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Tony Riggio, owner of Riggio's restaurant in Niles, talks on June 2 about the long history of the restaurant, which began 65 years ago. The Riggios are closing the restaurant Aug. 27.

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Kim Hackl, new business co-owner

Kim Hackl and her husband, Craig, opened Fast Signs in the 3400 block of Dempster Street in Skokie at the beginning of the year. In addition to a graphic design background, Hackl said she has also spent much time in retail, serving as a district manager for Goodwill, overseeing more than 200 employees, and serving as operations manager for Tiffany & Co. in Florida.

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: I grew up in Jupiter, Fla. Craig grew up in Wilmette, where we live now. We've been there for 4½ years and before that, we lived in Evanston.

Q: Pets?

A: We have a dog — Bella. She's a little Shih Tzu. She's 3 years old.

Q: What book are you currently reading and what book would you like to read next?

A: I'm not reading a book at the moment. I'm too busy. I haven't read a book since we opened this place. Who has time to read? I'd like to read "Carpe Diem Regained: The Vanishing Art of Seizing the Day" by Roman Krznaric.



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Kim Hackl

Q: As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A: I wanted to be an art teacher. I didn't end up too far away, but I was in retail management for a really long time and now I've kind

of come back.

Q: A movie you'd recommend?

A: The most recent I saw that I thought was very interesting was "Founder." It was interesting the way McDonald's got started.

Q: Do you have children?

A: I do. We have one child. She's 7.

Q: Favorite charity?

A: I'd have to say St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Any charity that has to do with children is near and dear to me. St. Jude's, I think, does a really great and important job.

Q: Words of wisdom?

A: You don't succeed if you give up. You just need to keep trying and keep reaching for the top. You need to have goals and keep striving to achieve them.

Q: Favorite local restaurant?

A: I love Found (Found Kitchen and Social House Restaurant) in Evanston. We go to Dengeo's a lot. It's quick and the food is good.

Q: What is an interesting factoid about yourself?

A: I have a blue eye and a brown eye.

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Riggio's restaurant in Niles set to close

Iconic Italian eatery has been staple for 60 years

By MIKE ISAACS
Pioneer Press

In these final days in the life of the popular Riggio's restaurant in Niles, 84-year-old owner Tony Riggio said he can't help but remember a family breakfast when he was just a teenager that started it all.

The restaurant, a staple at Oakton Street and Milwaukee Avenue for the last six decades, is scheduled to close in late-August, inspiring nostalgic memories in him, he said.

While his father was away in Sicily, Riggio's mother, Adreana, bought a Chicago building that would become home to the first Riggio's.

"My mom was a dynamo," Tony Riggio said. "She could have been an empress of Rome if given half the chance."

Upon Pasquale Riggio's return home, there was nervous tension as the children waited for their mother to break the news to him. What they didn't know was he already knew, Tony recalled.

"You and your sisters — you buy a building?" Tony recounted his father as suddenly saying while pointing to his oldest son. "I think it's a good idea. It's a good idea."

Tony Riggio recreated that exchange from over 60 years ago with great gusto, taking on his late father's heavy Sicilian accent as if it happened yesterday.

If that moment is considered the unofficial first chapter in the history of Riggio's restaurant, then the last chapter is ready to be written next month.

More than 65 years later, and with his children taking up other pursuits in life, Tony Riggio has concluded it's the right time to close up shop, he said. Riggio's will serve its last meal Aug. 27



THE RIGGIO FAMILY

After five years in Chicago, the Riggio family opened a second Riggio's Italian restaurant in Niles, seen here in 1970. An addition would be built onto the restaurant a short time later. After 60 years in Niles, Riggio's is closing in August.

before becoming an indelible memory for the many regular customers it has served, he said.

Riggio's first opened in 1952 in the 4100 block of Western Avenue, the result of a shrewd deal Adreana made on her own at a time when few women made such transactions, the Riggios said. Five years later, the family acquired property to open Riggio's at 7530 Oakton Street in Niles, they said.

The colorful history of the family-run Riggio's is never far removed from the current business. Hanging on walls throughout the restaurant are large photos — mostly black and white — showing Pasquale and Adreana brimming with life at different stages.

Some of them were taken in that storefront restaurant on Western, which had a dining counter and a window where people on the street could watch pizzas being made.

From the beginning, Tony Riggio and his brother and two sisters worked at Riggio's and even had to pay rent to their father, Tony Riggio said. The building was a 25-foot wide three-flat. The family lived on one floor, rented another and ran the business on the ground floor, he said.

The second Riggio's in Niles included checkered table clothes, straw wrapped wine bottles and seating for large families and groups, according to the

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Tony Riggio, owner of Riggio's restaurant in Niles, talks about the long history of the restaurant, which began 65 years ago. His wife, Trish, is also on hand.

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restaurant's written history. The menu soon expanded with the help of other family members.

Riggio's offered an "all-you-can-eat" weekday promotion and dining in the basement — both long since gone. But still, Tony Riggio said, people come in asking about basement dining even now after all these years.

The Riggios said they have seen children grow up and even return with their own children and grandchildren.

Michael Lufrano, executive vice president, community affairs and chief legal officer with the Chicago Cubs, said he took advantage of a Riggio's dish that was named after his father.

The Lufrano Special, still on the menu, was his father's suggestion: penne pasta baked with meatballs and sausage under a topping of green peppers, Pomodoro sauce and Italian cheeses. In exchange for creating the dish, it was named after him, and all Lufranos would be charged only \$2.75 when they ordered it, Michael Lufrano said.

So Lufrano said he would bring his dates there and impress them by showing them the "Lufrano Special" on the menu. He even made up stories about why the dish had his last name, giving more credit to himself than his father, he said.

"Time moves on, but Riggio's will forever be a part of me," Lufrano said, adding he wants to get to Niles before it closes. "There's always time to have one more Lufrano Special."

Lufrano's memories of Riggio's come from his frequent visits to the original Western Avenue restaurant.

John McDonough, president of the Chicago Blackhawks, remembers the Niles Riggio's, he said.

"I have great memories of Riggio's," said McDonough who grew up some six blocks away in Edison Park. "I was not a prolific dater, I can tell you that. When I took my date there for senior prom, that was considered high end, first-class.



THE RIGGIO FAMILY

Pasquale and Adreana Riggio are seen in the Goethe Street "Little Sicily" neighborhood in Chicago in 1949 before it became Cabrini Green. Three years later, they opened Riggio's Restaurant on Western Avenue in Chicago, which would become a fixture for Italian food for the next 65 years there and in Niles.

I loved going in there. I'm really, really saddened to see it closing."

Even though Tony Riggio said he was supposed to be a lawyer and not part of the family business, it didn't turn out that way. Tony stayed on and helped secure the property for the Niles Riggio's.

Over time, the original Riggio's on Western closed and the Niles Riggio's underwent a major expansion, he said. His wife and his children have all been part of the business, too, but the children hold other jobs and so there is no one to take over, he said.

Tony Riggio said it will be the end of an era when Riggio's closes, but he is convinced this is the time. He is getting older, he said, and he still wants to enjoy his life, play a little more golf and travel more.

He recently broke the news of the restaurant's

closing to his longtime staff, he said, calling them in one-by-one because they are considered family.

On the last day Aug. 27, Riggio's will open at 1 p.m. and close at 10 p.m. just like any other Sunday, Tony Riggio insisted. Only this time, Riggio's will never open again.

"I'm sure I'll be very nostalgic," he said. "I'm going to have mixed feelings that day, I've got to be honest."

Family will be with him, he said, including his brother who is flying in from San Francisco. And two other family members — Pasquale and Adreana Riggio — will be with him too, he said.

"I'm sure I will be thinking of them," he said. "I'll be thinking of them a lot that day."

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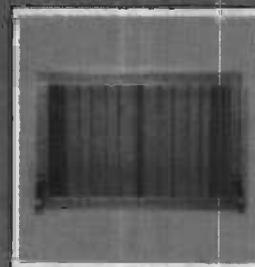
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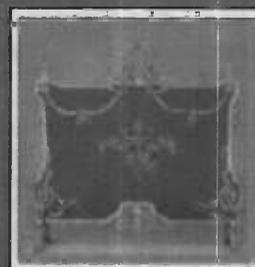
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Electric bikes on display at mall in Lincolnwood

Pedal-assist bicycles useful for older riders

BY KARIE ANGELL LUC
Pioneer Press

A portion of the parking lot at a Lincolnwood mall recently became a test track — of sorts — for testing out pedal-assist electric bikes.

Some 1,000 to 1,500 registrants, organizers estimated, tested electric bicycles, also known as eBikes, at the June 23-25 Bike Expo held at Lincolnwood Town Center mall in Lincolnwood.

The eBike weekend was promoted as an opportunity to test eBikes provided by approximately 25 manufacturers, said Ray Verhelst, executive director of the Las Vegas-based Electric Bike Association.

"This is kind of an experiential tour to introduce electric bikes primarily to people who have never ridden and might have just heard about them," Verhelst said.

Registrants could choose to test electric pedal assist bikes such as commuter, mountain to cargo bikes or compact folding bikes with various motors, he said.

"Our number one age group that comes through here is probably 55 to 64, number two is 45 to 54 and actually the third largest group is 65 and older," Verhelst said.

He said the majority of the people who are riding the eBikes use them for commuting.

Verhelst explained that many well-dressed eBike buyers use them to get to work and typically arrive to their workplace not as sweaty as they would have if they cycled non-pedal assist bikes.

And others like to transport groceries on the eBike, he said.

Pedal-assist eBikes are, "designed to take the terrain out of the ride," he said.

"Through the course of life, we might have, through some other sports, we hurt a



KARIE ANGELL LUC/PIONEER PRESS PHOTOS

Mike Page of Village CycleSport of Arlington Heights and Barrington, right, helps Craig Podge try out an electric pedal-assist bicycle, also known as an eBike, June 23 during the 2017 Chicagoland Electric Bike Expo in Lincolnwood at Lincolnwood Town Center.

knee or hurt a hip but it doesn't stop us from doing our daily routine," Verhelst said. "But if you were to go out and ride for two to three miles on a regular bike, maybe one of those old ailments might start kicking in."

Costs for eBikes that were featured at the expo ran from \$1,500 to \$7,000. Verhelst said the higher end priced eBikes might be something like a mountain bike or a road race one.

The Lincolnwood bike tour stop followed one held in May in Salt Lake City, Utah. The tour will continue in July and August, expo officials said.

Karie Angell Luc is a freelancer.



Craig Podge of Chicago tries out an eBike.



The more than 1,000 people estimated to have attended the 2017 Chicagoland Electric Bike Expo in Lincolnwood included John Wagner, 70, pictured, of Racine, Wisconsin.



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Evanston non-profit Curt's Cafe, as shown in this 2015 photo, will provide catering for cast and crew of "The Pages," a movie filming in Evanston this summer.

Evanston film company seeking extras for upcoming movie

Political thriller needs people of all ages, vehicles

BY GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER
Pioneer Press

An Evanston-based independent film company is looking for extras to participate in a feature-length movie filming in around town through the end of July.

CorradoMooncoin is shooting its newest production, a "female-driven political thriller" called "The Pages", around Evanston, according to a news release from the company.

The movie stars Jamie Lee Curtis and Tika Sumpter, according to Chicago Tribune reports. It is written and directed by Joe Chappelle, an executive producer of television series "Chicago Fire."

"We are so pleased to have the opportunity to make "The Pages" in the diverse City of Evanston and in the great state of Illinois,"

said unit production manager Brett Hays in the release. "We look forward to working with the people of Evanston, and appreciate the warm welcome and generous support we've received from Evanston city officials and local businesses on this exciting venture."

Producers need extras of all ages, as well as a variety of cars, trucks and other vehicles for the movie, according to the release.

The movie production team is working with a variety of Evanston businesses and is expected to spend about \$300,000 in the city this summer, according to the release.

One of those businesses is Curt's Cafe, which is working as a caterer for the cast and crew while filming proceeds, according to the release. Curt's Cafe is a non-profit that provides job training and life skills to at-risk Evanston youth ages 15 to 22.

"Catering opportunities help sustain our programming and also offer a great opportunity to introduce

our young men and women to specialty food service training as well as a variety of industries," Susan Trieschmann, executive director of Curt's Cafe, said in the release.

"We're excited to serve the cast and crew on a movie production that takes place in our own backyard," Trieschmann said.

Residents interested in working as an extra should send an email to extras@corradoMooncoin.com. An auto-reply should come back asking for name, age, general availability, contact information and a photo. Kids ages 5 to 18 must be accompanied by a parent of adult, according to the release.

Anyone with a car, truck, van or company-owned car, truck or van that could be used in the film should e-mail vehicles@corradoMooncoin.com, according to the release. Include contact information and a photo of the vehicle.

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POLICE BLOTTER

The following items were taken from the Niles Police Department reports. An arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt.

THEFT

■ Jerome Graham, 31, of the 4200 block of Oakton Street, Skokie, was charged with retail theft on June 13 after police said he took \$234 worth of alcohol from a store in the 5700 block of Touhy Avenue.

DUI

■ Matthew Mercado, 25, of the 8000 block of Osceola Avenue, Niles, was charged with driving under the influence, speeding and failure to notify the secretary of state of an address change on June 14 following a traffic stop in the 7700 block of Dempster Street.

WARRANT

■ Mark Rihani, 21, of the 8800 block of Robin Drive,

unincorporated Maine Township, was taken into custody on June 10 after police said he was found to have an active criminal trespass warrant from the Cook County Sheriff's Department.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

■ A 34-year-old man from Morton Grove was ticketed for public intoxication on the morning of June 14 after he was seen stumbling in the parking lot of a fitness center in the 9200 block of Milwaukee Avenue, police said. He was taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

DISTURBANCE

■ A man allegedly became irate and threatened to slap an employee of a medical office in the 8000 block of Milwaukee Avenue while the employee was trying to reschedule the man's appointment on June 14.

■ Police were called to a store in the 7900 block of Milwaukee Avenue on the afternoon of June 14 after a 46-year-old man began repeatedly using profanity, despite being asked to stop doing so, police said. He was escorted out of the building and told not to return, according to police.

BURGLARY

■ A jet ski and trailer were reported stolen from a condominium garage on the 8100 block of Courte Drive overnight between June 14 and 15.

THEFT

■ A man and woman allegedly stole \$313 worth of energy drinks and vodka from a store at Golf Mill Shopping Center on June 12. Police said the pair, who were not apprehended, are suspected of prior thefts as well.

■ An iPhone was reported stolen June 12 after it was left behind in a shopping

cart at a store on the 8900 block of Greenwood Avenue.

■ Tools estimated at \$4,000 were stolen June 12 from a van parked in the 8600 block of Dempster Street between 10:30 and 10:55 a.m., police said.

■ On June 13, a man and woman stole \$235 worth of packaged chicken from a store in the 8900 block of Greenwood Avenue, police said.

■ A woman told police that someone took \$200 in cash from her wallet while she was away from a desk at IceLand Skate and Swim, 8435 W. Ballard Road, on the afternoon of June 12.

DISPUTE

■ On June 10, police were called to an apartment in the 6900 block of Rosemary Lane for a report of two women arguing over a dog bed. According to police, one of the women had loaned the dog bed to a friend without permission.

Niles unveils plans for Fourth of July festival

Staff Report

The village of Niles will roll its Fourth of July parade bright and early.

The event will step off at 8:45 a.m. July 4 at Norte Dame College Prep, 7655 Dempster Street.

Planners listed the parade route as Ozark Avenue to Main Street, Main to Harlem Avenue, Harlem to Monroe Street, and Monroe to Oketo Avenue before finishing up at Grennan Heights Park.

It is at Grennan Heights Park, 8255 N. Oketo Ave., where organizers have planned a grand post-parade festival, they said. Featured events are scheduled to include a children's water play area, children's games, inflatable attractions, pony rides, face painting, a com-

munity information tent, a raffle and more.

The Niles Fourth of July parade is one of many in the area and so times for various parades are spread out so participant can attend multiple events.

The parade will trigger certain parking restrictions, village officials announced.

Officials note that there will be no parking along the parade route, on Crain Street from Ozark to Ozanam avenues, on Ozanam from Greenleaf Street to Dempster, on Keeney and Kedzie avenues from Odell to Olcott avenues and on Odell from Keeney to Kedzie.

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Barbecue chain opens location in Skokie

Restaurant another addition to Touhy Avenue corridor

By MIKE ISAACS
Pioneer Press

Skokie welcomed a new addition to the village's bustling Touhy Avenue corridor, with a barbecue chain opening in the area June 23.

Real Urban Barbecue, the successful local restaurant chain, held a grand opening to celebrate opening its fourth franchise restaurant and another key addition to the village's Touhy Corridor on the west end of town.

Skokie Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Howard Meyer said Skokie has been as productive as any municipality in the state when it comes to economic development since the recession ended.

According to Meyer, the village has now issued at least 5,000 building permits three years in a row, even more than before the recession.

And no area in the village has been more active than the west end of Touhy over the last couple years, he said.

Meyer said he believes the development on the east end of Touhy about five



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Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen serves up some lunch June 23 during the grand opening of Real Urban Barbecue in Skokie. The new restaurant continues a trend of busy economic development seen in the Touhy Corridor on the west end of Skokie.

years ago — including opening a Walmart and a Mariano's grocery store among other big retailers — gave an economic boost to the entire length of Touhy in Skokie.

"I think it's a connectedness," he said. "It's not only people traveling the street, but it's investors and developers seeing what happened on the east end and really seeing the potential

on the west end."

The area of Touhy west of the Edens Expressway to the village's border of Niles has seen a flurry of economic development activity in relatively short time. Jack's

Restaurant, which sat as a fixture at Touhy and Laramie Avenue for decades, cut its hours to daytime-only years ago and then finally sold its property and closed its doors.

Now, a new Starbucks and other stores are located in a strip shopping center named — for history's sake — Jack's Corner. Across the street is the new Real Urban Barbecue, 5238 Touhy, which sits next to Orangetheory Fitness, another relatively recent addition.

Properties further west and across from the Village Crossing Shopping Center have been targeted for recent retail development in under-used industrial sites that have diminished over the years, village officials said.

A new prototype Panera Cafe and a Mod Pizza opened in this stretch of Touhy, and other developments are in progress, village officials said.

Meyer said a Jewel grocery store once occupied the site where the new barbecue franchise and other retailers are located, but it closed after Village Crossing was developed in the '80s. The area was fairly dormant for some time, he said.

"Then the successes on

the east end created an environment and an atmosphere for developers and investors to realize the potential of the under-developed properties on the west end," he said.

Skokie Village Trustee Ralph Klein maintained that developers have also found Skokie to be a welcoming location for development, which has also helped bring other developers to the area.

Real Urban Barbecue Owner Jeff Shapiro said he opened his first restaurant in 2010 and since then, has slow-smoked and served more than 156,000 slabs of ribs and over 391 tons of brisket.

"We're excited to be a little bit closer to Chicago," he said. "We'll get all the Chicago fans driving down the Edens and now they can stop in Skokie."

At Friday's grand opening, Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen said he had driven by the site every so often to keep tabs on the progress because he eagerly awaited the opening.

"This is the one spot I always stopped at to see how they (were) doing," he said.

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Family of slain Uber driver suing Walmart

Murder weapons allegedly stolen

By SUSAN BERGER
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The family of an Uber driver who was hacked to death while on the job has sued Walmart, where authorities said the driver's teenage attacker stole her murder weapons — a machete and knife — moments before the killing.

Grant Nelson's family filed suit in Cook County

court June 26 against Walmart and two companies that handled security for the retailer's Skokie store. Authorities allege that 16-year-old Eliza Wasni stole the machete and the knife from a Walmart about 3 a.m. May 30, then got into Nelson's car and hacked and stabbed him to death moments into the ride.

The wrongful death lawsuit said Walmart's security contractors were negligent because they failed to stop Wasni, question her or ask her to show a receipt as she

allegedly left the store carrying the weapons.

According to the lawsuit, two Walmart employees or contractors were standing immediately in front of the door as Wasni exited, passing within feet of them.

Walmart said in a statement that its associates "acted properly."

Following the attack in Lincolnwood, Nelson, a 34-year-old Wilmette resident, was able to exit his car and run to a nearby building and press door buzzers pleading for help before he died.

The Nelson family's attorney, Robert Bingle, said the suit was filed to preserve and examine the evidence, which he said includes surveillance video of Wasni leaving the store.

"We feel strongly that Walmart had an obligation to stop this young person at 3 in the morning who had been walking around in their store with an 18-inch machete and 5-inch hunting knife and didn't purchase them and ... no one did anything to stop her," Bingle said.

"It doesn't take much to figure out that someone leaving (the store) at 3 in the morning, and leaving without a receipt with a machete and knife, is not going to be up to anything good," said the attorney, of the Chicago firm Corboy & Demetrio.

The Tribune earlier reported that Skokie police were not immediately made aware of the alleged thefts. It's not clear when the thefts were reported to local authorities.

Wasni, of Chicago, has been charged as an adult

with first-degree murder and is being held in a juvenile detention facility. She did not speak at either of her two court hearings so far.

The two security companies named as defendants, Monterrey Security Consultants and Allied Universal Security Service, could not immediately be reached for comment.

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Evanston man sues Niles YMCA

Attorney: Lifeguards at pool did not notice stricken swimmer

BY GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER
Pioneer Press

An Evanston man found unconscious last month at the bottom of the Leaning Tower YMCA swimming pool in Niles has sued the facility, saying its lifeguards were "negligent" and "should have known that he was in distress and underwater," according to the suit.

Yosef Bornstein, 61, remains hospitalized with "serious brain injuries" after another swimmer discovered him underwater, according to a news release from the Cavanagh Law Group, Bornstein's attorney.

The lawsuit was filed in Cook County Circuit Court on June 8 and alleges that a video shows two lifeguards "failed to observe (Bornstein) underwater when he was in full view" for five minutes

and "failed to provide immediate assistance." The suit also says the YMCA at 6300 Touhy Avenue "failed to maintain lifeguard stations that provided clear, unobstructed views of the pool area."

"It is a miracle he is alive after being underwater so long, but he has a difficult recovery ahead of him," attorney Timothy Cavanagh said in the release. "This accident never should have happened."

Officials with Leaning Tower YMCA and the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago declined to comment on specifics of the lawsuit June 22.

Aileen Tormon, spokeswoman for YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, said in an emailed statement that the lifeguards on duty were "immediately put on administrative leave, and a disciplinary review is underway."

"We promptly started our own fact-finding process after this incident," Tormon said. "Further, we continually review our policies and procedures to reflect

YMCA of the USA best practices, including ongoing review of certification, staffing and procedures, as well as lifeguard training from both YMCA of the USA and the American Red Cross."

The statement quoted YMCA officials as saying their "hearts go out to the family of Yosef Bornstein, and we wish him a full and swift recovery."

Bornstein was a longtime member of Leaning Tower YMCA and a regular swimmer there, according to the release. He was swimming laps May 28 when he felt chest pains and collapsed underwater, the release said.

"The consequences are devastating," Elisha Bornstein, Bornstein's son, was quoted in the release as saying. "My father and the other swimmers at the Leaning Tower YMCA deserve much better."

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In Nordstrom murder case, gun buyer cleared of charge she lied

BY BRIAN L. COX
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A woman has been cleared of charges that she filed a false police report about a gun later used in the murder of a department store employee by her ex-boyfriend.

Nina Dones was the only person ever charged in connection with the murder-suicide that occurred at the Michigan Avenue Nordstrom store in Chicago on the evening of Black Friday 2014.

As customers scrambled for cover on one of the busiest shopping days of the year, authorities said a man named Marcus Dee shot his ex-girlfriend Nadia Ezaldein on her 22nd birthday as she was working at the store. Dee, 31, then fatally shot himself. Ezaldein, whose family had been waiting to surprise her with a birthday party after her shift, died the next day.

A few days later, authorities charged Dones, then 23 and of

Skokie, with disorderly conduct, alleging she had filed a false report months earlier saying the same weapon — a .45-caliber semi-automatic handgun — had been stolen from her.

Authorities said at the time that the gun had been traced to Dones, who they said purchased it in 2013 on behalf of someone who was ineligible to own a gun. That person was not the man who committed the murder-suicide, officials have said. But the Cook County State's Attorney's Office confirmed this week that Dones has been cleared of the charge.

"Based on earlier rulings by the court, we had insufficient evidence to establish our case beyond a reasonable doubt," said a statement released by the office.

Dones could not be reached for comment. Authorities said at the time she was charged that she had no criminal history.

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Bench installed to honor mail carrier

Postal worker close with community died on Jan. 14

BY KARIE ANGELL LUC
Pioneer Press

Many central Northbrook neighbors along United States Postal Service Route 8 knew their mail carrier as Rudy, the same postman who had handled their route for two decades after he started in 1997. But his family knew him by another name.

"We called him Alex," said Gloria Vazquez of Buffalo Grove, the older sister of Rudy Alex Loosa.

"I miss him. I miss his hugs," Vazquez said. "What I would do for another hug."

Loosa, also of Buffalo Grove, died on the job Jan. 14 of a heart attack, according to his family. He was found inside a mail truck.

More than 50 members of Loosa's family gathered the day before Father's Day in central Northbrook, with approximately 200 others, to honor Loosa on a warm sunny afternoon. The occasion was a dedication ceremony held outdoors and the unveiling of a bench dedicated to Loosa. The seating is installed in front of Hope Union Heritage Center at 1812 Chapel Court.

After Loosa's death, Peggy Donnelly, a 22-year



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Holding oversized scissors is Judy Loosa, of Buffalo Grove, far left, the wife of Rudy Alex Loosa, at a ceremony to unveil a bench in memory of her husband, a Northbrook mail carrier, June 17 at Hope Union Heritage Center in Northbrook.

Northbrook resident and initiative organizer, opened a GoFundMe account and a bank account to manage donations in honor of her neighborhood's mail carrier. Those donations were used to pay for the bench.

"We raised \$11,500," Donnelly said shortly before the ceremony. The bench and customized plaque cost nearly \$2,000. Bronze mailbag detailing was about \$5,000. Donors voted on how they wanted to honor Loosa's memory. Remaining funds of the collection are earmarked to help fund a photo memory book for the Loosa family and other incidentals, Donnelly said.

"He was always smiling, always skipping his step, always taking the time to

help a neighbor getting something to the curb," Donnelly said of Loosa.

Judy Loosa, Rudy's wife, is a music teacher and preschool assistant.

Loosa's wife used oversized red scissors during the June 17 ribbon-cutting before removal of a blue tarp had a reveal. A red bow had topped the package.

Red ribbons have some significance to those who remember Loosa. Within a week of his death, neighbors had placed red bows on trees and mailboxes, Donnelly said. Red, representing love, was "cheerful" like their mail carrier, she said, crediting two neighbors with initiating the red-ribbon movement.

During the ceremony,

Judy Loosa received a surprise gift of \$4,500 via a "handyman fund" from donors.

"The intention is for things that Rudy would have been doing if he were here, some little extra slush fund for her (Loosa's wife) if she needs something fixed or wants to hire someone to do something in the yard, or whatever," Donnelly said. "She doesn't have to worry about going into her budget, that she will have this extra little fund."

Two days after the bench dedication, Judy Loosa revealed that in May, she had a front yard pipe repaired, costing \$4,000, along with a dental bill for about \$500, both unexpected fees adding to nearly the same amount as the amount in the fund.

"It shows how God is taking care of me," Loosa said.

She also said since her husband's passing, she stops in the neighborhood on occasion on her way home from work to connect with Route 8 neighbors.

The dedication ceremony included speeches, and one speaker's hands shook with emotion. Judy Loosa, seated on the bench, viewed the bronze mailbag and wiped a tear.

