senate concerned fillbuster reform.

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CHICAGO

Ald. Richard Mell stepping down, daughter to take his seat

The Chicago City Council is about to lose its second-longest serving member — and a healthy chunk of its colorful personality and institutional memory.

Ald. Richard Mell (33rd) — chairman of the City Council's Rules Committee and father-in-law of convicted former Gov. Rod Blagojevich — has told associates he is preparing to step down within the next few months after 38 years as a Chicago alderman.

Sources said Mell, 75, who lost his wife in 2006 and recently got engaged, already has persuaded Mayor Rahm Emanuel to appoint the alderman's daughter, State Rep. Deb Mell (D-Chicago), to replace him in the City Council.

As Rules and Ethics Committee chairman, Mell controls a $160,460 annual budget, along with a handful of coveted jobs, including the City Council's $91,180-a-year sergeant-at-arms.

Sources said Emanuel plans to transfer control over those jobs to Ald. Michelle Harris (8th), the Council's president pro tem. That would make the Rules Committee job less desirable — especially now that a new ward map has been drawn. Deb Mell is a chief proponent of gay marriage who announced her engagement to her partner, Christin Baker, on the floor of the Illinois House. She would become the Council's first openly lesbian member. ■

— Chicago Sun-Times

SPRINGFIELD

Gay marriage supporters in Springfield look to next session

Supporters of marriage equality are looking ahead to the following legislative session as their next best hope.

A Senate committee voted 8-5 last week in favor of a bill that would allow gay marriage. But with key supporters absent, Senate Democrats delayed a full floor vote. The Senate then canceled its Friday schedule, and President John Cullerton said lawmakers were unlikely to return to Springfield before the session ended Wednesday. New lawmakers were sworn in Wednesday.

Sen. Heather Steans, the bill's sponsor, said it was a matter of "when, not if" the measure will pass. She said people across Illinois and state lawmakers are changing their minds every day and supporting gay marriage.

"This is never going to be an easy one, but it's only going to get easier," Steans said.

Cullerton said it might be weeks before the bill gets a full Senate vote. His spokeswoman conceded that "the bill needs work," and even Steans suggested working with recalcitrant Republicans to get a bipartisan agreement.

"What's important when we reconvene is that we work to protect and strengthen all Illinois families, and that's what this legislation does," Cullerton said. ■

— The Associated Press

WASHINGTON

New 'fiscal cliff' tax law packed with breaks for businesses

Tucked into the "fiscal cliff" tax package approved by Congress are billions of dollars in tax breaks that should make the new year a lot happier for businesses of many stripes, including film producers, racetrack owners and the makers of electric motorcycles.

In all, more than 50 temporary tax breaks were renewed through 2013, saving businesses and individuals about $76 billion. Congress routinely renews the tax package, attracting intense lobbying — and campaign donations — from businesses and trade groups that say the tax breaks help them prosper and create jobs.

The biggest of the bunch, a tax credit for research and development, helps U.S. manufacturers compete against foreign competition, according to the National Association of Manufacturers. Another provision helps restaurants and retailers expand by allowing them to more quickly write off the costs, according to the National Restaurant Association.

There is a tax credit for producing electricity from windmills, a tax credit for buying electric-powered motorcycles, and tax rebates to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands from a tax on rum imported into the United States.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said the package is filled with "special-interest handouts." ■

— The Associated Press

Opinion

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Doubts over cigarettes limits go up in smoke

With a new Legislature sworn in, it won't be surprising if someone introduces a bill to chip away at Illinois' ban on smoking in nearly all public places.

Legislators should resist tinkering with this law. The Smoke Free Illinois Act, which turns five years old this month, has been a big success.

After five years of living with the law, most Illinoisans have found they like it. A poll last month by the American Lung Association in Illinois found 77 percent of state residents favor the law. Even smokers — more than half of them — think it's a good idea.

At the time the legislation was debated, opponents feared bars and restaurants might lose so much business they would close. But state Sen. Terry Link, a sponsor of the law, said the Illinois Liquor Control Commission issued 500 more liquor licenses last year than in the year before the ban took effect.

Any new opposition to this law should be quickly stubbed out. ■

1,000 WORDS | Jack Higgins

You've got to know when to let go

How far would you go to keep an eye out for your son or daughter in college?

RANDY BLASER

Would you install monitoring software on the laptop he uses while away at school?

How about putting monitoring software on her mobile phone?

Would you hop in the car and drive hundreds of miles to drop in, unannounced, at your child's college?

That's what a woman from Kansas, Aubrey Ireland, claimed her parents did to her while she was away at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, studying music theater with hopes of becoming a star.

And to get mom and dad to back off, she sued them in a Cincinnati court.

Her parents, David and Julie Ireland, told the court that they were just looking out for their daughter's best interest, trying to keep her from any risky behavior that might ruin her future career.

A judge agreed with the daughter, and ordered the parents to stay away from her.

Talk about extremes.

I know it is tough when a child goes away to college. Just the other day we were talking to friends about their son's first year in college. He's just downtown, yet they were concerned that they can't get any information about him.

If he gets sick, they don't know unless he says something.

Same thing if he breaks a leg.

Even the tuition bill is sent to him. He forwards it, of course.

It's a hard pill to swallow for many parents. Too much, apparently, for these Ireland folks from Kansas.

But being able to let go is a big part of parenting. As a parent, you can only take your progeny so far. After spending 18 years protecting and coddling them, you have to know as a parent that you must let them go to sink or swim on their own.

You never stop worrying about them. That's the lot in life of a parent — worrying about your children.

But worry doesn't mean you spy on them 24-7, it doesn't mean monitoring their incoming and outgoing phone calls, as if you are Vito Corleone, and it doesn't mean dropping in unannounced to see what kind of skulduggery they might be up to. Skulduggery is part of the program.

You can arrange the talent on your son's Little League team all you want, you can stay up late to finish your daughter's science fair project, and you can build every pinewood derby car until you get it right.

But eventually you have to let them take center stage, alone and on their own. It's a frightening place, but if you did your job right, they're going to shine. ■

No need for tiered handicap parking

Who can argue with Illinois' new disabled parking law?

PAUL SASSONE

I can, of course.

The new law creates a two-tier parking system for disabled drivers: severely disabled and less severely disabled. It goes into effect in 2014, when many parking placards expire.

Right now, all Illinoisans with disabled parking tags — approximately 600,000 people — can park in any handicapped-designated spaces and for free at parking meters.

Under the new law, only severely handicapped motorists will retain the parking meter exemption.

Severely handicapped is defined as someone who has trouble walking more than 20 feet, individuals who require wheelchairs, and parents of disabled children.

The less severely handicapped are those who can walk further than 20 feet and don't need a wheelchair.

Walk 20 feet, huh? What does that mean? Walk jaunty-jolly for 20 feet or painfully hobble 20 feet? And what if the person can make 20 feet but can't make 26?

What about the handicapped person who doesn't use a wheelchair but walks on crutches?

A doctor will decide the level of a person's disability when asked to fill out a disability form, you say. Yes. And that's exactly what happens now.

So, why the need for a two-tier system for handicapped parking?

The bill's sponsor, State Rep. Karen May, D-Highland Park, was quoted in the press that she had the idea for the bill when her dermatologist told her dermatology patients had asked for handicapped parking stickers.

I don't see how that bolsters a need for a two-tier handicapped parking sticker. Doctors who are asked to provide parking stickers for people who aren't handicapped should refuse — as May said her dermatologist does.

People who fake being handicapped so they can park more easily shouldn't get a tag whether there are one, two or 10 tiers.

The real problem is that people have handicapped stickers who shouldn't — not mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the handicappedest of them all?

Doctors need to be rigorous in granting the handicapped designation. And drivers have to stop using a relative's legitimate handicapped sticker because they are too lazy to look for a parking space.

What I see this new law accomplishing is reducing the number of Illinois residents who can park free at meters.

Just another revenue enhancer for our broke state.

But how does this law benefit handicapped drivers? ■

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THE FAMILY DOG

Dear Readers: Since this is the time of year when many people receive puppies as gifts, I thought this would be a good time to re-run this article from May of 2011.

Q: When can I walk my dog without a leash?

A: Fortunately, this is not a question that comes up frequently. However, from time to time I do have clients that ask me this question. As a dog trainer and dog owner I am rather surprised to learn that there are those people that find some pleasure in owning a dog that can be walked off leash.

In my opinion, walking an unleashed dog in an urban environment is one of the most irresponsible things that a dog owner can do. Pay attention here folks! The reasons are numerous:

1. In most communities, walking a dog off leash is illegal.
2. Walking a dog off leash can quickly become dangerous. This danger can involve you, your dog, another dog, another person, automobile traffic, and children.
3. Dog ownership can quickly become a very costly liability.
4. You may have a very well trained dog, which is seldom the case; however, the other person's dog may not be as well trained as yours.
5. A dog that is allowed to roam off leash will often make a deposit where the owner will not clean up. Frequently, the owner may not even be aware of such an occurrence.
6. This is a very easy way for your dog to get killed.
7. A dog can receive adequate exercise from on-leash walking.

I am not a big fan of dog parks. I can trust my dogs but I cannot trust you or your dog. Sorry folks but this is reality. If you choose to let you're dog loose at a dog park, have confidence that you can control your own dog, always. This takes a lot of time and effort. I can help. Additionally, keep focused with what your dog is doing at all times.

Personally, I feel that off leash dog walking should never be part of a dog-training program for the average dog owner.

Jeff Green, owner of Total Recall Dog Training, has been involved in dog training and competitive obedience since 1992 and has won multiple top obedience competition awards throughout the mid-west with his Border Collies.

Our readers are encouraged to submit no more than 2 questions to info@trainmydog.com. Each month, he will answer questions that he feels present the most interesting or common issues among dog owners. If you would like to inquire about Jeff's services, he can be reached at 847-721-0234 or visit his website at www.trainmydog.com.

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Question of the Week

Q "What are your two predictions for 2013?"

A **Paul Weindorfer**
Niles

"The fiscal cliff is not going to resolve itself for months. The Rolling Stones are going to reunite for a concert."

A **Ed Lawler**
Niles

"The Bears are not going to the playoffs. We are going off the cliff in the economy."

A **Leo Madura**
Niles

"The Cubs won't make the playoffs. We will have a balanced budget."

A **Rev. Martin Carl Swanson**
Niles

"Obama and Biden are going to be the most popular since Washington."

People Poll

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION	THIS WEEK'S QUESTION
"Should school districts pay into teachers' pensions?"	"Do you support gay marriage in Illinois?"
RESPONSES	RESPONSES
1) Yes, all of it: 17%	1) Yes
2) Yes, within reason: 36%	2) No
3) No: 44%	3) Undecided
4) Undecided: 3%	

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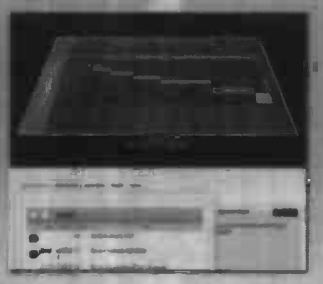

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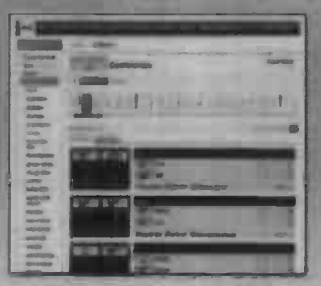

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School

Education in Focus

Preschool fairs help parents choose path to success

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

Parents may feel overwhelmed when choosing the right preschool, but local preschool fairs can help make the process a little less stressful.

More than 20 local preschools and day care centers participated in the annual Preschool and Day care Fair at the Niles Public Library on Jan. 9. The Park Ridge Public Library will host its own annual fair on Jan. 26.

A one-stop shop, the annual fairs are a convenient way for parents and guardians to learn more about the preschool and day care options that are available to them in the area.

"It is such a great opportunity for parents — even if they're not immediately thinking of day care or preschool," said Clara Sheffer, the preschool liaison at the Niles Public Library. Sheffer said she always encourages more parents to come every year.

Representatives from different schools, including teachers and principals, speak to parents about their schools and hand out informational brochures.

A social worker from Niles Family Services attends the fair to talk to parents about various issues, from finding a preschool or day care that is a welcoming place with a caring environment, to choosing a location that is close to home or work.

Local preschools and day care centers such as St. John Brebeuf, St. Matthews Preschool, Niles Park District Bright Beginnings, Safari Childcare and Kiddie Kollege at the Leaning Tower YMCA were expected to participate in this year's annual Niles Library fair.

Local school districts, such as Park-Ridge Niles District 64, also attended the fair.

"That's a major convenience," said Sheffer about having so many organizations available to answer questions at the same time. She added that the fair is a great opportunity for parents to get to know the teachers and principals on a more personal level prior to fall registration.

"Everyone who comes is always enthusiastic about it," said Sheffer.

UP CLOSE

EVENT: Preschool and Enrichment Fair
WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 26, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
WHERE: Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave.

Parents receive information about a number of area preschools during last year's Preschool Fair at the Niles Public Library. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Those who were not able to attend the fair can also get information about local preschools and day care centers by viewing a special guide the library produces.

The Park Ridge Public Library will be hosting its annual preschool and enrichment fair on Jan. 26 from 10 a.m. to noon. Each year the library partners with Park Ridge Community Women to put on the event.

The fair features local preschools and day care centers, but also places for children to take classes, such as in art and music.

This year will include 26 schools and day care centers and 21 enrichment organizations.

"It's a really good opportunity for people to get to know what's available in the area for them," said Kelly Durov, youth services manager at the Park Ridge Public Library.

The fair has been taking place for more than 15 years and attracts about 200 people. ■

East Maine working to integrate special-needs students

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | Contributor

MAINE TOWNSHIP

East Maine School District 63 is educating school staff, students and parents over the next year on efforts to integrate special-needs students into classrooms with their peers.

Apollo School teacher Michael Simon helps sixth-graders receive support based on their skill levels as part of District 63's efforts to integrate more special-needs students into general education classes. | **NATASHA WASINSKI**-*for Sun-Times Media*

The seven-school elementary district, which serves portions of unincorporated Maine Township, Niles, Park Ridge, Morton Grove and Glenview, aims to exceed state targets for educational environments with special education students by December 2013.

The Illinois State Board of Education monitors how successful school districts are in creating the most inclusive environment appropriate to a child's abilities. One way is by measuring the number of students with an Individualized Education Program that spend 80 percent or more of the school day in general education settings.

While District 63 is meeting a state target by having half its special-needs population spend most of their time in a general classroom, a quarter of students are still not being educated with their peers, reported Greg Bublitz, interim director of special services.

Illinois schools, overall, rank near the bottom of the 50 states in achieving a high percentage of students in the least restrictive learning environment.

"The data suggests we are not serving our kids as (well) as we can," Bublitz said.

Parents aired their concerns about placing students with extra needs in general education classes during a Dec. 5 Board of Education meeting. Some expressed worry that their child would endure undue stress or get lost in the shuffle. Others wondered how already large class sizes and overburdened teachers would be able to properly accommodate students with disabilities.

Bublitz said while the school district would continue to determine the support services needed for students on a case-by-case basis, a general education environment would be considered when appropriate. Consequently District 63 is focusing its resources toward better supporting students, such as by having additional teachers in classrooms and providing differentiated instruction.

Under federal law school districts must, where appropriate, educate children with disabilities with non-disabled peers.

If a general education environment is not possible, separate instruction is an option. A continuum of placements and supplementary services must be offered, which may include instruction in special classes or schools, at home, or in a hospital setting.

Bublitz said research studies have shown time and time again that special needs students are more likely to thrive when immersed with their peers.

On the contrary, there is little to no evidence that suggests seclusion is better for a child.

"How can we justify separating students from their peers if we know they can reach better potential learning?" Bublitz said.

District 63 Board Member Tom Simmons said while mainstreaming may not be for everyone, generally-speaking it would be a positive change for most, including non-disabled children who are learning about different disabilities.

Providing access to the same instruction will allow all children to learn how to get along, said Superintendent Scott Clay.

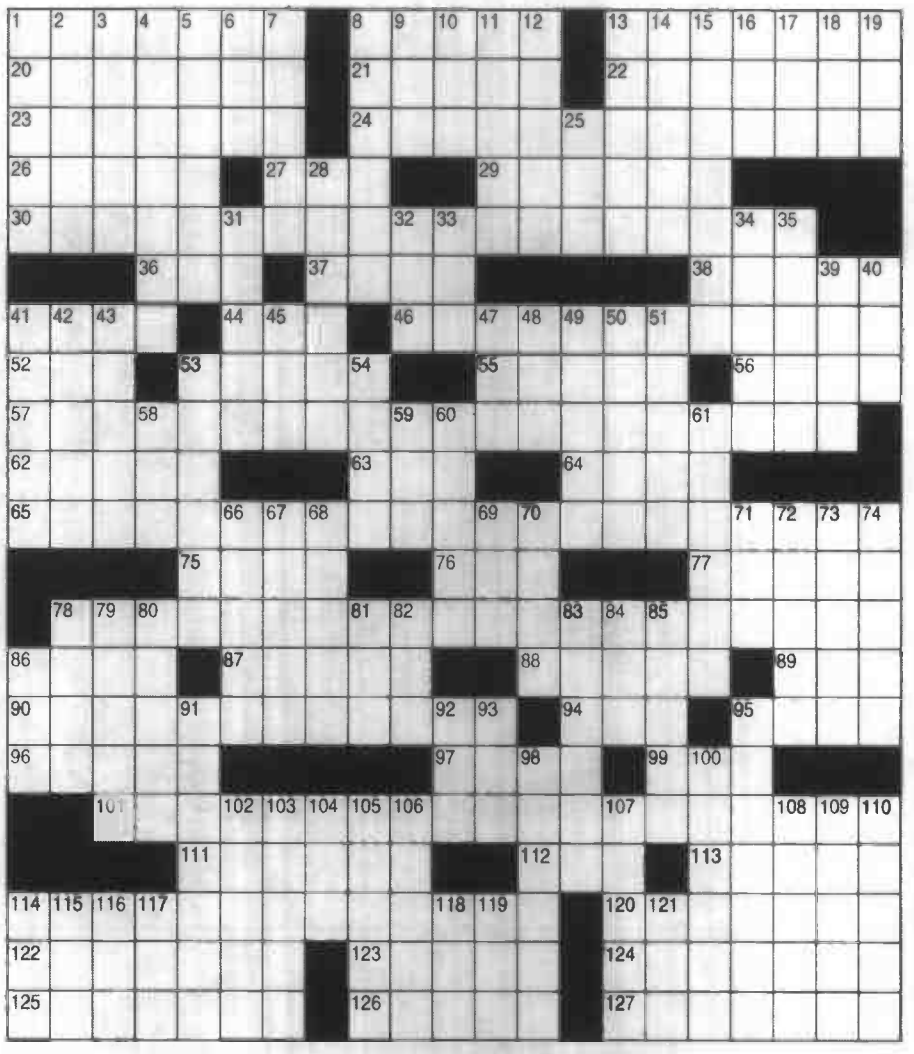
"It does no good for students to be isolated in school and then enter the world," Clay said. "We're doing these things because they're right for kids."

Puzzles

SUPER CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Northern Italian city
8 Dip for tortilla chips
13 Wailing spirit of folklore
20 Tag again
21 Join forces
22 Order followers
23 Impute
24 Buy sipping aids on the cheap?
26 Pulsations
27 Sick-dog link
29 Ways of reasoning
30 Choice of any non-solid pool ball you'd like?
36 Drift (off)
37 — disease (tick-borne ailment)
38 Steve of country rock
41 Zeus' mother
44 Anguish
46 Very weird Moranis, compared to slightly odd Springfield?
52 Berlin "a"
53 On terra —
55 Glossiness
56 Yield
57 House pets exerting great effort?
62 In a crowd of
63 "— shocked!"
64 The Brady boys or girls
65 Participated in a race walk?
75 T. — Price
76 Tic — (mint brand)
77 Ancient Asia Minor region
78 Throw hooks and jabs while ambling?
86 "Encore!"
87 One-eyed female on "Futurama"
88 Availing oneself of
89 Ending for Tokyo
90 Flashing lights for a singing group?
94 Pro — (acting)
95 Gorbachev's fed.
96 "Irma la —"
97 Fail to win
99 Long stretch of history
101 Best violin player ever?
111 "Omen II" title role
112 Ovid's "I love"
113 Previously, poetically
114 Guitar technique in Kingston?
120 Serve as a sign of
122 Brewpub offering
123 Pooh's marsupial pal
124 Piano keys
125 Gives a prize
126 Baseballer Warren
127 Relevant (to)

DOWN
1 Seafood crustaceans
2 Adjust, as a clock
3 Actor Dana
4 Navratilova of tennis
5 San Luis —
6 Cornhusker State: Abbr.
7 Shaking like —
8 Sweet
9 Hex- ending
10 Plastered
11 Unfresh
12 Famed fable writer
13 Containing element #5
14 Taken — (caught unawares)
15 More informative
16 Guitarist Barrett
17 Te- — (titter)
18 Wisk rival
19 Immigrants' class: Abbr.
25 — Friday's (eatery)
28 Very serious
31 Track great Moses
32 Registered names: Abbr.
33 Riled (up)
34 Prefix with -lepsy
35 "Peer Gynt" composer Edvard
39 Some PC screens
40 Barely squeeze (by)
41 Cut again, as a board
42 Blackjack call
43 Scandalous company of 2002
45 "... — quit!" (threat ender)
47 Run after Q
48 Exam room sounds
49 Under, to poets
50 Artistic style
51 "The — near!"
53 The barber of Seville's name
54 Play — (perform out with the band)
58 Tiny colony crawler
59 Half- — (java order)
60 Like — to the flame
61 Pouring on the love
66 Lazes about
67 Baby hooter
68 Not as old
69 Disloyal sort
70 "Ac-cent- — -ate the Positive"
71 Giant bird of lore
72 "He's Got the Whole World — Hands"
73 Slims down
74 Alleviator
78 Arty area in NYC
79 Brook catch
80 Old German state
81 Nobel-winning U.N. workers' gp.
82 Café check
83 Value highly
84 Quiche, e.g.
85 Not reached, as a goal
86 Ovid's 1,400
91 More thin
92 Polar pixie
93 Pub crawler
95 Unvarying
98 Magical illness curer
100 Rally rouser
102 Like tied shoes
103 Actors Epps and Sharif
104 — Tin Tin
105 Dorm room fixtures
106 From the keg
107 Edna Ferber novel
108 Motorola alternative
109 Envy's color
110 Feel
114 — Tolkien
115 Positive vote
116 Kitty's cry
117 Atty.'s gp.
118 Cellular stuff
119 "Ick!"
121 Adam's mate



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BY LINDA THISTLE

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

(★: Moderate; ★★: Challenging; ★★★: HOO BOY!)

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HOROSCOPES

For the week of January 16 to January 22

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
Guess what, Lamb? You're about to experience a new perspective on a situation you long regarded quite differently. What you learn could open more opportunities later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
The Bold Bovine is tempted to charge into a new venture. But it might be best to take things one step at a time, so that you know just where you are at any given point.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
It's a good time to go on that fun getaway you've been planning. You'll return refreshed, ready and, yes, even eager to tackle the new challenge that awaits you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
The Moon Child loves to fantasize about magical happenings in the early part of the week. But the sensible Crab gets down to serious business by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
What goes around comes around for those lucky Leos and Leonas whose acts of generosity could be repaid with opportunities to expand into new and exciting areas of interest.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
Your concern about your job responsibilities is commendable. But you need to take some quiet time to share with someone who has really missed being with you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
Aspects favor getting out and meeting new people. And as a bonus, you might find that some of your newly made friends could offer important business contacts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
You might take pride in wanting to do everything yourself. But now's a good time to ask family members to help with a demanding personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
Pay more attention to the possibilities in that workplace change. It could show the way to make that long-sought turn on your career path.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
Your need to succeed might overwhelm obligations to your loved ones. Ease up on that workload and into some well-deserved time with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
Love rules for amorous Aquarians who can make good use of their ability to communicate feelings. Don't be surprised if they're reciprocated in kind.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
Fishing for compliments? No doubt, you probably earned them. But it's best to let others believe they were the ones who uncovered the treasure you really are.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your good works flow from an open, generous heart. Nothing makes you happier than to see others happy as well.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Creative Crafts

FAM 65+

Crafters will unite to showcase their artistic flare at the Heartland Creative Craft Fair Jan. 18-20 at Golf Mill Shopping Center. Vintage jewelry featuring Chinese and fabric materials will be displayed. Latin flare will be seen in an array of South American crafts. Other handmade gifts include wooden roses, air-brush art and more. Admission is free. Guests are invited to shop the craft fair while supporting local and small businesses.

