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Kitchen bands play everything but the sink

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | Contributor

Who needs polished violins and grand pianos when there are pickle jars and spoons to play?

George Button, 72, of Niles, is the director of the Niles Rhythm Band. The group performed Wednesday at the 10th Annual Kitchen Band Jamboree held at the Niles Senior Center. | **BRIAN O'MAHONEY**-*for Sun-Times Media*

Local seniors are turning normal household goods into instruments, proving that music can be made with anything.

More than 100 of these creative musicians gathered at the Niles Senior Center May 22 for the 10th annual kitchen band jamboree. Groups from Libertyville, Antioch and Carpentersville joined the Niles Rhythm Band for the weekday sing-along show.

Some played guitar and keyboard, while others scraped washboards and clapped wooden spoons. Leaders of the bands said the only requirements for participating are a willingness to perform and the ability to keep a beat.

"We're not great," said ukulele player Joe Dietrich, "but we have fun."

After years of playing a kazoo, Niles resident Rita Slechta upgraded to drums. She now bangs on an overturned plastic bucket with a stick topped with a tennis ball.

"I've been doing it so long I just get a kick out of it," said Slechta, 88.

The Niles group's members are just as diverse as the instruments they play. They hail from far corners of the world - including China, Taiwan, Ireland and the Seychelles Islands - and travel from their homes in the Chicago area twice a month to rehearse at the senior center.

Dietrich, of Wilmette, joined the Niles Rhythm Band after watching them perform at Glenview's Presence Maryhaven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, where he volunteers.

He recalled playing the ukulele in college and, now 82, has added vocals to his performances.

"I sing in the shower. I practice there," Dietrich said.

With the exception of a few musically-inclined members, "the rest of us are amateurish," he added.

Mundelein resident Marilyn Gillies, who organizes the Libertyville Kitchen Klangers, agreed a musical background isn't necessary.

"I never took a lesson," the 78-year-old said. "I just play by ear."

The Kitchen Klangers have stayed true to their name over the past 13 years.

The 19-member band's instruments included a spoon banging on a coffee tin, a whisk brushing on a bowl and a paint mixer slapping on a rolling pin. One musician strummed on a wire attached to an overturned planter.

An accordion and tambourine add to the festive beat.

"I think it's kind of cute," Morton Grove resident Doris Kus said of the instruments.

A rendition of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" got some on their feet dancing. All stood up, held their hands over their hearts, and together crooned "America the Beautiful."

Hearing whimsical Hawaiian beats and popular novelty songs transported the seniors back in time.

"It's mostly songs we're

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June Zaroby, of Antioch, enjoys last week's Kitchen Band Jamboree at the Niles Senior Center. | **BRIAN O'MAHONEY**-*for Sun-Times Media*

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familiar with from years past," said Lorraine Geyer, of Chicago.

The kitchen bands regularly play at nursing homes, senior centers and schools, as well as community events.

Larry Philipp, 87, of Waukegan, used to attend Kitchen Klangers shows at Winchester House in Libertyville with his wife. After her passing nearly two years ago he joined the band, and recruited his widowed brother-in-law.

Philipp said he loves to dance but had never played music until he was handed a pair of spoons.

"They cornered me into playing," he said with a wide grin. "I enjoy it very much."

The age range of the Kitchen Klangers spans four decades. The eldest member, Clayton Wange, turns 97 next month. He said the band is a social activity that keeps him moving.

"It's getting out and meeting people and if you don't do that you'll rot," Wange said.

A bonus, he added, is "getting to meet a lot of (old) girls."

Wange plays the washboard and leads audiences in singing "Take Me Out To Ballgame," among other special numbers.

George Button of the Niles Rhythmic Band makes a point to keeps crowds smiling with jokes.

For him, making people happy is what the concerts are all about. Button recalled how once, while performing at a nursing home, he spotted a couple in wheelchairs holding hands and jamming along.

"That made my day," he said. ■

Kathy Oehley, 70, of Niles, performs with the Niles Rhythm Band during last week's Kitchen Band Jamboree at the Niles Senior Center. | **BRIAN O'MAHONEY**-*for Sun-Times Media*

Local cops head back to donut shop rooftops

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

Park Ridge and Niles police officers will be headed back up to the rooftops of local Dunkin' Donuts shops for the annual "Cop on Top" fundraiser for Special Olympics.

Here's how it works: Officers will be staking out rooftops and entry points of several area stores, collecting donations from customers between 5 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Friday, May 31. The donations will go toward the Law Enforcement Torch Run benefitting Special Olympics Illinois. Dunkin' Donuts will also contribute $15,000 toward the fund.

In Park Ridge, officers will be staffing the Dunkin' Donuts locations at 1129 W. Touhy Ave. and 2606 W. Dempster St. In Niles officers will be at 7039 W. Dempster St., 7525 N. Harlem Ave. and 7235 N. Caldwell Ave.

Everyone who visits a Cop on Top store and makes a donation to the Torch Run will receive a free donut. Those who donate at least $10 will also receive a Torch Run mug and coupon for free coffee.

Last year Park Ridge police officers raised $3,106 during Cop on Top and have set a goal of $5,000 this year. ■

Local Disaster Recovery Center opens doors for flood victims

A Disaster Recovery Center, which will allow residents to apply for federal reimbursement and financial aid for damage caused by April 18 flooding, has opened in Des Plaines.

The center is located at 1486 Miner St., next to the Des Plaines Theatre. It is operated jointly by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week.

Residents do not need to visit the center to register for FEMA reimbursement or assistance. Registration is available online at www.disasterassistance.gov or by calling (800) 621-3362.

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Evanston teen charged in shooting near Old Orchard mall

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An Evanston teenager has been charged in the shooting of a boy near Old Orchard mall last week.

Rayshawn Taylor, 17, of the 1900 block of Jackson Avenue in Evanston, was charged with one count each of aggravated discharge of a firearm and unlawful use of a weapon, according to Skokie police.

Rayshawn Taylor

He is accused of shooting a boy about 9:45 p.m. on Friday, May 17, in the 4800 block of Golf Road in Skokie, police said. Emergency personnel found the boy lying on the ground with a non-life-threatening gunshot wound to the abdomen area.

In court Wednesday, Taylor was ordered held on a $250,000 bond, and ordered to be placed on electronic monitoring if he is able to post bail, a statement from police said.

He remained in the Cook County Jail as of Wednesday afternoon, and will be back in court May 31 in Skokie.

The shooting was "not a random act," Deputy Police Chief Michael Pechter told the Skokie Village Board Monday.

The victim, a boy whose age was not released, had surgery on Saturday and was in stable condition as of Monday.

Police determined that the suspect was familiar with some members of the group that included the victim.

Police Chief Tony Scarpelli said Wednesday that the suspect was apprehended through "good, methodical police work."

As a result of the incident Friday, a small carnival held annually at Westfield Old Orchard had to shut down earlier than usual.

A police department source said the shooting did not take place at the carnival area, but along Golf Road, across the street from the south end of the mall. ■

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IN PROFILE

Niles West grad swapping English for Chinese this summer

BY NATALIE HAYES | Contributor

Skokie native Yevgeniya Berdysheva immersed herself in the study of multiple languages after graduating from Niles West High School in 2010.

Now, her determination to master Chinese has landed her a prestigious scholarship from the U.S. State Department.

Berdysheva — a junior at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn. — was awarded one of about 630 "Critical Language Scholarships" that enable a select number of U.S. college students to partake in an intensive eight-week language study course in a foreign country during the summer months.

Each summer, the scholarship program sends students overseas to study less-common languages such as Arabic, Bangla, Hindi, Punjabi, Turkish and Urdu.

In June, the Chinese and psychology major will leave English behind, and will speak only Chinese when she travels to Chengdu, China, to start the intensive language-study program, which includes cultural immersion activities and 20 hours a week of classroom learning.

But the 21-year-old's summer trip to China won't be her first journey to Asia.

Berdysheva just wrapped up a semester studying abroad at Beijing University on May 1, and will head back to Skokie this month to spend time with her family before she goes back again until August.

Berdysheva talked to the Skokie Review about her interest in learning Chinese and the once-in-a-lifetime cultural experience she plans to take in this summer.

Q: How did you become interested in learning Chinese?

A: My interest in Chinese stems from my interest in studying foreign languages. Studying a language is always an exciting journey for me, and all of the languages I've studied have been accidental. I've studied French, Spanish, German, Japanese, and am now studying Italian on my own.

Q: Why did you choose to focus on Chinese this summer among all the other languages you study?

A: Although I'm not choosing Chinese over other languages per se, I am giving it more focus because it is more high-maintenance than other languages. It is easy to lose ground if one does not keep up.

Q: What long-term goals do you hope the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program will help you achieve?

A: I'm hoping that CLS will help me to build more fluency in Chinese and secure my foundation, making it hard for me to forget the language. It is very useful that the program is in the summer, where students lose the most ground. I also hope that this program will allow me to create connections in order to access job opportunities in the future.

Q: What do you plan to do after college and how will this experience hopefully help you with your career goals?

A: Life after college is still hazy, and I see many paths. I'll either go on to grad school, look for internships related to Chinese and translation, or hopefully go on to travel more extensively abroad.

Q: How well do you speak Chinese?

A: I've studied Chinese since high school. I can pretty much get any point across with minimal miming and understand most things, supplementing with nodding in agreement. I can make and understand jokes too.

Q: What does winning this scholarship mean to you?

A: I feel very honored to be accepted into this program because of its prestige. Not only does it provide a foolproof way for me to stay in contact with Chinese over the summer, but it may open paths for future job opportunities.

Q: How does your family feel about you being so far away from home?

A: My family is now used to me being away from home, as many families of college students are. Fortunately, in our era, we have Skype, and time away from home makes coming home more special.

Yevgeniya Berdysheva stands at the Terra Cotta Warriors Museum in Xi'an, China. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Q: During the time you've been living in China, what's the biggest cultural difference you've noticed between China and the U.S?

A: There are many cultural differences. Perhaps the biggest difference is where the self stands. In American culture, every individual strives for his own happiness and puts himself first. In Chinese culture, an individual usually puts himself last, putting his family, friends, and even neighbors before himself. Many people are afraid of losing face or being shamed for doing otherwise.

Q: In your opinion, how intense is the study of Chinese compared to other languages you've focused on learning?

A: Studying Chinese, for those who are serious, is a dedication of a lifetime. I also traveled to China last summer, so this is becoming a trend, and I wouldn't have it any other way. ■

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Construction on Touhy bridge over Edens delayed

BY NATALIE HAYES | Contributor

Prep work for construction on the Touhy Avenue bridge over the Edens Expressway is continuing to force intermittent closures of half the connecting ramps, but the full project has been delayed until after Memorial Day.

The bridge rehab project, headed by the Illinois Department of Transportation, was scheduled to begin May 13 and shutter two ramps until July, when the construction was set to wrap up.

But a contractor working on the project went out of business, pushing the start date back at least two weeks, IDOT spokeswoman Jae Miller said.

"Unfortunately, the project is delayed again due to an issue with one of the contractors," Miller said. "Work could begin after Memorial Day weekend — assuming the issue is resolved by then."

When the project begins; Touhy will also narrow to one lane between LeClaire and Keating avenues, increasing travel times for commuters, especially during rush hour.

"We're trying to keep delays to a minimum by planning the majority of the work for overnight," Miller said. "It's hard to say exactly how the lane closures will affect traffic."

The project will close down the exit ramp from the northbound Edens to westbound Touhy, and the ramp from the southbound Edens to eastbound Touhy until the work is completed.

"Overnight/evening closures could still be a possibility as pre-stage work is on-going," she said.

Drivers traveling those routes will have to take detours until the project wraps this summer.

According to the Lincolnwood Public Works Department, a detour for the westbound Touhy exit will take drivers up northbound Cicero Avenue back to Touhy.

The detour for the eastbound Touhy exit will divert drivers to eastbound Peterson Avenue, then over to northbound Cicero Avenue and back up to Touhy Avenue.

During the project, IDOT workers will remove a layer of the concrete overlay and replace surface of the bridge, in addition to completing various other bridge repair work, according to Ashley Engelmann, assistant to the Lincolnwood public works director.

It was unclear whether the delay in the start of the work would extend the project's duration.

"The issue (causing the delay) spans nationwide and was unforeseeable and unexpected," Miller said. ■

TOUHY/EDENS CONSTRUCTION

Construction will shut down exit ramps from the Edens Expressway to Touhy Ave.

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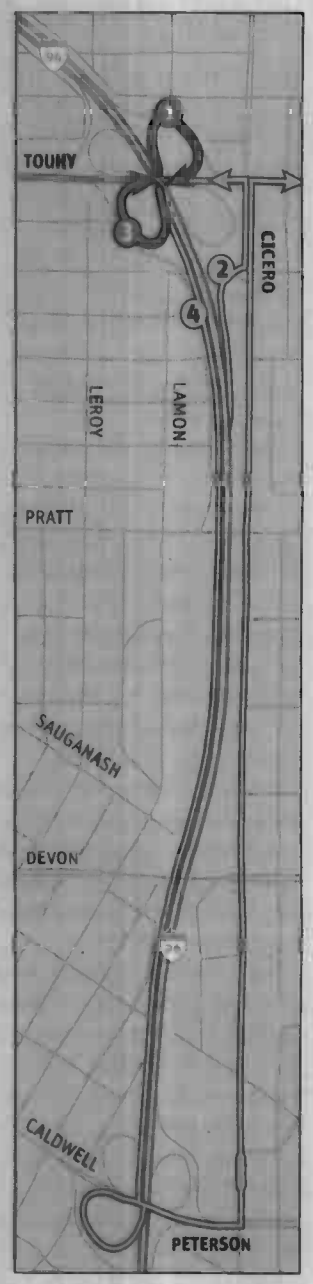

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Search for your roots: Jewish genealogy conference coming to Skokie

BY MIKE ISAACS | misaacs@pioneerlocal.com

The field of genealogy got a big boost in the 1970s with the explosive popularity of the TV mini-series, "Roots."

People everywhere wanted to explore their own family background, to find out where they came from and what their ancestors were like. "Who was the Kunta Kinte in my family?" many asked.

More recently, the biggest boon to genealogy has come from the Internet and the opportunity it offers for research right from your own home.

The Chicago Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will explore the use of technology in genealogy during a one-day conference June 9 at its home at Temple Beth Israel in Skokie.

"Digging Deeper: Researching Our Ancestors With Technology" will feature speakers Warren Blatt, managing director of Jewish genealogy website www.JewishGen.org, and Duff Wilson, senior product manager of Family Tree Maker at Ancestry.com.

Blatt's keynote session, "Advanced Searching on Jewishgen.org," will offer a strategic overview of key Jewishgen.org databases and tailoring searching when seeking information on specific towns and surnames.

Wilson will teach both a beginning and advanced workshop on Family Tree Maker software.

"Technology has changed things quite a bit in genealogy, and this conference should be interesting and useful to a lot of people," said Debbie Kroopkin, who will chair the event.

Running from morning to afternoon, it will also include a free mini-conference for students from sixth grade through high school.

"Where is Great-Grandpa?: Introduction to Jewish Genealogy" will serve up a lighthearted view of how to begin detective work unearthing information about one's forebears.

"Exploring Your Jewish Roots" will teach audiences how to successfully begin researching the who, what, where, when and how about known and unknown members of one's family.

Experienced genealogists and local Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois Board Members will lead sessions.

Kroopkin, of Niles, became interested in genealogy in college when she visited her grandparents in Florida and asked questions while recording them.

"I realized they had answers to questions about our family background and I wanted to get as much information from them as I could," she said.

That's when it hit – what Kroopkin calls "the bug."

Her passion for genealogy, she said, began earlier than many people's. The average age of local Jewish Genealogical Society members is roughly 65, and many people take up genealogy only after a parent dies, but Kroopkin was in college.

"At heart, I'm a researcher and I like finding answers," she said. "I don't have a good memory, so I write things down so I won't forget them."

When she began researching her own family history, online research was not available; She combed archives the old-fashioned way. Along the way, she's had her share of special moments because of genealogy.

She discovered some of the factual information about her family that had been passed down – dates or where they entered the country – were inaccurate and she was able to set the record straight.

She was united with a distant relative – a Holocaust survivor from Poland who was looking for family because most of hers perished. The woman even stayed with Kroopkin and her family in Niles, even though she spoke no English.

"It meant so much to her," Kroopkin said.

Although registration to the conference is encouraged, walks-ins will be welcome.

"We have top people in genealogy who will be speaking," Kroopkin said. "It's a great opportunity to learn how to find out more about where you came from." ■

JEWISH GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

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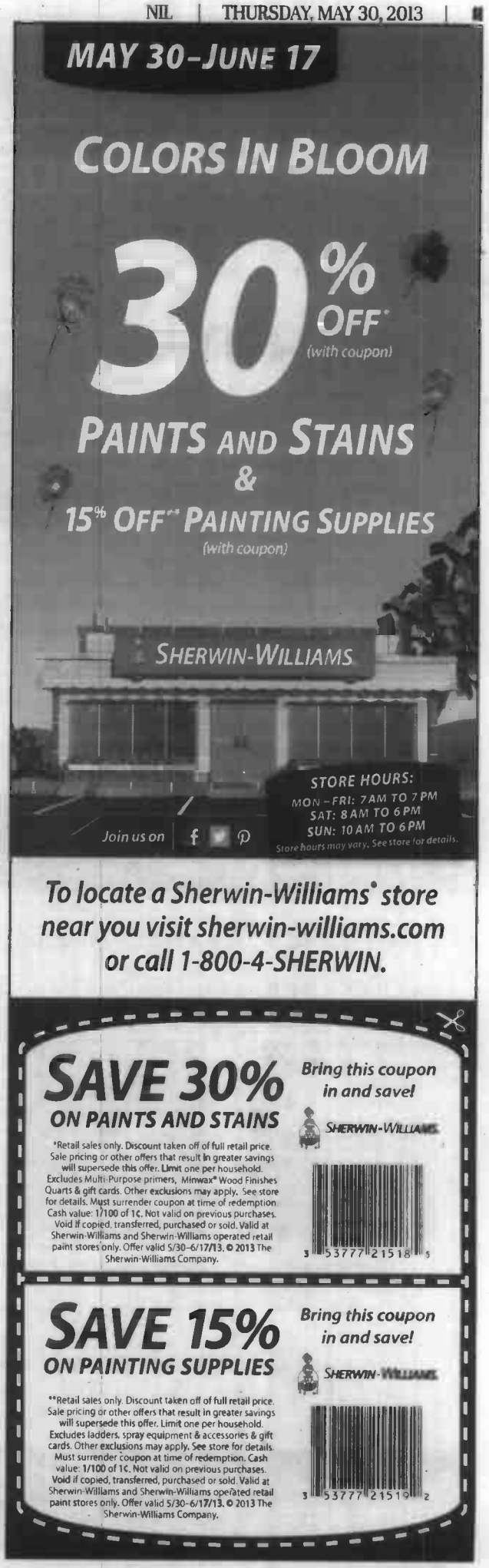

Police Blotter

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The following incidents were listed in the official bulletin 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

Kenneth Malca, 34, of 6736 Kilpatrick, Lincolnwood, was charged with driving under the influence and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident on May 17 after he reportedly rear-ended a vehicle on the 7200 block of Central Avenue. Police said the crash occurred with so much force that the rear wheels of the other vehicle were resting on the hood of Malca's car when officers arrived at the scene. Malca has a June 19 court date.

David Guzik, 57, of 1905 N. Parkside Drive, Park Ridge, was charged with driving under the influence, disobeying a traffic signal and driving with a defective side mirror on the mooring of May 19. He was taken into custody on the 7300 block of Dempster Street at 1:15 a.m. He has a June 19 court date.

Joseph Sershon, 21, of 491 S. 4th Ave., Des Plaines, was charged with driving under the influence and failure to wear a seat belt on the morning of May 19. He was taken into custody on the 6200 block of Touhy Avenue at 1:30 a.m. He has a June 24 court date.

RETAIL THEFT

Anderia Jilo, 18, of 7931 Kostner, Skokie, was charged with retail theft on May 16 after he and another man allegedly exited a store on the 6100 block of Touhy Avenue with unpaid bottles of alcohol. Police said the other suspect ran into the store's exit doors, causing damage to them, before fleeing the area on foot. Jilo has a May 31 court date. ■

NILES CRIME BRIEFS

DISTURBANCE

Police responded to Elmore Street just north of Oakton Street on the afternoon of May 14 after two men began arguing in the middle of the road. Police said a 51-year-old Niles man became angry when a 33-year-old Glenview man would not allow him to change lanes due to construction work on eastbound Oakton Street. No charges were filed.

THEFT

A 21-year-old Niles woman told police her two wedding rings and $100 in cash were stolen from her unattended purse while she was visiting Golf Mill Park on the 9200 block of Cumberland Avenue on the night of May 16.

A 1997 Honda was stolen on the night of May 16 from the parking lot of Omega Restaurant, 9100 W. Golf Rd.

A 66-year-old woman told police a man reached into her purse and stole her wallet on May 17 while she helped a woman retrieve an item from a top shelf inside a store on the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

An orange traffic cone was thrown at a car just before 4 a.m., May 18, while the vehicle was traveling west on the 8200 block of Dempster Street. The passenger side rearview mirror was broken.

BATTERY

A 47-year-old Chicago man told police that his brother punched him in the face and threatened his family on the night of May 16 while he was seated inside his parked vehicle at 900 Civic Center Drive. Police were not immediately able to locate the suspect. ■

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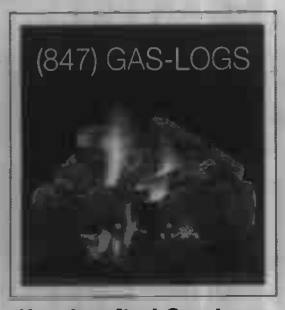

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Halfway finished, Niles Library upgrades get good reviews

BY IGOR STUDENKOV | Contributor

As 2013 kicked off, The Niles Public Library embarked on an ambitious, multi-phase project to renovate and upgrade its facilities.

Since then, patrons have seen a great deal of construction, as certain sections of the building have been closed off for renovation while the rest of the library remained open. Through it all, the library tried to make sure that patrons weren't too adversely effected.

Six months into their projects, their efforts appear to be working. The response to renovations completed so far have been overwhelmingly positive. And while construction required some relocation of materials and equipment, patrons said the renovations haven't particularly hindered their ability to use the library.

The Niles Library's renovation project is scheduled to take place through the end of 2013. The project is split into several phases. The first phase has already been completed, and the second phase is currently under way.

The first phase, which took place between January and April, involved the renovation of first and third floors of the library's rotunda. On the first floor, the storytime room has been expanded. On the third floor, the quiet study area was rebuilt from scratch. Prior to the project, it was little more than a large round table with a few chairs; now it's a lounge area with soft chairs, smaller tables, with power outlets near the chairs and a gas fireplace.

The first phase saw other changes to the third floor. The administrative offices were remodeled and expanded as part of the effort to move all administrative functions to the third floor. A new board room was added, and the entire floor received new carpeting and some minor structural renovations.

Through it all, bookshelves were moved and sections of the floor were closed off. Library spokeswoman Sue Wilsey said the staff has made an effort to keep patrons up to speed and ensure that they'll be able to find what they're looking for.

"Our staff was trained in advance," she said. "We put good signage around to let people know about all changes going on."

Wilsey said that the library hasn't heard any complaints about the renovation, and the response to the third phase has been positive.

"[The quiet room] has been renovated into a very comfortable, relaxing place," she said. "People are really commenting on how relaxing this place is."

Youth Services Supervisor, Shelley Sutherland on the second floor of the Niles Public Library, which is currently closed for renovations. | **BRIAN O'MAHONEY**-*for Sun-Times Media*

The library is currently in the midst of its second phase. Launched at the beginning of May, it involves the installation of a new heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system and boiler, as well as a complete revamp of the second floor. Previously home for newspapers, magazines and reference materials, it will become a new home to audio-visual and fiction sections. The second floor has been shut off completely until construction is over, while most of the second floor's contents have been moved to the third floor.

The revamp gave the library an opportunity to do some housecleaning. Wilsey explained that the library is putting some of the reference materials online, which made physical copies redundant. The library contracted a company to have them removed and recycled.

Wilsey said the project has been tougher on staff than on patrons, but she expressed hope that the improved offices would make up for it. Overall, library administration has been happy with the progress so far.

"I think we're right on schedule — there are no budgetary concerns," Wilsey said. "Our board seems to be quite pleased. Everyone in the community has been very excited."

The interviews with the patrons seem to bear this out.

Andrzej Seliga said that he was pleased with how little the construction disrupted his library experience.

"They did it very cleanly," he said. "They kept all the construction off to the side, away from the [patrons]."

The only time he really noticed the construction was when the library started installing the new HVAC system. And even then, Seliga said that it was nothing compared to what he'd expect in an average home improvement project.

Steve Pierce hadn't been to Niles Public Library in four years. He came to the new quiet room to study, and was pleased with what he saw.

"They made a really good use of the space," said Pierce. "Before, it was just a boring room, but now it has nice chairs, a fireplace. This is really very nice." ■

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Decrepit dam could be removed

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | Contributor

With the help from the state, canoers and fish may soon travel downstream more easily from the North Branch of the Chicago River.

The Niles Park District and Illinois Department of Natural Resources are in talks to remove broken concrete of a decrepit dam located south of Howard Street.

The state is investing nearly $10 million over two years to remove 12 dams in Cook County on the Chicago and Des Plaines Rivers.

Niles' dam is among of a handful of local water barriers targeted under the Illinois Dam Removal Initiative in an effort to improve conservation, water quality and outdoor recreation.

Two other dams slated for removal from the Chicago River are located north of the village.

Niles and state employees, as well as volunteers from Friends of the Chicago River, began discussing the need

Park District Director Joseph LoVerde said the dam is no longer functional, and that its removal would create a natural passage for aquatic life.

Niles would not incur any direct costs related to the cleanup, he told the park board May 21.

The park district's role would be limited to granting access to the site and assisting with the removal of debris.

LoVerde expects to present a work agreement to the park board for approval in June.

"It just makes sense to clean up with the river and help with the cause," he said.

LoVerde said he also hoped the project would give Springfield a first-hand look at the need to address problems of pollution and eroding property along the river.

He said the state has denied the Niles Park District's grant request for $800,000 for river cleanup work for the past three years.

"Hopefully there's some goodwill and they understand now the need," LoVerde said.

According to park district staff, the dam's removal would have no impact

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Police warn of fake cop who pulled over student driver

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

A 17-year-old Maine East High School student was handcuffed and had money stolen from her car by a man pretending to be a police officer last week, authorities said.

Des Plaines Deputy Police Chief Nick Treantafeles said a man driving an unmarked white Ford Crown Victoria with interior flashing red and blue lights pulled the student over in the area of Ballard and Bender roads as she was driving to school around 7:30 a.m. May 20. The man ordered the student to get out of her car and when she asked what she had done, he opened the driver's side door, pulled the student out, handcuffed her and walked her over the curb while he searched her vehicle, Treantafeles said.

After looking through the glove compartment, center console and trunk, the man approached the student, took the handcuffs off her wrists, walked back to his own car and drove away.

Treantafeles said no conversation occurred between the two and the student reported that $20 was missing from the center console of her vehicle.

The student then drove to Maine East High School in Park Ridge, where she reported the incident to the school resource officer who contacted Des Plaines police, Treantafeles said.

The police impersonator was wearing a tan or beige shirt with black pants and a handcuff case on his belt, Treantafeles said. He was described as a white man in his 30s, about 6 feet tall with light brown hair.

Maine Township High School District 207 and East Maine School District 63 issued alerts to students and parents after the incident.

Park Ridge and Niles Police said they had received no similar reports of police impersonation, and Treantafeles said this was the only incident of its type to be reported in Des Plaines.

If drivers aren't sure if the person pulling over their car is legitimate, Des Plaines police advise pulling over in a public area, where more people can potentially witness the stop.

"If there's someone impersonating a police officer, they won't want the attention," Treantafeles said.

The area where the Maine East student's vehicle was stopped is surrounded by forest preserve and a Cook County Highway building.

Motorists can also call the local police department or 911 to verify that they are being stopped by an actual police officer. ■

Bank teller charged with theft

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

A Park Ridge bank teller is accused of stealing several thousand dollars from the account of one her customers.

Park Ridge Police on May 17 arrested Marianna Bonanno, 46, of the 4800 block of North Knight Avenue, Norridge, on charges of theft and aggravated identity theft after she allegedly withdrew over $12,000 from the account of a senior citizen while working at PNC Bank, 607 W. Devon Ave.

Deputy Police Chief Lou Jogmen said the thefts occurred between April 2012 and January 2013. A total of 15 bank account withdrawals were made from the customer's account, he said.

Bonanno's next court date is May 31. ■

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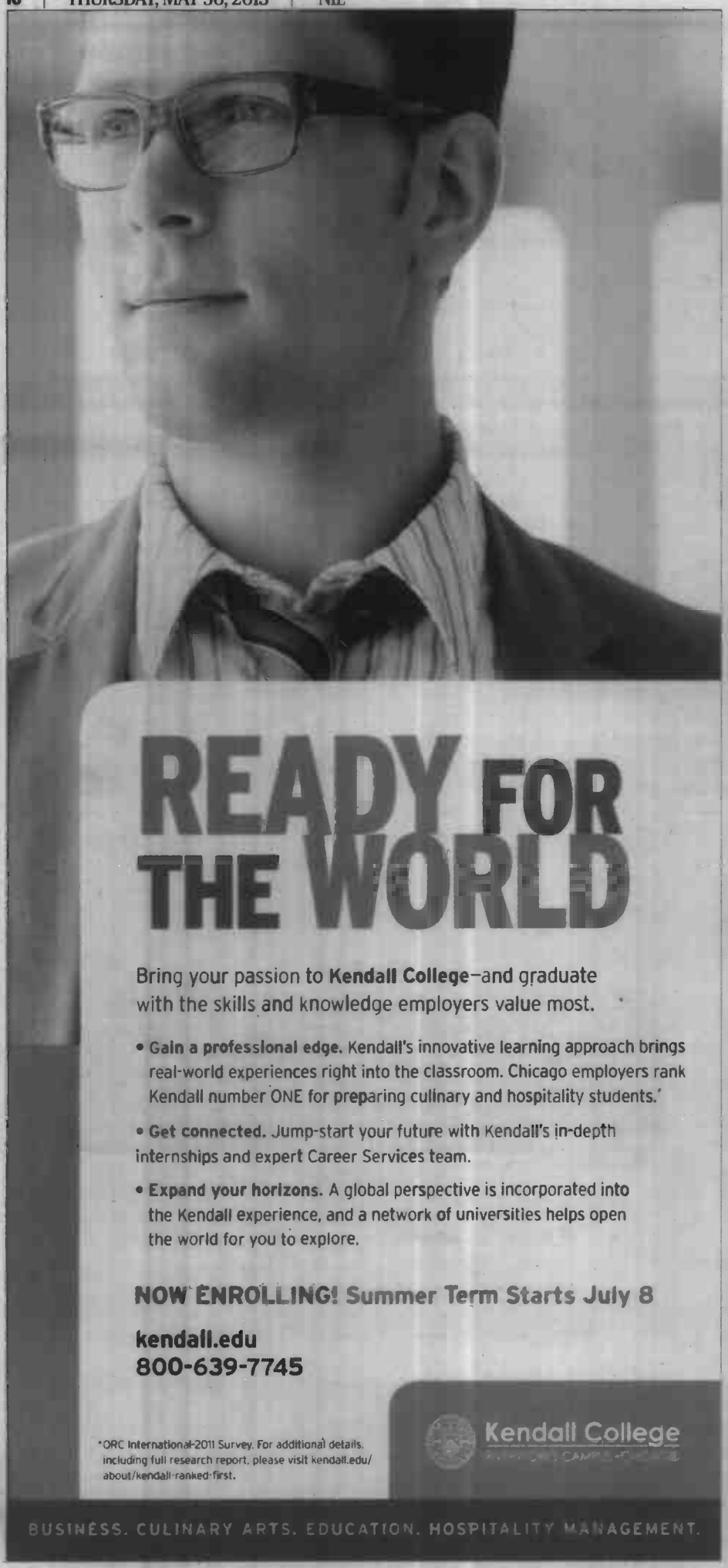

Keeping Tabs

How Illinois lawmakers voted in Congress for the week ending May 24, 2013

Major roll call votes in the Senate

APPEALS COURT JUDGESHIP

Senators voted, 97-0, to confirm Sri Srinivasan, 46, to sit on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which is regarded as the most powerful circuit court. Srinivasan, the principal deputy solicitor general at the Department of Justice, becomes the first nominee by President Barack Obama to be confirmed. A "yes" vote was to confirm Srinivasan. **Sen. Richard Durbin: YES; Sen. Mark Kirk: YES**

Major roll call votes in the House

1. KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE

Members voted, 241-175, to approve the building of the Keystone XL Pipeline between the Canadian border and Steele City, Neb. This usurped authority over the project from the executive branch, which is still weighing the issue. A "yes" vote was to send HR 3 to the Senate.

2. BAN ON KEYSTONE OIL EXPORTS

Members voted, 162-255, refusing to prohibit the export of Canadian tar-sands crude shipped into the U.S. via the Keystone XL Pipeline. A "yes" vote supported a Democratic amendment requiring that the tar-sands oil be used to boost American energy independence. (HR 3)

3. OIL SPILL LIABILITY

Members voted, 194-223, to defeat a bid by Democrats to require companies receiving Keystone XL Pipeline crude to pay into the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. A "yes" vote was to close an IRS loophole that exempts tar-sands oil from an obligation that applies to other U.S. oil shipments. (HR 3)

4. STATE DEPARTMENT REVIEW

Members voted, 246-168, to expand HR 3 (above) to include a State Department finding of no disqualifying environmental problems with the Keystone XL Pipeline compared to rail or truck shipments of the crude out of Canada. A "yes" vote backed the GOP amendment.

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Bobby Rush, D-1st	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Robin Kelly, D-2nd	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Dan Lipinski, D-3rd	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Luis Gutierrez, D-4th	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Mike Quigley, D-5th	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Peter Roskam, R-6th	Y	N	N	X	N
Danny Davis, D-7th	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Tammy Duckworth, D-8th	N	Y	Y	N	N
Jan Schakowsky, D-9th	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Brad Schneider, D-10th	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Bill Foster, D-11th	N	Y	Y	N	N
Bill Enyart, D-12th	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rodney Davis, R-13th	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Randy Hultgren, R-14th	Y	N	N	Y	N
John Shimkus, R-15th	Y	N	N	Y	N
Adam Kinzinger, R-16th	Y	N	N	Y	N
Cheri Bustos, D-17th	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Aaron Schock, R-18th	Y	N	N	Y	N

5. CARBON-POLLUTION OFFSETS

Members voted, 146-269, to defeat a bid by Democrats for neutrality in the Keystone XL Pipeline's impact on globe-warming carbon emissions. A "yes" vote was to require companies refining crude from the pipeline to offset those emissions elsewhere in their carbon footprint. (HR 3)

Key votes ahead

Congress is in Memorial Day recess until the week of June 3, when the Senate will complete work on a five-year farm bill and take up immigration reform. The House schedule was to be announced.

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CHICAGO

Daley's staff saw parking-meter problems brewing, records show

Former Mayor Richard M. Daley's staff was aware of major problems with the city's parking-meter privatization deal in 2010 — a year and a half before the costly issues publicly surfaced, according to hundreds of pages of documents released Wednesday by Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration.

The documents detail behind-the-scenes sparring between City Hall — under Daley and Emanuel — and Chicago Parking Meters LLC before Emanuel struck a deal last month with the meter company.

If approved next month by the City Council, that deal will see the city pay Chicago Parking Meters $63.8 million to settle disputes over how much the city has to pay it for when the city took meters out of service and for when drivers with disability-parking placards and license plates parked free at meters.

As early as May 2010, in the second year of the 75-year meter-privatization contract, Daley aides questioned Chicago Parking Meters' disability-parking reimbursement claims, the newly released records show. The hit on taxpayers didn't become known until December 2011, seven months after Daley left office, when the Chicago Sun-Times reported the extent of the disability-parking abuse and that taxpayers would have to pay for it.

— Chicago Sun-Times

SPRINGFIELD

Gambling expansion sponsor withdraws name from bill

The longtime backer of a push to expand gambling in Illinois has dropped his name from a pending bill over "perceived conflict of interest" with a law firm where he's counsel.

For years state Rep. Lou Lang sponsored gambling legislation proposing more casinos in areas including Rockford, citing revenue for the state and more jobs. The most recent plan, which calls for five new casinos, including ones in Rockford and Chicago, has cleared the Senate and awaits a House vote.

But in a letter sent to House Speaker Michael Madigan late Monday, Lang said he had to withdraw sponsorship and may recuse himself from voting because of work his firm did. Lang is counsel for Odelson and Sterk, an Evergreen Park firm that took on worker compensation issues for the city of Rockford last summer.

"The law firm's work for the client has no relation whatsoever to any gaming legislation," Lang said in the letter dated Monday. "Additionally, I do no legal work for this client, and I receive no compensation from their relationship with the firm. My actions as an attorney and/or a member of the General Assembly have been, at every moment, completely appropriate and totally respectful of all applicable laws and ethical rules. There have been no violations of any kind."

— The Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Between economy and trouble, Obama approval steady

The economy is recovering, the White House is dealing with multiple controversies, and President Barack Obama appears generally unaffected either way.

He's getting no significant uptick in approval from gains in housing, jobs and the stock market. Likewise, he has so far seen no downtick from the recent storms over the terror attack in Benghazi, Libya, the targeting of conservative groups by the IRS, and a leak investigation that has swept up the phone records of Associated Press journalists.

All in all, recent polls show the president sustaining an overall approval rating around 50 percent.

The data suggests the economy could be insulating Obama from the immediate troubles confronting his administration. But it also indicates that while a growing number of those surveyed are more optimistic about the economy, they are evenly split on whether they approve or disapprove of his handling of it.

A Washington Post/ABC poll found that 48 percent approve of his handling of the economy, and 48 percent disapprove. That's a better showing for Obama than his economic approval ratings in 2011 and 2012. But it doesn't match the 56 percent who told Post/ABC pollsters last week that they feel the economy has begun to recover.

— The Associated Press

Opinion

VIEWPOINT | Pioneer Press

Next U.S. attorney is a 'natural leader'

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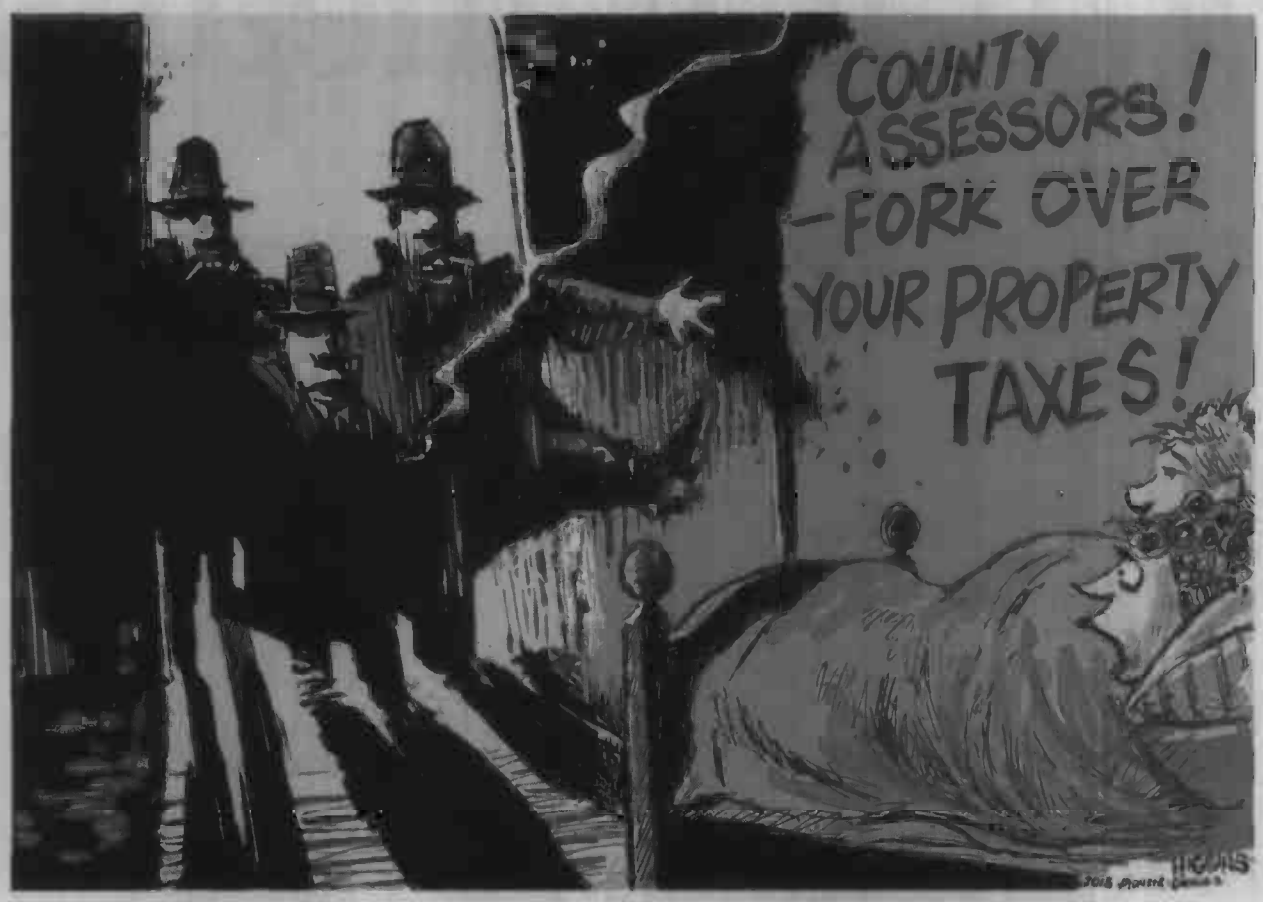

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RANDY BLASER

That's an important fact to note as we come to Graduation Day for the class of 2013.

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President Obama has already spoken to the graduates of Morehouse College, and pundits call it the best commencement speech of the year, urging personal responsibility on the graduates for their future, and for the fate of the nation.

But what are the greatest graduation speeches, the greatest words of advice, besides Mary Schmich's advice to wear sunscreen?

According to Time Magazine, the greatest commencement speech was given by author David Foster Wallace, who focused on learning how to think, and by that he meant learning to exercise control over what you think. Those words are powerful that can change a life and lead to success or to failure. Learn to control what you think.

Steve Jobs told Stanford graduates in 2005 that death was the great agent of change in life. Death will come, so don't waste a single moment of life by living someone else's life.

Comedian Conan O'Brien told Harvard graduates to more or less embrace failure, or at least not to fear it. "Every failure was freeing," he told them. Free to be even more successful.