"It's very touching, I'm very overwhelmed," Loosa said at the ceremony.

"I would really like to show appreciation for Route 8. Our family is overwhelmed by your kindness, generosity and love. I'm very grateful for this community," she said, tearfully. "He was able to work in this community and feel like he was coming to a family every day. To do something like this is pretty awesome."

Rudy Alex Loosa, 59, had four children with Judy Loosa: Melissa Stoyko, 34, of Buffalo Grove, Kimberly Taylor, 31, of Azusa, Calif., Michael Loosa, 29, of New London, Conn., and Jonathan Loosa, 20, of Buffalo Grove and a Harper College student studying music.

Judy Loosa said her granddaughter, Eliana Alexa Taylor, was born on May 5. The middle name was selected to honor Loosa, her grandfather. Judy Loosa said it was difficult knowing that if he had survived, her husband would have been a grandfather for the first time.

"It was bittersweet," she said. "I was very happy to go to California (to see the newborn) but always underlying was how much he would have loved Eliana and being a grandpa."

Gloria Nino of San Marcos, Texas, Loosa's mother, and her husband, Reynaldo Nino, traveled by train to attend the bench dedication.

"I'm missing my son but

he's here in my heart," Gloria Nino said. "I wish he were here."

Anni Goldberg, of Northbrook, had the idea in February to approach the Northbrook Historical Society about installing a bench outside of Hope Union Heritage Center.

Judy Hughes, of Northbrook, Northbrook Historical Society president, took the request to the society's board of directors. The response was overwhelmingly positive, Hughes said.

"It's what we're about, absolutely," Hughes said. "Rudy had a place in the history of our community."

The 1700 block of Walters Avenue, where the Northbrook Historical Society Museum and Inn Shop is located, is on Route 8 while Hope Union Heritage Center is not, Hughes said.

Hughes came to know Loosa when he'd deliver mail he felt needed special handling outside of the museum's post office box.

The June 17 bench dedication was the first official event for Hope Union Heritage Center, she said.

A block party afterward, called "RudyFest," took place at a residence on the 1500 block of Spruce Street. An estimated 200 guests attended, Donnelly said.

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Swastika graffiti removed from OPRF High School

'Hate has no place at Oak Park and River Forest'

BY STEVE SCHERING
Pioneer Press

Oak Park and River Forest High School officials are condemning the actions of someone who recently drew a swastika inside the school building.

According to a letter

from Superintendent Joylynn Pruitt-Adams, which was posted on the school's website, the swastika was discovered at the high school, and it was immediately removed.

"Hate has no place at Oak Park and River Forest High School," Pruitt-Adams wrote. "Our buildings and grounds staff removed this deeply offensive symbol of oppression and genocide as quickly as possible."

According to OPRF spokeswoman Karin Sullivan, the swastika was found last week in a windowsill at the building's southernmost entrance on Scoville Avenue. Sullivan said the graffiti was "very small," and was brought to the school district's attention by a parent.

Even more disturbing, school officials said, is the possible source of the graffiti.

"We were unable to determine when the graffiti was drawn or by whom, but we believe it is possible the person or group responsible may be part of our own school community," Pruitt-Adams said.

According to Sullivan, the building has more limited hours and experiences less traffic in the summer. Sullivan also could not recall such graffiti being discovered at the school be-

fore.

The image left at the high school isn't the first time this year the Oak Park and River Forest communities have dealt with the hateful symbol.

Earlier this year, a student living in a Dominican University residence hall in River Forest discovered a swastika had been written into the carpet just outside of her room.

University officials and

students gathered in that same building Jan. 24 for an interfaith gathering.

According to Dominican University officials, swastikas were also discovered on campus drawn in the dirt of a car window in October 2016 and scratched into an elevator door in September 2016.

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'Outstanding parents' honored by Maine Township District 207

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Becky Flood and Vivian Janes were recognized as "outstanding parents" at a recent Maine Township High School District 207 board meeting.

Recent Maine South graduate Grace Janes submitted a winning essay for her mother. Hannah Flood submitted the winning Maine East essay for her mom.

Grace Janes said she knew that her mom deserved to win. She said her mom is a volunteer tutor for inner-city kids.

"She just shows so much love for all of the students at Maine South. Sometimes my friends will text her, ask

her for advice. She looks out for the education and well-being of everyone she comes into contact with, so it was a no-brainer," Grace Janes said.

Grace Janes said that her mother cares about others to the point that she forgets about caring about herself.

"She doesn't think about herself; she just gives too much. Sometimes she needs to bring it back and say, 'no, I need to do something for me,' but she never does," Grace Janes said.

She also mentioned in the essay that after she lost her father at 11 years old, her mother had to take on both roles.

"She said that 'my mom did this all on her own financially and still reaches

out to other people.' You just do things quietly, and you know you have to push forward and want the best for your kid," Vivian Janes said.

Grace Janes said that she submitted the essay without telling her mom.

"For Mother's Day, at the end of the day, I went to the library because we don't have a printer at our house, and I printed it out. I gave it to my mom, and she read it. I think she was pretty touched by it," she said.

Vivian Janes said that she did not realize that everything was making such a big impression on her daughter.

"I was touched by her quietly seeing the things that I do. I didn't even think that she knew some of those

things. ... Grace is a very humble girl, so she doesn't talk a lot about what she sees or assesses," she said.

At Maine East, Becky Flood was honored. In her essay, Hannah Flood talked about how her mom helped out in every way she could on her daughter's cross-country team as well as several other Maine East events.

"I love her attention to serving others; she's just so accommodating to people," Hannah Flood said.

She said that she told her mom about the essay a couple of weeks after she submitted it. Becky Flood said that she had never heard of the award before her daughter told her that she had been submitted.



DISTRICT 207

Becky Flood, second from left, and Vivian Janes, second from right, hold "outstanding parent" awards from District 207 as daughters Hannah Flood, left, and Grace Janes, right, smile.

"Our family loves getting to know others, especially other people from different cultures," Becky Flood said. "It was a pleasure not only getting to know the students, but also the coaches and the faculty as well."

"Any time we had kids at our home is one of my favorite memories," she added.

When Becky Flood received an email saying that she had won the award, she said she felt shocked. She said she heard the essay for the first time at the meeting.

"It was a little awkward hearing it, but it was very honoring as well," Becky said.

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Countryside Saloon and Sports Bar- Their clientele describes this establishment as a "bar with great food." The owners come from a proud heritage of restaurateurs in Chicago, applying their talents to the joyful marriage of craft beer to unique menu items. Their chicken tenders, which will be featured at the Taste, are "to die for." Countryside spotlights a different **special entrée** every day, to accommodate loyal patrons who appreciate better prices on their favorites.

D'Agostino's- Located in Park Ridge since 2010, D'Agostino's is a hot spot for area residents, primarily due to the amazing variety in their menu selections. You will enjoy the opportunity to sample several at the Taste, including Greek pizza, bruschetta, and more.

Evoo Catering- With a food focus on fun, emphasizing smaller bites and great variety, Evoo aspires to be "a one stop shop for catering." Their staff creates decadent desserts, including spumoni sliders and chocolate covered strawberries, both of which and more, will be featured at the Taste. Evoo Catering offers boutique American catering at its finest.

Holt's- Featuring tasty food and drink, and located in Uptown Park Ridge, Holt's is a popular place in which to "relax and enjoy."

Houlihan's- The Taste Committee is thrilled to welcome back Houlihan's from a brief absence. Their marvelous menu offerings this year, including their famous chicken kabobs, Angus Sliders, Spicy Peach and Watermelon Margaritas are sure to please.

Smilin' Dawgs- Locals will be familiar with these outstanding hot dog purveyors. They have served sensational hot dogs, corn dogs, chill dogs, and Italian beefs at the Park Ridge Farmer's Market, as well as at numerous fests in surrounding communities.

The Harp & Fiddle- This comfortable Irish Pub is delighted to make its Taste debut. Don't miss their mouthwatering menu treats, which include shepherd's pie and brisket.

If this talk of fabulous food excites you, just wait until you experience the extraordinary variety of comestibles at this year's Taste of Park Ridge. You will not leave hungry. The Taste will occur on July 13th, 14th, and 15th. Visit the Taste website at www.tasteofparkridge.com to get the full story-entertainment schedules, food vendor menus, sponsors, and much more.



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RANDY BLASER

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Those are the bywords we celebrate as we approach another Fourth of July, the 241st since the colonists declared their independence from Great Britain in 1776.

Those are radical ideas — that we are all endowed by our creator with the right to life, the right to liberty and the right to pursue happiness, and the role of government is not to grant us those rights, but to protect them.

Government either acts to limit those rights or to preserve them. But they don't issue them. We have them already.

And it is the way of human nature that when government acts to preserve some aspect of one, it limits another.

The first two rights, you'll notice, are guaranteed. The right to life and the right to liberty does not hinge on any action on our part. The just are. They are the natural state of man.

The third leg of freedom's stool is different. It says we are guaranteed the right to pursue happiness.



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Fireworks are seen over the U.S. Capitol and National Monument in Washington, D.C., on July 4, 2013.

Notice the difference. We are not guaranteed happiness, per se, for that would be an impossible thing to guarantee. Instead, we have the right to pursue happiness. Some will fail in that pursuit. Others will succeed. The trick is knowing what brings happiness. Either way, we just get to go for it, here. No one is told what it is.

And we have this thing about tyranny in this country: We oppose it.

We are wary of the tyranny of the despot, so we have checks and balances built into the system to keep any one man or woman from wreaking havoc on our system.

We also have divided government, in order to keep any one branch or any one party from imposing their will on the people.

We even work to avoid the tyranny of the majority, by giving the states certain powers in a federal system.

This federalism played out in the recent election cycle, where Hillary Clinton won a majority of votes but Donald Trump was elected because he won a majority of votes in a majority of states.

To avoid the tyranny of the majority of a few populous areas imposing its will on all the rest, the founders came up with the idea of federalism.

There is no such thing as a national election, even though we vote on the same day. By virtue of

the genius of the founders, who wrote the Constitution in order to implement the ideas of the Declaration of Independence, there is only one office for which all the people vote — president.

And, to complicate it more, there is not one national vote. There are 50 elections — one in each state.

So we come together again on this Fourth of July to celebrate the main idea of being an American: independence.

Whether your ancestors came on the Mayflower or fought in the American Revolution, or first stepped on American soil at Ellis Island or the north side of the Rio Grande, the lure of America is the same for all: independence.

Like most Americans, I come from immigrant stock. I am proud of those great-grandparents who risked all with an ocean passage with little or nothing in their pockets.

I also have ancestors who came on the Mayflower, or soon after. And I am proud also of those first patriots, and the great-grandparents who fought in the Revolution or the Civil War to secure that promise of freedom for themselves and for those who would come later.

It's an idea and a promise worth celebrating.

Happy Fourth of July!

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Automation is dangerous and sad for American workers, consumers



PAUL SASSONE

It's a misanthrope's dream.

You can go through an entire day — working, commuting, shopping, dining, recreating — without encountering another human being.

OK, you can't do that now. But, it's coming.

Thanks to automation.

I was reading that cashiers in stores and restaurants and retail workers are the next group with a bull's eye and sign painted on their backs: Replace with robot.

A report by the McKinsey Global Institute states that half the tasks done by cashiers and salespeople can be automated using technology available today. And two-thirds of tasks done by grocery store workers can be automated.

Proponents of automation say it will replace only routine jobs, routine tasks.

Routine? What's routine? A 90 mph fastball is routine to Chicago

Cubs pitcher Jake Arrieta, but not to the rest of us.

It takes skill and ability to do the routine. Does anyone claim robots do these routine jobs better than people? No, what's behind automation is money. Robots are cheaper and less trouble than human beings.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 8 million people (6 percent of American workers) are cashiers or in retail sales. What will happen to them?

Again, automation enthusiasts say these workers will be freed to do other tasks. Or, they will be trained to do jobs that aren't re-

placeable (yet) by robots.

Do you believe — honestly — that this will happen? Isn't it much more likely businesses will fire the former routine task workers, that millions of people without the skills and perhaps the aptitude to learn these new jobs will be out on the street? Will there even be enough of these "Brave New World" jobs to go around?

And who is thinking about us — the customers, the consumers? When I shop or dine, I like to deal with people.

I like chatting with the cashier at the grocery store.

I like to explain my needs to a

sales clerk.

And most of all, I like to be a regular at a restaurant where the servers know me and make me feel welcome. Yet, horribly, waitresses and waiters are on the automation hit list.

We are creating a society of isolated individuals, of people who don't have — don't want to have — interaction with other humans.

And that is unhealthy, dangerous and very sad.

But I don't see any way to stop it.

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How to cope with injury



NICOLE RADZISZEWSKI
Mama's Gotta Move

Nine years ago, my plans to run the Chicago Marathon were halted when I found myself injured during training. It took a string of injuries — first my foot, then my hamstring, then both of my knees — for me to finally realize I was out. I spent the next two years rehabbing my body from scratch, seeing different physical therapists, trying various forms of alternative medicine and ultimately quitting my job to attend personal training school and try to figure out my broken body. I was eventually able to get out of pain and resume many physical activities, but I never was able to return to running marathons.

As a fitness professional, I may come across as someone who doesn't have to worry about sports injuries. After all, my job is to help people move better. Many people I work with come to me injured, whether with running injuries, pregnancy or postpartum-related issues, or simply aches and pains from everyday life. With this line of work, you'd expect me to have injury prevention down. And I mostly do — except when it comes to myself.

A little over a year ago, after seeing a physical therapist for knee pain that was non-responsive to corrective exercise, I discovered that I have mild scoliosis, an underlying factor in my knee pain and predisposition to injury. When it comes to correcting imbalances, traditional strength training and stretching are not enough. I'm still learning how to manage my scoliosis, and often learning things the hard way.

Last week, I hurt my back (at my SI joint) the day before leaving for vacation to Europe. We had planned an active trip, with lots of walking, hiking and park playtime. I had two choices: Get depressed and load up on painkillers, or adjust my expectations and make the most of the situation. I'm glad I chose the latter. I'm in Poland now, exploring new cities, eating plenty of ice cream and enjoying quality time with my family. Despite missing morning runs and the chance to show off at some cool new playgrounds, I'm having a lot of fun.

Over the years, injury has shaped my character more than any other factor. It's taught me to not get too

Many people struggle with pain or physical limitations.

attached to my body or to physical goals. It's saved me from being a person whose sole identity lies in mileage and personal bests. It's helped me slow down and enjoy the trail instead of always rushing to get to the end of it.

Being sidelined by injury can be incredibly frustrating, especially if being an athlete is a big part of your identity or if you have a very active lifestyle. Here are the things that have helped me cope the most:

- Start your day productively. If you know there are certain exercises or stretches that you can do to help speed your recovery, make them a priority. Do them as soon as you wake up and start your day on a positive note.

- Remember that progress is not linear. If you hit a bump in your recovery, this is totally normal. Don't stress out and go overboard with exercises or other modalities trying to get

back on track. Stay the course and be patient. If after a few days, you continue to feel like you're regressing, seek help from a professional.

- Spend time in nature — even if all you can do is walk in the woods. If you're missing your usual endorphin fix, take off your shoes, feel the ground under your feet and let yourself get a little uncomfortable. If the terrain is rough or the weather is slightly too hot, cold or wet, you might find this discomfort is actually fulfilling.

- Drop the "all or nothing" attitude and the phrase "I used to." Instead of thinking about what you can't do, focus on the things you can do. When you're doing these things, try to live in the moment and enjoy how they feel.

- Find other outlets besides your sport or physical activity to help you relieve stress and find happiness. Make plans with friends; do something enjoyable with your family, or try something creatively stimulating, such as painting or cooking.

- Don't deprive yourself of treats. If you're used to burning a certain number of calories a day, it's easy to freak out and think you need to go on a diet now that you're sidelined. Don't. Continue to eat when you're hungry and treat yourself occasionally. Your appetite will naturally adjust with your activity level.

- Remember that you're not alone. It might seem that everyone around you is running with their dog or showing off their hard-earned muscles, but the reality is that many people are dealing with some kind of pain or physical limitation. (Raises hand.)

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Are freedom and independence just quaint notions these days?



PAT LENHOFF

In a few days we celebrate the most joyous national holiday of the year. Independence Day, observed every July 4, marks the official beginning of our illustrious, imposing, infuriating, incomparable and beloved country.

While we often focus on the celebratory part of the day that features picnics, parades, fireworks and festivals, we should never forget the serious undertones that accompany this holiday.

Freedom.

That's the reason small bands of English folk left their homeland and sailed across an imposing ocean in search of the kind of life that was denied to them back at home. Think about it. You had to be awfully put upon to embark on such a frightening, treacherous journey with such an uncertain outcome. Yet come they did, and freedom they found.

And how are we doing with those principles these days? Hmm, that's almost a trick question. As I write this column, we have high-powered secret meetings going on in Congress where the future of our health care is being engineered with no input from we the people.

Corporate giants like Amazon have patented special technology that blocks shoppers from comparison shopping while they are inside one of their brick-and-mortar stores. And now they have just acquired Whole Foods, causing analysts to predict that soon there will be only two grocery giants, Walmart and Ama-



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Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., leaves a closed meeting with Senate Republicans on Capitol Hill on June 22. The meeting was held so Senate GOP lawmakers could get the first look at the health care bill intended to replace the Affordable Care Act.

zon. Freedom of choice? Maybe, but possibly only between two options.

Ask any black man just how free he feels lately. With the increasing coverage of shootings, including police shootings, it isn't hard to imagine how black men must feel that they have an invisible but pervasive target on their backs. And lately, people of Muslim descent are experiencing similar emotions as the current regime in Washington attempts to stifle travel from several majority-Muslim nations. Latinos in the U.S. also have new worries as that same administration pushes plan after plan to deport countless people back to their home countries.

It's not hard to surmise that the gloriously multi-colored fabric of our nation's ethnic and religious makeup is unraveling at the hands of the alarmists.

I remember the first time in high school that I saw excerpts of that famous writing by Martin

Niemoller that began, "First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out because I was not a Socialist." The writing continued in the same vein, using other groups who have been persecuted, including Jews, while the rest remained silent.

It ended with his most famous line, "Then they came for me, and there was no one left to speak for me."

There have been many versions of this sentiment over the years, even a recent President Donald Trump-driven version. But the bottom line is if we really intend to take seriously exactly what Independence Day means, we have some heavy lifting to do. Let's not let our Founding Fathers down.

Happy Birthday, America!

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Park Ridge's Fourth of July fireworks show returns to Mainé East High School July 3.

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Spark a celebration

Where to find Fourth of July fireworks and parades

Staff report

The Fourth of July is just around the corner, and with it, daytime fun like festivals and parades and those wonderful nighttime displays of fireworks. Here is a list of suburban fireworks and other festivities for this holiday weekend.

Arlington Heights

No fireworks

847-368-5000; www.frontierdays.org

Frontier Days Festival takes place 10 a.m.-11 p.m. June 30-July 4 at Recreation Park, 500 E. Miner St., Arlington Heights. The Fourth of July Parade kicks off at 10 a.m. July 4 from Dunton and Oakton to Miner to Recreation Park. The festival includes food, beer garden, pony rides, carnival rides and live music. Main stage: Jefferson Starship (June 30), Gin Blossoms (July 1), Rick Springfield (July 2), Hoobastank (July 3), American English (July 4).

Arlington International

Fireworks: Dusk, July 3

Arlington International Park, 2200 W.

Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights. Admission is \$22 for adults and \$4 for kids 4-17, www.arlingtonpark.com

Gates open at 2 p.m. Racing starts at 4:15 p.m. The day will include live music, presentation of colors by Marine Air Control Group Unit 48, food and family activities.

Des Plaines

No fireworks

847-391-5488; www.desplaines.org

The Fourth of July Parade begins at 10 a.m. July 4 at Wicke and Center streets, proceeding north on Center to Prairie, east on Prairie to Pearson streets.

Elmwood Park

Fireworks: 9:30 p.m. July 4

Elmwood Park High School, 8201 W. Fullerton Ave., www.elmwoodpark.org

In addition to fireworks, festivities include a parade (10 a.m.) Gates open at 5 p.m. for evening celebration with live music (5-9:30 p.m.) by Packy Angelo and R Gang.

Evanston

Fireworks: 9:30 p.m. July 4

Any lakefront area east of downtown Evanston, www.evanston4th.org

The all-day celebration begins with playground sports from 9-11 a.m. at Kamen West Park, Baker Park, ETHS Track and Raymond Park, and from 9 a.m.-noon at Lincolnwood School, Willard School and Robert Crown Center. Roller skating and refreshments from 9-11 a.m. at Fleetwood-Jourdain Center. Kids Fun Run starts at 12:15 p.m. at Ackerman Park. The parade down Central Street kicks off at 2 p.m. The Palatine Concert Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Dawes Park Lagoon, Sheridan Road at Church Street. Tune your radio to 90.5 FM for musical simulcast of fireworks celebration.

Glenview

Fireworks: Dusk, July 4

Gallery Park, 2001 Patriot Blvd., www.glenviewparks.org

Pre-parade, children ages 3-9 are invited to bring their decorated bike to the Glen-

view Community Center parking lot, 1000 Elm St., by 10:30 a.m. The bike parade rolls out at 11:15 a.m. Glenview's Independence Day Parade kicks off at 11:20 a.m. from Glenview Road and Elm Street. The 100-piece North Shore Concert Band will perform patriotic music at 7 p.m. followed by the fireworks display synchronized to a recorded musical score.

Harwood Heights

Fireworks: Dusk, July 3

Ridgemoor Country Club, 6601 W. Gunnison St., Chicago

Non-country club members can view the display from Butera Foods Parking Lot, 4761 Nagle Ave., Harwood Heights, and the surrounding area.

Morton Grove

Fireworks: Dusk, July 4

American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove,

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www.mortongrove-days.org/events

Morton Grove Days takes place June 30-July 4 and includes carnival rides, games, a beer garden, live entertainment, food, children's activities and a Fourth of July Parade at 2:30 p.m. July 4.

Mount Prospect

Fireworks: 9:45 p.m. June 30, dusk July 4
Melas Park, 1500 W. Central Road, 847-392-6000; www.mplions.org

The Mount Prospect Lions Club Festival takes place June 30-July 4 and features food and beverage tents, carnival rides, live music and fireworks. The Fourth of July Parade (1 p.m. July 4) leaves Emerson Street and Prospect Avenue.

Niles

No fireworks
847-967-6633; www.vniles.com

Fourth of July parade will begin at 9 a.m. July 4 at Notre Dame College Prep, 7655 W. Dempster St., Niles, and proceed to Grennan Heights Park, 8255 N. Oketo Ave. Post-parade entertainment from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., including live music, games and food will take place in Grennan Heights Park.

Norridge

Fireworks: Dusk, July 3
Ridgemoor Country Club, 6601 W. Gunnison St., Chicago

Non-country club members can watch the display from Butera Foods Parking Lot, 4761 Nagle Ave., Harwood Heights, and the surrounding area.

Northbrook

Fireworks: Dusk, July 4
Meadowhill Park, 1479 Maple Ave. and Techny Prairie Park and Fields, 1750 Techny Road, www.Northbrook4thofJuly.com

Activities include the Liberty Loop 5K Run/Walk (7:30 a.m.) and Liberty Lap Fun Run (8:30 a.m.) for ages



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Skokie's Fourth of July parade kicks off at noon July 4.

4-10 at Techny Prairie Park and Fields; a pancake breakfast (7:30-11 a.m.) at Village Green Park, Shermer and Meadow roads; a family mini-golf tournament (9 a.m.-noon) at Sportsman's Country Club; a police vs. fire department softball game (10 a.m.) at Village Green Park; a Rotary Club rubber ducky race (11:30 a.m.) at Village Green Park; a bike parade (2:15 p.m.) and Mile-Long parade at 2:30 p.m. at Cherry Lane and Western Avenue; and fireworks at dusk at Meadowhill Park and Techny Prairie Park and Fields.

Park Ridge

Fireworks: Dusk, July 3
Maine East High School, 2601 Dempster St., Park Ridge, 847-692-5127; www.prparks.org

Festivities run 6-10 p.m. and include a DJ & kids' entertainment from 6:30-8 p.m. and live music at 8 p.m. Bring a picnic (no alcohol or grills allowed). Reserved parking is available at the school for \$16 for residents, \$28 for non-residents.

Rolling Meadows

Fireworks: Dusk, July 4
Community Center parking lot, 3705 Pheasant Drive, 847-394-8500; www.rolling-meadows.il.us

Parade starts at 11:30 a.m. from Rolling Meadows High School parking lot, west on Central, north on Owl, east on Kirchoff to Jewell/McDonald's parking lot.

Skokie

Fireworks: Dusk, July 4
Niles West High School, 5701 W. Oakton St., 847-674-1500; www.SkokieParks.org/special-events

Skokie's Fourth of July parade kicks off at noon in downtown Skokie on Oakton Street. At 5 p.m. the festivities move to Niles West High School and include food, drinks, kids' activities and live bands until dusk when the fireworks begin. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. with Ryan Ideus & The Feudin' Hillbillies, followed by The Spoken Four.

Wheeling

Fireworks: 9:15 p.m. July 1
Chicago Executive Airport, 1070 S. Milwaukee Ave., www.rocknruntherunway.com

Rock-n-Run The Runway begins at 8 a.m. with a 5K run on the runways. Will resume at 5 p.m. with food trucks, live music, kiddie train, face painting and more.

Wilmette

Fireworks: 9:30 p.m. July 3
Gillson Park, 101 Lake Ave., 847-256-0333; www.wilmettepark.org

Fourth of July festivities, including a Tastefest, games and rides for children, begin at 4 p.m. The Palatine Concert Band will perform patriotic music at 7 p.m. in the Wallace Bowl.

ART

Stone carver shares skills and gargoyles at Kalo Foundation

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Pioneer Press

By the time he was 12 years old, sculptor and stone carver Walter S. Arnold had already picked up a chisel and decided on his future profession.

He decided this despite being told that no one knew how to make his favorite stone carvings, gargoyles, anymore and that creating them was a lost art. So it should be all the more gratifying for anyone exploring Arnold's upcoming exhibit — opening July 9 at The Kalo Foundation of Park Ridge — that gargoyles are prominently featured among a wide range of his other works.

"I had already fallen in love with them at that age," said Arnold, who started making a specialty of gargoyles when he returned from several years of apprenticeship in Italy and became a stone carver at the Washington National Cathedral in D.C., working with a fifth-generation Italian stone carver.

In fact, Arnold was so sure about the work he intended to do that he applied at the age of 16 for a similar position at the Washington National Cathedral. He had a few years of high school to finish first, however, before arranging an early transfer to the University of Illinois at Chicago, taking all the art history courses he could until he turned 18 "and was out of there." Soon after that, he was training as an apprentice under master stone carvers in Italy, working in marble.

"At one shop I was working with two men who, between them, had 110 years of experience," said Arnold, who trained in styles ranging from classical and Renaissance to gothic, Baroque and Arts



WALTER S. ARNOLD PHOTO

Stone carver Walter S. Arnold with two working gargoyles he created for a private home. His carvings will be on display at the Kalo Foundation in Park Ridge.

Walter S. Arnold sculpture exhibit

When: July 9-Aug. 31; 1 p.m. lecture and reception July 9. Carving demonstration 1 p.m. Aug. 6.
Where: Kalo Foundation of Park Ridge, 255 N. Northwest Highway
Contact: 847-261-4595; www.kalofoundation.org or www.stonecarver.com

and Crafts among others. "I learned by connecting with people from long traditions who had learned from their predecessors. The continuing tradition is very important to me."