CENTER OF CONCERN

Schedule

65+

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

Mondays, Jan. 14, 21, and 28 - Employment counseling, by appointment.

Monday, Jan. 14 - Alzheimer's caregivers support group, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Medicare counseling, by appointment (sponsored by the federally-funded Senior Health Insurance Program).

Wednesdays, Jan. 16 and 30 - Grief and loss support group (call first).

Saturdays, Jan. 12 and 26 - Legal counseling, by appointment.

Saturday, Jan. 26 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).

HEALTH

Monthly health programs

18+ 65+

Feat of Fitness, a monthly health seminar which takes place at the Center Court of Golf Mill Shopping Center from 9-10:15 a.m. every second Wednesday of the month, January through October, has added new sponsors and events. Feats of Fitness Health Seminars are free programs open to registered members; become a member by completing an application at the Golf Mill Shopping Center Customer Service Center. Each month a new speaker and topic is featured. The program includes free bingo after the health seminar, where winners receive instant prizes, beginning at 9:45 for members only. Coffee and a light breakfast is another perk.

Digestive health

18+ 65+

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will host four community lectures in January focusing on healthy digestive systems. Lectures will be held at 7 p.m. at the hospital's West End Conference Center, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. Jan. 15: "Colorectal Health" presented by Dr. Slawomir Marecik, colorectal surgeon; Jan. 22: "Obesity: Sound Nutrition for the Coming Year" presented by Dr. Marc S. Fine, gastroenterologist; Jan. 29: "Celiac Disease: Diagnosis and Management" presented by Dr. Esperanza Garcia-Alvarez, pediatric gastroenterologist. No charge to attend but registration is required; call (800) 323-8622 and mention the class code 8G52 or visit www.advocatehealth.com/luth, click on "I need a class or support group" and type in the class code 8G52. Free valet parking; refreshments will be served.

Exercise/Nutrition for Cancer Patients

18+ 65+

A variety of exercise and well-being classes for cancer patients is offered at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. Call (800) 323-8622 to register — Gentle and Restorative Yoga: 6-7 p.m. Mondays, can be done in a chair if needed, Class Code 8C49. Exercise for Cancer: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, improve strength, stamina and flexibility, Class Code 8C47. Gentle Yoga: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Class Code 8C46. Stress Reduction: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Offers stress reduction techniques, Class Code 8C48. Nutrition for Optimal Cancer Wellness: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Fridays, Discusses foods and nutrients to help cancer patients and survivors eat healthy, Class Code 8C45.

Whooping Cough Vaccine

4-12 FAM 13+ 65+ 18+

Whooping Cough Vaccine: All three of the Jewel-Osco Pharmacies in Niles are offering the whooping cough vaccine booster in response to recent whooping cough outbreaks across the state. It is recommended that all individuals ages 11 and older receive the vaccination, called Tdap, which specially-trained and certified pharmacists are available to administer. Consumers can obtain the vaccination at Jewel-Osco Pharmacies seven days a week and no appointment is necessary.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Golden Notes

FAM 18+

The Niles Historical Society will present the Golden Notes from the Niles Senior Center in a revue of songs at 1 p.m. Jan. 13 at the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Ave. Doors open at 1 p.m., with a short business meeting at 2, followed by the musical program. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free but donations are accepted. Call (847) 390-0160.

Hours for the public

FAM 65+ 18+

Niles Historical Museum: 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., is open to the public 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.

PARKS

Niles Park District, 6676 W. Howard St., (847) 967-6633.

Maine-Niles Special Rec

4-12 FAM 13+ 65+ 18+

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

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Family Movie Night

FAM

"Brave," 7-9 p.m., Jan. 19 at Feldman Recreation Center, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles. Free, but registration is required by Jan. 13. Call (847) 297-3000, Ext. 22, or go to pkur6699@aol.com.

Zumba

18+ 65+

Next session begins at Jan. 14, 7:15 p.m. Mondays, Feldman.

Kampus Kids/Child Care

4-12

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Find at least six differences in details between panels

Differences: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Handle is shorter. 3. Picture is different. 4. Shirt is different. 5. Mailbox is missing. 6. Outlet is missing.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

See page 22 for this week's **Super Crossword** and **Sudoku** puzzles.

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Ezra-Habonim Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, offers Introduction to Judaism and beginning adult Hebrew classes on Sundays and monthly Yiddish. Members and nonmembers welcome. Call (847) 675-4141, or visit www.ehnt.org.

NILES SENIOR CENTER

The center offers membership to Niles residents age 55 and older and their spouses. Drop by the **Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles,** or call (847) 588-8420 for an application. Visit www.vniles.com, click on Departments and then Senior. Registration required for most programs.

Charlie Brown at the Museum

65+

Go to the Museum of Science & Industry to see the exhibit "Charlie Brownm" on Jan. 24 from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Through original cartoons and reproductions, see how Charlie Brown and Peanuts were developed. Participants will enjoy lunch at the center featuring ribs, baked potato, cole slaw and dessert. Cost is $50, members; $55, nonmembers.

Business $

Business Spotlight

Shoppers connect the 'Dots' in Niles

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

Dots, a women's clothing store, opened a second Niles location on Touhy Avenue in November. | RYAN PAGELOW-*Sun-Times Media*

NILES

Shoppers looking for the latest fashions at a good price may want to check out the styles at the newest Dots women's clothing store in Niles.

"We're fashion at a value," said Renee Green, district manager for Dots. "We offer a product that is the latest fashion, but at a great value."

The store, which sells junior clothing through plus sizes, opened at 5762 W. Touhy Ave. in mid-November. A second Dots store is located in Niles' Four Flaggs Shopping Center.

Dots offers a variety of women's clothing, such as intimate apparel, denim, dressy clothing, casual clothing, party dresses, career dresses, jackets and skirts, as well as shoes and accessories.

UP CLOSE

NAME: Dots
SPECIALTY: Women's clothing
ADDRESS: 5762 W. Touhy Ave., Niles
PHONE: (847) 647-2248

Sonia Mancilla, assistant manager of Dots, 5762 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles, picks out a jacket for a customer on Jan. 3. | RYAN PAGELOW-*Sun-Times Media*

"We're really a one-stop shop," said Green. "You can purchase your complete outfit with us."

Green said Dots is always bringing in new products.

"You'll see something fresh and new all the time," said Green.

Green said the store gets a great deal of traffic being located in a busy shopping mall next to the Ross Dress for Less store and Walmart.

"We thought it would be a great brand for the neighborhood," said Green.

"We're starting to get more steady customers," added Krystal Kolbaski, manager of the new Dots store. She said some people who have never shopped at Dots before have become regulars and visited the store during the holidays.

"They're excited that we've joined the community," said Green. "People are coming in and seeing what we're all about."

Green said that some customers have also said that they have shopped at other locations previously, but this one is closer to their homes.

There are about 36 Dots stores in the Chicagoland area. The company is based out of Cleveland, Ohio and has locations primarily in the eastern U.S. and the Midwest, as well as in Texas and Okalahoma.

"Our long-term goal is to go nationwide," said Green.

The company also recently launched a website, www.dots.com, where customers can purchase products though the Internet.

The Niles store has a total of six employees. Kolbaski has been with the company for six years and was the manager at other Dots locations, including the Four Flaggs store. ■

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Travel

Local event lures lovers of hunting, fishing

Hammond Outdoor Sports Show to run Jan. 26-27

BY SUE ELLEN ROSS
Post-Tribune correspondent

Calvin Smithfield and his brother, Cody, don't normally travel too far from their Dearborn, Mich., home unless it's to go fishing or hunting.

Fishing lures were on display during the Outdoor Sports Show at the Jean Shepherd Community Center on Jan. 28, 2012. | Charles Mitchell~For Sun-Times Media

But they made an exception last January when they attended the 28th annual Hammond Outdoor Sports Show at the Jean Shepherd Community Center. This year's event will run Jan. 26 and 27 at the center.

"Our dad brought us here for many years; it's a tradition," Cody said while attending last year's show. "We get to see what's new with hunting and fishing gear and usually find a bargain or two."

Robin Behrens, manager of the center, said attendance at the two-day event was almost 5,000 in 2012.

"They come from far and wide," she said. "The show continues in popularity because people are always going to hunt and fish, and we're near the Great Lakes."

For those so inclined, hundreds of fishing rods and reels, artificial bait, boats, engines and miscellaneous gear were available for purchase from 123 vendors.

"I've been coming to this show for many, many years," said Robert Richards of Zionsville. "It's not around the corner from my house, but I don't mind the travel.

"I've met many interesting people, and one of my favorite stops is the jerky booth."

That would be vendor John's Market from South Elgin, Ill. The menu included wild-game jerky such as barbecued venison, buffalo and elk, plus jerky sticks including Black Pepper Boar, Fire Beef and Mild Alligator, among others.

Show organizers didn't forget about the children. At the trout pond, sponsored by JV Enterprises, youngsters of all ages tried to catch a fish.

Last year, manager Jim Vitaro kept the line moving, as each child was given a specific amount of time.

"Some of these kids have never seen a fishing pole, except in the movies," Vitaro said. "It's pure enjoyment on their faces when they catch a fish."

Joey Toweson, 10, of Hammond, patiently waited his turn.

"I know we have to throw them back, but I'd like to take mine home," he said, laughing. "I don't want to eat it; I just want to show my older brother I caught something. He thinks I can't do anything."

Minnow races are offered by the Hammond Parks and Recreation.

"It's great that the little ones have something to do here," said Marilyn Martin of Calumet City, Ill., reflecting on her experience while at last year's sports show. "I'm here with my husband and four grandkids, so while he's looking at a new fishing pole, we can sample some of the food and try the fishing pond."

The pond proved to be a popular area for youngsters and adults.

"We come here every year, and I enjoy it, even though I don't fish or hunt," said Kari Hunter of Merrillville. "And this pond is hilarious — the kids are so focused and the look of joy in their eyes when they catch something is priceless."

The show began in 1984 at the Hammond Civic Center. It is geared toward those looking for new equipment, new ideas and tips, and networking with other enthusiasts. Last year's event again drew thousands of out-of-towners and visitors from Northwest Indiana.

Daniel Tabaczynski, 8, of Hammond, admired a mounted muskie at the Outdoor Sports Show last January at the Jean Shepherd Community Center in Hammond, Ind. | Charles Mitchell~For Sun-Times Media

SPOTLIGHT

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Jan. 8:
Orientation for new graduate students at Purdue University Calumet will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union/Library at the campus, 2200 169th St., Hammond. For more information, go to purduecal.edu.

Jan. 10:
All transfer and incoming students at Purdue University Calumet must register between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Student Union/Library at the campus, 2200 169th St., Hammond, to schedule an orientation to get campus-wide information and schedule for spring classes. For more information, go to purduecal.edu.

Jan. 11-13:
The Towle Theater, 5205 Hohman, Hammond, presents its 10th year anniversary show and 2013 preview with shows at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are $10 for season ticket holders and $15 for non-season ticket holders.

Brandy

Jan. 19:
Deep River Waterpark has been reserved exclusively for Purdue Calumet Alumni and their families for a morning of ice skating and fun. Register by mail – Make check payable to Purdue University Calumet and mail to Purdue University Calumet, Office of Advancement, 2200 169th St., Hammond, IN 46323. Online registration coming soon. Fee: $3 per person.

Jan. 19:
Within pop music, Brandy has become known for her distinctive sound, characterized by her peculiar timbre, voice-layering, melodic riffs, and beat-driven R&B. She has also sold over 30 million records worldwide, and has won more than 100 awards as a recording artist. She will perform at 8 p.m. at The Venue at Horseshoe, 777 Casino Center Drive. More information is at horseshoehammond.com.

Christopher Rogers (right), of Hammond, tried to catch a fish at the indoor pond during the Outdoor Sports Show in Hammond on Jan. 28, 2012. | Charles Mitchell-For Sun-Times Media

Jan. 26 & 27:
Hunting and fish retailers, charter services, tackle reps, boat resorts, taxidermists and seminars are all part of the 29th Annual Hammond Outdoor Sports Show. The event runs 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Jean Shepherd Community Center, 3031 J.F. Mahoney Drive, Hammond. More information is at www.gohammond.com or (219) 554-0155.

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Locally, Northbrook Racquet Club's Summer Junior Tennis Camp, lead by tennis pro Jimmy Dosel, Jr., and a team of seasoned pros, promises a low student-to-pro ratio. Campers hone their skills through innovative drills and games that emphasize proper hitting techniques and match-play tactics.

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The North Shore Racquet Club in Northbrook hosts a variety of sports camps that don't require club membership. The Jerry Karzen Tennis Camp has separate instructional and tournament sessions, the latter requiring camp director approval. The John Karzen basketball camp teaches fundamentals, team building and sportsmanship. Can't decide? The two sports come together in the Tennis & Basketball Combo Camp, with one sport as the morning focus and the other as the afternoon focus.

Does your kid prefer a golf club? The Kinetic Performance Center in Glenview offers four-day summer camps for three age groups. Cyclone Camp for ages 5 to 8 teaches basic skills. Smash Camp for ages 9 to 13 stresses precision shots and athletic training. Excel Camp for ages 14 to 18 teaches advanced strategies to take athletes through high school and college levels, and beyond.

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In addition, the Huskie Sports Camps ran by Oak Park-River Forest High School allows boys and girls to better their fundamentals in many of the major sports. Most camps accept sixth-graders and older, but a few sports (cheer, lacrosse, basketball and wrestling) run sessions for beginners in first, second or third grade. Registration generally doesn't begin until April, so check the website for updates.

Hansa Soccer Camp

A MODEL CAMPER

On nurturing a nature-lover

BY MIRINDA LEA JAMES
Special Columnist

I remember a few days before my departure to summer camp: the excitement and anticipation of my new adventure that awaited me. I was more of a quiet, curious and inquisitive youngster, and the chance to be out in nature and to experience all the outdoor activities camp had to offer propelled my enthusiasm. To hike the trails, smell the grass, do arts and crafts, ride horses, canoe.

I remember singing songs with other children while walking down the trail in the forest. I can still recall the thrill when someone shouted "Look, a deer!" or "a woodpecker!" We gazed up to the trees in wonder and observed this rare, seemingly mystical, creature in the woods.

I experienced the fear and exhilaration of my first gallop on a horse during my time at camp and also the tranquility of paddling down a smooth, brown river in a canoe. We would stop occasionally on the side of the riverbank to wander about in the sun, skip rocks, flick water at each other and laugh.

After a long day of outdoor activities, we would all huddle into the log cabin mess hall and eat our meals on plastic trays. If a camper was caught with her elbows on the table, or any other violation of table etiquette, she would be obliged to run a full lap around the table while the other children sang to her, "Round the table you must go, Mirinda dear, my fair lady!" All in good fun, of course.

After supper, the warmth of the bonfire was our focal point. We sat on big fallen logs around the fire and looked up at the blanket of stars. I recall the taste of that perfectly toasted and (for the impatient children) burnt marshmallow, which I was so proud of roasting to such a golden gooey crunch.

I particularly remember that the stars had never looked quite as bright before. I vividly recall the crispness of the cool night breeze on my skin and the sounds of the children laughing around the circle, their faces illuminated by the glow of the flames.

After the evening of stories, songs and stargazing, we headed back to our tents and fell asleep to the sound of crickets and children whispering in a nearby cabin. I personally was always worried a spider would crawl into my sleeping bag, though one never did.

I remember the chilly calm of the morning, the first breath of fresh country air and observing the sky getting brighter while it slowly changed from violet to blue.

The first zip out of the sleeping bag into the cold morning air was brisk and abrupt, but breakfast never tasted so good as it did at summer camp. Warm biscuits and gravy was my favorite.

The time spent during my stay at camp are some of my favorite childhood memories. I still cherish and nurture the connection, curiosity and respect for nature I developed during summer camp. The time I spent out in nature was magical for me. The sense of adventure I possessed as a child hasn't left me and neither have the memories.

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BY NIKI PAPAK

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Every child can benefit from camp.

That's right; it sounds bold, but camp directors everywhere witness the power of camp and the transformative effect it can have on a child's happiness, self-esteem and character.

The key to ensuring that your child gains the extraordinary benefits of a camp experience is to select a camp that is the right fit for your child and for your family. The best camps provide the perfect combination of nurture, adventure, fun, friendship and safety so that kids can flourish and grow while having the time of their lives.

Many types of programs are available, and learning about what each program offers will allow you to make the best decision for your child. Take time to explore local traditional day camps, residential camps, park district camps, school camps and specialty camps before making your camp decision.

Once you identify the type of camp program that you want, visit the camps' websites and request that information is sent to your home. You should schedule a time to tour any camp you are seriously considering to see the facilities, meet the directors and talk with them in person.

These are some of the important questions to ask a prospective camp.

1. Is the camp accredited by the American Camp Association? The ACA has specific standards applicable for day and residential camps.

2. What training does the staff receive on safety, supervision, allergies, counseling, problem solving and other issues unique to working with young children?

3. Is there a registered nurse on duty at all times?

4. Is door-to-door transportation offered? Is this included in the cost of camp?

5. Is lunch served or do campers bring their own sack lunch? Are snacks and drinks provided?

6. Are there air-conditioned facilities such as dining halls or multipurpose areas? Are there covered pavilions in case of inclement weather?

7. Does the camp offer daily swimming? Are there swimming lessons or is it simply recreational swimming? Is the swimming done on or off site? Is the pool heated? Do swim instructors or counselors teach lessons? What is the ratio of campers to instructors in the pool?

8. What is the ratio of campers to staff? How many professional, adult directors are at camp to supervise the campers and staff?

9. What range of activities are offered? Is there instruction in sports, arts and adventure activities? What type of experience do the instructors have?

10. How easy is it to communicate with camp about your child on a daily basis?

By carefully considering all available options, you can ensure that your child gains the transformative benefits of a summer spent at camp.

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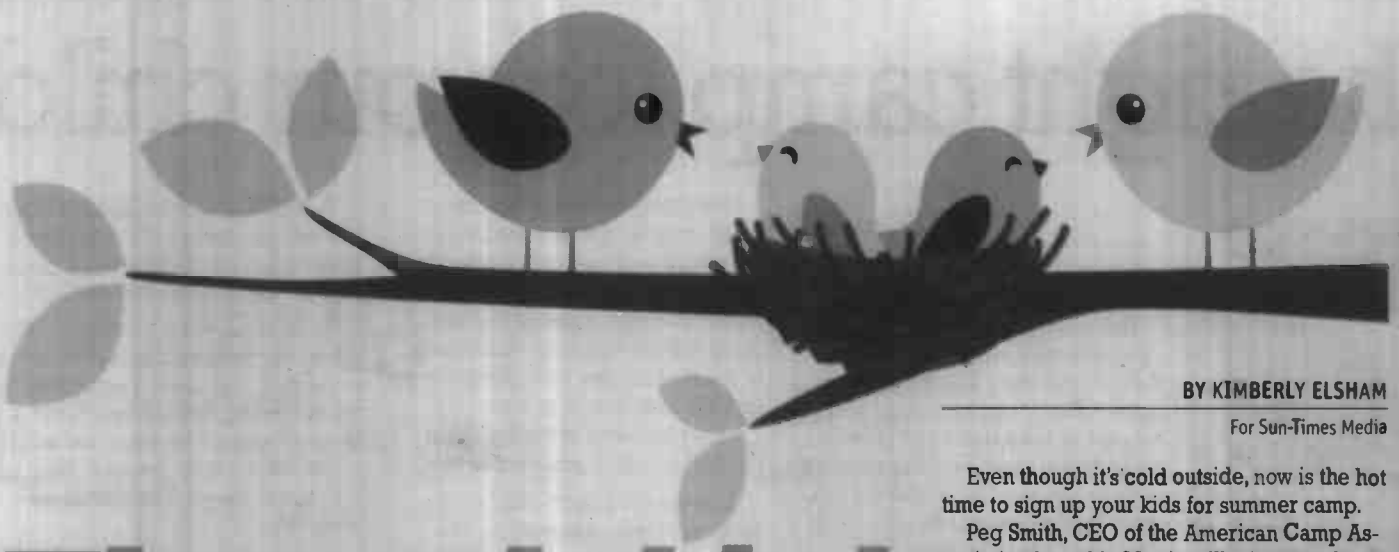

The early bird gets the camp

BY KIMBERLY ELSHAM

For Sun-Times Media

Even though it's cold outside, now is the hot time to sign up your kids for summer camp.

Peg Smith, CEO of the American Camp Association based in Martinsville, Ind., has loads of reasons why the early bird gets the camp.

The American Camp Association, which accredits more than 2,400 camps nationwide, recommends researching and visiting camps the summer before and signing up in early winter. She added that 31 percent of camps in the United States start signing kids up between September and November, with January being the most popular month for registration.

According to a camp enrollment survey conducted last spring, the ACA found that:

1. Parents want to make sure they get the best camp selection and the camp their child wants to attend.

2. Returning campers usually get priority, so the camp fills up quickly.

3. Parents want to be sure their child gets into the camp they want by committing early.

4. There is a lot of competition for a child's attention during the summer, so camps like to get parents to commit early.

5. Before committing to a camp too early, make sure it is going to be the right camp for your child. Be prepared.

Don't know where to start? Using ACA's "Find a Camp" database at find.acacamps.org, families can search through the nearly 3,000 listed camps by location, price range, activities (including intensity levels of activities) and by camps for those with physical or mental special needs. In addition to camps, the database includes an exhaustive listing of programs and sessions, if shorter durations or even one-off events are preferred.

Early sign-up can have the twofold benefit of saving money and time if the camp of your (and your child's) choosing offers an early-bird discount. According to the ACA, nearly 60 percent of camps do this.

Once you've narrowed down where to go, be sure to ask the camp director the following important questions, or research them on your own:

- What is the camp's philosophy and program emphasis?
- How does the camp handle homesickness and other adjustment issues?
- What is the counselor-to-camper ratio?
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- Does the American Camp Association accredit the camp? Why or why not?

"Accreditation is a parent's best evidence of a camp's commitment to health and safety — assuring parents that the camp has had a regular, independent safety audit that goes beyond regulations in most states," Smith said.

To become ACA-accredited, a camp must meet up to 275 health and safety standards.

Need a more holistic idea of what camp is all about? The ACA's sister site, campparents.org, hosts an array of articles, newsletters and resources about whether camp is the right choice for your child.

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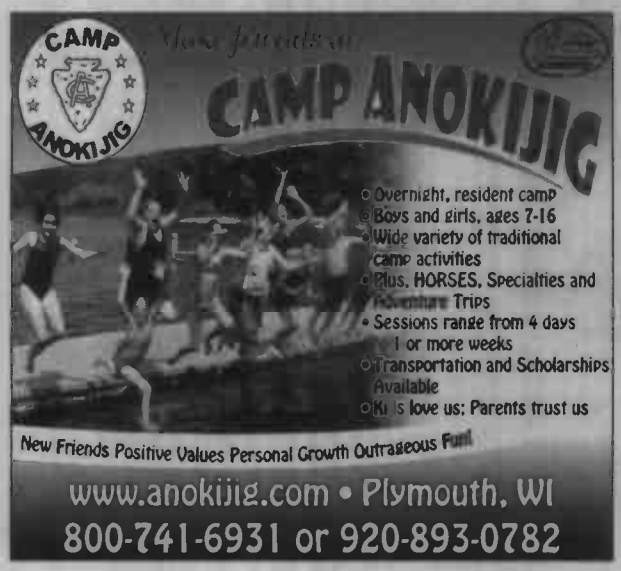

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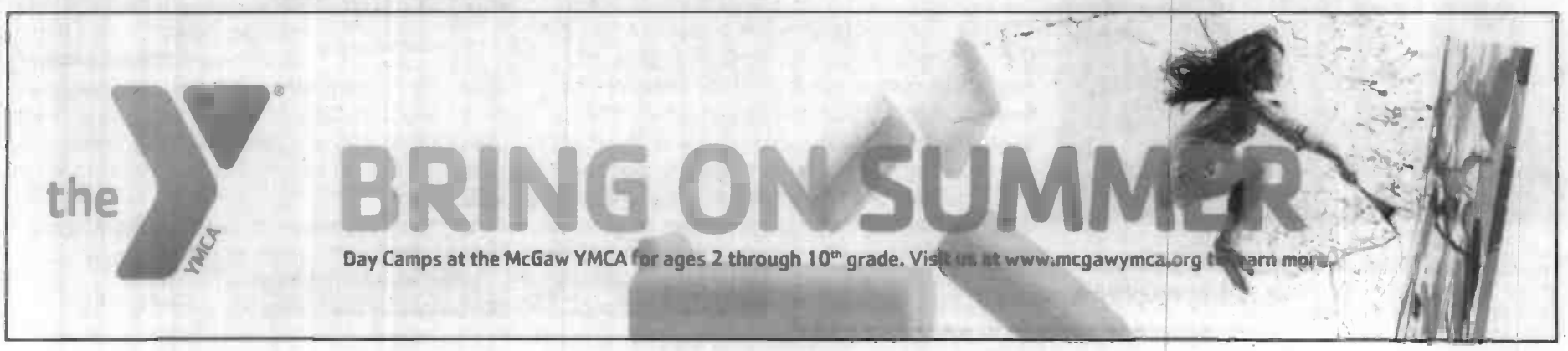

Mommy

BETH ENGELMAN
MOMMY ON A SHOESTRING

Resolution 2013: Get a job

(while still finding time to drive carpool, volunteer at the kids' school and be home in time to help with dinner and homework)

Maintaining a work/life balance is tricky in the best of circumstances and when you throw the need to make money into the mix, the complexity multiplies. As a single mom, I constantly struggle with finding job opportunities that are professionally and financially fulfilling, while also maintaining a flexible schedule that allows me to be with my young son as much as possible. The more moms I speak with, the more I hear this common question: "How can we make money, while still being available when our family needs us?"

