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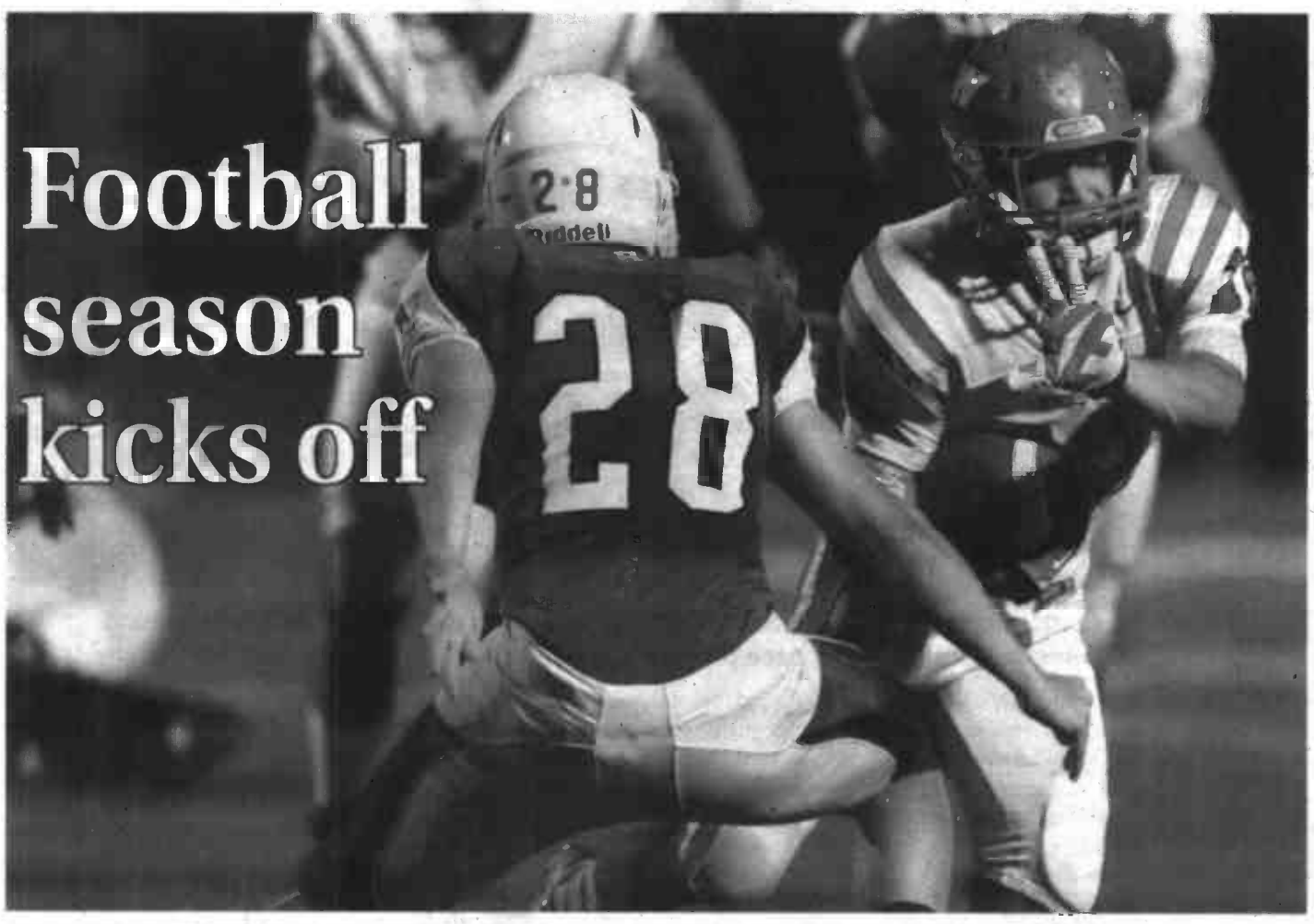

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The latest addition to the offering of ranch homes at Henning Estates in Huntley is the new Amherst plan. With a base price of $349,900 including a wealth of impressive features. The Amherst was designed to meet the needs of price conscious homebuyers in search of a superior quality home to fit within a specific budget.

"The new Amherst addressed two specific concerns we heard most often from potential buyers." noted Ryan VanLue, president of Rock Creek Homes, the developer and builder of Henning Estates. "Customers were asking for a lower priced home that lived like our most popular South Haven model which is priced at $396,900. We got to work designing a home that would offer some of the same design elements of the South Haven, but in a more compact size to get the price down."

Every home at Henning Estates already includes quality features inside and out, starting with a spacious 1/3 acre homesite. Rock Creek Homes designed Henning Estates to make the most of the natural setting by preserving nearly 60% of the land to feature wetlands, ponds, mature trees, prairies and open spaces. The smart design and development of the land created a community where homeowners can enjoy peaceful privacy and scenic views.

With plans for 103 single-family homes, Henning Estates is unique in that every home will be a single-story ranch design. While the community is not age-restricted, it is very appealing to active adult homebuyers who value privacy, quality and independence. The lifestyle at Henning Estates affords homeowners the freedom to enhance their home with a garden, swimming pool or even a fence, as approved through the Homeowners Association to maintain the community's aesthetic beauty.

The new Amherst plan offers a modern, open concept design, perfectly sized to accommodate the needs of todays ranch homebuyers. It spans 1,940 square feet including 2 bedrooms plus a den, 2 baths and a 2-car garage. The spacious kitchen features a large island open to the great room and bordered by both a casual eat-in dinette and a formal dining room. A collection of Maytag. Stainless steel appliances are included in the home as are maple cabinetry, Moen faucets and sleek Corian countertops. Just off the foyer is the den, a flexible space that could serve multiple purposes for crafting, exercise, recreation or work. For privacy, the master bedroom and second bedroom are located on opposite sides of the home. The master features a spacious walk-in-closet and master bath with dual sinks and a large walk-in shower. The second bedroom is ideal for guests with a second full bath just down the hall.

A rendering of the new Amherst ranch home design available to build at Henning Estates in Huntley with a base price of $349,990.

On the exterior of the home the level of quality continues with low-maintenance exterior materials, architectural shingles, a finished 2-car garage with insulation and drywall, premium windows with attractive grill designs and a full landscape package. The home will also include a full house fire suppression system, energy efficient heating and cooling equipment, designer lighting and elevated 9' ceilings throughout the home. VanLue noted, "Our goal with the Amherst was to offer a home that still met our strict quality principles but also made buying a home at Henning Estates a little more affordable. With the addition of the new Amherst we've widened our product offering and expanded our base price range with an entry price of $349,900 going up to $399,900 for our largest floor plan"

As with all of the ranch homes at Henning Estates, an especially appealing feature is that Rock Creek Homes welcomes clients to personalize their home to fit their needs perfectly. VanLue points out "Sometimes homeowners want to build the house exactly to the plan, yet more often we find that customers have special requests and we work hard to accommodate those needs when it's feasible. Popular requests are things like extended rooms, adding windows and finishing basements. The level of personalization we allow in our homes is what sets us apart from other builders."

Henning Estates currently offers six unique ranch floor plans sized from 1,940 to 2,624 square feet. The west Huntley location allows for residents to relax in the scenic countryside while still enjoying the convenience of being just a couple miles from I-90. Everyday conveniences like grocery stores, pharmacies and gas stations are all just minutes away and for shopping, entertainment or dining, the popular Randall Road corridor is just over 10 miles from home. The newly enhanced highway interchange at I-90 and Route 47 has made the area even more accessible with both east- and west-bound access to and from I-90.

Henning Estates is located at 16809 Church Road in Huntley, just east of Route 20 and 2 miles north of the I-90 Tollway. Two decorated models, the South Haven and the Newcastle, are open daily from 10am to 5pm or by appointment. Call (847) 338-3821 or visit www.henningsestates.com for more information.

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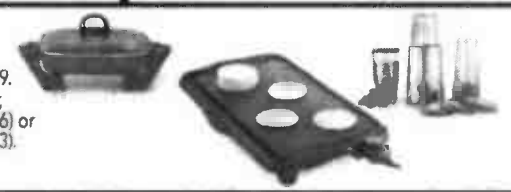

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Despite approval, gun range still under fire

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A woman shoots a handgun at a firing range in the Philippines. | AP PHOTO/BULLIT MARQUEZ

A month after the Niles Village Board approved a gun range's application to open up in the village, its existence remains a controversial topic.

During the Aug. 26 Niles Board of Trustees meeting, Mayor Andrew Przybylo indicated that the village government may consider a moratorium on any future gun shop applications. And during the public comment session, a number of people spoke out against the Sportsman's Club and Firearms Training Academy, urging the board to withdraw its approval. Most of the speakers belonged to People For a Safer Society, a northwest suburban group that seeks to reduce gun violence through stronger gun control measures.

People For a Safer Society member and Niles resident Chris Hance took his complaint a step further, arguing that the board violated a Cook County ordinance, and filing a complaint with the Cook County State's Attorney. The village indicated that it's currently looking into the allegations.

At the start of the meeting, Przybylo said that he understood that many residents were still concerned about the gun shop. He said the village government officials and the Niles Police Department Chief would be meeting with legal experts to come up with the best ways to enforce existing firearm-related laws, particularly laws regarding firearm sales.

Przybylo also said that village government is considering looking at the current ordinance regulating special use permits for gun shops, and potentially putting a moratorium on issuing permits altogether.

"The board is look to tighten the up the ordinance and also look at a moratorium for such shops," he said.

Przybylo finished his statement by assuring Niles residents that the board listened to their concerns.

"We are trying to do the right thing," he said. "Believe us — it is important to me that you have confidence in this board."

Przybylo did not stay all the way through the meeting, leaving about halfway through to due to what he described as a "prior engagement." Trustee Joe LoVerde took over as board president with Przybylo out, so when the public was allowed to comment on non-agenda items at the very end of the meeting, the mayor wasn't present.

While several residents spoke on topics other than the gun shop, the comments session was dominated by People For a Safer Society members. Group founder and president Denyse Wang Stoneback argued that the vote went against popular opinion and failed to satisfy the special permit criteria. She also argued that the board underestimated the danger of having gun ranges in the community.

"Shootings in the U.S. are on the rise," she said. "Numerous school shooters have come to [gun] ranges to hone their skills."

Stoneback requested that the village cancel Sportsman's Club permit.

Garrett Evans, of Chicago, survived the Virginia Tech massacre and has since spoken out in support of gun control on number of occasions. During the comment session, he argued that bullying has gotten worse in recent years, and the victims are more likely to fight back with guns.

"I am against [the gun shop], not only because of the proximity to schools, but because kids are bullied to the level you couldn't fathom," he said. "Kids are being bullied much younger, and this hurt is seething for many years."

Jenny Lee, who recently moved to Niles with her husband, said that she's been disappointed with the board's recent decisions. She also argued that the board didn't do enough to reach out to Niles' immigrant communities, citing the Korean American community as an example. Until Korean-language media reported on the issue, she said, most of them had no idea about the gun shop.

Hance went a step further, arguing that the village didn't have the authority to permit gun shops due to conflicts with Cook County Code of Ordinances. Section 54-154(b) of the code forbids gun shops from being located within a mile of a public school, a private school or a public park.

However, Section 54-92 makes it clear that home rule municipalities such as Niles are exempt if they have "a separate municipal ordinance specifically regulating the licensing of firearms dealers."

Earlier this year, the Niles Board of Trustees passed an ordinance changing the existing village gun shop regulations. However, those regulations are part of an appendix that includes all special use permit requirements.

Village of Niles spokeswoman Hayley Gerard said that the village is looking into Hance's allegations

"We're going to look into the allegations," she said. "If more research is necessary, we will do research, but our lawyer is confident that it won't be the case. At this time, there won't be any impact."

The vacant house at 5845 Keeney St. in Morton Grove caught fire early the morning of Aug. 28. | NATALIE HAYES/ FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Morton Grove

Early morning fire damages empty home

BY NATALIE HAYES
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An early-morning house fire on the 5800 block of Keeney Street nearly gutted a Morton Grove home Thursday.

Neighbors living near the vacant house at 5845 Keeney St. called 911 shortly before 3:30 a.m. to report flames coming out of the lower floor of the split-level style house.

The lower-level roof was engulfed in flames with firefighters arrived, said Tom Friel, Chief of the Morton Grove Fire Department.

Neighboring fire departments in Niles, Park Ridge, Glenview and Skokie were called in to help battle the blaze.

"Neighbors told us the home was vacant for at least six months, but we forced entry inside and searched it anyway," Friel said.

"By the time we arrived, the fire was spreading to the upper level of the home, but we got in quick and stopped it from taking any more of the roof."

Flames on the lower roof penetrated the home's exterior, Friel said, but the fire was extinguished before the flames and smoke came close to the homes to the east and west of the fire.

"The neighboring homes are close to the building that was on fire," Friel said. "As we attacked the fire, we protected both other houses."

The fire apparently started in a lower-level attic. The cause is still under investigation, but Friel said it was likely accidental.

"Electrical fires aren't uncommon in homes that aren't well-maintained," he said.

Officials said the damage was "significant," and estimated the cost at $75,000.

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Pace wants to speed up buses on Milwaukee

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Cutline Pace wants to make buses faster on Milwaukee Avenue in Niles by coordinating traffic signals when buses are approaching. | FILE

Pace and the Illinois Department of Transportation are working together to make buses along Milwaukee Avenue faster through Niles and Chicago.

The Arterial Rapid Transit corridor will give Route 270 buses signal priority, create special queue-jump lanes that will allow buses to bypass traffic and build new bus stops with real-time travel information.

Because Milwaukee is a state highway, many aspects of the plan will need to be coordinated with IDOT. Pace is tentatively planning to have the improvements up and running by late 2016.

The Milwaukee Avenue transit corridor traces its roots back to a streetcar line that traveled from Chicago's Jefferson Park neighborhood to much of Niles. The line launched at the beginning of the 20th century, bringing thousands working class immigrants to the village. Since then, Milwaukee has been the village's busiest commercial corridor and the closest thing it has to a downtown.

Today, Pace Route 270 follows the similar route as the original streetcar. Most buses travel between the Jefferson Park Transit Terminal and Golf Mill Mall an average of every 10 minutes most of the day and every half an hour during the late evening. One third of the buses keep going northwest along Milwaukee Avenue until they reach Glenbrook Hospital.

The ART corridor won't extend past Golf Mill Mall for now, though Pace spokesman Patrick Wilmot said the agency may consider expanding it.

"More of Milwaukee Avenue could be added later, but that's subject to ridership demand and available funding," he said.

The project has been in the works since 2005, but it wasn't until recently that Pace got the funding for it. In the meantime, the agency and IDOT have been field-testing the signal priority technology on Routes 350, 352 and 364, which serve Harvey.

"We've been running a trial and collecting data for close to four years now," said Wilmot. "During the first phase of the project, which involved about 50 buses, we realized up to 15 percent of time saving. [Pace], together with IDOT, seeing the project success, we are moving on to Phase II."

Phase II involves implementing signal priority and other arterial rapid transit elements on several major Pace transit corridors, including Milwaukee Avenue.

At this point, it is not entirely clear how much arterial rapid transit improvements will speed up the buses. But Wilmot said that Pace hopes that the time savings will be greater than what was achieved at Harvey.

"With limited functionality on our test corridors in the south suburbs, we achieved up to a 15 percent time savings with [signal priority]," he said. "When applying that standard, the roughly 30-minute travel time between Jefferson Park and Golf Mill, [signal priority] alone could save close to five minutes of travel time."

Pace hasn't yet decided if it will make any changes to the corridor's service frequencies. Wilmot indicated that the agency will try to make it easier for riders to transfer to other Pace routes.

"One of the goals is to provide a strong level of service frequency on Milwaukee Avenue with easy connections to other routes including the [Niles Free Bus] and on other corridors such as Touhy, Oakton and Dempster," he said.

Because Milwaukee Avenue is a state highway, every change must be coordinated with IDOT.

"Certain project elements require more input from IDOT than others, and the traffic signals are one of the more significant examples of that," Wilmot said. "However, because Pace and IDOT are already working together on the joint [signal priority] corridors in the south suburbs, we have a good level of collaboration and expect a smooth transition when bringing [signal prioritization] to Milwaukee. While IDOT doesn't need to sign off on every element of the project, as a stakeholder, their staff is kept apprised of all project developments."

"We've been running a trial and collecting data for close to four years now. During the first phase of the project, which involved about 50 buses, we realized up to 15 percent of time saving. [Pace], together with IDOT, seeing the project success, we are moving on to Phase II."

Patrick Wilmot, Pace spokesman

The shrine to St. John Paul II at Niles' Maryhill Cemetery depicts the saint in carved gray granite. | PAM DEFIGLIO/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Niles

John Paul II Statue To Be Dedicated Saturday

BY PAM DEFIGLIO
For Sun-Times Media

Polish-American and Mexican-American Catholics in the Niles area can stand together Saturday as a Catholic bishop dedicates a shrine at Maryhill Cemetery honoring religious figures of the two nationalities.

The cemetery's four-sided new shrine will have two sides honoring St. John Paul II, one dedicated to Our Lady of Czestochowa and one for Our Lady, Mother of the Americas (also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe).

Auxiliary Bishop Andrew Wypych of the Archdiocese of Chicago will preside over the dedication ceremony at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 6 at Maryhill, 8600 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. The shrine, a 32-foot tall tower which is 4 feet by 4 feet wide, is located to the right after driving into the main entrance. It can be seen from Milwaukee Avenue.

The shrine is fashioned from Barre gray granite, quarried in Barre, Vermont. The faces dedicated to St. John Paul II (formerly Pope John Paul II) depict his visits to Chicago, said Ted Ratajczyk, director of cemetery services for Catholic Cemeteries of Chicago, which includes Maryhill Cemetery.

Our Lady of Czestochowa is dear to the hearts of Poles and Polish-Americans, and Our Lady of Guadalupe is treasured by Mexicans and Mexican-Americans. John Paul II had devotions to both saints, Ratajczyk said. The former pope liked to call Guadalupe "Our Lady of the Americas."

Both of the Madonnas are depicted in colorful mosaics made of individual glass tiles called smalti, made in Venice, Italy. They are trimmed with tiles of real gold leaf sandwiched between clear glass. An artist from Conrad Pickel studio in Vero Beach, Florida, which is known for religious art, created and installed the artwork.

The two sides of the shrine depicting St. John Paul II are mainly carved in stone, with colorful swaths of mosaic near the base.

St. John Paul II was born in Poland and was chosen by Catholic cardinals worldwide in 1978 to serve as pope. He died in 2005, and Pope Francis canonized him as a saint in April.

The Lira Singers quartet of the Lira Ensemble, a Polish fine arts musical ensemble, will perform at Saturday's dedication ceremony.

Ratajczyk said Catholic Cemeteries is paying for the cost of the shrine, as part of its practice of providing inspirational artwork in its cemeteries.

All are welcome to attend Saturday's ceremony, he said.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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.

NILES

RETAIL THEFT

Jack Steele, 43, of 8212 Summerdale Ave., Chicago, and Michael Arena, 48, of 7721 W. Addison St., Chicago, were each charged with retail theft on Aug. 27 after police said they were accused of stealing two electronic items, valued at $196, from a store on the 6100 block of Touhy Avenue. They have a Sept. 30 court date.

Claudio Zerillo, 25, of 2220 N. Central Ave., Chicago, was charged with felony retail theft on Aug. 27 after he allegedly stole a silver necklace valued at $849 from a store at Golf Mill Shopping Center. He has a Sept. 15 court date.

Natasha Mason, 21, of 2006 South Fourth Street, Maywood, was charged with retail theft on Aug. 24 after she allegedly stole an air mattress from a store on the 8500 block of Golf Road. She has a Sept. 30 court date.

Daniel O. Johnson, 60, of 10012 Holly Lane, unincorporated Maine Township, was charged with retail theft on Aug. 26 after he allegedly stole two watches from a store at Golf Mill Shopping Center. He has a Sept. 30 court date.

Vincent Butyniec, 24, of 5502 N. Neenah Ave., Chicago, was charged with retail theft on Aug. 26. Police said Butyniec, an employee at a store on the 7400 block of Milwaukee Avenue, was accused of giving a customer one set of brake pads and two brake rotors without charging for them. The items were valued at $148. He has a Sept. 30 court date.

DUI

Richard Park, 28, of 3281 Prestwick Lane, Northbrook, was charged with driving under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident and failure to give aid and information on Aug. 23. Police said Park was involved in a hit-and-run crash and his vehicle, which was missing its rear bumper and had a flat tire, was stopped after it was seen traveling on the 8700 block of Golf Road. Park has an Oct. 2 court date.

Joel Toledo-Flores, 41, of 8870 Root Street, Niles, was charged with driving under the influence, driving without a valid license and illegal transportation of alcohol on the morning of Aug. 24. According to police, Toledo-Flores was seen slumped over inside his vehicle, a cowboy hat covering his face, while the vehicle was parked on the 8800 block of Root Street with the headlights on and the keys in the ignition, but the engine turned off. Police said an open bottle of beer was located in the center counsel. Toledo-Flores reportedly told police he had never been issued a driver's license. He has an Oct. 2 court date.

CRIME BRIEFS

BATTERY

Police said a 40-year-old Skokie man reported being punched in the face on the afternoon of Aug. 22 following an apparent road rage incident. The man told police he was driving south on Central Road when he noticed the vehicle behind him was following very closely. After entering a parking lot on the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue, the man reported that the vehicle pulled into a nearby parking space and the driver exited and began screaming that he had been cut off in traffic. The man was then punched in the face, police said. When the victim attempted to get a photograph of the suspect's vehicle, the suspect reportedly told him, "Go ahead and call the police. I work for the government," before he reentered his car and drove away. According to police, a witness recorded some of the interaction between the two men and a suspect has been identified, though an investigation was still pending at the time of the report.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

A woman reportedly used a counterfeit $100 bill to purchase $8.80 worth of food from the snack bar at Brunswick Zone, 7333 N. Milwaukee Ave., on the afternoon of Aug. 28. The woman left the establishment before her food order was ready, police said.

THEFT

A gas grill was stolen between 12:20 and 5 p.m., Aug. 28, from the driveway of a home on the 7300 block of Howard Street.

On Aug. 23, a man was reportedly seen throwing a black suitcase over the fence outside a store on the 8500 block of Golf Road. The man then left the store through the main exit, walked over to retrieve the suitcase, and headed east on foot, police said. The man is suspected of stealing about 40 DVDs.

A woman told police her wallet was stolen on Aug. 25 after she left it behind at the photo counter inside a store on the 9600 block of Milwaukee Avenue.

BURGLARY

A bicycle, tennis rackets, coins and phone accessories were stolen from an unlocked garage on the 8100 block of Cumberland Avenue between midnight and 6 a.m., Aug. 22.

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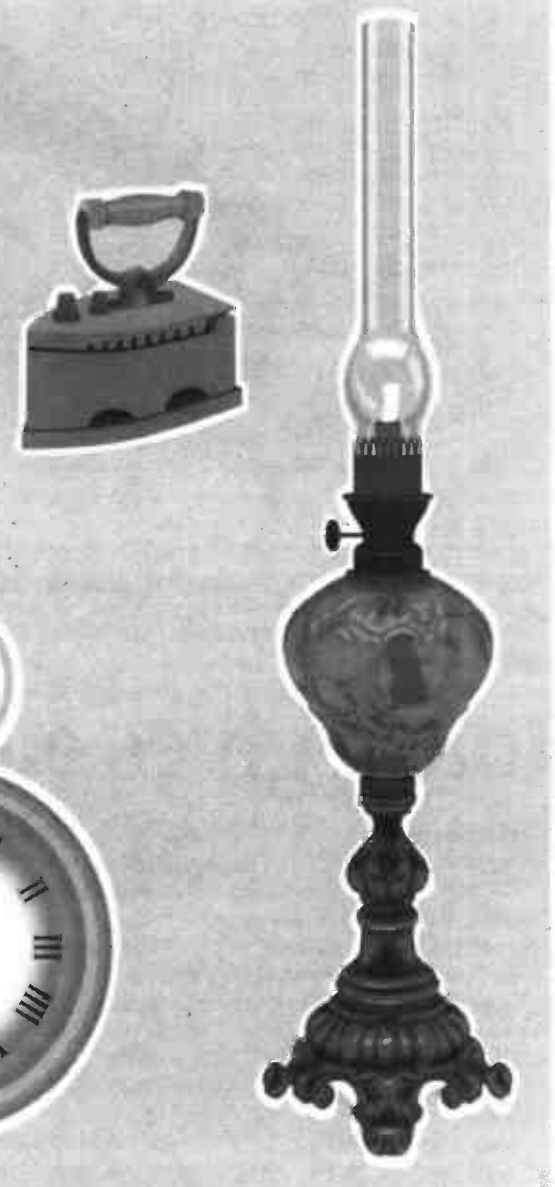

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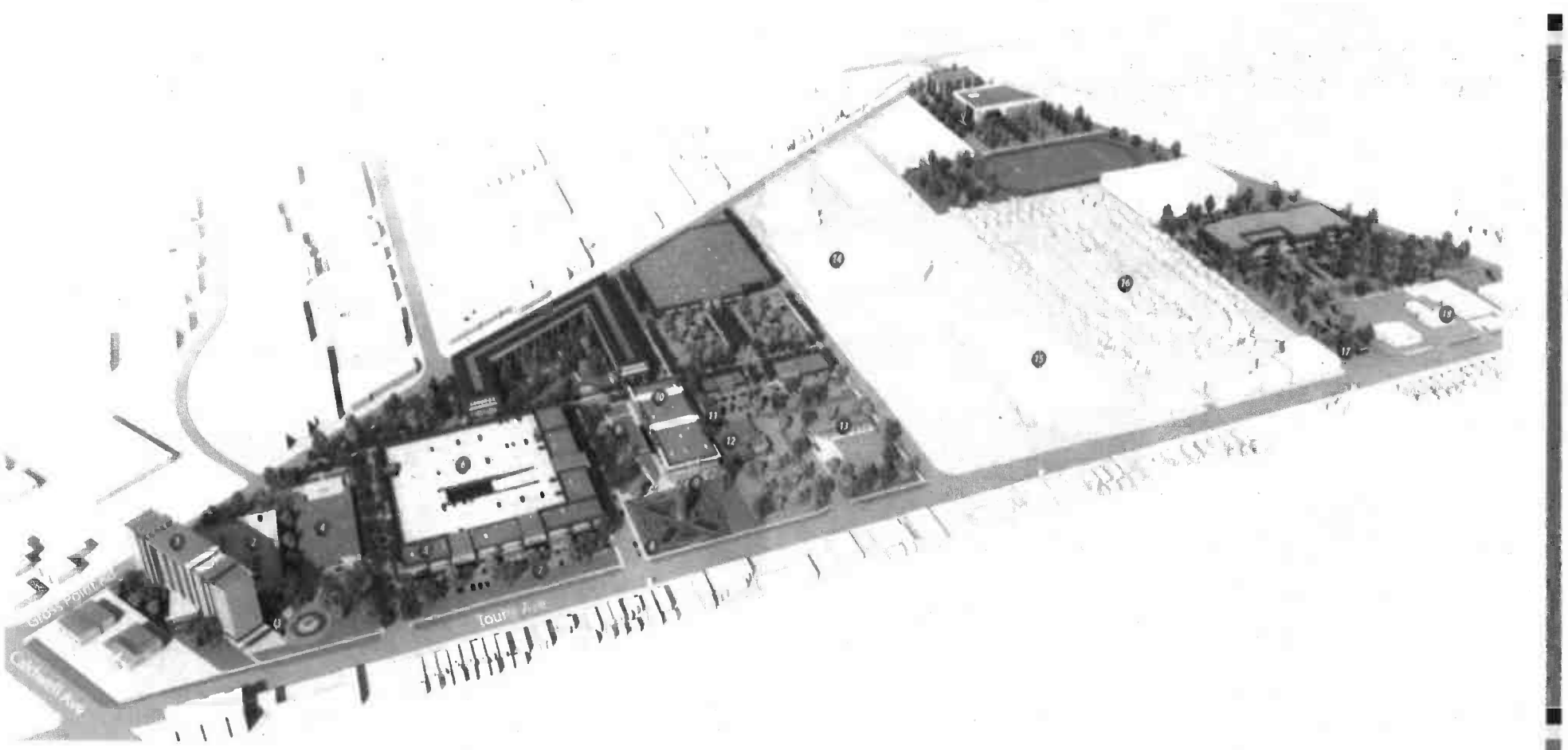

The village of Niles' new plan for Touhy Avenue between Caldwell and Lehigh avenues calls for a new hotel with a convention center, an expanded park around the Leaning Tower, and a Metra station. | COURTESY HOUSEAL LAVIGNE ASSOCIATES

Niles

Board gives early OK to Touhy makeover plan

BY IGOR STUDENKOV
For Sun-Times Media | @istudenkov

The Niles Board of Trustees got a chance to see — and comment on — the Touhy Corridor plan that was unveiled to the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry in mid-August.

During the Aug. 26 meeting, Ross Klicker, the Niles Economic Development and Marketing Coordinator, presented the plan to the board. He asked the board for a vote to approve the general "vision" without necessarily agreeing to specifics. Klicker said he would do a follow-up presentation during the September meeting.

Trustee Chris Hanusiak expressed concerns about the financial implications of the plan. Several trustees expressed concerns about how the plan would fit with the potential Leaning Tower repairs. But in the end, the board voted to approve the plan 5-1, with Hanusiak casting the sole "no" vote.

As previously reported by Pioneer Press, the plan offers the general ideas for what sort of development the Village of Niles would like to see in the triangle-like area between Touhy Avenue, Lehigh Avenue and Gross Point Road. Klicker's presentation was a shorter version of the presentation he gave to the Chamber of Commerce a week earlier. While he mentioned the business-class hotel, the new park near the Leaning Tower and the new retail areas, he didn't mention anything about a potential Metra station.

Trustee John Jekot, Mayor Andrew Przybylo, Palicki and Hanusiak had attended the earlier Chamber of Commerce presentation in non-official capacity.

After Klicker gave the presentation, Trustee Joe LoVerde spoke in support of the plan. Trustee John Jekot said that the plan would put the village in better position to compete with Rosemont and other northwestern suburbs.

"We just need to be able to compete [with other towns] with entertainment districts," he said.

Hanusiak reiterated the concerns about the impact the plan would have on the taxpayers.

"There is a cost associated with it," he said. "The costs need to be offset, and the tax would need to go up for schools, for property owners."

Hanusiak asked Klicker about how much this would cost the taxpayers. Klicker said that, at this point, the plan wasn't specific enough for him to give the board any numbers.

"I don't know," Klicker said. "This is the first step. If the board adopts it, than the question becomes 'how do we make it happen.'"

Hanusiak also reiterated his long-held position that public funding shouldn't be used to repair the Leaning Tower.

"I oppose using government funding for the Leaning Tower of Niles," said Hanusiak. "All the other [landmarks of this kind] — they seem to be privately owned."

Palicki offered similar sentiments, saying that she wasn't comfortable voting for the plan while the source funding for Leaning Tower repairs is up in the air.

Trustee George Alpogianis said that he had his own concerns about the fate of the Leaning Tower.

"There is nothing [like the Leaning Tower] in the area," he said. "The Leaning Tower is pivotal to the whole process. How much would it cost to repair it? How much would it cost to take it down if it's not repairable?"

However, Alpogianis told Klicker that he was willing to approve the plan and wait until he had more information.

"Keep doing a good job and come back with the answers," he told Klicker.

In the end, the board voted to support the plan 5-1, with Hanusiak voting "no." Palicki originally voted "present," but she changed it to "yes."

After the vote wrapped up, Przybylo said that the plan would eventually resolve the Leaning Tower repair issue.

"It's going to lead to a public-private partnership that is going to address the problem that is the Leaning Tower," he said.

District 207

Park Ridge parent appointed to School Board

Pablo Morales

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Park Ridge resident Pablo Morales has been appointed to the Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education.

Morales, a member of the District 207 Community Advisory Council for the past two years, was selected by the board on Aug. 24 following closed-door interviews with seven as-yet unnamed candidates. Morales will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of longtime member Eric Leys and will serve until the spring 2015 election.

Morales is senior manager of implementation, products and services for Walgreen Co. based in Deerfield. He holds a bachelor's degree in organizational management from North Park University in Chicago and an associate's degree in accounting. He is a parent of two sons who attend Maine South High School in Park Ridge.

"Pablo brings great experience from the private sector and great community knowledge and commitment to District 207," said Board President Margaret McGrath in a statement issued by the district.

Morales was expected to be sworn into office at the Sept. 2 board meeting.

District 64

D64 to hold Sept. 8 hearing on proposed budget

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Members of the community will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed 2014-15 budget for Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 during a special hearing Monday.

The public hearing will take place at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 8, at Jefferson School, 8200 Greendale Ave. in Niles.

Adoption of the budget, which outlines the district's spending plan for the next year, is expected on Sept. 22.

The proposed budget's operating fund is showing $69.9 million in revenues and $68.7 million in expenditures, with a surplus in the fund of about $1.2 million, according to the district.

The budget includes an increase in salaries of about 4.9 percent and increases in benefits of about 4 percent. Student fees will remain at last year's levels.

Chief School Business Official Becky Allard declined to share the budget's total expenses and revenues — including how much the district anticipates spending on capital improvements over the next year — until the Sept. 8 hearing.

"There are adjustments [to the budget] that the board has not seen," she said.

The Board of Education approved a tentative budget back in July.

District 64 will not adopt the 2014 property-tax levy until December. Allard expects an increase in the levy between 4.5 and 4.9 percent will be proposed to the board, though she anticipates the district will actually receive an increase closer to 1.8 to 1.9 percent due to the Consumer Price Index limit and small growth in new construction.

Morton Grove

New owner giving shopping center a facelift

BY PAM DEFIGLIO
For Sun-Times Media

The Morton Grove shopping center at the northeast corner of Harlem and Dempster has a new owner, a new name and a new sign. Now, it's getting a new look.

Scaffolding sits in front of some stores in the strip center as workers remodel the buildings' facades. Closer to Dempster Street, a sign announces the new name of the center, formerly called Lonore Plaza: Dempster Crossing.

The changes came after Bianco Properties, a Creve Coeur, Mo.-based real estate investment company, purchased the shopping center last year.

"We are long-term owners, and Dempster Crossing is a perfect fit for our portfolio, as it is well located at one of suburban Chicago's busiest intersections," said Danny Wolk, senior vice president with Bianco.

Bianco owns a $350 million portfolio of real estate, primarily in St. Louis, Seattle, Dallas and Minneapolis, according to promotional materials. It made its foray into the Chicago market last year with the purchase of a retail complex in the West Loop, then purchased the Morton Grove property.

The company is changing the shopping center's look from white facades with green awnings to facades with a sandy beige color, which can already be seen on the Subway restaurant at the west end. Wolk said the construction work should be substantially completed in September, with a final completion date set for October.

Miguel Sanchez, an employee at Greener One Stop Cleaner in the shopping center, said the renovation work has not caused problems, except that customers occasionally have trouble finding a parking space. Construction trucks are occupying a few spaces in the parking lot.

"Once in a while, insulation blows in the front door, and customers ask what it is. But they clean it up," Sanchez said of the renovation workers.