It's important to others as well, since the only way to learn stone carving is through apprenticeship. Arnold, a proud member of the Journeyman Stone Cutters Association, the oldest trade union in America, points out that there were roughly 1,000 stone carvers working in Chicago in 1900, but now there are only 60 to 100 nationwide.

Arnold recalls that while he was working at Washington National Cathedral,

a man in his late 80s stopped by to talk and told him he worked on the cathedral decades before — and had his first job in the 1920s working on the Tribune Tower. After watching Arnold work, the man invited him to his home and gave him all his tools "because he wanted his tools to stay alive."

Soon after that, when Arnold moved back to Chicago in 1985 and opened his own shop, one of his first jobs was repairing stone carvings on the Tribune Tower and he used the old man's tools to do it.

While the number of people who have mastered stone carving is nowhere near what it once was, Arnold believes stone carving and sculpture will always be viable because its appeal is both ancient and universal.

"It's such a basic, solid, permanent material. Stone is a very simple building block of nature, but it's also something we know will last," he said. "It's a small number, compared to what it once was, but a few of us are dedicated to doing it and doing it right."

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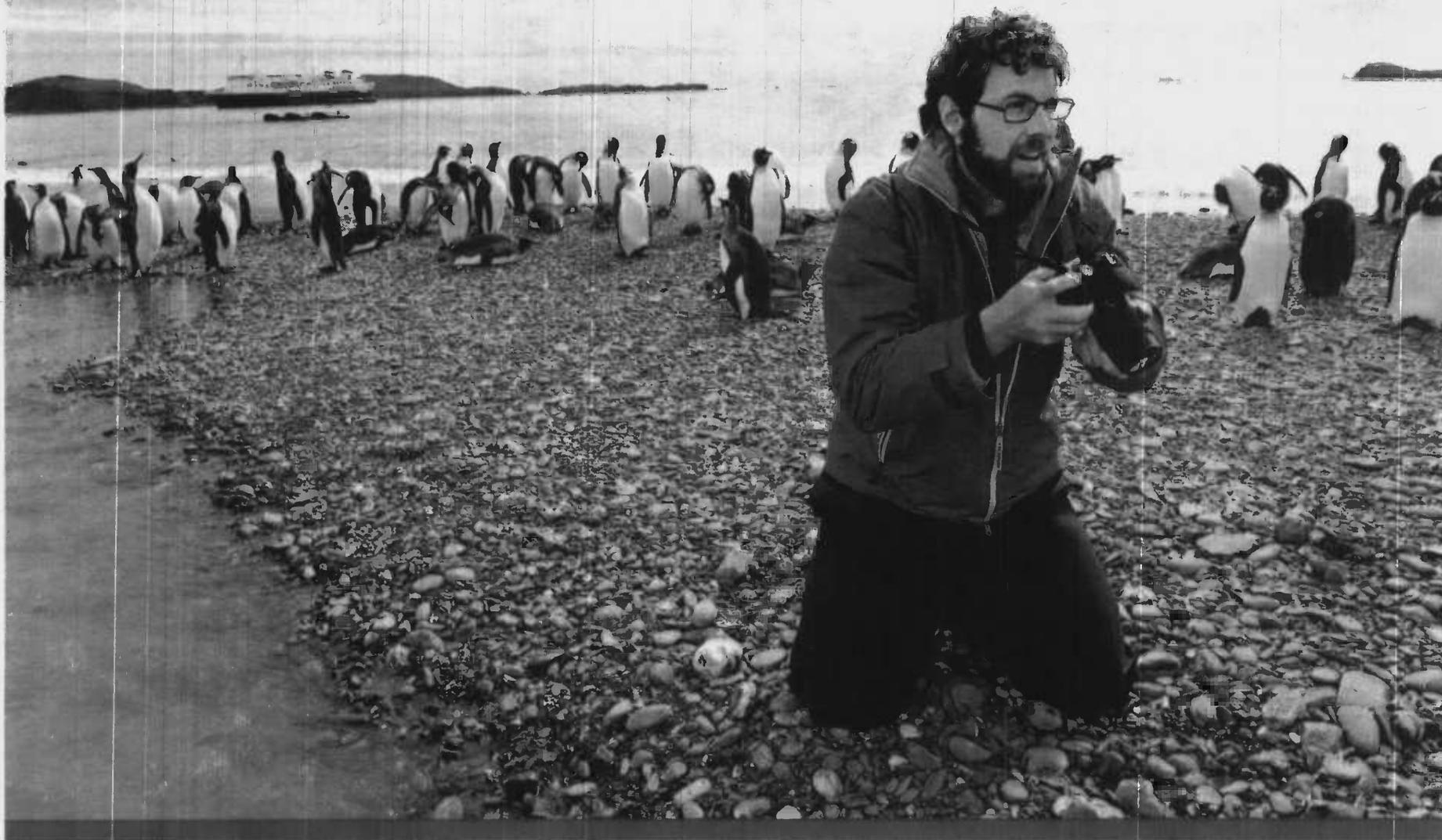
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In his new memoir,
Andrew Evans balances
tales of his travels to
Antarctica with his story
about growing up Mor-
mon and gay in rural Ohio.

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Journey is story of a lifetime

Author Andrew Evans' memoir-travelogue 'The Black Penguin' explores travel, religion and gay identity Page 3

Family starts from scratch

Sausage business helps create new opportunities

By Judy Buchenot
The Beacon-News

"When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us," inventor Alexander Graham Bell once observed.

The Graves family has experienced some closed doors in the past years but they have always been willing to look at the doors that open for them, including one that has landed them in the sausage-making business.

"It really has been a journey for us," said Sarah Graves, who lives with her husband, Ron, and their three daughters in Montgomery.

The couple is originally from the area but had moved to southern California, where they had a successful mortgage company. Then, nine years ago, the banks starting having trouble and "we pretty much lost everything," Ron said. When Ron's mother, who lives in Aurora, needed assistance following surgery, the family decided to return to the Midwest to help her until new opportunities arose.

"We were on a tight budget, and one of the ways we chose to save money was to make everything from scratch," Sarah Graves said. "It was not only an economical decision but also a health decision. I started making 90 meals a month all at home, all from scratch."

Cookies, salad dressings and even butter were made in the Graves family

kitchen. Each month, Sarah purchased eight whole chickens that she cut up and separated into bags to use for everything from stock to dinner. Ron and their daughters all joined in the effort of chopping, mixing and fixing. As part of their resolve to eat healthy, the family decided to give up pork and focus on turkey, chicken or beef. This not only meant giving up pork chops but also pork sausage, pork sausage pizza and many other pork-based favorites.

The family tried some chicken sausages but the cost was high and the quality was fairly low. Then Ron decided there had to be a way to give chicken sausage the same satisfying flavor as pork sausage. "For two years, I kept playing with it," said Ron, who started by buying a meat grinder attachment for his Kitchen Aide mixer. He found that dark meat gave him the most flavor and that care had to be given to grinding the chicken to achieve the correct texture.

He found a way to add broth to keep it moist. He discovered lamb casing to use in place of pork casing. "I did not want to use any preservatives or too much salt or any fillers," he explained. After many trials, he discovered a secret ingredient that was a game changer. He had friends and family try the chicken sausage and the common response was, "Are you sure this is chicken?" The ingredient remains a family secret giving them a competitive edge.

After receiving rave reviews for their chicken sausage from friends, the Graves decided the door to opportunity was opening. "We realized that we were on to something," says Ron.

They found a packing



JUDY BUCHENOT/BEACON-NEWS

Ron and Sarah Graves of Montgomery cook meals for their family from scratch and have named a company after their efforts. The girls often offer their opinions of new recipes. The family includes, clockwise, Ron, Trinity, Sarah, Joyah and Noelle.

Ron and Sarah's Culinary Cue

When you make the commitment to cooking from scratch, it doesn't mean you have to do everything by hand. They suggest investing in a quality food processor, blender and mixer to make the tasks go quicker. Sharp, high-quality knives, clever gadgets and other useful tools will help make preparation less burdensome and more appealing.

plant that would make the chicken sausage the same way they did in their home kitchen and went into the chicken sausage business. Casey's Foods in Naperville was the first store to carry the chicken Italian sausage that contained basically chicken, herbs, peppers and Kosher salt, making it a sausage without gluten, MSG, preservatives or additives.

Other stores began to also carry the Scratch Family Foods, and food service operations began using it to prepare dishes. Caputo's, Standard Market, Pete's Fresh Markets and Casey's Foods in Naperville and Woodman's Market in North Aurora carry the chicken Italian sausage in several different varieties.

The family also is now making a chicken meatball that has been well received. The family will be selling their chicken sausages at Ribfest in Naperville this weekend as a fundraiser for Lillie's Quest Camp, a children's summer camp sponsored by nonprofit groups the Carlton Center and 5 Breads & 2 Fish.

"It all started when we wanted to make something healthy for the family," said Ron.

After cooking from scratch for nearly nine years, Sarah has an impressive collection of tried-and-true recipes that she has altered to meet her healthy standards.

Judy Buchenot is a freelance writer for The Beacon-News.

Gluten-Free Almond Bars (or Brownies)

- 2 cups raw almonds
- 1/2 cup peanut or grape seed oil
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- walnuts (optional)

1. Spread almonds on a cookie sheet. Set oven to 350 degrees and place almonds in the oven without preheating. Bake 12 minutes. Cool. When almonds are cool, place in a blender and chop until fine. Add oil and blend to form an almond butter. Add eggs, honey, vanilla, sea salt, baking soda and cinnamon. Blend until well combined. Grease a 9-by-13-inch pan. Pour mixture into pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 22 minutes. Allow to cool. Cut into squares. Great for breakfast or snack. Makes about 36 bars.

2. To make into brownies, follow recipe but omit cinnamon. Additionally, melt 1/4 cup butter and combine with 1/2 cup cocoa powder. Add to blended ingredients and blend until smooth. Pour into pan and sprinkle with chopped walnuts if desired. Bake at 325 degrees for 22 minutes. Makes about 36 bars.

Cream Cheese Wontons

- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon pureed onion
- 1 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 2 green onions
- 24 wonton wrappers
- 1 egg white
- oil for frying (peanut or other)

1. Allow cream cheese to come to room temperature and place in a medium bowl. Puree yellow onion in a blender, strain to remove most of the water and add to cream cheese. Mix to blend. Add sugar and combine.

2. Slice green onion and stir into mixture. Lay out a wonton wrapper and place about 1 tablespoon of the cream cheese mixture into the center. Slightly beat egg white. Moisten 2 edges of wonton wrapper with egg white.

3. Fold in half to form a triangle. Press to seal edges. Continue until filling is used up. Heat a few inches of oil in a wok or large saucepan over medium-high heat to 375 degrees. Deep-fry wontons, a few at a time, 2 to 3 minutes, or until brown and crispy. Serve with dipping sauce. Makes about 24 wontons.

WONTON DIPPING SAUCE:

- 4 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil

1. Whisk all ingredients together and serve with wontons. Makes about 1/2 cup.

Journey is story of a lifetime

Author explores travel, religion and gay identity

By Joseph Hernandez
Chicago Tribune

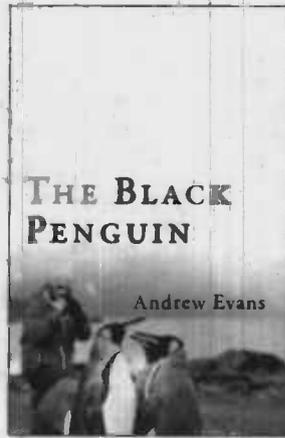
The cover to Andrew Evans' memoir-travelogue "The Black Penguin" can almost be described as a cynical choice, a gaggle of cute penguins enticing readers into a tale of an adventure to the end of the world. In an age of viral animal videos, who doesn't want to read about those silly, proud aquatic birds?

And, indeed, Evans delivers an adventure, though his approach is anything but cynical. After four travel guidebooks, "The Black Penguin" is Evans' first foray into narrative writing, and an earnest one at that.

On assignment for National Geographic, Evans traveled 12,000 miles by bus from his Washington, D.C., home to South America's southernmost tip, before crossing by ship to Antarctica. Per his assignment, all of this was documented in real time on Twitter and also in video, blog form and a printed feature.

"I had been riding buses since kindergarten — it is the simplest and most accessible form of public transportation that exists. If I could just keep connecting from one bus to the next, then, eventually, I would reach the bottom of the world," he writes.

Evans became a viral hit as National Geographic's "Digital Nomad" writer; he charts a parallel journey in his book, that of a Mormon man coming to terms with his religion and his identity, namely as a gay man.



"The Black Penguin," by Andrew Evans.

From riding (and being bullied on) a school bus in rural Ohio to riding a chicken bus through unpaved jungle roads among kind strangers, Twitter stalkers and clumsy cows, Evans charts his self-discovery with charm and sincerity, culminating in a run-in with the titular animal.

Evans talked to the Tribune about his book, his life as a former Mormon and childhood bullying. The interview is edited for space and clarity.

Q: At one point, you write, "I had never stayed at a gay hotel before, nor was I sure what makes one hotel gayier than the other. Besides the rainbow flag, the pretty, twink receptionist, and the disco ball in the lobby, the gayest thing about this hotel is that I wanted to stay there." It seems like you're trying to make a point.

A: I don't think gay travel exists. I don't think travel needs to be framed like that. I think "gay travel" can sometimes be shorthand for clubbing, where to hook up, that kind of

stuff.

Q: And yet you explore your background as a gay man.

A: I didn't set out to write a book about being gay — I've never considered myself a gay writer — but it's the running theme of my life. When I started writing the book, it was just a travel story, but my agent at the time kept telling me it was missing a personal story. I shelved it for three years before picking it back up and starting all over again.

Internalized homophobia kept me from writing it at first. But as I wrote, the more I realized that, of course, travel is a path to self-discovery. I didn't want to write a coming-out book, but travel helps you come to terms with who you are, which is why the book is structured the way it is today.

Q: You've written guidebooks to Iceland, Ukraine and others, but this is your first narrative book. What's the reception been like?

A: I think we all live our lives thinking we're the only people dealing with a particular issue or problem. I've met readers not in the same boat as me; not religious or gay, but they still connect with bullying, being ostracized. I thought I was being weak, recalling how difficult school was for me, but when I put it on the page, that's what people have brought up: "Yeah, my kid is getting picked on at school" or "I was bullied too." It's universal.

Q: You took an ordinary idea — ride the bus — and made it an extraordinary adventure, and yet the story is so deeply about your upbringing in

Ohio. As a former deeply devout Mormon, you went from schoolyard taunts to excommunication from the church you loved, along with familial problems.

A: Everyone struggles with loving their family, fighting to be an individual and to realize that everything your family is not who you are. My mother did not react well to my writing the book. It was to be expected; when you write a book like this, people aren't just characters. The thing I hear all the time from other writers is "I want to write something like this, but I can't because of my family." I had to write as honest as I could, without any of that influence.

It's the airing of personal things, the pain. It's what happens. I ended up remembering a lot of stuff that I didn't put in the book. I could've published a more damning book than I did; there were times people would tell me I was better off dead. These are not things you say to a young person suffering.

Q: Did this help you come to terms with your relationship to the church?

A: Writing was cathartic, but there are still so many LGBT Mormon kids who are so despondent and ostracized by the church. I know because I was there. I felt that, in writing this book, I wanted to address that fact.

The Mormon church is playing to two audiences, obsessed with public image but afraid to address the problem of teen suicide in their ranks. They claim to be tolerant and loving and open-minded, but after the church's role in passing Prop 8 (which was backed

by opponents of gay marriage), they spent as much money to clean up that image. Leaders can come out and say they're welcoming of gay people, but behind closed doors, doctrine says that being gay is a perversion and a wicked desire and you're going to hell. I write about what's prescribed by the church: the process of excommunication, reparative therapy. When you are raised this way, suicide is all but encouraged by doctrine, that it's the only cure. It's the most harmful message we can give to another human.

Being gay is treated like a condition you pick up in school, or you're encouraged to play a part that's not true to who you are. But homosexuality is real, to be transgender is real.

Q: You write about your family in the book; what do they think about your criticisms?

A: When I post online about the church, I am criticizing the leadership. Unfortunately, my friends and family think it's an attack, that I'm anti-Mormon. Why? It's my heritage, it's who I am. I'm seventh-generation Mormon. They can't dictate to me how I express that.

Q: And yet you're still a deeply spiritual person.

A: The blessing of excommunication was that I discovered God as an independent being. When you are so very violently jettisoned to the curb and yet still feel the same feelings from God, the same guidance, you realize you didn't really need the church. You still have God.

I've seen lots of gay friends leave their faith and throw the baby — that is, God — out with the bathwater. I didn't want to lose

that.

Q: Why a bus?

A: While I began writing about the bus, I was a 34-year-old man who had a partner, now husband. I was out and happy. When I started writing about that journey to Antarctica, with broken lines down to the bottom of the map, rather than one simple flight, I realized life isn't that neat.

From there, I drew connections to being bullied as a kid on the bus, and, even then, National Geographic was a bright spot in my childhood when I was dealing with darkness and doubt. The bus becomes this vector for good and bad things; it's always carrying us, and it was always there in my life. Buses are central to my past.

Q: So you don't believe in gay travel, but does that inform your experience of the world, even a little?

A: I don't want that to become my defining thing, to be a "gay writer." I don't want my career to be attached to my preference.

The world is very big, and I've been exploring it for decades, and, yes, we do see the world from our experience. I see homophobia a certain way, but I also think when you're gay, you seek out the other and the elsewhere because we all have to get out of our own worlds. The same can be said for a lot of people with wanderlust, the people flinging themselves around the world because it's easier for them to connect with the kindness of other humans. I relate to that.

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PETS/ANIMALS

MY PET WORLD

Keeping your birds safe while painting home

Precautions need to be taken to avoid exposure to VOCs

By Cathy M. Rosenthal
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Q: We would love to have the interior of our home painted professionally, but we have two birds. One is a cockatoo that we've had for 32 years, and the other is a parrot that we've had for three years. I've done research on using low VOC paint, but I still don't trust what I've read. We love our birds, but haven't painted in the 18 years of residing at such home. We also have two dogs. — Michelle, Naugatuck, Conn.

A: As a long-time bird parent, you clearly know how sensitive birds are to even the slightest change in the air and environment, and are smart to ask questions about painting around them. The fumes from a freshly painted room can be lethal for your feathered friends. That's because some of the most harmful chemicals in paint come from volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, which are released into the air not just when you paint, but for several years afterward.

Low VOC and no VOC (which is just super-low VOC) paints are good alternatives to regular paint because they reduce VOCs released into the air. But it doesn't mean there are zero VOCs in the

paint or that there aren't other aerosolized toxins that can affect birds.

"Whenever you're dealing with anything aerosolized, you must remove the bird from the room or home," says Dr. Laurie Hess, author of "Unlikely Companions, Adventures of an Exotic Animal Doctor." "You also should consider the dust you will stir up while sanding walls and preparing to paint, which can be harmful to birds and make them sick."

Hess recommends asking a neighbor, friend or family member to watch your birds in their home or boarding your birds for a few days until your home has time to air out.

As for the dogs, you could keep them outside while you paint or board them as well, so they don't have to breathe in the fumes and are not underfoot while you paint. Dogs are not as sensitive to paint fumes as birds, but they should be treated with the same precautions you might have for a young child in the home.

Q: My three dogs, Reesie, Captain Jack and Dobie, all eat grass. I was told the dog food I feed them is a good one. When I feed them, I add a little water to the food, so it isn't so dry. I do not let the food get soggy. I think, if they didn't eat grass, they might not be able to poop. All three act like they are starving, but they do get enough to eat. I feed them twice a day. Are they missing something in their food that makes them



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Cockatoos and other birds are at risk when exposed by aerosolized toxins such as those released by paint.

want to be fed all the time, and should I give them something to loosen their bowels? I have had dogs all my life. I am almost "older than dirt" and I have never had a dog eat grass unless it wanted to throw up. Do you have any insights on this? — Carleen Bubenik, Sanger, Calif.

A: Thank you for including your dog's names. I love to know the names of the pets I am trying to help.

Nibbling on grass usually isn't cause for concern unless Reesie, Captain Jack and Dobie are eating copious amounts of grass and then vomiting. You mention they

might need grass to poop, which may mean they are not getting enough fiber in their diet. Veterinarians say dogs need 2.5 to 4.5 percent fiber in their food. Ask your vet if the food you are feeding provides enough fiber. If you don't want to change their food, you can add a little canned pumpkin, sweet potatoes or canned green beans to their diet daily to see if that helps.

You also mentioned you feed them twice a day, but they always act like they are starving. Of course, some dogs treat every meal as if it's their last meal and practically "inhale" their food. This behavior, however, also can lead to tummy troubles that may

make them want to eat grass. If they are speed-eaters, buy each one of them a "slow food dog bowl," which is designed with twists and turns to slow them down. Eating slower can help their digestion.

Finally, their grass-eating habits could indicate they all have intestinal worms. Take samples of their poop to the vet to rule out that possibility. And, let me know what you eventually find out.

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Loved one dies, nursing home refund delayed

Q: As the executor of my uncle's estate, I am attempting to recover the unused portion of his nursing home room and board from Courtyard Healthcare Center in Berwyn, which required him to prepay for each month. My uncle died on Oct. 17, 2016, leaving 14 days paid for but unused. There are no outstanding invoices from Courtyard. I was told his estate was due a refund of \$1,522.70 based on the check request form provided to me by a Courtyard employee. I did not ask how Courtyard arrived at that figure. However, the invoice for October's room and board lists a charge of \$6,200, which might place the refund closer to \$2,800.

On Oct. 24, I wrote to Courtyard's administrator to request a refund of the unused portion of October's room and board. Courtyard did not respond, and I later learned the administrator no longer worked there. Since my first request, I have made numerous phone calls, sent numerous emails and made numerous appearances at Courtyard. However, my uncle's estate has yet to receive a

refund. On my last appearance, a staff member provided me the check request form submitted to Courtyard's financial services company. I recently learned this company no longer works with Courtyard.

To provide some background, near the end of each month I had to call Courtyard and ask that I be provided an invoice. Based upon my observations, I formed the opinion that Courtyard made its money with Medicaid residents and was unprepared to deal with someone who paid his own way.

When I picked up my uncle's personal items, two Courtyard employees stated I should expect a refund in about six weeks. It has been seven months since I first requested this refund. Perhaps you can assist.

— Patrick, Indian Head Park



CATHY CUNNINGHAM
Help Squad

A: Patrick provided me his uncle's October invoice, a copy of the cashed room and board check, his uncle's death certificate, his initial refund request letter and a copy of Courtyard's check request.

With this information in hand, I called the account manager for Courtyard's former financial services provider. He said he would let Courtyard's corporate office know I was looking for Patrick's refund. I then called Courtyard and was given the email address of the employee who provided Patrick a copy of the check request. I sent her an email requesting Patrick's refund and asked for an explanation of the dollar amount. When I subsequently spoke with her, she transferred me to the facility administrator. Though I did not reach the administrator, I left a message for her to call me back and also sent her an email. I received no response to either.

Then, three days later, I received an email from Patrick. "I wish to thank you for

assisting me in obtaining a refund from Courtyard Healthcare Center. Today, a check arrived for \$1,522.70. I will take the check to the bank and pray that it does not bounce."

It was great Patrick had finally received a refund, but was the amount correct? As Patrick was not able to locate the original contract, he said he would mail a letter to Courtyard to request a copy.

For some expert advice on this trying situation, I contacted David Voepel, executive director of the Illinois Health Care Association.

He advised that Patrick should ask for a copy of Courtyard's contract and admission packet and also inquire if they have an arbitration agreement. These documents should then be reviewed by a lawyer. Voepel further counseled that if Patrick receives no response, he should contact the Illinois Department of Public Health for assistance.

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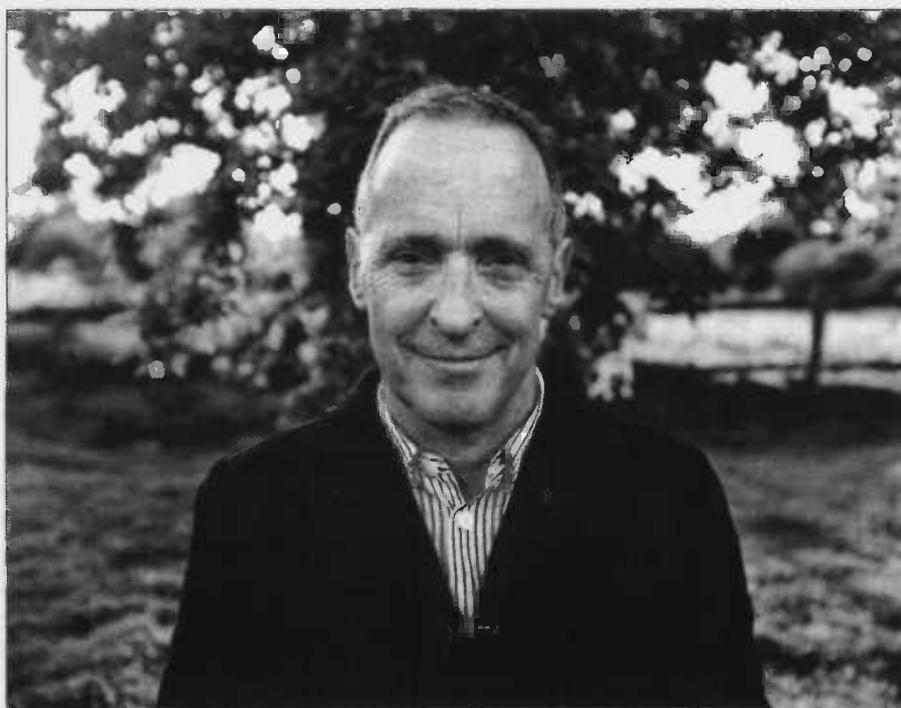
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At 60, author and humorist David Sedaris is about to publish his 10th book, a collection of extracts from his long-running diaries.

Diaries tell of will to be heard

Sedaris' 'Theft by Finding' reveals how Art Institute taught him to see

By John Warner | Chicago Tribune

On Jan. 15, 1984, David Sedaris moved into an apartment at 820 W. Cuyler Ave. in Chicago.

I know this because Sedaris recorded the occasion in his diary, and the entry made the cut for inclusion in his "Theft by Finding: Diaries 1977-2002," a recently released collection of daily remembrances culled to just over 500 pages from the original 156 volumes.

I do not know why I was so struck by this largely innocuous entry, other than I know exactly where 820 W. Cuyler is. Thirteen years after Sedaris moved in, I would rent a basement apartment no more than a half-mile away on West Grace Street. Judging from Sedaris' descriptions, the neighborhood changed quite a bit in the interim.

Reading from his diaries is a standard part of a Sedaris performance, and yet I found this volume jolting. I have enjoyed his art for decades, but reading the origins of it in these pages reveals that just about all art is the result of a miracle.

Sedaris was already 27 when he moved to Chicago from Raleigh, N.C., to attend the School of the Art Institute. A restless autodidact, he'd previously worked itinerant labor jobs, in-

cluding apple picking and construction, even as he fitfully pursued visual art with some success. Reading not far between the lines, we see that he was also addicted to drugs and alcohol. Sedaris' humor has never been light, but, stripped of the artifice of his essays, the source material for his worldview makes palpable the deep pain that infused his early adult years.

Chicago is where things start to turn around for Sedaris. The simultaneously jaundiced and humane eye Sedaris brings to his observations is evident from the initial entries, but it's in Chicago where they form into the sensibility we've come to know. His stories and essays grow out of required school critiques. A chance meeting with Ira Glass ultimately leads to "The Santaland Diaries" being aired on National Public Radio.

