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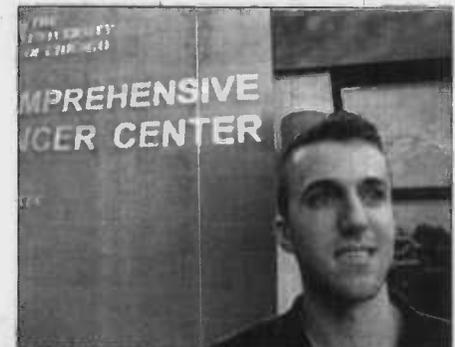


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## SHOUT OUT

# Kathy Kornbluth, library volunteer

Kathy Kornbluth of Skokie was recently named a "super senior" after she was nominated for that honor by the Skokie Public Library. For the last year and a half, she has devoted time to the library's Read-To-Me program, library officials said. She goes twice a week to an early childhood center to read one-on-one to children who do not have access to library programming during the day.

Kornbluth, 67, was one of more than 125 "super seniors" across the North Shore in May who gathered at the North Shore Senior Center to celebrate their achievements. Each super senior was awarded a commemorative pin and personalized certificate.

The Skokie Review recently asked Skokie's new "super senior" a series of questions.

**Q: Where did you grow up?**

**A:** I grew up in Brooklyn, Forest Hills and Long Island in New York.

**Q: How long have you lived in Skokie?**

**A:** I've lived in Skokie about 40 years. I'm thankfully in walking



SKOKIE PUBLIC LIBRARY PHOTO

Kathy Kornbluth

distance to the library.

**Q: Do you have any pets?**

**A:** My pets are goldfish. I have Max the goldfish. My previous goldfish were Shlomo, Jaws and Bubala.

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

**A:** I'm reading "Homegoing," which is a novel by Yaa Gyasi. I want to read "Bitter Sweets," a

novel by Roopa Farooki.

**Q: What was your first job?**

**A:** I had a summer job in New York City as an office worker.

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

**A:** I wanted to be an oncologist or social worker. I became an occupational therapist. When I was young, my father instructed me to say (that I wanted to be) a philanthropist or octogenarian.

**Q: What is a movie you'd recommend?**

**A:** "Hidden Figures."

**Q: What is your favorite charity?**

**A:** The Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center.

**Q: What is your favorite local restaurant?**

**A:** Libertad in downtown Skokie.

**Q: What is an interesting factoid about yourself?**

**A:** People say I am extroverted, but actually I am an introvert and very shy.

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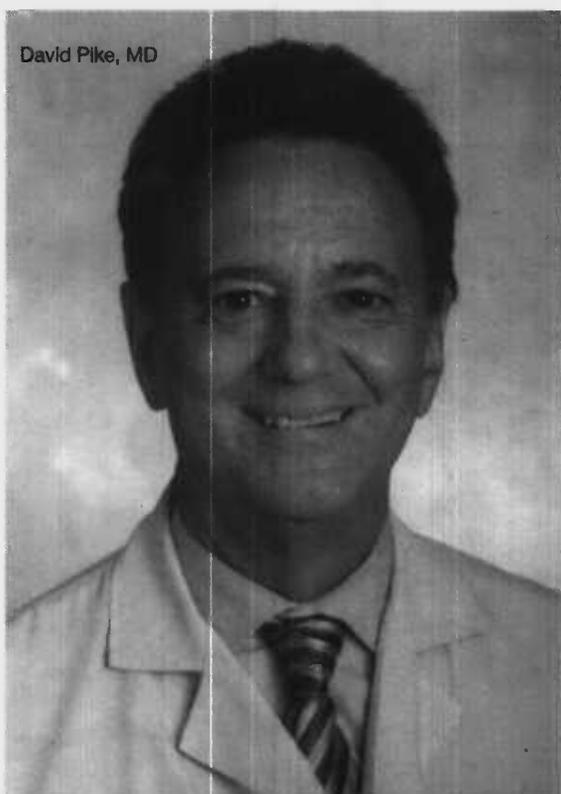
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# Area residents benefit from Obamacare

But some argue high costs, deductibles in private insurance are not worth it

BY GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER  
Pioneer Press

Loretta Jung sat against purple cushions in the Erie Family Health Center in Evanston on a recent weekday afternoon, waiting to be called for one of a number of doctor appointments she was trying to squeeze in before changes are made to the Affordable Care Act.

"I'm trying to get everything on track," said Jung, a 57-year-old Evanston resident.

She was just approved for disability, Jung said, and has a preexisting condition she fears could disqualify her from getting coverage if the ACA is repealed. If her insurers decline to take her on because of the condition, Jung said, "I'm in trouble."

Records show that Jung is one of the thousands of new Medicaid subscribers in the near north suburbs after it expanded following the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, signed into law by former President Barack Obama in 2010. But recent efforts by President Donald Trump and the GOP-led Congress seek to repeal the Affordable Care Act and implement an alternative health care plan. As the Senate grapples with its replacement plan, patients and health care providers say they're scrambling to figure out what's next.

The ACA, commonly known as Obamacare, aimed to ensure all Americans had health insurance. Features include insurance exchanges, where people can buy health insurance if they cannot or do not get it through an employer, and the option for states to expand Medicaid, the state and federal health insurance plan. The ACA also forbade the formerly common practice of not insuring those with preexisting conditions and allowed parents to keep

children on their health insurance until age 26.

Illinois was one of the states that expanded Medicaid, and residents who make up to 138 percent of the federal poverty line — or \$1,366 per month for individuals and \$1,845 per month for couples — now qualify for government-funded insurance. Previously, adults could only earn 133 percent of the poverty line and were required to meet other qualifications to get Medicaid. Those income restrictions totaled \$1,273 per month for individuals and \$1,719 for couples, according to state data.

A Freedom of Information Act request filed by the Evanston Review shows Jung participated in a trend across the near north Chicago suburbs: the number of Medicaid participants grew across the board. As of September 2016, that included 3,251 Skokie residents, up 24 percent from January 2014, when the ACA first took effect. In Evanston 2,623 residents signed up for Medicaid through the ACA, up 26 percent; 1,197 in Niles, up 20.5 percent; 1,319 in Lincolnwood, up 25 percent; and 831 patients in Morton Grove, up 26 percent from January 2014.

But not everyone is a fan of the ACA. Some say premiums are too high, and they don't like the fact that their health insurance costs contribute to coverage for other people's illnesses.

Blair Garber, committeeman for the Evanston Township Republican Organization; Illinois state central committeeman for the 9th Congressional District; and chairman of the Illinois State Lottery Control Board, said he believes the Affordable Care Act is not working as advertised.

Garber said since the ACA kicked in, he has seen his premiums double and the



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Evanston Republican Committeeman Blair Garber, spoke June 29 in Evanston about the Affordable Care Act and the current new bill in Congress.

deductible jump from \$1,000 to \$7,000 a year on his private insurance.

"This flies in the face of the promise we were all made that Obamacare would save us money," Garber said.

He said he thinks the free market would be able to provide a better and cheaper insurance product than the government ever can.

"I'm a 62-year old man. Why would I want I want in vitro fertilization?" he asked, saying a woman shouldn't necessarily pay for men's prostate exams and Viagra prescriptions, either. "She should be able to write that out of her policy."

As for patients with pre-existing conditions, who previously had a difficult time finding affordable insurance, that's when the government could help "pick up the tab," he said.

"There are people who through no fault of their own fall on hard times or don't win the genetic lottery," Garber said. "There are ways to take care of that."

But those who work at Erie say those are the people the Medicaid expansion

helps.

Almost half of Erie's patients are insured through Medicaid, said Amy Valukas, chief operating officer for the system of clinics. Erie was founded in 1957 with a focus on affordable health care for low-income patients. Before the ACA, many patients were treated on a sliding scale depending on what they could afford.

At Erie, officials say that enrollment spike translated into a 60 percent jump in clientele over the past five years and more money to expand.

Staff has grown 43 percent to 613 employees in a system that includes 11 Chicago clinics, one in Evanston and another in Waukegan. Officials said the Evanston/Skokie clinic, which opened its permanent location in 2013 and was the first Erie clinic outside Chicago, was funded largely with money paid by the newly-insured patients.

But Valukas said staff members are worried. If Medicaid funding is cut, "this would be a significant loss for our patients and our community and their ability

to access preventative, comprehensive health care," Valukas said.

Still, "any changes will not happen quickly," Valukas said. "Our biggest thing right now is to reassure our patients."

An afternoon visit to Erie's Evanston clinic showed a diverse clientele waiting to see the doctor.

Fariba Panahi, 29, of Evanston, wore a mustard-colored tunic and brown, leopard-print hijab and talked on the phone while she waited for her appointment.

A recent immigrant from Afghanistan, Panahi said her family depends on the Affordable Care Act to get her three children, "a baby and two kids under 9," the health care they require.

"Obamacare is really good. We need that. My family, we are new here," Panahi said.

Panahi said she is a stay-at-home mom and though she's less worried about herself and her husband, she believes it would be expensive to treat their children without health insurance.

"Kids all the time they get

sick. They need to see the doctor," she said.

Changes, though, might not necessarily relate to fewer patients on Medicaid. Experts say the state of Illinois could choose to keep the Medicaid expansion, paying for the funding the federal government would remove. That decision could depend on what cuts and restrictions federal lawmakers decide to make.

Regardless of what Illinois decides to do, Andrea Callow, associate director of Medicaid initiatives at Families USA, a health care advocacy group in Washington, D.C., said the state could be hampered if Congress decides to place national restrictions on who qualifies for Medicaid and how much it may or may not pay for treatment.

While "we can't predict the future," Callow said, "if the idea is to save money, Medicaid will be a target because there is a lot of money in Medicaid. Medical clinics and patients everywhere really are at risk."

# Lake Forest nursing home to shutter later this year

BY MARK LAWTON  
Pioneer Press

The family members of some elderly patients receiving services at Westmoreland Nursing Center in Lake Forest are frustrated and angry at Northwestern Medicine's decision to shutter the facility later this year.

The relatives of some residents and day care clients say they don't have time to make alternate care arrangements for their loved ones.

"It's a bit unnerving," said Joyce Jackson, of Lake Forest, who said she and her sister learned about the impending closure in a May 19 letter; their 92-year-old mother, who has dementia, was a longtime day care client and has been a Westmoreland resident for about 18 months. "I don't know why the residents up there couldn't have gotten until the end of the year."

Westmoreland will close in December, with full-time residents required to move out by Aug. 31, according to Christopher King, director of media relations at Northwestern Medicine, which owns Westmoreland.

He said rehabilitation patients, along with outpatient adult services, have until December to relocate.

The decision to close Westmoreland, which has been in operation since 1975, is related to the construction of a new Lake Forest Hospital, King said.

Outpatient clinics for the new \$399 million hospital are scheduled to open this fall, with inpatient services opening in early 2018, King said.

"It was a difficult decision," he said. "We've spent the last few months really taking an extensive look at the facility and planning how to advance."

Westmoreland is connected to the existing hospital by a tunnel, King said. Food for Westmoreland is prepared and laundry done



MARK LAWTON/PIONEER PRESS

Northwestern Medicine plans to close Westmoreland Nursing Center in Lake Forest. Full-time residents need to be out by Aug. 31, and rehabilitation and adult day care clients need to be out in December, according to a Northwestern Medicine representative.

at the existing hospital, and Westmoreland shares technology with the facility, he said.

"Our plan is once the new hospital is open and fully functional, the old hospital will be coming down," King said, adding that the cost and "regulatory resources" needed to make Westmoreland an independent facility would not be "feasible."

Westmoreland has fewer than 30 full-time residents, King said.

Westmoreland, at 660 N. Westmoreland Road, has fewer than 10 people in rehabilitation, King said. He didn't know how many people were in outpatient adult services.

The final fate of the Westmoreland building and land has yet to be determined, he said.

Jackson said she is unhappy with Northwestern Medicine's decision to close Westmoreland because of its quality and proximity to her home. "For us, it's like two miles away," she said. "There are activities. We know everyone there: It's like a big family."

Jackson is also concerned how her mother will react to a move.

"She's older and frailer," she said. "Now, at a late stage in dementia, they

don't like change. Now she's faced with this change."

Kathy Metke, of Mundelein said her 93-year-old father, who has dementia, attends adult day care at Westmoreland four days a week.

"It's good for a person with dementia to do the same routine every day," Metke said. "That's what Westmoreland did. It was a clean facility. The food they provided was good. They had church service two times a week. The quality of life for a 93-year-old man with moderate dementia was very good."

So far, only a Deerfield facility might have a day care spot for her father, Metke said, and that is problematic for her.

"I'd have to go from Mundelein to Deerfield (to drop off her father) to my job at Waukegan and then at the end of the day, have to do that in reverse," Metke said.

"I'm kind of upset," she said. "I have to work. I have a mortgage. I'm not going to put my father in a nursing home when he's not ready to go into a nursing home. We had something that was working."

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# Caldecott Medal winner visits Skokie

Illustrator, writer stops by library to meet with children

By MIKE ISAACS  
Pioneer Press

By his own account, it took illustrator and writer Javaka Steptoe five to six years to complete his multi-award-winning picture book on the early life of artist Jean-Michel Basquiat.

It took an eager group of children less than an hour to recreate some of the book's story of Basquiat in a playful version June 26 at the Skokie Public Library.

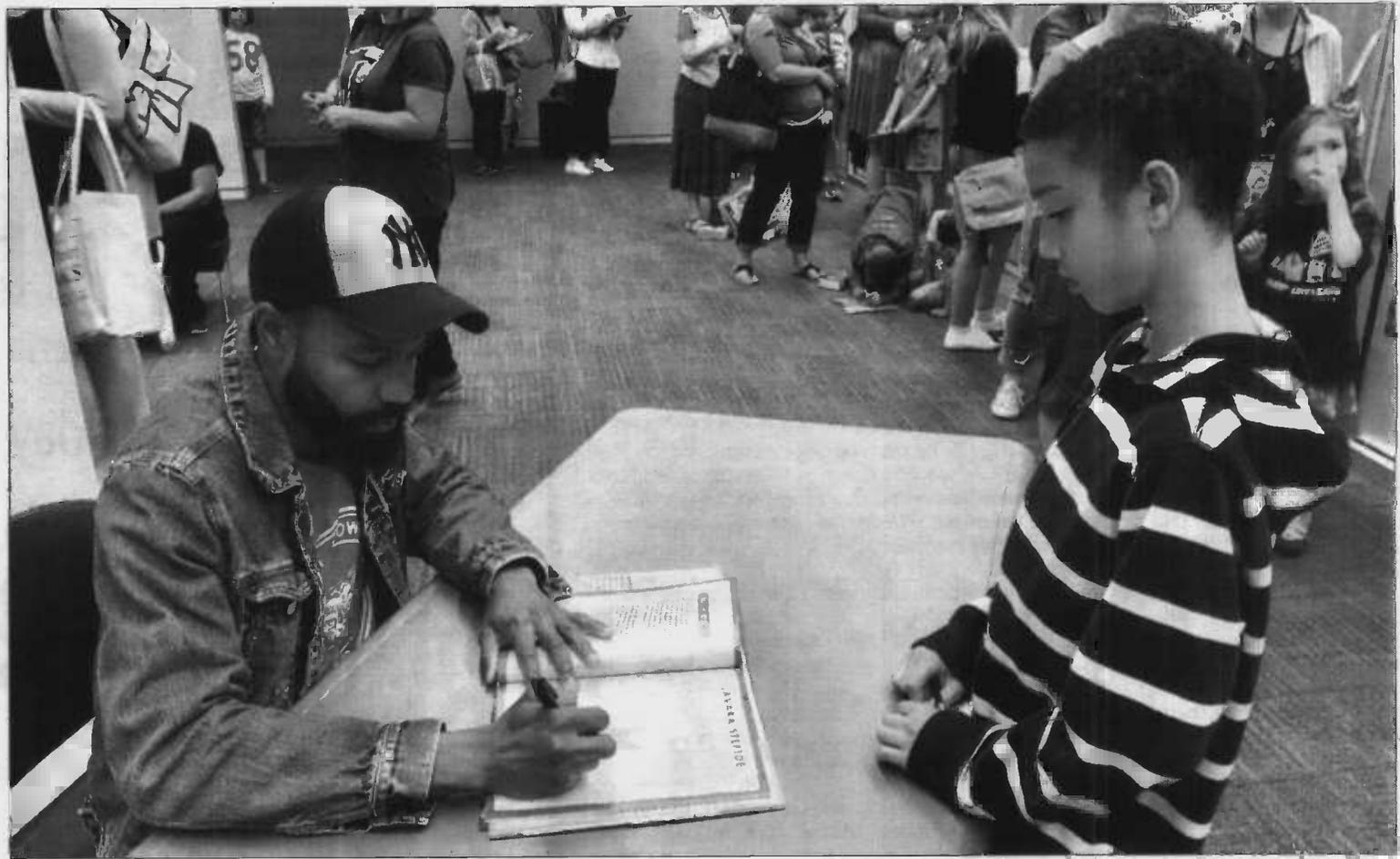
Steptoe visited the library following a Chicago weekend during which he was celebrated by the American Library Association for winning the prestigious Caldecott Medal for the best picture book in the country.

"Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat" also captured the Americas Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature and the Coretta Scott King Book Award for best-illustrated book, which was also celebrated over the weekend.

"One extraordinary artist illuminates another in this textured, heartfelt picture book biography of the 1980s cultural phenom," the School Library Journal said about "Radiant Child." "Employing signature features of Jean-Michel Basquiat's work — vibrant colors, found objects, repeated motifs — Steptoe allows his own emotionally rich style to shine through the artistic and biographical references dotting the illustrations."

Steptoe impressed his Skokie audience when he described how long it took him to write and illustrate the book, a process spanning more than half a decade.

"The reason it took five or six years is because I had to read lots of books," he said. "I had to watch lots of



MIKE ISAACS / PIONEER PRESS

Artist and writer Javaka Steptoe, the recent winner of the Caldecott Medal for best picture book of 2016, spoke and signed books June 26 at the library.

***"I'm thrilled that the medal went to a nonfiction book written about a person of color by a person of color."***

— Holly Jin, Skokie Public Library community engagement supervisor

movies. I had to look at a lot of interviews. I had to do all of these things and I had to figure out what is the meat of this story."

Steptoe said he created images for the book by finding materials from all different places in New York that were associated with Basquiat's life.

"So it's not like I just went to Home Depot," he said.

"I'm thrilled that the medal went to a nonfiction book written about a person of color by a person of color," said Skokie Public

Library Community Engagement Supervisor Holly Jin, one of 15 Caldecott Medal committee members this year. "With only 10 percent of children's books containing multicultural content, and fewer featuring characters with disabilities, the gold seal on the cover of 'Radiant Child' will help ensure it gets into the hands of young readers who long to see themselves reflected in books. It will also open windows for others to see that, despite differences, all people share common

feelings and aspirations."

Steptoe immediately struck a rapport with the children in attendance, asking them questions, engaging them, bringing them up on stage. "I am going to try to make this fun," he said. "Is that good?"

Steptoe said he has been writing and drawing books for about 20 years.

"I grew up in a family of artists," he said. "My father wrote and illustrated children's books. He started at the age of 16. He would use the people in his neighborhood and the people that he knew in the children's books that he created."

According to Jin, Steptoe's father won two Caldecott honors, but his son becomes the first in the family to win the Caldecott Medal. In fact, she said, he is the first winner of the

Caldecott Medal and the Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award in the same year.

It's not a mystery as to why Steptoe was attracted to the work of artist Basquiat, a sensation in the 1980s, whose life was cut short because of a drug overdose. In telling his story, Steptoe writes and draws about Basquiat's deep desire to be an artist.

"Somewhere in Brooklyn, between hearts that thump, double Dutch and hopscotch and salty mouths that slurp sweet ice, a little boy dreams of being a famous artist," he writes to start off his biography.

The Caldecott Medal is based mostly on book illustrations, Jin said. In this case, those illustrations are vibrant and colorful renderings reflecting a fusion of sorts between the works of

Steptoe and Basquiat.

"Art is the street games of little children, in our style and the words that we speak," Steptoe writes. "It's how the messy patchwork of the city creates new meaning for ordinary things."

Steptoe said he believed he had written and drawn "a really great book" when he was finally finished, but he couldn't have been certain about its reception.

"The thing is that you only hope because you don't really know what's going to happen," he said. "I (thought) I have a great book, but somebody else has a great book so it has to be kind of like a perfect storm — everything has to come together."

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# Skokie grant approved for bubble tea, waffle business

BY MIKE ISAACS  
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Chanel Jeon said she fell in love with bubble tea while traveling in Asia, and now she wants to bring that love to Skokie by opening a new store called TeaRex, specializing in bubble teas and waffles.

The Skokie Village Board on June 19 unanimously approved a \$46,000 grant for new building owners Jeon and her mother, Seong H. Ann, who said they plan to open shop in the 5200 block of Golf Road.

"I've been traveling a lot for the past four years — mostly in Asia — and I just fell in love with bubble tea so much," Jeon said. "I thought it would be a great idea to open one in Skokie because I believe around that area there is no bubble tea place."

Jeon said the waffles won't be just typical waffles — there will be a variety like the bubble teas. She said she hopes to open the business in August.

The approved grant is the third the village has issued under its Commercial Corridor Enhancement Program, created in 2016 and paid for through the village's Economic Development Fund, officials said.

Skokie Economic Development Manager Len Becker said the program is patterned after the village's tax increment finance-funded interior renovation and exterior facade grant programs.

"This program is designed to spur redevelopment and enhance properties along the primary commercial corridors not currently included with the village's two existing TIF boundary areas," Becker and Economic Development Specialist Leslie Murphy said in a report to the board.

The rebate program is limited to ground-floor



MIKE ISAACS/PIONEER PRESS

Chanel Jeon addresses the Skokie Village Board June 19 about a new bubble tea business she and her mother plan to open on Golf Road in Skokie. The Skokie Village Board voted to provide a grant for the business through its Commercial Corridor Storefront Enhancement Program.

commercial space within certain zoned areas of the village, they said.

Under program criteria laid out by the village, eligible property owners can apply for exterior storefront improvements of up to 40 percent of a project's cost, up to \$25,000. Priority is given to restaurant and retail uses.

The interior renovation grants work primarily the same way — they are eligible for 40 percent of project cost, up to \$25,000 — only the grants are restricted to retailers and restaurants.