In 1941, and we all know what was going on back then, Winston Churchill addressed the graduating class at Harrow. His message was simple: "Never give in. Never give in. Never, never, never, never — in nothing, great or small, large or petty — never give in, except to convictions of honor and good sense."

Actor Bradley Whitford told the graduating class of Wisconsin in 2006 to take action.

They had a choice, he said, to be the victim of circumstances or to do something. Action, he advised, is the antidote to apathy, cynicism and despair.

President John F. Kennedy spoke about peace at American University in 1963, and he maintained that man can achieve anything he sets his mind to, and therefore peace was attainable.

So there you have it, graduates of 2013. I've selected the best from the best for you to remember as you leave the little cocoon of academia and head into the world.

Learn to control what you think. Follow your heart. Embrace failure for how it can free you. Never, never give in. Take action always. Don't be passive. Always be optimistic that what you long for is attainable.

Congratulations. ■

Time to remember those gone too soon

How did you spend Memorial Day?

PAUL SASSONE

At a picnic? At a parade, a ball game, just taking it easy?

All great ways to spend the day.

But I also spend part of the day thinking of my Uncle Vincent. He was a pilot killed over Sicily in World War II.

Not that I know a lot about him. My family never talked much about him. It was too painful. He was a wound that never healed.

I don't know what kind of a person he was. What books he liked. What movies. What career did he want? How tall was he?

I'll never know. I'd doubt that he existed, except for a few bits of flotsam he left before he disappeared from the surface of life. I once found a copy of a Maywood Herald from the end of World War II that contained a Gold Star Honor Roll, names and photos of men from Maywood killed in the war. Uncle Vincent's picture is on that page. He's right before Tommy Edmonds and after Robert Taylor. I've framed the page.

I remember when my grandmother was alive, there was a glass case in the corner of her living room. Lovingly displayed in the case was the Purple Heart my grandmother received in exchange for the son she sent to war.

There were photographs of Uncle Vincent in that case. He was a slim young man, boyishly handsome with the bright crooked smile all pilots seem to have. In several of the photos he is wearing a leather flying jacket and a white scarf. There were photos of him at the controls of a two-seater training plane and a photo of him riding a camel near the Great Pyramid.

And that's about it.

That's most of what I know about my Uncle Vincent, about Vincent Howard.

No, I know some other things about him.

I know he never knew who was president after Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

I know he never married or had children.

I know he never had a career.

I know he never knew who won World War II.

I know we never got to talk to each other or got to know each other.

There were 405,399 Uncle Vincents in World War II. And thousands and thousands of other uncle Vincents in other wars.

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Education in Focus

Maine East honors 'stand-out' students

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

Ask Maine East High School science teacher Judy Tyler what she sees in the Class of 2013 and she'll point to two defining characteristics: kindness and caring.

"It's one of the best classes we've had," she said as a group of seniors, donning their blue graduation gowns for the first time, lined up in the hallway of the 84-year-old Park Ridge school during Senior Honors Night on May 22.

Tyler says she's not exaggerating. This year's seniors, she says, "tend to help each other out," whether it involves partaking in service projects or actively publicizing student events on social media.

"They're eager to learn, they learn for learning's sake. They are excited about their academics," she explained. "And they care about people. They are invested in helping the world and they're just stand-out kids."

One of those stand-outs is Jill Patel of Des Plaines, who was presented with several awards over the course of the night, including the Science and Social Science Departmental Awards, a President's Award for Educational Excellence and a Good Will Award. She is also an Illinois State Scholar and ranks within the upper 5 percent of her class.

Patel, who plans to study biology and pre-medicine at St. Louis University, credits the diversity within Maine East's student population for preparing her for life after high school. She says she isn't "shy" meeting new and different people "because at Maine East we have people from around the world."

Krupa Patel receives the Clark Duncan Scholarship during Maine East High School's Senior Honors Night in Park Ridge May 22. | **ROB HART**-*Sun-Times Media*

"Also, the teachers here really prepared us with the (advanced placement) classes we take," Patel added. "They really push you to apply your knowledge."

John Daniel Depa, of Niles, also spoke of Maine East's cultural and religious diversity when discussing what helped him to succeed in school.

"It really prepares you for the real world, in terms of working with different types of people and learning about their belief systems," he explained. "Also, the staff here is very unique in that they're really a lot like family as opposed to just teachers."

Depa described a service project he was involved in last summer, where students traveled to a town in Pennsylvania to help rebuild homes flooded last year in Superstorm Sandy. Tyler was one of the teachers who took part.

Syed Haque walks to receive the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship during Maine East High School's Senior Honors Night in Park Ridge May 22. | **ROB HART**-*Sun-Times Media*

"We have a relationship where she is constantly giving me advice and keeping me in check," Depa said of Tyler.

Depa, whose extracurricular activities at Maine East included theater, choir and broadcasting, plans to study film production at Emerson College in Boston. He also ranks within the top 5 percent of his graduating class, is an Illinois State Scholar, and was the recipient of the Speech Arts Departmental Award, a President's Award for Educational Excellence and a Good Will Award.

During the honors assembly, Senior Class President Aayush Shah spoke of the importance of mentors and friends when it comes to student accomplishments.

"Working hard is something that has been passed down to us from our mentors who are our parents, grandparents, coaches and teachers," he said.

Principal Michael Pressler referred to the students set to be honored on stage as "many of the shining stars of Maine East."

"I firmly believe this class has the potential, the dedication and the heart to make a mark on this world," he said. ■

Award winners

Among the biggest awards of the night were the Departmental Awards, which are presented to students who demonstrated "exceptional accomplishment" within a particular area of study. In addition to Jill Patel and John Daniel Depa, other Departmental Award winners were Joseph Turbak, applied technology; Jay Shah, business education; Margherita Giovenco, family and consumer sciences; Michelle Gonzalez, English; Akouete Pierre Dekpoh, English as a second language/English language learner; Barbara Skrzypek, foreign language (Spanish); Iryna Talanchuk, art; Nikko Magpayo, music; Naphat Lertratanakul, math; and Bridget Murphy, physical education.

Recognized with Scholarship Awards, for placing in the upper 5 percent of their graduating class, were Junaid Ahmed, Afra Ashraf, Kathy Borowiec, William Brady, Jeslyn Chamakalayil Joseph, Megan Deeter, John Depa, Zainab Sharmeen Khan, Naphat Lertratanakul, Brandon Leung, Thomas Malitz, Priya Naik, Paul Oshana, Philip Papaioannou, Jay Patel, Jill Patel, Krupa Patel, Sagar Patel, Dustin Reisberg, Emily Scanlon, Jay Shah, Niraj Shah, Milan Thakkar, and Kevin Tom.

More than 100 students were also recognized with community awards and scholarships.

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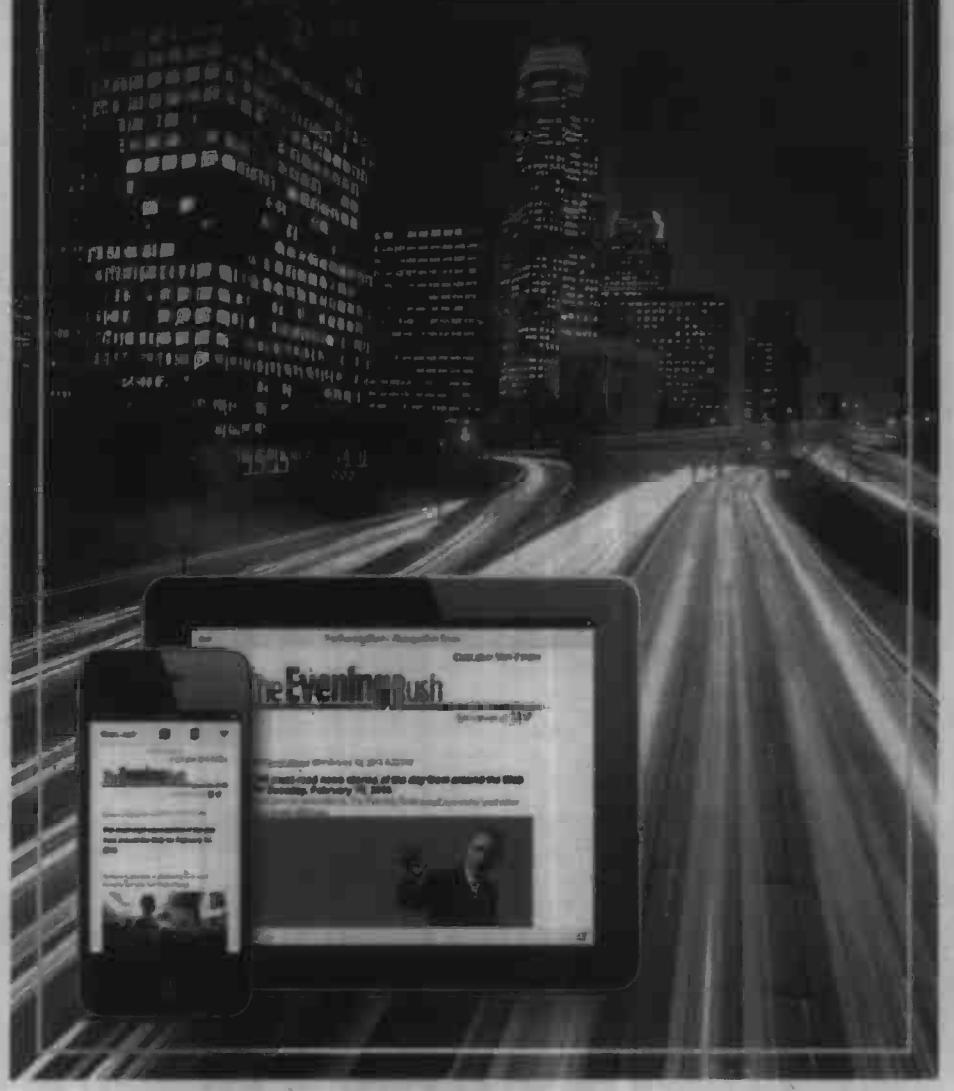

School
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Superintendent Ken Wallace details efforts to combat hazing at School District 207 during an anti-hazing and bullying forum May 22 hosted by Maine Township. | **NATASHA WASINSKI**-*For Sun-Times Media*

In scandal's wake, Maine Township warns against hazing

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | Contributor

Hannah Klein shifted uncomfortably as she mustered courage to talk about being bullied.

The 16-year-old approached the microphone, hesitated for a minute, and then apologized.

Then, she explained how after being adopted at age 8, peers began harassing her daily about the way she talked and dressed.

"It happened so often ... I kind of thought it was true," she said. "The experience was really depressing and sad."

Youth and parents stepped forward at a community forum in Des Plaines May 22 to recount the emotional toll hazing and bullying has had on their lives.

They joined a panel of experts assembled by Maine Township Trustee Laura Morask to discuss matters of hazing in light of a recent scandal at Maine West High School, where soccer coaches allegedly allowed players to assault younger teammates.

Elliot Hopkins, a board member of HazingPrevention.org, explained hazing's long history in school sports and fraternal organizations.

He said incidents of hazing begin occurring after children reach the age of 12 because, before then, parents are actively involved in their school and extracurricular lives.

Youth are vulnerable to becoming victims of abusive and degrading acts out of a desire to belong.

"Young people don't want to go through their high school experience and not be a part of something ... even if that something isn't good," Hopkins said.

Pam Champion, who traveled to Des Plaines from Georgia for the event, lost her son, Robert, to a

hazing ritual gone wrong while he was in college in 2011.

She said work to combat peer-on-peer violence must be ongoing.

"In any form, hazing and bullying is wrong," Champion said. "It's not as flippant as you think, and the law hasn't caught up."

She added: "The moment you forget is the moment it reoccurs."

Gregory Jacobson, a homicide detective with the Chicago Police Department, put the severity of the matter on the same level as drug and alcohol abuse, gang violence and pedophilia.

"Street gangs do the same things but they don't call it hazing; They call it induction," added police sergeant Kenneth Boudreau, of Chicago's Gang Enforcement Unit.

The panelists noted that getting parents, schools and law enforcement to acknowledge hazing as fundamentally wrong is integral to keeping children safe.

Hopkins said negative behavior associated with initiation into a group may have been accepted by older generations, but that doesn't make it right then and should not be tolerated now.

At the school level, prevention starts at the top with district leaders, he said.

Jacobson called on parents to also "wake up."

"This is your fight," he said. "Demand solutions from your school."

But getting a community to recognize problems with long-held traditions sometimes proves difficult.

Karla Hunt, of Munster, Ind., has pleaded with public school officials for over a year and a half to recognize that hazing is part of the sports' culture at Munster High School.

She said her son, Joseph, now 18, suffered physical and mental abuse while on the school's swim team. Older swimmers beat him on the back of the thighs with a plastic Wiffle bat, among other actions intended to cause harm and humiliation, Hunt claimed.

In talking with older alumni of the school, the family learned the bat has been a staple in the boys' locker room since the 1970s.

Joseph Hunt lodged a federal lawsuit against the school administration and board for their failure to act in stopping the abuse. He attended the forum with his mom and Champion.

"Don't think this cannot happen your child," said Karen Hunt, who has launched an online awareness campaign on hazing.

Among the roughly 35 people in attendance were District 207 Superintendent Ken Wallace and members of the school board.

Wallace expressed remorse for families and children affected by hazing and bullying, but noted that most educators take child safety seriously.

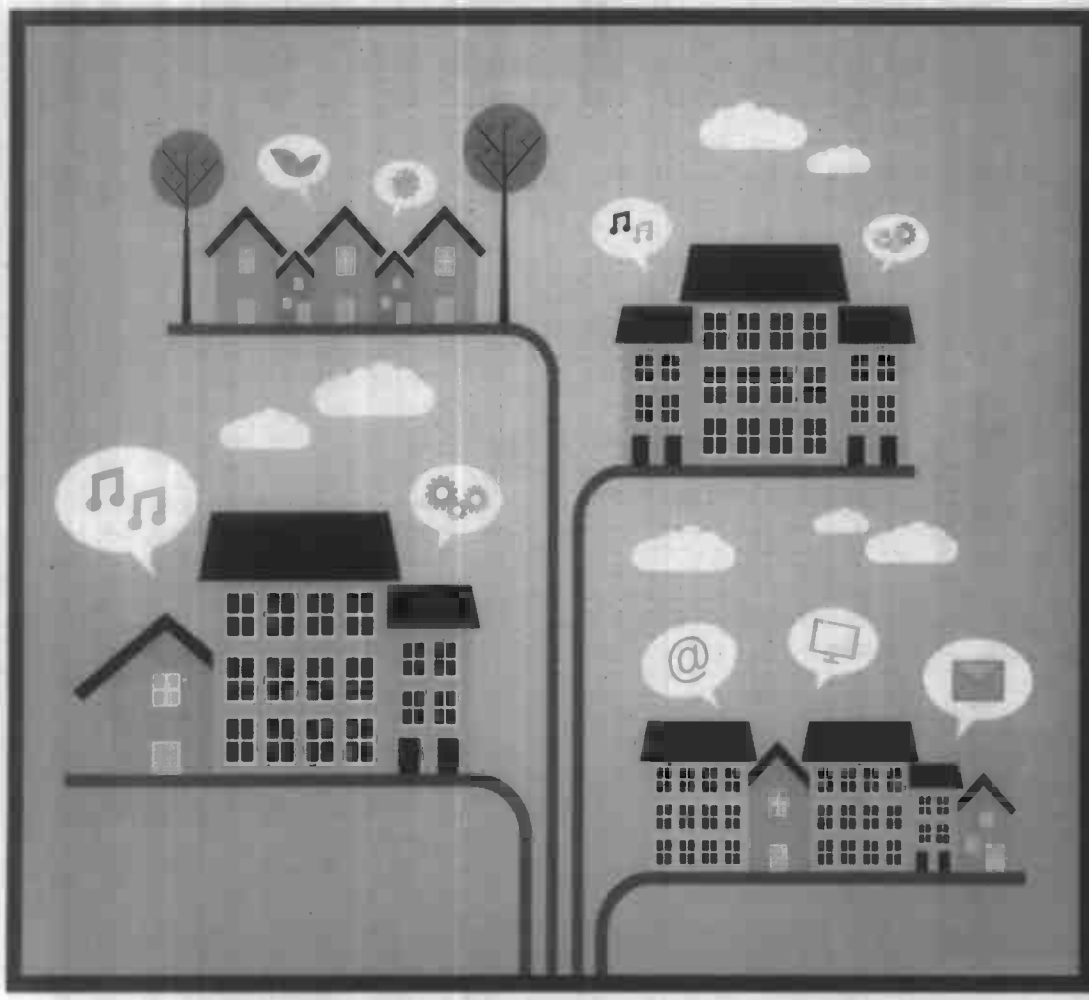
"What doesn't get reported are thousands of children are coming to school everyday and are taken care of," he said.

Wallace said while the pressure from parents to view some situations as "boys being boys" is "very real," the district does not condone acts of bullying or hazing.

An independent investigation of alleged hazing at Maine West found that the high school and district employees responded appropriately when notified last September of the incidents.

The Cook County State's Attorney's Office, however, is pressing criminal charges against former soccer coach Michael Divincenzo for allegedly knowing about and encouraging abusive initiation practices.

Divincenzo, 37, of Elk Grove Village now faces three counts of misdemeanor battery, one count of hazing and four counts of failure to report abuse. ■



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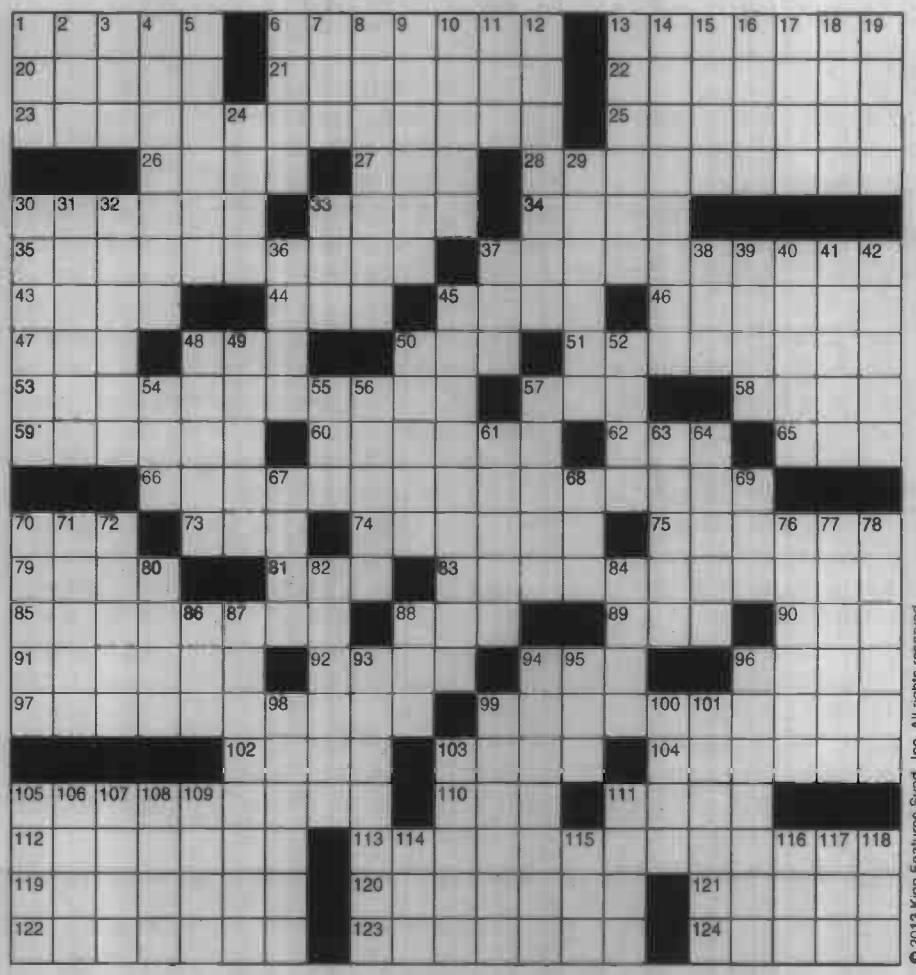

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BY LINDA THISTLE

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
News about a project you hoped to work on might need more clarification. Take nothing just on faith. Draw up a list of questions, and insist on each being fully answered.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Giving your time to help others is fine. But don't lose sight of your own needs. Make plans for an energy-restoring getaway with that very special person in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Congratulate yourself on getting that difficult job done to everyone's satisfaction. This could be the first of many such challenges you might be offered down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
With your enthusiasm soaring again, you feel ready to tackle a tough new assignment. Good for you! And remember: Don't be too proud to accept help when it's offered.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
Cupid rules the week for single Virgos eager to make a romantic connection. Meanwhile, Virgo couples experience renewed commitment in their relationships.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
Home and work issues vie for your attention through early next week. Rely on your Libran sense of balance to keep you from being overwhelmed by either side.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
Creative projects might have to go on standby as you tackle other matters making demands on your time and energy. Things should ease by the middle of next week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
Your energies are high, and so are your aspirations. But be careful not to let work dominate the week. It's also important to spend time with family and friends.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
It's a good time to set aside your pride and stop nursing those hurt feelings. Instead, consider restoring relationships you want to have back in your life.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
You might be miffed at not being shown more appreciation for your hard work. But don't brood over it. Recognition comes in its own time and in its own way.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
With your inner creative juices starting to boil and bubble, this is a good time to launch a new arts-related project, or go back and restart the one you had set aside.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of seeing the best in people, which helps encourage them to live up to your perceptions.

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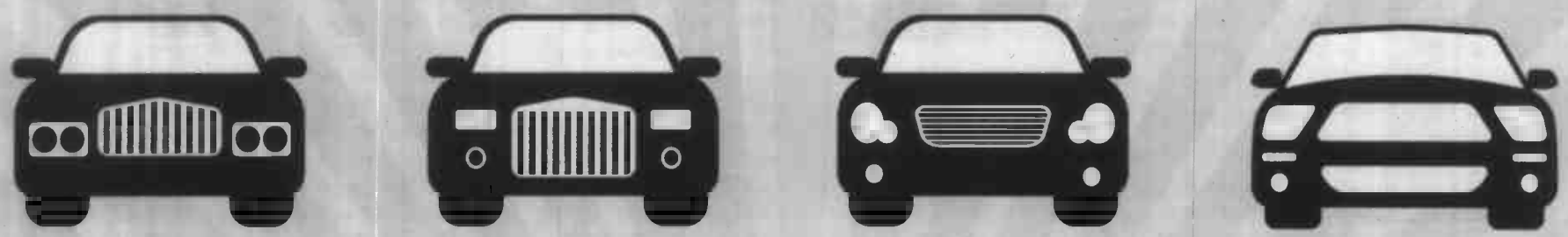

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June 10: Alzheimer's caregivers support group, 10:00 a.m.

June 11: Annual Miniature Golf Outing and Picnic, Mountain View Adventure Golf, 510 E. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, 5:30-8:30 p.m. $15 adults, $8 children under age 12. RSVP by June 7. Rain date is June 12.

June 29: Blood pressure & blood sugar testing, 10 a.m. to noon.

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18+

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COMMUNITY

Secretary of State Services

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The Secretary of State's Mobile Unit will provide driver's services to area residents at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 8; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 11, June 21, and June 26. Services will include drivers' license correction, renewal or duplicate; commercial driver's license renewal or duplicate; identification cards issuance, renewal or duplicate; vision and written tests; organ/tissue donor registration; voter registration applications; vehicle stickers for cars and pick-up trucks; and license plate renewal stickers. During the months of June and July, customers are encouraged to visit any of the following nearby facilities for all other driver's services: 5401 N. Elston Ave., Chicago; 405 W. Lake Cook Road, Deerfield; or 1227 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg. For more information, drivers may call the Secretary of State's information line at (312) 793-1010 or visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Flea Market

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St. John Lutheran Church will hold an Outdoor Flea Market 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 15 in the parking lot at 7429 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Food and beverages will also be available. $10 per space. Call (847) 647-9867.

Planning Ahead

18+

The professionals with Dignity Memorial providers of Chicago will host two free, no-obligation Veterans' Burial Benefits Seminars at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. June 13, at Golf Mill Shopping Center in Center Court. The seminars will address all funeral and burial benefits offered by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, benefits offered by Dignity Memorial providers to all veterans and the importance of making funeral and cemetery arrangements in advance. Refreshments will be served, and each veteran attendee will receive two free tickets to the Romanian Heritage Festival of Chicago to be held June 14-16 in Niles. Call (866) 991-7181, to reserve a seat.

FUNDRAISERS

Children's Hospital

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Walk 4 Children's Walk-a-Thon and Family Fun Day from 9 -11:30 a.m. June 2 at Tamarak Day Camp, 23970 Elm Road, Lincolnshire. Benefiting Pediatric Brain Tumor Research at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Supported by the North Suburban Medical Research Junior Board. Tickets may be purchased at the door. All tickets will be held at the event for pick-up. To purchase event tickets, raffle tickets or make a donation visit http://foundation.luriechildrens.org site/PageServer?pagename=walk_a_thon_2013_home.

HEALTH

Weight Loss Seminar

18+ 65+

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, provides a variety of options for weight loss, including medically supervised very low and low calorie diets, nutrition exchange and long-term maintenance programs to help keep weight from returning. Team approach includes exercise training, nutrition education and behavior modification plus information relating to metabolic/bariatric surgical options including gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy, Lap band placement and revision surgery. Sessions continue from 7-8 p.m., June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. Call to register for this free program at (800) 323-8622) and refer to class code 8N67.

Monthly health programs

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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.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Mark your calendars

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.

PARKS

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

Summer Camp Registration

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Niles Park District offers a wide variety of summer camp programs for preschool age through incoming eighth-grade kids. Full-day and half-day camps, sports camp, hockey and ice-skating camps. Stop by the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St. to register. Campers will enjoy swimming, weekly field trips, arts & crafts, sports, and tons of fun. Most camps begin June 10. Call (847) 967-6633 with questions.

Pioneer Park Open

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Niles Park District Pioneer Park, 7135 N. Harlem Ave., has reopened for the 2013 season. This facility has an 18-hole mini-golf course for $5 per person and batting cages with 15 balls for $1. The popular "Family Fun Nights" will continue every Friday night. The $7 per-person fee includes one round of mini-golf, one batting cage token and dinner for each family member. Spring hours are 5-10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Summer hours begin June 2. Call (847) 583-2746.

Golf Maine Parks offices are located at Feldman Recreation Center, 8800 Kathy Lane (one block south of Golf Road on Western Avenue), in Niles or at Dee Park, at the corner of Dee and Emerson roads, Des Plaines. Call (847) 297-3000.

19th Annual Art Exhibit

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Takes place from 7-9 p.m. June 5 at Feldman Recreation Center. This very large and well tended exhibit features student's works in mediums including oils, pastels, watercolors and acrylics. Free event and refreshments are served.

Summer Camp

4-12

It's not too early to sign up for camp at Dee Park. Four 2 week sessions, June 10-August 2.

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Business $

Spotlight

Purple Hotel set for demolition again

BY NATALIE HAYES | Contributor

Lincolnwood's iconic Purple Hotel appears to be dead.

Plans to use the hotel as part of a $20 million mixed-use development have been spiked, after the hotel owners announced Tuesday a decision to demolish the colorful building and start fresh with plans for a larger mixed-use development.

The big purple landmark that has maintained a presence at 4500 W. Touhy Avenue since 1961 will be demolished at the expense of property owners Skokie-based North Capital Group, which announced the change in plans to village trustees Tuesday night.

North Capital Group acquired the property for $8.3 million in a bankruptcy sale last year with plans to incorporate the shell of the Purple Hotel into a mixed-use development including a hotel and retail space.

Neal Stein, Principal of North Capital Group, assured trustees the property owners remained engaged in their commitment to rebuild, and promised to absorb the costs of demolishing the site as soon as the permitting process with the village and Cook County were completed.

"We will live up to your expectations in maintaining the site," Stein said to trustees. "We have a contract with a demolition company already in place."

Stein did not specify what factors prompted the builders to alter plans, but said North Capital Group had "refocused its efforts on the larger opportunity of a complete redevelopment of the property" by securing joint-venture agreements with (retail management companies) Chicago-based Urban Retail Properties, LLC and Fort Wayne, Ind.-based SuperHost Enterprise, LLC.

Lincolnwood Mayor Jerry Turry (left) and Village Administrator Tim Wiberg (right) stand in front of the Purple Hotel in 2007. | BUZZ ORR-*Sun-Times Media*

Noticeably missing from Tuesday's board of trustees meeting was Jake Weiss, president of Weiss Properties, Inc. — the key figure leading the redevelopment project since it began.

Weiss, who had initially partnered with North Capital Group to undertake the redevelopment, is no longer involved in the project, although he remains tied to the North Capital venture, Stein said.

Weiss did not respond to phone calls Tuesday.

The issue of what to do with the Purple Hotel has been swirling for more than a year, ever since authorities found the shuttered buildings that sit on 8.5 acres of land to be in violation of more than 30 building codes, including infestation of rodents, mold and asbestos.

Aside from the health risks, the appearance of the abandoned building has been deteriorating since it closed down in 2007.

What was once a manicured grassy front lawn surrounding a walk-up space that welcomed well-heeled guests attending weddings and bar mitzvahs has transformed into a dusty-looking property littered with overgrown weeds and garbage, and the faded exterior is dotted with broken windows.

Last year, the village began taking steps to demolish the 293-room hotel when Weiss stepped in with a massive reuse plan for the property, which included the proposed use of the purple building as part of a mixed development site including a boutique hotel, convention space and 40,000 square-feet of retail space.

The village ordered Weiss to secure and clean up the property in exchange for an agreement to put a hold on the demolition plans to allow Weiss to move forward with the redevelopment phase of the project, which was scheduled to begin this summer.

During public hearings held over the past year, many longtime Lincolnwood residents have expressed support of plans to keep the buildings, which have a notable past in recent North Shore history.

Reputed mobster Allen Dorfman was shot and killed in the parking lot of the Purple Hotel in 1983, and reports of drug-fueled parties attended by politically-connected Chicago-area figures are a well-known aspect of the Purple Hotel's past.

Stein said the ultimate goal for the site on Lincoln and Touhy Avenues was to "transform it into an avid destination."

"This is one of the most important locations for development on the North Shore and in the Chicago land area," Stein said. "We believe that having a clean slate opens up many possibilities for development."

Trustees expressed concern about a new timeline for the site's demolition. Under an agreement between the village and North Capital Group, the village has the right to demolish the buildings if redevelopment plans are not solidified by July.

"The question is who is going to pay for the demolition and when is it going to occur," said village attorney Steve Elrod. "Come July, we have the right but not the obligation (to demolish)."

Stein said North Capital Group would proceed with demolition as quickly as possible, and he agreed to report back to trustees in June with a status update on the progress. ■

Niles chamber still touts village's industry

BY IGOR STUDENKOV | Contributor

Industry has been an important part of the Niles' economy for most of the village's existence.

So when the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry incorporated in 1971, it chose a name that would reflect its effort to promote the well-being of commercial and industrial businesses alike.

Today, industrial businesses make up a small fraction of the chamber's overall membership. But according to Katie Schneider, the chamber's executive director, the organization is as committed to supporting them as much as it would any other members. And their support doesn't end at businesses themselves – it also extends to the employees.

A search of the chamber's business directory reveals only two businesses categorized as "industry" and six businesses categorized as "manufacturers", but that doesn't show the whole picture. For legal purposes, the term "industry" encompasses manufacturing, warehouse, distribution, and research and development companies.

Schneider estimates that the chamber has "about a dozen" industrial businesses overall. Since she became the executive director ten years ago, the number remained relatively steady overall. While some businesses either left Niles or shut down, others opened up or moved in to take their place.

The village doesn't offer economic incentives to industrial businesses directly, but the Village Board can leverage incentives offered by Cook County. Any manufacturer that chooses to set up shop in Niles is eligible for Cook County's Class 6b Industrial Development Tax Abatement, which would reduce their taxes by 50 percent. However, in order to qualify for the incentive, Niles Board of Trustees must certify that the company meets all the criteria and pass a resolution to that effect.

While the chamber helps to recruit more businesses, this isn't its primary focus.

"We work closely with village and Department of Economic Development [to bring them in]," said Schneider. "We try to focus on what happens when they are here. How do we help them as a business? We help them with garbage pick-up, parking, delivery logistics, things of that nature."

The chamber also tries to help the employees.

"It isn't just about the business itself, it's about the workers," said Schneider. "How do they get to work? Is there some place they can go during lunch break? Is this in active town, is there stuff you can do after work? We want to make sure the employees are happy here."

In the end of the day, Schneider feels that Niles has plenty to offer to industrial businesses.

"Niles is very lucky that we are at very close proximity to downtown Chicago, O'Hare Airport and [Edens] Expressway," she said. "We have an industry park, with a lot of facilities for production, warehousing and office spaces. I think that we, as a town, are very conducive [to industry]." ■

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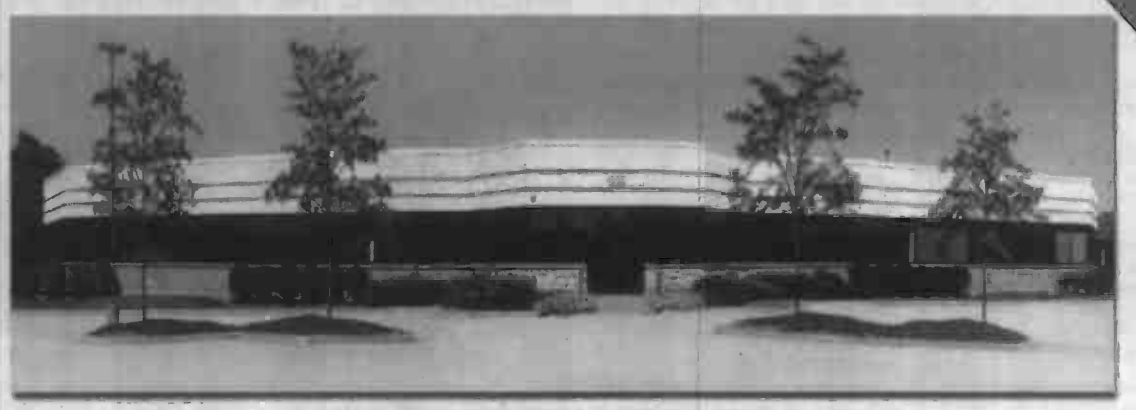

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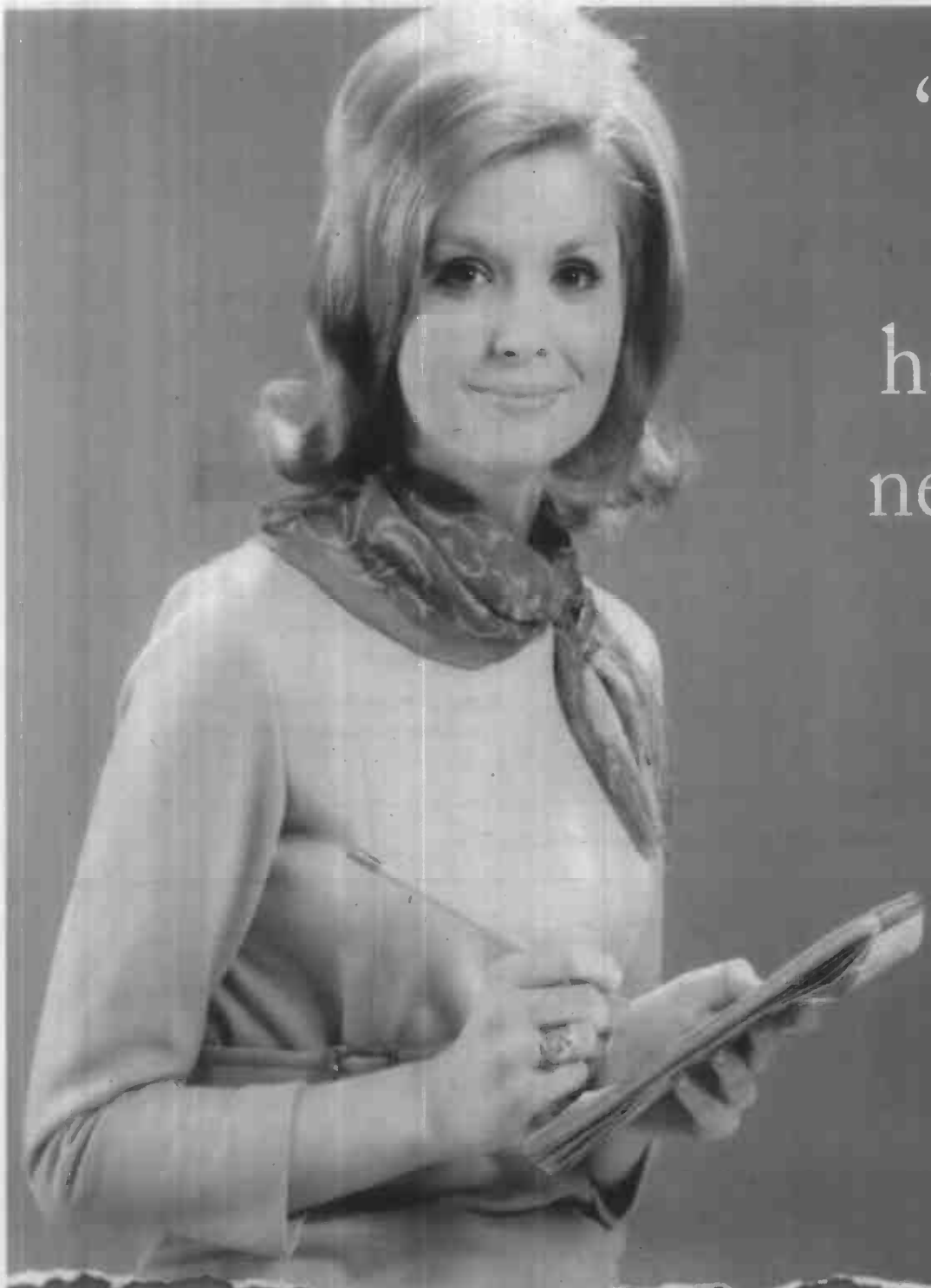

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New **buttercream** designs take the cake

Kathy Krupa demonstrates a color flow technique used to make a top hat on a steampunk-inspired cake at the Wilton School in Darien. | **ROB HART**-*Sun-Times Media*

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Buttercream is back.

In a recent survey conducted through Facebook, the Wilton company learned that more and more cake lovers crave a return to the days of good old-fashioned buttercream and classic decorating techniques.

But the latest buttercream designs don't look anything like grandma's. Modern artisans are working the sugary frosting into creative designs with a fashionable edge while still retaining a classy look.

Case-in-point — the Steampunk-themed cake on the cover of the 2014 Wilton Yearbook. As the annual cake book prepared for its 50th anniversary, its editors tapped the creative talents of Steve Rocco, Senior Director of Cake and Visual Design at Wilton. Rocco conceptualized a design inspired by the trend of steampunk, a wildly popular Victorian-era science fiction subculture.

The completed steampunk-inspired cake designed by Steve Rocco at the Wilton company. | **ROB HART**-*Sun-Times Media*

Tradition (classic buttercream design techniques) and trend (steampunk culture) collide in the two-layer cake that Rocco sketched out for three Wilton decorators to create.

The cake is crowned with a top hat made out of color flow icing. Top hats were one of the predominant emblems Rocco noted while he studied steampunk images to prepare his sketches.

"I saw a sort of Wild, Wild West theme," he says. Fashion was represented by way of ladies wearing corsets and pulling up their dresses to reveal fishnet stockings. Symbols of the Industrial Revolution were present, too, by way of gears, wings, propellers and tools. Blanketing it all, Rocco noticed a predominant color scheme of silver, pewter, platinum and deep shades of purple. His cake design has captured a little bit of all of it.

"Everyone says it's edgy, with a little naughtiness to it, but still Wilton," Rocco says.

He found a predominant steampunk symbol that is also a trademark Wilton icon: The rose.

"These aren't your grandmother's buttercream roses," Rocco says of his bold, crisp silvery roses.

Wilton Cake Decorator Kathy Krupa was one of three decorators who actually made the roses for the steampunk cake.

The beading and stringwork on the sides, she says, are the trickiest decorating technique on the cake. Consistency of the frosting is key when piping these intricate patterns.

"The icing should be thinned out, but not too thin," she says. "Just keep practicing — on wax paper, first — until you get it right."

Her other helpful tip is to ensure the frosting bag is full, but not too full.

"I love working with buttercream," she says. "You can achieve all of the fine piping details that you can't get with fondant."

But fondant still has a place on the cake plate. After all, there isn't much that can compete with its modeling clay-like consistency, a trait that makes it perfect for decorating those beloved novelty cakes. Rocco maintains his appreciation for both.

"Fondant has a different look all together. You do get more realism with it, but you just don't get the fine details without buttercream. Besides," he says, "everyone loves buttercream!"

These techniques and more will be demonstrated during the Open House at The Wilton School of Cake Decorating and Confectionary Art in Darien June 8. For details, see: http://bit.ly/18gFf6o.

Wilton Buttercream Icing

(Yields 2-¼ cups icing, medium consistency)
½ cup solid vegetable shortening
½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar (approximately 1 pound)
2 tablespoons milk or water

In large bowl, beat shortening and butter with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla. Gradually add sugar, one cup at a time, beating well on medium speed. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl often. When all sugar has been mixed in, icing will appear dry. Slowly add milk; beat at medium speed until light and fluffy.

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Give beets a chance

When I was a kid and my Dad would go out of town on business, my Mom and I invariably dined on a dinner of meatloaf and beets at least once while he was away.

My dad couldn't stand either of those dishes and my mom and I loved them both to pieces. Something about sharing our special mother-daughter menu at regular intervals made me appreciate meatloaf and beets more than most folks and they always taste better to me when I share them with a dining companion.

Thankfully, I married a man who loves meatloaf more than anything so I can have it whenever I want these days, but converting people into passionate beet lovers has proven to be far more difficult. Beets are an acquired taste for a lot of people, but casting a wide net makes it easier to find fans of the ruby-hued root. Consequently, I've come to rely on an arsenal of party worthy beet recipes.

Serving B-vitamin rich beets as a topping for crostini with blue cheese and pear or tossing them into a salad with blanched green beans and crumbled goat cheese will have everyone you know rethinking the humble beet. And early summer is the ideal time to begin experimenting.

Early summer beets are smaller than their winter counterparts and naturally mild Chioggia and golden beets are more readily available. They offer reluctant beet eaters a gentle foray into new culinary territory. Even the mildest beets are often accused of tasting like dirt, but a good slow roasting brings out a natural sweetness in earthy beets.

Taming the negative aspects of their aggressive flavor profile is as simple as trimming away beet's leaves and roots, drizzling them with a bit of olive oil, wrapping them in foil and roasting them in a low oven (325 degrees) for an hour. Properly roasted beets should be tender to the point of a knife and offer the added benefit of being easy to peel; the skins will just slide away once they've cooled a bit.