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DEFINE YOUR WANTS, NEEDS

Leanne Berry is the go-to person for flexible employment opportunities. The certified public accountant and mother of three is the president of Mom Corps Chicago, a professional recruiting company that matches companies with candidates, many of whom are looking for flexible schedules. Before starting a job search, Berry recommends doing some soul-searching.

"Think about what it is you really want to do," says Berry. "For example, do you want to do what you did before having kids or do you want to try something new? Do you need to take additional classes, or seek on-the-job training? Visualizing the next chapter of your career is an essential first step in reaching your goal."

Beth Engelman speaks with Leanne Berry, president of Mom Corps Chicago which helps mothers get back into the workforce. | **BUZZ ORR**-*Sun-Times Media*

DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK

"Once you identify what it is you want to do, get the word out," advises Stacey Delo, founder of Maybrooks.com, which is an online resource center dedicated to helping working women. "Talk to friends, family and even old colleagues about what you're looking for and be as specific as possible. These days there are a number of companies (both big and small) that offer flexible hours or work-at-home opportunities as a way to attract and retain talent, so become your biggest advocate and ask for what you want."

GET TO KNOW SOCIAL MEDIA

Both Berry and Delo recommend getting up to speed with technology, specifically LinkedIn and other social media sites that are frequently used in the workplace.

"Keep your profiles current, clean and relevant to the work you are interested in doing," advises Delo.

Another perk of social media? It gives you opportunities to do your own research. "Stay up-to-date on companies and industries that interest you by following them on Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn," says Berry. "You can also set up Google alerts, that will send you links to relevant articles and news items."

TEST THE WATERS

Stacey Delo is founder of Maybrooks.com.

Whether you've been out of the workforce for a day or a decade, there are plenty of opportunities to test the waters before taking a full-time job. Look for freelance work, part-time jobs or short-term projects that can help you hone your skills while keeping you current in the workplace. "If you've been out of the workforce for quite some time, consider doing a 'returnship,' which is sort of like a summer internship for people interested in going back to work," suggests Delo. "It's a fantastic way to learn about an industry and gain valuable experience while also getting back into the groove of working again." ■

For more information on Leanne Berry and Mom Corps Chicago, visit www.momcorps.com.

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Food

Hot food trends for 2013

Bánh Mì sandwiches, elevated sub sandwiches with creative fillings, should pop up on restaurant menus in 2013. | **PHOTO BY MELISSA ELSMO**

Making annual food predictions is a little like reading tea leaves.

MELISSA ELSMO
OUT OF MEL'S KITCHEN

Sure there are some clues lingering in the bottom of the proverbial cup, but there is a lot of room for interpretation in all the murky muck. Last year, my prediction list had some serious hits (backyard chickens) and some misses (French Dip sandwiches), but overall I was tickled by the accuracy of some of my 2012 selections. This year, I'm counting on you to help me on the road to success! So go on a date, drink some tequila, and poach an egg in 2013.

MEL'S TOP 10 FOOD TRENDS FOR 2013:

CAULIFLOWER: Rustic, elegant and complex cauliflower presentations have been steadily gaining in popularity on restaurant menus over the past couple years. Sara Bonisteel of Epicurious backs up my thought that this versatile veggie will emerge from behind broccoli's shadow to make frequent appearances at the family table.

MUSSELS: When making sustainable seafood selections, mussels are always a "best choice" according to the Monterey Bay Aquarium Sea Food Watch list. Not only are they are farmed in clean waters, mussels cook up in mere minutes and deliver big flavor without breaking the bank.

NOSE TO TAIL AT HOME: According to the Natural Resources Defense Council, an average American family of four wastes nearly 80 pounds of food a month. Increased environmental awareness will help home cooks address their food waste issues and use every part of an animal or vegetable before discarding the scraps.

FRIENDLY LIGHTING FOR VIRAL FOOD PHOTOS: With hordes of everyday diners looking to capture images of the best things they've eaten to post online, it's no wonder restaurants feel like strobe light-laden dance clubs. I predict we'll see upscale restaurants reluctantly embrace this quirky trend in 2013 by adjusting their lighting to accommodate no-flash photography.

HOLD THE MEAT; PASS THE VEGGIES: Pork hit its prime in 2012, while beef continues to get a bum rap in the health arena. Thanks in part to the continued efforts by our First Lady, it stands to reason that 2013 will be the year of the vegetable. When veggies take over our plates in 2013, our waistlines and wallets will be better for it!

EGGS: Thanks to our newfound love for chickens, tireless devotion to breakfast and a desire for alternative protein sources, there is no doubt that egg cookery will gain in popularity in 2013.

RESTAURANT ROMANCE: Communal tables are still all the rage, but look for the return of two tops and individual entrées in 2013. Getting to know new folks and sharing small plates has its place, but connecting with the person who matters most in your life over a thoughtful plate of food is always on trend.

MAINSTREAM BÁNH MÌ: These elevated submarine sandwiches feature an array of funky fillings. Vietnamese and French flavors fuse in the most traditional variations of this meat, mayonnaise and veggie-laden savory. Look for creative Bánh Mì variations to pop up on restaurant menus in 2013.

TEQUILA: Due to the rising numbers of folks restricting gluten in their daily diets, I predict tequila-based cocktails will be all the rage in 2013. Tequila made from 100 percent blue agave is naturally gluten free and infusing the spirit with everything from orange peels to bubble gum makes it just as versatile as vodka.

BEFRIENDING LOCAL CHEFS: Our TV-driven foodie obsession often comes at the expense of knowing who is behind the stove at local eateries. As responsible sourcing becomes ever more important to restaurant patrons so will knowing the local chefs who create the foods we eat. ■

Roasted Cauliflower Bánh Mì

(Makes 4 sandwiches)

1 head of cauliflower, sliced through the core into ½-inch thick steaks
2 tablespoons olive oil
Salt and pepper
1 teaspoon curry powder
¼ teaspoon turmeric
1 French baguette sliced on the bias into 5-inch lengths, split and toasted
Cilantro sprigs, sliced cucumber and sliced scallions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Arrange the cauliflower on a parchment lined baking sheet and drizzle with the olive oil. Season with salt, pepper, curry and turmeric and roast for 15 minutes. Flip the cauliflower, increase oven temperature to 425 and continue roasting for an additional 15 minutes or until tender, fragrant and turning golden brown on the edges. Allow to come to room temperature. To build the Bánh Mì, spread some aioli (recipe below) on both sides of each toasted baguette, divide the roasted cauliflower evenly among the sandwiches and garnish each with ¼ cup pickled carrots (recipe below). Garnish with cilantro, cucumber and scallions. Serve at once.

EASY JALAPENO AIOLI:
½ cup light mayonnaise
1 small jalapeno, seeded and minced
1 large garlic clove, minced
Combine all ingredients in a small bowl, mix well and refrigerate for several hours or overnight to allow flavors to develop.

QUICK PICKLED CARROTS:
¾ cup white vinegar
½ cup white sugar
½ teaspoon kosher salt
2 cups shredded carrots
½ cup diced red bell pepper
Bring the vinegar and sugar to a boil in a small saucepan. When all of the sugar has dissolved, reduce heat to low and add the salt. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes. Remove dressing from heat and bring to room temperature. Combine the carrots and peppers in a small bowl and pour the cooled dressing over the vegetables. Refrigerate for several hours or up to two days before serving.

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Custom townhome, production price offered at Millbrook Pointe

They way they want it: Ellen and David Kay love their floor-to-ceiling bay window overlooking a gazebo and fountain in their new rowhome at Millbrook Pointe. They also customized their new rowhome kitchen. Just like the Kays, customers are taking advantage of total customization within the footprint of their floor plans. Buyers can opt for a charming three-story rowhome design featuring two or three bedrooms and 2½ baths, or you can choose from two upscale townhome plans showcasing three and four bedrooms and up to 3½ baths. Millbrook Pointe, a community of all brick townhomes priced from $289,900, is in its final phase of construction | SUPPLIED PHOTO

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UPDATES MOVE 2013 BUICK ENCLAVE FORWARD

BY ARV VOSS
Motor Matters

The auto industry's top-selling three-row luxury crossover utility vehicle is the Buick Enclave. Not resting on its laurels, Buick pushes the 2013 Enclave forward with new updates and enhancements.

Designers enhanced the 2013 large CUV's exterior in an evolutionary manner. They refined the skin while maintaining its overall identity. The Enclave also serves up a high level of craftsmanship combined with exceptional comfort.

The 2013 Enclave models include the Convenience, Leather and Premium trims with prices that range from $39,270 to $46,450. My driving partner and I piloted the Enclave with an exterior finished in Champagne Silver Metallic and a Cocoa interior with a base price of $45,625, which rose to $50,090 after adding navigation with DVD, sunroof and destination charge.

The Buick Enclave always has been a luxurious and attractive crossover, but now it has reached a new sweet spot. It looks better with its visual enhancements, handles better with its mechanical improvements and is more comfortable with its added convenience features.

Despite its nearly 2.5-ton mass, the 2013 Enclave handles like a much smaller vehicle. The new interior design treatment is warm, inviting and elegant, displaying top-notch craftsmanship and attention to detail.

Acceleration is more than adequate and shifting is smooth up and down through the gears. Stability is spot-on, with no pronounced body roll, and the interior displays a refined quiet, making conversation between front and rear occupants pleasant.

Mechanically, the 2013 Enclave's six-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with overdrive is updated and new suspension technology is implemented for a smoother, more controlled driving experience.

Power for the new Enclave is delivered by a 3.6-liter V-6 engine with spark ignition direct injection. It generates 288 horsepower and 270 pound-feet of torque. The engine delivers power to either the front wheels or to all four in the optional four-wheel-drive version via a Hydra-Matic 6T75 six-speed automatic transmission with manual shift capability.

In terms of safety technology, the new Enclave is enhanced by the addition of the industry-first "front center side airbag" that provides protection for drivers and front passengers in far-side impact crashes. A rear vision camera system is standard fare.

The sculpted exterior design updates the sophisticated elegance of this segment-leading crossover. The revisions include restyled body-color front and rear fascias and rocker moldings; LED lighting front and rear, including daytime running lamps; a new sculpted hood, fenders and a larger, black-chrome waterfall grille; integrated dual stainless-steel exhaust with bright outlets; and new 19- and 20-inch wheel designs.

The interior benefits from a newly designed instrument panel and door trim with genuine stitching and soft ambient accent lighting, along with new climate controls and a revised look for OnStar buttons, as well as front-row four-way adjustable head restraints. Cabin highlights include new ice blue LED ambient lighting around the dash that highlights the Enclave's flowing lines.

For entertainment, there's a premium audio system with AM/FM/HD and Sirius/XM radio, Bluetooth, USB port, CD player, auxiliary input jack, steering-wheel-mounted controls, Buick IntelliLink 7-inch color touch-screen radio and available color touch radios with DVD and navigation.

If you liked the Enclave, you're sure to love this latest iteration of the luxury crossover — it's the ultimate family adventure cruiser.

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Ellen and David Kay were looking for a new townhome in the northern suburbs and visited Millbrook Pointe in Wheeling.

Impressed with the brick and stone architecture of the community, they purchased a 2,400-square-foot, three-bedroom, 2½-bath rowhome for under $300,000.

And they believe they got a lot for their money.

Builder Gary Levitas was extremely accommodating and allowed the Kays to customize their home to their heart's content.

"We selected different cabinets, hardware, backsplash, light fixtures and ceiling fans and then Gary installed all the products we purchased. Dealing with Gary was like working with a custom builder but at production builder pricing," said Ellen.

Levitas reconfigured the kitchen by adding an additional row of cabinets over and under the existing counter for extra storage. In the master bath, the couple wanted a larger walk-in shower with a shower seat, so Gary reconfigured the entire bathroom to accommodate their request. In the powder room he substituted a vanity in lieu of the standard pedestal sink so the Kays could have additional counter space.

Making the Pointe: Millbrook Pointe, a community of all brick townhomes priced from $289,900, is in its final phase of construction. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

They are delighted with their high quality products such as Pella wood windows, solid core six-panel wood doors, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, site stained wood floors, recessed lighting throughout, 3¼-inch base moldings and casings around the windows and doors, large back deck, finished basement and two car garage.

"They even use Benjamin Moore neutral color paint rather than the chalky white paint most builders use," said Ellen.

Ellen believes that her rowhome feels like she's living in a single family home without the work. The spacious family room boasts a floor-to-ceiling bay window that brings in lots of natural light and overlooks a gazebo and fountain. The one-stop shopping experience was an added bonus.

"Gary referred us to a preferred lender who helped us get our mortgage and assisted us with an insurance broker. "Gary and project manager Greg do it all, making the home buying process a very personal experience."

David said the overall quality of the workmanship was excellent and pricing was very fair. Affirming that assumption, Millbrook Pointe was recently recognized for excellence in construction and design by the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago with a coveted Key Award.

David's favorite room is his man cave located on the lower level with its 9-foot

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Summit Signature earns Key Awards, 2 | Local transactions, 3

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Summit Signature earns top awards on the first try

At an evening billed as the Academy Awards for Chicagoland's residential construction industry, Summit Signature Homes picked up a trio of impressive industry honors during the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago's (HBAGC) recent annual gala.

At the gathering of the Chicago area's top homebuilders, architects, and industry professionals, Summit Signature Homes president Matt Dill accepted Gold Key Awards for his boutique firm's custom residences at 115 Walker in Clarendon Hills and 12431 Emily Lane in Mokena, as well as a Silver Key honor for 238 Middaugh in Clarendon Hills.

Since 1972, the annual Key Awards have recognized the best in Chicagoland residential construction, including excellence in housing design and architecture. Judging teams comprised of industry peers visit all Key Award competitors and select the Bronze (third place), Silver (second place), and Gold Key (first place) honorees.

"It's an absolute thrill to have professionals who know the residential construction world inside and out recognize the immense effort we commit to creating distinctive and compelling homes," said Dill, a second-generation homebuilder.

At the top: Summit Signature Homes recently captured three Key Awards from the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago, including a Gold Key honor for this custom residence at 115 Walker in west suburban Clarendon Hills. Burr Ridge-based Summit Signature Homes focuses on luxury custom homes and infill residential opportunities in Chicago's western suburbs. | MARY BETH PRICE PHOTO ~ NORMANSIZEMORE.COM

Making the honors more notable, the awards were for homes that are the first completed under the Summit Signature Homes banner.

While Dill has been building custom residences for over a decade, he had done so previously under the umbrella of his 40-year-old family-run operation, Beechen & Dill Homes. In late 2011, Dill established Burr Ridge-based Summit Signature Homes to distinguish Beechen & Dill's community development work from his emerging custom homebuilding enterprise.

"To have Summit's first three completed residences receive such lofty industry honors shows us that we're on the right track," said Dill, who was also hailed as the Home Builders Association of Illinois' "Builder of the Year" in 2011.

Indeed, Dill knows these early honors are merely the start of Summit Signature Homes' ascent to the top.

In 2013, Dill looks to continue Summit's innovative, envelope-pushing ways with custom homebuilding projects throughout the western suburbs. The firm largely focuses on infill projects, thereby creating new residences in established communities with limited available raw land.

"We created Summit Signature Homes with the goal of becoming the Chicago area's premier luxury homebuilder. While these Key Awards recognize that we're building high-quality, differentiated properties — a real testament to our vision for the firm — we are going to continue seeking ways to be better and bolder and exceeding our clients' expectations," Dill said.

With its focus on cutting-edge design, expert craftsmanship, and a customer-centric, hassle-free construction process, Dill calls Summit Signature Homes a "next generation" custom homebuilder. All new homes include an industry-leading 10-year structural warranty and energy-efficient building techniques, while Dill limits the number of new projects Summit accepts each year to ensure each client receives maximum attention to detail and customer service.

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The seller is currently operating under a U. S. Bankruptcy Court plan of liquidation.

Previously valued up to $2.6 million, the property has a suggested opening bid of $100,000.

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ceiling. Three windows open the room up with natural light, and beautiful carpeting makes this functional den a private retreat for TV watching or visiting with friends.

The Wheeling location provides convenient access to all transportation corridors like Interstates 294 and 90 and Route 53, and the Metra station is close by. And they can walk to their favorite restaurants on Restaurant Row on Milwaukee Avenue.

The couple agrees that Gary's goal is to make his customers happy and he did just that, according to Ellen.

"Our home building experience was excellent," she said.

Other buyers echo the Kays sentiments and helped Northfield Group sell more than 15 homes in 2012.

"By merging well-designed townhomes affordably priced from $289,900 in a premier Wheeling location, we have created a desirable community that people want to call 'home'," said Levitas.

Construction activity is under way with four more buildings to complete Phase II, providing customers with an abundance of choices in home style and location.

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20 Burnette Dr: Davila, Danielle M & Clark, Lori L; $200,000

1002 Inverness Dr: Schwartzwalder, Bradly Glenn; $166,000

1153 Kimberly Ln: Tent, Veronica & David; $255,000

42720 N Addison Ln: Niederman, Christopher A & Nicole L; $512,500

40622 N Marcus St: Runyen, Darin A & Nancy M; $212,000

Beach Park

12262 W 29th St: Leisure, Virgil William & Muriel Elizabeth; $139,000

Deerfield

515 Jonquil Ter: Ilinskiy, Diana; $535,000

638 Timber Hill Rd: Niday, Patrick R & Danielle S; $395,000

Evanston

2245 Central Park Ave: Quern, Jacqueline L; $710,000

1816 Darrow Ave: Chambers, Nambi; $249,500

9345 Forestview Rd: Cox, Richard D & Diane L; $400,000

8826 Lincolnwood Dr: Sandoval, Anny R; $300,000

1302 Mulford St: Kamencic, Samir; $199,000

2313 Nathaniel Pl: Sewell, Jermaine; $154,500

1404 Pitner Ave: Toma, Emad; $155,500

1325 Seward St: Mccoy, Brian; $300,000

Fox Lake

244 Lippincott Ln: Sala, Cythia & Frederick; $562,500

Glencoe

366 South Ave: Doelman, Timothy; $689,000

545 Wilgate Ter: Settimi, Elisabeth A; $505,000

Glenview

2427 Central Rd: Chan, Steve & Chancarla; $415,000

2514 Central Rd: Whiston, Patrick & Osullivan, Megan; $330,000

1804 Chestnut Ave 1804: Sloan, Jean M; $245,000

2421 Covert Rd: Crosby Iii, George David; $380,000

1733 Linneman St 2B: Davis, Marilyn; $220,000

3081 Valcour Dr: Joseph, Mitch & Rayna; $541,500

3083 Valcour Dr: Vlaikov, Stoyan & Taseva, Maya; $503,500

Glenview

3101 Coral Ln: Valladolid Munguia, Genaro F & Gaxiola, Alejandra; $377,000

3065 Valcour Dr: Yamagata, Robert S & Theresa A; $496,000

Grayslake

7935 Dada Dr: Fassbinder, Thomas; $194,000

475 Mitchell Dr: Wilgen, Mark & Cheryl; $273,500

Gurnee

1130 Laurel Ln: Peoples, Macadda J; $254,000

2447 Lawson Blvd: Ruiz, Juan C & Dianna; $170,000

4389 Longmeadow Dr: Thigpen, Albert; $330,000

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602 Plymouth Ct: Fragoso Iii, Heriberto & Ramirez, Sonia B; $227,000

5758 Regency Ct: Denny, Allyse; $152,000

692 Sierra Pl: Morales, Wendy; $155,500

Highland Park

412 Carol Ct: Hayes, Michael Anthony & Susan M; $445,000

1644 Perennial Ln: Rosenthal, Steven W & Epstein Rosenthal, Beth; $515,000

179 Roger Williams Ave: Boehm, Adam L & Leslie S; $680,000

740 Roger Williams Ave: Springer, Jacob; $677,000

1329 Sherwood Rd: Berger, Todd C & Lisa; $540,000

985 Wade St: Hoobler, Jeff & Athena; $1,275,000

Lake Bluff

11220 234 Melvin Dr: Mazya, George M & Yana; $434,000

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151 E Laurel Ave 305: Lomoro, Dominic; $227,500

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1250 Edgewood Rd: Rolek, Brooke & Brandon; $365,000

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212 Glenwood Rd: Kledzik, Diane M; $583,000

140 Linda Ave: Lombardi, Raymond J & Molly; $570,000

1812 S Wilson Dr: Niemeier, Fred W & Jessica A; $560,000

55 W North Ave: Nguyen, Peter T & Nicole M; $383,000

Lake Villa

712 Park Ave: Rayos Jr, Jose J & Rayons, Claudine Ann; $193,000

25396 W Columbia Bay Dr: Kilroy, Patrick & Lynn; $253,000

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625 Ames St: Welsh, Timothy W & Michelle M; $645,000

1120 Furlong Dr: Hermes, William E & Fox, Teresa Y; $310,000

1104 Garfield Ave: Chaddha, Reita & Yogia; $252,000

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1440 Minard Ln: Laegeler, Stephen; $675,000

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Top trends in decor for 2013

Despite its negative reputation, the number 13 doesn't always have to be unlucky. Take these top 10 decor trends for 2013 from design experts, manufacturers and trend forecasters across the country. They're fresh, fun and sure to bring good fortune to any home.

New recipe: The new contemporary kitchen includes European frameless laminate cabinetry, multi-tasking appliances, hands-free faucets, and increased smartphone and tablet functionality, according to home decor experts. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

A splash of color

Pantone's annual fashion color report sets the tone for home decor as well as clothing, and the spring 2013 report is no exception, with a softer-hued palette. Founder Marc Thee, founder of theresidential interior design firm, also sees a move toward pure color palettes such as cream and sea glass, khaki and white, or neutral with a pop of yellow. Its softer-hued palette of Dusk Blue, Lemon Zest, African Violet, Grayed Jade, Linen and Tender Shoots is emboldened by Monaco Blue, Poppy Red, Emerald and Nectarine.

Not your mama's wallpaper

Repositionable wallpaper is a decorating mainstay, says Todd Imholte, president of Murals Your Way. These can be removed and reused hundreds of times without losing their adhering qualities.

Cooking up smart ideas

Next year's contemporary kitchen will include European frameless laminate cabinetry, multi-tasking appliances, hands-free faucets, and increased smartphone and tablet functionality, according to Jamie Gold, a certified independent kitchen and bath designer in San Diego, Calif. Value-oriented remodels will remain popular, she predicts, with homeowners incorporating existing flooring, fixtures, cabinets and/or appliances into their design plans to save money and retain favorite design elements.

Let it shine

Jeff Dross, senior product manager of Kichler Lighting, says energy-efficient LED products will continue to dominate lighting, and will be prevalent in coves, tray ceilings, toekicks, and under and above cabinets. Chrome and polished nickel will appeal to the emerging "Y" generation and baby boomers modernizing their retirement homes. Tall, slender outdoor lanterns in contemporary, cottage and transitional styles will work well for those in smaller urban spaces.

Heavy metal

Susan Goldstick of Susan Goldstick, Inc. predicts home furnishings will also shine in 2013. New metals such as rose gold and gun metal will be mixed, and pierced, hammered and oxidized textural metals will be especially popular. Vendors will add metal to their wood pieces, and faux animal print metalics will provide texture and reflective light in the textiles arena.

There's no place like home

Even as the economy shows signs of improving, homeowners still find comfort in "cocooning" in the warmth and safety of their homes, says Graeme Smith, conceptual designer at Second Nature kitchens- Adding an on-trend color such as cranberry or velvety chocolate to a soothing palette of muted tones and delicate detailing creates timeless interiors, and incorporating vintage pieces fosters a sense of nostalgia, heritage and solidity.