The maximum level of any grant for both interior and exterior work, under the program, is \$40,000 plus architectural and design fees of \$3,000 for each exterior and interior project. The \$46,000 grant awarded is the maximum under the program, officials said.

Under the the owners' grant application, the business, to be called TeaRex and located at 5237 W. Golf Road, will occupy the building once home to Duke's Hot Dogs.

The location of the restaurant is especially im-

portant, officials said, because it's close to Niles North High School, Westfield Old Orchard and the Optima residential complex.

The owners' business plan calls for using three part-time and full-time employees, but growing that number as the business grows.

Planned exterior improvements eligible for the grant include new windows, improved bricks, exterior painting, new awnings, signs and electric fixtures as well as significant parking lot and landscaping improvements, officials said.

Interior improvements eligible for the grant include new flooring, drywall and ceiling replacement, new walls and doors, interior painting, heating and cooling upgrades and electrical and plumbing improvements.

"(The owners) will be investing well over \$230,000 in the village and I think have a phenomenal concept," he said.

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### BATTERY

■ Jun Lui, 60, of the 9100 block of Barberrry Lane in unincorporated Maine Township was charged with battery on June 21, police said. According to police, a 37-year-old woman accused Lui of touching her "in an insulting, provoking manner" while he was giving her a massage at an establishment inside Golf Mill Shopping Center. Lui was given a July 24 court date.

### THEFT

■ Alicia Lesure, 22, of the 5300 block of South Morgan Street, Chicago, was charged with retail theft on June 21 after police said she was accused of stealing \$460 worth of clothing from a store in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue. She was given an Aug. 3 court date.

### DUI

■ Martin Yousif, 27, of the 2000

block of Kiowa Lane, Mount Prospect, was charged with driving under the influence on the night of June 16, police said. He was taken into custody in the 8000 block of Milwaukee Avenue and given a July 27 court date.

■ Peter Cruz, 24, of the 8600 block of Summerdale, Chicago, was charged with driving under the influence, driving without a valid license and speeding on June 17 after police said he was stopped for speeding in the 7700 block of Milwaukee Avenue at 3:37 a.m. He was given a July 27 court date.

■ Eric Moreno, 24, of the 4800 block of Irving Park Road, Chicago, was charged with driving under the influence and driving with expired registration on June 18 following a traffic stop in the 8400 block of Dempster Street at 6 a.m., police said. He was given a July 5 court date.

■ Sergio Perez-Bolanos, 43, of the 4800 block of Kirk, Skokie, was charged with driving under the influence, driving without a valid license, illegal transportation of alcohol and improper lane usage following a traffic stop at Oakton Street and Harlem Avenue on

June 19, police said. He was given a June 30 court date.

### WARRANTS

■ Timothy Gerding, 56, of the 4400 block of North Marmora, Chicago, was taken into custody June 18 after police said he was found to have two arrest warrants, one for DUI and the other for driving on a suspended license.

### PUBLIC INTOXICATION

■ A 46-year-old man from Skokie was cited with public intoxication after police said he was found sleeping in the road inside a parking lot on the 7300 block of Lehigh Avenue. He was taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

■ Police said a 23-year-old Evanston man found naked and sleeping in the back seat of a car in the 8400 block of Dempster Street was cited with public intoxication the morning of June 18. He was also ticketed for reported possession of marijuana and taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge for treatment.

■ A 60-year-old man was cited

with public intoxication the afternoon of June 22 after police said he was passed out on a bench outside a restaurant in the 8500 block of Golf Road. He was taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

### SCAM

■ A man told police he was the victim of an IRS scam when he purchased \$4,800 worth of gift cards on June 21 and provided the account numbers to a caller who claimed to be with the IRS.

■ Police said a woman lost \$500 on June 22 when a caller claiming to be with ComEd demanded payment and threatened to turn off her electricity. The woman told police that the caller told her to pay the \$500 by putting the money on gift cards and then providing him with the card account numbers, which she did. When the caller then demanded \$1,000 more, the woman contacted police and learned she was the victim of a scam.

### BURGLARY

■ Two businesses in the 800 block of Civic Center Drive were re-

ported burglarized the morning of June 17. Cash and multiple pairs of designer sunglasses were reported stolen from one of the businesses, according to police.

■ A resident of a home in the 8600 block of Olcott Avenue told police that a man tried to open a rear window and enter her home on the afternoon of June 20. When the woman screamed, the man reportedly ran away.

### BURGLARY TO VEHICLE

■ Electrical tools valued at \$1,600 were reported stolen from a van parked in a lot in the 8600 block of Dempster Street between 9:15 and 9:55 a.m., June 22, police said.

### THEFT

■ Two men stole seven pairs of designer eyeglass frames, valued at \$2,390, from a store at Golf Mill Shopping Center on June 14.

■ A 2015 GM box truck was stolen between June 6 and 21 from a parking lot in the 8600 block of Dempster Street, police said.

■ A bicycle was reported stolen June 22 from outside a house in the 8600 block of National Avenue, police said.

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# EDUCATION

## District plans increase in satellite classes

### Niles Township special ed adding 5 new sections

BY MIKE ISAACS  
Pioneer Press

When school begins this August at Skokie School District 68, the district will be home to four satellite special education classes, double the number it had only a couple of years ago, educators say.

Other districts tell a similar story. Skokie School District 73.5 is scheduled to host five satellite classes next year, up from just one in 2016-17, which is possible because of a building expansion at Elizabeth Meyer School.

Run by Niles Township District for Special Education 807, satellite classes are on the rise, said Tarin Kendrick, NTDSE executive director. These classes, she said, benefit special education students who have disabilities that do not warrant outplacement at NTDSE's Molloy Education Center in Morton Grove.

"Our satellite program in NTDSE is growing so these are students that require a placement that's less restrictive than Molloy," Kendrick said. "If it's possible to keep (children) in the district, we do."

Last year, District 68 increased the number of NTDSE special education satellite classes from two to three, and next year it will add one more, said District 68 Director of Special Services Peg Lasiewicki.

"We're definitely seeing an increase in the program," she said.

Next year, Kendrick said, NTDSE satellite classes are scheduled to increase from 12 to 17 throughout the township. In addition to the one added class at District 68 and the four at District 73.5 because of the Meyer expansion, Morton Grove's



NILES TOWNSHIP DISTRICT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION 807 PHOTO

A student works on an art project in one of Niles Township Special Education 807's satellite classes held throughout districts in the township. This class is run at Skokie School District 68's Devonshire School, but NTDSE plans to run 17 satellite classes throughout the township next year because of the expanding need.

Golf School District 67 is scheduled to pick up a class as well.

Nine school districts in Niles Township form a co-op that make up NTDSE, Kendrick said. Niles Township High School District 219 is not part of the group, having decided to go on its own for special education several years ago.

According to Kendrick, the number of children with special education needs who come through the district has ebbed and flowed over the years, but now is definitely a time of flow.

For whatever reason, she

said, there has been a spike in children with intellectual and other "low incidence disabilities," those that occur less frequently in the general population than others. The special education district has also seen more students with autism in recent years, she said.

"Kids with autism are not really low incidence, but they span such a wide spectrum and their needs are so different that you program for all of them individually," she said.

Several school districts in Niles Township are building additions to their

schools, and while the reason for those additions is not based solely on special education needs, some of the space will be available for that purpose, district leaders say.

Meyer School's estimated \$9 million addition for preschoolers and kindergarteners will double the size of the current school, according to the district. District 73.5 Superintendent Kate Donegan said the addition will allow Meyer to educate more young special education children in-house rather than at Molloy.

"We currently have 13

preschool students who are not being educated at Meyer," she said. "Those students should be educated here. We just don't have the space."

The addition could also potentially accommodate special education students from other districts when space is available, she said, referring to satellite classes.

Two additions are under way at Skokie Morton Grove School District 69 — one at Edison Elementary School in Morton Grove and the other at Madison School in Skokie.

When the Madison School addition went before the Skokie Plan Commission earlier this year, District 69 Superintendent Margaret Clauson said the expansion is about overcrowding at the school, but also about increasing needs in special education.

NTDSE special education satellite classes are held in Niles Township districts that have available space, Kendrick said. The classes allow more one-on-one teaching and smaller class sizes. In many cases, they provide students with the opportunity to stay in or near their own districts and to attend some general population classes.

"We love the option for kids to be integrated when they're young and really to be in that least restrictive environment," Kendrick said.

NTDSE is responsible for paying for teachers in these satellite programs. Even with the additional classes next year, Kendrick said, the special education district has managed to consistently come in under budget, which is set at nearly \$13 million for 2017-18, she said.

That's true even with the state budget crisis. Kendrick said NTDSE has been owed about \$950,000 by the state over the last four years, but has received

only half that amount.

"Budgeting is always challenging, but we do the best to maximize what we have," she said. "We've had to be creative. I would like to hope the effect has not been felt in the classroom."

An estimated 125 students will attend one of the 17 NTDSE satellite special education classes next year, according to Kendrick. But this is only a small portion of the many special education students who attend district schools every year.

In addition to the satellite classes, school districts run their own special education classes. District 68, for example, has three special education teachers at each of its three elementary schools and seven special education teachers at Old Orchard Junior High.

Students in the satellite classes generally need a more restrictive environment, a smaller class size and more one-to-one instruction, which is why they are placed with NTDSE, Lasiewicki said.

In a report to the District 68 school board earlier this year, Lasiewicki said 158 special education students were enrolled in the district in 2016-17 — 65 at Old Orchard Junior High, 37 at Devonshire, 32 at Stenson and 24 at Highland.

Kendrick said the township and its schools are known for taking care of special education students and providing them with the best possible education no matter where they are placed.

"All of the districts — I don't care which one you go to — take care of their kids with disabilities," she said. "I think a lot of people even move into the area because of the support they know they will have. We all take that very seriously."

# 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 discov-

ered at the school before.

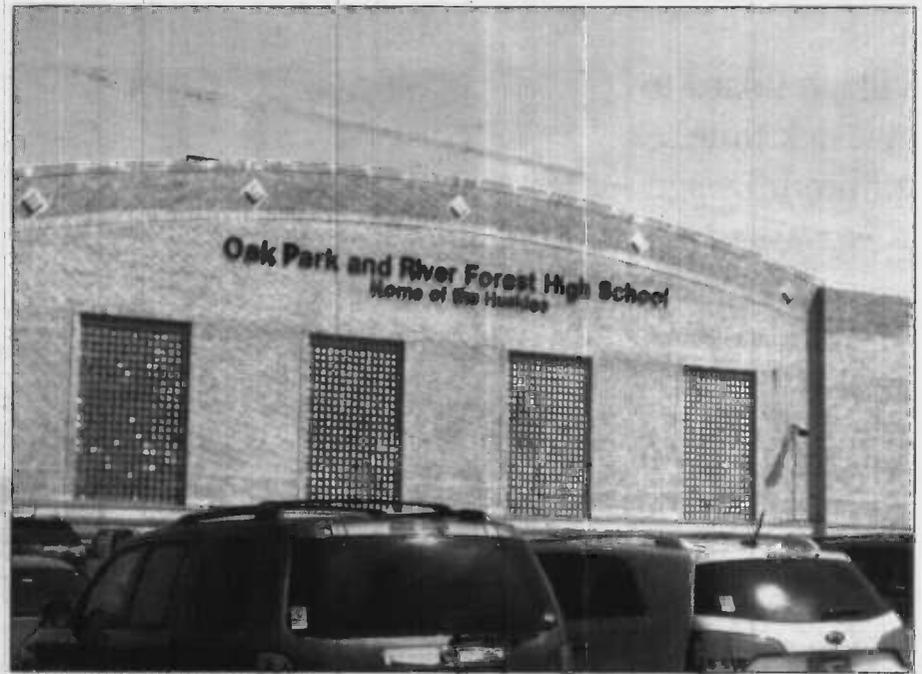
The image left at the high school isn't the first time this year the Oak Park and River Forest communities have dealt with the hateful symbol.

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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Oak Park and River Forest High School officials said swastika graffiti was recently discovered inside the school's lobby.



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# BUSINESS

## Skokie possibly reversing course on laws

### Village Board to talk sick time, minimum wage

BY MIKE ISAACS  
Pioneer Press

Weeks ago, Skokie was poised to become the only municipality in Niles Township not to opt out of new Cook County minimum wage and sick time laws that go into effect July 1, but attitudes on the measures appear to be changing.

According to the Skokie Village Board's July 6 meeting agenda, the board will consider on first reading ordinances that, if enacted, would allow the village to avoid being governed by minimum-wage increases and paid sick leave mandates under the two county measures passed last year.

A final vote on the opt-out ordinances is scheduled for July 17, according to the Village Board agenda. The Morton Grove, Niles, Wilmette and Lincolnwood boards have already voted to opt out of both county ordinances. On June 30, the Evanston City Council met in a hastily organized session on the topic that quickly evolved into the city pledging to stay with the county wage increases.

Contacted weeks ago, Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen said there had been no request from trustees to discuss opting out of the new minimum wage ordinance, which increases the minimum wage in the county from \$8.25 to \$10 on July 1, and a dollar a year in the following three years, ending at \$13 an hour on July 1, 2020.

Skokie Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Howard Meyer initially said that the chamber had analyzed the proposed laws carefully and determined that it made sense for Skokie not to opt out because it



MIKE ISAACS/PIONEER PRESS

The owner of the Village Inn, show here the night the Cubs won the World Series last year, said if a Cook County minimum wage increase goes into effect in Skokie, he's not sure he will be able to stay in business.

borders Chicago, where workers are paid more.

On June 22, Meyer said circumstances changed in recent weeks. More municipalities opted out and the chamber began hearing from more small businesses and restaurants in Skokie about the negative impact the county laws would have, he said.

The chamber, in fact, ended up urging the village to join other area municipalities and opt out of the county laws, Meyer said.

"Our membership has begun to voice very loudly that these two ordinances will have adverse repercussions on their ability to remain competitive against businesses in neighboring communities, many of which have chosen to opt out," Meyer said in a message he sent to all chamber members June 23.

Rob Paddor, owner of Evanston Subaru in Skokie, said he contacted village leaders in recent weeks to let them know of his strong opposition to the county

ordinances. A sponsor of several events and initiatives in Skokie, Paddor said he told village leaders he would have to rethink his community sponsorships if the village did not opt out.

"If the village is not going to support my business or any other business in Skokie, why ... should I provide that support for Skokie?" he said he told the mayor and others. "I laid it all on the line."

Paddor said he currently is paying more than the \$8.25 minimum wage to his employees, but he believes the annual minimum wage increases called for in the ordinance would create a burden for him at some point. He said he would have to make cuts down the road — mostly to the 15 to 20 part-time employees working as porters and office staff — should Skokie not opt out of the minimum wage ordinance.

Randy Miles, owner of the Village Inn restaurant in downtown Skokie, said the minimum wage ordinance could even put him out of

business.

"I'm all for paying a fair wage, and I think I do," he said. "But I get an entry-level dish washer who has never washed a dish in his life and I start him at \$8.50 an hour. In two weeks, all the guy has to do is show up to work every day and I move him to \$9 an hour."

From there, his pay goes up as he is able to handle more duties, Miles said.

Miles said the county minimum-wage increase would affect him significantly, as everyone up to managers would then probably push for a bump in pay. Miles also questioned the legality of the county ordinances, a point raised by Skokie Corporation Counsel Michael Lorge in a memo he wrote to the Village Board in preparation for the July 6 meeting.

Lorge said he is recommending that the village opt out of the ordinance, but not based on any position on the merits of increasing the minimum wage.

Some 75 home rule mu-

nicipalities and other municipalities have opted out of the new county ordinances, "causing unpredictability from community to community," he said.

"The resulting municipal actions have rendered the Cook County ordinances untenable," Lorge said. "Instead of establishing a county-wide minimum wage and sick leave standard, the Cook County ordinances have created a hodgepodge of regulations, which create unfair competition between businesses from town to town."

Skokie is one of the last municipalities to take up the issue because village leaders wanted to give county leadership a chance "to prove the merit of the legislation," Lorge said.

As towns wrangle with the implications of the wage increase and any ensuing legal challenges, it is unclear what effect, if any, it would have on Skokie business owners were the town to decide to opt out after the law has already taken effect.

Cook County Commissioner Larry Suffredin, who proposed the ordinances, said home-rule municipalities can opt in or out at any time.

Suffredin said he pushed for the ordinances to try to place pressure on legislators and especially Gov. Bruce Rauner to adopt a statewide minimum wage increase. One bill calling for smaller increases than what's in the county ordinance only needs the governor's approval, Suffredin said.

"I believe we need to put pressure on the governor to make sure he signs it," Suffredin said. The county also adopted the minimum wage ordinance to remedy a two-tier pay scale in the area with Chicago workers currently making \$10.50 an hour and suburban workers making \$8.25 an hour for the same job, he said.

Skokie is not the only municipality that has had a change of heart late in the process. Oak Park was scheduled to hold a special session June 30 to consider opting out of the ordinances, according to Arise-Chicago, a nonprofit group dedicated to advocating for low-wage workers in the Chicago area.

According to leaders with nonprofit advocacy Open Communities, a National Employment Law Project study concluded that municipalities that have passed minimum wage increases have had business activity increase in comparison to those on their borders that have not, they said in a released statement.

Residents and activists in favor of the county ordinances have been attending municipal meetings where opting out is being considered. They have told local legislators that the minimum wage is not a living wage and is long overdue for an increase.

# Glenview woman charged with running brothel out of apartment

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON  
Pioneer Press

A Glenview woman is accused of running a brothel out of a suburban apartment building following an investigation by the Cook County Sheriff's Police and Department of Homeland Security.

Maria Lopez, 49, of Glenview, was charged with promoting prostitution, a felony, on June 27, Cook County Sheriff's Police said in a press release.

According to police, Lopez was arrested at an apartment in the 10000 block of Holly Lane in unincorporated Maine Township — an apartment authorities say was being used as a brothel.

The apartment is located within a complex that is about two blocks west of the Illinois State Police District 3 headquarters.

Police on June 27 also made

arrests at two Chicago locations where prostitution was allegedly taking place.

Salomon Diaz, 19 of Aurora, was charged with promoting prostitution at an apartment in the 3900 block of West Lawrence Avenue, in Chicago's Albany Park neighborhood, and Antonio Cruz, 46, of the 4500 block of South Francisco Avenue, Chicago, was charged with promoting prostitution at an apartment in the 4500 block of South Archer Avenue, in Chicago's Brighton Park neighborhood, police said.

Diaz also had an outstanding arrest warrant for aggravated battery to a police officer, police said.

Police arrested four other men, three of whom authorities said are brothers, for allegedly patronizing prostitutes at the two Chicago locations.

According to Cook County Sheriff's Police, six women were



Antonio Cruz



Salomon Diaz



Marla Lopez

also found at the three apartments and are receiving services and housing through the Sheriff's Department and a victim assistance program through the Department of Homeland Security.

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# Man faces drug, weapons charges after Evanston stop

BY BRIAN L. COX  
Pioneer Press

A Chicago man is facing felony weapons charges after Evanston police said they found a loaded handgun, marijuana, nunchucks, a ski mask, gloves and two folding knives in his vehicle on June 28, Evanston police said the following day.

According to a release to the media, Kashif A. Bhatti, 33, of the 6600 block of North Whipple Street in Chicago, has been charged with felony aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, misdemeanor unlawful use of a weapon, unlawful possession of cannabis, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and also cited for failure to signal following a traffic stop in the 400 block of Chicago Avenue in Evanston shortly before 8 p.m., police said.

They said officers pulled over Bhatti after he failed to properly

use a turn signal and that as police approached the vehicle, they smelled burning marijuana.

As the officers were talking to Bhatti, they saw him shifting around in his seat, speaking very quickly and his hands were shaking, police said.

Authorities said that officers searching the vehicle found a plastic bag containing 3 grams of cannabis and a metal pipe in the center console. In the back seat, officers found a set of nunchucks, a ski mask, gloves and two folding knives, police said. They said that in the trunk, they found a loaded Beretta .40-caliber handgun in a holster along with a plastic Halloween-style skull mask. A man who was a passenger in the vehicle was released without charges, according to police.

Brian L. Cox is a freelance reporter.

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# OPINION

## The queen gets a raise

She is the longest reigning monarch in British history



RANDY BLASER

What can one say about the Queen?

These days, there is only one person one can be referring to when talking about the Queen. That is Queen Elizabeth II, queen of England, Scotland, etc., etc.

She's going strong at 90-plus years, reigning longer than any other monarch in British history.

She's nowhere near retirement. Of course, she can't retire. Being queen is a lifetime job. And it seems Elizabeth has been at the job for many lifetimes.

When she became queen at the death of her father, George VI, in 1952, times were different. It seems like a lifetime away. Winston Churchill was prime minister. Dwight Eisenhower was yet to be elected to his first term as president. Pius XII was pope. She outlasted the Soviet Union by

more than a quarter of a century.

The Queen must be doing a great job at being queen because she just got a 78 percent raise. Most folks would be delirious with a 78 percent raise. But the queen is getting the whopping salary because her house — Buckingham Palace — needs some repairs and major refurbishing. I would just like a new kitchen and new flooring in the Blaser homestead, so, Your Majesty, if you can perhaps keep a strict budget at Buckingham Palace, perhaps you can throw some of that royal largesse my way.

What is Her Majesty up to these days?

She has a website, [www.royal.uk](http://www.royal.uk), and that's where you can keep up on all her comings and goings.

You can see her meeting with victims of the Manchester terror attack. You can see her at the Chelsea Flower Show. Then she's hosting the 2017 Garden Party.

Of course she is there for the opening of Parliament. That's one of her big jobs. Actually, we could use her here for the opening of Congress. I bet all those boneheads would be on best behavior if they had to

wait for the Queen before they could commence nonsense.

Then there is something called Swan Upping, which I understand is pretty important even though the Queen doesn't participate in the event or even attend. But apparently the Queen owns all the wayward swans in England. And when you own all the swans in your country, well, that's a pretty heavy responsibility. So you have this day where you check out the health of your swans.

I used to think it was pretty silly for a nation as educated and sophisticated as Great Britain to have a queen. After all, the royal family are just people. Here in America we don't go in for that sort of thing.

It's kind of like that song by the Beatles that goes: "Her Majesty's a pretty nice girl but she doesn't have a lot to say." I know you're singing the rest to yourself so I won't put it here.