When combined with peak season asparagus, nutty Gruyere cheese and a buttery crisp crust, roasted beets become accessible fare for even the most reluctant of diners. Fresh arugula, fried shallots and crunchy walnuts round out the recipe for the savory summer beet tart that I've found can change a yuck into a great big yum!

Beet, Asparagus and Gruyere Tart

(makes four servings)
This brightly hued seasonal tart makes a lovely luncheon offering, but can be cut into 8 pieces and served as a hearty appetizer. Feel free to double the ingredients and use the second sheet of pastry in the package to serve a larger crowd.

2 small red or golden beets, roasted, peeled and thinly sliced
1 sheet of puff pastry, thawed according to package directions
1 egg, well beaten
1 1/3 cup or shredded Gruyere cheese
6 asparagus spears, trimmed and cut into 6-inch lengths
Salt and pepper
1 shallot, peeled and sliced into thin rings
Grapeseed or canola oil for frying
¼ cup of chopped walnuts, toasted
2 cups of fresh baby arugula

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Unfold the puff pastry sheet on a lightly floured cutting board. Fold the edges in to make a raised edge and the tart is 7-inches square. Transfer the tart crust to a parchment lined baking sheet. Dock the center of the crust liberally with the tines of a fork and brush the raised edges of the crust with the beaten egg. Place the crust in the oven for 15 minutes until the edges are beginning to turn brown. While the crust is baking be sure to check to see if the center section of the crust begins to puff up. If it does simply press it down with the back of a spoon and return it to the oven to finish baking.

After the pre-baked crust has cooled slightly (about 15 minutes) sprinkle it with 2/3 cup of the shredded Gruyere cheese. Arrange the beets in neat overlapping rows on top of the cheese and space the asparagus spears evenly on top of the beets. Sprinkle the tart with the remaining cheese and season with salt and pepper. Place the filled tart in the oven and bake it for 10-15 minutes or until cheese melts, crust is deep golden brown and asparagus is crisp tender.

Meanwhile, heat ½ cup of oil in a small saucepan and shallow fry the shallots until they are deep golden brown and crispy, but not burnt. Drain on paper towels and reserve. Garnish the finished tart with shallot rings, chopped walnuts and fresh arugula.

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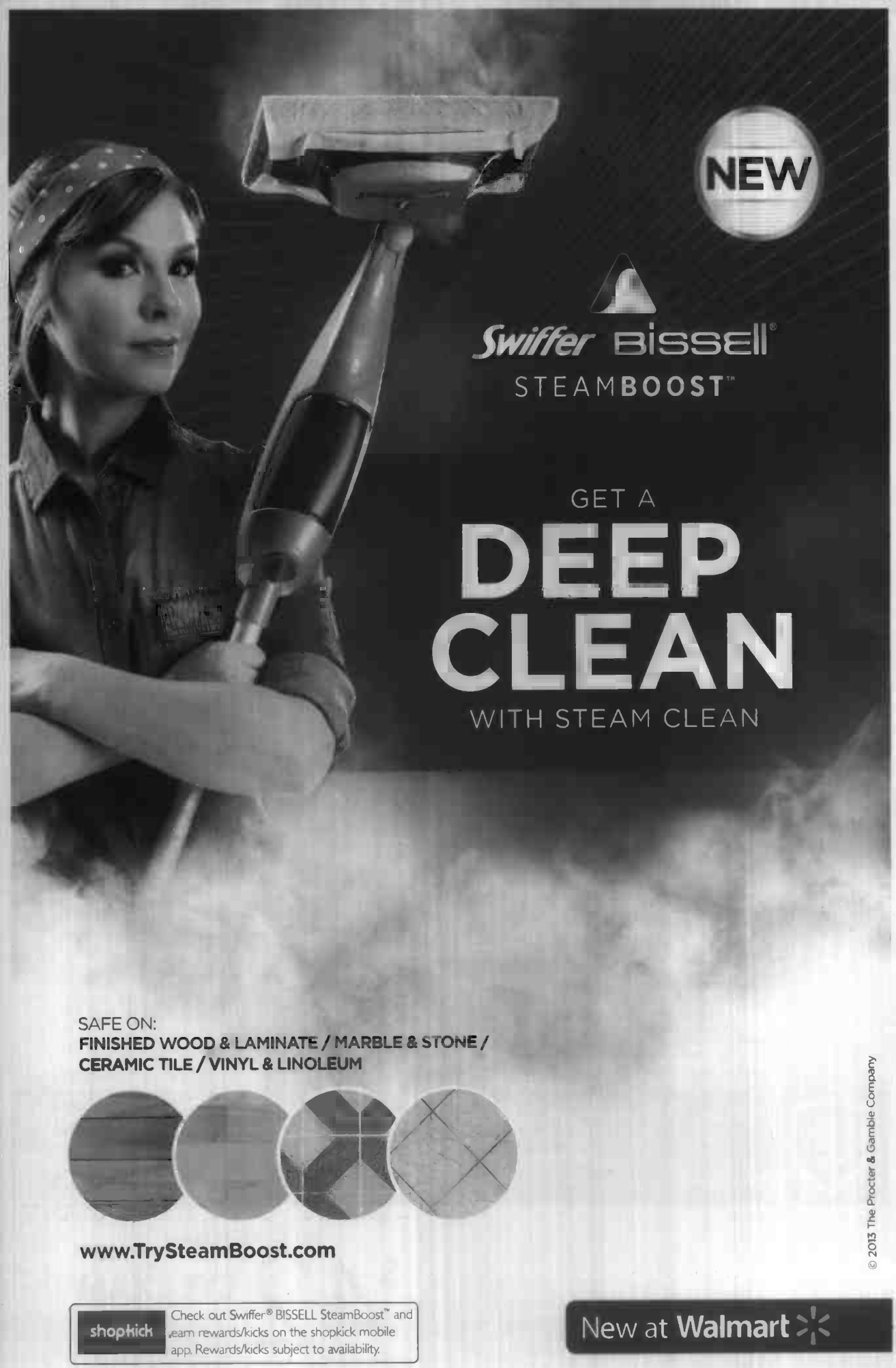

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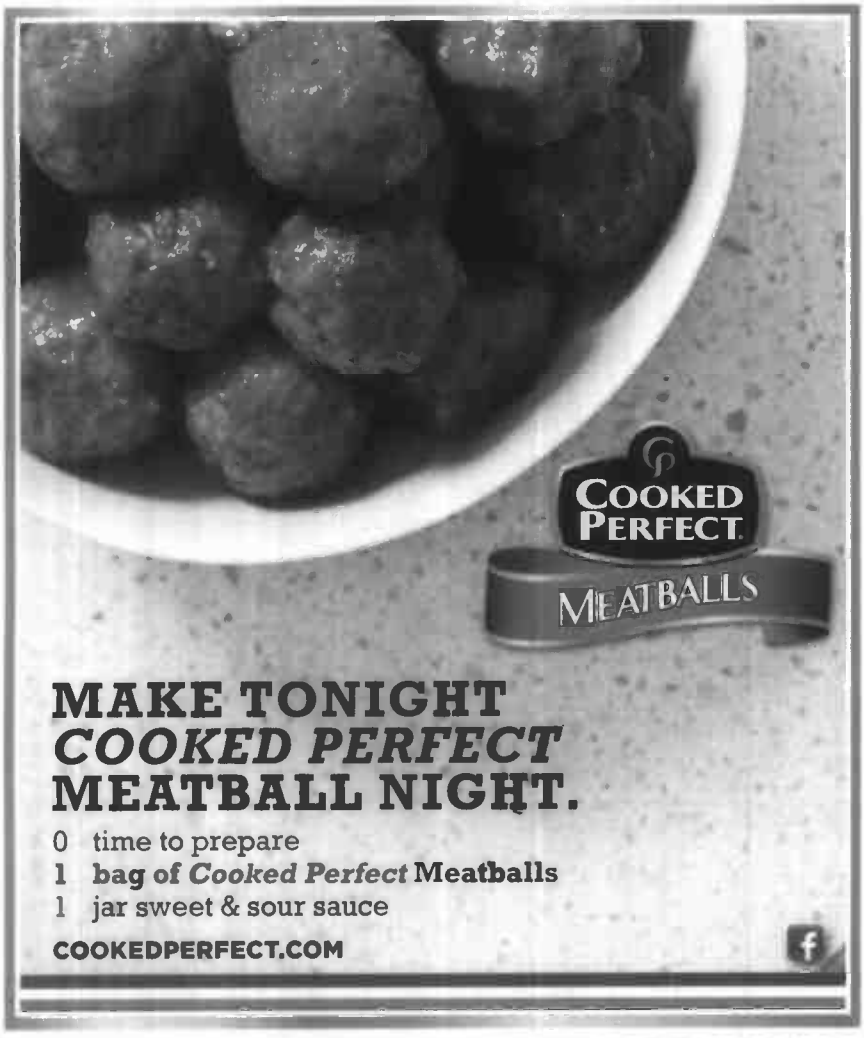

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SUPER COUPON

500 LB. CAPACITY ALUMINUM CARGO CARRIER

Item 92655 shown

HaulMaster

SAVE $60

$69.99 REG. PRICE $129.99

LOT NO. 92655/69688/60771

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SUPER COUPON

30", 11 DRAWER ROLLER CABINET US★GENERAL

INCLUDES:

- 6 Drawer Top Chest
- 2 Drawer Middle Section
- 3 Drawer Roller Cabinet

SAVE $150

$149.99 REG. PRICE $299.99

LOT NO. 67421

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SUPER COUPON

CENTRALPNEUMATIC HIGH SPEED METAL SAW

SAVE 68%

LOT NO. 91753/60568

Item 91753 shown

$9.99

REG. PRICE $31.99

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SUPER COUPON

MOVER'S DOLLY

HaulMaster

LOT NO. 93888/60497

Item 93888 shown

1000 LB. CAPACITY

SAVE 46%

$7.99

REG. PRICE $14.99

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SUPER COUPON

45 WATT SOLAR PANEL KIT

THUNDERBOLT SOLAR

LOT NO. 68751/90599

SAVE $110

Item 68751 shown

$139.99

REG. PRICE $249.99

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SUPER COUPON

RETRACTABLE AIR/WATER HOSE REEL WITH 3/8" x 50 FT. HOSE

CENTRAL PNEUMATIC

LOT NO. 93897/69265

SAVE $40

$59.99

REG. PRICE $99.99

Item 93897 shown

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HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS

Quality Tools at Ridiculously Low Prices

LIFETIME WARRANTY ON ALL HAND TOOLS!

SUPER COUPON!

29 PIECE TITANIUM NITRIDE COATED DRILL BIT SET

drill|master

SAVE 60%

LOT NO. 5889

$9.99 REG. PRICE $24.99

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SUPER COUPON!

WIRELESS DRIVEWAY ALERT SYSTEM

Bunker Hill Security

SAVE 56%

LOT NO. 93068/ 69590

Requires one 9 volt and three C batteries (sold separately).

Item 93068 shown

$12.99 REG. PRICE $29.99

25329391

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SUPER COUPON!

10" SLIDING COMPOUND MITER SAW

CHICAGO ELECTRIC POWER TOOLS

SAVE $70

LOT NO. 98199

$79.99 REG. PRICE $149.99

81716496

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SUPER COUPON!

1800 LB. CAPACITY SWING-BACK TRAILER JACK

Haul|Master

SAVE 42%

LOT NO. 41005/69780

Item 41005 shown

$19.99 REG. PRICE $34.99

57217382

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SUPER COUPON!

4-1/2" ANGLE GRINDER

drill|master

LOT NO. 95578/69645/ 60625

Item 95578 shown

SAVE 50%

$9.99 REG. PRICE $19.99

92971952

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SUPER COUPON!

ADJUSTABLE SHADE AUTO-DARKENING WELDING HELMET

CHICAGO ELECTRIC WELDING

LOT NO. 46092

SAVE 48%

$35.99 REG. PRICE $69.99

12491583

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SUPER COUPON!

1/2" PROFESSIONAL VARIABLE SPEED REVERSIBLE HAMMER DRILL

LOT NO. 68169/ 67616/60495

Item 68169 shown

SAVE 50%

CHICAGO ELECTRIC POWER TOOLS

$24.99 REG. PRICE $49.99

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SUPER COUPON!

2 PIECE, 1500 LB. CAPACITY VEHICLE DOLLIES

Item 67338 shown

Haul|Master

LOT NO. 67338/ 60343

SAVE 50%

$39.99 REG. PRICE $79.99

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SUPER COUPON!

1.5 CUBIC FT. ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SAFE

LOT NO. 91006

Electronic keypad uses four C batteries (included).

SAVE $50

$99.99

REG. PRICE $149.99

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SUPER COUPON!

16 OZ. HAMMERS WITH FIBERGLASS HANDLE

PITTSBURGH

Item 47872 shown

SAVE 62%

CLAW

LOT NO. 47872/ 69006/60715/60714

RIP

LOT NO. 47873/ 69005/61262

YOUR CHOICE!

$2.99 REG. PRICE $7.99

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SUPER COUPON!

Haul|Master

72" x 90" MOVER'S BLANKET

LOT NO. 66537/ 69505

Item 66537 shown

SAVE 61%

$4.99

REG. PRICE $12.99

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SUPER COUPON!

Haul|Master

4000 LB. CAPACITY CABLE WINCH PULLER

Item 30329 shown

SAVE 48%

For dead loads only; not for lifting.

LOT NO. 30329/69854

$12.99 REG. PRICE $24.99

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SUPER COUPON!

60" WORKBENCH WITH FOUR DRAWERS

WINDSOR DESIGN

LOT NO. 93454/ 69054

Item 93454 shown

SAVE $90

$139.99

REG. PRICE $229.99

90444794

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SUPER COUPON!

PITTSBURGH

1500 LB. CAPACITY MOTORCYCLE LIFT

LOT NO. 2792/ 69995/60536

Item 69995 shown

SAVE $60

$59.99

REG. PRICE $119.99

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SUPER COUPON!

6" DIGITAL CALIPER

PITTSBURGH

LOT NO. 47257/61230

Item 47257 shown

SAVE 66%

Includes two 1.5V button cell batteries.

$9.99 REG. PRICE $29.99

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SUPER COUPON

3-1/2" NINE LED FLASHLIGHTS PACK OF 2

Item 97036 shown

LOT NO. 97036/ 69065/69112

SAVE 80%

Each flashlight requires three AAA batteries (three included).

$1.99

REG. PRICE $9.99

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SUPER COUPON

PNEUMATIC ADJUSTABLE ROLLER SEAT

PITTSBURGH

SAVE 42%

Item 46319 shown

LOT NO. 46319/61160

300 LB. CAPACITY

$19.99 REG. PRICE $34.99

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SUPER COUPON

3 PIECE DECORATIVE SOLAR LED LIGHTS

Item 95588 shown

SAVE 66%

LOT NO. 95588/ 69462/ 60561

Includes three AA NiCd rechargeable batteries (one for each fixture).

$9.99 REG. PRICE $29.99

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SUPER COUPON

SAVE 66%

CENTRALPNEUMATIC 20 OZ. GRAVITY FEED SPRAY GUN

LOT NO. 47016/67181

Item 47016 shown

$9.99 REG. PRICE $29.99

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SUPER COUPON

CENTRAL PNEUMATIC

12 VOLT, 250 PSI AIR COMPRESSOR

LOT NO. 4077

SAVE 59%

$5.29 REG. PRICE $12.99

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SUPER COUPON

14" ELECTRIC CHAIN SAW

CHICAGO ELECTRIC POWER TOOLS

LOT NO. 67255

SAVE 40%

$44.99

REG. PRICE $74.99

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SUPER COUPON

60 LED SOLAR POWERED SECURITY LIGHT

Item 69643 shown

Bunker Hill Security

LOT NO. 93661/60524/ 60791/69643

SAVE 44%

Includes 6V, 900 mAh NiCd battery pack.

$27.99

REG. PRICE $49.99

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SUPER COUPON

105 PIECE TOOL KIT

PITTSBURGH

LOT NO. 4030/ 69323/69380

SAVE 60%

4 DRAWER TOOL CHEST INCLUDED!

Item 4030 shown

$35.99

REG. PRICE $89.99

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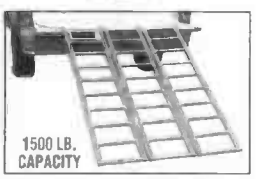
SUPER COUPON

SUPER-WIDE TRI-FOLD LOADING RAMP

Haul Master

SAVE $65

LOT NO. 90018/69595/ 60334



Item 90018 shown

1500 LB. CAPACITY

$79.99

REG. PRICE $144.99

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SUPER COUPON

PITTSBURGH PRO

TORQUE WRENCHES

Item 239 shown

SAVE 71%

1/4" DRIVE LOT NO. 2696/61277

3/8" DRIVE LOT NO. 807/61276

1/2" DRIVE LOT NO. 239

YOUR CHOICE!

$9.99 REG. PRICE $34.99

ACCURACY WITHIN ±4%

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SUPER COUPON

PREDATOR ENGINES

6.5 HP OHV HORIZONTAL SHAFT GAS ENGINES (212 CC)

Item 68120 shown

SAVE $80

LOT NO. 68120/ 60363/69730

LOT NO. 68121/69727, CALIFORNIA ONLY

$99.99 REG. PRICE $179.99

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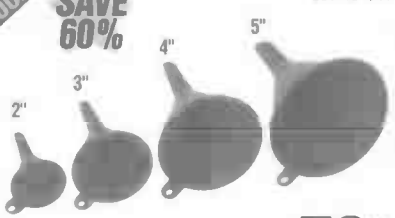
SUPER COUPON

4 PIECE FUNNEL SET

LOT NO. 744

SAVE 60%



79¢

REG. PRICE $1.99

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SUPER COUPON

CEN-TECH

NEW! SAVE $65

CAN AND OBD II PROFESSIONAL SCAN TOOL

LOT NO. 60694/98614

Item 60694 shown

$84.99 REG. PRICE $149.99

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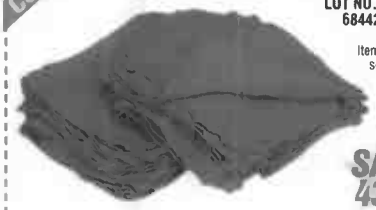
SUPER COUPON

15" x 13" ALL PURPOSE SHOP TOWELS - PACK OF 50

LOT NO. 46163/ 68442/69649

Item 46163 shown



SAVE 43%

$8.99 REG. PRICE $15.99

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SUPER COUPON

US GENERAL PRO

FIVE DRAWER TOOL CART

Item 95272 shown

LOT NO. 95272/69397

SAVE $135

700 LB. CAPACITY

$164.99 REG. PRICE $299.99

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10" PNEUMATIC TIRE

Haul Master

LOT NO. 30900/69385

Item 30900 shown

Off-road use only.

SAVE 63%

$3.69

REG. PRICE $9.99

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SUPER COUPON!

4 PIECE MICROFIBER CLEANING CLOTHS

LOT NO. 68440/69678

Item 68440 shown

SAVE 33%

$1.99

REG. PRICE $2.99

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SUPER COUPON!

RECIPROCATING SAW WITH ROTATING HANDLE

CHICAGO ELECTRIC POWER TOOLS

SAVE 50%

LOT NO. 65570

$19.99

REG. PRICE $39.99

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SUPER COUPON!

3-IN-1 JUMP STARTER AND POWER SUPPLY

CHICAGO ELECTRIC POWER TOOLS

LOT NO. 38391/60657

Item 38391 shown

SAVE 40%

$35.99

REG. PRICE $59.99

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SUPER COUPON!

90 AMP FLUX WIRE WELDER

LOT NO. 68887/61207

Item 68887 shown

SAVE $60

NO GAS REQUIRED!

$89.99 REG. PRICE $149.99

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SUPER COUPON!

7 FUNCTION DIGITAL MULTIMETER

CEN-TECH

ITEM 90899/ 98025/69096

Item 90899 shown

SAVE 70%

$2.99

REG. PRICE $9.99

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SUPER COUPON!

PITTSBURGH AUTOMOTIVE 1 TON CAPACITY FOLDABLE SHOP CRANE

LOT NO. 69445/ 69512/93840

Item 69512 shown

SAVE $130

INCLUDES RAM, HOOK AND CHAIN!

$99.99

REG. PRICE $229.99

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SUPER COUPON!

5" JUMBO ALUMINUM HOOK

SAVE 66%

LOT NO. 92077/60342

Color may vary. Do not use to support human weight.

Item 92077 shown

99¢

REG. PRICE $2.99

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SUPER COUPON!

6 FT. x 8 FT. ALUMINUM GREENHOUSE

LOT NO. 47712/69714

One Stop GARDENS

Item 47712 shown

SAVE $200

$199.99 REG. PRICE $399.99

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SUPER COUPON!

4 PIECE ANTI-FATIGUE FOAM MAT SET

EACH PAD MEASURES 25" x 25"

LOT NO. 94635

SAVE 53%

$6.99

REG. PRICE $14.99

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SUPER COUPON!

1/2" INDUSTRIAL QUALITY SUPER HIGH TORQUE IMPACT WRENCH

CENTRAL PNEUMATIC EARTHQUAKE

LOT NO. 68424/2623

"Tools of the Top of the Class" Consumer Car Magazine

Item 68424 shown

SAVE $50

700 FT. LBS. MAX. TORQUE

$69.99 REG. PRICE $119.99

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SUPER COUPON!

18 PIECE T-HANDLE BALL POINT AND HEX KEY WRENCH SET

PITTSBURGH

LOT NO. 96645

SAVE 33%

$11.99

REG. PRICE $17.99

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SUPER COUPON!

LOT NO. 68699/ 69295/61225

12 FT. 8 GAUGE HEAVY DUTY BOOSTER CABLES

PITTSBURGH AUTOMOTIVE

Item 68699 shown

SAVE 33%

$9.99

REG. PRICE $14.99

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SUPER COUPON!

9 PIECE 1/4", 3/8" AND 1/2" DRIVE WOBBLE SOCKET EXTENSIONS

PITTSBURGH

LOT NO. 67971/61278

Item 67971 shown

SAVE 50%

$9.99 REG. PRICE $19.99

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SUPER COUPON!

Item 90154 shown

1195 LB. CAPACITY 4 FT. x 8 FT. HEAVY DUTY FOLDABLE UTILITY TRAILER

- DOT certified

SAVE $120

LOT NO. 90154/69914

Haul Master

$249.99

REG. PRICE $369.99

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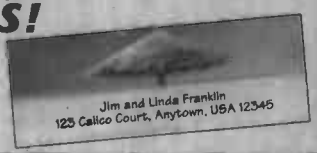

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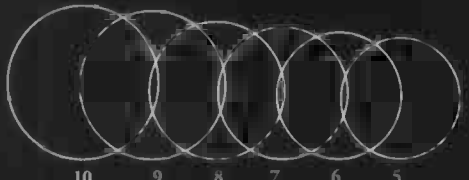

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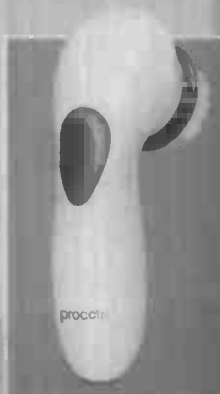

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Five Reasons Why Cloud Computing Matters for Recruiting and Hiring

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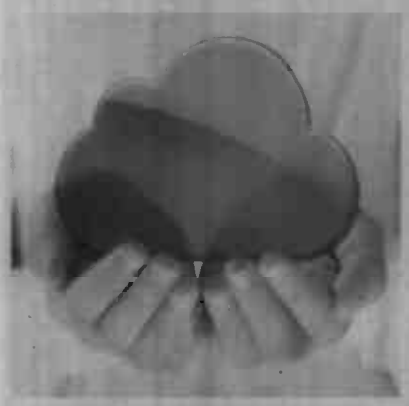
Chances are you've heard of the cloud by now, or even used the term yourself, but haven't really stopped to give it a lot of thought. If you've logged into Google, bought a book on Amazon, "liked" an article on Facebook or updated your resume on Monster, you've seen cloud computing in action – yet probably weren't even aware of it. Similarly, the convergence of cloud computing with HR systems is already ubiquitous, yet invisible. These solutions, often packaged as "software as a service" or SAAS for short, touch our professional lives as profoundly as our personal ones. In fact, Merrill Lynch estimates that overall, businesses spent $160 billion on cloud computing products in 2011, a market that continues to grow. According to a Towers Watson report, 100% of Fortune 1000 companies are already using SAAS for some form of data utilization. Yet the cloud isn't just for big businesses; CRN predicts that small business spending on cloud computing products will reach $100 billion annually by 2014. When it comes to cloud computing, clearly, the future is now. Understanding its impact and importance, however, means shedding light on the shadow it casts on our everyday lives – and professional capabilities.

Here are five of the reasons why cloud computing matters most for HR and recruiting professionals, and why they're important to the tools, and technologies, of the talent management trade.

5. Access on Demand: Cloud computing offers the ability to access software or information that's delivered on demand and over the Internet, without the need to store it locally. This means the ability to obtain data from any device, anywhere, at any time. Anticipating this trend are a myriad number of tools and technologies designed to allow similar access to HR systems and data, providing insights and information when it's needed, where it's needed. These software as a service solutions create a convergence of previously disparate data, providing a seamless and secure portal into the analytics behind the bigger talent management picture.

4. Multiple Sources for Candidates: There's never been a "silver bullet" when it comes to winning the war for talent, a battle that's becoming increasingly competitive – and increasingly complex. Today's global recruitment trends require employers to expand their reach, without necessarily expanding their resources. The evolution from paper to paperless recruiting means that there as are many different databases for housing candidate information as there are places and platforms for reaching passive and active talent alike. A proprietary "private cloud" in the form of HR software as a solution means combining these many potential sources of hire into a single source for tracking, measuring and reporting. Customized HR SAAS solutions also have the ability to create job posting efficiency, reach and efficacy by creating one portal for touching multiple platforms, while standardizing and aggregating candidate information and profiles into a single, searchable source.



3. Increased Speed of Implementation and Updates: Gone are the days when an implementation inevitably meant a gaggle of contractors, consultants and customer service. Designed to integrate and augment, rather than replace, existing enterprise software, implementing a cloud solution doesn't disrupt business as usual, and eliminates many of the expenses commonly associated with new systems. Similarly, cloud capabilities can often be implemented in a matter of weeks or months, instead of years.

2. Improved Candidates and Analytics: In an age where search is the new killer app, having the ability to look across these previously disparate sources of information means being able to find and compare top talent faster, transforming "big data" into highly relevant, highly targeted results. SeeMoreTM from Monster, for example, utilizes cutting edge 6Sense® semantic search technology to combine the world's largest talent pool with an employer's social network profiles, job postings and candidate databases into a Web-based, searchable private resume database that's accessible on demand from any device, anywhere. By consolidating internal and external resume databases, employers can source across multiple platforms simultaneously, allowing for continuity and connectivity when developing and pipelining candidates. Making the most out of the new recruiting reality of doing more with less, cloud technologies can bring new capabilities to legacy systems, applying cutting edge semantic search technologies to return more relevant, targeted results. This positively impacts the metrics which matter most, reducing time-to-fill and cost to hire while transforming an employer's proprietary database into a competitive advantage.

1. Increased Innovation and Customization: The speed and agility cloud computing enables are reflected throughout its product life cycle. The result increases access as well as self-service updates and opportunities for customization. This same customization generally extends to the provider's variable support and pricing models, with the cloud providing scalable solutions for any size business, while maximizing investment in current tools and technologies, creating tangible, bottom-line results. Unlike previous HR software, cloud computer solutions feature an open API code to automate processes and communication between different systems and platforms. This allows companies and third-party developers to customize widgets, applications and other solutions to meet individual business needs and objectives. The open API that is inherent to cloud computing solutions democratizes development, driving continuous innovation – at a competitive cost structure. Clearly, for cloud computing, the costs of getting it wrong are too steep a price to pay when it comes to acquiring and managing top talent. For HR practitioners who want to get it right and prevent obsolescence, any forecast for successful recruitment strategies in 2012 requires a 100% chance of clouds.

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BEACH PARK- 38715 N Joyce Ave. Vicinity of North and Beach. Friday May 31st and Saturday June 1st, 8am- 4pm. Craft supplies, small furniture, bedding, clothes and much more.

Beach Park - Moving Sale Everything Must GO 5/30 -8am - 4pm 5/31 - 8am - 4pm 3821 Bertrand Lane

MOVINGSALE

Chicago- 4606 NORTH RESERVE, Friday May 31st 9am-4pm, Saturday June 1st 9am-2pm. Furniture, tools, household items, books, sleeper sofa & much more!

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RUMMAGE SALE

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Multi-Family!

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Must See

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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 F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff
V.
ROSARIA ALDUINO; GIOVANNI ALDUINO,
Defendants
10 CH 51275
Property Address: 6860 WEST FOREST PRESERVE DRIVE HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 10-042347
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their
own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 4, 2013, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 8, 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 6860 West Forest Preserve Drive, Harwood Heights, IL 60706
Permanent Index No.: 13-18-315-023
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $ 481,013.76. 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 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 and to view auction rules at www.kallenrs.com.
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.
I527965
5/30, 6/6, 6/13/13 #570299

HARWOOD HEIGHTS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, NA;
Plaintiff,
vs.
VASO DRAGICEVIC; JENNIE DRAGICEVIC FKA JENNIE SAVARINO; BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS S/I/I TO LASALLE BANK NA;
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VASO DRAGICEVIC IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JENNIE DRAGICEVIC, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
11 CH 40248
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 13, 2013 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 14, 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. 12-12-407-039-0000; 12-12-407-040-0000.
Commonly known as 7500 West Carmen Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W11-3529.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I529938
5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #561390

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR10 TRUST Plaintiff,
-v.-
AZAD BACHLANI, SHEZY BACHLANI Defendants
11 CH 011094
6853 N. KOSTNER AVENUE
LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 21, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 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 6853 N. KOSTNER AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-34-223-063. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 14-10-33324. 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) 794-5300 Attorney File No. 14-10-33324 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 11 CH 011094 TJSC#: 33-7493 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.
I535607
5/30, 6/6, 6/13/13 #570405

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
HADI H. ALSAIMARY; ZAINAB A AL JENABI;
HAMPTON PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
12 CH 5464
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 12, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, July 1, 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. 10-27-321-002-1003
Commonly known as 7201 North Lincoln Avenue, Unit 203, Lincolnwood, Il 60712
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 Mr. Anthony Porto at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions visit www.fal-illinois.com 24 hours prior to sale.
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INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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5/30, 6/6, 6/13/13 #570381

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
-v.-
ISTIYAK PATEL, AZRA PATEL A/K/A AZRA I. PATEL, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA Defendants
12 CH 039147
6542 N. SPAULDING AVENUE LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 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 6542 N. SPAULDING AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-35-417-055. 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 sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 14-12-23422. 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) 794-5300 Attorney File No. 14-12-23422 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 12 CH 039147 TJSC#: 33-7181 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.
I535129
5/30, 6/6, 6/13/13 #570375

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK N.A. Plaintiff,
-v.-
GEORGIA TOUNTAS, GUS TOUNTAS, SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORPORATION, REZA TOULABI, COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY, LOCAL 21 PENSION FUND, STATE OF ILLINOIS, MASONRY INSTITUTE, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GEORGIA TOUNTAS, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
10 CH 12346
6701 NORTH MINNEHAHA AVENUE LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 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 6701 NORTH MINNEHAHA AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-33-400-013-0000, 10-33-400-014-0000. The real estate is improved with a white brick ranch single family home with a two car attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 PA1008125. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney File No. PA1008125 Attorney Code. 91220 Case Number: 10 CH 12346 TJSC#: 33-12422
I535043
5/30, 6/6, 6/13/13 #570351

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LARRY KATZ, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LARRY KATZ, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LARRY KATZ, DECEASED, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LARRY KATZ, DECEASED, DAWN KATZ
Defendants
11 CH 13539
7110 N. KEATING 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 April 10, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 11, 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 7110 N. KEATING AVE., Lincolnwood, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-34-100-043-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $234,719.46. Sale terms: The bid amount, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 11 CH 13539 TJSC#: 33-9495 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.
I527533
5/30, 6/6, 6/13/13 #570293

LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK NA;
Plaintiff,
vs.
HANSON HAI LA; KIM LUU AKA KIM THU LUU;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
12 CH 32188
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 19, 2013 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 20, 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. 10-35-318-019-0000.
Commonly known as 3847 West Albion Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 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. (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions visit www.fal-illinois.com 24 hours prior to sale.
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INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I531442
5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #566082

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff
V.
ROLANDO P. PASIA, SR. A/K/A ROLANDO P. PASIA; REDENCION M. PASIA,
Defendants
12 CH 39820
Property Address: 8730 CALLIE AVENUE MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 12-063461
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their
own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 11, 2013, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 12, 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 8730 Callie Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053
Permanent Index No.: 10-20-102-020-0000
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $ 227,160.66. 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 and to view auction rules at www.kallenrs.com.
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.
I531566
5/30, 6/6, 6/13/13 #570310

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
ONEWEST BANK, FSB;
Plaintiff,
vs.
IOSIF ADAM AND FIBIA ADAM; THE LOTUS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
12 CH 37627
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 25, 2013 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, June 26, 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. 10-21-119-115-1026 (10-21-119-110-1026 underlying)
Commonly known as 5500 Lincoln Avenue, Unit 206, 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 Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. Ref. No. 12-03555
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I532535
5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #566119

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff
V.
DARIUSZ SANKIEWICZ; EDYTA SANKIEWICZ,
Defendants
10 CH 42217
Property Address: 8713 CALLIE AVENUE MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 10-045223
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their
own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 28, 2013, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 1, 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 8713 Callie Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053
Permanent Index No.: 10-20-103-011
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $376,831.44. 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 and to view auction rules at www.kallenrs.com.
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.
I524766
5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #566062

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff,
vs.
ALBERT HARTOUN; NADA HARTOUN; RBS CITIZENS, N.A. S/B/M TO CHARTER ONE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
12 CH 19482
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 13, 2013, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 18, 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. 10-18-206-028-0000.
Commonly known as 9233 NORMANDY AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, 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 1209128.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I531380
5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #561446

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES ARSI 2006-M3
Plaintiff,
vs.
IOANA SAVOS, ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C., THE LOTUS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.
Defendants,
11 CH 4367
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 5, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, June 17, 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. 10-21-119-110-1011.
Commonly known as 5500 Lincoln Avenue, #110 E, Morton Grove, IL 60053.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence..
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. David C. Kluever at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I531267
5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #561437

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff
V.
ANTONIO F. PUGLIESE A/K/A ANTHONY F. PUGLIESE; HARRIS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS ASSIGNEE OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS RECEIVER FOR AMCORE BANK, N.A.,
Defendants
10 CH 42204
Property Address: 4853 NORTH REDWOOD AVE. NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 10-044529
(It is advised that interested parties consult with their
own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 4, 2013, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on July 8, 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 4853 North Redwood Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706
Permanent Index No.: 12-11-417-006
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $ 1,229,514.91. 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 and to view auction rules at www.kallenrs.com.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.
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5/30, 6/6, 6/13/13 #570302

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
-v.-
10 CH 48418
4301 NORTH OTTAWA AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706 GILDA FRANCISCO AKA GILDA C. FRANCISCO, PNC BANK, NA AS S/B/M TO MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 14, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 18, 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 4301 NORTH OTTAWA AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-304-024-0000. The real estate is improved with a frame single family house; detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 PA1030478. 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. PA1030478 Attorney Code. 91220 Case Number: 10 CH 48418 TJSC#: 33-6560
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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
-v.-
VALENTINE PAZAND, PHILOMINA PAZAND, CITIBANK, N.A. F/K/A CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK AS MORTGAGEE UNDER DOCUMENT 0711555048, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
12 CH 22536
7748 W. GIDDINGS STREET Norridge, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 7, 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 7748 W. GIDDINGS STREET, Norridge, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-115-004-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $298,964.17. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 12-2222-20546. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 372-2020 Attorney File No. 12-2222-20546 Attorney Code. 4452 Case Number: 12 CH 22536 TJSC#: 33-8260 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #561496

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
HSBC BANK USA, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME EQUITY 2005-3
Plaintiff,
vs.
DEBORAH GODUTO A/K/A DEBORAH A. GODUTO; US BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., HOME EQUITY *****; RBS CITIZENS, N.A. S/I/I TO GREATBANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
12 CH 29177
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 13, 2013, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 18, 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. 12-13-301-012-0000.
Commonly known as 4339 NORTH OZANAM AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
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INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I531388
5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #561448

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,
-v.-
TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO NBD BANK, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO NBD TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO NBD SKOKIE BANK, N.A. F/K/A FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SKOKIE AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JUNE 20, 1969 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 5704, KUN CHAE BAE, MYOUNG HWA BAE, KUN CHAE BAE TRUST DATED OCTOBER 10, 1988, KM VENTURES, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
12 CH 53
3650-54 JARVIS Skokie, IL 60076
CHICAGO
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 24, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 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 3650-54 JARVIS, Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-26-302-012-0000. The real estate is improved with a commercial property. The judgment amount was $271,157.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 12-2222-20546. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 372-2020 Attorney File No. 11-5300-91 Attorney Code. 4452 Case Number: 12 CH 53 TJSC#: 33-12484 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.
I535515
5/30, 6/6, 6/13/13 #570395

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA)
Plaintiff,
-v.-
KAREEN J. MICLAUSI AKA KAREEN MICLAUSI, MARIUS F. MICLAUSI AKA MARIUS MICLAUSI
Defendants
10 CH 42240
5021 B SUFFIELD COURT Skokie, IL 60077
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 25, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 17, 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 5021 B SUFFIELD COURT, Skokie, IL 60077
Property Index No. 10-16-419-026-0000.
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $313,329.88. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 372-2020 Attorney File No. 11-5300-91 Attorney Code. 4452 Case Number: 12 CH 53 TJSC#: 33-12484 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #566986

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB
Plaintiff,
-v.-
RENATO M CUEVO, LEONIDA R CUEVO
Defendants
10 CH 1288
5020 CAROL STREET SKOKIE, IL 60077
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 18, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 20, 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 5020 CAROL STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077
Property Index No. 10-21-202-029.
The real estate is improved with a three-story multi-family home; attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 PA1119703. 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. PA1119703 Attorney Code. 91220 Case Number: 10 CH 1288 TJSC#: 33-6579
I534153
5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #566922

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP;
Plaintiff,
vs.
YEVGENIY TURIN; LARISA TURIN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
09 CH 37932
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 22, 2013, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, June 25, 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. 10-16-408-064-0000.
Commonly known as 9122 Skokie Blvd, Unit B, 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 0919306.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I532478
5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #566107

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION EVERBANK
Plaintiff,
-v.-
KARINA A. MEZA, JOSE MEZA, JR. AKA JOSE MEZA, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC
Defendants
12 CH 15134
8546 KEDVALE AVE. Skokie, IL 60076
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 1, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 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 8546 KEDVALE AVE., Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-209-045-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $231,102.90. Sale terms: The bid amount, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 12 CH 15134 TJSC#: 33-9101 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #566077

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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ADELLE LEBOWICZ DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LEINHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ADELLE LEBOWICZ DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LEANHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISES OF ADELLE LEBOWICZ, DECEASED, BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SKOKIE TERRACE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. SHIANDEL FAREKAS, WILLIAM NUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ADELLE LEBOWICZ, DECEASED, LINDA SHAPIRO, JACOB LEBOWICZ, JEANNE GLENNER, MICHAEL LEBOWICZ
Defendants
11 CH 36133
8700 SKOKIE BLVD. UNIT 1-O-S 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 July 1, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 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 8700 SKOKIE BLVD. UNIT 1-O-S, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-229-002-1059. The real estate is improved with a residential condominium. The judgment amount was $60,566.81. 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 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 11 CH 36133 TJSC#: 33-8499 NOTE: Pur-

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5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #566047

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
BOBBY C. PINGUL, ERLINDA PINGUL AKA ERLINDA G. PINGUL
Defendants
12 CH 03712
7811 CRAWFORD AVE. Skokie, IL 60076
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 27, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 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 7811 CRAWFORD AVE., Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-26-107-034-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $287,283.58. Sale terms: The bid amount, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 12 CH 03712 TJSC#: 33-8486 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.
I524458
5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #566045

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION UNITED CENTRAL BANK
Plaintiff,
-v.-
GANDHI INDIAN RESTAURANT, INC. AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION, NAND KISHORE, MAHENDRA PATEL, TALASHI PATEL, MAFAT PATEL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
09 CH 29976
7930 KOSTNER 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 February 19, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 12, 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 7930 KOSTNER AVENUE, Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-104-050-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $426,333.39. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: NADA DJORDJEVIC, BOODELL & DOMANSKIS, LLC, 353 North Clark Street, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60654, (312) 938-4070. 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. BOODELL & DOMANSKIS, LLC 353 North Clark Street, Suite 1800 Chicago, IL 60654 (312) 938-4070 Attorney Code. 46656 Case Number: 09 CH 29976 TJSC#: 33-11175 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #561490

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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BMO HARRIS BANK NA F/K/A HARRIS NA F/K/A HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
Plaintiff,
-v.-
AGRON BOJKOVIC, SADETA PALJEVIC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 4/6/1999 A/K/A TRUST NO. 99-8214, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF CHICAGO. TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 4/6/1999 A/K/A TRUST NO. 99-8214
Defendants
12 CH 003560
4443 HOWARD STREET 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 5, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 7, 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 4443 HOWARD STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-305-033, Property Index No. 10-27-305-006. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1105096. 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) 794-5300 Attorney File No. 14-12-02738 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762
Case Number: 12 CH 003560
TJSC#: 33-6143 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.
I531648
5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #561456

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
SANG KYUNG KANG, DAE UN KANG, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, OPTIMA OLD ORCHARD WOODS ELM CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants
11 CH 12914
9715 WOODS DRIVE UNIT 1605 Skokie, IL 60077
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 6, 2013, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 10, 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 9715 WOODS DRIVE UNIT 1605, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-09-304-035-1414, 10-09-304-035-1314. The real estate is improved with a frame condominium; no garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 PA1105096. 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. PA1105096 Attorney Code. 91220 Case Number: 11 CH 12914 TJSC#: 33-6183
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5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #561404

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, NA;
Plaintiff,
vs.
STAN SHLYAPOCHNIK; AMBER KING AKA AMBER M. KING; BARCELONA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION #4; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
11 CH 44400
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 11, 2013, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, June 14, 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. 10-16-204-024-1029.
Commonly known as 4940 Foster Street, Unit 309, Skokie, IL 60077.
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 0916475.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
I529939
5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #561393

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ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D13134457 on May 14, 2013. Under the Assumed Name of
DISPLAYS BY DESIGN
with the business located at 4931 N. Harlem Ave., Unit 3, Chicago, IL 60656. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Michael G. Lowry, 4931 N. Harlem Ave., Unit 3, Chicago, IL 60656.
5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #567696

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD, CALL 847-998-3400 OR VISIT PIONEERLOCAL.COM/CLASSIFIEDS

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. D13134460 on May 14, 2013. Under the Assumed Name of
MyKids TravelSafe
with the business located at 5440 Arcadia St., Skokie, IL 60077. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Cheryl Elazegui Ventura, 5440 Arcadia St., Skokie, IL 60077,
5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #567696

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, June 13, 2013 for **window caulking** at Field Elementary School.
A mandatory pre-bid conference and walk through will be held at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013, at Field School, 707 Wisner Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068. Bid documents will be available on the District's website on May 30, 2013, or at the pre-bid conference through the Director of Buildings & Grounds, attention Scott Mackall, 847-318-4313.
Betty Lattanzio
Purchasing Manager
5/30/13 #572345

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Bid Notice

BID INVITATION/ ADVERTISEMENT
The Skokie Park District will receive sealed bids for One (1) Morbark Model Beever M15R wood chipper to be used by the Skokie Park District located at 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077.
Bids are due and will be opened and read aloud on Thursday June 13, 2013, 11:00 a.m. at the Park District Administrative Offices, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077, Room 105.
EXAMINATION/PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS:
Copies of the Bid Documents may be picked up at the District Administrative Offices, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077 in accordance with Instructions to Bidders. Documents will be available Friday May 31, 2013. Bid documents can be picked up during office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Documents will be issued to prime bidders only.
No bids may be withdrawn without the written consent of the Skokie Park District. Only bids in compliance with the provisions of the Bid Documents will be considered. All bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "SEALED MORBARK BID". Bids will be considered firm for a period of One Hundred Twenty (120) days. The Skokie Park District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities in the bidding if it should be deemed in the public interest.
Skokie Park District
5/30/13 #570586

Bid Notice

BID NOTICE
Community Consolidated School District 64, 164 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, IL. will accept bids for xerographic paper. Specifications may be requested from the Board Office, 164 South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068, or online at d64.org. Bids are due and will be publicly opened and read on Monday, June 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Bidders are invited to attend the opening but their presence is not required.
Betty Lattanzio
Purchasing Manager
5/30/13 #572382

Niles Township High Schools, District 219, will receive sealed bids for the Loan of Automobiles for the Driver Education Program up to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at the Business Office of District 219, 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, IL 60077.
Bids will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud. Specifications of items to be supplied may be obtained from the Business Office at the above address.
For further information contact:
Jean Hedstrom,
Purchasing Agent
District 219 - Business Office
847-626-3978
5/30/13 #572864

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Bid Notice

BID NOTICE
Niles Township High Schools Distrnct 219
7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, Illinois 60077
PROPOSAL FOR CUSTODIAL, GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Instruction to Bidders
Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference: June 4, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.
Bid Opening: June 13, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.
Niles Township High Schools Administrative Center Board Room
7700 Gross Point Road - Skokie, Illinois

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bid proposals for the provision of custodial, grounds and maintenance services beginning with an effective date of August 1, 2013 will be received at the office of the Chief Financial Officer until the time and date indicated above. At that time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid proposals shall thereafter be irrevocable for a period of 90 (ninety) days. No proposal received after the date -time indicated will be considered. The prospective bidder assumes the risk of any delay that may occur in receipt or handling of a mailed proposal.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4 in the Niles Township High Schools Administrative Center Board Room at 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, Illinois, followed by a tour of the facilities. All questions must be submitted in writing and further instructions will be provided at the pre-bid conference. Failure to attend the pre-bid meeting shall be grounds for bid rejection.

