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Muslim teen from Skokie to run for Cook County board seat. Page 4



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Bushra Amlwala, 19, of Skokie, pictured May 22 at a coffee house in her hometown, announced she is running for Cook County commissioner in the Democratic primary next year and is challenging incumbent Larry Suffredin.

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SHOUT OUT

Melissa Scheele, Niles West alum



Melissa Scheele

Niles West High School alum Melissa Scheele, 22, made the dean's list at St. Norbert College, officials there announced. The Niles resident is a communications and media studies major and recently graduated summa cum laude from the De Pere, Wis., school.

Q: You made the dean's list. How much "college life" did you have to give up to do that?

A: Well, I don't really think the stereotypical image of college ever really fit me. For me, "college life" consisted of Tea Time Thursday, long walks along the river, board games and Random Ball, a game of our invention. This is not to say we never got into any mischief or had any adventures. I think the lessons I learned in college were much different than most people learn. Instead of learning how to sacrifice and work harder in order to find balance, I learned how to manage my anxiety in order to find balance. I believe that the key to my success is how I approach my workload. I

organize my schedule in a series of priorities and I start working on assignments right when they are assigned even if they are not due for a month. I am a very deadline motivated person so I set imaginary deadlines for myself and do not stop working until I reach these markers. This

leaves me with plenty of leeway. However, this type of schedule can be uncompromising and can lead to me missing trips to the movies, bowling, or the general day-to-day gatherings that I have come to love. Overall, however, I would say as I have learned to balance my life and develop an effective routine, I have given up less than I did in high school.

Q: What are your plans for summer break?

A: I just got back from a two-week trip to California to meet my boyfriend's family. My favorite part of the trip was our visit to Universal Studios in Los Angeles, especially Harry Potter Land.

Q: What is one interesting fact

about you?

A: I was very lucky to have had an internship when I studied abroad in London in the spring of 2016. I worked with a tour company called Coutours developing my own original sports tour as well as aid in the development of various business and communication systems, including social media. I learned a lot about sports and British culture that I did not know.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do in your down time?

A: It would be difficult for me to choose just one thing that I absolutely love to do since I have a wide and diversified range of interests from anime and music to history and sports. If I had to narrow it down, two things I would have to say watch movies with my family or boyfriend or read. My ultimate dream in life would be to work for the Blackhawks in some capacity. I have been in love with the team since I saw my first game when I was about 6 years old.

I also have a great love of reading.

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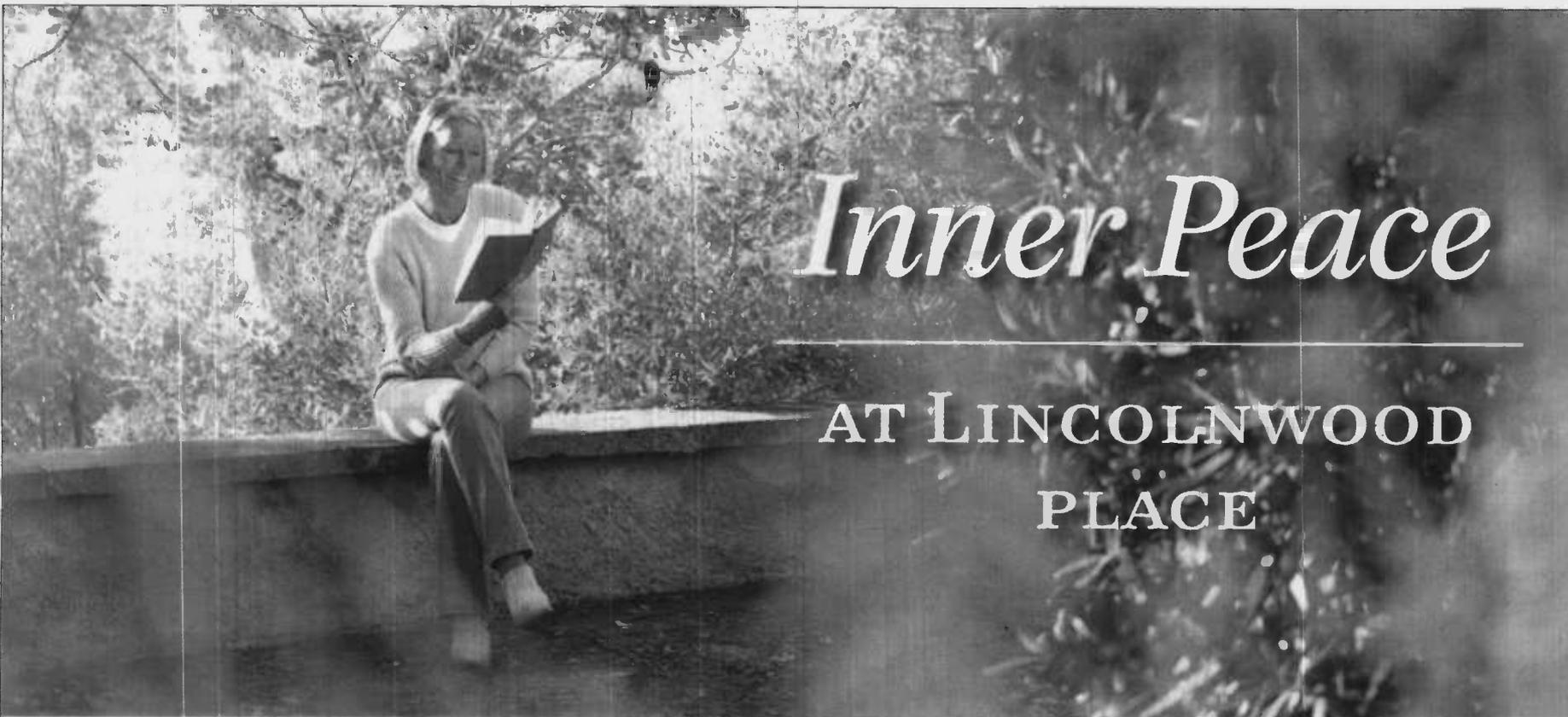
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Skokie teen to run for County Board

DePaul freshman wants to give voice to youth, Muslims

By MIKE ISAACS
Pioneer Press

Among universal challenges college freshmen face when they enter a new academic setting and a new stage in life, running for elected office against a long-time incumbent isn't usually one of them.

Bushra Amiwala, 19, of Skokie, however, said she doesn't mind diverting from the usual path of a college freshman. The DePaul University student announced she will challenge Commissioner Larry Suffredin next year in the Democratic Party primary for a seat on the Cook County Board, representing the 13th District.

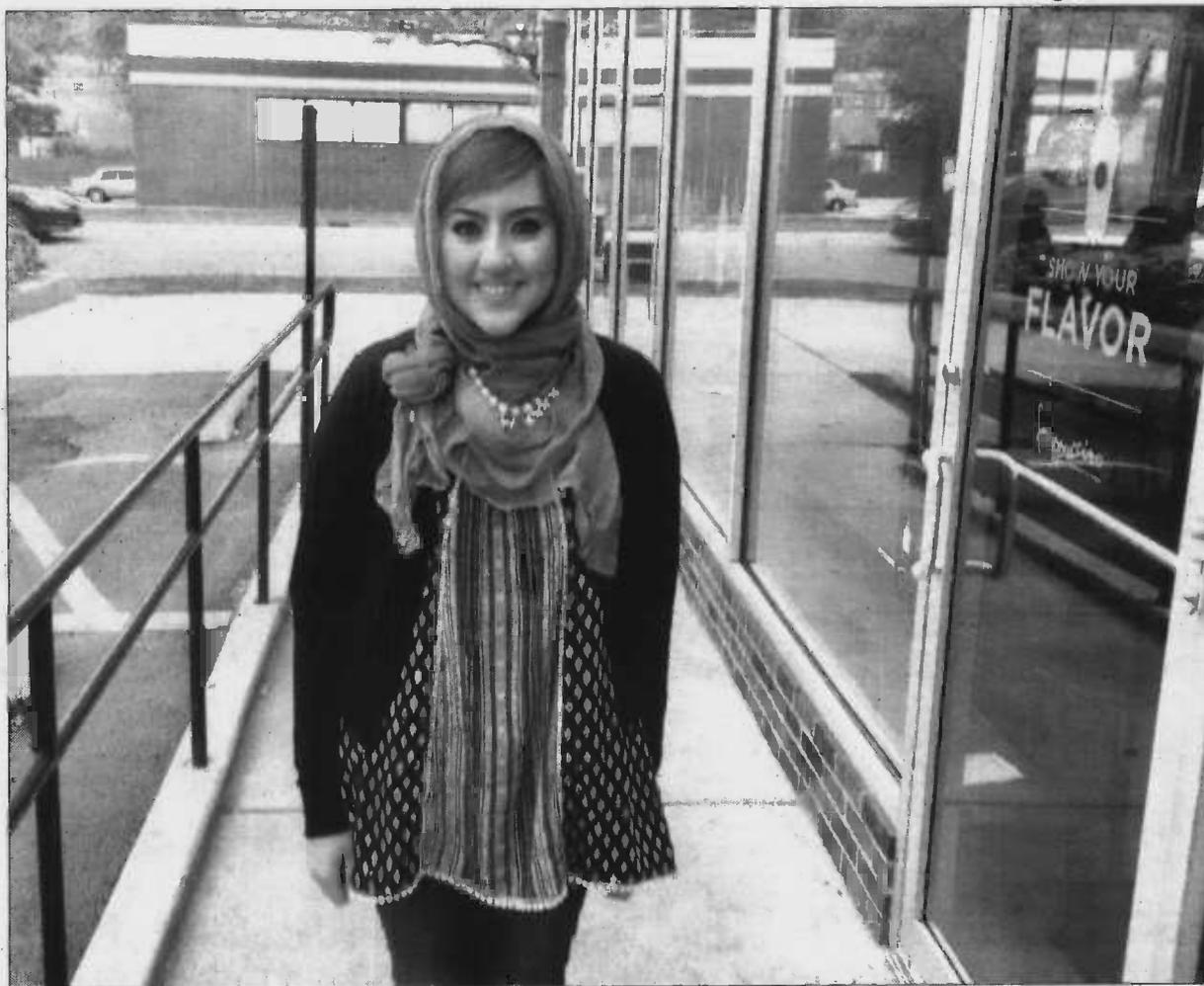
In March, Amiwala announced her candidacy for Cook County commissioner through a news release on her Facebook page.

"She wants to offer a fresh perspective while giving a voice to her underrepresented generation and culture," she wrote about herself in the release. "Amiwala believes in keeping the county financially responsible while increasing transparency, lowering unemployment and giving low-income people the opportunity to change their life."

Amiwala, whose parents immigrated from Pakistan 20 years ago, said she grew up in Rogers Park and moved to Skokie before she was 10. Even at such a young age, she said, she noticed differences in the way people lived — especially in their schooling.

Also, the gap that often exists between haves and have-nots has always registered with Amiwala, she said. When visiting Pakistan, where she has family, she noticed the disparity in how people live.

The second oldest of four children, Amiwala said her father used to tell her about



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Bushra Amiwala of Skokie, a DePaul University freshman, announced she is running for Cook County commissioner in the Democratic primary next year, challenging Larry Suffredin. The incumbent commissioner, who has not yet officially announced his bid for re-election, would be seeking his fourth term in office.

having to sell eggs in Pakistan to make money.

One reason she said she is running for county commissioner is to change the mindset of some regarding Muslim women. For most of her life, she said, she has been outspoken about Islamophobia and has tried to set an example.

"I was fortunate enough to grow up in Skokie, where everyone is so proud of their culture and everyone appreciates each other," she said. "It's different elsewhere. (But) even here, I want to change the stereotype of how some see Muslim women."

In the summer before entering Niles North High School, Amiwala remembered standing in line at a

store to purchase school supplies. A woman in front of her was wearing a hijab, a head covering worn in public by some Muslim women.

A man came up to the woman and asked, in a snarky way, whether she was hot wearing the hijab, Amiwala recalled. The woman didn't say anything, but gathered her belongings and left.

"She felt so hopeless in that moment, and I'm sitting there watching this," Amiwala said. "I thought that if I had the hijab on, I would get that question asked of me. I figured I could not change the mindset of this one person who I will never see again, but what if the narrative changed and the woman

had said, 'Yes I am hot in this.' Then we would have had a new story."

Amiwala said she wants to tell that new story through not only words but action.

The incident inspired her to start wearing a hijab in public, she said. Niles North was a welcoming community, but even there she said she recognized some bias.

After giving a competitive speech in high school, she remembered, one of the judges said she had never before met a Muslim woman who was so articulate.

"I was a sophomore in high school and I thought 'That is so nice,'" she said. "When I was older, I thought back on it and realized that was not such a

good thing because they think Muslim women aren't articulate."

The Feb. 28, 2018 primary is nearly nine months away. Amiwala said she filed initial paperwork this past March and will submit a petition with at least 500 signatures, as required by law, after summer.

"I'm going in with the mindset that regardless of whether I win or lose, I'm making an impact either way," she said. "I want to mobilize young people to get involved in politics and to pay more attention. I hope I'll inspire them to run for office or work on campaigns."

Last summer, Amiwala interned for then-U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk, R-Illinois, even

though she said she did not share many of his political views. But for her, the experience was an opportunity to reach out to others, to learn different perspectives and to respect each other, she said.

Amiwala said she chose the office of county commissioner because she believed she could connect with those less fortunate. She also opposed a county tax on sugary beverages that goes into effect July 1 because she said it disproportionately affects poor and young people.

She said she is waging a grassroots campaign against an opponent she knows has many more resources available.

The teen has currently raised about \$600 of the roughly \$10,000 she's looking to come up with for her campaign, she said.

She continues to seek individual donations through her crowd funding social media Fundly.com account and said she is planning a fundraising dinner sometime in the future.

Amiwala has plans to reach out to political action committees although she is not necessarily targeting any specific endorsements, she said.

So grassroots is the campaign, Amiwala said, that she doesn't know whether she will have a campaign office. She is searching for one this summer, a space where volunteers can be part of a phone bank.

The teenager would be facing off against a candidate almost five decades older than she is and who has held office since 2002. The incumbent commissioner, who has not yet officially announced his bid for re-election, would be seeking his fourth term in office.

Suffredin said he has not yet met or talked to Amiwala, but he has heard she is "impressive."

New term begins for Niles Township trustees

Supervisor Glazer, four trustees and others sworn in

BY GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER
Pioneer Press

Niles Township board members were officially sworn into office recently.

Cook County Circuit Court Judge Neil Cohen did the honors at the township office in Skokie, according to a township news release.

Trustees Donald Gelfund, Mark Collins, Anthony Lundin and Janice Cichowlaw were sworn in to new, four-year terms, according to the release.

Also sworn in May 15 during a township meeting were the board's leaders: Supervisor Marilyn Glazer, Clerk Charles Levy and Assessor Scott Bagnall, according to the release.

Cohen congratulated all of the trustees.

"As a Niles Township resident, it is both an honor and pleasure to have been asked to (preside) over" the proceedings, the judge said.

Glazer was first appointed township supervisor in 2014. She is also treasurer of the Niles Township Food Pantry Foundation, according to the township website.

"We've been very fortunate to have such a passionate group of trustees and there's no doubt that this board will continue to carry on that same tradition," Glazer said at the meeting.

Niles Township includes about 102,000 residents



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Circuit Court Judge Neil Cohen swears in Niles Township Supervisor Marilyn Glazer.



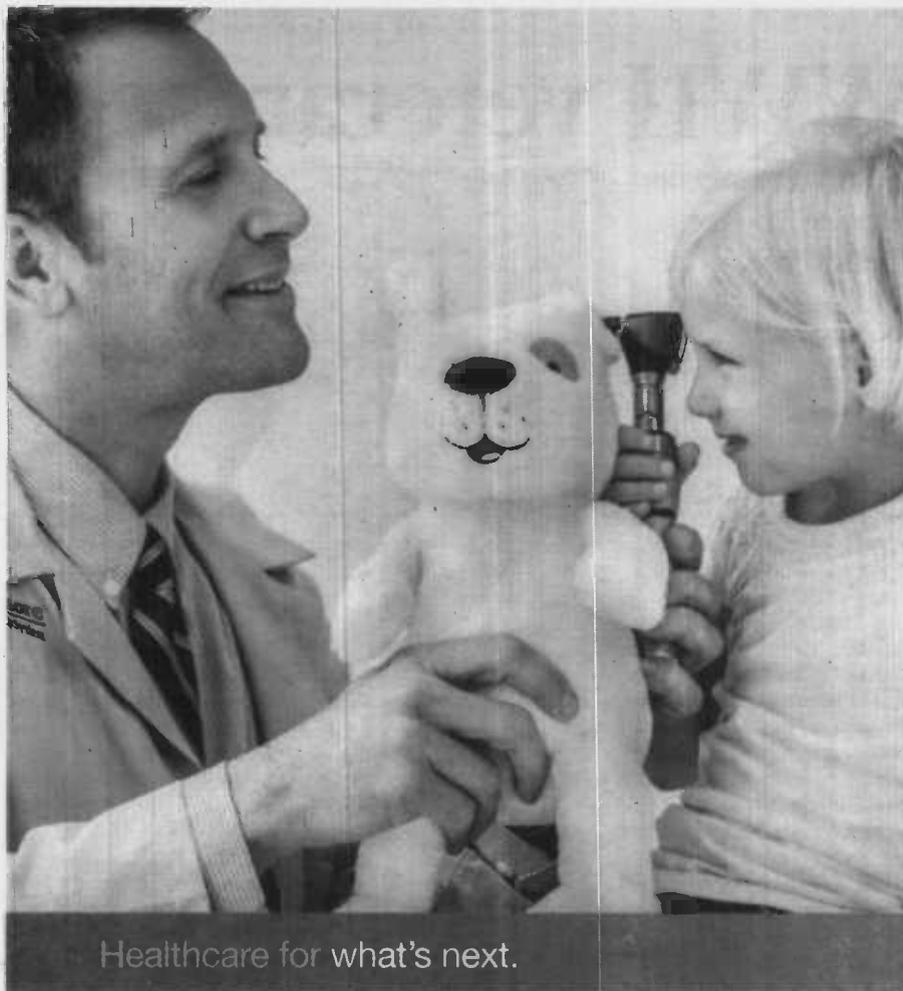
Niles Township Assessor Scott Bagnall is sworn in by Circuit Court Judge Neil Cohen.

from the villages of Glenview, Morton Grove, Golf, Lincolnwood, Niles and Skokie, according to the township website.

The Niles Township government offers a food pantry, tax help, prescrip-

tion drug assistance, free document notarizing and other social services, according to the website.

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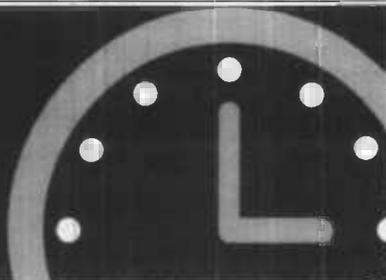
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WWII veteran receives French honor

Legion d'Honneur awarded 70 years after capture of 21

BY GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER

Pioneer Press

A Morton Grove man's actions during World War II were honored by the French June 12, approximately 70 years after he reportedly single-handedly captured 21 German soldiers during a snowstorm.

J. Herman Sitrick's son said the award for his 92-year-old father, given by the consul general of France in Chicago, is "astounding and touching."

Sitrick received the Legion d'Honneur award, the highest honor bestowed by the nation of France for military and civil actions, officials confirmed.

It was established by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802, said Pascale Thome, a spokeswoman at the French consulate.

Sitrick's recognition is one of a number given to American World War II veterans who fought on French soil, "depending on the battles and what they achieved," Thome said.

France began honoring those fighters in 2004, the 60th anniversary of D-Day, she said.

Along with capturing the German soldiers in Belgium in 1945, Sitrick fought during WWII in Luxembourg and in Normandy and Brittany in France, among other European locations, he said.

Sitrick left the army in 1946, he said, and to receive the high French honor more than seven decades later "came as a huge surprise to me."

"The man who contacted me about it, his father had been an infantry soldier too," Sitrick said.

He theorized that his colleague passed down the story about the day Sitrick captured the Germans during the Battle of the Bulge.

As the war veteran re-



MICHAEL TERCHA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

J. Herman Sitrick, 92, of Morton Grove, is congratulated by friends after being awarded the Legion d'Honneur, the highest honor bestowed by the French government on foreign nationals, June 12 at Alliance Française, 810 N. Dearborn St., for his service during WWII.

calls, the episode started after Sitrick encountered a soldier who in German said to Sitrick as he approached, "Don't shoot! I have three children."

Sitrick spoke some German, he said, and the two sought refuge from the snow and cold in a bombed-out farmhouse.

Sitrick put the prisoner in the basement. Other Germans wandered in, seeking refuge from the cold, and Sitrick captured them as well, he said.

The next morning Sitrick heard tanks, he said, and turned the prisoners over to the 3rd Armored Division before seeking to rejoin his own company.

After the capture Sitrick

spent a week in the hospital for "frozen feet," he said.

When he rejoined his company, fellow soldiers told him reporters and photographers had been by looking for him, he said.

He never did the interviews.

The biggest absence at the ceremony June 12 was Sitrick's wife, Marcia, 89, who couldn't attend because of medical issues, he said.

Sitrick met Marcia "at a dance at a community center two days after I got back" from fighting in World War II, he said. He proposed the next day. A day after that she said "yes." They married about six

months later in July 1946.

"It was the best thing I ever did in my lifetime," Sitrick said.

Sitrick's son, Ron, described his dad as humble and reserved about his war experiences, "like most true heroes."

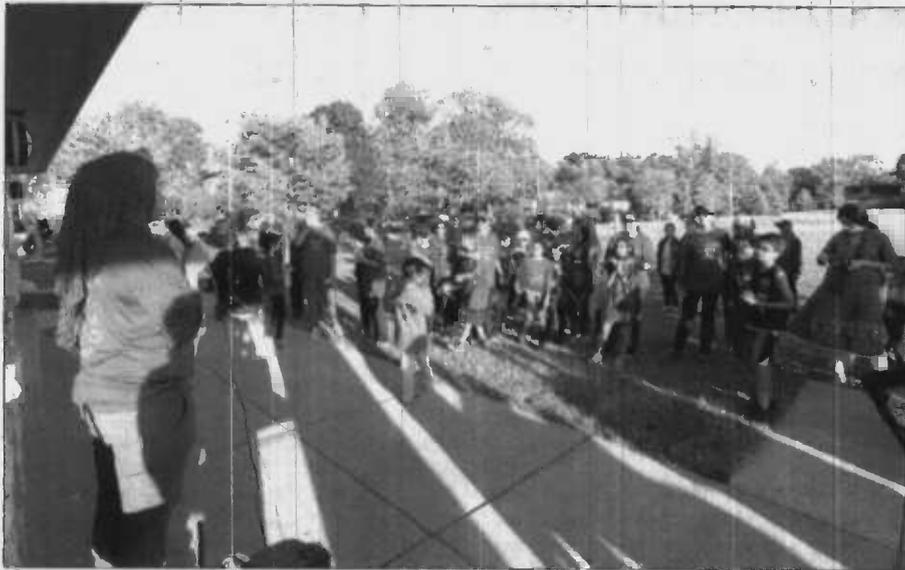
"What this award means to us more than anything is that his bravery, selflessness and service is not taken for granted at this stage of his life," Ron Sitrick said. "The outpouring of love and admiration for our father by so many is astounding and touching for all of us as a family."



RON SITRICK PHOTO

J. Herman Sitrick, pictured in the 1940s as a soldier serving in the United States Army during World War II.

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Aisha Siddiqui, left, an organizer for the Fasting 5K event, welcomes everyone during the Fasting 5K Run/Walk on June 10 in Morton Grove.

Organizers: 5K event highlights Ramadan and Islamic tenets

BY BRIAN L. COX
Pioneer Press

Some 50 people walked more than three miles in Morton Grove June 10 — after going the day without eating or drinking — as part of the “Fasting 5K” run and walk to celebrate Ramadan, peace and to raise money for charity, organizers said.

Chicago-area Muslims were invited to take part in the event, which also took place the same day in Atlanta, Boston, Buffalo, Columbus, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York City, the San Francisco Bay area, Toronto and Washington D.C., said Aisha Siddiqui, a Chicago representative for Fasting 5K.

“There were tons of kids and I feel like they got something out of it,” she said.

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims around the world fast from sunrise to sunset while taking extra time to pray, reflect and give to charity, Siddiqui said.

She said the Fasting 5K is a grassroots organization that creates a network of communities that walk as a way to combine the spirit of fasting, running, and chari-



Aziza Hussain, 12 of Lincolnwood, left, and Sarah Etrrbak, 13 of Chicago, finishing the Fasting 5K Run/Walk.

table giving during the month of Ramadan.

She said 70 percent of the money raised will be given to the Mikva Challenge, a nonprofit organization Siddiqui said strives to help youth to be informed, empowered, active citizens and community leaders.

“We were looking at organizations in the Chicago land area that aren’t too big that would benefit from our humble donations,” said Siddiqui. “The Mikva Challenge does exactly what we’re looking for.”

She said the remaining 30 percent is being given to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

She also said that given terror attacks in recent weeks by Islamic extremists in the U.K. and elsewhere, the Fasting 5K event is a good way to show Islam in a positive light.

“Muslims at this point need to show that they [Islamic extremists] don’t represent us and we don’t represent them,” Siddiqui said. “What we are all about is peace, community and we’re about being a whole. There are five pillars of Islam. One of them is giving donations, helping out the community.”

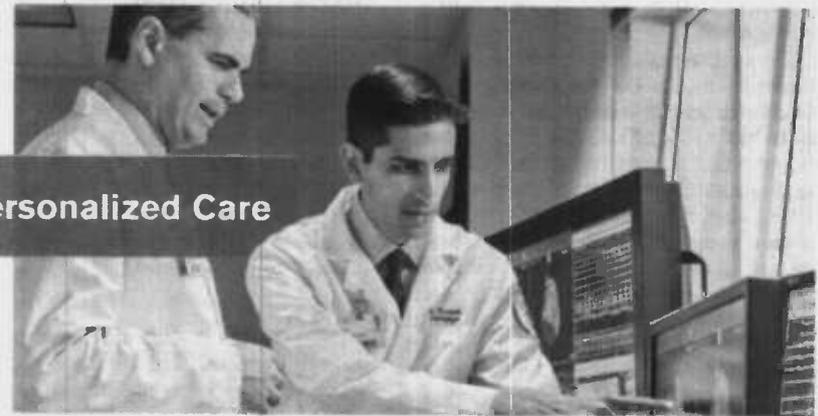
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POLICE BLOTTER

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WEAPONS

■ Octaven Johnson, 28, of the 9400 block of Howard Street, Chicago, was charged with unlawful use of a weapon on May 28, police said. According to police, officers responded to a call of a suspicious car in a parking lot outside a cellphone store in the 9600 block of Milwaukee Avenue and encountered Johnson when he exited the car and a handgun fell from the waistband of his pants. Johnson allegedly attempted to run away, but was apprehended by officers after a short chase. Police said Johnson was not allowed to legally possess a handgun because he is a convicted felon. Johnson is scheduled to appear in court June 20.

THEFT

■ Mansfield Wallace, 45, of the 1300 block of McDaniel, Evanston, was charged with retail theft on May 29 in connection with an April incident at a grocery store in the 5700 block of Touhy Avenue, police said. According to police, during his bond hearing, Wallace was given a sentence of four days in jail, which he served.

■ Lashawn Jenkins, 20, of the 1400 block of South Karlov, Chicago, was charged with theft on May 29 after police said she was accused of stealing \$100 from a cash register while working at store in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue. Jenkins is scheduled to appear in court June 20.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

■ Police were contacted after a man in his mid-30s was reportedly seen rubbing himself and possibly exposing himself at the Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., May 30. The man left the building prior to the arrival of officers, police said.

■ Mailboxes were reportedly damaged by firecrackers in the 8200 block of Oleander Avenue on May 29 and the 7800 block of Park Avenue on May 30.

THEFT

■ Police said a man in his 50s entered a store in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue, selected a stroller and then returned the stroller for \$397 in store credit, even though he had not purchased it. According to police, a store employee recognized him from another, similar, incident and an investigation was pending.

■ An employee of a Niles resident borrowed eight concrete stamp pads, valued at \$2,000, in March and has refused to return them to the owner, police said.

Former Northwestern University cop sentenced to 4 years for child porn

BY GEORGE HOUDE
Chicago Tribune

A former Northwestern University police officer was sentenced to four years in prison June 6 for taking pornographic photographs of two underage girls.

Ronald Godby, 54, of Mount Prospect, will also be required to register for life as a sex offender. The sentence was handed down after the former Prospect High School volunteer pleaded guilty last month to the manufacture and possession of child pornography.

Godby, who was fired from his job as a lieutenant at the campus police department following his arrest last year, ran a photography business out of his home and was accused of photographing the two girls in lewd poses that revealed their vaginal areas.

Some of the photos were taken when one of the girls was 13; others were shot later when the same girl was 17, officials said. The other victim was 17 at the time and had known Godby since she was 6, Cook County Assistant State's Attorney Julie Nikolaevskaya said.

Godby also communicated with the girls

through social media and once texted a photo of a penis to one of the girls, prosecutors said.

Prior to his arrest, Godby photographed performing arts for Prospect High School and received a distinguished service award from Arlington Heights-based Township High School District 214 in 2013.

But prosecutors say Godby used his business to lure the girls to his home studio, as well as to secluded outdoor locations, prosecutors said.

Godby was taken into custody immediately after sentencing in Rolling Meadows branch court. He declined to address the court when Judge Richard Schwind asked if the defendant had anything to say.

Godby's attorney, Ernest DiBenedetto, said his client went through a difficult time and made several bad decisions.

Godby accepted responsibility for his actions and cooperated with authorities, DiBenedetto said.

Godby was arrested after a high school teacher learned about the photographs of one of the girls, officials said.

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Oakton grad promotes food pantries

Former student creates brochure detailing services, opportunities

BY LIBBY ELLIOTT
Pioneer Press

Recent Oakton Community College graduate Dina Margetis left behind a lasting legacy for future students interested in obtaining information about services provided at local area food pantries.

As part of a school sponsored service-learning activity, Margetis spent more than 10 hours creating a brochure detailing available volunteer opportunities and services at local area food pantries.

The brochure was presented at a recent service-learning fair on Oakton's campus and distributed to students throughout the semester. College officials confirmed that going forward, the leaflet would be made available to current and future Oakton students.

"Dina's brochure is her gift to the college," said Sandra Janowski, a human services lecturer at the college. "Dina wanted to make

sure students were aware of the available options if they needed help or wanted to assist others."

Margetis, who graduated from the community college in May, was born with schizencephaly, a rare birth defect that causes abnormal slits or clefts on the brain.

The 26-year-old had been attending classes at Oakton since 2008 and spent more than 200 hours interning at the Niles Township Food Pantry to fulfill requirements for her associate's degree in human services.

Margetis's responsibilities at the food pantry included organizing food donations, keeping inventory and designing a garden for growing fresh produce on the facilities' grounds, according to a news release announcing the brochure she created.

"I love helping others," said Margetis, who lives in Mount Prospect. "Interning at the food pantry left a mark on me forever. My experience has inspired me to reach out to the less fortunate. We're all meant to take care of each other."

According to the township's website, The Niles Township Food Pantry

serves a population of over 102,000, including residents from the villages of Skokie, Lincolnwood and Golf, and sections of Morton Grove, Niles and Glenview.