Family legend has it that my grandmother's first forebears in America left England after Queen Elizabeth I ruled in favor of a younger cousin in a dispute over who would inherit the family castle.

Anyway, that's how we



ALASTAIR GRANT/AP

In this Thursday, June 22, 2017, photo, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II waves to the crowd as she arrives by open carriage into the parade ring on the third day of the Royal Ascot horse race meeting, which is traditionally known as Ladies Day, in Ascot, England. Queen Elizabeth II is set to receive an increase in the official funding she receives each year, Buckingham Palace said June 27.

got here. And now that we're here, I've always felt kind of sorry for the Brits. We've got the Fourth of July and Memorial Day and the space program to let all our patriotism hang out.

But what do our British cousins have?

Guy Fawkes Day?

Right. What's that?

But they got the Queen.

And all the stuff that goes with having a Queen, like having an heir apparent and royal weddings and

castles to refurbish and swans that no one can mess with and other stuff like that when regular Brits get to go out and cheer for the Queen and wave the Union Jack.

Sure, it would be great to be queen, or even a king. You get to wear the crown and ride in a carriage and live in a castle, but it's not all it's cracked up to be.

Elizabeth was a young girl when she became queen and now she is a very

old woman and in that time she's never been in Girl Scouts with her daughter or coached Charles' soccer team or sat in a parent teacher's conference and then went out for ice cream afterward.

She's dedicated her life to the service of her nation. And when you think about it, that's pretty great.

Long live the queen.

Randy Blaser is a freelance columnist.

## Instead of fixing Illinois, maybe we should just abolish all states



PAUL SASSONE

It would take a bloodhound to sniff out almost anything on which Republicans and Democrats agree.

There is one issue, actually, that liberals and conservatives believe — Illinois government is a mess.

That's as far as it goes, though. Democrats blame Republicans. Republicans blame Democrats.

But, perhaps the blame lies elsewhere. History might uncover the real villain.

The Civil War was caused when several southern states — to defend and preserve human slavery — exercised what they believed was their right as sovereign governments to secede from the United States

As the magazine *The Nation* put it in 1865, "The prime issue of the war was between nationality one and indivisible, and the loose and changeable federation of independent states."

The Confederacy's reliance on this false doctrine — that the rights of states outweigh the rights of the federal government — sparked a debate then on the worth of states and state governments.

It was seriously argued

that states should be abolished altogether. Why have states if they led to rebellion and civil war? States created divided loyalties and diluted patriotism for the country.

U.S. Sen. John Sherman, brother of the famous Gen. William Sherman, said, "The policy of this government ought to be to make everything national as far as possible; to nationalize our country so that we shall love our country?"

Well, states and state governments survived, for

better or worse.

We shouldn't forget that most obstacles to progress in human rights and civil rights have come from elected leaders of state governments.

It was these local leaders who barred African-American students from schools, who denied the vote to minority Americans and who promulgated the pernicious doctrine of separate but equal.

And it was the federal government that righted

many of those wrongs.

Could there be a solution in this to the calamity that is Illinois government?

Illinois government wouldn't be a mess if there were no Illinois government.

Is it time to revive that 19th Century debate?

Should we abolish states and state governments altogether?

What do you think?

Paul Sassone is a freelance columnist.

# Illinois not the only state with drawbacks

Legislators and the governor are locked in budget gridlock. Illinois is about to hit unprecedented junk bond status. Lottery sales and roadwork are being suspended, and the state leads the nation in population loss.

Hoo-boy, things are bad here in Illinois. But for those considering leaving the state, I offer a few bits of news about why the grass isn't necessarily greener outside our borders.

Arizona is one of the states gaining in population. But you've probably heard by now that it's been hot lately in the Grand Canyon State. Really hot. Temperatures in Phoenix topped 115 degrees for five consecutive days last week.

"It's a dry heat," some locals like to say. You don't get the humidity like you do in Chicago or the Southeast. Still, the excessive heat has been causing problems, even in the desert where people are used to it.

Dozens of flights have been canceled because it's too hot for some planes to take off from Phoenix. Some people have suffered burns by merely walking barefoot on sidewalks. Mailboxes, recycling containers and other things made of plastic are literally melting. Paint is dripping off highway signs.

But it's a dry heat.

It's dangerously hot in Arizona, and the situation is equally concerning next door in New Mexico. That state's Department of Health confirmed recently that two more people have been diagnosed with the plague. No one has died, but three people have been hospitalized.

State health officials said fleas are transmitting the disease to humans from plague-infested rodents. The state did not specify the type of plague infecting people, though 80 percent of all

reported cases nationwide are bubonic.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says more than 1,000 people in the United

States have had the plague in the past century. Most cases have been in the desert Southwest, with the biggest cluster in New Mexico. There's only been one case of plague east of the Mississippi River since 1970, and it was in Cook County.

Yikes. While the plague may scare you from moving to the Southwest, you'll encounter a different kind of danger in our next-door neighbor, Indiana. There, the problem is collisions between wild turkeys and vehicles.

Authorities in Danville, Ind., in March reported a driver narrowly escaped serious injury as a wild turkey crashed through an SUV's windshield on a highway. It was at least the fourth such crash during turkey mating season in the spring.

"Danville police say they'd like to offer tips to drivers on avoiding similar crashes, but admit 'we've got nothing,'" the Associated Press reported.

Florida is certainly a destination for some fleeing the Land of Lincoln. I like to visit the Florida panhandle every spring, but I wouldn't want to live there. They've got swarms of bugs called no-see-ums — also known as biting midges or sand flies — that are so small they can get through screens and mosquito netting. Their bites are itchy and painful.

But the bigger problem, from a real estate perspective, is that Florida is sinking. Sinkholes are a big problem. Acidic rainwater creates voids in the limestone beneath the surface. One day a big hole opens up, swallowing streets and yards and sometimes cars and structures.



TED SLOWIK



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A dead turkey is shown lodged in the windshield of an SUV after it collided with the vehicle in Indiana. Illinois has problems, but studies show animal collisions with vehicles are more likely in other states.

It creates revenue problems for schools and other taxing districts as homes and businesses seek tax relief because the earth swallowed their property and diminished its value. Also, seawater is slowly flooding South Florida, and there's nothing anyone can do about it.

You might think twice about retiring to Miami, but I understand why you would consider leaving Illinois. State leaders seem intent on sabotaging government to prove their political points.

I think Gov. Bruce Rauner is like a ship's captain using a pickax to hack holes in a boat's hull.

"You see? This is why we need to invest in better pumps," he seems to say, as water slowly sinks the boat.

Meanwhile, House Speaker Michael Madigan seems to show just as little concern for the passengers aboard the sinking vessel.

"I have a friend who can sell you pumps," he seems to say.

Yes, it's time to man the lifeboats. But where to go?

Wyoming may not be safe. Scientists monitoring the supervolcano at Yellowstone National Park have recorded 878 earthquakes in the past two weeks. Still, they say, there is little chance of the volcano erupting. This is just slightly abnormal, they say.

Still, Wyoming has other drawbacks. There are only two escalators in the state, both at banks in Casper. I don't see how anyone could live in a state where the number of escalators

equals the number of U.S. senators.

Huge swaths of the West not only lack escalators; they are almost devoid of other amenities we take for granted here in Illinois. These include concert venues, movie theaters, sports arenas and grocery stores.

Life is also tough in West Virginia. State Farm says that's where drivers are most likely to collide with deer, elk or moose.

"On average, one of every 41 West Virginia drivers will have an insurance claim for damage caused by a collision with a deer in 2016," State Farm said. Montana, Pennsylvania, Iowa and South Dakota are the other highest-risk states for animal collisions.

Texas and Louisiana have the nation's worst drivers, according to a USA Today story based on a CarInsuranceComparison.com study of National Highway Transportation Safety Administration data. Texas drivers are notoriously bad about drunken driving and speeding, and Louisiana motorists rank the worst at obeying traffic signals, the study found.

I could go on and say negative things about Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, California, New York and other states. But alas, there's only so much space to point out the shortcomings of other states.

But if the budget impasse continues, I'll probably have the opportunity to write additional columns that try to make the case for remaining in Illinois.

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Burr Ridge Mayor Mickey Straub shows the Abraham Lincoln puppet and other Lincoln memorabilia in his office in 2013.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Fourth of July also marks Battle of Gettysburg

As we approach the Fourth of July, while most of us think about fireworks and the Declaration of Independence, it is also a time to point out the holiday tie to the Battle of Gettysburg, the turning point in the Civil War.

The costliest battle in American history lit up the sky for three days from July 1 to July 3 and fittingly ceased on July 4, 1863. It was a battle for freedom that tested whether this nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. It eventually led to some inspiring words from President Abraham Lincoln.

Four months later, at the dedication ceremony honoring the fallen Union soldiers at the Gettysburg National Cemetery, Lincoln defined the purpose of the war. In his Gettysburg Address, he also reminded us that we are a nation under God, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, and he inspired devotion to that cause.

May his words echo in your mind as we celebrate our nation's independence!

Mickey Straub,  
Burr Ridge mayor

# Big Greek Food Fest of Niles returns

BY JOANNA BRODER  
Pioneer Press

One area Greek food festival stands out because of its hard-working volunteers.

At a lot of these festivals, restaurants sponsor the food tents, notes Perry Giannopoulos, co-chair of The Big Greek Food Fest of Niles.

"Ours isn't like that. Ours is all — it's all just us."

Somewhere between 16,000 and 18,000 people are likely to attend the upcoming Big Greek Food Fest of Niles, according to Giannopoulos. The festival takes place July 14-16 and is put on by St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church in Niles.

"Among the Greek community it's one of the better-known festivals and our food is really, really good," says Giannopoulos.

Maria Dimitriou, of Highland Park, volunteers with about 10-12 women every night for at least five nights and one full day prior to the Big Greek Fest to bake baklava, butter cookies and loukoumades (a Greek doughnut of sorts).

"It's a lot of work, but it's worth it," Dimitriou says. She moved to the United States from Kardamyli, Greece, in 1969 and still vacations there every summer with her grandchildren. Her father was a baker.

Volunteering her time and skills is important because the church has lots of needs and ex-



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The Big Greek Food Fest of Niles returns July 14-16.

penses, she said. Funds coming from the Big Greek Fest generally go toward 30 percent of the church's operating budget each year, Giannopoulos said.

Although the fest has been taking place for more than 35 years, Giannopoulos says, it really has taken off in past 10 years when thousands of people have come to visit on a daily basis.

He encourages everyone — both Greek and non-Greek to attend.

"It's really kind of our commu-

nity out there on display," Giannopoulos says. "We're really a very friendly environment and just a lot of fun people are out there."

The fest will have tents focusing on different food themes, Giannopoulos said. One will serve Athenian chicken, pork shish kabobs, moussaka, pasticcio (ground beef with noodles) with béchamel sauce on top. Tiropites (cheese pies) and spanakopita (spinach pie) will also be available for purchase. A Taverna will sell



Among the offerings at the Big Greek Food Fest of Niles is popular dessert galaktoboureko, made with a semolina custard wrapped in crispy phyllo dough.

## The Big Greek Food Fest of Niles

**When:** 5 p.m.-midnight July 14, 3 p.m.-midnight July 15 and 16

**Where:** The grounds of St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church, 7373 Caldwell Ave., Niles

**Cost:** Admission is free, but free will donation welcome. Free parking, shuttle bus from area parking lots available.

**Information:** [www.biggreekefoodfestofniles.org](http://www.biggreekefoodfestofniles.org)

gyros and vegetarian options will be available as well as an array of sweets. If you just want to get some food to go, that's an option, Giannopoulos says.

The festival also will offer live music by Greek band Rhythmos, folk dancers, a children's area with face painting, a bounce house and games; cooking dem-

onstrations and a cash bar.

Church volunteers at The Big Greek Fest of Niles range from teenagers to older adults, Giannopoulos said. It's a lot of fun and people love being there to help.

"It's the true spirit of our community coming out for those three days," he said.

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## EVENT

# Friends, family remember pianist-singer Buddy Charles

BY MYRNA PETLICKI  
Pioneer Press

Pianist and singer Buddy Charles was a beloved performer whose late-night gigs drew a steady stream of other performers after his shows. One of his closest friends and biggest fans, Scott Urban, has been keeping Charles' memory alive by staging an annual event in his honor to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Church, which Charles attended every morning.

"He was not only the best entertainer I ever saw, he was one of the best people I've ever met," Urban said. That sentiment is shared by the artists that gather annually to celebrate their late friend.

The 9th Annual Benefit in Honor of Buddy Charles is July 16 at St. Isaac Jogues in Niles. The cast includes cabaret artists Joel Barry, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, David Floodstrand, Steve Heliotes, Ernie Lane, Paul Marinaro, Gina Masland, Bob Moreen and Bob Solone, as well as Charles' wife Pat Gries.

"This year's theme is 'Songs that Make Me Laugh, Songs that Make Me Cry, Songs that Make Me Feel,'" Urban said. The organizer chose that theme because "Buddy liked songs that got a response. Buddy never just sang a song, he acted a song when he sang."

Urban's three selections will be "The Pig with the Apple in his Mouth," "Sleeping Alone," which he wrote for his show, "Love in the Middle Ages" with composer Bob Solone; and "A Cock-Eyed Optimist."

Gina Masland has vivid memories of watching Charles perform at the Acorn on Oak. "After work, this was my sanctuary. It was where we could go to relax," she said. After her singing gigs ended, she



BENEFIT IN HONOR OF BUDDY CHARLES PHOTO

The annual benefit honoring the late Buddy Charles takes place July 16 at St. Isaac Jogues Church.

## 9th Annual Benefit in Honor of Buddy Charles

**When:** 3 p.m. July 16  
**Where:** St. Isaac Jogues Church, 8149 W. Golf Road; Niles  
**Tickets:** \$20 donation  
**Information:** 847-966-1180

would head over to see him because he worked until 4 a.m.

Masland wasn't just a fan, though. "I learned everything from him," she said. "He was like an encyclopedia of material, style, what to bring out, and his acceptance of everyone."

She joked that performers came to Charles' gigs to "worship at the altar." In fact, the night before Masland married, she and her late husband visited Charles. "We came for a blessing," she said.

Masland's three selections will be "Tsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polkadot Bikini," "I Don't Feel Like Loving You Today" and "In the Breaking of the Bread."

Charles was an even better husband than he was an entertainer, said his wife Pat Gries. They mar-

ried in 1956.

"We had a quiet life together," she said. "He'd sleep a few hours after his late show and then he would go to church. Every time there was a birthday or Mother's Day or any kind of holiday, when I got up, there'd always be a big bunch of roses waiting on the shelf for me."

Once their four children were grown, Gries could attend more of her husband's performances.

"Those last few years that Buddy worked, God smiled and gave him a job at Chambers here in Niles," Gries said. "I went there every night with him."

Gries, who also had a performing career before her marriage, will sing a couple of songs at the benefit.

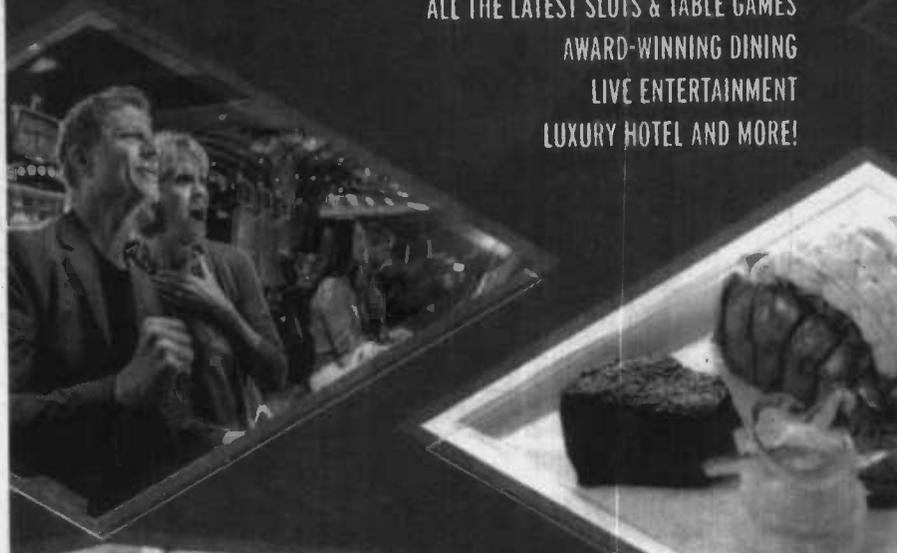
She is grateful to the entertainers who perform at the annual benefit. "These are dear, dear people who make marvelous music," she said. "I can't thank them enough."

Urban estimates that the benefits have raised around \$25,000 for the church so far. The funds were used to purchase a new piano and a new sound system, and to make improvements in the Family Room.

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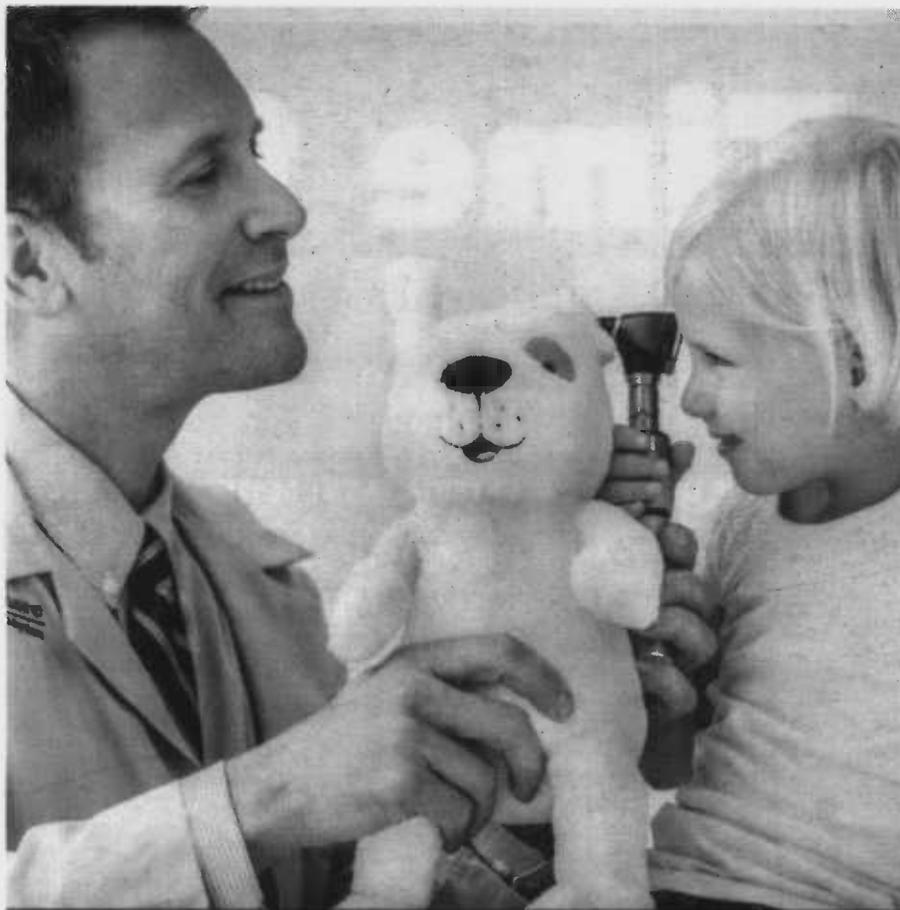
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### THEATER

# Son steps into his father's former role in 'God of Isaac'

BY MYRNA PETLICKI  
Pioneer Press

T. Isaac Sherman followed in his father's footsteps by pursuing a career in theater. Now those footsteps are getting even closer as he plays the title character in Grippo Stage Company's revival of his father James Sherman's play, "The God of Isaac." James Sherman not only wrote the show, but originated the title role in the 1985 world premiere at Victory Gardens Theater. Dennis Zacek, who directed the first production is also helming this one.

The semi-autobiographical work revolves around a young man's search for his Jewish identity in 1977, when neo-Nazis are threatening to march in Skokie.

T. Isaac Sherman said reprising his father's role is "fascinating and almost Freudian. There's so many moments where I feel like I'm playing him and sometimes like myself and sometimes like somebody completely different."

Despite the family connection, this role wasn't a given for him. T. Isaac Sherman had to audition like all the other contenders for the part.

"I went in and did my best like I always do, and they liked what they saw," he said. "I'm really lucky to be involved."

His father is staying well in the background, he said.

"I'm sure he's going to be just as surprised as the rest of the audience come opening night," he said.

T. Isaac Sherman's interpretation of Isaac is that "he's a lot like myself. He's just a young man trying to find his place in the world. Some of the politics and some of the issues he deals with are really relevant to today."

He said that how Isaac changes over the course of



DON VANASEK PHOTO

T. Isaac Sherman and Anita Silvert in Grippo Stage Company's revival of "The God of Isaac."

## Grippo Stage Company presents, 'The God of Isaac'

**When:** 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, July 14-Aug. 27; previews are 3 and 8 p.m. July 8 and 3 p.m. July 9

**Where:** Piven Theatre, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston

**Tickets:** \$39; cash only at the door

**Information:** 800-838-3006; [www.grippostagecompany.com](http://www.grippostagecompany.com)

the play has a lot to do with his mother, played by Northbrook resident Anita Silvert.

Silvert has a close connection with the history of the play. Her father, Richard Salzman, who was born and raised in Skokie, was one of the two Village of Skokie attorneys at the time of the proposed march.

She also has a connection with the playwright. She and James Sherman were classmates at Niles West High School. James Sherman asked Silvert to audition for this production because he saw her in Mad-Kap Productions' staging of his "Beau Jest" at the

Skokie Theatre.

Silvert's character, Ma, "is much like the women of my mother's generation, focused on the family," T. Isaac Sherman said. "That generation didn't question their Jewish identity, they just were. When Isaac says to her, 'I'm looking for the connection to my Jewish identity,' she says, 'What's to connect? You are.'"

Zacek said that directing "The God of Isaac" again "is a wonderful experience for me because I'm very familiar with the play and I've got an entirely new cast. The big deal is that Jim's son is in it and is doing a fabulous job."

The director said that T. Isaac Sherman is younger than his father was when he did the role.