Each proposal must be wholly completed in the form prescribed in the bid documents and must be submitted in a sealed envelope which shall be marked with the following information: "Custodial, Grounds and Maintenance IFB"

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept bids in whole or in part and/or to waive any irregularities or defects in any proposal, if the Board deems it to be in the interest of the school district to do so.

The contract shall be awarded, if at all, to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications and requirements as determined by the Board of Education. In determining same, price will not be the sole criterion.

The Board of Education will award the contract employing the following criteria:
- References (20%)
- The longevity of the Contractor in the Contract Cleaning and Custodial Industry for Public Schools. (10%)
- Financial soundness and stability of the Bidder. (10%)
- Comprehensiveness and thoroughness of bidder's, training program, operations diagrams, and other enclosures required of this IFB (10%)
- Price (50%)

A contract will be awarded with the understanding that the successful bidder will comply with all applicable laws governing the issuance of Contracts in the State of Illinois, including the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act, Illinois Human Rights Act, as well as applicable local regulations and laws.

It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to field survey all facilities prior to bidding.

For further information please contact: Kristine Rull, Chief Financial Officer at 847-626-3967.
5/30/13 #572854

Bid Notice

Niles Township High Schools, District 219, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of 100 Mototrbo XPR 6100 Series digital radios up to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at the Business Office of District 219, 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, IL 60077.
Bids will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud. Specifications of items to be supplied may be obtained from the Business Office at the above address.
For further information contact:
Jean Hedstrom,
Purchasing Agent
District 219 - Business Office
847-626-3978
5/30/13 #572870

Foreclosures

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
SOUTHPORT BANK and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Solely as nominee, Plaintiff, v. CONSTANTINO MORALES, MARIA MORALES, GOTTLIEB MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALL NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants.
No. 12 CH 39304
Pursuant to Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
1932 S. 49th Avenue
Cicero, Illinois 60804
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given, all Non-Record Claimants, all Unknown Claimants and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled Mortgage Foreclosure action was filed on October 24, 2012 and is now pending.
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and the Case Number are identified above.
2. The Court in which this action was brought is identified above.
3. The names of the titleholders of record are Maria Morales and Constantino Morales.
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
LOT 17 IN BLOCK 3 IN ELAINE SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 (EXCEPT THAT PORTION TAKEN FOR STREETS) OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
1932 S. 49th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois 60804
6. An identification of the Mortgages sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
a. Names of Mortgagors: Maria Morales and Constantino Morales
b.Name of Mortgagee: Southport Bank and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee
c. Date of Mortgage: March 26, 2008
d. Date of Recording: April 16, 2008
e. County Where Recorded: Cook County, Illinois
f. Recording Document Identification: 50810750008
NOW, THEREFORE, unless all Non-Record Claimants, all Unknown Claimants and all Unknown Owners and Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, 50 W. Washington St., Room 802, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on or before June 16, 2013, default may be entered against each of you at any time after that day and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure.
Scott J. Gartner
Jolyn R. Heun
Gartner Law Offices, inc
155 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 540
Chicago, Illinois 60601
312-228-4900
800-334-6034
Firm No. 46061
5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #553571

Probate

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of SOPHIE T. LOVIG (Deceased)
Case No. 2013 P 002279
Publication Notice
Notice is hereby given of the death of SOPHIE T. LOVIG of Arlington Heights, IL. Letters of office were issued on May 1, 2013 to FIRST NATIONS BANK, 7757 W. Devon Ave., Chicago, IL 60631, whose attorney is VINCENT SANSONETTI, VINCENT SANSONETTI & ASSOCIATES, LTD., 5521 N. Cumberland, #1109, Chicago, IL 60656 773-775-2626
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before November 16, 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.
Signature of Attorney
VINCENT SANSONETTI
5/16, 5/23, 5/30/13 #560854

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of John Tomkiewicz, Deceased
Case No. 2013 P 291
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of John Tomkiewicz of Des Plaines, IL. Letters of office were issued on February 13, 2013 to Irena Kasperski, 210 Andover Dr., Prospect Heights, IL 60070, whose attorney is Edmund J. Wohlmuth, 115 S. Emerson Street, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, 847-255-5400.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before November 23, 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 this claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
/s/ Edmund J. Wohlmuth
Attorney
5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #567181

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

Probate

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Louise H. Cady, Deceased
Case No. 12 P 5537
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Louise H. Cady of Palatine, IL. Letters of office were issued on November 1, 2012 to Richard H. Cady, 909 East Kenilworth Ave., Unit 203, Palatine, IL 60074, whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, 121 S. Wilke Rd. Suite 407, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-0030.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or with the representative, or both, on or before November 23, 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 is filed.
/s/ Richard H. Cady,
(Representative)
/s/ Cary A. Lind
(Attorney)
5/23, 5/30, 6/6/13 #

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that there will be a hearing for the purpose of hearing written and oral comments regarding the Proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of The Norridge Park District for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2014. The proposed hearing will take place at the Norridge Recreation Center, 4631 N. Overhill, Norridge, Illinois on June 19, 2013 at 7 P. M. All interested parties are hereby invited to present written or oral comments or questions relative to the Proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2014. The Proposed Budget and Appropnation Ordinance is on file at the Park Distnct Office, 4631 N. Overhill, Norridge, Illinois. and is available for public examination during regular business hours.
Tom Lorscheider
Secretary
5/30/13 #572657

Public Hearings

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 17, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:
CASE ZBA 13-02
Requesting variations from Sections 12-4-D and 12-3-5 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) to allow for waivers to setback requirements and for a fence in the front yard.
The parcel is located in the R-2 "Single Family Residence District" and is commonly known as 8701 Austin. The petitioner is Soon Ae Yoon.
CASE ZBA 13-03Requesting variations from Section 12-4 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) to allow for waivers to the setback requirements for the reconstruction and alteration of a pool and bathhouse and the associated parking facilities.
The parcel is located in the R1 "Single-Family Residence District" and is commonly known as 9201 Oriole. The applicant is Morton Grove Park District.
5/30/13 #571318

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 17, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:
CASE PC 13-04
Requesting a Special Use for an automobile service station use in accordance with Sections 12-4, 12-5-5, and 12-7 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) to allow for a propane filling station and associated alterations to the parking facilities.
The parcel is located in the C1 "General Commercial District" and is commonly known as 6301 Oakton. The applicant is Menards, Inc.
CASE PC 13-05
Requesting approval of Preliminary and Final Plats of Subdivision and relief from various submittal requirements in Section 12-8 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code).
The 15.96+/- acre parcel is located north of Golf Road between Harlem Avenue and Waukegan Road, is in the C1 "General Commercial District." and is commonly known as 7000, 7040, 7100, 7152 Golf Road. The applicant is Action Glenview Ventures, LP c/o Hamilton Partners.
CASE PC 13-06
Requesting a Special Use for a recreational use and the associated parking requirements in accordance with Sections 12-4 and 12-7 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) to allow for the reconstruction and alteration of an existing pool and bathhouse and associated parking facilities.
The parcel is located in the R1 "Single-Family Residence District" and is commonly known as 9201 Oriole. The applicant is Morton Grove Park District.
5/30/13 #571309

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Village of Skokie will hold a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. 546 and 65 ILCS 5/11-42-11 to receive comments and input on the proposed Cable Television Franchise Renewal Agreement by and between the Village of Skokie, Illinois and RCN Cable TV of Chicago, Inc.
The public hearing will be held on Monday, June 3, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. in the Village Board chambers located in Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois, 60077.
A copy of the proposed agreement is available for viewing during regular business hours at the Village Manager's Office at Skokie Village Hall.
5/30/13 #572906

Storage - Legal

Life Storage Centers of Hermosa will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 4:00 PM on Tuesday June 11, 2013 at Life Storage Centers of Hermosa, 4500 W. Grand Ave. Chicago, IL 60639. Phone number is 773-235-8452
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is/Parts Only" no titles or registration,

Unit	Tenant Name
781	Anthony Autrey
688	George Jones
174	Maria Gandara
068	Johnny Fox
069	Johnny Fox
114	Margaret Watson
268	Leticia Morales
687	Sandra Caldwell
431	Tanoi Sanders

5/23, 5/30/13 #542839

Life Storage Centers of South Loop will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at Life Storage Centers of the South Loop, 2361 S. State St. Chicago, IL 60616.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #
Melany LeFlore	1058
Mark Hopkins	111516
Shannon D. Hampton	1123
Daleesia Underwood	1127
Michael Bowen	1129
Tamela Collins-Cole	2013
Katondria McCarter	2098
Debbie Patterson	2153
Bryon Lindsay	2165
Vincent Winn	2181
Brandi Williams	3039
Tasha Connor	3044
Cedrick Thomas	3051
Joseph Phillips	3062
Edwin B. Mason	3144
Designs for Change	3153
Raymond Brazell	3173
Gwendolyn Vann	3180
David Gardner	4019
Tischa Thomas	4048
Foot Nanny.com, INC	4098
Eric Lewis	4120
Leterrance Mitchell	4125
Josephus Robinson	5070
Wauniece Cole	5080

5/23, 5/30/13 #569199

LifeStorage of Humboldt Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self -Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, on Monday, June 11, 2013 at LifeStorage of Humboldt Park, 4014W. Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60651. Phone number is 1-773-235-2800
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is/Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Name	Unit
Chiquita M Carroll	550
Steven Hubbard	115
Christel Williams	983
Jessica Castro	343
Carmendellia Diaz	145
Ed Drzazinski	175
Willie M. Ellis	039
Donnell Hodges	207
Ezell J Kyles	065
Julio J Martinez	519
Rebecca Morris	291
Shadae Morris	577
June M. Davis	325
Patrick Fallon	517
Morgan J. Cortez	917
Tammy D. Murray	277
TDB International Outreach	
Noel Olivera	138
Jessica M. Baily	734
Larry Betts	400
Louvinia Bridges	680

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Lewis L. Harris, Jr.	580
Charles Hoskins	33
Shirley A. Lewis	158
Hector Nieves	373
Joana Sanchez	63
Miguel A. Anderson	362
Lela Dillion	934
Dionte D. Foster	951
Ocelia M Goodloe	162
Leon Hall	808
Cordero Jernigan	45
Tiffanie A. King	911
Dale Leonard	439
Robert Lewis	865
Curtis L. Palmer	38
Terrance L. Sheppard	686
Ricardo Valdez	265
Zulnavia Williams	940
Donte D. Williams	535
Anne Brown	71
Juan A. Paravisini	510
Janela M. Williams	662

5/23, 5/30/13 #569144

Life Storage Centers of Wrigleyville will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at Life Storage, 3323 West Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60618.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #
Mario Weber	1160
Walid R. Halit	1145
Kourtney Coston	1300
Ronald Scott	1323
Anna M. Benjamin	1433
Jeremy C. McKenzie	2030
Rodolfo Diaz	2042
Anthony T. Cooper	2046
Aubrey Harvey	2053
Marquita M. Harris	2068
Rosa M. Gonzalez	2105
Sonya Howard	3043
Sonya Howard	3044
Rose Phaeton	4132
Jacklyn N. Mandera	4183
Michael S. Chesler	4187

5/23, 5/30/13 #569104

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage of Morton Grove will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, on Wednesday, June12, 2013, at LifeStorage of Morton Grove, 6505 West Oakton Street, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053, 847-966-1899. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #
Bruce Watson	1587
Alicia E.Bulinski	1699
Belcion Health Care	1157
Nestor Nano	1535
Patricia Brooks	1141
Patricia Brooks	1142
Joey's Moving	1141
Joey's Moving	1142
Elizabeth Vasich	1125
Cynthia Hoffman	1368
Jerrold LeVine	1031
Willian Lowrance	1272
Calvin Crayton	1169
Richard Spandiary	1724

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Auctioneer:Brook Snyder
Illinois license #441.001668
5/23, 5/30/13 #569002
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Illinois Self-Storage Facilities Act, a sale will be held on June 12th, 2013, at LifeStorage of Portage Park, 6500 West Dakin Street, Chicago, IL 60634 (773) 282-2400. The contents of the below spaces will be sold at a public sale for cash, credit card or certified funds. If there is no market value or no bids received, the goods will be otherwise disposed of.
Eugene Awou Unit # 00008
Richard Essein Unit # A2101
Pauline Delmaro Unit # A2179
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Auctioneer; Brook Snyder Illinois license #441.001668
5/23, 5/30/13 #567721

Storage - Legal

LifeStorage of Rogers Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, on Wednesday June 12th , 2013, at LifeStorage of Rogers Park, 7524 N. Paulina St. Chicago, Illinois, 60626. (773) 381-1417
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name:	Unit #
Ronald L. Daniels	896
Malcolm Amos	891
Dotanya Johnson	841
Jeremy Hays	801
Juanita Omoruyi	703
Titilayo Shitta	536
Mary-Ann Pilet	477
Mary Brown	339
Laura Ann Hans	394
Luke F. Urbanowski	246
Najolie Wright	158
Saundra Hale	102
Stephanie Wynn	127
Joseph Wyatt	L34
Martin Anthony Novotny	O11, O12

5/23, 5/30/13 #567310

Life Storage Centers of the Southwest Loop will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at Life Storage Centers of the Southwest Loop, 601 W. Harrison St., Chicago, IL, 60607 (312) -360-1153
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #
Cordell Willis	206
Linda Carrizosa	454
Paul P Ko	465
Samuel Jefferson	497
Amelia Fugham	503
Diana Bukrym	525
Darlene Williams	596
Gwen Woolridge	789
Andrew Biegel	964

5/30, 6/6/13 #569517

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Regular Meetings of the Board of Education

2013	2014
July 16	January 21
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Board Secretary
5/30/13 #572106

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at 7:00PM, a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Lincolnwood, Cook County, Illinois, in the Council Chambers Room of Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois for the purpose of considering the following.

Property Address: 3800 West Fitch Avenue
Property P.I.N.: 10-35-101-032-0000
Applicant: Senad Brkic, Property Owner
Nature of Request: The requested action would allow for the construction of two patios connected by a sidewalk encroaching into the required side yard of the subject residential property. A variation from Section 3.10 and Table 3.10.01 to permit patios to be located nearer to the side lot line than the required four feet setback.

At the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will accept and consider all testimony and evidence pertaining to this application, and will consider any zoning actions or relief that may be necessary or convenient related to this request. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will make a recommendation to the Lincolnwood Village Board of Trustees based on the information presented. The Village Board will consider that recommendation at a subsequent public meeting. The decision of the Village Board will be the final decision of the Village regarding this application

Information concerning this application is available for inspection in the Community Development Department of the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois. This public hearing may be adjourned to another date by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village without further notice, other than a notice entered upon the minutes of said meeting, fixing the time and place of its reconvening.

All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard regarding this application. Any person who also desires to appear as an "interested party", with the right to cross-examine others at the public hearing, must file an appearance form with the Village of Lincolnwood no later than 5 p.m. on the business day prior to the commencement of the public hearing. Appearance forms are available in the Community Development Department of the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois.

This is not a "notice to appear." It is an invitation to all interested persons to submit oral or written comments concerning this application. Written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the business day prior to the public hearing and may be sent to the attention of the Village Zoning Officer at the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712. Persons having questions regarding this matter may call the Village Community Development Department at 847-673-7402

Dated: May 24, 2013

Village Clerk
Village of Lincolnwood
#571874

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Property Address: 3848 West Loyola Avenue
Property P.I.N.: 10-35-318-026-0000
Applicant: Swamy Nagubadi, Property Owner
Nature of Request: The requested action would allow for a six foot tall fence up to the corner side lot line on the subject property. The petitioner seeks a variation from Section 3.13(11)h of the Zoning Code to permit a fence beyond the rear yard and exceeding four feet in height.

At the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will accept and consider all testimony and evidence pertaining to this application, and will consider any zoning actions or relief that may be necessary or convenient related to this request. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will make a recommendation to the Lincolnwood Village Board of Trustees based on the information presented. The Village Board will consider that recommendation at a subsequent public meeting. The decision of the Village Board will be the final decision of the Village regarding this application

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Dated: May 24, 2013

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Village of Lincolnwood
#571883

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Property Address: 6849 North Keeler Avenue
Property P.I.N.: 10-34-227-003-0000 and 10-34-227-004-0000
Applicant: Tom Leko, Property Owner
Nature of Request: The requested action would allow for the construction of a detached garage to the rear of the subject residential property. A variation from Section 4.11 to permit the principal building and detached building to exceed the maximum 35% building coverage.

At the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will accept and consider all testimony and evidence pertaining to this application, and will consider any zoning actions or relief that may be necessary or convenient related to this request. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will make a recommendation to the Lincolnwood Village Board of Trustees based on the information presented. The Village Board will consider that recommendation at a subsequent public meeting. The decision of the Village Board will be the final decision of the Village regarding this application

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Property Address: 7350 North Keeler Avenue
Property P.I.N.: 10-27-419-042-0000
Applicant: Marc Geslani, Resident on behalf of Romulo Geslani, Property Owner
Nature of Request: The requested action would allow for approval of an off-street parking space to the front of the single-family home. The petitioner seeks a variation from Section 7.06(5) of the Zoning Code to permit off-street parking for the single-family home which would permit the existing driveway to remain.

At the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will accept and consider all testimony and evidence pertaining to this application, and will consider any zoning actions or relief that may be necessary or convenient related to this request. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will make a recommendation to the Lincolnwood Village Board of Trustees based on the information presented. The Village Board will consider that recommendation at a subsequent public meeting. The decision of the Village Board will be the final decision of the Village regarding this application

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Dated: May 24, 2013

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Get beach-ready with **Kate Somerville's** just-launched Somerville360 products — amp up your tan with face and body self-tanning towelettes or stave off sun damage with the Daily Deflector Waterlight sunscreen. $48 and up, Sephora, 845 N. Michigan; *Katesomerville.com*

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We're losing sleep over the opening of Chicago's first Insomnia Cookies. The shop delivers cookies and milk to Lincoln Park and Lakeview night owls until 3 a.m. $1.25 and up, (877) 632-6654, 2260 N. Lincoln; *Insomnia-cookies.com*

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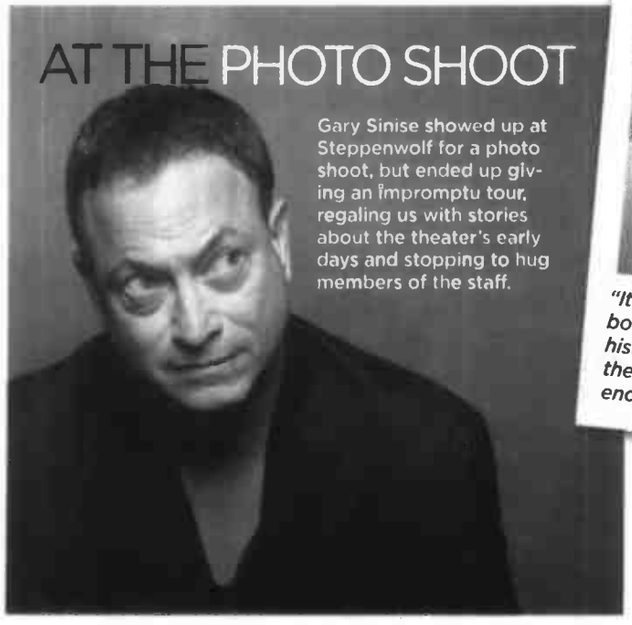

Gary Sinise showed up at Steppenwolf for a photo shoot, but ended up giving an impromptu tour, regaling us with stories about the theater's early days and stopping to hug members of the staff.

***"It's impressive enough to know his body of work, but getting a personal history lesson on Steppenwolf from the creator was a wonderful experience."* — Anthony Tahlier**

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Todd Reinbolt @tbolt67: @Suntimes_Splash @JennyMcCarthy You cracked me up so hard on Single Out, and now you're inspirational too! You've come a long way baby!

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"'Will You Be There' by Michael Jackson — aka the best song of all time."

"'Long Ride Home' by Patty Griffin. Or any other song by her. It's the perfect road music."

"'Bohemian Rhapsody' by Queen. I like to reenact the scene from 'Wayne's World' when they're in the car."

"'Bobby McGee' by Janis Joplin. My mom and I love to sing it together in the car. It's our favorite karaoke song."

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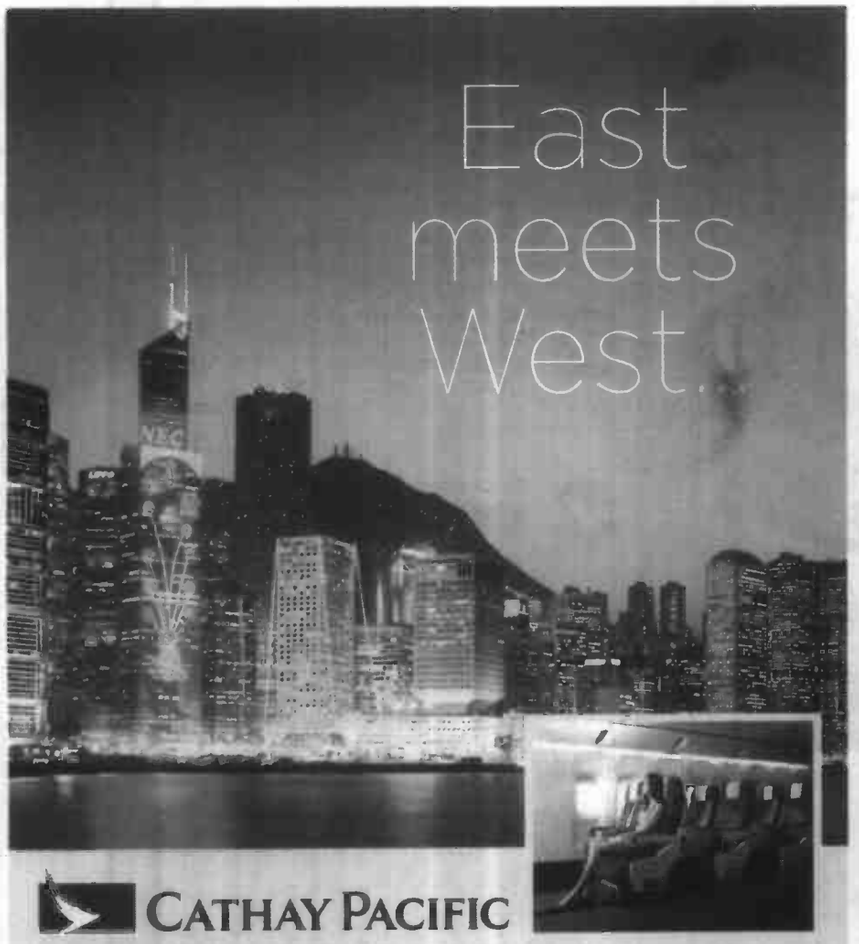

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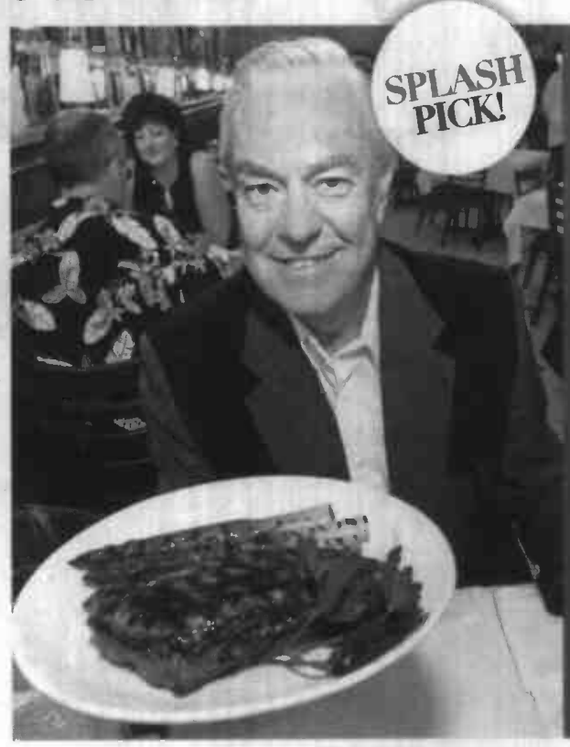

May 28

'An Evening with Tallgrass Beef'

Carnivores won't have to look far for their favorite animal protein at this North Shore dining event, benefiting the Big Shoulders Fund Science Enrichment Staddle Camp at Brush Creek Ranch. The three-course dinner menu draws from *The Prairie Table Cookbook*, penned by news veteran **Bill Kurtis** (left), who co-hosts the event with his partner, **Donna LaPietra.**

Time: Seatings at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Place: The Happ Inn, 305 Happ, Northfield

Cost: $65. Call (847) 784-9200 or email *Privateevents@thehappinn.com.*

May 27-June 24

●● Laugh Factory LGBTQ Comedy Night

Running Mondays through the end of June, the Laugh Factory presents ChiGayGo, a queer comedy showcase featuring the best gay and gay-friendly comics from around the country. Proceeds from the evenings benefit a range of Chicago-based, queer-centric organizations. Show up for the pre-show cocktail hour and get a complimentary cocktail from Halsted vodka.

Time: Cocktail hour 7 p.m., show 8 p.m.

Place: Laugh Factory, 3175 N. Broadway

Cost: $17. Visit *Laughfactory.com.*

May 31

●● 'The Crystal Ball'

The Summer Ball of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago never fails to draw our city's movers, shakers and community leaders. This year's black-tie event, hosted by the organization's Women's Board and co-chaired by **Lisa Aronin** (right) and **Kristen Mills,** features a silent auction, dinner and dancing.

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel, 221 N. Columbus

Cost: $600. Call (312) 235-8037 or visit *Bgcc.org.*

May 31

● One Million Degrees 6th Annual Food + Wine Tasting

Chefs **Ryan McCaskey** of Acadia and **Martial Nougier** of Bistronomic, along with Boarding House sommelier **Dan Pilkey,** are among the talent setting the spread at this major culinary event, benefiting OMD's efforts to empower low-income, high-achieving community college students.

Time: VIP reception 6 p.m., general reception 7 p.m.

Place: Bridgeport Art Center, 1200 W. 35th

Cost: $350-$1,000. Call (312) 920-9605 or visit *Onemilliondegrees.org.*

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June 2

● 'Singles Yappy Hour' >

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Time: Noon to 3 p.m.

Place: Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted

Cost: $20 donation at the door. RSVP to *Rsvp@paradise4paws.com.*

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June 4

● Summer Concert Series

Offering "great music for busy lives," Rush Hour Concerts' 14th annual Summer Concert Series launches with cellist **Brant Taylor** and pianist **Kuang-Hao Huang** performing Rachmaninoff. These aurally engaging events feature a range of artists every Tuesday through August.

Time: 5:15 p.m. reception; concert at 5:45 p.m.

Place: St. James Cathedral, 65 E. Huron

Cost: Free. Learn more at *Rushhour.org.*

June 5

●● 'A Midsummer EVE of the EVE' >

HighSight, which provides scholarships, tutoring, mentoring and college readiness programs to Chicago high school students, welcomes supporters and new friends alike to this 13th annual event, an evening of music and libations, also featuring a silent auction and raffle.

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: The Plaza at Park Grill, 11 N. Michigan

Cost: $70 in advance, $85 at the door. Visit *Highsight.org* for more information.

June 6

● UCAN Hosts 14th Annual Youth Leadership Awards Dinner

UCAN — a longtime leader in trauma-informed treatment, violence prevention and youth development — gives props to five of its outstanding young people at the organization's flagship fundraiser. The evening kicks off with a performance by **Brandon Mahone** (right), featured vocalist from Season 3 of NBC'S "The Voice."

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: United Club at Soldier Field, 1410 Museum Campus

Cost: $500. Call (773) 290-5072 or visit *Ucanchicago.org.*

"EVE of the EVE"

June 7

●● Dressed to Thrill

The sartorial savvy of seniors in the fashion studies program at Columbia College is on display at "Fashion Columbia." Fifteen of the program's top students will present three looks each in a runway event, which includes a live auction featuring a Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week getaway.

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: Columbia College Media Production Center, 1600 S. State

Cost: $75-$250. Call (312) 369-8611 or visit *Colum.edu/Fashioncolumbia.*

June 7

●● The Polish Museum of America's 33rd Summer Ball

The Polish Museum of America, dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Polish and Polish American culture, holds its biggest fundraiser of the year. This year's installment — featuring the **Anthony Kawalkowski Orchestra** — honors the Polish Teachers Association of America.

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: Rosewood Restaurant & Banquets, 9421 W. Higgins, Rosemont

Cost: $175. For reservations, call (773) 782-2601 before May 31.

June 8-9

●● Wells Street Art Festival

Art isn't the only thing to enjoy at this well-loved, Old Town happening. Check out **The Smithereens** and the **Jesse White Tumblers,** craft activities and storytelling for the young ones and food from Bistrot Margot, Kamehachi, Trattoria Roma and Adobo Grill to keep you fueled all day.

Time: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Place: Wells between North and Division

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THE GOODMAN THEATRE GALA

SOUND OF MUSIC

Anthony F. Maggiore, Christine Pope, Adnaan Hamid and Amalia Perea Mahoney

BY TAYLOR ELLIS

Nearly 700 guests went wild for an exclusive sneak peek at the Goodman's new musical "The Jungle Book" at the theater's May 18 gala in the Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park (200 N. Columbus). Written and directed by Tony Award-winner **Mary Zimmerman,** the show included a seven-song set from the production, featuring a standout performance from Broadway legend **André De Shields.** Co-chairs **Amalia Perea Mahoney** and **Christine Pope** helped bring the evening to life, raising more than $1 million for the Goodman's education and community engagement programs. "The Jungle Book" runs this summer at the Goodman from June 21-Aug. 4 before continuing on to Boston's Huntington Theatre.

The Sun-Times was the media sponsor of this event. The Sun-Times Foundation and The Chicago Community Trust will match every dollar donated to the Goodman Theatre, up to a total of $10,000. Up to $1,000 can be matched per individual donation.

Michael McGuinnis and Ruth Ann M. Gillis

André De Shields

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Julia Brown and Regina Taylor

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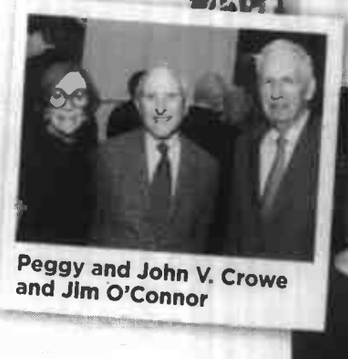

Peggy and John V. Crowe and Jim O'Connor

A BETTER CHICAGO BENEFIT

BETTER DAYS

BY KATERINA BIZIOS

A Better Chicago's first annual benefit, held at the UIC Forum (725 W. Roosevelt), set the bar high for future fundraising efforts — more than 400 guests helped the organization surpass the $1 million mark. Co-chairs **Trisha Rooney Alden, Stephanie Harris, Jack Keller** and **Tim Schwertfeger** welcomed business and civic leaders to the May 16 bash, which kicked off with a whiskey- and gin-centric cocktail hour and a deluge of comfort foods like sliders, fried chicken and mac 'n' cheese. The evening's program included a live auction, which pumped up the fundraising total to help the nonprofit create opportunities for low-income Chicagoans.

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Marian Brady, Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Dolores Connolly

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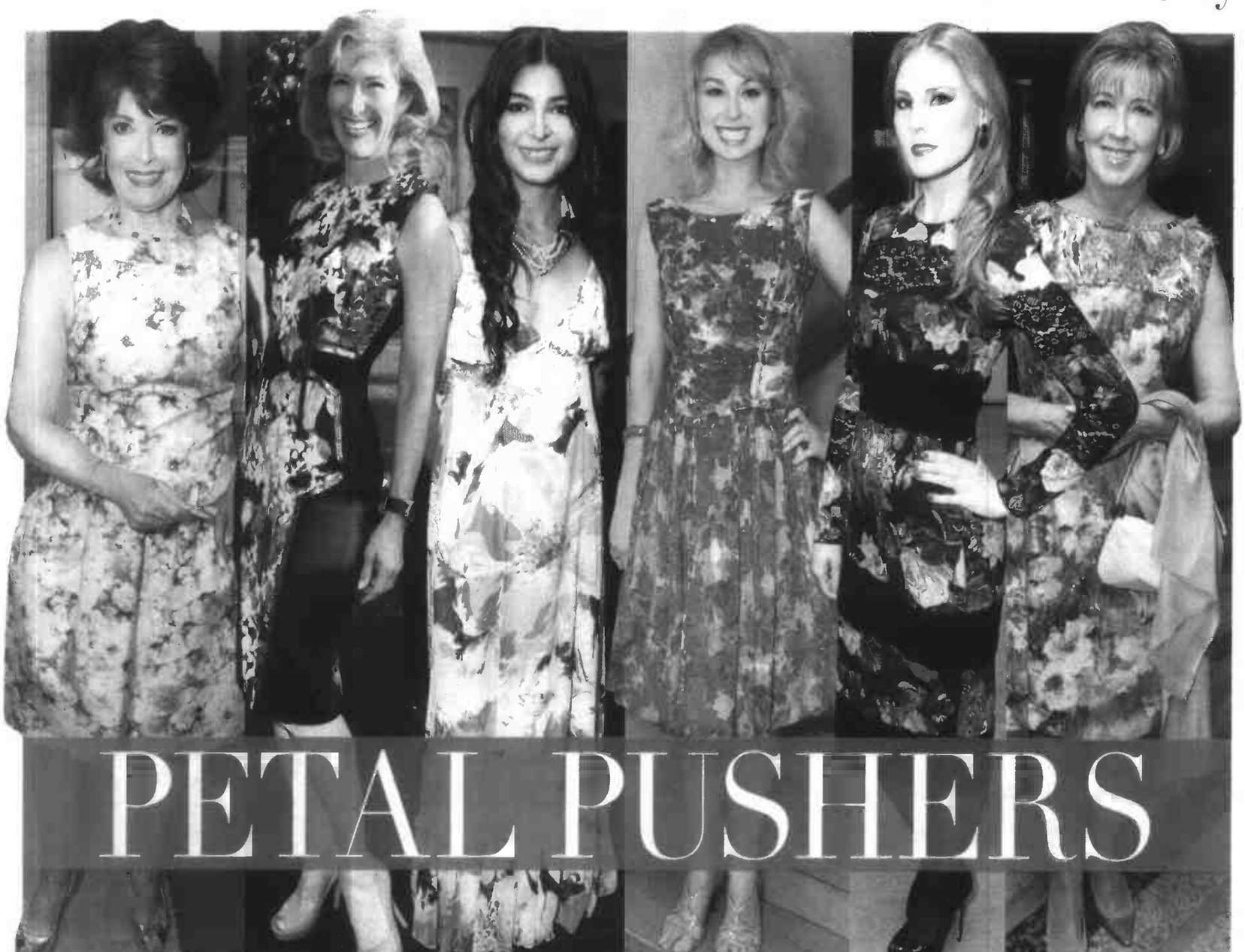

PETAL PUSHERS

ANN MANN in Giambattista Valli at the Lyric Opera

MARY ANN CHILDERS in Max Mara at a private home

PERLA LONG in BCBG at the Harris Theater

ROSE TRUESDALE in a vintage dress at the Lyric Opera

HOLLY TWARDAK in Dolce & Gabbana at Terzo Piano

MARIA ZEC in Escada at the Hyatt Regency Chicago

Floral fashion is what you could call a perennial favorite. But this year's garden variety offers the pattern with a modern twist: Think more graphic prints, origami folds and blocked panels. Still, each dress radiates pure femininity (just take a look at Zac Posen's spring runway, which was packed with flowing floral-stamped chiffon). When it comes to makeup, now is the perfect time for a pink pout — our fave pick is Dolce & Gabbana's Classic Cream Lipstick in Provocative — but you can't go wrong with a rosy red either. It's the season to let your beauty bloom.

ARTS ALLIANCE ILLINOIS LUNCHEON

Jerlane Payne performing with Yo-Yo Ma

ART FORM

BY KATERINA BIZIOS

The sounds of world-renowned cellist **Yo-Yo Ma** filled the Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan) May 17 at the Arts Alliance Illinois' Voices of a Creative State Luncheon. A crowd of 500 corporate and civic leaders came together for the event, along with honorary co-chairs **Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Pamela Crutchfield, Joan W. Harris** and **Kassie Davis.** Sen. **Dick Durbin (D-Ill.)** presented **Fay Hartog-Levin** with the organization's first Citizen Advocate award for her vision and civic leadership in the arts, and **Jerlane Payne,** a student at the University of Chicago Woodlawn Charter School, stole the spotlight by performing her spoken word piece, "The Flowship of Friends," accompanied by Yo-Yo Ma. The luncheon raised nearly $240,000 to help the organization promote widespread support for the arts in Illinois.

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Pamela Crutchfield, Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Kassie Davis

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) presents the Citizen Advocate award to Fay Hartog-Levin (left)

Bau Graves, Cayenne Harris and Christopher Jabin

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Dr. Amy Forman Taub with designers Hector MonArrez and Eva Pazola

Meghan Magargee and Kelsey Childers

Michael Marsooblan, Irina Motaescu and Jason Hahn

A Factor model wearing a dress by Barbara Bates

SKIN FOR LIFE EVENT

SKIN DEEP

BY KATERINA BIZIOS

In anticipation of the blazing summer sun and in honor of Melanoma Awareness Month, Advanced Dermatology and SKINFO welcomed 200 guests to Viper Alley (275 Parkway, Lincolnshire) for the third annual Skin for Life event. Combining skincare and fashion, the event included a runway show that showcased the work of local designers **Eva Pazola, Barbara Bates and Hector MonArrez** along with vendor exhibits where guests sampled the latest in beauty treatments and products and received mini makeovers. Emceed by Splash's Susanna Negovan, the program also included skin protection tips from **Dr. Amy Forman Taub.** Guests left both prepared for the summer and having made a difference — the event raised $14,000 for the Skin Cancer Foundation.