I lost track of the number of times and places where Sedaris' path could've been severed. It reminds me of another favorite set of diaries, by Monty Python co-founder Michael Palin, "Diaries 1969-1979: The Python Years," where readers learn that what started as a lark became one of the most influential sources of comedy for multiple generations. But Palin's diaries fascinate for the behind-the-scenes

glimpses of seminal moments, such as the filming of "Monty Python and the Holy Grail."

While Sedaris fans will recognize the origins of many of his treasured essays, I began to also see connections with another recommended read, Flannery O'Connor's "A Prayer Journal." In it, O'Connor wrestles to reconcile her deep belief in God with her literary ambitions, worried that the latter will make it difficult to be true to the former.

Having been written with no intention of being published, these diaries allow us to see the raw parts of artists as they confront their desires. Like O'Connor's, Sedaris' diaries are also essentially about belief, about his faith that he has something to say to and about the world.

It is egotism, no doubt, but, coming from Sedaris, it is endearing: It is ultimately just a wish to be seen and heard, to be noticed and accepted for the person he is. The early years of the diaries show us how difficult that battle must have been.

John Warner is the author of "Tough Day for the Army."

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Book recommendations from the Biblioracle

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

1. "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas
2. "Hourglass: Time, Memory, Marriage" by Dani Shapiro
3. "Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City" by Matthew Desmond
4. "One of the Boys" by Daniel Magariel
5. "Crazy Rich Asians" by Kevin Kwan
— Quinn T., Chicago

Samantha Irby's essays are always funny, but, similar to David Sedaris, as you peel back the layers, serious engagement with deeper issues of the world emerge. I'm recommending Irby's latest, "We Are Never Meeting in Real Life."

1. "Animals in Translation: Using the Mysteries of Autism to Decode Animal Behavior" by Temple Grandin
2. "For One More Day" by Mitch Albom
3. "Razor Girl" by Carl Hiaasen
4. "Christine Falls" by Benjamin Black
5. "Hammerhead Ranch Motel" by Tim Dorsey
— Bob N., Tampa, Fla.

Bob should connect with the humor and pacing of Matthew Norman's "Domestic Violets."

1. "The Revenge of the Radioactive Lady" by Elizabeth Stuckey-French
2. "Labor Day" by Joyce Maynard
3. "The Nest" by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
4. "The Leftovers" by Tom Perrotta
5. "The Middlesteins" by Jami Attenberg
— Lena P., Peoria

This immigrant story set during the second term of President George W. Bush seems more relevant today than when it was published: "My New American Life" by Francine Prose.

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AFTER FIVE: No, not six

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- Across**
- 1 Snug spot
 - 5 Infield cover
 - 9 Kid-lit pachyderm
 - 14 Chocolate substitute
 - 19 Feel sore
 - 20 Tubular instrument
 - 21 Author Walker
 - 22 Kagan's appointer
 - 23 Five-__ (British bill made of plastic)
 - 25 Five-__ (MacArthur, e.g.)
 - 27 More fidgety
 - 28 French article
 - 30 Closes tightly
 - 31 Final phase
 - 32 Smart-alecky
 - 33 Actress Thurman
 - 35 Schnauzer's sniffer
 - 37 Maps within maps
 - 40 One of the Williams sisters
 - 43 Contrivances
 - 46 Small amounts
 - 47 Five-__ (maxim re dropped food)
 - 50 Whitman of verse
 - 52 Bunch of buffalo
 - 53 Houston or Honolulu
 - 54 Street __ (reputation)
 - 55 Vivacity, in music
 - 56 __ on *parle français*
 - 57 Five-__ (weather. com feature)
 - 61 Ski-lodge drink
 - 62 Signing ceremony souvenir
 - 63 Great weight to bear
 - 64 First Mrs. Trump
 - 65 1 Down product
 - 66 Ostentation
 - 68 Dramatic excerpt
 - 69 Traveler's course
 - 70 Cruise ship accommodations
 - 72 Shell out
 - 73 Brewery receptacles
 - 74 Big ATM maker
 - 77 Bornean ape
 - 78 Five-__ (poll analysis website)
 - 80 Emulating
 - 81 Seven Dwarfs' workplace
 - 82 Oversupply
 - 83 Aviation formations
 - 84 Minor controversy
 - 85 Tijuana locale
 - 86 Five __ (local broadcast)
 - 90 __ dish (lab container)
 - 91 Philosopher Kierkegaard
 - 93 West Coast NFLers, for short
 - 94 Beseched
 - 95 Braid of hair
 - 98 FDR or JFK
 - 99 Duo
 - 100 List ender
 - 103 Snug spots
 - 105 Junior, to Senior
 - 107 Seven-Emmy actor
 - 111 Five __ (carol collection)
 - 114 Five-__ (major blaze)
 - 116 Bonding agents
 - 117 Nonsensical talk
 - 118 Tip of a plane
 - 119 Elevator innovator
 - 120 Wintry fall
 - 121 Mar. honoree
 - 122 Handheld hackers
 - 123 Usage fee
- Down**
- 1 Northern California county
 - 2 Business school subj.
 - 3 Closed tightly
 - 4 Kind of bike
 - 5 Copy room supplies
 - 6 Scrub a mission
 - 7 Nonsensical talk
 - 8 Rid of rind
 - 9 Guys in barbershop quartets
 - 10 Hgt.
 - 11 Skewed view
 - 12 Meadowland measures
 - 13 Daughter of King Lear
 - 14 Diplomatic official
 - 15 Homer Simpson's dad
 - 16 Nearly unobtainable
 - 17 Saudi Arabia neighbor
 - 18 Bereft of tread
 - 24 Tries to trim down
 - 26 Ran off for romance
 - 29 Franc's successor
 - 34 Furthermore
 - 36 Barge pusher
 - 37 "Can you dig it?" reply
 - 38 One of the family
 - 39 Five-__ (bluegrass instrument)
 - 40 Feudal laborers
 - 41 It means "outside"
 - 42 Esoteric
 - 44 Five-__ (gridiron punishment)
 - 45 Decline gradually
 - 47 Russian spacecraft
 - 48 Celestial bear
 - 49 Divulge, with "out"
 - 51 Playpen assemblage

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- 53 Pair to press
- 57 Carrying out
- 58 Gadget for making hash browns
- 59 "Save the date" happening
- 60 Checkout counter display
- 61 Word on all nickels
- 65 Roman Empire invaders
- 67 Pen-and-ink drawings
- 68 Show contempt for
- 69 Goes ballistic
- 70 Rooster's topper
- 71 Prima donnas' deliveries
- 72 Synagogue
- 73 Op-ed offerings
- 75 County north of Limerick
- 76 Fleet of foot
- 78 *Cake Boss* airer
- 79 Unceasingly
- 82 Continued
- 84 Is concerned about
- 87 Spanish hero El __
- 88 Israel's parliament
- 89 Pixar clownfish
- 90 Trojan War king
- 92 Name on the cover of *The Sun Also Rises*
- 94 Chaplains
- 96 Arranges logically
- 97 Circumvent
- 99 "___ porridge hot ..."
- 100 Seuss' green stuff
- 101 Turnpike expense
- 102 Hunt hint
- 104 Prune a bit
- 106 Granny
- 108 Evening, in ads
- 109 Oscar role for Julia
- 110 Pause for a pianist
- 112 Key to the right of ess
- 113 USMA stat
- 115 Smoked salmon

Quote-Acrostic

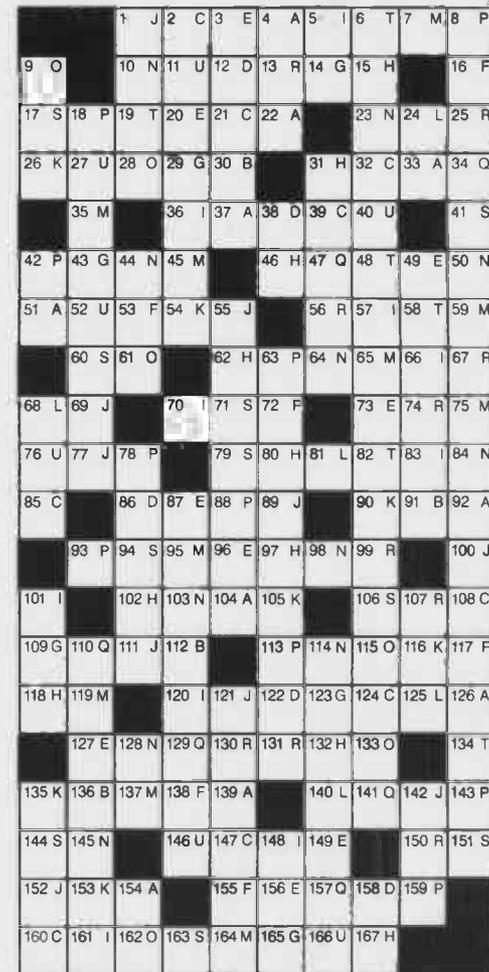
- Define clues, writing in Words column over numbered dashes.
- Transfer letters to numbered squares in diagram.
- When pattern is completed, quotation can be read left to right. The first letters of the filled-in words reading down form an acrostic yielding the speaker's name and the topic of the quotation.

Clues

Words

A. Bold	33 22 154 37 4 92 126 51 104 139
B. Map or runner start	30 136 91 112
C. Having confidential info: 3 wds.	147 21 160 32 124 85 108 2 39
D. Water lily painter	122 38 158 12 86
E. Decorate	149 3 127 49 156 96 20 73 87
F. Hereditary	138 117 16 72 155 53
G. Decapitate	123 29 165 14 43 109
H. Easy	80 62 102 118 167 31 97 46 132 15
I. Lowest level: 2 wds.	57 161 36 148 66 101 70 5 83 120
J. Sit back: 3 wds.	89 77 69 111 152 100 121 142 1 55

K. Native of Greece	90 105 116 54 135 153 26
L. Machine part	125 24 81 68 140
M. Timepiece device	65 45 75 35 137 59 7 95 119 164
N. Intense excitement?	128 23 98 50 44 84 114 64
O. Solitary	9 28 61 162 115 133
P. Everything identical: 3 wds.	63 78 143 18 42 8 93 88 113 159
Q. Blue law enforcer	129 141 34 47 157 110
R. Traffic circle in UK	13 74 107 25 99 130 150 67 131 56
S. Complete: 3 wds.	60 79 41 71 151
T. Prepare quickly: 2 wds.	82 19 6 48 58 134
U. Samson's mistress and betrayer	40 166 146 76 27 52 11



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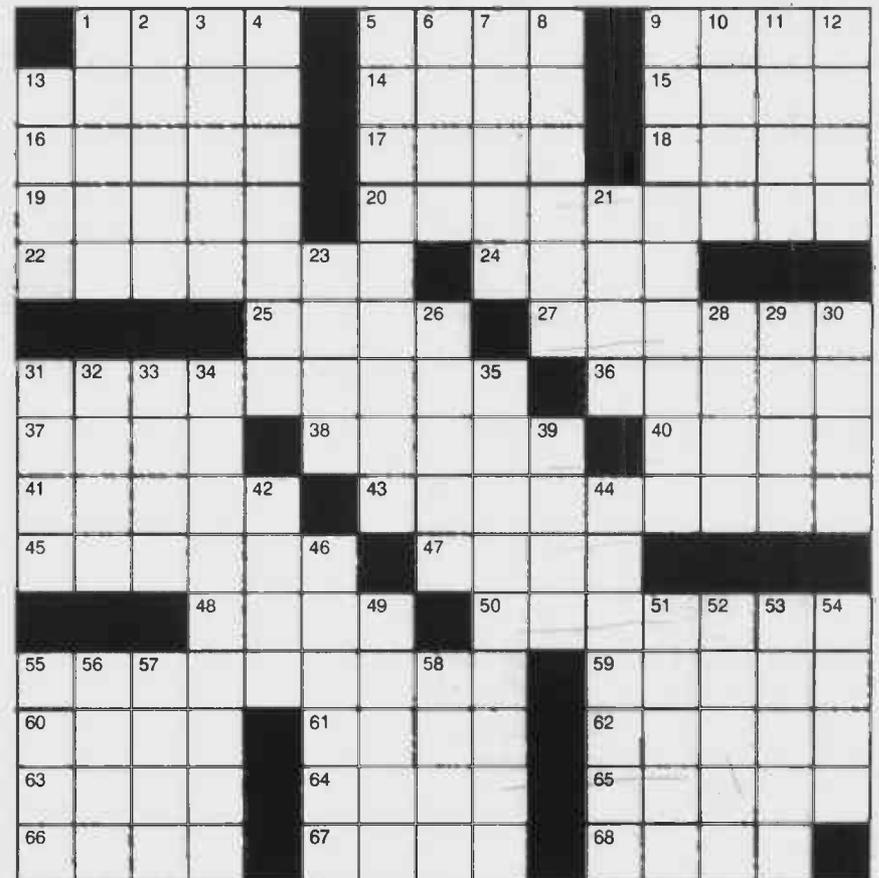
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Across

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| 1 Heal | 50 Cancel | 12 Josip Broz |
| 5 Blackmailed | 55 Date | 13 ___ up: eats greedily |
| 9 Bigger than huge | 59 Sculler | 21 Phone part |
| 13 Island west of Maui | 60 Aroma | 23 Don's domicile |
| 14 Wander | 61 Song by Steber | 26 Italian city |
| 15 Gudrun killed him | 62 Musical form | 28 Laban's daughter |
| 16 Algerians and Egyptians | 63 Take it easy | 29 Consequently |
| 17 Time divisions | 64 John or -tasse | 30 Peasant of India |
| 18 Swag | 65 Turkish decree | 31 Fish |
| 19 Tatting loop | 66 Lammed out | 32 Roman robe |
| 20 Totaled | 67 British gun | 33 Actor Ladd |
| 22 Relapse | 68 Prepares hides | 34 Scrubbed over |
| 24 Buffalo's county | | 35 Skid protector |
| 25 American caricaturist | | 39 Honduran seaport |
| 27 Of greater stature | | 42 ___ house |
| 31 Begins | | 44 The whole thing |
| 36 Wary | | 46 Balls up again |
| 37 Woods or Jackson | | 49 Romanian river |
| 38 Jinn: var. | | 51 Girl's name |
| 40 Kind of starch | | 52 Heart, e.g. |
| 41 Breathless | | 53 Hatfield-McCoy misunderstandings |
| 43 Discharge a gun | | 54 <i>Gratis</i> |
| 45 Ballet or belly | | 55 Executive's game |
| 47 Miss Gwyn | | 56 East Indian shrub |
| 48 Dollar bills | | 57 Slime |
| | | 58 Daylight or standard |

Down

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| 1 Mme. Curie |
| 2 Pass a law |
| 3 Indian ruler |
| 4 Remote |
| 5 Terminates an engagement |
| 6 Head of a feudal estate |
| 7 Sidestep |
| 8 Mohave or Gobi |
| 9 Without worth |
| 10 On |
| 11 ___ machine |



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Scuse Me

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Across

- 1 Mark Cuban's NBA team
7 Scene
13 Quaint light
20 Lizard with a "third eye"
21 Like grandfather clocks
22 Tin mints
23 It begins in April
25 In an imposing manner
26 Things on rings
27 Lemons
28 "___ Death": Grieg work
30 Dot follower
31 Grips
33 Yahoo! Finance offering
38 Went for a bite?
41 Review using stars
43 In ___ of
44 Glob
45 Punk rock icon Smith
46 Poetic measure
47 Trac II cousin
48 Like Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4
49 Jamie Lee Curtis or Fay Wray
52 Steamed state
53 "Blue Sky" Oscar winner
55 Bun contents
56 Wish undone
57 Executed
59 Legend in one's own mind
60 Port of 79-Down
61 Brat's output
63 What some wallow in
66 Give up the single life
67 Prepared for a selfie
69 Dana of "Body of Proof"
70 Smooching on the bus, for short
73 Some studios
75 Titles of respect
76 Bath buggy
77 Lidocaine brand
80 Sch. with a Harrisburg campus
81 Summer in Provence
82 Burial isle of many Scottish kings
83 Ersatz fat brand
84 Activity-tracking letters
86 Test for trivia fans
90 Clyde cap

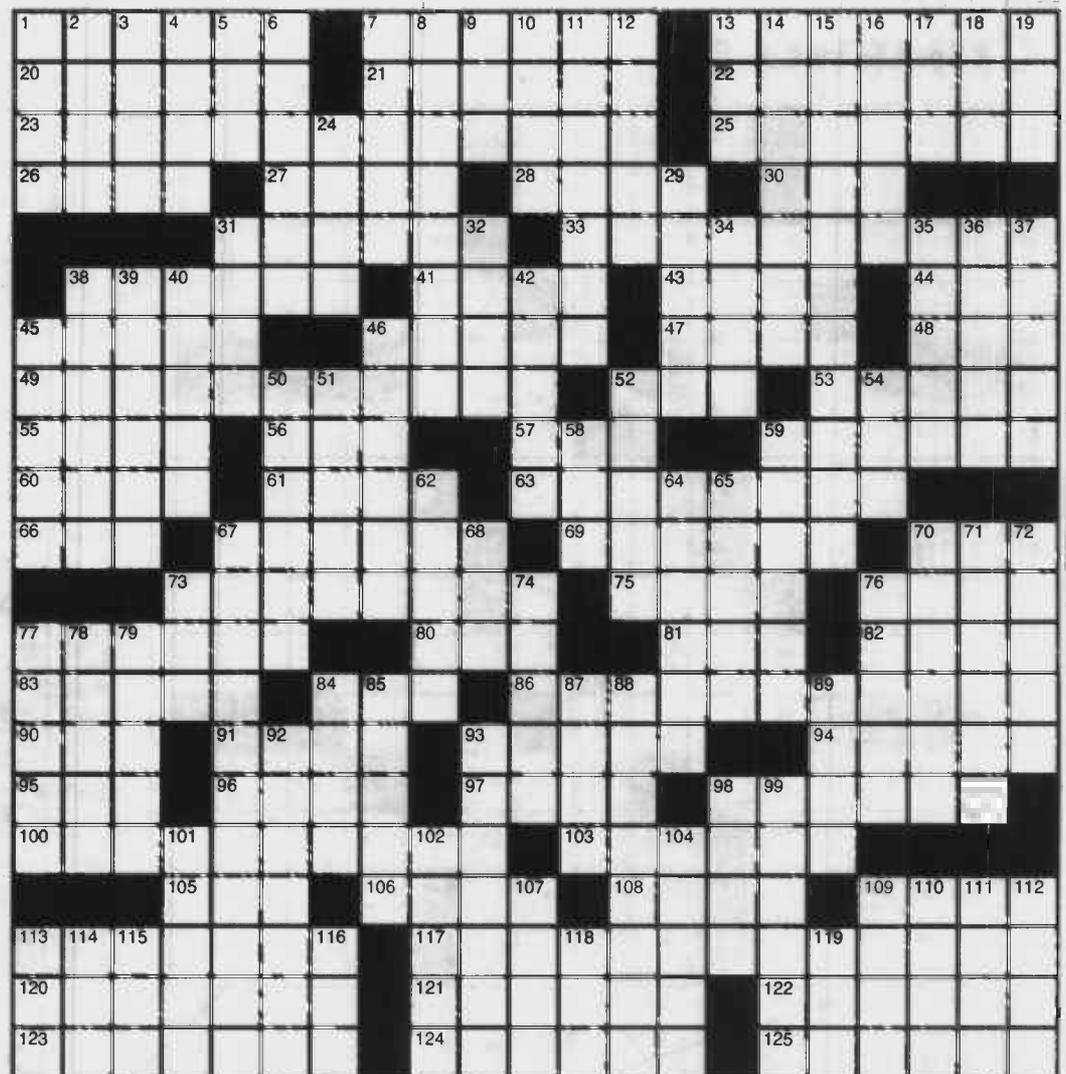
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93 Poker pile
94 Charlotte ___
95 Is for two?
96 Stop
97 Lyon lover's word
98 Golf phenom Jordan

- 100 California prison town
103 Pennysaver revenue source
105 American rival: Abbr.
106 Topps figure
108 Historic Tuscan city
109 Wikipedia entries
113 "Right on!"
117 Pielike veggie dish
120 Prisoner's restraint
121 ___ à trois
122 Sophisticated
123 Pain reliever
124 Think highly of
125 Eldest Dashwood daughter in "Sense and Sensibility"

Down

- 1 Pancake shape
2 Pulitzer novelist James
3 "Peanuts" fussybudget
4 Golden Triangle country
5 Taylor of fashion
6 Seat at Churchill Downs
7 Heaps kudos on
8 Living it up
9 Budget choice
10 Ski resort near Snowbird
11 "How to Succeed ..." composer Frank
12 Everglades bird
13 Practical joke
14 "Today" weather anchor
15 What screen icons exude
16 Future sound?
17 Help out
18 16th-century date
19 Aspiring therapist's maj.
24 Squat beneficiary
29 Pool-heating option
31 ___ seeds: omega-3 source
32 Fill to the brim
34 Ticket for speeding, say
35 Being in debt letters
36 Latin ballroom dance
37 Barely beat

- 38 False impression
39 Words of resignation
40 Strict
42 Looks after
45 "Baloney!"
46 Granola cousin
50 Baseball mascot partner reintroduced in 2013
51 California's state bird
52 Remains in neutral
54 "___ takers?"
58 Mil. roadside danger
59 Christmas strands
62 Escapes slowly
64 Mall handouts
65 Medicare program offered by private insurers
67 Granite excavation site
68 Hosp. employees
70 "In Search of Lost Time" novelist
71 Breakfast pastry
72 Blow away
73 "I knew it!"
74 It may be served with pickled ginger
76 Spark
77 Tiny bits
78 Santa ___
79 Nation across the gulf from Somalia
84 Dieter's setback
85 Masters strokes
87 Strong cotton
88 Where to see slanted columns
89 Lake bordering Ontario
92 "Lolita" (1962) actress
93 Happy hour offerings
98 Scout's accessory
99 Inscribed tablet
101 "Far from Heaven" actor
102 Response at the door
104 Order to attack
107 Windshield option
109 Netanyahu of Israel, familiarly
110 Volunteer's offer
111 "This is horrible!"
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113 Wharf workers' org.
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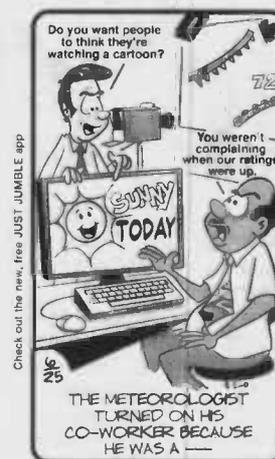


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Jumble

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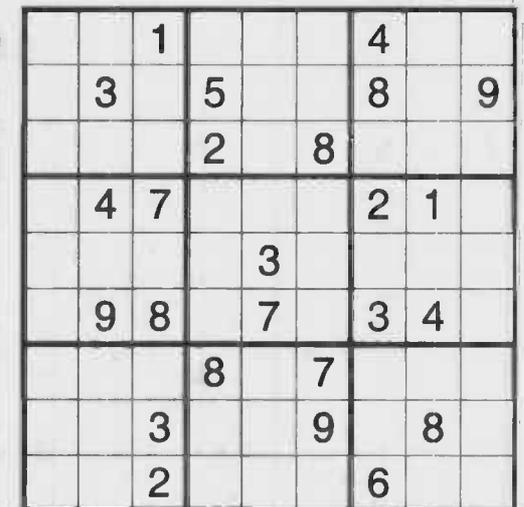
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Sudoku

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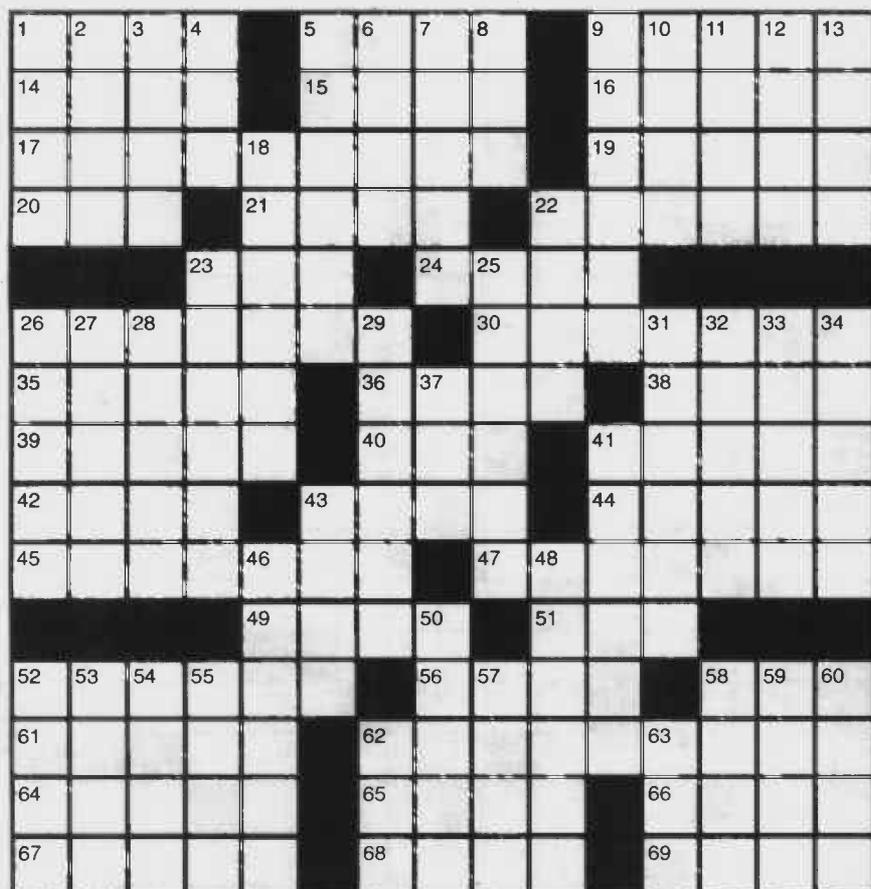
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Crossword



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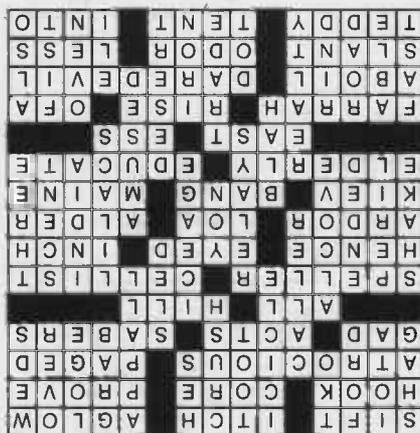
ACROSS

- 1 Use a strainer
5 Reaction to a mosquito bite
9 Shining
14 Off the __; out of trouble
15 Apple's center
16 Show to be true
17 Utterly revolting
19 Summoned with a beeper
20 Word attached to fly or about
21 __ on behalf of; represents
22 Fencing swords
23 Everyone
24 MA's Bunker __
26 School bee participant
30 Yo-Yo Ma, for one
35 Therefore
36 Watched
38 Linear measure
39 Passion
40 Mauna __
41 Tree that grows in moist soil
42 Ukraine's capital
43 Loud noise
44 Northeastern U.S. state
45 Aged
47 Teach

DOWN

- 49 Vane direction
51 Curvy letter
52 Fawcett of films
56 Go higher
58 One __ kind; unique thing
61 As sore as __
62 Reckless thrill-seeker
64 Incline
65 Smell
66 Not as much
67 Child's bear
68 Camp shelter
69 5 __ 10 is 2

Solutions



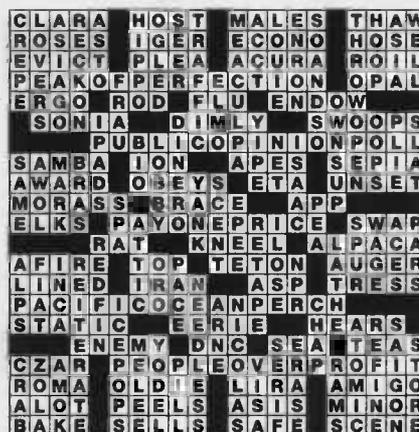
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33 Perfume
34 Mid-afternoon
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41 Made laugh
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46 Century 21 or ERA
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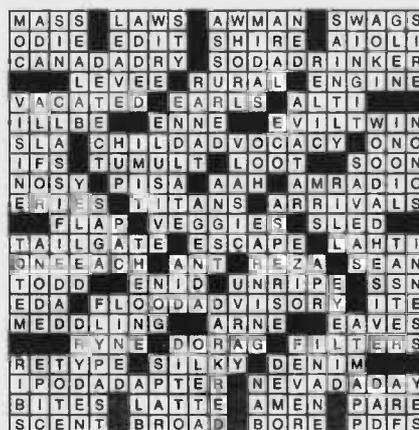
"FOR FATHER'S DAY"



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"Pop Culture"



Last week's Quote-Acrossic

(Emma) BOMBECK: PASS THAT PEPPER: I don't know when pepper mills got to be right behind frankincense and myrrh in prominence. It used to be next to the salt on the table and everyone passed it around, sneezed, and it wasn't a big deal.