The update also includes an electronic message sign, which has been installed. Wolk said it will rotate businesses' messages along with time and temperature and community service messages.

The shopping center includes a Subway, Great American Bagel, ReMax Masters, Lai Thai Restaurant, Tava Indian Restaurant, Zoot Cuts, Betty's Bistro, Kohinoor Salon and Bedding Experts, among other stores. Wolk said he expects to lease the one vacancy soon.

He was enthusiastic about the center's location and visibility.

"With Edens Expressway two miles to the east and Interstate 294 to the west, there is a significant amount of traffic on Dempster Street, as well as a dense residential base in Morton Grove and the nearby communities," he said.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:
Renovation of the business facades at Dempster Crossing are well underway, with completion expected in October. | PAM DEFIGLIO/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

A new electronic message sign will alternate business and community messages with the time and temperature, according to owner Bianco Properties. | PAM DEFIGLIO/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Temporary signs mark the businesses at Dempster Crossing in Morton Grove, which was formerly called Lonore Plaza. | PAM DEFIGLIO/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Four tips to keep from dating losers

BY
JACKIE PILOSSOPH

LOVE essentially

Jackie: What do you think we should do for ourselves to draw a healthy, stable, loving relationship into our life?

Is it me, or is this a nicer way of asking, "How can I avoid picking complete losers and meet someone who is normal and who treats me well?"

In answer to this question, first I want to ask: Why is it that when we go into one of those self-serve frozen yogurt places, like Menchie's or Cocomero or Pinkberry, that we sample different flavors before choosing the ones we want in our cup? We then peruse the fruits and the sauces and the candies before we "commit" to topping off our treat. Why? Because we want the perfect dessert. So, why can't we act the same when it comes to choosing Mr. or Ms. Right? In other words, why do people lower their standards and accept men and women who aren't the yogurt flavors and toppings they really want?

Here's why:

1. They have low self-confidence and think they are lucky that someone actually likes them.

2. They lack self-love and feel that this is the way they deserve to be treated.

3. They are afraid to be alone.

I will never forget the time I was at a restaurant and began talking to a woman who said her boyfriend was outside getting the car. As women tend to do, she and I began chatting nonstop, only to be interrupted by a very rude guy standing in the doorway with an angry face, shouting, "Let's go, woman! Do you want a ride or not?"

Those were his exact words.

The woman, who instantly transformed from relaxed and happy to tense and worried, started to say good-bye when I asked her if she'd like to stay here with me, along with the girlfriend I was meeting. I told her we would drive her home.

She declined, at which point I said, "No offense, but why are you with that guy?"

The woman replied, "Because I'm in my 50s and I don't want to be single."

As she walked off, the guy shot me a dirty look and then began yelling at her. I sat there with a look on my face probably resembling a little kid whose parents just told him there's no Santa Claus.

Here are four tips that could take you from dating losers to a healthy, stable, loving relationship:

1. Give everyone a chance. Not just the good-looking ones. Everyone brings gifts to the table. Being wise and open-minded will give you the ability to uncover the best ones.

2. Don't ignore the red flags like you normally do. If he has six beers in the first half hour, let yourself see that's excessive. If she spends the whole night talking about old boyfriends in a negative way, realize you could be next on her list!

3. Listen to your friends. They care about you and have your best interests at heart. If they're not smitten, there could be a good reason why.

4. Like and love yourself. Make good choices that foster self-love, self-acceptance and inner peace. When you are happy in your core, you attract healthier relationships.

I conducted a poll on Facebook asking men and women: "What's your number one criteria for your next boyfriend (or girlfriend)?"

Here are some of the answers I received: "Faithful, kind, attentive, honest, a true friend, appreciative, loyal."

These are some pretty lofty expectations, but at the same time, shouldn't the traits listed above be standard? I don't know about you, but I'd rather be alone than settle for anything less than these.

It takes patience and strength to wait for the right guy or girl, and guts to move on if the person you're dating is cheesecake frozen yogurt, when what you really want and need is cookies and cream!

Do cheaters deserve a second chance? Email me your opinion at Jackie@loveessentially.com. Or, if you have a question about dating or relationships, feel free to reach out! All questions and comments are anonymous.

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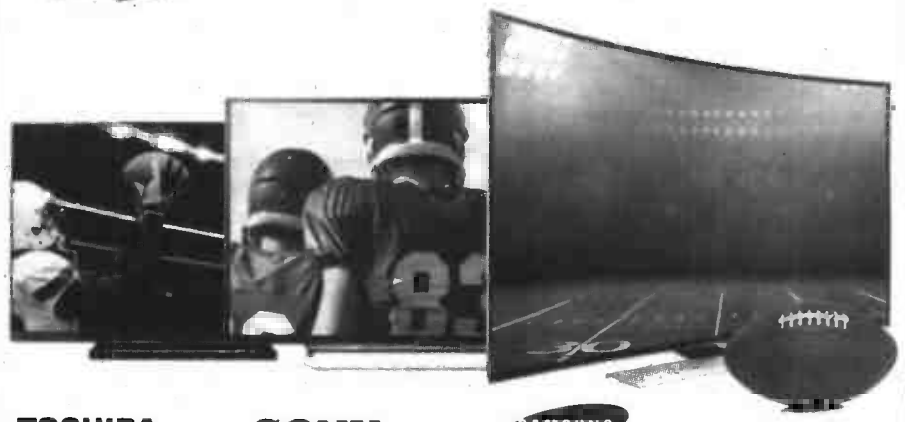

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What happens in a classroom affects both the teacher and the students. So, it's important to remember that the teachers' working conditions are the students' learning conditions.

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When class sizes are so big that they hamper learning, we, the school employees, collectively act to bargain for smaller class sizes.

When educators spot a need in their school or community, we join with others in the union to identify ways to help.

When we see state legislation that would harm our students, we use our collective voice for political action and provide our views and expertise as educators.

So when you hear politicians and others honor teachers but demean the teachers' union, it's an attempt to separate the two from each other. But we are one and the same. Teachers and other education professionals ARE the union.

It's almost always a positive reference when the word "union" is used to describe the joining of two people in marriage or to describe the "union" of the states within our country. So, why is it that, when the word "union" is used to describe a teachers' organization, some immediately take a negative view?

It's simple. Anti-union groups, and some members of the media, have spent years promoting that attitude. They refuse to acknowledge the ways in which unions like ours, the Illinois Education Association, place emphasis on professional matters, along with making sure that bargaining agreements are honored by school districts.

Despite the distortions of what our union does, teachers continue to move forward, working to make our students' lives better. During the day. After hours and on weekends. In school buildings, and in all communities. It is constant as we deeply care about our students.

Rarely are these actions talked about. One local union raised funds and bought books for incoming kindergarten students. Another local raised funds for a terminally ill child and his family. Many, many actions like these are happening across this state by the local union members.

Last year, the IEA funded 100 community projects throughout the state. One project allowed a high school teacher to form a cadre of high school volunteers to do everything from picking weeds for the elderly to helping a nearby community recover from tornado damage.

Other IEA grant-funded projects our members took on included buying musical instruments for a school, building an outdoor classroom, funding an after school program, providing shovels for 5th graders to help the elderly during the winter, and creating a traveling library.

Local union members also sponsor scholarships for students entering the field of education, host foreign exchange students, work fundraiser booths, take homeless children into their homes, buy food and clothing for students in need, and build Habitat for Humanity houses. Future teachers, through the union, help revamp schools each summer.

When you see teachers and other school employees at community events, chances are the union is behind the efforts. Yet, it is rare for the media to write about these occurrences.

Just as doctors and lawyers join professional organizations, so do teachers and school support professionals. Our union is a professional organization that speaks with a collective voice. Whether it's speaking out about funding cuts or a lack of supplies, or bargaining items such as course offerings or professional development needs, our union gives us a voice.

Would anyone begrudge the American Medical Association recommending doctors spend more time with each patient? No. Why then should anyone begrudge teachers asking that class sizes remain small so we can have one-on-one contact with each student? From both research and my own experience as a former English teacher, I can tell you that one-on-one time occurs more often in smaller classes and reaps great rewards.

Many times, the only union-related issues that are reported in the news are based on economics. Yes, school employees will always be concerned about salaries and benefits because we owe it to our families to have a wage that can support them. But we also know that if a district wants to attract quality educators, there has to be a competitive salary to go with it.

Our union is made up of the people who have the best interests of students at heart, and our union provides its members a voice, for themselves, their students, their communities, and for public education.

As president of the Illinois Education Association, I am proud to represent the 133,000 members who do so much. Instead of demeaning our members for being a part of a union, I think they should be applauded.

A message from:

IEA NEA ILLINOIS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Airline makes good on lost luggage

HELP SQUAD

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BY
CATHY CUNNINGHAM

Dear Help Squad,

On June 2, 2014, I was booked on a United Airlines flight from Chicago O'Hare to Dallas-Ft. Worth with a $25 checked bag. After 12 flight delays, the UA flight was cancelled. I rebooked onto an American Airlines flight scheduled to arrive at 1:15 a.m. on June 3. Though I finally arrived at DFW, my bag did not. I filed a lost bag claim with American and was told I could spend up to $250 for interim emergency clothes and toiletries.

On June 3, wearing the same clothes as the day before, I went to my Federal Aviation Administration meeting in Ft. Worth hoping to get a call from AA that my luggage was arriving shortly. The whole day went by — no call. So that evening I spent $114.70 on clothes and toiletries.

On June 4, I finally got a call from AA that my luggage was found. It had never left Chicago O'Hare. AA asked if I wanted the bag delivered to my home because my trip was almost over. I said, "No," since the $25 was spent to have the bag fly with me. AA delivered it to my hotel that evening. Yay!

But the travel nightmare is not over. I've followed all of AA's ever-changing instructions to get reimbursed the $114.70, providing requested copies and original documents. I have been given the run-around every time I call to get status on my reimbursement. AA keeps saying it's still under review.

I am sincerely asking for Help Squad's assistance to get this issue resolved!

Theresa,
Hawthorn Woods

Theresa and Help Squad made a joint call to Central Baggage Services. At that time we were informed of the following:

- Theresa's claim had been received.
- The CSR was not authorized to provide status on the claim.
- The average processing time for interim expense reimbursement claims was eight weeks.
- If the CSR submitted a request to the claims department, it would be seven to 10 days until a response was posted.
- There was no escalation process — i.e., regardless of how poorly the situation was progressing, Theresa could not request to speak to a manager.

At this point it had been 12 weeks since Theresa's luggage was lost and 11 weeks since she submitted her interim expense reimbursement claim — both well beyond the stated eight-week claims processing time. We thanked the CSR and moved on to Plan B.

We composed an email containing Theresa's original letter and sent it to American Airlines' Media Relations department. Within an hour Theresa received a phone call from AA saying that her claim had been processed and she would receive written communication via mail in the next seven to 10 business days. Shortly thereafter, Help Squad received an email from AA's Corporate Communications Department stating the following: "We've reached out to [Theresa] to let her know that her claim has been processed in full and she should be receiving a check in the mail in the next seven business days."

Upon conveying this message to Theresa, Help Squad received the following email from her:

"I can't thank you enough for your assistance. Help Squad ROCKS!!!"

Thank you, Theresa. It was our pleasure. And thanks to AA's Corporate Communications Department for facilitating this resolution. They rock as well.

Need help?

Did a utilities company overcharge you? Did a boutique deny your request for a return? Are you the victim of fraudulent business practices? Is someone just exhibiting bad business behavior? Let Help Squad make the call for you.

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Howard gun range is against Cook County law

The Niles Village Board's recent vote to grant a special use permit for a gun store and firing range at 6413 N. Howard Street violates a Cook County ordinance:

According to Cook County ordinance Sec. 54-154. Limitation on concentration:

(a) No deadly weapons dealer license may be issued to any person seeking a license to operate a gun shop in the County which will be located within five miles of any other gun shop within or outside of the County as measured from the property lines of the respective properties.

(b) No deadly weapons dealer license may be issued to any person seeking a license to operate a gun shop in the County which will be located within one mile of any public or private school or public park as measured from the property lines of the respective properties.

According to Cook County Sec. 54-92. Applicability, the article shall control the licensing of all firearms dealers within Cook County except in home rule municipalities which have a separate municipal ordinance specifically regulating the licensing of firearms dealers.

Niles does not have a separate municipal ordinance specifically regulating the licensing of firearms dealers. The site for the gun shop is within a mile of at least six schools, two parks, and within five miles of at least one other gun dealer.

I demand that the Niles Village Board retract the special use permit as soon as possible and encourage others to do the same.

Cory Hance
Niles

Mindset list reveals limits of freshman experience

BY RANDY BLASER

Tiny Beloit College, a Wisconsin liberal arts school about 90 minutes north of Chicago, has released its list of items that make up the mindset of this year's incoming class of college freshmen.

"The Mindset List," as it is called, is an exercise the school has conducted since 1998, which is two years after this year's freshmen were born. Considering that interesting but useless fact, I was surprised that the list did not include an item such as: "For this year's freshmen, there has always been a list that purports to document their mindset."

But that's OK.

Other things on the list, such as the Unabomber has always been in jail and Ralph Nader has always run for president, are just as liable to evoke a "hmmm, that's kind of interesting," from readers of the list.

But the list itself is more interesting for us old fogies as it reveals to us the march of time and to perhaps reveal how out of date we truly are.

For instance, there has always been TV designed to be watched on the Web for today's freshmen, and that's how they watch TV shows — on their laptops or notepads. That's good to know, as I wrestle with the idea of keeping cable, or buying a digital antenna for the family TV (remember that, guys?) and then subscribing to Netflix. Instead of thinking this through, I should just ask the nearest college freshman.

"There are clear mindset attitudes for incoming freshmen that are completely different from those of my peers, the kind of difference that says, 'Hey, geezer, the debate's over so get used to it.' For example: My peers are split on gay marriage, but for the incoming freshmen, the courts have always been overturning bans on same-sex marriage."

It's also kind of sad, as I recall 15 college freshmen packed in one kid's room to watch game six of the 1975 World Series on a 13-inch black and white TV. (You know what I'm talking about if you recalled Robin Williams' Academy Award-winning performance in "Good Will Hunting" these last few weeks. If not, please look it up on Netflix.)

At least I can watch my favorite reruns of the "Andy Griffith Show" (Goober imitating Cary Grant), and "I Love Lucy" (Lucy stomping on grapes making wine) any time I want.

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For example: My peers are split on gay marriage, but for the incoming freshmen, the courts have always been overturning bans on same-sex marriage.

Here is one that took me by surprise: My generation's mindset about national politics is based on the idea of the failed presidency. By the time my generation reached college, we had been through Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford, to be followed by Carter. That's quite a litany of failure.

But today's college freshmen have lived their entire lives with two-term presidencies. They've had Clinton, Bush II and now Obama. Even the single term of the first Bush was an anomaly between two-termers Reagan and Clinton.

I'm left wondering, what does that quite interesting fact bode for the future?

Alas, I don't think a college freshman can tell me the answer to that one.

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1,000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS

Government has interesting perception of 'justice' for banks

Are "economics" and "business" synonyms?

Or are they different?

Either way, I don't understand.

Take this, for example: the recent government settlement with Citigroup.

Citigroup agreed to cough up $7 billion for bad mortgages the government said helped set off the Great Recession.

So, here's the first thing I don't understand: Though individual borrowers and homeowners are the victims, here's how the $7 billion is to be divided — $4 billion to the federal government in penalties, $500 million to five states (including Illinois) and Federal Deposit Insurance, and $2.5 billion for homeowner relief.

Why do the victims receive such a small slice of the pie? I don't understand.

"To date, no criminal charges have been filed. I don't understand."

Also, I don't understand how a fine is punishment for a bank. Punishment should consist of the loss of something that will really hurt the offender, such as his liberty.

But Citigroup isn't going to be hurt much by giving up $7 billion.

That $7 billion represents one quarter's earnings. And Citigroup reportedly last year earned $14 billion and had $35 billion cash on hand.

So, a $7 billion fine is as much a hardship for the bank as, say, me taking 100 Snickers candy bars (my favorite). And when caught, getting fined 20 Snickers. Why should I care? I still have 80 Snickers.

When announcing this settlement, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said the settlement doesn't preclude the possibility of criminal charges being filed.

Oh?

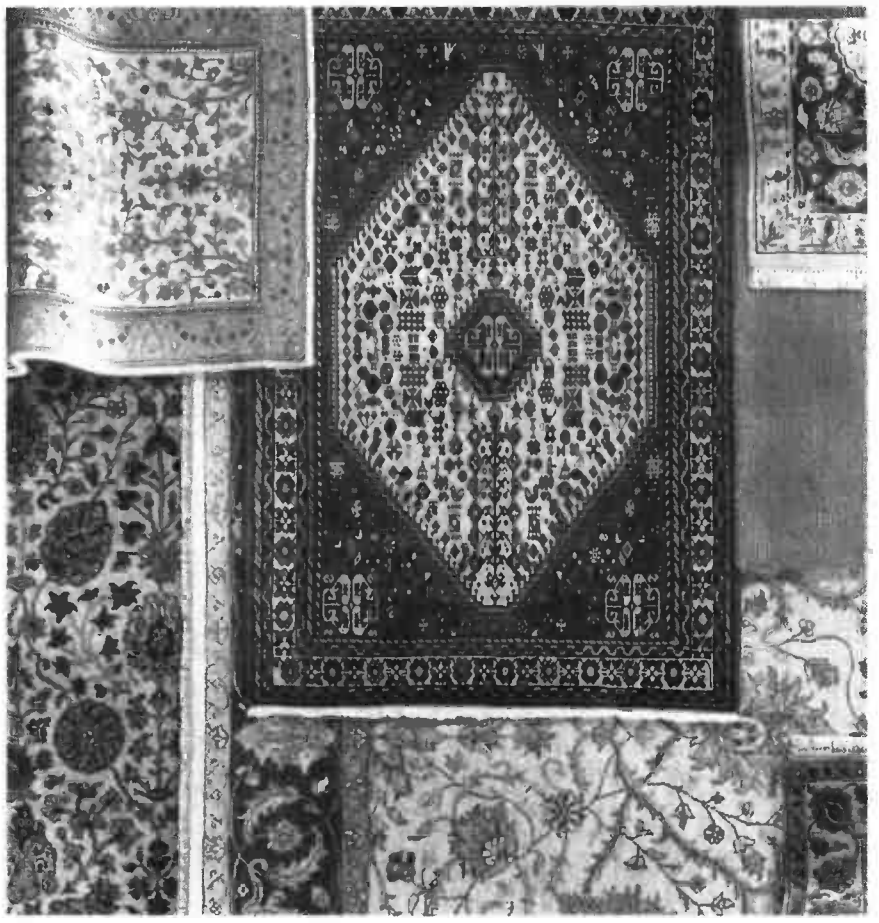
The Citigroup fine is just the latest for bad mortgages involving gigantic banks, such as JP Morgan and Bank of America.

To date, no criminal charges have been filed.

I don't understand.

But maybe it's not economics and business I don't understand.

Perhaps what I don't understand is the American system of justice.



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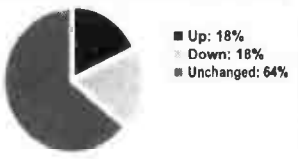

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7120 N Milwaukee Ave, #610: Paul A Link to Joan C Bissing for $235,000 on July 15

7061 W Touhy Ave, #710: Barclay Marcell to Janina Odziewa for $161,000 on July 16

9811 N Greenwood Ave: P Ciolkiewicz Przemyslaw and Anna Targowska to Martin Rodriguez for $398,500 on July 14

Morton Grove

8640 Waukegan Road, #131: Vitas Markevicius to Michal Orczyk for $149,500 on July 16

8544 Fernald Ave: Sean Szlak and Kim Szlak to William A Popielarczyk and Claudia N Popielarczyk for $474,000 on July 14

5545 Madison St: Signature Holdings LLC to George Ziamparas and Mary Ziamparas for $450,000 on July 14

9012 Mango Ave: James B Bertoglio to Kazimierz Lupa and Krystyna Lupa for $262,500 on July 16

9522 Oleander Ave: Karen Dekermenjian and Karen K Guediguian to John P Eischen Sr Trust, John P Eischen Sr Trust, P Eischen John Sr Trust, Linda J Eischen Trust, Linda Jean Eischen Trust and Jean Eischen Linda Trust for $372,000 on July 15

5633 Emerson St: Ghulam Dada to Curtis E Moyer and Joanne M Pasternack-Moyer for $293,000 on July 14

Park Ridge

812 S Western Ave: Alan F Jastczemski and Pamela L Jastczemski to David C Krueger and Jennifer Burns Krueger for $490,000 on July 16

2141 Manor Lane: Thomas C Lee and Leanne M Lee to Eugene Chang and Alice Chang for $563,000 on July 15

2443 Oak Tree Lane: Maria Popiel and Witold Popiel to Anoop Matthew and Reny J Matthew for $940,000 on July 17

Harwood Heights

6675 W Montrose Ave: Liviu Badragan to Sam Dauahera for $237,000 on July 16

Glenview

2727 Norwood Terrace: David Hamel to Mesgen A Amanov for $355,000 on July 15

1302 Bonnie Glen Lane: James Ashley Woods and Bethany K Woods to Katie E Jones and Matthew T Jones for $600,000 on July 15

4000 Triumvera Drive, #504: Dan Meyer and Florence Meyer to Malgorzata Gronkiewicz for $105,000 on July 17

Skokie

5010 Sherwin Ave: Indy Homebuy LLC 5 to Alvaro Espino for $250,000 on July 15

8232 Niles Center Road, #209: Grazyna Swierczewska to Asa Pulimoottil for $116,000 on July 18

8465 Skokie Blvd: Marilyn Vogel and Leland Wilkinson to Walter Adreani Trust, Walter Adreani Trust, Adreani Walter Trust, Delores D Andreani Trust, Delores D Andreani Trust and D Andreani Delores Trust for $645,000 on July 14

9233 Kilpatrick Ave: Nazneen Hashmi to Sameer Pathak and Niketaben Pathak for $275,000 on July 17

8326 N Crawford Ave: Kathleen Stanko to Pinnacle Real Estate Investments Group LLC for $135,000 on July 15

8623 Drake Ave: Roland Piecha to Baker Latrece M Freeman for $335,000 on July 14

Des Plaines

8852 N Leslie Lane, #101a: Ramona Moshi to Annamma Lazar for $75,000 on July 18

9702 Bianco Terrace, #68: Milopotas Properties Inc to Semion Krishtal and Irena Krishtal for $65,000 on July 17

1724 E Forest Ave: Katharine N Darr and County Judge Cook to Trudy Gleason for $189,000 on July 18

1670 Mill St, #504: John Stapleton and Saori Stapleton to Chris Yi for $180,000 on July 18

9979 Linda Lane, #9979: Great Dane Aptments LLC to Maclej Redlinski and Izabella Redlinski for $38,000 on July 14

1897 Pine St: Bharat Patel and Jagrutiben Patel to Imran Khan for $92,500 on July 15

410 Western Ave, #605: Martaj Bitner to Lynn Malmstrom and Roger Malmstrom for $180,000 on July 17

2160 Douglas Ave: Dendorbres LLC to Babu Elengickal and Jaya Elengickal for $650,000 on July 18

668 S 4th Ave: Kb Homes LLC to William P Spicer and Hollie A Spicer for $287,000 on July 17

Wilmette

912 Hunter Road: Alexander Drapatsky and Melissa Drapatsky to Neela Marnell for $527,000 on July 18

2218 Iroquois Road: Yi Fan Li and Jin Gu to Fishe Gerald Keith Hamilton for $925,000 on July 16

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NILES

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

Rise and Shine Story Time
10 a.m.: A 30-minute story time for children ages 2-6 with a caregiver. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

MONDAY, SEPT. 8

Baby Time
11 a.m.: A short program of stories, songs, rhymes and playtime for children 2 and younger with a caregiver. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

'Minecraft' Monday
4:30 p.m.: Stop by to try the monthly "Minecraft" Monday challenge. For students in grades three to five. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 9

Preschool Story Time
10 a.m.: Stories, songs, and action rhymes for children aged 3-5. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

'Doctor Who' DIY
7 p.m.: Celebrate the eighth season of the show with recipes, craft projects and games. For students in grades seven to 12. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

Family Story Time
7 p.m.: Stories, songs and activities for families with children ages 2-6. Attendees are welcome to wear pajamas. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10

Toddler Time
10 a.m.: Stories, songs and rhymes for children ages 1-3 with a caregiver. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-6625.

Big Kid Story Time
1:30 p.m.: The story time includes stories, songs, creative dramatics and other activities for kids ages 4-5. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

CJE SeniorLife Resource Counseling
12:30 p.m.: Make an appointment for a private session with a Resource Specialist from CJE SeniorLife, trained to counsel adults 60 and older, their families and caregivers. Sixty-minute sessions are available. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 773-508-1054.

Adult Computer Beginner Boot Camp
6:30 p.m.: Learn to use the mouse, keyboard and begin searching the Internet. This four-week training session meets Thursdays through Oct. 2. Registration required. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

Homework Help Orientation
5:30 p.m.: Students ages 14-18 can learn about volunteering options available through "Homework Help" at the library. The "Homework Help" team helps students in kindergarten through fifth grade with their homework. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

Second Saturday Breakfast Bingo
9:30 a.m.: Kids and families are invited for breakfast treats and bingo. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15

Yoga for Kids: Stretch, Bend and Breathe
4:30 p.m.: Kids ages 4-8 can learn yoga poses and breathing techniques. No experience needed. Attendees are asked to bring a large bath towel and wear comfortable clothes. Kids in second grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

HAPPENING NEARBY

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

MGPL Teens: Teen Library Council
7 p.m.: The Teen Library Council has an ice cream social and gives information regarding future opportunities for volunteer hours. All teens ages 13-18 are welcome. Call 847-929-5101 or visit www.mgpl.org/teens for more information. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

Nonfiction Book Discussion
10 a.m.: The group discusses "Postville" by Stephen Bloom. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

Family Campout
5 p.m.: Bring a tent and the family for a night under the stars. Fee includes a campsite, special activities and a feature movie presentation of "The Goonies." Hot dogs and nonalcoholic beverages are available for purchase. Pets, camp fires and alcoholic beverages are prohibited. All tents and personal belongings must be removed by Saturday at 9 a.m. Lorel Park, 8135 Lorel Ave., Skokie. Call 847-674-1500. $10.

Backyard Campout
5 p.m.: Families are invited to camp out at the Wildwood Nature Center. There is a campfire, dinner and s'mores are served on Friday night and breakfast is served Saturday morning. Campers can borrow fishing poles and a movie is screened. Participants are required to bring their own tents and bedding. Register online at www.prparks.org. Wildwood Nature Center, 529 Forestview Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-692-3570. Ages 2-10: $10 residents, $18 nonresidents; ages 11 and up: $14 residents, $24 nonresidents.

Game Night
5 p.m.: Kids ages 13-18 can play with the Library's game systems and collection on big screens. Pizza is donated by Pappi's Pizza, Goode & Fresh Pizza Bakery and Village Inn Pizzeria. Registration is required. Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview. Call 847-729-7500.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

Park Ridge Farmers Market
7 a.m.: The weekly farmers market runs every Saturday through October. Park Ridge Farmers Market, Prairie and Garden Streets, Park Ridge.

Morton Grove Farmers Market
8 a.m.: The market features favorites such as seasonal fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, baked goods, cheeses, honey, handcrafted items, natural bath and body products, gifts, prepared foods, live music, children's activities and a free drawing. Runs weekly through Oct. 18. Market Grounds, 6210 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Call 847-750-6436.

Market Day Pick-Up
8:30 a.m.: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5650 N. Canfield Ave., Chicago. Call 708-867-5044.

Career Fair for New Glenview Mariano's
9 a.m.: Attend this career fair for the new Mariano's in Glenview 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mariano's seeks to fill 400 positions. Part-time and full-time jobs in all of their departments are available, including bakery, deli, floral, hot foods, sushi, front end, logistics, produce, salad bar, barbecue grill, meat and seafood, smoothie, sweet shop and the cafe. Mariano's Career Center, 8930 Waukegan Road, Suite 230, Morton Grove. Call 847-966-1138.

Outdoor Flea Market
9 a.m.: Clean out the attic, closets and basement and rent a space at this popular sale. Each person is provided with a 10-foot-by-10-foot space and an 8-foot table and chair. Additional tables and chairs may be rented for $10 per set. Register online at www.prparks.org using class #37060. Oakton Ice Arena, 2800 W. Oakton St., Park Ridge. Call 847-692-5127. $20.

Romp and Rhyme
11 a.m.: Young children ages 1-2 years and their parents or caregiver are invited to join this play time with rhymes, stories and songs. A parent or caregiver must be present. Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview. Call 847-729-7500.

Doodles into Cartoons
11:30 a.m.: Artist Bob Hilger teaches attendees how to draw cartoon figures using simple geometric shapes. This is a two-part class beginning at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 6 and 13. Mather's, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Call 773-774-4804. $10 suggested donation.

ACT Prep Exam
1 p.m.: Take a free ACT practice exam. Scores will be provided before students leave. Calculators are not provided. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

2014 Stems and Steins
4 p.m.: Experience unlimited wine or beer tastings, with 50 beers or 50 wines to choose from. Premier tasting reservations for both wine and beer are available for an extra charge. Also available are hors d'oeuvres, pretzels and mustard, fruit and cheese, a silent auction, instant-win raffle and entertainment. Reservations should have been made by Sept 1. Attendees must be 21 and older. Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago. Call 773-631-4633. $50; $70 premier tasting.

Havdallah, Dinner and Movie
5 p.m.: Ezra-Habonim Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie.

Jiggle Jammies Jamboree
7 p.m.: Children's singer Jodi Koplin leads this early

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childhood movement and song program. Children may come dressed in pajamas. Cookies and milk are served. Register online at www.prparks.org using class #37060. Maine Park, 2701 W. Sibley St., Park Ridge. Call 847-692-5127. $5 residents; $8 nonresidents.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

Skokie Farmers Market

7:30 a.m.: The Skokie Farmers Market brings vendors in from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin that sell fresh produce, cheeses, spices, flowers and other sundry items. Select days offer entertainment such as live music. Dogs and pets are not allowed in the market. The Skokie Farmers Market open since 1975 is sponsored by the Consumer Affairs Commission. Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton St., Skokie. Call 847-673-0500.

Recycling Sunday

9 a.m.: Metal products, appliances, computers, sports equipment and other hardware is accepted. Also on the list of acceptable products are computers, copiers, fax machines, printers, scanners and computer cords. For further information, call 847-675-4141. Ezra-Habonim Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie.

Rally Day

10 a.m.: Kids and parents are invited to hear about the kids' Summer Route 66 adventures. The event includes music, games, food and more. Park Ridge Presbyterian Church, 1300 W. Crescent Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-823-4135.

Outdoor Yoga 100th Anniversary Celebratory Class

10 a.m.: Join this special class in a time of relaxation and yoga. Wildwood Nature Center, 529 Forestview Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-692-3570.

Make a Card for Grandparent's Day

10 a.m.: Parents and children may come to the store and make a card for Grandparents Day. No registration is required. Mariano's, 1900 S. Cumberland Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-696-3846.

Sunday Brunch with Jeff and Janis

10 a.m.: The musical duo Jeff and Janis performs at a brunch sponsored by the Men's Club of Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation. The duo plays popular music, Broadway show tunes, standards and ethnic selections including Israeli and Yiddish songs. The event is open to men and women. For reservations or further information, call the synagogue office at 847-675-4141. Ezra-Habonim Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie. $15.

Splash-N-Dash and Bake Sale Alzheimer's Association Fundraiser

2 p.m.: Come for a car wash and a bake sale of tasty goods to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association. Silverado Senior Living - Orchard Park, 5520 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-410-1739.

Traumatic Brain Injuries and Concussions

7 p.m.: The talk is led by Dorothy Kozlowski, a professor in the department of biological sciences at DePaul University. Her research focuses on how the brain tries to repair itself after traumatic brain injury and on treatments that aid in behavioral recovery. She is a member of the Chicago Concussion Coalition and, with her students, offers concussion education programs to students in grades four to 12. Morton Grove Community Church, 8944 Austin Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-2982.

MONDAY, SEPT. 8

Teddy Bear Time

9:30 a.m.: Stories, songs and finger plays for children ages 1 and 2 with an adult. Siblings welcome. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

Officer Friendly Story Time

1:30 p.m.: Stop by the library for a fun story time led by a Park Ridge police officer. For all ages. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

Readers and Leaders

6:30 p.m.: Children will be paired with trained teen volunteers who will promote early literacy and cognitive development in children through hands-on activities. Registration is required. For ages 3 to 6. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

Pages Book Discussion: 'Revolution' by Jennifer Donnelly

7 p.m.: Discuss the young adult novel "Revolution" by Jennifer Donnelly with Morton Grove Public Library patrons. Those interested can check the book discussion page on www.mgpl.org or call 847-929-5101. Barnes and Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., Skokie. Call 847-329-8460.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 9

Story Time for 4s and 5s

10:15 a.m.: Drop in for a short story time. No adults or siblings. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

Movies, Munchies, and More: 'Antony and Cleopatra'

11:30 a.m.: Watch the 1979 film "Antony and Cleopatra," a dramatization of Shakespeare's play. Not rated. Runs two hours, 28 minutes. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-4220.

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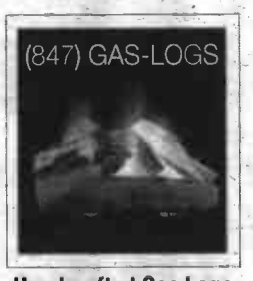

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1 Roof (commercial and residential)
Address: 7026 W. Birchwood Ave., Niles
Issue date: May 21
Permit cost: $85
Construction cost: $4,900

2 Plumbing - misc
Address: 7744 N. Nora Ave., Niles
Issue date: May 22
Permit cost: $40
Construction cost: $7,736

3 Electrical service
Address: 7744 N. Nora Ave., Niles
Issue date: May 22
Permit cost: $80
Construction cost: $2,100

4 Electrical (commercial and residential structure)
Address: 6700 W. Howard St., Niles
Issue date: May 22
Permit cost: $80
Construction cost: $500

5 Fence
Address: 7448 W. Howard St., Niles
Issue date: May 20
Permit cost: $25
Construction cost: $741

6 Furnace and air conditioning (HVAC)
Address: 7011 W. Touhy Ave., Niles
Issue date: May 20
Permit cost: $190
Construction cost: $102,000

7 Parking lot
Address: 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles
Issue date: May 22
Permit cost: $182
Construction cost: $7,800

8 Roof (commercial and residential)
Address: 8000 N. Harlem Ave., Niles
Issue date: May 20
Permit cost: $85
Construction cost: $4,900

9 Deck
Address: 7933 N. Odell Ave., Niles
Issue date: May 23
Permit cost: $103
Construction cost: $7,000

10 Grade alter/yard drain
Address: 7115 W. Monroe St., Niles
Issue date: May 19
Permit cost: $130
Construction cost: $5,541

BIZ NOTES

• **First Bank & Trust** and its holding company, **First Evanston Bancorp, Inc.**, announced the election of **Stephen H. Hagerty** to the board of directors to serve a three-year term, effective Sept. 1, 2014.