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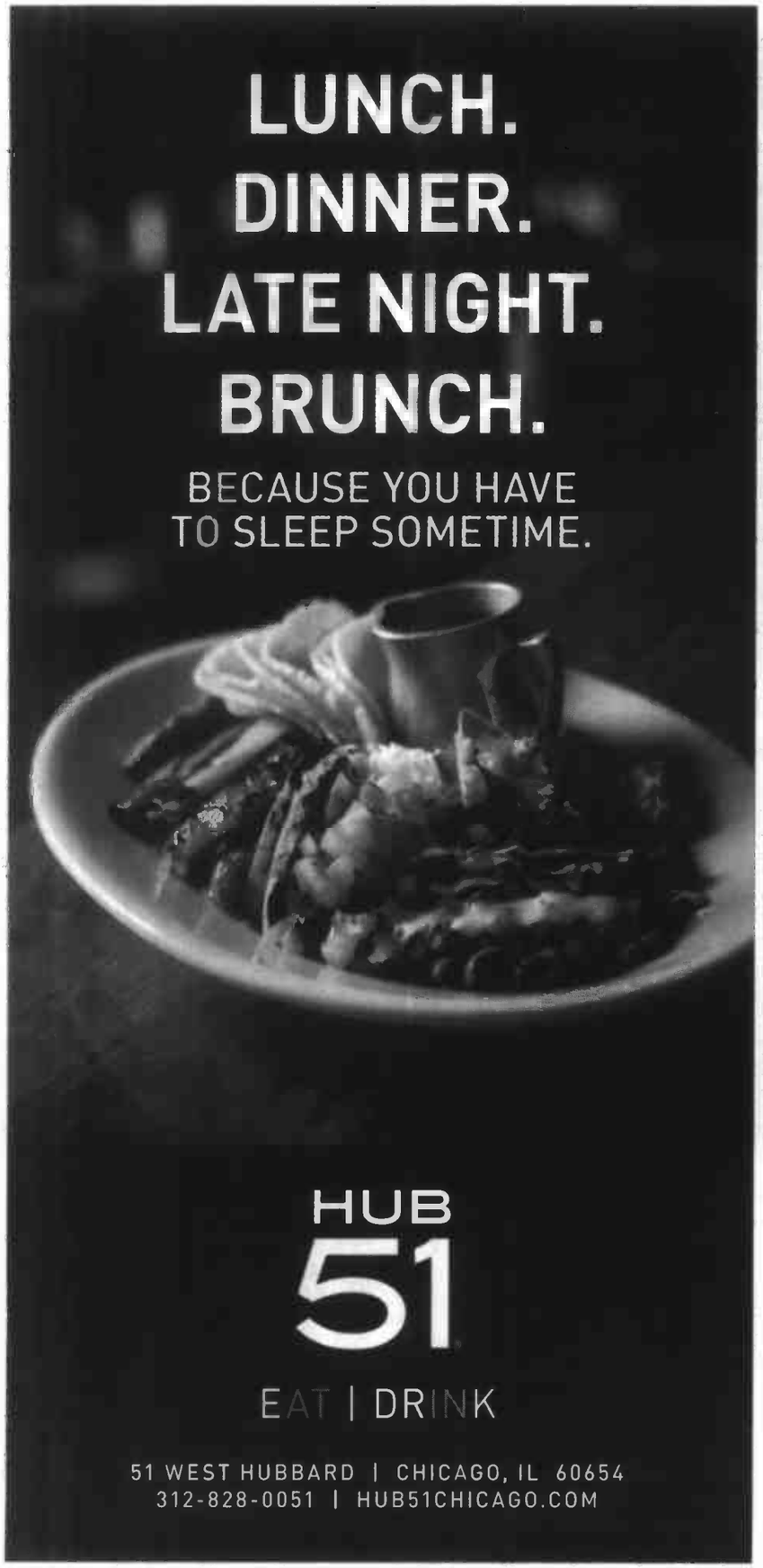
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Getting up again

How to pull yourself out of a rough patch

Dear Jenny: I am going through such a funk and finding myself at an ultimate self-confidence low. I got divorced from my high school sweetheart almost a year ago, and in turn, I lost all of my "friends." I feel like my life is totally flipped upside down. I come off as a strong person and pretend that everything is OK, but when I go home I am so alone — and my "friends with benefits" aren't filling the void. What do you do to get back in the swing of things and start over in life? I'm only 24 years old, and I should be living it up, yet I feel like everything is all wrong.

— *Ashley J.*

Send questions to *Askjenny @suntimes.com*

Jenny says: Each time a major shift happens in our lives, it's natural to feel uncertainty and apprehension. But with every change comes reinvention. Believe me, I've had my fair share of life changes: divorce, career highs and lows and just recently, a move across the country. Not every change was easy or smooth, but I have come to realize that for me, with every obvious external shift comes an internal awakening.

I've learned part of moving forward is being honest with yourself. Take responsibility for how you contributed to the dissolution of your marriage and allow yourself to grieve the loss. Then, create a vision for your future. Reaching your full potential means taking control of who you'd like to become. Whether it's a new job or a new attitude, surround yourself with visual reminders of the life you'd like to have. If you've never created a vision board, now is the time to make one. Purchase a bulletin board or poster board and start paging through magazines. Cut out anything that triggers a heart thump, a double take or a happy feeling and glue it onto your board, then place it in a spot where you will see it every day. Inspire yourself first thing in the morning and before you go to bed.

The purpose of a vision board is to activate the Laws of Attraction. By selecting pictures that evoke passion, you will begin to manifest those things into your life. What is it you want? Focus your intentions not on what you do not want, but what you DO want. Good luck!

READ JENNY'S DAILY BLOG AT *CHICAGOSPLASH.COM*

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DISPATCHES FROM OUR CHICAGOAN IN HOLLYWOOD, **LIZ CROKIN**

Bieber backlash?

Justin Bieber had a rough night at the Billboard Music Awards, thanks to disses from **Kid Rock** and **Taylor Swift** and lots of backstage drama. The audience even booed Biebs during his acceptance speech for Top Male Artist.

"When he made his speech about how he's a real artist, everyone was shaking their head and laughing," an insider reveals. "Everyone went crazy when Kid Rock called out artists who lip synch. It was obviously directed at Justin."

The trouble continued backstage when a Hollywood Life reporter asked Taylor what she thought about Justin winning an award. "She said, 'Next question,' " the source said. "She's good friends with **Selena [Gomez]** and hates him for cheating on her. When Selena kissed Justin backstage, Taylor rolled her eyes and stuck out her tongue."

Kid Rock called out Justin for lip-synching

The audience may be laughing at Biebs, but he's certainly laughing all the way to the bank.

Ozzy and Sharon separate but strong

Sharon and **Ozzy Osbourne** recently reunited on the red carpet at an event in Beverly Hills, and I'm hearing there will be no divorce.

Sharon and Ozzy have been living separately for a while — Ozzy fell off the wagon again and started abusing drugs and alcohol, and Sharon refuses to live with her rocker hubby during a relapse. However, sources insist she still loves him and never had or will have any intention to divorce him. All she wants is for him to clean up his act.

"Sharon put her foot down by moving out," a close source to the couple reveals. "She doesn't want a divorce, she just wants her husband to get sober."

Friends had been concerned for a while because Ozzy was exhibiting strange behavior. "He would call and leave totally nonsensical and incoherent messages," says the source. "It was obvious he was using again." Ozzy admitted that he became addicted to booze and pills again, and even posted an apology on Facebook.

I got to hang out with the Osbournes back at the 2001 White House Correspondents' dinner, and it was obvious to me then — and now — that they're a strong team. They'll get through this.

the tan man

sunday in the life

Nick Patel, owner of LA Tan, soaks up a relaxing Sunday in the city

BY ZAK STEMER

As the founder of LA Tan, Nick Patel has built an empire of lights. With more than 160 locations around the country (and 60 in Chicago alone), his locally based company serves more than one million customers each month, making it the Midwest's largest tanning chain and among the top three in the nation.

But as sizzling weather approaches, Patel is thinking beyond the bulb: This season he has invested in state-of-the-art spray tanning technology imported from Italy, which "gives the perfect bronze color that customers are looking for," he says. "When the first spray tan machine came out, it didn't give the best color. People got blotchy and orange, but it's evolved, and now the top machine is the Autobronzer," he says, adding that it's available in nearly all of his locations.

Patel isn't just out to give people a healthy glow — he also wants to give them the energy to do the things they love. That's why he created Berry Boost Energy, an all-natural drink made with 30 fruits and berries that's sold exclusively at his tanning salons. "I don't drink any artificial energy drinks, so everything in Berry Boost Energy is plant-based, including the caffeine and sugars," he says. Patel's green diet is tried and true: He learned it from his 106-year-old grandmother, who still lives with him in his Morton Grove home.

Here, Chicago's sunshine king sheds light on his perfect Sunday.

American Junkie

8 A.M.
During the week, Patel is always up in time to watch the sunrise, but on Sundays he "sleeps in." "I wake up at 8 a.m. because I'm always partying every Saturday until 3 a.m.," he jokes. His favorite nighttime haunts? American Junkie (15 W. Illinois) and Paris Club (59 W. Hubbard)

11 A.M.
He hits his in-home gym for an hour of free weights.

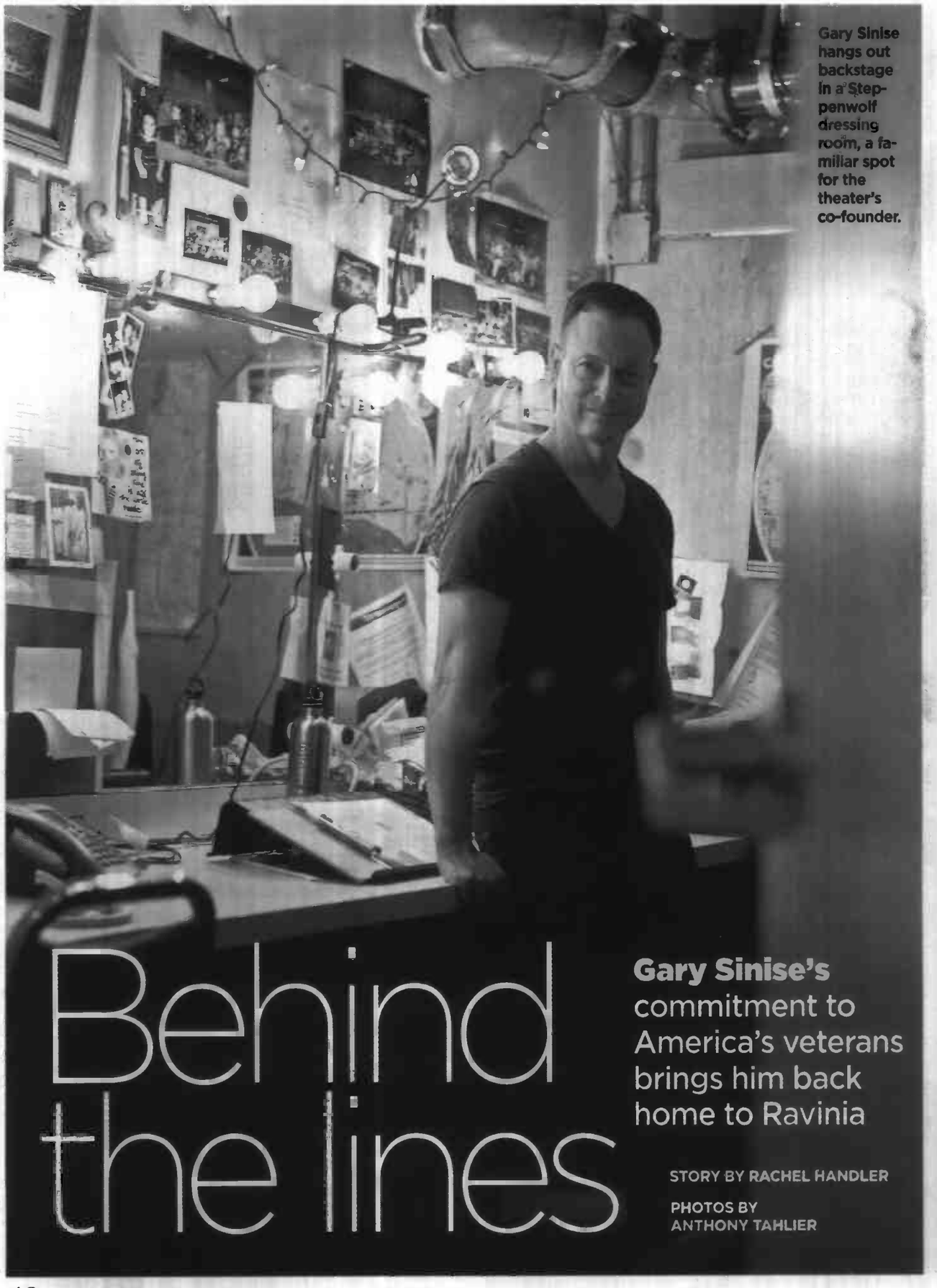
NOON
Lunch with his extended family at their home in Morton Grove. "My mom makes Indian roti [a type of bread] and mixed vegetables," he says.

Mercadito

3 P.M.
Since his weekdays are packed with business, Patel schedules a second "lunch" to host social gatherings. He loves the guacamole at Mercadito (108 W. Kinzie) and the outdoor patio at Quartino (626 N. State).

7 P.M.
To unwind, Patel heads back to where it all began: his first office on Devon Street's "Desi Corridor," which he converted into a hangout spot with big-screen TVs. "My close friends come and we chill and have nice food, drink scotch and watch any type of game," Patel says.

RAMZI CHEESSEN/SPLASH



Gary Sinise hangs out backstage in a Steppenwolf dressing room, a familiar spot for the theater's co-founder.

Behind the lines

Gary Sinise's commitment to America's veterans brings him back home to Ravinia

STORY BY RACHEL HANDLER

PHOTOS BY ANTHONY TAHLIER

Gary Sinise is walking down a hallway at the Steppenwolf Theatre, but he's not getting very far. Each time he takes a step, the actor stops to stare at one of the black-and-white photos that line the walls, recalling a memory from the 40-year-history of the theater he co-founded.

"That's from 'A Streetcar Named Desire' in 1997," he says, pointing to a photo of himself as Stanley Kowalski, hunched next to a table, his face contorted in agony. "And this is 'True West.' It was the first play that we took to New York, and it became a big hit. That's when John Malkovich became a star."

As he walks, Sinise proudly rattles off the names of stars who cut their teeth at Steppenwolf: Laurie Metcalf, John Mahoney, Joan Allen. But the reminiscing takes a more fervent tone when he reaches a photo from "Tracers," a play he directed back in the 1980s. It was written by a group of Vietnam veterans — a group whose plight captured Sinise's heart. "This was during a time that we treated our veterans really badly," he says. "I was really keyed up, wanting to do something."

In the 30 years since then, Sinise has worked tirelessly on behalf of American military veterans. On June 13, that dedication will bring him back to his hometown of Highland Park, where his Lt. Dan Band — a group of musicians that performs nearly 50 shows a year at military bases and fundraisers supporting wounded veterans and troops — is making a pit stop at Ravinia. It's something of a triumphant return for Sinise, who, as a teen, raked leaves and cut grass at the concert venue. "It'll be really surreal to play there," he says.

Sinise recalls his formative years at Highland Park High School as the time he fell in love with acting. "I wasn't a great student," he admits. "But one day, [theater instructor] Barbara Patterson found me in the hallway and asked me to come audition for 'West Side Story.' " Sinise got the part as one of the Sharks, and afterward, "all I wanted to do was act," he says. "When [the last play] was over, I remember crying like a baby. It really changed my life."

After graduating in 1974, Sinise wasn't ready to say goodbye to the stage. So with money he'd made working in his dad's film editing office over the summer, Sinise joined friends and Steppenwolf co-founders Terry Kinney and Jeff Perry — and later, an expanded ensemble that included Sinise's now-wife Moira Harris, Malkovich and Metcalf — in staging small-scale productions in church basements, rec rooms and even the gym of his elementary school, Indian Trail. Driven by the desire to act, they often built their own stages, created lighting systems out of coffee cans

Along a wall of photos, Sinise stops to point proudly to wife Moira Harris in Steppenwolf's 1989 production of "The Homecoming."

Above: John Malkovich with Sinise in "True West" at Steppenwolf. At right: Sinise with the Lt. Dan Band.

and placed shoeboxes at the doors in hopes of raising money to put on the next play.

Nearly 40 years after its humble beginnings, Steppenwolf has become an iconic Chicago institution. The company, which opened its first theater on Halsted in 1991, owns three performance spaces and boasts 43 ensemble members, several Tony awards and a National Medal of Arts. But according to Sinise, the founders never expected any acclaim: "We just liked to put on plays."

That devotion to storytelling led Sinise to "Tracers," a play that came to him from a group of veterans who "just got together and wanted to get some stuff out," he says. "We decided to let veterans in for free every Tuesday, and they started hearing about the show and filling the theater. It was really emotional and powerful to see. I think it was really cathartic for a lot of them."

Sinise's commitment to the cause grew in tandem with his career. In 1987, he moved to L.A. permanently but continued to travel back to Chicago to act and direct at Steppenwolf when he wasn't landing guest spots on TV shows and roles in films like "Of Mice and Men" on the West Coast.

In 1994, Sinise was cast as Lt. Dan in "Forrest Gump," a role that cemented his status as a Hollywood star — and as a champion of America's veterans. "I realized within two weeks of 'Forrest Gump's' release that it was more significant than just playing a funny character in a movie," he says. "Lt. Dan represented a portion of the population, and it's a hopeful story. For this character to stand up at the end, clean-shaven, moving on with his life, successful — that's a story about a veteran that hadn't been told."

Soon after finishing the film, Sinise was invited to attend a Disabled American Veterans (DAV) convention, where he received a standing ovation from several thousand veterans. "Everywhere I went, they really recognized me as Lt. Dan," he says. "And I was just very moved and touched by it. That's when I realized it was going to be a big part of my life."

Sinise has since devoted much of his time to the cause, serving as a spokesman for the DAV and traveling the world as the electric bassist in the Lt. Dan Band. In 2011, he formed the Gary Sinise Foundation, through which he's building smart homes for severely wounded veterans and holding fundraisers across the country (on June 15, he'll host "Inspiration to Action" at Gibsons at The Montgomery).

In late June, Sinise and his band will travel to Japan with the USO, which has previously taken them to Iraq and Afghanistan. "I'm so inspired and impressed by the people that serve our country," he says. "That's what keeps me coming back — their resiliency."

That admiration drove Sinise to accept the role of Mac Taylor on "CSI: NY" in 2004. "I sat down with the creator of 'CSI,' and I wasn't sure if I wanted to do it, but he told me the character was going to be a police officer who'd lost his wife on 9/11," he says. "I said, 'Let's make him a military veteran too. A former Marine.' Honoring what [both] had gone through was really appealing."

Though the show's run ended this year, Sinise has no regrets. "I won't complain about nine years," he says. He'd even entertain the notion of acting and directing at Steppenwolf again. "If I find the right script, the right play, it's something I'd definitely consider."

Though he remains humble about his career — and about his work with veterans — it's clear that Sinise is more than a little proud of the Chicago community he's helped build. "I think we began the explosion of college kids coming to Chicago to do plays. They read about us and wanted to do what we did," he says, smiling. "We created a new alternative to New York or Hollywood — all of a sudden, Chicago became a really cool place to go to be an actor. And not a lot of theaters can say that they have an acting ensemble that goes back four decades."

He points to another grainy photo of himself and co-founder Perry performing in a 1970s rendition of "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead." "Look at us," he laughs. "We're wearing tights." He steps back to take in the larger view.

"We started with nothing, built it into something," he says. "That's not just a theater story. It's a really great American story."

REEL TALK

Splash: We'll say the line that came before yours, and you tell us if you remember your line — and the movie it's from.
Sinise: This'll be fun. We'll see how good I am.

'Forrest Gump'

Splash: 'Lt. Dan, what are you doing here?'
Sinise: Uh ... let's see. Is it supposed to be the line after? OK. 'They gave you the Congressional Medal of Honor.' Is that it?
Splash: No, it was, 'I'm here to try out my sea legs.'
Sinise: [Laughs] Oh, OK. Well, doesn't he say that to me in the other scene too? Maybe he just says [affects Forrest Gump accent], 'Lt. Dan!' He said that every five minutes.

'CSI: NY'

Splash: 'This may sound crazy, Detective Taylor, but you fought for me. You chased me all over Manhattan.'
Sinise: Dear god. Which one was that? 'You fought for me.' Well. I know it's from 'CSI: NY.' Is it from an episode called 'Manhattan Manhunt?' I couldn't tell you what I said after. What is it?
Splash: 'That's my job.'
Sinise: That's pretty good. I remember that was a serial killer episode. You're challenging me here.

'Apollo 13'

Splash: 'Roger that, Ken. Are the flowers blooming in Houston?'
Sinise: Uh ... 'That's a negative, Jack? Or, Jim. Um ... I do not have the measles.'
Splash: You got it!
Sinise: I did? OK. That's one out of three so far.

'The Stand'

Splash: 'Patty Greer says you've been giving her trouble, she's quite upset.'
Sinise: 'You've been giving her trouble ...' Oh my god. I don't know.
Splash: It's from 'The Stand.'
Sinise: 'The Stand?!' What do I say?
Splash: 'Well, that makes two of us. Being hijacked by a bunch of government sons of b***** in space suits does that to me every time.'
Sinise: [Laughs hysterically] You're challenging me. This is tough!

'Of Mice and Men'

Splash: What comes before this line? 'I am sleepin', George.'
Sinise: 'Go to sleep, Lennie.'
Splash: Yes!
Sinise: Is that what it is? I got two out of five. Pretty good.

MODERN FAMILY TRAVEL

TIP: Taxis in Paris are exorbitant. Make a game out of taking the far less expensive metro. The always-entertaining cast of characters, including jugglers, musicians and sketch artists, add to the city's enchantment.

PARIS

The City of Light never disappoints. But while most people think of it as a romantic destination, it's also ideally suited for family travel

Chicago author, style expert and mother of two Amy Tara Koch has learned how to navigate Europe with kids in tow

STAY: Embrace life as a Parisian family with VRBO, which offers apartment rentals at a range of price points in neighborhoods across the city (starts at $70 a night, *Vrbo.com*). If money is no object, check into the storied Hotel Plaza Athénée (rooms start at $875 per night, *Plaza-athenee-paris.com*). The price is steep, but it comes with perks like child-sized bathrobes and a babysitting service.

DO: Board a water taxi and use the River Seine as a tour guide. The hop-on, hop-off Batobus makes eight stops at landmark attractions, including the Eiffel Tower and Champs Élysées.

During the summer months, the Jardin de Tuileries turns into a kids' paradise, thanks to an amusement park filled with trampolines, marionette shows and a Ferris wheel that offers a superb view of the city. Two of the finest museums in Paris flank the park: the contemporary Musée du Jeu de Paume (tickets $10, free for kids under 10, *Jeudepaume.org*) and the Musée de l'Orangerie, which houses Monet's celebrated Water Lilies (tickets $9.50, *Musee-orangerie.fr*). The city's turn-of-the-century bohemian spirit is still vibrant in Monmarte. Take the cable car — or *funiculaire* — up to the Basilica of Sacre Couer, the highest point in Paris.

A visit to the Louvre is essential, and an interactive approach keeps kids entertained. Paris Muse Clues: A Family Tour for Young Treasure Hunters is a two-hour treasure hunt through the museum that sharpens detective skills through observation ($370 for family of five, *Parismuse.com*).

Food is one of the many pleasures of Paris, and the standout experiences revolve around sweets. Macarons are to Paris what cupcakes are to America, and the can't-miss version is served at Laduree at the Rue Bonaparte ($2 each, *Laduree.fr*). For lunch or dinner, drop by La Grande Epicerie at the Bon Marche (*Lagrandeepicerie.com*), a grand food court, to scoop up fruits, vegetables, meats and cheeses, best consumed in one of the city's scenic parks.

LONDON

Harry Potter. The royal family. Harrods. If you crave a kid-friendly urban getaway that marries history with what's hip, the place to be is the post-Olympics London.

STAY: Make yourself at home and rent an apartment through One Fine Stay (Prices vary by apartment, *Onefinestay.com).* Or, if you're looking to truly splurge on accommodations, the spacious suites with perks like in-room Wii consoles make the Four Seasons Park Lane a paradise (suites start around $1,500, *Fourseasons.com/london).*

Natural History Museum

DO: Sightseeing is a breeze with the hop-on hop-off Original Tour, a bus excursion that stops at most of the capital city's landmark attractions, including Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace ($42 adults, $36 kids, *Theoriginaltour.com).*

At the Natural History Museum, kids will flip over the array of exhibits, from dinosaur fossils to space information. In the science lab, 7- to 14-year-olds can get an up close view of nature, while the younger set will score a backpack, complete with a safari hat and binoculars (Tickets vary by exhibit, *Nhm.ac.uk).*

For an on-the-go afternoon, venture to Hyde Park for horseback riding lessons at Hyde Park Stables ($104; *Hydeparkstables.com).* Refresh with a "proper" afternoon tea, including scones and finger sandwiches, at Fortnum & Mason's Diamond Jubilee Tea Salon (afternoon tea from $60, *Fortnumandmason.com),* then finish the day at Hamleys toy store. Located on Regent Street, it's the largest and oldest toy store in the world, dating back to 1881 *(Hamleys.com).* For dinner, save money by having a hotel room picnic with goodies from Harrods Food Halls *(Harrods.com/food-and-wine).*

BARCELONA

South Beach's sophisticated European cousin is a tropical, trendy paradise filled with jaw-dropping art and architecture.

The Aquarium

STAY: The Sheraton Four Points is within walking distance of the beach and the Sagrada Familia, and close to shopping, dining and public transport (rooms start at $150, *Fourpointsbarcelonadiagonal.com).*

TIP: For more gastronomic exploration, book a private culinary walking tour and cooking class through the International Kitchen, a Chicago-based company ($110 and up; *Theinternationalkitchen.com).*

DO: Barcelona is a pedestrian's city — but kids won't complain about sore feet once they embark on Las Ramblas. Stroll down the .75-mile, tree-lined street and marvel at the panoply of street performers, then pop into the series of shops and outdoor markets along the way. Hands down, the coolest things in Barcelona are the surreal constructions of famed Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi. These Art Nouveau buildings pepper the city; Casa Batllo, Casa Mila and the Sagrada Familia can be seen in a single afternoon, and the famous Parc Guell is just a few metro stops away. If you're still craving a culture fix, but tired of trekking outdoors, take the kids to the Aquarium ($6 and up, *Aquariumbcn.com*), or the Picasso Museum ($8 and up, *Museupicasso.bcn.cat*), which encompasses more than 4,000 works from the artist's formative years. For meals, create your own picnic at the Boqueria (*Boqueria.info*), a fresh foods market. In the back, Bar Pinotxo owner Juanito Bayen serves up tapas at a counter-style eatery.

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Everything UNDER the SUN

Tereasa Surratt, creative director at Ogilvy & Mather Chicago and co-owner of Camp Wandawega, keeps her days bright with these summer essentials

1. J Crew: retro dot underwire top and polka-dot retro brief, $52 and $50, 900 N. Michigan; *Jcrew.com*

2. Buckshot Sonny's Sporting Goods: official league ball, $50; *Buckshotsonnys.com*

"The best-made ball ever. Summer isn't summer without at least one game."

3. Labrabbit Optics: Mali Gold Dust retro style frames, $200, 1104 N. Ashland; *Labrabbit.org*

"They take vintage eyeglass frames and retrofit them as sunglasses."

4. *Confessions of an Advertising Man:* $20, Barnes and Noble, 1130 N. State; *Barnesandnoble.com*

"A great beach read and a classic."

5. Heritage General Store: The Chief Legacy edition bicycle, $1,850, 2959 N. Lincoln; *Heritagebicycles.com*

6. Wandawega Lake Resort: one-night stay, $250, W5453 Lakeview, Elkhorn, Wisconsin; *Wandawega.com*

7. M & B Vintage: sterling silver engraved dog tag, $310; *Mandbvintage.com*

"I love everything M & B vintage makes, but this is my favorite. I get compliments on it every time I leave the house."

8. Fueguia: Humboldt eau de parfum, $150; *Luckyscent.com*

"I found this in South America on a work trip. It's the perfect summer scent."

9. Winter Session: Garrison bag in natural/cobalt blue, $265; *Winter-session.com*

"I love this thing because I'm a total packrat on weekends. It holds everything and it's adorable."

10. Scrappy's Bitters: orange bitters, $21.99; *Bcmerchants.com*

"It's made in small batches. I was seduced by the packaging."

François Nars (left) backstage at the Spring/Summer 2013 Marc Jacobs show.

LIFE ON NARS

François Nars on his bold career choices, book of inspiration and bright summer collection

BY RACHEL HANDLER

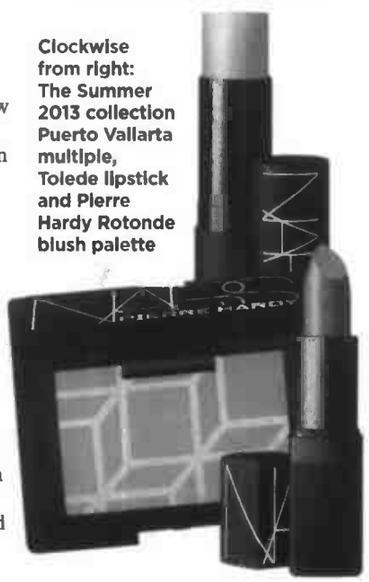
The story of **François Nars'** success is rife with risk-taking. In 1984, the then-unknown makeup artist picked up and moved to New York from his native France; in 1992, Nars made headlines by spontaneously shaving off a model's eyebrows before an Anna Sui fashion show; and in 1999, he took an abrupt 10-year hiatus from the runway.

But according to Nars, these gambles paled in comparison to the launch of his eponymous makeup line in 1994. "Putting my name on a product was the biggest risk of my life. I didn't know if it would fail or not," he says from within a suite at Chicago's Public Hotel, where he made a stop to promote his two new projects: A just-launched Summer 2013 collection and a limited-edition collection of punchy nail polishes ($29) and cubic-print blushes ($41) that he created with shoe designer **Pierre Hardy.** "I could have lost everything. But I was lucky — the risk paid off."

In fact, NARS has been an unequivocal industry success. Almost immediately, his collection became the top-selling color line at Barneys New York, and nearly 20 years later, the upscale brand — which Nars says he created to "fill a need, not just a gap" in the fashion and makeup industries — is revered by designers like Marc Jacobs and Alexander Wang and by the millions of women worldwide who snag a compact of Orgasm blush every two minutes.

The Summer 2013 collection — an edgy, 1970s-esque palette of bold colors — stays true to Nars' penchant for pushing boundaries. There's the hot pink Paris Follies lip gloss ($26), the sea-foam green Barrow Street eyeliner ($24) and the Puerto Vallarta multiple ($39), a shimmering, tangerine shade that can be applied to lips, cheeks and eyelids.

"It's happy makeup," says Nars of the collection, which he claims is his brightest to date. "The world is crazy in many ways. We need a splash of color and positive energy." Nars names noted Andy Warhol muses Edie Sedgwick and Debbie Harry as the inspirations behind the kaleidoscopic hues. "They had this electric, crazy, wild rock-star look," he says. "I like character in a woman — someone who really knows what her look is."



Clockwise from right: The Summer 2013 collection Puerto Vallarta multiple, Tolede lipstick and Pierre Hardy Rotonde blush palette

As for the out-there names? Nars says he plucked them from a running list he keeps of cities, movies, natural phenomena and art that he's inspired by. "It gives each product personality and character," he says. "For example, 'Paris Follies' was a revue in 1930s Paris. The [shade] reminded me of the dancers, a warm pink on their lips."

He attributes his line's ubiquity in part to these ever-shifting passions. "My mood changes with each collection," he says. "I don't have a lot of preparation; the way I work is very spontaneous."

Except, that is, when it comes to his rigorous standards. "I'm really tough. When I work with the chemists, if I don't like the texture or the formula, I have to start again," he says. "NARS never stops evolving in terms of quality."

Find NARS products at Nordstrom (520 N. Michigan) and at Nars.com.

SHOPPING SPY

The latest intelligence from the retail scene

Treasure trunk

Searching for some classic Chanel? Scoop NYC is joining forces with bicoastal vintage shop What Goes Around Comes Around for a vintage Chanel trunk show, featuring jewelry and handbags from the famed line. May 27-June 3, 1009 N. Rush, (312) 649-9880; *Scoopnyc.com*

Step out

Sip and shop with your girlfriends for a great cause at women.wine.wear May 29. **Laura Schwartz** (former director of events for the White House) will emcee the fundraiser, where Chicagoans like **Bethany McLean, Elise Hofer** and **Tsi-tsi-ki Felix** will take to the runway sporting Nicole Miller's 2013 Spring/Summer collection (right) to support Step Up Women's Network's mission: helping women and girls fulfill their potential. $75-$95, 6-9 p.m., Vertigo Sky Lounge, 2 W. Erie; *Suwn.org*

Wear house

Local shops like Sofia, Vosges Haut-Chocolat, Winifred Grace and Luxury Garage Sale are selling their wares for 60 to 90 percent off at the Chicago Artists' Coalition warehouse sale May 29. 217 N. Carpenter, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

A Wildfox Couture dress from Sofia

Nicole Miller 2013 Spring/Summer collection

Street smart

It's official — summer has started in Chicago. Annual street fest and sidewalk sale Do Division kicks off May 31 with live local music acts, family friendly activities and unbeatable deals from 10 city blocks worth of spas, cafes and boutiques. Through June 2. $5, Division from Damen to Leavitt, (312) 850-9390; *Do-divisionstreetfest.com*

Show and tell

Fashion and music are fusing June 1 at Rockit Bar & Grill, where rock star **Marty Casey** is pulling double-duty. He'll join co-designer **Marla Zegart** for a trunk show featuring sterling silver jewelry, leather handbags and scarves from their line, Marty Casey Silver Elements Collection, before hitting the stage for an acoustic solo performance. Noon-2 p.m., 22 W. Hubbard; *Silverelementscollection.com*

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Joe Leonard and Caren Anderson

BY KATERINA BIZIOS

Though **Joe Leonard** and **Caren Anderson** grew up in the same South Side neighborhood — and attended rival high schools — the two never crossed paths. It took a Motown-themed dance party at Western Illinois University for the pair to meet and fall in love. "Joe's dance moves attracted me to him," jokes Anderson. Seven years later, Leonard, now a paramedic at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Anderson, a PR exec for Wagstaff Worldwide, began planning a Chicago wedding. But midway through they had a change of heart, and 71 of their friends and family members flew to Negril, Jamaica April 20 to watch them tie the knot. After a quick beach ceremony, attended only by immediate family members, Leonard kicked off the Motown-filled reception by bringing back his famous dance moves. Guests kept the party going late into the night, and Anderson and Leonard continued their paradisiacal vacation with a honeymoon in nearby Ocho Rios. "It felt really special to be around all of our friends and with such an intimate group," says Anderson. "That's exactly what we wanted."

CHEERS

Welcome to the newest member of the team at Sepia, head bartender **Griffin Elliott,** who will be mixing cocktails for the restaurant's patrons from his brand new menu starting this week.

The West Loop got a makeover with the help of **ULTA Beauty,** which opened its latest store May 17 at 16 S. Halsted. The shop stocks more than 20,000 beauty products and features an in-store hair salon and mini-spa.

We're applauding Berwyn native **Garth Helm** on his Tony Award nomination for Best Sound Design of a Musical for his work in "Pippin" at the Music Box Theatre on Broadway.

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sunday dinner

SEEING STARS

A brand new chef and a wide range of options make Ravinia one of the summer's top dining destinations

BY **DAVID HAMMOND**

For Chicagoans, Ravinia is synonymous with summer. Established as an amusement park in 1904, the spot became the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's summer residence in 1936. Now, more than 100 years after its original incarnation, the outdoor concert venue is known as much for its A-list acts — this year's include the **Indigo Girls** and **Tony Bennett** — as it is for its lively lawn scene and myriad dining options.

This season, new executive chef **Matthew Ford** takes over the park's dining program, run by Levy Restaurants. An eight-year member of the Levy team, Ford brings his fresh, seasonal cooking — with elements sourced from the park's on-site herb garden — to every edible element, from the food carts to the high-end eateries, and he'll keep the offerings fresh all season. "We're always changing our menus, keeping it different and entertaining," he says. "That's what Ravinia is all about."

Whatever your dining style, there's an option to enjoy while taking in the tunes.

From top: Ravinia Market; Mirabelle Restaurant's Chef's Table and Park View

Elegant eateries

• Since 2007, Ravinia's casually sophisticated Park View Restaurant has served up contemporary American cuisine — and panoramic vistas of festival grounds. Look for dishes such as wild mushroom strudel with goat cheese and tomato jam ($13) and stuffed quail gumbo with foie gras and wild rice ($24).

• Mirabelle Restaurant's Chef's Table offers a range of options, with a portion labeled "Family Friendly." Guest chefs oversee themed dinners, often subtly designed to match the music. This year's lineup includes **Tony Mantuano** of Spiaggia and **Thomas Bowman** and **Ben Roche** of Baume & Brix. Graze the buffet for $34.95.

Picnics in the grass

• At Ravinia Market, a come-as-you-are food court, find brick-oven pizza ($10) from Pie Squared and a selection of Latin-inspired food from the brand new Sabrosa. "Everything's made from scratch," says Ford, "and people enjoy interacting with chefs while dinner is prepared."

• Call Picnic Box 48 hours ahead to have a portable meal or snack — like a local artisan cheese platter ($10) or salsa and chips ($5) — ready to pick up when you arrive. And forget about schlepping furniture: Ravinia rents tables and chairs, complete with staff to set them up for you.

Stroll and snack

• Need an intermission sugar-boost? Stop by Carousel Ice Cream Shop at the East Gate. Ravinia's signature flavor, Cappuccino Crunch, is reason enough to attend to a concert.

• Or keep an eye out for the FanFare Carts, which bring beverages, several kosher items and ice cream right to you.

Group grub

• Ravinia Catering sets up as few as 20 people or more than 100 on the lawn, under a tent or in private dining spaces. Available packages vary by event, but as an example, 20 people can purchase an all-inclusive package ($75/person) that offers a tent, buffet, unlimited wine and beer and tickets.

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Market madness

Statistics show that luxury single-family home buyers should make haste

BY LISA SKOLNIK

The home at 3542 N. Leavitt features an open floor plan with plenty of natural light and custom closets (inset).

Midwest Real Estate Data (MRED) compared stats on Chicago's luxury single-family home stock from April 2011 and April 2013 and found that the number of properties on the market (steadily hovering at an average price of $1.4 million) is down from 430 to 303. And this lack of big-ticket inventory has changed market dynamics substantially: The average number of days on the market for these homes has dropped from 144 to 114, while the month's supply of inventory is down from 11.1 to 3.3.

Coldwell Banker broker **Jenny Ames** (left, call 312-440-7525), who sits on the firm's national Luxury Roundtable, notes that not only is the market hot, but what buyers want right now has changed. "They've shifted away from established neighborhoods and have specific non-negotiables: big windows for lots of light, outdoor space via yards and decks, open floor plans that facilitate family interaction and smaller square footage," she says. "They value quality of life and have less stuff because their lives go on a memory stick. They have smaller homes, but everything in them is perfect." A prime example is her five-bed, 3.5 bath listing at 3543 N. Leavitt in Roscoe Village, located in the highly rated Audubon Elementary School district. It's listed for $1.25 million and sports an open-plan first level, hardwood floors, custom closets, three fireplaces, two wet bars, AV and Ethernet wiring through the entire house, a two-car garage and a large outdoor deck. By all estimations, it's just about perfect for today's luxury buyer.

Luxe trade off

The three-bed, two-full bath and two-half-bath home at 956 W. Montana for $1.09 million might have slightly less space than other luxury options, but it's a Lincoln Park home in the Oscar Mayer school district with coveted outdoor space (call **Millie Rosenbloom**, above, 312-980-1517). With hardwood floors, a first level open floor plan, gourmet kitchen, backyard, roof deck and two-car garage, as well as a top-floor family room, wet bar and office area, the house hits every must-have on the luxury list.