Last week's Sudoku

6	9	7	5	2	1	8	3	4
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1	5	4	2	3	6	9	8	7

This week's Jumble

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HINDER BAFFLE WHEEZE

The meteorologist turned on his co-worker because he was a —

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Track spouse's phone at risk of resentment

I'm the kind of mom who wants to know where my kids are at all times. My parents were the same way. In my family, you had to call home when you got to your friend's house, you had to call when you were leaving your friend's house and if plans changed you had to call to let them know.

The difference between when I was growing up and now is that technology has replaced the need for direct communication between kids and their parents. The days of texting "Are you at Jimmy's house yet?" or "What time are you coming home?" are over. One click on your phone will show you the exact location of each kid.

I'm referring to tracking apps, specifically Life360, which I downloaded last weekend. It's not that I don't trust my two teenagers. I truly do. For me, having the capability of knowing exactly where they are at all times gives peace of mind and a sense of safety. Call me a helicopter mom, but one week in and I'm loving this app.

As a single mom, tracking ends with the kids. But I started to think, what if I were married? Would my husband and I track one another's phones? Similar to children, it might feel warm and fuzzy to see a spouse's whereabouts and confirm he is safe. But is tracking a spouse intrusive? Does it imply a lack of trust?

Anne Brennan Malec, a Chicago-based licensed marriage and family therapist and licensed clinical psychologist says yes.

"It might lead to a lot of unnecessary questions like, 'I saw you were downtown today. What were you doing there?'" said Malec, who has been in practice for 14 years. "That can make a spouse feel like you don't trust them, which can lead to negative feelings and resentment, especially if they have never given you a reason not to trust them."

Malec, who counsels many couples after infidelity, said tracking after someone has cheated is a different situation.

"When someone has been unfaithful and the couple comes in for counseling, I typically hear things like, 'I want your passwords,' 'I want to check your Facebook page,' 'I want to read your texts and emails' and 'I want to track your phone,'" Malec said. "Surveillance can lead to increased trust. But if the tracking continues for a long period of time, couples tell me it doesn't feel good to either one. The one who is checking might feel humiliated, and to the one who is being tracked, it



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Love Essentially

might feel invasive or disrespectful. The person can start to feel resentful."

The decision to track or not to track is a conversation couples might want to have, in my opinion, but be prepared: It might lead to a discussion about trust, the most important compo-

nent of a happy, healthy romantic relationship, according to Malec.

"Trust is the foundation of everything in the relationship. It is the basis of feeling safe and committed," said Malec, who has been married for 18 years. "Trust allows the couple to be vulnerable with each other, and know that the other knows their fears and flaws and weaknesses and won't use it against them."

Malec said that when trust is breached, it might take a long time, but it can definitely be repaired.

"The way to repair trust is to make daily deposits into the trust bank to show you are trustworthy," she said. "Doing what you say you are going to do, being completely transparent"

She said trust issues often arise when couples are conflict avoidant and keep things from their partner that they think would make that person unhappy.

"Couples need to share their feelings and thoughts and perspectives even if they think their partner is going to disagree," Malec said. "Be honest, even when it's hard."

Be an open book. That sounds like a pretty good case for accepting your spouse's request to track your phone. By the way, the tracking app also shows the percentage of battery power left on the person's phone. What does that mean? It means you can never say "Oh, my phone died," unless it really did.

Malec and I both agree that the happiest, most fulfilling romantic relationships have just the right balance of a great connection and a healthy dose of freedom and independence.

So, if you and your spouse decide to track each other's phones, make sure you are clear on your reasons for it. And try to avoid asking questions after seeing all the details of how your spouse spends his or her day. It can feel very smothering. Just ask my kids!

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ASK THE DOCTORS

Aspirin may help reduce risk of specific cancers

By Dr. Robert Ashley
Ask The Doctors

Dear Doctor: Every now and then, I'll see a news story about the benefits of daily aspirin. A recent story linked it to a lower risk of cancer. What gives? Just how healthy is aspirin?

Dear Reader: We've long known that aspirin can reduce the chances of heart attack and strokes in people at high risk for the conditions. In fact, studies on those benefits provided the first inklings of a decreased risk of cancer, especially colon cancer.

Although those studies themselves couldn't verify the benefit of aspirin, what we know about the drug supports such a connection. Aspirin inhibits cyclooxygenase-2, or COX-2, an enzyme important to the formation of inflammatory compounds. Hypothetically, the loss of these inflammatory compounds, called prostaglandins, may lead to decreased cellular replication and decreased recruitment of new blood vessels. That is, with a reduced ability to multiply and grow, cancer cells could have less of a chance to take hold.

One of the earliest assessments of aspirin's impact on cancer came from the Women's Health Study, which randomized 39,876 women to taking a placebo or 100 milligrams of aspirin every other day. The women were followed on average for 10 years, and the majority had additional follow up for 7½ additional years. Researchers found little difference in the rates of breast, lung and many other cancers, but after 10 years, they found a 20 percent reduction in the rate of colon cancer among those taking aspirin. The



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Medical research studies show colorectal cancer risk may decline with the regular use of aspirin.

decrease of colon cancer was even greater among women who continued taking aspirin in the 7½-year follow-up period. Note that there was a 14 percent increase in incidents of gastrointestinal bleeding among those taking aspirin versus placebo, but no change in death rates from bleeding between the two groups.

A 2016 study assessed aspirin use among patients in two large ongoing studies: the Nurses' Health Study and the Health Professionals Follow-Up Study. The combined studies looked at 88,084 women and 47,881 men who had been followed since the 1980s. Those who used aspirin two or more times per week, in either regular or "baby aspirin" doses, had a 19 percent reduction in stomach and esophageal cancers. However, this benefit was not noted for any other cancer.

Further, the decrease in colon cancer rates became significant only after five years of taking aspirin. The authors note that the population in these two studies was predominantly Caucasian and so may not be applicable to other races.

The same researchers

recently presented a follow-up to this study to the American Association for Cancer Research. In this re-evaluation, the authors found a 31 percent decrease in the risk of colorectal cancers — as well as reductions in breast, prostate and lung cancers. The reasons for such significant improvements are unclear.

Overall, the data point to a 20 percent reduction in colorectal cancer risk with the regular use of aspirin — specifically 81 milligrams every other day — but the numbers for other cancers are not convincing.

Be aware, however, of the risk of gastrointestinal bleeding. If you've had an ulcer or stomach problems with aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) in the past, daily aspirin use is not for you.

Robert Ashley, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles.

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PEOPLE'S PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS AND HOME REMEDIES

Ordinary cassia cinnamon can manage blood sugar

By Joe Graedon and
Teresa Graedon
King Features Syndicate

Q. My doctor says I have prediabetes. I know about the advantages of Ceylon cinnamon for people with diabetes. Would this help me with my prediabetes?

Ceylon cinnamon is hard to find. Would Saigon cinnamon work as well? Are there other natural herbs or spices I should consider taking?

A. Cinnamon and other spices and herbs rich in plant polyphenols can help control blood sugar and insulin spikes after meals (Diabetologia, July 2015). One placebo-controlled trial found that a supplement containing cassia cinnamon, chromium and carnosine successfully lowered fasting blood sugar in people with prediabetes (PLOS One, Sept. 25, 2015).

Most studies of cinnamon to lower blood sugar have used ordinary cassia cinnamon (*Cinnamomum cassia*) rather than the more expensive Ceylon cinnamon (*Cinnamomum zeylonicum*). Saigon cinnamon is closely related to cassia cinnamon. You shouldn't need Ceylon cinnamon to get the blood-sugar benefits.

If you take either cassia or Saigon cinnamon, though, we suggest a water extract rather than the powdered spice. Both cassia cinnamon and Saigon cinnamon contain coumarin, a natural compound that can harm the liver when taken in large amounts. Coumarin is not water-soluble, however.

There are a number of other spices that can be helpful. They include caraway, cumin, ginger, fenugreek and turmeric. You can learn much more



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Cinnamon sticks and leaves (*Cinnamomum cassia*).

about these spices and their beneficial effects from our 200-page book "Spice Up Your Health." It is available at www.peoplespharmacy.com.

It is important to monitor your blood-sugar levels very carefully. Your doctor will want to monitor your progress, so a daily diary with glucose levels will enable her to make sure you are within normal limits. If natural products, exercise and a low-carb diet don't work, you may need medication.

Q. A few months ago, I bought lavender soap to put in my bed for my restless leg syndrome. I experienced a good bit of relief.

When I told a friend about it, she decided to try lavender oil. She had been unable to sleep well due to RLS and achy legs. She rubs lavender oil on her feet and legs, and she has been sleeping through the night.

I have tried putting lavender oil on my knees and experienced even greater relief than I had with the bed soap. I hope this approach will help others.

A. Aromatherapy with lavender oil has a long history as a sleep aid to ease restlessness. Lavender-oil

massage has been shown to work better than placebo in easing symptoms of RLS (Nursing and Midwifery Studies, December 2015).

Q. In a recent health newsletter, I read that you should avoid fish-oil supplements if you take a blood thinner. Is this true? If it is, why hasn't my cardiologist suggested that I stop taking fish oil?

A. A lot depends upon which anticoagulant you are taking. Years ago there were case reports suggesting that fish-oil supplements might "thin" the blood too much if someone were taking warfarin (Coumadin). Increased INR values on a blood test could indicate a higher risk for hemorrhage (Annals of Pharmacotherapy, January 2004).

Fish oil may have mild anti-clotting activity of its own. It probably would be prudent not to take fish-oil supplements if you are taking any anticoagulant medication. Eating fish should not pose a problem.

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

Romance builds a foundation for 'treetop' living

Couple's dream home features lots of natural light and open space

By Harriet Edleson
The Washington Post

Take a widowed physician and a school psychologist. Mix in land with a steep grade and an imaginative architect. Meet every Tuesday night for close to two years to discuss the plans.

What do you get?

A house situated near Washington's Rock Creek Park that appears to be floating and a happy couple.

That is the story of Myron Murdock and Judy Herzog Murdock (previously Judy Herzog), who have been living in Washington for the past year.

The pair met because Herzog was friends with Murdock's wife, Rose, who died in 2010. Murdock and Rose had been married for 44 years. After Rose died, Herzog gradually got to know Murdock, and ultimately they married in 2014.

Creating their "ultramodern house in the trees," as Myron Murdock likes to call it, required time and patience. "We had a basic concept," he said.

The "treehouse" began with the search for a lot.

"I got on the internet and saw the land," Herzog Murdock said. It wasn't the first lot they considered, but it appealed to them for its location and value. It was actually one of two side-by-side lots.

When deciding on the lot, they knew some of the challenges.

"This was a very steep hill," Murdock said. "A 14-degree angle."

Three architects drew plans for the pair's dream house, but they ultimately chose Salo Levinas, a partner with Shinberg Levinas in the District.

The couple had an idea of what they wanted yet spent many

hours working with Levinas on how to achieve it. "They were open to my suggestions," Levinas said. "It was an open dialogue." All agreed that every effort would be made to have as much open space as possible with "no impediments to the view," he said.

At a quarter-acre, plus the frontage that is owned by the city, the site is a third of an acre, just enough to fit the 5,900-square-foot, three-level house. The main living area on the second level — open space that includes the living room, dining area, kitchen and adjacent outdoor porch — is 2,900 square feet. The entry level consists of 2,000 square feet, and the upper level is 800 square feet.

The house and floor plan are designed to utilize every bit of natural light, optimizing the views from each window. Using triple-pane glass from Lithuania and foam insulation has resulted in minimal heating and air-conditioning bills, Murdock said.

The house opens into a foyer lit by a dramatic skylight and a hand-carved staircase leading to the main living area on the second level. Though the house is designed for a busy urologist and a now-retired school psychologist who has a private practice, it accommodates family and other guests. Murdock has three grown, married sons and two grandchildren. He even built in two lower-level bedrooms with a bath and separate entrance.

The third level creates separate space for both husband and wife — a knitting room for her and an office for him — as well as a shared workout room. His office overlooks the second level rather than being closed off from the rest of the house. Her knitting room opens onto the windows at the front of the house, allowing her to take in the views.

A second staircase connects the second and third level; an elevator is available for their future use or for guests who need it.

In addition to its dramatic



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The foyer features a skylight and a hand-carved staircase leading to the main living area on the second level.



Myron Murdock and Judy Herzog Murdock built their three-level, 5,900-square-foot house near Rock Creek Park in Washington, D.C.

architectural design, the house has 21st-century features, from radiant heating in the outdoor porch to electronic features.

But because the house features so much glass, sometimes the couple just wants to close out the

world.

"We can hit one button and close everything in the house," Murdock said. "It's all electronic. It's all controlled." Security, temperature and audiovisual controls and shades can be accessed from

wireless chargers. Edge Technologies installed the smart technology.

What do they enjoy most about the house?

Murdock said he likes the open floor plan and "treetop" living. But there's more. The house opens onto a patio that has three levels of terracing. He said he loves that there is "glass everywhere" and a screened porch with unobstructed views. He said he enjoys the heated floor in the master bedroom, the shower that is "like a carwash" and the soaking tub "for relaxation and meditation."

Herzog Murdock put it simply: "The views we have, the beautiful entry and stairwell. I love being out on the porch. We're on top of the park, but we're in the middle of the city."

Harriet Edleson is a freelance writer.

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THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 206-7;
Plaintiff,
vs.
LYNNAL PETERSON; JODY ROBISON; UNKNOWN HEIRS
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DEFENDANTS

11 CH 19956
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-RP1 Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET E. KIRK, JAMES O. HAMPTON AKA JAMES HAMPTON; CITY OF EVANSTON; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. - CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. **13 CH 844** NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, August 4, 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.L.N. 10-13-321-022-0000. Commonly known as 1322 Hartrey Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 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 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.aol-lawgroup.com 24 hours prior to sale. W1100131 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 **1724329** 6/29/2017, 7/6/2017, 7/13/2017 5040836

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. WILMA LINO Defendants. **14 CH 002281** 629 IVY COURT KENILWORTH, IL 60043 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 18, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 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 629 IVY COURT, KENILWORTH, IL 60043 Property Index No. 05-28-203-003. 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 or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. 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 14-16-00514. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. **1724151** 6/29/2017, 7/6/2017, 7/13/2017 5040812

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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, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-6 Plaintiff, vs. JOHN PRUSIK, AMELIE PRUSIK Defendants. **15 CH 002681** 644 LAPORTE AVENUE WILMETTE, IL 60091 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 25, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 27, 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 644 LAPORTE AVENUE, WILMETTE, IL 60091 Property Index No. 05-31-219-001. 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 or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. 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 14-14-22415. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. **1721783** 6/15/2017, 6/22/2017, 6/29/2017 5010405

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

vs. GRACE M. STAMPLE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants. **16 CH 014511** 5117 TOUHY AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60077

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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 Intercounty 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 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 **1723337** 6/15/2017, 6/22/2017, 6/29/2017 5010518

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR NRZ PASS-THROUGH Plaintiff,

vs. HUMAYUN MALIK, YASIR MALIK, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATES OF ALIYA MALIK, DECEASED. Defendants. **16 CH 15317**

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, August 4, 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. 10-23-214-048-0000.

Commonly known as 8521 Drake Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 16-030333 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 **1724338** 6/29/2017, 7/6/2017, 7/13/2017 5040849

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC. MORTGAGE ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-QA3 Plaintiff,

vs. MARINELA L. MILONEAN, CORNELIA VULTUR, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC Defendants. **16 CH 15904** 9035 N. LINDER AVENUE Skokie, IL 60077

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 3, 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 9035 N. LINDER AVENUE, Skokie, IL 60077

Property Index No. 1016311053. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$302,533.45. 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. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD. STE 610, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C16-37816. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. **1721147** 6/15/2017, 6/22/2017, 6/29/2017 5010356

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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** 734 NOYES, UNIT 3 Evanston, IL 60201

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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the Internal Revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

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.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. 29 E. Madison, Ste. 950 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 372-2020 E-Mail: Irodriguez@hrolaw.com Attorney File No. 16-5300-384 Attorney Code 4452 Case Number: **16 CH 9092** TISC#: 37-2344

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. **6/15/2017, 6/22/2017, 6/29/2017 4893751**

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff.

-v- SYED SALEEM HYDER AKA SYED S. HYDER AKA SYED HYDER, SAMINA HYDER, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION S/B/M MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Defendants

16 CH 14223
8501 MONTICELLO AVENUE
Skokie, IL 60076

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 28, 2017, an agent for the Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 31, 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 8501 MONTICELLO AVENUE, Skokie, IL 60076

Property Index No. 10-23-126-020-0000; 10-23-126-069-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$212,820.01.

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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, or a unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(a)(1) and (g)(4). In accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(C)(1)(h) and (h-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the property, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subsections (g)(1) and (g)(4) of section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact the sales department, ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC, 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com. Please refer to file number F16100102.

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Attorney File No. F16100102

Attorney ARDC No. 3126232

Attorney Code: 58852

Case Number: 16 CH 14223

TJSC#: 37-4312

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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LEGALS

Bid Notice

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, IL 60201, until 2:00 P.M. local time Tuesday, July 25, 2017 and will be publicly read thereafter in Room 2404. Bids shall cover the following:

Dempster Beach Office Renovations
Bid Number: 17-40

Work on this project includes: Repairing exterior masonry, replacing windows and exterior doors, renovating the restroom interior as described in the documents.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Dempster Beach Office, 199 Dempster Street, Evanston, IL 60201 at 10:00 A.M. on Monday July 10, 2017. The above item shall conform to the invitation for bids on file in the Purchasing Office. The bid document, including all necessary plans and specifications, will be available in the Purchasing Office on Thursday, June 29, 2017. Parties interested in submitting a bid should contact the Purchasing Office to receive a copy of the bid or see the City's website at: www.cityofevanston.org/business/bids-proposals or Demandstar at: www.demandstar.com.

The City of Evanston (the City) in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract(s) entered into pursuant to this Notice will be awarded to the successful Bidders without discrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, familial status or national origin. The State of Illinois requires under Public Works contracts that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality be paid for each craft or type of worker hereunder. This requirement is in accordance with the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.). The City of Evanston reserves the right to reject any or all submittals or to accept the submittal(s) deemed most advantageous to the City.

The Evanston City Council also reserves the right to award the contract to an Evanston firm if that firm's bid is within 5% of the low bid.

Each Bidder shall be required to submit with their bid a disclosure of ownership interest statement form in accordance with the provisions of City Code Section 1-18-1 et seq. Failure to submit such information will result in the disqualification of such bid.

Linda Thomas
Purchasing Specialist
6/29/2017 5045758

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Bid Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RFB #017-019
SPRUCE AND CHESTNUT
STREETSCAPE PROJECT
The Village of Winnetka is now accepting sealed bids for the installation of new storm, screen, and fixed secondary glazing on the first and second floors of the Winnetka Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL 60093. Specifications, and Plans, and any future addenda may be obtained through the Village of Winnetka website at http://www.villageofwinnetka.org/departments/finance/bid-and-proposal-opportunities/. No hard copy plans or specifications regarding the plans and specifications shall be directed to the Assistant Director of Finance, Nick Mostardo, in writing, or by email at nmmostardo@winnetka.org. Questions received less than five days prior to the time of opening of bids will not be accepted. Questions will be placed on the Village's website. It is the responsibility of the potential Vendor/Contractor to frequently check this website for any future addenda. Vendors/Contractors will be required to submit all addenda acknowledgment forms with their bid submittals.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory pre-bid meeting/site inspection will be held at 10:00 a.m. (local time) on Monday, July 10, 2017 at the Winnetka Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL 60093, failure to attend this meeting will be cause for rejection of bids.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory pre-bid meeting/site inspection will be held at 10:00 a.m. (local time) on Monday, July 10, 2017 at the Winnetka Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL 60093, failure to attend this meeting will be cause for rejection of bids.

Performance Bond: The successful bidder shall be required to provide a Performance Bond of 100% of the total contract amount.

Insurance: Upon award of the contract, the successful bidder will be required to furnish certificates and policies of insurance as required by the specifications.

Prevailing Wage Rates: The successful bidder shall be required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates as determined in accordance with the Illinois Wage Law to all laborers, craftsmen, journeymen and other workers employed in the work necessitated by the fulfillment of this contract.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to waive or not to waive formalities therein, and accepting the bid considered to be in the best interest of the Village of Winnetka.
6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13/2017
5030987

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6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13/2017
5030987

Village of Skokie Notice to Bidders
The Village of Skokie is now accepting sealed PROPOSALS for

Fleet Management System Village of Skokie Public Works

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Skokie will receive PROPOSALS at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Attention: Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent until 11:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, July 13, 2017.

A copy of the proposal can be obtained by visiting www.skokie.org. Click on Village Department, Purchasing, bids & RFP's to download a copy. Proposals can also be obtained from the Village of Skokie Purchasing Office at the address shown above.

Any bid or proposal submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmitted or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time will be disqualified and returned to the bidder. The Village of Skokie reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village.

Michael Aleksic
Purchasing Agent
Village of Skokie
6/29/2017 5044780

Bid Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RFB #017-020
VILLAGE HALL STORM WINDOWS
The Village of Winnetka is now accepting sealed bids for the installation of new storm, screen, and fixed secondary glazing on the first and second floors of the Winnetka Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL 60093. Specifications, and Plans, and any future addenda may be obtained through the Village of Winnetka website at http://www.villageofwinnetka.org/departments/finance/bid-and-proposal-opportunities/. No hard copy plans or specifications regarding the plans and specifications shall be directed to the Assistant Director of Finance, Nick Mostardo, in writing, or by email at nmmostardo@winnetka.org. Questions received less than five days prior to the time of opening of bids will not be accepted. Questions will be placed on the Village's website. It is the responsibility of the potential Vendor/Contractor to frequently check this website for any future addenda. Vendors/Contractors will be required to submit all addenda acknowledgment forms with their bid submittals.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory pre-bid meeting/site inspection will be held at 10:00 a.m. (local time) on Monday, July 10, 2017 at the Winnetka Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL 60093, failure to attend this meeting will be cause for rejection of bids.

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Performance Bond: The successful bidder shall be required to provide a Performance Bond of 100% of the total contract amount.

Insurance: Upon award of the contract, the successful bidder will be required to furnish certificates and policies of insurance as required by the specifications.

Prevailing Wage Rates: The successful bidder shall be required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates as determined in accordance with the Illinois Wage Law to all laborers, craftsmen, journeymen and other workers employed in the work necessitated by the fulfillment of this contract.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to waive or not to waive formalities therein, and accepting the bid considered to be in the best interest of the Village of Winnetka.
6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13/2017
5041643

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6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13/2017
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Village of Skokie Notice to Bidders

The Village of Skokie is now accepting sealed BIDS for

1. Traffic Signal Modernization at Dempster St. and Bronx Ave
2. Carol Street Improvements

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Skokie will receive BIDS at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Attention: Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent until 11:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, July 6, 2017.

Bidders will be required to certify that for all work to be performed pursuant to the Contract Documents, at least the prevailing rate of wages as found and determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for Cook County will be paid to all workers and employees employed and working on the project. Any bid or proposal submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmitted or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time will be disqualified and returned to the bidder. The Village of Skokie reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village.

Michael Aleksic
Purchasing Agent
Village of Skokie
6/29/2017 5041643

Legal Notices

PROPOSED VARIATION PUBLIC NOTICE

22017-033
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 Monday, July 17, 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 917 Surrey Lane and is legally described as: LOT 15 IN BLOCK 2 IN GEORGE F. NIXON & COMPANY'S NORTH SHORE GOLF VIEW HOME ADDITION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The petitioner, Vito Ungaro, requests a Variation from the provisions of Sections 98-104(b) (6), 98-213(a)(6), and 98-214 of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow a natural gas stand-by electric generator to be situated at a side yard (north) setback of 7.00 feet instead of a minimum side yard (north) setback of 10.00 feet, 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: June 29, 2017
6/29/17 5046480

PROPOSED VARIATION PUBLIC NOTICE

22017-034
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 Monday, July 17, 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 917 Surrey Lane and is legally described as: LOT 15 IN BLOCK 2 IN GEORGE F. NIXON & COMPANY'S NORTH SHORE GOLF VIEW HOME ADDITION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The petitioner, Vito Ungaro, requests a Variation from the provisions of Sections 98-104(b) (6), 98-213(a)(6), and 98-214 of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow a natural gas stand-by electric generator to be situated at a side yard (north) setback of 7.00 feet instead of a minimum side yard (north) setback of 10.00 feet, as allowed and required by said ordinance.

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Legal Notices

PROPOSED VARIATION PUBLIC NOTICE

22017-035
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 Monday, July 17, 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 1465 Glenview Road and is legally described as:

LOT 8 IN BLOCK 1 IN GLENVIEW BORDERS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 10 IN ASSESSOR'S DIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING SOUTH AND WESTERLY OF GLENVIEW ROAD AND NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY OF THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE CHICAGO RIVER, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLANS AND BOOKS OF THE CLERK'S DIVISION OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The petitioners, Jerome and Kerry Ehlinger, request a variation from the coverage of Sections 98-101(b)(3) and 98-102(b)(3) of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow for the construction of a driveway and other improvements resulting in a total impervious lot coverage of 7,881.25 square feet instead of a maximum impervious lot coverage of 6,682.20 square feet 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: June 29, 2017
6/29/17 5046508

PROPOSED VARIATION PUBLIC NOTICE

22017-036
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 Monday, July 17, 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 3801 Cuntzside Lane and is legally described as:

LOT 1 IN BUDNIK'S COUNTRY-SIDE SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 150 FEET OF THE NORTH 305.38 FEET OF THE NORTH 44.157 FEET OF LOT 12 IN COUNTY CLERK'S DIVISION OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The petitioner, Richard Schiller, represented by Walt Dohrmann, Jr., requests a variation from the provisions of Sections 98-104(b)(3) of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow for the construction of a two-story building addition at a front yard (north) setback of 33.59 feet instead of the required front yard (north) setback of 70.19 feet 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: June 29, 2017
6/29/17 5046516

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following case:

CASE ZBA 17-05
Requesting variations from Section 12-2-6 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) to build an accessory structure within the required front yard setback.

The parcel is located in the R2 "Single Family Residence District" district and is commonly known as 8507 Marmora. The applicant is Mr. Keith Maccranaris.

CASE ZBA 17-06
Requesting variations from Section 12-3-5 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) to build a fence within the required front yard setback.