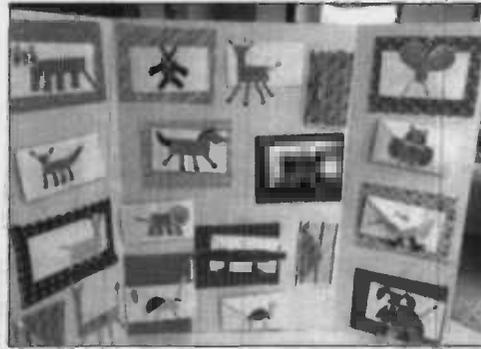
"I think that works to his advantage," he said. "He's got some chops for a young guy."

Zacek admitted that this time around he's finding "new meaning to it, new nuances. I've got a youthful cast. They're very good and they're very smart."

Zacek said that the play remains relevant today because, "there's still anti-Semitism going around and there's probably still some people that have some difficulty at a certain age saying, 'I am a Jew.'"

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# Camping with kids

It's cheap, easy, fun. We have 10 tips to make it work. Page 6

## SUBURBAN COOKS

# Family embraces farm-to-table lifestyle

Mary Krystinak teaches others the art of preserving

By Judy Buchenot  
Naperville Sun

When Mary Krystinak, 63, was a young college student at Southern Illinois University, she held onto a secret dream.

"I wanted to homestead in Alaska," she recalled, imagining a life like homesteaders long ago in the United States who grew their own food and preserved it.

When she met her husband-to-be, John, he completely understood her dream. "We always talked about someday having a farm but after graduation came careers and we just never got around to having a farm."

But the couple did get into the farm-to-table lifestyle long before it was fashionable thanks to John's mother, Bess. An avid gardener and home canner, Bess taught her young daughter-in-law everything she knew about gardening and preserving.

Their home garden provided many vegetables, but the couple also went looking for things they couldn't grow themselves.

"We used to go to farms in Michigan to pick things in season and then we took everything home to can," said Mary, who lives in West Chicago.

When Mary had premature twins, she became even more dedicated to finding the freshest and healthiest food possible for her tiny babies. "I started growing squash and things so I could make my own baby food," she said.

Over the years, she has been able to master what she calls "the lost arts from the past." In the past 10 years, she has started sharing her knowledge. "I teach others a way to keep the lost arts going. When I find something from the past, I update it and then give it my own twist."

For example, Mary has made lots of different preserves but she never was happy with the amount of sugar needed for commercial pectin products. "I found kanten at a Japanese grocery store. It is made from sea vegetables like



JUDY BUCHENOT/NAPERVILLE SUN

Mary Krystinak sells her own canned goods at markets and fairs but also leads classes for others who want to try preserving their own foods.

## Mary's Cullinary Cue

When peeling fresh ginger, use a spoon rather than a knife. Use the edge of the spoon and simply scrape away the skin.

seaweed and it works to make things gel. It is high in protein and minerals and you only need to use about one-quarter of the sugar you use in regular jams and preserves," she said.

To give jam her own twist, Mary has also moved far beyond simple grape or strawberry flavors. "My favorite preserve is a blueberry and elderberry blend. I use wild blueberries from Maine.

"I also make a rhubarb jam that is flavored with Earl Grey tea and vanilla bean. I have a triple cherry, too, that uses a mix of sweet cherries, tart cherries and Balaton cherries which are just being introduced in the United States. And I make mixed berry preserves that have blueberries, blackberries and raspberries."

One of Mary's latest passions

are switchels. "Switchel is also called haymakers punch. It is sort of like the Gatorade of the past. It is a mix of ginger, apple cider vinegar and something sweet." Depending upon the region, the beverage was sweetened with molasses or maple syrup.

"Farmers drank this long ago to rehydrate," she said. "It has potassium and electrolytes. Another drink that was popular years ago was shrub, which is another vinegar-based drink that is mixed with a fruit syrup. I made watermelon mint and a blackberry lime shrub that were both good."

So although Mary never quite made it to her dream Alaskan homestead, she has learned how to make just about everything from cheese to bread as well as mastered numerous methods of food preservation.

Mary said there is a renewed interest in making things from scratch and preserving produce. She leads classes at Whole Foods Market in Naperville on the third Tuesday of each month. She also leads classes at Heritage Prairie Farm in Elburn on the first Tuesday most months.

This year she will also be presenting classes at Sage Culinary Studio in Naperville. "I think I will be focusing on classes on making dill pickles and bread and butter in late July and then be focusing on canning tomatoes and sauce in August," she said. Class information will be posted at her website, [maryswholesomeliving.com](http://maryswholesomeliving.com), starting in mid-July.

Mary says that although more people are becoming interested in the art of food preservation, some feel overwhelmed by equipment needs or time constraints. "You can start small and just do small batch canning with very little equipment," says Mary.

She offers two simple recipes for others to try as a beginning point. One recipe is for strawberry freezer jam that helps take advantage of the summer's bountiful supply of berries and requires just a pan and some jars. She also shares a recipe for switchel, the drink once served to farmhands to help boost their energy.

Judy Buchenot is a freelancer.

## Strawberry Freezer Jam

- 2 quarts fresh strawberries
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice

1. Wash, drain and take off stems of the berries. Place in large pan and gently crush with a potato masher. Add sugar and let set overnight. This draws out the juice and activates pectin which helps thicken jam.

2. Heat mixture in thick-bottom sauce pan over medium heat until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly to avoid burning. Turn up heat and bring to a rolling boil. Place a small plate in freezer which will be used to test set point. Cook while stirring for 10 minutes and test for set point.

3. To test, remove pan from heat. Place a tablespoon of the hot jam on the cold plate from freezer. If you can draw your finger through the jam and leave a path without jam coming together, it is ready. If not, cook a little longer and test again.

4. Once it is ready, skim off foam from mixture. Ladle into clean glass jars. Put on caps to seal. Keep one jar in the refrigerator to use and keep the rest in the freezer until ready to use. This can be spread on toast, ladled over ice cream or stirred into yogurt.

## Switchel

- 4 cups water
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon fresh, grated ginger

1. Mix well and chill. Serve over ice. You can add less sugar and more ginger to taste. Store for up to 2 weeks in the refrigerator.

# Summer projects that make learning fun

Beat brain drain with exciting activities



**BETH ENGELMAN**  
Mommy on a Shoestring

"Summer Brain Drain" has met its match with hands-on activities that will keep your kids' minds tuned in and turned on.

## Air Cannon

This cool experiment comes courtesy of the Museum of Science and Industry's "Summer Brain Games" program. This free summer program includes weekly hands-on activities that incorporate science, math, engineering and critical thinking skills. For more information and to register go to [www.msichicago.org/summerbrain](http://www.msichicago.org/summerbrain).

- You need:**
- Empty 16-ounce plastic cup
  - Large balloon, 6 inches or larger
  - Utility knife
  - Dime
  - Marker
  - Scissors
  - Tape
  - Cotton balls, pom poms or other lightweight items

**Directions:**

- Turn cup upside down and place dime on the bottom of the cup. Trace the dime and then use a utility knife to carefully cut out the circle.
- Inflate the balloon once or twice to stretch it out, but do not tie it (this will make it easier to stretch later).
- Use scissors to cut the neck of the balloon. Stretch the balloon over the top of the cup and tape it in place around the perimeter.
- You should be able to pull the middle of the balloon back. When you let go of the balloon, a puff of air should shoot out the hole and travel straight for several feet.



Reading has its rewards in summer fun with this prize chart that can inspire kids to hit the books.



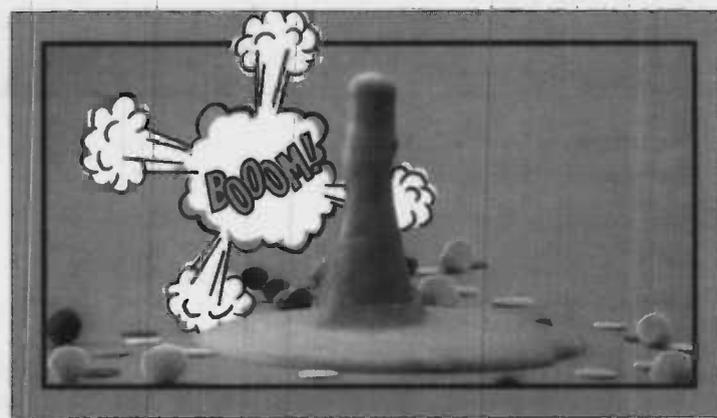
Make an air cannon to learn the power of a stream of moving air.

■ Try it out! Set up some lightweight targets such as cotton balls and pom poms and see if you can blow them away. Challenge your friends to see who can make the most powerful cannon.

## Elephant Toothpaste

This project is also courtesy of the Museum of Science and Industry. It's a great activity to teach kids about simple chemical reactions using safe household products. In fact, you might even say this experiment oozes with possibilities.

**You need:**



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Watch the burbly, bubbly mess that happens when you make Elephant Toothpaste.

- 3-percent hydrogen peroxide, the household grade, used to clean minor cuts
- Empty 16-ounce plastic bottle
- Liquid dish soap
- Dry yeast
- Warm water
- Small cup
- Food coloring, optional

**Directions:**

- Pour one cup hydrogen peroxide into empty water bottle. Add a good squirt (about one tablespoon) of dish soap and several drops of food coloring. Gently mix these ingredients by swirling the bottle.
- In a separate small cup, pour



BETH ENGELMAN/PIONEER PRESS PHOTOS

It's not magic but science that lets you fill a balloon without air.

carbon dioxide with vinegar and baking soda.

- You need:**
- Balloon
  - Empty 16-ounce plastic bottle
  - Vinegar
  - Baking soda

**Directions:**

- Pour roughly two tablespoons of vinegar into bottle. Using a funnel, spoon one to two teaspoons of baking soda into a balloon. Place the mouth of the balloon over the mouth of the bottle.
- Use one hand to keep the balloon in place while slowly transferring the baking soda into the bottle of vinegar. As the baking soda and vinegar combine, the balloon inflates with carbon dioxide the mix produces.

## Reading Incentive Chart

Even scientists need to read! Studies show that kids can lose as much as three months worth of reading skills over the summer, which is why it's vital to keep your kids reading and honing these skills all summer long.

To make the process a little more fun and spark motivation, create a cute incentive chart filled with inexpensive toys and surprise outings (bike rides to the ice cream store, trips to Great America, etc.).

- You need:**
- Poster board
  - Envelopes
  - Stickers
  - Markers
  - Velcro tape
  - Prizes, which might include goodies from the dollar store, gift cards and family outing certificates

**Directions:**

- Decorate between 15-20 envelopes (depending on how many books you want your kids to read.) Stuff each envelope with a "prize," and Velcro tape the envelopes to the board.
- Each time your child reads a book, he or she can take down an envelope and enjoy the prize.

## Inflated Balloons

Can you inflate a balloon without using your breath? It's easy with this experiment that creates

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## MY PET WORLD

# What to do when your dog eats dog poop

Training exercises can help break the animal's bad habit

By Cathy M. Rosenthal  
Tribune Content Agency

**Q:** Sometimes it is difficult during heavy rains and really cold weather to stand outside in the backyard when our dog poops so we can make sure he doesn't eat it. Is there any way to stop him from this habit except to stand outside and grab it before he eats it? — Virginia Salow, Bellerose, NY

**A:** Coprophagia (cop-row-fage-ee-uh), which is a Greek word that means "to eat feces," is not uncommon in dogs, but the reason for it remains somewhat of a mystery. There are theories, ranging from nutritional deficiencies and malabsorption issues to compulsive behavior disorders. As a result, it can be challenging for pet owners to help their dogs break the feces-eating habit.

Here are some ways to address the problem, including what to do in bad weather.

First, rule out a health problem, especially if this is a new behavior for your dog. Sometimes dogs eat things they shouldn't or adopt new behaviors when they don't feel good.

Second, it's great you already know to pick up your dog's poop as soon as he defecates. Removing temptation helps deter the habit.



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Eating feces is not an uncommon behavior for dogs, and there are various reasons why they might do it. After ruling out a health problem, training can help break the habit.

You can't eat cake if there is no cake on the menu.

Third, when you can't go into the yard and pick up the poop, you need to rely on training. Training your dog to "leave it" will help thwart many bad habits, from stealing food off counters to poop-eating in the backyard. The training involves dropping a treat to the ground, asking your dog to

sit, saying "leave it," and then rewarding your dog with treats from your hand — not the treat from the floor. Your dog should only eat things you give him and only when you say it's OK to eat it. Never let your dog eat the treat on the ground. Pick up the training treat from the ground and hand it to him instead.

Next, use a corrective measure

that can be used at a distance, like shaking a can of coins or spraying condensed air from a product like the Pet Corrector, to distract and get his attention when he goes to sniff or eat the poop. When he looks at you for instructions, say "leave it," and tell him to "come" to you, assuming your dog knows this command as well.

Finally, there are over-the-

counter supplements available at pet stores and online (search Coprophagia dog tablets) that when given to your dog make his stool taste bitter and unappetizing. Since dogs are equal opportunity poop-eaters, these supplements need to be given to every dog in the home. Some of these supplements also improve the breath for obvious reasons.

Hopefully, these strategies will keep you dry and warm in bad weather.

**Q:** I have a 14-year-old Min Pin (Miniature Pinscher) who has diabetes and is blind. She has started going in circles to the left, sometimes very rapidly. Do you have any idea what might be causing this? — Rande Repke, Naperville, IL

**A:** While circling could just be a new behavior, your girl's age and compromised health also may mean the behavior is related to an underlying health problem, like an ear infection, vestibular (balance) problem, diabetes or even neurological issues. I would have her checked out by a veterinarian to rule out any new health issues.

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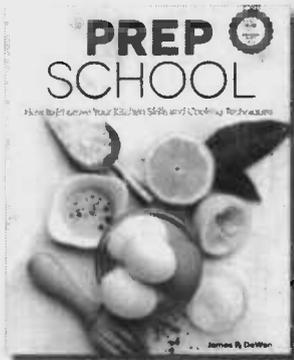
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# Robocalls reduced? Divorce lawyer malpractice?

Over the past several weeks, I've received status updates from individuals whose issues I've addressed, as well as comments and questions from Help Squad readers with experiences similar to those featured in my column.

## Robocalls, spam messages

Following my two columns addressing spam text messages and robocalls, I received several additional pleas for assistance from readers. In addition to the pointers I provided in those columns, I recently heard from a company called Ad Hoc Labs about another, rather interesting, solution for avoiding robocalls, text messages and even ringless voicemails (the latest robocall sneak attack): an app called Burner. Burner by Ad Hoc enables Android and iPhone users to create new phone numbers, and dispose of — or burn — them at will. In this way users' actual phone numbers can be reserved for use with friends, business associates and other known acquaintances. Consumers might use Burner numbers for social media profiles, classified ads and online shopping accounts, as these are all

sources data-gatherers access to compile robocall and spam messaging lists.

## D.R. Horton construction issues

Kelly from Crown Point, Ind., emailed to tell me that she, like some residents in D.R. Horton's Naperville Carillon Club, has been dealing with construction issues in her D.R. Horton-built home for the past two years. She told me:

*We have had many issues with D.R. Horton and unfortunately have also had to deal with Tom Tuhy. My husband had to argue over and over with Horton to get things fixed and it was a long process. Our living room ceiling has been an ongoing issue. (D.R. Horton's drywall vendor) came five times to fix it and Horton kept telling us they would take care of it. We now have two giant cracks going through the ceiling from all their attempted fixes. Tom Tuhy asked us if we would be willing to pay half to have an outside company repair the company's mistakes*



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Help Squad

*but we told him we wouldn't pay for something that isn't our mistake. More recently, Horton sent us a letter that said it's been two years and it looks satisfactory to them so they will no longer be dealing with us. Thank you for your time.*

Tuhy and a D.R. Horton spokesperson did not respond to requests for comment about Kelly's situation.

## Health insurance changes

Curt from Skokie had this to say in response to my column on changes to the Affordable Care Act: "The House and Senate are basically pulling almost a trillion dollars into high-income tax cuts, and much of this money will come out of the hides and lives of people with pre-existing conditions. People will die, many or most of them will first be bankrupted and then die. Under the new proposed laws, many of these people will have coverage by pretend insurance while this occurs. The linkage between health insurance and early death

isn't speculation. It is based on academic research. But it should be self-validating. You don't get cancer treatment in an emergency room."

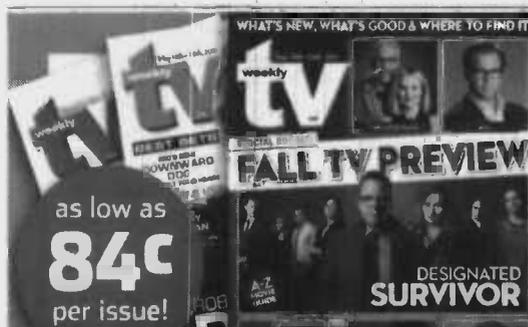
## Malpractice suit against divorce lawyer

Several readers were horrified by Kathleen's account of excessive and potentially unlawful billing by her divorce lawyer and requested an update on her situation. I recently spoke with Kathleen, who reported that her malpractice lawsuit against her divorce lawyer's firm — where she represented herself — occurred, and the judge ruled in her favor: the additional \$15,000 her lawyer charged post-final invoice was ruled excessive and a settlement of \$5,000 was suggested. The law firm has to confirm the settlement before July 13, but the judge advised they should think twice before going trial.

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# Camping with kids

It's cheap, easy, fun. We have 10 tips to make it work.

By Greg Trotter  
Chicago Tribune

Want to do something for your kids that's fun, cheap and life-changing? Something that will make them smarter, happier and more connected to the universe?

Take them camping.

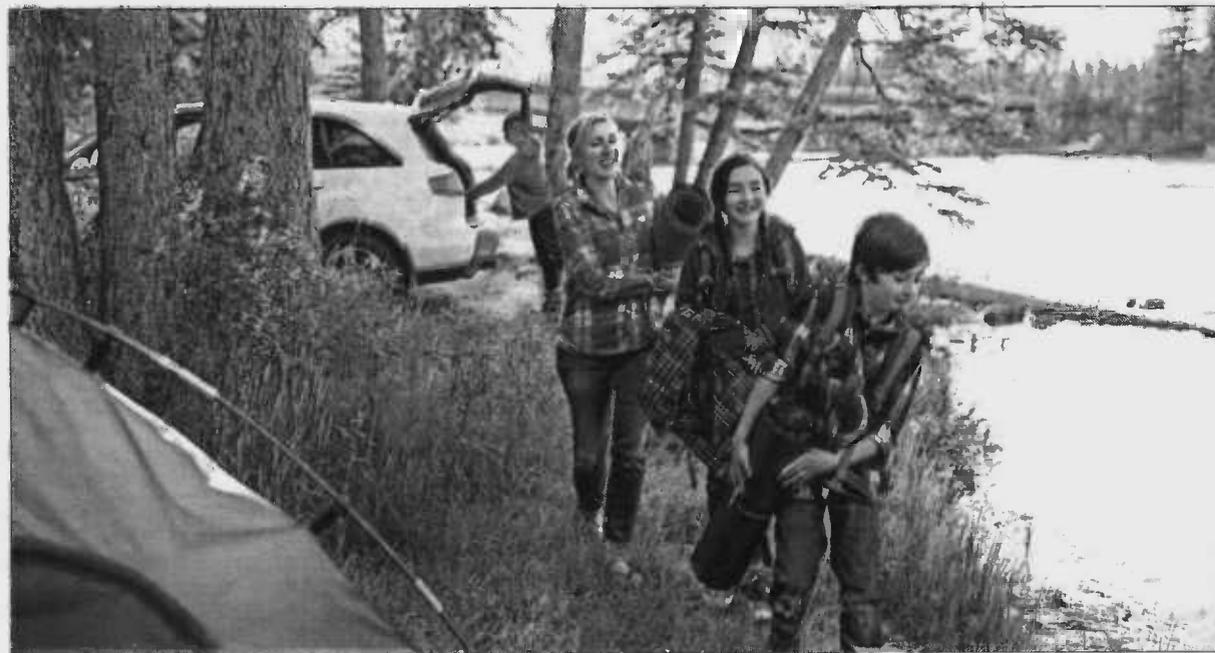
I know, I know. You think your child is too young. You're not the camping type. You don't know how to set up a tent or start a fire. You don't like bugs. Nature is dumb.

Well, I come bearing a joyful message, fellow parents: Camping is actually much easier than you think and infinitely worthwhile. Here are some tips I've compiled, targeted toward city and suburban families who may be intrigued but daunted by the idea.

These tips are geared toward warm-weather car camping with young children. We started taking our daughters camping when they were about 18 months old.

## 1. Gear up

You're going to need some basic items, the vast majority of which can be acquired at a Walmart or a Target. Think of it as a one-time investment that will last many years. I recommend these items at minimum: dome tent, cushy air mattress with battery powered pump, sleeping bags, head lamps, rain gear, water bottles, camp stove with propane, 5-gallon water jug, camp chairs, sunblock, bug spray and hand sanitizer. If you've never set up a tent before, practice at home before you leave. You'll be a pro in no time. Bonus tip: Pack extra socks and underwear for the kiddos, and long pants for cool nights and mornings, no matter how warm it is during the day.



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Camping with your kids is actually much easier than you think and infinitely worthwhile. Our tips are geared toward warm-weather car camping.

## 2. Bring fun stuff

Let your kids pack a couple of favorite stuffed animals, books and games. Soccer ball? Check. Frisbee? You know it. My 6-year-old is really into checkers right now, so we brought that too and played by candlelight. Bring some surprises to bust out, too, like LED glow sticks or bubbles.

## 3. Timing is everything

Always, always, always set up your camp in daylight, especially if you're new to camping. That might mean taking a Friday off work. Do it. You want to set up your camp a couple of hours before dinner, at least, to keep stress levels at a minimum. Your kids will probably want to help, which should be encouraged, but let's be honest, mom and dad are doing the

work, hopefully with a cold beer nearby. Set that tent up, have a celebratory drink of beer, get your kitchen area dialed in, and start working on the fire and prepping dinner.

## 4. Build the fire

Look, we're not rubbing sticks together here. We're using neither flint nor bow drill. You are not Bear Grylls. You're more like John Candy in "The Great Outdoors," and I mean that in the best way possible. This is car camping. We're using fire starter purchased at the store, yesterday's Chicago Tribune and firewood from camp headquarters. Get yourself one of those long lighters, so as to not burn your fingers. Stack your wood like a cabin or a teepee, if you like, but the structure doesn't matter all that much so long as air can circulate. A good fire needs air. Create a boundary, maybe just by

drawing a circle in the dirt with a stick, and make sure your kids understand not to cross the line.