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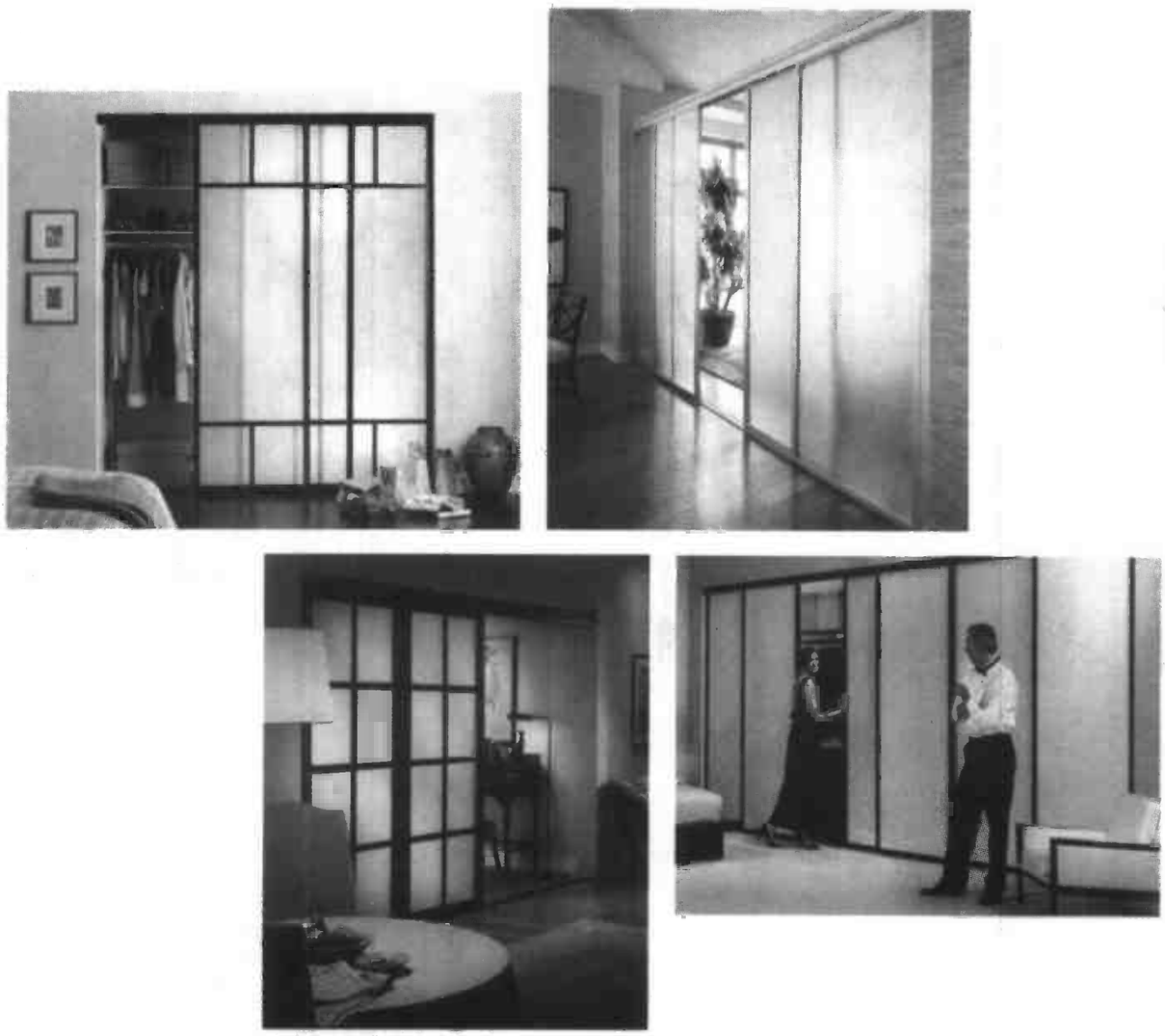

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Strike the right note this summer with these **10 local festivals**

Chicago Blues Festival

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Spring Awakening

Spring Awakening

Soldier Field is transformed into an electronic arena for Spring Awakening, where thousands of EDM fans will rock out to the sounds of **Bassnectar, Calvin Harris, Moby DJ** and dozens more. June 14-16. $180-$300, Soldier Field, 1410 S. Museum Campus, (312) 235-7000; *Springawakeningfestival.com*

Green Music Fest

More than just music, this fest is a celebration of all things eco. Environmentally friendly vendors supplement the live music, and a kids' area provides fun for the whole family. June 22-23. $5, Damen between North and Schiller, (773) 384-2672; *Greenmusicfestchicago.com*

Summerfest

The world's largest music festival is just a short drive away — and our only out-of-town pick. There's something for everyone, with artists like **Pitbull, Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, New Kids on the Block, Tim McGraw** and **FUN.** June 26-30 and July 2-7. $5-$20, 200 N. Harbor, Milwaukee, (414) 273-2680; *Summerfest.com*

Wavefront Music Festival

Summer doesn't get much better than this: Wavefront features 100 artists on four stages right on the beach. At the end of each festival day, fireworks light up the lakefront. July 5-7. $70-$500, Montrose Beach; *Wavefrontmusicfestival.com*

Green Music Fest

Lollapalooza

A staple on the Chicago festival scene, Lolla is already sold out — but it's worth a trip downtown anyway. The city is bustling with vendors and activity outside the concert gates, and you might even be able to hear headliners like **Mumford & Sons.** August 2-4. Grant Park; *Lollapalooza.com*

Wrigleyville SummerFest

With half of the proceeds benefiting organizations like the Lakeview Pantry, this is the perfect feel-good free fest. Enjoy music from local acts and food from local vendors and take your little ones to the family-friendly Kids' Zone. August 4-5. 3300 N. Seminary; *Wrigleyvillesummerfest.com*

Chicago Jazz Festival

Enjoy this free festival programmed by the Jazz Institute. What began as a tribute to Duke Ellington in 1974 now features artists like **Jason Moran, Charles Lloyd** and **Christian McBride.** August 29-September 1. Millennium Park; *Chicagojazzfestival.com*

North Coast Music Festival

North Coast's packed lineup — which includes **Nas, Afrojack** and **Wu-Tang** — combines electronic, hip-hop and indie music. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Latino Cultural Center of Chicago. August 30-September 1. $135-$225, Union Park, 1501 W. Randolph, (773) 598-0852; *Northcoastfestival.com*

Major Lazer at Pitchfork in 2012

Pitchfork

Björk, Belle & Sebastian, R. Kelly and **Solange** are just a few of the 40 artists performing at Pitchfork this year. In addition to music and food from local vendors, there's the CHIRP record fair, Coterie craft fair, Flatstock poster sale and the Book Fort. July 19-21. $50-120. Union Park, 1501 W. Randolph; *Pitchforkmusicfestival.com*

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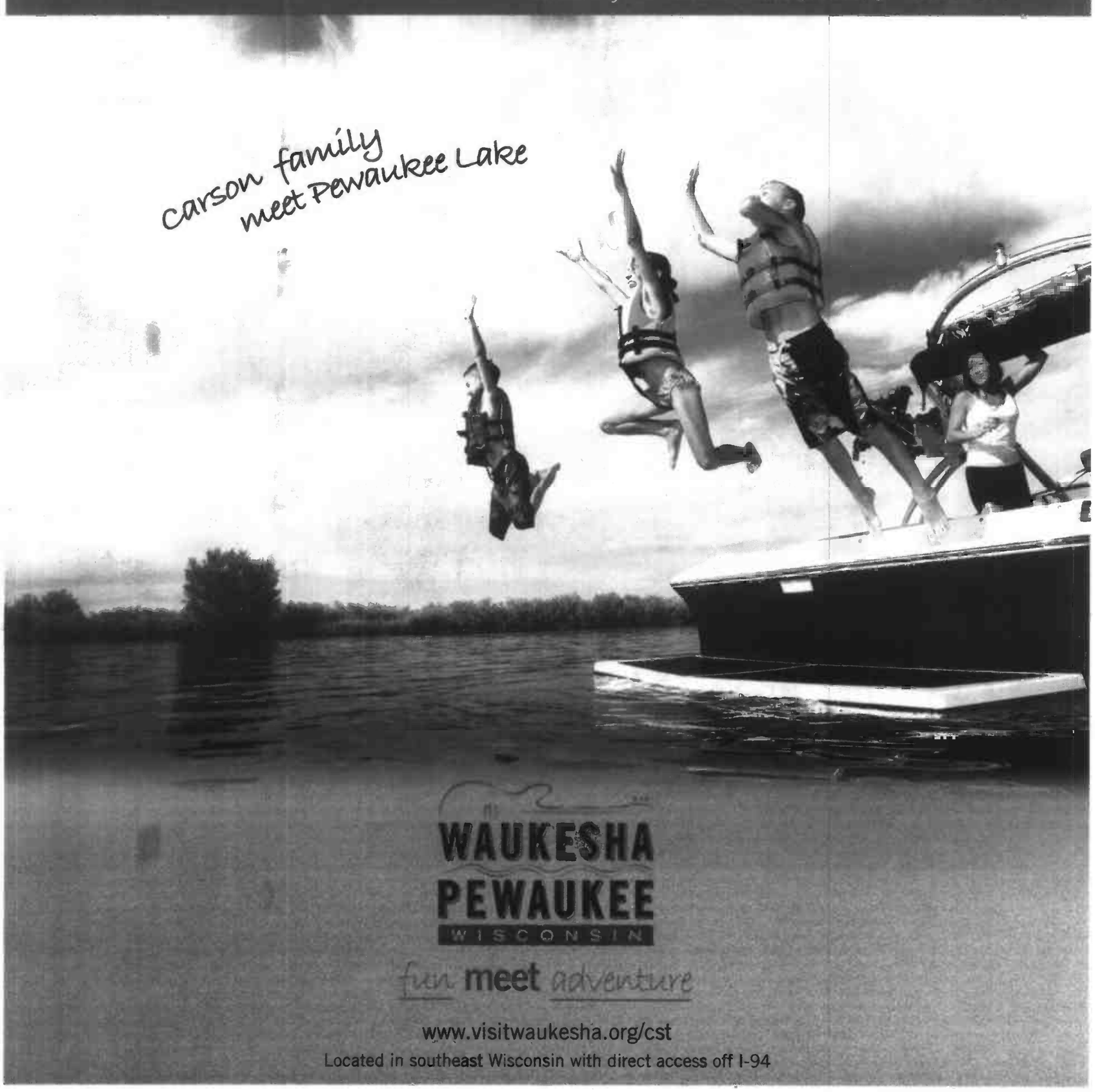

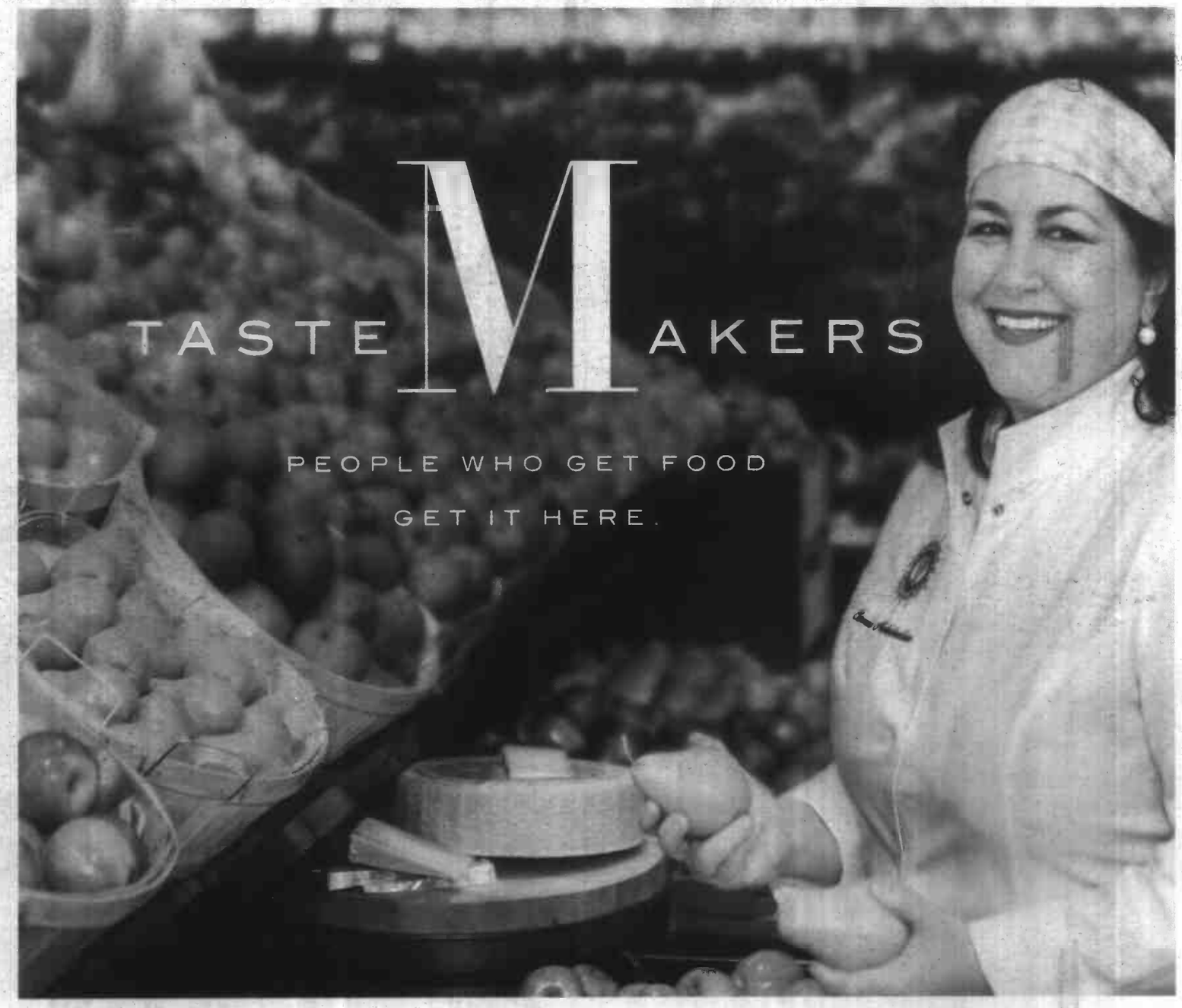

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CHRYSLER 300 DESIGNED WITH OPULENCE IN MIND

BY JOHN STEIN
For Sun-Times Media

The Chrysler 300 made its debut as a 2011 model and it has only taken a couple of years for a considerable number of changes to make the 2013 model the second-generation a potential success story for Chrysler.

The first thing you will notice about the new 300 is the signature headlamps, with unique "key slot" design, and the bi-functional projector headlamps with LED-illuminated daytime running lamps.

The cool light treatments don't stop with the front end, as the vertical tail lamps, with spectacular LED illumination, deliver big impact during evening/night situations.

The Chrysler 300 is designed for memorable looks and a definite nod to a sense of bling. The 300 model's grille is noticeably different with its slanted angle and a more-aerodynamic feel with chrome horizontal bars on the 300 and 300C, black bars on the 300S and platinum bars on the 300C Luxury Series.

This new incarnation 300 gets a bit more simple in its overall style, as designers moved away from the high-profile Bentley look, to the slimmer, trimmer front end and more modern wheel/rim combinations. The Base 300 offers painted 17-inch, 12-spoke cast-aluminum wheels; the 300C is fitted with chrome-clad 18-inch, 10-spoke, cast-aluminum wheels; and the 300S and 300C Luxury Series ride on 20-inch 10-split-spoke, polished/painted cast-aluminum wheels.

While Chrysler's large four-door upscale sedan appears in four trims, starting at $29,845, style, performance — and even fuel economy are the real selling points for this classy sedan.

It would be hard not to mention the powerful standard powertrain, with its impressive eight-speed automatic transmission, and the outstanding on-demand performance that accents the new look exterior.

A 3.6-liter Pentastar V6 delivers 292 horsepower and 260 pound-feet of torque. The version in the 300S model, which offers a Sport Mode for the transmission, provides 300 horsepower and 264 pound-feet of torque.

In addition to a powerful fun factor, Chrysler the 300 offers 19 city and 31 highway miles per gallon with rear-wheel drive and 18/27 mpg with all-wheel drive. In addition to its contribution to fuel economy, the more-refined eight-speed transmission's extra gears allow smoother upshifting and downshifting, and deliver crisper acceleration.

I know the next question is, "Does it have a Hemi?"

It sure does and this is where the 300 goes from classy sedan to classic muscle performance with cabin sophistication; a unique combo that is hardly equaled in any other vehicle, and none at this price point.

While not available on the Base model 300, a 5.7-liter Hemi V8, which rockets the sedan with 363 horsepower and 394 pound-feet of torque, gets the five-speed automatic transmission with AutoStick. Chrysler reports the Hemi sends the sedan from zero to 60 mph in less than six seconds.

Hemi fuel economy gets a boost from Fuel Saver Technology that transitions from eight- to four-cylinder mode, and is estimated at 16/25 mpg highway on RWD models and 15/23 mpg highway with AWD.

For my weeklong review, it was easy to take a step back from those impressive light displays on the exterior and to focus attention on the remarkably quiet cabin and the comfortable ride. Inside the interior spaces of the Chrysler 300 you will find luxurious premium materials, spacious room and standard features that are not found in most cars in this class.

The Chrysler 300 stands out.

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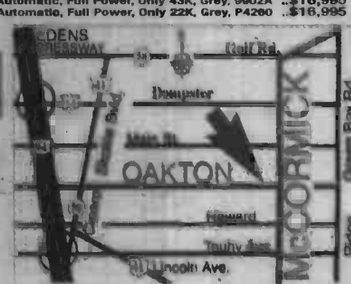

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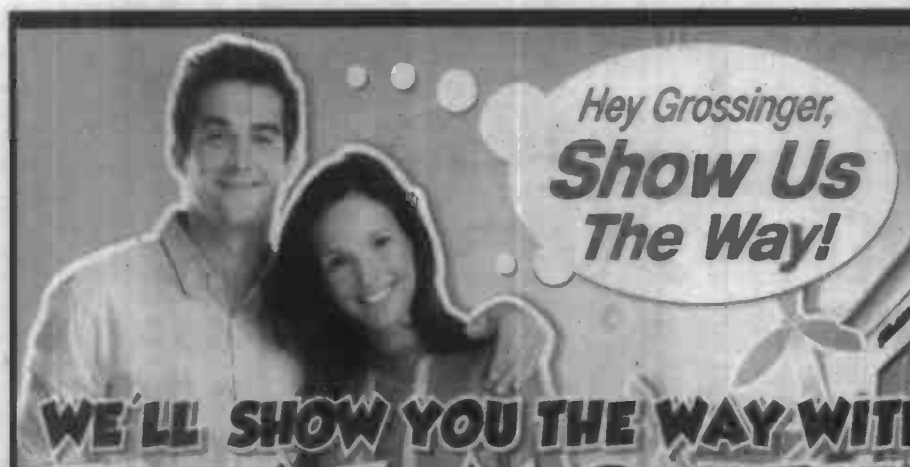

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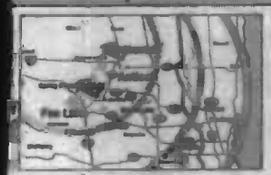

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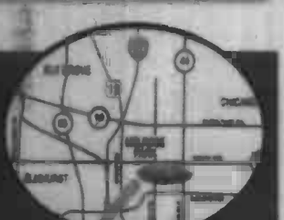

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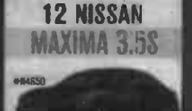

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Cool view: The lakeside pool and patio, plus the ever-present spectacular views, are two of many amenities that lure vacation home buyers to Lake Chapin Shores in southwest Michigan. | SUPPLIED PHOTOS

Americans prefer quick getaways in summer to weeklong vacations, and visiting a beach or lake is the top most-preferred activity, according to a recent American Express travel survey.

Many American families will be enjoying their summer away from home this year, often planning multiple vacations.

Now, however, more and more Americans prefer to own their weekend vacation homes. The number of recreational homes in America continues to rise, according to the National Association of Realtors. With interest rates at historic lows, the timing couldn't be better for buying a second home.

Just 90 minutes from Chicago in southwest Michigan, for example, is the private lakeside hideaway community of Lake Chapin Shores. While there are many fine Michigan getaway spots, Lake Chapin Shores is unique because it offers close-in convenience, great use of indoor and outdoor living space , every kind of outdoor activity, spectacular views and scenic beauty on a wonderfully quiet 600-acre all-sports lake.

One unique feature is that Lake Chapin Shores is a family-friendly vacation haven with an available concierge service that ensures each spacious home is vacation-ready for every visit. Families waste no time unloading the car each weekend and getting into vacation mode. No other vacation spot offers such maximum leisure time, low maintenance or community network.

"What we like best about our home at Lake Chapin Shores is that it's like being on vacation every weekend. It's easy to get to, only an hour and 30 minutes from our house in Chicago and it's a great place to relax after the stresses of the work week," said owners Cathy and Brian.

Some of the popular vacation features for weekend getaways at Lake Chapin Shores include the scenic lakeside views and woodland privacy, the heated swimming pool overlooking the lake, waterskiing, boating, fishing, the children's playground, the high-quality construction and the great use of the open floor plans, screened porches and large decks.

Cheryl, another Lake Chapin Shores homeownerx said, "The kids explode from the car the moment we arrive, gather their friends from the next home down the path and head down to the pool. They love it here, and my husband and I really value our weekend vacations together as a family. There's enough to keep the kids busy and happy, while we get to enjoy the fresh air, beautiful views and grilling on the deck. It was an investment with a lot of return for our family. We're here every chance we get."

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First is best

474 North Lake Shore an excellent opportunity for 'first-timers'

Whether someone is making their first home purchase or is an empty-nester looking to move downtown from the suburbs, the condominiums at 474 North Lake Shore Drive in Chicago may well exceed expectations. Although less than 10 homes remain, there are still a selection of one-, two- and three-bedroom homes.

Remaining one-bedrooms that are ideal for the first-time buyer on a budget or those seeking a second home include Residence 2903. This 741-square-foot, north-facing home features a large walk-in closet and spacious rooms. Like all other homes in the building, this residence includes an in-unit washer and dryer hookup.

Residence 2903 is also customizable, offering the buyer the opportunity to choose from a variety of kitchen cabinets, granite countertops, hardwood flooring and stainless steel appliances. Most other new condominiums were finished by the developer years ago and with a resale, the buyers must either live with what is in the home or do the remodeling themselves.

Another option for a first-time buyer who is seeking a bit more space is Residence 2702, priced at $494,900, with two bedrooms and two bathrooms in 1,257 square feet. Facing north and west, skyline views can be seen from all windows.

For those considering downsizing from a house to a condo, there are several three-bedroom homes with 2,005 square feet. Penthouse Residence 6103, on the top floor of the building, features breathtaking views of the skyline, including the John Hancock Center, as well as Lake Michigan and Navy Pier.

Regardless which home at 474 North Lake Shore Drive is selected, the building's location is one of its greatest selling features. Situated just west of Navy Pier and located in the Streeterville neighborhood, 474 is close to all the best of downtown Chicago living.

The lakefront path, for biking or walking, is across the street, while The Art Institute and other museums are within walking distance. Millennium Park is also nearby. Now that spring has finally arrived, visitors to the park will soon flock to Lurie Gardens and Pritzker Pavilion's verdant lawn. The free concerts at the Pritzker Pavilion are an excellent way to enjoy live entertainment surrounded by the city's renowned skyline.

The Streeterville neighborhood includes some of Chicago's best restaurants. Residents can walk from 474 to a breakfast hotspot like Yolk, lunch at RL or dinner at the popular Purple Pig on Michigan Avenue. For gourmet groceries, Fox and Obel is located on the same block, while shopping on the Magnificent Mile is minutes away. Nearby are a 21-screen AMC theatre and Chicago Shakespeare Theatre on Navy Pier.

Unpent view: Penthouse Residence 6103 features this spectacular view of Lake Michigan and Navy Pier, as well as views of the John Hancock Building and Gold Coast skyline. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

In Streeterville, multiple public transit options are in the neighborhood and, for those who prefer to drive, it is easy to access Lake Shore Drive and the expressways. For those who travel out of town, getting to Midway Airport from Streeterville via Lake Shore Drive is easy.

The building itself offers many great amenities including indoor and outdoor entertaining options on the 16th floor" an indoor 1,200-square-foot party room and catering kitchen, a furnished sundeck with gas grills and awe-inspiring views.

Also in the building are an indoor lap pool, a whirlpool spa, and a large, well-equipped fitness center. Additionally, residents enjoy the convenience of a 24-hour doorman, a receiving room and a dry cleaner on-site.

474 North Lake Shore Drive has an on-site sales center, which is open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The prices start at $299,900 for one-bedrooms, $494,900 for two-bedrooms and $799,900 for three-bedrooms and penthouses. Call (312) 245-7200 or visit the Website at www.474lsdcondo.com for additional information.

Oasis in the air: In the summer months, the 16th-floor sundeck at 474 North Lake Shore Drive is a beautifully landscaped oasis for residents and their guests. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

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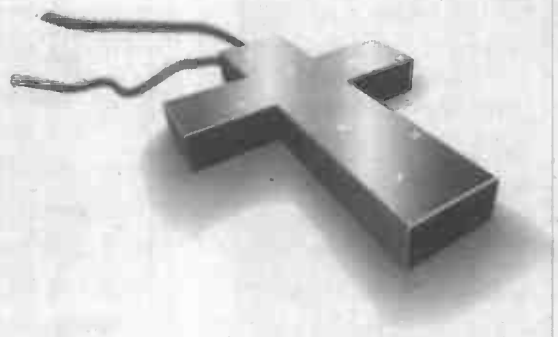

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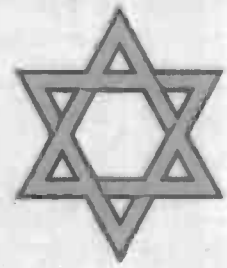

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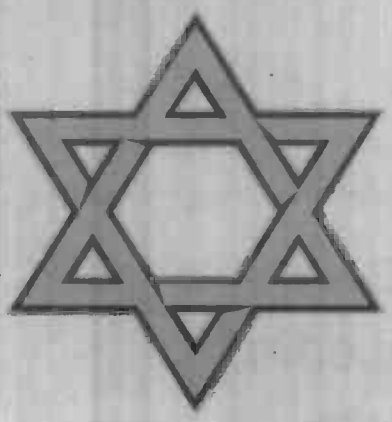

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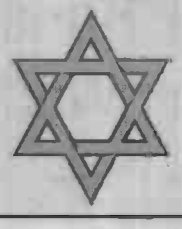

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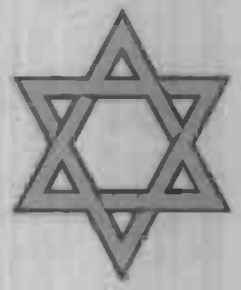

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Visitation and funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at St. Martha's Catholic Church in Morton Grove with burial at Maryhill Catholic Cemetery in Niles. For information, **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, (847) 255-3520 or **www.shalom2.com** to leave tributes and condolences.

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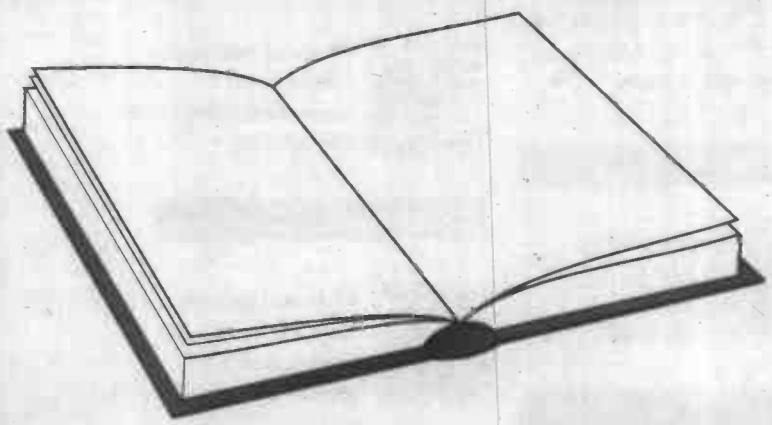

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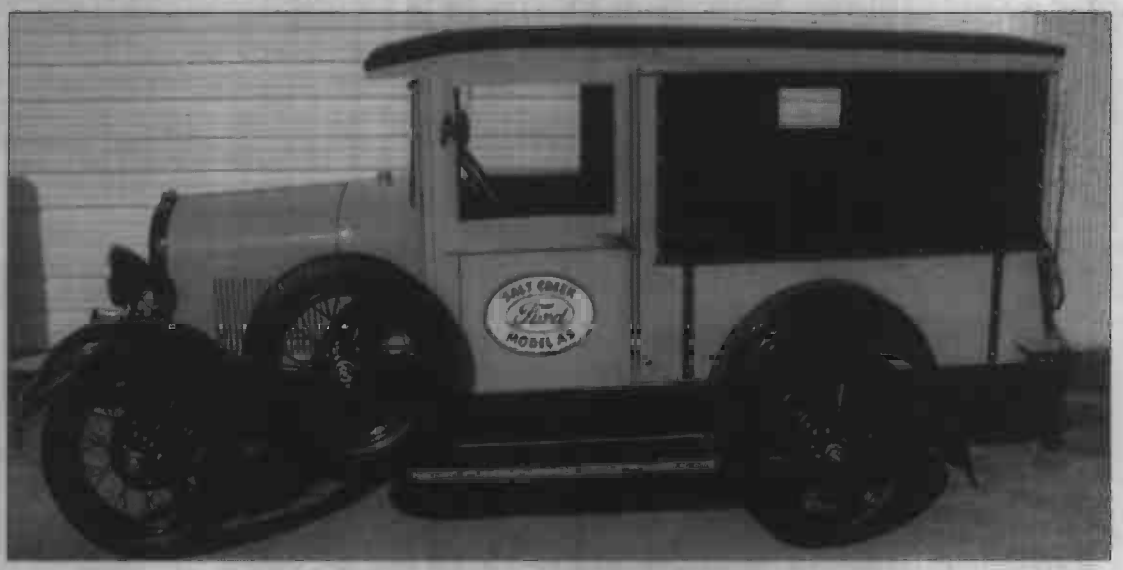
Model A Club's Pie Wagon

By Jerome Sund of the Salt Creek Model A Club, based in Hodgkins



The Salt Creek Model A Club is a chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America. The club is dedicated to preservation and restoration of the Model A Ford. Founded in 1971, current membership is 82 individuals and families — including youth members. Members are scattered throughout the western suburbs.

The club owns a 1929 Model A Truck which was restored by the club members and is used by the club members in various parades, car shows and other activities.

The Pie Wagon is a 1929 Model A Ford that has been rebuilt with what is called a "Canopy Express" body. It is still called a Pie Wagon because that's what it was when donated to the club by a former club member who realized he would never get around to restoring it. Originally, it really was a pie wagon, used by a baker to deliver pies. of the rear-end.

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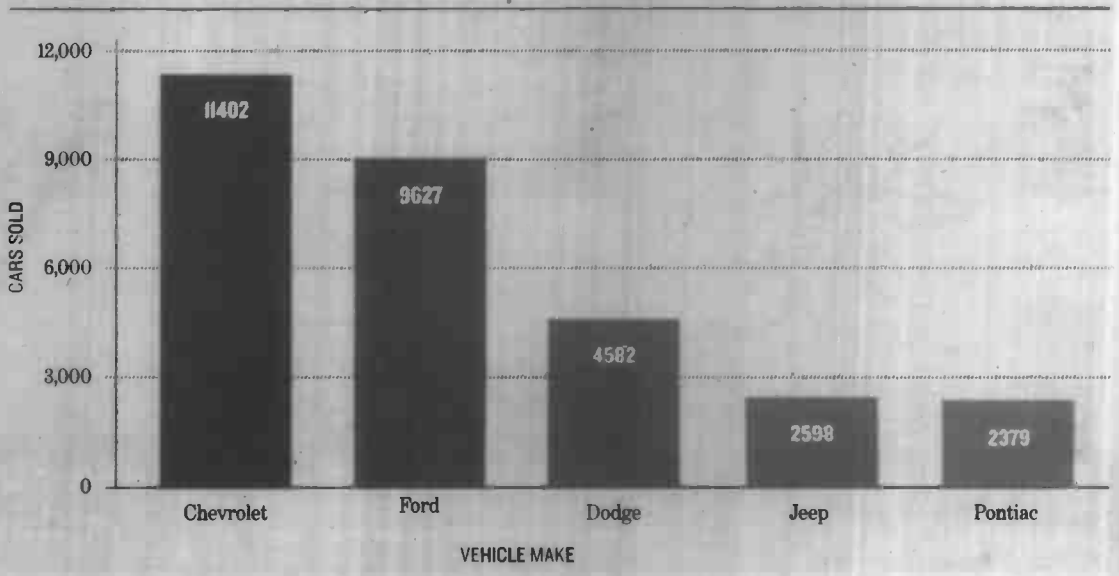

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Summer Music 2013

Where to head for outdoor concerts

The children dancers of The Barefoot Hawaiian group perform at Wallace Bowl in Gillson Park. | **MICHELLE LAVIGNE**-*Sun-Times Media*

Ah, summer!

It's time once again for the annual roundup of suburban outdoor concerts, created to help you enjoy these few months of the Midwest's best weather to its fullest. Grab your lawn chairs and blankets, put the babies in strollers, arm the kids with soap bubbles and glow sticks ... and be sure to keep this guide handy all season!

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Live at the Lake Summer Entertainment Series, 7 p.m. Thursdays at Lake Park Memorial Pavilion, 2200 Lee Street at Fargo Avenue, Des Plaines. Shows will be canceled in the event of rain. Call (847) 391-5700. **June 20:** Mr. Myers (Caribbean rock). **June 27:** Des Plaines Park District Community Concert Band. **July 11:** Barefoot Hawaiian (Polynesian-style performing troupe). **July 18:** Artistry in Motion Dance Company. **July 25:** dupage (Motown, adult contemporary and alternative).

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GLENCOE

Music on the Esplanade, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, June 4-Aug. 27, at the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. Admission is free; parking is $25 per car. Call (847) 835-5440 or visit www.chicagobotanic.org. **June 4:** Sound Minas Trio (Brazilian samba). **June 11:** Bopology (swing/jazz). **June 18**: JoeSounds Steel Drum Trio (Caribbean/calypso). **June 25**: Fernandez + Kimball (Spanish guitar). **July 2:** Van Dril Quintet (jazz). **July 9**: Rio Bamba (Brazilian jazz). **July 16**: Morry Sochat & the Special 20's (blues/swing). **July 23**: Montana Skies (classical fusion). **July 30**: Sunnyside Up (bluegrass).

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Magical play challenges standards in Boystown

BY MYRNA PETLICKI |
Contributor

Race, gender, class and age issues are all addressed in "What's the T?" by the About Face Youth Theatre Ensemble.

"What's the T?" by the About Face Youth Theatre Ensemble, runs through June 2 at Victory Gardens in Chicago.

'What's the T?'

About Face Youth Theatre Ensemble, Prince Charitable Trusts Upstairs Loft at Victory Gardens, 2433 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, through June 2, plus 3 p.m. Saturday, June 1
$15, $5 youth, $25 AFYT Support Ticket
Tickets at the door or www.aboutfacetheatre.com

The play was developed through a collaboration between Wilmette native Sara Kerastas, a playwright and About Face Theatre's Education Programs Director, and members of the ensemble. It premiered last year and was so well received that the work is being restaged at Victory Gardens Theater, through June 2.

"About Face Youth Theatre creates a mainstage play every two years," Kerastas said. "We start off with a general theme, and then we start collecting stories and doing interviews. Through that process, we start to specify."

The initial plan was to create a story about transgender identity. "We wanted to do a play that was advocating for trans folks," Kerastas explained. "Then, about halfway through our process the summer of 2011, a lot of overt community disruption was happening in Boystown in Chicago. There were some incidents of violence that got a lot of media attention. That incited a lot of fear in people living in that neighborhood. A bunch of residents created a group called Take Back Boystown."

That group created a Facebook page where people anonymously posted offensive comments. A community meeting drew more than 600 people with participants erupting into "horrible verbal fights," Kerastas said. "We decided to refocus the theme [of the play] to address these issues. We didn't want to let go of transgender identity but we realized that we could talk about it through this specific lens."

The main storyline is about a young transgender guy who has been kicked out of his home for being trans. He connects online with a trans woman who is a community leader in Boystown. "The play tracks their relationship," Kerastas explained.

The show was performed to sell-out crowds last year at Red Tape Theatre and then the National Museum of Mexican Art. "Our audiences were so diverse," Kerastas reported.

About Face decided to bring back the show because so many people asked when it was going to be restaged. "We have put a lot of work into gathering the original cast, getting our schedule fixed and finding the funding. We're now lucky enough to be able to do it," Kerastas said. Eric Hoff directs.

"There are a couple moments we are tweaking," Kerastas related. "But, for the most part, it's the same play."

Kerastas spent her early years overseas with her family but attended New Trier High School after they returned to the Chicago area (her parents still live in Wilmette). Following graduation, she went to Tulane University in New Orleans on scholarship for a year but soon realized, "It wasn't the place for me. I couldn't pinpoint why at the time," she said.

She transferred to McGill University in Montreal where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in English drama and theatre and women's studies. "The tuition in Canada is about a fifth of the tuition in the U.S.," Kerastas noted.

While in Canada, she directed productions with a handful of theater companies. Kerastas is also a performer with the queer performance collective Goldmine and a storyteller with 2nd Story.

The actor/director/writer seems particularly proud of her work as an educator. "That's a new title that I've come to claim," she said. "A lot of the work that I do at About Face is working with young people, ages 14-23. A lot of that work has to do with anti-oppression workshops, in addition to all of the theater training we do."

Kerastas particularly enjoys working with that age group because, "Young people are really fierce," she declared. "They are so much more open-minded than everyone else and can imagine the world in these really progressive and magical ways that I just don't find as much with adults. It's this idea of movement, of progress, of change, of challenging the standards." ■

TOP FIVE

Managing Editor Jennifer Thomas' entertainment picks for this week

'Arsenic and Old Lace'

by Thin Ice Theater takes place 7:30 p.m. May 31 and June 1 and 3 p.m. June 2 at Dempster Street Theater in Evanston. Thinice-theater.com.

Invitational Fine Art Fair,

hosted by the Des Plaines Art Guild, is 11 a.m.-5 p.m. June 1-2 at Des Plaines Library Plaza, 1501 Ellinwood St. Visit www.dpag.org.

North Shore Choral Society

(above) presents 'An Afternoon at the Opera' 3 p.m. June 2 at Glenview Community Church, 1000 Elm St. Northshorechoral.org.

'One Voice: A Celebration of Jewish Music'

a concert by choir Kol Echad is at 4 p.m. June 2 at Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. See tbiskokie.org.

Bopology

swing band performs at 7 p.m. June 5 at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. See lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

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Aug. 6: Fernandez + Kimball (Spanish guitar). **Aug. 13:** The Peacetet (jazz). **Aug. 20:** Dave Specter (blues). **Aug. 27:** Joel Styzens and Sophie Webber (classical crossover/instrumental).

Hot Summer Nights, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, June 6-Aug. 29, at the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. Admission is free; parking is $25 per car. Call (847) 835-5440 or visit www.chicagobotanic.org. **June 6:** Morry Sochat & the Special 20's (blues/swing). **June 13:** Le Travaillant (Cajun). **June 20:** The Boils (Celtic music and Irish step dance). **June 27:** El Payo (rumba/flamenco). **July 4:** Lamajamal with Erika Ochoa (world music and belly dancing). **July 11:** Sones de México (Mexican folk music and dance). **July 18:** Aloha Lives! (Hawaiian music). **July 25:** Grupo Cha Cha (Latin jazz). **Aug. 1:** Volo Bogtrotters (old-time string band). **Aug. 8:** Bopology (swing). **Aug. 15:** Rio Bamba (Brazilian jazz). **Aug. 22:** The Mike Knauf Quartet with dance by Louie Stallone (jazz/swing and ballroom). **Aug. 29:** Proyecto Sur (tango).

Dancin' Sprouts children's music series, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, June 5-Aug. 29, at the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. Admission is free; parking is $25 per car. Call (847) 835-5440 or visit www.chicagobotanic.org. **June 5:** Rolie Polie Guacamole. **June 12:** Laura Doherty (folk/pop). **June 19:** Karen Banks-Lubicz folk/rock). **June 26:** Super Stolie & the Rockstars. **July 3:** Duke Otherwise. **July 10:** Istvan & His Imaginary Band. **July 17:** The Dreamtree Shakers. **July 24:** Human Tim + Robot Tim. **July 31:** Leonardo and the Makin' Waves Band. **Aug. 7:** Little Miss Ann. **Aug. 14:** Mr. Singer & the Sharp Cookies. **Aug. 21:** Zak Morgan. **Aug. 28:** Miss Aimee Leigh.

Spoken Four. | **ALLEN KALETA**-*for Sun-Times Media*

GLENVIEW

Bearfoot In the Park concerts, 7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 12-Aug. 7, in the Jackman Park Gazebo, Lehigh and Prairie, Glenview. Free admission. Call weather hotline, (847) 724-3337, after 6 p.m. on concert day. In the event of inclement weather, concert will be held at Park Center, 2400 Chestnut Ave. **June 12:** Glenview Concert Band (light classics, show tunes). **June 19:** Soda (rock, pop). **June 26:** HillBilly Rockstarz (country). **July 10:** Final Say (classic rock, soul, Motown). **July 17:** R-Gang (Motown, R&B). **July 24:** Tropixplosion (Caribbean show band). **July 31:** Bopology (swing). **Aug. 7:** ABBA! Salute (ABBA tribute band).

7th Heaven. | **JERRY DALIEGE**-*for Sun-Times Media*

LINCOLNWOOD

Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Thursdays at Proesel Park, 6915 Kostner Ave., Lincolnwood. Concession stand will be open. Free admission; bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Visit www.recreation.lwd.org. **June 13:** ChicagoTribute Anthology (seven-piece horn band). **June 20:** Tropixplosian (Caribbean showband). **June 27:** Final Say (classic rock, Motown, R&B). **July 11:** Bopology (swing). **July 18:** Libido Funk Circus (dance and rock). **July 25:** Hillbilly Rockstarz (country). **Aug. 8:** 28 Days (country, pop, classic rock). **Aug. 15:** Midwest Dueling Pianos.

MORTON GROVE

Tunes On Tuesday, 7 p.m. at Harrer Park Pavillion, 6250 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Free admission. See www.mortongroveparks.com. **June 11:** The Neverly Brothers (oldies). **June 18:** The Barefoot Hawaiians. **June 25:** The Lisa Rene Band (rock). **July 9:** The Juke Box Band (pop, blues, country). **July 16:** Bopology (swing). **July 25** (Thursday concert in conjunction with the Classic Car Show): The Rag Tops ('50s and '60s rock 'n' roll). **July 30:** Spoken Four (pop).

MOUNT PROSPECT

Mount Prospect Community Band presents free concerts at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Veterans Memorial Band Shell, 411 S. Maple St., Mount Prospect. Information at www.mppd.org. **June 17:** Mount Prospect's Got Talent! **June 24:** Summer Harmony with The Arlingtones. **July 1:** The Fourth on the First. **July 8:** Old-Fashioned Concert in the Park with Wayne and Kathleen Messmer. **July 15:** Strike Up the Band! **July 22:** Singin' & Swingin' with Leah Novak. **July 29:** Do-It-Yourself Sousa.

Sizzling Summer Spectacular concert series, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Mount Prospect Veterans Memorial Band Shell, 411 S. Maple St. Free admission. Visit www.mppd.org. **June 13:** "Hello Summer" Dance Party with music by a DJ. **June 20:** Jak Tripper Band (rock). **June 27:** Hi-Fi Superstar (rock). **July 11:** Hometown Country Fair with music by a DJ. **July 18:** 7th Heaven.**Village of Mount Prospect's** Fridays on the Green concert series, held

at 6 p.m. the first and third Fridays of each month on the Village Green in front of Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson St. For information, visit www.experiencemountprospect.org. **June 7:** Friday Night Lawn Jockeys. **June 21:** Diving For Dynamite. **July 5:** No concert. **July 19:** A Thousand Julys. **Aug. 2:** Stache. **Aug. 16:** Suburban Cowboys.

NILES

Niles Park District hosts free family concerts at Oak Park, Lee and Ottawa streets, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays. Food will be available for a nominal fee. Visit www.niles-parks.org. **July 12:** Penny Carnival Night featuring the music of The Associates (Motown/variety). **July 19:** Vehicle Adventure Night with music by Soda (rock 'n' roll). **July 26:** Down Home Family Fun with music by The White Saddle Band (country). **Aug. 2:** Party in the Park with music by The StingRays (oldies). **Aug. 9:** The Juke Box Band (pop, classic rock, country). **Aug. 16:** BBI (hits of the '70s and '80s).

NORRIDGE

Norridge Park District concerts will be held at Norridge Community Park, 4631 N. Overhill Ave., on select Fridays. In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be held in the Norridge Recreation Center. Visit www.norridgepk.com. **June 28**, 7 p.m.: Soda (classic rock, '80s hits, reggae and more). **July 19**, 7 p.m.: Hillbilly Rockstarz (country). **Aug. 2**, 7 p.m.: The Barefoot Hawaiian.