The parcel is located in the R2 "Single Family Residence District" district and is commonly known as 8943 School Street. The applicants are Mr. Erich Abent.
6/29/2017 5046330

Public Notice

Skokie Park District
In accordance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, the Skokie Park District has made a determination of the prevailing rates of wages to be paid laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in public works projects for the Skokie Park District. The Board of Park Commissioners has determined that the prevailing rates of wages are the wage rates for Cook County as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor. A copy of this determination is available for public inspection at the Weber Leisure Center, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077. Copies are available upon request by calling the Park District at 847-674-1500.

Dated: June 16, 2017.
John Y. Ohrlund
Secretary,
Skokie Park District
6/29/2017 5029289

PLAN COMMISSION NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:

CASE PC 17-15
Request for a Special Use permit to provide "massage establishments - full body" per Section 12-4-3 of the Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code at 6018-6020 Dempster Street with parking waivers as needed per section 12-7-3. The parcel is located in the C1 "General Commercial District" district.

The applicant is Alexander Hopkins, 05304 Winfield Road, Winfield, IL 60190.
6/29/2017 5046330

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to 30 ILCS 15/2, that the annual audit report of the Park Ridge Park District for the calendar year 2016 has been prepared by the firm of Lauterbach & Amen, LLP, and is available for public inspection at the Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 Sibley Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068, Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Cynthia Grau
Treasurer
Park Ridge Park District
6/29/2017 5039439

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NOTICE OF PLAN COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Northbrook Plan Commission on TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, Illinois for the purpose of considering the following:

DOCKET NO. 17-09
4155 DUNDEE ROAD

Application by 3Strong Investments Group, LLC d/b/a Burn Boot Camp Northbrook (the "Applicant") as lessee of 4155 Dundee Road (the "Subject Property") which is owned by WFC Lincoln Sanders, LLC (the "Owner"), for the purpose of:

A. Allow a Special Permit Approval to allow a Physical Fitness Training Facility in excess of 2,500 square feet in the C-2 Neighborhood Commercial District;
B. Approval of such other zoning relief as may be necessary to accommodate the development of the Subject Property as proposed by the Applicant.

The Subject Property is zoned C-2 Neighborhood Commercial District. It is located on the southwest corner of Dundee Road and Sanders Road and contains the Sanders Court Shopping Center (Real Estate Index Number 04-07-100-016-0000, 04-07-100-017-0000, 04-07-100-018-0000, 04-07-100-019-0000, 04-07-100-020-0000). The Applicant plans to operate a nearly 7,700 square foot physical fitness facility in the space formerly occupied by Aesthete Athletic Club.

At said public hearing and at any adjournment thereof, all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Additional information concerning this application may be obtained from the Village of Northbrook Department of Development and Planning Services, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, Illinois 60062; phone (847) 664-4057.

MARCIA FRANKLIN, CHAIRMAN
NORTHBROOK PLAN COMMISSION
6/29/17 5042142

NOTICE OF PLAN COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Northbrook Plan Commission on TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, Illinois for the purpose of considering the following:

DOCKET NO. 17-10
4080 COMMERCIAL AVENUE,
SUITE A - VAPOR 4 LIFE

Application by Vapor 4 Life Holdings, Inc. (the "Applicant") as lessee of 4080 Commercial Avenue Suite A (the "Subject Property") which is owned by Northbrook Commercial Properties, LLC (the "Owner"), for the purpose of:

A. Special Permit Approval to Allow Accessory Retail Sales (SIC No. 9982.00) in the I-1 Restricted Industrial District;
B. Approval of such other zoning relief as may be necessary to accommodate the development of the Subject Property as proposed by the Applicant.

The Subject Property is zoned I-1 Restricted Industrial District. It is located on the north side of Commercial Avenue east of Sanders Road and contains a multi-tenant building (Real Estate Index Number 04-06-107-004-0000). The Applicant plans to operate an accessory retail sales area consisting of approximately 550 square feet of the 8,535 square foot tenant space for Vapor 4 Life.

At said public hearing and at any adjournment thereof, all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Additional information concerning this application may be obtained from the Village of Northbrook Department of Development and Planning Services, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, Illinois 60062; phone (847) 664-4057.

MARCIA FRANKLIN, CHAIRMAN
NORTHBROOK PLAN COMMISSION
6/29/17 5042158

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PLAN COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Northbrook Plan Commission on TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, Illinois for the purpose of considering the following:

DOCKET NO. PCD-16-11
2060 & 2074 SHERMER ROAD
AND 2005 & 2041 TECHNY ROAD
- HERITAGE WOODS ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

An application by Heritage Woods Northwest, LLC (the "Applicant"), as contractual purchaser of the properties commonly known as 2060 & 2074 Shermer Road and 2005 & 2041 Techny Road (collectively referred to as the "Subject Property") which are owned by Csaba Bera and Sylvia Bera (2041 Techny Road), Floyd Miltner as Trustee under a Trust dated November 18, 1994 (2005 Techny Road), and the estate of Elizabeth Heinz (2060 and 2074 Shermer Road) to accommodate the development and operation of an assisted living facility. The Applicant has filed an application seeking the following approvals:

A. Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map to change the use classification of the Subject Property from Single Family Residential to Senior/Special Residential;
B. Rezoning from the R-2 Single Family Residential District to the RS Residential Specialty District;
C. Zoning Code Text Amendment to reduce the minimum required Gross Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit for assisted living facilities and nursing home facilities in the RS District from 1,650 sq. ft. to 1,250 sq. ft.
D. Special Permits for an Assisted Senior Living Facility with a floor area ratio of 0.71 which is in excess of the maximum allowed by Ordinance 6-0-40, and for a height of 36' - 2 3/8" which is in excess of the maximum allowed by right of 35 feet.

E. Veneration to reduce the required interior side yard along the western property line from 49'29" to 8' - 11 7/8" to accommodate the proposed parking and from 49'29" to 27' - 4 3/4" to accommodate the proposed loading area.
F. Plat of Consolidation to combine the existing 4 lots into one lot, which requests includes a waiver of the Subdivision Code requirement to bury the existing overhead utility lines that run along the Shermer and Techny road frontages;
G. Site Plan Approval; and
H. Any other such variations, waivers, and zoning relief as may be necessary to authorize the requested facility on the Subject Property, as requested by the Applicant.

The Subject Property (Real Estate Index Nos. 04-16-405-026-0000, 04-16-405-027-0000, 04-16-405-016-0000, and 04-16-405-017-0000) is generally located on the southwest corner of Shermer Road and Techny Road. The Subject Property consists of four parcels currently zoned for residential, three of which contain single family residences while the fourth parcel is vacant.

At said public hearing and at any adjournment thereof, all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Additional information concerning this application may be obtained from the Village of Northbrook Department of Development and Planning Services, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, Illinois 60062; phone (847) 664-4057.

MARCIA FRANKLIN, CHAIRMAN
NORTHBROOK PLAN COMMISSION
6/29/17 5042126

LEGAL NOTICE

PREVAILING WAGE RATES
The City of Park Ridge has adopted Ordinance 2017-30 establishing prevailing wage rates for public works construction projects to be the same as those in Cook County as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor. Anyone wishing to inspect the ordinance or obtain a copy of the current prevailing wage rates may do so at the Office of the City Clerk, Park Ridge City Hall, 305 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Cheryl L. Peterson
Deputy City Clerk
6/29/17 5039796

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

MISSION BROOK SANITARY DISTRICT
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 216

PREVAILING WAGE RATES
TAKE NOTICE that the Mission Brook Sanitary District of the County of Cook, Illinois, 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" approved on June 26, 1941, as amended, has determined on and as effective from June 5, 2017 that 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 Mission Brook Sanitary District is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Cook County as of June 5, 2017. A copy of the said Ordinance of the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Mission Brook Sanitary District at 3505 Cornflower Trail, Northbrook, Illinois, and to any employer, association of employees and any person of employee or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses requesting copies of the same.

Mission Brook Sanitary District
Cook County, Illinois
By: /s/ Howard L. Wolfman

6/22/17 5020622

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Boards of Education of School Districts 29, 35, 37, 36, 38, 39, and 203 have, by resolutions, made a determination of the prevailing wage rate of 820 ILCS 130/0.1-2, and that determination is available for public inspection at the offices of said Districts and is now in effect. Dated this 30th day of June 2017.

Board of Education
Sunset Ridge School District #29
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6/29/2017 5041760

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN by the Board of Library Trustees of the Niles Public Library District that by Ordinance adopted the 21st day of June, 2017, the Niles Public Library District has made a determination of the Prevailing Rate of Wages as required by Illinois Compiled Statutes, 820 ILCS 130/1-2.

Dianne Olson, Secretary
Board of the Library Trustees
Niles Public Library District
6/29/2017 5041110

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF PREVAILING WAGES

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "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"; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Board of Education of Morton Grove School District No. 70 investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said School District employed in performing construction of public works, for Morton Grove School District No. 70.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70 as follows:
Section 1: To the extent and as required by "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 construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of Morton Grove School District No. 70 is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in the Cook County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois each year. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the public body. The definition of any terms appearing in the Resolution which are also used in the aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

Section 2: Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of Morton Grove School District No. 70 to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

Section 3: The Secretary of the Board of Education shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of Morton Grove School District No. 70 this determination of the prevailing rate of wage or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages shall be made available to all contract specifications.

Section 4: The Secretary of the Board of Education shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employees and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers who wages will be affected by such rates.

Section 5: The Secretary of the Board of Education shall promptly file a certified copy of this Resolution with both the Secretary of State and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.
Section 6: The Secretary of the Board of Education shall, within 30 days after filing of the Resolution with the Secretary of State, cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area of the Resolution, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

PASSED THIS 19th day of June 2017.
APPROVED
/s/ President, Board of Education
6/29/17 5033853

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Public Hearings

OFFICIAL NOTICE - CITY OF EVANSTON

The Evanston Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing in Council Chambers on the second floor of the Civic Center at 1700 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, when the following matters will be considered:

325 Greenwood Street
ZBA 17ZMIV-0056
Paul Janicki, architect, applies for major zoning relief to demolish a one-car detached garage and establish one open parking space in the east interior side yard, and to demolish a mud-room to construct a one-story bay addition in the R1 Single Family Residential District. The applicant requests a 5' east interior side yard setback for open parking where 5' is required (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-B-C-3), a 12.9' rear yard setback for the bay addition where 30' is required and 15.9' currently exists (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-B-A-4), and 46.6% building lot coverage where a maximum 30% is allowed and 44.6% currently exists (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-B-7). The Zoning Board of Appeals makes a recommendation to City Council, the determining body for this case.
6/29/2017 5043612

Notice of Public Hearing
Board of Education of Glenview
Consolidated School District No. 34,
Cook County, Illinois

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School Board of Glenview Community Consolidated School District No. 34, Cook County, Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 1401 Greenwood Road, Glenview, IL 60026 in this School District, from and after 8:30AM on the 19th day of June, 2017.
Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:30PM, on the 25 day of September, 2017, at 1401 Greenwood, Glenview, Illinois in this School District. Dated this 19 day of June, 2017.

Eric Miller, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services/
CSBO
6/29/2017 5037142

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of Glenview Community Consolidated School District No. 34, Cook County, Illinois, has by Resolution made a determination of the prevailing rate of wages, which is available for review by interested persons during regular business hours at the School District's Business Office, 1401 Greenwood Road, Glenview, IL 60026.

Such publication shall constitute notice of the determination of the prevailing wage rates by this public body and that the determination is in effect.

Eric Miller, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services/
CSBO
6/29/2017 5037165

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Public Hearings

PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF GLENVIEW
ILLINOIS
RESOLUTION NO. 17-81
PREVAILING WAGE RATES

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Glenview, Illinois, 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," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, adopted Resolution No. 17-81 on June 20, 2017, determining that the 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 Glenview is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Cook County effective as of June 5, 2017. A copy of the said Ordinance of the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection at the Village Hall at 1 Brar Road, Golf, Illinois 60029 and will be mailed upon request to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses requesting copies of same.

Matthew J. Formica
Village Clerk
6/29/2017 5041028

Public Notices

WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL AUDIT

Notice is hereby given that the annual certified audit of the Winnetka Park District, Cook County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 is available for public inspection. The audit was conducted by Lauterbach and Amen, LLC. Inspection may be made at the administration office of the Park District, 540 Hibbard Road, Winnetka, Illinois 60093-1611 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

/s/ Christine Berman
Treasurer
6/29/2017 4988931

NOTICE

Pursuant to 820 ILCS 130/9 Statute, Niles Township government passed the 2017/18 Prevailing Wage Rate Ordinance 6.12.17 on June 12, 2017. A full copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Niles Township Government Building, located at 5255 Main Street in Skokie, IL 60077.

Charles Levy Clerk
Niles Township Government
6/29/2017 5039993

NOTICE

Residential recycling service provided by Lakeshore Recycling Systems in the Villages of Glenview and Winnetka will be affected the week of July 2nd due to Independence Day. If your normal service day falls on a Tuesday your service will occur Wednesday, Monday, Thursday, and Friday services will not be affected by the holiday. Normal service schedule will resume Monday, July 10th at 7am.
6/22, 6/29/2017 5039799

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NOTICE OF PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES

TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Golf, 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," approved June 26, 1941, as amended (820 ILCS 130/0.1 et seq.), has determined on, and as effective from June 12, 2017, that 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 Golf is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Cook County for June 2017. A copy of Ordinance No. 2017-03, which adopts the Department of Labor determination, is available for inspection at the Village Hall at 1 Brar Road, Golf, Illinois 60029 and will be mailed upon request to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses requesting copies of same.

/s/ Kim Lundgren
Village Clerk
6/29/2017 5037303

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
The following self-storage Cube contents containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart 2484 Oakton Street, Evanston, IL 60202 (847) 492-0400, to satisfy a lien on July 11, 2017 at approx. 2:00 PM. at www.storage2treasures.com
Online Bids start approximately 14 days prior to the final sale date listed above.

Cube #3011, Paul Gracia; Cube #3056, Chad Shephard; Cube #3171, A. Craig Patterson.
6/22, 6/29/2017 5018884

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

'Island' of carnival fun and music for families

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Pioneer Press

Go on an island adventure with your children at the Island in the City Festival, July 6-9, at Norridge Park District, 4631 N. Overhill Ave.

For \$25 each, you and your children can get wristbands that allow you to take all the carnival rides. There's even a family-friendly Kids Zone on the Midway with milder rides.

A full schedule of live music is planned in a wide variety of styles from hard rock to blues to tribute bands. The last day of the festival is declared Country Sunday.

Even the fussiest young eaters should find food that they love from the huge selection that includes such kid favorites as cheeseburgers, hotdogs, nachos, tacos, roasted corn, pizza and curly fries. There's even an ice cream parlor. Vendors will also offer food favored by grownups.

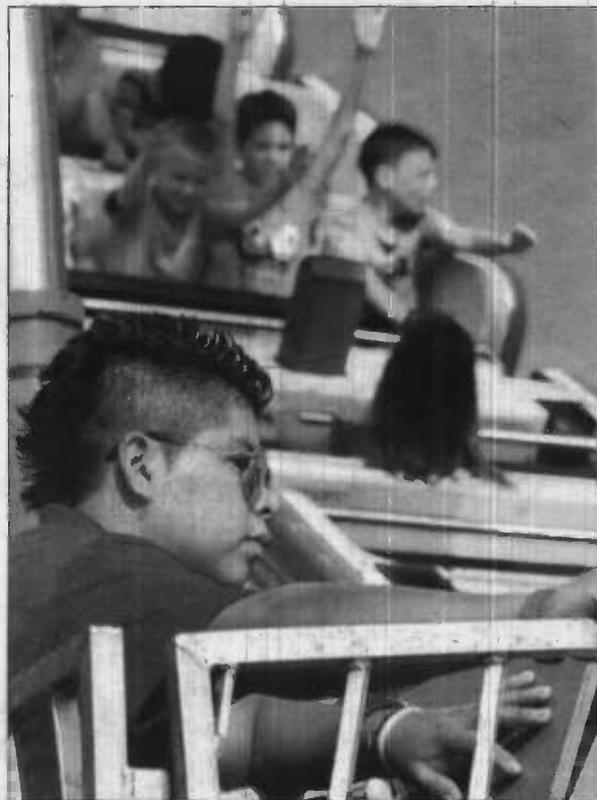
The carnival runs from 5-10 p.m. July 6, 5-11 p.m. July 7, 1-11 p.m. July 8 and 1-10 p.m. July 9.

For details, call 708-457-1244 or see www.islandinthecity.com.

Marching orders

You'll see the Chicago Hawaiian Dancers, Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Youth Company, Incredible India, the Jesse White Tumbling Team, the Medinah Clown Unit, Those Funny Little People and more in the Skokie Fourth of July Parade. The event begins at noon at Lincoln Avenue and Dobson Street, heading down Lincoln to Niles Center Road and then down Oakton to Oakton Park.

For details, call 224-592-0092 or see www.skokie4th.org.



KARIE ANGELL LUC/PIONEER PRESS

Kids of all ages will enjoy a variety of carnival rides, games and fun at the Norridge Park District's Island in the City festival July 6-9.

Full Fourth

You can celebrate the Fourth of July all day in Evanston. There will be playground sports in the morning at seven locations, roller skating and refreshments at Fleetwood-Jourdain Center and a Kids Fun Run before a 2 p.m. parade. Evening activities will include a band concert, 7:30-9 p.m., followed by Lakefront fireworks.

For details, see www.evanston4th.org.

Play it cool in the pool

Have a relaxing holiday with your family at a 4th of July Party, 1-4 p.m. at Centennial Aquatic Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge. There will be old-fashioned

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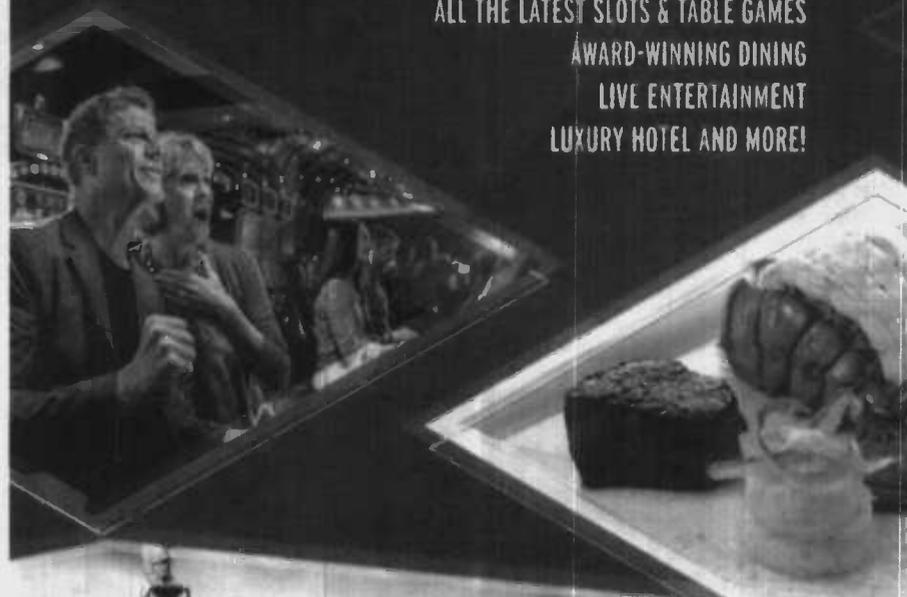
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Inaugural gala raises \$80,000 for Hana Center

Event: Hana Center's Inaugural 'Root to Fruit Gala'

Celebrating: The creation of the Hana Center in Chicago through a merger of the Korean American Community Services and the Korean American Resource and Cultural Center

Benefiting: The Hana Center's advocacy work and social services, which support more than 15,000 community members

Date: May 5

Location: Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore, Skokie

Attended: 330

Raised: \$80,000

Website: www.hana-center.org



LAURA PAVIN/PIONEER PRESS PHOTOS

Korean Broadcasting Chicago's Olivia Yoo of Evanston and K-radio's David Youl Cho of Mount Prospect



Hana Center Board President Arnold Park and Board Member Paula Kim, of Chicago



Pilsun Yang and Hana Center Executive Director Inhe Choi, both of Chicago



Maryrose Ople of Skokie, left, and Jasmine Anuntarungsun of Chicago



NILES HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CENTER PHOTOS

Ladies from local Red Hat societies were right on theme at the spring Fashion Show and Tea at the Niles Historical and Cultural Center.

Niles tea spotlights hats

Staff report

Forty fashion and history aficionados attended a spring Tea and Hat Fashion Show at Niles Historical and Cultural Center, 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., March 23. The sold out event included guests from local Red Hat societies. Models showed a variety of vintage hats, ranging from pioneer bonnets to floral fantasies of the 1950s.

Debi Gajewski of Niles, chair of the event, served as moderator and displayed a small portion of her collection of more than 200 teapots at the event.



Some of the vintage hats displayed at the Tea and Hat Fashion Show.



Sarah Wynne and Diane Michalski, both of Niles, model vintage hats.



Tea and Hat Fashion Show at the Niles Historical and Cultural Center on March 23,

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COMMUNITY REAL ESTATE HOMES IN YOUR AREA



EVANSTON

Three-bedroom split-level home. Hardwood floors on first and second levels. Freshly painted interior. Large eat-in kitchen with view overlooking backyard with brick patio and perennials. Large family room with sunlight and new laminate floor. One full and one half bathroom. One-car attached garage. Freshly painted, enclosed work area off the kitchen.

Address: 2750 Crawford Ave.
Price: \$414,000
Schools: Evanston Township High School
Taxes: \$7,691
Agent: Coralie Norwell/Baird & Warner Winnetka



LONG GROVE

Brick home in Ravenna subdivision. High ceilings, hardwood flooring throughout, custom crown molding. The grand entrance invites you to a spacious layout & great flow that is perfect for entertaining. French doors lead into living room. Formal dining room. Stainless steel kitchen appliances, viking stove, granite countertops and island. Two-story family room with brick fireplace. Master bath has enclosed shower, whirlpool and dual vanity. Four beds, 3.5 baths total.

Address: 7293 Claridge Court
Price: \$799,900
Schools: Stevenson High School
Taxes: \$21,297
Agent: Jane Lee/RE/MAX Top Performers



MORTON GROVE

Updated solid brick split-level. New kitchen with large cabinets, quartz countertops, new back splash and floor tiles. Refinished hardwood floors. Freshly painted, new doors. New custom window treatments. Porcelain tile floors in family room. Newer utilities. Two-car brick garage, fully fenced and landscaped yard. Three beds, two baths.

Address: 9047 Mango Ave.
Price: \$409,000
Schools: Niles West High School
Taxes: \$6,164
Agent: Christos Prappas/@Properties



HIGHLAND PARK

Tri-level home is situated on landscaped lot. Vaulted ceiling living room flanked by screened porch. White kitchen with newer stainless appliances. Enlarged master bedroom with sliders opens to balcony. Over-Anderson windows throughout, hardwood flooring under the carpet in most areas. Four beds, 2.5 baths.

Address: 2700 Marl Oak Drive
Price: \$399,500
Schools: Highland Park High School
Taxes: \$10,575
Agent: Lauren Schreyer/Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Gold Coast

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4031 Bonhill Dr, Arlington Heights	Laxmanbhai N Patel	Raja Kifayat H	05-23-17	\$55,000
1227 S Old Wilke Rd, # 306, Arlington Heights	Onisuru D Otomewo	Richard F Grunewald Estate	04-17-17	\$80,500
2418 N Kennicott Dr, # 1C, Arlington Heights	Terry Ann Curtis	Ariana R Kitty	05-05-17	\$104,000
1107 S Old Wilke Rd, # 307, Arlington Heights	George Mastey & Violeta Masteva	Dean F Gross	05-05-17	\$137,500
2791 S Embers Ln, Arlington Heights	Wang K Kim	Soo Jung Choi	04-17-17	\$212,000
10 S Dunton Ave, # 402, Arlington Heights	Jovan Tisma	Aristoile Petruleas	04-13-17	\$220,000
728 N Kennicott Ave, Arlington Heights	William R Mcenerney	Shannon M Menerney	04-17-17	\$237,000
524 W Happfield Dr, # 13, Arlington Heights	Levgen Medushenko	Srikant Dronamraju	05-05-17	\$239,000
975 W Happfield Dr, Arlington Heights	Kyle Goetzelmann	Srijay Kumar Sunil	04-17-17	\$245,000
1941 N Windham Ct, Arlington Heights	Vijay Subramanian	Karen Martin	04-13-17	\$337,500
1526 S Princeton Ave, Arlington Heights	Joel D Dykema & Emily A Dykema	John A Forte	04-13-17	\$343,000
1011 W Campbell St, Arlington Heights	Brady Dubs & Meghan Dubs	Elkin Von Bergin	04-13-17	\$350,000
802 N Stratford Rd, Arlington Heights	Michael T Haefliger & Jennifer M Haefliger	Bret Kehoe	05-23-17	\$350,000
310 E Burr Oak Dr, Arlington Heights	Kevin Casey & Toni Casey	Kevin Nicolin	04-17-17	\$375,000
315 S Pine Ave, Arlington Heights	Patrick Olechno & Agnieszka Z Olechno	Francesco Rago	05-23-17	\$490,000
908 E Olive St, Arlington Heights	Philip M Cop	Nikolay G Vladimirov	05-23-17	\$492,000
731 S Roosevelt Ave, Arlington Heights	Todd Witherow & Christine Witherow	Donald J Oehlert	05-05-17	\$520,000
1512 W Thomas St, Arlington Heights	Michael Calandro & Kelly Calandro	Olof M Lundgren	04-13-17	\$585,000
914 N Illinois Ave, Arlington Heights	Justin D Messmer & Dana M Messmer	Robert Michael Blake LLC	04-17-17	\$718,500
924 N Ridge Ave, Arlington Heights	Brian T Bukstein & Jaclyn N Bukstein	Us Shelter LLC	04-13-17	\$775,000
1312 E Christina Ct, Arlington Heights	Andrew L Maurer & Katie Cupuro Maurer	K Hovnanian At Christina Court	05-23-17	\$820,000
1124 N Dunton Ave, Arlington Heights	William Gazda & Annie Gazda	Cochran Trust	05-23-17	\$850,000
860 Trace Dr, Buffalo Grove	Jinru Wu	Judicial Sales Corp	04-17-17	\$62,500
400 E Dundee Rd, # 111C, Buffalo Grove	Agnieszka Oszkinis	Sheldon S Fischer	04-13-17	\$140,000
705 Weidner Rd, Buffalo Grove	Svetlana Lex	Ingrid Reis Glass	04-17-17	\$160,500
1105 Holiday Ln, # 5, Des Plaines	Nituben K Patel & Kamlesh Patel	Navid Shashidpour	05-05-17	\$75,000
1243 Brown St, # 3 F, Des Plaines	Octavian Matei & Olga Finyak	Cigdem Tunar	04-13-17	\$80,000
9375 Landings Ln, # 506, Des Plaines	Dawid Kowalski	Robert Radkowski	05-23-17	\$97,500
1466 Willow Ave, Des Plaines	Juan G Cruz & Fidelia M Cruz	Frank Castaneda	05-05-17	\$140,000
711 S River Rd, # 607, Des Plaines	Tina Jones & Toby Easow	Deep Sen Gupta	05-23-17	\$153,000
9335 Landings Ln, # 507, Des Plaines	Liliana Rzfpecka	Stanisla W Pawlina	05-23-17	\$154,000
1595 Ashland Ave, # 107, Des Plaines	Emilio Messina	Cathy Alberts	04-17-17	\$155,000
9471 Sumac Rd, # C, Des Plaines	Asad Mahmood & Tahir Bokhari	Ashok Shah	04-17-17	\$160,500
900 S River Rd, # 5E, Des Plaines	Barbara J McGraw	Marcin Ptak	05-23-17	\$165,000
1379 E Forest Ave, Des Plaines	Rojelio Murillo & Mariela Aparicio	Luis E Murillo	05-05-17	\$184,000
769 E Thacker St, Des Plaines	Antonia Hvalec	Richard D Thompson II	05-05-17	\$199,000
9453 Ironwood Ln, Des Plaines	Johane Langkamp	Donna Allen Smith	04-13-17	\$200,000
1992 Ash St, Des Plaines	Radu Trufin	Ackermann Trust	04-13-17	\$200,000
1380 Oakwood Ave, # 506, Des Plaines	Tania Valle & Concepcion Valle	Daniel Rangelov	04-17-17	\$209,000
2176 Ash St, Des Plaines	Scott Sareny	Owb Reo Lic	05-23-17	\$212,000
9437 Greenwood Dr, Des Plaines	Wieslaw Walega & Dorota Walega	Prencu Lukic	04-13-17	\$222,000
370 S Western Ave, # 204, Des Plaines	Teresa Kosasika	Vasi Tsoronis	05-23-17	\$230,000
917 North Ave, Des Plaines	Edgar E Murillo	Reliant Asset Corp	05-05-17	\$236,000
1216 Wayne Dr, Des Plaines	Michelle Paguia Diego	Ryan C Booth	05-23-17	\$240,000
9355 Harrison St, # 6 714, Des Plaines	Scott I Hur & Juli Y Kim	Khaad Ahmed	05-05-17	\$252,000
1022 E Villa Dr, Des Plaines	Raymond Imig & Virginia Imig	Ronald Tpy Graham	05-23-17	\$272,000
9148 W Oaks Ave, Des Plaines	Alen F Hawel	Amer Kasso	05-23-17	\$275,000
2141 Webster Ln, Des Plaines	Magdalena Mlynarska & Marek Andrzej Szumlinski	Sabino Montiel	05-23-17	\$284,000