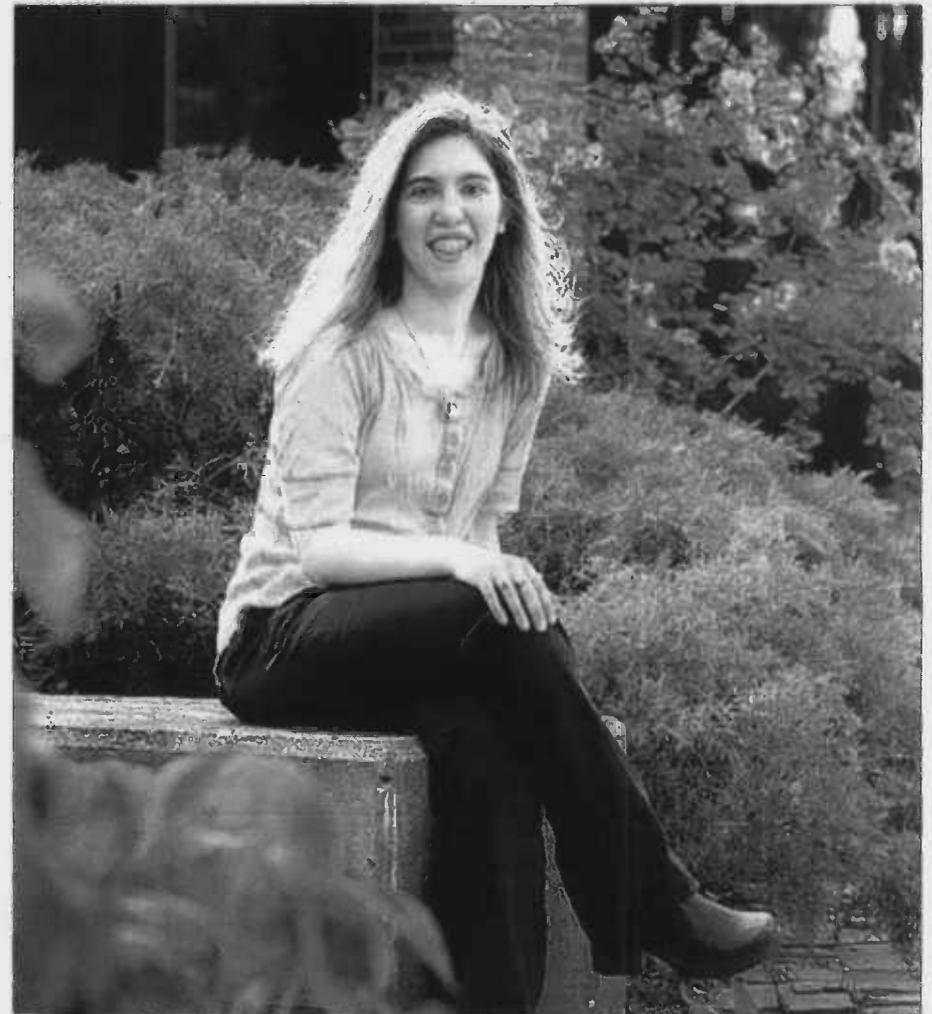
Staff members say that some people utilize the food pantry during a short-term financial hardship, while others require longer-term assistance. The pantry stocks perishable and non-perishable food items for distribution.

Now that she's graduated, Margetis plans to continue being a volunteer and advocate for the homeless, victims of domestic violence and children in underserved communities, while also working to create an online resource for people needing assistance with clothing, food, shelter and medical needs.

Margetis says she's been compiling information for her website since high school and hopes to have it up and running in 2018.

"At the end of the day we're all human," explained Margetis. "There's no reason why anyone should be ashamed or stigmatized if they are going through a rough time."

Libby Elliott is a freelancer.



OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dina Margetis

Skokie mosquitoes test positive for West Nile

Urge caution, but no human cases yet

Staff Report

A mosquito pool in Skokie recently tested positive for West Nile virus for the first time this year, according to the Skokie Health Department.

Health officials said there have been no human cases reported so far this year, but cautioned that "this may change in the next few weeks," according to a Health Department news

release June 7.

In recent years, Skokie and surrounding areas, working with the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District, have assessed mosquito pools that have tested positive for West Nile virus. Some years, human cases have been reported in Skokie and other nearby areas as well.

In addition to Skokie, NSMAD also announced on June 7 that West Nile virus-infected mosquitoes had been found in Evanston and Morton Grove. The mosquitoes were collected be-

tween June 2 and 5, and tested positive for the virus in the NSMAD lab June 6, according to a statement June 7 from NSMAD.

Traps are set up throughout municipalities, including Skokie, to test mosquitoes during the warmer months, officials said.

According to NSMAD officials, the risk of being infected with West Nile virus is low at this time of the year, but people should still take precautions to minimize being bitten by mosquitoes.

The Skokie Health De-

partment says that measures to reduce the risk of being bitten include staying indoors at dawn, dusk or early evening; wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors; spraying clothes with repellents and wearing protective clothing if spending time in a heavily wooded area; and applying insect repellents containing the chemical DEET sparingly on exposed skin.

"Remember, if an outdoor object can hold water, it can serve as a breeding ground for mosquitoes,"

health officials said in the news release.

Chances of spreading West Nile virus can be reduced if property owners eliminate mosquito breeding areas, according to the village.

The Skokie Health Department recommends removing standing water where mosquitoes could breed, emptying plastic swimming pools, changing the water in birdbaths and planters weekly, keeping gutters cleared out, among other precautions, according to the release.

Health Department officials said that anyone can get West Nile virus, but people over age 50 or those with a weakened immune system are most vulnerable.

Those who find a dead bird are asked to contact the Skokie Health Department to collect the bird for testing.

Historically, some birds have tested positive for West Nile virus, and results from testing help to determine the extent of West Nile virus activity, officials said.

Lead found in park water fountains

By **GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER**
Pioneer Press

Public water fountains in six Evanston parks have been turned off after testing positive for lead contamination — with further testing pending on water from fountains at 10 other parks believed to be impacted, city officials announced this week.

Water fountains in Clark Square, Larimer, Snyder, Brummel/Richmond, McCulloch and Leider parks were turned off after testing positive for lead contamination, according to an email from City Manager Wally Bobkiewicz.

Drinking fountains in Butler, Beck, Merrick Rose Garden, Periy, Penny, Smith, Elliot and Robert Crown parks, as well as

Burnham Shores beach house, Leah-Lomar and outside the water plant were turned off pending results of lead contamination testing, which are due June 20, Bobkiewicz said.

The issue of lead contamination in public drinking water made headlines after lead from aging pipes leached into the water supply in Flint, Michigan in recent years. That city switched its water supply off of Detroit's water system to save money in 2014.

Water from the new source, the Flint River, was eventually not properly treated — due to use demands — and lead contaminated the town's water. The city declared a state of emergency in January 2016 related to the water purity issues, according to previous Chicago Tribune reports.

Elevated lead levels were detected in some children's blood there, according to the news reports.

The Flint contamination "brought all municipal water agencies to look at their issues regarding lead," Bobkiewicz said.

He explained that Evanston officials tested many of the city's pipes last year, but decided not to test outdoor drinking fountains until they were turned back on this spring.

Water fountains in city parks often are old, simple structures and "drinking fountains were made with lead pipes," Bobkiewicz said.

So far the lead findings have been related only to the water fountains city officials have shuttered. No widespread threat to other water supplies in the

city has been announced.

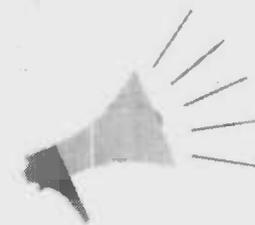
The City Council is expected to hear a report on lead contamination and test results at its June 26 meeting, Bobkiewicz said.

The fountains are expected to remain off at least until aldermen review the report, he said.

Evanston's water service lines — the pipes that connect each home to the water main — were made of lead until 1960, according to the city's website. Both lead and copper service lines were installed until 1980, when the city switched to all copper service lines.

The copper lines don't carry the contamination threat that lead ones do, according to information on the city's website.

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Summer fitness activities are kicked off with walk and rally

Lincolnwood plans to conduct more 'pop-up' activities

Staff report

In an effort to support fitness and promote a healthy lifestyle among Lincolnwood residents, the village has organized several public events, including the recent communitywide rally and walk that organizers said kicked off the summertime activities.

"It's our intent to hold many small 'pop-up' Lincolnwood events," said Linda Vering, Lincolnwood community outreach and marketing coordinator. "And we hope to do this weekly or bi-weekly depending on the weather."

The rally and walk event was held June 4 in Proesel Park. It was the first of a few activities aimed at getting

residents to commit to walking at least 30 minutes per day, Vering said.

The collective effort, called GO LINCOLNWOOD, is a free program created by Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation and is sponsored by NorthShore University HealthSystem, she said.

Nearly two dozen people participated in the kickoff event, organizers said, adding that even more people are anticipated at the next activities.

A community walk is planned for July 27, Vering said.

"We'd really like to see this program grow over the year and plan to include additional fitness opportunities that will extend beyond the summer into fall and winter, bringing Lincolnwood many opportunities to enjoy fitness and fun as a community," she said.



Above: Local friends and families came out for the "GO LINCOLNWOOD Rally and Community Walk" on June 4 at Proesel Park.



Left: Ann Kalayll, left, and Zalmay Gulzad, both of Lincolnwood, enjoying themselves during the "GO LINCOLNWOOD Rally and Community Walk."



Far left: Parks and Recreation board member Laura Tomacic gets participants ready and excited to start.

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PRESS PHOTOS

Evanston Ecology Center welcomes bees

BY GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER
Pioneer Press

Evanston residents soon will be able to don beekeeping suits and help tend to 40,000 of their newest neighbors: buzzy residents of the four honeybee hives at the city's Ecology Center apiary.

Center staff decided to build four, multi-colored boxy hives near their "farmette" and edible orchard off McCormick Boulevard because "people like bees and it would attract a new audience," said Matt Poole, program coordinator at the Evanston Ecology Center.

"We wanted to have that as part of the new programming"

On a bright June morning, dozens of honeybees gently hovered around their gable-roofed hives, the

buzzing a low drone often drowned out by the whoosh of passing cars. Center staff spent about \$8,000 to build the hives, the surrounding fence and accompanying sheds in which beekeeping suits, equipment and tools wait to be used, Poole said.

The center stocked smaller suits for kids, Poole said, and he and program coordinator Erika Doroghazi hope summer campers can explore beekeeping in the coming months.

"It'll be our first foray with getting kids into suits and the whole thing," Poole said.

The hives were installed May 2 and each one holds about 10,000 bees. That number is expected to grow over the summer as the bees reproduce and make honey, which Doroghazi said they hope to harvest and "use that as an attraction to the center."

The number of bees will naturally dwindle as cold sets in, Poole and Doroghazi said, and they hope to keep the remaining bees strong enough to start it all again next spring.

"That's the goal," Doroghazi said. "Get your hive healthy enough to survive the winter."

The hives are set back from McCormick Road and Bridge Street in Eggleston Park, diagonally across McCormick Boulevard from the Ecology Center. Community garden plots and compost piles warm in the sun nearby. Poole and Doroghazi said the popular pollinators should be a boon to gardeners and others who depend on honeybees to help fertilize their plants.

In their spot off a busy street and away from homes, the hives are in compliance with the city's 2016 beekeeping ordinance

that requires residential beekeepers to notify neighbors before honeybees move in, the two Ecology Center workers said.

"No one really goes by here except some dog walkers," said Poole, who added that the center has not received any complaints from those living in nearby neighborhoods.

Much of the funding for the apiary came from the Evanston Environmental Association, a nonprofit group that supports the center and promotes environmental awareness around town.

The apiaries were this year's beneficiary of the group's Green Ball, a spring social event and fundraiser to benefit local environmental projects.

"The apiary fits perfectly with the philosophy of the Ecology Center, the EEA and the Green Ball, all of



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Evanston's newest honeybee hives, shown in this June 2 photo, are located across McCormick Boulevard from the Evanston Ecology Center in Evanston.

which try to instill an appreciation for the natural world around us," said Jim Chilsen, vice president of the Evanston Environmental Association.

"One of the lessons these tiny honeybees teach us is that they have a huge role to play in our ecology, and we have a huge role to play in protecting them," Chilsen said.

Residents who want to learn beekeeping should reach out to the center, but be aware that classes for adults won't start until staff has time to make sure the apiary is running properly and they have honed their own techniques. A date has not yet been set.

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TASTE VOLUNTEERS "MAKE IT HAPPEN" AGAIN

The Taste of Park Ridge runs on "high octane volunteerism", for which the Park Ridge community has long been heralded. While many area suburban residents embrace the notion of community service, Park Ridgians truly shine in an environment of giving and helping.

Like most Park Ridge community organization members (there are too many worthy ones to mention here), Taste of Park Ridge committee members revel in not only contributing to a celebratory event, but just as importantly, the camaraderie that develops from working harmoniously to achieve a common goal. This fellowship, fostered by an unselfish desire to assist, defines volunteerism, and those who experience it, almost magically recognize a kindred spirit upon meeting one. This innate sense of working together to produce a joyful celebration, is primarily responsible for the Taste. Taste volunteers come from all walks of life in town, from service clubs like Park Ridge Kiwanis and Rotary, to city workers, Park District employees, community groups, residents, merchants, and more. Undeniably, the Taste could not function without them, and the TOPR team is humbly grateful.

Speaking of volunteers, we would be remiss not to share the deep sense of loss that Taste Committee members feel for co-founder Dean T. Patras, who passed away just prior to last year's event. They also continue to mourn the loss of longtime member John Warnimont, who, like Dean, exemplified the essence of volunteerism. "Many hands make light work" was John's motto, and he was always there for everyone. Dean worked tirelessly every year to help to improve the fest, and when you attend this upcoming extravaganza, we are certain that you will enjoy it.

Taste Chairman Mel Thillens, along with Taste Volunteer Coordinator and Elgin Township Supervisor Franklin Ramirez, are particularly pleased with this year's Community Groups' response to their annual ticket sales volunteer requests. "We have enjoyed another record volunteer enrollment for 2017, which speaks to the importance of the Taste to our community," declared Thillens. The entire committee is gratified by the incredible support generated by the Taste again this year. Taste President and co-founder Dave Iglow adds that "It's truly gratifying to have sponsors tell us year after year how pleased they are to be associated with such a good time, blockbuster event." His contention, that "It must really be good business to support the Taste", appears to be spot on. Recently added to the impressive Taste Sponsorship Roster, are The Northwest Suburban Vision Consultants and The Loyola University Health System. The Taste committee is thrilled to have them!

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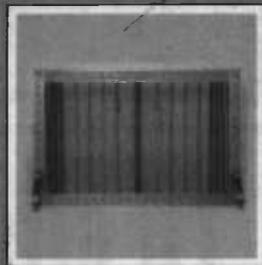
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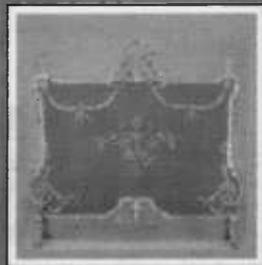
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NEWS

Humane Society offers reward for leads on coyote pup killings

BY FRANK
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News-Sun

A total of \$6,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for killing six coyote puppies by drowning them in a Cook County Forest Preserve pond last month near Barrington.

One coyote puppy survived and is being cared for at Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation in Barrington for a broken leg and displaced hip.

The reward money for information was provided by the Humane Society of the United States, which doubled its standard cruelty reward from \$2,500 after a board member of the organization agreed to fund the increase, according to a statement issued by the organization.

"Anyone who could so callously maim and kill defenseless coyote pups and then toss them away like trash is a danger not only to animals but to the community at large," Marc Ayers, HSUS Illinois state director, said in the statement.

"We are hopeful that this reward will bring forward anyone with information about this heinous crime," Ayers said. The statement added that getting the serious attention of law enforcement, prosecutors and residents in cases involving allegations of cruelty to animals is an essential step in protecting the community.

The connection between animal cruelty and human violence is well documented, according to the group. Studies show a correlation between animal cruelty and all manner of other crimes, from narcotics and firearms violations to battery and sexual assault, Ayers said.

On top of the \$5,000 reward, a donor from Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation added another \$1,000.



FLINT CREEK WILDLIFE / NEWS-SUN

A coyote pup that survived being thrown into a pond with its littermates in May is being treated at the Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation center in Barrington.

The grisly incident was reported May 11 to the Forest Preserves of Cook County police when a fisherman noticed a bag floating in Penny Pond at Spring Lake Forest Preserve (also known as Spring Creek) in the northern corner of Cook County, near Penny Road.

Forest Preserves communications director Lambrini Lukidis said when the man pulled the bag ashore, he found seven puppies inside and called police. Officials are not sure how long the bag was in the water, but six of the puppies were found to have water in their lungs, a sign of drowning, Lukidis said.

"The police officer put them into a bucket, and that was when he noticed one was still alive," Lukidis added. The surviving coyote, just over a pound and two to three weeks old, was taken to Golf Rose Animal Hospital in Schaumburg.

Golf Rose officials in turn

called Flint Creek because they don't have a permit to keep wild animals. Dawn Keller, founder and director of Flint Creek, said the puppy was in critical condition with a shattered leg and a hip fracture when the center received it.

The pup underwent surgery at Niles Animal Hospital, and Keller said its condition eventually stabilized. She and the center started a Facebook effort to get tips reported to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources hotline at 877-236-7529.

According to Lukidis, Cook County authorities weren't sure where the coyotes were from but obtained DNA samples from them and were working with the Urban Coyote Research program to see if any matches are made with any of its study animals.

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Police: Man sold pot candy to child, 13

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Northbrook police said they recently arrested a pizzeria manager accused of selling marijuana candy to a 13-year-old Northbrook resident.

Christian Porras, 21, of the 200 block of Prairie Avenue, Highwood, was arrested Thursday evening outside Sarpino's pizza at 1384 Meadow Road in downtown Northbrook, Commander Mike O'Malley said.

O'Malley said police had recovered two "gummies" Porras reportedly sold to a teenager sometime around May 27, and tests later showed those candies contained tetrahydrocannabinol, the main psychoactive component of marijuana.

O'Malley said police in-

vestigated after learning from an adult about the alleged sale. O'Malley would not say whether police knew if the child had ingested any of the candy.

He said Porras was charged with a felony because the sale, which is believed to have taken place on the sidewalk near the pizzeria, was within 1,000 feet of a school, St. Norbert.

O'Malley said Porras is not known to have a police record. He was released Friday on a \$15,000 recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in court July 6.

"I don't know how many kids he sold to," O'Malley said. "We just know about the one."

Marijuana-infused candy and other products are common in Colorado, where recreational marijuana is legal, but the candy now held

in evidence by Northbrook may be homemade, as it is contained in a zipper-lock plastic bag, O'Malley said.

"A lot of this stuff is probably legitimate, for people who use it medically," he said.

But, he said, "I think parents need to be aware that people are masquerading drugs as candy, and pay attention to what their children have."

"God forbid a younger sibling sees it, doesn't know what it is, and takes it," O'Malley said.

He said that if Porras is convicted, he faces as much as three to five years in prison.

Porras could not be reached for comment.

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Northbrook police photo of marijuana candy recovered after it was allegedly sold to a child.

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Lake Zurich teen waits for a new kidney

'Shortage shows we are the victims of our own success'

By **TODD SHIELDS**
Pioneer Press

Like most teenagers, 15-year-old Matthew Dobson, a sophomore at Lake Zurich High School, likes to play basketball, bowl and watch movies in his spare time.

Unlike most teenagers, Dobson has been spending much of his time lately dealing with a more serious concern: Whether he will be able to find a donor to give him the kidney he needs to thrive.

Dobson's family and friends have raised thousands of dollars to help cover his medical expenses, but more is needed. And his story, one of waiting on a transplant list, is unfortunately quite common, experts say.

As his family waits, Dobson continues to grapple with a kidney disorder that has lowered his kidney function to 25 percent, said his mother, Nancy. She noted that her son's kidney function must decrease to 15 percent to be eligible to receive a transplant from a deceased person.

"We can do a transplant at any time if a live donor is found," she said.

Health care professionals throughout the Chicago area say families like the Dobsons are not unique. In the past decade or so, demand for organ transplants has greatly outpaced supply, according to area doctors.

Dr. Richard Kaplan, a pediatric nephrologist at Advocate Children's Hospital in Park Ridge, has been treating Matthew Dobson since 2006, but Dobson's kidney disorder probably developed before he was even born, Kaplan said.

The disorder, called urinary reflux, develops when urine travels backward from the bladder to the kidneys and damages them in the process, Kaplan said.



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Nancy Dobson, left; her mother, Theresa Fischback; and her husband, Bob, eat pizza with son, Matthew, 15, of Lake Zurich, during a recent fundraiser organized by the Children's Organ Transplant Association at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria in Buffalo Grove. Matthew is waiting for a kidney transplant after being diagnosed with a kidney disorder.

He also said the severity of Dobson's kidney disorder is uncommon. The Lake Zurich teenager has been on an organ wait list since March.

"I know he's not happy with his ultimate need for a kidney transplant, however, he has a strong personality and he's determined to meet challenges and have a successful outcome," Kaplan said.

Family and friends raised \$4,700 for Matthew Dobson's medical expenses through mid-May before they hosted an 11-hour community fundraiser at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria in Buffalo Grove in late May to try to reach their goal of \$60,000.

Donations are needed, Nancy Dobson said, to help cover the family's medical co-payments, food, travel expenses and lodging during Matthew Dobson's eventual transplant surgery at University of Chicago Medical Center, which cur-

rently is testing live donors to find a match for Matthew.

"More than likely, my son will need more transplants," she said of the family's donation efforts. "The life span of a live kidney donation is about 20 years."

Although much progress has been made in medical technology and medicine in recent years, the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, a national public-private partnership that tries to improve transplant procedures and services, has noted that transplant procedures are not keeping pace with the number of individuals in need of new organs.

The network reported in 2010 that while about 110,375 candidates waited for a transplant at year's end, only 28,662 transplants were performed throughout the year.

Through May 2017, the number of individuals in need of an organ transplant

this year increased to 118,000 but only 14,073 transplants have been performed in that span, according to the network.

Dr. Michael Abecassis, chief of organ transplantation at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, said the supply issue facing patients in need of organ donations is becoming a serious issue.

"Short would be an understatement," he said.

Abecassis estimated more than 100,000 patients throughout the country are waiting for organs, while dozens die each week. Many factors have contributed to the issue in recent years, including more effective medicine, he said.

After the drug cyclosporine, which is meant to prevent organ rejection after transplant procedures, was introduced in 1984, the success rate of transplants "tripled and quadrupled" in subsequent years, he said.

"Every organ shortage

shows we are the victims of our own success. The supply side plateaued about 10 to 15 years ago," Abecassis said. "Demand goes up, but we can't keep up."

Demand also has increased in recent years because more people are encountering medical issues, he said.

While people generally are living longer, they also are dealing more with obesity, higher blood pressures and diabetes — complications that contribute to kidney and heart disease, Abecassis said.

"More people need transplants," he said. "We are in a desperate situation."

The Itasca-based nonprofit Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network coordinates donations and offers public resources on the process to 12 million people and 180 hospitals in Illinois and northwest Indiana, according to the group's website.

Elizabeth Lively, chief

policy officer for Gift of Hope, said donation specialists have been working to explain the benefits of becoming an organ donor to try to address the supply issue.

"More people are on waiting lists than there are organs available," she said. "That's why we educate and encourage families to have this conversation among themselves about their wishes to be organ and tissue donors."

As Matthew Dobson awaits word on a new kidney, he said he takes comfort in knowing that family and friends are working to take care of him.

"Actually, I feel pretty good. I have good family and friends near me," he said, admitting he doesn't tell friends much about his kidney disorder. "It's hard for me to accept that I need a kidney."

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Some help for your summer reading list



RANDY BLASER

Summer isn't what it used to be.

You know what I'm talking about. The lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, when you would lounge around the backyard and drink lemonade, or go to the beach and read a book or sit on a pier and dangle a line and hook in the water all day.

You can still do those things, just like you can go to the ballpark and still sit in the bleachers.

But, today, time is an issue. It's an issue for everyone. Does anyone have time to spend all summer on a beach reading a book?

So if that's a highlight of the season for you, wouldn't you want to make sure you are investing in your time well? Wouldn't you want to make sure you're reading the absolute

best summer reads, if your lounging time is on a tight schedule?

Of course you would. That's why it would be good to know what is the best summer lounging around the beach book ever.

Back in 2009, National Public Radio aimed to answer that question and got nearly 16,000 listeners to tell them. If you're looking for a good investment of your limited summer reading time, it is a good place to start. They've got 100 books listed there so you should be able to find something.

But if you are so stretched for time you can't even point your browser to NPR's website, I am here to sift through the list and tell you what to read and why.

The No. 1 summer read according to NPR listeners is the Harry Potter series. I've never read any of the books, so I can't comment. But I've found that if you are driving with the family for several hours before getting to the beach or your



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favorite fishing hole, they are great car listening fare.

Next comes "To Kill A Mockingbird," which is a great book everyone should read. But it is not exactly lounging around reading material to my mind. Neither is "The Kite Runner" the third choice. But "Bridget Jones' Diary" might qualify. Like "Pride and Prejudice" and "Ya-Ya Sisterhood," it's not my cup of tea. But I can see kicking sand on it, smearing sun tan lotion on the opening pages, or spilling a Coke or ice cream on it.

For me, I'm looking for

something a little less meaningful and a little more mindless. Something like "Jaws," which is No. 62 on the list and, to my way of thinking, should only be read near water.

I associate many a good read with a beach, because that was my personal setting. My favorite was "Lonesome Dove," which is a fun great read anywhere. You will get lost in it.

I spent one long summer reading "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings," and I still recommend it as the only series where you can read the books quicker than watching the movies.

"The Catcher in the Rye" made No. 15 on the list, which is kind of frightening considering it was the preferred reading of Mark David Chapman and the loser who stalked Jodie Foster before shooting Reagan.

I'll pass on that one and also on No. 21, "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," which is the greatest American novel ever and you don't read that on a

beach. Instead, I'll go straight to No. 24: "The World According to Garp." Read it and you'll never look at the Under Toad the same way again.

"Catch-22," "Like Water for Chocolate," "The Princess Bride" and "The Accidental Tourist" are also in this 20-30 section, which is a pretty good batch of books.

Thrillers are also a summer favorite. That's how I found out about Frederick Forsyth and loved his first two books, "The Day of the Jackal" and "The Odessa File."

He didn't make the list, but Agatha Christie did ("Murder on the Orient Express"), and so did Tom Clancy ("The Hunt for Red October"). There's even Ken Follet's "Eye of the Needle," but alas no Dorothy Sayers. Her excellent translation of Dante's "The Divine Comedy" should be reserved for another time. But if you are a lover of mysteries and have read all you can of "The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency,"

you can't go wrong with Sayers' Lord Peter Wimsey or Harriet Vane.

Finally, there is a certain type of novel that is perfect for summer, I think. It is called the novel of the picaresque, which is an adventure story where the main character travels around, usually with a sidekick, and has adventures. Think "Don Quixote" if you like books or "Thelma and Louise" if you would rather watch movies.

If this is your favorite fare, it may be time to pick up No. 31 on the list: "A Confederacy of Dunces." Author John Kennedy O'Toole wrote it in 1963, but it wasn't published until 11 years after his suicide in 1980. It was a cult classic, then a mainstream hit and it won O'Toole the Pulitzer Prize. And it may be ready for a new generation of readers.

So now you're set. Head to the beach and enjoy.

Randy Blaser is a freelance columnist.

Is it progress, or just change?



PAUL SASSONE

I keep reading that in the foreseeable future our jobs will be taken over by machines.

And I believe it. But to what end?

I pondered this the other day as I was getting gasoline for my car. I was pumping the gas myself, naturally. I wouldn't even know where — or if — there were any full-service stations nearby.

If all your parts are work-

ing properly, pumping your own gasoline is a cinch. But, if you have physical or mobility problems pumping gas can be an ordeal.

An ordeal that once didn't exist.

All service stations were full-service at one time. Then in 1947 the first self-service station opened in Los Angeles. The idea caught on. Machines, aided by the customer, did the work. Thus, gas station attendants went the way of the dinosaurs. Laid-off attendants meant more profits.

Now, self-service gasoline stations are the rule, except in Oregon and New Jersey.

It is against the law to pump your own gas in these two states. The laws that prohibit the public from pumping gas claim there is danger of fire and explosion. Pumping gas should be left to the pros.

I remember those pros. There was a Texaco station on the corner in my old neighborhood. Johnny, the owner, and one helper were the attendants. When your car tolled over the hose that made a dingy sound, Johnny would emerge from the repair bay wiping grease from his hands. He would pump the gas, check the oil, give your tires the once-over and clean your windows.

Then you were on your way — and your hands didn't smell like gasoline.

Full-service stations also had the advantage that the attendants also were mechanics. If your car was coughing, wheezing or had a flat, you could just pull into the nearest gas station for help.

Today, pull into a self-service station with a problem and the attendant can sell you a lottery ticket but can't do much else for you or your car.

In what could be seen as a metaphor for the end of full-service gasoline stations, Johnny was found one morning in the repair bay of his station, dead



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A man pumps gas at a Mobil gas station on Western Avenue in Chicago in January.

from a heart attack.

Too bad that Johnny and his brand of service are gone — except in Oregon and New Jersey.

But, that's progress.

Or, maybe, just change.

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OPINION

Saying thanks to the fathers in our lives



PAT LENHOFF

As we established in our Mother's Day discussion last month, moms worry. They worry not just during their children's formative years or those first young adult on-their-own years. They worry always and forever.

No matter the particulars, from the day a woman becomes a mother she'll worry until she takes her last breath.

But moms aren't alone in that regard, dads worry too. They might worry in different ways and about different things, however that elemental instinct to protect is just as strong in the male gender. While women tend to worry about the emotional happiness of their children, men seem to focus on the rudiments of security. Topics like finances, housing and career are the sources of their stress, all the things that bring about economic stability and success.

I'll never forget one of those situations from my own past. Just after the Boss and I took the plunge and bought our first "forever" home, we had the extended family over to celebrate our move to larger, more family friendly quarters. Our mothers marveled at the more spacious living areas, separate bedrooms for each child (including one we wouldn't find out about until a couple of weeks later), and the nice neighborhood.

The fathers? Well, they took the two of us aside out on the patio to question us as to whether we had really thought this through and if we could afford the jump in expense from our smaller



DAVID JAKLE/GETTY

Fathers may never stop worrying, but that's why we love them.

home to this new, more expensive one.

I suppose it could be interpreted as an unfair interrogation, or a questioning of our reasoning powers as adults. But honestly from my new perspective as my kids step into those kinds of positions I've long left behind, the bottom line analysis is it was simply two dads worrying for the financial security of their children and family. It was a different process than mothers, but the same driving force: concern and love.

Dads today have come a long way from earlier generations where gender roles were much more firmly established and flexibility in those roles was minimal at best. In the "Leave it to Beaver" era, moms were responsible for the household tasks and dads were the financial engine by which the household operated.

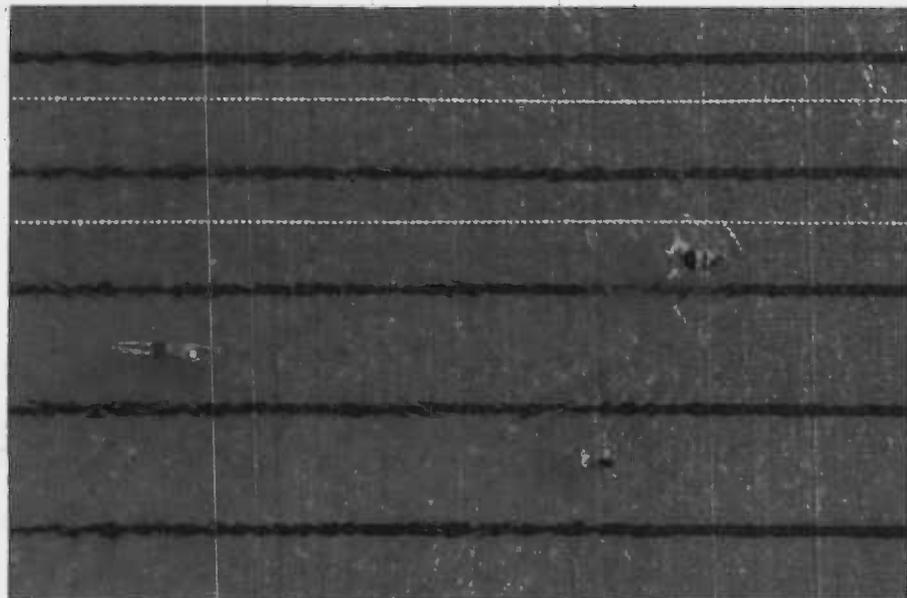
As my generation of women came into motherhood, those roles were being questioned, sometimes harshly, with men

and women alike struggling to reestablish some new form of normal. Today, it's easy to find dads that do some, or even much, of the cooking, cleaning and laundry. They might run the carpool or bathe the baby, a previously mom-centric task.

Running a family household today is more of a balanced partnership than in earlier times. Today's young fathers (and mothers) deserve credit for that. When I see my son styling and blow-drying the hair of one of my three Grand-Girlies, I'm proud of him. There is no question of his manhood despite handling a mean blow dryer.

Thanks to all the dads, including the ones like my own father and father-in-law who aren't with us anymore, for all you do to make our lives better. You are more valued than you'll ever know.

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Columnist Sally Higginson tackles the public pool question you were too afraid to ask.