PARK RIDGE

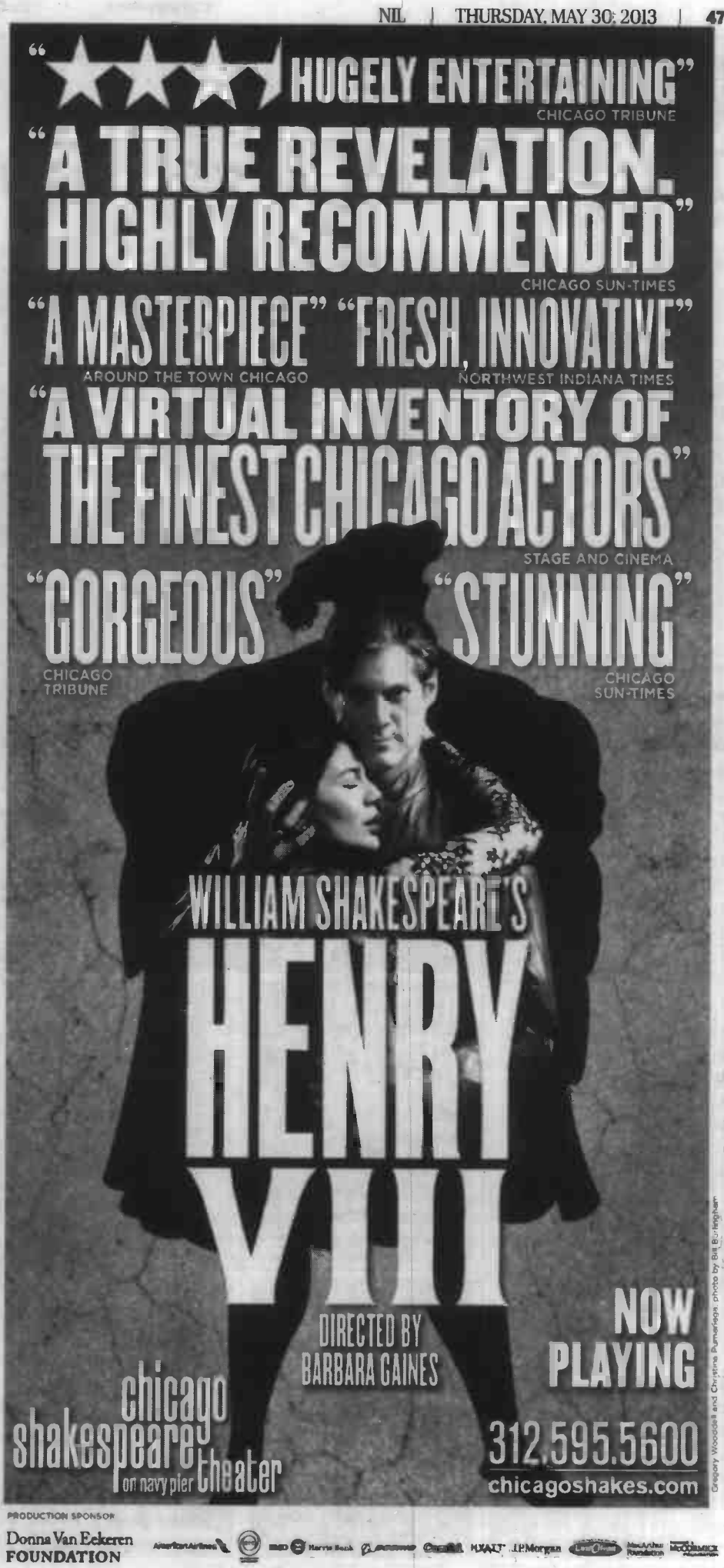
Park Ridge Fine Arts Symphony, under the direction of Barbara Schubert, performs at 8 p.m. Fridays at Hodges Park, 101 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge, and at the Maine East High School athletic field on July 3 only. Free admission. Visit www.prfas.org. **June 21:** "Dance Away the Night," works by Dvorak, Borodin, Strauss and Tchaikovsky, as well as Latin American and contemporary fare. **June 28:** "Love Makes the World Go Round," with soprano Valerie Vinzant performing love-themed arias from opera and Broadway. **July 3** (Wednesday): "Patriotic Salute" with the Brian Patti Big Band at Maine East High School. Fireworks follow the concert. **July 12:** "Travel the World in Song," with baritone David Govertsen. **July 19:** "Passion and Poetry," Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6 and Rimsky-Korsakov's Russian Easter Overture. **July 26:** "Broadway to Hollywood," music of Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lerner and Loewe, Andrew Lloyd Webber and others. **Aug. 2:** "Big Band Hits Through the Decades" with the Brian Patti Big Band. **Aug. 9:** "Bonus Concert" with the Rob Parton Big Band.

ROSEMONT

"Rockin' in the Park" free summer concert series, 7-9:45 p.m. Thursdays at MB Financial Park, 5501 Park Place, Rosemont, featuring food and beverage tents on the great lawn. Outside coolers cannot be brought into the park. Visit www.rosemont.com. **June 6:** 7th Heaven (rock). A fireworks show will follow the concert. **June 13:** Hi Infidelity (rock covers). **June 20:** Kashmir (Led Zeppelin tribute). **June 27:** Spazmatics ('80s hits). **July 3** (Wednesday concert): Arra (classic rock). A fireworks show will follow the concert. **July 11:** Libido Funk Circus (disco, Motown, New Wave). **July 18:** 16 Candles ('80s hits). **July 25:** American English (Beatles tribute). **July 31** (Wednesday concert): Modern Day Romeos. **Aug. 8:** Infinity (rock covers). A fireworks show will follow the concert. **Aug. 15:** Breakfast Club ('80s tribute band).

SKOKIE

Sunday Sundown Concerts at 7 p.m. at Devonshire Park, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie. Call (847) 674-1500 or visit www.skokieparks.org. **July 14:** Guitarra Azul (flamenco). **July 21:** BMR4 (jazz, swing, blues). **July 28:** R-Gang (R&B). **Aug. 4:** Saturday June Band (rock covers). **Aug. 11:** Milt Trenier (R&B and rock). **Aug. 18:** Jonathan Devin & New Country (country and rock). ■



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Laughs in all flavors at Women's Funny Festival

Brouhaha: An Improvised Puppet Musical

BY MARY HOULIHAN | Contributor

In a 2007 Vanity Fair article, Christopher Hitchens expounded on "the superior funniness of men" and the "inferior funniness of women."

His entire premise was laughable then and even more so now thanks to the ever-growing number of high-profile comedians (Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Kristen Wiig, Melissa McCarthy, etc.) and the many lesser-known women working the stand-up, improv and sketch circuits in cities around the country.

With Chicago being the hub of comedy that it is, it was fitting that last year saw the debut of the Chicago Women's Funny Festival. After an overwhelming response, the four-day event is set for a return engagement June 6-9 at Stage 773.

"Our goal is to put all these women in one venue and showcase the magnitude of what is happening in the comedy world," festival co-founder Jill Valentine says.

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Say Hello To Your Friends: The Improvised Baby-Sitters Club

The Pop Tarts

stages are 80 shows featuring more than 400 performers. It's an exciting scene, says Valentine of the vibe that resonates throughout the festival.

"What's so great is that the lineup covers so many different art forms," Valentine explains. "Whatever your flavor is, we have it."

Valentine, executive director of the Chicago Sketch Comedy Festival, co-founded the female-centric festival with Liz McArthur. Both are veterans of the Chicago comedy scene and will debut their two-woman show "Feminine Gentleman" at the festival.

According to Valentine, the only other festival of its kind is Boston's Women in Comedy Festival. Chicago with its burgeoning female comedy scene was a natural site for a similar event.

"The Chicago scene is exploding," Valentine says. "So many people are moving here to learn and be educated in comedy. When I started 15 years ago, maybe there were two women in a class. Now women make up half the class and are also teaching the class. We are literally breeding comedians."

Here is a sampling of performances from the Chicago Women's Funny Festival. For a full list, go to chicagowomensfunnyfestival.com.

Brouhaha: An Improvised Puppet Musical (8 p.m. June 7): Katie Dufresne and Stacey Smith perform the opening and closing night of a musical featuring a cast of humans and puppets.

Claudia Michelle Wallace is .... Older, Blacker, Bolder, Wiser? (10 p.m. June 8): The Second City alum dissects the aging process in a series of character sketches and personal observations.

I'm Different, Not Dumb (8 p.m. June 9): Ali Clayton grew up with learning disabilities and in this one-woman show she takes aim at her shortcomings.

Kristen Toomey (10 p.m. June 8): The Chicago-based comic's brand is hilarious and brash on topics ranging from parenting to truckers.

The Pop-Tarts (8 p.m. June 6): Musical sketch comedy featuring "British" pop stars Beatrice (Bente Engelstoft) and Evelyn (Jennifer Cumberworth) as they tour America performing their "classics" such as "Can't Take Me Anywhere" and "Cowboy Fantasy."

Michele Durante (8 p.m. June 8): The former New York City detective shares her experiences with the NYPD including being one of the few females on the force and openly gay.

Say Hello To Your Friends: The Improvised Baby-Sitters Club (5 p.m. June 9): Get the answers to all the burning questions that were never answered in "The Baby-Sitters Club" books.

Shakespeare's Female Women (8 p.m. June 7): Ever Mainard and Alicia Queen's absurd romp that delves into the feminine mystique of the Bard via interpretations of both the famous and obscure ladies in the canon. ■

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Staying — and staying — power drives 'I Love You...'

BY CATEY SULLIVAN | Contributor

Consider it musical theater's Little Engine that Could.

Other shows are bigger and more spectacular — think the dazzling chandelier of "Phantom of the Opera," the glittering, high-kicking finale of "A Chorus Line" or the drag-stravaganza gender illusionists of "Kinky Boots."

But "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," wherein four actors plug along on a bare stage in a largely dance free revue, is more enduring.

"When we did our first stumble through, we all kept looking at each other like, 'wait, where's the big dance number?'" says Broadway veteran Bernie Yvon. Along with Alex Goodrich, Kelly Anne Clark and Johanna McKenzie Miller, Yvon appears in the Marriott Theatre's production of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," June 5-Aug. 11.

Despite the lack of over-the-top, tap-happy histrionics — or perhaps because of it — "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" is the longest running show off-Broadway. Since its London premier in 1999, the show has been translated into 14 languages and performed in some 400 cities throughout 30 countries.

"Obviously, it's not '42nd Street,'" Marriott director Matt Raftery noted, "But it really touches people and expresses the ways we all experience relationships, whether you're still in the trenches of dating or you've been in a committed relationship for years. It lets you laugh at yourself. And it gives you permission, no matter what you've gone through, to feel normal."

"Normal" covers a lot of ground in the show, during which a quartet of actors portray couples at various points in various romantic relationships, from nervous first encounters between 20-somethings to final good-byes between long-married senior citizens.

"You know when you hear something is a revue, you kind of automatically think it's going to be kind of frivolous compared to a book musical," said Yvon, whose extensive experience with book (story driven) musicals includes a stint on Broadway with "Ragtime."

"But it seems to me the creators of this show really made sure it was well-thought out and smartly executed. The way it covers falling in love, starting a family and growing old — it's extremely moving without being drippingly sentimental. There's a lot of

'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change'

Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire
1 and 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 4:30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 1 and 5 p.m. Sundays, June 5-Aug. 11
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emotional power to it."

That power has remained intact over the years, even though the off-stage world surrounding "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" is a far different place than it was when the show debuted 14 years ago. Some of the changes necessitated a tiny bit of script tweaking: "Answering machine" has been replaced by "voice mail," for example.

But the cast has also discussed much larger issues, namely that the show reflects a time when gay marriage wasn't even a faint light in the distance. The world of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" is all-straight, all-the-time, Raftery noted. But it's no longer a foregone conclusion that the universe is strictly hetero-normative, and the Marriott's production will indicate as much.

Raftery isn't about to go all "Cage-Aux-Folles" with the show, but he has found an elegant, meaningful and creative way to make the piece more representative of the world as we know it (without tampering with its script or characters).

The set design for "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" has always called for some form of video projection. Raftery is using that visual element to indicate that love and relationships aren't the sole purview of straight peoples.

"We're going to acknowledge all kinds of couples," he said, "With the finale of the show, it's our goal to be inclusive." ■

Kelly Anne Clark, Bernie Yvon, Johanna McKenzie Miller and Alex Goodrich in "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change." | **COURTESY OF PETER COOMBS AND THE MARRIOTT THEATRE**

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BY MYRNA PETLICKI | Contributor

When Pooch Park opened in 2003 at 3220 Oakton St., the inaugural Woofstock celebration was held to introduce dogs and their owners to the new play place.

"It was so popular, we keep doing it," said Jim Bottorff, communications and marketing manager for the Skokie Park District, which co-sponsors the park with the City of Evanston.

This year's event is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 2. They are repeating last year's popular 1960s theme with music from that era and possibly a tie-dye activity. Kids can play on a moonwalk bounce house.

"We do four different contests for the dogs," Bottorff said. "There's a dog food relay, an agility race, a dog-owner look-alike contest — which is always very popular and quite funny — and a doggie voice contest, which is basically owners trying to get their dogs to sing with them."

Dogs must be on-leash during the event. Food and beverages will be sold.

For details, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3520 or go to www.skokieparks.org.

Woofstock opens June 2.

LEX HAD BETTER LOSE

When Bruce Wayne, aka Batman, receives a Man of the Year Award, his jealous fellow billionaire Lex Luthor decides to run for president in "Lego Batman the Movie." The 1 hour, 11 minute kids' flick will be shown at 4 p.m. Friday, May 31 at Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave.

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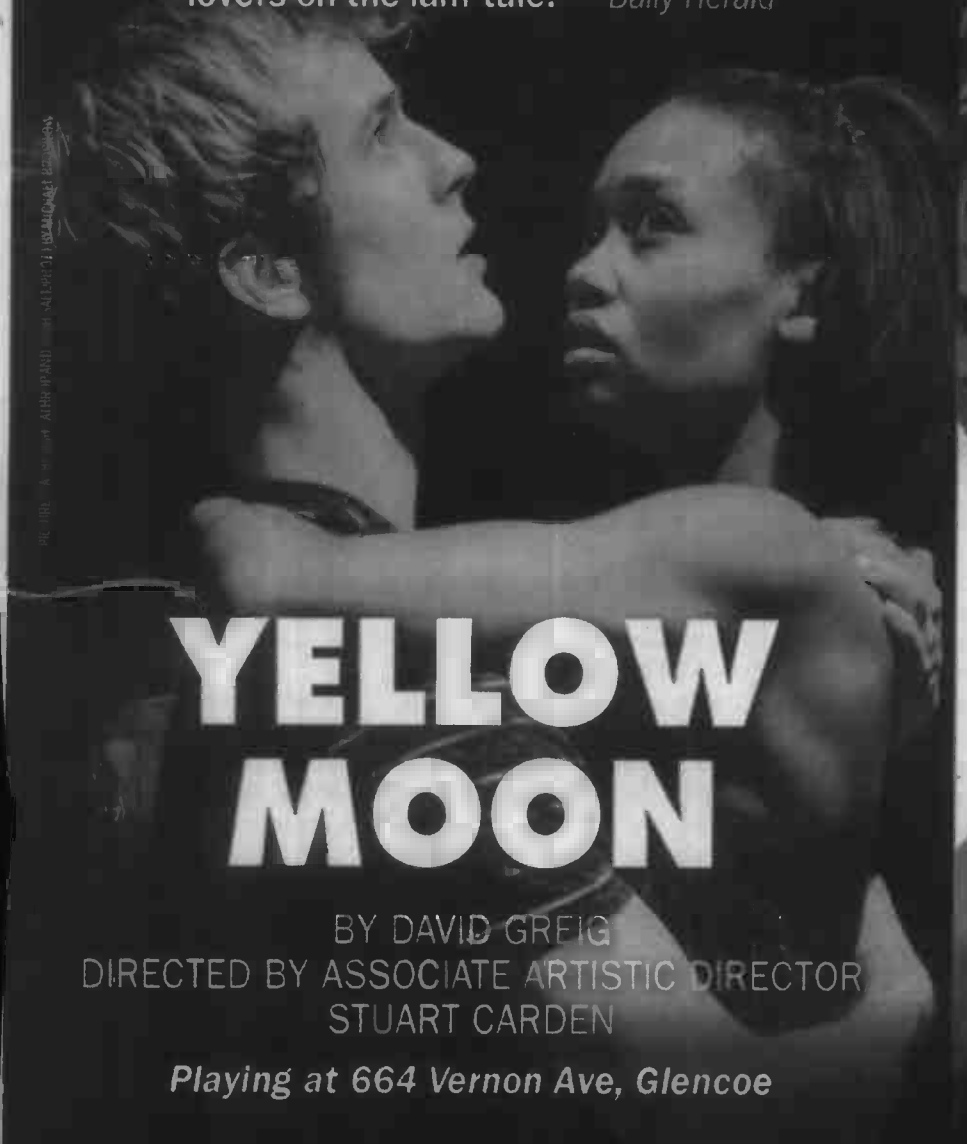

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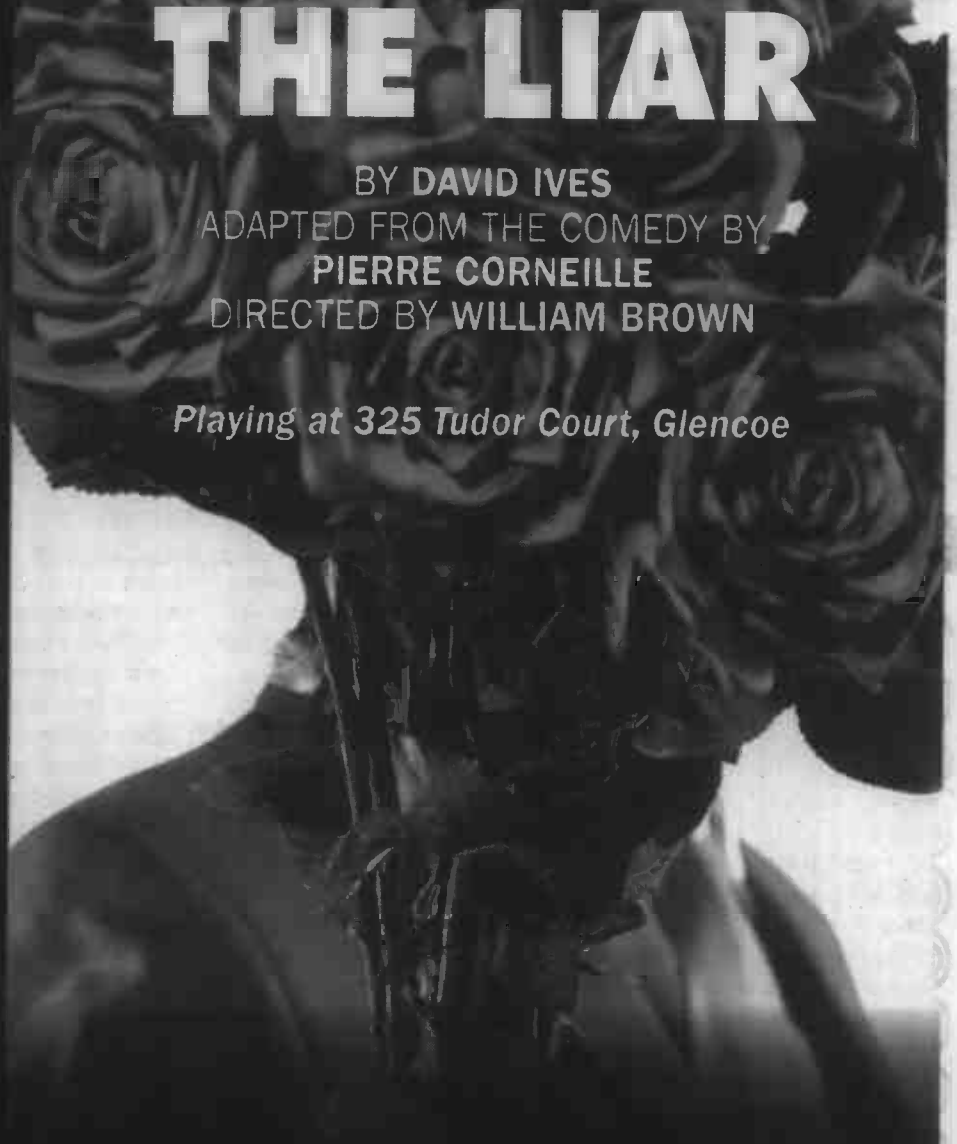

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BEFORE MIDNIGHT

★★★½
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Stars
Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy
"Before Midnight" might not be as passionately romantic as director Richard Linklater's "Before Sunrise" (1995) or "Before Sunset" (2004), but it certainly pays dividends in terms of its intriguing ideas about love, life, work, family and the differing ways men and women think and feel about them. And the trilogy's bedrock appreciation of romance in spite of everything continues to shine through. This time, Jesse and Celine (Hawke and Delpy) are an early-middle-aged couple with children and a history that's not entirely devoid of regret and resentment — all of it vented in a climactic battle on the last night of a summer vacation in Greece. Fortunately, while "Before Midnight" addresses weighty concerns throughout and even turns painful for a time toward the end, it has a remarkably light touch and an ongoing sense of humor. Which appears to be Jesse and Celine's saving grace.

Jaden Smith stars in "After Earth."

NOW YOU SEE ME

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If you're in the mood for grand-scale style sans substance and you don't care if what you're watching makes much sense, you could do worse than this prestidigitastic tale of Vegas-variety mega-magicians stealing millions of dollars from bad guys as part of their stage act. A grumpy FBI agent (Ruffalo) bumbles after the Four Horsemen (Eisenberg, Harrelson, Isla Fisher and Dave Franco) as their magical thievery grows more and more mind-boggling, as do the gaps in story logic, until a final big surprise that pretty much invalidates everything that's happened earlier. Sometimes, Hollywood tricksters can be too tricky for their own good.

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PG for mild action, some scary images and brief rude language
Stars
Amanda Seyfried, Beyonce Knowles, Josh Hutcherson, Jason Sudeikis
It's not really surprising that this Lilliputian tale of a life-or-death struggle between the forces of, well, life and death, looks great and serves up plenty of slam-bang action and comedy. After all, Blue Sky Studios has had the spectacular entertainment thing covered since debuting a little more than a decade ago with the first "Ice Age" movie. It is a bit unusual, though, that mortality should play such a key role in setting the film's mood. After young Mary Katherine (Seyfried) accidentally encounters the tiny forest civilization long suspected by her eccentric scientist father, she's shrunk down to bug size "Alice in Wonderland"-style. Then she's reluctantly recruited into a war between the forces of good Queen Tara (Knowles) and evil King Mandrake (Christoph Waltz). Death and rebirth get almost equal billing in "Epic," which also features the early demise of two central characters while others mourn losses of others. All of which combine to create a subtle element of melancholy that weighs "Epic" down, just a tad, while simultaneously giving it a satisfying sense of emotional depth.

FAST & FURIOUS 6

Rated
PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action and mayhem throughout, some sexuality and language
Stars
Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham, Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez
A special agent (Johnson) recruits Dom (Diesel) and his crew to bring down a soldier of fortune specializing in vehicular warfare. Justin Lin ("Fast & Furious: Tokyo Drift") returns to direct the action adventure.

THE HANGOVER PART III

★★
Rated
R for pervasive language including sexual references, some violence and drug content, and graphic nudity
Stars
Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Ken Jeong, John Goodman
In a rare moment of lucidity toward the end of "The Hangover Part III," crazy Alan (Galifianakis) expresses some misgivings about the way things go down whenever they all get together for more misadventures: "Bad things happen and people get hurt." "Yeah, that's the point," says degenerate freelance criminal Mr. Chow (Jeong). "It's funny." Not so much though, really, in this almost painfully unfunny second sequel to the inspired 2009 original, which plays more like a middling action movie than a raunchy comedy. There's zero debauchery this time around (not even a hangover) as senior Wolfpack members Stu and Phil (Helms and Cooper) reluctantly agree to take Alan on a cross-country trip to a psychiatric hospital. Soon, though, they're waylaid by an easily exasperated gangster (Goodman), who takes Alan's brother-in-law hostage and gives them three days to track down their old associate Chow, who has stolen $21 million in gold from him. Plenty of pseudo-thrills ensue, but little in the way of genuine laughs. "Hangover III" seems more interested in generating adrenaline than hilarity.

Movie Review

'Now You See Me' tries one trick too many

BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

'Now You See Me'
★★½

"The closer you look, the less you see."

We hear variations on that rather smug warning several times during this not-quite-as-cool-as-it-thinks-it-is, hocus-pocus heist movie, informing us that we're about to be tricked and there's really nothing we can do about it. Which is kind of ironic, because the same could be said of the film itself.

Director Louis Leterrier is an ace when it comes to cinematic razzle-dazzle, so he must have felt right at home conjuring up all the magical spectacle involved in "Now You See Me." If you're in the mood for grand-scale style sans substance and you don't care if what you're watching makes much sense, you could do worse than plunking down $10 for this tale of Vegas-variety mega-magicians stealing millions from rich do-badders as part of their stage act. And redistributing it, Robin Hood-like, to their fans.

The story begins with an unknown magical mastermind passing along a complex scheme to four edgy, hustling street magicians: obnoxious illusionist Michael (Jesse Eisenberg), down-on-his-luck mentalist Merritt (Woody Harrelson), snarky escape artist Henley (Isla Fisher), and sleight-of-hand pickpocket Jack (Dave Franco).

Next thing we know, these so-called Four Horsemen have picked up a rich and unscrupulous manager (Michael Caine) and become a star attraction at the MGM Grand. There, we see them select a random Frenchman from the audience and prestidigitate him into the vault of his bank in Paris. All the cash on hand gets sucked up into an air vent as it simultaneously rains down on the audience in Vegas.

Dave Franco, Jesse Eisenberg, Isla Fisher and Woody Harrelson star in "Now You See Me."

Pretty snazzy, right? Well, not in the opinion of grumpy FBI agent Hobbs (Mark Ruffalo), who proceeds to arrest them. He swears to catch them red-handed after it's made clear that prosecuting them for criminal magic is a definite non-starter. The Horsemen, for their part, announce two more major crimes and enjoy thumbing their noses at Hobbs. So does Morgan Freeman in a much-less-likable role as a professional magician-debunker serving as a snide consultant.

And that's the way it goes, as Hobbs bumbles his way through his investigation and the magical thievery grows more and more mind-boggling. An unnecessary romance develops with a French Interpol agent (Melanie Laurent) and even-more-unnecessary action is worked into the mix.

Meanwhile, little by little, the logical gaps grow bigger and bigger. Again, though, how much credibility should we expect from a movie that's all about illusion, deception and big-league eye candy?

Maybe not a lot, but some, surely? And that's where "Now You See Me" ultimately goes wrong, staging a final big surprise that pretty much invalidates everything that's happened earlier.

Sometimes, Hollywood tricksters can be too tricky for their own good. ■

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Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre

18+

7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. **May 31-June 1**, 7 p.m.: "The Odd Couple" (female version). $20. **May 31,** 9 p.m.: "Falling Man," an evening of short plays about Jeffrey Dahmer, Tennessee Williams and others. $20. **June 1-15,** 9 p.m. Saturdays: "Little Piece of Heaven." $15. **June 10,** 7:30 p.m.: Dream Come True Cabaret, $14.

"Stella & Lou"

18+

Presented by Northlight Theatre **through June 9** at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. $25-$72; $15 students. Visit www.northlight.org.

CLASSICAL

Cantate Chicago

18+

"Endings," 8 p.m. **June 1** at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 939 Hinman, Evanston. The program includes works by Samuel Barber, J. S. Bach, Haydn and others. $20; $10 students. Visit www.cantatechicago.org.

Lake Shore Symphony Orchestra

18+ 65+

"Paintings, Portraits and Pictures," 3:30 p.m. **June 2** at Northside College Prep High School, 5501 N. Kedzie, Chicago. $20; $15 students and seniors. www.lsso.org.

New Comma Baroque

18+

Presenting an all-Telemann program at 7:30 p.m. **June 1** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 616 Lake St., Evanston. $20; $10 students. Visit www.newcommabaroque.org.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall

13+ 18+ 65+

At Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. www.pickstaiger.org. **May 31**, 7:30 p.m.: Bienen Contemporary/Early Vocal Ensemble and Contemporary Music Ensemble. $6; $4 students.

POP/FOLK/JAZZ

Artemis Singers

18+

Chicago's lesbian feminist chorus will present "Amazon Women Rise" at 7:30 p.m. **June 1** at Broadway United Methodist Church, 3338 N. Broadway, Chicago. Skokie resident Stephanie Larenas will be piano accompanist. $15 in advance; $20 at the door; $10 seniors. Visit www.artemissingers.org.

Ethical Humanist Society Second Saturday Coffeehouse

13+ 18+

7574 N. Lincoln Ave. (at Howard), Skokie. www.ethicalhuman.org/coffeehouse. **June 8,** 8 p.m.: Music by a trio from the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, including Alex Koffman on violin, Gail Mangurten on piano, and Kimber Leigh Nussbaum on vocals. $8 includes refreshments.

"Jazz in June"

18+

Featuring the jazz, blues and R&B by Harold & Co. Jazz Ensemble, plus special guest artists, 6-8:30 p.m. **June 1** at Unity on the North Shore, 3434 Central St., Evanston. $20 in advance; $25 at the door. Visit www.unityns.org.

Northwest Choral Society

18+ 65+

Presenting "The Sound of Musicals" at 4 p.m. **June 2** at the Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg. The concert features the medley "100 Years of Broadway," with accompaniment by a pit orchestra. $20; $15 students and seniors. Visit www.nwchoralsociety.org.

S.P.A.C.E.

18+

1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanstonspace.com. (847) 492-8860. **May 30**, 8 p.m.: Night Beds (folk/indie rock). $10-$18. **May 31**, 8 p.m.: Howard Levy featuring Chris Siebold (blues). $14-$34. **June 1,** 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.: Michael P. Smith workshop and concert (folk). $12-$18. **June 1,** 8 p.m.: John Fullbright with Ruston Kelly, $12-$18. **June 2**, 7:30 p.m.: Stephen Kellogg with Milow (folk). $20-$35. **June 4,** 7:30 p.m.: Elenowen & Amy Stroup (folk). $10-$18. **June 5**, 8 p.m.: Dave Specter's Adventures in Guitar with Donald Kinsey (blues). $12-$22. **June 6**, 8 p.m.: John Primer and Bob Corritore (blues). $12-$22.

ART GALLERIES

Skokie Art Walk

FAM

Works by professional and student artists will be showcased in restaurants and businesses in downtown Skokie, along Oakton Street and Lincoln Avenue, during **the month of May**. Visit www.skokieartwalk.org.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

Youth ensemble auditions

4-12

GT Skokie Young Artists seeking an ensemble of youth actors ages 8-13 to adapt and perform a version of "Peter Pan." Auditions will be held 3-5 p.m. **June 8** and 5-7 p.m. **June 9** at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave, Skokie. There is no cost to participate. Prepare a one-minute monologue, or one minute of text from your favorite book. Cold readings will be available for anyone without a prepared piece. If possible, bring a headshot and resume. To set up an audition, contact director Chelsea Taylor at chelsea.taylor29@gmail.com. Indicate name and age and preferred audition date and time.

Play On auditions

18+

Auditions for Play On, the Midwest's only community college playwriting festival, will be 6-9 p.m. **June 10 and 12** at Oakton Community

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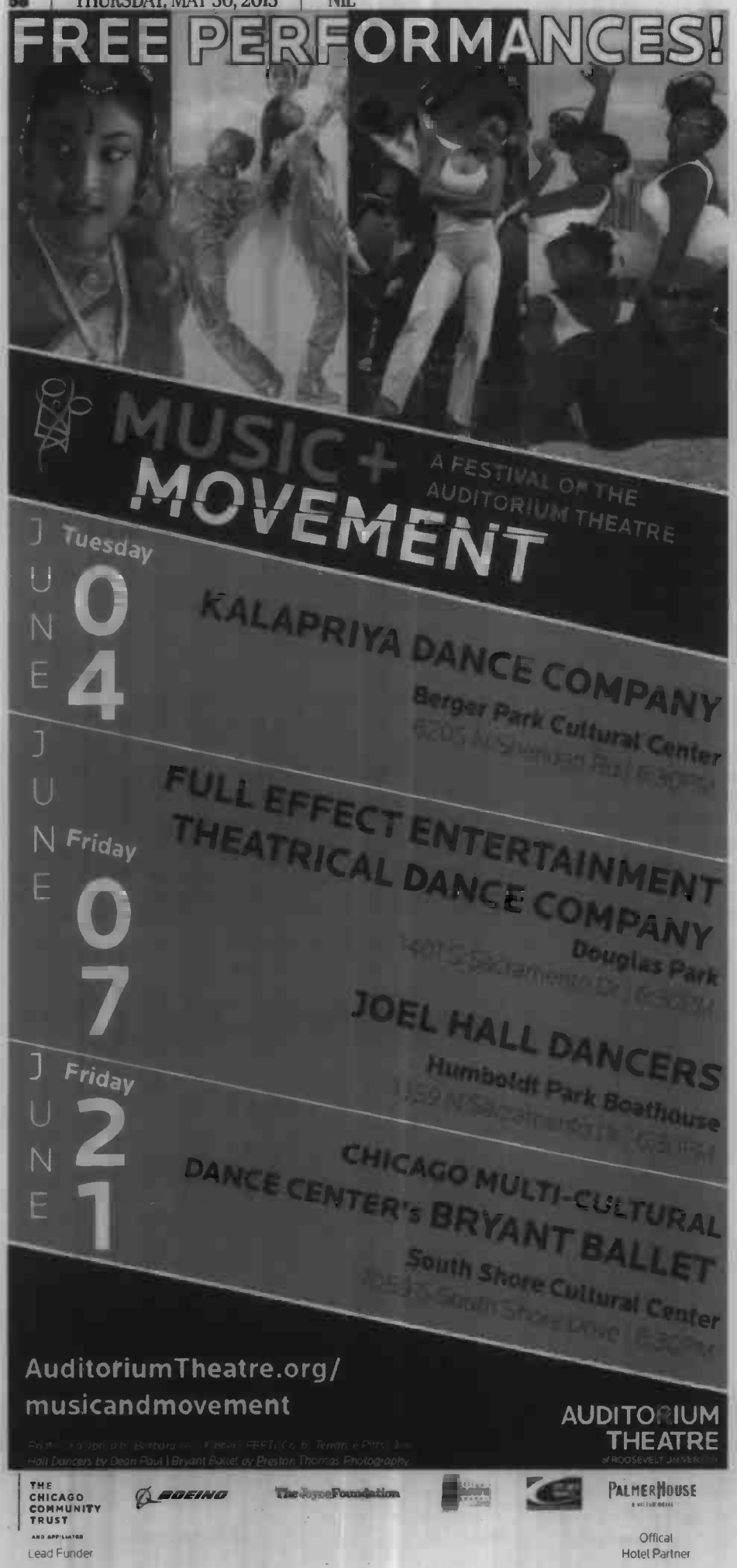

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College's Studio One, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. No appointment is necessary. Festival directors are casting men and women of all ages and ethnicities. Prepare a monologue and be ready to do cold readings. The festival will be staged July 23-25. For information, call (847) 635-1976 or e-mail katet@oakton.edu.

Call for artists

18+

Seeking artists for the Skokie Art Guild's 52nd annual Art Fair, to be held **July 13-14** on the downtown Skokie Village Green. Prizes and awards. Visit www.skokieartguild.org or call (847) 677-8163.

BENEFITS

Infuse Chicago

13+ 18+

Infuse Music presents a benefit concert in support of organizations that promote the character development and academic success of youth in the Chicago area, 7 p.m. **June 7** at Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. $15. Proceeds benefit The Boys and Girls Club of Chicago and Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Visit www.gorillatango.com.

BOOKS & POETRY

Niles Public Library

18+

6960 Oakton St., Niles. www.nileslibrary.org. **June 5,** 7 p.m.: Michael Weeks, author of *Civil War Road Trip,* presents a slide lecture on Gettysburg. **June 12,** 7 p.m.: Chicago author and transportation historian Greg Borzo discusses his new book, *Chicago Cable Cars,* in a slide lecture format.

COMEDY

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre

18+

7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. (773) 598-4549. **June 14-28,** 9 p.m. Fridays: "Zombie Seinfeld," a comedy parody of the popular sitcom. $20. **June 15-23,** 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays: "SuperZeros," a family-friendly sketch comedy revue. $12. **June 15,** 7:30 p.m.: The Anti-Depressants Improv Comedy, $15. **June 29,** 7:30 p.m.: The Meshuganas," a stand-up comedy revue featuring Hollie Himmelman and Steve Himmelman. $22.

Zanies Comedy Club

18+

5437 Park Place, Rosemont. http://rosemont.zanies.com. **May 29-June 1:** Scott Henry. **June 5-8:** The World Series of Comedy. **June 12-15:** Jimmy Dore. **June 19-23:** Sebastian Maniscalco. **June 26-29:** John DaCosse.

DANCE

Chicago Dance Chapter of USA Dance

18+

Hosting its monthly party, "It's Raining Men," on **June 8** at The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison, Franklin Park. Cha cha lesson at 7:30 p.m.; open dancing 8:15-11 p.m. Admission: $10; $8 members; $6 students. Visit www.usadancechicago.org.

"Flamenco Passion"

18+

Live music and dance performances by Ensemble Español, 7:30 p.m. **June 21-22** and 3 p.m. **June 23** at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The program will feature the flamenco ballet, "Bolero," as well as three world premieres. $26-$46. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northshorecenter.org.

Traveling Tap Dance Super Show

18+

Featuring The Tapmen, as well as original musical performances, short films and comedic sketches, 6 p.m. **June 22** at Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924

Lincoln Ave., Skokie. $12. Visit www.gorillatango.com or call (773) 598-4549.

FILM

"Crossed Swords"

13+ 18+ 65+

A classic film series celebrating Hollywood's "swashbucklers," 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, with free admission. Visit http://crossedswords2013.wordpress.com or call (847) 825-3123. **May 30:** "Scaramouche" (1952).

Lincolnwood Public Library

18+

4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **May 31,** 1 p.m.: "Hyde Park on Hudson." **June 6,** 10:30 a.m.: "Smashed." **June 6,** 1 p.m.: Cinematic Classics features "Ikiru." **June 7,** 1 p.m.: "Silver Linings Playbook."

Niles Public Library

13+ 18+

6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **June 20,** 2 p.m.: Screening of "Won't Back Down," rated PG. **June 22,** 2 p.m.: Family movie screening, "Rise of the Guardians," rated PG. **June 25,** 2 p.m.: Screening of "The Sound of Music," rated G.

Northwest Chicago Film Society

18+ 65+

Classic Film Series is held at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted, at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Admission is $5. Visit www.northwestchicagofilmsociety.org. **June 5:** "High Treason" (1929) plus an episode of the serial King of the Kongo entitled "Danger in the Dark." **June 10:** "Ace in the Hole" (1951), starring Kirk Douglas. **June 12:** "Chicano Love is Forever" (1978), in Spanish and English.

TOURS & OUTINGS

Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park

18+ 65+

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WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Skokie Art Guild

18+

Offering figure drawing workshops from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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.

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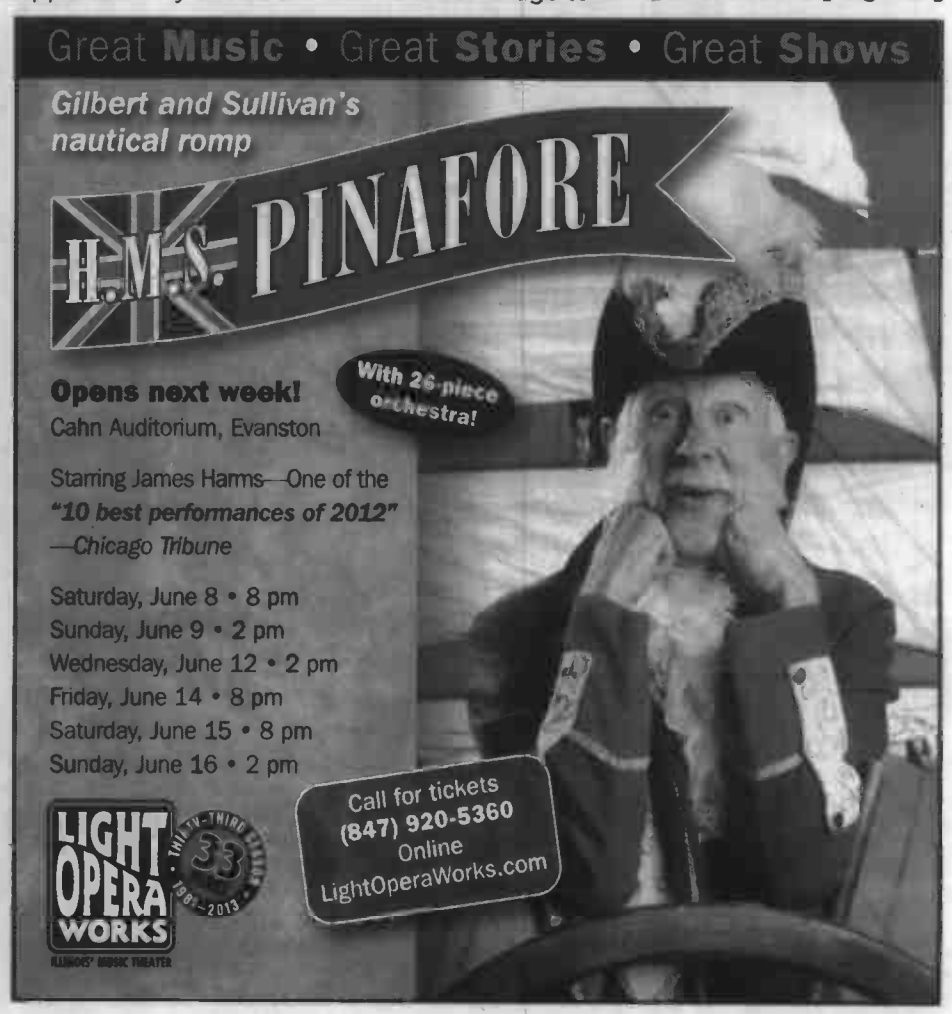

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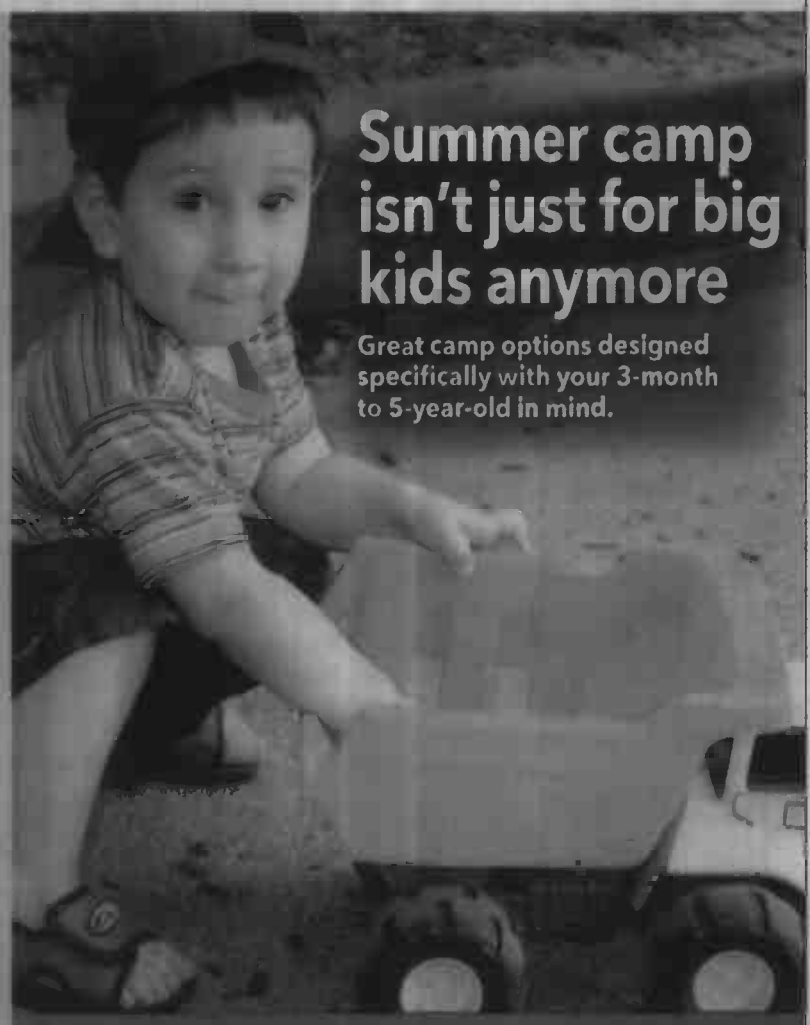

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Writers' Roundtable

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Meeting at 7 p.m. **June 17** at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. The topic will be "Building a Better Blog." Call (847) 663-6405 or visit www.nileslibrary.org.