## 5. Treat yourself

By now, you're probably starting to grasp my core philosophy: Car camping is about indulgence. Bring some treats for your kids — cookies, candy, juice boxes. This is a special occasion! You can balance it out with lots of fruit to soothe your guilty parent conscience. Car camping is about eating and drinking well. Dinner tip: Make some pasta sauce the previous weekend and freeze it. All you have to do is thaw the sauce on your camp stove, boil water for the pasta and you have a delicious dinner for all. Pairs well with the finest boxed wine.

## 6. Bring the iPad

Look, I think we can all

agree that you don't go camping to look at a screen. But the iPad can be a break-glass-in-case-of-sort-of-emergency solution. Maybe it rains hard for hours, and you're out of stuff to do. Maybe, just maybe, mom and dad just need a couple of hours of peace and relative quiet in the afternoon. Dial up "Zootopia" for those little ones, and kick your feet up, parental units. You deserve it.

## 7. Bring a sound machine too

Or a battery-powered AM radio. Anything that will create white noise for sleeping. If a raccoon forages in the woods and no one hears it, it basically doesn't exist.

## 8. Engage with nature

We often go camping in

Wisconsin state parks, which have an excellent program for kids called the Wisconsin Explorer Program. Parents and kids do self-guided, age-appropriate nature activities together. Fishing is also great fun for kids. What toddler doesn't want to touch worms? But connecting with the natural world can be as simple as taking a walk, swimming in a lake, looking at the stars.

## 9. Be cool

If your child is giving you serious attitude and you find yourself snapping at her like a prison guard, chances are you both need more water, some lunch, a nap or all of the above. Because camping inherently introduces some inconveniences, it's important to keep tabs on how everyone, including yourself, is doing. Dehydration can cause crankiness. Drink lots of water. Be gentle with one another. Apologize when necessary. Press the reset button.

## 10. Just go

Seriously, just go. The weather forecast may never be perfect. You will forget something you should have packed. You'll do something wrong. But you'll survive. And you'll learn how to do it better the next time. Because what we're really doing when we camp with our children is instilling in them a love of adventure and nurturing a connection with the natural world. We're teaching them to be brave and try new things. Camping gets a little messy and challenging at times, but isn't everything that's truly worth doing?

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## TAKE FIVE: Getting them all in

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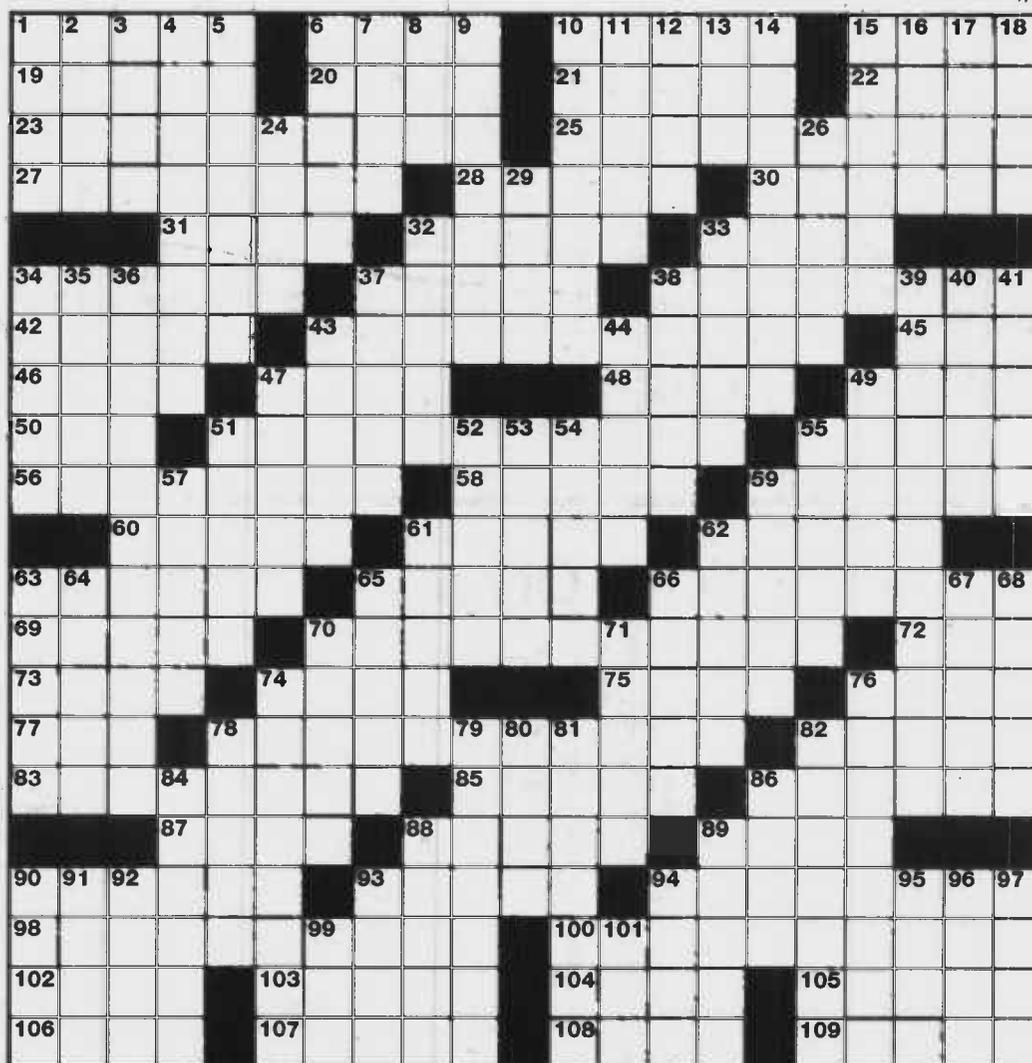
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6 Generic dog  
10 Dirty dog  
15 Telltale sign  
19 Speak highly of  
20 Devoid of moisture  
21 Playful stunt  
22 Think positively  
23 Encamped, as an army  
25 Element #106  
27 Stabilizes  
28 Old Testament prophet  
30 Foot, so to speak  
31 Encampment setup  
32 Within the rules  
33 \_\_\_-chef (restaurant assistant)  
34 Upward journey  
37 Discussion group  
38 Lefty boxer  
42 Navigational reference  
43 Gilbert Stuart specialty  
45 Former NBC owner  
46 Evidence of debts  
47 Griffin of game shows  
48 "Rolling" or "bowling" things  
49 Comes into  
50 NZ or US money  
51 Descriptor for Dalí  
55 Within the rules  
56 74 Down wear  
58 Cape Town coins  
59 Desert near Las Vegas  
60 Sound effects, in film talk

### Down

- 1 Renoir contemporary  
62 What the ten longest answers have in common  
63 White Rabbit's lament  
65 Nation divided in 2011  
66 Musical comedy precursor  
69 Glaswegians, e.g.  
70 Underling  
72 Summer Games org.  
73 Some Autobahn autos  
74 Executive department VIP  
75 On sale  
76 *Daily Show* host  
77 Ending for glob  
78 Injection adjective  
82 Perception faculty  
83 Den device  
85 Knocked for \_\_\_  
86 Detonations  
87 "Even \_\_\_ speak"  
88 Problem-free  
89 Antony of 34  
90 Guru's retreat  
93 Very strange  
94 Crustless quiche  
98 Outer limits  
100 Base 12  
102 Parrot's pad  
103 Fill the bill  
104 *Emoción romántica*  
105 Hold dear  
106 Accelerated  
107 Return mail encs.  
108 Meryl Streep alma mater  
109 Chills out

### Down

- 1 Somé Civil War soldiers  
2 Walk offstage  
3 Icicle locale  
4 Versatile employees  
5 One in class  
6 Aspect  
7 Drives up the wall  
8 Rolling cube  
9 Remnant  
10 *Otello* premiered there  
11 NBA great known for his "Attaq"  
12 Nevada neighbor  
13 Family member  
14 Environmentalists' excursions  
15 "Holy cow!"  
16 Encouraging words  
17 Numbered work  
18 Rat in *Ratatouille*  
24 Nonstandard negative  
26 Pathway  
29 Disney head  
32 Caterpillar, for instance  
33 Logical  
34 Low-pH liquids  
35 Tottered  
36 Broccoli's close kin  
37 Cities with piers  
38 Farm pens  
39 Sensible safeguards  
40 Part of a long play  
41 Fail to utilize  
43 Annoying  
44 Apple music players  
47 Many a Paris tourist attraction  
49 The first action figure



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- 51 Soda shop drinks  
52 Basic belief  
53 Comics Viking  
54 \_\_\_ out (not consistent)  
55 French wine valley  
57 Defensive ditches  
59 Sits down with  
61 Presidential nickname  
62 What an opt-outer takes  
63 "Life \_\_\_ a dream"  
64 Letters at the end of *Rebel Without a Cause*  
65 A Bolivian capital  
66 Slightly ahead  
67 Banquet ritual  
68 Dull discomforts  
70 Seven, in Sicily  
71 "What do \_\_\_ like, your butler?"  
74 Colorado resort  
76 Sort of sea current  
78 Mopey comment  
79 Traveling bags  
80 French fashion mag  
81 12:00  
82 Toy racer  
84 Duly obtained  
86 Creamy cheese  
88 Tylenol rival  
89 Big name in rap  
90 Things learned first  
91 Something sold in bars  
92 Ginormous  
93 Hangs out to dry  
94 Jester  
95 Old Testament prophet  
96 Wonderland dessert  
97 Merry Men refreshments  
99 Irish actor Stephen  
101 Ulla in *The Producers*

### Quote-Acrossic

1. Define clues, writing in Words column over numbered dashes.
2. Transfer letters to numbered squares in diagram.
3. 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. Start of missing miss song: 3 wds.      122 55 153 141 4 87 63 165 105 33 19
- B. Pines and fountains composer      129 114 93 74 67 14 34 148
- C. Difference-making      23 170 65 103 112 94 78 132 147
- D. Most feared Mexican, once: 2 wds.      10 48 136 96 59 21 73
- E. Big wigs' winter retreat      109 13 125 29 146
- F. Bully      64 152 56 91 16 118 82 133
- G. Genuine, guileless      107 142 157 100 123 90 36
- H. Billy      70 168 98 2 43 104 89 110 139 30
- I. Mr. Haggen, to friends      85 15 116 72 169 40
- J. Thrilling event      113 137 28 155 39 143 51 162 99 88

- K. Sun's path in the sky      154 8 22 130 159 41 117 62
- L. Spill the beans: 2 wds.      108 75 68 150 11 166 24 49 135
- M. Cooing and wooing      18 160 53 38 6 128 80 95
- N. Concealed threat: 2 wds.      9 79 140 25 60 92 161 127
- O. Colombia metropolis      20 52 45 84 66 77 126 7
- P. Slew of ships      115 83 12 144 50 101
- Q. Medical fish?      111 97 32 158 134 163 61 42 5 149
- R. Figures fiddle-faddle: 2 wds.      17 47 145 131 58 124 164 119 156 81 31
- S. Witches' brew ingredient: 3 wds.      3 121 57 35 86 26 69 151 102
- T. 'Volare' crooner      46 106 167 37 76 120
- U. Vocal defect      171 27 54 71 1 44 138

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## At the Quarry

BY CHARLES PRESTON

**Across**

- 1 Thrash
- 5 Make poor use of
- 10 Flirt
- 14 Greek coin
- 15 \_\_\_ boys
- 16 Century plant
- 17 Symbol of strength
- 20 Pair
- 21 Turn aside
- 22 Type of light
- 23 Man from Munich
- 24 Target
- 26 Claws
- 29 Murmuring sound
- 30 Grampus
- 33 Maple tree genus
- 34 Burn
- 35 Inlet
- 36 English tourist mecca
- 40 *Dombey and \_\_\_*
- 41 Rinse
- 42 Snug abode
- 43 Purse item
- 44 Iron \_\_\_
- 45 Sets of steps
- 47 Motor trip
- 48 Culloden fighter

**Down**

- 1 \_\_\_ Jim
- 2 Leigh Hunt hero
- 3 Palm tree
- 4 Game animal
- 5 Thin biscuits
- 6 Creator of *Ragged Dick*
- 7 Agitate
- 8 Actor Hunter
- 9 Blunder
- 10 Attendant
- 11 Choir singer
- 12 Complain
- 13 For each
- 18 Heating apparatus
- 19 Hunting trophy

- 23 Band instrument
- 24 Stoppers
- 25 Yen
- 26 Italian poet
- 27 Obey
- 28 Sierra \_\_\_
- 29 Yearns
- 30 Bay window
- 31 Lave
- 32 Throws
- 34 \_\_\_ seas
- 37 Ran away
- 38 Mata \_\_\_
- 39 Military group
- 45 Burns
- 46 Japanese immortal
- 47 \_\_\_ heat
- 48 Weapon
- 49 Concert number
- 50 Oahu attraction
- 51 Scrutinize
- 52 Wall decoration
- 53 Pagan deity
- 54 Communication
- 55 Hairstyle
- 56 Decline
- 57 Richard \_\_\_
- 58 Talk

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# Up the River

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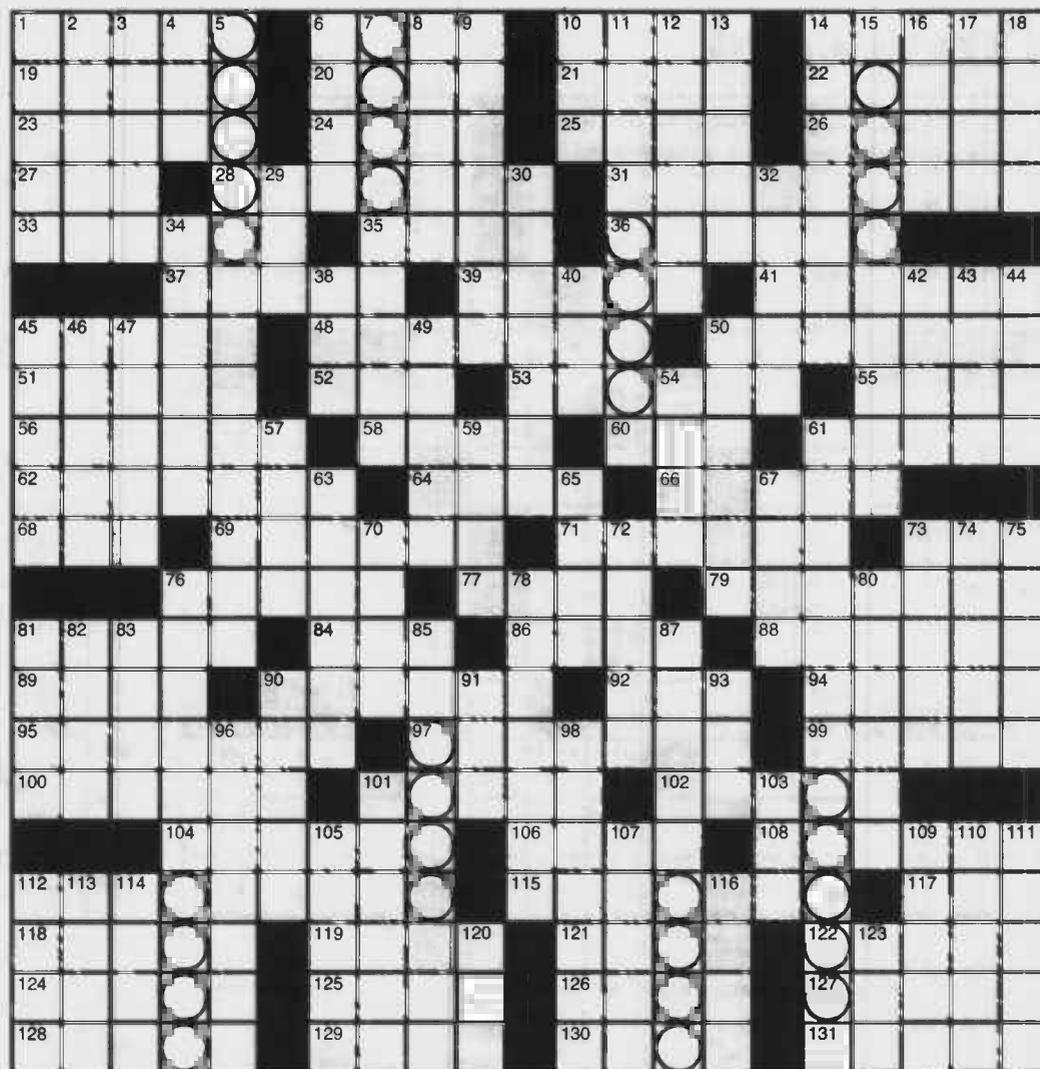
## ACROSS

- 1 Back biter?  
6 They're rarely good dance partners  
10 Worry word  
14 Nut under a tree  
19 Sherlock's adversary Adler  
20 Zero-star meal  
21 Hard finish?  
22 Big fight  
23 Words on the street?  
24 Big Island port  
25 Spanish pronoun  
26 Window treatment  
27 Cargo unit  
28 Lennon classic covered by Pentatonix  
31 Like some riots  
33 Absurd  
35 Aborted operation  
36 Something to learn  
37 Willamette University home  
39 "Enigma Variations" composer  
41 Scary biter  
45 Coral Sea sight  
48 More hard-up  
50 Square dance milieu  
51 Turn  
52 NBC weekend staple  
53 Ancient German  
55 Fuming  
56 Polishes, as prose  
58 Support source  
60 Job listing ltrs.  
61 Bacon and eggs, say  
62 Puts in order  
64 Police protector  
66 Woodworking supply  
68 Workable wood  
69 Firmly affixed  
71 State with confidence  
73 Span. title  
76 Hastings hearth  
77 Deserve  
79 Tells  
81 Hostile force  
84 Cartesian conclusion  
86 Volvo competitor  
88 Freshen  
89 Sitarist Shankar  
90 Like hiss or boom  
92 Snappy dresser  
94 Scandinavian capital  
95 Fictional wolf's disguise  
97 Employ to excess  
99 Fisherman with pots  
100 Algonquian chief

- 101 Govt. issue  
102 Arabian peninsula capital  
104 Infatuate  
106 Intestine sections  
108 Plumed birds  
112 Dr. Brown's classic  
115 Ivy in Ithaca  
117 Seek office  
118 Baby bug  
119 Wedding reception eye-catcher  
121 Worked up  
122 Spender of rials  
124 French 101 infinitive  
125 "Power Hits" series record label  
126 Went off the deep end  
127 Picked a ticket, perhaps  
128 Board  
129 Lowly worker  
130 Christmas symbol  
131 Lyrical poetic form

## Down

- 1 Peruvian volcano El \_  
2 Wrinkle-resistant fiber  
3 Cants  
4 "Barbara \_": Beach Boys hit  
5 British actor who played Algy Longworth in 1930s Bulldog Drummond movies  
6 DOL watchdog  
7 Garage job  
8 Book sheet  
9 Freeloaded  
10 Stupefied state  
11 Western actor who taught Harrison Ford how to use a bullwhip  
12 More pretentious  
13 Waterproofs, perhaps  
14 Cynical Bierce who defined "sweater" as "Garment worn by child when its mother is feeling chilly"  
15 "Titanic" theme vocalist  
16 Broad assortment  
17 Bausch + Lomb brand  
18 Rorem and Beatty  
29 Qantas hub letters  
30 Tertiary Period stones  
32 \_ Martin; Bond's car  
34 Like italics  
38 Middle of dinner?
- 40 Turn right  
42 Capa attacker  
43 Scand. land  
44 Circle's lack  
45 Gemini rocket stage  
46 Some library volumes  
47 Caribbean sorcery  
49 Sorbonne student  
50 Nocturnal tree dweller  
54 Trueheart of the comics  
57 Problem with a line  
59 Turn over  
61 Was perfectly tailored  
63 Glass component  
65 Ancient home of Irish kings  
67 Academic specialty  
70 Sister of Rachel  
72 A lot more than a little mistake  
73 It may have a swivel top  
74 Get together with old classmates, say  
75 China \_; showy bloom  
76 Memorable line from Berlin's "Cheek to Cheek"  
78 Religious recluse  
80 Unpaid bill  
81 Energy bits  
82 Ancient Japanese capital  
83 Brush fire op  
85 Third James Bond novel  
87 Samba relative  
90 Film's Thompson and Watson  
91 1961 Literature Nobel  
93 Plant studied by Mendel  
96 Hamlet's homeland  
98 Puts in another roll of film  
101 Up till now  
103 First word in Dante's "Inferno"  
105 Taunts  
107 Grain bane  
109 Sister of Calliope  
110 Not sharp or flat  
111 Rather nasty  
112 Storm harbinger  
113 Marsh bird  
114 Name on the column "At Wit's End"  
116 Hungarian city known for red wine  
120 Seasonal worker?  
123 Swiffer WetJet, e.g.



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Unscramble the six Jumbles, one letter per square, to form six words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer as suggested by this cartoon.