Woodn't it be nice?

Next year's trendy furniture will boast reclaimed wood or reclaimed-looking synthetic wood, according to Lenny Kharitonov, president of Unlimited Furniture Group, Inc. Combinations of wood and metal will be popular, such as a desk with a wood top and an iron base. Thee also sees a new freedom to mix metals, linen or stone into wood, with the juxtaposition of materials and finishes creating a beautiful combination.

Watch your step

Lori Kirk-Rolley, senior marketing director at Daltile, notes that one of the biggest style trends of the year will be porcelain tile that emulates the look of hardwood in high-traffic areas, offering the natural beauty of wood with the long-lasting durability and ease of maintenance of tile. Rectangular-sized tiles - particularly those in long, linear plank styles - will remain popular in floor and wall applications.

Back to nature

Consumers' eco-friendly focus on using organic, sustainable materials will continue into 2013. Orange, Calif.-based Budget Blinds recommends woven wood shades made from bamboo, grasses, jute, reeds, rattan and other natural renewable resources for honest, simple beauty. Smith suggests using timber and wicker furniture, ribbed and woven finishes on accessories, and layered wool throws in the living area of the kitchen to bring a sense of the outdoor into the home.

You can judge by its cover

Exterior design and landscaping say just as much about a home as its interior architectural counterparts. Artist and designer Pablo Solomon touts stone, concrete and brick that blend into the environment, requires little upkeep, and is superior weather susceptible wood decks, rust-prone metals and dulling plastics. He also sees increased use of eco-friendly native plants to save water and reduce pesticides.

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2132 Maple Ave: Horn, Michael R & Santana, Sylvia; $335,000

1862 Mission Hills Ln: Vander Waal, Jennifer A & Samuels, Adam; $264,000

2415 Newport Rd: Sareen, Balvindar S; $560,000

3711 Pebble Beach Rd: Soltani, Shawn & John; $510,000

732 Raleigh Ct: Joseph, Lawrence & Barbara; $225,000

1250 Rudolph Rd 5K: Stone, Steven & Mariya; $156,000

3742 Salem Walk: Kim, Myung G & Soon E; $550,000

2120 Techny Rd: Skorupa, Matthew G; $215,000

1129 Western Ave: Duarte, Allen & Lee, Joanna M; $460,000

Old Mill Creek

38950 N Crawford Rd: Makris, George & Vivian J; $1,225,000

Prairie View

23655 N Raleigh Dr: Merneedl, Ravi Babu & Rama; $330,000

20287 N Weiland Rd: Lee, Ho; $313,000

Riverwoods

13822 Duffy Ln: Lao, Joan C; $305,000

Round Lake

823 S Sienna Dr: Markus, Stephen M & Caroline M; $197,000

2632 W Autumn Dr: Lojdl, Michael J & Diane L; $225,000

2085 W Meadowview Dr: Soni, Hemant & Sapna; $170,000

158 W Olmsted Ln: Khalid, Syed & Syed, Bilal; $222,000

350 W Winchester Dr: Chrestenson, Adam & April E; $157,500

Round Lake Beach

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8827 Forestview: Meza, Gustavo & Celia; $390,000

9109 Keeler Ave: Felemovicius, Galia & Shay; $336,500

8324 Kenneth Ave: Toma, Muayad & Hala; $210,000

6914 Laramie Ave: Ushomirsky, Ilya & Alona; $440,000

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407 Albany Ln: Kawabata, Toyoji; $260,000

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1448 Maidstone Dr: Register, Jerry & Tammy; $450,000

1094 Saint Clair Ln: Blumenfeld, Caryn M; $289,000

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Napleton Racing Fastest In New GX Class at Roar Before the Rolex 24 At Daytona Test

Debuting No. 16 Napleton Racing Porsche Cayman S Sets The Pace All Weekend in New GX Class; David Donohue, Shane Lewis, Dr. Jim Norman and Nelson Canache Leave Daytona With Confidence

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida
Napleton Racing and drivers David Donohue, Shane Lewis, Dr. Jim Norman and Nelson Canache capped off a great weekend, January 4 - 6, in the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series GX class at the Roar Before the Rolex 24 with the fastest lap of three-day test session in the new No. 16 Napleton Racing Porsche Cayman S.

The Rolex 24 debuting team turned the top overall GX lap of the weekend with Lewis at the wheel of the No. 16 in Saturday morning's first test session of the day. The time of 1:56.167 (110.324 mph) was .425 of a second ahead of the similar BGB Motorsports car and held as the fastest lap of the weekend.

"I couldn't ask for a better test," Lewis said. "We went through all kinds of weather conditions and temperature conditions. We tried a lot of different things on the race car and I think we are going to come back with a great package come race day."

Bringing four new teammates together didn't slow the No. 16 Porsche Cayman S down. The Napleton Racing team led nearly every practice session at the Roar Before the Rolex 24.

"I'm really excited about the Rolex 24 because the team chemistry is coming together really well," Norman said. "The team is jelling well, working together well and we are really excited."

After a great weekend on track in the new GX class, the Napleton Racing team will continue developing the new car until the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Racing Series season opening Rolex 24 at Daytona, January 26 – 27.

"It was a very valuable test," said Donohue, the 2009 overall Rolex 24 At Daytona winner. "The car shows speed. There's a lot of things Napleton needs to do when they get back to the shop, but when we come back at the end of the month we should have a really good kit to go earn another Rolex timepiece." Napleton Racing, a full-time sports car team based out of leading Chicago-area dealership Napleton Porsche of Westmont, earned a pair of GTS-class victories and numerous podium finishes with two different Caymans last year in Pirelli World Challenge competition. The team updated to GX specifications its Cayman S that was victorious in its first weekend of Pirelli World Challenge competition at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course this past August. The Napleton Cayman S won Sunday's final race of the Mid-Ohio weekend's doubleheader after earning a third-place finish one day earlier in the debut race for both the car and driver Kevin Gleason.

In addition to the Mid-Ohio Pirelli World Challenge success, Napleton Racing also built and at the time maintained the No. 68 Team Hot Wheels™ Cayman S that Jack Baldwin drove to the Pirelli World Challenge GTS victory in April at Long Beach. The Napleton/Hot Wheels® combination also produced several other podium finishes and Baldwin and the No. 68 went on to finish third in this year's GTS season championship.

Napleton Porsche of Westmont also owns and operates the Pirelli Cayman Interseries Endurance Cup Championship that completed its third full season of competition last month at Daytona.

Napleton Racing is a performance and competition division of the Chicago-area auto dealership Napleton Porsche of Westmont. An established and full-service racing division and prep shop, Napleton Racing specializes in amateur and beginner-level competition on up to entry-level and top-tier professional racing series. The performance-focused operation is just one division within Napleton Porsche of Westmont, which is the Ed Napleton Automotive Group's flagship Porsche dealership. A family business that was established in 1931 by their grandfather Edward W. Napleton with a single dealership on Chicago's south side, Ed Napleton and his brothers today own 69 franchises in 39 locations in four states. The Ed Napleton Automotive Group operates 36 of these franchises in 21 locations while his brothers operate 33 dealerships in 18 locations. Learn more at: napletonmotorsports.com and westmontporsche.com

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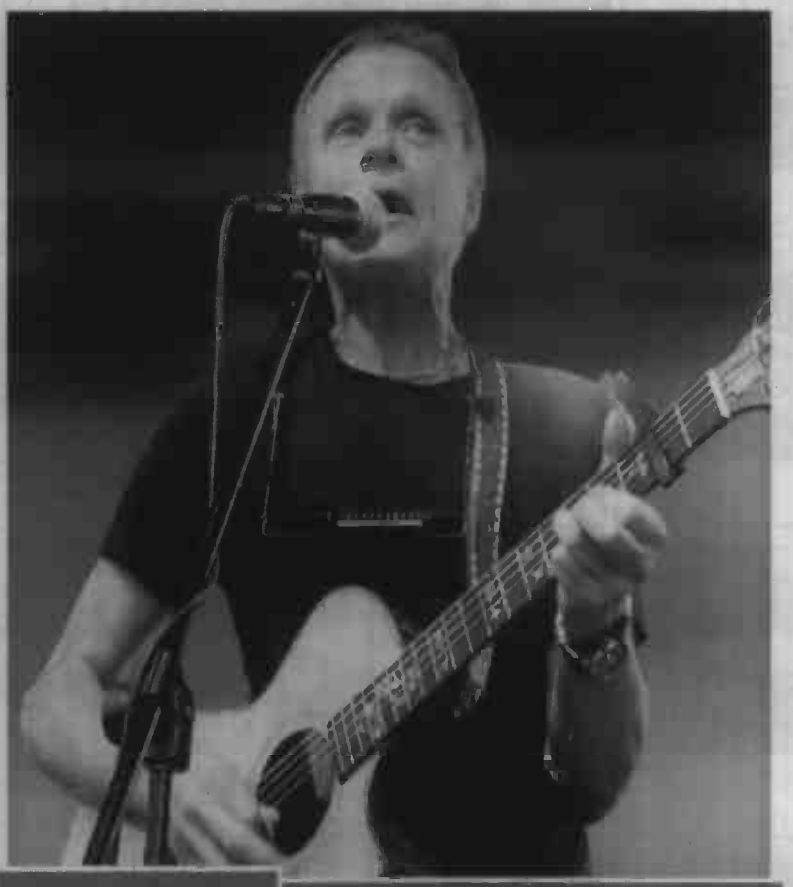

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'Born Yesterday' lessons ring true today

BY MIKE MARTINEZ | Contributor

"Born Yesterday," says Catherine Davis of Northbrook, is very much a show for today.

As director of the Big Noise Theatre's upcoming production of "Born Yesterday," she believes that the story appeals on many levels to a contemporary audience.

Garson Kanin's play, first performed on Broadway in 1946 and made into Hollywood films in 1950 and 1993, tells the story of Billie Dawn, an unsophisticated girlfriend of mogul Harry Brock, who learns how he operates and then applies those lessons to her own life.

Paul Douglas and Judy Holliday starred in the original Broadway production. The 1950 film, starring Holliday and William Holden, was selected in 2012 for inclusion in the Library of Congress' National Film Registry.

Elements of the story make it timeless and relevant for today's audiences. "One of the things that appeals is the universal theme of right over might both on a personal level and on a political level," Davis says. "It's also about relationships and growth and what someone will tolerate in those relationships."

Because the play grew out of the immediate post-World War II era, "some of the language and phrases you certainly won't hear today," Davis points out. "There are some things that date the story a little bit. But the moralistic themes make the story relevant to today's audience."

The cast features Justine Klein as Billie Dawn. A Grand Rapids, Mich. native, Klein now lives in Chicago, and is excited about the role. "In many ways Billie has some attributes that I would like to see in myself," Klein said. "She moves through life without fear and has a love for learning. When she realizes what is going on and wants something different, she doesn't hesitate to make those changes. I certainly would like to fear less of change."

Klein first saw the movie about three years ago and said that the chance to play Billie Dawn fulfills a career goal.

"I just love the character," she said. "She is sort of sweet but has a lot of balls. I like the character, so it is a big challenge to convey her as she grows through the story. When I saw there was a chance to play her, I had to take the chance and audition."

Other North Shore actors in "Born Yesterday" are Ross Currie of Evanston, Brian Perry of Skokie and Mary Campbell of Northbrook. The Big Noise Theatre Company is a division of the Winnetka Community House. ■

Justine Klein in "Born Yesterday."

'Born Yesterday'

Big Noise Theatre Company, Prairie Lakes Community Center Theatre, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines
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TOP FIVE

Managing Editor Jennifer Thomas' entertainment picks for this week

Shakespeare After Hours

Film Discussion features "Shakespeare in Love" at 7 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St. Visit nileslibrary.org.

'Three Viewings,'

a trilogy of monologues set in a funeral parlor, is on stage Jan. 11-Feb. 10, at Oil Lamp Theater, 1723 Glenview Road, Glenview. See oillamptheater.org.

'Now and Forever: The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber' is on stage Jan. 16-March 17 at Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire.Visit marriotttheatre.com.

'Skokie, Invaded But Not Conquered'

film about the neo-Nazi march through Skokie screens Jan. 17 at the Holocaust Museum and Education Center. Call (847) 967-4889.

'A Night With Nicholas Sparks'

Safe Haven,' a live telecast with the author about his new movie (above), screens at participating theatres 8 p.m. Jan. 17. See FathomEvents.com.

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The Great Indoors

Indoor family fun for cold-weather months

BY JENNIFER BURKLOW | Contributor

With three solid months of winter stretching out before us, cabin fever is sure to strike. When it does, find the cure by visiting some of the indoor play venues that follow.

BOWLING

Two newer additions to the local bowling scene put a new spin on the sport: **Pinstripes** offers a triple threat of bowling, bocce ball and bistro fare in three locations: 7 Oakbrook Center Mall, Oak Brook (630-575-8700); 1150 Willow Road, Northbrook (847-480-2323); and 100 W. Higgins Road, Barrington (847-844-9300). The family-friendly venues also boast year-round patios with fire pits; find out more at *pinstripes.com.*

Kings Lanes, Lounge & Sports in MB Financial Park in Rosemont offers bowling, billiards and dining with a retro vibe. The lanes are open to all ages before 6 p.m. on weekdays and 5 p.m. on weekends (kids 6 and older must be accompanied by an adult); in the evening it's a hot spot for the 21-and-older crowd only. Game prices vary; shoe rental is $4 per person. Find it at 5501 Park Place (847-233-0099); *kingsrosemont.com.*

In addition, **Brunswick Zone** has 14 Chicago area locations offering bowling, billiards, video games and food; visit *bowlbrunswick.com* for the location nearest you.

ICE SKATING/ROLLER SKATING

If you want to skate, no matter the weather, there are several indoor options.

The ice rink at CPD's **McFetridge Sports Center,** 3843 N. California, Chicago, offers open skate hours throughout the week. Cost is $4 for kids 12 and younger, $5 for 13 and older, $2 for 60 and older; skate rental is $3. Call (773) 478-2609 or visit *chicagoparkdistrict.com.*

In the suburbs, check out **Seven Bridges Ice Arena,** 6090 S. Illinois 53, Woodridge (630-271-4400; *sevenbridgesicearena.com*); **Franklin Park Ice Arena,** 9711 Waveland Ave., Franklin Park (847-671-4268, *www.fpice*); and **Centennial Ice Rink,** 2300 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette (847-256-9666, *wilmettepark.org/ice*).

The Chicago Park District offers open roller-skating to the public at the **Martin Luther King Jr. Park and Family Entertainment Center,** 1919 W. 76th St. Cost is $3 to $7 depending on day and time; skate rental is $3. The center also offers bowling and arcade games. Call (312) 747-2602 or visit *usa-skating.com.*

The bowling room at Kings Lanes, Lounge & Sports at MB Financial Park in Rosemont.

Also in the city, check out the **Rink,** 1122 E. 87th St. (773-221-1232, *therinkchicago.com*); in the suburbs roll to **Fleetwood Roller Rink,** 7231 W. Archer Ave., Summit (708-458-0300, *fleetwoodrollerrink.com*), **Lombard Roller Rink,** 201 W. 22nd St., Lombard (630-953-2400, *lombardrollerrink.com*) and **Orbit Skate Center,** 615 S. Consumers Ave., Palatine (847-394-9199, *orbitskate.net*).

INDOOR WATER PARKS

Splashing in water is a great way to escape winter. Immerse yourself at **Key Lime Cove,** 1700 Nations Drive, Gurnee, where guests can enjoy 65,000 square feet of aquatic fun. Slides, rides and lazy rivers comprise Lost Paradise Waterpark. Family getaway packages and discounts are available. (877) 360-0403 or *keylimecove.com.*

Splash down for day outings at **Mayan Adventure Indoor Waterpark,** 624 N. York, Elmhurst (630-279-1100, ext. 7150, *thewavertonhotel.com*; day passes are $20 for half day, $30 for a full day); **Pelican Harbor Aquatic Park,** 200 S. Lindsey Lane, Bolingbrook (630-739-0272, *bolingbrookparks.com;* daily passes, $8 nonresidents, $6 residents with ID); and **Water Works,** 505 N. Springinsguth, Schaumburg (847-490-2505, *parkfun.com;* daily passes, $7

Cure cabin fever at Lost Paradise Waterpark in Gurnee's Key Lime Cove resort. You must be a guest to use the water park. | **KEY LIME COVE PHOTOGRAPHY**

nonresident youth, $5 resident youth; $9 nonresident adults, $7 resident adults).

INFLATABLE PLAY

Indoor inflatable play spaces have popped up all over the landscape. **Pump It Up,** which offers structured play, open play and "Jump N Art" camps, has five Chicago area locations: 821 W. Eastman, Chicago (312-664-7867); 684 W. Lake St., Elmhurst (630-941-7867); 1857 Elmdale Ave., Glenview (847-904-7867); 4995 Varsity Drive, Lisle (630-310-5700); and 11411 W. 183rd St., Orland Park (708-479-2220). Some locations have climbing walls. Cost and hours vary with location; visit *pumpitupparty.com* for more information.

Jump!Zone is another inflatable play chain with six suburban locations; visit *jumpzoneparty.com.*

The Chicago Pump It Up location offers a climbing wall in addition to inflated play structures.

WHIRLYBALL

A sport unto itself, **WhirlyBall** combines lacrosse, hockey and basketball with bumper cars. Anyone 12 and older who is 4 feet 6 inches or taller can play. Give it a try at 1880 W. Fullerton in Chicago, 800 E. Roosevelt Road in Lombard, or 285 Center Drive in Vernon Hills. Call (800) 894-4759 or visit *whirlyball.com* for hours, fees and more information. ■

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People to watch

BY MYRNA PETLICKI | Contributor

"Nerd" goes Feral: You have to be funny if you're a fat kid in a big family. That's the philosophy that propelled Kenilworth native **Jimmy Carrane** into a comedy career. In December, the Evanston resident's popular podcast, "Improv Nerd," was picked up by the Los Angeles-based podcast collective, Feral Audio. Carrane's podcast explores the creative process and what it takes to succeed in comedy. He has taught improvisation for over 25 years at such places as Second City, IO-Chicago, Annoyance Theatre and Victory Gardens Theater.

Singers sizzle: Eleven suburban residents will perform in the Too Hot Choir for "Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah," Jan. 19-20 at the Auditorium Theatre. They are Wilmette residents **Ronna Baron** and **Stan Klein**; Evanston residents **Sandra Davis, Jonathan Dunmore, Janet Sanzo, D'On Voelzke** and **Howard Voeks**; Glencoe residents **Robert Hugl** and **Michael O'Donnell;** and **Judy Bradeen** and **Carol King** from Oak Park. For tickets, call (800) 982-2787.

Take a bow: Kitsho Hosotani will be playing his violin at the Chicago Youth in Music Festival, Jan. 14-Feb. 4. The Wilmette resident studies with Paul Vanderewerf at the Music Institute of Chicago. The festival is a biennial celebration of the achievements of young classical musicians.

Kitsho Hosotani of Wilmette

Jimmy Carrane | **RICHARD A. CHAPMAN**-*Sun-Times Media*

Going for the gold: Highland Park-based Bitter Jester Creative won an Emmy from the Chicago/Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for a video on the 2011 Chicago Restaurant Pastry Competition. They were nominated for two other awards for 30-second commercials for the Ravinia Festival. The multi-award-winning video production company is co-owned by Highland Park High School graduates **Nicolas DeGrazia** and **Daniel Kullman**.

Family Friendly

Watch a juggler and then try juggling

BY MYRNA PETLICKI | Contributor

Kids will acquire a new skill at "See a Juggler! Be a Juggler!" 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13 at Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St.

"It's going to be a two-part program," juggler Jason Kollum said. "The first part is the big variety juggling comedy show where the kids get to see me do a bunch of cool skills."

How cool? For the finale, Kollum will juggle three giant beanbag chairs. He will also balance 10 boxes on his face — with a cup of water on top — while he juggles.

"There's going to be tons of audience participation and lots of laughter," Kollum said.

Part two of the program is a workshop.

"They try out balancing skills with peacock feathers and juggling skills with colorful juggling scarves," Kollum said. "It's a chance for the kids to become the real stars of the program."

Pick up free tickets one-half hour before the show at the Youth Services desk.

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

Jason Kollum will juggle at Niles Public Library Jan. 13.

TRAINING TIPS

A competitive skater will tell how she trains at An Afternoon with Ice Skater Nicolette House, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at Skokie Ice Arena, 9300 Weber Park Place. Following the free presentation, kids who pay the open skating fee can skate with the champion. House is the author of the children's novel, "Maddie Takes the Ice."

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

IT'S GREAT TO CREATE

A seasonal project will keep kids entertained during Crafty Saturday, Jan. 12 at Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For details, call (847) 965-4220 or go to www.mgpl.org.

LANGUAGE LESSON

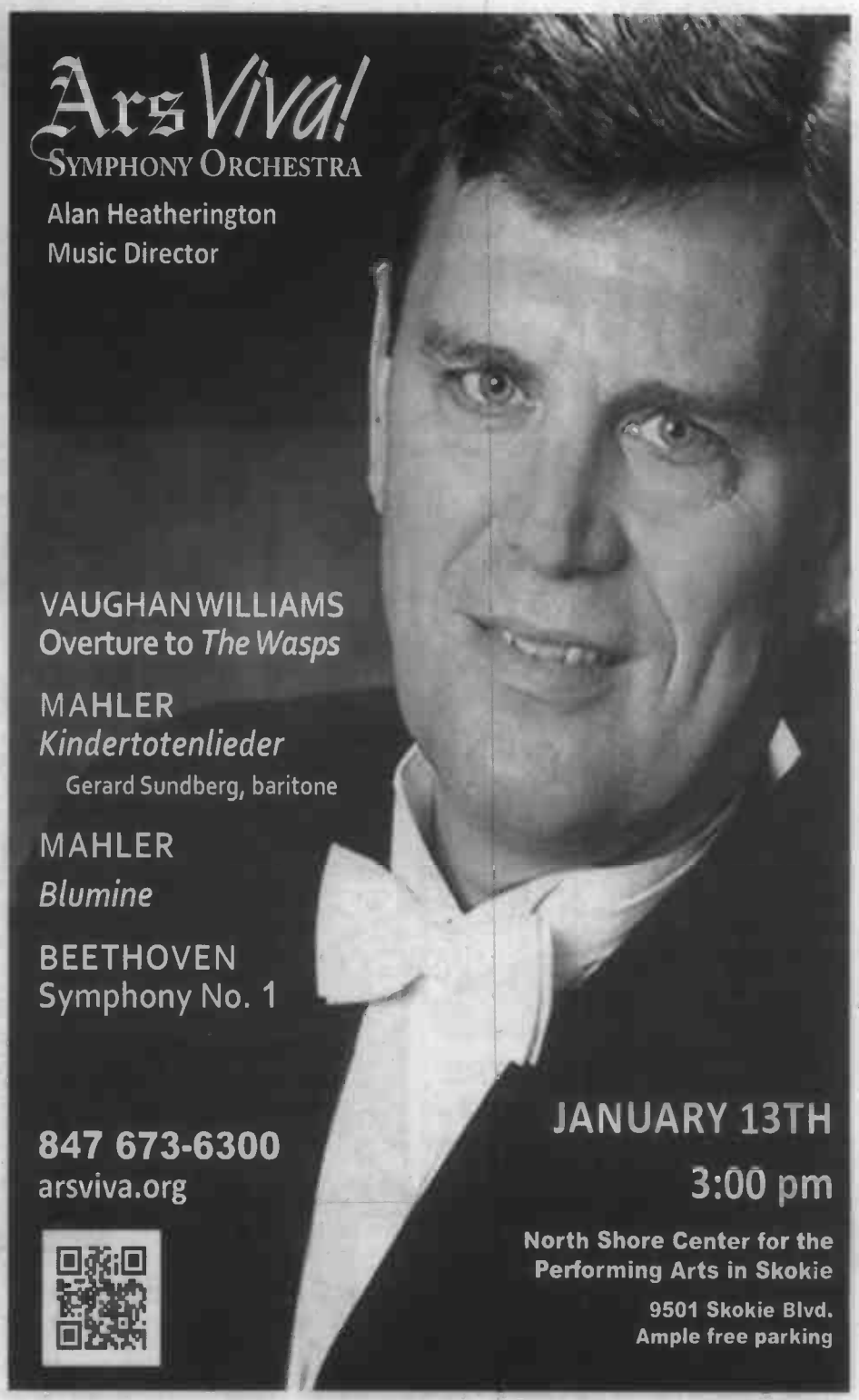
Preschoolers will begin learning a second language at Serbian Storytime, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St. There will be stories, songs, a craft project and a snack for Kids ages 2 and older with a grownup.