• **Bridget Juister** of **B Holistic** is practicing acupuncture by appointment only at 701 N. York Road, just south of the Gateway Square mall in Hinsdale.

• **Burr Ridge Veterinary Clinic** co-owners **Brian D. Rooney**, DVM and **Jeffrey D. Palmer**, DVM recently welcomed two new veterinarians to the practice. **Dr. Karen E. Angele**, a graduate of the University of Illinois, has practiced veterinary medicine for more than 20 years in the Chicago metropolitan area. **Dr. Kathryn McFadden Sexton**, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has also practiced as a veterinarian in Chicago and its suburbs since 2009.

• Hinsdale-based **Foxford Communities** has announced the grand opening of **Wimbledon Estates**, an exclusive community of seven custom-built homes on one-acre lots in Lake Bluff. Construction has already begun on a 5,000-square-foot French Provincial-style home set for completion by November of this year. Located off of Green Bay Road, just over a mile from downtown Lake Bluff, Wimbledon Estates is nestled in a quaint cul-de-sac surrounded by mature trees. Homebuyers have a choice to purchase a lot and work with their own home builder or they can work with Foxford, which has partnered with **ICON Building Group** to design a luxury spec home.

• **Sidley Austin LLP** is pleased to announce that **Marketa Lindt**, partner in Sidley's Chicago office, has been elected National Secretary of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) for the 2014-2015 term.

Business

The Big 4-0

Great America to celebrate 40th birthday in 2015; no new coaster

BY DAN MORAN
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One year almost to the day that Six Flags Great America deployed much fanfare to announce designs for the record-breaking Goliath roller coaster, park officials hosted a scaled-back ceremony Thursday to announce scaled-back plans for 2015: A celebration of the park's 40th season.

"Next season's going to be a party," Park President Hank Salemi told a group of Gurnee officials and residents invited inside the otherwise closed Hometown Square. "If you were a kid in 1976 or any time since then, we hope to stir memories and generate even more excitement about our park next year."

While no major additions are planned, Salemi said the park will bring back three kids' rides that date to Great America's opening season in 1976 — the Lady Bugs, Red Baron Airplanes and Tots Livery Surrey Carriages.

Salemi added that park employees will also sport nostalgic costumes, and each week will feature a focus on a different thrill ride, with parties planned around each of the park's 14 coasters.

Otherwise, Thursday's event was primarily a chance for the sharing of memories, including an appearance by Richard Welton, who was a 33-year-old mayor when what was then known as Marriott's Great America opened its gates in May 1976.

Standing with Bugs Bunny and a few other Warner Bros. icons, Welton told a crowd of about 100 people that "they're the only ones who haven't aged — the cartoon characters. I'm glad to be here today. I'm really glad to still be alive after all we went through a lot of years ago."

He reminisced about growing up in Gurnee when it was a small community of about 300 people. At the time, local high school graduates moved away because there were few job opportunities in the area, Welton said.

"We wanted to live here and build a community of opportunity. We knew we needed money, and we had none," said Welton, recalling that his mayoral predecessor, Gordon Gillings, told him "a philosophy that I've followed all my life, and that is, 'We're not against development as long as it pays for itself and doesn't cost Gurnee taxpayers any money.'

"And 105 million visitors with a little amusement tax off of each, multiply that out, and there you can see some real money," Welton said. "In order to build the town that we wanted to build, we needed a golden cow, and you're looking at it here today."

Current Gurnee Mayor Kristie Kovarik said one of the biggest benefits of having the theme park in town is "how it blends in with our community" and gives it an identity.

"When I travel for business, no one ever knows what Gurnee is," Kovarik said. "But all I need to say is, 'Well, do you know where Six Flags Great America is?' And everyone, no matter where I've been in the country, always has some story or memory to tell about Six Flags. We really are blessed, and as Mayor Welton pointed out, it has fed the economic development for this whole region and fueled a lot of jobs and provided a lot of revenue that we then use to provide the finest public services anywhere in the state."

Salemi said Great America is "very, very fortunate to have the kind of working relationship we have" with the village when the park needs permission for big-ticket expansions like Goliath, the wooden coaster that debuted this spring with a height that required a zoning variance.

"I say this all the time [to] some of my counterparts who run other parks around the country, and I say it to my boss and the people who run Six Flags, we are so, so lucky to be in the community that we're in," Salemi said. "You guys are incredible neighbors. We do our best to be good neighbors — I know sometimes we cause traffic jams and maybe make a bit too much noise, but we truly are so appreciative of all you and what you do for us."

The 2014 operating season is winding down, with Great America and Hurricane Harbor both open this weekend and on Labor Day before the water park shuts down for the year. Great America will then be open to the public the weekend of Sept. 6-7 before re-opening for Fright Fest on Sept. 27.

Plans for 2015 include a 40th Season Celebration on May 29, 2015, with Gurnee residents invited to participate by emailing the park at sfgrpr@sixflags.com.

Gurnee Mayor Kristie Kovarik (third from left) and former mayor Richard Welton meet with guests at Six Flags Great America on Thursday, Aug. 28, following the park's announcement of 40th-season celebrations scheduled for 2015. | DAN MORAN/SUN-TIMES MEDIA

BELOW: The Whizzer, known as Willard's Whizzer when it opened at Marriott's Great America in 1976, was one of four original rides open to invited guests on Thursday, Aug. 28, as officials announced plans to commemorate the park's 40th operating season in 2015. | DAN MORAN/SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Trend

Big Greek Food Fest lives up to name

BY LEE A. LITAS
For Sun-Times Media

A collective and hearty "Opa!" sounded through Niles as the 35th annual St. Haralambos Big Greek Food Fest rolled out its culinary best July 18-20. More than 15,000 attendees converged on the massive food tents serving up homemade specialties from hand-rolled dolomathes to the robust Greek side dish,moussaka and lamb roasted on a spit.

Visitors were also invited inside the church to view scenic films of Greece, enjoy cooking classes and browse the tent market "agora" for hand-made jewelry and artwork throughout the three-day event. This year's raffle prize was a 2014 Volkswagen Beetle Convertible.

For more information, visit biggreekfoodfestofniles.org

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1. Marko Constantinou of Park Ridge and Eleni Kyriazopoulos of Des Plaines, chairman of the taverna; 2. Kalitsa Georgatsos of Park Ridge and Georgia Litsogiannis of Glenview make traditional Greek frappe; 3. Yianna Haralampopoulos (right) of Park Ridge, festival vendor, shows Tommie Zawada of Niles some of her hand-made creations; 4. Eleni Kozlowski of Chicago, Anastacia Lemperis of Niles, Maryann Kanelos of Niles, Kiki Parmakis of Chicago, Magdaline Analitis of Morton Grove, festival volunteers; 5. Iosif Sifnaios of Glenview and John Lemperis of Niles grill Greek-style chicken for the Big Greek Food Fest of Niles; 6. Kosta Tafreshing of Niles offers up Greek-style chicken at the Big Greek Food Fest; 7. Tom Kanelos of Niles, festival cook, Eleni Lanzourakis of Morton Grove, festival publicity chairman, Perry Giannopoulos of Arlington Heights, St. Haralambos parish council president and festival chairman | PHOTOS BY LEE A. LITAS/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

'Dance for Life' raises $175,000 to fund HIV/AIDS care

TOP: Miles Cochran of Chicago and Nancy Levy of Skokie.
ABOVE: Jorge Perez of Chicago, Ensemble Espanol (from left), Anthony Guerrero of Chicago, managing director Dance for Life Chicago & the Dancers' Fund, Irma Suarez Ruiz of Chicago, Ensemble Espanol | LEE A. LITAS/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

The event: The 23rd annual "Dance for Life" benefit supporting HIV/AIDS care pulled out all the stops on Aug. 16 at the Chicago Hilton which turned its Grand Ballroom crimson for the occasion.

More than 650 supporters enjoyed a gala reception and bid high for the cause before moving to the Auditorium Theatre where more than 2000 attendees enjoyed performances by newbie and veteran Chicago dance companies. Participating troupes included: Visceral Dance Chicago, Joffrey Ballet, Giordano Dance Chicago, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, River North Chicago Dance Company and Ensemble Español.

Cause célèbre: "There is always a new element to 'Dance for Life,'" said four-year managing director Anthony Guerrero of Chicago. This year's benefit extravaganza offered no less than two world premieres and six high-energy dance numbers. To help forge a cohesive sense of community, each company included members of different performing troupes, as well as independent artists from around the city.

"This is really the essence of 'Dance for Life' and the Dancers' Fund," said Guerrero. "Besides building the awareness (for HIV/AIDS care) and raising the funds, it's really to build the dance community here in Chicago. That's why we are all really here."

This year, the "Dance for Life" benefit was accessible to a greater number of dance-lovers, with a range of tickets with prices that began at $25.

"You don't have to have a lot of money to be able to be part of the philanthropic movement and give back to wonderful organizations in the community," said Guerrero. "We're here celebrating life and celebrating dance and every single body in every seat is important."

Bottom line: Dance for Life raised more than $175,000 benefiting the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, The Dancers' Fund, Making A Daily Effort and Agape Missions Inc.

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Make the Most of Every New Hire for Holiday Jobs

By: Roberta Chinsky Matuson

It's starting to look a lot like Christmas, even though fall has just arrived. With this year's budgets in hand, employers will be checking their lists twice to get the most of every new hire for their holiday jobs. Here's how to make every new hire count.

Think beyond the holiday season. If you want customers to return long after the holiday trim is gone, pay close attention to your hiring process. Begin by adjusting job descriptions and job requirements to ensure that you're attracting candidates that can handle this year's seasonal needs.

Hire your hourly workers as if you were bringing on a year-round employee. This means casting your net wide to ensure you have an adequate pool of candidates and investing the time required to thoroughly screen candidates and conduct an interview. Don't forget to wrap up the hiring process with reference checking before making an offer.

Shop early. A reduction in headcount means you'll need to hire people who are willing and able to do more than what's required. Look for self-starters with a history of working independently.

These candidates are best found early in the season, as they are the ones knocking on doors before the masses decide it's time to find employment. Early October is the perfect time to begin searching for star performers. You'll get first dibs on candidates and have time to recover should a new hire need to be replaced.

Over hire. People with a host of experience are looking for work this holiday season. Go against the trend and add mature workers to your seasonal team. Many are more fit than their younger counterparts and most know better than to text while talking with customers. Take advantage of the breadth of knowledge that experienced workers can bring to the table. Listen to their suggestions and implement those ideas that have merit.

Shop your aisles for seasonal hires. Who better to represent your products and services than someone who is a long-term customer or client? Keep your eyes and ears open for people who are passionate about your business and make them an offer they can't refuse. Offer current employees a referral bonus to encourage them to refer top-notch candidates who they'd be proud to work side-by-side with.

Avoid job burnout. Seasonal workers are as prone to job burnout as regular full-time staff. Crazy holiday schedules combined with demanding customers make for a stressful workplace. One way to reduce the likelihood of job burnout is to ensure everyone on the team pulls his or her own weight.

This means addressing employee performance issues when they occur, rather than counting down the days until Christmas arrives.

Pay attention to the staff schedule with your hourly workers. Avoid scheduling employees for late nights followed by early morning openings and provide employees with frequent breaks. Set aside a quiet place for employees to take breaks so they can decompress.

Invest in training. It may sound counterintuitive to incur costs when the outlook for a strong holiday season is dim. But this is exactly what is needed to be a strong contender in the months that follow. Employees who lack training quickly frustrate customers and often become disgruntled as well. Keep in mind that comments regarding lousy service live on long after Ebenezer Scrooge has left the building. Put seasonal employees through as much training as any other hire.

Dedicate resources to onboarding. Ask anyone who has worked a seasonal job to describe their first week at work and most will say chaotic. That is if they make it through the first week. You wouldn't drop a new skier at the top of a mountain without proper instruction, yet companies do this all the time with their seasonal new hires. To best assimilate new hires into your workplace it's important to have an onboarding process in place for their first few weeks that includes detailed instruction and coaching.

Manage your seasonal hires. Manage the performance of seasonal hires as you would your regular staff. Provide them with a job description and details regarding how performance will be measured. Then do what you would do for any of your employees. Provide them with on-going feedback and a year-end performance review.

The best way to make the most of every new hire this holiday season is to treat them as you would any of your regular staff with your hiring process. When you do this, don't be surprised when neither you nor your customers can easily discern which workers are here to stay and which are here only for the season.

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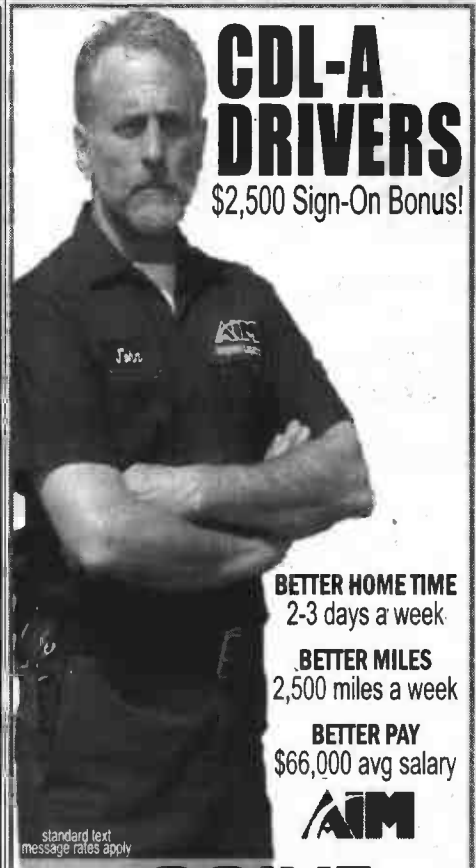

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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY
Plaintiff,
-v.-
UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UTA DATED 9/11/02, KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 001, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOSEPHINE WINTCZAK AKA JOSEPHINE I WINTCZAK AKA JOSEPHINE IRENE WINTCZAK, IF ANY, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF TRUST NO. 001 UTA DATED 9/11/02, LINCOLN TERRACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, LTD., SYLVIA KOSLA, WILLIAM WINTCZAK A/K/A BILL WINTCZAK, THOMAS WINTCZAK A/K/A TOM WINTCZAK, BETSY WINTCZAK, JENNY RIDELL, CHRISTI WINTCZAK, JULIE FOX, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR, JOSEPHINE IRENE WINTCZAK, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
13 CH 15333
5501 LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT 207 MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 3, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 6, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5501 LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT 207, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-21-130-020-1007. The real estate is improved with a brown brick condominium in multi unit building. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 PA1300927. 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. PA1300927 Attorney Code. 91220 Case Number: 13 CH 15333 TJSC#: 34-11585
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
GUEORGUI T. POPOV, ZDRAVKA POPOVA, THE LOTUS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants
13 CH 021872
5500 LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT #418E MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 25, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 2:00 PM on October 1, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:Commonly known as 5500 LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT #418E, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-21-119-115-1078. The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-12-27227. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-12-27227 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 13 CH 021872 TJSC#: 34-11446 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS RECEIVER OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FKA WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ANNA ZIMNOWODZKI AKA ANNA ZINMOWODZKI, BMO HARRIS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. FKA CAPITAL ONE BANK, LVNV FUNDING, LLC
Defendants
14 CH 02803
7701 Lake St. Morton Grove, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 30, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 6, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7701 Lake St., Morton Grove, IL 60053 Property Index No. 09-13-314-004-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $363,682.67. Sale terms: 100% of 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, 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 Attorney File No. 14-12-27227 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 13 CH 021872 TJSC#: 34-11446 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
-v.-
FE IRABAGON, MINERVA IRABAGON, NEWCASTLE AVENUE HOLDINGS TRUST #9105, UNKNOWN TRUSTEE(S) OF NEWCASTLE AVNEUE HOLDINGS TRUST #9105, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF NEWCASTLE AVENUE HOLDINGS TRUST #9105, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
11 CH 22356
9105 NEWCASTLE AVENUE Morton Grove, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 23, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 23, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9105 NEWCASTLE AVENUE, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-18-307-026-0000. The real estate is improved with a red brick, two story single family home with a one car detached 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-13-03963. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-13-03963 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 13 CH 010947 TJSC#: 34-10740 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF DSLA MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AR1,
Plaintiff
V.
ESHO DANYAL; MALINAH DANYAL,
Defendants
09 CH 26452
Property Address: 7425 ARCADIA STREET MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-021441 (it is advised that interested parties consult with their
own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 27, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on September 19, 2014, 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 7425 Arcadia Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053
Permanent Index No.: 09-13-407-001
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $794,796.82. 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) 291-1717, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.
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NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff
V.
SAMANTHA GONZALEZ A/K/A SAMANTHA D. GONZALEZ; GUADALUPE GONZALEZ, III A/K/A GUADALUPE GONZALEZ; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; HSBC BANK NEVADA, N.A.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.,
Defendants
11 CH 29721
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4236 NORTH OZARK AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 11-053450
(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 July 11, 2014, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on October 16, 2014, 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 4236 North Ozark Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706.
Permanent Index No.: 12-13-305-023
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $ 329,575.66. 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) 291-1717, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.
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9/4, 9/11, 9/18/14 #836750

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
-v.-
LAURA WATSON, TONY GALARZA
Defendants
14 CH 002835
4136 N. ORIOLE AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 27, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 2:00 PM on September 24, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4136 N. ORIOLE AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-313-028. 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. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-14-02933. 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. 14-14-02933 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 14 CH 002835 TJSC#: 34-9695 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JOLANTA ADAMOWICZ
Defendants
11 CH 044813
8656 W. AINSLIE 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 July 3, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 2:00 PM on October 8, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auctlon to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8656 W. AINSLIE STREET, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-11-327-038. 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. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-11-42221. 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. 14-11-42221 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 11 CH 044813 TJSC#: 34-12034 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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8/28, 9/4, 9/11/14 #833861

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2005-15
Plaintiff,
-v.-
BISTRA UZUNOVA, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWHEQ INC., CWHEQ REVOLVING HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-I
Defendants
12 CH 034098
4149 N. OZARK AVENUE
NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 30, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 2, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auctlon to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:Commonly known as 4149 N. OZARK AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-311-004. 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. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-12-26072. 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. 14-12-26072 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 12 CH 034098 TJSC#: 34-11488 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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8/21, 8/28, 9/4/14 #830214

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
ENCORE FUND TRUST 2013-1
Plaintiff,
vs.
VLADIMIR G. PALANT AKA VLADIMIR PALANT;
CONDOMINIUMS AT OLDORCHARD MASTER ASSOCIATION
AKA CONDOMINIUMS AT OLD ORCHARD MASTER
ASSOCIATION INC.; OLD ORCHARD CONDOMINIUMS
BUILDING 4 CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION AKA OLD
ORCHARD CONDOMINIUMS
BUILDING 4 INC.; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
14 CH 2049
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 27, 2014 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 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. 10-10-102-026-1039.
Commonly known as 10115 Old Orchard Court Unit 103, Skokie, Illinois 60076.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. Anthony Porto at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 453-6960. For Bidding instructions visit www.fal-illinois.com 24 hours prior to sale. F13120028
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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9/4, 9/11, 9/18/14 #836762

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
FIRST MIDWEST BANK;
Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS KORAN AKA TOM KORAN, AN INDIVIDUAL;
NANCY KORAN, AN INDIVIDUAL;
4952 HULL AVENUE
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION;
MICHAEL EAST;
UNKNOWN OWNERS; NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS AND
UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS; Defendants,
13 CH 22368
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, September 29, 2014, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 4952 Hull Street, Unit 2E, Skokie, IL 60076.
P.I.N. 10-28-213-007-1003.
The mortgaged real estate is a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Stephen G. Daday at Plaintiff's Attorney, Klein, Daday, Aretos & O'Donoghue, LLC, 2550 West Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008. (847) 590-8700.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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9/4, 9/11, 9/18/14 #836758

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
VLADIMIR G. PALANT, OLD ORCHARD CONDOMINIUMS BUILDING 3, INC, CONDOMINIUMS AT OLD ORCHARD MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
14 CH 003679
10119 OLD ORCHARD COURT UNIT #203 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 June 26, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 14, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10119 OLD ORCHARD COURT UNIT #203, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-10-102-025-1019. The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-13-30459. 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. 14-13-30459 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 14 CH 003679 TJSC#: 34-11483 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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9/4, 9/11, 9/18/14 #836757

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NORTH COMMUNITY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH METROBANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH METROPOLITAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ALAN ZAYA, LINDA ZAYA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
12 CH 21205
5242 CRAIN 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 July 14, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 15, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5242 CRAIN STREET, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-107-017-0000; 10-21-107-018-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $647,761.55. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LATIMER LEVAY FYOCK, LLC, 55 W MONROE SUITE 1100, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 422-8000 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. LATIMER LEVAY FYOCK, LLC 55 W MONROE SUITE 1100 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 422-8000 Attorney Code. 06204378 Case Number: 12 CH 21205 TJSC#: 34-12171 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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9/4, 9/11, 9/18/14 #836756

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
VLADIMIR G. PALANT, OLD ORCHARD CONDOMINIUMS BUILDING 4, INC.
Defendants
14 CH 00823
10115 Old Orchard Ct., Unit 302 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 June 24, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 14, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10115 Old Orchard Ct., Unit 302, Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-10-102-026-1046. The real estate is improved with a residential condominium. The judgment amount was $156,584.31. Sale terms: 100% of 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. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 14 CH 00823 TJSC#: 34-12400 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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9/4, 9/11, 9/18/14 #836754

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
PETRU MOLNAR, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA, AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA FROM THE FDIC, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT Defendants
10 CH 032025
5141 FARWELL AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60077
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 26, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 2:00 PM on October 1, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 5141 FARWELL AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-33-228-052. 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. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-10-25271. 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. 14-10-25271 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 10 CH 032025 TJSC#: 34-11641 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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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JEAN CAYEMITTE, LUCRESSE CAYEMITTE
Defendants
12 CH 21097
5036 MAIN 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 June 3, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 9, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5036 MAIN STREET, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-225-089-0000 VOL. 0119. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $307,207.89. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710 Please refer to file number 12-1785. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 541-9710 Attorney File No. 12-1785 Attorney Code. 40342 Case Number: 12 CH 21097 TJSC#: 34-13352 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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8/28, 9/4, 9/11/14 #833871

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
PATRICK BENNETT, ANNEMARIE BENNETT
Defendants
14 CH 03616
8306 KENTON 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 June 26, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 30, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8306 KENTON AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-309-021-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family home; two car detached 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 PA1400288. 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. PA1400288 Attorney Code. 91220 Case Number: 14 CH 03616 TJSC#: 34-11170
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE SALIBA AKA GEORGES SALIBA; ELIZA SALIBA; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. S/I/I TO WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Defendants,
12 CH 19166
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on June 23, 2014, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, 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. 10-16-316-032-0000.
Commonly known as 9010 LARAMIE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1210423.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff,
-v.-
VIOREL ROMUL TARTA A/K/A VIOREL R. TARTA, CIPRIAN ROMULUS TARTA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., BANK OF AMERICA, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB
Defendants
10 CH 033983
5310 W. DAVIS 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 June 16, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 2:00 PM on September 24, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5310 W. DAVIS STREET, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-306-038; 10-16-306-039. 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. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-10-11399. 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. 14-10-11399 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 10 CH 033983 TJSC#: 34-12214 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff
V.
JESSICA CORREA; MARIA G. ESTRADA A/K/A MARIA GUADELUPE CORREA; NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY D/B/A NICOR GAS CO.; DISCOVER BANK; MIDLAND FUNDING NCC-2 CORPORATION; LVNV FUNDING, LLC; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC,
Defendants
12 CH 36532
Property Address: 10015 FRONTAGE ROAD UNIT C SKOKIE, IL 60077
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM
Fisher and Shapiro file # 12-062733
(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 July 7, 2014, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on October 8, 2014, 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 10015 Frontage Road, Unit C, Skokie, IL 60077
Permanent Index No.: 10-09-200-112-0000
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
The judgment amount was $147,462.34. 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 or 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) 291-1717, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.
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8/28, 9/4, 9/11/14 #833854

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JULIE OLEN, SIENA AT OLD ORCHARD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants
12 CH 36220
9350 SKOKIE BOULEVARD UNIT 307 SKOKIE, IL 60077
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 11, 2013, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 23, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9350 SKOKIE BOULEVARD UNIT 307, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-222-036-1029. The real estate is improved with a high-rise condominium with inside parking. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 PA1219104. 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. PA1219104 Attorney Code. 91220 Case Number: 12 CH 36220 TJSC#: 34-13959
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. (SUCCESSOR TO THE BANK OF NEW YORK, SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR TO THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, SUCCESSOR TO CHEMICAL BANK), AS TRUSTEE FOR IMC HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1998-3
Plaintiff,
-v.-
CECILIA BUENAFLOR A/K/A CECILIA C. BUENAFLOR, JULIUS BUENAFLOR A/K/A JULIUS C. BUENAFLOR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FIRST BANK & TRUST, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
11 CH 004662
5415 N. LINCOLN AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60077
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 12, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 11, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5415 N. LINCOLN AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-131-017,. Property Index No. 10-21-131-018. 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. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-11-03346. 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. 14-11-03346 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 11 CH 004662 TJSC#: 34-13765 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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8/21, 8/28, 9/4/14 #830221

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ARI M. JOFFE AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BETH R. JOFFE, ARI M. JOFFE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
13 CH 023851
9509 GROSSPOINT ROAD UNIT A 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 May 14, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 2:00 PM on September 17, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9509 GROSSPOINT ROAD UNIT A, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-15-110-034. 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. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-13-23178. 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. 14-13-23178 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 13 CH 023851 TJSC#: 34-8922 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
STEFAN HARANGUS; ZOIA HARANGUS, INLAND BANK AND TRUST SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CAMBRIDGE BANK
Defendants
11 CH 020054
4346 MAIN 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 June 27, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 29, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4346 MAIN STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-214-028. 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. 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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. 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 14-11-16351. 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. 14-11-16351 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 11 CH 020054 TJSC#: 34-11590 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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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 registered by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. Registration Number: D14139242 on August 26, 2014. Under the Assumed Name of

METTON CONSTRUCTION CO.
with the business located at 4516 N Oak Park Ave., Harwood Heights, IL 60706. The true and real full names(s) and residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: Maciej Tomczyk, 4516 N Oak Park Ave., Harwood Heights, IL 60706, USA.
9/4, 9/11, 9/18/14 #836378

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 registered by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. Registration Number: D14139188 on August 19, 2014. Under the Assumed Name of

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS
with the business located at 9138 Kilpatrick Ave Unit 2, Skokie, IL 60076. The true and real full names(s) and residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: Anna Zyskind, 9138 Kilpatrick Ave., Skokie, IL60076, USA.
8/28, 9/4, 9/11/14 #834602

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 registered by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. Registration Number: D14139030 on August 6, 2014. Under the Assumed Business Name of

JT CONSTRUCTION
with the business located at: 3514 N. Natoma Avenue, Chicago, IL 60634. The true and real full name(s) and residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: Jakub Tabor, 3514 N. Natoma Avenue, Chicago, IL 60634, USA
8/21, 8/28, 9/4/14 #830830

Bid Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR PARK RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB AREA STORM WATER SEWER PROJECT PLAN REVIEW PW-FY15-05
CITY OF PARK RIDGE, IL
The City of Park Ridge will accept sealed bid proposals to supply engineering services for a citywide sewer project plan review, all in accordance with the proposal documents now available: Engineering Services For Park Ridge Country Club Area Storm Water Sewer Project Plan Review PW-FY15-05.
Specifications and bidding documents may be obtained at Park Ridge City Hall, 1st Floor, Cashier's Desk, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois or online at the City web site, www.parkridge.us. A deposit for the documents is not required.
Bid proposals will be accepted at the Cashier's Desk, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068, until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 30, 2014. Bid proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked in the lower left corner as "Engineering Services For Park Ridge Country Club Area Storm Water Sewer Project Plan Review PW-FY15-05". Bid proposals transmitted by facsimile (fax) will not be accepted.
All general questions regarding this Legal Notice and all detailed questions concerning the actual proposal specification shall be directed to Jim McGuire, Procurement Officer, in writing or e-mail to jmcguire@parkridge.us no less than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled opening date.
The City of Park Ridge reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
Jim McGuire
Procurement Officer
9/4/14 #838650

The Village of Harwood Heights, Cook County, Illinois, does hereby invite sealed bids for the following: **2014 Village Hall Sillcone Coating Roof**. Bids will be received until **10:00 A.M.**, Prevailing Local Time on the **Tuesday, September 23, 2014** by mail or delivered by hand to the Office of the Village Clerk, Village of Harwood Heights, 7300 W. Wilson Ave Harwood Heights, Illinois, 60706 immediately after which time and at such place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be submitted in an opaque, sealed envelope plainly marked with the title of the contract. Those desiring to bid may obtain copies of the contract, specifications and other bidding documents at the Harwood Heights Village Hall, 7300 W. Wilson, Harwood Heights, Illinois Mon. thru Friday 9am. to 5pm. A pre-bid conference walk through will be held at the Village Hall on **Monday, September 15, 2014 at 10:00 AM** All interested parties are mandatory to attend. The purpose of the pre-bid walk through is to allow potential bidders an opportunity to present questions to staff and obtain clarification of the requirements of the bid documents.
Dated: This 28th day of August 2014.
Marcia L. Pollowy
Village Clerk
Published this 4th day of September 2014 in the Pioneer Press/Norridge & Harwood Heights News.
9/4/14 #838223

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Statewide Publishing Ref. No. 11-08901
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE TRUST 2006-AR25; MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR25 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED JULY 1, 2006; Plaintiff, vs. MOHAMMAD REZA HAGHIGHAT; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES; Defendants, **11 CH 41675**
Calendar 58
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on June 25, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
LOTS 12 AND 13 IN GEORGE F. NIXON AND COMPANY'S HOWARD AVENUE ADDITION NO. 3, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF LOT 2 LYING EAST OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD (EXCEPT A STRIP 185 FEET WIDE EAST OF AND ADJOINING SAID RAILROAD GRANTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY) IN SCHROEDER HEIRS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 5, 1925, AS DOCUMENT NO. 9056397, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 4635 Howard Street, Skokie, IL 60076.
P.I.N. 10-27-301-047.
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 within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. Ref. No. 11-08901
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
8/21, 28, 9/4/2014 832173

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
ONEWEST BANK, FSB Plaintiff, -v.- MARIA LOURDES PACETE and DANILO R. PACETE, HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK Defendants
11 CH 07568
9424 LAVERGNE AVENUE
Skokie, IL 60077
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 20, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 1, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 11 AND THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT 12 IN BLOCK 2 IN OLIVER SALINGER AND COMPANY'S "L" TERMINAL SUBDIVISION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 1/4 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPTING FROM SAID EAST 1/4 THAT PART THEREOF LYING WEST OF THE EAST 20 ACRES OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AFORESAID), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 9424 LAVERGNE AVENUE, Skokie, IL 60077
Property Index No. 10-16-211-062.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $273,515.59.
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.
Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department Please refer to file number 11-02528.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC
175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201
CHICAGO, IL 60606
(312) 357-1125
Attorney File No. 11-02528
Attorney Code. 18837
Case Number: 11 CH 07568
TJSC#: 34-14163
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.
8/21, 28, 9/4/2014 832182

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TCF NATIONAL BANK Plaintiff, -v.- GREGORIO ORE, 9242 GROSS POINT TOWERS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants **13 CH 24467**
9242 GROSS POINT ROAD, UNIT A#109 A/K/A UNIT #109 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 11, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 14, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PARCEL 1: UNIT NO. A-109 AS DELINEATED ON THE SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "PARCEL"): THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE NORTH ON EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 9.91 CHAINS TO CENTER OF GROSS POINT ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 43.5 DEGREES WEST ON CENTER OF SAID ROAD 3.74 CHAINS TO A POINT BEING A PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 26 DEGREES WEST 25.77 CHAINS TO A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF LAND OWNED BY PHILIPP WELLE'S SAID POINT BEING 14.40 CHAINS WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PHILIPP WELLE'S LAND TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 7 ACRES OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16 AFORESAID; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID LAST MENTIONED LINE 6.26 CHAINS; THENCE SOUTH 36 DEGREES EAST, 23.41 CHAINS TO CENTER OF ROAD; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG CENTER OF ROAD TO A POINT 4.06 CHAINS SOUTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTER LINE OF GROSS POINT ROAD AND EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 16 AND MEASURED ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID GROSS POINT ROAD; THENCE NORTHEAST 21.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF LAMON AVENUE EXTENDED NORTH, ALSO EXCEPT THAT PART LYING SOUTHEASTERLY OF A LINE DRAWN AT 90 DEGREES TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID PROPERTY AT A POINT 279.20 FEET NORTHWESTERLY FROM THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF SAID PROPERTY, AND EXCEPT ALSO THAT PART LYING NORTHWESTERLY OF A LINE DRAWN FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID PROPERTY AT A POINT 554.20 FEET NORTHWESTERLY FROM THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER THEREOF, SAID LINE FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 82 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WITH SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE) ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE NORTH ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 9.91 CHAINS TO THE CENTER OF GROSS POINT ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 43.5 DEGREES WEST ON THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD 3.74 CHAINS; THENCE NORTH 26 DEGREES WEST, ALONG A LINE WHICH INTERSECTS THE SOUTH LINE OF THE LAND OWNED BY PHILIPP WELLE'S AT A POINT 14.40 CHAINS WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 16, FOR A DISTANCE OF 554.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH WEST, ALONG A LINE WHICH FORMS WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE AN ANGLE OF 97 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 20 SECONDS FROM SOUTH-EAST TO SOUTHWEST, FOR A DISTANCE OF 133.93 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEAST ALONG A LINE WHICH FORMS, WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE AN ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 30 SECONDS FROM NORTH-EAST TO SOUTHEAST, 55.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ON THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE 94.15 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 45 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 7.07 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 135 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE 18.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 282 DEGREES 28 MINUTES WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 53.51 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 93 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 44.04 FEET TO A LINE 45.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF LAMON STREET EXTENDED NORTH; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE 45.00 FEET EASTERLY 71.96 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 110 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 28.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AT 90 DEGREES TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE 27.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY AT 90 DEGREES TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE 14.71 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT 'A' TO A CERTAIN DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP MADE BY THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1972 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 77875, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS DOCUMENT 23286211, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN SAID PARCEL (EXCEPTING FROM SAID PARCEL ALL THE PROPERTY AND SPACE COMPRISING ALL THE NITS THEREON AS DEFINED AND SET FORTH IN SAID DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP AND SURVEY), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PARCEL 2: EASEMENT APPURTENANT TO AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 AS SET FORTH IN DECLARATION AND GRANT OF EASEMENTS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 23284854 AS AMENDED BY DOCUMENT 23286210 AND AS CREATED BY DEED FROM AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1972 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 77875 TO MEYER GASS DATED AUGUST 16, 1975 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 12, 1975 AS DOCUMENT 23290086 FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 9242 GROSS POINT ROAD, UNIT A#109 A/K/A UNIT #109, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-204-033-1009. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $229,789.07. 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 part of a common interest community, the purchaser