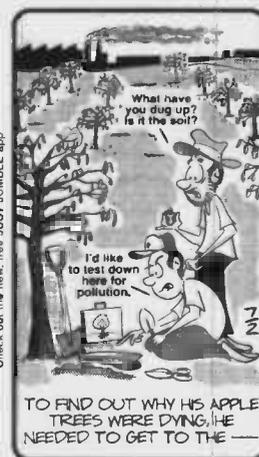


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## Sudoku

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

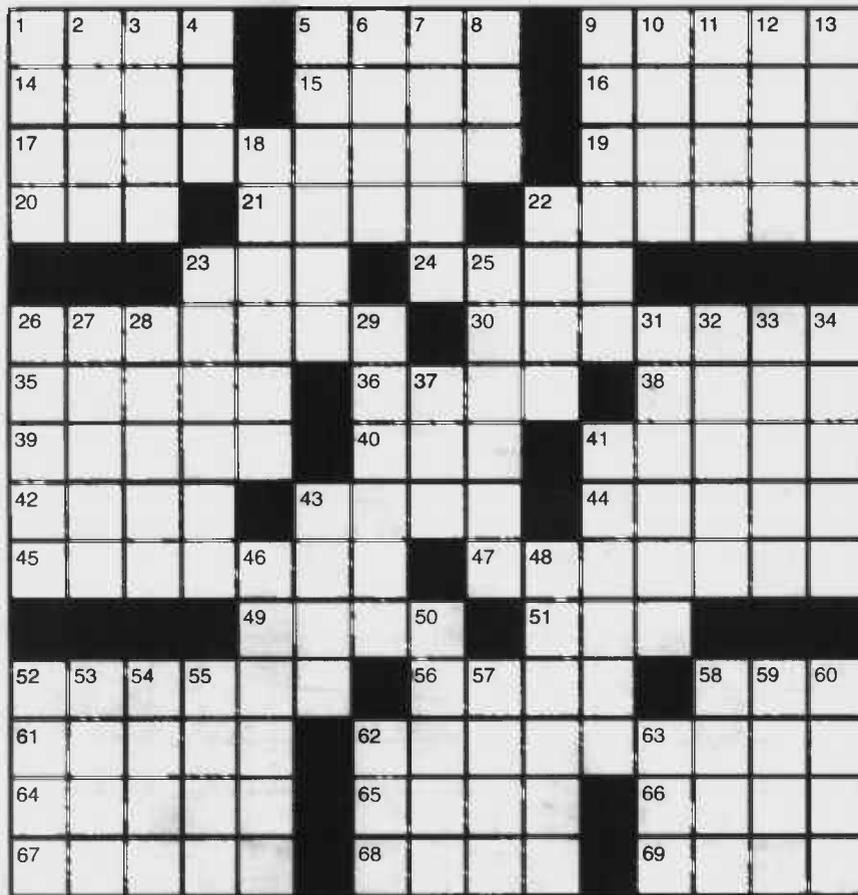
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# Crossword



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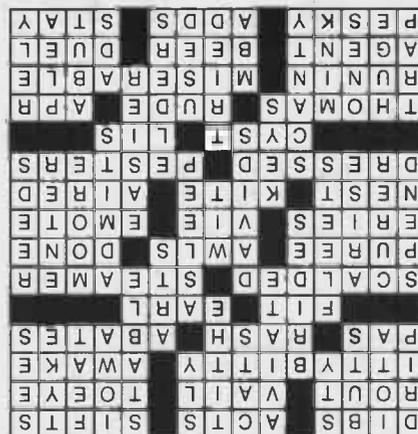
- 1 Has \_\_\_ on; claims in advance  
5 \_\_\_ up; misbehaves  
9 Uses a sieve  
14 Overwhelming defeat  
15 Aspen alternative  
16 See eye \_\_\_; agree  
17 Very small  
19 Conscious  
20 Faux \_\_\_; social blunder  
21 Impulsive  
22 Lessens  
23 \_\_\_ to be tied; furious  
24 British noble  
26 Burned with liquid  
30 Mississippi riverboat  
35 Blender speed  
36 Hole-making tools  
38 Finished  
39 Indians who fought with the Iroquois tribe  
40 Compete  
41 Overdo the role  
42 Cozy home  
43 Windy day toy

- 44 Made known to the public  
45 Not indecent  
47 Annoys  
49 Abnormal sac  
51 Fleur-de-\_\_\_  
52 Biblical doubter  
56 Boorish  
58 Three months ago; abbr.  
61 Confrontation  
62 Very unhappy  
64 Representative  
65 Stein beverage  
66 Sword fight  
67 Troublesome  
68 \_\_\_ to; increases  
69 Remain

## DOWN

- 1 Faucet problem  
2 Greek letter  
3 No ifs, ands or \_\_\_  
4 Pig's digs  
5 Fly  
6 Tabby & tiger  
7 Support one's parish  
8 Devious  
9 Horse's home  
10 Sioux City, \_\_\_  
11 Brave deed  
12 Little child  
13 Notices  
18 Wedding planners

## Solutions



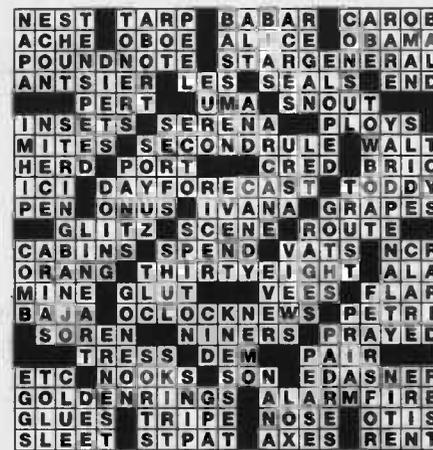
- 22 \_\_\_ and crafts  
23 Armadas  
25 Snoozing  
26 Use one's money  
27 Healer  
28 Go skyward  
29 Bowie & Spade  
31 Fesses up  
32 Mary Tyler \_\_\_  
33 Go in  
34 Marsh grasses  
37 Funny fellow  
41 Not as difficult  
43 Door openers  
46 Meager  
48 Fathers and grandfathers  
50 Attempted  
52 Pitfall  
53 Gigantic  
54 Small bills  
55 Weasel's soft-furred cousin  
57 Not brand new  
58 Lie next to  
59 Tearful request  
60 \_\_\_ on; have confidence in  
62 Advanced deg.  
63 Commercials



# puzzle island solutions

## Last week's crosswords

### "AFTER FIVE"



### "Starting Point"



### "Scuse Me"



## Last week's Quote-Acrostic

ARI MELBER: THREE'S A CROWD: Sometimes there's nothing lonelier than a crowd. That's especially true on Facebook, the social network that has swelled to five hundred million members because people really like being alone together.

## Last week's Sudoku

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

## This week's Jumble

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UNCLOG WHOOSH BUMMER

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# Sleeping in separate rooms not always a sign of trouble

Maybe it's because I'm a relationship columnist (plus a true romantic at heart), but when my girlfriend told me that she and her husband recently started sleeping in separate bedrooms, I felt really, really sad for them. In my mind, hearing "separate bedrooms" equated to them being disconnected, distant and living like roommates instead of life partners. And, if there was marital discord, separate bedrooms would only drive them further apart. I was expecting to hear the word "divorce" in the next 60 seconds.

But then my friend talked me off the ledge, telling me the problem with the sleeping arrangements in her home have nothing to do with the marriage and everything to do with "intense snoring." "It was keeping me up all night, tossing and turning to the point I felt exhausted every day," my friend said. "It was awful. I could barely function with so little sleep. I feel much better since we did this."

Although I felt great relief that the problem lie not in the marriage but rather in her husband's nasal passages, I had to wonder: Can separate bedrooms turn into a sexless marriage? Can sleeping apart lead to growing apart?

For insight, I reached out to Dr. Sarah Allen, a North Shore-based psychologist who specializes in women's issues and relationships. Allen said couples choose to sleep in separate bedrooms for a variety of reasons, including the desire to get better sleep.

"A lack of sleep can cause relationship issues, including resentment if you are being woken up by snoring," said Allen, who has been in practice for 22 years. "Not getting enough sleep can also cause irritability and fatigue, and if you have other medical issues, lack of sleep can make them worse."

According to the National Sleep Foundation, one in four couples sleep in separate bedrooms due to sleep disorders that include snoring and sleep apnea. But does that statistic mean one in four couples aren't having sex? Allen said no.

"People think sex equates to sleeping in the same bed with someone, but it doesn't," she said. "You can spend time



**JACKIE PILOSSOPH**  
Love Essentially

**"A lack of sleep can cause relationship issues, including resentment if you are being woken up by snoring."**

— Dr. Sarah Allen, psychologist

with your spouse in bed before you go to sleep. You can cuddle, talk about your day, read together, watch TV, give each other back rubs or have sex. Afterward, you can go into another room to get the sleep you need."

But what happens when one person moves out of the bedroom for a reason that has nothing to do with getting zzz's and everything to do with conflict in the relationship? Allen said retreating to another room because of arguments, resentment and feeling distant or disconnected only leads to unresolved problems and a worsening situation.

She said when couples come to see her about this issue, she advises that they

make quality time to talk, to communicate and to connect. And, ironically, she tells them to do that in the bedroom.

"The marital bed is the only place you get peace and quiet and privacy, especially if you have children," Allen said. "That should be the place to work on the issues. It is a place where you are physically close and that can foster closeness and intimacy."

The thing is, every couple is unique. There are couples who sleep in the same bed who have great marriages and who are emotionally and physically connected. There are also couples who sleep in the same bed who are unhappy together and who don't have sex. I feel sorry for those couples. There are couples who don't sleep in the same bed who are in sexless marriages, and there are couples who don't sleep in the same bed (like my friend) who are very satisfied and happy in their relationship.

I guess where in the house you get your sleep isn't so important, as long as you wake up well rested. What matters more is the time a couple spends together while awake. Laughing together, feeling appreciated and loved, being intellectually challenged, feeling sexy and attractive to each other, genuinely liking each other and enjoying your spouse, even when it's just the two of you loading the dishwasher; that's way better than REM sleep. It's actually a dream come true.

Jackie Pilossoph is a freelance columnist.

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## HEALTH

## ASK THE DOCTORS

## Reader asks if there's possible link between cancer, deodorants

By Dr. Robert Ashley  
Ask The Doctors

**Dear Doctor: I know that doctors say there's no connection between breast cancer and deodorants/antiperspirants. But has this ever been tested?**

Dear Reader: First, we should explain the difference between deodorants and antiperspirants because each has chemicals that cause concern. Deodorants, as the name implies, remove the odor from axillary (underarm) sweat by killing or stopping the growth of bacteria. Antiperspirants decrease the amount of sweat excreted by sweat glands. Stick and roll-on products often contain a combination of deodorant and antiperspirant, and their wide use is intertwined with modern living — they remove the pungent odors that can act as barriers to human interaction.

More than 50 percent of breast cancers occur in the upper outer quadrants of the breast, near the underarm. The concern many people have is that chemicals applied to the underarm may find their way to the breast tissue. The thinking goes like this: Because many breast cancers are stimulated by estrogen — and underarm products often contain estrogenlike chemicals — such products may stimulate breast cancers.

It's true that deodorants contain phenol compounds, such as triclosan, which have estrogenlike properties, and antiperspirants often contain aluminum, which activates estrogen receptors. Further, the parabens used as preservatives in underarm products also have estrogenlike properties.

Lastly, aluminum chloride and aluminum chlorohydrate, which are often found in antiperspirants, have been shown to decrease BCRA-1 gene function in the breast and also decrease many of the repair genes within the breast. This could increase susceptibility to breast cancer — again, so the thinking goes.

But do all these factors add up to actual risk? A 2002 study looked at 813 women diagnosed with breast cancer between 1992 and 1995 and compared them with 793 women without breast cancer. The authors asked the women whether they had used deodorant/antiperspirants — and if so, how regularly — and whether they had used the products within one hour after shaving. Some people suspect that shaving creates minute cuts in the skin that allow the underarm products to do more damage. The authors found no difference in the rates of underarm-prod-



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uct use between those who had breast cancer and those who didn't.

Another study, this one in 2003, asked 437 women diagnosed with breast cancer about their antiperspirant/deodorant use and underarm shaving. Those who shaved and used underarm products the most were diagnosed with breast cancer 12.6 years earlier on average than those who did this infrequently. Those women who began shaving and using underarm products before the age of 16 had a diagnosis of breast cancer 9.6 years earlier than those who began this practice after age 16.

Note, however, that both studies were retrospective, meaning that they looked back after the disease had already occurred. What would be more convincing is a prospective study — with similar populations of people who use and don't use underarm products — that follows participants for many years. An estimated 90 percent of people use antiperspirants/deodorants in the United States, so a prospective type of study may finally lay to rest the link between underarm products and breast cancer.

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

*Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o Media Relations, UCLA Health, 924 Westwood Blvd., Suite 350, Los Angeles, CA, 90095. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.*

## PEOPLE'S PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS AND HOME REMEDIES

## Cherry juice eliminated recurrent bad headaches

By Joe Graedon and Teresa Graedon  
King Features Syndicate

**Q: I have had recurring headaches with some regularity over many years. My solution was to rely on extra-strength Excedrin, which would eliminate the pain within a half-hour. My doctor was concerned about me taking so much Excedrin and suggested I alternate taking indomethacin. Instead, I decided to try taking cherry juice five months ago. I drink a 6-ounce glass of it at bedtime.**

**Miraculously, I have been headache-free since I started! This has changed my life substantially for the better. Perhaps it also will help others with headaches for which there is no apparent medical reason.**

**A:** Athletes have been using tart cherry juice for post-exercise muscle pain, to reduce inflammation and to promote endurance (Scandinavian Journal of Medicine & Science in Sports, June 2014). Scientists believe cherries have anti-inflammatory activity similar to that of over-the-counter pain medications like ibuprofen (Medicine and Sport Science, online, Oct. 15, 2012). We hope your tactic will help others with recurrent headaches.

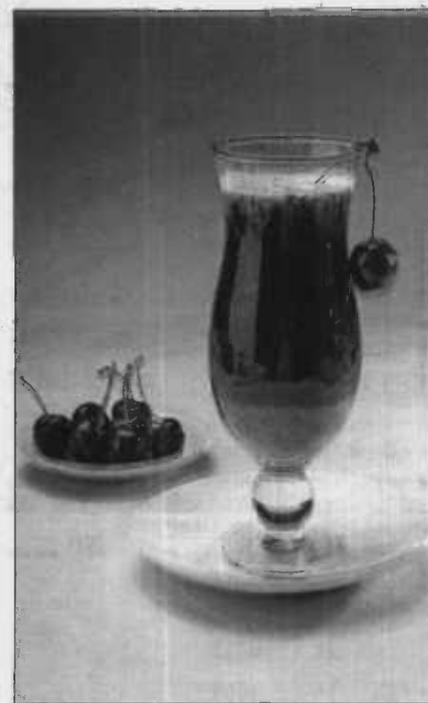
**Q: I've been a vegan for many years. Recently I realized the medication I take is not vegan.**

**I'm looking for a vegan clozapine and Depakote. Do you have any idea where I can find them?**

**A:** Because vegans avoid all products derived from animals, they may have a hard time with many medications. Capsules frequently are made of gelatin, a product of cattle and pigs. Occasionally, a drug is an animal product itself, such as the anti-clotting injection heparin or the female hormone product Premarin.

It is not clear that your epilepsy medicine divalproex sodium (Depakote) contains any animal-derived ingredients. Clozapine, on the other hand, contains milk sugar (lactose) and magnesium stearate, both animal-based. To find an alternative, ask your pharmacist to call the manufacturer and ask whether it has a version without ingredients from animals.

**Q: I was on levothyroxine for about 30 years, and then I started having really bad side effects. I itched all over, as if bugs were biting me. I had constant heartburn, and my hair was falling out.**



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**My doctor suggested Armour Thyroid, which is all-natural. It has made a huge difference.**

**Before I started on Armour, I stopped taking levothyroxine for a couple of months. By the end of that time I felt really lousy, so I had bloodwork done. My TSH was 114.4. After taking Armour for six weeks, my level is in the middle of the normal range, and I feel good.**

**A:** Levothyroxine is a synthetic T4 thyroid hormone. Armour Thyroid is made from dried pig thyroid glands. In contrast to levothyroxine, Armour provides both T3 and T4 hormones.

The hormone active in body tissues is T3. Normally, T4 is converted to T3 to provide what the body needs. Some people are less efficient at this conversion, however (Clinical Endocrinology, November 2014). They often feel better on a combination of the two hormones. You may be one of these.

We discuss the symptoms of hypothyroidism, the pros and cons of natural versus synthetic thyroid hormone treatment and how to interpret lab results in our Guide to Thyroid Hormones. It is available at [www.peoplespharmacy.com](http://www.peoplespharmacy.com).

*In their column, Joe and Teresa Graedon answer letters from readers. Send questions to them via [www.peoplespharmacy.com](http://www.peoplespharmacy.com).*

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CHRISTIANA TRUST, A DIVISION OF WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT AS TRUSTEE OF ARLP TRUST 5 Plaintiff,

JAMES C. POMERANTZ, MARY POMERANTZ A/K/A MARY C. POMERANTZ, BMO HARRIS BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS S/O TO HARRIS BANK WINNETKA, N.A. Defendants,

12 CH 014027 425 BIRCH STREET WINNETKA, IL 60093

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 15, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 17, 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 425 BIRCH STREET, WINNETKA, IL 60093 Property index No. 05-20-221-002-0000; 05-20-221-011-0000. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.

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).

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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,

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.

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

SHAWN I. GHADAMI AKA SHAWN GHADAMI; THE RIDGE 200 CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

12 CH 39698

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on February 26, 2017, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, July 28, 2017, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

P.L.N. 11-30-119-050-1021. Commonly known as 200 Ridge Avenue, Unit 2A, Evanston, IL 60202. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

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. 05-26-203-0003. 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.

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CHRIS C. MOAG, TRACY G. MOAG, BANK OF AMERICA, NA Defendants,

15 CH 012926 747 ROSEWOOD AVENUE WINNETKA, IL 60093

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 11, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 14, 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 747 ROSEWOOD AVENUE, WINNETKA, IL 60093 Property index No. 05-17-314-001. 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.

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

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RUTH MILLER, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, ADDITIONAL ADDRESS FOR ALEX VOLKOV, ATTORNEY FOR RUTH MILLER Defendants,

16 CH 001493 7038 LE CLAIRE AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60077

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 11, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 14, 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 7038 LE CLAIRE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property index no. 10-33-208-047-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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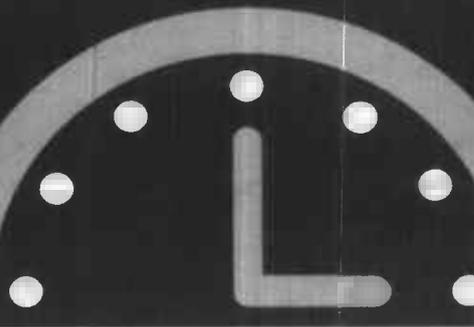
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## Judicial Sales - Real Estate

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

-v-  
GRACE M. STAMPLE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS  
Defendants

16 CH 014511  
5117 TOUHY 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 26, 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 5117 TOUHY AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077  
Property Index No. 10-33-200-060-0000.

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## Judicial Sales - Real Estate

## Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,

-v-  
VILJO BACETTE, MIMOSE BACETTE  
Defendants

16 CH 10985  
2125 CLEVELAND ST. EVANSTON, IL 60022

## NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 14, 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 2125 CLEVELAND ST., EVANSTON, IL 60022  
Property Index No. 10-24-307-027-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$314,313.58.  
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 (HOMEOOWNER), 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, J. Gregory Scott, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1177. Please refer to file number 2120-12581.

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://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.

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7/6/2017, 7/13/2017, 7/20/2017 5052357

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

-v-  
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:

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, 16-03033 F2

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122

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## Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-6  
Plaintiff,

-v-  
ANDREW MOURIKES, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO PARK NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO COSMOPOLITAN BANK & TRUST, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE UTA DTD 3/25/77  
KNOWN, AS TRUST, CCP INVESTMENT COMPANY  
Defendants

16 CH 5893  
5028 WEST COYLE 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 December 7, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 18, 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 5028 WEST COYLE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077  
Property Index No. 10-33-217-028-0000 & 10-33-217-029-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family home with attached two car garage.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance 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).

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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: Visit our website at [service.atty-pierce.com](http://service.atty-pierce.com), between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number 255197.

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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(g)(1) and (g)(4). In accordance with 765 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(i) and (i)-(j), 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 (HOMEOOWNER), 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](http://www.fal-illinois.com). Please refer to file number F16100102.

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1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120  
NAPERVILLE, IL 60563  
(630) 453-6960  
E-Mail: [foreclosurenotice@fal-illinois.com](mailto:foreclosurenotice@fal-illinois.com)  
Attorney File No. F16100102  
Attorney ARDC No. 3126232  
Attorney Code. 58852  
Case Number. 16 CH 14223  
TJSCR: 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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**Bid Notice**

**INVITATION TO BID  
BASKETBALL HOOP AND  
BACKSTOP SYSTEM  
FOR WESTMOOR ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL GYM**

July 10, 2017  
Northbrook School District 28 is seeking bids from qualified contractors/vendors for the purchase and installation of Basketball Hoop and Backstop System for Westmoor Elementary School Gym.

Bid specifications will be available beginning at 9:00am on July 10, 2017. Bid sheets and General Instructions may be secured by contacting Jessica Donato at jdonato@northbrook28.net.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Westmoor Elementary School, 2500 Cherry Lane, Northbrook, Illinois. Please note that this meeting is optional; however, it will be the only opportunity for contractors/vendors to access the site. Sealed bids will be due at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids shall be clearly marked "Westmoor Basketball Bid". Questions pertaining to the bid must be submitted in writing to Jessica Donato jdonato@northbrook28.net by noon Monday, July 17, 2017. No questions will be entertained after this time.

To the extent required by law, the bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/0.01, et seq.; the Drug Free Workplace Act, 30 ILCS 580/1 et seq.; the Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101, et seq.; and the Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01, et seq.; and the Veterans Preference Act, 330 ILCS 55/0-01 et seq.; but nothing herein shall require the application of those Acts unless required by state law.

Bids must be submitted on forms provided. Northbrook School District 28 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Any bid submitted unsealed, or unsigned, or received after the aforementioned date and hour will be disqualified and returned to the bidder.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening of bids.  
7/6/2017 5056269

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**Bid Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
RFB #07-021  
FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM  
FOR THE VILLAGE GENERATION PLANT**

The Village of Winnetka is now accepting sealed bids for the provision and installation of a fire protection system, including, without limitation the provision and installation of pumps, piping, and sprinklers at the Village's Generation Plant. 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 will be available as part of the bidding process. Questions regarding the plans and specifications shall be directed to the Assistant Director of Finance, Nick Mostardo, in writing, or by email at nmostardo@winnetka.org. 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 11:00 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at the Village Generation Plant, 725 Tower Road, Winnetka IL 60093. Failure to attend this meeting will be cause for rejection of bids.

**Bid Opening:** Sealed bids will be received by the Assistant Finance Director, at 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL 60093, until 11:00 a.m. (local time), August 1, 2017, at which time, or as soon thereafter as possible, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**Bid Security:** Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit of at least 5% of the total bid amount. Bid deposits may be in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, money order, or bank draft. 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 7/6/2017 5051848

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**Bid Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
Official notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the Purchasing Analyst, Glenview Village Hall, at 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60026 until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 2, 2017, for the following:**

RFP NO: 217019  
RFP ON: PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES OF:

GLENVIEW, HIGHLAND PARK AND DEERFIELD

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-SUBMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON July 18, 2017 AT 1:30 P.M. at the Village of Glenview Board Room, 2500 E. Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60026.