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

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

Girls in kindergarten-sixth grade will long remember the special time they had at the Daddy Daughter Dance, 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1 at Monastero's Ristorante, 3935 W. Devon Ave. There will be a dinner buffet, dancing and games. Register by Jan, 18 for $65 per couple, $20 per additional daughter for residents; $80 and $25 for nonresidents. After Jan. 18, the cost is $10 more per couple, $5 more per additional daughter.

For details, call (847) 677-9740 or go to www.lincolnwoodil.org/special-events.cfm. ■



Art

Photo exhibit captures what's left behind

BY MEREDITH MORRIS | Contributor

There is no roadmap to memory; we get there by our own measures.

That's the premise of a photo exhibition featuring the very different work of two fine arts photographers, Katsy Johnson, of Wilmette, and Donna Spencer, of Evanston. Johnson's "Rural Ruins" and Spencer's "Recalled" will be displayed at Evanston's Perspective Gallery through Jan. 27.

Both artists share an interest in how things and places, abandoned or forgotten, can evoke personal memories and fading aspects of our larger national history.

Johnson, a "lifelong photography junkie," travels backroads searching for forgotten small farming communities in Illinois and Wisconsin. She documents these communities' abandoned, often crumbling, buildings.

"I have always been

'Rural Ruins' and 'Recalled' photo exhibits

Noon to 6 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays; noon to 5 p.m. Sundays through Jan. 27.
Artist talk at 7 p.m. Jan. 17.
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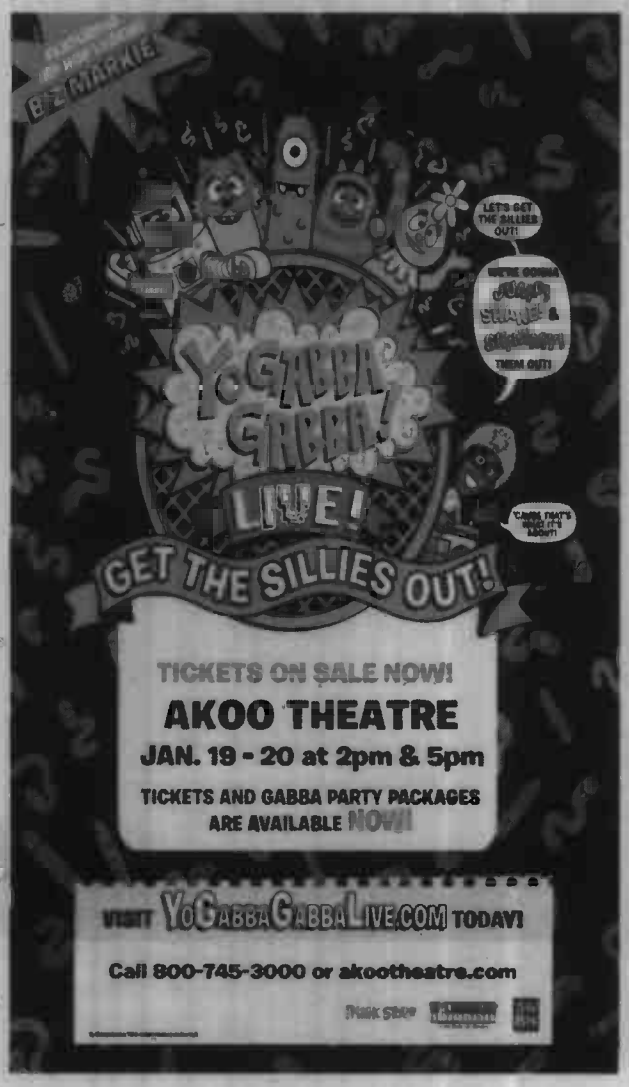
www.perspectivegallery.org.

Donna Spencer's "Cannonball" from her exhibit, "Recalled."



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Katsy Johnson's "Woodland Worship" from her "Rural Ruins" exhibit.

fascinated with dissolving architecture in historic places," she said.

Before targeting rural communities, she photographed urban decay in Detroit and other sites. But after the past year spent photographing with a German artist, Johnson developed an interest in disappearing rural American Midwest history.

"Some of the buildings I find are so remote, I wouldn't be surprised if I'm the last person who sees them," she said.

One place she finds particularly intriguing is Cairo, a desolate town in southern Illinois whose once-thriving riverfront now consists of a few vacant storefronts.

"This is the last impression of our history before it's blown away," she said. "This city has lost about 90 percent of its population since its heyday, but at its peak it was very successful and put a lot of money into architecture."

Johnson's five large-format images in the Perspective Gallery exhibit feature photographs layered with encaustic wax to create texture and a poetic quality.

"The reason I add wax is if I was just doing photographs, it would be like a futile documentary," Johnson said. "The wax helps bring out the inherent beauty of the remnants that are still there."

Johnson said both her work and Donna Spencer's, also on display, question which artifacts should be saved.

"You can't save everything," she said. "We are saying goodbye to history. Donna's work is more personal, mine is more historical."

In "Recalled," Donna Spencer's goal is exploring the influence of time on family heirlooms, places and people. Her work depicts objects recovered from three dismantled households — her mother's, her mother-in-law's, and her own after her children moved away.

"Somewhere along the way, I decided there were many, many stories in these objects and I started arranging them in ways that were emotionally meaningful to me," Spencer said.

Set into still-lifes, objects include those found in old boxes and the backs of drawers, whose connections to the past are often long forgotten.

"I'm not looking for anyone to see my own stories but I think the objects are evocative," Spencer said. "Everyone has objects in their own lives to which meanings are attached. I hope that viewers will think of their own stories."

Spencer, who teaches high school English part-time, has also taught art history. Photography has been her passion for about 10 years, she said. Spencer is exhibiting 12 works, all in color and shot in the same location.

"Sorting through a lifetime of possessions is hard, slow work: what do you discard, what do you keep, who should inherit special heirlooms?" she said. ■

Stage

'Side Effects' takes a new look at disabling disease

BY MYRNA PETLICKI | Contributor

A debilitating illness causes a stand-up comic to change his routine — onstage and off — in "Side Effects May Include..."

Phil's not the one diagnosed, though. It's his wife Maggie who is told that she has early-onset Parkinson's disease. But a partner can be affected nearly as much as the person being diagnosed.

That's the story playwrights Marc Jaffe and Eric Coble tell in a humorous, touching one-man show, based on Jaffe's own experiences. MadKap Productions is staging the Chicago premiere of the play under the direction of Deerfield resident Wayne Mell. Andrew J. Pond of Libertyville stars.

"Everyone is always talking about diseases from the perspective of the person who's suffering but not ever really through the family — the people who suffer with them," Mell said. "I found that to be a very unique perspective." Because Phil is a comedian, he copes "by finding the humor in this horrible situation."

Mell was also impressed with the fact that the script

Andrew J. Pond

'Side Effects May Include...'

MadKap Productions, Greenhouse Theater Center, 2257 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago.

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 11-Feb. 10. Preview at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10.

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is "a collage of all sorts of different things," rather than one person simply telling a story.

Mell chose Pond for the role because "he has amazing versatility."

This is the first one-person show that Pond has done since college, but he's playing more than one person. Of course, the main character is Phil.

"He's a normal guy — as normal as a stand-up comedian can be," declared Pond, who has done some stand-up. "He has been married to a woman that he considers the love of his life for 20 years. He is deeply, deeply in love with her and thinks he's got the perfect relationship if only she were more interested in sex."

Her lack of interest provides fodder for Phil's comedy routine until a side effect of her medication reverses their roles in that department.

As the title implies, there is an emphasis on the side effects of the medications that Maggie takes. "There's one point in the show where we list all the possible side effects of her particular medication and it goes on for 15 minutes," Pond noted.

Because Pond plays a number of other people in the show, "I sometimes have to have conversations or arguments with myself," he said. "There's one scene where I play four different people at the same time."

Yet the real challenge of the role, Pond said, is to go beyond the comedic approach to the situation, "and see the humanity and the truth and the love."

Director Mell admitted that he knew very little about Parkinson's disease before he took on this project. The playwright proved to be a valuable resource. "He came out and told us firsthand about his experiences," Mell reported. In addition, "I did a lot of talking with people about their experiences with it."

Pond also knew little about Parkinson's before tackling this role. He said playing the part, "has been an education on so many fronts."

Mell emphasized that though this show is about the partner of someone with Parkinson's, "It really speaks to anybody who's living with somebody who is challenged with a disease or disability." ■

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OPENING FRIDAY

AMOUR

★★★½
Rated
PG-13 for mature thematic material including a disturbing act and for brief language.
Stars
Jean-Louis Trintignant, Emmanuelle Riva, Isabelle Huppert
The bond of a Parisian married couple (Trintignant and Riva), both retired music teachers in their 80s, is put to a severe test when the wife suffers a debilitating stroke. Michael Haneke ("The White Ribbon") wrote and directed the Palme d'Or-winning drama.

GANGSTER SQUAD

★★
Rated
R for strong violence and language
Stars
Sean Penn, Josh Brolin, Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone
Action-comedy director Ruben Fleischer ("Zombieland") is no stranger to mayhem and crime, but taking on this ersatz, film noir-style, and almost entirely humorless, hard-boiled cops and robbers saga still seems a bizarre choice. "Gangster Squad" works within a just barely true-to-life framework to reimagine the downfall of the post-World War II-era Los Angeles gangster kingpin Mickey Cohen (Penn, in ultra-evil mode) — courtesy of a crew of maverick cops organized to attack him outside the law. Brolin is suitably square-jawed as the gangster squad honcho and Gosling is a plus as his enigmatic, world-weary right-hand man, but the mannered tough-guy dialogue is as over the top as the bullet-riddled final showdown in the heart of downtown LA — and both are equally unconvincing.

Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling star in "Gangster Squad."

STILL PLAYING

ZERO DARK THIRTY

★★★★
Rated
R for strong violence including brutal, disturbing images, and for language
Stars
Jessica Chastain, Jason Clarke, James Gandolfini
This harrowing, morally complicated drama by the creative team behind the Oscar-winning "The Hurt Locker" is every bit as realistic, suspenseful and emotionally intense. The closely based on fact "Zero Dark Thirty" opens with the introduction of a fictional, composite character — Jessica Chastain as an obsessively dedicated young CIA officer named Maya. After working for years to track down Osama bin Laden, Maya is convinced the Al Qaeda leader is in Pakistan. Of course, we know she is right and we know what happens when she ultimately locates him, but that doesn't lessen the impact of this gripping, fast-moving dramatization, in which countless false starts and blind alleys only serve to heighten the feeling that the story could jump in any direction at any moment.

DJANGO UNCHAINED

★★★
Rated
R for strong graphic violence throughout, a vicious fight, language and some nudity
Stars
Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Samuel L. Jackson
Here's an interesting bit of holiday counter-programming. Quentin Tarantino wrote and directed this overlong, uneven, yet scandalously entertaining saga, loosely based on the 1960s Spaghetti Western classic "Django." Waltz is excellent as a dentist-turned-bounty hunter who frees a slave (Foxx) to help him locate a fugitive. He then makes him a partner and agrees to help rescue his long-lost wife on the infamous plantation of Calvin Candie (DiCaprio).

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

★
Rated
PG for some rude humor
Stars
Billy Crystal, Bette Midler, Marisa Tomei, Tom Everett Scott
It takes a lot of effort to come up with something as contrived and utterly artificial as this painfully unfunny family comedy. Crystal and Midler go into grandparent mode as out-of-touch, old-school elders butting heads with their New Age-influenced, work-obsessed daughter and son-in-law and their three children, with plenty of one-liners, pratfalls, potty jokes and schmaltzy sentiment. The only trouble is that everything about it is strained and phony.

PROMISED LAND

★★½
Rated
R for language
Stars
Matt Damon, Frances McDormand, Hal Holbrook, John Krasinski
Two corporate salespeople (Damon and McDormand) offering to purchase natural-gas drilling rights in a small farming community are met with unexpected opposition from a respected teacher (Holbrook) and a crusading environmentalist (Krasinski) — but the drama never quite clicks into gear.

LES MISERABLES

★★★
Rated
PG-13 for suggestive and sexual material, violence and thematic elements
Stars
Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway
A 19th-century French ex-convict (Jackman) who has broken parole and a relentless officer of the law (Crowe) form a fateful relationship in the film adaptation of the Broadway musical based on Victor Hugo's classic novel.

THE GUILT TRIP

★★½
Rated
PG-13 for language and some risqué material
Stars
Seth Rogen, Barbra Streisand
It's the road trip from hell for young inventor Andy (Rogen in unaccustomed dull schlub mode) when he invites his over-involved, nagging mother (Streisand) for the cross-country ride while pitching his new miracle cleaning product to various big-league retailers. His relationship with his widowed mom isn't so much love/hate as it is love/tremendously annoyed. He also wants to reintroduce her to the great lost love of her life. There's not much in the way of big laughs in this mild, modest comedy, but you do get to see Streisand wolf down a 50-ounce steak.

THE IMPOSSIBLE

★★★½
Rated
PG-13 for intense realistic disaster sequences, including disturbing injury images, and brief nudity
Stars
Naomi Watts, Ewan McGregor, Geraldine Chaplin
Grueling, harrowing, difficult to watch at times — yet utterly compelling. Spanish director Juan Antonio Bayona takes an artful approach to this real-life disaster movie, depicting a vacationing family's efforts to survive after their beach-front resort is wiped out by the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. Bayona captures the enormity and power and terrifying suddenness of the 100-foot-tall tidal wave. The real subject of "The Impossible" is how far the separated and injured mother and father are willing to go to remain alive, care for their children and maintain varying degrees of hope of being reunited. ■

Movie Review

Facing the ultimate challenge with love

BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

'Amour'

★★★★

It's safe to say that writer/director Michael Haneke ("The White Ribbon") does not have warm and fuzzy feelings about humanity.

Vanishing act: Jean-Louis Trintignant and Emmanuelle Riva in "Amour."

His films contemplate human behavior at its worst — brutality, betrayal, humiliation, sexual degradation — with a cold, detached and misanthropic eye. They do their best to make us re-evaluate whatever comforting notions we may have about life, love, security and the social contract.

The same holds true for the Cannes Festival-winning "Amour," a film that forces us to confront the very thing we like least to consider — the end of our lives. Without sentiment, without false comfort, but with one new ingredient as the title suggests: tenderness. The suggestion that we can indeed order things the way that we wish, but only with great effort and at great cost.

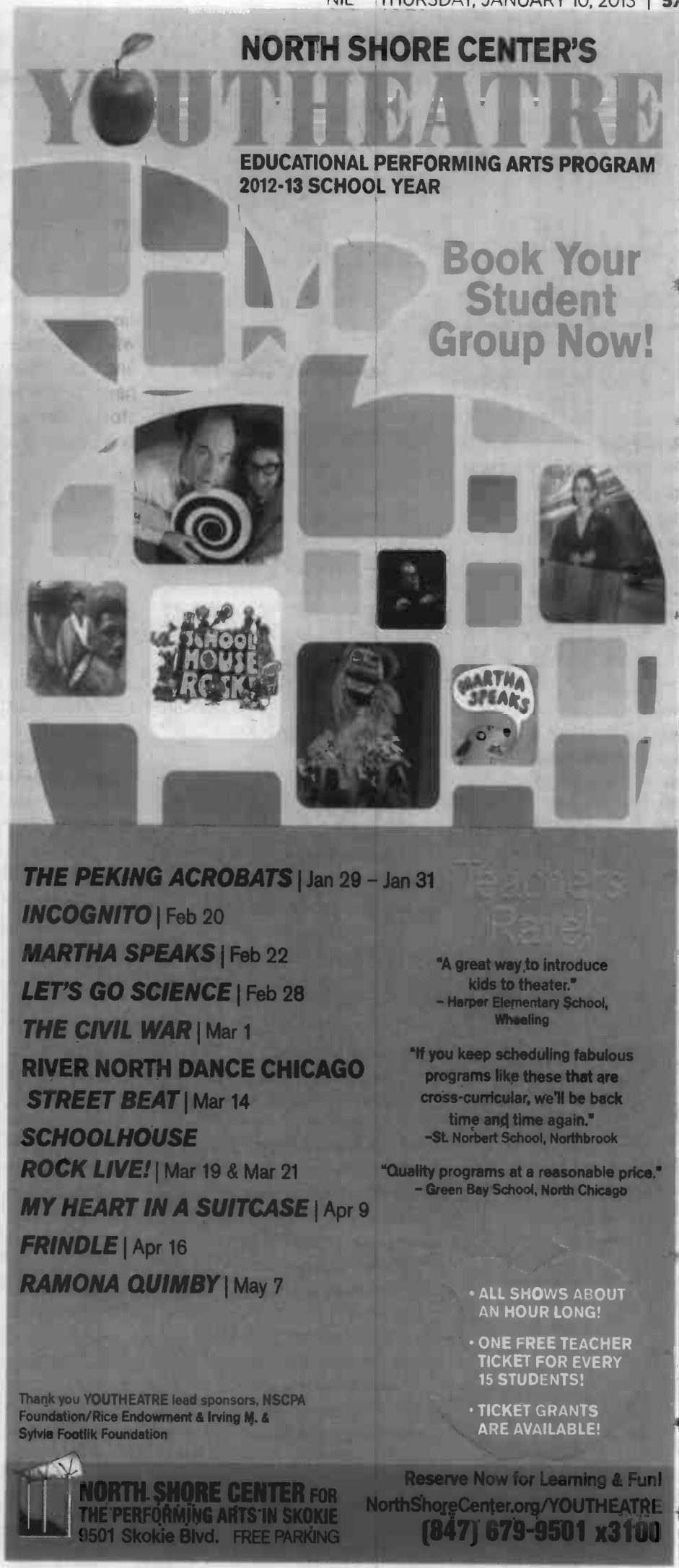
"Amour" is the story of Georges and Anne (Jean-Louis Trintignant and Emmanuelle Riva, both superb), a cultured married couple, now in their 80s, retired from their careers as music teachers and living comfortably in a large Parisian apartment filled with books and music. Their golden-years routine is implied in one of the opening scenes, during which they attend the concert of one of Anne's former students and return home discussing the finer points of his technique — with Georges offering Anne a compliment on how pretty she looked during the performance.

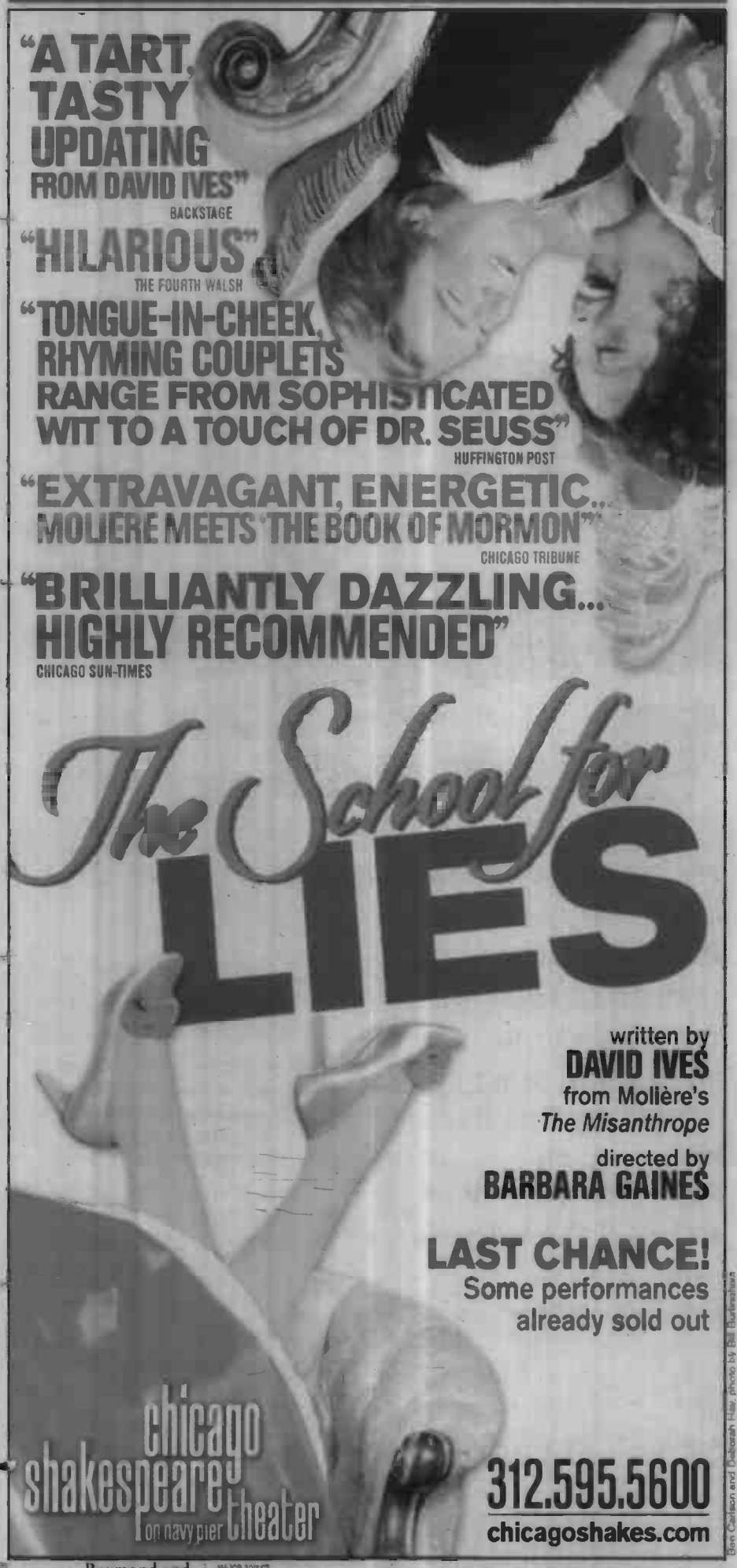
All of that changes suddenly the next morning, however, when Anne goes blank mid-sentence during a conversation at breakfast. That momentary disappearance is the first symptom of a stroke that quickly proceeds to devastate her after a preventive surgery fails to work. The next time we see her, they are returning from the hospital with Anne in a wheelchair, her entire right side paralyzed. And the first thing she does when they get home is to make Georges promise that he will never take her to the hospital again. A promise that Georges does his best to fulfill, even when it takes him far beyond the limits of normality.

The rest of the film is devoted to Georges' valiant attempt to fight against Anne's infirmity, which moves slowly from bad to worse, until a second stroke renders her entirely helpless.

There are a handful of jarring moments along the way and one extreme shock before the film ends on an emotionally draining, yet strangely ambiguous, note.

"Amour" is very clear on one point, though. We know a life-or-death struggle has taken place in that quiet apartment, involving two people who face the ultimate challenge on their own terms. However disturbing their choices may seem, in the end, they determine their own fate and, in that sense, they are not defeated. ■

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The Professional Bull Riders' 2013 PBR Built Ford Tough Series will present The Chicago Invitational at 8 p.m. Jan. 12 and 2 p.m. Jan. 13 at the Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont, featuring the top 35 bull riders in the world. Tickets are $15, $35, $50, $75 and $125, available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000. For more information visit www.pbr.com.

STAGE

"The Bachelors"

18+

Pride Films and Plays presents a staged reading of a screenplay, 2 p.m. **Jan. 13** at Piven Theatre, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Free. Call (847) 644-7448.

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre

18+

7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. **Jan. 12 and 19**, 7:30 p.m.: "Desdemona: A Play About A Handkerchief." $20.

"Ten: A World Premiere"

18+

The annual free presentation of 10 world-premiere 10-minute plays, **Jan. 10-20** at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee Ave. (Jefferson Park), Chicago. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays; and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Call (773) 283-7071.

"The Whipping Man"

18+

Presented by Northlight Theatre **Jan. 18-Feb. 24** at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. $25-$72; $25-$54 for previews, Jan. 18-24. Student tickets $15, subject to availability. Visit www.northlight.org. Backstage with BJ, a discussion with artistic director BJ Jones, will be held at noon **Jan. 11**. Reservations required at (847) 679-9501, ext. 3555, or specialevents@northlight.org.

"A Woman Killed With Kindness"

18+

Shakespeare Project of Chicago presents a theatrical reading of Thomas Heywood's drama at 7 p.m. **Jan. 18** at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. www.nileslibrary.org.

CLASSICAL

Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra

13+ 18+ 65+

Performing at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. $36-$75, with discounts for seniors and youth. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.arsviva.org. **Jan. 13,** 3 p.m.: Works by Vaughan Williams, Mahler and Beethoven, with soloist Gerard Sundberg, bass-baritone.