ET CETERA

Monday Night Car Show

FAM

Classic cars will be on display 6-9 p.m. Mondays, **through Sept. 2**, in the west parking lot of Westfield Old Orchard shopping center, 4999 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. Also featuring music, food and hourly raffles. Free admission. Visit www.mondaynightcarshows.com.

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Iannelli Studios Heritage Center

18+ 65+

255 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. (847) 261-4595. www.kalofoundation.org. **Through June 2:** "Built Out of a Box: Mail Order Homes in Park Ridge."

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center

13+ 18+ 65+

9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4800. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Admission: $12; $8 for students and senior citizens; $6 for children ages 5-11. **Through Sept. 8:** "Fire in My Heart: The Story of Hannah Senesh." Hannah Senesh dled by firing squad in 1944, but has endured as one of Israel's most iconic heroes after volunteering for a mission to rescue downed Allied fliers and Jews from Nazi-occupied Hungary.

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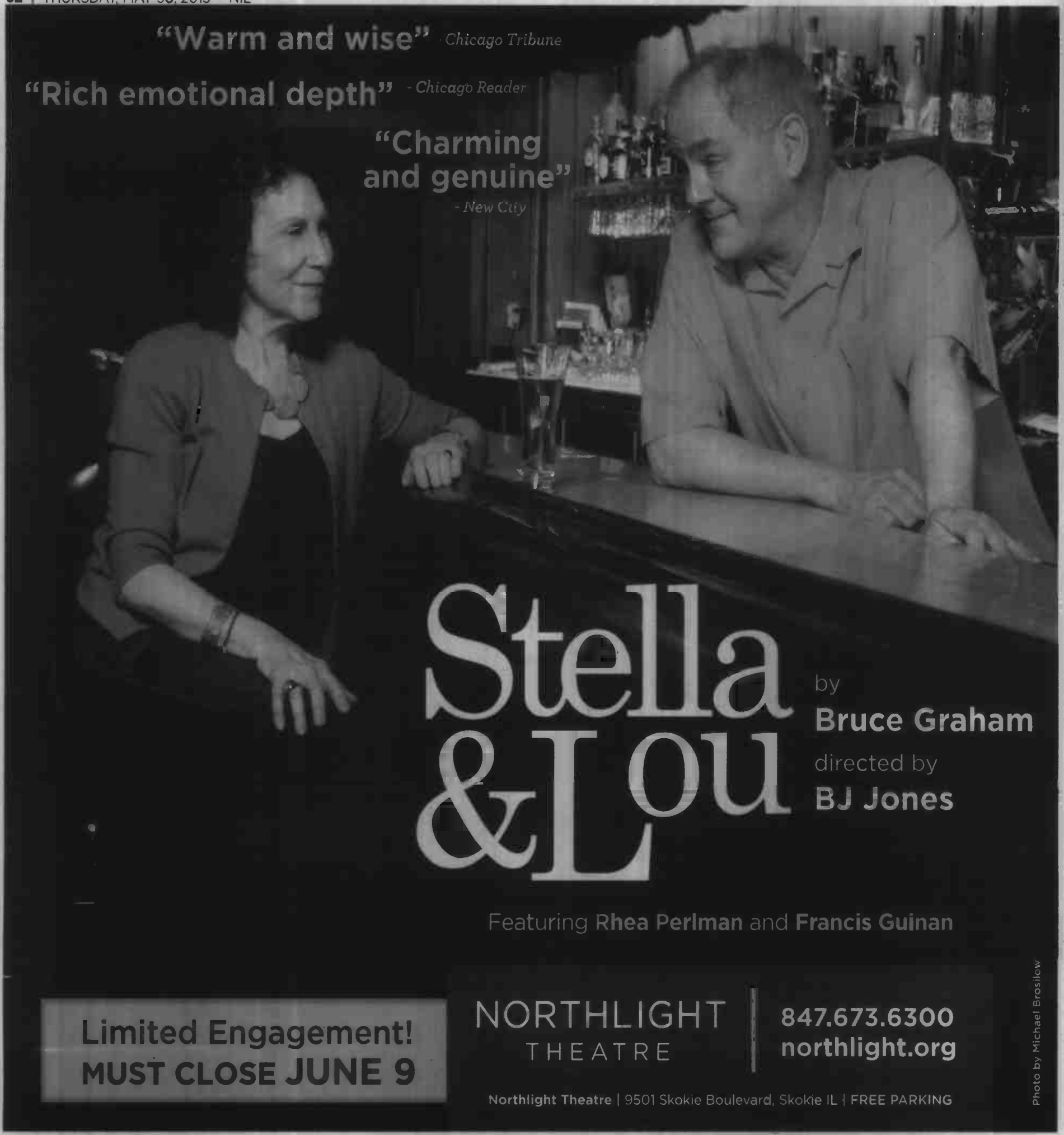
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North Shore a good fit for Champions Tour

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

Professional golfer Rocco Mediate hits a tee shot during the May 20 media day for the upcoming 2013 Encompass Championship. | **BUZZ ORR**-*Sun-Times Media*

Everybody on stage at North Shore Country Club shared similar sentiments: It's good for professional golf to be coming back to Chicago.

Next month, the Glenview-based private club will play host to the Encompass Championship, a first-time stop on the Champions Tour. It's a 54-hole tournament with a $1.8 million purse ($270,000 goes to the winner). The primary charities will be Bears Care and the McCormick Foundation.

"Chicago obviously has a zillion great golf course, so why wouldn't we be here?" said Rocco Mediate, who is best known for losing an 18-hole playoff to Tiger Woods at the 2008 U.S. Open and won his first start on the Champions Tour earlier this year. "I think everybody is going to love it (at North Shore Country Club)."

Two Chicago-area pros also attended the media day on May 20. It was the kickoff for the weeklong event, which runs June 17-23. Lake Forest's Chip Beck and Hinsdale's Jeff Sluman both were part of a group that helped encourage the tour to consider returning to Chicago, where it last played in 2002.

"Everybody wanted to come play (in Chicago), said Sluman, who won the 1988 PGA Championship. "Once we decided on North Shore, it exploded with excitement. The pieces all fell into place."

Tom Ealy, the president of Northbrook-based Encompass Insurance, said both Beck and Sluman were instrumental in securing a stop in the Chicago area.

"Without them, we would not be here," he said.

This isn't North Shore Country Club's first experience hosting high-level golf. Founded in 1917, the course, which plays 7,031 yards to a par 72, hosted the 1933 U.S. Open and most recently the 2011 Western Amateur, one of the best amateur tournaments in the world.

"We've played U.S. Open qualifiers here in the past," said Beck, who once shot a 59 at a PGA Tour tournament. "It's a good combination of accuracy off the tee and good short game. It's a good blend of golf, and it's a good course for us."

Other big names who already have committed to the tournament include Hale Irwin, Ben Crenshaw, Jay Haas, Tom Kite, Mark O'Meara, Nick Price, Craig Stadler and Fuzzy Zoeller.

Mike Stevens, the president of the Champions Tour, said Fred Couples has verbally committed, but the fan favorite and 1992 Masters champion has until later next month to officially enter.

"This has been a long time coming," Stevens said of any tour returning to the Chicago market. "(North Shore Country Club) is a tradition-rich course, and it could not be a better fit." ■

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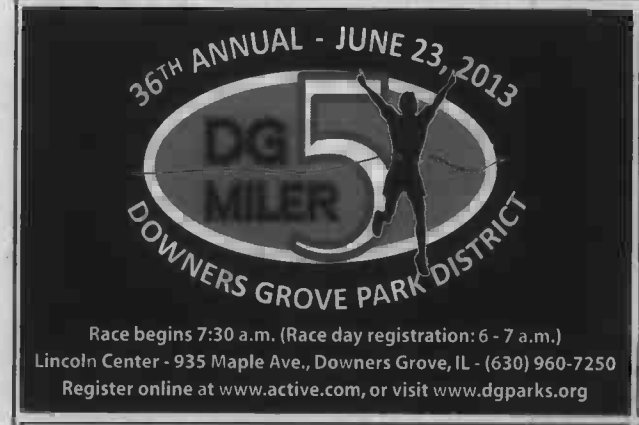

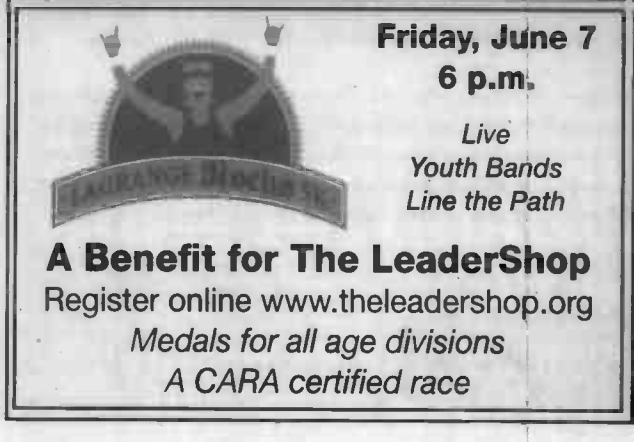

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BOYS TRACK AND FIELD STATE MEET

Beller breaks long-standing record

(From left to right) Downers South's Jacob Amiri, Niles West's Yandiel Cardenas and Marmion's Kevin Grahovec compete in the 800-meter run at the Class 3A state meet Friday. Cardenas took fourth in his heat (1 minute, 57.45 seconds) and didn't reach the finals. | **PATRICK GLEASON**-*for Sun-Times Media*

BY ERIC VAN DRIL | Contributor | @VanDrilSports

CHARLESTON

It stood for 46 years.

William Kuhnle's school record in the 1,600-meter run (4 minutes, 14.3 seconds) had held up since 1967.

Niles North's Micah Beller had been chasing Kuhnle's school record throughout his senior season and, in the state preliminaries Friday, the University of Michigan recruit broke it. Beller was the third-fastest qualifier that day, running a 4:13.93 to advance to the state finals.

Beller finished eighth (4:16.90) in the state Saturday.

While Beller set the new school record at state, he temporarily thought his final two opportunities

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The Cy Young Award was first given in 1956. Which team has had the most winners? The answer is the Dodgers – Don Newcombe (1956), Don Drysdale ('62), Sandy Koufax ('63, '65, '66), Mike Marshall ('74), Fernando Valenzuela ('81), Orel Hershiser ('88), Eric Gagne ('03), and Clayton Kershaw ('11). By the way, one pitcher won at least 25 games three times in his career but, remarkably, never received the Cy Young. Any guesses? It was San Francisco Giants Hall of Famer Juan Marichal.

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Entering the 2013 season, there had been 106 switch-hitters with at least 5,000 at bats in big league history, but only two hit at least .300 from both sides of the plate. One was Hall of Famer Frankie Frisch. The other – Atlanta's Chipper Jones, who retired at the end of the 2012 campaign. Any idea which switch-hitter holds the major league mark for hitting home runs from both sides in the same game? It's Mark Teixeira, who'd done it 13 times as of the start of the 2013 season.

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Two home run challenges: Name the three players who hit homers in the majors as teenagers as well as after they turned 40. They were Ty Cobb, Rusty Staub and Gary Sheffield. Now, name the four players who hit home runs in the majors in four decades. They first three were Ted Williams, Willie McCovey and Ricky Henderson – names that make sense to any baseball fan. But if you know the fourth, you're a Hall of Fame candidate yourself. Ready? It's Omar Vizquel.

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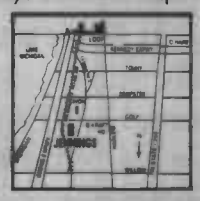

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to become the Vikings' top miler had slipped away at sectionals. Beller finished fifth (4:21.70) at the Niles West Sectional, sneaking under the state qualifying standard by 1.04 seconds.

"I actually had finished and thought I hadn't made the cut, which was kind of devastating," Beller said. "A few minutes after the race, my coach came up to me and let me know I had actually made it in. For a few minutes, I was confident I wasn't going to state this year."

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

Justin Atwal's career concluded Friday in his first, and final, race at the state meet. The Niles West senior ran the third leg on the Wolves' 4x400 relay, which finished eighth (3:26.21) out of nine teams in its heat.

"It was a great, great experience," Atwal said. "It was way more fun than I ever thought it would be. It's a great way to end my senior year."

Atwal's opportunity to conclude his running career at the state meet almost didn't come.

Niles West's 4x400 relay finished third at sectionals, and it didn't meet the Class 3A state qualifying standard. But Glenbrook South's second-place 4x400 relay was disqualified when a runner stepped out of bounds. The Wolves moved into second and advanced to state.

That disqualification provided Atwal with an experience similar to what many athletes feel at state.

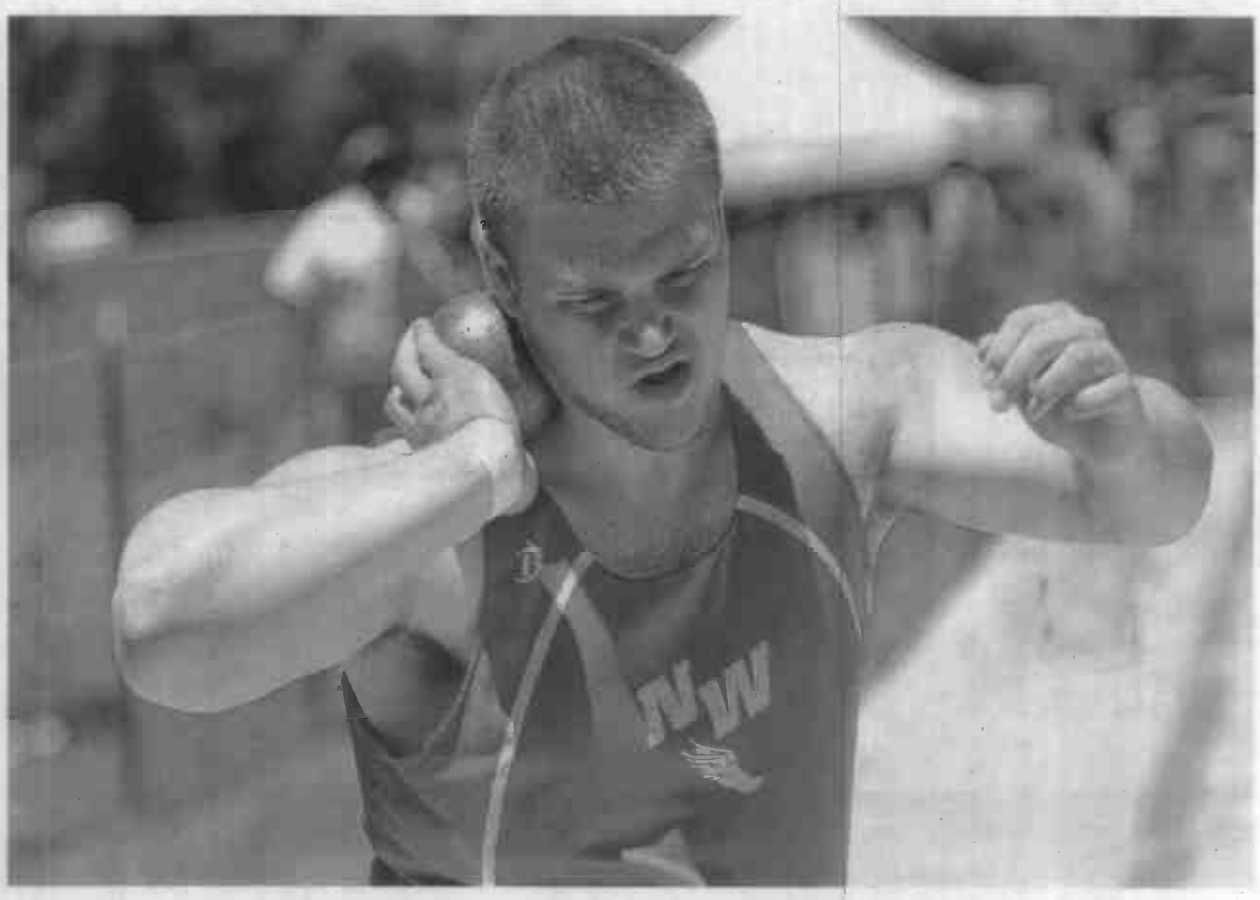
"I was really nervous going into this," Atwal said. "I was shaking so much just walking up to the line. ... Once I got up to the start and saw (Niles West senior) George (Webb) coming in, everything just went away. And then I just started running."

MOVING UP

Niles West juniors Dennis Gargovic and Matt Henry both snuck into the state finals. Gargovic's throw of 52 feet, 8.25 inches earned him the 11th seed heading into Saturday's state finals, and Henry's 39.78 in the 300 hurdles gave him that event's ninth and final spot.

Gargovic used a throw of 55-4.5 in the state finals to jump all the way up to sixth, which earned him all-state honors. It was a personal best throw for Gargovic by almost a foot.

Henry also improved upon his seed at the state finals. He earned an all-state medal by finishing eighth in the 300 hurdles (40.09) on a wet day at O'Brien Stadium. ■



ABOVE: Niles West's Dennis Gargovic gets ready to heave the shot put at the Class 3A boys track and field state preliminaries Friday in Charleston. He finished sixth the following day. | **GARY MIDDENDORF**-*for Sun-Times Media*

RIGHT: Notre Dame's Nick Bargione winds up to throw the discus at the Class 3A boys track and field state preliminaries on Friday. The senior took second in his heat (143 feet, 7 inches), but didn't advance to the finals. | **GARY MIDDENDORF**-*for Sun-Times Media*

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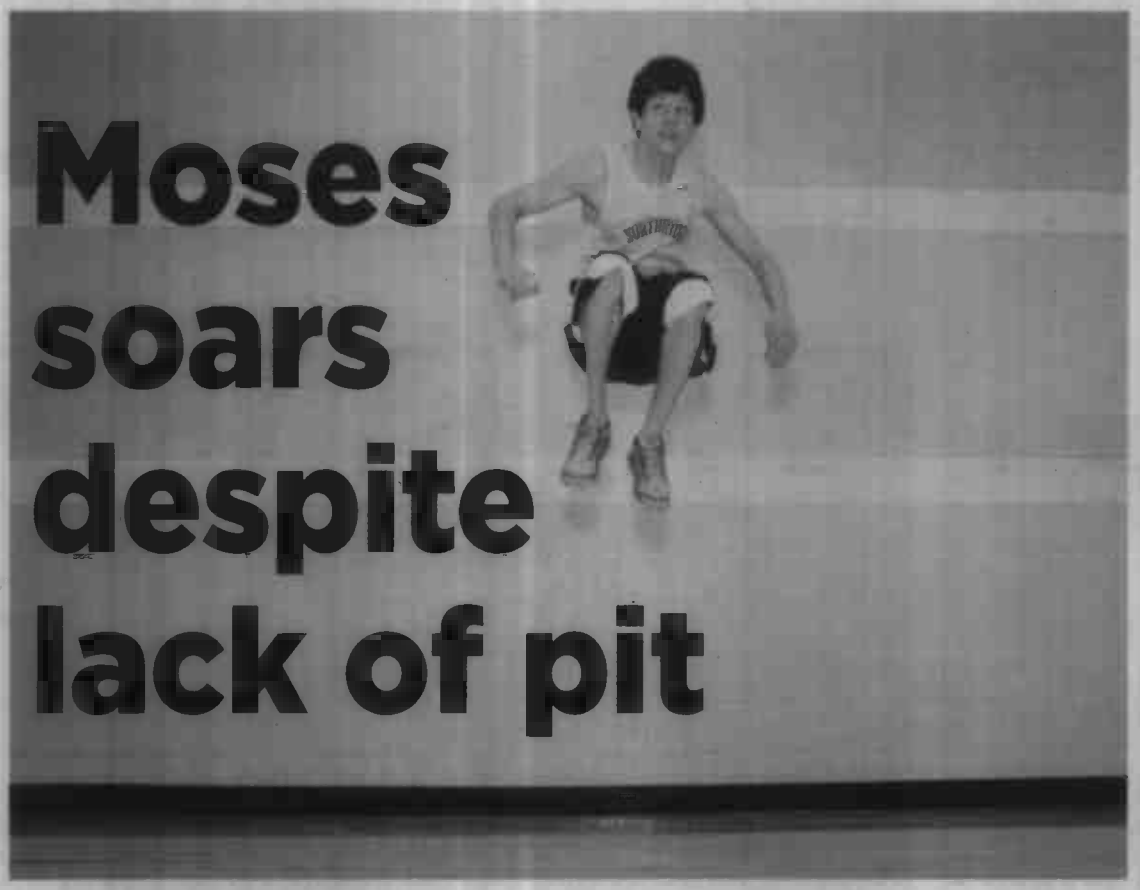

Northridge sophomore Forest Moses demonstrates his jumping ability inside the school's gym in Niles on May 22. Moses has advanced to the Class 1A state meet in the high jump each of the last two years even though his school doesn't have a high jump pit. | **MICHELLE LAVIGNE**-*Sun-Times Media*

High jumper Forest Moses cleared 5 feet, 11 inches at state May 23.

Moses soars despite lack of pit

Northridge jumper competes in second straight state meet

BY KATE HEDLIN | Contributor | @SportsLoisLane

If Forest Moses has his way, Northridge could be developing a long line of state qualifiers in the high jump.

The fact that it could happen even though the Niles school lacks the requisite equipment to practice the event makes his rise and goals even more impressive — and ambitious.

Moses made his second trip to the Class 1A boys track and field state championships in the high jump on May 23. The sophomore cleared 5 feet, 11 inches in the prelims, coming up short in a bid to reach the finals.

Moses said just reaching the state meet was an accomplishment, however. Northridge doesn't have a pit required for Moses to practice, so most of his work comes pre and post meets.

Moses, who works on conditioning during practices after school, had never attempted the high jump before his freshman year of high school. He cleared 5 feet the first time he attempted.

"I was nervous the first time," the Highland Park resident said. "I had never tried it before and really couldn't practice."

Over time, Moses improved his technique and is closing in on 6 feet. This summer, he plans to attend a track and field program at Indiana University to try to take another step forward.

Moses said he is hoping to clear 6 feet soon and make the finals of the state championships next year, becoming all-state before he graduates.

His dedication and ability to overcome the lack of equipment impresses his coach.

"He works really hard," coach Mike Egle said. "It's pretty incredible what he's done ... and to be so successful at it."

What his coach is really impressed by is Moses' work with other students. He isn't just focused on improving himself, Egle said, but he has been instrumental in helping turn other teammates onto the event.

Freshman Charlie Labotka is one of them. Labotka said that following meets this year, Moses would set the equipment back up and help other athletes from Northridge, teaching form and technique as he tries to make the event more mainstream.

"He's good at it and he loves it," Labotka said of Moses. "He thinks we will too if we get good enough. The rest of us have watched him and seen his success and I think there's the feeling that we can be that good too because of him."

After a second consecutive trip to the state championships, Moses will probably have some new recruits come next season.

"It's more about the team than it is about himself," Egle added. "He's got the bug for state (after going his freshman year) and he wants everyone to get the chance to go there." ■

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Blue Demons hope to bounce back next season

BY MIKE ECKERT | Contributor | @EckertMike

There has been a pattern for the Maine East boys volleyball team over the last few years.

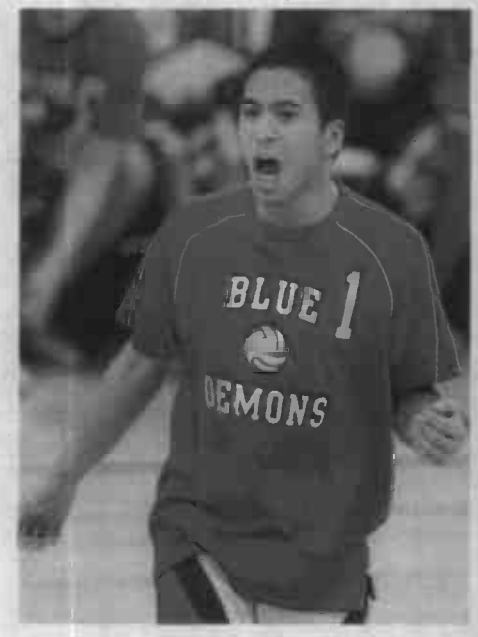
Since 2007, the Blue Demons have finished with a losing record four times. The first three times, Maine East rebounded with 20-plus wins the next year. After an 11-25 campaign this spring, Maine East will look to continue that trend next season.

"Coming in, we knew we were going to be inexperienced and we'd have our struggles," Blue Demons coach Jon Kulesza said. "We just don't have kids here that play year-round. Our expectations were a little lower than years past because we were going to see a lot of time from two sophomores, four juniors and one or two seniors. Ultimately that proved to be true, but the arrow was definitely pointing up the last four weeks of the season."

Maine East junior middle hitter Marko Protic said it took some time to establish roles on the team.

"At the beginning we were struggling," he said. "We couldn't figure out our lineups and what positions people should play. But as it went on, we saw the strengths people had. We started clicking, and we got a few wins."

The Blue Demons won four of their last seven matches, including a Class 4A playoff victory. In the Niles West regional quarterfinal, the 15th-seeded Blue Demons beat No. 18 Northside 25-16, 25-12 on May 20. They lost in the semifinal to No. 2 Glenbrook North 25-17, 25-12 the following day.

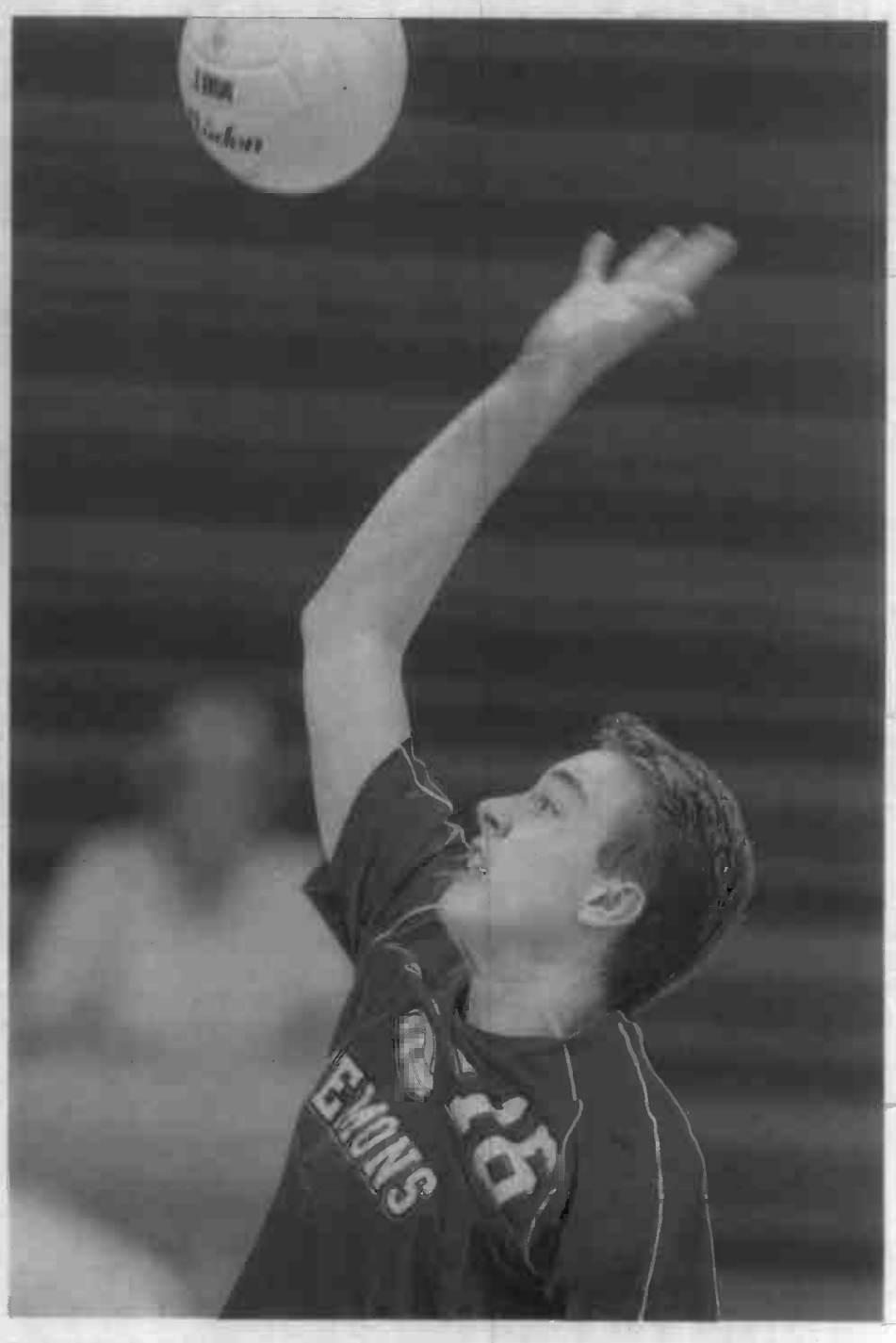


Maine East's Ray Calabas reacts during the first game against Glenbrook North on May 21. | **BRIAN O'MAHONEY**-*for Sun-Times Media*

Protic is looking forward to keeping the momentum going this summer. Players on Maine East's varsity team figure to be joined in camps and leagues by players from a .500 Blue Demons JV team.

"I play basketball too, so I'll have workouts and offseason practices," Protic said. "For volleyball, I'll try to get in plenty of playing time with camps."

"We're really excited looking ahead here," Kulesza said. "These younger guys have become much better varsity players, and (summer leagues) will just give them more time playing and competing against these better teams. We'd like to get into a position where we're considered one of the better teams." ■



Maine East's Marko Protic attacks the ball during the first game of the May 21 regional semifinal against Glenbrook North. Glenbrook North won 25-17, 25-12 in Arlington Heights. | **BRIAN O'MAHONEY**-*for Sun-Times Media*

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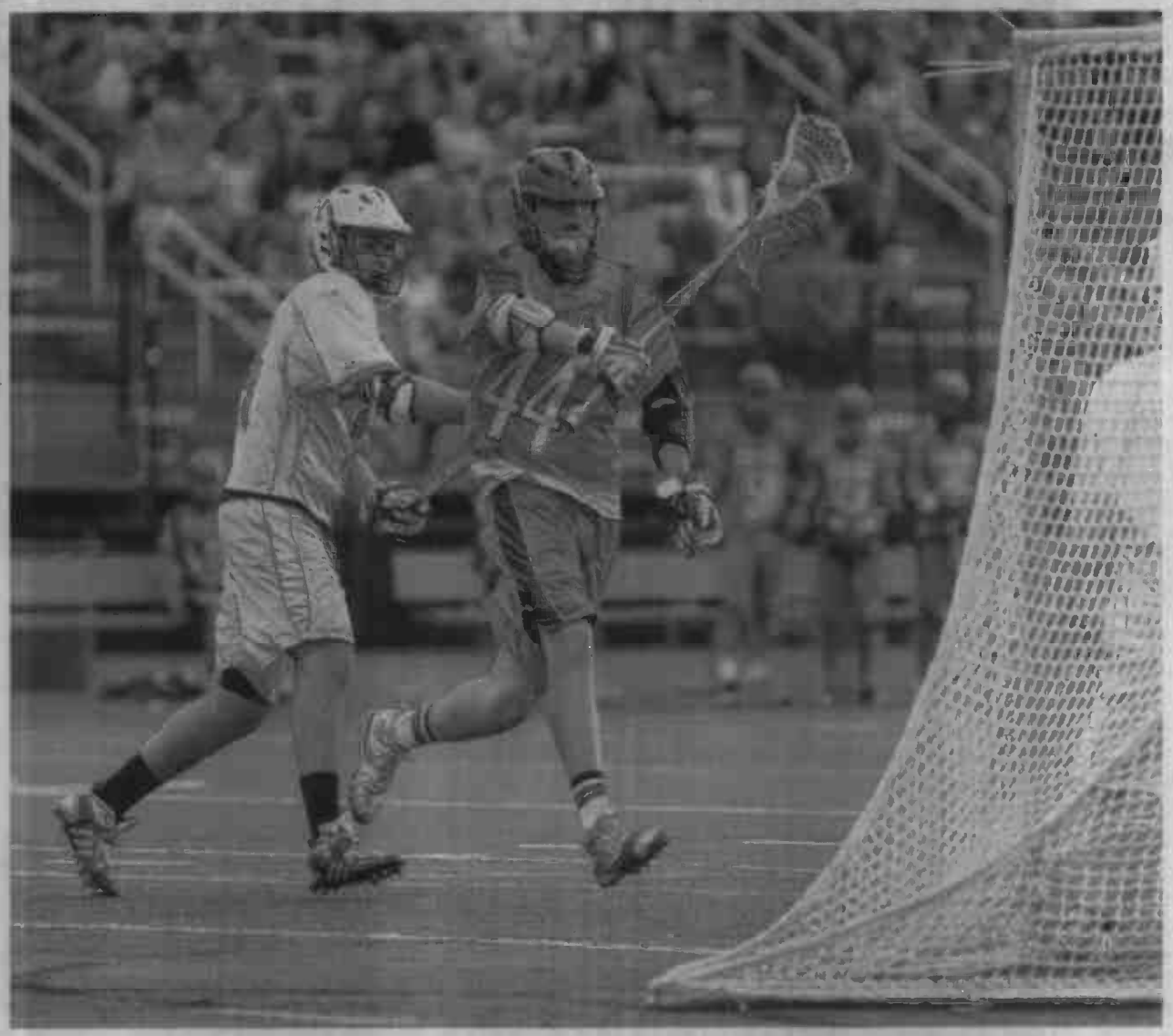

ABOVE: Notre Dame's Adam Pullman takes a shot during the May 22 game at York in the B-Class Lacrosse Cup Playoffs. York defeated Notre Dame 14-2. | **J.GEIL**-*for Sun-Times Media*

TOP LEFT: Notre Dame's John Nolan (right) applies defensive pressure as York's Austin Kliebhan maintains possession during the May 22 game in Elmhurst. | **J.GEIL**-*for Sun-Times Media*

Dons look to be in 'good shape' for 2014

BY MIKE ECKERT |
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ELMHURST

Notre Dame midfielder Anton Mueller feels good about the direction the Dons lacrosse team is heading.

"Next year, they're going to be the exact same team they are now," Mueller said. "I'm perfectly comfortable with them going very far."

Notre Dame is slated to be the exact same team next spring — with the exception of Mueller. He was the lone senior on this year's squad that finished with a 7-12 record.

"They all nominated me as captain, so it made me feel good about myself, but also nervous," Mueller said. "I had to set the best example I could, being the captain and the only senior on the team. But I was right there, neck-and-neck with them. Nobody is better than anybody on our team."

While Mueller is moving on to play club lacrosse next year at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Notre Dame will look to build on this season.

"We've got a very young team, and we had a season of ups and downs," Notre Dame coach Chip Seiple said. "We definitely have a lot of talent on this team, but with their youth and experience, the inconsistency comes sometimes. We underperformed

Notre Dame's James Mabuecher gets rid of the ball just in time as York defenders converge on him during a game in Elmhurst on May 22. | **J.GEIL**-*for Sun-Times Media*

this season compared to our potential, but next season we're returning everybody but one player, so we're in good shape for that."

The season ended for the 28th-seeded Dons with a 14-2 loss to fifth-seeded York on May 22 in the second round of the B-Class Lacrosse Cup Playoffs. In the loss, sophomore Brendan Golden had a goal and an assist while junior Jack Collins made 21 saves in net.

"They've started to figure out how to get it going," Seiple said. "They just need to stay more mentally focused. That comes with age and experience."

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> Notre Dame midfielder

A number of the Notre Dame players won't have much of a layoff before they pick up their lacrosse sticks again.

"A lot of guys are playing on various travel teams," Seiple said. "We're going to do some workouts over the summer, we'll do some indoor workouts in the fall, and everybody's going to do what they can to improve their personal skills." ■

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

O'Brien has standout season at Case Western Reserve

BY NICK BULLOCK | Contributor | @Pioneer_Press

Loyola alumna **Molly O'Brien**, a sophomore on the Case Western Reserve softball team, was recently named to the 2013 All-University Athletic Association Softball Team.

O'Brien, a second basemen from Northbrook, hit .405 on the season and recorded a team-leading .462 on-base percentage and a .548 slugging percentage. She finished with two home runs and 16 RBI, as well as team highs in walks (11), runs scored (38) and stolen bases (22). This season, O'Brien also became the Spartans' all-time leader in career stolen bases (38).

Lake Zurich alumna **Emily Handrahan**, Lyons alumna **Emily Pavlik**, Oak Park-River Forest alumna **Ryen Merhar**, New Trier alumna **Meredith Goodale** and Libertyville alumna **Gina Filippo** helped their Augustana (Ill.) women's lacrosse team reach the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament. The NCAA berth came after the Vikings won the Midwest Women's Lacrosse Conference tournament May 4 in Rock Island.

Handrahan, a freshman attacker, finished second on the team in points, tallying 37 goals and 31 assists. Pavlik, a sophomore defender and midfielder, played in all 21 of the team's games and started in 17. Merhar, a freshman attacker, finished the season with nine goals and three assists despite playing in just 13 games. Goodale, a junior defender appeared in 12 games for the 17-4 Vikings, and Filippo, a sophomore midfielder, finished with two goals and three assists.

Stevenson alumnus **Ross Putterman**, a sophomore tennis player for Washington University in St. Louis, was recently named to the All-University Athletic Association Men's Tennis Team at No. 1 doubles and No. 2 singles. The Vernon Hills native was a combined 6-0 at the UAA Championship. He won all three of his singles matches in straight sets. Putterman, a sophomore, was 11-8 in singles and 17-7 in doubles through Sunday.

Putterman will compete in doubles at the NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Individual Championships. It's scheduled to start May 23 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Seth Sankary, an Oak Park-River Forest alumnus, is a senior on the Bears team. He had a 3-2 singles record and a 10-2 cumulative doubles record with different partners through Sunday.

Libertyville alumnus **John Kuceyeski** was recently hired to be the Toledo director of football operations. The Libertyville native previously held jobs in the Western Michigan, Penn State and Northwestern athletic departments. He is a 2009 graduate of Penn State.

Barrington alumnus **Chase Murdock** is a freshman linebacker for the Rockets. He played in 12 of 13 games and made 11 tackles in the fall.

Lake Forest alumnus **Danny Berardini** just finished another impressive season for the Oklahoma men's gymnastics team. At the 2013 NCAA Championships, the sophomore and Lake Forest native finished tied for fourth in the parallel bars at the team finals with a score of 14.900 to help the Sooners finish second.

In the event finals, Berardini earned All-American honors on the parallel bars after placing fifth with a 14.850.

Jacoby Rubin, a Stevenson alumnus from Buffalo Grove, also is a member of the team. He was named MPSF gymnasts of the week on Jan. 29.

Have a suggestion for the College Roundup? Email Nick Bullock at bullockpioneerpress@gmail.com. ■

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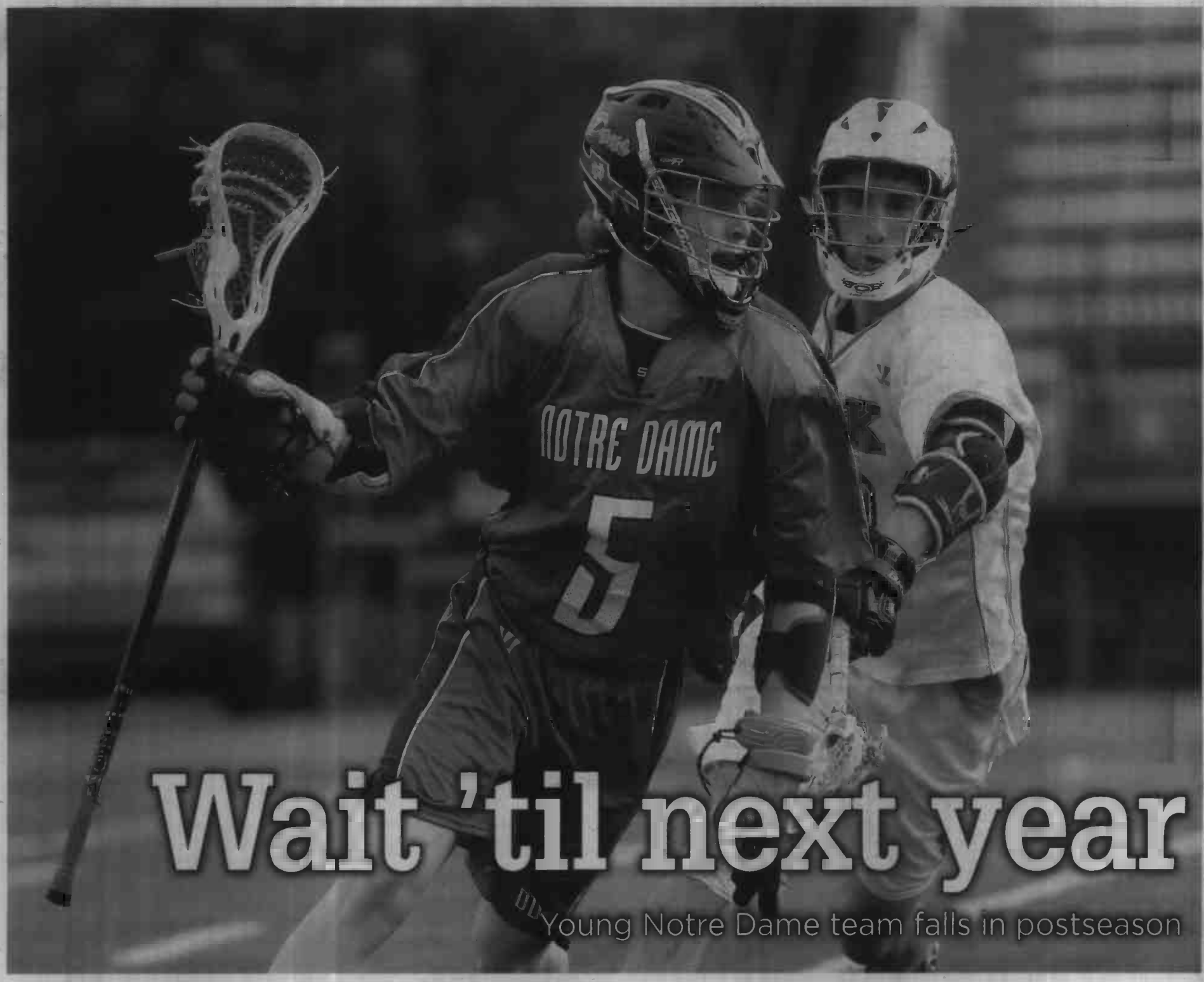

Wait 'til next year

Young Notre Dame team falls in postseason

Notre Dame's Brendan Golden runs with the ball during a playoff game against York in Elmhurst on May 22. York defeated Notre Dame 14-2. | **J.GEIL**-*for Sun-Times Media*

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