Scope of work includes audit services in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

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

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

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

The Municipalities reserve the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in procedures and to award the agreement(s) in a manner best serving the interest of the Municipalities.

Dated: 7/6/2017  
Hannah Bressori  
Purchasing Analyst  
7/6/2017 5042582

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Official notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Glenview Village Hall, Administrative Services Department, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60026 until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 3, 2017 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

RFB NO: 217020  
RFB ON: SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 A.M. ON JULY 13, 2017 AT THE GLENVIEW PUBLIC WORKS SERVICE CENTER AT 2498 EAST LAKE AVENUE, GLENVIEW, IL 60026.

Scope of work includes: The Village of Glenview intends to procure snow and ice removal services from a contractor for various roadways.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at Administrative Services Department, Glenview Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois, 60026, or by calling (847) 724-1700.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check made payable to the Village of Glenview, for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. Offers may not be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after closing date without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

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

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

Dated: 7/6/2017  
Hannah Bressori  
Purchasing Analyst  
7/6/2017 5042589

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**Bid Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK  
KEYSTONE CHARTERS  
STORMWATER PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Village of Northbrook that sealed bids will be received for the construction of approximately 2,500 linear feet of storm sewer of various sizes, 8,100 CY of earth excavation and spreading, landscaping, 245 feet of water main, paving and all appurtenant work necessary for construction of a 3.3 acre-foot stormwater management facility expansion, all in Northbrook, IL.

The Bid Package will be available from the office of Kelly Hamill, Director of Public Works, 655 Huehl Road, Northbrook, IL 60062 beginning on Monday July 10, 2017. One (1) complete set of the bid package, including Project Manual in digital form and Project Drawing in paper form, may be purchased for \$25.00 cash or a check made payable to the Village of Northbrook, IL.

Said Sealed Bids will be received until 10:30 o'clock, a.m., local time, on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at the office of Kelly Hamill, Director of Public Works, 655 Huehl Road, Northbrook, IL 60062, at which time, or as soon thereafter as possible, all Bidder's Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check made payable to the Village of Northbrook, for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount. The successful bidder must furnish a satisfactory performance bond and a contract bond in the full amount of the bid.

All work under this contract shall comply with the Prevailing Wage Rate Act of the State of Illinois, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. and Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570/). Offers may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after closing date without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

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

The Village of Northbrook reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding process or in any Bidder's Proposal and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village.

For additional information, please contact Project Engineer Jim Taxa by phone at 847-664-4119.

VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS  
By: Richard A. Nahrstadt, Project Engineer  
Dated: June 29, 2017  
7/6/2017 5057959

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**Bid Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
SPRUCE AND CHESTNUT  
STREETScape PROJECT**

The Village of Winnetka is now accepting sealed bids for the East Elm, West Elm, and Hubbard Woods Commercial District Streetscape, 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 will be available as part of the bidding process. Questions regarding the plans and specifications shall be directed to the Assistant Director of Finance, Nick Mostardo, in writing, or by email at nmostardo@winnetka.org. Questions received less than five days prior to the time of opening of bids will not be answered. Addenda 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.

**Bid Opening:** Sealed bids will be received by the Assistant Finance Director, at 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL 60093, until 10:30 a.m. (local time), July 20, 2017, at which time, or as soon thereafter as possible, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**Bid Security:** Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit of at least 10% of the total bid amount. Bid deposits may be in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, money order or bank draft.

**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.

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING  
PREVAILING WAGE RATES TO  
BE PAID  
TO LABORERS, MECHANICS  
AND OTHER WORKERS  
PERFORMING  
CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC  
WORKS FOR THE  
ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted the Prevailing Wage Act, approved June 16, 1941, as amended, being 820 ILCS 130/0.01 through 130/2 (the "ACT"); and WHEREAS, the Act requires that during the month of June of each calendar year the President and Board of Trustees of the Elia Area Public Library District investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages, as defined in said Act, in the locality of the laborers, mechanics and other workers performing construction of public works for the Library District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Elia Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, as follows: SECTION 1: To the extent and as required by the Act, the general provisions in the Act in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Library is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Cook County as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois (the "Department") which are in effect on June 5, 2017, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Library. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in the Act shall be the same as the definitions specified in the Act.

SECTION 2: Nothing herein is intended to apply or shall be construed to apply the prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment performed on behalf of this Library District except public works construction to the extent required by the Act. SECTION 3: The Library District Secretary shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party this determination of prevailing rate of wages. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

SECTION 4: By July 15th, the Library District Secretary shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Illinois Department of Labor.

SECTION 5: Within thirty (30) days after filing a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Department of Labor, the Library District Secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a notice of this determination is effective and constitutes the determination of this public body.

SECTION 6: The Library District Secretary shall mail a copy of this Ordinance to any employer, to any association of employers, 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 whose wages will be affected by such rates.

SECTION 7: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8: All Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

7/6/17 5057740  
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**THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ORDINANCE NO. 17-03-01  
ORDINANCE SETTING SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Open Meetings Statute, 5 ILCS 120/1, et seq. requires this Board to establish a schedule of regular meetings at the beginning of the calendar or fiscal year pursuant to said statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Elia Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, as follows: SECTION 1: Unless otherwise changed by this Board pursuant to said statute, all regular meetings of this Board shall be held at the Elia Area Public Library, 275 Mohawk Trail, Lake Zurich, Illinois, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

SECTION 2: The following is a schedule of the dates of regular meetings for fiscal year 2017-2018:  
Tuesday, July 18, 2017  
Tuesday, September 19, 2017  
Tuesday, October 17, 2017  
Tuesday, November 21, 2017  
Tuesday, January 16, 2018  
Tuesday, February 20, 2018  
Tuesday, March 20, 2018  
Tuesday, April 17, 2018  
Tuesday, May 15, 2018  
Tuesday, June 19, 2018

SECTION 3: The Secretary of this Board shall provide a copy of this Ordinance to any media source requesting it. Any change in the regular meeting date shall be pursuant to published notice in accordance with law. The Secretary shall post a copy of this Ordinance at the Public Library operated by the District and, to the extent possible, at the site of the meetings.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and posting as required by law. PASSED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Elia Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, on this 21st day of March, 2017 by a vote of:  
AYES:  
NAYS:  
ABSENT:

APPROVED:  
Cindy Blank, President, Board of Library Trustees of the Elia Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois

ATTEST:  
Kathy Caudill, Secretary, Board of Library Trustees of the Elia Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
The City of Highland Park will receive proposals for Police Chief Executive Recruitment Services until 4:00 PM, July 28, 2017. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Proposal Package is available from the HR Division at 1707 St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, IL or online at [www.cityhpl.com](http://www.cityhpl.com).

Each proposal shall be submitted by mail or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope or box with the RFP title marked on the outside of the envelope to the HR Division at 1707 St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, IL or submitted via electronic delivery to [etab@cityhpl.com](mailto:etab@cityhpl.com).

It is the responsibility of the proposer to inspect the entire proposal package and seek clarification of any item which may not be clear to them. For questions, contact Emily Taub, HR Manager, at 847-926-1005.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 64, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, that the Tentative Budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection in the Hendee District Administration Office located at 164 S. Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on June 27, 2017.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Tentative Budget will be held at 8:45 p.m. on the 28th day of August 2017 at Lincoln Middle School, located at 200 S. Lincoln Avenue, in the City of Park Ridge, Illinois.

Dated this 26th day of June 2017.  
Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 64, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Athán "Tom" Sotos  
Board of Education  
7/6/17 5052291

**NOTICE**  
**Oakton Community College**

is seeking comments from the public about the college in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The College will host a visit September 24-26, 2017, with a team representing the Higher Learning Commission. Oakton Community College has been accredited by the Commission since 1976. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation. The public is invited to submit comments regarding the College.

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6/1, 7/6, 8/3/17 4982726

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6/1, 7/6, 8/3/17 4982741

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Board of Education of Lincolnwood School District No. 74, 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 District office, located at 6950 East Prairie Road, Lincolnwood, IL 60712.  
7/6/2017 5046392

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**LEGAL NOTICE - VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK KEYSTONE CHARTERS STORMWATER PROJECT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Village of Northbrook that sealed bids will be received for the construction of approximately 2,500 linear feet of storm sewer of various sizes, 8,100 CY of earth excavation and spreading, landscaping, 245 feet of water main, paving, and all appurtenant work necessary for construction of a 3.3 acre-foot stormwater management facility expansion, all in Northbrook, IL.

The Bid Package will be available from the office of Kelly Hamill, Director of Public Works, 655 Huehl Road, Northbrook, IL, 60062 beginning on Monday, July 10, 2017. One (1) complete set of the Bid Package, including Project Manual in digital form and Project Drawings in paper form, may be purchased for \$25.00 cash or a check made payable to the Village of Northbrook.

Said sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 o'clock, a.m., local time, on Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at the office of Kelly Hamill, Director of Public Works, 655 Huehl Road, Northbrook, IL 60062, at which time, or as soon thereafter as possible, all Bidder's Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check made payable to the Village of Northbrook for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount. The successful bidder must furnish a satisfactory performance bond and a contract bond in the full amount of the bid.

All work under this contract shall comply with the Prevailing Wage Rate Act of the State of Illinois, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq, and Employment of Illinois Works on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 576). Offers may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after closing date without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

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

The Village of Northbrook reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding process or in any Bidder's Proposal and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village.

For additional information, please contact Village Engineer Jim Baxa by phone at 847-664-4119.

**VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS**  
By Richard A. Nahrstadt, Village Manager  
Dated: June 29, 2017  
7/6/17 5056261

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## Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Norridge Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will be conducting examinations to establish an initial eligibility list of qualified candidates for the Norridge Police Department according to the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners, Village of Norridge Illinois as adopted September 8, 1972, amended May 9, 2017, and effective June 13, 2017.

Application packets, along with a complete "Fact Sheet" which provides details of the examination process, wages, benefits, and testing schedule, will be available at <http://www.applytoserve.com> beginning Monday July 3, 2017 at 9:00 AM. The application packet must be purchased by the applicant. A non-refundable \$45.00 administrative fee payable by credit card is required. Application questions must be truthfully and completely answered without any omissions, or applicant will be dropped from any further consideration or removed from the job if having been appointed. Completed applications must be uploaded to Stanard & Associates <http://www.applytoserve.com>, no later than 4:00 PM Friday July 28, 2017. Applications and other required forms should be returned via traceable carrier to ensure timely delivery. Stanard & Associates is not responsible for late or lost documents. All responsibility falls on the Applicant.

Attest:  
Melissa Poulos  
Commissioner, Secretary  
Norridge Board of Fire & Police Commissioners  
Revised 6/13/2017  
7/6/17 4901080

## Public Hearings

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL PROJECTS & FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING**  
The Board of Park Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District has scheduled a Special Projects and Facilities Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2017 to be held at 999 Green Bay Rd, Glencoe, IL 60022.

5/5 Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary  
Glencoe Board of Park Commissioners  
7/6/2017 5059310

## LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Skokie Zoning Board of Appeals, Wednesday, August 2, 2017 Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:

**2017-08Z -8251 East Prairie Road**  
Rita Crawford requests a variance in order to construct a 280 square foot detached garage resulting in a 43.6% coverage by buildings and 58.2% coverage by impermeable surfaces rather than 40% maximum coverage by buildings and 50% maximum impermeable surface coverage as required by Sections 118-112(b) and 118-78(b) of the Zoning Chapter of the Skokie Village Code in an R2 Single-Family district.  
PIN: 10-23-312-005-0000

**2017-09Z -5115 Dempster Street**  
Higgo, L.P., on behalf of John Keeley, requests a variation in order to install signage resulting in two signs in a signable area and a 48-inch tall logo rather than the one sign per signable area maximum and 36-inch maximum letter or logo height as required by section 82-27(c) and 82-27(G)(3) of the Skokie Village Code in a B3 Business district.  
PINS: 10-21-201-006-0000, 10-21-201-007-0000, and 10-21-201-008-0000

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** Plans and related documents are available at the Village's Community Development Department, Planning Division, (847) 933-8447 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

**SPECIAL AID:** Available upon request for the disabled. Call (847) 673-0500 or email [info@skokie.org](mailto:info@skokie.org).

Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. This notice is for information purposes only. Published in the Skokie Review on July 6, 2017.  
Brian L. O'Donnell, Chairman  
7/6/2017 5057197

## Public Hearings

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Skokie Planning Commission Thursday, August 3, 2017, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:

**NEW**  
**2017-28P - Street Vacation: Central Park**  
The Village of Skokie requests to vacate Central Park Avenue west of and adjacent to the properties at 3550 Lake Street and 8950 East Prairie Road, east of and adjacent to a portion of the property at 62 Williamsburg Road, and east of and adjacent to the properties at 63 Williamsburg Road and 64 Williamsburg Road.  
A map of the proposed street segments to be vacated is available in the Planning Division office.

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Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. This notice is for information purposes only. Published in the Skokie Review on July 6, 2017.  
Paul Luke, Chairman  
7/6/2017 5057215

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## A RESOLUTION ASCERTAINING THE PREVAILING WAGE RATES FOR LABORERS, WORKERS AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC WORKS OF EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 73, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1937 Ch. 48, par. 395-1 et seq. as amended by Public Acts 86-799 and 86-693) and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Board of Education of School District No. 73 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 said School District.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the President and Board of Education of East Prairie School District No. 73, Cook County, Illinois, 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 public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, 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 this District is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Cook County areas as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June, 2017. The definition of any terms appearing in this 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 this District 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 this District this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage.

**SECTION 4:** The Secretary of the Board of Education shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose 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 Index Division and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

**SECTION 6:** Within 30 days after the filing of a certified copy of this Resolution with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Board of Education shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a copy of this Resolution and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

**Section 7:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as required by law.

ADOPTED this 12th day of JUNE 2017.

APPROVED:  
Mary Kaiser  
President, Board of Education

Carmen Tan  
Secretary, Board of Education

nb Finance  
7/6/2017 5044775

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, when the following matters will be considered:

Zoning Case Number  
17-097A:

Application is by Thorntons Incorporated for a text amendment to Section 14 to allow for digital (LED) price signage at motor vehicle service stations, in accordance with the requirements of Section 4.8 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Zoning Case Number:  
17-157A:

Application is by Thorntons Incorporated for a map amendment to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge to change the existing zoning from the B-1, Retail & Office District to the B-2, General Commercial District in accordance with Section 4.8 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge, for the property is commonly known as:

1118 Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois.

All persons interested in the above described matter are invited to attend and will be heard.

The case file for this matter is available for review in the Department of Community Preservation and Development at City Hall.

Joe Baldi, Chairman  
Planning and Zoning Commission  
7/6/2017 5055251

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**NOTICE**  
In accordance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, the Glencoe Park District (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 Park District. The Park District 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 the determination is available for public inspection in the Park District's business office located at 999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, Illinois 60022-1297. Copies are also available upon request by calling the District at (847) 835-3030.

/s/Lisa Sheppard, Secretary  
Board of Park Commissioners  
Glencoe Park District  
7/6/2017 5046908

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## RESOLUTION #1189 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #64, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ASCERTAINING THE PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES FOR LABORERS, WORKMEN AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC WORKS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, Codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. (1993), formerly Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 48, par. 395-1 et seq. and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that Community Consolidated School District #64 of Cook County investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of Cook County employed in performing construction of public works, for said school district.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #64:

**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," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, 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 this Board of Education is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Cook County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June, 2017, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. 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 June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Board of Education. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

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PASSED THIS 26th DAY OF JUNE, 2017.

APPROVED:  
Anthony Borrelli

President, Board of Education

ATTEST:  
Athan "Tom" Sotos  
Secretary, Board of Education  
7/6/2017 5052192

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ORDINANCE NO. 2017-19  
GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, from time to time, now codified as 820 ILCS Sec 130/1 et seq, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Glenview Park District of Glenview, Illinois ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said Glenview Park District employed in performing construction or demolition of public works, for said Glenview Park District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

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 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, 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 the Glenview Park District 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 as of June, 2017, which rates are in effect as of June 5, 2017, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. 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 July determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Glenview Park District. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance 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 the Glenview Park District to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

SECTION 3: The Glenview Park District Secretary shall keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Glenview Park District this determination or any revision of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

SECTION 4: The Glenview Park District Secretary shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers 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 whose wages will be affected by such rates.

SECTION 5: The Glenview Park District Secretary shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 6: The Glenview Park District Secretary shall cause a notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area that the determination of prevailing wages has been made. Said notice shall conform substantially to the notice attached hereto. Such publication shall constitute notice that this is the determination of the Glenview Park District and is effective.

PASSED THIS 22nd DAY OF JUNE 2017.

APPROVED:  
/s/ Robert J. Patton  
President, Board of Park Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/ Michael D. McCarty  
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

(SEAL)

This schedule contains the prevailing wage rates required to be paid for work performed on or after Monday, June 5, 2017 on public works projects in this County. Pursuant to 820 ILCS 130/4, public bodies in this County that have active public works projects are responsible for notifying all contractors and subcontractors working on those public works projects of the change (if any) to rates that were previously in effect. The failure of a public body to provide such notice does not relieve contractors or subcontractors of their obligations under the Prevailing Wage Act, including the duty to pay the relevant prevailing wage in effect at the time work subject to the Act is performed.

COOK COUNTY PREVAILING WAGE RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 5, 2017

Trade Title	Region	Type	Class	Base Wage	Foreman Wage	M-F OT	OSA	OSH	H/W	Pension	Vacation	Training
ASBESTOS ABT-GEN	All	All		40.40	40.95	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.23	11.57	0.00	0.50
ASBESTOS ABT-MEC	All	BLD		37.46	39.96	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.62	11.06	0.00	0.72
BOILERMAKER	All	BLD		47.07	51.30	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.97	18.13	0.00	0.40
BRICK MASON	All	BLD		44.88	48.84	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.25	15.30	0.00	0.85
CARPENTER	All	All		45.35	47.35	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.79	17.60	0.00	0.63
CEMENT MASON	All	All		44.25	46.25	2.0	1.5	2.0	13.65	15.51	0.00	0.65
CERAMIC TILE FINISHER	All	BLD		37.81		1.5	1.5	2.0	10.55	10.12	0.00	0.65
COMM. ELECT.	All	BLD		42.02	44.82	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.88	12.78	0.59	0.75
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP	All	All		48.90	53.90	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.41	16.39	0.00	3.10
ELECTRIC PWR GRINDMAN	All	All		38.14	53.90	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.90	12.78	0.00	2.75
ELECTRIC PWR LINEMAN	All	All		48.90	53.90	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.41	16.39	0.00	3.10
ELECTRICIAN ELEVATOR	All	All		46.10	49.10	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.33	15.52	0.70	1.00
CONSTRUCTOR	All	BLD		51.94	58.43	2.0	2.0	2.0	14.43	14.96	4.16	0.90
FENCE ERECTOR	All	All		38.34	40.34	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.15	13.10	0.00	0.40
GLAZIER	All	BLD		41.70	43.20	1.5	2.0	2.0	13.94	18.99	0.00	0.94
HT/FROST INSULATOR	All	BLD		49.95	52.45	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.62	12.26	0.00	0.72
IRON WORKER	All	All		46.20	48.20	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.65	21.52	0.00	0.35
LABORER	All	All		40.20	40.95	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.23	11.57	0.00	0.50
LATHER	All	All		44.35	46.35	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	16.39	0.00	0.63
MACHINIST	All	BLD		45.35	47.85	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.26	8.95	1.85	1.30
MARBLE FINISHERS	All	All		33.45	33.45	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.25	14.44	0.00	0.46
MARBLE MASON	All	BLD		44.13	48.54	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.25	14.97	0.00	0.59
MATERIAL TESTER I	All	All		30.20	30.20	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.23	11.57	0.00	0.50
MATERIALS TESTER II	All	All		35.20	35.20	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.23	11.57	0.00	0.50
MILLWRIGHT	All	All		45.35	47.35	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.79	17.60	0.00	0.63
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	BLD	1	49.10	53.10	2.0	2.0	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	BLD	2	47.80	53.10	2.0	2.0	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	BLD	3	45.25	53.10	2.0	2.0	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	BLD	4	43.50	53.10	2.0	2.0	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	BLD	5	52.85	53.10	2.0	2.0	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	BLD	6	50.10	53.10	2.0	2.0	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	BLD	7	52.10	53.10	2.0	2.0	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	FLT	1	54.75	54.75	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.65	12.65	1.90	1.35
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	FLT	2	53.25	54.75	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.65	12.65	1.90	1.35
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	FLT	3	47.40	54.75	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.65	12.65	1.90	1.35
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	FLT	4	39.40	54.75	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.65	12.65	1.90	1.35
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	FLT	5	56.25	54.75	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.65	12.65	1.90	1.35
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	FLT	6	37.00	54.75	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.65	12.65	1.90	1.35
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	HWY	1	47.30	51.30	1.5	1.5	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	HWY	2	46.75	51.30	1.5	1.5	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	HWY	3	44.70	51.30	1.5	1.5	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	HWY	4	43.30	51.30	1.5	1.5	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	HWY	5	42.10	51.30	1.5	1.5	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	HWY	6	50.30	51.30	1.5	1.5	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
OPERATING ENGINEER	All	HWY	7	48.30	51.30	1.5	1.5	2.0	18.05	13.60	1.90	1.30
ORNAMNTL IRON WORKER	All	All		45.75	48.25	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.65	18.99	0.00	0.75
PAINTER	All	All		44.55	49.30	1.5	1.5	1.5	11.50	11.10	0.00	1.27
PAINTER SIGNS	All	BLD		33.92	38.09	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.60	2.71	0.00	0.00
PILEDRIVER	All	All		45.35	47.35	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.79	17.60	0.00	0.63
PIPEFITTER	All	BLD		47.50	50.50	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.55	17.85	0.00	2.07
PLASTERER	All	BLD		42.25	44.79	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.65	9.50	5.00	0.65
PLUMBER	All	BLD		48.25	50.25	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.09	12.65	0.00	1.18
ROOFER	All	BLD		41.70	44.70	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.28	11.59	0.00	0.53
SHEETMETAL WORKER	All	BLD		43.03	46.47	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.73	21.87	0.00	0.75
SIGN HANGER	All	BLD		31.31	33.81	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.85	3.28	0.00	0.00
SPRINKLER FITTER	All	BLD		47.20	49.20	1.5	1.5	2.0	12.25	11.55	0.00	0.55
STEEL ERECTOR	All	All		42.07	44.07	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.45	19.59	0.00	0.35
STONE MASON	All	BLD		44.88	49.37	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.25	15.30	0.00	0.85
TERRAZZO FINISHER	All	BLD		39.54	39.54	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.55	11.79	0.00	0.67
TERRAZZO MASON	All	BLD		43.38	43.38	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.55	13.13	0.00	0.79
TILE MASON	All	BLD		43.84	47.84	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.55	11.40	0.00	0.99
TRAFFIC SAFETY WRKR	All	HWY		33.50	39.50	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.00	7.25	0.00	0.50
TRUCK DRIVER	E	All	1	35.60	36.25	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.56	11.50	0.00	0.15
TRUCK DRIVER	E	All	2	35.85	36.25	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.56	11.50	0.00	0.15
TRUCK DRIVER	E	All	3	36.05	36.25	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.56	11.50	0.00	0.15
TRUCK DRIVER	E	All	4	36.25	36.25	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.56	11.50	0.00	0.15
TRUCK DRIVER	W	All	1	35.98	36.53	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.25	10.14	0.00	0.15
TRUCK DRIVER	W	All	2	36.13	36.53	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.25	10.14	0.00	0.15
TRUCK DRIVER	W	All	3	36.33	36.53	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.25	10.14	0.00	0.15
TRUCK DRIVER	W	All	4	36.53	36.53	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.25	10.14	0.00	0.15
TUCKPOINTER	All	BLD		44.90	45.90	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.30	14.29	0.00	0.48

Explanations

COOK COUNTY  
The following list is considered as those days for which holiday rates of wages for work performed apply: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Veterans Day in some classifications/counties. Generally, any of these holidays which fall on a Sunday is celebrated on the following Monday. This then makes work performed on that Monday payable at the appropriate overtime rate for holiday pay. Common practice in a given local may alter certain days of celebration. If in doubt, please check with IDOL.