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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. Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues. For information, contact DAVID T. COHEN, DAVID T. COHEN & ASSOCIATES, 10729 WEST 159TH STREET, ORLAND PARK, IL 60467. (708) 460-7711 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. DAVID T. COHEN & ASSOCIATES 10729 WEST 159TH STREET ORLAND PARK, IL 60467 (708) 460-7711 Attorney Code. 25602 Case Number: 13 CH 24467 TJSC#: 34-12279 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.
9/4, 11, 18/2014 838744

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL I INC TRUST 2006-HE2 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE2 Plaintiff, -v.- KATHY J WALSH, KELVIN C WALSH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF ILLINOIS
Defendants **13 CH 28529**
10060 LA CROSSE AVENUE
Skokie, IL 60077
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 15, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 16, 2014, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 46 IN BLOCK 2 IN WESTMORELAND ADDITION TO EVANSTON IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 10060 LA CROSSE AVENUE, Skokie, IL 60077
Property Index No. 10-09-203-025-0000.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was $316,966.75.
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.
Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.
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.
Effective May 1st, 2014 you will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues.
For information, contact Plaintiff s attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C13-81725.
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.
POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 263-0003
Attorney File No. C13-81725
Attorney Code. 43932
Case Number: 13 CH 28529
TJSC#: 34-12758
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.
9/4, 11, 18/2014 **832000**

Mechanics Liens

Notice is hereby given that on SEPT 30, 2014, a sale will be held at:
ADVANCE AUTO REPAIR & TOWING
4626 W. FLOURNOY
CHICAGO, IL 60644
773-596-3223
The following article will be sold to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such article is redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
OWNER: JACQUELINE BLAKELY
2116 N. MELVINA
CHICAGO, IL 60639
LIENHOLDER: NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORP
PO BOX 254648
SACRAMENTO, CA 95865
Vehicle: 2012 NISSAN SENTRA S/SL/SR
VIN # 3N1AB6AP2CL697498
Amount of Lien: $6705.00
8/28, 9/4, 9/11/14 #835164

Notice is hereby given that on SEPT 30, 2014, a sale will be held at:
ANDREW'S SUPER AUTO REPAIR
4300 W. 63RD ST.
CHICAGO, IL 60629
773-581-8620
The following article will be sold to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such article is redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
OWNER: LUIS VIZCAINO
6133 S. PARKSIDE
CHICAGO, IL 60638
LIENHOLDER: UNITED AUTO CREDIT CORP
PO BOX 9945
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658
Vehicle: 2003 FORD MUSTANG
VIN # 1FAFP40403F441733
Amount of Lien: $11806.00
8/28, 9/4, 9/11/14 #835156

Notice is hereby given that on SEPT 30, 2014, a sale will be held at:
MERCEDES-BENZ OF CHICAGO
1111 W. DIVISION ST.
CHICAGO, IL 60642
312-628-4888
The following article will be sold to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such article is redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
OWNER:CHRISTALE GRAY
17143 GREENWOOD AVE.
SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473
LIENHOLDER: NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
POB 254648
SACRAMENTO, CA 95865
Vehicle: 2002 MERCEDES-BENZ E320
VIN # WDBJF65JX2B429790
Amount of Lien: $7382.00
8/28, 9/4, 9/11/14 #835331

You're in the driver's seat.
#DRIVE

Mechanics Liens

That on 10/6/2014, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:
Pars Auto Sales & Service
4350 W. Division Street
Chicago, IL 60651
All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.
NAME OF PERSON(S)
Jerry Stamps
Santander Consumer
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
2007 Toyota Avalon
4T1BK36B27U171067
AMOUNT: $17750.00
9/4, 9/11, 9/18/14 #838247

Probate

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Fannie Lee Johnson, Deceased
Case No. 14 P 3458
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Fannie Lee Johnson of Chicago, IL. Letters of office were issued on August 21, 2014 to Clarence Johnson, 4309 South Ellis, Chicago, IL 60653, 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 March 2, 2015, 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/ Clarence Johnson
(Representative)
/s/ Cary A. Lind
(Attorney)
8/28, 9/4, 9/11/14 #834698

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Frances T. Murray, Deceased
Case No. 14 P 4261
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Frances T. Murray of Palos Park, IL. Letters of office were issued on July 31, 2014 to Joseph A. Murray, 10816 S. Leclaire, Oak Lawn, IL 60453, 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 March 9, 2015, 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/ Joseph A. Murray
(Representative)
/s/ Cary A. Lind
(Attorney)
9/4, 9/11, 9/18/14 #837595

Public Hearings

LEGAL NOTICE
APPLICANT: 906 W. Crescent Avenue
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. or soon thereafter in the City Council Chambers at the Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, when the following matter will be considered:
ZONING CASE NUMBER: V-14-05
Application for a Variance to allow a **new single-family residence to be constructed on a substandard R-2 lot, in regards to lot width and lot size**, conflicting with Section **7.3 Table 3: Residential Districts Yard and Bulk Regulations** of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge,
THE EAST 4.0 FEET OF LOT 14 AND THE WEST 42 FEET OF LOT 15 IN BLOCK 7 IN UNION ADDITION TO PARK RIDGE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Permanent Index Number: 09-35-113-014-0000
THE PROPERTY OTHERWISE KNOWN AS:
906 W. Crescent Avenue
All persons interested in the above described matter are invited to attend and will be heard.
The case file for this matter is available for review in the Department of Community Preservation and Development in City Hall.
Gary Zimmerman, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
9/4/14 #838602

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Skokie Plan Commission, Thursday, October 2, 2014, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:
NEW
2014-21P - Special Use Permit: 3941 Oakton Street
Assyrian National Council of Illinois requests a special use permit for a civic, social, and fraternal organization at 3941 Oakton Street in a B2 Commercial district, relief from Zoning chapter to provide 8 rather than 13 off-street parking spaces, and any relief that may be discovered during the review of this case.
PINs: 10-26-100-007-0000, 10-26-100-008-0000
2014-22P - Alley Vacations bounded by Suffield Court, Lavergne Avenue, Enfield Avenue, and ComEd Property
The Village of Skokie requests to vacate the following unimproved public alleys in an area bounded by Suffield Court on the north, Lavergne Avenue on the east, Enfield Avenue on the south, and ComEd property on the west:
The western north-south alley in the 8900 block between Lavergne Avenue and ComEd property.
The north half of the north-south alley in the 8830 block between Lavergne Avenue and ComEd property.
A map of the proposed alley segments to be vacated is available in the Planning Division office.
2014-23P - Chapter Amendment: Medical Marijuana
The Skokie Village Manager requests amendments to the Zoning chapter of the Village Code to add definitions for a medical cannabis cultivation center and a medical cannabis dispensing organization, establish appropriate districts where these uses would be special uses, establish off-street parking requirements, and any other necessary modifications to the chapter related to this request.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Plans and related documents are available at the Village's Community Development Department, Planning Division, (847) 933-8447 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.
SPECIAL AID: Available upon request for the disabled. Call (847) 673-0500 or TDD (847) 933-8455.
Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. This notice is for information purposes only.
Published in the Skokie Review on September 4, 2014. Paul Luke, Chairman
9/4/14 #838546

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Skokie Zoning Board of Appeals, Wednesday, October 1, 2014, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:
NEW
2014-11Z - 7930 Kildare Avenue
James Huffer and Chris Dysinger request a variance in order to construct a 1 ½ story addition resulting in a 3.08-foot north side yard rather than the 7-foot minimum as required by Section 118-112(6)(b) of the Zoning Chapter of the Skokie Village Code in an R2 Single-Family district.
2014-12Z - 8648 Karlov Avenue
Arnold Smith and Constance Bergmann request a variance in order to construct a ground supported canopy resulting in a 11.96-foot front yard rather than the 20.97-foot minimum as required by Section 118-74(b)(2) of the Zoning Chapter of the Skokie Village Code in an R2 Single-Family district.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Plans and related documents are available at the Village's Community Development Department, Planning Division (847) 933-8447 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 PM
SPECIAL AID: Available upon request for the disabled. Call (847) 673-0500 or TDD (847) 933-8455.
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Published in the Skokie Review on September 4, 2014.
Brian L. O'Donnell, Chairman
9/4/14 #838545

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
3366 N. Kedzie,
Chicago, IL 60618
773-539-3366
DATE: September 19, 2014
BEGINS AT: 10:00am
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, credit card, or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit: 157 Matthew Samsel
220 Jocelyn Espinili
2102 Cristina Quinto
2342 Sandra Vazquez
2554 Juan C Rodriguez
2565 Refugio Rodriguez
9/4, 9/11/14 #838529

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT:THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
750 Busse Hwy.,
Park Ridge IL 60068
DATE: 9-25-2014
BEGINS AT: 1:30pm
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, credit card, or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours.
Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit # 4102 Molly McCabe
Unit # 4107 Mirjana Rancic
Unit #4323 Ron Genovaldi
9/4, 9/11/14 #838156

Notice of Public Sale
To be held at: The Lock Up Self Storage .
2525 W. Armitage
Chicago, IL 60647
Date: September 19, 2014
Begins at: 1pm
Conditions: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, credit card or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit 1001- Tracy Lojewski
Unit 1101- Paulette Kalver
Unit 2048- Abel Greenwald
Unit 2435- Alex Zavala
Unit 3006A- Aaron Dismuke
Unit 3057- George Tankersley
Unit 3126- Jose Montero
Unit 3230- Tyrue Jones
Unit 3439- Tyrue Jones
Unit 3447- Bartolo Perez
9/4, 9/11/14 #837988

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP STORAGE
350 W. Kinzie
Chicago, IL 60654
P-312-464-1900
fax 312-329-1362
DATE: Friday
September 19, 2014
BEGINS AT: 2:30 P.M.
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by certified check or money order only. No personal checks or cash accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payments due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit # 1504 Carolyn Wells
Unit # 1807 Christopher Michiels
Unit # 4009 Joyce Kelly
Unit # 1713 Andre Robinson
Unit # 3028 Lisa Chizever
Unit # 3027 Larry Carter
Unit # 4221 Marvin Gerald Rose
Unit # 5516 Charles Campbell
Unit # 3021 James Ohara
9/4, 9/11/14 #834208

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
3850 West Devon Ave,
Lincolnwood, IL, 60712
DATE: 9/25/2014
BEGINS AT: 10:00 AM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by CASH OR CREDIT CARD. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit# 1122 Luis Corea
Unit# 1320 Macecilia Gaycel Hernandez
Unit# 1325 Bartion R. Barckzyk
Unit# 3236 Heather Zielinski
Unit# 3298 Traci Toutant
Unit# 3301 James Barcham
Unit# 3392 Patrick G. Green
Unit# 4125 Stephanie Dudek
Unit# 4140 Maaz Awan
Unit# 4266 Abbe Blackwell
Unit# 3209 William Schauwecker
Unit# 3210 William Schauwecker
9/4, 9/11/14 #834085

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

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP STORAGE
5250 West Golf Road,
Skokie, IL 60077
DATE: Thursday
September 25, 2014
BEGINS AT: 11:30 AM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by CASH OR CREDIT CARD. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit 2088 Marina Beckley
Unit 3303 Violet Smith
Unit 4425 Deborah Lyle
9/4, 9/11/14 #834072

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Niles Public Library District
Statement of Operations
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	$6,713,228	$216,974	
Replacement Taxes	139,590		
Interest Income	27,877		
Per Capita Grant	130,473		
Grants-Other	10,877		
Fines, Fees, and Other	79,697		
Total Revenues	7,101,742	216,974	-
EXPENDITURES			
Personnel	3,334,225		
Library Materials	642,421		
Operating	583,594		
Employee Fringe Benefits	698,751		
Building & Site	108,507	158,197	
Audit		16,900	
Liability Insurance		31,822	
Social Security		263,501	
Workers' Compensation		47,996	
Unemployment Compensation		12,902	
Capital Outlay			3,108,079
Total Expenditures	5,367,498	531,318	3,108,079
Beginning Fund Balance	6,877,782	1,165,305	3,861,565
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,734,244	(314,344)	(3,108,079)
Ending Fund Balance	$8,612,026	$850,960	$753,486

Niles Public Library District
Statement of Operations
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014

Expenditures (exceeding $2,500 in the aggregate): 3M 507,254; Ace Relocation Systems, Inc. 7,119; AFLAC 9,226; Agati 104,044; Alliance Entertainment 13,895; Amark Industries 12,264; Amelia Karns 6,494; American Library Association 5,864; ASI 14,053; AT&T 11,633; Avcafe 3,608; Barbara Kruser 3,982; Blackbaud 8,250; Blackstone Audio, Inc. 3,232; Brilliance Audio, Inc. 3,000; Brodart Co. 5,206; Burgeon Group LLC 49,975; Call One 11,100; Cengage Learning, Inc. 48,809; Center Point Large Print 2,705; Cintas Corporation Loc. 769 5,004; Comcast 3,831; Comed 83,936; Cook and Kocher Insurance Group 3,821; Cooperative Computer Service 92,465; Creative Promotional Products, Ltd. 20,893; Data Center Services, Inc. 3,675; David Dabrowski 3,098; Demco 8,247; Diane Winberg 3,585; Donald Burkhart 7,234; Dorothea Frisbie 5,762; Easypermit Postage 4,670; Ebsco 41,161; Ebsco Information Services 15,700; Economy Iron 2,800; Embury Ltd. 29,360; F.J. Kerrigan 13,454; Fifth Third Bank 21,701; FINRA Investor Education Foundation 6,149; Flexsource, LLC 5,058; Frederick Quinn Corporation 2,328,387; Friends of The Niles Library 12,723; Frostline Inc. 9,771; Garvey's Office Products 22,055; Genesis Technologies, Inc. 15,219; Grainger 9,755; Greg Pritz 3,000; Greta Ulrich 7,211; Grey House Publishing, Inc. 6,164; Groot Industries, Inc. 2,792; Healthcare Service Corporation 442,385; ICMA 215,142; Illinois Library Association 2,895; Infogroup 11,215; Ingram Library Services 167,258; Innovation Experts 40,117; Interior Investments, LLC 25,923; Jacobs and Son, Inc. 8,147; Judith McNulty 2,741; Kathy Pricone 2,684; Kathy Toy 7,682; Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd. 25,880; Kone Inc. 3,820; Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A., Inc. 7,676; Krueger International, Inc. 4,425; Laube Imaging Products 3,577; LearningExpress, LLC 8,035; Library Furniture International, Inc. 400,594; Linda Weiss 4,526; Linda Kapuscinski 2,863; Low Voltage Solutions Inc. 4,500; Lynda.Com, Inc. 5,500; Mary Miller 2,786; Maryellen Essig 4,395; Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. 2,733; McClure Inserra & Company Chartered 16,900; Menards 6,401; Mergent, Inc. 2,837; Midwest Tape 90,701; Mightybytes, Inc. 19,100; Morningstar Inc. 2,667; Multicultural Books & Videos 5,925; Nicor Gas 14,514; Niles Elementary School District No. 71 10,572; Oak Brook Mechancial Services 10,971; Overdrive, Inc. 4,399; Paycom 12,058; Polonia Bookstore, Inc. 7,190; Product, LLC 58,072; Proquest LLC 30,285; Random House LLC 2,514; Recorded Books, LLC 10,943; Reserve Account 7,200; Russian Publishing House, Ltd. 7,079; Ruth Schuster 5,655; Sage Publications Inc. 3,118; Sarah Muskivitch 2,519; Sasha Vasilic 2,935; Scholastic Library Publishing, Inc. 5,531; SimplexGrinnell 5,988; Spotlight Inc. 4,832; Standard & Poor's Financial Services, LLC 9,034; Steiner Electric Company 2,880; Sterling Network Integration, Inc. 4,062; Susan Lempke 5,034; Susan Wilsey 4,117; TASB, Inc. 3,000; Team One Repair, Inc. 3,112; The Hartford 47,996; The Kinsler Group 3,071; The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company 18,962; Thomson Reuters-West 6,475; Tsai Fong Books, Inc. 10,132; Tyco Integrated Security LLC 4,651; Victoria Luz 9,577; Village of Niles 5,656; Visa 79,718; Vision Service Plan of Illinois 7,734; Visographic 44,308; X-Pert Landscaping Inc. 7,835; Total $5,603,347.

Salary Range Under 25,000: Aban, Marianne R.; Ablao, Dahlia Z.; Aguilar, Cesar A.; Anderson, Brianna M.; Andrey, Mark D.; Ansuini, Patricia; Arseneau, Mary; Au, Elbert; Baldinger, Gail; Banek, Krystyna; Barnstein, Maureen Gustafs; Berek, Melissa Ann; Bernhardtz, Vlada; Bisplinghoff, Emily C.; Boscapomi, Sandra L.; Boston, Josie May F.; Breen, Catherine A.; Brown, Kevin W.; Burns, Frances Victori; Byrne, Mary B.; Byun, Cheong Sil; Centeno, Lilibeth M.; Chiu, Nathan I.; De La Calle, Valeria P.; Duckworth, Laferne J.; Farnes, Rebecca S.; Flasch, Monique M; Foxworth, Paul E; Guenther, Olivia R.; Hannon, Aileen Marie; Hannon, Caitlyn M.; Hannon, Michael J.; Hedberg, Sophie V; Henderson, Iris N; Jacobs, Charles; Jensen, Donette; Jerome, Ghislaine; Johnson, Antoinette T; Kieres, Deborah S; Koryciarz, Bernadetta M.; Krejczyk, Val T.; Marley, Leslie B.; Mcgowan, Gregory; Milovanovic, Danijela; Morton, Cheryl L; Motyl, Peter A; Moy, Like Jean; Nyanue, Williette; Palac, Barbara Ellen; Parker, Kyle C.; Patel, Ami K; Riskin, Shelley W; Schwuchow, Kenneth B; Suriano, Elia; Szulczynski, Adrienne L; Terwillegar, Lynn M; Trejo, Kasandra; Turner, Carol L; Vasilic, Srdjan; Weltlich, Rosalie J; Winterhalter, Deidre K.; Wolf, Ellen; Wozniczka, Mark Jan; Zonta, John C; **Salary Range 25,000 To 49,999.99;** Bekielewski, Madeline V.; Block, Donna J.; Ciecko, Karen Marie; Crouse, Athena Marie; Gusek, Connie J; Hahn, Joel A; Jung, Carol A; Kapuscinski, Linda S; Karns, Amelia B; Kelly, Colleen Anne; King V, James B; Klancnik, Patricia J; Levinson, Catherine B; Melis, David G.; Pasnick, Ann E; Pogorzelski, Magdalena Helen; Rademacher, Cynthia S; Reda, Denise L; Varilla, Arthur M; Vasilic, Sasha; Weiser, Janet; Winberg, Diane; Zuckerman, Paulette L; **Salary Range 50,000 To 74,999.99;** Brice, Suzanne M.; Burkhart, Donald D.; Carey, Arianne; Cygnar, Cecilia R.; Dabrowski, David A.; Essig, Maryellen; Fox, Darlene J; Frisbie, Dorothea M; Graham, Deborah C; Luz, Victoria P; McNulty, Judith L; Miller, Mary M; Muskivitch, Sarah J; O'Shea, Cornelius M; Radzko, John R; Schuster, Ruth Ann; Sheffer, Clara M; Sutherland, Shelley B; Toy, Kathy A.; Ulrich, Greta R; Wilsey, Susan Kehoe; Wozniczka, Richard S; Zhan, Betty W; **Salary Range 75,000 To 99,999.99;** Clark, Valerie A.; Kruser, Barbara A; Lempke, Susan D; Pricone, Kathleen; Pritz, Gregory J.; **Salary Range 100,000 To 124,999.99;** Weiss, Linda; Total $3,529,484.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Carolyn Drblik, do hereby certify that I am the regularly appointed, qualified and acting treasurer of the Niles Public Library District, Cook County, Illinois, and as such that I am the chief fiscal officer of said Library District.

I do further certify that the attached is a true and accurate Report of the Statement of Operations of the Niles Public Library District for the twelve months ended June 30, 2014. This report was made in full compliance with Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 30 ILCS 15/1.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of August, 2014.

Carolyn Drblik
Treasurer, Niles Public Library District

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Ram 1500 a refined ride with available amenities aplenty

BY IRA SIEGEL
For Sun-Times Media

There are many light-duty full-size pickups to choose from, but the Ram stands out above the rest for its well-mannered ride, impressive fuel economy, refined and quiet cabin, and long list of available amenities.

The Ram 1500 half-ton pickup is an impressive truck that is capable of towing and hauling, as well as being nicely-crafted and comfortable enough for a night on the town.

For 2014, the Ram 1500 becomes the first light-duty pickup truck to offer a fuel-efficient light-duty diesel engine.

The 3.0-liter turbocharged V6 diesel engine produces 240 horsepower and 420 pound-feet of torque. With the light-duty diesel engine, Ram 1500 is rated at an impressive 20/28 miles per gallon city/highway (two-wheel drive). Four-wheel-drive models drop only to 19/27.

The 3.0-liter diesel engine makes the Ram 1500 the most fuel-efficient in its class. Along with the light-duty diesel engine, Ram also offers a strong, yet fuel-efficient gasoline-powered V6, and a powerful HEMI V8.

The 3.7-liter V6 and 4.7-liter V8 engines have been discontinued. The current 3.6-liter gasoline-powered V6 produces an astounding 305 horsepower and 269 pound-feet of torque. Plus, this V6 is a flex-fuel engine that can run on regular unleaded or E85.

Like the diesel engine, the 3.6-liter V6 gas engine is mated to a smooth-shifting eight-speed automatic transmission. The eight-speed shifts smoothly without feeling too busy, and the extra gears help with towing and fuel economy. The gas-powered V6 Ram 1500 features a fuel economy rating of 18/25 mpg (2WD).

The gas-powered V6 is very strong and it delivers impressive acceleration from a stop, and for passing. The gas-powered V6 can tow up to 7,450 pounds and it should satisfy most Ram 1500 buyers.

Many light-duty truck buyers have been clamoring for a diesel engine. Now they have one. The Ram 1500 with the 3.0-liter turbocharged diesel engine is rated to tow up to 9,200 pounds.

While the diesel takes a bit longer to get up to speed, acceleration is very good and the cabin remains fairly quiet. The 3.0-liter diesel engine provides impressive torque, while accelerating much like a gasoline-powered engine.

Those who crave power will prefer the 395 horsepower 5.7-liter HEMI V8. The HEMI V8 provides awesome power, as well as fuel-saving technology that can shut off four of its eight cylinders to save fuel when power is not needed.

The HEMI V8 provides Ram 1500 with exciting acceleration, and the capability to tow up to 10,450 pounds (when properly equipped).

The Ram 1500 is offered with three cab configurations (regular, quad, crew), and multiple box choices. The regular cab can be fitted with a 6'4" or 8' box. The quad cab features a 6'4" box, and the crew cab can be equipped with a 5'7" or 6'4" box.

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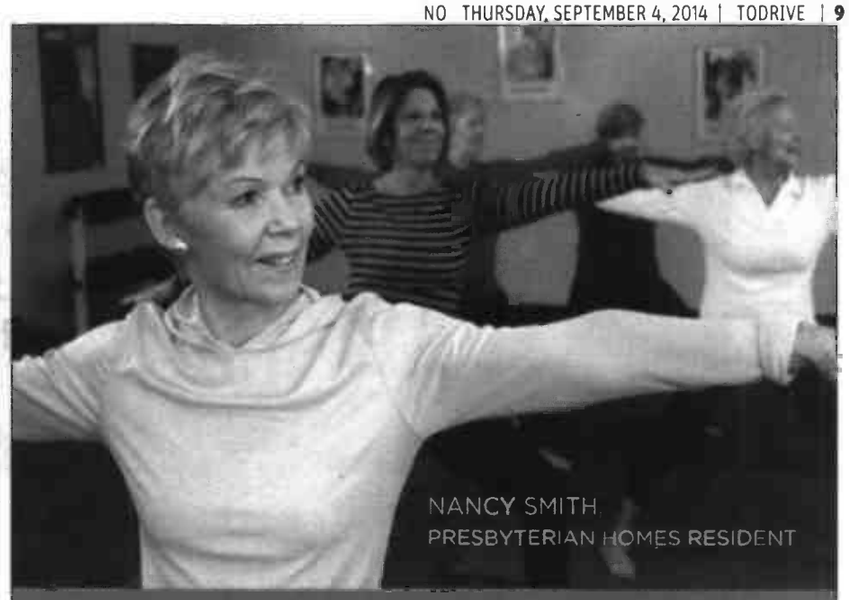

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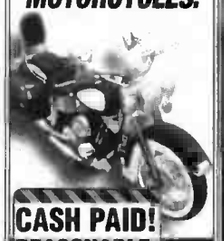

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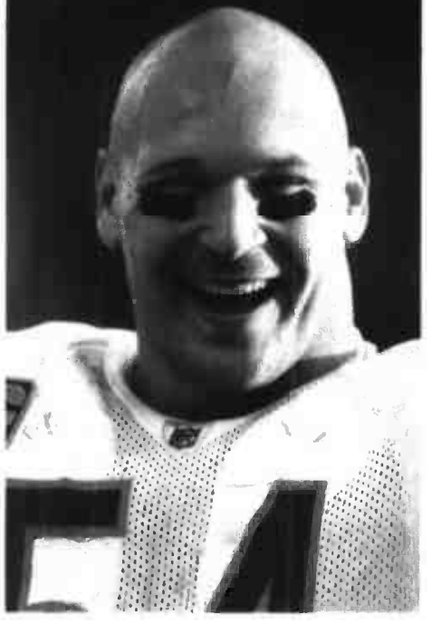

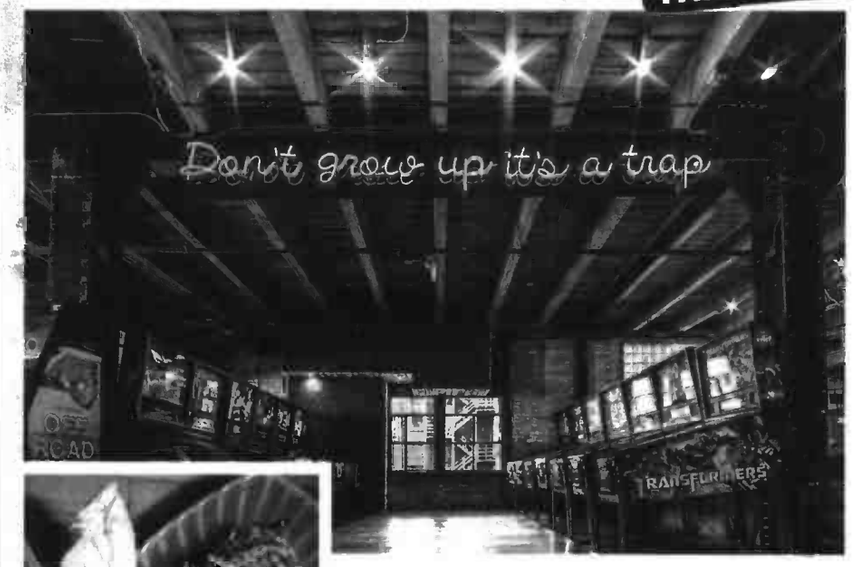

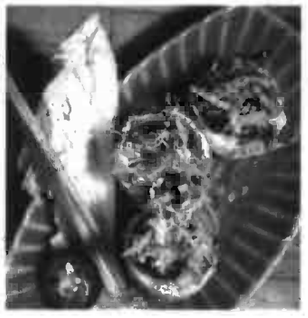

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René Romero Schuler exhibition

Through September, feast your eyes on the esteemed artist's abstract paintings, rife with beautifully sculpted impastos. The works, like "Giver" (right), are inspired by Schuler's personal life and modern femininity. Pieces start at $400, Jennifer Norback Fine Art, lower level, 217 W. Huron; *Jnfagrandtour.com*

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"'The Disappearance of Eleanor Rigby,' out Sept. 26. I'm sort of in love with Jessica Chastain, and the movie's concept — the disintegration of a relationship told from three different perspectives — sounds right up my overly analytical alley."

Senior Editor
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"It's gotta be 'Gone Girl,' out Oct. 3, for me. I'm all about the book-turned-movie thing and can't wait to see how the film holds up."

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"I'm embarrassed to admit that mine is 'The Hunger Games: Mockingjay,' out Nov. 21. If I were in the arena, my weapon of choice would be crippling sarcasm and passive aggression."

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"I'm going with the Olympic wrestling drama 'Foxcatcher,' out Nov. 14. Assistant Editor Katerina Bizios might pick it for Channing Tatum, but I'm interested in seeing what Steve Carell does with a non-comedic role."

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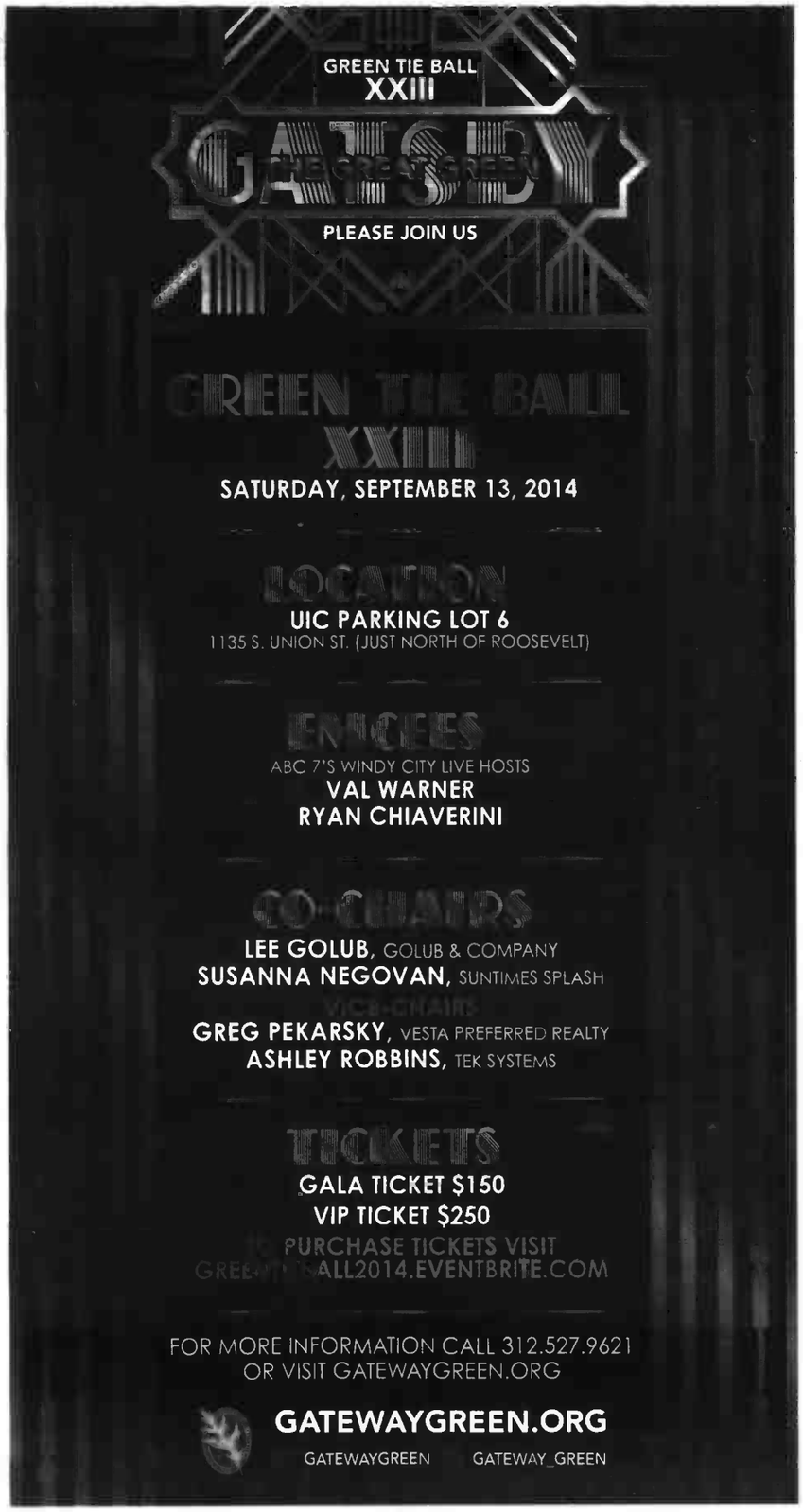

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Time: 6 p.m.

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Alums from late legendary chef Charlie Trotter's restaurant — including **Homaro Cantu, Matthias Merges, Mindy Segal** and **Giuseppe Tentori** — along with a roster of local and international chefs kick off the 10th annual Windy City Wine Festival. Chefs will serve up seasonal fare, paired with wine and craft brews, with Buckingham Fountain as the backdrop and the **David Young Band** providing the live soundtrack. Proceeds from the opening night event benefit the Grant Park Conservancy and The Trotter Project.

Time: 6-9:30 p.m.

Place: Buckingham Fountain in Grant Park, 301 S. Columbus

Cost: $150, $175 after Sept. 1. For tickets, visit *Savour.eventbrite.com.*

September 5

● FIFTH THIRD BANK'S 'STAND UP TO CANCER' VIEWING PARTY

In an effort to raise money for cancer research, "Stand Up to Cancer" (SU2C) is airing its fourth star-studded telecast, including performances from top recording artists, appearances by celebs like **Gwyneth Paltrow** and powerful stories from patients. Catch the broadcast at this Splash-sponsored viewing party, where you can snag special promotions and giveaways, donate to SU2C and memorialize family and friends affected by cancer by adding their names to a signing wall.

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Place: Parliament, 324 W. Chicago

Cost: Free. For more information, visit *Parliamentchicago.com.*

September 6

● LAP CHICAGO ALL-STAR SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

Past players from the Cubs and White Sox — including **Billy Williams, Ozzie Guillen, Ryan Dempster** and **Scott Podsednik** — take the field in North Side vs. South Side fashion for this second annual event, honoring Larry A. Pogofsky, one of the White Sox original investors. Come early with the family for a kids' baseball clinic coached by some of Chicago's best players. Funds benefit the Chicago White Sox Charities, the Chicago Cubs Charities and local children's charities.

Time: 1:30 p.m. kids' clinic, 3 p.m. game

Place: Schaumburg Boomers Stadium, 1999 Springinsguth, Schaumburg

Cost: $15 or $75 with kids' clinic; VIP $50 or $100 with kids' clinic. For tickets, visit *Tickets.boomersbaseball.com/event/details/126/lap-chicago-all-star-challenge.*

September 6

● ERIE 80 | BOND 50 EVENT

Fun fact: The oldest business in River North isn't a restaurant or private club — it's the Erie-LaSalle Body Shop, which has been keep-

ing cars up to speed since 1934. Help mark the anniversary by wearing your best James Bond-inspired attire for cocktails, dinner by Gibsons Steakhouse, casino games, an auction and dancing. Proceeds from the night benefit Gilda's Club Chicago, offering support for those whose lives have been touched by cancer.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: The Montgomery Club, 500 W. Superior

Cost: $150. For tickets, visit *Erie80bond50.com.*

Green Tie Ball

next week

September 9

● CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE FLAIR EVENT

Help the Chicago Lighthouse provide resources and support for those who are blind or visually impaired at this stylish luncheon. The afternoon includes a reception, lunch and a runway show featuring notable Chicagoans — including **Rochelle Trotter** and **Candace Jordan** — in looks from Winnetka shop Frances Heffernan. **Vonita Reescer** receives the Flair Award for Philanthropy, and Sun-Times columnist **Bill Zwecker** serves as emcee.