Baroque Band

18+

The period instrument orchestra performs at 7:30 p.m. **Jan. 18** at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The program features recorder soloist Piers Adams in works by Vivaldi, Albinoni and Telemann. $35; $30 seniors; $15 students. Visit www.baroqueband.org.

Chicago Philharmonic Chamber Players

13+ 18+

Presenting "Café Music" at 3 p.m. **Jan. 20** at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Tickets in advance are $15; $10 seniors. At the door, $20; $15 seniors. Free admission for students. Call (866) 811-4111 or visit www.chicagophilharmonic.org.

Music of the Baroque

18+

"Mozart Celebration," with Jane Glover, conductor, 7:30 p.m. **Jan. 27** at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. $27-$75. Visit www.baroque.org.

Winter Chamber Music Festival

13+ 18+

Presented from **Jan. 11-31** at Northwestern University's Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Call (847) 467-4000 or visit www.pickstaiger.org.

POP/FOLK/JAZZ

Artemis Singers

18+

Chicago's lesbian feminist chorus performs at 7:30 p.m. **Jan. 19** at the Ethical Humanist Society, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. $10 in advance; $15 at the door. Visit www.artemissingers.org.

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel

18+

Montrose Room, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. www.montroseroom.com. **Jan. 18,** 8:30 p.m.: The Young Rapscallions. $12; $25 meet & greet. **Jan. 19,** 7 p.m., and **Jan. 20**, 10:30 a.m.:

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Jazz saxophonist Gerald Albright. The brunch jazz show on Sunday will be hosted by SmoothChicago.com's Rick O'Dell. Saturday tickets are $49-$69; Sunday brunch tickets are $24.95.

Jazz in January

13+ 18+

At 8 p.m. **Jan. 18-19** at Park Ridge Community Church, 100 S. Courtland Ave., Park Ridge. Kent Wehman and an ensemble of Bruce Nelson, Mike Levin, Tim Seisser and Neal Wehman will play jazz classics by Charlie Parker, Pat Metheny and W. C. Handy. Friday is Family Night with tickets for children and students at $10 and adult tickets $30 in advance, $35 at the door. All tickets for Saturday's performance are $30 in advance, $35 at the door. Call (847) 823-3164.

Lincolnwood Public Library

13+ 18+

4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **Jan. 20,** 2 p.m.: Live@ Lincolnwood presents The Legacy Girls singing hits from the '50s and '60s.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

13+ 18+

Featuring the Brotherhood Chorale of the Apostolic Church of God and William Warfield Memorial Scholarship recipients, 5 p.m. **Jan. 20** at the Music Institute of Chicago's Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The program includes traditional and contemporary gospel and jazz arrangements. Free. www.musicinst.org.

Mullen's Bar & Grill

18+

8313 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge. (708) 452-3190. **Jan. 22,** 7-10 p.m.: Jazz Community Big Band plays the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton and others, with guest vocalist Ava Logan. No cover.

S.P.A.C.E.

18+

1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanstonspace.com. (847) 492-8860. **Jan. 10,** 7:30 p.m.: The Daredevil Christopher Wright with Bears of Blue River and The Wild Family (folk/indie). $10. **Jan. 11,** 8 p.m.: Chris Smither, $22/$25. **Jan. 12,** 7 p.m.: Megon McDonough & Friends performing the music of Dan Fogelberg. $15/$20. **Jan. 12,** 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.: Seth Glier in the Studios at SPACE, $10/$15. **Jan. 13,** 7 p.m.: Words & Music," hosted by Ingrid Graudins. $12/$15. **Jan. 16,** 7:30 p.m.: Teitur (folk). $15/$18. **Jan. 17,** 7:30 p.m.: Kelly Joe Phelps (blues). $15/$18.

ART GALLERIES

Oakton Community College

18+ 65+

Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. **Through Jan. 25:** "Nuances of Landscape: Paintings by Mary Porterfield and Nina Weiss."

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

Teen casting call

13+

Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie, will hold auditions for 12- to 17-year-old actors for its April production of "Fame," 4:30-6:30 p.m. **Jan. 11.** For more information, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

BOOKS & POETRY

Author appearance

18+

Lois Leveen, author of *The Secrets of Mary Bowser*, speaks on "Race, Social Justice, 'Chosenness' and Jewish American Literature" at 7:30 p.m. **Jan. 16** at

Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. $5 suggested donation. Books will be available for purchase and autographs. Visit www.tbiskokie.org.

Lincolnwood Public Library

18+ 65+

4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **Through Jan. 12:** Friends of the Library Book Sale, held during library hours. **Jan. 14,** 11 a.m.: Discussion of *The Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles.

CHILD'S PLAY

Akoo Theatre at Rosemont

FAM

5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000. **Jan. 19-20,** 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.: Yo Gabba Gabba! Live: Get the Sillies Out! $23-$73.

Allstate Arena

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6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000. Parking is $20, cash only. **Jan. 23-24,** 7 p.m.; **Jan. 25,** 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; **Jan. 26-27,** 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Disney On Ice: Rockin' Ever After. $26-$75.

COMEDY

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre

18+

7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. (773) 598-4549. **Through Jan. 26,** 9 p.m. Saturdays: "Holy Bouncing Boobies! A Batman Burlesque." 18 and over. $35. **Jan. 26,** 7:30 p.m.: "The Meshuganas," a standup comedy revue featuring Hollie Himmelman and Steve Himmelman. $22.

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts

18+

9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. www.northshorecenter.org. **Jan. 24-27:** The Capitol Steps present political satire. Performances at 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday; 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. $45.50-$49.50.

Perla Cafe

18+

1813 Dempster St., Evanston. (847) 424-1382. **Jan. 19,** 7-8:30 p.m.: "An Evening of Comedy & Spoken Word," with author and comedian Debbie Sue Goodman and friends. No cover.

Zanies Comedy Club

18+

5437 Park Place, Rosemont. http://rosemont.zanies.com. **Jan. 10-12:** Ryan Hamilton. **Jan. 18,** 8 p.m., and **Jan. 19,** 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.: Paul Reiser. $30.

DANCE

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre

13+ 18+

7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. (773) 598-4549. **Through Jan. 25,** 7:30 p.m. Fridays: "TapMan: Origin," featuring Chicago tap dancer Tristan Bruns in a stage adaptation of his TapMan variety character. $15.

FILM

Lincolnwood Public Library

18+

4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **Jan. 11,** 1 p.m.: "Arbitrage." **Jan. 17,** 10:30 a.m.: "Beasts of the Southern Wild." **Jan. 17,** 1 p.m.: "The Red Shoes." **Jan. 18,** 1 p.m.: "Trouble with the Curve."

Niles Public Library

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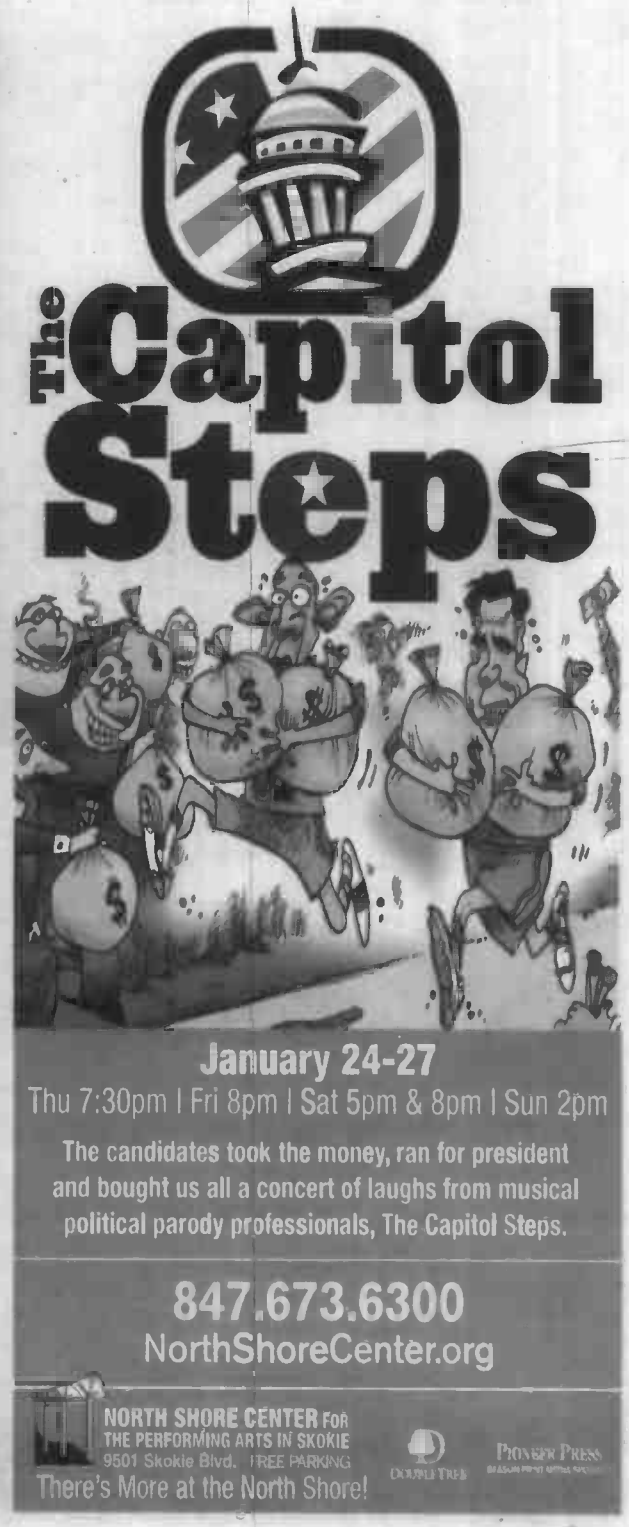

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(847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **Jan. 11,** 7 p.m.: Shakespeare After Hours film discussion features "Shakespeare in Love," rated R. **Jan. 17,** 2 p.m.: Closed captioned screening of "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," rated PG-13.

Northwest Chicago Film Society

18+ 65+

Classic Film Series is held at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Admission is $5. Visit www.northwestchicagofilmsociety.org. **Jan. 16:** "Desire" (1936). **Jan. 21:** "Gunman's Walk" (1958). **Jan. 23:** "Breaking Away" (1979). **Jan. 30:** "The Flying Ace" (1926), with live organ accompaniment.

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LECTURES

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre

18+ 65+

7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. (773) 598-4549. **Jan. 16,** 1:30 p.m.: Charles Troy presents "The Creation of 'The Wizard of Oz.'" $12 in advance; $14 at the door.

Niles Public Library

18+

6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **Jan. 29,** 7 p.m.: Lyric Opera Lecture Series features "La Boheme" by Puccini.

ORGANIZATIONS

20th Century Club of Park Ridge

18+ 65+

Meeting at 1 p.m. **Jan. 15** at the Presbyterian Church, Delphia and Crescent Aavenues. Musical historian Charles Troy will discuss the creation of the classic musical, "Annie Get Your Gun." $2 visitor fee. Call (847) 823-8784.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Niles Public Library

18+

6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **Jan. 17,** 7 p.m.: Niles Songwriters group invites area songwriters to bring original songs to share and receive feedback.

Skokie Art Guild

18+

Offering figure drawing workshops from 9 a.m.-noon **Saturdays** at the Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie. Live models; no instructor. Fee per session is $20; $12 for members. Call Steve Gal, (847) 673-4450, or visit www.skokieartguild.org.

MUSEUMS

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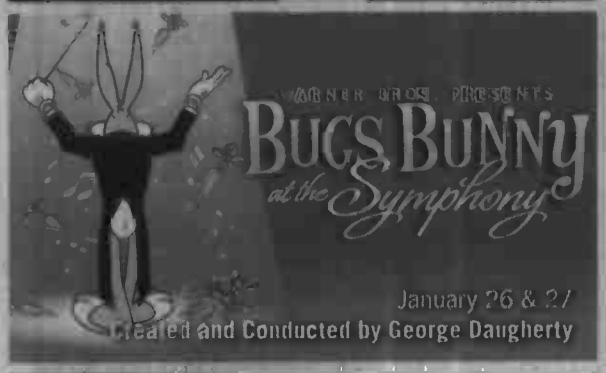

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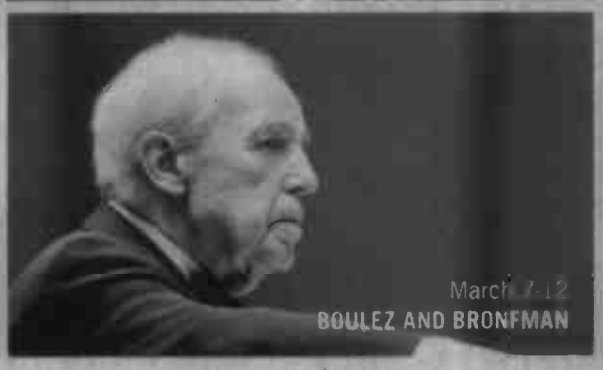
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Trends in Online Recruiting Strategies

By: Connie Blaszczyk, Managing Editor, Monster Resource Center

What are the new trends in online recruiting strategies? To find out, we asked the experts at CKR Interactive, a recruitment advertising agency founded in 2001 in the heart of Silicon Valley.

For three years running, CKR has been named to Inc.'s list of fastest-growing private US companies. The company was a winner at the 2012 Creative Excellence Awards.

Monster: What trends create a winning online recruitment strategy for today's leading companies?

CKR: We are seeing a trend of employers embracing emerging media in efforts to be where their target audience is, while strengthening their employer brand as an innovative work place.

A big emphasis on a streamlined mobile and social media marketing plan has been key, as has unique, interactive career sites, reevaluating employer brand propositions and positioning, and ongoing metrics to measure ROI.

As the economy recovers, the war for talent is picking back up and employers need to focus on being where their target candidates are, instead of expecting the talent to find them. Still, an emphasis on utilizing messaging and online assessment functionality is important to ensure that the candidates entering the pipeline are the right ones.

Monster: Is the objective to engage as many people as possible? Or is it possible to be more selective in attracting specific skills?

CKR: It's a bit of a mix of both – for the most part the objective is to identify how to get in front of a very specific prospect.

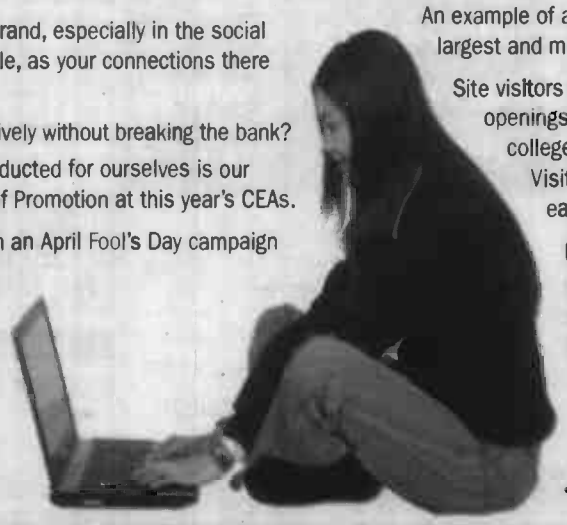
However, it's also important to maintain a strong employer brand, especially in the social realm where many aim to engage as many people as possible, as your connections there may very well lead to future candidates and/or customers.

Monster: How is innovative multimedia marketing done effectively without breaking the bank?

CKR: An example of a low-cost multimedia campaign we conducted for ourselves is our agency anniversary campaign, which won Grand Prize for Self Promotion at this year's CEAs.

As CKR's anniversary falls on April 1st, we decided to launch an April Fool's Day campaign promoting several fake (and hilarious if we do say so ourselves) products promising to help employers to retain and even clone their top talent via three topics: Cloner, Deployee and reTension.

Utilizing online marketing tactics including video, landing pages, pay-per-click (PPC) campaigns, social media, email campaigns, sales sheets and PR, we were able to stir up a lot of buzz and traffic to our site without breaking the bank.



In fact, our social shared when up 300%, our Facebook fan base grew to more than those of our top competitors" combined, and we saw a huge increase in site traffic – about a 55% increase from the norm! And this is all from a campaign that ran for less than a week.

Monster: How are companies using online media to build their brand?

CKR: Companies are now aiming to utilize online media in a comprehensive manner, taking into consideration placement, timing, frequency, messaging and creative used.

Every single detail has an effect on the employer's brand and must be taken into consideration. Furthermore, avenues such as social media are being used with a focus to strengthen the employer brand and communications with potential candidates, versus solely on recruitment.

An example of a successful career website is the site CKR designed for one of the world's largest and most respected contract research organizations, Covance (a multi-award winner).

Site visitors are able to quickly learn about Covance, view their connections and current openings at Covance, and access information on a variety of topics such as university/college opportunities, benefits, various departments/career paths, and diversity. Visitors also learn about Covance's mobile job search app, which makes it even easier for job seekers to stay abreast of opportunities at Covance.

Monster: What three social media activities are most effective in recruiting talent?

CKR: Based on the current trends and successes we're seeing, we believe that these three social media tactics will be most effective in recruiting top talent in the months ahead:

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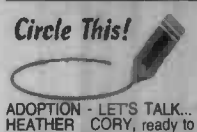

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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF SAMI II 2006-AR6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR6,
Plaintiff
V.
SALEEM S. PAREKH; NADRA S. PAREKH; WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA; SKOKIE GARDENS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,
Defendants
08 CH 32145
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 8828 NILES CENTER ROAD UNIT 503 SKOKIE, IL 60077
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM
Fisher and Shapiro file # 08-009224
(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
June 8, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 18, 2013, 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-

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ing described real property:
Commonly known as 8828 Niles Center Road, Unit 503, Skokie, IL 60077
Permanent Index No.: 10-16-430-023-1014
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 $448,562.90. 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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1/10, 1/17, 1/24/13 #479147

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HARBORVIEW 2006-12 TRUST FUND
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ABDUL QADEER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A.
Defendants
08 CH 017740
7942 KOLMAR 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 October 26, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2013, 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 7942 KOLMAR AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-101-024. 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, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-11076. 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.: 14-08-11076 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 08 CH 017740 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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1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473953

NORRIDGE
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.-
EWA M. SEK, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Defendants
09 CH 36405
4225 NORTH OVERHILL AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 24, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 28, 2013, 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 4225 NORTH OVERHILL AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-307-011-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick single family home with a detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction: The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/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 PA0927289. 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.: PA0927289 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 46073
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12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469897

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
GERARDO CERVANTES, BERTHA A. COMPEAN, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
09 CH 022085
5045 WRIGHT TERRACE 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 October 23, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 25, 2013, 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 5045 WRIGHT TERRACE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-227-004. 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, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE,

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IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-17229. 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.: 14-09-17229 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 022085 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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12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469682

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR MASTR ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-6, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,
-v.- DELIA CASAQUITE, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
10 CH 34839
7121 N KARLOV AVE 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 29, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 30, 2013, 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 7121 N KARLOV AVE, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-34-204-044. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $604,541.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. Please refer to file number 10-3311 N. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 357-1125 Attorney File No.: 10-3311 N Attorney Code. 18837 Case # 10 CH 34839 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.
I496232
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #475052

HARWOOD HEIGHTS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,
-v.-
JULIETTE ASMAR, GEORGE ASMAR, CITIBANK, N.A., THE CLOCK TOWER POINTE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS CONDOMINIUM, PARKWAY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, NOT PERSONALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF PARKWAY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, NO INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE U/T/N 13886, PARKWAY BANK & TRUST CO., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
10 CH 016297
4811 N. OLCOTT AVENUE UNIT #412 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 September 7, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2013, 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 4811 N. OLCOTT AVENUE UNIT #412 HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-12-425-009-1048;. Property Index No. (12-12-423-021 12-12-425-001 / 002 /003 / 006 / 007 / 008 U/P). 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. 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 PA1005518. 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. Please refer to file number 14-10-12863. 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.: 14-10-12863 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 016297 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.
I497391
1/10, 1/17, 1/24/13 #479257

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
MANUEL COPADO, LIDIA AGUILAR, CECILIA AGUILAR A/K/A CECILIA M. AGUILAR Defendants
10 CH 20012
8245 RIDGEWAY 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 October 25, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2013, 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 8245 RIDGEWAY AVENUE, Skokie, IL 60076
Property Index No. 10-23-314-058-0000.
The real estate is improved with a one story single family ranch; 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, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-10-32089. 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.: PA1005518 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 20012
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1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473998

HARWOOD HEIGHTS
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.-
ROBERT L. MCCLUSKIE A/K/A ROBERT MCCLUSKIE, MARIA MCCLUSKIE, WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Defendants
10 CH 045273
6709 W. MONTROSE 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 October 25, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2013, 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 6709 W. MONTROSE AVENUE, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706
Property Index No. 13-18-401-008.
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, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-10-32089. 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.: 14-10-32089 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 045273 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.
I495157
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473942

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., S/B/M TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ANNA HOWARD A/K/A ANNA L HOWARD, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UTA #3140 DATED 5/25/89, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK FSB, CLARK SECURITY PRODUCTS, INC., STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Defendants
10 CH 32596
4452 NORTH THATCHER AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 23, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 25, 2013, 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 4452 NORTH THATCHER AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-14-217-022-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick house; detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/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 PA1018699. 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.: PA1018699 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 32596
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12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469902

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ASTORIA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- ANTE SIVRIC, BRIGITTA SIVRIC Defendants
11 CH 40235
6548 NORTH KOLMAR 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 29, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 30, 2013, 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 6548 NORTH KOLMAR AVENUE, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-34-323-021-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $613,744.04. 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, or a 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 and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). In accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(h-1) and (h-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the property, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subsections (g)(1) and (g)(4) of section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. 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: Anthony Porto, FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (866) 402-8661 For bidding instructions, call 630-453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. Please refer to file number F11070292. 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. FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563 (866) 402-8661 Attorney File No.: F11070292 ARDC# 3126232 Attorney Code. 26122 Case # 11 CH 40235 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.
I496220
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #475048

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 February 6, 2013, 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
I497344
1/10, 1/17, 1/24/13 #479250

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

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
SALEEM DOSA A/K/A SALEM DOSA, E.S.D., INC., BANK OF AMERICA, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, N.A., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
11 CH 016282
9033 N. 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 October 30, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2013, 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 9033 N. EWING AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-14-413-009; 10-14-413-008. 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: 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. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-11546 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 016282 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.
I496693
1/10, 1/17, 1/24/13 #479194

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
RBS CITIZENS, NA,
Plaintiff
V.
RICHARD J. VOLLMANN; LE ANNE F. VOLLMANN; RBS CITIZENS BANK, N.A., S/B/M TO CHARTER ONE BANK, N.A.,
Defendants
11 CH 38528
Property Address: 5048 WEST MAIN STREET SKOKIE, IL 60077
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 11-056481
(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 November 15, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 18, 2013, 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 5048 West Main Street, Skokie, IL 60077
Permanent Index No.: 10-21-225-073-0000
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $ 175,229.18. 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.
I485921
1/10, 1/17, 1/24/13 #479135

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS RECEIVER OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA
Plaintiff,
-v.-
AZAD BAYZAEE,
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Defendants
11 CH 33598
4914 MULFORD ST.
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 August 3, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 5, 2013, 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 4914 MULFORD ST., Skokie, IL 60077
Property Index No. 10-28-217-016-0000.
The real estate is improved with a multi family residence.
The judgment amount was $549,240.12.
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
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HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
111 East Main Street
DECATUR, IL 62523
(217) 422-1719
Attorney Code. 40387
Case # 11 CH 33598
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. I495949
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #474010

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
EDMUNDO CAMPOS, LETICIA LOPEZ
Defendants
11 CH 17179
10059A FRONTAGE ROAD
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 October 25, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2013, 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 10059A FRONTAGE ROAD, Skokie, IL 60077
Property Index No. 10-09-200-054-0000.
The real estate is improved with a 2 story townhome with no parking.
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 PA1037418. 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.: PA1037418 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 11 CH 17179
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1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473976

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
MOHAMMAD MAZHARUDDIN AKA MOHAMMED MAZHARUDDIN, FARKHUNDA MAZHARUDDIN AKA FARKUNDA MAZHAR,
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCATION
Defendants
11 CH 04973
7311 N. KENNETH AVE.
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 August 17, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 5, 2013, 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 7311 N. KENNETH AVE., Lincolnwood, IL 60712
Property Index No. 10-27-323-010-0000.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $320.508.52.
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
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I494954
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473939

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.
Plaintiff,
vs.
STEVEN J. SONDERMAN; LISA A. SONDERMAN AKA
LISA ANN SONDERMAN; NILES TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants,
11 CH 13472
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 31, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 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. 10-22-214-057-0000.
Commonly known as 8425 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 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
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I494504
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473881