How's the pool water? It's best if you don't ask



SALLY HIGGINSON

Blood, sweat and tears: all fluids that know their place in music, in literature and in life. These are the honest liquids, the ones that keep us alive, make us feel gritty and remind us that no matter how tough we try to be, we're all still vulnerable.

But gee whiz, what about that other little drip, that unsavory fourth fluid? You know what I'm talking about: it's that little tinkle that comes in the alphabet between "o" and "q" that's got me in a tizzy. That's "pee," for those of you still singing silently to yourselves.

Recently, I opened the New York Times and read this little gem in the Science section: "Though we all suspect it's there, it's not easy to assess how much urine there is in a particular swimming pool."

Oh joy. Just in time to ruin summer, a team of scientists in Canada has figured out a way to measure, and thus prove, we're all swimming in pee. Sampling a range of pools and hot tubs, they found evidence of bladder breaches in every single one.

OK, but how much, I wondered? Drip drip? Or full throttle release? According to the article, "In one residential, 110,000-gallon pool, they estimated the amount of urine to be nearly eight gallons, enough to fill the trash can you keep under the kitchen counter."

Farewell sweet mystery of life. Full throttle release.

Forget WikiLeaks. Who's responsible for these BladderLeaks?

Suddenly the strong stench of chlorine seems reassuring, right? Doesn't it sort of flush out the fear of all this urine? I'll admit that the overpowering stench of chemicals in every high school pool persuaded me not to worry about what lurked beneath the surface. And then I read that reports make it crystal clear

that a healthy pool doesn't wreak of chlorine. That overpowering stench signals chlorine mixing with sweat, make-up and, yes, urine.

Isn't there a chemical, you ask, that can be added to a pool to make urine turn a bright color and thus shame the offending leakers? The mere thought of that has kept me honest, which technically means I am a cheater but for the fear of being caught.

Alas, the existence of the damning dye is a myth. It doesn't exist. Please don't tell that to your kids. Or your parents. Or your friends. Or yourself. I should never have leaked that.

Given the science, I present my No. 1 Pool Rules:

- No. 1 (a): Number one happens.
- No. 1 (b): Don't drink the water.
- No. 1 (c): Absolutely no number two.

Sally Higginson is a freelance columnist for Pioneer Press.

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Take it outside

An insider's guide to some of the Chicago area's best outdoor dining

BY VERONICA HINKE
Pioneer Press

We asked chefs, general managers and owners at some of the most cherished outdoor dining spots in the Chicago area what's new this summer and where they head for an al fresco meal or drink when they're off the clock.

Davanti Enoteca

800 Hillgrove Ave., Suite 100,
Western Springs;
[www.DavantiEnoteca.com/
WesternSprings](http://www.DavantiEnoteca.com/WesternSprings)

Who: Mark Elsey, General Manager

At work: The Moonshine Punch and the Davanti Spritz are just a few of the cocktails people can sip on the patio. One of the best light bites is the Ricotta Vasi, which is honeycomb and ricotta on Tuscan toast.

Off-the-clock spot: Flight Wine Bar, 1820 Tower Drive,

Glenview, www.FlightWineBar.com. Elsey loves their happy hour and the pork belly appetizer.

Market House on the Square

655 Forest Ave., Lake Forest;
www.TheMarkethouse.com

Who: Dina Rotolo, General Manager

Take it outside: There are monthly farm dinners and look for cooking demonstrations and wine and beer tastings.

Off-the-clock outdoor spot: Piccolo Sogno, 464 N. Halsted St., Chicago, www.PiccoloSognoRestaurant.com.

90 Miles Cuban Cafe

2540 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago, www.90MilesCubanCafe.com

Who: Cesar E. Marin, General Manager

At work: Look for Mediterra-



The patio of The Duck Inn in Chicago.

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nean- and Asian-infused Cuban menu items.

Off-the-clock spot: Mercadito, 108 W. Kinzie, Chicago, www.MercaditoRestaurants.com.

Avli Estiatorio

566 Chestnut St., Winnetka, www.avli.us

Who: Louie Alexakis, Chef/Owner

At work: Sun sails will provide a bit of shade this summer and menu items include shredded filo-wrapped shrimp with sumac mayo and Blackberry-Manouri Cheesecake Crumble with Greek cookie crumbs.

Off-the-clock spot: Spacca

Napoli Pizzeria, 1769 W. Sunnyside Ave., Chicago, www.SpaccaNapoliPizzeria.com.

Autre Monde

6727 W. Roosevelt Road, Berwyn; www.AutreMonde-cafe.net

Who: Christine Tully Aranza, Operating Partner

At work: "Menu items are always seasonally changing, but this year we have a new white sangria on tap and we will be hosting live music and offering wine flights on Thursday evenings," Aranza said.

Off-the-clock spot: Chez Joel, 1119 W. Taylor St., Chicago, www.ChezJoelBistro.com.

Chief O'Neill's

3471 N. Elston Ave., Chicago, www.ChiefONeillsPub.com

Who: Heather Edson, Director of Catering and Events

At work: "Our garden is a grand slam this year with many more beautiful flower arrangements," Edson said.

Off-the-clock spot: Bistro Campagne, 4518 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, www.BistroCampagne.com.

Tanta

118 W. Grand Ave., Chicago; www.TantaChicago.com

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Who: Katie Mikhailova, Assistant General Manager

At work: "The chefs have been busy making changes to the menu with some light dishes including one of my new favorites, the Tiradito Andino (cured salmon, artichoke ledge de tigre, grape tomato, white onion salad, crispy quinoa)," Mikhailova said.

Off-the-clock spot: Beacon Tavern, 405 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, www.BeaconTavern.com. She loves the banana bread waffles topped with Nutella and blueberries.

Moody's Pub

5910 N. Broadway, Chicago, www.MoodysPub.com

Who: Glen Bernoff, Manager

At work: Moody's Pub is kicking off its 48th year of serving half-pound charcoal grilled burgers in Edgewater. There are specials on Stoli-flavored vodka cocktails.

Off-the-clock spot: Gulliver's Outdoor Cafe, 2727 Howard St., Chicago, www.GulliversPizza.com.

GreenRiver

259 E. Erie St., Chicago, www.GreenRiverChi.com

Who: Aaron Lirette, Executive Chef

At work: "We have some really summer-inspired drinks in the Pirate Story and 63 East Adams that are perfect for patio sipping," Lirette said.

Off-the-clock spot: Sportsman's Club, 948 Western Ave., Chicago, www.DrinkingAndGathering.com.

Fat Baby Tacos

109 W. Hubbard St., Chicago, www.FatBabyTacos.com

Who: Colin Stanton, Managing Partner

At work: Fat Baby Tacos opened in May. "Check it out and enjoy tacos, pitchers of our Vida Paloma (mezcal and citrus cocktail) or our vegan coconut horchata," Stanton said.

Off-the-clock spot: Parson's Chicken & Fish, 2952 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago, www.ParsonsChickenAndFish.com. Stanton likes the frozen negronis on draft. "They're a Parson's staple," he said.

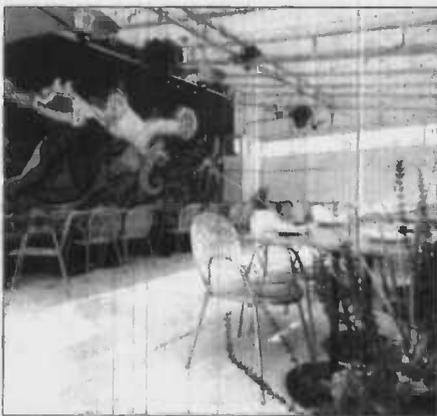
I/O Godfrey Rooftop Lounge

The Godfrey Hotel Chicago, 127 W. Huron Ave., Chicago, www.IOGodfrey.com

Who: Grant Gedemer, Food & Beverage Director

At work: The indoor/outdoor rooftop terrace at I/O Godfrey is ready for summer. A full sushi menu is available to guests this year and look for warm weather cocktails like Rainbow Sangria.

Off-the-clock spot: NoMi Kitchen, 800



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The outdoor patio at Autre Monde in Berwyn.

N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, www.nomirestaurant.com.

The Duck Inn

2701 S. Eleanor St., Chicago, www.TheDuckInnChicago.com

Who: Kris Delee, Executive Chef, The Duck Inn

At work: Look for items like Delee's whimsical take on peanut butter-filled celery sticks. There's a new wood-fired pizza oven on the back patio and a satellite bar with draft cocktails.

Off-the-clock spot: Bang Bang Pie Shop, 2051 N. California Ave., Chicago, www.BangBangPie.com.

Gene's Sausage Shop and Delicatessen

4750 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, www.GenesSausage.com

Who: Yolanda Luszcz, Co-owner

At work: "We plan to introduce an amber biere. It's the ultimate beer cocktail," Luszcz said. For when the weather turns colder again, they are already planning to make grzaniec, a Polish mulled beer.

Off-the-clock spot: Bistro Campagne, 4518 N. Lincoln Ave, Chicago, www.BistroCampagne.com.

Found Kitchen and Social House

1631 Chicago Ave., Evanston, www.FoundKitchen.com

Who: Nicole Pederson, Chef

At work: "Our new burrata dish with green gazpacho is a wonderful expression of the season," Pederson said. "We're also extremely excited for (new outdoor space) The Garden to open at The Barn in July." (The Barn, Rear 1016, Church St., Evanston, www.TheBarnEvanston.com).

Off-the-clock spot: Cafe Marie-Jeanne, 1001 N. California Ave., Chicago, www.Cafe-Marie-Jeanne.com. Pederson's favorite picks there include "anything seafood, like the smoked, cured and pickled fishies."

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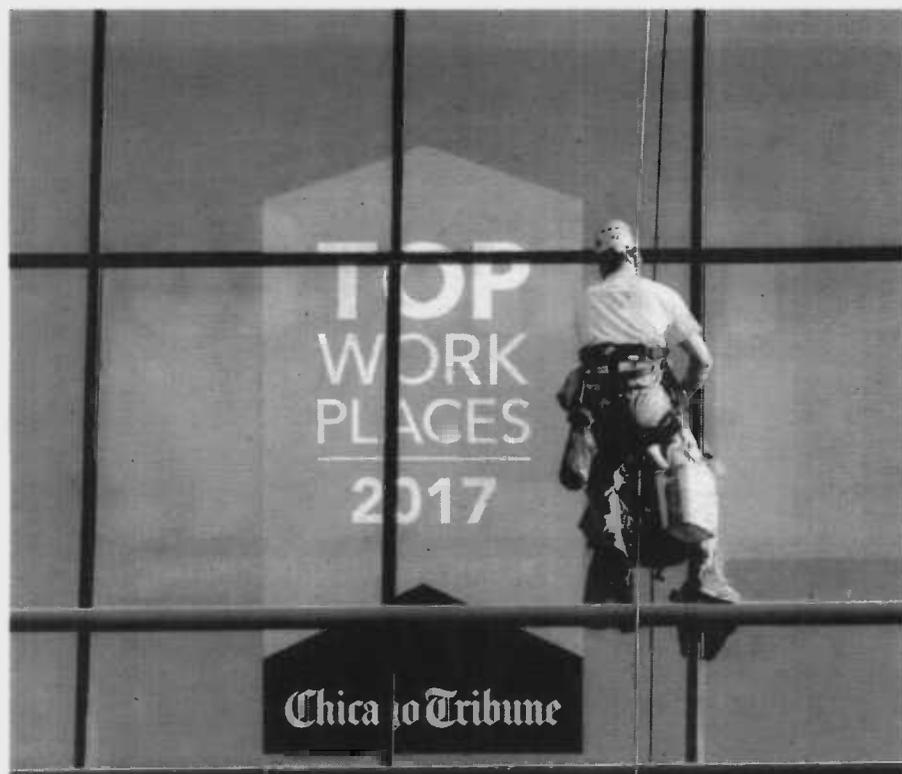
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THEATER

'Bridges' takes on love, loss and the roads not taken

BY CATEY SULLIVAN
Pioneer Press

Growing up in tiny Sumner, Iowa, Nick Bowling felt forever the outsider.

"There wasn't a single out gay person in the entire town," he recalls. "Growing up as gay kid in this town of only 2,000 people, I always felt foreign. Different. And when people said 'different' in Sumner, they meant 'bad.'"

The acclaimed Chicago director has long since come to appreciate his hometown. Still, that sense of never quite belonging has served him well in helming "The Bridges of Madison County," opening in previews June 21 at Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre.

The musical (based on the 1992 novel by Robert James Waller) tells the story of Francesca Johnson (Kathy Voytko), an Italian war bride struggling to adopt to her life as a farmer's wife in Winterset, Iowa. Francesca's world is upended when photographer Robert Kincaid (Nathaniel Stampley) comes to town. The two are soulmates. "Bridges" follows the bittersweet course of their relationship over some 30 years, beginning with their meeting in the 1950s.

"Francesca never feels entirely at home in Winterset," Bowling says. "She's from Naples, and Iowa feels so foreign to her. She loves her husband — he rescued her from war-ravaged Italy, from a place where there wasn't enough food. But it's not a romantic love."

When Robert shows up to photograph Winterset's picturesque covered bridges, Francesca's restlessness rises to the surface. "She's got this longing, this feeling of wanting to do something she knows she shouldn't do. I think every-



Kathy Voytko



Nathaniel Stampley

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When: June 21–Aug. 13

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one knows that feeling — the sense that you want to do something so badly when you know you can't, or shouldn't," Bowling says. "The beauty of 'Bridges' is in how Francesca deals with that longing. In some ways she resists it. In others, she gives in."

As Francesca, Voytko returns to Marriott for the first time since 2008, when she starred as Fantine in "Les Miserables." Like Bowling, Voytko says she fell in love with the soaring, "thrillingly romantic" score composer Jason Robert Brown penned for "Bridges of Madison County." She also finds the show's many interpretations of love thought provoking. "Francesca is a woman of substance and passion and loyalty," Voytko says. As "Bridges" unfolds, those first two traits aren't always in synch with the last.

"One of the things that makes this piece so compelling is that you can see both sides of the coin in Francesca's decisions," Voytko says. "You understand why she does what she does, but

you can also imagine what might have been. The road not taken — I think that's always interesting to people."

Depicting rural roads and the rolling hills of Winterset, Iowa in Marriott's in-the-round space is pushing Marriott to new technical challenges, says Bowling. The space prohibits a literal representation of the titular bridges that Bowling and set designer Jeff Kmiec visited last fall.

More than a dozen projectors will help create the landscape, which will be depicted on the theater's walls as well as the stage itself, Bowling says. "Jeff has come up with an elegant, beautiful solution."

The theater will also give "Bridges" an intimacy it lacked when it played on Broadway, Voytko says. "One of the most important things in telling this story is its intimacy," she says. "When the first row is five feet away from you, you can achieve that intimacy in a way you just can't in a big Broadway house."

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Simple ways
to make berries
sizzle Page 3

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This couple got married in an old warehouse, with windows that provided a lot of natural light. Choosing a venue that doesn't require much decor means less waste. Eco-conscious couples also can look for buildings that are LEED-certified, an evaluation of sustainability and environmental performance.

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NATURALLY YOURS EVENTS

Vowing to go green

Wedding costs soared in 2016, and increased spending often means increased waste Page 13

SUBURBAN COOKS

Learn how to raise backyard chickens

Class at Kline Creek Farm teaches the basics

By Judy Buchenot
Naperville Sun

Imagine waking up as the sun rises, heading out to the chicken coop to collect freshly laid eggs and returning to your kitchen to fry up the freshest breakfast around.

For many people, this fantasy is a possibility — communities including Batavia, Grayslake, Homewood, Elgin, Naperville and St. Charles in Illinois, and Valparaiso and Chesterton in Indiana, permit backyard chickens. Each town has limitations on the number of chickens allowed, amount of space needed and other issues.

If you have ever entertained the idea of backyard chickens, Dave Barr is ready to show you a thing or two during one of his Backyard Chicken classes at Kline Creek Farm in West Chicago. The living history farm is part of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County and features costumed interpreters showing farm life in the 1890s.

“Raising chickens requires commitment, like having any pet,” said Barr, who serves as the agricultural specialist for the farm. Basically, chickens need food, water and shelter. “You can give them up to a 10-day supply of food because they only eat what they need but they have to have fresh water daily. Water is important for their digestion,” he said.

He suggests allowing a minimum of about five square feet of space for each chicken. A nesting box is also needed, but he notes that chickens will share nesting boxes. “You should have at least one nesting box for every five chickens.”

There are different breeds of chicken used for eating versus egg laying. Chickens will not start laying eggs until they are about 20 to 26 weeks old and most chickens lay about five eggs per week. “Chickens lay eggs for five to seven years but they can live another 20 years. After they are done laying, it might be time for them to become chicken soup,” Barr said.

Shelter for chickens is mainly to keep predators away. “The chicken coop doesn’t need to be heated. The chickens roost close together and keep each other warm,” said Barr.

“Chickens pretty much poop wherever they are so some people make a small movable coop called a chicken tractor that they move around the yard.” The chickens also dig in the lawn, so moving it around reduces lawn damage.

Kate Garrett is a heritage interpreter at Kline Creek Farm and often uses the eggs collected at the farm. “When the chicken

Kate’s Culinary Cue

Farm women in the 1890s used a beaten egg to settle the coffee grounds in their morning brew.

■ Put 1½ cups of water into an enamel kettle and set on high heat to boil. Measure ¼ cup of coarse ground coffee into a small mixing bowl. Crack a raw egg directly into the coffee grounds and mix thoroughly until all the grounds look damp and are the consistency of wet sand. Toss the shell in too and crush it with your spoon.

■ Once the water reaches a boil, add the damp coffee grounds and crushed shell directly into the boiling water. Boil 5 minutes, or less for weaker coffee. Turn down the heat and add 1½ more cups of cold water to the pot. This should settle the grounds down to the bottom of the pot where they will stay when you pour off your coffee.

■ Warm over medium heat until it reaches comfortable drinking temperature.

Kline Creek Farm

What: Backyard Chickens, a class on how to buy and raise chickens for eggs or meat
Where: Kline Creek Farm, 1N600 County Farm Road, West Chicago

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lays the egg, there is a coating on it which keeps the egg fresh for two weeks without refrigeration,” she said.

“Once the egg is washed, it has to be refrigerated. The egg shell is permeable and air can pass into the egg. The fresher the egg, the less air is in the egg. If you put a fresh egg in water, it will sink. Some eggs float up a little because they have more air in them and they are older. If the egg floats on top of the water, throw it out.”

Garrett, who is from Batavia, says there is a flavor difference of freshly laid eggs. “Fresh eggs are great for scrambling or frying and have a very rich flavor. Fresh eggs aren’t good to use for hard boiled eggs. If they are fresh, the shell won’t come away from the egg because there is no air inside.” She also notes that older eggs are better for baking.

Some of the chickens raised on the farm are for eating. These chickens are ready to cook at between six to twelve weeks and have more meat. On a recent day at the farm, Garrett was baking cornbread in the wood burning stove and had chicken and



JUDY BUCHENOT/NAPERVILLE SUN

Dave Barr, an agricultural specialist at Kline Creek Farm, teaches a class on how to raise backyard chickens.

noodles bubbling on a top burner.

She was finishing up a peach pie to go into the oven while another interpreter, Amy Caponigro, of Naperville, was working on making egg rich custard that would be churned for about one hour to provide cold ice cream to go with the pie.

The farmhouse-perfect meal was being made for the musicians coming to perform at an evening barn dance. Watching them work in the tiny farm house kitchen was like stepping back two centuries ago to a time when pie crusts were rolled out by hand and the supply of eggs was just outside the door in the coop.

If you are ready to give backyard chickens a try, Barr is ready to show you how. Class participants will not only learn how to raise chickens for eggs, they will butcher and pluck a chicken to take home.

Kline Creek Farm is open Thursdays through Mondays and admission is free. A schedule of special activities can be found at www.dupageforest.org/klinecreekfarm.

Garrett shares two of her vintage recipes using eggs and chicken so others can try a taste of the past.

Judy Buchenot is a freelance writer for the Naperville Sun.

Chicken and Noodles

Makes 12 servings.

- 5 pound whole chicken
- 2 pounds carrots
- 1 bunch celery
- 2-3 onions
- 1 pound dried broad egg noodles
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh sage
- salt and pepper to taste

1. Place chicken in a roasting pan. Add water until it just covers the chicken. Bring water to a boil, and then simmer the chicken until tender. Wash, peel and cut carrots, celery and onions into 1-inch pieces. Remove chicken and allow to cool.

2. Add carrots to the liquid in the pan and cook for 30 minutes. Add celery and onion and cook 20 minutes more. Remove skin and bones from chicken and cut into bite-sized pieces.

3. Add chopped chicken, noodles, thyme, chives, sage, salt and pepper to the pan with vegetables. If needed, add hot water, but remember that this is not a soup. All of the water is absorbed or evaporates to leave just chicken, noodles and vegetables. Cook 10 to 15 minutes and serve.

White Ribbon Frozen Custard

- 1 quart half and half
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 egg yolks
- 1½ teaspoons almond extract

1. Mix half and half and cream and heat until it comes to a boil. Remove from heat. In a double boiler, mix sugar, salt, egg yolks and almond extract. Slowly add one cup of hot half and half mixture a few teaspoons at a time while stirring. This is to temper the mixture without scrambling the eggs.

2. Add remaining half and half mixture and cook over medium heat for five minutes, stirring constantly. Strain mixture to remove any cooked egg. Cool mixture in a refrigerator.

3. Pour mixture into an ice cream churn and follow directions for making ice cream. Can be served soft from the churn or allowed to harden in the freezer.

Simple ways to make berries sizzle

Make seasonal fruits the star of summer dishes

By **Veronica Hlnke**
Pioneer Press

Picking berries this summer? Planting your own? Show them off; there are plenty of simple, fun ways to dazzle with seasonal berries in desserts like creme Anglaise and panna cotta.

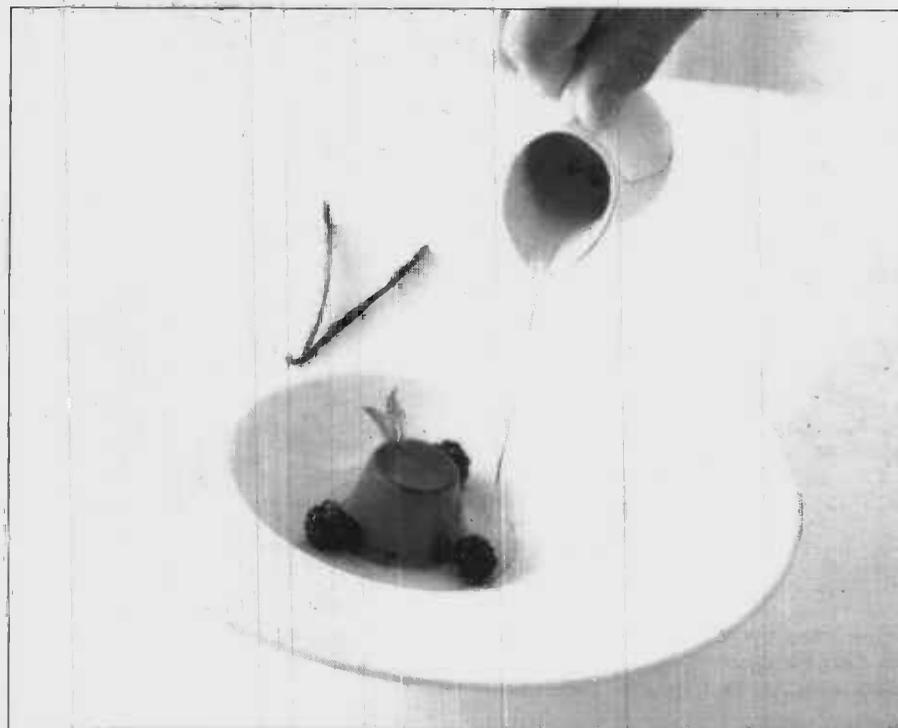
Even with just a few simple ingredients on hand, you can dress up fresh berries with a drizzle of pretty creme Anglaise. You just need eggs, fresh vanilla, vanilla extract, salt, sugar, cream and butter.

Angelyne Canicosa, pastry chef at Vie Restaurant in Western Springs and Vistro in Hinsdale, enjoys making creme Anglaise from scratch; she even scrapes the vanilla bean out of its pod to be sure to get distinct flavors. And she goes an extra step — she rubs sugar into the vanilla bean paste to intensify the flavor and blend the vanilla and sweetness.

Canicosa's creme Anglaise is a topping for menu items like her new 16-layer chocolate cake (yes, 16 layers) and also for fresh berries or other fruits.

Canicosa said creme Anglaise is also a great topping for everything from cakes to French toast. "I like creme Anglaise on anything rich and chocolatey, and also on a simple pound cake with fresh fruit," she said.

And there are lower calorie recipe options, too. Chef Michael Lachowicz (Restaurant Michael & George Trois in Winnetka) is excited about a new recipe on his Fit for Life menu that shows off seasonal berries and comes in at 220 calories per serving. "The perception of



BETTIE BOMB

Juicy blackberries dazzle in a low-calorie panna cotta while Chef Michael Lachowicz pours a bit of lemongrass ginger soup around the dessert.

French dining in America equates to rich sauces and other high-calorie mainstays, but I've lost 196 pounds and I've been able to keep it off for six years," he said. "You can still eat flavorful, beautiful meals and demystify French food; it's not all fattening."

The health-conscious dessert is called Cassis Royale, and it was created by Chef Miguel Escobar, who works with Lachowicz.

The elegant panna cotta is made with low-fat milk rather than cream. Escobar developed the recipe using frozen currants, but blueberries and other seasonal berries can also star in the dessert.

Rather than the usual caramel syrup over panna cotta, a cold summer soup made with fresh basil, lemongrass and ginger is poured over this dessert. Fresh berries and mint are the perfect garnishes for the dessert.

Creme Anglaise

- 3 large egg yolks
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 vanilla bean, to taste (about 1/2)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Ice — enough to make an ice bath for the sauce

1. Combine yolks, vanilla extract, and salt in a bowl and whisk together just enough to break up the yolks. Set aside. Slightly warm the vanilla bean in an oven, to release the oils. Split the vanilla bean in half lengthwise and scrape out the pulp. Rub the pulp into the sugar to disperse the flavor. Combine the sugar and vanilla bean mixture with the heavy cream in a heavy bottomed pot. Heat to just under a simmer. Turn off the heat.

2. Pour some of the warm cream mixture into the yolks and whisk thoroughly to temper the yolks. Transfer the entire mixture back to the pot and turn the heat back on to medium-low. With a silicone spatula, stir the custard until it thickens enough to coat the back of a spoon. It's important to keep a watchful eye on the creme Anglaise because it can be overcooked. Once the mixture thickens, remove from heat and stir in the butter. Once the butter is dissolved and completely incorporated, pass the mixture through a fine-mesh strainer and chill thoroughly over an ice bath. It will thicken more once cold.

— Angelyne Canicosa, Vie Restaurant and Vistro

Cassis Royale with Lemongrass-Ginger Soup

Makes six portions.

CASSIS ROYALE

- 3 ounces 36 percent whipping cream
- 3 1/2 ounces 2 percent milk
- 8 ounces unsweetened, frozen black currants or fresh blueberries
- 3 ounces granulated sugar
- 1 pinch of fine sea salt
- 2 ounces cassis liquor
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered gelatin
- Sprigs of fresh mint (garnish)
- Several pieces of your favorite seasonal berries (garnish)

1. Combine cream, milk, currants or blueberries, sugar and salt in a small sauce pan and simmer on low heat for 5 minutes. Place hot mixture in a blender and blend to puree fruit. In a separate, small pan, heat liquor until very warm but not hot. Remove from heat and sprinkle gelatin over warm liquor and stir to dissolve slightly. Pour gelatin and liquor into blender and pulse several times to incorporate. You may at this point choose to strain the mixture but it is not required.

2. Pour the mixture into six equal ungreased cups and chill for at least six hours. To remove from cups, place the cup, up to the level of the contents, in a bowl of warm water until they loosen from the sides of the cup. Invert onto a serving bowl and pour lemongrass-ginger soup over the top of the Cassis Royale. Serve with a sprig of mint and garnish your soup with two ounces of your favorite berries.

LEMONGRASS-GINGER SOUP

- 2 cups distilled or bottled water
- 3 tablespoons orange blossom honey
- 1/8 cup granulated sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1 whole vanilla bean pod, split lengthwise
- 4 whole stalks of fresh lemongrass
- 3 large basil leaves
- 2 ounces fresh, peeled ginger root
- Enough cheese cloth and string to make a small pouch
- 2 ounces pickled ginger
- 2 ounces juice from pickled ginger
- 1 ounce limoncello liquor

1. Combine water, honey, sugar, salt and vanilla bean pod in a small sauce pot. Roughly chop lemongrass, basil and fresh ginger and wrap in cheesecloth and tie with string, forming a pouch. Chop pickled ginger very fine. Add cheesecloth pouch and pickled ginger to sauce pot. Bring to a simmer and continue to simmer gently over low heat for five minutes to dissolve sugar. Remove from heat. Extract the cheesecloth pouch and squeeze out excess syrup before discarding. Finish soup with limoncello liquor and chill. Serve very cold.

— Chef Miguel Escobar, Restaurant Michael and George Trois

PETS/ANIMALS

MY PET WORLD

If you feed feral cats, please sterilize them too

By Cathy M. Rosenthal
Tribune Content Agency

Q: I started feeding a few stray/feral cats in my backyard last year, and now they're reproducing, including a litter of four in my shed. The other house tenants are angry and don't want any cats around at all. I know there are TNR (trap-neuter-return) programs, and it is illegal to abandon them elsewhere. I pet two of them daily. What am I supposed to do to get rid of the rest? The shelters are full and they can't adopt out feral cats anyway. — Robert Stundis, Bohemia, N.Y.

A: You're a kind person to feed and look after these cats. There's not many people willing to do that even though, ironically, feeding them keeps them from digging through trash cans and becoming a nuisance in your neighborhood.

If you feed feral cats, however, without also getting them fixed, these well-fed felines will eventually reproduce litters of kittens. Cats can get pregnant as young as four months old and have a litter about every two months, so those newborn kittens can be producing kittens before summer is over. We need to stop the potential for any more litters before you and your housemates are overwhelmed.

Unfortunately, there are no overnight answers here. It takes time to do what needs to be done, but if you are willing, I can make some suggestions on how to reduce the number of cats you feed and stop the births going forward, so that you are only feeding a handful of cats who will someday die of natural causes. (The average outdoor cat only lives about seven years compared to an indoor cat who could live 14 years or more.)

All the felines must be fixed as soon as



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Because cats can become pregnant at as young as 4 months old and have a litter about every two months, it is best to get any feral cats you come in contact with fixed so that they don't reproduce and continue the cycle.

possible. The mother cat could already be pregnant with her next litter. Most local spay-neuter clinics offer subsidized surgeries — sometimes as low as \$10 or \$20 per cat, depending on their funding. Don't sterilize a female cat while she is still nursing. Start with any non-nursing female cats, male cats and weaned kittens.

I know animal shelters are full, but if there are any social cats or kittens that you can part with, I would call the shelter every day until I got them all placed for adoption. I would also reach out to neighbors and friends through social media to see if someone would like to adopt a cat. Take pictures and name those social felines to encourage a connection with potential

adopters.

For feral felines, some nonprofit animal groups across the country operate "barn cat programs." These programs place fixed feral felines with people who have barns or operate local businesses as a means of rodent control. It's a win-win for everyone. Contact your local feral cat group to see what other help might be available to you, and get started now to prevent any more births.

Thanks for trying to help them.

Q: I have a 10-year-old German shepherd. She has been fighting a staph infection for the past three years. She is currently being treated by a dermatolo-

gist and has been through every medication available but is no longer healing or getting any relief. I would say approximately 75 percent of her body is covered in sores. I shower her weekly and we now have a cone on her so that she will stop biting at herself. The veterinarian says that as a last resort she can give her an intravenous medication that we cannot afford. This medication may or may not work. I'm at my wit's end. Have you heard of this before and do you have any suggestions? — Erina Muraca, Merrick, N.Y.

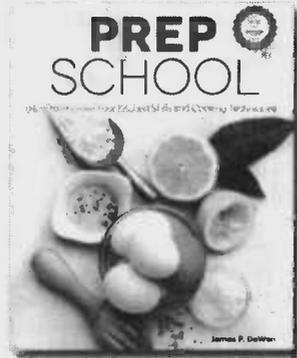
A: It sounds like you both have been through a lot these past few years. Three years is a long time to have a health issue. I am not a veterinarian, but I do know that staph infections are very tough to treat.