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1136 Marshall Dr, Des Plaines	Silviya Dabizijevic & Goran Dabizijevic	Tammy Lynn Patrician	04-17-17	\$285,000
204 Rand Rd, Des Plaines	Sima Khoshabe	Dan Allen Gorgees	05-05-17	\$312,000
600 Waikiki Dr, Des Plaines	Brynn Whitman	Nicole M Griffin	04-17-17	\$390,500
918 Rose Ave, Des Plaines	Maria Constantino & Rodilio Constantino	V & T Investment Corp	05-05-17	\$470,000
1507 Oxford Rd, Des Plaines	Arcadius H Srnoczyk & Kimberly A Duffer	Estela Alolslo	05-23-17	\$500,000
2331 Grey Ave, Evanston	Lawrence Singer & Maureen Richnak	Larranmednihawry Trust	05-05-17	\$33,750
1001 Hull Ter, # 4 3, Evanston	Robert Zrenner & Brooke Benjamin	Mona L Derenzo	04-17-17	\$215,000
1800 Lemar Ave, Evanston	Bruce Marshak & Lisa K Wiemken	Terry L Seck	05-05-17	\$299,000
515 Main St, # 408, Evanston	Quanyong Lu & Cuiping Zhou	Chia Chen Shen	04-17-17	\$309,000
1803 Lake St, Evanston	Nicole D Parker English	Thomas J Ellis	05-23-17	\$325,000
1300 Central St, # 404, Evanston	David Hays & Colette Hays	Ejrg Properties Lic	05-05-17	\$335,000
515 Main St, # 609, Evanston	Gary V Lundin & Martha A Lundin	Douglas Eugene Meffley	05-05-17	\$339,000
608 Hinman Ave, # 2S, Evanston	Bharat Khatri & Shweta Khatri	Debra A Kinney	04-17-17	\$390,000
2421 Prospect Ave, Evanston	Robert M Gallivan & Jennifer A Hulbert	Fredrik Breivald	05-23-17	\$458,000
1557 Florence Ave, Evanston	Benjamin A Neill & Mara C Neill	Fred A Hunter	04-17-17	\$479,000
2529 Ashland Ave, Evanston	Lindsay R Verstegen & Anthony R Rossetti	Gregory P Richards	05-05-17	\$545,000
2210 Wesley Ave, Evanston	Nicolas Poulain & Catherine Fagan Poulain	Ingmar Koecher	04-13-17	\$694,000
1303 Judson Ave, Evanston	Jason M Howard & Debra A Kinney	John Keith Murnighan Estate	04-17-17	\$717,500
4204 Central Rd, # 2A, Glenview	Heather Kim	Byung Kook Chang	04-13-17	\$153,000
421 Cherry Ln, Glenview	Chukwuneku C Otulugbu	Sami I Slifo	05-05-17	\$267,000
316 Warren Rd, Glenview	Khurshid Khan & Basharat Ahmed	Tomy Thomas	05-23-17	\$278,500
2523 Allison Ct, Glenview	Junimar P Mahinay & Kristin J Mahinay	Polymathic Properties Inc	04-13-17	\$365,000
2113 Valley Lo Ln, Glenview	Muhammad Ali & Shirin Ali	Daniel P Dawson	05-05-17	\$475,000
2120 Robincrest Ln, Glenview	Gary Ruske & Beth Ruske	Glenbrook Homes Lic	04-17-17	\$505,000
2209 Swainwood Dr, Glenview	Joshua A Cartwright & Heather M Cartwright	Ethan Cosgriff	05-23-17	\$580,000
3814 Glenview Rd, Glenview	Emad Jorg Toma & Farah A Sholji	Helen S Choi	04-13-17	\$600,000
1248 Cedarwood Ln, Glenview	Michael Lee & Caren Lee	Jeffrey D Gilmore	05-23-17	\$659,000
245 Crabtree Ln, Glenview	Ryan T Johnson & Meghan A Johson	Paul A Gomez	05-05-17	\$670,000
1100 Vernon Dr, Glenview	Albert A Montoya & Tracey M Montoya	Donald J Engels Jr	04-13-17	\$717,000
920 Woodland Dr, Glenview	Andrew Neukireh & Susan J Dunning	Andrew R Miller	05-05-17	\$1,175,000
2618 Independence Ave, Glenview	Mouna Sappar	Jason A Sheets	04-13-17	\$1,660,000
21191 N Valley Rd, Kildeer	David J Welter & Maureen T Welter	Liviu Badragan	05-12-17	\$410,000
20720 N Meadows Ct, Kildeer	Marat Liavitskiy & Anna Levkova	Kent Kasten	05-01-17	\$449,500
22251 N Foxtail Dr, Kildeer	Aaron Lundeen & Melissa Lundeen	Gleason Trust	05-15-17	\$783,500
704 Jenkisson Ave, Lake Bluff	Maria Kotur	Rajko Bozic	05-15-17	\$305,000
300 E Prospect Ave, Lake Bluff	Robert Cogan & Jeannette C Wolff	John J Gresens	05-12-17	\$660,000
5916 Carol Ave, Morton Grove	Erik Valdez & Edelissa Valdez	Sasan Ghannad	04-17-17	\$428,000
6743 Church St, Morton Grove	Patrick Riordan & Kathleen M Riordan	John E Herbert	04-13-17	\$460,000
2017 Garden St, Park Ridge	Matthew A Tomasko	Jill A Niese	04-17-17	\$68,500
1021 Peterson Ave, # 205, Park Ridge	Jan M Han	Pawel Mieczkowski	05-05-17	\$317,000
1116 N Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge	Sarah Khan	Nancy Molitor	04-17-17	\$330,000
1602 S Ashland Ave, Park Ridge	Joanna Nabozna Wasilewska & Oliwier Wasilewska	Theodore G Kezios	05-05-17	\$350,000
1105 Lois Ave, Park Ridge	Charles M Russ & Katherine L Russ	Randall Kasper	04-17-17	\$365,000
1009 Arthur St, Park Ridge	Kevin C Murphy & Kathleen D Murphy	James S Huyler	05-23-17	\$542,500
301 S Northwest Hwy, # 1, Park Ridge	Elmer Nicholas Wagner & Deborah Robin Wagner	Brighton Mews Venture LLC	05-23-17	\$544,000
815 S Knight Ave, Park Ridge	Elizabeth Napoliand & Thomas Mahers	John A Derrick	05-05-17	\$835,000

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

Thursday, June 29

The John Avila Trio at Green Street Grille: The John Avila Trio performs classic jazz, jazz/rock, blues, and more at Green Street Grille. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Green Street Grille, 120 W Green St., Bensenville, free, 630-474-1201

The Last Bandoleros: With Dave Herrero. 8 p.m. Thursday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$10-\$18, 847-492-8860

Summer History Tours: The Summer History Tours take place during 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, from June 13-Aug. 20. Take a tour of the historic buildings with costumed interpreters who show guests what pioneer life was like over 150 years ago. The tours are free and include demonstrations plus fun activities for kids. 11 a.m. Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 11 a.m. Sundays and 11 a.m. Tuesday The Grove, 1421 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, free, 847-724-5670

Historic Wagner Farm – Daily Farmhouse Tours: Drop in for free activities every day this summer at Historic Wagner Farm. No advance registration is required. For more information, call 847-724-5670. Daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Farmhouse Tours to learn about daily life on a 1920s farm. 10 a.m. daily, Wagner Farm, 1510 Wagner Road, Glenview, free, 847-657-1506

Digital Storage and The Cloud: Learn the pros and cons of digital storage for your documents and photos in this demonstration-only class. Register at glenviewpl.org/register or 847-729-7500. 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Glenview Park District Museum Quest: Visit the park district's three museums so children can earn stamps for their Museum Quest Map while visiting Historic Wagner Farm, The Grove and Fuller Air Station Prairie and take part in summer drop-in activities and special events. Maps are available at each location and online. 9 a.m. daily, Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie/The Tyner Center, 2400 Compass Road, Glenview, free, 847-724-5670

Story Walk: Rosie Revere, Engineer: Welcome back to the Storybook Trail in Little Bear Garden at Gallery Park, 2001 Patriot Blvd. Stroll, bounce, hop, or

better yet, bike along the path to read Andrea Beaty's "Rosie Revere, Engineer." This story is a celebration of imagination, creative thinkers, and the people who support them. 9 a.m. daily, Little Bear Garden Park, Patriot Boulevard and Chestnut Avenue, Glenview, free

Morning Matinee Film – "Why Him?": This rated R film, "Why Him?," is about a holiday gathering that threatens to go off the rails when Ned Fleming realizes that his daughter's Silicon Valley millionaire boyfriend is about to pop the question. 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free

Lincolnwood Summer Concert Series: Thursday evenings in June and July feature live music, free children's activities, and bingo with great prizes. The concerts are located near the big tent in Proesel Park, in front of the Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center, where ample parking is available. 7 p.m. Thursdays, Proesel Park, 7055 Kostner Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-9740

Decorate the Planetarium: If you want to make your mark on the giant planetarium this summer, come to the library and decorate one triangle with your family. Your decorative piece is put with other families' for their planetarium programming during July 11-13. 2 p.m. and 6 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. Thursdays and 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles, free, 847-663-1234

Podcasting Meetup: Interested in podcasting? Whether you're expert or an amateur, join our podcasting discussion group the last Thursday of every month to share ideas and advice. 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

A Cultural History of China: For 5,000 years, the culture of China has developed, transformed, and increased its influence on Asia, and, ultimately, the world. Jim focuses on the evolution of social and political elites, the history of political thought, the development of complex religious and spiritual cosmology,

and more. 10 a.m. Thursdays, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$45 member; \$55 non-member, 847-784-6030

First Ladies: Florence Harding to Rosalynn Carter: As we move more deeply into the 20th century, the names become more familiar – but the stories become more amazing. 1 p.m. Thursday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$15 non-member, 847-784-6030

Miller Lite Conciertos Originales – Yandel: Miller Lite Conciertos Originales is the ongoing, free Latin music concert series for adults 21 and older. The series is brought to Chicago for the first time with multi-platinum Latin music star Yandel. Entry is free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis up to venue capacity. 7 p.m. Thursday, Joe's Live Rosemont, 5441 Park Place, Rosemont, free

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. MB Financial Park celebrates the Fourth of July with an added concert July 4. 7 p.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Tuesday, MB Financial Park at Rosemont, 5501 Park Place, Rosemont, free, 847-349-5008

Free Walking Clinic: Learn to get the most benefit out of walking as exercise in Gillson Park. A certified, personal trainer teaches the class, which includes a warm-up, stretching, inclines, steps, balance and coordination. All fitness levels welcome. 5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 5:30 p.m. Monday, Gillson Park, Lake Avenue and Michigan Avenue, Wilmette, free, 847-251-6834

Friday, June 30

Live at White Pines – The Concert Series: The summer concert series on 37 Bar & Grill's patio features live music on the last Friday of the month. The series features a variety of entertainment and kicks off with Vic Lombardi & the Chicago Seven on June 30. 7 p.m. Friday, White Pines Golf Club, 500 W. Jefferson St., Bensenville, free, 630-766-0304

Billy Branch & the Sons of the Blues: 8 p.m. Friday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$17-\$27, 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. Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, Actors Gymnasium, 927 Noyes St., Evanston, \$20 for adults, \$15 for kids, students and seniors, 847-328-2795

Paper Sumo grades 1-4: In Japan, Paper Sumo is a huge game; join special guest instructor and visiting Larasian scholar Eri Kanda, to design and build your very own set. Register at glenviewpl.org/register or 847-729-7500. 4 p.m. Friday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Friday Film – "Arrival": "Arrival" is a PG-13 rated film with the story line about: When mysterious spacecraft touch down across the globe, an elite team – led by expert linguist Louise Banks – is brought together to investigate. Mankind teeters on the verge of global war. 1 p.m. Friday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free

Morton Grove Days: Bring the family for carnival rides, food, children's activities, entertainment and a Fourth of July parade to end the fest. 4 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, 4 p.m. Monday and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove American Legion Civic Center, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4100

Gentle Yoga: 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. Fridays, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Stories In the Park for All Ages: Join the Northbrook Public Library at the North Suburban YMCA for a special storytime in the park with fun stories, rhymes and songs. 10 a.m. Friday, North Suburban YMCA, 2705 Techny Road, Northbrook, free, 847-272-7250

Monsters to Destroy: America In the Middle East: What explains the emergence of ISIS? Investigate the historical roots of events taking place in today's Middle East by tracing the development of this ever-changing region from the birth of Islam to contemporary times. 1 p.m. Fridays, North Shore

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Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$19 member; \$25 non-member, 847-784-6030

Free Ides of March Concert featuring Jim Peterik: This concert is by the Ides of March featuring Jim Peterik and The Shadows of Knight, presented from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Food and beverage tents from MB Financial Park's venues are available for guests to enjoy during the concerts. Outside food and coolers are prohibited. Parking is available at the MB Financial Park parking garage and is free with validation from any of the park's venues. 7 p.m. Friday, MB Financial Park at Rosemont, 5501 Park Place, Rosemont, free, 847-349-5008

Saturday, July 1

Bill Frisell & Thomas Morgan: 8 p.m. Saturday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$25-\$55, 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. Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. Sundays, Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston, \$3 kids, \$5 adults, 847-475-1030

Chicago Botanic Garden Art Festival: Stroll and shop among 100 juried artists on the Esplanade. This one-of-a-kind art festival brings botanic-themed and botanic-made photography, paintings, ceramics, cement, metal, fiber, wood, jewelry and other pieces to the Chicago Botanic Garden. 10 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday, Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, free, 847-835-5440

Glenview Farmers Market: This Farmers Market takes place from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. through Oct. 28. This weekly event takes place rain or shine, to shop for seasonal fruits and vegetables, flowers, homemade jellies and preserves, cheese and eggs. For a full list of vendors and special market events visit: www.glenviewfarmers-market.org. For more information, call 8 a.m. Saturdays, Wagner Farm, 1510 Wagner Road, Glenview, free, 847-724-5670

Family Night Golf: These family golf nights begin at 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through Aug. 27. Groups of up to six players can play for the flat fee of just \$30, cart not included. Some re-

strictions apply. For more information, visit the website or call. 5 p.m. Saturdays and 5 p.m. Sundays, Glenview Prairie Club, 2800 West Lake Ave., Glenview, \$30 a group up to 6 players, 847-657-1637

Morton Grove Farmers' Market: Dozens of local vendors selling local produce, grass fed meat, cage free eggs, honey, artisan cheese, cosmetics, jewelry, soap, waffles made to order, tacos, tamales, elotes, coffee, baked goods, and more. Free live music every week. Kid-die corner and free drawings weekly. 8 a.m. Saturdays, Morton Grove Farmers' Market, 6210 Dempster St., Morton Grove, free, 847-750-6436

Park Ridge Farmers Market: This weekly Park Ridge Farmers Market features fresh produce, bread, meat and prepared goods. The market offers SNAP/LINK Double Match this year. For each dollar deducted from your Link card at the market, you receive up to \$20 in matching funds per customer per day. For example, if you deduct \$20 from your Link card, you receive 40 Link tokens (20+20). 7 a.m. Saturdays, Park Ridge Farmers Market, 15 S. Prairie Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-212-9994

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. Saturdays, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, free, 847-967-4800

Northfield Farmers' Market: You will find fresh-picked fruits and vegetables, beautiful blooming plants, shrubs, cut flowers, cheeses, a variety of delicious baked goods, wonderful specialty foods and unique items. 7:30 a.m. Saturdays, Northfield Farmers' Market, 6 Happ Road, Winnetka, free, 847-446-4451

Sunday, July 2

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. Sundays, 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

Down Dog & Denim: Join us every Sunday for a free hourlong Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class. Register at [https://](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/down-dog-denim-tickets-31076517701)

www.eventbrite.com/e/down-dog-denim-tickets-31076517701. 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Down Dog & Denim, 908 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, free

Monday, July 3

The Mudflapps live every Monday: The Mudflapps sing and play their hearts out every Monday in the pub from 8 p.m. until 12 a.m. Food and drink served late. 8 p.m. Monday, The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston, free, 847-864-1679

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

Exercise Essentials to Stay Fit: This class helps attendees become aware of how their body is changing. Participants learn what they can do to move about comfortably, modify their exercise program, and progress safely with their new or existing exercise program. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$13 non member, 847-784-6030

Fourth of July Fireworks in Park Ridge: Includes family fun with entertainment and a DJ starting at 6 p.m. and live music at 8 p.m. The fireworks display begins at dusk. 6:15 p.m. Monday, Maine East High School, 2601 Dempster St., Park Ridge, free, 847-318-5200

Fourth of July Fireworks in Wilmette: The town celebrates Independence Day with family-friendly festivities and food vendors at 4 p.m., followed by music at 7 p.m. and a fireworks display at 9:30 p.m. 4 p.m. Monday, Gillson Park, Lake Avenue and Michigan Avenue, Wilmette, free, 847-256-6100

Tuesday, July 4

Evanston Fourth of July Celebration: The Evanston Fourth of July Association's annual display launches from Clark Street Beach and can be viewed from any part of the lakefront area east of downtown Evanston. 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, Clark Street Beach, 1811 Sheridan Road, Evanston, free

Fourth of July Fireworks in Glencoe: Enjoy the annual fireworks show and arrive early for live musical performance at 6 p.m. 9 p.m. Tuesday, Lakefront Park, 647 Longwood Ave., Glencoe, free

Glenview Fourth of July Celebration: Parade: Join your friends and neighbors for the 51st annual July 4 parade down Harlem Avenue. The parade route begins at the intersection of Harlem Avenue and Glenview Road and travels south on Harlem before turning west onto Central and ending at Johns Park. 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Glenview 4th, Glenview Road and Harlem Avenue, Glenview, free

Glenview Fourth of July Celebration: Twilight Fireworks: At beautiful Gallery Park, behind Park Center, the show begins with a patriotic concert by the 100-piece North Shore Concert Band. The fireworks show will be synchronized to patriotic music. Food vendors available. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Gallery Park, 2001 Patriot Blvd., Glenview, free, 847-724-5670

Fourth of July Fireworks in Morton Grove: A holiday fireworks display at dusk is part of the Morton Grove Days Commission Festival (July 1-4), featuring a carnival, live entertainment and kids activities. The annual July 4 parade begins at 2:30 p.m. 8 p.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove American Legion Civic Center, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4100

Skokie Fourth of July Parade: Let the CTA Yellow Line bring you right to the Skokie Fourth of July Parade. This year's Grand Marshal is Dave Kaplan, ESPN Radio host of Kap & Co. Our special celebrity guest is Rob Johnson of CBS channel 2, the Blackhawk's Tommy Hawk, Special Olympics Athletes, Patti Vasquez of WGN and more. Noon Tuesday, Downtown Skokie, Oakton Street and Lincoln Avenue, Skokie, free

Wednesday, July 5

Sawyer Fredericks: With Gabriel Wolfchild and The Northern Light and Haley Johnsen. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$20-\$55, 847-492-8860

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

Concerts in the Park - Jackman Park Concerts: Bring your dinner, folding chairs and lawn blankets to Jackman Park Gazebo and enjoy these

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shows for young and old alike. July 5: HiFi SuperStar. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jackman Park, 1930 Prairie St., Glenview, free, 847-724-5670

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

MGPL Writers Workshop: The MGPL Writers Workshop is for writers who want to share their works in progress and support other writers in drafting, revising and finishing manuscripts, essays, poems or any other type of writing. For questions, contact Chad at ccomello@mgpl.org. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Summer Stories: This is for all ages to enjoy fun summer stories at the library. 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Community Wednesdays: Join in every Wednesday for a few hours of mind, body and spirit enrichment. Three one-hour lectures/classes are hosted throughout the day, along with their fitness class offerings at the Marvin Lustbader Center. Lectures/classes run 9:30-10:30 a.m., 10:45-11:45 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. These are free for Marvin Lustbader Center members; \$10 per day non-member; \$45 for 5 session punch card. 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bernard Weinger JCC, 300 Revere Drive, Northbrook, free members; \$10 non members, 224-406-9257

Americana Song and Dance: To celebrate America's birthday, this movie party includes delightful scenes and songs that feature the cities and states of our great country. Sing along with Judy Garland, James Cagney, Fred Astaire, Liza Minnelli and many more. There's even a fireworks section, so get your sparklers ready. 1 p.m. Wednesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$13 non member, 847-784-6030

Knitting Studio and Workshop: Each Wednesday afternoon, Certified Knitting Instructor Mary Staackmann provides personalized instruction, answers any questions about knitting, and perhaps gets you started on a new project. Bring your supplies or project in progress. Brush up on your skills, learn new techniques or just spend an afternoon

knitting with others. 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, free, 847-784-6060

Thursday, July 6

Parker Millsap: 8 p.m. July 6, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$17-\$30, 847-492-8860

Book Bites: Reading Social: The "Japanese Lover" by Isabel Allende. Despite man's inhumanity, love, art and beauty can exist, as evidenced in this beautiful love story. Co-sponsored by the Niles Public Library. 7 p.m. July 6, Hackney's Glenview, 1514 E. Lake Ave., Glenview, free, 847-724-7171

Morning Matinee Film — "The Birth of a Nation": This rated R film is set against the antebellum South. "The Birth of a Nation" follows Nat Turner, a literate slave and preacher, whose financially strained owner, Samuel Turner, accepts an offer to use Nat's preaching to subdue unruly slaves. As he witnesses countless atrocities — against himself and his fellow slaves — Nat orchestrates an uprising in the hopes of leading his people to freedom. 10:30 a.m. July 6, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

Toddler Time: This is for toddlers (ages 2-3) with a caregiver, to join in 20 minutes of stories and 25 minutes of creative play. 10 a.m. July 6, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

First Ladies: Nancy Reagan to Melania Trump: The role of the modern First Lady is nothing that Martha Washington or Dolley Madison could ever have imagined. Discover how modern times are reflected in the education level and aspirations of the most recent First Ladies. 1:30 p.m. July 6, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$15 non member, 847-784-6030

My Son the Walter: A Jewish Tragedy: Brad Zimmerman's hit comedy "My Son the Walter: A Jewish Tragedy" is returning to Chicago for a five-week engagement July 6 through August 13. One-part standup, one-part theatrical, this is the story of one man's struggle to fulfill his dream and "make it" as a comedic actor in New York. 2 p.m. July 6-July 9, North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, \$46, 847-673-6300

Friday, July 7

Bettye LaVette: 8 p.m. July 7, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$25-\$55, 847-492-8860

In a Persian Garden: The Life of Liza Lehmann: The Unveiled Voices Project presents two concerts featuring the once very popular, but now rarely performed song cycle, In a Persian Garden by Edwardian composer Liza Lehmann. The Song-Cycle for soprano, contralto, tenor and bass with piano-forte accompaniment features singers Carl Alexander, Matthew Truss, Henry H. Pleas III, Vince Wallace and pianist Charles Thomas Hayes. 7:30 p.m. July 7, Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Ave., Evanston, free, 847-920-7721.