NORRIDGE
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.
MICHAEL INGHILLERI; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 14, 2008 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 8002350156,
Defendants
11 CH 4428
Property Address: 7812 WEST STRONG STREET NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 10-042708
(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 November 1, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on February 4, 2013, 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 7812 West Strong Street, Norridge, IL 60706
Permanent Index No.: 12-12-307-051
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $ 275,083.01. 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.
I484222
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473871

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff,
-v.-
MUHAMMAD M. SIDDIQUI A/K/A MUHAMMAD SIDDIQUI, AZRA SIDDIQUI, TARGET NATIONAL BANK, ACCION CHICAGO, INC. A/K/A ACCION/CHICAGO, INC.
Defendants
11 CH 22069
6414 NORTH CHRISTIANA AVENUE LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 18, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2013, 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 6414 NORTH CHRISTIANA AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-35-422-058-0000.
The real estate is improved with a two story single family home with a one car attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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 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 1119575.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I493192
12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469870

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. A SUBSIDIARY OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA
Plaintiff
vs.
NOEL BECARES AKA NOEL J. BECARES; SHIRLEY BECARES AKA SHIRLEY R. BECARES; UNKNOWN OWNER AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
11 CH 28227
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on October 26, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, 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, as set forth below, the following described property:
P.I.N. 12-11-311-017-1037.
Commonly known as 4930 NORTH LEONARD DRIVE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.
Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1117027.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I493064
12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469850

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
AURORA BANK FSB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALAN J. FINK; LENMORE L. FINK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants,
11 CH 43139
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 23, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, January 28, 2013 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. 10-23-305-038-0000
Commonly known as 8320 LAWNDALE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a townhouse residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.
Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1117027.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I493064
12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469850

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
AURORA BANK FSB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALAN J. FINK; LENMORE L. FINK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants,
11 CH 43139
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 23, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, January 28, 2013 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. 10-33-210-072.
Commonly known as 4906 West Fairview Lane, 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: 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. F10120583
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I492956
12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469818

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff,
-v.-
YOLANTA BIELOWICZ A/K/A JOLANTA BIELOWICZ, ANDRZEJ BIELOWICZ, BMO HARRIS BANK, NA F/K/A HARRIS, NA Defendants
12 CH 2775
7309 WEST PENSACOLA AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 29, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 31, 2013, 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 7309 WEST PENSACOLA AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-403-016-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family 1 story home with a detached 1.5 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/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.
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PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1011875. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You

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I496394
1/10, 1/17, 1/24/13 #479157

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
STANISLAW BIELAWSKI, ELZBIETA BIELAWSKA A/K/A ELZBIETA BIELAWSKI A/K/A ELIZBIETA BIELAWSKI, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Defendants
12 CH 017605
7335 W. PENSACOLA AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 25, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 29, 2013, 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 7335 W. PENSACOLA AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-403-043. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/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, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-12-13445. 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.: 14-12-13445 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 12 CH 017605 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.
I495159
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473950

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
FIRSTMERIT BANK, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO MIDWEST BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JONATHON A. UDESKY, LONDON COURT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants,
12 CH 21004
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 5, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 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 3500 Church Street, Unit 104, Skokie, IL 60203.
P.I.N. 10-14-224-004-1012.
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 Ms. Carly D. Berard at Plaintiff's Attorney, Rock Fusco, LLC, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654. (312) 494-1000.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I494603
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473915

SKOKIE
Pierce & Associates File Number # 1033793
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
EMC MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
BDOUR GUIWARGIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
12 CH 15869
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on October 31, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-33-225-056-0000.
Commonly known as 5043 MORSE AVENUE, 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.
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 1033793.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I494547
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473902

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, NA;
Plaintiff,
vs.
DELLIAH V. HONTIVEROS AKA D. HONTIVEROS; TRAFALGAR WOODS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DELLIAH V. HONTIVEROS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
12 CH 16037
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 18, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, February 4, 2013 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. 10-19-103-009-1013
Commonly known as 8601 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, IL 60053
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W12-1411.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I494457
1/3, 1/10, 1/17/13 #473879

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEWEST BANK, FSB
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ALINA GROSSMAN, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB, NILES CENTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants
12 CH 118
8232 NILES CENTER ROAD UNIT 407 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 October 22, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2013, 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 8232 NILES CENTER ROAD UNIT 407, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-405-074-1047. The real estate is improved with a multi unit condominium 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 PA1122679. 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.: PA1122679 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 12 CH 118
I493772
12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469892

SKOKIE
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.-
STEVEN KAILER A/K/A STEVEN R KAILER, FOSTER BANK, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GUARANTEED RATE, INC, WANDA KAILER, LINCOLN RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, LINCOLN RIDGE NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
12 CH 12154
7450 LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT 507 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 October 18, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2013, 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 7450 LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT 507, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-307-129-1043. The real estate is improved with a high rise condominium 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 PA1206129. 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.: PA1206129 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 12 CH 12154
I493470
12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469887

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION;
Plaintiff
vs.
SAMID BEGIC; SEADA BEGIC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants
12 CH 1308
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on October 24, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-27-115-033-0000
Commonly known as 4659 WEST BRUMMEL STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a townhouse residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1111038.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I493078
12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469864

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
LUIS TASIGCHANA; KIMBERLY RAMIREZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants,
12 CH 28142
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 28, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, January 28, 2013 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-21-125-028-0000.
Commonly known as 5258 Lee 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: 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. F12060422
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I492994
12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469836

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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. D12132691 on December 14, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of
Agnieszka Mogelnicki Interpreting
with the business located at 642 Spinnaker Point, Schaumburg, IL. 60194. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Agnieszka Mogelnicki, at 42 Spinnaker Point, Schaumburg, IL. 60194.
Pub:12/27,1/3,1/10 469923

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. D12132822 on January 2, 2013. Under the Assumed Name of
Royal Construction
with the business located at 9071 Gross Point Rd. Skokie, IL. 60007. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Stanford J. Projansky, at 9071 Gross Point Rd. Skokie, IL. 60007.
Pub:1/10,1/17,1/24 478050

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Bid Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Invitation to Bid
Park Ridge-Niles School District 64, will receive sealed bids at the Board of Education Office, 164 South Prospect, Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068, until 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, January 31, 2013 for lighting retrofit.
A mandatory pre-bid conference and walk through will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2013, at the Board of Education Office, 164 South Prospect, Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068
Bid documents will be available on the District's website on January 10, 2013, or at the pre-bid conference through the Director of Buildings & Grounds, attention Scott Mackall, 847-318-4313.
Betty Lattanzio
Purchasing Manager
1/10/13 #471356

Village of Skokie
Notice to Bidders
The Village of Skokie is now accepting sealed BIDS for Traffic Signal Installation Project
Notice is hereby given that the Village of Skokie will receive BIDS at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Attention: Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent until 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, January 24, 2013.
Bidders will be required to certify that for all work to be performed pursuant to the Contract Documents, at least the prevailing rate of wages as found and determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for Cook County will be paid to all workers and employees employed and working on the project.
Any bid or proposal submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmissions or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time will be disqualified and returned to the bidder. The Village of Skokie reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village.
Skokie Village Hall is a fully accessible building. Persons requiring assistance should contract the Purchasing Office at 847-933-8240 or TTY 673-9330
Michael Aleksic
Purchasing Agent
Village of Skokie
Pub:1-10-13 479571

Mechanics Liens

PUBLIC LIEN
That on 2/11/2013, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Doru's Auto Werks
7785 N. Caldwell Avenue
Niles, IL 60714
All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.
NAME OF PERSON(S)
Sheila Howard
JP Morgan Chase Bank NA
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2005 Mercedes-Benz E 500
WDBUF83J45X174489
AMOUNT $5950.00
12/27, 1/3, 1/10/13 #471549

Mechanics Liens

NOTICE OF LIEN
Notice is hereby given that on JANUARY 24, 2012, a sale will be held at:
OSCAR AUTO BODY, INC.
4227 N. ELSTON AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60618
773-539-5443
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(S): WILL SANTIAGO
4907 W. PARKER STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60639
OWNER/LIEN HOLDER: ALL STATE INSURANCE COMPANY 4665 BUSINESS CENTER DR. FAIRFIELD, CA. 94534
Vehicles:2003CADILLAC DEVILLE
VIN # W1G6KD54YX3U271772
Amount of Lien: $5470
1/3,1/10,1/17 474872

Probate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Bogdan Hordejuk
Deceased.
Case No.: 2012 P 006834
Publication Notice
Notice is given of the death of Bogdan Hordejuk who died on September 27, 2012, a resident of Cook County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 20, 2012, to Monika Hordejuk, 180 Riverside Blvd., Apt. 3U, NY, NY 10069, whose attorney is Bogdan Skoskiewicz, 7111 W. Higgins Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60656. 773-631-7111. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before June 27, 2013, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #472052

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Katarzyna Dziura
Deceased.
Case No.: 2012 P 007029
Publication Notice
Notice is given of the death of Katarzyna Dziura who died on November 13, 2012, a resident of Cook County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 20, 2012, to Marzena Panek, 7N071 Eagle Terrace, Medinah, IL 60157, whose attorney is Lucas Figiel, 7111 W. Higgins Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60656. 773-774-6084.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before June 27, 2013, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #472052

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Morton Grove Public Library Board of Trustees regularly scheduled meeting will change from the second Thursday of the month to the third Thursday of the month, effective January 2013.
Pub: 1-10-13 478106

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 65 COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO ISSUE $10,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX SCHOOL BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 2012, the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 65, Cook County, Illinois, adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of $10,000,000 for the purpose of paying claims, constituting the costs of funding school building additions, roof replacements, site improvements, security, air quality, internal communication, technology, software, special needs accessibility, furniture, equipment and related projects of the District, against said District, all of which claims are authorized and allowed for proper school district purposes, and it is the intention of said Board of Education to avail of the provisions of Section 19-8 of The School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, including the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, and to issue said bonds for such purpose.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 65, County of Cook, Illinois, within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 5,013 voters of said District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of said District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of Section 19-8 and Section 19-9 of The School Code be submitted to the voters of said District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary of said Board of Education within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held at the consolidated election to be held on the 9th day of April, 2013 or the gubernatorial primary election to be held on the 18th day of March, 2014. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then said District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 65, Cook County, Illinois.
DATED this 10th day of January, 2013.
s/Katie Bailey
President, Board of Education
Community Consolidated
School District, Number 65,
Cook County, Illinois
s/Pat Markham
Secretary, Board of Education,
Community Consolidated
School District, Number 65,
Cook County, Illinois
Pub:1-10-13 478509

LEGAL NOTICE
APPLICANT: Agata Zgiet
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, when the following matter will be considered:
ZONING CASE NUMBER: V- 13/01
Application for a Variance to allow the 6' high fence to be located along the corner side yard of a corner lot conflicting with Section 11.4.E.2.b of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge, which allows the maximum height of 5'.
(LEGAL DESCRIPTION)
LOT 15 IN BLOCK 14 IN A.T. MCINTOSH AND COMPANY'S HOME ADDITION TO PARK RIDGE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THE NORTH 35 FEET THEREOF), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THE PROPERTY OTHERWISE KNOWN AS: 5 WISNER ST, PARK RIDGE, IL 60068
All persons interested in the above described matter are invited to attend and will be heard.
The case file for this matter is available for review in the Department of Community Preservation and Development in City Hall.
Gary Zimmerman, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
Pub: 1-10-13 477054

Public Hearings

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Skokie Plan Commission, Thursday, February 7, 2013, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:
NEW ACTION TAKEN
2012-58P - Special Use Permit: 3434 Dempster Street
SJA Financial Group, LLC, and SCP 2004E-536, LLC, on behalf of Highland Park CVS, LLC (d/b/a CVS Pharmacy #5978), requests a special use permit for sale of packaged beer, wine, and liquor at a pharmacy in a B2 Commercial district.
2012-59P - Special Use Permit: 9555 Crawford Avenue
Andrew Herzog Trust, dated July 15, 1999, requests a special use permit to allow the servicing of vehicles over 8,000 pounds gross weight in a B2 Commercial district for automotive repair facilities with an existing special use permit as allowed by Section 118-82(d)(2) of the Village Code and any relief that may be discovered during the review of this case.
2013-1P - Special Use Permit: 5200 Church Street
Grace Chinese Christian Church requests a special use permit to modify an existing special use permit for religious assembly to enlarge the parking lot in a B2 Commercial district, relief from the Village Code to provide 19 rather than the required 25 off-street parking spaces, and any relief that may be discovered during the review of this case.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Plans and related documents are available at the Village's Community Development Department, Planning Division, (847) 933-8447 Monday through Fnday, 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 January 10, 2013. Paul Luke, Chairman
Pub:1-10-13 480066

Bid Notice

ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDERS
Park Ridge-Niles CCSD 64 will receive sealed bids for the Carpenter Elementary School, Mechanical Upgrades, 300 North Hamlin Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068.
Bids may be mailed or delivered in person to Betty Lattanzio, Purchasing Manager of Park Ridge-Niles CCSD 64, 164 Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068, prior to 2:00 p.m. (local time), on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at which time and place bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. local time on that day will be returned unopened.
Bids will be received for a single prime contract. The Project Work consists of new heating/ventilating/cooling systems and associated electrical connections; variable refrigerant flow (VRF) units, new air handling units, new hot water boilers, new ductwork, new piping runs; miscellaneous patching; roof openings/penetrations/protection; casework infills.
A bid security in the form of AIA Document A310, a certified check, or a form from an acceptable surety shall accompany each bid. The bid security shall be in the penal amount of 10 percent of the total bid. Bid security shall be forfeited, if bid is withdrawn after opening time on date for receiving bids.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum, on AIA Document A312, as issued by the American Institute of Architects or a form an acceptable surety. The Owner will not issue the Notice to Proceed until these bonds are provided and all other insurance requirements have been met.
All Contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12). The Contract is also subject to the Park Ridge School District 64 Project Labor Agreement.
Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, are on file for public inspection at offices of Architect;
Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.
32 Main Street, Suite C
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068
Phone: 847/292-1039
Procurement Documents may be examined at the A/E's office and at:
Northern Illinois Building Contractors AssociationContractors Association of Will & Gundy Counties
1111 South Alpine Road
233 North Springfield Avenue
Suite 202
Joliet, Illinois 60435
Rockford, Illinois 61108
Copies of the Procurement Documents in digital and printed format may be obtained from the A/E through The Blueprint Shoppe, Inc., 5130 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60630, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon depositing the sum of $75.00 for each set of documents. No partial sets will be issued by deposit. Deposits are to be payable to Community Consolidated School District #64. Addenda will be made available, in digital format, to plan holders of record.
A mandatory pre-bid meeting/walk-through will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2013, 4:00 p.m., local time, at Carpenter Elementary School, Park Ridge-Niles CCSD 64. All prospective bidders must attend, or their proposals will be rejected.
Contractors are encouraged to visit the site and familiarize themselves with the conditions. However, no access onsite is permitted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days. Failure to abide by this requirement may result in rejection to bid. Access into the building will be available at the Pre-bid Conference. Additional visits inside the facilities can only be arranged by contacting the office of Mr. Scott Mackall, Director of Facility Management, phone 847-318-4313.
Owner reserves the right to reject each and every bid and to waive informalities, irregularities, and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law.
Bidder may not withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening thereof.
This notice and request for bids is dated January 10, 2013.
By order of the Board of Education.
PARK RIDGE-NILES COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS
Pub: 1/10/13 479949

Public Notices

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE FAMILY COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No.: 2012-DR-42-2391
South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Wendy Zonka Rios, Juan Manuel Rios, And the minor children under the age of eighteen (18) years
Damian Jose Rios (DOB: 12/03/1994)
Elysa Jean Rios (DOB: 12/13/1995)
Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANT: JUAN MANUEL RIOS
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint for Termination of Parental Rights in this action, the original of which was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, South Carolina on September 4, 2012, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request and to serve a copy of your answer to the Complaint upon the undersigned attorney at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days of the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time stated, the Plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to respond or appear at the final termination of parental rights hearing in this matter you may lose your parental rights to the above named child.
DEBORAH MURDOCK
(SC Bar No. 7640)
Attorney for Plaintiff
116 Renaissance Circle
Mauldin, South Carolina 29662
(864) 213-1097/(864) 213-1098 (fax)
Mauldin, South Carolina
December 18, 2012
PUB:1-3,1-10,1-17 469445

Public Hearings

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
5250 Golf Rd. Skokie, IL 60077
847-677-8080
DATE:January 31, 2013
BEGINS AT:
11:30am
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, credit card, or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Units Tenant
2022 Robert Simpson
3313 Teri Wilson
4006 Kenneth Wolak
Pub:1/10, 1/17 477577

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
3366 N. Kedzie, Chicago, IL 60618
773-539-3366
DATE:January 25,2013
BEGINS AT: 11: 30 AM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, credit card, or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit148_Tenant Silvia Flores_
Unit2312_Tenant_Bryan Balbuena_
Unit301_Tenant William Krantz_
Unit326_Tenant William Krantz_
Unit505_Tenant_Oscar Gutierrez_
Unit2537_Tenant Bolivar Farfan_
Unit145_Tenant _Chris Livingston_
Unit2105_Tenant _Roheim Mooney_
Unit134_Tenant _Francisco Canales_
Unit2420_Tenant Obdulia Ayala_
Unit2434_Tenant Joanne Mastronicola
Pub:1-10, 1-17 476538

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: The Lock up Storage Centers, 1930 N. Clybourn Chicago, IL 60614
773-755-1900
DATE: January 25, 2013
BEGINS AT 12:30 PM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payments must be made by cash, credit card, or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit #153 Michelle Watkins
Unit #3421 Korrie Bovee
Unit #4127 Reilly Group
Pub:1/10, 1/17 476514

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE 2525 West Armitage Ave, Chicago, IL 60647
DATE:Friday January 25, 2013
BEGINS AT: _2:00PM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, credit card, or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit 1123 Mark Atkins
Unit 2056 Denardo P Jones
Unit 3330 Angela Delgado
Unit 3336 Theresa Calderon
1/10, 1/17/13 #471769

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE 3850 West Devon Ave, Lincolnwood, IL, 60712
DATE: 1/31/2013
BEGINS AT: 10:00 AM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by CASH OR CREDIT CARD. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit# 1110 Marian Chris Ilie
Unit# 2234 Michael Morgan
Unit# 3236 Heather Zielinski
Unit# 3315: Jason Broughton
Unit# 3394 Marlene Erika Anderson
1/10, 1/17/13 #471711

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP STORAGE 350 W. Kinzie Chicago, IL 60654 P-312-464-1900 fax 312-329-1362
DATE: 1/25/13
BEGINS AT: 3:00 P.M.
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by certified check or money order only. No personal checks or cash accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payments due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit 1611 Gregory Picket
Unit 2516 Tim Westerbeck
Unit 5510 Dorene Marcus
Unit 5011 Sanford Roth
Unit 5112 Brianne Bremer
Unit 6305 Kiam M Junio
Unit 6117 Shannon Sangster
Unit 6208 Elaine Sarabia
1/10, 1/17/13 #471514

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at a public sale by competitive bidding on:Date & Time
1-18-13 at 3 pm
Units to be auctioned:
585 Bruce Soboroff Full furnitures
24, Bruce Soboroff bags personal item
128 Hardy Trumaine
944 Wroda Sherri Lee , full of bag, and boxes
#979 Wroda Sherri Lee full of suitcase
#9795 Bring it on home., full of boxes.
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Notre Dame

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Don't Miss

Thursday
Boys swimming: Notre Dame at St. Viator, 5 p.m.
Notre Dame last competed against Maine East and Lane on Dec. 7. The Dons return to competition with a pair of meets in the next week. They swim against St. Viator today and will travel to Lake Forest to take on the Scouts on Tuesday.

Saturday
Wrestling: Notre Dame, Lincoln-Way Central at Grant, 9 a.m.
Lincoln-Way Central is currently ranked No. 6 by the Sun-Times and should provide another great test for the Dons. The Knights' roster includes three wrestlers — Robbie Mikenis (138), Tyler Schneider (152) and Bryce Gorman (170) — who are ranked in the top six of their respective weight classes by the Sun-Times.

Benet's Colin Bonnett (left) is blocked by Notre Dame's Eddie Serrano on Friday in Niles. Visit niles.suntimes.com/sports to view a photo gallery from the game. | **CHANDLER WEST**-*For Sun-Times Media*

Serrano striving to turn miss into a positive

BY DAN SHALIN | Contributor | @danshalin

NILES

Notre Dame boys basketball coach Tom Les said he is expecting a big game from senior Eddie Serrano when Nazareth comes to town Friday.

"My guess is, he won't be happy when he comes to play, and someone will pay for it on Friday," Les said.

The player's unhappiness stems from the team's 42-41 loss to ESCC rival Benet on Friday, which ended with the 6-foot-4 Serrano on the free-throw line with a chance to tie the score with .1 remaining on the clock.

Serrano, who finished with eight points, coolly sank the first foul shot. But, after a timeout, his second free throw hit the back rim and bounced out. The Notre Dame forward buried his head in his jersey as Benet (15-3 overall, 1-0 conference through Friday) celebrated the victory over the Dons (13-2, 1-1).

Though nobody was blaming Serrano for the defeat — the Dons let a 10-point halftime lead slip away — the proud senior said he felt responsible. However, speaking two days after the contest, Serrano also said he quickly realized the event could offer lessons about basketball and life.

"To be honest, it was devastating. I took it pretty hard. (After the game) I was lying on the trainer's table (in the locker room) and thought I wouldn't leave the gym," said Serrano, who said he had

This Week
Notre Dame

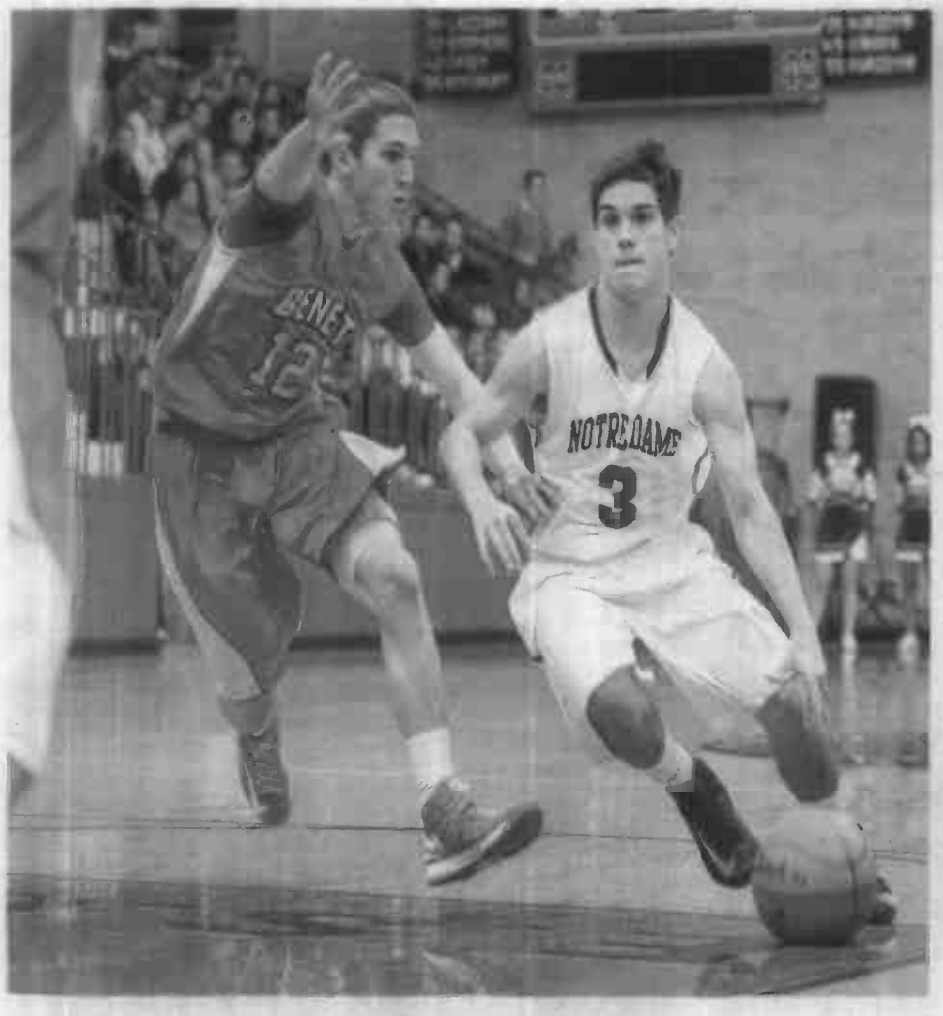
BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday
Hosts Nazareth, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Hosts Conant, 6 p.m.