If you find it possible, I recommend trying the intravenous medication. Your dog clearly is uncomfortable and has a systemic disease in which this type of medication could help.

Other options include taking her to another veterinarian for a second opinion or to a holistic veterinarian to see if he or she can offer a different set of solutions. I have visited holistic vets before for various health issues with my dogs. They have been reasonably priced and combined traditional and alternative approaches toward my dogs' health issue. You can find a holistic veterinarian at www.ahvma.org/find-a-holistic-veterinarian.

Keep me posted on how she is doing.

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Months later, warrantied builder issues not fixed

Unfortunately, as much as I was hoping this would be a column documenting progress, alas, it is not to be.

Many regular Help Squad readers are likely familiar by now with the saga of a group of Naperville Carillon Club active senior living community homeowners whose issues I've been documenting since early March. In my last column on this topic, optimistically titled "Progress for some with ongoing construction issues" (so titled because Carillon resident Kim had received partial reimbursement of just over \$450 from builder D.R. Horton for her bath fan, fireplace pilot light and circuit breaker issues). D.R. Horton spokesperson Marissa Awtry stated: "We are in communication with each of these homeowners and are actively working to address their concerns. Customer satisfaction is important to D.R. Horton, and while we have many happy homeowners in Carillon Club, we will continue to work toward a resolution with those mentioned below."

I decided to check in on Carillon Club owners Joanne, Dominic, Warren and Shirley, aka, "those mentioned below," to

see if Awtry's commitment to continue working together had held up.

Because Joanne had been contacted by D.R. Horton warranty manager Tom Tuhy, who asked what she would settle for to address her poorly sealed windows (she replied \$15,000), she went to the Carillon Club homeowners' association to request approval for replacement of all her windows and her sliding door. Her request was approved.

Immediately following publication of my last column, Dominic received an email from Tuhy stating Horton would "revisit his request" to repair, replace or compensate him for his poor quality wood floors.

When I followed up with Joanne and Dominic in recent days, neither had seen any progress on their expensive, and supposedly warrantied, construction issues. Dominic had heard nothing from Horton since April 19, and Joanne, who circled back with Tuhy following the association



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board meeting, was now told she had to supply copies of her previous months' gas bills — which, according to Nicor, can fluctuate depending on several variables including thermostat setting, time spent in the house, hot water usage, time spent cooking, etc. This

latest Horton request, for gas bills, was on top of the third-party inspections Joanne had already supplied to Horton from three different window vendors and one home inspector. Each identified issues with her windows. Horton's recommended solution to all, which came from the energy diagnostics vendor it sent to Joanne's home, was foam plugs and thermal curtains.

Though Awtry claimed communication with, and active work on, the homeowners' concerns, Warren also had not heard from Tuhy, or anyone else from D.R. Horton, regarding the 19 windows he replaced at his own expense after Horton refused to address their leaks through the builder's one-year warranty. Warren told me his last

exchange with Tuhy occurred four months ago, on Feb. 10.

I was unable to reach Shirley for an update.

With all of this information in hand, I emailed both Awtry and Tuhy to find out what was going on. I received no reply from either. So I called. A voicemail was left for Awtry, and though I reached Tuhy, he would not speak with me, stating all media inquiries had to be directed to Awtry. I requested he let her know I was seeking a response.

I've heard nothing since.

As of June 7, Joanne, Dominic and Warren are no closer to seeing a solution to the above warrantied (now expired warranty) construction issues than they were when I first heard from them in late January.

As a result, Dominic has retained an attorney and Joanne is now considering the same.

Send your questions to HelpSquad@pioneerlocal.com.

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Books offer hidden treasures

What's contained between covers is only part of what makes a volume valuable

By John Warner
Chicago Tribune

I knew I was in trouble when that smell hit me.

Book lovers know the smell, that dusty, musky scent of old books gathered together, the smell of hidden treasure, the smell of the hunt.

Who am I kidding? I knew I was in trouble when I saw the hand-lettered signs in the shopping center parking lot: "Book Sale," with arrows pointing the way. My heart lurched as I followed the path. I don't need any more books. I should be considering book divestiture, rather than acquisition.

But ... but ... book sale!

The Knights of Columbus had taken over a space abandoned by a defunct cooking school and filled it with rows of cafeteria tables lined with books, spine up — \$1 for paperbacks, \$2 for hardcovers. That the books were displayed spine up, virtually guaranteeing damage to the binding, was enough to know there were no real treasures in the monetary sense. I wouldn't be finding a hardcover first edition of Flannery O'Connor's

"Wise Blood," a book on my bucket list that goes for roughly \$1,000.

Even the books in the best condition at the Knights of Columbus sale would barely rate a "good" at a premium used seller. These books had been read and read hard. But I was after different game: treasures that would be meaningful to me.

The first two prizes were a couple of first edition, first printing hardcovers of "Out of Sight" and "Riding the Rap" by Elmore Leonard. That I have read both of these books — in mass market paperback — means nothing. Leonard is a favorite author. I should be able to look at these volumes on my shelf, even though I will likely never open them.

The next discovery was truly thrilling: a signed and inscribed first edition copy of "Nathanael West: The Art of His Life" by Jay Martin. Martin has inscribed the book for the "splendid" Gladkey family, thanking them for "California." The copy itself is in terrible shape, musty, with multiple dust jacket tears. Slipped into the text is a single sheet from a small notebook that lists the Marx brothers identified by their stage and then real names.

Did you know that Harpo Marx's birth name was Adolph? I do now, thanks to a slip of paper inserted into a book first published in 1970 that wound up in a Knights of Columbus book sale

in a defunct cooking school in Mount Pleasant, S.C., in 2017.

So here is the real treasure: not just the stories in the books, but the stories of the books. Out of necessity, I give away many books, some of which have my own notes and annotations and inscriptions. Forty-plus years from now, a book I drop in my local Little Free Library could wind up in someone else's house, the purchaser wondering why a reader would try to recall all the lyrics to the Sugarhill Gang's "Rapper's Delight" in the margins of a book.

My favorite find will be especially appreciated by Chicagoans: a first edition, first printing of Studs Terkel's "Working: People Talk About What They Do All Day and How They Feel About What They Do." The copy is battered, and just opening it made me sneeze from the dust.

"Working" is also a book I've not only read, but drawn from many times for research purposes. "Working" is the single greatest example of human speech and dialogue ever rendered. Terkel captures how people sound.

This copy will sit on my shelf, in a place of honor, as it deserves. To whom ever let it go, I'm grateful. I'll pay it forward in another 40 years.

John Warner is the author of "Tough Day for the Army." Follow him @biblioracle.

Book recommendations from the Biblioracle

John Warner tells you what to read next based on the last five books you've read.

1. "The Stranger" by Albert Camus
2. "What to Do About the Solomons" by Bethany Ball
3. "Before the Fall" by Noah Hawley
4. "The Pilot's Wife" by Anita Shreve
5. "Difficult Women" by Roxane Gay
— Karen T., Cleveland

One of my favorite things is to click with a debut author. Most recently this happened with "Chemistry" by Welke Wang — a good fit for Karen.

1. "A Visit From the Goon Squad" by Jennifer Egan
2. "A Constellation of Vital Phenomena" by Anthony Marra
3. "The Zero" by Jess Walter
4. "The Women" by T.C. Boyle
5. "Vinegar Girl" by Anne Tyler
— Brian P., Highland Park

Here's a list where I've read all the books. My gut says Brian will enjoy "The Imperfectionists" by Tom Rachman.

1. "Ragtime" by E.L. Doctorow
2. "Atonement" by Ian McEwan
3. "All That Is" by James Salter
4. "Pale Fire" by Vladimir Nabokov
5. "Cannery Row" by John Steinbeck
— Peter K., New York City

It's only been a few weeks since I recommended a Rachel Cusk novel, but I'm a little obsessed with her work right now and maybe passing on a bit of the affliction will help ease my fever. "Transit" is the book for Peter.

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TIME FOR A CHANGE: Ten of them, to be precise

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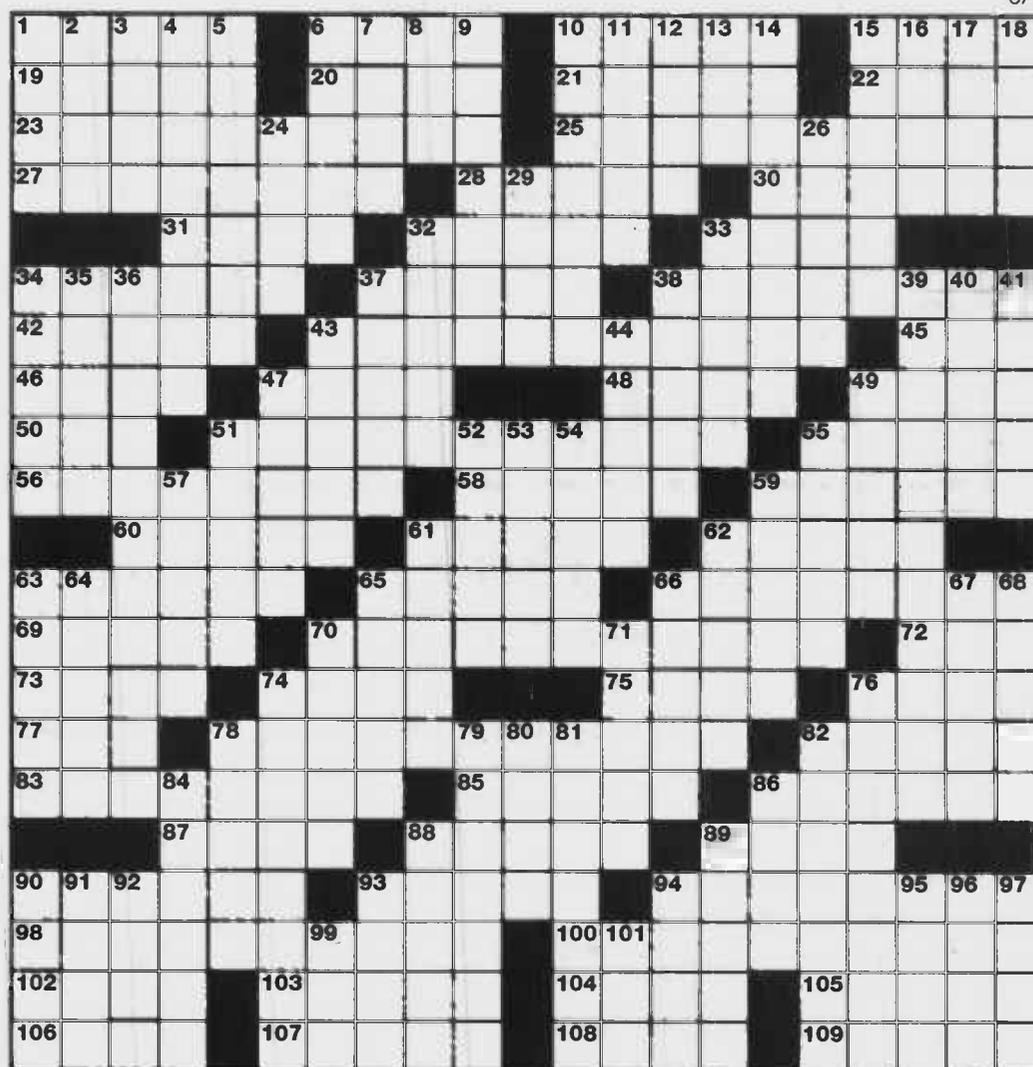
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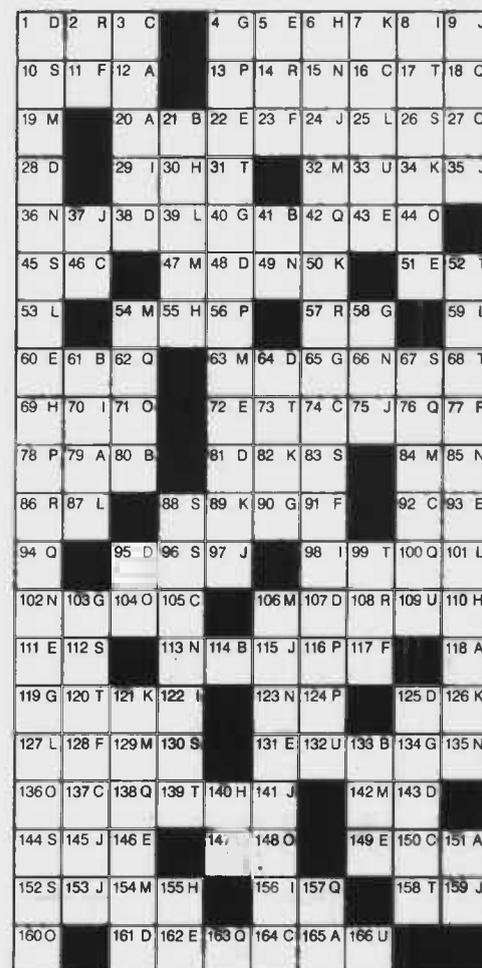
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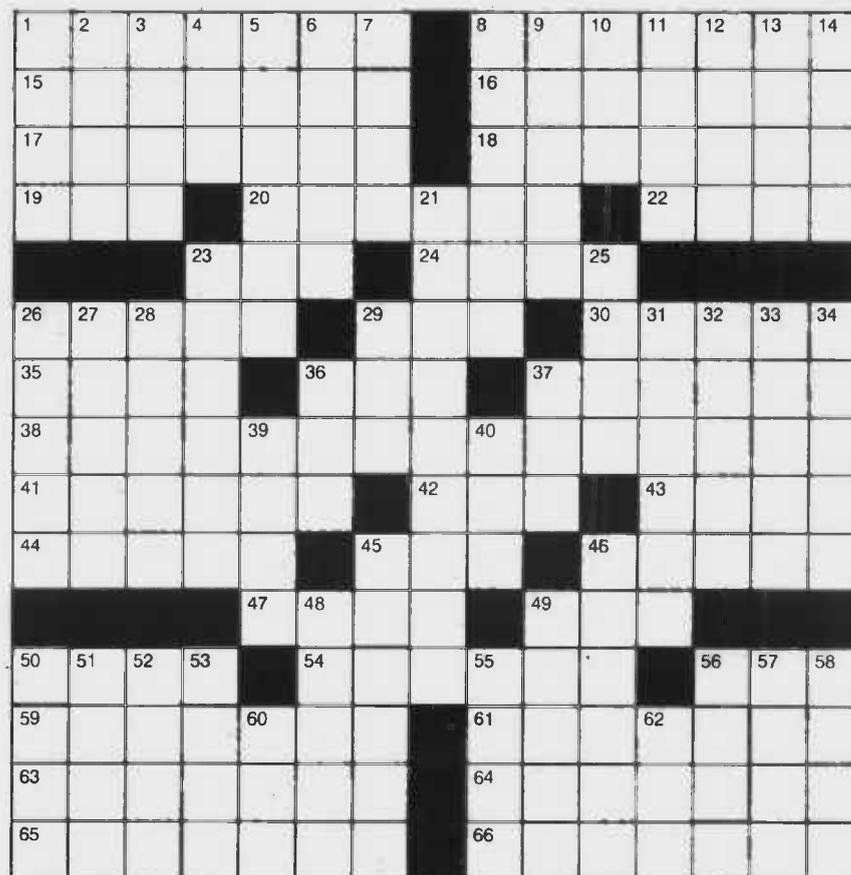
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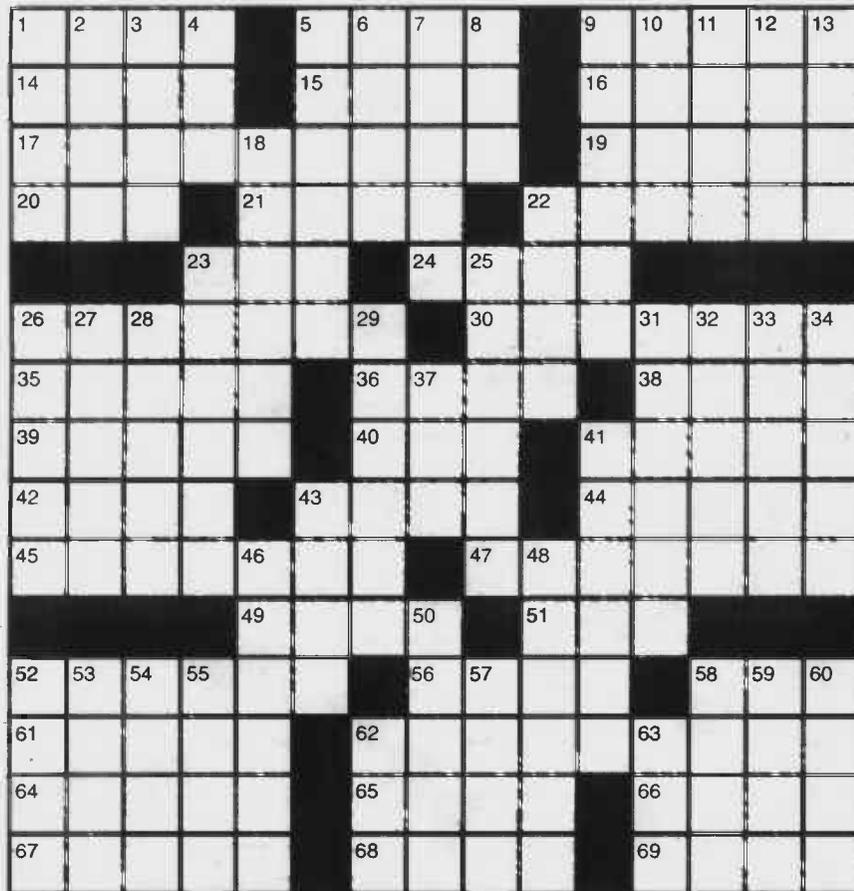
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42 Saloon order
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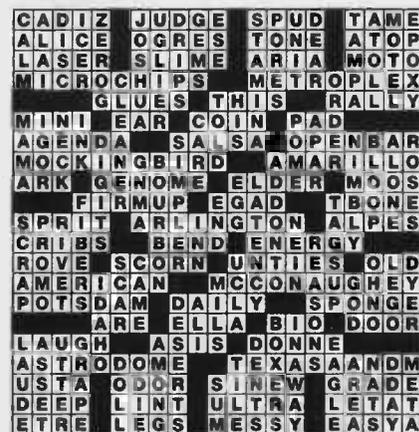


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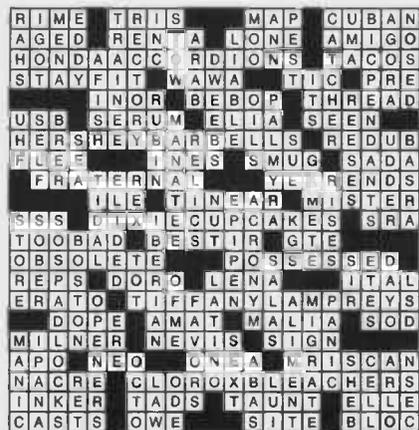
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Last week's Quote-Acrostic

(Joshua Wolf) SHENK: IDEAL UNHAPPINESS: The undertones of psychoanalysis are tragic; Freud dismissed the very idea of 'normality' as an 'ideal fiction' and famously remarked that he hoped to transform 'hysterical misery into common unhappiness.'

Last week's Sudoku

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This week's Jumble

TICKLE HOURLY INCOME
FATHOM MISHAP ASTHMA

The food critic was behind in his restaurant reviews because he had —

TOO MUCH ON HIS PLATE



Recognizing, controlling that controlling spouse

I've always been a little bit of a nervous flyer. So when I'm on a plane, it helps if the window shade stays open. For some reason, looking out the window at 35,000 feet gives me a sense of calm, especially if the flight gets a little choppy.

So, on a recent flight home to Chicago, when I was seated in the aisle and a woman in the window seat refused to pull up the shade, I had a major issue. I was very polite in my three requests, but she was adamant about wanting the shade down.

My question is why was it her decision? It's not her window shade. Just because I'm seated in the aisle, does that give me the right to tell the other two people in my row that I will not get up and move if they'd like to get out of their seats to use the restroom?

Was this woman being mean and inconsiderate? Or, maybe she's a control freak. The situation got me thinking about people who are controlling, and how that might impact a romantic relationship or a marriage.

Jessica Waxman is a North Shore-based licensed marriage and family therapist who has counseled couples and individuals who have issues with a controlling spouse. Waxman said the need to control a spouse can come from an insecure attachment, stemming from abandonment or unmet needs in childhood.

"Controlling people are fearful that the other person is going to leave them, so they say or do whatever they can to try to get them to stay," said Waxman, who has been in practice for 13 years.

According to Waxman, controlling behavior in a relationship includes:

- Manipulating the spouse by saying things like "I wouldn't be able to handle it if you left me," or "I'm in a bad place right now, I need you to stay."
- Criticizing the partner's friends or coworkers and telling the spouse, "You don't need them."
- Encouraging a "you and me against the world" attitude.

"The goal of the manipulator is to make the person feel like they can never leave, that they have to stay in the relationship because they won't find a better relationship," Waxman said. "The controller tries to make the person feel insecure and dependent."

Most relationships involving a control issue aren't this extreme, according to Waxman. Of the more functional couples,



JACKIE PILOSSOPH
Love Essentially

there might be some insecurity or jealousy, which could stem from unhealthy former relationships.

Waxman said controlling partners can seem amazing at first because the behavior feels romantic and secure. But over time, the control gets more and

more demanding and there is less and less space for separation.

Here are Waxman's tips for avoiding controlling relationships or handling a controlling spouse:

1. Recognize the behavior early on. When you are first dating, ask yourself questions such as, "Is this person happy?" "Does he or she have hobbies and interests?" "Is he or she connected with friends and family members?"

2. Establish boundaries from the beginning of the relationship. For example, if you go out with your girlfriends every other Friday night, make sure your partner understands that this isn't going to change.

3. Communicate your wish for freedom in a kind, considerate way. Explain why you need your independence at certain times and talk about how great it is going to be when the two of you reconnect.

4. Consider counseling. If you feel your partner has gotten way too controlling, he or she might not realize it. Talking about your feelings in front of a professional might be a safe, productive way to understand where the control is coming from and to work through it.

Not sure if you are being controlled? Waxman said to ask yourself these questions: "Are my needs being met in this relationship?" and "Am I only fulfilling my partner's needs?"

I have always found that the happier someone is outside the relationship — such as with their job, hobbies, sports, children, family and friends, the better they are able to cope with and handle separation and independence in the relationship.

By the way, when I asked Waxman about my situation on my flight, she said the woman wasn't being controlling, but rather acting entitled.

In fact, she said that I was the one being controlling, which was most likely stemming from my anxiety. I guess I should aim to keep my controlling behavior confined to a Boeing 737!

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HEALTH

ASK THE DOCTORS

Bone-building medications' benefits seem to outweigh risks

By Dr. Robert Ashley
Ask The Doctors

Dear Doctor: I'm 71, and after a recent bone scan, my doctors are insisting I take a bone-building medication. I couldn't tolerate Fosamax, so they want me to take Prolia. I'm worried about it, but my mother had severe osteoporosis, so I'm worried about that too. How can I choose what to do?

Dear Reader: Your worry is well-founded. Osteoporosis is defined as a decrease of bone density greater than 2.5 standard deviations below the bone density of a healthy young adult, and it's more than three times more common in women than men. Women ages 65 to 80 have a 21 percent incidence of osteoporosis; those over 80 have a 35.6 percent incidence.

In addition, women fall more often than men, making bone loss especially dangerous. Three-quarters of all hip fractures occur in women. Not only are such fractures extremely disabling, requiring surgery and hospitalization, but also the overall one-year mortality after a hip fracture is 21.2 percent. Spine fractures are even more common than hip fractures in people with osteoporosis. Although they often go undiagnosed, they can cause debilitating pain. So, obviously, if there is a way to improve your bone density and decrease your chance of fractures, you should do it.

Taking 500 to 1,000 milligrams of calcium a day and maintaining an adequate blood level of vitamin D are important, but to increase bone density, the first-line drug therapy is a bisphosphonate. These drugs, including Fosamax,



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To increase bone density and prevent osteoporosis, the first-line drug therapy is a bisphosphonate. Taking 500 to 1,000 milligrams of calcium a day is also important.

increase bone mass and decrease the incidence of fractures. I would assume that you couldn't tolerate Fosamax due to irritation of the esophagus and stomach. If that's the case, you could consider injectable bisphosphonates such as Boniva or Reclast.

That said, all bisphosphonates can have rare, but potentially serious, side effects such as osteonecrosis of the jaw, an increased risk of fractures of the femur, and in the case of Reclast, atrial fibrillation. Also, note that people with kidney failure should not take bisphosphonates.

Prolia, given by injection twice a month, is different. It's a monoclonal antibody that binds specifically to a receptor within bone, inhibiting the normal bone breakdown. Clinical trials showed that, after three years of use, Prolia improved bone density in the spine by 9.2 percent and, after eight years, by 18.4 percent. It improved bone density in the hip by a lesser amount, 4 percent after three years and 8.3 percent after eight years. The drug was also linked to a 68 percent decrease in the rate of spinal fracture and a 40 percent decrease in the rate of hip fractures. In a trial comparing Prolia

to Fosamax, those taking Prolia showed a slightly greater improvement in bone density after one year.

That's not to say Prolia is for everyone. Like Fosamax, it can occasionally lead to osteonecrosis of the jaw and atypical fractures. And, for people with kidney disease, it can lead to drops in calcium levels that can cause muscle spasms and abnormal heart rhythms. Finally, because Prolia is injected into the skin and may affect immune function, it may slightly increase the risk of skin infections at the site of the injection.

In summary, if you cannot tolerate Fosamax, you should consider injectable Reclast or Prolia. These medications do have rare, but severe, side effects. However, their benefits appear greater than their risks.

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Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o Media Relations, UCLA Health, 924 Westwood Blvd., Suite 350, Los Angeles, CA, 90095.

PEOPLE'S PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS AND HOME REMEDIES

Ground turmeric helps control blood sugar level

By Joe Graedon
and Teresa Graedon
Kling Features Syndicate

Q: My doctor recently diagnosed me with diabetes. I don't want to deal with pills and shots, so I started experimenting.

Through trial and error, I found that turmeric controls my blood sugar. I don't like the taste or smell, but if I sprinkle some ground turmeric on my food at dinner in the evening, my blood sugar reading the following morning is just where it should be. This works great.

A: Turmeric, which makes curry yellow, is not the only spice that can help control blood sugar (Molecular Nutrition & Food Research, March). You might want to try cinnamon and fenugreek as well (Journal of Pharmacy Practice, online, Sept. 11, 2016). In addition, finishing your meal with a salad dressed with vinaigrette can be a useful tactic because vinegar helps control blood sugar (Molecular Nutrition & Food Research, August 2016).

You can learn more about nondrug approaches to Type 2 diabetes as well as some popular medications for blood sugar control in our "Guide to Managing Diabetes." It can be downloaded for \$2 from our website: www.peoplespharmacy.com.

Be sure to monitor your blood glucose levels. Keep your doctor informed of your progress.

Q: I was very excited to read about using crystallized ginger as a cough remedy. I had a sore throat and ate a piece of crystallized ginger. Not only did my sore throat go away, the relief lasted for almost four hours. It



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Turmeric, which makes curry yellow, is among the spices that have been shown to help lower blood sugar levels.

also worked well for the cough that came later on in the cold, quieting it for more than three hours.

I now keep some crystallized ginger in my purse and next to my bed. No more sugary cough drops for me.

A: Ginger, known scientifically as *Zingiber officinale*, has been used for centuries to calm coughs as well as to settle digestive distress. Ginger tea and crystallized ginger both are effective. Scientists recently worked out which water-soluble compounds are responsible for fighting coughs (Phytotherapy Research, January 2016). While crystallized ginger may be more appealing than sugary cough drops, it also contains a fair amount of sugar.

Q: A newspaper article mentioned that a reader's psoriasis improved when he took biotin along with resveratrol, which he was on for another purpose. My husband tried it, and it is working. He is seeing slow but steady and significant improvement in his psoriasis by taking these daily. Thank you.

A: As far as we can tell, there have been no clinical trials involving resveratrol for treating psoriasis.

Nevertheless, there are studies suggesting that this antioxidant found in red wine might be beneficial (Oncology Reports, January 2016; PLOS One, May 12, 2015).

Biotin is a B vitamin. It has a reputation for improving hair and nails. There is no data on its effect on psoriasis plaques.

Q: Many years ago, when I was young and vain, I was trying desperately to wear contact lenses, but my eyes were too dry. The doctor told me to start doing eye exercises multiple times a day, whenever I thought about it.

He had me blink rapidly and look up, down and to each side, blinking rapidly 10 times on each glance. This really made a difference in easing my dry eyes.

A: Blinking is important in preventing dry eye syndrome. People who stare at computer screens may not blink adequately. Your doctor's recommendation still makes sense today.

In their column, Joe and Teresa Graedon answer letters from readers. Send questions to them via www.peoplespharmacy.com.

Vowing to go green

Weddings average 400 pounds of trash

By Emily Perschbacher
Chicago Tribune

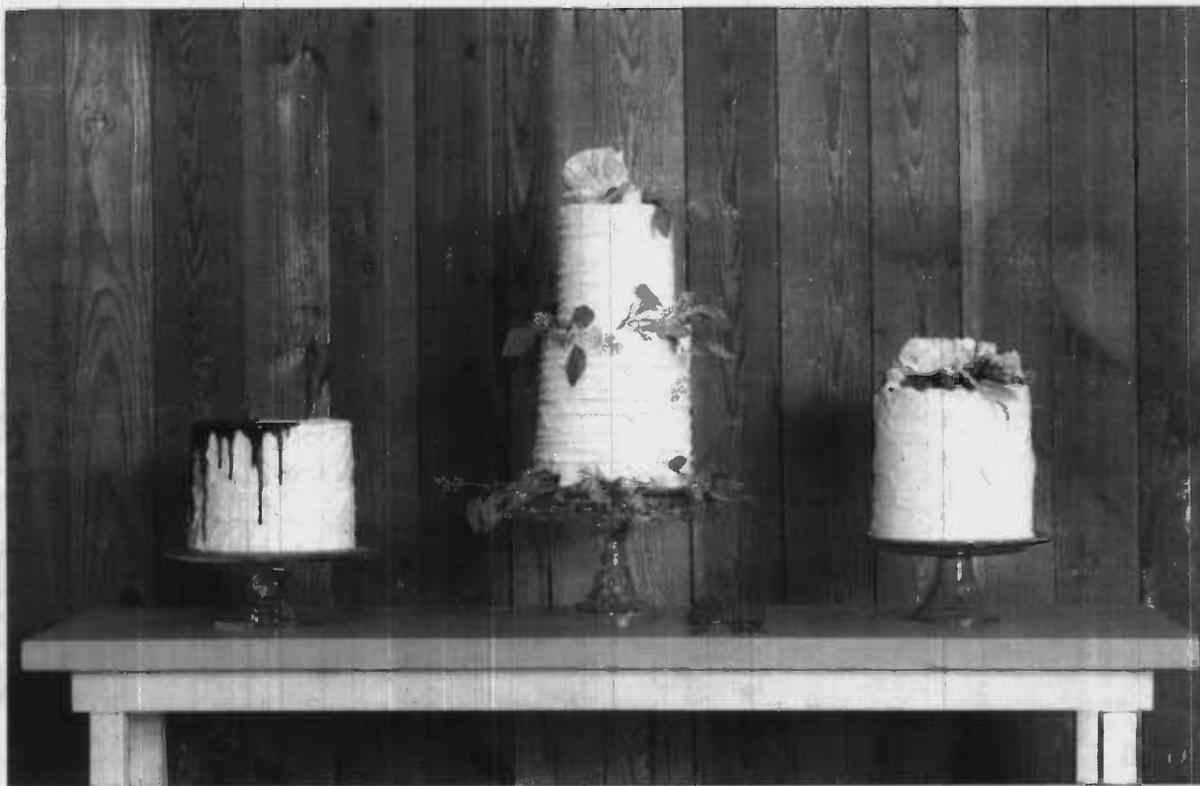
Wedding planning covers every last detail. From seating charts to centerpieces, you've thought about everything. But what about the environmental impact of your big day?

It may not be high on your wedding to-do list to think green, but some of your plans may be trending that way (by opting for a smaller guest list or booking an outdoor venue), and a few more thoughtful decisions can really make a difference.

The average wedding produces 400 pounds of garbage and 63 tons of carbon dioxide, according to "The Green Bride Guide" by Kate Harrison. Meanwhile, the national average cost of a wedding soared to \$35,329 in 2016, according to The Knot Real Weddings Study. The survey of 13,000 couples found spending increased across all reception categories, including catering, cake, flowers, photographer, entertainment and the venue itself. Increased spending often means increased waste.