Time: 11 a.m. reception, 11:45 a.m. lunch and fashion show

Place: Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park, 200 N. Columbus

Cost: $175. For tickets, visit *Chicagolighthouse.org/flair2014.*

September 10-13

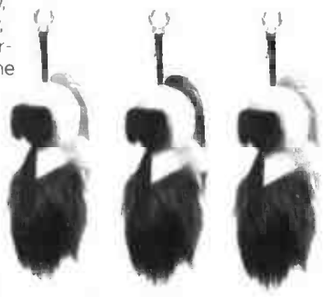
● VMR FENDI POP-UP EVENT

Fill your fall wardrobe with plenty of Fendi at this three-day pop-up sale focused on the Italian designer. VMR owners **Mark Gill** and **Tina Kourasis** have compiled a collection of runway, ready to wear, jewelry, handbags and the Karlito charm — one of the hottest accessories for fall — all from the iconic luxury brand.

Time: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Place: 34 E. Oak, 7th floor

Cost: Free. For more on VMR, visit *Vmrchicago.com.*


Fendi's Karlito charm

September 12

● HEART AND BREATH

Grammy-winning Chicago-based band **eighth blackbird** comes home to celebrate love in this two-part concert. The innovative musicians kick off the program with four musical pieces, which trace love songs through the ages. After a brief intermission, the sextet returns to the stage to perform "Colombine's Paradise Theatre," a fantastical musical story of love, dreams and delusion. After the show, stay for a discussion with the artists and performers.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Museum of Contemporary Art's Edlis Neeson Theater, 220 E. Chicago

Cost: $28, with a limited number of $10 student tickets available. For tickets, visit *Mcachicago.org.*

September 13

● GREEN TIE BALL

Don your best emerald, lime, evergreen or kelly hues for the Great Green Gatsby, Gateway Green's annual event, co-chaired by **Lee Golub** and Splash's own **Susanna Negovan** and emceed by "Windy City Live" co-hosts **Val Warner** and **Ryan Chiaverini.** Savor food and drinks from over 60 top local restaurants — then dance it off to beats from the city's best DJs, including **DJ Rock City** and **DJ Matt Roan** (who takes over our Trending Now page this week), culminating in an appearance by **Perry Farrell.** Splurge on a VIP ticket and score access to a pre-event reception, first dibs on food and drinks and a casino gaming area courtesy of Rivers Casino. The event benefits Gateway Green, which works to beautify Chicago expressways, gateways and communities.

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. VIP reception, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. event

Place: UIC Parking Lot 6, 1135 S. Union

Cost: $150 in advance, $175 at the door. VIP $250, $275 at the door. For tickets, visit *Gatewaygreen.org.*

September 13

● CELESTIAL BALL

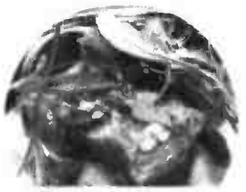
Join chair **Pamela Pohl,** co-chairs **Lisa Lewis** and **Meg Sauer** and more than 700 of the city's civic, business and philanthropic leaders for the Adler Planetarium's annual black-tie event, hosted by the institution's Women's Board. Themed "Starry Night," the evening features a reception, auction, dinner and dancing, with proceeds from the event helping to fund the Planetarium's science education programs.

Time: 6:30 p.m. reception, 8:30 p.m. dinner

Place: Adler Planetarium, 1300 S. Lake Shore

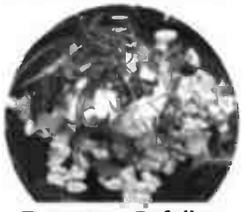
Cost: $800. For tickets, visit *Pjhchicago.com/event/adler.*

Amanda Bush and Amy Bakken sample house-made duck prosciutto and soup from Quartino.

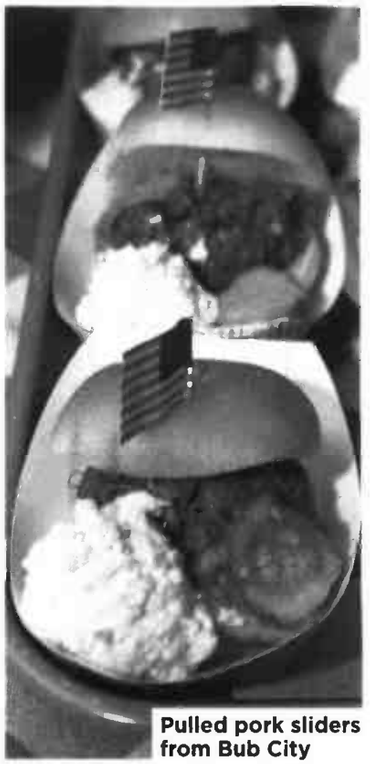


Flank steak from Texas de Brazil

Burgers from Sophie's at Saks Fifth Avenue



Farrotto e Bufalina from 437 Rush



Pulled pork sliders from Bub City

FOODIE FÊTE

> Sam Talbot

Celebrity chefs and the culinary masterminds behind Chicago's best restaurants brought the heat at the Magnificent Mile Shopping Festival's A Magnificent Taste Aug. 22. Guests turned out to Pioneer Court (401 N. Michigan), where they nibbled on delectable dishes crafted by the chefs, including **Stephen Wambach** (Allium), **Tim Graham** (Travelle) and **John Coletta** (Quartino). Between bites, diners also had the chance to rub shoulders with the evening's celebrity host, former "Top Chef" fan favorite **Sam Talbot.** The bash jump-started a weekend of activities, which included pop-up shops along Michigan Avenue from vendors like Macy's, H2O+, the 900 N. Michigan Shops and more. Proceeds from the event will benefit local nonprofit Common Threads, which is dedicated to educating children from low-income families on the importance of nutrition and physical well-being. *—Chiara Milioulis*

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Phil Levin, Felicia Davis and John Chikow

Sidra Khan, Ali Dhorajiwala and Noon Khan

Mary Anne Rose and Peggy Martay

Above: A customer tries on sunglasses from Ellison on Michigan Avenue.

FEELING DOTTY

KATHERINE SAXON in Paige Denim at McGrath Acura

MONIKA DIXON in Dolce & Gabbana at The Peninsula Chicago

JENNIFER WORMAN in Zara at McGrath Acura

RENU MOHINDRA in Dolce & Gabbana at The Peninsula Chicago

MACHIKO HARRIS in Zimmerman at Harris Theater

LORA JACOBSOHN in Shoshanna at Studio Paris

Talk about being totally on point: These fashionable women have us seeing spots, thanks to one of the season's most feminine trends. Whether you opt for bold blotches, classic black-and-white dots or microdots, just remember to keep the rest of the outfit subdued — try limiting yourself to just a few accessories (we love a chic belt that breaks up the pattern) and avoid clashing prints. Need to stock up on spots? Grab Alice + Olivia's polka-dot shift dress or Dolce & Gabbana's sexy sheaths before they're replaced with fall's more muted designs. Trust us, this is a look that's definitely spot-on.

Game time

Two-story restaurant/lounge Reverie (414 N. Orleans) is the new kid on the East Bank district block, after swinging open its doors for business Aug. 1. The sports-bar-inspired space was created by restaurant veterans **Jesse Boyle** (Red Ivy, Grand Tour), **Adam Cisek** (Red Ivy, Palermo's) and **Paul Lee** (Coco Pazzo, Tre Soldi, Sunda) and sports personalities **Ryan Baker** (WBBM-Channel 2), **Lou Canellis** (WFLD-Channel 32) and **Kip Lewis** (Comcast SportsNet Chicago). At the opening bash, chef **Rodelio Aglibot** welcomed guests to sample his menu, made up of gourmet American fare with Asian accents. —*Chiara Milioulis*

REVERIE OPENING

Guests enjoy drinks by the bar.

Rodelio Aglibot, Tony Seriano, Rob Luce and Patricia Jones | PHOTOS BY STEVE HARDY

Kenny McReynolds and Steve Baskerville

Pat Boyle, Luke Stuckmeyer and Chris Boden

Adam Cisek, Jane Monzures, Zakk Tyler and Lou Canellis

WESTSIDE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Event headliner 112

Wild, wild West

Funk, soul, bachata and jazz sounds resonated from Garfield Park (100 N. Central Park) Aug. 16 during the Chicago Westside Music Festival. The third annual summer fest brought local talents — including **Terisa Griffin, La Obra, Chas, Aniba Hotep** and **The Sol Collective** — to the stage before an audience of more than 6,000. While the older crowd sipped refreshing brews from the new MillerCoors beer garden, Radio Disney and the Chicago Park District's "Kid Zone" kept children entertained with interactive games. To top off the night, headliners **Brownstone** and **112** belted their famed '90s R&B tunes. The festival carried a philanthropic note, too: Local nonprofit Acts of Love was on hand doling out free books to kids. —*Chiara Milioulis*

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Top: Brownstone with Corliss V. Garner

Bottom: Hosts Kenya Simone Edwards (Soul 106.3), Karen Lee, and Connie Williams (V103)

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Bill Rancic, Nina Mariano and Giuliana Rancic
PHOTOS BY BARRY BRECHEISEN

Milestone memories

Former Splash cover star and E! News host **Giuliana Rancic** celebrated her 40th birthday with a weekend in Chicago. The television star kicked off the festivities Aug. 8 alongside husband **Bill Rancic,** family and friends at Studio Paris (59 W. Hubbard). The following day, the Rancics invited a VIP crowd, which included fellow E! News host **Jason Kennedy** and former Chicago Cub **Kerry Wood,** to their new Chicago restaurant, RPM Steak (52 W. Illinois). Restaurant partners **RJ, Jerrod** and **Molly Melman** and **Doug Psaltis** joined the party and encouraged guests to sip cocktails and try bites from the menu. The evening ended with a sweet — and fashionable — moment when Rancic blew out the candles on her cake: a replica of an Hermès Birkin bag. —*Katerina Bizios*

Kathleen Henson and Rich Melman

Saudia Davis and Marcus Riley

Sarah Knight, Jason Kennedy and Lauren Scruggs

Sarah Freeman and Michelle Banovic

SCHOOL OF THOUGHT

BY JENNY McCARTHY

Cue the back-to-school blues. Every parent has mixed emotions when it comes to this time of year — there are tears because our babies are getting older and won't be home as much, and there is excitement because our babies are growing up and we'll have more time for ourselves. (Let's be honest though, I'd spend every minute of every day with Evan if I could.)

On top of the stress of actually going back to school, there's the stress of making sure your kids have every school supply they could possibly need. What happened to the days when there was just one type of pencil, pen and notebook? Now there's actually a pen aisle — an entire aisle dedicated just to pens — it's crazy!

So as the lazy summer days are replaced by a school schedule, carpools and homework, I've decided to make the best of it by trying to make the year as memorable as possible for both Evan and me. Here are my three goals for this school year:

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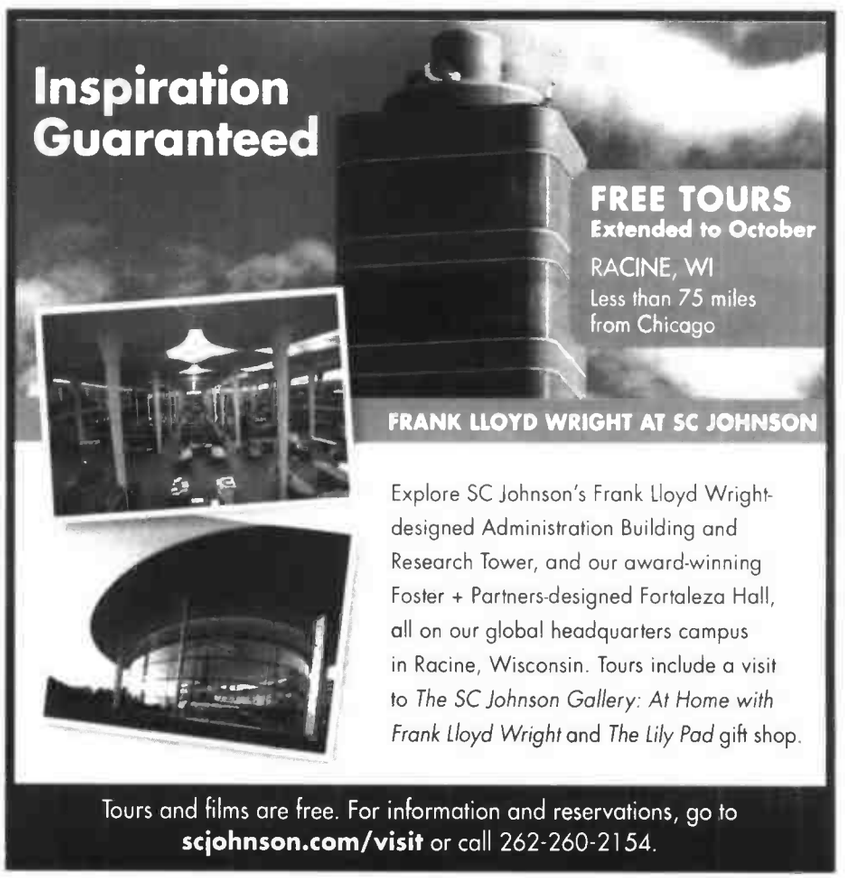
• Come up with a back-to-school tradition — or even a weekly tradition during the school year — like a special dinner or game night.

• Volunteer at the school. If they need a chaperone for a trip, I'll be the first one to volunteer so I'll get to spend the day with Evan and his new friends.

• Make sure to have conversations about Evan's day, every day; be there to listen to his stories, give him advice and just enjoy the day with him.

Missing Evan while he's at school only makes the time I get to spend with him once he's home that much more special — even if it consists of helping him with his homework.

What are some ways you cope with the back-to-school blues?



Hyde and seek

Jared Wentworth brings his 'prehistoric' cooking to Hyde Park with The Promontory

BY ANTHONY TODD

Hearth-roasted feta (top), served with warm olives, charred peppers and bread ($7); seared black bass ($26)

"We're doing some straight-up prehistoric cooking, but putting a modern twist on it," says chef **Jared Wentworth** of the cuisine at his new Hyde Park restaurant, The Promontory. Case in point: Upon entering the bright, airy restaurant, the first thing diners see is meat roasting on a giant spit. "With the open flame, the hearth, we're taking a lot of large, rustic cuts of meat and breaking them down into dishes that are more modern," explains Wentworth.

Jared Wentworth

Though the food might pay homage to a bygone era, The Promontory is part of a very recent restaurant boom in Hyde Park. Nearby, all of 53rd Street seems to be under construction, with condominiums, grocery stores and new businesses opening constantly. The Promontory joins a group of restaurants (including A10 and Yusho from chef **Matthias Merges**) that are making their way to this South Side neighborhood, which Wentworth believes is the perfect location. "It's a great neighborhood," he says. "[It's] just begging for more good restaurants."

Here's what else to expect at The Promontory:

Chef stats: Wentworth is one of the busiest chefs in town, running the kitchens at Michelin-starred Longman & Eagle, Dusek's Board and Beer and now The Promontory. "My partners like to keep me in cabs all day," he jokes.

Shared vision: The menu is arranged into novel sections; instead of "small," "medium" and "large," The Promontory boasts "cold," "fast," "embers" and "historic." "I'm done with small plates," says Wentworth. "I wanted a menu where every dish could be shared."

Must-try dishes: The offerings from the "embers" section are the most visible — a huge open-flame hearth dominates the kitchen. Giant legs of lamb sizzle over the fire, destined for Wentworth's Navarin of Lamb ($26). The lamb is roasted, then braised over two days before it's plated with grilled sweetbreads, squash, fava beans and baby turnips. It's not just meats that get the fiery treatment: Don't skip the hearth-roasted feta served with warm olives, charred peppers and a baguette ($7).

History in the making: "I'm a history nerd — I really wanted to bring back dishes of yore that fell out of favor," says Wentworth. That's the point of the "historic" section of the menu, which includes dishes like sole Veronique ($25) and Kentucky burgoo ($24), the official dish of the Kentucky Derby that started as a sort of communal stew. "Whatever you brought got put into the pot," says Wentworth. His hearty version combines a stock composed of roasted game bones with roasted pork collar, homemade rabbit sausage, charred corn and haricot vert.

Drink up: The drink menu at The Promontory is laid out in a grid for easy reading, with the style of drink (stirred, shaken or carbonated) across the top and the spirit (bourbon, tequila, rum or gin) along the side. Try the Roots & Malt, which combines spicy, anise-heavy homemade root beer with rye or bourbon ($10). Served in a huge, frosty stein, it's a delicious (if slightly dangerous) tipple.

Dinner and a show: Like Dusek's, The Promontory has multiple parts: a restaurant, a concert venue and an event space. The second-floor space, which has a capacity of about 650, can be partitioned into several different sections. Every weekend, it transforms into The Promontory Social Club, with DJs, a full bar and plenty of dancing. Blues and R&B shows are in the works, too.

5311 S. Lake Park, (312) 801-2100; Promontorychicago.com

Danielle Lutz & Glenn Richter

BY KRISTIN J. LARSON

It was a perfect match when **Danielle Lutz,** owner/creator of Sole Goddess, met **Glenn Richter,** COO of Nuveen Investments, through Chicago matchmaking service Selective Search. "I said I'd meet him for a drink because I didn't have much hope about it, but we ended up having dinner and closing down Coco Pazzo [300 W. Hubbard]!" she says of their January 2012 first date. "I didn't know I was going to marry him that night, but I knew he was different."

Two years later she did marry him, in an elegant ceremony at the Fourth Presbyterian Church (126 E. Chestnut) that was followed by a reception for 100 at the historic Woman's Athletic Club (626 N. Michigan). "Part of why we chose the WAC is because of all the original antiques and chandeliers that match the style in our home," the bride says. Lutz used the space's vintage charm as a guide for the reception décor, accenting it with art deco touches — like a custom monogram on their five-tier carrot cake by Elysia Root Cakes — and purple flower arrangements by Natural Beauties Floral. After a four-course dinner, Richter's 18-year-old son **Max** brought down the house with his best man speech. "He was cracking everyone up, but it was from the bottom of his heart," says Lutz.

Lutz also helped design another important part of the day: her wedding gown. After trying on several gowns without finding "the one," she took matters into her own hands. "The designer was in town from New York and I told him my vision — I needed more of a 'wow' factor," she says. After traveling back and forth three times to meet with **Charles W. Bunstine II,** head designer of Anna Maier, the bride ended up with the custom lace and beaded gown she envisioned. Lutz finished her look with jewelry from Lester Lampert, a pair of sparkly Jimmy Choos — and, of course, her signature Sole Goddess foot balm.

"I'm grateful we were able to have such a beautiful wedding but, most of all, I feel really blessed to have such a happy, loving relationship," Lutz says.

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Wedding planner: Lauren Housley, Ryan Alexander Events, (630) 487-6935; *Ryanalexanderevents.com*

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Invitations: Crane & Co.; *Crane.com/wedding*

Bride's hair: Edwin Torres, Joseph Michael's Salon, 1313 N. Ritchie; *Josephmichaels.net*

Bridesmaids' dresses: Bella Bridesmaids, 1 E. Delaware, #200, *Bellabridesmaids.com;* David's Bridal, 2749 N. Elston; *Davidsbridal.com*

Groom's attire: Loro Piana, 39 E. Oak; *Loropiana.com*

Linens: M&M Special Events, 439 Mission, Carol Stream; *Mmspecialevents.com*

Music: Ryan Loeckel String Quartet, (312) 640-2570, *Loeckel.com;* Dan Hayes Orchestra, 1614 N. Honore, *Danhayesorchestra.com*

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CHEERS!

• Real estate expert and contributing SPLASHhome writer **Ashley Devick** is charting into marriage territory after NA Logan VP **Dan Logan** popped the question Aug. 8 at the Godfrey Hotel (127 W. Huron). The pair, who have known each other since their days at Hinsdale Central High School, jetted off to Greece to celebrate.

• Illinois Institute of Technology architecture student **Piotr Matejczyk** will impact the window-shopping experience for Chicagoans this fall: As the inaugural recipient of the SPARK Award — presented by Louis Vuitton and the city's Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events — Matejczk's project, Re-Thinking the (Hyper) Loop, went up on display in Louis Vuitton's (919 N. Michigan) windows Aug. 27.

• RPM Advertising blows out the candles on 20 years of business and, to celebrate, the agency's partners **Steve Platcow** and **Mark Malin** (above, with **Rhona Frazin** and **Elizabeth Dozier**) hosted 400 guests at the Chicago Cultural Center (78 E. Washington) for an evening of giving back. The company selected Christian Fenger Academy High School as the recipient of a $10,000 donation.

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If you have good news to share — or if you'd like your wedding featured — send a note to *Splash@suntimes.com.*

IT TAKES TWO

Dynamic duo (and real-life best friends) Meredith Vieira and Chicagoan Jon Harris take daytime TV by storm

BY ZAK STEMER

Meredith Vieira has a secret talent: She's a phenomenal waitress. Though she rarely gets to put those skills to use anymore — after lead gigs on "The View," "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" and "The Today Show," she's one of television's most successful women. But in 1996, while she was still on "The View," Vieira dusted off her order pad to work as a celebrity waitress at a New York charity event.

That night, the TV star was assigned to the corporate table for Pepsi, where one of her guests was the company's then-Global Public Affairs Manager Jon Harris. Neither knew it when appetizers came, but by dessert, they'd become best friends. "Every drink we had, she had; every part of the meal we had, she had," recalls Harris, who until recently worked as the Chicago-based chief communications officer for Hillshire Brands. "By the end, we were laughing all night and it was like we had known each other our whole lives."

Now, after nearly 20 years of friendship — including countless nights spent drinking wine and belting out Beatles songs with their spouses, Richard and Allie, and both couples' kids — the dynamic duo will finally take their relationship to a new level: As of Sept. 8, they'll join forces as host and announcer on Vieira's new eponymous daytime show, airing on WMAQ-Channel 5 at 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Vieira couldn't be more excited. "Yikes! It's happening!" she laughs. "The anticipation is what gets to you; I just want it to start." Harris matches her enthusiasm, adding: "I get to be part of this amazing adventure with one of my best friends on the planet. … It's a dream come true."

Together Vieira and Harris represent the perfect TV couple: She's got experience, he's got fresh-eyed fervor. But to say Harris' path to TV was unconventional would be an understatement. A year and a half ago, after Vieira decided she wanted to host her own show, she immediately requested Harris as her cohort. The executives at NBC were more than a little taken aback — after all, here was a tried-and-true TV icon recommending a relatively unknown "suit." "They said, 'You need somebody who's done TV,'" she recalls. "I said, 'Well, I don't want a fake friend. I want a real friend. I don't want to pretend or create this relationship from nowhere. Here it is, I have this person who's great, who has my back and who's fun and smart.' "

For Harris, the moment Vieira approached him with her wild idea represented a rare second chance at a lifelong dream. Growing up, he had always loved performing — he starred in commercials as a child, took singing lessons at Carnegie Hall and acted in college. But when graduation time came, Harris was faced with a dilemma: Take a major risk and pursue a performing career or choose a steady paycheck at an office gig. "I had student loans to pay, I was helping my mother with bills and [helping] my brothers who were going to school at the time," he says. "So I thought, 'That would have been a nice dream,' and I left it at that."

He didn't entirely stop performing, though. He still regularly stole the spotlight at parties and events, and through another celebrity pal, Rachael Ray, Harris landed a gig at Austin's SXSW festival, picking up his guitar and playing original songs and covers of classics to warm up the audience for Ray. His wife of 18 years, Allie, also helped keep that flame burning. "Allie's reminded me that I always said: 'Gosh, I kinda wish I at least tried harder for it,'" Harris says. "But I took that safer path, the realistic path." Allie will continue to support him as the show kicks off: While he commutes to New York to film, Allie will stay in Northbrook with their children, giving him the best of both worlds.

Harris still remembers the way Vieira asked him to join forces. "Meredith said to me, 'About that dream — why don't we look into making that come true?'" Vieira recalls that Harris "was blown away. [I told him], 'Jon, I wouldn't do it if I didn't think we would be great together. I want everybody to know you.'"

What drew Harris — and the network hopes will draw millions of viewers — to Vieira is her incredible authenticity. "People love her because they feel that they know her," Harris says. "And they do know her. Whether she's on 'The Today Show,' 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' or 'The Meredith Vieira Show,' she's herself. She's that person that you want to have breakfast, lunch and dinner with … and snacks." So it's no surprise that Vieira wanted a real-life friend next to her on her show. And though Harris is a fresh face, Vieira had unwavering faith in him. "I knew that he's an entertainer; there's no question that he entertains everybody that he's around," she says. "I love when he talks about his kids. Have you ever heard him imitate his mother? It's hysterical!"

That's classic Vieira: She's constantly out to inspire, uplift and better people's lives. It's the same goal she hopes to achieve with her show, which she claims is less of a talk show and more of a variety show, complete with games and field segments (some of which will be hosted by Harris). "[If] somebody is inspired and laughs, or we make your day a little bit brighter or make you think about something you hadn't thought about previously, then that's positive," she says. "I want to feel good about what I do." Harris adds that the crux of the show is celebrating ordinary people who do extraordinary things. "Meredith wants to use the show to change the world and put a smile on people's faces," he says.

The show represents a culmination of Vieira's years of experience. Since she started in television more than 30 years ago (she earned her chops working for CBS' Chicago bureau in the early '80s), she's done everything from interviewing sitting presidents to awarding average people millions of dollars. "I know how to report and tell stories, I know how to play games, I certainly know how to talk — I did 'The View' for nine years — and I have a whole host of hats that I wore on 'Today,'" she says. "I feel like I've worked this hard all those years — why not put all of that into a show?"

But even with all her experience, the veteran TV host admits she's still a little anxious about her next step. "I'm really nervous — I always am before I start something new. In fact, if I weren't, then I'd worry. I'm never complacent, but now my name is on it. I just wish they would have put another person's name on it — then I'd feel better," she says, laughing.

Fortunately, Vieira can lean on Harris to calm her nerves — he combats her anxiety with enthusiasm. "Just making eye contact with [Harris] makes me feel like this is a safe place, [that] it's going to be OK," she says. Then she laughs and adds, "I mean, he's crazy too. He's nuts. But it's good. I think people are going to just adore him."

FRIENDLY COMPETITION

We split up Harris and Vieira and quizzed them to see how well they really know each other. "Oh jeez, I'm going to fail this," Vieira laughed.

	Viera	Harris
Favorite food	"He's always on a cleanse, but he loves chocolate, he loves sugar." ✓	"[She loves] white wine." *WRONG! Correct answer: pistachio ice cream*
Favorite movie	"Oh God, I have no idea. He loved 'Breaking Bad' so I'll say 'The Godfather.' " ✓	"[Hers is] 'Wizard of Oz.' Keep going." ✓
Pet peeve	"Mean people is mine. Jon might say the same thing." ✓	"Dishonesty or people being mean to each other. Mine is the same." ✓
Who's a better dancer?	"Jon. And Jon will say 'Jon.' " ✓	"Can I call it a tie? I think she's going to say I'm a better dancer, but I don't want to say [it]. All right, I'm a better dancer." ✓

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To prepare for his TV debut on "The Meredith Vieira Show," Harris asked local luxury menswear line Boga, and its Showroom Manager and Lead Stylist **Sarah Watts,** to pick four camera-ready looks. "If I'm looking to be my best self for this new adventure, then there's no better way to be dressed than in Boga," Harris says. "They say the clothes make the man, and I'm feelin' pretty good right now."

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State of the *ARTS*

Seven shows light up Chicago stages this season

BY THOMAS CONNORS

Labor Day may signal "the end" for those who wish summer would last forever. But for theater and dance fans, whose pickings can be pretty slim midyear, September is the start of something good — and this season is shaping up enticingly well. Here are just a few of the events we're looking forward to.

Deanna Dunagan

'Death Tax' at Lookingglass Theatre

It's no fun facing mortality and fast-rising playwright **Lucas Hnath** makes sure audiences don't forget it with "Death Tax," a sharp and cutting show in which a dying woman is convinced that her nurse and daughter are in cahoots, hastening her death to diminish the inevitable tax bill. **Deanna Dunagan,** whose memorable turn in Tracy Letts' "August: Osage County" earned her both Jeff and Tony Awards, stars in the Lookinglass Theatre Company production, directed by ensemble member **Heidi Stillman.** Sept. 2-Oct. 12, 821 N. Michigan.

Tickets: $25-$40 through Sept. 10, $40-$65 thereafter. Call (312) 337-0665 or visit *lookingglasstheatre.org*.

***MOTION* PICTURE**

Miguel Blanco and Christine Rocas star in the Chicago premiere of "RAkU," one of three works in "Stories in Motion" at the Joffrey Ballet Sept. 18-21.

'The World of Extreme Happiness' at Goodman Theatre

The Goodman Theatre kicks off its 90th season with the world premiere of **Frances Ya-Chu Cowhig's** "The World of Extreme Happiness." Taking inspiration from sources as varied as Arthur Miller's essay "Tragedy and the Common Man" and Xue Xinran's "Message From an Unknown Chinese Mother: Stories of Loss and Love," the New York-bound show follows the travails of a peasant girl turned factory worker negotiating life as the booming economy affects every aspect of existence in China. The piece made quite an impression when it played in London last fall, with critics calling it "hard-hitting and bruisingly funny" and a "snappy theatrical insight into contemporary China." Sept. 13–Oct. 12, 170 N. Dearborn.

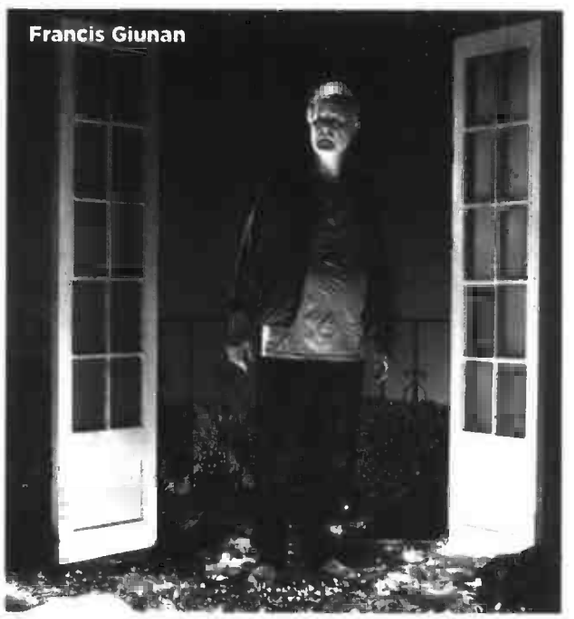
Tickets: $10-$40, subject to change. Call (312) 443-3800 or visit *Goodmantheatre.org*.

Jennifer Lim

> 'The Night Alive' at Steppenwolf Theatre Company

Director **Henry Wishcamper** is certainly getting his Conor McPherson fix. This past spring, he directed the Irish playwright's adaptation of Strindberg's "The Dance of Death" at Writers Theatre (and just earned a best director nomination for that effort from the Jeff Awards committee). Now he's helming the Chicago premiere of McPherson's "The Night Alive" at Steppenwolf Theatre. The play, which debuted at London's Donmar Warehouse in 2013, concerns a less-than-successful chap who rescues a strange woman from an abusive boyfriend. Drunks, deadbeats and the downwardly mobile have long populated McPherson's plays, but with this latest work, the possibility of hope seems to glimmer a bit brighter than usual. The cast includes ensemble members **Francis Guinan** and **Tim Hopper,** with **Helen Sadler, Dan Waller** and **M. Emmet Walsh.** Sept. 18–Nov. 16, 1650 N. Halsted.

Tickets: $20-$82. Call (312) 335-1650 or visit *Steppenwolf.org*.



Francis Giunan

Broadway in Chicago's 'Amazing Grace'

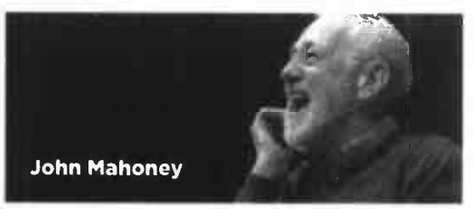
From "Kinky Boots" to Sting's "The Last Ship," Chicago continues to be the launching pad for big-budget, Broadway bound musicals. Next up: "Amazing Grace." And this one's really got a backstory. The show is the brainchild of **Christopher Smith,** a former cop who dreamed up the idea back in the '90s. Although he had only dabbled in music, his fascination with the hymn's power and the man who penned it — John Newton, an 18th-century English ship's captain — never waned. And 17 years later his prayers were answered, in a dream team of producer **Carolyn Rossi Copeland** ("Freud's Last Session") director **Gabriel Barre**, Tony winning choreographer **Christopher Gattelli** and **Josh Young,** who earned a Tony nomination for his performance in "Jesus Christ Superstar." Opens Oct. 9. Bank of America Theatre, 18 W. Monroe.

Tickets: $33-$100. Call (312) 977-1710 or visit *BroadwayInChicago.com*.

'Ionesco Suite' at Chicago Shakespeare Theater

French villagers transform into beasts. Two proper couples meet for dinner and their polite conversation devolves into sheer nonsense. A music teacher stabs his pupil. Such is the stuff of playwright Eugène Ionesco. And while his absurdist jewels of the 1950s might strike some as museum pieces all these years later, in the hands of director **Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota** and the Théâtre de la Ville, Paris, his work has lost none of its luster. The company's "Ionesco Suite" — a tapestry of scenes from seven of the writer's plays — makes its U.S. debut on Navy Pier as part of Chicago Shakespeare Theater's always eye-opening World Stage Series. Oct. 15-19, 800 E. Grand.

Tickets: $45-$55. Call (312) 595-5600 or visit *Chicagoshakes.com*.



John Mahoney

'Living the History: 125 Years of the Auditorium Theatre'

Lyric Opera fans love the Civic Opera House. [illegible] subscribers adore Symphony Center. But if there's [illegible] that audiences of every stripe embrace, it's the Auditorium Theatre. No wonder. This grand old palace of the arts has seen just about every kind of entertainment on its stage from opera and ballet to Les Misérables and The Grateful Dead. This season alone, its offerings include appearances by [illegible] **Ina Garten,** the **Chicago Jazz Ensemble** and **Dance Theatre of Harlem.** A National History Landmark, an architectural treasure and the city's playhouse, this great space gets a lot of love with "Living the History: 125 Years of the Auditorium Theatre."

Patti LuPone

Directed by **Rachel Rockwell** and [illegible] **John Mahoney,** the [illegible] packed evening features Broadway star **Patti LuPone,** the **Apollo Chorus,** the **All-Star Band,** [illegible] **Eric Owens** [illegible] of the [illegible] Joffrey Ballet and A [illegible] Dance Theater [illegible] E. Congress.

Tickets: $[illegible] Call (800) 982-[illegible] or visit *Ticketmaster.com/auditorium*.