BOWLING
Saturday
At CCL Championship, at Poplar Bowl, TBA

ICE HOCKEY
Today
At Niles-Ballard vs. Mt. Carmel, 8 p.m.
Saturday
At Niles-Ballard vs. Benet, 8 p.m.
Thursday (1/17)
At Niles-Ballard vs. Mt. Carmel, 8:15 p.m.

BOYS SWIM/DIVE
Today
At St. Viator, 5 p.m.
Tuesday
At Lake Forest Acad., 4:30 p.m.

WRESTLING
Friday
At Nazareth w/Joliet Cath., 5:15/6 p.m.
Saturday
At Grant Comm., w/Lincoln-Way Central, 9 a.m.



Notre Dame senior Jake Maestranzi drives the ball past a Benet defender during their game on Friday in Niles. | **CHANDLER WEST**-*For Sun-Times Media*

rushed his second foul shot. "Everyone was rooting for me, and I let them down. That was really tough for me. But pushing forward, you can't dwell on failure. You learn from it and must remember to turn it into a positive."

Serrano said his phone was flooded with messages of encouragement from teammates and classmates after the game. But those who know the Chicago native well said they expect Serrano to bounce back quickly.

"Eddie's a winner," Les said. "He's a competitor. I don't have to worry about him. When it doesn't go your way, it's how you react. He'll be fine. He's a good free-throw shooter. He's a winner. I'll take him (in that spot) all day."

Serrano's mental fortitude is matched by his physical strength and toughness, which is why he's often asked to guard bigger players. That was the case against Benet when, in the absence of injured 6-6 teammate Justin Halloran, Serrano was tasked with defending Benet's 6-9 junior Sean O'Mara.

O'Mara was held in check for three quarters, before exploiting a worn down Notre Dame squad for seven fourth-quarter points.

Serrano, who hopes to go to medical school one day, said he's currently getting some attention from coaches at Division II and III college programs.

Notre Dame teammate Matt Mooney, who has committed to Air Forse, said Serrano would be a nice addition to a good college team.

"Eddie is probably our biggest leader in practice and on the floor during games. He hustles and goes all out. We all look to him and take after that," Mooney said. "He might get overlooked because he doesn't always show up on the stat sheet. But (Serrano) does all the hard work. (College) coaches should take a look at him. I'm not joking about that." ■

Power Rankings

As voted on by the Pioneer Press sports staff. First place votes are worth 10 points, second place 9, etc.

BOYS BASKETBALL
1. Notre Dame 40 (4)
2. Niles North 32
3. Stevenson 31
4. New Trier 25
5. Maine South 23
6. Lake Forest 22
7. Leyden 11
8. Oak Park-River Forest 10
9. Fenwick 6
10. Northridge 5

GIRLS BASKETBALL
1. Maine South 36
2. Trinity 34 (3)
3 (t). Vernon Hills 31 (1)
3 (t). Fenwick 31
5. Evanston 26
6. Glenbrook South 21
7. Hinsdale Central 14
8. Barrington 7
9. Loyola 5
10. Lyons 4

High School CUBE

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BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday
Lyons vs. Hinsdale C., 7:30 p.m.
Lake Forest at Lake Zurich, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Saturday
Lyons vs. Proviso West, 2:30 p.m.
HOCKEY
Saturday
OPRF vs Waubonsie Valley, 5:30 p.m.
New Trier Green at Loyola Gold 7 p.m.

You Say

We debuted our Fresh Faces feature last week, and asked for your opinion on the area's up-and-comers.

@hardy6960062 says: @Pioneer_Press brian ohr @puppielover001 is going to tear it up next fall for #gbngolf

@daver1620 says: Sarah Rivera, B.G.bison girls vball.xcitng pwr outside, led bison in many gms in kills notably an upset of fremd in regionls @pioneer_press

Michelle Alvarz posted on Facebook: "Filling the shoes of 6'3" Virginia recruit setter Meghan McDowell will be no easy job at Hinsdale Central, but sophomore Brooke Istvan has been in training for years for this opportunity."

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NFL players have been retiring to the broadcast booth for years, but only three have been enshrined in the Hall of Fame as both players and broadcasters. Here's a hint: one was a running back, one an offensive lineman and one a quarterback. They are Frank Gifford, Dan Dierdorf and Len Dawson. Now for another Hall of Fame factoid. Only two inductees have won Super Bowls as a player, an assistant coach and a head coach. Any guesses? The answer is Tom Flores and Mike Ditka.

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The unbridled enthusiasm of students is one of the reasons why it's so tough to win a college basketball game on the road against a good team. The University of Kansas boasts one of the best programs in the nation. Combine the two and visiting teams are in for a rough time at Allen Fieldhouse, where the noise level often reaches an ear-blasting 120.2 decibels – equivalent to the roar of a jet engine.

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Conventional wisdom holds that turnovers are the key to victory in the NFL, but a study completed at the end of the 2011 season revealed that interceptions in particular can be the biggest difference between winning and losing. While each team in the league averaged about one interception per game, the analysis found that every interception that a team threw reduced its chances of winning by 20 per cent. And how about this – in almost two-thirds of the games in 2011, the team that threw the fewest picks won.

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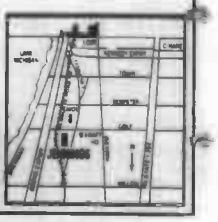

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Niles West

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Don't Miss

Thursday
Wrestling: Niles North at Niles West, 6 p.m.
The Wolves won the "Takedown Challenge" trophy for the third-consecutive year last year, beating the Vikings 54-12. The highlight of last year's match for Niles West was a showdown between Vaughn Monreal-Berner and Niles North's Camerin Pascoe, who were both juniors at the time.

Friday
Boys basketball: Niles West at Waukegan, 7:30 p.m.
The Wolves won their first CSL South contest on Friday, closing out the game on an 11-2 run to beat Glenbrook South 54-44. But Waukegan, the reigning conference champion and the lone team to defeat Maine South in the CSL South this season, figures to provide an even tougher challenge.

McCoy excels after transition season

BY MATT HARNESS | mharness@pioneerlocal.com | @harnesspreps

GLENVIEW

Thirty seconds into Friday's CSL South game, David McCoy made a steal and then a layup on the other end to get his team an early lead.

In the third quarter, the Niles West senior did it again, this time taking the turnover to the rim and finishing with a two-handed dunk. That basket started the Wolves down the road to their 54-44 win over Glenbrook South.

McCoy, who transferred from Loyola to Niles West during the fall of his junior year, is a difference-maker this season for the Wolves, who came into this week 10-5 overall and 1-3 in the conference.

"David is very much interested in doing the right thing," Niles West coach Bob Williams said of the 6-foot-3 forward's perfectionist nature. "He really spent his whole time learning last year, and he was hesitant to be a leader. He feels way more confident this year and has become a tremendous leader for us, on and off the floor."

McCoy finished with 13 points, scoring in a variety ways, against Glenbrook South. He also ended up with four steals.

"I am looking to score more this year and be more active on offense," McCoy said.

After a challenging junior season when he was trying to fit into a new team, McCoy rediscovered his joy for the game playing for Mike Weinstein and AAU club Fundamental U.

"I have definitely had my ups and downs, and last year was a low point," McCoy said. "But I am now excited and energized. I played my best basketball with Fundamental U. That got me going again."

Williams has noticed the change in McCoy in one calendar year.

"It took some time for him to adjust, but I am happy to report he is very comfortable now," Williams said.

Williams said he likes McCoy's offensive game, but it's McCoy's willingness to play defense that excites Williams the most.

"I always look at the other end," Williams said. "He can guard a point guard or a center. I can put him anywhere we need to stop the other team's best player. He accepts that challenge game after game."

Added McCoy: "I've always prided myself on defense."

McCoy is looking to bookend his varsity career with another regional championship after helping Loyola win one as a freshman.

"It does feel like I have been playing forever," laughed McCoy, who is considering playing ball in college, probably at the Division III level. "I am seeing guys come and go and some over and over. It's been a pretty good experience for me." ■

This Week
Niles West

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday
At Waukegan, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Hosts Rolling Meadows, 4:30 p.m.

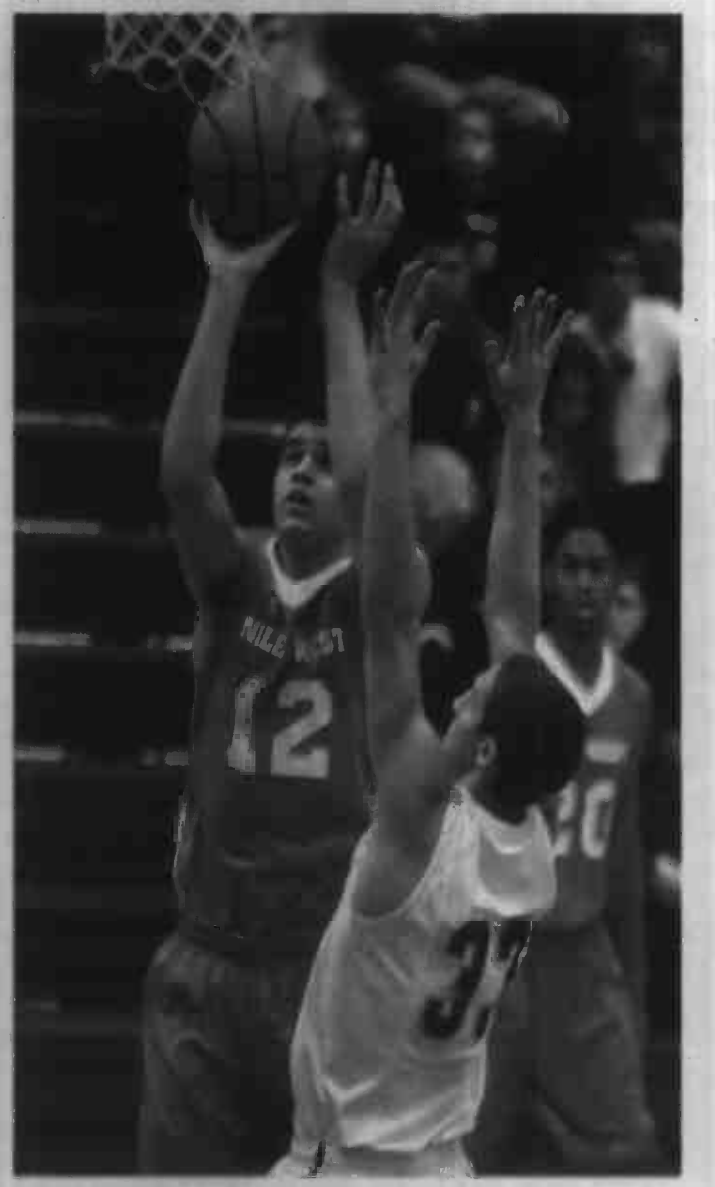
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Friday
Hosts Waukegan, 6 p.m.
Monday
Hosts New Trier, 7:30 p.m.

GIRL GYMNASTICS
Saturday
At Niles North, noon

ICE HOCKEY
Saturday
Hosts Kings/Black at Skokie Skatium, 9:05 p.m.

BOYS SWIM/DIVE
Friday
Hosts Maine South, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday
At Glenbrook S. Relays, 11 a.m.
At Hinsdale Central Dive Invite, 8:30 a.m.

WRESTLING
Today
Hosts Niles North, 6 p.m.
Friday
At Lincoln Way Invite, 6 p.m.
Saturday
At Lincoln Way Invite, noon



Niles West's David McCoy (12) shoots the ball over Glenbrook South's Matt Siegel (33) during their game Friday in Glenview. Visit skokie.suntimes.com/sports to view a photo gallery from the game. | **BUZZ ORR**-*Sun-Times Media*

Maine East

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Don't Miss

Thursday
Girls basketball: Glenbrook North at Maine East, 7:30 p.m.
The Blue Demons and Spartans have played twice already this season, splitting a pair of 13-point games. Glenbrook North won 47-34 on Nov. 19. Maine East's defense held the Spartans to just 12 points in the first half of the teams' second game and maintained that lead to win 49-36 on Nov. 30,

Saturday
Girls gymnastics: Maine East at Niles North Invite, 12 p.m.
The Blue Demons scored 100.70 points at the Evanston Invitational on Saturday behind senior Anne Kaczkowski (29.400) and freshman Mary Iliopoulos (28.900), who finished 13th and 14th in the all-around. The Niles North Invite will look very similar to Evanston's as Maine East competed against four teams that also will be in Skokie.

Iliopoulos improves technique — and outlook

BY ERIC VAN DRIL | Contributor | @EricVanDril

EVANSTON

Following two years of competitive gymnastics, Mary Iliopoulos gave up the sport near the end of sixth grade.

Iliopoulos, now a freshman on Maine East's gymnastics team, made that decision for several reasons. First, her time was stretched far too thin. Iliopoulos would be driven to practice immediately after school, practice for four hours at her club and arrive home at 8:30 p.m.

In addition, she became exhausted by the pressure to perform well at meets, and she wanted to play traveling softball.

"It was a lot of work, pressure and stress," Iliopoulos said. "I really couldn't take it anymore, but I enjoy (gymnastics) a lot more now. It's just a lot less pressure."

Although Iliopoulos gave up club gymnastics more than two years ago, the skills — for instance, her tumbling — which she learned and developed during that time have carried over to her first season with the Blue Demons. She has established herself as Maine East's second-best all-around gymnast and, on Jan. 5, Iliopoulos set personal bests on vault (7.850), beam (7.450) and floor exercise (7.800) at the Evanston Invitational.

"She has a lot of potential," Maine East senior Anne Kaczkowski said. "I think she's improved a lot."

Iliopoulos' improvement has been, in part, a result of sheer repetition, which has allowed her to re-acclimate herself to gymnastics and gain confidence in her routines. She also has become comfortable competing against older, more experienced gymnasts.

Kaczkowski, Maine East's No. 1 all-around gymnast this season, has been integral in helping Iliopoulos reach that comfort level. She has helped the Maine East freshman stay calm in meets by providing reminders and moral support.

"She tells me a bunch of pointers before I go; basically to just stay calm, look pretty when you do everything and stuff like that," Iliopoulos said. "She's helped me a lot to get used to (high school gymnastics) and helped me stay calm so I don't start freaking out." ■

This Week
Maine East

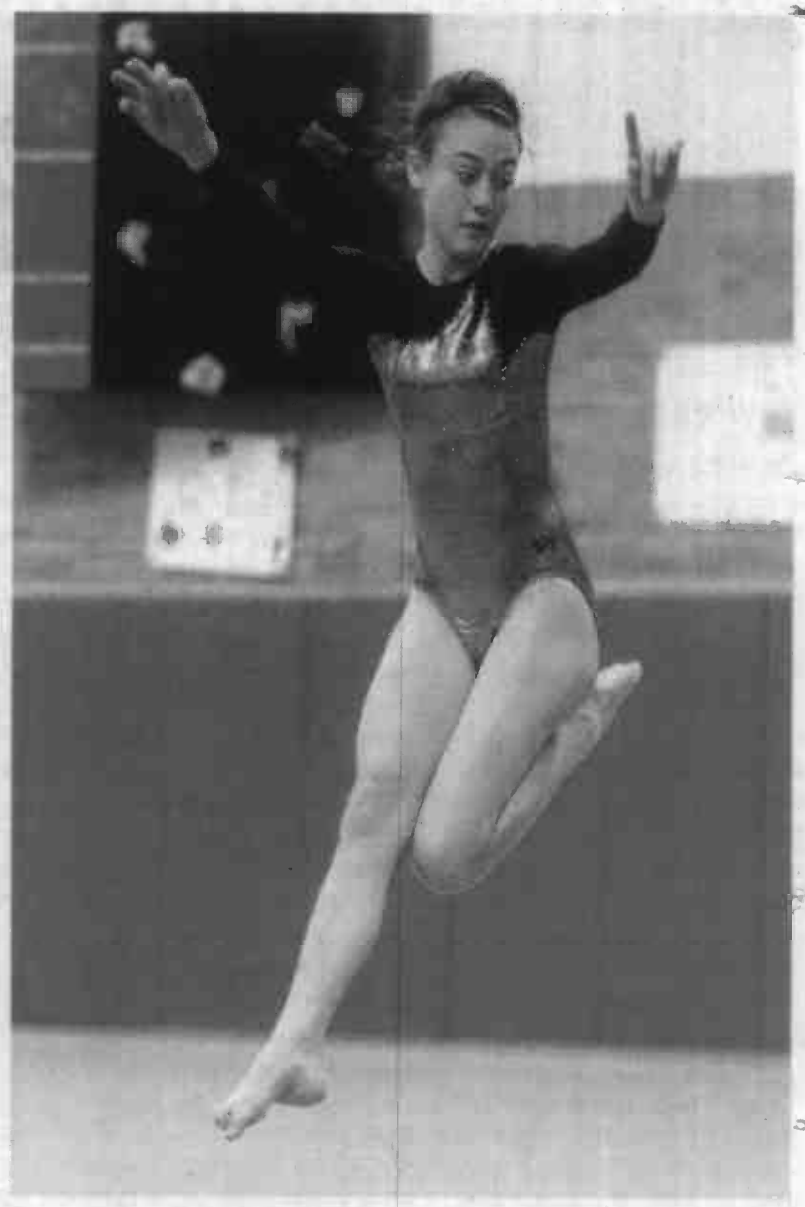
BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday
At Glenbrook North, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Today
Hosts Glenbrook North, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Today
At Highland Park, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday
At Niles North Invite, noon
Thursday (1/17)
Hosts Wheeling, 5:30 p.m.

BOYS SWIM/DIVE
Friday
Hosts Highland Park, 5 p.m.
Tuesday
Hosts Leyden, 5:30 p.m.

WRESTLING
Friday
Hosts Deerfield, 6/7 p.m.
Wednesday
At Niles North, 7 p.m.



Maine East's Mary Iliopoulos competes on the floor exercise at the Brinkworth/Munch Girls Gymnastics Invitational on Saturday at Evanston. | **JOEL LERNER**-*Sun-Times Media*

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Niles North

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Don't Miss

Thursday
Wrestling: Niles North at Niles West, 6 p.m.
The Wolves won the "Takedown Challenge" trophy for the third-consecutive year last year, beating the Vikings 54-12. Niles North will try to reclaim the trophy behind senior standout Camerin Pascoe, who figures to have revenge on his mind in his final crosstown dual meet against Niles West.

Tuesday
Boys basketball: Prospect at Niles North, 7 p.m.
The Vikings have been creeping up the Sun-Times' rankings in recent weeks. They currently reside at No. 15, but figure to be challenged by Prospect. The Knights are led by 6-foot-4 junior Bobby Frasco, who was offered a scholarship by Boston University before the season.

Ukeje warms to her role as an all-arounder

BY DAN SHALIN | Contributor | @danshalin

Niles North girls gymnastics coach Charlie Friedman has spent the last few years encouraging Chinonso Ukeje to become an all-arounder.

But Ukeje resisted because she was not a big fan of floor exercise.

Now a senior, Ukeje has finally given the all-around a try this season, and the results have been positive. In fact, in Saturday's Lake Forest Invitational, Ukeje scored a career-high 8.0 on floor.

"The last few years I did vault, bars and beam, but floor was not really my thing," said Ukeje, who was born in London to Nigerian parents and moved to the U.S. as an 8-year-old. "But Charlie saw something in me, and I gave (all-around) a try. It was nerve-wracking at first. But now I'm doing pretty well, surprising myself."

Ukeje usually scores between 26.0 and 30.0 in the all-around, with her highest scores on vault. But those all-around totals continue to rise thanks to continued improvement on floor.

"She's increasing her tumbling skills and adding a lot of difficulty," Friedman said. "She's more confident and her scores have gone up."

Friedman said Ukeje, a co-captain alongside fellow senior Shaina Shute, also has made an important contribution as a leader.

"She's a member of the school's Athletic Leadership Council, and she has brought techniques she has learned there as far as motivation, team building and encouraging teammates," Friedman said. "We have a young team, with three freshmen, and Chinonso is doing a good job making them feel comfortable,

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This Week
Niles North

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday
Hosts Deerfield, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Hosts Prospect, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Friday
At Deerfield, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
At Lane Tech, 1 p.m.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Today
Hosts Maine West, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday
Hosts Invite, noon
Thursday (1/17)
Hosts Highland Park, 5:30 p.m.

ICE HOCKEY
Saturday
Hosts Kings/Black at Skokie Skatium, 9:05 p.m.

BOYS SWIM/DIVE
Friday
At Deerfield, 5 p.m.

WRESTLING
Today
At Niles West, 6 p.m.
Friday
At Highland Park, 6 p.m.
Saturday
At Kaneland Invite, 9 a.m.
Wednesday
Hosts Maine, 7 p.m.

In this Dec. 15, 2011, photo, Niles North's Chinonso Ukeje competes on the balance beam at the "A Star is Born" invitational held at Niles West. | **BRIAN O'MAHONEY**-*for Sun-Times Media*

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COLLEGE ROUNDUP

North-grad Hirsch playing well for Grinnell

BY NICK BULLOCK | Contributor | @Pioneer_Press

Oak Park-River Forest alumnus **Aaron Levin** chipped in nine of the 128 points his Grinnell College men's basketball team posted in a Jan. 2 win against Beloit College in Grinnell, Iowa.

Levin, a junior forward from River Forest, has helped the Pioneers to an 8-2 start this season. Through 10 games, he is the team's third leading scorer (12.1 points per game) and third leading rebounder (4.2 rebounds per game). Levin is also second on the team in 3-pointers made (25), while shooting 40.3 percent from beyond the arc.

For the Grinnell women's basketball team, Niles North alumna **Allssa Hirsch** recorded nine points, three assists and three steals in the Pioneers' 62-55 win against Beloit on Jan. 2 in Grinnell.

With the win, the Pioneers are now 5-5 overall and 4-2 in conference play.

Hirsch, a freshman guard from Skokie, was the team's third leading scorer (9.9 points per game) through 10 games, nine of which she started. She also leads the team in assists (3.9 per game) and steals (1.3 per game).

Lake Zurich alumnus **Connor Mooney**, a senior guard for the Loras College men's basketball team, led the Duhawks to a 74-67 victory against Wisconsin-Stout Dec. 29 in Wisconsin Dells, Wis. Mooney finished with a team-high 14 points. His teammate Josh Bruns, a junior guard and Lake Forest graduate, chipped in four points and four rebounds. **Mirko Grcic**, a freshman forward who is also from Lake Zurich, added two points and three rebounds.

After Loras dropped its next game, a 73-72 overtime loss to Wisconsin-Oshkosh on Dec. 30 in Wisconsin Dells, the team is 5-6 on the season. Mooney sits second on the team in scoring (10.5 points per game). Bruns is averaging 6.5 points and 3.8 rebounds. And Grcic is averaging 2.5 points per game in just 10.9 minutes per contest as a freshman.

On the women's side, junior forward **Katie Wheeler** helped lead the Duhawks basketball team to its sixth-straight win with a 56-54 victory against St. Norbert College Dec. 31 in De Pere, Wis. The Loyola graduate had a well-rounded game with four points, five rebounds, three assists, two steals and a block.

Wheeler has started 10 of the team's first 11 games and sits third on the team in scoring, with 8.7 points per game, and rebounding, with 5.3 per game. ■

Oak Park-River Forest graduate Aaron Levin puts up a shot during a game for Grinnell College this season. | **PHOTO COURTESY CORY HALL**

Niles North's Elana Rusnak launches off the vault during the Lake Forest Invitational gymnastics meet on Saturday. | **CHANDLER WEST**-*For Sun-Times Media*

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helping them add new skills and leading by example to show them how to get past their fears and add difficulty."

Ukeje said some of her leadership skills were developed by learning from past Vikings teammates like Citlali Cuevas, Brittany Ebeling and Katie Karlin.

Another activity that Ukeje said has helped her as a gymnast and as a leader is coaching for Viking Gymnastics Club, the youth feeder program Friedman runs in Niles. There, Ukeje has coached gymnasts between the ages of 6 and 12.

"It really helps (as a gymnast) because I'm telling (the kids) what they should be doing, and then you step back and see it's what my coach has been saying (to the high school team at practice). It helps a lot," she said.

For Ukeje, coaching in the feeder program only has reaffirmed that she would like to one day work with children professionally.

"I'd like to be a pediatrician or in an occupation that deals with children," said Ukeje, who is looking to study biology or pre-med in college, where she hopes to do club gymnastics. "I've always had that (interest in working with children), which is why I asked to work with the kids (at the gymnastics club)." ■

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Bouncing back

McCoy thriving with Wolves after struggling as a junior

Niles West's David McCoy (left) beats Glenbrook South's Justin Busiel (right) to a loose ball during their game on Friday in Glenview. | **BUZZ ORR**-*Sun-Times Media*

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