"The biggest impact on the environment comes from your venue and your food," said Carlene Smith, owner of Naturally Yours Events, an eco-friendly wedding and event planning company based in Chicago. "I like to encourage clients to think of venues that are already beautiful on their own. Maybe they have a lot of natural light or windows. That cuts down on cost and waste."

Smaller guest lists, which are trending, according to The Knot study, also lend themselves to backyard ceremonies and mixed-use event spaces such as restaurants and retail shops. For a bigger



THISTLE AND TWINE ATELIER/NATURALLY YOURS EVENTS

One couple served cakes from Cacao Sweets and Treats that were made of all natural and organic ingredients.

wedding, eco-conscious couples should look for buildings that are LEED-certified, which means they have been evaluated for sustainability and environmental performance.

"If green is a priority, LEED is great," Smith said. "They already have the AC systems, lighting and plumbing in place that are more efficient."

Smith also suggests looking into nonprofit spaces such as the zoo or park district sites. "When you give them your dollars, you're giving back to the community," she said. Plus, there is the added benefit of a tax write-off.

"The other biggest cost of a wedding, and where you can really be more mindful and green, is in the food," Smith said. "That doesn't mean everything has to be organic. Think local and think seasonal."

The average American meal travels about 1,500 miles to get from farm to table, according to the Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture. Transporting food requires fossil fuels and, often, processing to ripen or preserve.

"If you're getting tomatoes out of season, you're flying them from California," Smith said. "One of my caterers grows tomatoes in a local parking lot; the carbon footprint is so low, and they probably taste better."

In-season, locally grown foods may lower catering costs. When looking for a green caterer, ask about local ingredients, seasonal menus, recycling and composting. Same goes for vendors like bakeries and florists. Of course, hiring a green wedding planner can help you navigate your

choices. For a few vetted options, the Green Wedding Alliance's website offers a list of approved eco-friendly vendors.

The Green Wedding Alliance was started in Chicago in 2010, said cofounder Lynn Fosbender. She is also the owner of Pollen, a floral design studio specializing in locally sourced and sustainably grown flowers.

When it comes to eco-conscious bouquets and centerpieces, she said flexibility on flower types is key. Finding a local grower also is favored, but it depends on what is available in your area.

"We don't have a lot of growers of cut flowers in the area, and we can't grow year-round," she said. "We usually do a mix of locally grown and nonlocally grown flowers to achieve the look our clients want."

"The Jane Iredale (makeup) brand is very clean but still has longevity. I was very specific in choosing this makeup line and finding one that is perfect for brides.

"For hair, we strictly carry the Eufora hair care line," Jotzat added. "We look at all the ingredients and look at how it's going to affect myself, my clients and the environment."

Most paper products from weddings end up in the trash, so Smith of Naturally Yours Events asks clients to think about limiting invitations to one main piece and maybe an RSVP card. "We also like to suggest directing guests to a wedding website for more information," she said.

Another option is Botanical PaperWorks, which makes plantable seed paper wedding invitations.

"With our biodegradable, seed-infused paper made from post-consumer materials, wedding guests can plant the paper in soil to grow wildflowers or herbs instead of tossing the paper out," Botanical PaperWorks spokeswoman Kelly Caruk said.

And perhaps the simplest way to green your event is by eliminating wedding favors. "People don't really want them, and they get left behind at the venue," Smith said. Alternatives include something edible or a charity donation on behalf of your guests.

"A green wedding really just means being conscious of all those decisions that you make along the way to try to minimize waste," Fosbender said. "By selecting vendors that already operate in an eco-friendly way, they're doing the work for you."

Emily Perschbacher is a freelancer.

Pollen's other green practices include choosing domestically grown flowers and staying away from single-use items like floral foam, which is said to be toxic. Pollen also repurposes event flowers and donates them to local nursing homes and charities.

A few other wedding details include hair and makeup, invitations and favors. These are areas where it's simple to incorporate green thinking into a wedding.

Chroma K8 Beautique is the only hair and makeup vendor affiliated with the Green Wedding Alliance. Owner Kate Jotzat said her salon is also part of the Green Circle Salons network that recycles and reuses hair color and clippings.

"For hair and makeup, the biggest thing is the products we use," she said.

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 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 12, 2016, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 20, 2017 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. 10-24-415-015-0000.
 Commonly known as 1405 Cleveland Street, Evanston, IL 60202.
 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a 6 or less units. The successful purchaser is entitled to possession of the property only. The purchaser may only obtain possession of units within the multi-unit property occupied by individuals named in the order of possession.
 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 Ms. Kimberly S. Reid at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077.
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15 CH 002681
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 Commonly known as 644 LAPORTE AVENUE, WILMETTE, IL 60091
 Property Index No. 05-31-219-001.
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
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 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 14-14-22465.
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15 CH 07985
4318 DEMPSTER 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 April 19, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 20, 2017, 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 4318 DEMPSTER STREET, Skokie, IL 60076
 Property Index No. 10-15-429-038-0000.
 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 in certified funds/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.
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15 CH 002681
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15 CH 118
856 PONY LANE Northbrook, IL 60062
NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 7, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 10, 2017, 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 856 PONY LANE, Northbrook, IL 60062
 Property Index No. 04-07-110-020-0000.
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 The judgment amount was \$716,664.38.
 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 in certified funds/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.
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 For information, contact the sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717. For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 15-077837.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGEN SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-M2 Plaintiff, vs. IRYNA MELNYK, MARIYA SHPAK, DARIYA MELNYK Defendants.
16 CH 008812
9320 LOWELL AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076
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6/17/2017, 6/8/2017, 6/15/2017 4985683

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-HE1; Plaintiff, vs. ANTONIO SAN JOSE, GLENDA SAN JOSE AKA GLENDA SAN JOSE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants.
15 CH 414
NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 20, 2016, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 20, 2017 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:
 Commonly known as 1616 Fowler Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201.
 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
 Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
 For information call Ms. Kimberly S. Reid at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
 Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,

vs. SAMIR ZAIA Defendants
16 CH 016182
8357 N. KENNETH AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076

NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 8357 N. KENNETH AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076

Property Index No. 10-22-305-050-0000

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 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.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-16-11171.

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6/8/2017, 6/15/2017, 6/22/2017 4997715

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-12 Plaintiff,

vs. TRAVON BONNER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Defendants,

16 CH 12500

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 21, 2017 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. 10-13-106-012-0000.

Commonly known as 2301 Foster Street, Evanston, IL 60201.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (614) 220-5611, 16-028361 F2

INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122

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6/15/2017, 6/22/2017, 6/29/2017 5010518

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-12 Plaintiff,

vs. DENNIS VANDERGRIF AKA DENNIS EUGENE VANDERGRIF; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; VICTORIA HOUSE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,

16 CH 1788

NOTICE OF SALE

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P.I.N. 10-14-405-054-0000.

Commonly known as 9107 Forestview Road, Evanston, Illinois 60076.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

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For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Anselmo Lindberg Oliver LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (630) 453-6960. For Bidding instructions visit www.walawgroup.com 24 hours prior to sale. F16010221

INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122

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6/8/2017, 6/15/2017, 6/22/2017 4997727

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs. DENNIS VANDERGRIF AKA DENNIS EUGENE VANDERGRIF; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; VICTORIA HOUSE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,

16 CH 1788

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6/8/2017, 6/15/2017, 6/22/2017 4997727

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff,

vs. DONALD R. PETERSON, DONALD R. PETERSON AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED JULY 18, 2006, AND KNOWN AS THE DONALD R. PETERSON TRUST SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,

2016 CH 11127

NOTICE OF SALE

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Commonly known as 8127 KEATING AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076

Property Index No. 10-22-318-010-0000

The real estate is improved with a three unit with a detached three car garage.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 29 E. Madison, Ste. 950, CHICAGO, IL 60602, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 16-5300-384.

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6/15/2017, 6/22/2017, 6/29/2017 4893751

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff,

vs. GORDON DAVID SOTO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1600 HINMAN AVENUE GARAGE COMPANY, AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION, THE ROOKWOOD GARDENS CORPORATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,

16 CH 9092

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 10, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 24, 2017, 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 734 NOYES, UNIT 3, Evanston, IL 60201

Property Index No. 11-07-122-058-0000 AND 11-07-122-004-0000.

The real estate is improved with a multi unit residential.

The judgment amount was \$62,186.21.

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 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.

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6/15/2017, 6/22/2017, 6/29/2017 4893751

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff,

vs. DONALD R. PETERSON, DONALD R. PETERSON AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED JULY 18, 2006, AND KNOWN AS THE DONALD R. PETERSON TRUST SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,

2016 CH 11127

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Property Index No. 10-22-318-010-0000

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CITY OF EVANSTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City's Purchasing Office in Room 4200 of the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center located at 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201, until 2:00 P.M. local time Tuesday, July 11, 2017 and will be publicly read thereafter in room 2404. Bids shall cover the following:

2017 ALLEY AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Work on this project includes: All materials, equipment and services for paving various alleys and resurfacing of streets along with all incidental restoration work in the City of Evanston. Bidders must be prequalified by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and present an IDOT issued "Certificate of Eligibility" with the bid proposal.

This project is being partially funded by the City's Community Development Block Grant Program, a Federal entitlement grant authorized under Title of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and is therefore, subject to compliance with federal regulations issued pursuant to said Act. Furthermore all interested bidders are notified that successful contractors and subcontractors must comply with Federal Labor Standards issued under Section 570.603 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which include (1) the Davis-Bacon Minimum Wage Act, as amended, (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-5) and the Contractor's Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327 et seq.), (2) the equal opportunity provisions of Executive Order 11246 as amended, and (3) all other federal laws and regulations issued pertaining to labor standards and as stated in the project specifications. All specified contractors and subcontractors must obtain a Date Universal Number System (DUNS) number in order to be compliant with federal reporting and must not be listed on the Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (SAM) for debarment or suspension from doing business with the United States government.

Further this project is subject to the regulations stipulated by Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended by Section 918 of the Housing and Community Act of 1992. This calls for affirmative action by the Contractor to train and/or hire lower income residents of the project area and to subcontract with local small businesses.

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CITY OF PARK RIDGE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Procurement Officer, for the City of Park Ridge on or before Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 10:00am at City of Park Ridge, Finance Desk, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, IL 60068 at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for the following contract: CITY HALL EXTERIOR PAINTING PW-FY18-04, that consists of providing exterior painting services for City Hall. Bid document, including specifications, may be obtained at the City web site (www.parkridge.us) or the Finance Desk during regular business hours at no cost. All bids must be received prior to the date and time shown above. Bids transmitted by facsimile (fax) will not be accepted. 6/15/2017 5017731

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2017 ALLEY AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Work on this project includes: All materials, equipment and services for paving various alleys and resurfacing of streets along with all incidental restoration work in the City of Evanston. Bidders must be prequalified by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and present an IDOT issued "Certificate of Eligibility" with the bid proposal.

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Bid Notice

BID NOTICE FITNESS ROOM RENOVATION TAKIFF CENTER - GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT

Sealed bids for the above-named construction project will be received by the Owner at the Park District Administrative Offices, Takiff Center - Glencoe Park District, 999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, IL 60022, until July 6, 2017 12:00 p.m. local time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be presented in duplicate and be clearly labeled "Fitness Room Renovation" on the outside of the envelope. Submit with the bid:

- 1. A list of projects with Owner names and phone numbers demonstrating required experience.
2. A completed "Contractor's Qualification Statement" AIA Document A305.
The work consists of converting existing 1450-sf multi-purpose space on the floor to a fitness facility with up to 12 cardio machines (dept b/o). Existing ceiling and lights to remain, HVAC to be modified as required; provide infrastructure for owner-provided EWC, new finishes and guardrail systems. Upgrade single user shower room w minor ANSI non-compliance to full ADA. Convert existing office to a new, fully accessible single user washroom with shower. New finishes and lighting in both rooms. Modify existing reception desk and provide new door in main lobby masonry wall - all other lobby components are ETR.

Questions pertaining to the Contract Documents should be sent to Wight & Company, Attention: Matthew Duggan. Questions shall be received by Wight & Company until noon June 28, 2017 12:00 p.m.. No questions will be entertained after this time. Building may be accessed through pre-arranged visits as scheduled with Chris Leiner, Director of Parks, 847-835-4648. Digital Plans and Specifications for this project are available beginning at 12:00 p.m., Local Time June 16, 2017. Plans and specifications can be obtained through OneDrive file hosting site. All agenda and bidding related correspondence will be distributed on this website. The drawings and specification files for the project are available at no cost and can be downloaded from the website. Wight and Company will arrange access for prospective bidders to download plans free of charge. Send plan access requests to Matthew Duggan at mduggan@wightco.com

Bids Security: In the form of Bid Bond or certified check made payable to the Owner in an amount equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid plus all additive alternates must accompany the bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bond, AIA Form A312, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum within 10 days after acceptance of the proposal. Failure to furnish such bonds will result in forfeiture of the Bid Security. To the extent required by law, the bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/0.01, et seq., the Drug Free Workplace Act, 30 ILCS 580/1 et seq., the Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101, et seq., and the Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01, et seq., and the Veterans Preference Act, 330 ILCS 55/0.01 et seq., but nothing herein shall require the application of those Acts unless required by state law. Bids must be submitted on forms provided by the Architect. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Any bid submitted unsealed, or unsigned, without bid bond or received after the aforementioned date and hour will be disqualified and returned to the bidder. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening of bids. 6/15/2017 5014173

An electronic version of the bid package can be obtained by calling 224-521-2264, or by email at Ken.Wexler@Glenviewparks.org

Proposals should be addressed to: Ken Wexler Glenview Park District 655 Zenith Drive Glenview, IL, 60025

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By order of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2017 Michael McCarty Executive Director 6/15/2017 5014916

BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, Glencoe, Illinois for the following job tasks: Watts Basketball Court Renovation. In accordance with the available specifications. Specifications will be available via email. Sealed bids will be received until 1:00P.M. Thursday July 6th, 2017 at the office of the Park District at 999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, Illinois 60022 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. Firm bid quotations are requested for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening. Bidders are required to use the proposal form supplied within the specifications. All sealed bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked in Bold print on the outside, Bid Proposal for Watts Basketball Court Renovation. Proposals should be addressed to the Park District attention Chris Leiner, Director of Parks at 999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, Illinois, 60022. The Board of Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, Cook County, Illinois reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities, irregularities or technicalities in bidding and to accept any bid that determines in its sole discretion is in the best interest of the Glencoe Park District. Any questions regarding the specifications or bid information must be directed to Chris Leiner at (847) 835-4648 or at cleiner@glencoeparkdistrict.com prior to bid submission. By the order of the Board of Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, Glencoe, Illinois. 6/15/2017 5013125

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Bid Notice

GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF BIDDING Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners of the "Glenview Park District, Glenview, Illinois for CONCRETE SIDEWALK PROJECTS 2017 in accordance with instructions to bidders and specifications.

Proposals will be received until THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 10:00 A.M. at the office of the Glenview Park District, 655 Zenith Drive, Glenview, Illinois, 60025, at which time and place all bids will be publicly read. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The public opening is for information only, and is not to be construed as acceptance or rejection of any bid. Award to the successful bidder will be made within sixty (60) days.

Contractor is responsible for all measurements and must personally inspect the site to verify the scope of the work to be bid. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, rulings, or enactments of any governmental authority which are applicable to the work or the project. The successful bidder shall pay Cook County IL Prevailing Wages and shall utilize equal opportunity hiring practices.

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Parking Garage Coatings and Elevator Floors

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Proposals may be obtained at Administrative Services Department, Glenview Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60026, or by calling (847) 724-1700.

Offers may not be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after closing date without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Any Proposals submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmissions or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time, may be disqualified and returned to the bidder.

The Village of Glenview reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposal procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village.

Date: June 15, 2017 Hannah Bresson Purchasing Analyst 6/15/2017 5014844

Legal Notices

The Village of Winnetka is accepting bids from vendors for the purchase of a vacuum circuit breaker (new, retrofit or reconditioned) to be used in Federal Pacific DST switchgear as specified within the bid document. Bid documents may be obtained by visiting http://www.villageofwinnetka.org/departments/finance/bid-and-proposal-opportunities/ Bid Submission: Bids shall be addressed and delivered to the Assistant Finance Director of the Winnetka Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Rd., Winnetka IL 60093, no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time), Thursday, June 29th, 2017, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. The Village of Winnetka reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to waive or not to waive any formality therein, and to accept the bid considered to be in the best interest of the Village of Winnetka. 6/15/2017 5010449

REQUEST FOR BIDS

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RFP NO: 217017

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May 23, 2017	November 28, 2017
June 27, 2017	December 19, 2017
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September 26, 2017	March 27, 2018
October 24, 2017	April 24, 2018

Notice is further given that a schedule of said meetings is available at the office of the Secretary of the District.

Dated this 28th of March, 2017

Park District of Franklin Park
Secretary of the Board
6/15/17 5014159

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TILE PARK DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN PARK
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Bid security in the amount of five percent of the Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to provide a performance and payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent of the bid/contract amount in accordance with the instructions to Bidders. Bidders may be required to provide a financial statement for review before bid the Contract award. Each Bid must be accompanied by a Certificate of Eligibility to Bid certifying that the Bidder is not barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a conviction of a violation of 720 ILCS 5/33-E-3 and 33C-4 as amended, or as a result of a conviction for bribing or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois.

Not less than the prevailing rate of wages as found by the Owner or the Illinois Department of Labor or determined by the court on review shall be paid by the contractor and by all subcontractors to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing all or any part of the Work. Owner will accept that bid, if any, which is determined by Owner to be the lowest responsible bid, considering the factors of conformity with bid specifications, terms of delivery, quality and serviceability. Bidder shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Employment of Illinois workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/0-1, et seq.; the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act, 30 ILCS 580/1 et seq.; the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-10, et seq.; the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01, et seq.; and the Veterans Preference Act, 330 ILCS 55/0.01 et seq..

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities, and to reject any or all Bids.
6/15/17 5014177

NOTICE OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING & PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
The Board of Park Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District has scheduled Finance Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:15 p.m., to be followed by a Regular Board meeting at the normal scheduled time of 7:00 p.m., to be immediately followed by a Personnel and Policy Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 to be held at 999 Green Bay Rd, Glencoe, IL 60022.
6/15/17 5006814

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE
NO. 17-10
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
PREVAILING WAGES

TAKE NOTICE that I, Marcia L. Polowy, Village Clerk of the Village of Harwood Heights, hereby certify that Ordinance No. 17-10, ascertaining the Prevailing Rate of Wages for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed on public works of said Village of Harwood Heights, was passed by the President and Board of Trustees on the 7th day of June 2017, pursuant to "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works." The general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Village of Harwood Heights is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Cook County. A copy of the full Ordinance and the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the Village Hall, 7300 W. Wilson Avenue, Harwood Heights, Illinois, or on the village's website at www.harwoodheights.org and to any employer or association of employers and any person or association of employees who requests copies of same.

Dated: This 8th day of June 2017.

Marcia L. Polowy
Village Clerk
6/15/2017 5012830

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Bid security in the amount of five percent of the Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to provide a performance and payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent of the bid/contract amount in accordance with the instructions to Bidders. Bidders may be required to provide a financial statement for review before bid the Contract award. Each Bid must be accompanied by a Certificate of Eligibility to Bid certifying that the Bidder is not barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a conviction of a violation of 720 ILCS 5/33-E-3 and 33C-4 as amended, or as a result of a conviction for bribing or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois.

Not less than the prevailing rate of wages as found by the Owner or the Illinois Department of Labor or determined by the court on review shall be paid by the contractor and by all subcontractors to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing all or any part of the Work. Owner will accept that bid, if any, which is determined by Owner to be the lowest responsible bid, considering the factors of conformity with bid specifications, terms of delivery, quality and serviceability. Bidder shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Employment of Illinois workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/0-1, et seq.; the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act, 30 ILCS 580/1 et seq.; the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-10, et seq.; the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01, et seq.; and the Veterans Preference Act, 330 ILCS 55/0.01 et seq..

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NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COOK

County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery
Division, Brendan Financial, Inc., Plaintiff vs. Michael C. Mayo, Antoinette Mayo, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.
Case No. 14CH16026
Pursuant to a judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on July 11, 2016, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County Illinois, will on July 6, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 04 of the lower level of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment:
LOT 21 IN HULL CLARK'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 44 IN CANAL TRUSTEES' SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 AND THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AS LIES WEST OF THE SOUTH BRANCH OF THE CHICAGO RIVER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
P.I.N. 17-21-306-041-0000.
Address: 1704 South Clinton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616
Improvements: Single family residence.
Sale shall be under the following terms: The real estate described herein, with all improvements, fixtures and appurtenances, is sold in "as is" condition. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection, and Plaintiff makes no representations nor any warranties as to the condition of the property.
There shall be no proration of taxes, assessments, water bills or any other bill that may accrue or has accrued in association with the property.
The deposit required at the time of sale will be between 10% and 25% of the successful bid. The balance of the bid amount is required to be paid within 24 hours of sale. All payments of the amount bid shall be in certified funds.
The judgment amount is \$146,096.09 with accruing post judgment interest and accruing costs.
At any time, if the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser shall have no recourse or claims against the mortgagee's attorney(s). Prospective bidders are to check the court file and verify all information herein and therein. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any liens or encumbrances that have priority.
For information: Scott R. Barfuss, Plaintiff's Attorney, 24 East Avenue, Riverside, IL 60546. Tel. No. (708) 788-4870.
This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
6/8, 6/15, 6/22/17 4992931

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Legal Notices

Notice of Lincolnwood Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday July 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. the Plan Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on each of the matters below in the Council Chambers Room of Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois: Case #PC-09-17
Zoning Code Map Amendment - W Devon Avenue Manufacturing/Business Retail Overlay Zone

Village Board Referral of a Zoning Code Map Amendment to consider establishing a Retail Overlay Zone over certain properties between W. Devon Avenue and N. Lincoln Avenue, west of the intersection of W. Devon and N. Lincoln Avenues. The subject properties include all M-B zoned properties between the area north of W. Devon Avenue, south of N. Lincoln Avenue and east of the former Union Pacific property (also known as the Lincolnwood Union Pacific Recreation Path). This rezoning would maintain the existing M-B, Manufacturing & Business Zoning District, and overlay the subject property with the MBR02 - Manufacturing/Business Retail Overlay Zone of the Village. This district is intended to permit certain retail and commercial uses, otherwise restricted or prohibited in the M-B Zoning District, and consideration of other Zoning Code Amendments that may be discovered during review of this case.
Case #PC-10-17
Zoning Code Text Amendment - Regulations for Natural Screening on and adjacent to Residential Properties

Village Board Referral of a Zoning Code Text Amendment to consider modifying the permissibility and requirements for Natural Screening on residential properties and adjacent Natural Screening defined as a Special Fence due to its location on public rights-of-way and utility easements, and other Zoning Code Amendments that may be discovered during review of this case.
At this Public Hearing, the Plan Commission will accept and consider all testimony and evidence pertaining to these requests. Persons desiring to comment or present evidence or testimony on any of these matters should appear at this Public Hearing or submit written comments in advance for consideration at the Hearing. Written comments, addressed to the Village Zoning Officer in the Community Development Department of Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712, must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the Hearing. Information concerning these requests is available for inspection in the Community Development Department during normal business hours.
Dated: June 15, 2017
6/15/17 5017161

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider a petition requesting a Variation of the Glenview Municipal Code. The meeting will be held on Thursday July 6, 2017 at 7:00 P.M., in the Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL in accordance with Chapter 65, Section 5/11-13-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

The property involved is commonly known as 1425 Forest Drive and legally described as:

LOT 35 IN VIRGINIA WOODS UNIT NO. 2, A SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE WEST 607.40 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF VIRGINIA WOODS UNIT NO. 1, AS RECORDED JULY 14, 1956 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 17259448, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The petitioners, Alex and Bianca Botwinik, request Variations from the provisions of Section 98-102(b)(5), 98-102(b)(6), and 98-213(a)(8) of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow the construction of an addition to an existing single-family residence at a front yard (west) setback of 50.0 feet instead of the required front yard (west) setback of 69.58 feet, and at a side yard (north) setback of 12.50 feet instead of a required side yard (north) setback of 15.00 feet and to allow the installation of air-conditioning condensers at a side yard (north) setback of 12.00 feet instead of a minimum side yard (north) setback of 15.00 feet, each as allowed and required by said ordinance.

All persons interested should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. For additional information regarding this case, please contact Tony Repp, Planner, at (847) 904-4309. Zoning Board of Appeals Ronald A. Greco, Chairman
Attest:
Tony Repp
Planner
Publication Date: May 18, 2017
6/15/2017 5017900

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The property involved is commonly known as 424 Harlem Avenue and is legally described as:

LOT 42 IN GLENVIEW PARK MANOR UNIT NO. 3, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 16 ACRES OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The petitioner, Ivoilya Velitchkov, requests a Variation from the provisions of Sections 98-101(b)(3), 98-105(b)(6), 98-105(b)(9), 98-213(b)(6), and 98-252(a)(2) of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow the construction of a detached garage at a side yard (north) setback of 1.03 feet instead of a side yard (north) setback of 6.37 feet and resulting in an impervious lot coverage of 3,410.52 square feet which exceeds the maximum impervious lot coverage of 3,395.37 square feet, each as allowed and required by said ordinance.

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Attest:
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Publication Date: June 15, 2017
6/15/2017 5017882

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP
SELF STORAGE

2600 Old Willow Rd. Northbrook, IL, 60062

DATE: Thursday June 29 2017
BEGINS AT: 2:00PM

CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, credit card or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account. Unit F49 - Jan Odjaja Unit F82 - Charles Rummel Unit H128 - Glenn Isaacs 6/8, 6/15/2017 4988825

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Dear Residents,

This year, as in years past, your tap water met all USEPA and Illinois EPA (EPA) drinking water health standards. The Village vigilantly safeguards its water supply, and we are able to report that Harwood Heights had no violations of a contaminant level or any other water quality standards in the year 2016. This report covers January 2016 through December 2016, and summarizes the quality of water that was provided last year, including where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. Much effort goes into ensuring that you and your family get an abundant supply of clean, fresh water from Lake Michigan. The Harwood Heights Water Department will be making some improvements in its distribution system in the near future and we hope this will add to the integrity of the system as a whole.

Arlene Jezierny

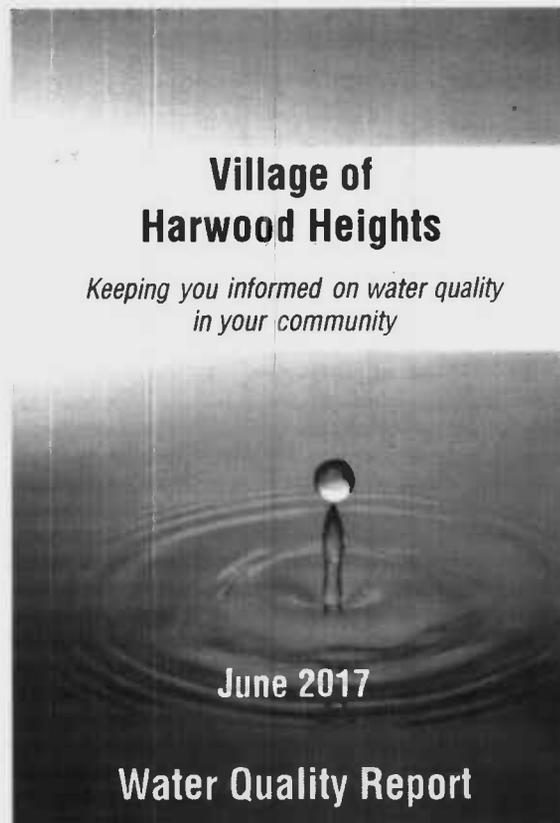
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Lawrence Stelner, Lester Szledak



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Harwood Heights

IL 0311140

Annual Water Quality Report

For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2016



This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Harwood Heights water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Harwood Heights is Purchase Water. For more information regarding this report, contact: David T Koch@ 708-867-7200, Thomas Wolfe@ 708-867-7206
Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment Availability:

When available, a Source Water Assessment summary is included below for your convenience:

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake. Throughout history there have been extraordinary steps taken to assure a safe source of drinking water in the Chicago land area. From the building of the offshore cribs and the introduction of interceptor sewers to the lock-and-dam system of Chicago's waterways and the city's Lakefront Zoning Ordinance. The city now looks to the recently created Department of the Water Management, Department of Environment and the MWRDGC to assure the safety of the city's water supply. Also, water supply officials from Chicago are active members of the West Shore Water Producers Association. Coordination of water quality situations (i.e., spills tanker leaks, exotic species, etc.) and general lake conditions are frequently discussed during the association's quarterly meetings. Also, Lake Michigan has a variety of organizations and associations that are currently working to either maintain or improve water quality.

Finally, one of the best ways to ensure a safe source of drinking water is to develop a program designed to protect the source water against potential contamination on the local level. Since the predominant land use within Illinois' boundary of Lake Michigan watershed is urban, a majority of the watershed protection activities in this document are aimed at this purpose. Citizens should be aware that everyday activities in urban setting might have a negative impact on their source water. Efforts should be made to improve awareness of storm water drains and their direct link to the lake within the identified local source water area. A proven best management practice (BMP) for this purpose has been the identification and stenciling of storm water drains within a watershed. Stenciling along with an educational component is necessary to keep the lake a safe and reliable source of drinking water.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Harwood Heights Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the verity of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your tested. Information on lead in drinking water testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Water Conservation Tips

Water conservation measures not only save the supply of our water source, but can also cut the cost of water treatment by saving energy. Here are some conservation measures you can take:

At Home:

- Fix leaking faucets, pipes, toilets, etc.
- Install water-saving devices in faucets, toilets and appliances.
- Wash only full loads of laundry.
- Don't use the toilet for trash disposal. Don't let the water run while shaving, washing, or brushing teeth.
- Run the dishwasher only when full

Outdoors:

- Water the lawn and garden as little as possible.
- Choose plants that don't need much water. Repair leaks in faucets and hoses.
- Use water from bucket to wash your car, and save the hose for rinsing.
- Obey any and all water bans or regulations



Village of Harwood Heights

Regulated Contaminants Detected in 2016 (collected in 2016 unless noted)

Coli form Bacteria

Maximum Contaminant	Total Coli form Maximum	Highest No. of Positive Total	Fecal Coli form or E. Coli Maximum	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coli form Samples in	Violations	Likely Source of Contamination
0	0	0	Fecal Coli form or E. Coli MCL: A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coli form positive, and one is also fecal coli form or E. Coli positive.	0	no	Naturally Present in the Environment

Lead and Copper		Date Sampled 06/21/14					
Lead	Copper	Lead 90th Percentile	# Sites Over	Copper MCLG	Copper Action	Copper 90th	# Sites Over Copper AL
0 ppb	15 ppb	<0 ppb	0	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	0 ppm	0
Likely Source of Contaminant							
Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits							

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some which may require explanation.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

milligrams per litre or parts per million – or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of health. MRDLG's allow for a margin of safety.

ug/l: micrograms per litre or parts per billion – or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of mg/l: water.

Regulated	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Violations	Likely Source of contaminants
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products								
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Chlorination	2016	21	11.63 - 21	ppb	n/a	60	No	By product of drinking water chlorination
(Total Trihalomethanes)	2016	34	32.7 - 33.6	ppb	n/a	80	No	By product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine	12/31/2016	0.6	0.5 - 1	ppm	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	No	Water additive use to control microbes

Note: The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old.

Village of Harwood Heights Board Meetings

708-867-7200
7:30 pm 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month

DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Violation	Date of Sample
Turbidity Data						
Turbidity (NTU/Lowest Monthly % \leq 0.3 NTU) Soil runoff	N/A	TT(Limit 0.3 NTU)	Lowest Monthly % 100%	100% - 100%		
Turbidity (NTU/Highest Single Measurement) Soil runoff	N/A	TT(Limit 1 NTU)	0.16	N/A		
Inorganic Contaminants						
Barium (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	2	2	0.0206	0.0196 - 0.0206		
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.46	0.40 - 0.46		
Total Nitrate & Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.46	0.40 - 0.46		
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)						
TOC	The percentage of TOC removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA.					
Unregulated Contaminants						
Sulfate (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits	N/A	N/A	25.7	25.0 - 25.7		
Sodium (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener	N/A	N/A	8.92	8.49 - 8.92		
State Regulated Contaminants						
Fluoride (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth	4	4	0.78	0.62 - 0.78		
Radioactive Contaminants						
Combined Radium (226/228) (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	0	5	0.84	0.50 - 0.84		02-11-2014
Gross Alpha excluding radon and uranium (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	0	15	6.6	6.1 - 6.6		02-11-2014

Water Quality Data Table Footnotes

TURBIDITY

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

SODIUM

There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS:

A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

FLUORIDE

Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride range of 1.9 mg/l to 1.2 mg/l.

VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS Frequently asked questions

What causes the "musty" taste and odor in drinking water?

The earthy, musty taste and odor of the drinking water is the result of compounds produced by blue-green algae and other vegetation found in Lake Michigan. Taste and odors may be more noticeable when the lake water gets warmer. Refrigerating the water will minimize the taste and odors. The presence of taste and odors does not affect the safety of the drinking water.

What if my water has a strong chlorine smell?

At times, especially during the summer, the chlorine smell may appear stronger than what is experienced at other times of the year because compounds are released from warm water more easily. Refrigerating the water will minimize the chlorine smell.

Why is the water sometimes cloudy?

Increased levels of dissolved oxygen in colder water causes this to happen. During the winter months, water may appear "cloudy" when drawn from the tap. The water will clear from the bottom up as it warms.

What is the cause for low water pressure?

Frequently, low pressure is due to plumbing problems in the home. A few simple checkpoints may solve the problem. Make sure all water valves are fully open and operational and clean all faucet aerators.

Water: The Pure Facts

- Water constitutes 40% of the reported daily beverage consumption in the United States.
- You can survive about a month without food, but only 5 to 7 days without water.
- The average five minute shower uses between 15 to 25 gallons of water.
- A 5/8 garden hose can carry more than 1,000 gallons per hour.
- One gallon of water weighs 8.34 pounds.
- There are 7.48 gallons of water in 1 cubic foot.
- The Village of Harwood Heights pumped over 297 million gallons of water last year.

Copies of this report are available at the Harwood Heights Village Hall, Eisenhower Public Library and Harwood Heights Website @ www.harwoodheights.org.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this report, please contact the Harwood Heights Water Department.

Dave Koch, Water Commissioner
@ (708) 867-7200



MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT

Inflatables will be just one of the fun things to do at "Sizzle Into Summer," 5-10 p.m. June 17 at Harrer Park, 6250 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Summer's 'Sizzle' means fun for all in Morton Grove

BY MYRNA PETLICH
Pioneer Press

Your family will enjoy an evening of seasonal fun at "Sizzle into Summer," 5-10 p.m. June 17 at Harrer Park, 6250 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove.

"We're going to have strolling entertainers, a face painter and a balloon artist from RCJuggle that comes highly recommended," said Morton Grove Park District recreation supervisor Kari Redmond. "We have a giant Hungry Hippos inflatable, a bounce house and an obstacle course for the kids." There will also be a climbing wall.

Two local groups will provide live entertainment. Kozmos Underground will perform rock music from the '60s to today from 6-7:30 p.m. Chicago Music Machine, which has a diverse repertoire including Motown and Beatles music plus songs from the '80s through today, takes the stage from 8-10 p.m.

A \$3 wristband allows kids unlimited use of the inflatables and climbing wall. A postcard sent to Morton Grove residents

entitles them to one free wristband per household. Food will be available for purchase.

For details, call 847-965-1200 or see www.mortongroveparks.com.

Hooray for Bollywood

The lively musical "Bride and Prejudice" will be screened at sunset June 23 next to the Skokie Heritage Museum, 8031 Floral Ave., during Bollywood night. There will be free family activities starting one hour before sunset.

For details, call 847-674-1500, ext. 3000, or see www.skokieparks.org/skokie-heritage-museum.

Up to the challenge?

That's the question facing fathers at the Daddy Olympics, 1-4 p.m. June 18 at Centennial Aquatic Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge. Everyone's invited to watch dads cannonball off the diving board, change their babies and play a little golf. The event is free with daily admission.

For details, call 847-692-5074 or see www.prparks.org.

Got to be kidding

Dads and their children pop bubble wrap, watch cartoons and race in shopping carts together in "When Dads Don't Grow Up," by Marjorie Blain Parker. Youngsters will hear that story and do related activities during a Father's Day Storytime, 11 a.m. June 17 at Barnes and Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., Skokie.

For details, call 847-329-8460 or see www.barnesandnoble.com.

Key battle

Kids and grownups should enjoy watching two pianists duke it out when Felix & Fingers presents an interactive dueling piano performance, 7-8:30 p.m. June 22 at Proesel Park, 7055 Kostner Ave., Lincolnwood. There will be an inflatable activity for kids and free face painting from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For details, call 847-677-9740 or see www.lincolnwoodil.org.

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Niles Chamber celebrates 'Night of Roses'

Event: Niles Night of Roses Dinner
Hosted by: Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Benefiting: The chamber's local business programs and its scholarship program
Date: May 12
Location: Chateau Ritz, Niles.
Attended: 200
Raised: \$15,000
Website: www.nilleschamber.com



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Andrew Schneider, Niles Chamber Executive, from left, Director Katie Schneider, Pat Knoll and Barb Karawacki, all of Niles



Niles Chamber President Chuck Hartogh of Niles, left, and Vice President Jeff Curry of Kildeer



Suzanne Wulf of Chicago, left, and Victoria Luz of Niles



Carol Harczak of Niles, left, and Nicole O'Doniel of Winthrop Harbor



Niles Park District President Dennis O'Donovan, left, and Spencer Chung, both of Niles



Sedra Khan, left, and Syeda Anjum, both of Niles



Niles Public Library District Trustee Dennis Martin, from left, Niles Park District Commissioner Julie Genualdi and Niles Police Department Deputy Chief Vince Genualdi, all of Niles

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HAWTHORN WOODS

Four bedrooms, 4.5 baths. Located on the third hole of Hawthorn Woods Country Club. The home features a two-story fireplace in the family room, first-floor study with custom built-ins, and formal living & dining rooms. Kitchen has stainless appliances, island and breakfast nook. The master suite offers dual vanities, double-head shower, large jetted tub & walk-in closet. The updated walk-out lower level features rec room, home theater, bar, card room and steam shower. Deck offers golf course views.

Address: 10 Somerset Hills Court
Price: \$679,000
Schools: Mundelein High School
Taxes: \$14,785
Agent: Kim Alden/Baird & Warner Barrington



LAKE BLUFF

Four-bedroom, 5.5-bath home in Tangle Oaks. Refinished hardwood flooring and large windows with views of the professionally landscaped lot and wrap-around deck. The tall, soaring ceilings are unique and add to overall appeal. The home includes a first-floor guest suite, a master suite and two additional bedrooms. Recent improvements include custom millwork, finished lower level and the entire home re-painted inside and out.

Address: 155 Brierfield Court
Price: \$749,000
Schools: Lake Forest High School
Taxes: \$16,955
Agent: Brady Andersen/Griffith, Grant & Lackie Realtors



GLENVIEW

Brick home has five bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Full living and dining rooms. Kitchen has breakfast bar and table space. First-floor family room has parquet floor and French doors that open to a four-season sun room. First floor powder room. Master suite has walk-in closet. Additional large basement with rec room, work room and cement crawl for storage. Hardwood floors throughout. All windows updated 2002. Epoxied garage floor.

Address: 1505 Basswood Circle
Price: \$735,000
Schools: Glenbrook North High School
Taxes: \$13,386
Agent: Colin Gubbins/Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices KoenigRubloff Realty Group



PARK RIDGE

Four-bedroom, 3.5-bath home features 2-story foyer, hardwood floors, recessed lighting and master suite with walk-in closet. Kitchen remodeled in 2010 with new appliances including double oven and wine fridge. Family room has gas-burning fireplace. Finished basement has fourth bedroom and full bath. Two-car attached garage.

Address: 308 N. Redfield Court
Price: \$725,000
Schools: Maine South High School
Taxes: \$13,916
Agent: Mike Nelson/Century 21 Elm, Realtors

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HOME REMEDIES

Regular pool upkeep: Do it yourself or hire a pro?

By Tom Moor

Angie's List

A swimming pool can make your home the envy of the block, especially on a hot summer day.

A well-maintained pool serves as the perfect centerpiece to a neighborhood party or family get-together, but you'll have to roll up your sleeves — and get a little dirty — if you want your pool to sparkle.

Depending where you live, some pools lie dormant during the winter before coming to life again in late spring. Others, in warm-weather climates, stay open year-round.

But all of them, no matter where you live, need regular maintenance.

Prepping and maintaining your pool: Waking your pool up from its winter hibernation takes time and money.

"You have to buy new chemicals, a new cartridge filter and lube up all of the O-rings and make sure all the equipment is running well," says Eric Larsen, owner of Larsen's Pool & Spa in Tampa, Fla.

After removing the cover, cleaning any debris and topping the pool off with water, one of the most important steps is balancing the chemicals, Larsen says.

"There's five major tests: chlorine, pH levels, alkalinity, calcium and stabilizer levels," he says.

"Pool chemistry can be very confusing. We try to simplify it for new pool owners. It takes a month or so for many people to feel comfortable. You can use a test strip once a week, though, to check all five major steps."

Test water on a weekly basis to ensure chemicals are at the right levels, pool technicians say.



SAM D./ANGIE'S LIST

Many homeowners leave pool work to a pro, who can do it in less time and with a greater degree of expertise.

"You have to pay attention on a weekly basis," says Bill Moore, owner of Moore's Pool Service in Scottsdale, Ariz. "It can take 30 minutes to an hour."

Advantages of hiring a pro: On the other hand, Moore says, it generally takes less than 20 minutes for a professional to come by each week and maintain your pool.

Moore, whose company services 300 pools every week, says many people don't have time for regular upkeep since most pools in Arizona are open year-round. He estimates about 50 percent of homeowners pay pool professionals for weekly maintenance.

"People get behind and can't do it every week," he says. "Then algae starts, and there are equipment issues. People will tell us they didn't know they needed to change out the filter, and the motor burns out. Once they turn the pool green three times, or people just

can't do it anymore, they hire a professional."

As part of a weekly service, most professionals will shock the pool (which consists of adding chlorine and other chemicals, as needed), skim surface debris, vacuum, check the filters for debris and clean the pump and pump basket.

Pool maintenance costs: Moore says pools typically cost \$30,000, but can range up to \$200,000, so keeping it in good shape only makes sense.

"It's a big investment," he says. "The hardest part, in some cases, is that the kids are gone, and some people get frustrated putting money into it to upkeep it."

Larsen says it generally costs \$125 to \$200 for a spring tune-up. Moore charges \$90 to \$150 a month for weekly service.

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ADDRESS	BUYER	SELLER	DATE	PRICE
1517 N Windsor Dr, # 205, Arlington Heights	Izabela Nerseyan	William N Nicholas	05-02-17	\$130,000
556 E Windgate Ct, Arlington Heights	Lyubomir Yukov	Katherine Miller	05-10-17	\$162,000
801 S Mitchell Ave, Arlington Heights	Rhyah Lohia & Nikola Lohia	Phyllis M Deangelis	05-11-17	\$215,000
3917 N Galena Ave, Arlington Heights	Renee A Manno	Hannelore U Muehrer	05-02-17	\$225,000
1105 S Haddow Ave, Arlington Heights	James C Cullen & Debra M Cullen	Lindsay Nicole Anastacio	05-02-17	\$252,500
508 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights	Luis Ortiz & Nancy Ortiz	Lisa Thiemann	05-11-17	\$267,000
2079 N Charter Point Dr, Arlington Heights	Allen R Cichon & Kathleen A Cichon	Virginia Vallario	05-02-17	\$285,000
38 N Belmont Ave, Arlington Heights	Joseph C Perry	Jp Morgan Chase Bank	05-10-17	\$298,000
2710 N Vista Rd, Arlington Heights	James Curtis Watson & Stephanie Watson	Ronald A Maday	05-03-17	\$310,000
200 W Campbell St, # 709, Arlington Heights	Marysia Walker	Brett A Stuart	05-10-17	\$325,000
1007 W Frontenac Dr, Arlington Heights	Gerard Deignan & Theresa Deignan	L Joe Moravy	05-11-17	\$425,000
2533 N Walnut Ct, Arlington Heights	Paul Erickson & Elizabeth Erickson	John J Byrne	05-11-17	\$460,000
4004 N Highland Ave, Arlington Heights	Daniel Miller & Amy Miller	Michael R Siezkowski II	05-11-17	\$465,000
1912 N Chestnut Ave, Arlington Heights	Michael J Sargent & Carrie A Sargent	Michael J Dimaggio	05-02-17	\$471,500
126 E Olive St, Arlington Heights	Jason Baldick & Kelly Lord	Impact Renovations Llc	05-02-17	\$560,000
1207 N Wilke Rd, Arlington Heights	Michael Knapstein & Jamie Knapstein	Drh Cambridge Homes Inc	05-03-17	\$621,000
1016 N Fernandez Ave, Arlington Heights	Christopher M Martin & Barbara M Martin	Fairfield Homes Inc	05-10-17	\$725,000
2119 E Kensington Rd, Arlington Heights	Blair Schoell & Jennifer Schoell	Capital Homes Inc	05-11-17	\$747,000
917 Thornton Ln, Buffalo Grove	Dmitry Polyakov & Mara Polyakov	Nikolas Lapin	05-10-17	\$313,000
330 Ronnie Dr, Buffalo Grove	Yilan Chang & David Zenshan Liu	Eric Filippo	05-02-17	\$410,000
762 Joel Ln, Buffalo Grove	Gene Novakovsky & Lisa P Marx	Paul D Walanka	04-27-17	\$575,000
9446 Dee Rd, # 2F, Des Plaines	Ryan D Boudakh	Wells Fargo Bank	05-02-17	\$82,000
9581 Dee Rd, # 205E, Des Plaines	Martin Gonzalez & Maria Del Carmen Gonzalez	Barbara Trocka	05-03-17	\$102,000
960 S River Rd, # 510, Des Plaines	Sarie Haddad	Przemyslaw Kulaga	05-03-17	\$105,000
8804 Golf Rd, # 1G, Des Plaines	Usha Nair	Mchwesh Uzma Riyaz	05-03-17	\$110,000
1436 E Thacker St, # 510, Des Plaines	John A Capozzoli Jr	Sergio Collazo	05-03-17	\$115,500
9447 Bay Colony Dr, # 2N, Des Plaines	Eris Atar Krupski	Halina Gladysz	05-03-17	\$119,000
8916 Kenneth Dr, # 207 G, Des Plaines	Jonathan Weiser & Janet Weiser	Veena John	05-10-17	\$122,500
8860 N Western Ave, # 1 G, Des Plaines	Ajith K Chandu	Ifikhar A Siddiqui	05-03-17	\$125,000
1277 Henry Ave, Des Plaines	Robert Croke	Irma E Contreras	05-10-17	\$130,000
161 Village Ct, Des Plaines	Luis A Siguere & Patricia E Molina Silvestre	Marco Greco	05-02-17	\$137,000
1980 Pine St, Des Plaines	Vasile V Haures	Maple Leaf Properties Llc	05-03-17	\$150,000
545 S River Rd, # 403, Des Plaines	John Leach	Fannie Mae	05-03-17	\$177,000
390 Western Ave, # 606, Des Plaines	Vicki Branscum	Stone Gate Of Des Plaines Llc	05-03-17	\$195,000
81 N Broadway St, Des Plaines	Ninos Teraian	Henry J Grana	05-11-17	\$200,000
331 Grove Ave, Des Plaines	Tania L Rodriguez	Norbert Rum	05-10-17	\$230,000
1345 Margret St, Des Plaines	Georgia Lobono & Maria Barbachi	Kenneth K Tsui	05-11-17	\$259,000
1900 Rancho Ln, Des Plaines	Ilie Mois	Mira Lee	05-02-17	\$270,000
2282 Cedar St, Des Plaines	Tomasz Buzun	Zdzislaw A Geblewicz	05-11-17	\$276,000
864 Mason Ln, Des Plaines	Analeise Parchen	Taner Eren	05-11-17	\$285,000
1888 Miner St, Des Plaines	Shahjehan Ali & Danish Rafiq	Nicholas J Colombe	05-11-17	\$297,000
314 E Washington St, Des Plaines	Sipriano Vasquez Jr	Calidui L Frunza	05-03-17	\$297,000
975 Arnold Ct, Des Plaines	Bhavin B Patel & Jayshreeben D Patel	First Personal Bank	05-02-17	\$307,000
1239 Willow Ave, Des Plaines	Ryszard Witek & Ewa Witek	Nicolas A Diaz	05-11-17	\$310,000
961 Marshall Dr, Des Plaines	Izet Causovic & Enisa Causevic	Phillip Francona	05-11-17	\$325,500
1556 Whitcomb Ave, Des Plaines	Peter K Nickl & Nicole E Nickl	Bradlee A Blackmore	05-03-17	\$353,000
110 Inner Circle Dr, Des Plaines	Jismy Mariya Paranjattu & Tinu P John	Isaura Ortiz	05-11-17	\$360,000
640 Kenmare Ct, Des Plaines	Sour Dang & Kristina M Wong	Siraj Bhanpuri	05-11-17	\$465,000
1822 Lyons St, Evanston	Pervez Hai	Fifth Third Mortgage Co	05-10-17	\$108,500
131 Clyde Ave, # 1W, Evanston	Jonathan Diehl	Mary S Mason	05-02-17	\$111,000

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777 Hinman Ave, # 21, Evanston	Harriet Croke & Kevin Croke	Saraswati Paikharel	05-11-17	\$142,500
820 Oakton St, # 4E, Evanston	Gale Lynn Paradise	John Lightfoot	05-02-17	\$240,000
1604 Washington St, Evanston	Alexandre C Deville	Clare McMahon	05-10-17	\$249,000
400 Main St, # 3A, Evanston	Norbert A Voit & Margaret E Barry	Harvey Rubin	05-02-17	\$249,000
2601 Central St, # 201, Evanston	Marianne Coplan Schapiro	Robert A Revels	05-03-17	\$315,000
830 Forest Ave, # D, Evanston	Sam E Smith & Jody N Koizumi	Aaron Frye	05-10-17	\$325,000
900 Chicago Ave, # 311, Evanston	Michael S Matek & Louise Matek	Christian E Kimball	05-10-17	\$350,000
610 Callan Ave, Evanston	Jessica Stender & Dustin Stender	Alexander W Klein	05-10-17	\$540,000
2619 Central Park Ave, Evanston	Adam Dolan & Jayme Cappa	Roman Reyhani	05-11-17	\$572,000
1032 Hull Ter, Evanston	Edmond J Sitko Jr & Susan Levenhagen	Ann F Raney	05-02-17	\$649,000
1411 Elmwood Ave, Evanston	Susan Tomilo	Thomas Curry	05-02-17	\$770,000
2423 Thayer St, Evanston	Michael Murphy & Meghan Murphy	Homer Stewart	05-02-17	\$785,000
2501 Ridgeway Ave, Evanston	Collin Robinson & Kathryn Robinson	Burghardt Trust	05-02-17	\$810,000
3801 Applan Way, Glenview	Ofelia Lypak	M Kenneth Irwin Jr	05-11-17	\$115,000
10345 Dearlove Rd, # 201, Glenview	Yue Zhu & Sheng Xu	10345 Dearlove Llc	05-11-17	\$118,000
1623 Glenview Rd, # 222, Glenview	Lawrence Ponoroff	Jean R Moses	05-02-17	\$260,000
310 Neva Ave, Glenview	Luke Martinson & Elyse Martinson	Fannie Mae	05-10-17	\$315,000
309 Alexis Ct, Glenview	Mazin Y Abbo & Hiyam Abbo	Andriyous Youkhana	05-02-17	\$360,000
2635 Fontana Dr, Glenview	David J Chin & Tiffany M Chin	Terry Kosobud	05-02-17	\$365,000
2700 Summit Dr, # 212, Glenview	Teddie Kossopf & Ildiko Kossopf	Mb Financial Bank Na	05-10-17	\$375,000
6330 Lincoln Ave, # 4K, Morton Grove	Mateusz Kadzielawski	Merima Redzic	05-02-17	\$90,000
7322 Lake St, Morton Grove	Karoline Youkhana	Irena Stachowska	05-03-17	\$269,000
7508 Lyons St, Morton Grove	Randa Malku & Daniela Malku	Fadi Tamer	05-11-17	\$320,000
8340 Calle Ave, # 103, Morton Grove	Michael Rogers & Linda Rogers	Tammy Ann Waterhouse Field	05-02-17	\$330,000
9441 Ozanam Ave, Morton Grove	Sigmund Ku & Connie M Lam	Sargun Odlsu	05-11-17	\$405,000
9074 W Terrace Dr, # 5M, Niles	Kateryna Upirova	Bank Of New York Mellon Ttee	05-02-17	\$112,000
8809 W Golf Rd, # 6H, Niles	Calle Fine	John A Antoine	05-10-17	\$116,000
9500 N Washington St, # 205, Niles	Milorad Jaksic & Milica Jaksic	Billy Lin	05-10-17	\$142,500
8809 N Grand St, Niles	Satish Patel & Asmita Patel	Lisa B Totzke	05-02-17	\$165,500
8030 W Lyons St, # C, Niles	Ashor Icho & Laia Marwan	Wasim Rizvi	05-11-17	\$212,500
6650 W Albion Ave, Niles	James J Daleiden	Clearvue Opportunity Xxii Llc	05-10-17	\$225,000
7025 W Carol Ave, Niles	Aziz Younatham & Atoor Younatham	Brno Harris Bank Na	05-11-17	\$226,000
8049 N Prospect St, Niles	Jenna M Garcia Mendoza & Jason C Mendoza	Thomas Barounis	05-02-17	\$325,000
8335 N Osceola Ave, Niles	Lesley J Luka & Soju George	Joseph A Calderone	05-02-17	\$579,000
8522 N Chester Ave, Niles	Peterx Dalamangas & Maria Dalamangas	Wnce Sanfratello	05-10-17	\$690,000
720 N Western Ave, # 10, Park Ridge	Thomas P Stapka & Deedra A Stapka	Patrick A Dalessandro	05-11-17	\$102,500
2400 Windsor Mall, # 2E, Park Ridge	Donka Kirova	Rosemary D Kolaczewski Estate	05-02-17	\$150,000
600 Thames Pkwy, # 3K, Park Ridge	Dale J Mueller & Cheryl Mueller	Joseph Kurowski	05-11-17	\$186,500
120 N Northwest Hwy, # 310, Park Ridge	Linda Braun	Christopher J Skowronski	05-03-17	\$388,000
222 N Western Ave, Park Ridge	Kathleen Hennelly	Peter Balandrin	05-02-17	\$400,000
305 N Delphia Ave, Park Ridge	Beth Keller	Park Ridge Reserve Llc	05-10-17	\$425,000
404 S Clifton Ave, Park Ridge	Briah M Magnus & Kathleen M Magnus	Alexander Oleksiuk	05-11-17	\$450,000
1330 Tyrell Ave, Park Ridge	Randall Blair & Sarah Crawford	Dean T Peterson	05-11-17	\$522,500
1848 W Crescent Ave, Park Ridge	William R Soukup & Jennifer E Soukup	Christopher Coleman	05-02-17	\$560,000
733 Wesley Dr, Park Ridge	Joseph R Karales & Barbara J Collinson	Mary Eriksson	05-11-17	\$570,000
1400 S Western Ave, Park Ridge	Teddy J Beck & Silvia F Bozzano Beck	James John Hendry	05-03-17	\$655,000
422 Wisner St, Park Ridge	James F Hurley & Eleanor L Cooper Hurley	Mark D Miller	05-11-17	\$700,000
720 S Seminary Ave, Park Ridge	Tom Cholewa & Frances L Sisul	Andrew Koglin	05-11-17	\$850,000
733 Prospect, Park Ridge	Fernan Montero & Veriorque N Montero	Martina H Durham	05-11-17	\$1,200,000

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TNS PHOTOS

Adding glints of gold to a neutral color palette can freshen up a room.

Summer's in the air

9 tips to enliven decor for the coming season

BY CATHY HOBBS
Tribune News Service

This is the time of year when many people switch over their closets, purging warmer winter wear in favor of dresses and shorts.

It's also a great time to transition home decor. The use of fresh, light colors is a wonderful way to usher in summer without appearing too trendy. Or go bold and bright by sprinkling bursts of color throughout your space.

Here are 9 tips for creating a fresh, summer look.

1. Think, crisp, fresh and clean. White, cream and gold are great options for a summer color palette. Neutral colors can also serve as a foundation.

2. Metallic finishes such as silver and brass can perk up a space and add a sense of glam.

3. Add green. Whether by using florals, succulents or accents such as toss pillows and artwork, this color freshens up a space.

4. Don't be afraid to mix color, pattern and texture.

5. Refresh your bedroom. Some areas to focus



Bright white, especially in a bedroom, can invigorate the environment. Bedding and area rugs also are refreshers.



Flowers are usually a given when it comes to summer decor. Don't be afraid to mix different types of blooms.

on include bedding, pillows and area rugs.

6. Remember, bathrooms and kitchens count too. Renew these spaces with fresh towels, artwork, blooms or a fresh coat of paint.

7. Consider natural elements such as grasses and moss.

8. Add mirrors. With nature in bloom just beyond your windows, adding mirrors and other reflective surfaces can help bring the outdoors in.

9. Swap out some of your darker decor and decorative pieces in favor of ones that are lighter, brighter and more colorful.

Listings are subject to change.
Please call the venue in advance.

Thursday, June 15

Coco Montoya: 8 p.m. Thursday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$15-\$27, 847-492-8860

Hot Ticket: "La La Land": This rated PG-13 film is about a struggling jazz pianist who falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles. Cast includes: Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone. 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Wonder Ground Open Lab: Look, touch, tinker, and play with an intriguing array of science-oriented curiosities in this new space designed especially for kids. A drop-in visit is meant to last about 15 minutes. Activities are repeated each week from Tuesday to Thursday. The Wonder Ground is a STEAM playground for kids. 4 p.m. Thursday and 4 p.m. Tuesday, Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles, free, 847-663-1234

Rockin' in the Park 2017: MB Financial Park at Rosemont celebrates the summer season with the return of the "Rockin' in the Park" free weekly summer concert series. The event features the music of classic cover bands, food and beverage tents on the park's great lawn and a musical fireworks display after every show. 7 p.m. Thursday, MB Financial Park at Rosemont, 5501 Park Place, Rosemont, free, 847-349-5008

NKOTB with Paula Abdul and Boyz II Men: 7:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Allstate Arena, 6920 Mannheim Road, Rosemont, \$70+, 847-635-6601

"Relativity": 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, \$30-\$81, 847-673-6300

Operation Finale: Capture and Trial of Adolf Eichmann: Explore the fascinating history behind bringing one of the most notorious Nazi war criminals, Adolf Eichmann, to justice. Artifacts on display include the bulletproof booth from which Adolf Eichmann testified. After learning about the daring, covert mission to capture Eichmann, this immersive exhibition transports you into the middle of the historic 1961 trial courtroom. Admission fees are: \$12 adults; \$8 seniors 65 and up; \$8 students 12-22 yrs.; \$6 children 5-11 yrs. 10 a.m.

Thursday-Sunday, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, \$6-\$12, 847-967-4800

Friday, June 16

Family Camp Out on the Farm: Plan to enjoy campfire stories, a scavenger hunt and games at Fischer Farm. Campfire roasted hot dogs, chips and a beverage for dinner, s'mores, and a continental breakfast will be provided; however, you must reserve by June 15. 6 p.m. Friday, Fischer Farm, 16W680 Old Grande Ave., Bensenville, \$6, 630-766-7015

SUSTO: With Skyway Man. 8:30 p.m. Friday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$15, 847-492-8860

The World Premiere of Quest: Quest is an original circus-theater production loosely based on Leo Tolstoy's short story The Three Questions. The protagonist asks three simple (but huge) questions, setting in motion a whirlwind journey to find the answers. 7:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Actors Gymnasium, 927 Noyes St., Evanston, \$20 for adults, \$15 for kids, students and seniors, 847-328-2795.

Designers Challenge grades 4-8: Register at glenviewpl.org/register or 847-729-7500, for your Challenge as a team: to design and create a protective container. The Goal: Ensure your egg's safety during a fall from the terrace. 4 p.m. Friday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Movie Under the Stars - The Jungle Book: This is a special outdoor movie viewing event, with the movie on the big screen. Attendees should bring their blankets and lawn chairs and join in celebrating Summer Reading with "The Jungle Book" (from 2016). Be sure to stop by at 7 p.m. for the Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles show and other family fun activities. The movie starts at 8:30 p.m. 8 p.m. Friday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free

Gentle Yoga: Space in each session is limited to the first 50 people. Yoga instructor Olga Rudiak leads a series of yoga sessions for improved physical strength, relaxation and mental clarity. Exercises are done in a chair or standing not on the floor. 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Friday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Shabbat with a Twist: This Shabbat with a Twist is for families. It is for children up to Pre-K to join the clergy for challah-making, stories, songs and other fun projects. Children twist their own challah with the dough provided and take it home to bake. 11 a.m. Friday, Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave., Northbrook, free, 847-498-5352

Hot 'n Cole - The Music of Cole Porter: Matt and Cynthia Gruel create a show featuring music from one of America's most beloved jazz and theatre composers, Cole Porter. The Gruels also present biographical information on Cole Porter. Highlights include well-known songs such as "Too Darn Hot," "Night and Day," "You're the Top" and many more. A reception follows. 1 p.m. Friday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$15 non-member, 847-784-6030

Ensemble Espanol: Raices - Yesterday Is Tomorrow: The "Raices" performances, a successor to the popular annual "Flamenco Passion" performances, will feature more than 40 dancers, musicians including guest artists in a fusion of classical, folklore, traditional, contemporary and Flamenco styles. 7:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, \$30-\$50, 847-673-6300.

Saturday, June 17

Polyglots Toastmasters meeting: Polyglots is the only Toastmasters International Club in the United States that conducts its meetings in German. If you speak German or want to keep it fresh or improve it, visit this club. This is not a language school, but a place where you can speak and listen to German and, above all, have a good time with those at all levels and ages! Visit their website at www.polyglotstoastmasters.org/ and their meetup at <http://www.meetup.com/Polyglots-Toastmasters-German-speaking/>! Please email andrewweiler.uiuc@gmail.com for the current location, as sometimes they meet at places other than the Des Plaines Library. Our May 20 meeting will be at: Des Plaines Public Library 1501 Ellinwood Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60016. 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Des Plaines Public Library, 1501 Ellinwood St., Des Plaines, free, 847-827-5551.

Carl Schurz High School Chicago Class of 1977 Reunion: The Carl Schurz High School of Chicago Class of 1977 is holding its 40th Year Reunion at Friendship Park Conservatory. See

website for more details. 6 p.m. Saturday, Friendship Park Conservatory, 395 W. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, free, 847-644-2591

Dinosaur Exhibit: 8 p.m. Saturday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$15-\$27, 847-492-8860

Animal Arts and Seasonal Stories: "Animal Arts & Seasonal Stories" are recommended for children ages 5 and up, but there is no minimum age requirement. Activities are offered at varying levels of difficulty and interest to engage the entire family. An adult must accompany participants. 10:30 a.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston, \$3 kids, \$5 adults, 847-475-1030.

Free Trail Walk - The Grove in June: Guided trail walks are ideal for families and individuals and those who are interested in nature. For more information, call. 2 p.m. Saturday, The Grove, 1421 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, free, 847-724-5670

Stand Up Magic with Bill Cook: Music plus mind-blowing magic equals an all-ages show full of comedy, drama, and interactive audience participation. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or call. 10 a.m. Saturday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

K.I.S.S. - Kids Identification and Safety Seat: The Illinois Tollway and Illinois State Police District 15 host this free Kid's Identification and Safety Seat (K.I.S.S.) event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendees receive free identification cards for children ages 3 and older, child safety seat inspections and installations. There are official vehicles to see and free art creations are provided by the museum. For every car seat inspected, you will receive a free pass to the museum. 10 a.m. Saturday, Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview, free, 630-241-6800.

Restoration Work Day: Help the restoration team remove invasive plants to make way for native prairie grasses. Seasonal activities include brush cutting, weed removal and seed collection. Bring work gloves if you have them and keep in mind that work parties may be canceled in case of inclement weather. 9 a.m. Saturday, Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie/The Tyner Center, 2400 Compass Road, Glenview, free, 847-724-5670

Glenview 3v3 Summer Soccer Fest at Gallery Park: Sign your team up

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now to be a part of this soccer fest. This annual tournament celebrates young athletes and the sport of soccer. If capacity is reached, registration may be cut off. For more information, call 847-724-5670. Register online at glenview-parkfoundation.org. 8 a.m. Saturday, Gallery Park at Attea Middle School, 2500 Chestnut Ave., Glenview, Varies, 847-724-5670.