'Stories in Motion' at the Joffrey Ballet

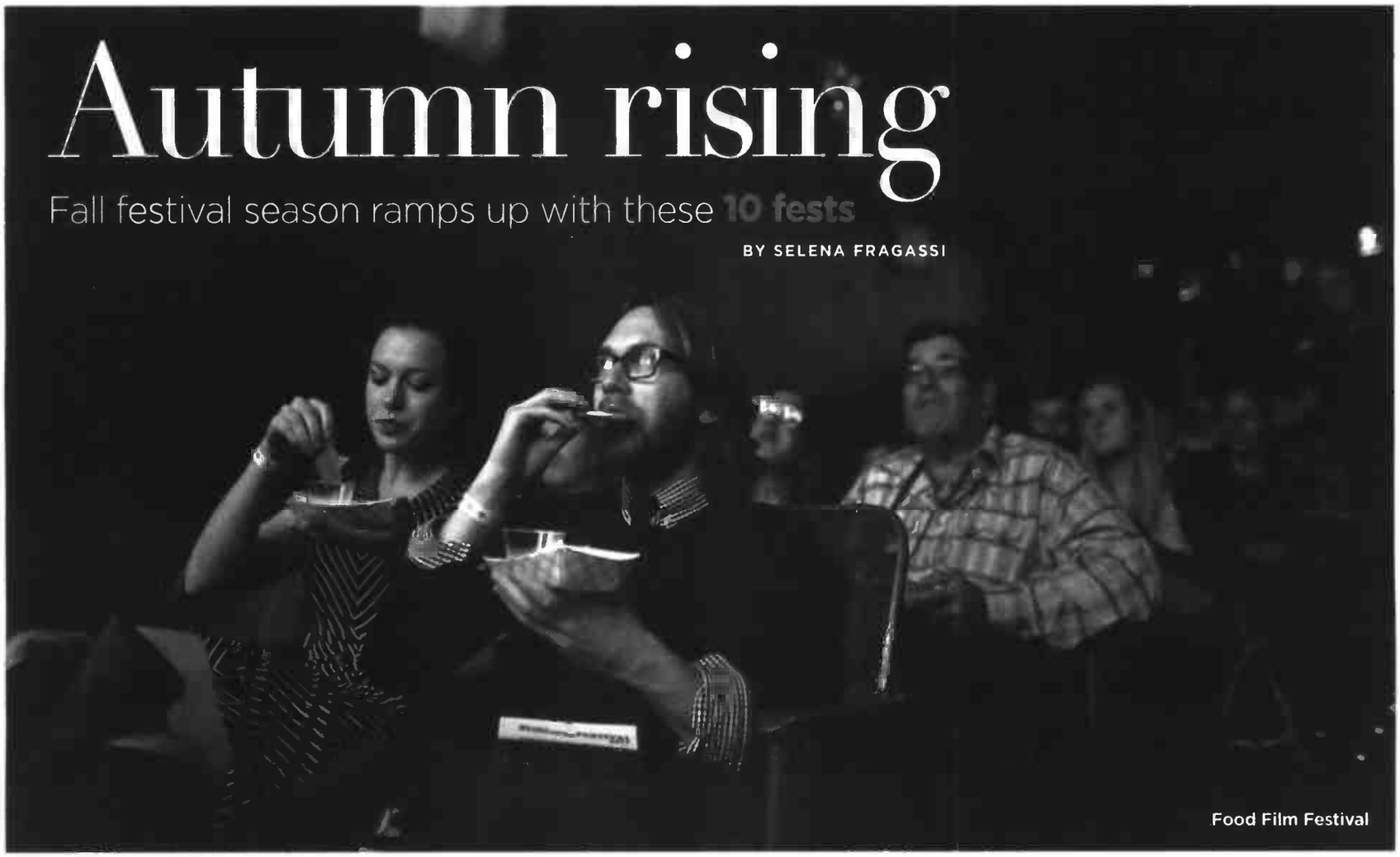
Hard to believe, but it's been 20 years since the Joffrey Ballet pulled up its roots and settled in Chicago. As the company launches this anniversary season, Artistic Director **Ashley Wheater** has devised a special, one-week-end-only addition to the typical three-program subscription season. Titled "Stories in Motion," the richly varied offering focuses on the narrative appeal of the story ballet, with the return of two major modern works from the Joffrey repertoire: **George Balanchine's** "Prodigal Son" and **Antony Tudor's** "Lilac Garden." And to bring things up to date, the program includes the Chicago premiere of "RAkU" by San Francisco Ballet's resident choreographer **Yuri Possokhov.** Sept. 18–21, Auditorium Theater, 50 E. Congress.

Tickets: $32-$155. Call (800) 982-2787 or visit *Ticketmaster.com*.

Autumn rising

Fall festival season ramps up with these 10 fests

BY SELENA FRAGASSI



Food Film Festival

Hideout Block Party/Onion & A.V. Fest

Held in the parking lot of Chicago's revered Hideout music club, this annual gathering has community as its core with family-friendly entertainment, local food and craft vendors and a characteristically good music lineup that includes indie megawatts **Death Cab For Cutie,** The Walkmen frontman **Hamilton Leithauser** and gospel folk songstress **Valerie June.** $39-$65, Sept. 5-6, 1354 W. Wabansia; *Hideoutblockpartyavfest.com*

World Music Festival Chicago

The City of Chicago enhances its global affairs with this 11-day gateway into the bright minds of the international music circuit. Since it began in 1999, the free festival has welcomed performers from more than 80 countries. This year brings Ragmala: A Celebration of Indian Classical Music, Argentinian electro folk wizard **La Yegros** and Afrobeat star **Seun Kuti & Egypt 80** (son of Fela). Free, Sept. 11-21, various venues; *Cityofchicago.org*

Riot Fest & Carnival

Over the past 10 years, this homegrown punk/rock throwdown in Humboldt Park has exploded into a flagship of festival season. To celebrate, 10 bands will play their seminal albums, including alt-rock junkies **Jane's Addiction,** geek-chic balladeers **Weezer** and metal gods **Slayer.** Stay for the 100+ other artists, carnival rides and sideshow feats — like last year's John Stamos butter sculpture. $69.98-$289.98, Sept. 12-14, Division & Sacramento; *Chicago.riotfest.org*

EXPO CHICAGO

Consider it the modern wing of the city's art fair season: Nearly 140 leading international galleries will display contemporary works in this Navy Pier fair. Special exhibits include "Shaq Loves People," portraits curated by the NBA star, architect **Jeanne Gang** and artist **Paula Crown's** collaboration and "Border Crossings" from the National Museum of Mexican Art. $20-$30, Sept. 18-21, 600 E. Grand; *Expochicago.com*

Chicago Gourmet

As if you needed a reason to celebrate food and wine, Bon Appétit gives you a whole weekend of culinary heaven in Millennium Park. It kicks off with the entertaining Hamburger Hop burger competition and continues with tastings and talks from 150 of the city's finest restaurants, sommeliers and spirit makers. $55-$300, Sept. 26-28, 201 E. Randolph; *Chicagogourmet.org*

Chicago Artists Month

Now in its 18th year, this citywide soiree curates a theme of "Crossing Borders" by exploring creativity in each diverse neighborhood through art walks, gallery openings, workshops and performances. Some highlights include South Chicago Dia De Los Muertos Art Walk, How to Use a 3-D Printer workshop and the Laser Cat exhibit. Various costs, Sept. 27-Oct. 31, various locations; *Chicagoartistsmonth.org*

Chicago International Film Festival

The CIFF has been a leader in discovering groundbreaking directors and premiering national and foreign films to cinephiles citywide. Celebrating its 50th year, the fest's marquee events will be a Golden Anniversary Celebration and 150 movie times. $7-$20 for screenings or $30-$150 for special events, Oct. 9-23, various locations; *Chicagofilmfestival.com*

Lena Dunham

Maryam Al-Khawaja (from top), Wallace Shawn and Patti Smith

Chicago Humanities Festival

Humans can be pretty awesome sometimes, and the annual Chicago Humanities Festival brings the best of them together year after year in various talks, panels and signings. "Girls" creator **Lena Dunham's** talk is already sold out, but you may see her around Chicago; you can also hear from "Modern Love" columnist **Daniel Jones,** Nobel Peace Prize nominee **Maryam Al-Khawaja,** vampire sleuth **Anne Rice,** perennial punk star **Patti Smith** and actor/playwright **Wallace Shawn.** $10-$50, Oct. 25-Nov. 9, various locations; *Chicagohumanities.org*

ChillFest

After last year's inaugural success, ChillFest returns, bringing 100-plus local artists that will play acoustic "living room sets" in local storefronts, boutiques and restaurants in Wicker Park and Bucktown for one day. Former featured acts included French folk singer **Julie Meckler** and soulful pop crooner **Julian Bell** — we have high hopes for 2014's talent. Free, Nov. 15, various locations; *Chillfestchicago.com*

Food Film Festival

The premise of this interactive fest at Kendall College: to taste what you see on the screen. A number of features, documentaries and shorts all about food are screened while guests nosh on inspired dishes from local purveyors. It was started by "Hamburger America" creator and Travel Channel host **George Motz.** Tickets TBA, Nov. 20-22, 900 N. Branch; *Thefoodfilmfestival.com*

SHOPPING SPY

The latest intelligence from the retail scene

Above: Le Dress

Right: Palm Coast 7-piece dining set, originally $3,808, on sale at The Design Center for $1,644

Boutique buys

Eva Anderson and **Robyn Anderson Baldenegro**, owners of Le Dress, bid farewell to Wicker Park as they close their boutique. The sisters-in-law are holding a final "Au Revoir" sale now through Sept. 28, marking fall merchandise up to 75 percent off. 1741 W. Divison; *Ledressshop.com*

Shop it

Make Labor Day sales count this weekend by giving back through nonprofit Shop2Care. Starting Sept. 1, sign up for the online service, shop at its registered retailers and a percentage of your sale will benefit a charity of your choice — the Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force is among local groups that can benefit. Free; *Shop2care.org*

Falling for style

The Design Center at the Merchandise Mart opens its doors to the public Sept. 5-6 for a blowout sale. Furniture, lighting, rugs, accessories and more from trade-only showrooms, including Creative Visions, Kenneth Ludwig Home Furnishings and Baker Furniture, will be available for purchase at up to 75 percent off. Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., participating showrooms on floors 6, 14, 15 and 16, 222 Merchandise Mart; *Merchandisemartdesigncenter.com*

On the move

Shopping stylish back-to-school activewear just got easier: Westfield Old Orchard welcomed lvivva, Lululemon Athletica's boutique for girls, to its Skokie shopping center, stocking comfortable and cute garb for active girls ages 4 to 14. 4999 Old Orchard, Skokie; *Westfield.com/oldorchard*

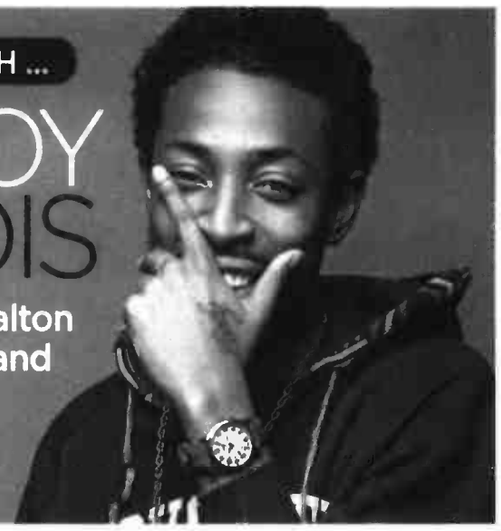
Dalton performing on tour with Lupe Fiasco last year

FIVE MINUTES WITH ...

THE BOY ILLINOIS

Rapper William Dalton on his local roots and lyrical influences

BY ELLE EICHINGER



It's not often that Chicago rapper Lupe Fiasco takes young musicians under his well-versed wing, but in the case of William Dalton, he saw something special. Like Lupe, Dalton — the 27-year-old hip-hop star better known as The Boy Illinois — keeps Chicago center stage: Since touring with his mentor last fall, he's worked with other local artists, including fast-rapping Twista, and pays homage to his hometown through his work — a recent project was dubbed "Jean Baptiste" in reference to Jean-Baptiste Pointe du Sable, who Dalton calls "the grandfather of Chicago." Later this fall, Dalton will release his latest album, "Pointe (New Age Colonialism)."

Road to rap

"I started rapping around the age of 13. I made a group, Family Affair, with two of my friends, [but] after high school I thought of my solo career. I was at the University of Illinois for 2 ½ years and dropped out to pursue music. My dad was in a band — he [stopped] to take care of my older sister — so he understood when I dropped out of school. He said, 'If you're going to do music, do it 100 percent.' "

Musical influences

"Michael Jackson without a doubt, because I danced a lot when I was a kid. Earth Wind & Fire, Al Jarreau, Jay-Z, Kanye [West] and Lupe."

On tour

"I've known Lupe for 2 ½ years, but I had to earn my stripes. It took time for him to give me that nod [of approval]. That was my first national tour [with Lupe last fall]. He had a tour bus with all his people — but me, I had a van. We beat them to every city because they had so much stuff to haul with them; they would check out early and [my friends and I] would take over their rooms. ... We were in Arizona and [Lupe] pulled out a book and started reading. I mean, nobody brings books on a rap tour — that's the last thing you'd expect — but this guy is [real]."

Lyric lessons

"I try to make [music] for everyday people. A line in a song might refer to getting out of a car and dropping your phone off your lap — something everybody does. There are millionaires out there you can rap about, but the majority of the population is middle-class people, that's who I [rap for]."

Composition style

"Sometimes the words might not come to me, but the melody [does]. I skat a little bit then fill in what I want to say later. It's like writing a paper — the introduction, then the important paragraph, then the [conclusion]."

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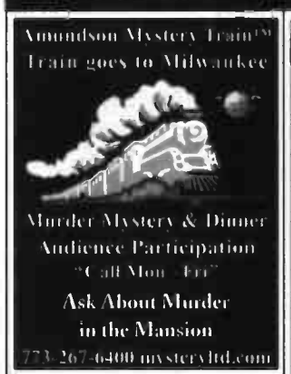

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SECOND TO NONE

RIKI LINDHOME AND **KATE MICUCCI** OF GARFUNKEL AND OATES TAKE THE STAGE IN CHICAGO **BY ZAK STEMER**

It's a little ironic that Riki Lindhome and Kate Micucci, better known as musical comedy duo Garfunkel and Oates, named their band after two famous second fiddles. In just seven years together, the pair have reached millions via their YouTube channel, scored their own show — "Garfunkel and Oates," which debuted on IFC Aug. 7 — and booked the House of Blues Chicago for Sept. 6. All signs point to the fact that these women are anything but second string.

That said, it was definitely a slow rise to fame for Lindhome, 35, and Micucci, 34. Now inseparable friends, the two met nearly a decade ago while on dates at LA's famous Upright Citizens Brigade comedy show. "We were kinda not enjoying our dates," admits Micucci. "I noticed Riki [in the lobby] and struck up a conversation and we totally hit it off. By the end of the night we had gone out to drinks after the show. I remember my date going, 'You like Riki better than you like me.' And that was true." (But don't feel too bad for their dates: "I'm sure they're fine," Lindhome laughs. "Maybe they're in a comedy band together, who knows?")

While their bond was instantaneous, it took the 2008 writers' strike to bring Garfunkel and Oates to fruition. While on break from her guest role on "The Big Bang Theory" — a sitcom Micucci has also guest starred on — Lindhome decided she wanted to turn a short movie into a musical, and tapped her pal to help. "We put the songs up on YouTube and then kind of forgot about it," remembers Lindhome. "All of a sudden we realized that people had starting watching these two videos. We thought, 'Okay, let's make another one,' and we kept going from there until we had enough songs where we said, 'Let's play live [and] see what happens.'"

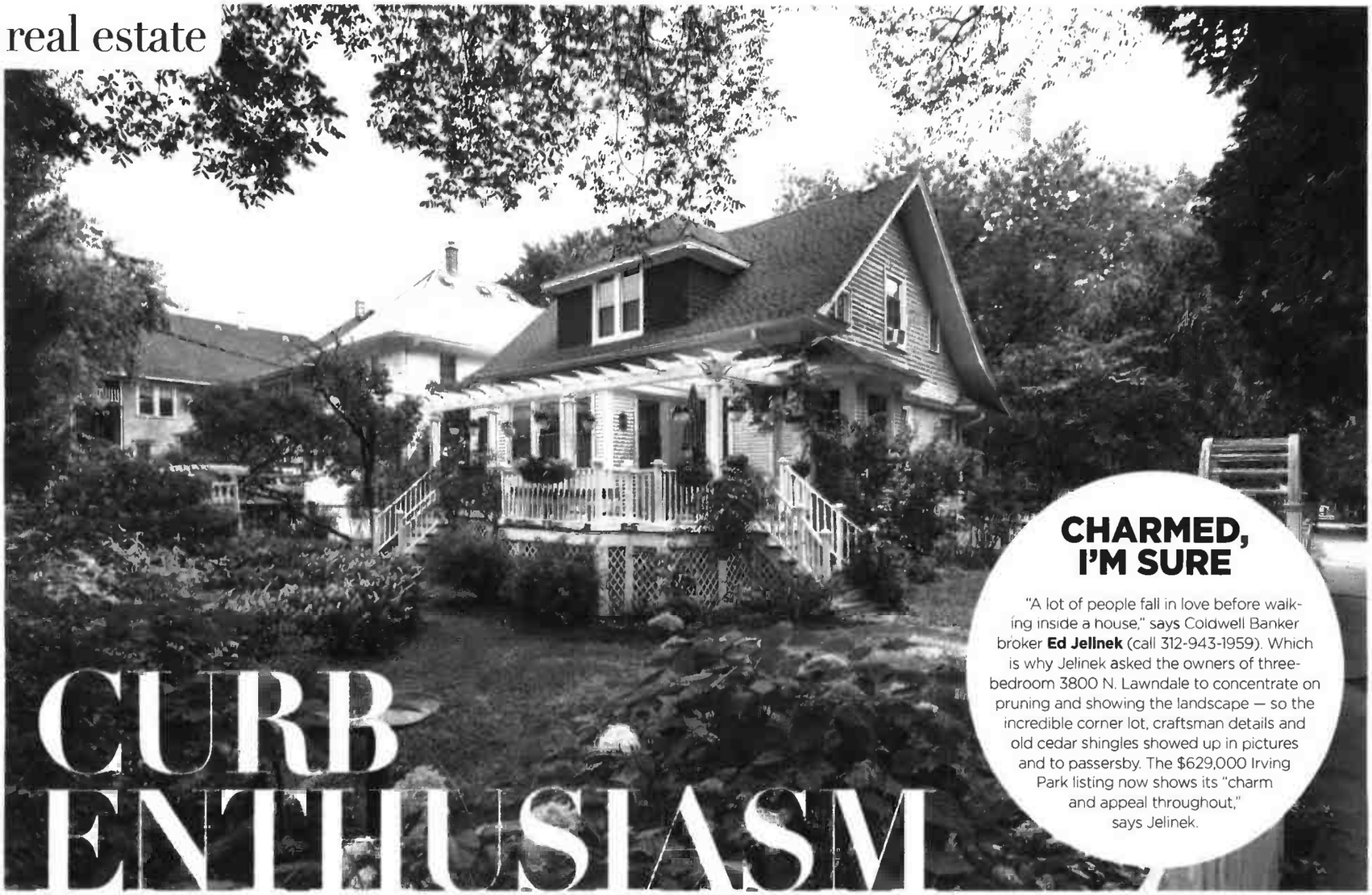
Now they're touring the country, belting out hilarious tunes like "Save the Rich" and the relationship ballad "My Apartment's Very Clean Without You." But even if you've seen them live before, Lindhome and Micucci insist that you're still in for some surprises. "Every show is different," says Lindhome. "It's always stories or songs or whatever's on our mind that night. It's a really silly and fun night." Micucci adds, "It's always a blast."

When they're not on tour, the laugh-out-loud ladies are back in LA filming episodes of their show, which combines sitcom structure with musical interludes — all based largely on Lindhome's and Micucci's personal lives. "My character has a story arc where I'm diagnosed with Peter Pan Syndrome, which is actually something that I was told I had by a therapist," laughs Micucci. "And I got my eggs frozen in real life and then that was a two-part episode in the show," says Lindhome. That authenticity is what makes the show so enjoyable — Lindhome and Micucci come across like they could be your friends. It's what's drawn in millions of viewers, and big-name guest stars like Ben Kingsley and the real John Oates.

The newfound irony of their stage name isn't lost on the duo. "It's surreal," Micucci says. "We just feel insanely lucky."

See Garfunkel and Oates live Saturday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. Tickets ($41.05) are available at Ticketmaster.com.

Riki Lindhome (left) and Kate Micucci



CURB ENTHUSIASM

CHARMED, I'M SURE

"A lot of people fall in love before walking inside a house," says Coldwell Banker broker **Ed Jelinek** (call 312-943-1959). Which is why Jelinek asked the owners of three-bedroom 3800 N. Lawndale to concentrate on pruning and showing the landscape — so the incredible corner lot, craftsman details and old cedar shingles showed up in pictures and to passersby. The $629,000 Irving Park listing now shows its "charm and appeal throughout," says Jelinek.

Left and below: 2448 N. Monticello

Aaron Share

For homebuyers, the first impression is key — which is why these charmers are bound to go fast **BY MADELINE NUSSER**

Homebuyers are a bit like speed-daters. According to real-estate website Zillow's 2014 Home-Selling Season Survey, a first impression — or in real-estate lingo, "curb appeal" — is the ticket to wooing buyers. Whether they consciously know it or not, buyers react strongly to features such as exterior doors, window frames, planters and shrubs. And the attraction, or aversion, starts way before they put their foot in the door.

"The first thing any buyer sees is an exterior photo online," says Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices KoenigRubloff Realty Group broker **Aaron Share** (call 773-710-9932). "The second thing they see is the exterior when they drive by or at a showing. Whether consciously or subconsciously, it creates a connection to the house."

How to bump up a home's curb appeal? Be willing to add a coat of paint to the exterior, replant the yard and trim branches, improve the exterior lighting and change out hardware. Enhanced features like these make Share's listing at 2448 N. Monticello (left) a charming Logan Square option for $550,000. "The inside is gorgeous," Share notes. "Long story short, the owners were very willing to do a couple of things to make it pop on the outside." The vintage three-bedroom abode has brand-new siding, a trimmed front tree, new address numbers and mailbox, new mulch and planters. While the amped-up exterior might catch more eyes on an MLS site, the first impression lasts: "A house's exterior is a reflection of the house on the inside," Share adds, "and of its owners."

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DJ Matt Roan shares 10 Chicago things that rock

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"This is the DJ controller I take to all of my mobile DJ gigs. It totally changed my life. Not only do I not have to haul 40-pound turntables all over the city, but now I get to hammer away on the pads and really touch the music in a fun and unique way."

Three Dots and a Dash: cocktails start at $13, 435 N. Clark; *Threedotschicago.com*

"I'm a sucker for frozen drinks and The Golden Glove takes the prize for two things: most delicious and most potent. It's a one-and-done sort of cocktail that I can't get enough of."

The Bike Lane: bikes start at $250, 2130 N. Milwaukee; *Bikelanechicago.com*

"Chicago is great for biking and I highly recommend starting at The Bike Lane. These dudes do it all: great products, excellent service, amazing prices."

> Bass: Logan Weejuns, $108, similar styles available at Penelope's, 1913 W. Division; *Shoppenelopes.com*

"I finally found a brown shoe that I can slip on and wear with anything. I love how comfortable they are — when you're standing and DJing for hours on end, a comfortable shoe goes a long way."

< Mitchell & Ness: snapback Blackhawks hat, $30, Villa, 1555 W. Division; *Ruvilla.com*

"Did I mention I love Chicago sports? I wear this hat nearly every day — it's a staple and a classic."

Topman: black floral-design shirt, $55, 830 N. Michigan; *Us.topman.com*

"Last summer I became obsessed with short-sleeve button-down shirts and Topman has some killer ones. Half of my go-to wardrobe has been purchased there."

> Wilson: Steam 99S racquet, $199, Sports Authority, 620 N. LaSalle; *Sportsauthority.com*

"I play tennis about three times a week and when I play, I play with Wilson. Always have, always will. If it's good enough for Roger Federer, it's good enough for me!"

Dante's: pizza slice, $3.50, 3028 W. Armitage; *Dantespizzeriachicago.com*

"Not a week goes by that we don't get a pizza — or at the very least a slice — from Dante's. It's the best pizza in Humbolt Park and, quite possibly, the whole city. DIG IT."

PAWS Chicago: adoptions start at $25, 1997 N. Clybourn; *Pawschicago.org*

"If you are looking for a pet, look no further than PAWS. It's an amazing organization that really puts the animal first. We found our dog Oscar there and he's the very best."

Chicago Bulls: ticket prices vary; *Nba.com/bulls*

"The entire city of Chicago has been waiting for #thereturn for two years now and it appears it's actually happening. Cannot wait for the NBA season to start and see the Bulls back in the hunt for a championship."

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Air Force pilot weds Park Ridge native

Jenna Kelly and Jim Mailliard

BY CAITLIN MULLEN
Contributing writer

For about four years, a mutual friend tried setting up Jenna Kelly and Jim Mailliard. Once the two met in October 2010 in New York City, they understood why.

"From that day, we were pretty much together," Jenna said.

Jenna, of Park Ridge, is in marketing. Jim, from Omaha, Nebraska, is an Air Force pilot stationed in Kaiserslautern, Germany, where the couple now lives.

On the night they met, Jenna and Jim climbed a fence to get into Gramercy Park, a private park in Manhattan, and it made for a special memory they often think back to fondly. In March 2013, Jim took Jenna to New York City for the evening, and as they walked by that same park, Jim proposed.

At Jim's suggestion, they ducked into an Irish bar for a drink, where their friends surprised and celebrated with them.

Jenna and Jim knew they wanted a Chicago wedding, since she's from the suburbs and Chicago would be a good midpoint for friends coming from all over the country and Europe.

"I really wanted a downtown wedding," Jenna said. "I'm definitely a city girl."

To keep everything downtown and make it easier for guests, they chose Holy Family Catholic Church in Chicago, which Jenna called "stunning."

Because they didn't want a traditional ballroom feel, the industrial atmosphere of the Bridgeport Art Center's Skyline Loft in Chicago — which had the city views the couple also wanted — fit the bill.

"We knew we could kind of work with it and make it our own," Jenna said.

Jenna said they wanted their May 31 wedding day to feel relaxed, a little rustic and a little classic. Bridesmaids wore long, navy, strapless dresses, and the men wore dark gray suits.

Jenna knew she wanted a lacy, A-line dress, and her Monique Lhuillier gown from Ultimate Bride in Chicago was an instant hit.

"Everyone immediately was like, 'This is it,'" Jenna said of her trying on the dress.

One of Jenna's favorite details was the interactive way they set up escort cards. Her brother, Matt, built a large wooden frame and attached chicken wire to it; they used clothespins to display the escort cards. They then asked their guests to take Polaroid photos of themselves and hang the photo up once the card was removed.

Jenna's mom, Mary, compiled the photos in a book, which she sent to the couple in Germany.

"It was just something not everybody sees, so it was fun," Jenna said.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia, where they spent time relaxing and snorkeling.

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Photographer: Studio Finch, Chicago
Ceremony venue: Holy Family Catholic Church, Chicago
Reception venue: Bridgeport Art Center Skyline Loft, Chicago
Officiant: The Rev. Father Boland, Holy Family Catholic Church, Chicago
Disc jockey: Carrie Grucz, Toast & Jam, Chicago
Florist: Alex Jusino, Exquisite Designs, Chicago
Caterer: Phil Stefani Signature Events, Chicago
Wedding cake: Alliance Bakery, Chicago
Hair: Litsa Chelios, Anasa Salon, Park Ridge
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Contact Renee Lee at rlee@bouquetcatcher.com or 312-651-6613 to share your wedding story. ❦ Facebook.com/BouquetCatcher ❦ Twitter @BouquetCatcher ❦ Pinterest.com/BouquetCatcher

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ENGAGEMENT

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Tiffany Roberts and Matthew Kowieski

Tiffany Roberts, a Lake Forest native and daughter of Scott and Beth Roberts, is engaged to marry Matthew Kowieski, son of John and Kathy Kowieski. Matthew is from Elmhurst and graduated from Immaculate Conception High School in 2006 and Marquette University in 2010. Tiffany graduated Lake Forest High School in 2006 and Marquette University in 2010. Tiffany works in wealth management for Northern Trust and Matthew is an assistant portfolio manager at Ziegler Capital. They will marry Oct. 18 at Gesu Church in Milwaukee.

>> We want to share your engagement, wedding or anniversary story — free of charge. For more information, contact Renee Lee at rlee@bouquetcatcher.com or 312-651-6613.

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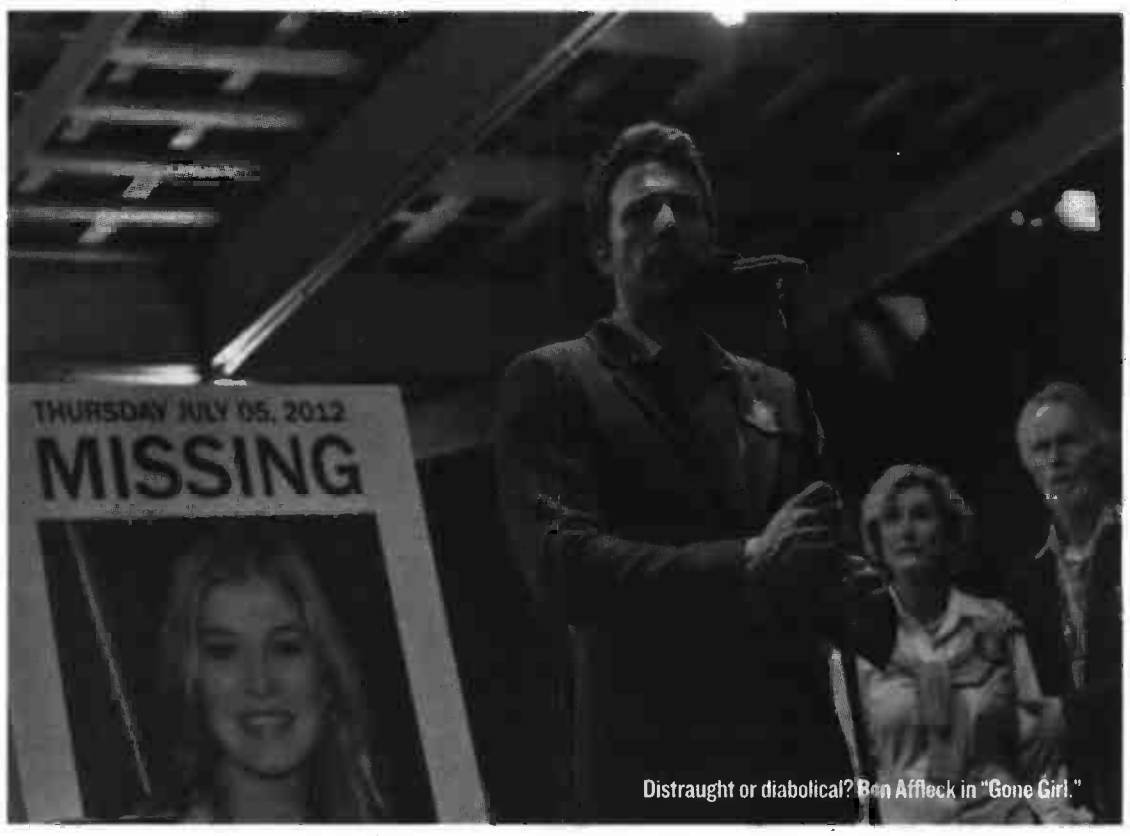

Distraught or diabolical? Ben Affleck in "Gone Girl."

Brad Pitt stars in "Fury," opening Oct. 17.

Kristen Wiig and Bill Hader in "The Skeleton Twins."

Channing Tatum and Steve Carell in "Foxcatcher."

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

Had enough sequels and superheroes to satisfy you for another nine months or so?

Hope so, because fall is coming and that means it's time for the movies to get serious as Hollywood sends out its first wave of wannabe Oscar contenders. In other words, the kids are back in school, the big money has been made and it's time to assure the grownups they haven't been completely forgotten.

Here are a handful of heavyweights to watch for between now and Thanksgiving.

"Gone Girl" (Oct. 3)

Director David Fincher ("Se7en," "Zodiac," "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo") certainly knows his way around a brooding crime drama. Maybe that's why there's so much buzz surrounding this quickly produced adaptation of Gillian Flynn's recent bestseller. Ben Affleck stars as a husband whose behavior comes under scrutiny when his wife disappears.

"Fury" (Oct. 17)

Brad Pitt proved he had World War II chops five years ago in "Inglourious Basterds," so he looks right at home as here as a battle-weary tank commander during the final months of the war in Europe. "Fury" was written and directed by David Ayer, who wrote "Training Day" and wrote and directed 2012's devastating cop drama "End of Watch," so don't expect happy-go-lucky.

"Birdman" (Oct. 17)

With his background of deep-dish visionary dramas including "Amores Perros," "21 Grams," ""Babel" and "Biutiful," no one is ever going to accuse Alejandro Iñárritu of being a lightweight. He appears to be lightening up at least a little, though, with this surreal, semi-comic story of a washed-up movie star. The star is played by long-ago Batman Michael Keaton, once famous for playing the titular superhero and now hoping for a Broadway comeback. If he can keep his levitation problem under control.

"Interstellar" (Nov. 7)

Writer/director Christopher Nolan is best known for his "Dark Knight" trilogy, but he also took on inner space a few years back with the trippy "Inception," so it seems natural he'd head in the opposite direction with this sci-fi adventure. Astronaut Matthew McConaughey leads a last-chance shortcut through a wormhole to find a new world in another solar system for starving mankind.

"Foxcatcher" (Nov. 14)

Bennett Miller was two-for-two with "Capote" and "Moneyball" before winning Best Director at Cannes for this much-praised true-crime drama — also a finalist for the Palme d'Or. Channing Tatum gets heavy with his portrait of one of a pair of brothers (Mark Ruffalo is the other one) training as Olympic wrestlers. Unfortunately, it turns out their coach (Steve Carell, utterly transformed) has some major personal issues.

More to watch for: Kristen Wiig and Bill Hader go for the "Little Miss Sunshine" vibe in the Sundance hit **"The Skeleton Twins" (Sept. 12),** Michael Parks tries to turn Justin Long into a walrus in Kevin Smith's **"Tusk" (Sept. 19),** Liam Neeson doles out more extra-judicial justice in **"A Walk Among the Tombstones" (Sept. 19).**

The makers of "Coraline" and "Paranorman" bring on more animated family weirdness with **"The Boxtrolls" (Sept. 26),** and sleazy lawyer Robert Downey Jr. tries to help disapproving dad Robert Duvall beat a murder rap in **"The Judge" (Oct. 10).**

Family Friendly

Mini Comic Con highlights fun of comic book world

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
For Sun-Times Media

Comic book fans of all ages will have a thrilling time at Eisenhower Public Library District's Second Annual Mini Comic Con, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at 4613 N. Oketo Ave., Harwood Heights.

"Sixteen or eighteen artists will be here and a lot of times they will draw sketches for people," reported Penny Blubaugh, outreach and young adult librarian.

Several comic book vendors will be on-site so people can purchase comics but the library will also be giving away many comic books.