Geoscience Embroidery: Works By Bonnie Peterson: The Evanston Art Center (EAC) welcomes the public to Geoscience Embroidery featuring the works of Bonnie Peterson. The artist uses embroidery to investigate cultural and environmental issues. 6 p.m. July 7, Evanston Art Center, 1717 Central St., Evanston, free, 847-475-5300

Armchair Travel: Venice The Queen of the Adriatic: Take a tour of Venice with Al Popowits, Europe the Easy Way. Wind down the Grand Canal and learn about historic bridges, churches and palaces along the way. Enter the Piazza San Marco and visit the 11th century Saint Mark's Basilica, the magnificent Ducal Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and more. Register at glenviewpl.org/register or call. 1 p.m. July 7, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Friday Film — "Patriot's Day": This rated R film is the story of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing and the aftermath. It includes the city-wide manhunt to find the terrorists responsible. 1 p.m. July 7, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

Movies, Theaters, Museums and More: Let's Talk: Enjoy an informal monthly conversation about the arts and culture in and around Chicagoland. Share your interests, experience, and knowledge about what's happening. And listen to what others have to say about theater, music, dance, museums and more. Vivian Mitchel moderates the discussion as you discuss the cultural scene in the Chicago area. 1 p.m. July 7, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, free, 847-784-6030

Cruisin' Park Ridge: Come out for

Cruisin' Park Ridge, the car shows in Park Ridge on the First Fridays of June, July, August, and September. Hosted by the Park Ridge Chamber, held in the library lot. 6 p.m. July 7, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-3121

Rat Pack Returns Spectacular: We're excited to announce a truly spectacular spring show — the Rat Pack Returns Spectacular at the Estate by Gene & Georgetti in Rosemont West. 6 p.m. July 7, Gene & Georgetti Rosemont, 9421 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, \$75, 847-653-3300

Saturday, July 8

BimBamBoom at Temperance Beer Co: This is a night of comedy, magic and dance galore. This show combines an appreciation for the finest brewed beers with the classic American tradition of burlesque! Every performance showcases adult striptease and Chicagoland's finest comedians, along with juggling, comedy songs, magic and more! Featuring the incredible burlesque talents of: Cyn Cat, Kevlar B. Lightning, Sauda Namir and Zatanna Zorelle. 9 p.m. July 8, Temperance Beer Company, 2000 Dempster St., Evanston, \$10 suggested donation, 847-864-1000

We Want To Have Fun, Too — Special Needs Social Dance: A weekly program of social dancing geared to the Special Needs community featuring live, acoustic world music by the Evanston-based band Jutta and the Hi-Dukes. All skill levels are invited to do fun traditional dances from many cultures. This is partially supported by a grant from the Evanston Arts Council. 11 a.m. July 8, Evanston Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, \$5 admit; Aides enter free, 847-864-1022

"The God of Isaac": Grippio Stage Company presents James Sherman's semi-autobiographical account of a young American Jew searching for his identity. 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. July 8 and 3 p.m. July 9, Piven Theatre Workshop, 927 Noyes St., Evanston, \$39, 800-838-3006

Sun Science and Art: Learn about nature's original power source, the Sun. Then, get creative and use it to design an original piece of art. This is suggested for ages 5 years and up. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or call. 11 a.m. July 8, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

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illustrator Kathy O'Malley to learn how children's books are illustrated from the ground up — from manuscript to publication. Kathy reads from one of her books, walks with attendees through her current Art in the Library exhibit, and encourages aspiring artists, young and old alike, to follow their dreams. Register at glenviewpl.org/register or call. 2 p.m. July 8, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

PSAT OR SAT Practice Test — Grades 9 to 12: C2 Education facilitates practice tests for either the PSAT or SAT. Gain experience with these tests, now a standard for Illinois college testing. Note: Students should choose the test they wish to take when registering for the program. Attendees bring pencils and a calculator and tests begin promptly at noon. Emphasis: please do not be late. Register by July 7 at glenviewpl.org/register or 847-729-7500. Noon July 8, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Adding Context: Social History for Genealogists: Ginger Frere discusses the value of adding social context to

family stories, reviews samples of narratives where context is provided, and looks at some published social histories to determine where and how to find materials of interest to genealogists. In partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or call. 1 p.m. July 8, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Family Film — “The Secret Life of Pets”: This rated PG film is about the quiet life of a domestic terrier. Life turns upside down after his owner brings home a large and bumbling mutt. Moreover, the two dogs get lost in Manhattan. 2 p.m. July 8, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

Second Saturday Breakfast Bingo: Kids and families are welcome to enjoy some breakfast treats as everyone plays bingo. Enjoy a kick start to one's weekend with a morning of family fun at the library. 9:30 a.m. July 8, Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles, free, 847-663-1234

Old Town Family Jam: Ben Tartar: This is a wiggling, jumping, shaking and singing Saturday session with Ben Tatar

(of Ben Tatar and The Tatar Tots). Tatar is a Wiggleworms instructor at Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music and a kindergarten through 5th grade general music educator. 10 a.m. July 8, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

North Shore Art Market: View works from juried artists from across the country in a variety of mediums, specializing in painting, photography, ceramics, glass, jewelry, sculpture, furniture, and more. In addition to the incredible artwork available for purchase, attendees will be able to interact with artists through demonstrations and booth chats. 10 a.m. July 8 and 10 a.m. July 9, Westfield Old Orchard, 4905 Old Orchard Shop Center East Ring Road, Skokie, free

Sunday, July 9

“Hacksaw Ridge”: Just drop in to see this R-rated film about the true story of WWII Army Medic Desmond T. Doss, who served during the Battle of Okinawa. Doss became the first conscientious objector to earn the Congressional Medal of Honor. 1:30 p.m. July 9, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview

Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Concert: Vocalist Petra van Nuis — Guitarist Andy Brown: Swing by for an afternoon of jazz songs with this jazz duo. Petra van Nuis gets the audience's toes tapping with hit dance songs from a bygone era. Features guitarist Andy Brown. 2 p.m. July 9, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

Second Sunday Community Breakfast: Everyone is invited to join us for food, conversation, and fun. Eggs, casseroles, fruits, and the baked goods you crave will be there. 9 a.m. July 9, Saint Giles Episcopal Church, 3025 Walters Ave., Northbrook, free, 847-262-6622

Pet Blessing: Bring your pet to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, for a Pet Blessing outside on the west lawn. All friendly pets are invited on a leash, in a carrier, or you can bring a picture of your pet to be blessed. 10:15 a.m. July 9, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-6659

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**"Cars 3" ★★**

G, 1:49, animated

"Cars 3," a reasonably diverting account of middle-aged pity as experienced by race car Lightning McQueen, is not the weakest of the Disney/Pixar sequels. But it's the most guilt-ridden. Owen Wilson lends a hint of pathos throughout this movie, in which Lightning contends with a younger champion, Jackson Storm (Armie Hammer); transforms his trainer Cruz Ramirez (Cristela Alonzo) from Type A annoyance to Class A racer herself; and

reconnects with values recalled in flashbacks by Lightnings now-departed trainer Doc Hudson, the Paul Newman character. The script keeps the stakes simple and the focus on getting Lightning back into the winners circle, on his terms. — *Michael Phillips, Chicago Tribune*

**"Wonder Woman" ★★½**

PG-13, 2:21, action

Gal Gadot takes center stage in "Wonder Woman," director Patty Jenkins' almost entirely successful entry to the DC Comics movies. Daughter of Queen Hippolyta (Connie Nielsen), Diana trains like a fiend for the day she will confront Ares, God of War and learn the secret of her origin story. One day, a plane goes down near Diana's island home carrying American spy Steve Trevor (Chris Pine). Diana and Steve travel to Europe, where

World War I is grinding toward a conclusion. Doctor Poison (Elena Anaya), working for the Germans, is tolling away on a deadly nerve gas, and her commander (Danny Huston) becomes Hulk-like in his strength when he whiffs a special evil inhalant. — *M.P.*

**"All Eyez on Me" ★★**

R, 2:20, drama

Rapper Tupac Shakur was a brilliant artist cut down in his prime. His life story has been overdue for the biopic treatment; now after a long gestation, the film arrives, directed by Benny Boom. But this biopic isn't quite worthy of its subject's remarkable life. Playing the part of Shakur is newcomer Demetrius Shipp Jr., channeling Shakur in a performance where actor and real person ultimately meld together. But the film gets off to a bumpy

start, as it skitters around from life event to life event. The first 45 minutes of the film never jells and finds its legs in the second half. While it's a delight to watch Shipp channel Tupac, the imitation doesn't come close to the real thing. — *Katie Walsh, Tribune News Service*

**"The Mummy" ★**

PG-13, 1:47, action

Tom Cruise stars as Nick, a U.S. Army soldier and soldier of fortune, ripping off precious artifacts for resale. In 1127 England, a Crusader knight's tomb was buried beneath the future London. Flash forward to modern-day Iraq, where Nick and company stumble upon the entombed Ahmanet (Sofia Boutella). Ahmanet was in line to rule Egypt, but she was passed over and went on a revenge-killing spree. After a comic-relief airstrike,

Ahmanet's free, and Nick is her conduit to global domination. — *M.P.*

**"47 Meters Down" ★★½**

PG-13, 1:29, horror

This is a surprisingly effective shark-in-the-dark thriller from horror director Johannes Roberts. Lisa (Mandy Moore) and Kate (Claire Holt) are two Americans on vacation on the Mexican coast. They meet two locals who convince them that they need to dive with sharks. Lisa is reluctant but Kate is totally up for it and before you know it, the two are in a cage underwater marveling at all the fish. Then a mechanical

mishap sends the metal box plunging into the depths. — *Cary Darling, Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

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Death Notices

Bragdon, Elsie M.

Elsie Mae Bragdon, 92 1/2 years young of Morton Grove, passed away June 23, 2017. Cherished mother of Jean Bragdon (Connie McMahon) and John (Rose) Bragdon; proud grandmother of Katelyn and Timothy Bragdon; dear best friend of Carolyn (nee Gritten) Lawrence. Visitation Wednesday, June 28th, from 2-8 PM at Oehler Funeral

Home, 2099 Miner Street, Des Plaines. Funeral service Thursday, June 29th, at 10:30 AM, at Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, 2 Shermer Road, Glenview. Entombment Ridgewood Memorial Park, Des Plaines. Memorials may be made to The King's Camp, 9560 Lindenwood Rd., Chana, IL 61015. For service information, call Oehler Funeral Home at 847-824-5155 or www.oehlerfuneralhome.com.



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Huber, Mortimer George "Mort"

Mortimer George Huber, Jr., age 84, passed away on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at his home in Clinton, WI surrounded by his loving family and friends. Mort was born on August 22, 1932 to Mortimer George Huber and Mary Ellen Osborn Huber in Madison, WI. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and graduated from Beloit College. He served his

military obligation in the US Army from 1955-1956 and was stationed in Germany. Mort and Susan Verthein were married on July 14, 1962. They began their life together in Park Ridge, IL. Mort was the oldest founding principal of Geneva Advisors, which was created in 2003, bringing more than 57 years of experience managing portfolios to the company. Mort looked at Geneva not just as a business but as his family. Prior to joining the firm, Mort was a Principal and Portfolio Manager at William Blair & Company for 25 years and a Vice President at A.G. Becker for 12 years. He began his career with the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company where he managed corporate pension and profit sharing trusts. Mort admired history and was deeply devoted to tradition and family heritage. Mort and "Susie" were fond of antiques. His passion for classic antique cars led to a remarkable collection. Mort was an avid University of Wisconsin Badger and Green Bay Packer fan, skier and sports enthusiast. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. Mort was generous with himself in supporting others in their lifelong journeys. Mort is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Susan; loving children Margaret Mary (Mike) Hackworthy and Mary Beth Schell; cherished grandchildren Mary Kate and Annmarie Hackworthy and Ali, John and Isabella Schell; dear brothers Dan (Pat) and Jim (Joyce) Huber; special nieces and nephews; and many wonderful friends. Visitation was held Tuesday, June 27, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Ryan-Parke Funeral Home, 120 S. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, IL. Funeral mass was held Wednesday, June 28, 9:30 a.m., at St. Paul of the Cross Church, 140 S. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, IL. Interment followed in Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St Stephen Catholic Church, Clinton, WI, www.ststephen.weconnect.com or Mercy Hospice Care, Janesville, WI, www.mercyassistedcare.org, are appreciated.

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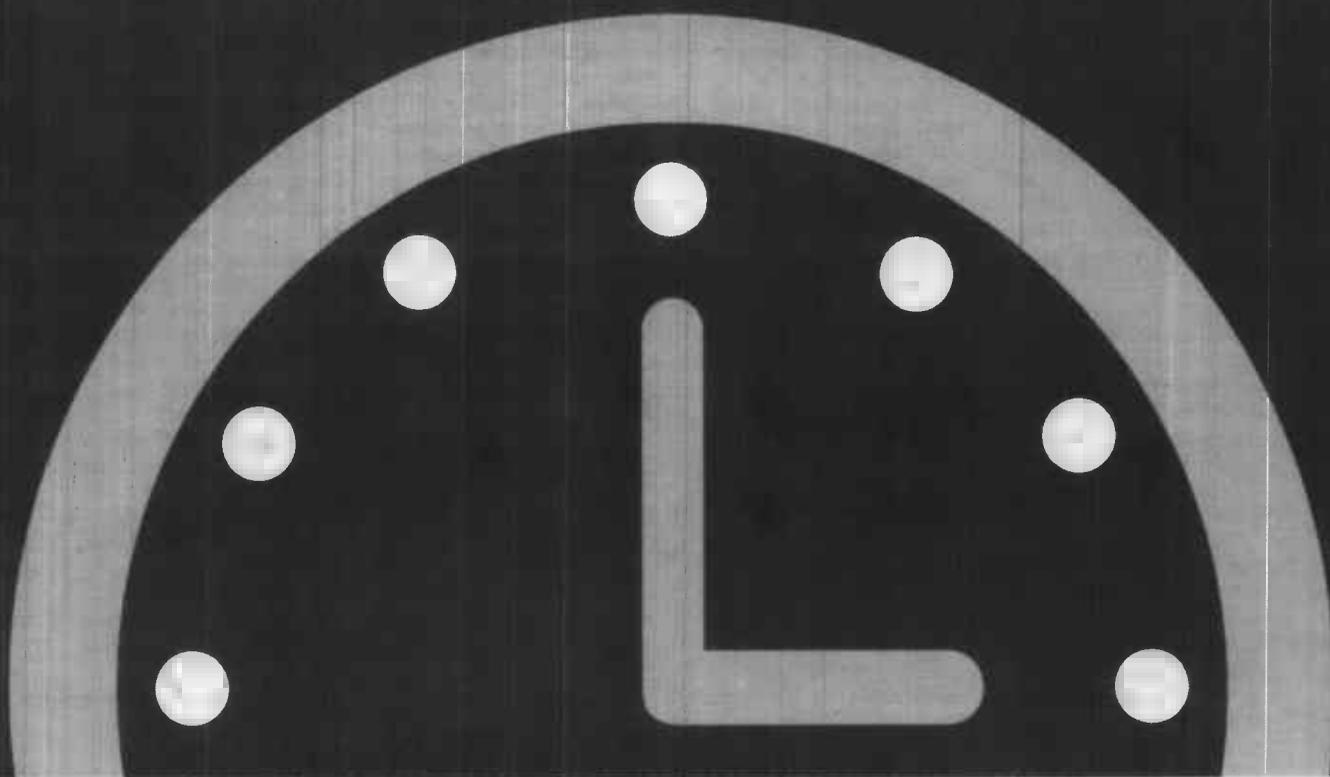
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Plugging in to the future

5 reasons electric vehicles to upend conventional cars

BY KELSEY MAYS
Cars.com

Plug-in cars may still seem few and far between on your daily commute, but a new report says they're progressing toward broader acceptance. The 40-page study, released this month by the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute, says plug-in and battery-electric cars are increasingly competitive with conventional vehicles.

The institute credits recent advancements in a range of areas, plus future trends in vehicle costs and charging infrastructure, as reasons that plug-in cars such as pure electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids can replace their plug-free counterparts for most U.S. drivers "in the relatively near future."

Why? Here are five reasons.

People are buying more of them: U.S. shoppers bought about 72,000 plug-in cars through the first five months of 2017, per InsideEVs.com. That's only about 1 percent of all passenger vehicles sold through the same period, by Automotive News' count. But sales for such cars are on the rise despite relatively cheap gas. Electricity remains a bit player in transportation-related energy consumption, but the institute's study notes that plug-in sales have ballooned over the past six years. Citing government projections of additional full-electric sales in coming decades, the study expects those sales to keep climbing.

Part of that is because plug-in cars aren't as pricey as they once were. Relative to the average cost of all

new cars, plug-ins have dropped. Citing data from Automotive News and Green Car Reports, the institute found the difference in median cost between a conventional model-year 2017 car and a plug-in hybrid is less than \$10,000, while the difference between a conventional car and a fully electric car is less than \$5,000, and that's before any state or federal tax credits.

There is also more global competition among automakers. BMW plans to offer a plug-in variant of nearly every model, Mercedes-Benz and Volkswagen are planning dozens of plug-in models in the near future, and automakers from Aston Martin to Volvo are expanding their plug-in portfolios.

Range is way up: Extended-range cars like the new Chevrolet Bolt EV signal an overarching trend. The institute says average range for all EVs has increased to 187 miles, up from 115 miles as recently as the 2014 model year. But that number carries a big caveat: Rather than averaging ranges by model, researchers averaged by EPA-listed battery configurations, so cars like the Tesla Model S and Model X, which have many configurations, influenced the average more than cars like the Nissan Leaf or Fiat 500e, which have one configuration apiece.

"Tesla is somewhat overrepresented in the data in recent years, but we were trying to take a look at the capabilities of all EVs, independent of manufacturer," Brandon Schoettle, one of the study's authors, said in an email to Cars.com. "If we looked at



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A study by the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute concludes that electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids could dominate the roads "in the relatively near future."

performance by make, or by make and model, we would certainly need to (average) those into two values for (Tesla's) two models."

On a model-by-model basis, the average range for a 2017 electric cars is 141 miles, a Cars.com analysis shows. But the thrust of the study still applies, as the model-by-model average in 2014 was 98.1 miles. Meanwhile, the battery range for plug-in electric cars has stayed about the same over that span — still 26 miles, by the study's tally.

A new Nissan Leaf is expected to get over 200 miles in range, which is a target analysts believe will help consumers get over range anxiety, or the fear the plug-in car will run out of charge before reaching its destination. Some Tesla models near 300 miles in range, while the Chevy Bolt has a 238-mile range.

Batteries are improving:

Citing multiple studies, the institute says heavier batteries have approximately one-eighty-eighth the energy density by mass of gasoline. But if density were to improve by a little more than double, electric cars could "generally replace" their conventional counterparts for most U.S. drivers, the report says, and that could happen as soon as 2045.

At the same time, batteries are getting cheaper. The cost per kilowatt-hour fell 80 percent between 2009 and 2015, then fell another 20 percent from that in 2016. Several studies expect the cost to fall further in the years to come.

Nowhere does this become more apparent than with charging times. Despite the increased range for EVs, charging times have converged in recent years with plug-in hybrids. The latter group still charges faster, but the insti-

tute notes that EVs have improved to less than double the charge time, on average, versus plug-in hybrids, or 4.8 hours compared with 2.8 hours on 240-volt (Level 2) chargers.

Charging infrastructure is growing: Citing government data, the report says U.S. drivers have access to some 16,000 public stations and 43,000 outlets. Stations have doubled since 2014 and increased eightfold since 2011, the institute says, though they're still few compared with the country's 112,000 or so gas stations. About 80 percent of public charger connections are Level 2, while 13.1 percent are DC fast-chargers. The remainder are Level 1 (household-style outlets), with a smattering of inductive chargers.

More public chargers are coming via a \$1.2 billion settlement as part of the Volkswagen diesel emis-

sions cheating scandal.

Electric cars are cheaper to operate: Citing government data, the institute says the average cost to charge a plug-in car is equivalent to paying \$1.21 per gallon of gas, more than a dollar less than the price of gas. Over the next 30 years, the study says, the government projects that cost to increase less than 50 cents a gallon-equivalent, versus a projected increase in gasoline costs of \$1 per gallon.

Put another way: In 2050, the government projects the cost to charge a plug-in car as equivalent to paying less than \$1.50 per gallon of gas, while that gallon of gas will run more than \$3. Prices are likely to fluctuate less too: Between 2000 and 2017, the price of electricity fluctuated 62 percent, the institute notes. The price of gas, by contrast, fluctuated 253 percent.

SHOWING OFF

Local collegiate players showcase soccer skills for Chicago FC United

BY BRETT CHRISTIE
Pioneer Press

Moments after his team's 1-0 loss to Christos FC in the third round of the U.S. Open Cup soccer tournament, Chicago FC United forward Jeff Farina was understandably frustrated. Farina and his teammates had squandered several chances to equalize during the May 31 game, and a win would have meant a fourth-round match with D.C. United.

There's plenty yet for Farina and the rest of the club, which is comprised primarily of college players, to play for. However, an opportunity to showcase themselves against an MLS team like D.C. United would've served as the ultimate payoff of playing with the Northbrook-based summer team.

"It's a huge deal for us," Farina said of playing in the U.S. Open Cup. "The next game would've been D.C. United, which would've been a great opportunity for us. A great opportunity for guys to see where they stand as players and see whether they could make it to the next level or not."

Farina, who will be a senior at Notre Dame in the fall, hopes his experience with FC United will not only prepare him for his upcoming college season, but also give him a chance to display his talent for professional scouts who often attend the team's Premier Development League matches.

That is, in essence, the stated goal of the team which is in its first year of operation, said general manager Kyle Retzlaff.

The key people in charge of the FC United PDL team, which also includes owner John Dorn, came over from the Chicago Fire's PDL outfit. The Fire decided not to retain a connection to the PDL, according to Retzlaff, and so the squad now falls



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Hinsdale Central graduate Louis St. John (red) tries to steal the ball from New Trier graduate Jeff Farina (green) during a Chicago FC United practice on June 8 in Northbrook.

under the umbrella of FC United, an established boys and girls soccer club on the North Shore.

Through their experience and college contacts with the Fire, Retzlaff, Dorn, and coach Charlie Trout, among others, put together a roster of Chicago-area college soccer players in search of a common goal.

"It's a great platform for our players to showcase themselves and continue their development. I think each individual player has a little bit different goal when they come into the summer," Retzlaff said. "Some of the players are looking to either regain fitness or improve their fitness or improve their on-field product for their college seasons ...

and some of our players are also showcasing themselves for professional opportunities."

Lyons alumnus and current Illinois-Chicago player Cristian Sanchez was among the players whom Retzlaff contacted. Sanchez, who will be a sophomore at UIC, fits into the category of a player who is preparing himself for the upcoming college season. Against Christos, Sanchez started at left back and was a bright spot for the defense.

"I knew this team would have some great talent and that I wanted to keep on playing beyond my year in school, so during the summer I wanted to get a head start on the next year of college soccer, so I knew playing on this team would

really improve me as a player with all these great talents from different schools," Sanchez said.

"Coming from UIC, I'm getting to play with four or five of my UIC teammates and we should have a really good team next year, because we're playing right now outside of school and it's only going to give me a heads up for next fall."

Like Farina and many of the players on the roster, Lake Forest alumnus and current Northwestern player John Moderwell played with the Fire PDL team last season, so he was more than familiar with the newly-formed FC United club. Moderwell didn't join FC United until June because he was finishing up finals at Northwestern, but

he said he said he plans to add a new dimension to his game.

"My main goal is definitely to prepare and stay in shape and get my touches in for the fall season," Moderwell said. "I think with the FC United team I can definitely improve my attacking game. That's something I'll be looking to do. I play outside left back, so something that I've been looking to get going more is the offensive part of the game."

Through June 20, FC United was in fifth place out of six PDL teams in the Heartland Division of the Central Conference. The team practices at Techny Prairie Park and Fields in Northbrook and plays most of its home games at Northwestern and Loyola of Chi-

Other area FC United players

Alex Alfaro (Buffalo Grove)
Francesco Moore (Highland Park)
James Keefe (Libertyville)
John Freitag (Hersey)
Frank Bak (Glenbrook South)
Greg Solawa (Niles West)
Louis St. John (Hinsdale Central)

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As far as travel is concerned, Retzlaff said the team takes a bus to games in St. Louis, Des Moines and Detroit and flies to Canadian cities like Winnipeg and Thunder Bay. Retzlaff said that all expenses are paid for by the club.

"From our standpoint, we'd like to keep that model of a player-development-driven model so we don't charge anything from our players to participate," Retzlaff said. "We have an owner and an ownership group who finance the team, who cover the operating expenses, the league fees, all the expenses that are incurred by running the team during the summer."

FC United has several more PDL games before the regular season ends in Des Moines on July 15. Aside from player development, the team seeks a top-two finish in their division, which would guarantee them a spot in next season's U.S. Open Cup tournament and a playoff berth.

"We're obviously competitive, so we'd like to see our team advance into the playoffs," Retzlaff said. "So from a team perspective, we're looking to be successful on the field, but also showcasing our players for potential opportunities in the future for them."

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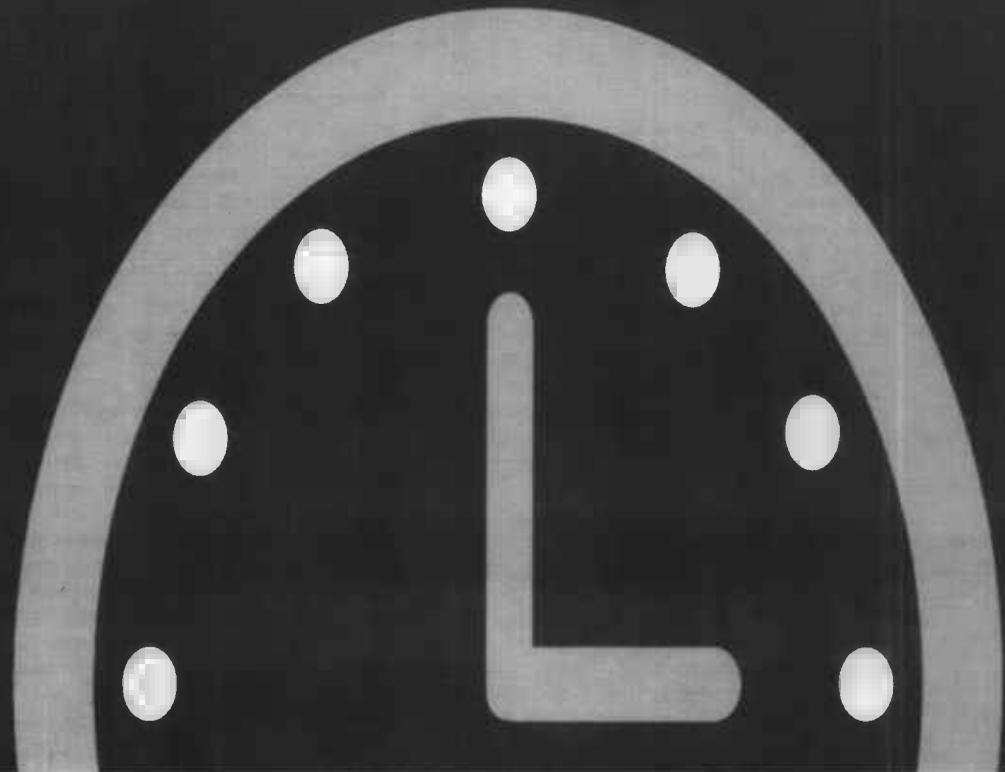
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Niles North grad helps lead junior college to national tournament

BY STEVE SADIN

Pioneer Press

Kienya Jones is driven by an overwhelming desire to win basketball games.

"She hated losing," said Dan Paxson, Jones' basketball coach at Niles North. "She is very fiery and when she senses losing she gets fired up and gets her teammates fired up."

Jones, an Evanston resident, used her passion to help lead a turnaround of the Motlow State Community College women's basketball team. A year after the Lady Bucks went 11-16, Jones helped lead her new team to the 2017 National Junior College Athletic Association Division I national tournament.

After graduating from Niles North in 2015, Jones spent her freshman year at Eastern Florida State, a community college in Melbourne, Fla. She transferred to Motlow State (Tenn.) before her sophomore year.

Jones, who is 5-foot-9 and primarily plays power forward, said she transferred because she saw an opportunity with a team that lacked experienced talent. She also saw a chance to win.

"I was going to have more freedom to do what I do well," Jones said. "It really looked like a good basketball fit. When I went to the gym there was always a teammate there wanting to get better."

Coach Bart Walker and assistant coach Donnie Woods took over the Lady Bucks before the 2016-17 season.

"I recruited a lot in the Chicago area and knew about her," said Woods, who became interim head coach after the season when Walker became coach at Northwest Florida State. "I knew she had Division I talent. She is a tough kid, a very strong team leader and a strong rebounder."

Motlow State went 27-6 this

past season, finished second in its conference and got an at-large bid to the NJCAA tournament for the first time in team history. The program began in 1974.

Starting every game, Jones averaged 11.9 points and a team-high 7.2 rebounds. She was named first-team all-conference. In addition, Jones said she helped her teammates achieve their potential.

"She was a mother figure for the younger players," Woods said. "She helped the freshmen grow up fast."

After finishing second at the conference tournament, Motlow State was not guaranteed a spot in the national tournament. Jones said the team gathered together and kept watching their phones for news as selections took place.

"I kept thinking is it really over, just give us a chance," Jones said. "Then I hit refresh and it came up Motlow State."

After Motlow State lost its first-round game to South Georgia Tech in Lubbock, Texas, 64-56, Jones' fire for more came out.

"We should have won the tournament," Jones said.

Paxson said he was not surprised by Jones' reaction.

"She still hates losing," Paxson said. "She is very committed."

Jones is spending the summer in Evanston and taking correspondence courses through Motlow State. She said she is actively engaged in finding the right place to study and play basketball her junior year. She has several schools in mind; however, she declined to provide names.

Wherever she lands, Paxson said he expects success.

"She has a level of physicality better than anyone I've ever coached," Paxson said. "She plays much bigger than her size. She can definitely be a Division I player."

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Kienya Jones averaged 11.9 points and a 7.2 rebounds per game as a sophomore at Motlow State.

SPORTS



Glenbrook South graduate Frank Bak dribbles the ball during a Chicago FC United practice on June 8 in Northbrook.

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YOUNG AND UNITED

Area college soccer players spending summer with local development league team. *Inside*

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