Family Night Golf: These family golf nights begin at 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, from June 3-Aug. 27. Groups of up to six players can play for the flat fee of just \$30, cart not included. Some restrictions apply. For more information, visit the website or call. 5 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday, Glenview Prairie Club, 2800 West Lake Ave., Glenview, \$30 a group up to 6 players, 847-657-1637.

Baseball in the Attic: If you have any old sports memorabilia and wonder what it's worth, come to hear Michael Osacky, vintage sports memorabilia and official appraiser. He discusses the hobby and tips for collecting vintage items. After the presentation, Mr. Osacky appraises any sports items from 1870-1970 that you want evaluated. 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free

Planetarium Bull: Fold and Rivet Sections: This is for children in grades 5 and up, along with teens, and adults to help build a freestanding planetarium in which patrons can watch astronomy films and the library can hold cosmic storytimes. They can't do it alone, so there are opportunities to build and decorate. Today's task is: Fold and rivet the sections. 10 a.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Get Hooked Crafts: It's A Party: Registration is required. Attendees share fun and easy party decoration ideas, perfect for summer get-togethers. Create fun garlands, cake toppers, and other decorations. Materials are provided. 10 a.m. Saturday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Morton Grove Farmers' Market: 8 a.m. Saturday, Morton Grove Farmers' Market, 6210 Dempster St., Morton Grove, free, 847-750-6436.

Sizzle Into Summer: Join us for an evening of live music at Harrer Park. Other activities include a climbing wall, strolling children's entertainers, and inflatables. 5 p.m. Saturday, Harrer Park and Pool, 6250 W Dempster St., Morton

Grove, free, 847-965-1200.

Sensory Family Movie: "Finding Dory": Sensory-friendly screenings are designed for children with special needs. The films have quieter volume and turned-up lights. The environment is welcoming towards kids who need to move around, talk and sing during the screening. 1 p.m. Saturday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Laura Doherty Concert for Families: Laura Doherty has been acoustically rockin' the Chicagoland children's music scene for quite some time. Join in for this interactive concert sure to engage the whole family. 10 a.m. Saturday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Park Ridge Farmers Market: 7 a.m. Saturday, Park Ridge Farmers Market, 15 S. Prairie Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-212-9994

Devonshire Playhouse - "Working - A Musical": Come hear America singing, from the book by Studs Terkel and adapted by Stephen Schwartz and Nina Faso. Tickets can be purchased online at the event website or at the box office at Devonshire Cultural Center, 847-674-1500 extension 2400. Group tickets for ten and more, must be purchased at the box office. 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie, \$15 students and seniors; \$17 adults; \$14 groups, 847-674-1500

Preserving Survivor Stories: Ask Holocaust Survivor Pinchas Gutter any question you would like, and "natural language" technology software will respond as if Pinchas were in the room. 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, free, 847-967-4800

Northfield Farmers' Market: 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Northfield Farmers' Market, 6 Happ Road, Winnetka, free, 847-446-4451

Sunday, June 18

Tank & the Bangas: With Sidewalk Chalk. 8 p.m. Sunday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Sold out, 847-492-8860

Live Jazz with Chad Willets Trio: On Sundays they have their full brunch menu with live jazz and the Chad Willets Trio from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Peckish Pig, 623 Howard St., Evanston, free, 847-491-6778

John Williams' Sunday music session: 3 p.m. Sunday, The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston, free, 847-864-1679.

Spill Dad with Fathers Day Brunch at Prairie Grass Cafe: The Father's Day Brunch menu is served buffet style from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and includes: whitefish w/ creamed spinach, grilled honey mustard salmon over marinated beets, quinoa cakes with spicy remoulade, warm pesto green bean salad, Shepherd's Pie, sliced-to-order ancho marinated skirt steak, a hot waffle station, an omelet station, a crepe station and more. View the full menu online. 10 a.m. Sunday, Prairie Grass Cafe, 601 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, \$49.50 adults; \$18 children 10 and under, 847-205-4433

150th Anniversary Classical Music and Ice Cream Social: This is an afternoon of pleasing music, followed by an old-fashioned ice cream social. The concert in the beautiful sanctuary features selections from Dvorak, Choin, Elgar and Ravel. Following the concert, they will have ice cream with dozens of topping choices in their Memorial Room (or outside, weather permitting). 3 p.m. Sunday, St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 8013 Laramie Ave., Skokie, free, 847-673-8166.

Down Dog & Denim: Join us every Sunday for a free hourlong Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/down-dog-denim-tickets-31076517701>. 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Down Dog & Denim, 908 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, free

Monday, June 19

The Chicago Moth StorySLAM: Mystery: 7 p.m. Monday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Tickets available one week before show, 847-492-8860

Learn To Be A Shark: Come to the North Shore's only coworking space and entrepreneur incubator. Vcapital speakers Ryan Kole and Jim Vaughan explain how to invest in early and mid stage companies, joining investor networks and be a part of venture funds. 6:30 p.m. Monday, Callan Building, 1939 Waukegan Road, Glenview, free, 847-414-7342

Monday Music at The Glen: This is the first Monday night concert of the summer, full of jiggles, giggles, and tons of interactive family fun. Register at theglentowncenter.com. 7 p.m. Monday, The Book Market at Hangar One, 2651 Navy Blvd., Glenview, free, 847-904-7304

Converting Cassettes and Vinyl Records: Registration is required for this lecture/demo. Learn how to convert your audio cassettes or vinyl records to MP3 or CD in the Digital Media Lab. Registration limited to four. 6 p.m. Monday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Knitting Roundtable for Adults: Ronnie Rund, an expert knitter, shows attendees how to knit or how to solve knitting challenges. Bring one's current project(s) and needles. 2 p.m. Monday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Yoga for Kids: Stretch, Bend, Breathe: Kids ages 4 through 8 can learn yoga poses and breathing techniques and feel relaxed and energized afterward. There is no experience needed. Bring a large bath towel or yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes. Parents need to stay in the room with children through 2nd-graders. 4:30 p.m. Monday, Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles, free, 847-663-1234

Powerful Tools for Caregivers: This is a six-week educational series designed to provide you — the caregiver — with the tools you need to take care of yourself while caring for a loved one. 1:30 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 7900 N Milwaukee Ave #2, Niles, free, 847-784-6041

If Moving and Downsizing — the Upside of Downsizing: If you are preparing for an upcoming move, get all the steps needed: tips on how to get started, what to do with your accumulated treasures, space planning, packing and unpacking. You could be less anxious and more excited about your upcoming move. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$13 non-member, 847-784-6030

Forensic Detectives — Identifying the Famous and Infamous: Discover the truth about four mysteries that are revealed by DNA technology: whether a famous Old West Outlaw was assassinated or died of old age; a world-changing astronomer lost for nearly 450 years; a "Lost Tribe of Israel" currently living in Africa; and the last Plantagenet King of England. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$13 non-member, 847-784-6030

Sweet Summer Serenades for Orchestra: Explore some of the world's most relaxing and sweet-sounding orchestral masterpieces. Jim shares

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fascinating glimpses into the lives of each composer and highlights what to listen for in easy to understand terms. Hear Handel's "Aria for Strings" and "Sarabande"; Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 4"; Haydn and Mozart, and Respighi's "Fountains of Rome." 10 a.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$13 non-member, 847-784-6030

Dine Out, Give Back: Village Inn Pizzeria in Skokie donates 10 percent of total sales this day to NorthShore's Infant Special Care Unit and Perinatal Family Support Center. Diners can visit restaurants on a set day or time, and a percentage of the bill goes back to NorthShore. Just be sure to let restaurant staff know you are part of the Northshore Restaurant Give Back program. See the website. 8 a.m. Monday, Village Inn Pizzeria Sports Bar & Grill, 8050 Lincoln Ave., Skokie, free, 847-675-3737

Tuesday, June 20

Celebrate Audiobook Month: Listen Up: Learn about the hottest new releases from Robert Haddock, Penguin Random House Audiobooks. Attendees receive a free tote bag and full-length audiobook while supplies last, courtesy of the publisher. Register early to reserve your free gift. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or by calling. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Getting Started with Ancestry.com: Learn how to easily navigate this popular online resource. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or by calling. 10 a.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Secret Strategies to Land a Job in 90 Days: Discover proven strategies to land a job, as Illinois WorkNet Center speakers share what's working and what's not in today's job market. Visit worknetncc.com to register. 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Starting the Conversation: Identifying Values & Goals: Join Randi Belisomo, award-winning journalist with WGN-TV, and Mary Mulcahy of Life Matters Media for a discussion on end-of-life living. This hard-to-talk-about topic is addressed in a question and answer format. 6 p.m. Tuesday, The East Wing Glenview Senior Center, 2400 Chestnut Ave., Glenview, free,

847-724-4793

Movies, Munchies and More: "Arrival": This film, rated PG-13, has this storyline: When twelve mysterious spacecraft appear around the world, linguistics professor Louise Banks is tasked with interpreting the language of the apparent alien visitors. Cast includes: Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, Forest Whitaker. 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Garden Fun: Join the library for a special gardening-themed art or science project after storytime on Tuesdays. 11 a.m. Tuesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Fairy Houses with Edie Simons: Local artist Edie Simons discusses and demonstrates how she builds her amazing fairy houses, on display this June at the library. Registration is required. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

String Theory Meetup for All Ages: Knitters, weavers, crocheters and fiber artists, stop by the new weekly meetup. You can share what you know, learn something new, or work on your own project. All ages and skill levels are welcome, but please bring your own materials. 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Summer Stories For All Ages: Come to the library to enjoy fun summer stories. 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Monthly Meeting of the Society of Active Single Seniors: SASS is an independently run, non-denominational club that offers a variety of social events including attending professional theater, music performances, parties and dining at various restaurants. Events are planned by the members. The meeting is held at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, located at the SW corner of Sunset Ridge Road and Willow Road. New members are welcome and refreshments are served. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 460 Sunset Ridge Road, Northfield, free, 847-498-5231

Grief Share Support Group: This is for anyone who can use help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. It is nondenominational and features Biblical concepts for healing from grief. These sessions include a weekly DVD, small group discussion and workbook. 7

p.m. Tuesday, St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, 320 South Washington St., Park Ridge, \$25, 847-692-6767

Antiques Appraisal with Frederick Dose: Find out what to look for when evaluating your old treasures. The first 35 to sign up may bring a hand-held item or photo of larger items such as furniture, for evaluation by Mr. Dose. For artwork, provide artist's name prior to the program. No jewelry or accessories are being accepted. Please register via the online Library calendar or by calling. 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, free, 847-256-6935

Faith, Hope and Recovery Free Support Group: Faith, Hope and Recovery (FHR), a nonprofit organization, provides monthly spiritual support for everyone affected by mental health conditions. They serve families, friends, colleagues and caregivers, from those with faith to those with no faith. They offer: a safe space for sharing deep concerns; a renewal of hope and strength; listening and compassion; and practicing skills to refresh the spirit. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Winnetka Presbyterian Church, 1255 Willow Road, Winnetka, free, 847-302-6017

Loosing Sleep - What Your Child Will Do After High School: Learn about transition planning for students with learning differences, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders and chronic health issues. The presentation covers levels of support in college, required documentation, and much more. Check their website for more upcoming talks. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, free, 847-940-8090

Wednesday, June 21

Family and Friends: 8 p.m. Wednesday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$15, 847-492-8860

Live Music Wednesdays with the Josh Rzepka Trio: Hear the music of Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Thelonious Monk and other classics of the era played by the Josh Rzepka Bebop trio. Reservations can be made online or by calling. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Found Kitchen & Social House, 1631 Chicago Ave., Evanston, free, 847-868-8945

Found's Salon Series Featuring Nicholas Barron: Found Kitchen and Social House are featuring a new collective of interactive events dubbed the "Salon Series." As a part of this series, Evanston's own Nicholas Barron is set to perform every Wednesday night. 8

p.m. Wednesday, Found Kitchen & Social House, 1631 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$10, 847-868-8945

Lunch on the Lake concert series: This concert series offers the opportunity to enjoy live music, dancing and a picnic. The concerts span a wide range of musical genres from Afro-Cuban jazz to funk and swing. Concerts are free and open to the public. noon Wednesday, Norris University Center, East Lawn, Norris University Center, Evanston, free

Summer Cinema series at Norris: Pre-movie programming starts at 7:30 p.m. with the film beginning at dusk, all under the stars. Movies include blockbuster hits like: "Moana," "Beauty and the Beast" and "The LEGO Batman Movie." Films are free and open to the public. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Norris University Center, East Lawn, Norris University Center, Evanston, free

Musicians open mic: Kids open mic 6:30-7:30 p.m.; adults 7:30-11 p.m. Bring your instruments and bring your friends. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, The Rock House, 1742 Glenview Road, Glenview, free

Top Retirement Planning Mistakes: Whether you are planning your retirement or already retired, join to hear financial advisor Colleen Walsh. Ms. Walsh discusses mistakes to avoid so you can keep more of your nest egg for yourself and your loved ones. Don't let errors or taxes take a big bite. Call 847-729-7500 extension 7700 or visit glenviewpl.org/register to register. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Lego Club Grades 3-6: Calling all Master Builders, register at glenviewpl.org/register or 847-729-7500, for our monthly free-build. We provide the Lego, you supply the ideas, and everything will be awesome. 4 p.m. Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Concerts In the Park - Jackman Park Concerts: Bring your dinner, folding chairs and lawn blankets to Jackman Park Gazebo and enjoy these shows for young and old alike. June 21: Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jackman Park, 1930 Prairie St., Glenview, free, 847-724-5670

Golfer Appreciation Days: During these Golfer Appreciation Days, join in for special deals and events all day just for golfers. Call for more information. 9 a.m. Wednesday, Glenview Park Golf

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Club, 800 Shermer Road, Glenview, Various, 847-724-0250

Knitting Club: If you want to learn to knit, or you are working on a knitting or crochet project, drop-in to share tips, show off your work and converse with fellow needle arts enthusiasts. Bring your own knitting supplies. 11 a.m. Wednesday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

Scrabble for Adults: Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word lovers. 2 p.m. Wednesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Documentary Screening: The Yiddish Cinema: This is presented by Chicago YIVO Society as part of its 2017 Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture. This documentary discusses the history of the genre through interviews, archival photographs and film clips of many of the National Center for Jewish Film's Yiddish feature films. It is directed by Rich Pontius and narrated by playwright David Mamet. 2 p.m. Wednesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140

Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Summer Stories For All Ages: Come to the library to enjoy fun summer stories. 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Film: "Jezebel": Screen legend Bette Davis earned an Oscar for her powerful portrayal of a tempestuous Southern belle who loses her fiancé (Henry Fonda) through her cruel behavior. This is presented in 35mm. 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

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MOVIES

NOW PLAYING

**"Wonder Woman" ★★ ★ 1/2**

PG-13, 2:21, action

Gal Gadot takes center stage in "Wonder Woman," director Patty Jenkins' formidable and almost entirely successful bid to make the DC Comics movies a little less lame. Daughter of Queen Hippolyta (Connie Nielsen), young Diana trains like a fiend for the day she will confront Ares, god of war, and learn the secret of her origin story. Steve Trevor (Chris Pine), a World War I American spy pursued by German forces, enters Diana's life when his plane goes down near her island home. The two travel to Europe, where the war's grinding toward a conclusion. Doctor Poison (Elena Anaya), working for the Germans, is toiling away on a deadly nerve gas, and her commander (Danny Huston) becomes Hulk-like in his strength when he whiffs a special evil inhalant. — *Michael Phillips, Chicago Tribune*

**"Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie" ★★ ★ 1/2**

PG, 1:24, animated

George and Harold (voiced by Kevin Hart and Thomas Middleditch) are school buddies who are the masterminds behind a series of comics featuring Captain Underpants, a hero who fights evil dressed in his tighty whities. Their hijinks and time spent on creating the comic books have attracted the wrath of the school's principal, Mr. Krupp (Ed Helms). His plan is to split the friends by putting them in different classes, but before he can make the move, George and Harold hypnotize Mr. Krupp into believing he's Captain Underpants. This proves helpful when the school gets a mad scientist, Professor Poopyants (Nick Kroll), who wants to end all laughter, starting with the students at the school. Any film that can be this much fun and act as a trigger for reading is a double winner. — *Rick Bentley, Tribune News Service*

**"Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales" ★**

PG-13, 1:58, action/adventure

A weary, battered fifth chapter lumbers into theaters high on CGI tricks but with a muddled plot and recurring characters basically running on fumes. This edition is all about a hunt for the Trident of Poseidon, which can break curses. Johnny Depp is back as Jack Sparrow, as is Geoffrey Rush as a well-bearded Barbossa. The bad guy this time is Javier Bardem as a ghost ship captain. After this fifth episode, you'll wish Disney would just declare the franchise dead and tell no more tales. — *Mark Kennedy, Associated Press*

**"Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" ★★ ★ 1/2**

PG-13, 2:18, action/adventure

A brash summer surprise back in 2014, "Guardians of the Galaxy" had, as they said in the old days, plenty of pep and, for once, a lot of jokes. For the sequel, James Gunn has returned as director and writer. Let's be honest: This one's a step down from the original. The testy banter between Peter Quill (Chris Pratt) and Gamora (Zoe Saldana) comes with a here-we-go-again quality. Also, that ending! The universe is about to be destroyed, again. Two guys are beating the spit out of each other for minutes on end, again. I double-dare Gunn to get the third "Galaxy" picture down to the two-hour mark, or less. — *M.P.*

**"Baywatch" ★ 1/2**

R, 1:59, comedy

When a murderous developer (Bollywood star Priyanka Chopra) starts flooding the Baywatch waters with drugs in order to drive down real estate values and snap up the land herself, it's up to superguard Mitch Buchannon (Dwayne Johnson), his Olympian swimmer party-boy recruit Matt Brody (Zac Efron), C.J. (Kelly Rohrbach), Summer (Alexandra Daddario) and the gang to play crime fighters. In addition to lifesavers, the movie is all preening and very few laughs, though Daddario and Efron have a few moments, and Johnson remains a supremely likable slab of movie star. — *M.P.*

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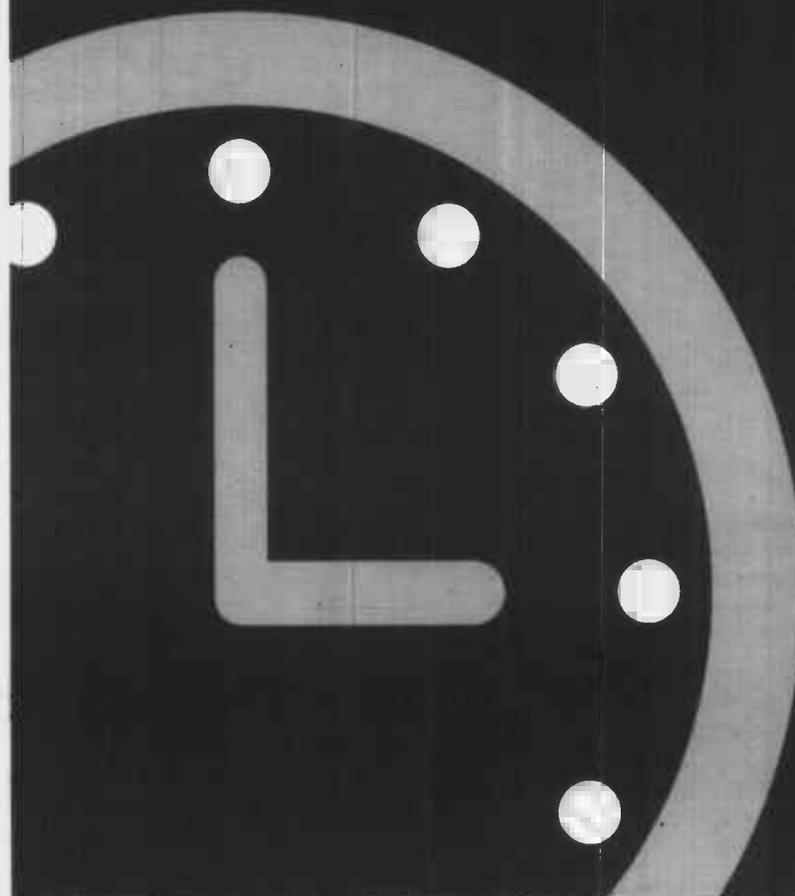
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COLLEGE NOTES

Eastern Illinois' Govern named all-conference

By SAM BRIEF | Pioneer Press

Libertyville graduate **Jimmy Govern**, a sophomore second baseman on the Eastern Illinois baseball team, was named to the all-Ohio Valley Conference first team. Govern led the Panthers with his .335 batting average and ended the season as the conference's leader in home runs for a second baseman, finishing second in RBIs among second basemen.

Govern is joined on the Panthers' roster by Maine South graduate **Frankie Perrone** and Lake Forest's **Bryan Bund**.

Northwestern goes on Big Ten baseball run

Several local graduates helped the seventh-seeded Northwestern baseball team make a run to the Big Ten tournament championship game. Freshman **Hank Christie**, an Oak Park-River Forest graduate, threw 5 1/3 innings as a starter in the Wildcats' 11-7 victory against Minnesota on May 25. Christie led the Wildcats in innings pitched on the season with 83.

Evanston graduate **Charlie Maxwell** had an RBI hit in the May 28 championship loss to Iowa, a game in which both Lake Forest graduate **J.R. Reimer** and New Trier graduate **Danny Katz** pitched in relief.

Hinsberger, Gallo named to all-conference squad

Lake Zurich graduate **Brian Hinsberger** and Maine South graduate **Nick Gallo**, both sophomores on the Augustana men's lacrosse team, were named to the all-College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin second team. Hinsberger led Augustana in caused turnovers during conference play with eight and also recorded 25 ground balls on the year. Gallo capped off the season as the Vikings' scoring leader, racking up 24 goals with nine assists. Hinsberger was named the team's best defender while Gallo was selected as the offensive player of the year.



EIU SPORTS INFORMATION

Arends selected to Academic All-America team

OPRF graduate **Taylor Arends**, a sophomore shortstop on the Washington University in St. Louis softball team, was named to the Academic All-America Division III third team by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Arends was also a first team all-University Athletic Association selection. In 41 games, she hit .418 with 31 RBIs, leading the conference in triples while placing third in RBIs and hits.

Sam Brief is a freelance reporter for Pioneer Press.



DANNY REISE/WUSTL PHOTOS

Above: Libertyville graduate Jimmy Govern led the Eastern Illinois baseball team this season with a .335 batting average.

Left: Washington University softball player Taylor Arends, an OPRF graduate, was named to the Academic All-America Division III third team.

RUST-OLEUM CHAMPIONSHIP

Jaeger wins title

Locals enjoy golfing at home

BY PATRICK Z. MCGAVIN
Pioneer Press

Brad Hopfinger putted out the 18th hole, which rated the most difficult at Ivanhoe Club, feeling both exhausted and elated on Sunday.

He was in a giving mood as he handed out a couple of golf balls and his glove to boys and girls in the crowd after he wrapped up play in the Rust-Oleum Championship, the Web.com Tour's stop in suburban Chicago.

"I was really happy to have a chance to play in my hometown," Hopfinger said. "That does not happen very often."

A 2007 Lake Forest graduate, Hopfinger shot a 3-under 69 on Saturday to soar into a tie for 15th place heading into the final round of the tournament. On Sunday, he shot a 2-over 74 to finish tied for 28th.

The conditions were exceptionally unforgiving, with the temperature reaching 90 degrees on top of a blistering wind. The greens were firm, and even the fairways were slick.

"I did not (play) quite as well as I wanted to (Sunday)," Hopfinger said. "I never really got a good rhythm going. I caught some bad bounces and some things did not go my way, but such is golf."

He was at his best working Ivanhoe's four par-5 holes. He made 12 birdies and four pars on par-5s in the tournament.

"Overall I thought I played very well," Hopfinger said. "I did a lot of good things. I just have to sharpen up some other things, and I will be good to go. Rust-Oleum did a great job of taking care of the players. My family and friends were able to come see me. I will

find stuff to play in from here on out and use this as a positive and build on it."

The two other local players, Deerfield's Vince India and Libertyville's Michael Schachner, failed to make the cut.

German Jaeger wins at Ivanhoe

Stephan Jaeger, a native of Germany who lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., captured the \$108,000 top prize Sunday at the Rust-Oleum Championship.

Jaeger shot a 14-under 274, a new tournament record, to hold off a late charge by Ted Potter Jr. of Silver Springs, Fla.

Potter finished at 12-under for the tournament. Andrew Yun of Chandler, Ariz., was third at 9-under.

Jaeger's victory was his second Web.com Tour win in his last three outings. The victory propelled him to the top of the money list with \$247,860 and all but guaranteed him a spot on the PGA Tour next season.

Jaeger took a four-stroke lead over Potter into the final round and held on to win by two shots.

"Momentum is a factor in golf," Jaeger said. "I am playing better than I ever have. If it was going to be enough, it was going to be enough. If Ted shoots 5-under, he is going to beat me. That is golf."

"The greens were so fast and firm, you have to be protective. You have to pick your battles, and that is what I did."

Jaeger lived in Munich until he came to Chattanooga for high school in 2006. He is one of 11 players who competed in the Rust-Oleum Championship who qualified to play in the U.S. Open this weekend at Erin Hills, just north of Milwaukee. He qualified for the U.S. Open by winning a sectional tournament in Georgia earlier in June.

RUST-OLEUM CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday-Sunday, Ivanhoe Club
7,059 yards | Par 72
Purse: \$600,000
Winner's share: \$108,000

Top 10

1. Stephan Jaeger 68-67-68-71=274 (-14)
2. Ted Potter Jr. 71-73-73-69=276 (-12)
3. Andrew Yun 72-66-73-68=279 (-9)
- T-4. Jamie Arnold 70-74-69-68=281 (-7)
- T-4. Andrew Landry 68-67-72-74=281 (-7)
- T-4. Alexandre Rocha 72-71-64-74=281 (-7)
7. Alex Prugh 70-66-75-71=282 (-6)
- T-8. Austin Cook 67-68-79-69=283 (-5)
- T-8. Henrik Norlander 68-71-75-69=283 (-5)
- T-8. Rafael Campos 69-69-75-70=283 (-5)
- T-8. Billy Kennerly 69-72-72-70=283 (-5)
- T-8. Ben Silverman 66-73-73-71=283 (-5)
- T-8. Armando Favela 72-72-68-71=283 (-5)
- T-8. Adam Svensson 67-70-74-72=283 (-5)
- T-8. Sam Ryder 67-72-71-73=283 (-5)
- T-8. Jason Gore 68-66-75-74=283 (-5)

Other notables

- T-28. Brad Hopfinger (Lake Forest) 71-72-69-74=286 (-2)
CUT. Vince India (Deerfield) 71-76=147 (+3)
CUT. Michael Schachner (Libertyville) 79=76=155 (+11)

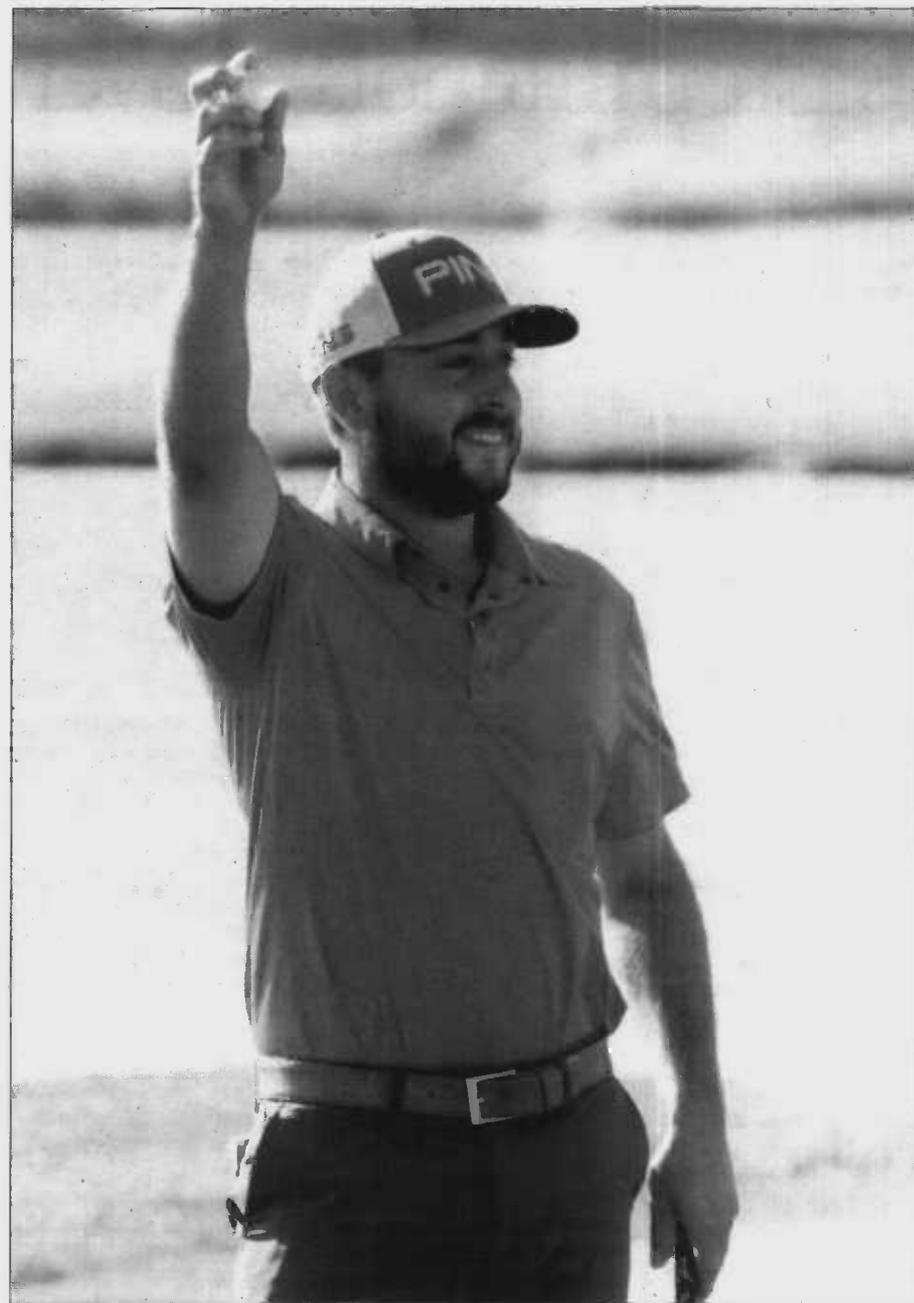
Giving back to the community

The Rust-Oleum Championship annually partners with local charities, a role that belongs to Rust-Oleum president and chief operating officer Thomas Reed.

Micaela Fedyniak of Vernon Hills is the program director and volunteer coordinator for the Lake Forest-based Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association. GLASA was one of five charities that had tents prominently positioned between the 18th hole and the clubhouse.

The organization provides recreational sports programs for people with physical or visual disabilities. In the front of her tent was an adaptive golf cart specially customized for the visually or physically disabled to help them navigate and play a traditional course. The organization also has a summer adaptive golf program.

"A lot of people have not heard of us, and this was a good reason to show off what we have to offer to a lot of different athletes," Fedyniak said. "We came across a lot of people, whether it was their siblings or friends, who are physically disabled and could benefit from our program."



MICHAEL SCHMIDT/PIONEER PRESS

Stephan Jaeger acknowledges the crowd after sinking the winning putt on the 18th hole Sunday to win the Rust-Oleum Championship at Ivanhoe Club.

Showing the way

In 2003, Lake Zurich resident Greg Poterek was attending a Nationwide Tour event at The Glen Club when spectators approached him with a slew of questions.

"I was sitting against a tree and I had a map of the course, and people were asking me where things were and I'd show them," Poterek recalled. "I said to myself, 'I could do this.'"

The next year, he became a course marshal. In 2012,

he was promoted to captain. He worked the Rust-Oleum Championship last week as one of 400 volunteers, a wide-ranging group that included everyone from retirees to the Notre Dame College Prep students who served as standard-bearers.

"I was the captain of the first two holes," Poterek said. "I make sure the marshals are doing their job. I have to train them in their specific positions, either in the fairway or on the tee box, signaling the direction of the ball. For instance, in

the ball goes into the rough, they have to mark it with their signal flags."

By his count Poterek, 69, has worked more than 55 professional and college tournaments. He averages three to six tournaments a year.

"Even though it is volunteer (work), I love it," he said.