"We're going to have a costume contest and any age can enter," Blubaugh said. There will also be several workshops including, Accessorize Your Cosplay (fantasy costume), for ages 7 and older from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Artists from If an Elephant Can Paint will do face painting throughout the free event. Kids can also do Bottle Cap Crafts while supplies last.

For details, call (708) 867-7828 or go to eisenhowerlibrary.org/comiccon.

Dress up and join other comic book fans at Mini Comic Con on Sept. 6 at the Eisenhower Library. Enjoy comics, toys, games, art, anime, manga and a giant costume contest.

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For details, call (847) 671-2739 or go to hofbrauhauschicago.com.

BIG WHEELS

That's what kids will feel like at Touch-A-Truck, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at Lincolnwood Town Center's lower level parking lot near Kohl's, 3333 W. Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood. They will be able to climb into the driver's seat of fire trucks, police cars, dump trucks and other vehicles at this free event.

For details, call (847) 673-1540 or go to www.lincolnwoodil.org.

FOOD AND FUN

Celebrate the start of the school year at Temple Beth Israel Brotherhood's Annual Picnic for Families, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 at 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages and desserts for $5 per person; $20 per family. Activities will include a moonwalk and face painting.

For details, call (847) 675-0951 or go to www.tbiskokie.org.

DO IT YOURSELF

Children ages 2-6, with an adult, will explore science, technology, engineering, art, math and reading at STEAM Starts, 10-11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12 at Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave. The drop-in program is a self-guided exploration of those topics.

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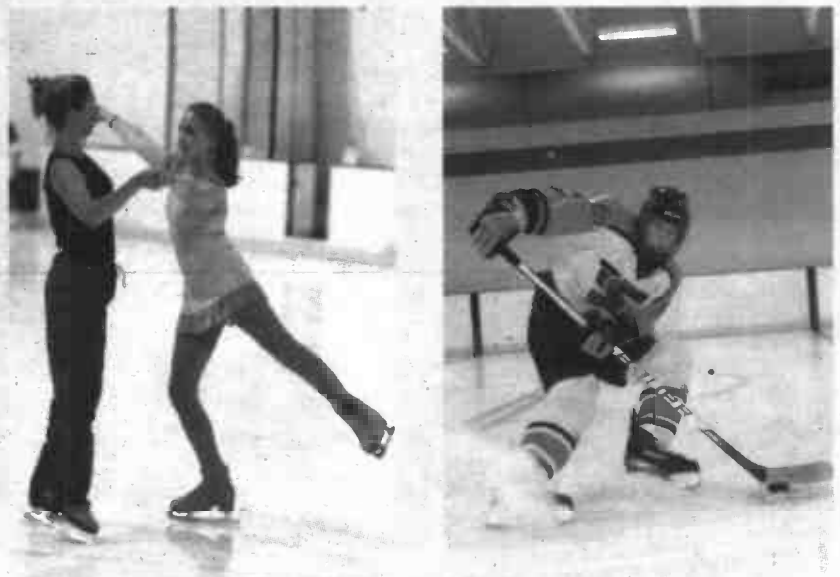

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From murder to Madoff, 10 of fall's best plays

BY CATEY SULLIVAN
For Sun-Times Media

From the dozens of suburban theater productions launching this fall, we've culled a list of 10 that absolutely deserve your consideration.

1. "The Commons of Pensacola"

Sept. 12-Oct. 19; Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd, Skokie; Northlight.org

Playwright Amanda Peet puts an intriguing spin on the tried-and-true dysfunctional family trope with "The Commons of Pensacola." Peet focuses in on Judith, a widow whose late husband's financial improprieties echo those of swindler Bernie Madoff. The fractured family left in social and economic exile is further tested during a fraught Thanksgiving.

2. "Camelot"

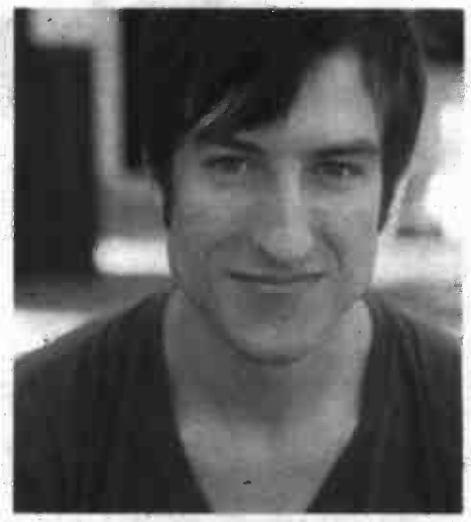
Oct. 30-Jan. 4; Drury Lane, Oak Brook, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace; Drurylane.com

They're bringing Broadway vets to play King Arthur (Bryce Ryness, "Hair") and Queen Guinevere (Christy Altomare, "Mamma Mia!") in Lerner and Loewe's musical telling of Arthurian legends. But for my money, it's the supporting roles in the show that are far more interesting. The ensemble includes Travis Taylor as the hilariously self-confident Lancelot, Jonathan Weir as the wizardly Merlin and Patrick Rooney as the villainous Mordred.

3. "Luce"

Sept. 27-Nov. 9; Next Theatre, 927 Noyes St., Evanston; Nexttheatre.org

They may be having some financial troubles (Pioneer Press reported earlier this summer that Next owes more than $70,000 in back rent for their long-time home in the Noyes Cultural Center), but that's not stopping Next from launching what promises to be an intellectually engaging and entertaining 34th season. First up is JC Lee's story involving school violence and the dangerous ambiguity that comes of drawing conclusions about people's motivations. The title character is an all-star high schooler, but after he pens an essay that may or may not indicate an unstable mind, Luce's parents are faced with difficult questions.

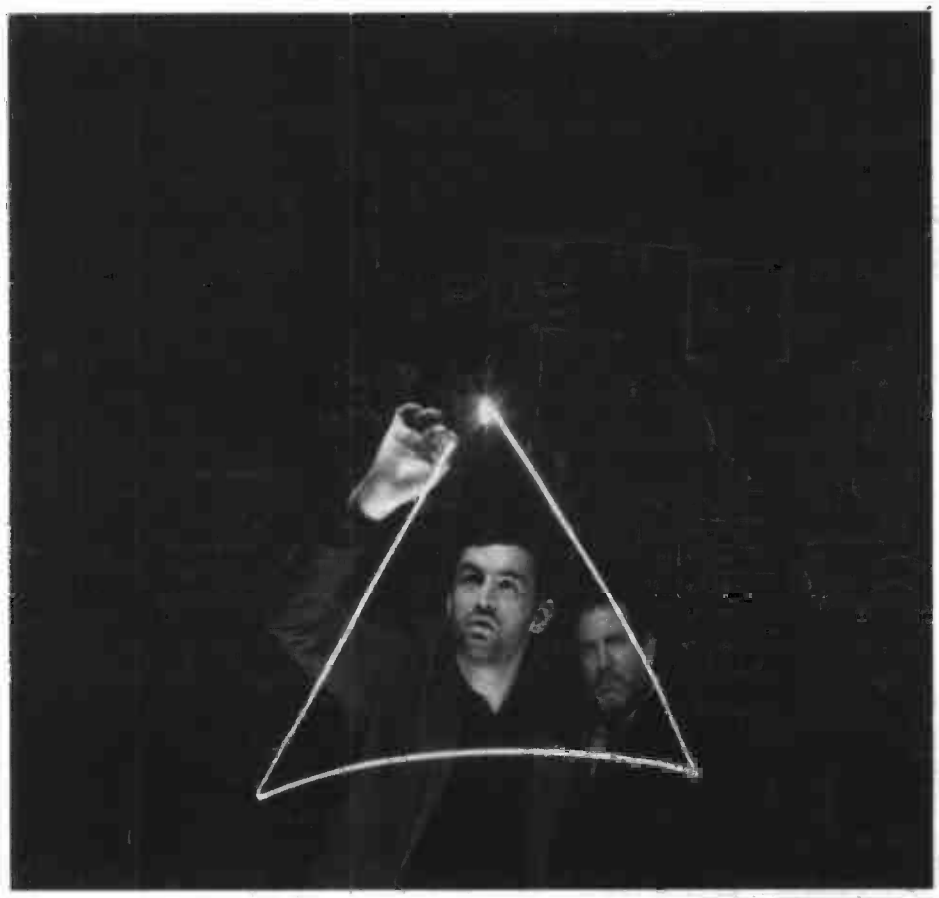


TOP: Bryce Ryness will star as King Arthur in Drury Lane's "Camelot."
ABOVE: Christy Altomare will play Queen Guinevere in Drury Lane's "Camelot."

4. "The King and I"

Oct. 22-Jan. 4; Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire; MarriottTheatre.com

Siam (as Thailand was known in the 19th century) is the setting for Rodgers and Hammerstein's romanticized look at Anna Leonowens and her attempts to bring Western education to the Far East. This is a tricky musical to stage — the culture clash has the potential to be dangerously dated, but there's no denying that the score's myriad love songs are utterly swoon-worthy: "Shall We Dance," "Hello Young Lovers," and "Something Wonderful" among them.



Jurgen Hooper and Marc Grapey star as Isaac Newton and Robert Hooke in Writers Theatre's production of "Isaac's Eye."

5. "The Gravedigger"

Oct. 1-Nov. 2, First Folio Theatre, 31st Street and Route 83, Oak Brook; Firstfolio.org

Just in time for Halloween, a new twist on Frankenstein. First Folio transports audiences to 1700s Bavaria, where the titular laborer unearths a scary looking fellow living in a freshly dug grave.

6. "Deathtrap"

Sept. 5-Oct. 5; Citadel Theatre, 300 S. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest; Citadeltheatre.org

Ira Levin's spooky/funny mystery/comedy features a maze of murderers, psychics and troubled wives that create a labyrinth of a plot that's a crackling delight from start to finish.

7. "Impenetrable"

Oct. 10-Nov. 2, Clockwise Theatre, 221 N. Genesee St., Waukegan, Clockwisetheatre.org

Chicago playwright Mia McCullough has long been known for smart, compelling and complex stories about equally smart, compelling and complex women. The prospect of one of Chicago's finest female actors, Judy Blue, directing a McCullough piece? Reason enough to get your tickets now. "Impenetrable" deals with the fallout that follows a spa owner who erects a billboard featuring a gorgeous supermodel type marked up like a side of steak, pointing out her bodily "flaws."

8. "Isaac's Eye"

Through Dec. 7; Writers Theatre, 64 Vernon Ave., Glencoe; Writerstheatre.org

Michael Halberstam directs playwright Lucas Hnath's tale of an ambitious young Isaac Newton and his fractious, competitive relationship with one of the era's most respected scientists, Dr. Robert Hooke.

9. "Into Something Rich and Strange: Stories of Transformation"

Dec. 10-14; Piven Theatre Young People's Company at the Noyes Cultural Center, 925 Noyes St., Evanston; Piventheatre.org

The young people's company at Piven will spend much of the fall devising this new work, drawing from their own experiences in a collaboration that is apt to be both deeply personal and intensely universal.

10. "The Mousetrap"

Nov. 7-Dec. 14; Northlight Theatre, 9501 N. Skokie Blvd., Skokie; Northlight.org

Agatha Christie's whodunit features a motley assortment of colorful suspects conveniently snowed in and unable to escape as a murderer is loose somewhere on the grounds. Jonathan Berry directs a procedural with a twist ending we wouldn't dream of disclosing.

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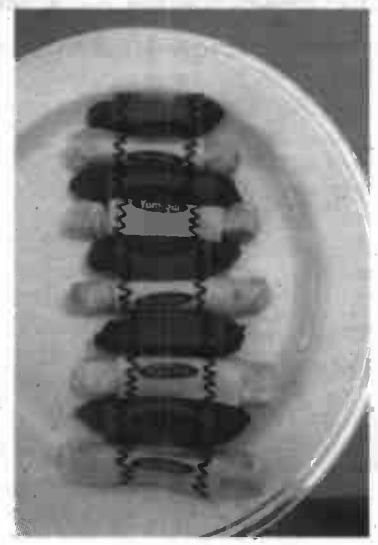
A+ treats celebrate back-to-school days

Making "Classroom Cupcakes" gives kids a chance to get creative. | PHOTO BY BETH ENGELMAN/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Decorative frosting becomes "hair" for cookie faces. | PHOTO BY BETH ENGELMAN/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



"Edible Crayons" are easy to make. | PHOTO BY BETH ENGELMAN/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

"Choco-Boards" send welcome back-to-school messages. | PHOTO BY BETH ENGELMAN/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Bring some class into the kitchen with these school-themed treats.

Classroom Cupcakes

Looking for a fun after-school activity? Try these cupcake toppers that are surprisingly easy to make and give your kids plenty of opportunities to get creative.

You need:

Vanilla wafers
Food Writers (edible markers available at most craft stores)
Frosting (red, yellow, brown and/or black)

Directions:

Use Food Writers to draw faces on the vanilla wafers.

Add "hair" with frosting.

Place toppers on your favorite cupcake and serve.

Note: Get creative by adding cake decorating sprinkles for earrings, braces, freckles and more!

Edible Crayons

"Don't eat the crayons" does not apply when it comes to enjoying these colorful concoctions.

You need:

Pretzel rods
Colored candy melts (available at most craft stores and large grocery stores)
Crayon paper labels (Download free "crayon" labels at mommyonashoestring.com.)

Directions:

Break pretzel rods in half.

Melt candy melts (one color at a time) in the microwave on medium heat for about 1 minute. Stir and continue cooking at 15-second intervals until melted.

Stir melted candy and place in a small bowl.

Working quickly, dip both ends of the pretzels in the melted candy and set aside to dry on waxed paper.

Use colorful paper to print out crayon labels.

Cut labels to size and a wrap around pretzels with double stick tape.

Thank you to Mandy at gourmetmomonthego.com for this colorful recipe!

Choco-Boards

"Chalk one up" for mom and dad when you serve your kids these clever treats.

You need:

Hershey's "Special Dark" Chocolate Bar (jumbo size makes 4 chalkboards)
Toothpick (for engraving)
1/4 Cup powdered sugar
Soft caramel candies
White jimmies (sprinkles) for the chalk pieces

Directions:

Create 4 small chalkboards by breaking the chocolate bar along the 3 vertical lines, creating 4 smaller bars.

Place the candy bar smooth side up and engrave your message with a toothpick. Brush away excess chocolate shavings.

Sprinkle a small amount of powdered sugar over message and use finger to gently rub the powdered sugar into the engraved lines (your message will "magically" appear in white). Remove excess powdered sugar with a damp paper towel.

Create the chalkboard frame with caramels by cutting the candies into small strips.

To make the strips sticky, add a few drops of water before pressing them into the side of the chocolate bar. Note: If they still don't stick, try using a touch of melted chocolate. Add "chalk" (white jimmies) if desired.

Thank you to the very talented Lindsey Ann for sharing this recipe. For more adorable recipes as well as video tutorials from the "Cupcake Wars" champ, visit LindsayAnnBakes.com.

GO CALENDAR

BY AGGREGO NEWS SERVICE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

Garth Brooks with Trisha Yearwood

7:30 p.m.: Garth Brooks performs select dates Sept. 4-14. Visit the website for more details and to purchase tickets. Allstate Arena, 6920 Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Call 847-635-6601.

Larry Reeb

8 p.m.: As seen on HBO, Showtime and heard on SiriusXM radio, "Uncle Lar" comes to Zanies. Zanies Comedy Night Club Rosemont, 5437 Park Place, Rosemont. Call 847-813-0484. $22.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

Friday Film: 'Need for Speed'

1 p.m.: Starring Aaron Paul and Dominic Cooper, "Need for Speed" is an action film about a street racer who tries to avenge his friend's death. However, his ex-partner learns of his plans and tries at no end to sabotage him. 132 minutes. Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood. Call 847-677-5277.

Art Exhibit Opening Reception

5 p.m.: The art exhibit features images by the Wright College Studio Art Class. This is a BYOB event. Mather's, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Call 773-774-4804.

First Fridays: Cruisin' Park Ridge

5 p.m.: The monthly car show is hosted by the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce and held in the parking lot of the library. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

MGPL Teens: 'Divergent' Pizza Party

6 p.m.: Watch the 2014 movie "Divergent," eat pizza and make buttons for the different factions. All teens ages 13-18 are welcome. Rated PG-13. Run time 140 minutes. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-4220.

Movie in the Park: 'The Lego Movie'

8 p.m.: Watch this animated adventure comedy film sure to be beloved by people of all ages. "The Lego Movie" stars Chris Pratt, Will Ferrell and Elizabeth Banks, telling the story about an ordinary construction worker who is suddenly propelled to go on an earth-shattering quest to save all the Legos. 100 minutes. Harrer Park, 6250 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-1200.

The English Beat with DJ Dubamatix

8 p.m.: Chart-topper DJ Dubamatix opens with some multi-instrumental reggae sounds for The English Beat, an influential ska revivalist group. Their hit cover of Smokey Robinson's "Tears of a Clown" earned them explosive popularity, and more recently slipped into a reggae-pop niche. Evanston SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Call 847-492-8860. $38-$68.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

Morton Grove Farmers Market

8 a.m.: The market features favorites such as seasonal fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, baked goods, cheeses, honey, handcrafted items, natural bath and body products, gifts, prepared foods, live music, children's activities and a free drawing. Runs weekly through Oct. 18. Market Grounds, 6210 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Call 847-750-6436.

Art League Exhibition

10 a.m.: Enjoy varieties of art. Iannelli Studios Heritage Center, 255 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Call 847-261-4595.

Shock Top Oyster Fest

11 a.m.: Chicago's Roscoe Village neighborhood plays host to this great one-day seafood extravaganza filled with fresh oysters, music, arts and crafts and more. Damen Avenue and Roscoe Street, 2000 W. Roscoe St., Chicago. Call 773-868-3010. $7 suggested donation.

Doodles into Cartoons

11:30 a.m.: Artist Bob Hilger teaches attendees how to draw cartoon figures using simple geometric shapes. This is a two-part class beginning at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 6 and 13. Mather's, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Call 773-774-4804. $10 suggested donation.

Greek Fest

1 p.m.: The indoor festival runs 1-10 p.m. both Sept. 7 and 8. Attractions include Greek food, homemade pastries, loukoumades and hot dogs for kids. Free parking is available in the two lots along Wagner Road. Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church, 1401 Wagner Road, Glenview. Call 847-729-2235.

New Release Movie: 'The Secret Life of Walter Mitty'

2 p.m.: A n anonymous man with a boring life and incredible fantasies decides to live his life and exceeds all of his extraordinary fantasies. Stars Ben Stiller, Kristen Wiig and Jon Daly. 114 minutes. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

Silver Screen Series: 'White Heat'

2 p.m.: The 1949 film "White Heat" features James Gagney in his last role as a heartless gangster. The film is part of the "Golden Age of Cinema" series that occurs 2 p.m. every first Saturday of the month. Not rated. Run time 120 minutes. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-4220.

Havdallah, Dinner and Movie

5 p.m.: Ezra-Habonim Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie.

Starlight Movie: 'Akeelah and the Bee'

7:15 p.m.: Bring a chair or a blanket to watch this movie at the park. James Park, 2200 Mulford St., Evanston.

WaterDance for the Guinea Water Project

9 p.m.: This performance benefit seeks to help bring safe drinking water to West Africa. There are performances by Diamana Diya, Oshun Danse, Jen Halman Cynthia Cobb and Seven S'Aba, The Lost Brigade and KJ Irwin. All net proceeds are donated to the Motherland Rhythm Community, a 501(c)3, to support its work making and distributing sustainable water filters in Guinea. The filters are give people access to safe drinking water in a country where water-borne diseases such as bacterial and protozoal diarrhea, hepatitis A and typhoid fever are commonplace. For more information, visit www.guineawaterproject.org. Temple Synphorium, 600 Hartrey Ave., Unit 11, Evanston. Call 773-841-1824. $20.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

Skokie Farmers Market

7:30 a.m.: The Skokie Farmers Market brings vendors in from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin that sell fresh produce, cheeses, spices, flowers and other sundry items. Select days offer entertainment such as live music. Dogs and pets are not allowed in the market. The Skokie Farmers Market open since 1975 is sponsored by the Consumer Affairs Commission. Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton St., Skokie. Call 847-673-0500.

Chase the Bear Run Concert

8 a.m.: The Glenview Concert Band performs for the opening of the Chase the Bear Run. Hoffman Elementary School, 2000 Harrison St., Glenview. Call 847-998-5040.

Bake Sale

8:30 a.m.: Home baked goods are for sale such as rugelach, cookies, pies, cakes, brownies and others. Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. Call 847-675-0951.

Make a Card for Grandparent's Day

10 a.m.: Parents and children may come to the store and make a card for Grandparent's Day. No registration is required. Mariano's Park Ridge, 1900 S. Cumberland Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-696-3846.

Sunday Brunch with Jeff and Janis

10 a.m.: The musical duo Jeff and Janis performs at a brunch sponsored by the Men's Club of Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation. The due plays popular music, Broadway show tunes, standards and ethnic selections including Israeli and Yiddish songs. The event is open to men and women. For reservations or further information, call the synagogue office at 847-675-4141. Ezra-Habonim Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie. $12 by Aug. 31; $15.

Temple Beth Israel Annual Picnic

11 a.m.: Hot dogs and hamburgers, with all the fixings, dessert and beverages are available. There is a moonwalk, face painting and other kids activities. Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. Call 847-675-0951. $5 per family; $20 per family maximum.

Screening: 'Kanal'

2 p.m.: A screening of the 1957 award-winning Polish film with English subtitles. Niles High School teacher Tom Rajewski Herman introduces the film and leads the post-film discussion. The film is being shown in observance of the 70th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising during World War II. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

Reception for Iannelli Studios Exhibit

2 p.m.: Come to this reception that opens for the Park Ridge Art League Artist exhibit. Iannelli Studios Heritage Center, 255 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Call 847-261-4595.

Michael Winslow

6 p.m.: Winslow, also known as "the man of 10,000 sound effects" and seen in all of the "Police Academy" movies, comes to Zanies. Zanies Comedy Night Club Rosemont, 5437 Park Place, Rosemont. Call 847-813-0484. $25.

Korby Lenker in The Studios at SPACE

7 p.m.: A master of multiple instruments, the talented Korby Lenker performs in the intimate space of the SPACE's recording studio. His hit composition "My Little Life" is an electrifying piece of indie-pop, much like the rest of his music which is often described as folk embellished with pop and "electronic textures". Evanston SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Call 847-492-8860. $12.

Diane Birch

7:30 p.m.: Birch is known for her biographical album "Speak A Little Louder", which rejoices in triumphant melodies and emotional honesty. Her single "Bible Belt" debuted in the Billboard Top 100 and prompted praise from The New York Times, NPR, Rolling Stone, Vanity Fair and more. Evanston SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 8

Stretch Class
2 p.m.: Ann Stramaglio, an ACE certified personal trainer since 2004, leads the class. She guides participants through a full-body stretch for 60 minutes. The class is designed for all levels, but does require the ability to get up and down from the floor. Gym shoes and comfortable cloths are recommended. All should bring a yoga mat or towel for the floor work. Stretch tubes and complimentary juice are provided. Those who register receive a $5 gift card. Mariano's Park Ridge, 1900 S. Cumberland Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-696-3846. $5 .

Trivia Night
8 p.m.: Winners receive gift cards. Specials include $4 Budweiser products and 60-cent wings. Buffalo Wild Wings, 7020 Carpenter Road, Skokie. Call 847-329-9333.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 9

Feature Film: 'Draft Day'
2 p.m.: General manager Sonny Weaver is faced with a difficult decision when he trades for the number one pick at the NFL draft. Stars Kevin Costner, Chadwick Boseman and Jennifer Garner. 109 minutes. A second showing begins at 7 p.m. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10

Watercolor Wonder: Painting and Drawing for Beginners
10 a.m.: Artist Tina Murphy explains the basics of drawing and painting, supplies attendees with paper, paint and brushes and helps finish and mat artwork. Eisenhower Public Library, 4613 N. Oketo Ave., Harwood Heights. Call 708-867-7828. $20.

Flower Arranging
2 p.m.: Robert Neri, from Robert's Floral Design Studio, teaches participants how to make a seasonal flower arrangement. Payment required in advance. All supplies included. Mather's, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Call 773-774-4804. $15 suggested donation.

Natural Gas
8 p.m.: The improvisational group takes a suggestion from the audience and turns it into a show. The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Call 773-283-7071. $5.

Johnny Roy
8 p.m.: A comedy performance by the Chicago local, known for his performances on "The Tonight Show," "Conan" and "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson." Performances at 8 p.m. Sept. 10-13, with additional performances at 10:30 p.m. Sept. 12 and 13. Zanies Comedy Night Club Rosemont, 5437 Park Place, Rosemont. Call 847-813-0484. $22.00, plus a two-item food/beverage minimum.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

Classic Film: 'Born Yesterday'
1 p.m.: Film historian Ralph Amelio leads a discussion after this film featuring Judy Holliday and William Holden. Eisenhower Public Library, 4613 N. Oketo Ave., Harwood Heights. Call 708-867-7828.

Business After Hours
5 p.m.: Join the Edison Park Chamber members for a networking event that includes tours, wine-tasting, appetizers and a cash bar. Whole Foods Market Park Ridge, 225 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge. Call 708-903-1476.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

Dinner Theater: Around the World in 60 Minutes
4:30 p.m.: Soprano Heather Braoudakis leads a musical trip around the world. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by the show at 5:30 p.m. Mather's, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Call 773-774-4804. $16-$18.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

The Spirit of Peoria Lunch and Cruise
9 a.m.: Join friends for a trip to Peoria, Illinois for a hot-lunch buffet aboard the Spirit of Peoria and a cruise up and down the Illinois River. The group departs and returns to Mather's. Cost includes transportation, lunch and the cruise. Attendees should wear comfortable and weather-appropriate clothing and footwear. Registration ends Aug. 11. Mather's, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Call 773-774-4804. $68-$85.

Second Saturday Breakfast Bingo
9:30 a.m.: Kids and families are invited for breakfast treats and bingo. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

Friends Book Sale
2 p.m.: Browse a selection of discounted items, including hardcover books, DVDs and CDs for $1 and paperback books for 50 cents. Eisenhower Public Library, 4613 N. Oketo Ave., Harwood Heights. Call 708-867-7828.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

Autumn Apple Fest
2 p.m.: Celebrate the beginning of autumn with family, friends and neighbors with a variety of seasonal activities and autumn-themed food. Hodges Park, 101 S. Courtland Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-692-5127.

Second Sunday Family Program: Fox and Branch
2 p.m.: This popular folk music duo performs for all ages. Pick up free tickets in KidSpace 30 minutes ahead of time. Seating is limited. Niles Public Library District, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles. Call 847-663-1234.

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THE IDENTICAL

Rated PG for thematic material and smoking

Stars: Blake Rayne, Ashley Judd, Ray Liotta

The lives of separated identical twins (Rayne) intersect after pursuing musical paths from the 1950s to the 1970s. Dustin Marcellino directed the rock 'n' roll family drama.

THE LAST OF ROBIN HOOD
★★ 1/2

Eat your heart out, Friar Tuck: Dakota Fanning and Kevin Kline in "The Last of Robin Hood."

Rated R for some sexuality and language

Stars: Kevin Kline, Dakota Fanning, Susan Sarandon

Whatever hard lessons Errol Flynn learned in the last 17 years of his life, staying away from very young girls after his 1942 statutory rape trial clearly wasn't one of them. The final major scandal of the aging former swashbuckler (Kline, perfect) involved dying in the company of his 17-year-old fiancée (Fanning) after their two-year affair — condoned by her fame-obsessed stage mother (Sarandon). Writer/directors Richard Glatzer and Wash Westmoreland (Sundance festival winners for "Quinceañera") take a surprisingly sympathetic approach to everyone involved in the romance, resulting in blandness — a little more lechery and lust wouldn't have hurt.

STILL PLAYING

WHEN THE GAME STANDS TALL
★★ 1/2

Rated PG for thematic material, a scene of violence, and brief smoking

Stars: Jim Caviezel, Michael Chiklis, Alexander Ludwig, Laura Dern

Considering that the De La Salle High School Spartans are the winningest team in high-school football history, if not the winningest team in any sport, ever, it's interesting that "When the Game Stands Tall" is essentially a movie about losing. Not flat-out, over-and-done losing, but losing as an opportunity to learn moral lessons, as in winning is less important than teamwork, brotherhood and faith. The Christian-themed film spotlights the 12-year, 151-game winning streak of the Spartans football team — and what happened when these Goliaths ran into their David.

AS ABOVE, SO BELOW

Rated R for bloody violence/terror, and language throughout

Stars: Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman, Edwin Hodge

A team of explorers finds something very scary dwelling in the catacombs beneath the streets of Paris. John Erick Dowdle ("Devil") directed the horror.

LIFE OF CRIME
★★★

Rated R for language, some sexual content and violence

Stars: Jennifer Aniston, Yasiin Bey, John Hawkes, Tim Robbins, Will Forte, Isla Fisher

Striking the proper balance between light humor and genuine threat has always been a problem for adapters of Elmore Leonard crime novels, but "Life of Crime" basically gets it right. Possibly because the late author also served as executive producer. Bey (a.k.a. Mos Def) and Hawkes play kidnappers who expect crooked real-estate developer Robbins to hand over a million dollars for his trophy wife Aniston — only to learn he's filed for divorce and isn't especially eager to see her again.

THE NOVEMBER MAN
★★

Rated R for strong violence including a sexual assault, language, sexuality/nudity and brief drug use

Stars: Pierce Brosnan, Luke Bracey, Olga Kurylenko

You've seen it all before, many, many times, but that doesn't mean "November Man" doesn't deliver the standard-issue goods — even if it all makes less sense than usual. The 61-year-old Brosnan, 12 years after ending his run as James Bond, still dispenses violence with panache, this time as a retired CIA agent with a grievance, taking on a Chechnyan war villain running for the Russian presidency. And the CIA too, just to keep things lively.

SHOWTIMES

Perdita Weeks and Ben Feldman star in "As Above, So Below."

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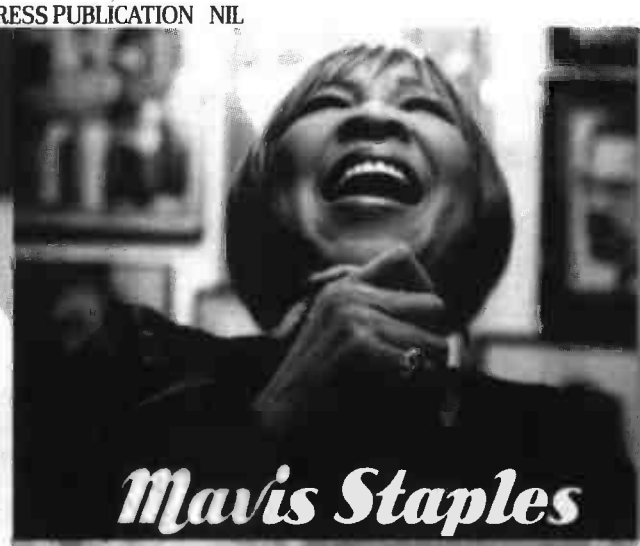

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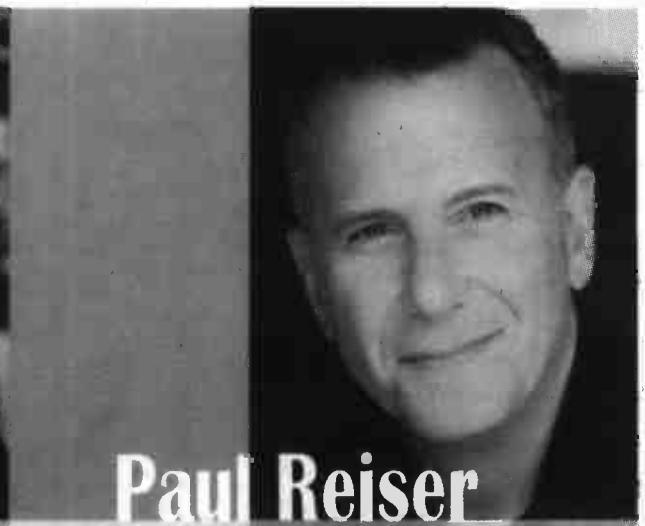

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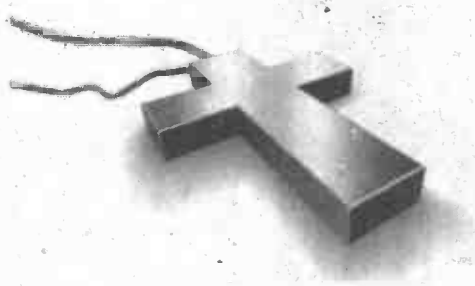

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87 of Tarpon Springs, FL, passed away at home on August 24, 2014. She was born in New York City on January 11, 1927, the first child of Demetrios and Eleni Harras. She completed her schooling at Steubenville Textile High School graduating with honors in 1944. In 1947 she married her lifelong partner, Michael and embarked on a life of building a family while her husband toiled building the family business. The couple moved to Chicago in 1947, eventually settling in Park Ridge, IL, where they raised their 3 children George, James and Cynthia.

After 30 years in Chicago they moved to Tarpon Springs. Anastasia's entire life revolved around her family. It was her sole passion. Involved in many charitable endeavors with her husband, she was also a Cub Scout Den Mother, member of the St. Andrews Women's Club in Chicago, and the Philoptochos Societies of both St. Andrews and St. Nicholas. She was always available to do anything that was asked of her personally.

Her children and grandchildren experienced what true unconditional love is from her. Her grandchildren were her greatest joy.

Anastasia was predeceased by her husband of 63 years. She is survived by her three children and their spouses: George and Maria, Jim and Allie, and Cynthia Cantonis Heller and Stephen Heller; her grandchildren Michael, Spiro, Matthew, Anastasia, Leigh, and Alexandra; granddaughters-in-law, Rebecca and Mary; her great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Lucille Lyn; and her sister and brother-in-law, Theo and Mary Katsulos.