Patrick Z. McGavin is a freelance reporter for Pioneer Press.

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SOPHIA SPINELL

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

BY DAN SHALIN
Pioneer Press

Barrington senior Sophia Spinell and the nine other seniors on the school's girls soccer team missed their graduation — which featured a surprise performance by country music star Brad Paisley — but they still have a graduation story to tell.

Spinell and Co. were playing in the Class 3A state semifinals on the night of their graduation. The Fillies defeated Downers Grove North 1-0 on June 2.

The next night, Barrington defeated New Trier on penalty kicks after the teams played to a scoreless draw through regulation and overtime. It was Barrington's first state title in program history. Spinell converted her team's third penalty, and then New Trier put its third kick over the crossbar to seal the Fillies' 3-0 win in the shootout.

Spinell, the Pioneer Press All-Area Girls Soccer Player of the Year, finished the season tied for the team lead with 17 goals and had a whopping 26 assists.

A few hours after the state final, and following a fire truck-led procession through Barrington, the Fillies returned to the high school. There, the seniors received their diplomas from principal Steve McWilliams in a mini-graduation ceremony. The players' parents brought their caps and gowns.

Spinell, a Miami (Ohio) recruit and Barrington resident, talked about her memorable evening and several other things with Pioneer Press freelance reporter Dan Shalin.

Q: What was the day of the championship game like for you?

A: That Saturday was the best day of my life, and a lot of other girls would say the

same. Winning state is something we wanted since we were little. A lot of us have been on the same team since second grade. We all wanted it so badly, and to win it senior year ... there was no better way to end it.

Q: What were the emotions like late in the championship game when your team conceded a penalty with 1:30 remaining in overtime, but saw New Trier hit the post?

A: It was a wide range of emotions. We were confident in goalkeeper Sam Schmitz, who was having one of the best games of her life. But we knew if they got the PK, we only had 1:30 to get it back, which is not very realistic. It was nerve-racking. When it hit the post, I think it was just a moment of realization that we are going to win this game, that it happened for a reason and that we were not going to go through that and not win.

Q: What were your thoughts taking (and ultimately converting) your team's third penalty?

A: I was nervous. There was a little history behind it. Two years ago against New Trier in the state semifinal, we won a PK and I took it and hit the post. Walking up (this year) I thought, 'Here is my redemption.' (Missing the penalty in 2015) had been a challenging thing for me to overcome. It was a close game (that New Trier went on to win in overtime), and that could have been a game-changer. I didn't get it done sophomore year. But after I did get it done this year, it was the best, a feeling of redemption for me.

Q: With so many assists, what does it say about the quality of your teammates?

A: They get that credit. I tried my best to feed it to them as perfectly as possible,

but they were the ones putting it in the back of the net, making those runs and putting themselves in the best possible positions. They know my crosses, know what to expect from me. We're very connected.

Q: Does setting up a goal feel the same as scoring one?

A: Totally. There is so much adrenaline, and you're so excited when you can feed it in to one of your teammates and they can finish. Even though it's not me, I'm still a part of it and helped create that goal. It's totally exciting, and I like to see it when my teammates do good things.

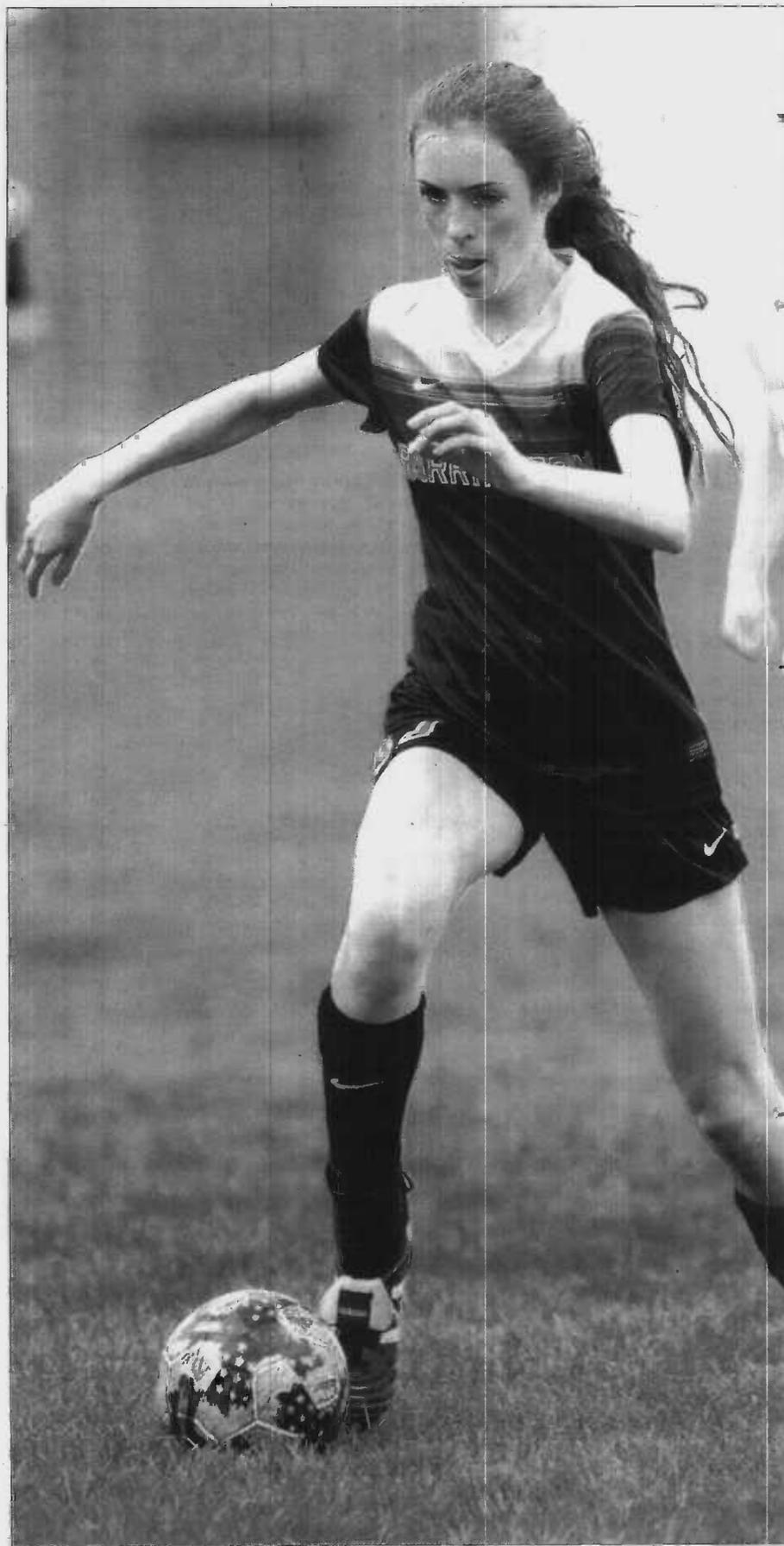
Q: Why did you choose to play at Miami (Ohio)?

A: I wanted to stay in the Midwest, and Miami was always my No. 1 choice. It's a family school (for me) and has a great soccer program. My cousin (Steven Spinell) was the captain of the hockey team. One older sister (Christina) graduated from there and my other sister (Isabella) is there now. I have a cousin who is a junior and have had three other cousins go there. It's an amazing school, and I grew up going there and got comfortable with it. We are a very close family and we value being together on campus. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to all be there together.

Q: What will be the legacy of the 2017 Barrington girls soccer team?

A: I think people will say this team was one of the hardest working teams ever. We started training for spring season in November, doing speed and agility work. Honestly, it made the biggest difference. We were all so dedicated, and we sacrificed a lot of things to make soccer a priority.

Dan Shalin is a freelance reporter for Pioneer Press.



STEVE JOHNSTON/PIONEER PRESS

Senior midfielder Sophia Spinell had 17 goals and 26 assists to help Barrington win the Class 3A state championship.

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

By DAN SHALIN | Pioneer Press

Samantha Schmitz

G, Barrington, Jr.

Key stats: 27 games played, 21 shutouts, six goals against, 0.23 goals-against average

College: Undecided

In the Class 3A state final against New Trier, Schmitz made several key saves to keep the game scoreless through regulation and overtime. She then made one save in the penalty shootout as the Filles prevailed 3-0 to claim their first state title. "I have so much faith in (Schmitz)," Barrington senior forward Anna Brodjian said after the state final. "I feel comfortable with her back there. During PKs, I wasn't even worried."

Sydney Parker

D, New Trier, Jr.

Key stats: 19 goals, six assists

College: Undecided

Parker was a colossus on defense, forming one of the state's best central defensive partnerships with senior Sam Urban. Together they helped New Trier post 20 shutouts in 28 games. At 5-foot-9, Parker is a physical tackler and dangerous in the air, scoring several set-piece goals with her head. She led New Trier in goals scored. Parker was a major reason New Trier did not give up a goal in regulation or overtime in two sectional games, the supersectional and the state final. Her domi-

nant play in a 1-0 win over St. Charles North in the supersectional drew praise from opponents and teammates alike. "Sydney Parker literally got every tackle," Trevians senior midfielder Hope Baisley said.

Sam Urban

D, New Trier, Sr.

Key stats: three goals, two assists

College: Wisconsin

Urban was a standout defender and tri-captain for a New Trier (24-3-1). She helped the Trevians hold opponents to 10 goals in 28 games. Though Urban is known for her defensive play, her fourth-minute goal in the 1-0 supersectional win over St. Charles North will not soon be forgotten. Urban won the ball near midfield, dribbled forward, skipped past a defender and then unleashed a rocket from outside the penalty box that found the back of the net. "Sam is a phenomenal player who made a phenomenal play. Big players step up at big times," New Trier coach Jim Burnside said about that goal.

Jackie Batliner

D, Barrington, Sr.

Key stats: eight goals, four assists

College: DePaul

Batliner was the right back on Barrington's vaunted defense, which allowed just six goals all season and one goal in conference play. Teammates and coaches lauded Batliner for her work rate. Senior teammate

Sophia Spinell said Batliner's hard work was an example for the rest of the team, which went 28-1 and captured the Class 3A state title. "Jackie is one of the hardest working players that I've ever seen," Spinell said. "She helps push people with her work ethic, and it just has a domino effect. She sets the tone. Even in practice we always get after it, and she is one of the people who sparks that."

Gwen Walker

D, Lake Forest, Sr.

Key stats: one goal, five assists

College: DePaul

Walker played with five different central defensive partners, but thanks in part to her ability to organize and communicate, the Scouts recorded 11 shutouts. "It's a testament to how good she is, that you couldn't tell the difference (when players were being rotated alongside Walker)," Lake Forest coach Ty Stuckslager said. Lake Forest shut out New Trier, the eventual Class 3A state runner-up, as well as sectional-finalist Warren and sectional-semifinalists Libertyville, Lake Zurich, Glenbard East and St. Viator. Though Walker is 5-foot-4, she regularly won balls in the air. Walker's quickness stopped many attacks, while her ability to dribble out of the back and deep into the opponent's territory was an added weapon for Lake Forest.

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Samantha Schmitz

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Jackie Batliner

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Sam Urban (left)

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Rebecca Kubin (11)

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Gwen Walker (right)

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Maggie Brett

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ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM, CONTINUED

Girls soccer, from Previous Page

Eileen Murphy

M, Lyons, So.

Key stats: 11 goals, 10 assists
College: Undecided

Murphy helped Lyons (16-5-1) earn a second seed in its sectional and reach the sectional final, which it lost to Downers Grove North, the eventual fourth-place finisher in Class 3A. Lyons coach Bill Lanspeary called Murphy, a central midfielder, a special player who possesses fine technical ability, a great soccer IQ and the ability to take over games. "She's such a smart player and has great vision. She sees things on the field that most other kids on her level just don't see," Lanspeary said. "She's very quick and athletic, works hard and loves it. You see her in practice, she's working hard and smiling at the same time."

Maia Cella

M, Evanston, Sr.

Key stats: 11 goals, 12 assists
College: Wisconsin

Playing as a central midfielder, Cella led Evanston (15-6-3) to a second seed in its Class 3A sectional. First-year Wildkits head coach Stacy Salgado said she believes Cella was one of the top three players in the state. If not the top player. She said Cella is explosive, can quickly change direction, has

fine vision and plays hard for the entire 80 minutes every game. "She's an overall dangerous player," Salgado said. "She's not a replaceable player. She's the kind (of player) who comes along every 10 years. She finds space and exploits it." Salgado also said Cella took a leadership role "above and beyond."

Sophia Spinell

M, Barrington, Sr.

Key stats: 17 goals, 26 assists
College: Miami (Ohio)

The Pioneer Press All-Area Girls Soccer Player of the Year tied for the team lead in goals but was perhaps most influential when serving balls in from the wing. "(This season), I think Soph has connected with everyone (for assists)," Fillies coach Ryan Stengren said. Spinell was at her best down the stretch as she helped the Fillies to the Class 3A state title. She scored twice and added an assist in a 3-0 sectional final win over Warren, tallied a goal in a 4-1 supersectional victory over Hononegah, set up the only goal in a 1-0 state semifinal win over Downers Grove North and converted her team's third and final penalty in the championship-game shootout against New Trier. That penalty helped exorcise some demons for Spinell: Her penalty kick in the 2015 state semifinals bounced off the post, and New Trier went on to win in overtime.

Maggie Brett

F, Loyola, So.

Key stats: 23 goals, nine assists
College: Undecided

The second-year varsity player had a breakout season after scoring just one goal as a freshman. Brett teamed up with Junior Stephanie Ramsay to form one of the most dangerous forward partnerships around. They helped the Ramblers to an 18-7 record and a trip to the sectional final. The lightning-quick Brett scored hat tricks against Waubonsie Valley and St. Francis and netted the dramatic game-winner with 5 minutes remaining in a 2-1 win over Evanston in the sectional semifinal. "Maggie has grown so much in a two-year span, more maybe than any player I've seen in my club or high school coaching career in 22 years," Loyola coach Craig Snowder said.

Emma Thomson

F, Maine South, Sr.

Key stats: 33 goals, eight assists
College: Penn State

Thomson played just one season of high school soccer, but made quite an impact for Maine South (13-5-1). Her goal total is the third most in program history for a single season. During one stretch, Thomson had hat tricks in six out of seven games. "She's an amazing soccer player and an amazing goal scorer,"

Maine South coach J.J. Crawford said. "I had a number of (opposing) coaches come up and say (Thomson) was the most dynamic player they had ever coached against and would be a top-three player on their boys team."

Rebecca Kubin

F, Lake Zurich, Sr.

Key stats: 30 goals, seven assists
College: Murray State

Kubin ran track during her freshman season; since then, she has used her speed to overwhelm opposing defenses on the soccer field. "I've never coached anyone boys or girls as fast as her," said Lake Zurich coach Mike Castronova, who is in his sixth season as the school's girls coach and also an assistant in the boys program. "If there is a 50/50 ball played into space, she's going to win it nine out of 10 times, if not 10 out of 10." Kubin's skill level has increased every season, and this year she improved her shot. Kubin and Junior Kristin Brousseau, who was named to the Pioneer Press All-Area Second Team, played on either side of Lake Zurich's front three, making it difficult for defenses to concentrate on either attacker.

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ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM

Radhika Patel

G, Hinsdale South, Sr.
College: Loyola of Chicago

Cassidy Price

D, Glenbrook South, Sr.
College: Simpson College (Iowa)

Haley Tausend

D, Barrington, Sr.
College: Eastern Illinois

Gopika Patel

D, Hinsdale South, Sr.
College: Loyola of Chicago

Mirelle Haas

M, Deerfield, Sr.
College: Illinois (student)

Anna Brodjian

M, Barrington, Sr.
College: Western Michigan (might walk on)

Maya Lambert

M, Glenbrook North, Sr.
College: Purdue

Claire Ramsey

M/F, Nazareth, Sr.
College: Michigan (might walk on)

Kristin Brousseau

F, Lake Zurich, Jr.
College: Undecided

Stephanie Ramsay

F, Loyola, Jr.
College: Undecided

Tessa Langan

F, IC Catholic, Sr.
College: Loyola of Chicago (student)

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VINCE REISEL

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

By JON J. KERR

Pioneer Press

Hersey senior Vince Reisel knew from a young age he liked being in charge.

So when he chose to play volleyball, it made sense that he would be a setter. This spring, the 6-foot Reisel was the unquestioned leader of a Huskies team that made the state quarterfinals for the first time since 2005.

Reisel steered Hersey's offense by logging 1,021 assists en route to being named the Mid-Suburban East player of the year. Now, he's the Pioneer Press All-Area Boys Volleyball Player of the Year.

Reisel will attend Notre Dame in the fall. He plans to play club volleyball for the Irish and major in business analytics.

Pioneer Press freelance reporter Jon J. Kerr caught up with Reisel to discuss his memorable season.

Q: Your Huskies team concluded the season in the state tournament. What was that experience like?

A: We played an amazing team (Glenbard West), the best team we played all season. But to be one of the final eight teams and the whole thrill of being there, it was an awesome experience.

Q: You finished the season with more than 1,000 assists. What does it take to excel at your position?

A: You have to have good hands, which is a weird thing to say outside of volleyball. What it means is having them be big and soft. When a ball is passed to us, there's a lot of spin on it. A

setter's job is to take the spin out of the ball. The softness of your hands cushions the ball. I'm not sure how I do it. It just takes a lot of practice.

Q: Is there a personality trait necessary to play setter?

A: I first played the sport as a seventh-grader at South Middle School in Arlington Heights. I played club (Rolling Thunder and Edge volleyball clubs) and high school. I've been captain of

"There can be a jock label for athletes. What's cool about our volleyball team this year is so many of us were awarded high honors for our work in the classroom."

every team. I've always seen myself as outgoing and a leader. I'm a very sociable and encouraging person. I'm always happy for other people.

Q: What's an activity outside of volleyball you are passionate about?

A: I'm part of a youth ministry group at my church, Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church in Arlington Heights. I'm very involved with projects, helping with fundraising and events for the church. I'm a counselor at a camp

for kids. My faith is a big part of my life.

Q: You had a 5.45 GPA at Hersey, were involved in student council, part of the Scholastic Bowl team and manager for the girls volleyball team. Why is it important to be involved in so many activities?

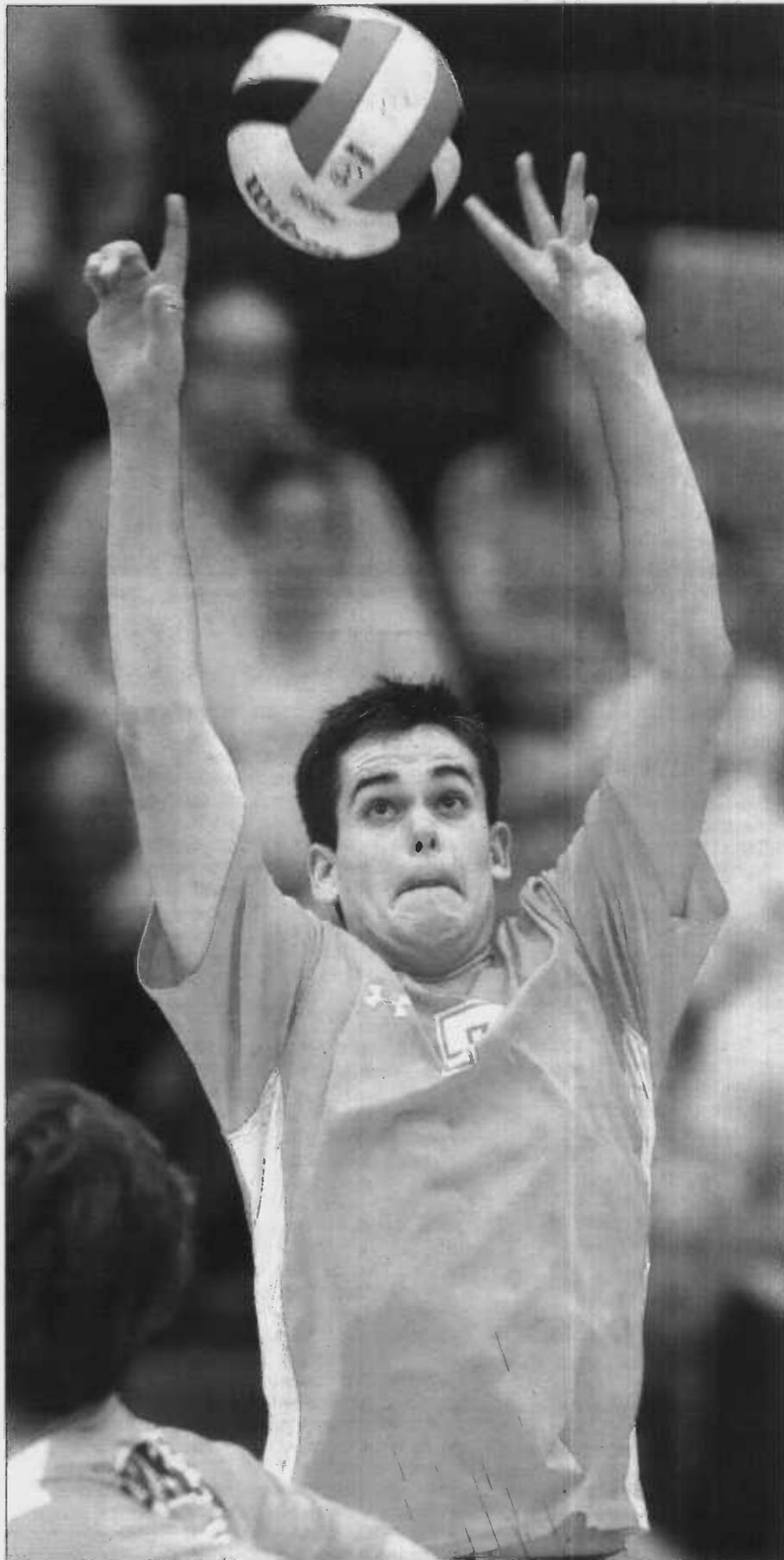
A: There can be a jock label for athletes. What's cool about our volleyball team this year is so many of us were awarded high honors for our work in the classroom, and we have so many guys that are committed to our school. To go to state and be committed to our academics is really cool. We truly are student-athletes.

Q: You are one of three triplets, with a sister, Maggie, and brother, Johnny, who is autistic. Maggie was a setter for the Huskies girls volleyball team and the boys team manager. How much more special was this season, being able to share it with your two siblings?

A: Johnny is so supportive at home, so happy and proud of me. I'll tell you a story: The day of our state match was prom night. Maggie took pictures of her in her prom dress, full makeup, then changed clothes, came down (to Hoffman Estates) and managed our state match. After the match, we all showered, changed into our tuxes, Maggie back into her dress, and we drove right to prom. We were a little late, but it was fun.

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Vince Reisel was at the center of Hersey's offense as the setter for a team that made it to the state quarterfinals.

THE REST OF THE BEST

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ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

BY JON J. KERR
Pioneer Press

Vince Reisel

S, Hersey, Sr.

Key stats: 1,021 assists, 184 digs, 44 kills, 42 blocks
College: Notre Dame (student)

Hersey won its sectional and competed in the state tournament for the first time since 2005. The Huskies would not have made it to the state quarterfinals without Reisel. The Mid-Suburban East Player of the Year, Reisel is a 6-foot assist machine with soft hands and leaping ability. He also demonstrated great decision-making and court awareness. His skills were a driving force in Hersey's 33-win season. "He was the key to our potent offense, finding a way to use each hitter," Hersey coach Nancy Lill said. "He has been such a positive leader for our team, like having a coach on the court."

Josh Babicz

MH, Barrington, Sr.

Key stats: 277 kills, 111 blocks, 48 percent hitting efficiency
College: North Dakota State (football)

After the 2016 graduation of Barrington standouts TJ Murray and Ethan Carroll, the 6-foot-6 Babicz became the focal point of the team this spring, and he delivered a strong season. Babicz was named the Mid-Suburban West Player of the Year and was voted to the all-tournament teams in the Wheaton Warrenville South Tiger Classic and Northside Classic, hosted by Glenbrook North and New Trier. "He made huge leaps every year as a player because of his amazing work ethic," Broncos coach Rob Ridenour said. Ridenour added that Babicz's combi-

nation of blocks and kills is the most he's seen from a middle in his 11 seasons as Broncos coach.

Billy Fauntleroy

OH, New Trier, Sr.

Key stats: 287 kills, 105 digs, 41 blocks, 41 aces
College: USC

New Trier made its fourth straight trip to the state tournament, and the 6-foot-8 Fauntleroy had much to do with the Trevians' extended run of success. Fauntleroy was "almost exclusively" an outside hitter before 2017, but coach Sue Ellen Haak sometimes put him in the middle between Kieran Hutchison and Brian Kaiser. Fauntleroy still did most of his damage on the outside. "He was probably the best player I coached against this season," Deerfield coach Eugene Churig said. "He was a dominant hitter from the outside, and we just didn't have an answer for him from the pins."

Grant Maleski

OH, Stevenson, Sr.

Key stats: 346 kills, 32 percent hitting efficiency, 61 aces, 32 blocks
College: UCLA

After missing almost his entire junior season with an injured hand, Maleski completed his time at Stevenson on a high note. The 6-foot-9 Maleski is more than just an attacking outside hitter. His serve/receive game and ball-control skills make him a six-rotation player and set him apart from other hitters. "Virtually all kids his size are restricted to the front row because they lack the ability to serve/receive, dig and attack from the back row," Patriots coach Eric Goolish said. "Grant is a 6-9 attacking force that has a complete game." Maleski received national rec-



Grant Maleski

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Josh Babicz

BARRINGTON ATHLETICS

ognition this season when he was named the MaxPreps/AVCA Midwest Regional Player of the Week in early April.

Jack Stevens

OH, Libertyville, Jr.

Key stats: 286 kills, 44 percent hitting efficiency, 146 digs, 25 aces

College: Undecided

On a team loaded with offensive weapons, Stevens' high level of play was exceptional. In his second full season, the 6-foot-3 outside hitter developed into a force in the front and back rows. Stevens was not always the focal point of the Wildcats' offense, but when he got opportunities, he put them away at an extremely efficient rate. "If we needed a go-to kill, Jack was one of the first places we looked to," Wildcats coach Jenny Smith said. "He's a passionate athlete whose love for the competition was clearly contagious." Stevens can mix up his approach at the net by switching from off-speed swings to powerful kill attempts. Smith said he's one of the state's top recruits in the junior class.

Sam Kharasch

L, Libertyville, Sr.

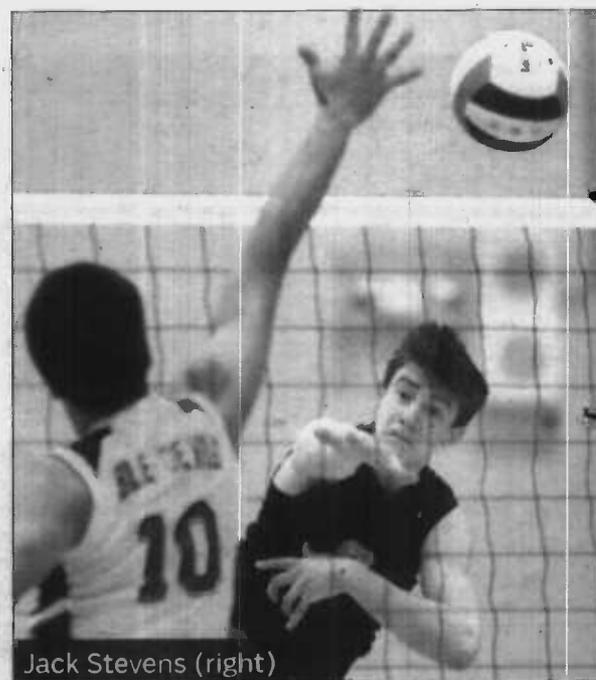
Key stats: 538 digs, 57 assists, 21 aces

College: North Central

A four-year varsity player at Libertyville, Kharasch is the school record-holder with 1,559 career digs. He is a three-time all-North Suburban Conference selection for a Libertyville team that set a school record for wins (36) and made its second straight sectional final. Jenny Smith called up Kharasch as a freshman in 2014 and saw him develop into one of the best players — and leaders — in program history. "Sam has impacted the culture of the Libertyville volleyball program. Every season, I wonder if he can get any better than the last. He always comes back better," Smith said. "His drive to constantly be improving is contagious to other players in the gym, all of whom are now better volleyball players since playing with him."

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Jack Stevens (right)

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Billy Fauntleroy (11)

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Sam Kharasch

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BOYS VOLLEYBALL ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM

Danny Morton

OH, St. Viator, Sr.

College: Pittsburgh (student)

Jacob Shapiro

MH, Deerfield, Jr.

College: Undecided

Mark Zelisko

OH, Hinsdale Central, Sr.

College: Missouri (student)

Ben Hancock

S, Oak Park-River Forest, Sr.

College: Pepperdine

Danny Voronov

S, Glenbrook North, Sr.

College: Juniata (Penn.)

Justin Hong

L, Hersey, Sr.

College: Illinois (student)

Barrington's Sophia Spinell (right) is the Pioneer Press girls soccer player of the year.

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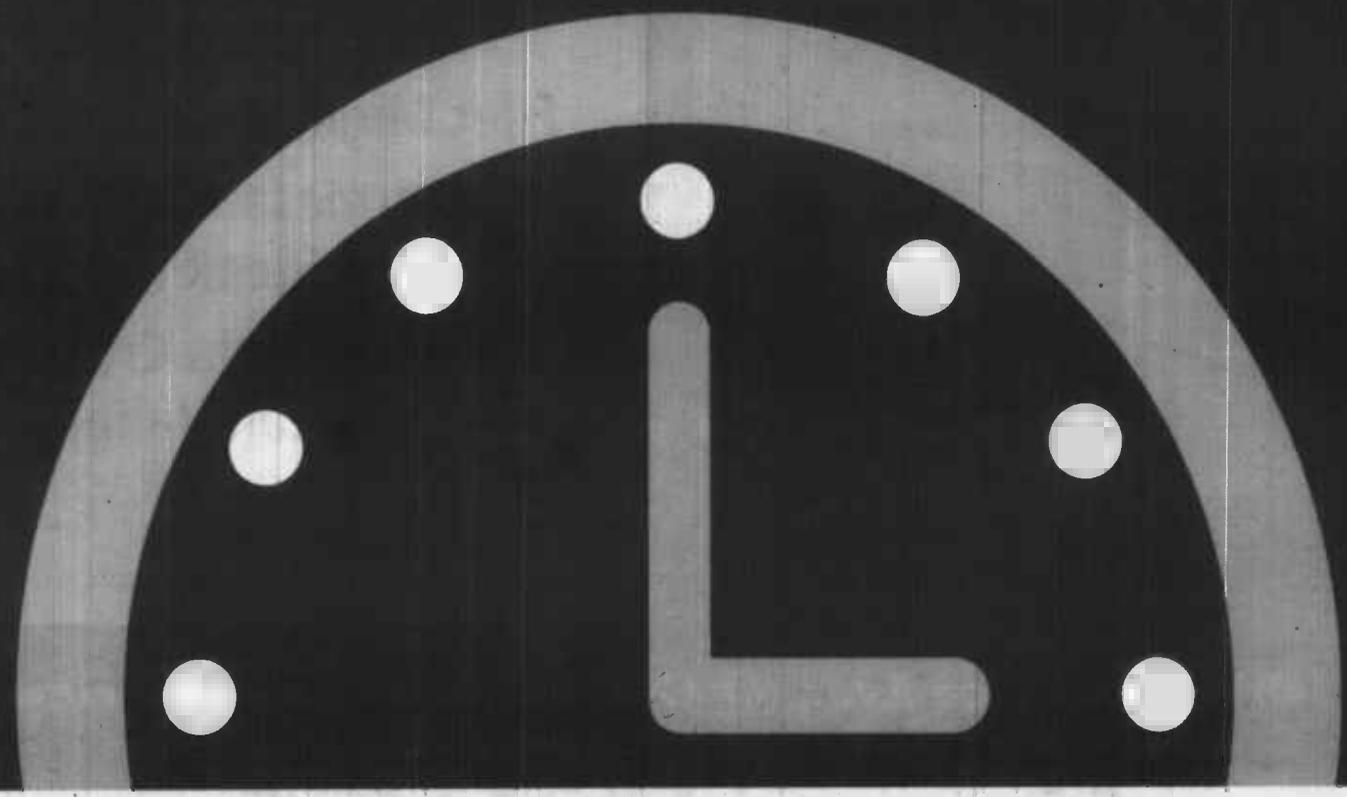
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