A wake will be held on Thursday, August 28, at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Tarpon Springs, FL from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., with Trisagion service at 7:00 p.m. A private funeral service will be held on Friday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Morton Plant Mease Foundation, 1200 Druid Road S., Clearwater, FL 33756, or St. Nicholas Cathedral, 36 N. Pinellas Ave., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. **Dobies Funeral Home**, Tarpon Springs Chapel, (727)942-0515

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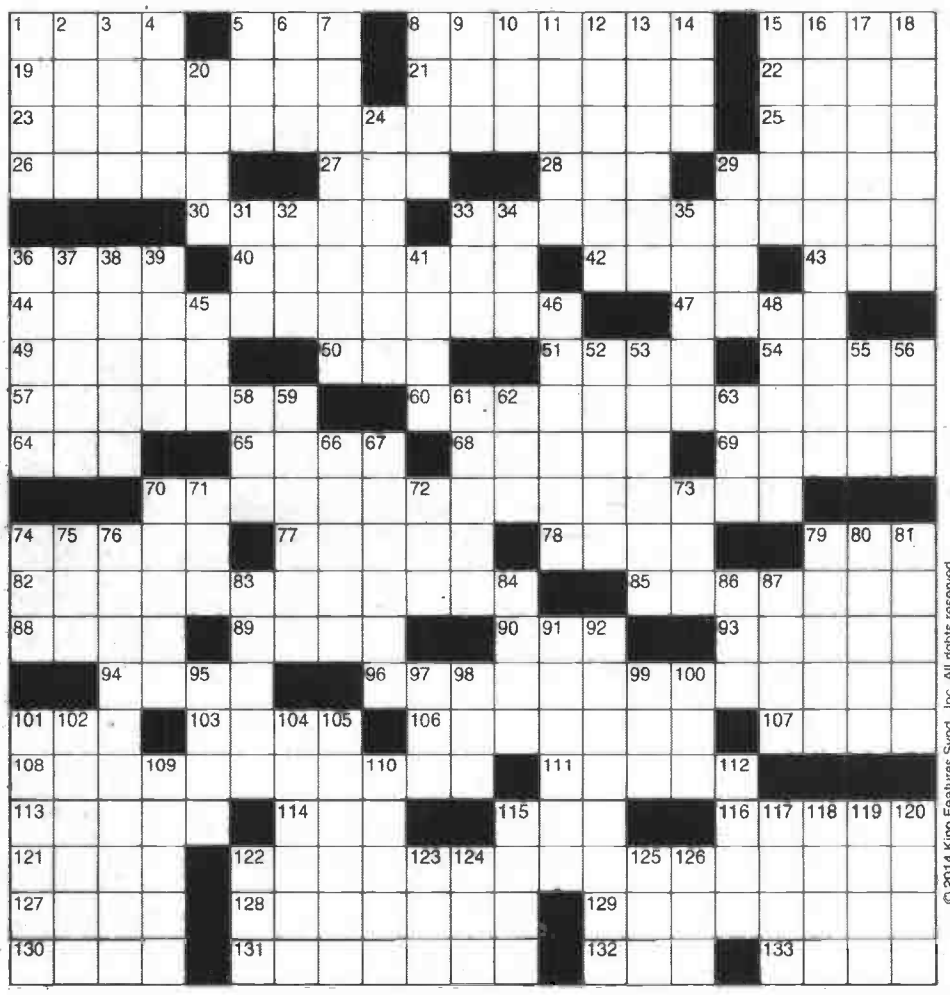

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HOROSCOPES: SEPTEMBER 10 — SEPTEMBER 16

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It might not be wise to pursue goals involving others, unless you can stop impulsively rejecting new ideas. Either open your mind or wait until next week.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for the Bovine to be creative and practical for yourself. Shop wisely, not impulsively, and keep your Bull's eye focused on quality, not quantity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You should feel more confident about moving ahead with plans that had to be delayed by an unexpected turn of events. Family matters might need more attention.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be considerate of others as you move into a new area in your professional life. Take time to meet people and discuss mutual goals. The more you get to know each other, the better.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Creating a fuss could get your ideas noticed quickly. But it would be best to present your case, and then wait for a reaction to follow in due course.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Unkept promises might cause plans to go awry this week. You can either grumble about people "letting you down" or find a way to make the best of it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Putting off making a commitment early in the week could be a good move. Best to act when you know you're making an informed decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent act of kindness on your part could take on special meaning this week. Also, look for signs of upcoming changes in both your personal and professional relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Many of the tougher communication barriers between you and others in the workplace or at home could begin breaking down this week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your "tough love" attitude toward someone you care for could be misunderstood. Show more consideration in the way you relate to that person.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unexpected workplace challenge could be daunting. But take what you know and apply it to the problem, and you should see positive results.

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By Rich Schulz of River Forest

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It has only 16,000 Miles, most of which were from driving around that wonderful park at the corner of 1st and North Avenues in Melrose Park

The vehicle has the original Kiddeland logo on the side doors and the hood has "Miniature Rides" in special lettering, which cost a lot to have done in those days.

It has the two-speed rear-end and double leaf springs. And it's worth mentioning they were built to last at least 500 years.

I also have the original bill of sale from 1948. It was $1,846 then with all the options. It even dumps.

Most of these trucks were about $1,400 in 1948, so Mr. Arthur E. Fritz, Kiddeland's founder, got the very best truck he could buy back then.

I went to Oak Park-River Forest High School with Mr. Fritz's granddaughter, Kathy Rayn, and she knows all about the truck's interesting history. I just put $4,000 into the brake system and the vehicle has a new muffler, a new six-volt battery, and a rebuilt carburetor, so it runs like a dream.

It's very fun to start, because its six-cylinder, Green Diamond engine makes you feel like you're starting an airplane!

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It's not uncommon for a baseball player to throw right-handed and bat left-handed. But surprisingly, in the history of the majors, only two players have ever appeared in at least 2,000 games while throwing left-handed and batting right-handed. One was Jimmy Ryan, a pioneer who played from 1885-1903. But the other was Hall-of-Famer Rickey Henderson, who as of 2014 held the big-league records for career stolen bases, steals in one season, total runs scored, unintentional walks and lead-off home runs.

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY SEASON PREVIEW NOTEBOOK

Feeder program credited with growth of Niles West team

Niles North's Barr, Notre Dame's Contreras have made great strides since last season

BY ERIC VAN DRIL
For Sun-Times Media, @VanDrilSports

The Niles West boys cross country team has seen its numbers spike in recent years, with participation in the program up to about 75 runners this season.

Varsity coach Mike Grossman said the increase is largely because of the creation of the Little 9 feeder program, which is geared toward students at the nine middle schools in District 219 that feed into Niles North and Niles West.

Niles West boys cross country
A look at the Wolves' participation numbers since the Little 9 feeder program started in 2011.

2014: 75
2013: 70
2012: 58
2011: 45

The Little 9 was created four years ago and has helped raise awareness of cross country at those schools, Grossman said. That is especially important because District 219 doesn't offer middle school cross country. For Niles West, developing runners at an earlier age is vital in trying to compete with very strong programs like New Trier.

"What we've had in the past are kids that have done another sport in the fall [as freshmen at Niles West], and then ran for our program in the spring for track," Grossman said. "Then they said they didn't even know about the sport of cross country. Then, as a sophomore, they'd be one of our best athletes. We're giving kids an extra year — maybe even a couple of extra seasons — to compete in the sport."

Little 9 also helped cultivate a strong core of sophomores — including Emanual Rivera, Marco Alanas, Frankie Santa and Nico Dominguez — on this year's team that could contribute to the varsity team — which is led by senior captains Theo Beck and Adrian Vargas — by the end of this season.

Niles North's Nebil Mohamed (left) finishes 66th at the Hornet-Red Devil Invitational on Sept. 7, 2013, in Hinsdale. Mohamed is back for his senior season this fall. | JON LANGHAM/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Niles North

Like last year, Niles North senior Dhruvil Patel is the team's pacesetter in practice, and senior Nebil Mohamed and the Vikings' other runners are in pursuit. What's new for Niles North is that junior Martin Barr has made a big leap this year, and coach Dave Shafron said Barr is often running stride-for-stride with Patel in practice.

It's clear Barr has made significant progress from last season, but that didn't happen overnight.

"I firmly believe that each season builds on the last season," Shafron said. "Martin ended the last cross country season on a pretty good note. He continued running strong through the winter. That led into a good track season. That led into a good summer. He just keeps building off of his previous seasons."

Barr was Niles North's sixth runner (16 minutes, 33.1 seconds) at the Class 3A Lake Park Sectional last season.

Northridge

Many coaches measure progress from season to season with their stopwatch, but Northridge coach Mike Egle uses a slightly different method early in the season — he runs with his team.

Last year, Egle kept up with then-seniors David Lechuga and Tom Carden during most practices, he said, and the members of the freshman class would be way behind those three. This year, the roles have shifted. It's the now-sophomores — Peter Conroy, Patrick Moore, and Sebastian Fuentes — who are running ahead of Egle.

"This year, the sophomores are running better than the seniors were last year, so that's pretty exciting," Egle said. "Those three sophomores have made a huge improvement, so I'm pretty confident that these guys look ready to go downstate."

While those sophomores have looked very fast in the preseason and appear to have the potential to lead Northridge to a fourth-straight trip to the Class 1A state meet, Egle plans on having them compete on the sophomore level in the regular season. Senior Will Thornton is likely to be joined by the sophomores near the end of the season for postseason races, Egle said.

Ridgewood

Juniors Kevin Moore and Adonis Silva are back as Ridgewood's top runners, but it's possible they'll have company at times this season.

Freshman Kieran Moore has shown that he can compete with his older brother and Silva during the preseason, Ridgewood coach Tony Guagenti said. Kieran Moore's strength is his endurance.

"He's just got a good base and is able to endure a lot," Guagenti said. "Kevin jokes in saying that, 'My brother doesn't really understand pain.' "

Sophomore Kamil Bonifaciuk also figures to contribute for Ridgewood this year.

Notre Dame

Notre Dame's Matt Contreras was the team's lone sectional qualifier a year ago. The now-junior placed 119th at the Class 3A Lake Park Sectional, finishing the race in 16:51.7.

Notre Dame coach John Barrett said he has seen Contreras make significant improvements this year in his confidence leading the team — he's leading workouts more often, along with fellow juniors Travis Martin and Robert Kostecki — and in his times.

"From track to now, just over the summer, he's put in quite a bit of miles," Barrett said. "He's a stronger runner. His times have been cut down quite a bit this year."

Barrett said one of Contreras' goals is to break 16:00 by the end of the season, which the fourth-year coach said is a very attainable goal.

Seniors Connor Widelka and Saxon Kotowski also are expected to be part of the Dons' lineup this season.

Maine East

The Blue Demons' lone sectional qualifier last year was Eric Ponzetti, a then-junior who was 107th at the sectional (16:37).

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY SEASON PREVIEW NOTEBOOK

Hawks look to continue string of state berths

With Leonard now in college, Maine South focused on running as a pack

BY ERIC VAN DRIL
For Sun-Times Media, @VanDrilSports

Emily Leonard's graduation in the spring means the Maine South girls cross country team no longer has a four-time all-state finisher and likely can't rely on a top-flight runner to lead the team to the state meet.

"We've been trying to run with the philosophy of having everyone run together and see how far we get with a consistent pack," Maine South coach Jeff Downing said of early-season practices. "The hope is that different days, different people will step out."

The Hawks' leaders in practice thus far have been juniors Julia Sirvinskas, Kalina Gardiner and Olivia Ryan, Downing said. They set the pace, and the goal is for the team's other runners to keep up with them. Maine South has a lot of depth aside from those three, as sophomores Anna Seenarain, Maura Lally and Olivia Holmes are in line to contribute to the varsity.

Maine South qualified for the Class 3A state meet as a team all four years of Leonard's career and, even though she's now running at Dayton, the hope is that with pack training and team-wide improvement the Hawks can extend their streak of state berths to five.

"It may not happen the same way, and it may not quite come together until the last [minute]," Downing said of state. "Hopefully it will at the end, but you've just got to stay patient and stay on the course."

Ridgewood

Ridgewood figured to have a nice core of young runners returning this year since four freshmen were in the Rebels' top seven last season, but sophomore Kinga Sojka is the only runner who decided to return.

Although she's currently the lone female cross country runner at Ridgewood, Rebels coach Tony Guagenti and the boys team have made sure she isn't by herself very often.

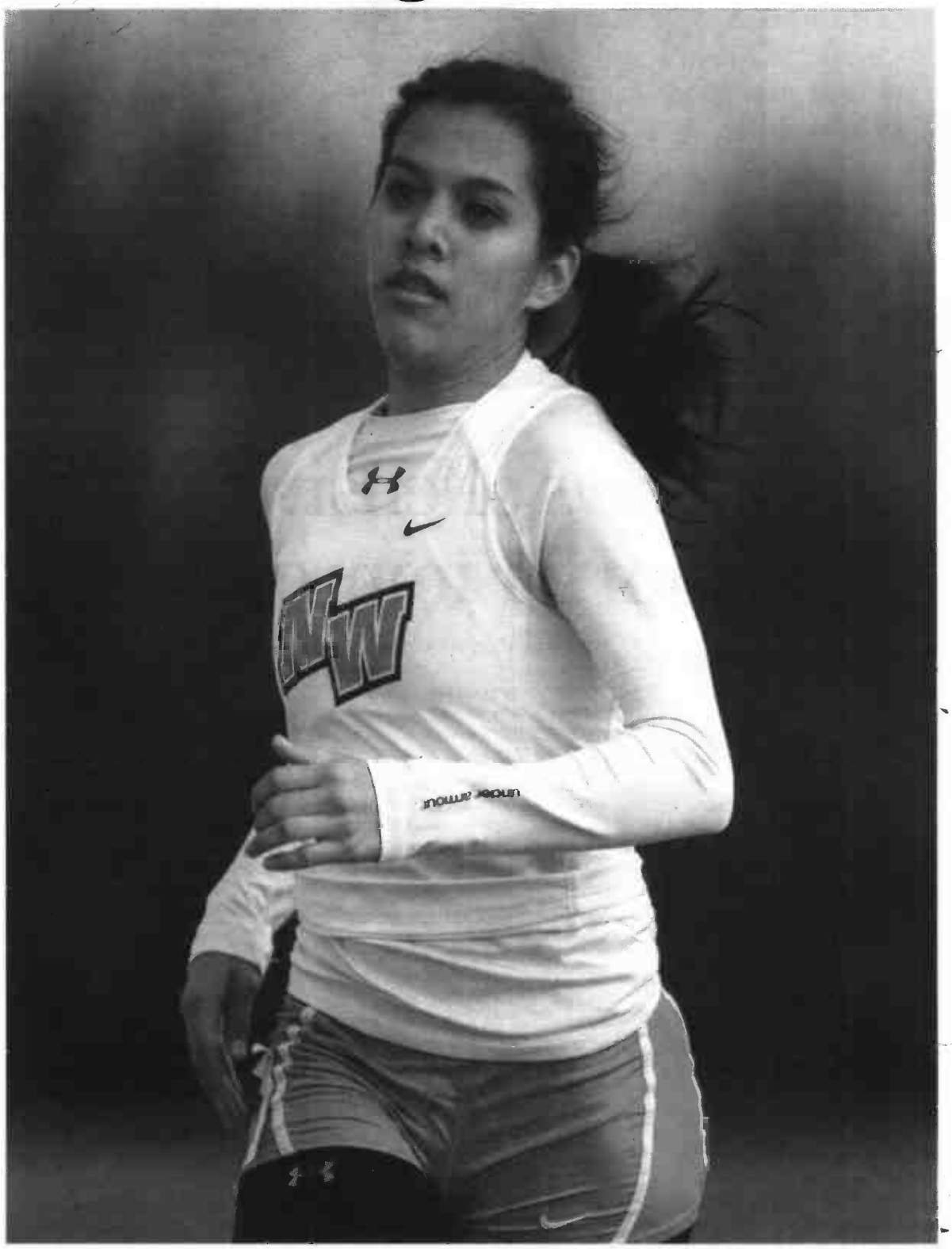
"We practice together, so we get her in [workouts] with a couple boys who will be near the same speed as her in practice," Guagenti said. "She trains with them on workout days, and then I'll try to go running with her on days that we're not out doing workouts. If we're out on the roads, I'll try to run with her on those days, so I try not to keep her solo. We try to show her that she's just as important representing Ridgewood as any of the boys are."

Niles West

Senior Christine Mujica, who finished 97th at the Class 3A state meet a year ago, returns for Niles West. Mujica is joined by senior Katherine De Lara as well as juniors Nicole Camburn and Danielle Karp, but Mujica is the fastest runner on the squad.

Since Niles West doesn't have a runner who can challenge Mujica in training, Wolves coach Anne Heselton and the team's other coaches have had to get a little creative in finding ways to test Mujica.

"It is very difficult for her teammates to push her so we bike alongside her for some runs and she has had male pacers for a few workouts," Heselton said via email. "She enjoys pushing herself and is a great example for her teammates."



Niles West's Christine Mujica, who is pictured on May 15 at the girls track and field sectional, finished 97th at the Class 3A girls cross country state meet last year. | FILE

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George Corey (pictured), Kyree Brammer, Nick Pavlovic and Tom Bartzel are returning seniors on Maine East's offensive line. | TIM BOYLE/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

MAINE EAST

Loss shows offensive line has room for improvement

Quarterback sacked twice on final drive in loss to Schurz

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CHICAGO — "Who? East! Who? East!" was the chant in the Maine East football team's huddle before the Blue Demons took on Schurz in the first game of the season.

The team was led in its refrain Saturday by senior left guard George Corey. It could be said that Maine East's offensive line, which features four returning seniors, is the heart of its team.

"If you talk to any level head coach anywhere, they'll tell you, you win games with your offensive line," Maine East coach Gabe Corey said.

This offseason the Blue Demons added a new line coach, Joe Tedeschi. Though Tedeschi is confident his unit has what it takes to be successful, after the Blue Demons' 7-0 loss to Schurz, he said the line has to do better.

"We've got to be more physical and we've got to be better up front," Tedeschi said.

The Blue Demons' offensive line will continue to build on the work it did this offseason. Senior right tackle Kyree Brammer said the lineman spent time practicing footwork, lifting weights and improving their conditioning. He said members of the offensive line pushed one another to improve.

In addition to being more physical, Tedeschi emphasized the importance of communication between linemen. Left tackle Nick Pavlovic, a senior, said he thinks this is an area where his unit will excel.

"We've known each other so long," he said. "We know each other's tendencies."

When they're not playing, Pavlovic said the line, which also includes senior center Tom Bartzel and sophomore right guard Leo Acevedo, likes to spend time together off the field.

"We like to go out to eat together," he said. "It's what offensive linemen like to do — go out to eat."

The Blue Demons had some bad luck early in Saturday's game. Senior running back Munkh Bayer left with an injury during the team's first possession and did not return.

Last season, the Blue Demons were plagued by injuries. They played several games without their first- and second-string quarterbacks, but Brammer said the line's goal this season is to protect the Blue Demons' quarterbacks.

Senior quarterback Steven Youel said he's confident playing behind Brammer and the rest of the unit.

"I feel very safe, I have faith in my linemen," he said. "In practice no one has gotten to me."

That wasn't completely the case on Saturday. After a string of completions on the Blue Demons' final drive, Youel was sacked twice. Though the line gave him time on the Blue Demons' fourth-down play, Youel threw an incomplete pass. The Bulldogs took over the ball on downs and went on to win the game.

NOTRE DAME

Barzowski, secondary prove up to challenge

A new-look defensive backfield adjusting to varsity football

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The memory that will likely endure from the Notre Dame football team's first week of the 2014 season involves the touchdown that clinched the game.

The play started with the Prairie Ridge offense at its own 49-yard line Friday, trailing by six points and needing to score a touchdown in the final 47 seconds of the fourth quarter. Junior quarterback Luke Annen dropped back to pass and peered down the field, when suddenly the Dons' pass rush closed in.

Annen flung a wild pass downfield and, after it was tipped by one of the Dons' defenders, junior cornerback Jake Barzowski snared it and took off the other way.

"I didn't think I would be able to bring it back for a touchdown," Barzowski said. "I was just trying to get down as far as I could."

Barzowski immediately broke through two tackles, and then used a wall of Notre Dame defenders to scamper into the end zone and clinch a 34-21 win for the Dons.

Barzowski said that play — and the way he was mobbed by all of his teammates afterward — is the greatest feeling he's ever had on a football field.

In many ways, Barzowski is representative of the other members of Notre Dame's secondary. Prairie Ridge was his first varsity game, just as it was for junior safeties Tim Simon and Jimmy Topping. Barzowski also was part of a rotation at cornerback, sharing playing time with senior Jimmy Finneke and John Fay and junior Marquez Smith.

Moreover, Barzowski and the other juniors in the Dons' defensive backfield — which lost all of last year's starters to graduation — have seen their margin of error decrease by playing against better receivers.

"The pace of the game is a lot higher," Barzowski said. "You've got to get used to that. Everyone's a lot bigger and faster, too. You can't make as many mistakes because if you make that mistake, they can score on you."

A safety on Notre Dame's sophomore team a year ago, Simon has emerged as the leader of the unit.

Not only is he calling out the defense's coverage before the snap and making sure the other members of the secondary are lined up correctly, Simon has helped Topping, who was a running back for the Dons' sophomore team a year ago, transition to safety.

"He doesn't know all the coverages as well as I do [at this point]," Simon said. "I'm helping him, like, 'What happens here, on a motion, is you go up.' I'm just helping him, mentally."

Although it was a defensive back who clinched the game in Week 1, Barzowski, Topping and Simon all acknowledged that the young secondary has room to improve. The defense watched game film at the end of Monday's practice and they saw things — like wrong coverages and misalignments before the snap — that they figure to address in practice.

Still, they had a hand in helping the Dons start the season with a victory.

"We had some mistakes that we have to correct," Topping said. "But all in all, we did good. We got the win."

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Niles West quarterback Tommy Galanopoulos (13) gets tripped up on a run down field during Friday's game at Ridgewood in Norridge. | JASON GLOSNIAK/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

NILES WEST

Film study gives Galanopoulos edge

BY ERIC VAN DRIL
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NORRIDGE — Hudl has revolutionized the way high school coaches and players study game tape. The website and its app have made film accessible whenever and wherever people have Internet access, and Niles West senior quarterback Tommy Galanopoulos has taken full advantage of that.

Galanopoulos spends a copious amount of time studying film each week. He watches it before school, and for about an hour after practice — both on the computer, as well as on his phone before going to bed — in part to try to perfect little details in his mechanics and footwork. He also spends some of that time searching for opposing defenses' tendencies and figuring out how the Wolves can attack them.

There are only so many hours in the day, however, which has caused Galanopoulos to multi-task at times.

"If we go to Buffalo Wild Wings or something with all the guys, I'll be on my phone," Galanopoulos said. They'll say " 'What are you looking at? Who are you texting?' I'm like, 'No, I'm watching Hudl.' They always make fun of me, but that's just the player I am, I guess."

Niles West coach Scott Baum called Galanopoulos "probably the best student of the game that I've coached" after Galanopoulos went 10-for-11 for 157 yards and three touchdowns in a 41-0 victory over Ridgewood on Friday night. The game was canceled with 3 minutes, 54 seconds remaining in the first half due to lightning in the area

Galanopoulos spent the week leading up to the Wolves' victory studying the Rebels' defense. A major takeaway was that Ridgewood tends to favor playing a man-to-man defense with a single safety, which made Niles West's plan of attack rather simple — speed up the game and find the open receiver.

Galanopoulos did the latter often, as three members of Niles West's talented receiving corps — senior Quran Spillman (two catches, 22 yards), sophomore Matt Galanopoulos (three catches, 72 yards) and senior Jeremy Pignato (three catches, 36 yards) — caught a touchdown pass.

"We just thought we had better match-ups," said Tommy Galanopoulos, who is Matt Galanopoulos' older brother. "And [we thought] if we got the tempo going, they'd scramble around, which happened a bunch of times and left uncovered receivers. And that led to touchdowns."

Niles West is scheduled to play host to Niles North at 1 p.m. Saturday, and Tommy Galanopoulos' preparation is likely to stay the same.

The Niles West coaches' routine also is consistent. Baum said he and his staff meet on Sunday mornings to look at their film and opponents' film, and then they start to put their practice plan together for the upcoming week.

Tommy Galanopoulos is now part of that routine on Sunday mornings: He meets with Niles West offensive coordinator Mark Steger when the other coaches are ready to leave. The pair spends that time starting to form the game plan for the following week's opponent, Baum said.

Galanopoulos' relationship with Steger — along with his video study, hard work and natural talent — has helped him become arguably the best quarterback in the CSL.

"They spend a ton of time talking football; about little things, about defenses, about his feet," Baum said. "You name it, they've covered it."

NILES NORTH

Tate adjusting to making reads at new position

Vikings linebacker learning how to take his cues from offensive guards

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Isaiah Tate possessed all the requisite physical attributes needed to make a successful transition from defensive end as a junior to inside linebacker this year on Niles North's football team. He's strong, agile, a good tackler and very athletic.

However, it has taken Tate time to grow accustomed to reading his keys from his new position once the ball is snapped.

"That's probably my hardest thing," Tate said.

In Niles North's defense — and in many defenses — the inside linebackers' read is usually guard to the backfield. Put more plainly, the action of the guard — if he pulls, if he turns his shoulders a certain way, or if he pops up to pass block — often tips off linebackers regarding the type of play and where it's going.

Keying on the guard to get to the ball sounds relatively easy in theory, but technique, footwork and reaction time are vital for inside linebackers. That's a big reason why Tate and Mike Garoppolo, Niles North's linebackers coach, have made making the proper reads a major point of emphasis since way back in June.

"If he can trust that he can read his keys, the rest will kind of take care of itself," Garoppolo said. "That's the biggest thing in high school is everyone wants to kind of do their own thing and hopefully they'll make the play. But to be a great football player, to be a great linebacker at the high school level, is to buy in and really trust that if you read your key, you'll find yourself in the play."

That's the message Garoppolo has delivered since Tate made the transition to linebacker, and Garoppolo said he saw the senior make significant improvement from the first month to the second month of the Vikings' summer camp.

Niles North opened its season with a 49-14 win Friday over Shepard and travels to Niles West for the Skokie Skirmish on Saturday.

Tate also has tried to improve at his new position by watching tape, which he said has helped him learn the other positions in the defense — that's one of the many other responsibilities of an inside linebacker — as well as correct his mistakes.

Playing alongside senior inside linebacker Daniel Monyongo, who's emerged as the vocal leader of the defense and calls out which side of the offense is the strong side before the snap, also has helped his transition.

"It's really good because he's like my brother," Monyongo said of the pair's relationship. "We've known each other since grade school, since we were little kids. We tend to be on the same page a lot. I don't have to say much [to him]. He knows what I'm thinking, I know what he's thinking."

The two have developed on-field trust among themselves this season, they said. Tate said one of Monyongo's biggest strengths is the way he always seems to make the correct reads. Monyongo, in turn, complemented Tate's ability to take away cut-back lanes — which is crucial given that Monyongo usually lines up at inside linebacker on the strong side.

"If I'm flowing over the top and the play is blowing up on my side — and that running back decides to do his own thing in the backfield and cut back — Isaiah's always going to be there to help out," Monyongo said.

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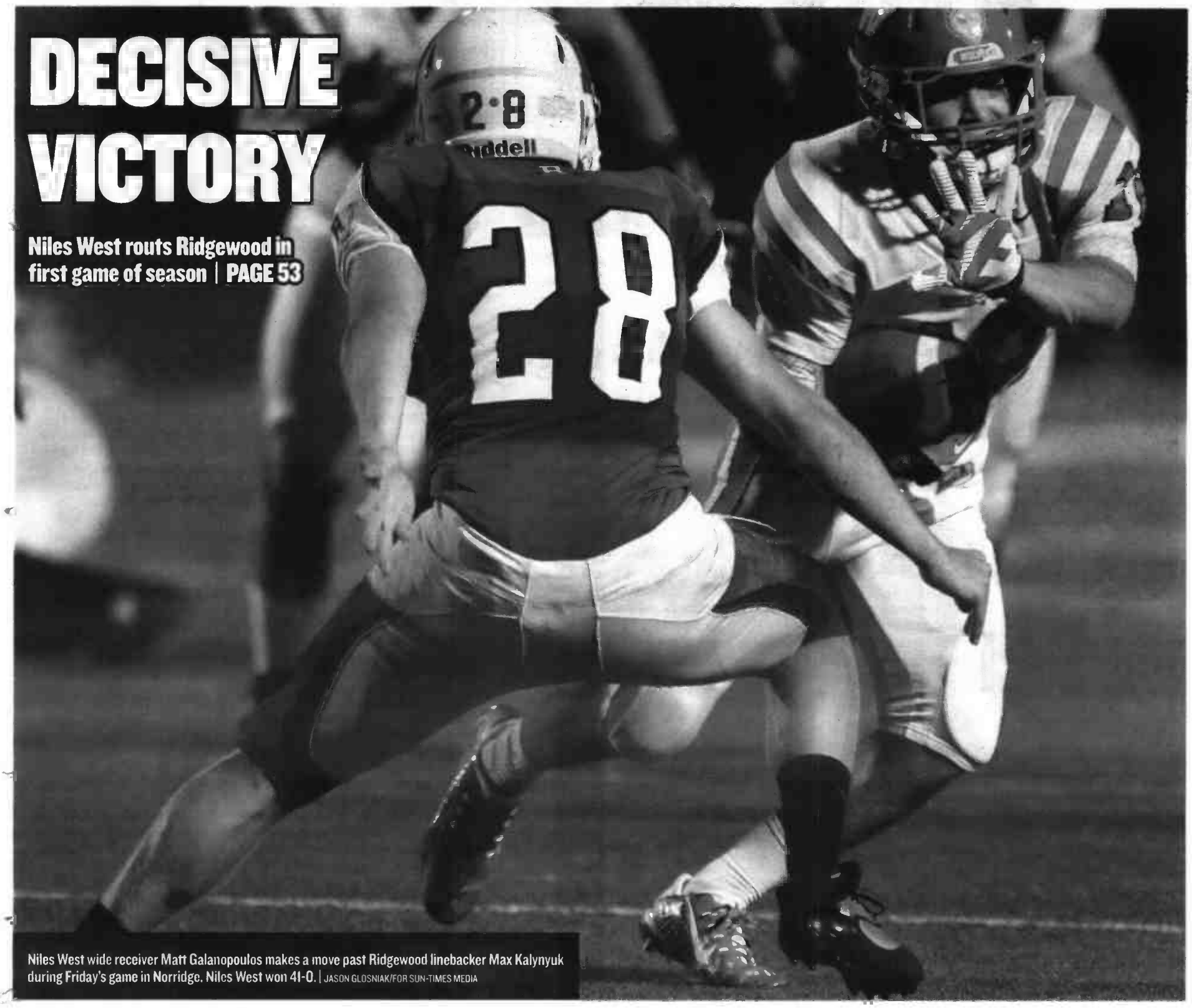
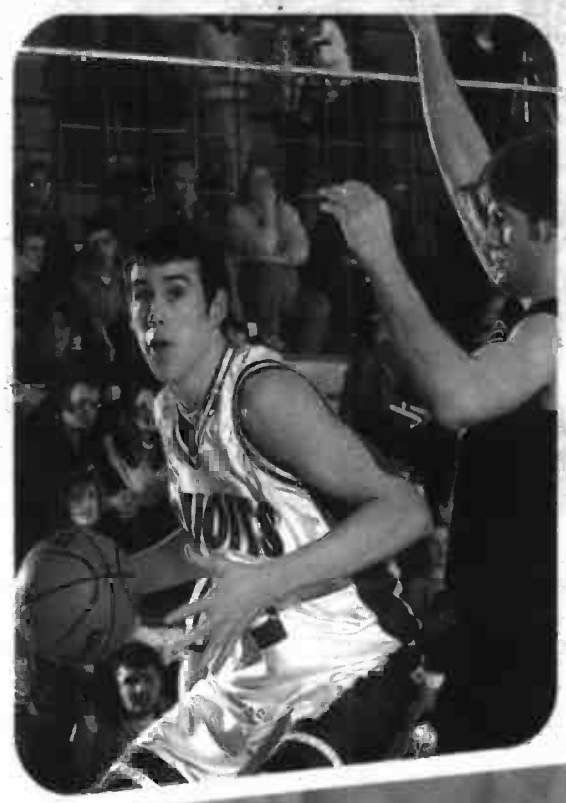


Niles West wide receiver Matt Galanopoulos makes a move past Ridgewood linebacker Max Kalynyuk during Friday's game in Norridge. Niles West won 41-0. | JASON GLOSNIAK/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



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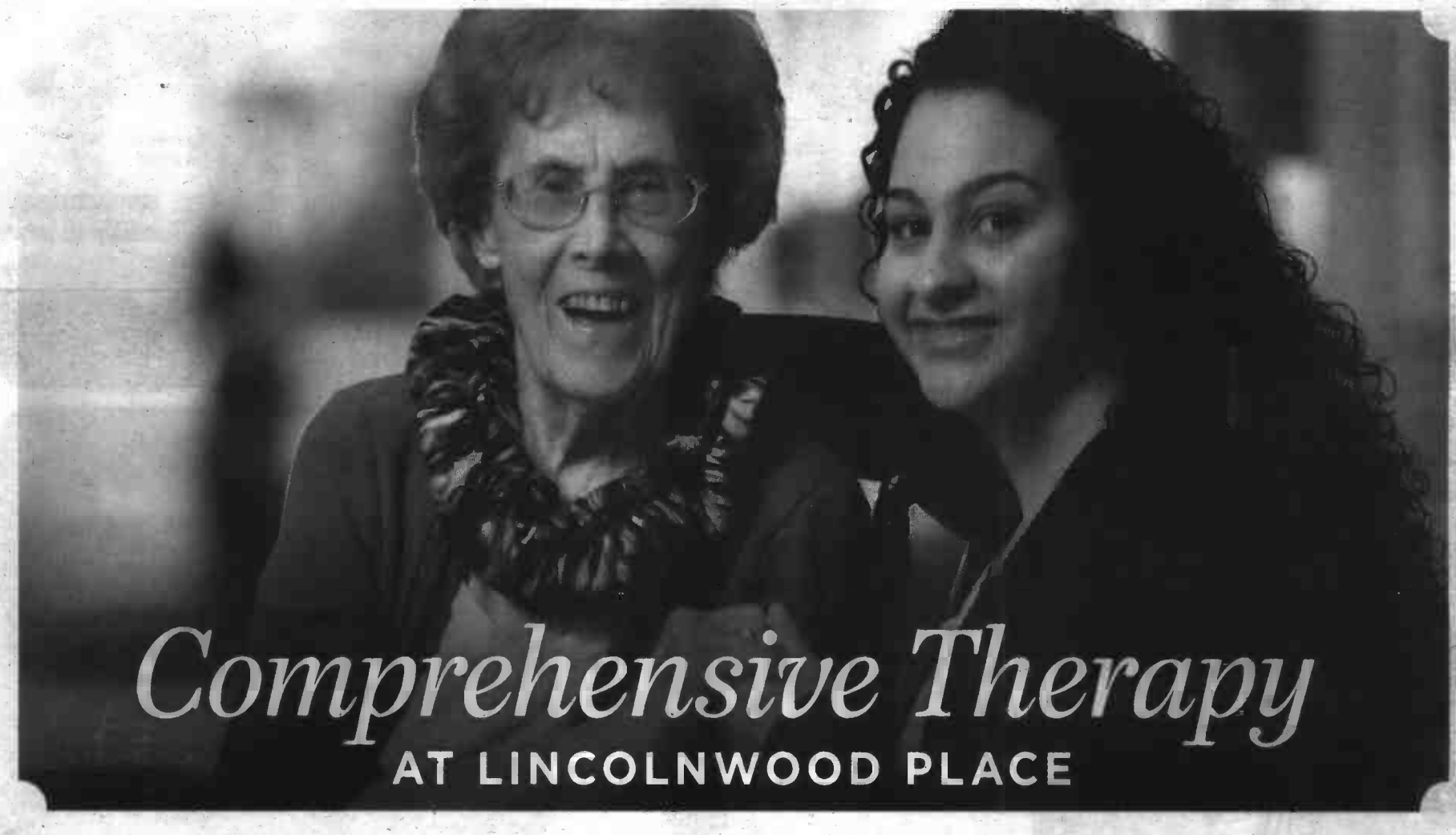

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