**ORDINANCE 17-05**  
**ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS**  
**OF THE NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**(NILES-MAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017, FOR**  
**THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Niles Public Library District, Cook County, Illinois, caused to be prepared in tentative form a Budget, and the Secretary of the Board made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least 30 days prior to final action thereon, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget on the 21st day of June, 2017, and notice of said hearing was given at least 30 days prior thereto as required by law, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, County of Cook and State of Illinois **(NILES-MAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.**

SECTION 1: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby budgeted and appropriated for general corporate purposes and to defray and for the payment of all expenses and liabilities of the Niles Public Library District **(NILES-MAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017)** for the fiscal year hereby adopted as beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.

SECTION 2: That the items budgeted as appropriated and the objects and purposes of the same are as follows:

	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET
Salaries		
ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 259,939	\$ 129,919
MANAGERS	\$ 354,997	\$ 177,499
SUPERVISORS	\$ 902,372	\$ 451,186
LIBRARIAN	\$ 2,561,031	\$ 1,280,515
LIBRARY GRADE V	\$ 1,538,599	\$ 769,300
LIBRARY GRADE VI	\$ 707,495	\$ 353,748
LIBRARY PAGE	\$ 263,122	\$ 131,561
SUNDAY/SUBSTITUTE/ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 210,000	\$ 105,000
TOTAL SALARIES	\$ 6,797,456	\$ 3,398,728
LIBRARY MATERIALS		
BOOKS & PERIODICAL	\$ 612,300	\$ 306,150
DOWNLOADABLES	\$ 120,000	\$ 60,000
AV	\$ 356,700	\$ 178,350
ONLINE DATABASES	\$ 430,000	\$ 215,000
TOTAL MATERIALS	\$ 1,519,000	\$ 759,500
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Processing & Services		
CCS CHARGES	\$ 156,539	\$ 78,269
PROCESSING & SUPPLIES	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000
INTERNET CHARGES	\$ 36,800	\$ 18,400
SOFTWARE, LICENSES	\$ 141,246	\$ 70,623
PRINTING	\$ 90,400	\$ 45,200
LIBRARY SUPPLIES	\$ 16,600	\$ 8,300
PROGRAMMING & SUPPORT	\$ 190,880	\$ 95,440
VOLUNTEERS	\$ 5,876	\$ 2,938
PUBLIC PERFORMANCE RIGHTS	\$ 2,800	\$ 1,400
COMPUTER CHARGES - OCLC	\$ 26,186	\$ 13,093
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000
TOTAL PROCESSING & SUPPLIES	\$ 719,326	\$ 359,663
Administration & General Office		
JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	\$ 64,000	\$ 32,000
COPIERS	\$ 24,000	\$ 12,000
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	\$ 101,164	\$ 50,582
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 7,100	\$ 3,550
LEGAL FEES	\$ 24,000	\$ 12,000
CONSULTING	\$ 54,000	\$ 27,000
SUPPLIES	\$ 38,000	\$ 19,000
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	\$ 60,000	\$ 30,000
POSTAGE & FREIGHT	\$ 36,000	\$ 18,000
PUBLICATION OF NOTICES - LEGAL	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,200
SUBSCRIPTIONS & DUES	\$ 16,930	\$ 8,465
COLLECTION SERVICES	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000
TELEPHONE	\$ 33,000	\$ 16,500
TRUSTEE EXPENSE	\$ 12,000	\$ 6,000
PAYROLL SERVICE	\$ 33,000	\$ 16,500
BANK FEES	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500
PARKING LEASE AGREEMENT	\$ 21,144	\$ 10,572
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL OFFICE	\$ 533,738	\$ 266,869
VEHICLE EXPENSE TOTAL	\$ 8,972	\$ 4,486
Employee Fringe Benefits		
PENSION PLAN	\$ 1,470,000	\$ 735,000
GROUP HEALTH	\$ 1,060,000	\$ 530,000
HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 132,000	\$ 66,000
DENTAL, VISION, DISABILITY	\$ 92,400	\$ 46,200
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 2,754,400	\$ 1,377,200
TOTAL UTILITIES	\$ 246,000	\$ 123,000
TOTAL OPERATING	\$ 12,578,892	\$ 6,289,446
Building & Maintenance		
REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 112,000	\$ 56,000
CONTRACTUAL MAINTENANCE	\$ 71,400	\$ 35,700
NON-CONTRACTUAL MAINTENANCE	\$ 77,280	\$ 38,640
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$ 42,000	\$ 21,000

NON CAPITAL EXPENSES	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	\$ 71,486	\$ 35,743
TOTAL BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$ 424,166	\$ 212,083
Special Reserve		
SPECIAL RESERVE - EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,096,000	\$ 548,000
TOTAL SPECIAL RESERVE	\$ 1,096,000	\$ 548,000
Special Funds		
AUDIT	\$ 32,800	\$ 16,400
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 59,736	\$ 29,868
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 500,000	\$ 250,000
ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES	\$ 54,978	\$ 27,489
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE	\$ 40,000	\$ 20,000
TOTAL SPECIAL FUND ITEMS	\$ 687,514	\$ 343,757
SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS:	\$ 90,954	\$ 45,477
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 14,877,526	\$ 7,438,763

SECTION 3: The several sums above mentioned and designed as appropriation, which is FOURTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX AND NO/100 (\$14,877,526) be and are hereby appropriated as appropriate fractional parts of the said amount FOURTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX AND NO/100 (\$14,877,526) from the proceeds of the general property tax for corporate purposes and special taxes in addition to all other library taxes as provided by law.

That all of the unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made in this Ordinance be expended in making up any insufficiency in any item in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose of any like appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: The cash on hand deemed by law as current assets available for library purposes as of June 30, 2017, is estimated to be \$8,400,000; the estimate of cash to be received during the 2017-2018 fiscal year from all sources is \$7,088,802; the estimate of expenditures appropriated for such fiscal year is \$14,877,526; and the estimated operating budget for such fiscal year is \$6,289,446. The estimated cash to be expected on hand deemed by law as current assets available for library purposes at the end of such year is \$611,276.

SECTION 5: That the invalidity of any portion of this Ordinance or any of the items hereof shall not render invalid any other portion or item thereof which can be given effect with such invalid portion or portions eliminated.

SECTION 6: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: That the Board of Trustees of the Niles Public Library District **(NILES-MAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017)** has established a special reserve fund to be accumulated from the unexpended balance from the proceeds received from the library taxes levied for the 1977 and subsequent years, said fund to be accumulated and set aside as a special reserve fund for the purpose in accordance with 75 ILCS 16/40-50 and that said Board of Trustees shall adopt a plan or plans pursuant to the provisions of 75 ILCS 16/40-5 of the Public Library District Act of 1991.

SECTION 8: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2017, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Dimond, Olson, Rozanski, Ryan, Spadoni

NAYS: Drblik, Martin

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_



Karen Dimond  
 President of the Board of Trustees of the  
 NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT **(NILES-MAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY EFFECTIVE  
 JULY 1, 2017)** ATTESTED and SIGNED in my office, according to law, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
 June 2017, at the said NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT **(NILES-MAINE DISTRICT  
 LIBRARY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017)**



Dianne Olson  
 Secretary, Board of Trustees NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT **(NILES-MAINE  
 DISTRICT LIBRARY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017)**



ANATOMICALLY CORRECT

Kids will be able to talk with artists and watch them work at Brush With Nature at Skokie's Emily Oaks, 9 a.m.-noon July 9.

### FAMILY FRIENDLY

## Artists help kids get the picture at Emily Oaks

BY MYRNA PETLICKI  
Pioneer Press

Kids will watch nearly 50 artists paint nature scenes outdoors during the Eighth Annual Brush with Nature, 9 a.m.-noon July 9, at Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel Ave., Skokie.

"You can walk around and watch them paint and then ask them questions," said Debra Hatchett, executive director of Anatomically Correct, who organizes the event. Sometimes the artists will even let kids paint with them.

"Last year, an artist said, 'I'll let you paint this leaf for me,'" Hatchett recalled. "She demonstrated it and then gave the brush to a child and the child painted it. Not all artists are open to that but some of them are. They want to find ways to involve visitors and keep them interested."

Hatchett encourages kids to observe how differently each artist paints the same scene. "You can see one artist's style, the way they paint a bird, and next to them you can see another

artist's interpretation of the bird," she said.

For details, go to [www.brushwithnature.org](http://www.brushwithnature.org).

### Flipside

While you are at Emily Oaks on July 9, watching the artists at work, you can enjoy a Pancake Breakfast in the Woods, 8:30 a.m.-noon. For \$7.50 per adult, \$5.50 for children under 10, you will enjoy pancakes straight from a griddle with syrup or strawberries, turkey sausage and beverages. Advance tickets are recommended.

For details, call 847-674-1500, ext. 2500 or see [www.skokieparks.org/emily-oaks-nature-center](http://www.skokieparks.org/emily-oaks-nature-center).

### Eat so others can

Let your kids know that doing a good deed can be fun at the Fifth Annual Brat Fry/Music Fest, noon-6 p.m. July 15, at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 8013 Laramie Ave., Skokie. Proceeds benefit Niles Township Food Pantry (60 percent) and the church. There will also be burgers, hotdogs

and veggie burgers. Sandwiches are \$3-\$5. Chips, ice cream and sodas are \$1.

For details, call 847-673-8166 or see [www.facebook.com/stpeteruccskokie](http://www.facebook.com/stpeteruccskokie).

### Twists and turns

You'll see "Chicken Little," "Goldilocks" and "The Three Bears" in a new light when Melikin Puppets presents "Slightly Fractured Fairy Tales," 2-3 p.m. July 9 at Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St. Pick up tickets in KidSpace starting at 1:30 p.m. that day.

For details, call 847-663-1234 or see [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org).

### Snow forecasted

...during Winter in July, 1-4 p.m. July 8 at Hinkley Pool, 25 Busse Highway, Park Ridge. There will be snowball throwing, snowman making and face freezing contests. The event is free with daily admission.

For details, call 847-692-5127 or see [www.prparks.org](http://www.prparks.org).

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## Gala raises \$240,000 for League of Theatres

**Event:** League of Chicago Theatres 2017 Gala

**Honors:** Lookingglass Theatre Company Ensemble received Artistic Achievement Award; Cheryl Lynn Bruce received the Lifetime Achievement Award; Michael and Mona Heath received the Tribute Award; Route 66 Theatre Company received Broadway in Chicago Emerging Theatre Award.

**Gala Chairs:** Erica Daniels of Chicago representing Victory Gardens Theater and Skokie native Tyrone Phillips, representing Definition Theatre Company

**Location:** Four Seasons Hotel, Chicago

**Date:** May 22

**Attended:** 125

**Raised:** \$240,000

**Website:** [www.chicagoplays.com](http://www.chicagoplays.com)



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Skokie Native Tyrone Phillips, gala co-chairman and Definition Theatre Company artistic director, and Deb Clapp of Chicago, executive director, League of Theatres



Rachel Kraft, originally of Northbrook, executive director, Lookingglass Theatre Company, left, and Kathryn M. Lipuma of Elmhurst, executive director, Writers Theatre in Glencoe and chairman of the board of League of Chicago Theatres



Erica Daniels of Chicago, event co-chairman, and Andy White of Evanston, connectivity and engagement director, and founding member of Lookingglass Theatre Company



Mary Patrick of Park Ridge, left, Jessica Thunberg of Chicago



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The Anti-Cruelty Society's 23rd Annual Bark in the Park kicked off with a 5K walk at Stadium Green at Soldier Field on May 21

## Bark in the Park raises \$125K for Anti-Cruelty Society

**Event:** 23rd Annual Bark in the Park 5K Walk and Fundraiser

**Benefiting:** Anti-Cruelty Society; funds raised will be used to help the 20,000 pets cared for each year through adoption, the charity clinic, the spay/neuter clinic, and education programs

**Location:** Stadium Green at Chicago's Soldier Field

**Date:** May 21

**Attended:** 1,200 people and their dogs

**Raised:** \$125,000

**Website:** [www.anticruelty.org](http://www.anticruelty.org)



One of the dog participants had a ball in the ball pit.



Bart Shore from WLIT FM 93.9, from left, Roz Varon from ABC7Chicago and Steve Dale from WGN Radio, event emcees



Richard Johnson of Park Ridge, board member

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**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS**

Cape Cod home near downtown. Natural light in living and dining rooms with hardwood floors. Updated kitchen with stainless steel appliances, quartz counter tops. Brick fireplace in family room. Four beds, two full baths. Master bed/bath on first floor. Additional room for office or other use. Deck overlooking large yard. Recent upgrades to furnace and air conditioning.

**Address:** 817 N Hickory Ave.  
**Price:** \$420,000  
**Schools:** John Hersey High School  
**Taxes:** \$6,075  
**Agent:** Kerri Grabowski/Baird & Warner Northwest Suburban



**BARRINGTON**

Four bedroom, two bathroom colonial in Wyngate subdivision. Newly finished lower level. Hardwood flooring throughout. Formal living and dining rooms in front. Custom kitchen with center island, granite and stainless appliances. The wall to the family room has been removed. Fully heated sun room with skylights. Patio and large side yard. Study on first floor. Finished lower level with insulated flooring and walls.

**Address:** 271 Balmoral Lane  
**Price:** \$599,000  
**Schools:** Barrington High School  
**Taxes:** \$9,727  
**Agent:** Susan Wolgarth/RE/MAX of Barrington



**GRAYSLAKE**

Part of Haryan Farm subdivision. Four beds, 3.5 baths. Separate living and dining room. Eat-in kitchen opens into family room with vaulted ceiling. Finished English basement with recreation room, extra room for guest bed or office space, and a full bathroom. Deck overlooking large, fenced backyard. Located near pond, trails and Metra station.

**Address:** 778 Alleghany Road  
**Price:** \$269,000  
**Schools:** Grayslake Central High School  
**Taxes:** \$9,394  
**Agent:** Kay Phillips/@Properties



**HARWOOD HEIGHTS**

Well maintained ranch home with two beds and two baths. New windows, siding and hardwood floors. Large living room combined with remodeled kitchen, which includes breakfast area, new cabinets, ceramic tile floors. Full finished basement with new bath, additional kitchen. Private backyard. Two-car garage. Located near highway, shopping.

**Address:** 4431 N. Nagle Ave.  
**Price:** \$254,900  
**Schools:** Ridgewood Community High School  
**Taxes:** \$2,989  
**Agent:** Agnes Zak/Century 21 Affiliated

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2515 E Olive St, # 2F, Arlington Heights	Walter P Olson	Vladimir Sarnovski	05-18-17	\$85,000
535 S Cleveland Ave, # 307, Arlington Heights	Guahui Zhu & Wei Mao	Eric Koprowski	03-24-17	\$90,000
1760 S Arlington Heights Rd, # 1A, Arlington Heights	Galena S Vassileva	Brian Skiba	05-15-17	\$120,000
809 S Dwyer Ave, # 809B, Arlington Heights	Tong Chen	Conor M Cahill	03-24-17	\$121,500
4130 N Mallard Dr, # 7, Arlington Heights	Estrella V Novales	Jerome H Schuman	05-17-17	\$162,000
2208 S Crambourne Way, Arlington Heights	Dqota Boduch	Kwok K Chan	05-17-17	\$262,000
732 N Dryden Ave, Arlington Heights	Michael Corrigan & Casey Lynde	Rose Smith	05-18-17	\$295,000
10 N Prindle Ave, Arlington Heights	Michael B Bilodeau & Jennifer Rooth	Michael A Wasserman	05-18-17	\$330,000
223 W Tanglewood Dr, Arlington Heights	Sebastion Mot & Nicole Mot	Thomas Tyson	03-24-17	\$342,000
725 N Beverly Ln, Arlington Heights	Christopher D Regan & Kristine M Regan	Dawn Magrath	05-18-17	\$378,000
1001 W Clarendon Rd, Arlington Heights	Scott A Dunning & Kimberly Dunning	Robert Duffer	05-15-17	\$430,000
919 W Hintz Rd, Arlington Heights	Kevin J Gilmore & Sara J Gilmore	Michael J Ledna	05-15-17	\$449,500
1519 S Kaspar Ave, Arlington Heights	James King & Julie King	James W Friedman	05-17-17	\$452,500
1604 E Hawthorne St, Arlington Heights	Brian C Aldrich & Kristen S Kelley	Edward Theodore Coops	05-15-17	\$465,000
427 W Whitehall Dr, Arlington Heights	Alexander Ayzenberg & Esther Ayzenberg	Joseph R Viggiano Iii	03-24-17	\$475,000
2224 N Walnut Ave, Arlington Heights	Ryan Whitlock & Vickie Whitlock	Ginsberg Holdings Llc Series 5	05-17-17	\$790,000
1537 N Kaspar Ave, Arlington Heights	Joshua Sharpe & Amanda Sharpe	Anthony Zitella	05-18-17	\$797,000
1806 N Walnut Ave, Arlington Heights	Sunil T Philip & Jenny T Philip	Inspired By Design Llc	05-18-17	\$809,000
9995 Linda Ln, # 1E, Des Plaines	Hooduck Lee	Benes & Assn Inc	05-15-17	\$40,000
292 Howard Ave, Des Plaines	Darryl Cunningham	Huntington National Bank	03-24-17	\$45,000
1551 Ashland Ave, # 205, Des Plaines	Jay Victor Elkareh & Lisa Lynn Elkareh	Marquez Trust	05-15-17	\$101,000
477 Graceland Ave, # 4G, Des Plaines	Vernes Dervovic & Muhamed Mandzuka	Ann Dejulio	05-17-17	\$105,000
940 Beau Dr, # 109, Des Plaines	Rakeshkumar Patel & Suhash-ben Patel	George Pope	05-18-17	\$132,000
333 Graceland Ave, Des Plaines	Cary J Norberg	Adam Rosenthal	05-17-17	\$138,000
2050 E Craig Dr, Des Plaines	Slawomir Dworak & Jadwiga Dworak	Juan A Meza	05-15-17	\$155,000
9443 Sumac Rd, # C, Des Plaines	Miguel A Cabral & Tania Vanessa Villalobos Barrera	Green Realty Llc	05-15-17	\$167,500
1670 Mill St, # 301, Des Plaines	Samuel G Giacinto	Kostanunos Spyratos	05-18-17	\$195,000
9409 Meadow Ln, Des Plaines	Yashvantbhai Gandhi & Nlmisha Gandhi	Wedian Goreel	05-17-17	\$236,000
9375 Harrison St, Des Plaines	Daniel G Kim & Esther H Kim	Bogumila Dabrowska	05-17-17	\$275,000
900 Lee St, # 507, Des Plaines	Thomas Mc Guire & Bjrgitta T Mc Guire	Miguel Santiago	05-18-17	\$310,000
684 Dursley Ln, Des Plaines	Shibu John & Ciby Shibu	Wrobell Trust	03-24-17	\$380,000
649 Hinman Ave, # 2S, Evanston	Robert G Terson & Nicholai C Terson	Thomas Godward	05-18-17	\$50,000
1567 Ridge Ave, # 405, Evanston	Georgia E Gikunoo	Emily Pietrasiak	05-15-17	\$117,500
136 Clyde Ave, # 1S, Evanston	Samule Nicholas De Jong & Christina L S De Jong	Ryan T Drury	03-24-17	\$122,500
131 Clyde Ave, # 1E, Evanston	Konrad Bujak	Bank Of New York Mellon Ttee	05-17-17	\$129,000
2248 Sherman Ave, # 2, Evanston	Pantanit Sanpitak & Warunee Sanpitak	Richard J Craig	03-24-17	\$170,000
1203 Michigan Ave, # 3, Evanston	Jeffrey Lindsey & Taylor Wessel	Bruce E Pirnie	05-17-17	\$195,000
1228 Elmwood Ave, Evanston	Ola Ogunsanya & Erin Ogunsanya	Matthew Chabal Iii	05-17-17	\$236,500
318 Asbury Ave, Evanston	Julio C Garcia	Dennis A Levy	05-17-17	\$275,000
1516 Hinman Ave, # 701, Evanston	Bo Zeng & Nnghui Wang	James K Lequar	03-24-17	\$287,500
1519 Hinman Ave, # 5C, Evanston	Christine E Paschen	Ryan M Croken	05-17-17	\$290,000
811 Forest Ave, # 3N, Evanston	Aaron Katin & Melaine Katin	Jasna Homes Llc	03-24-17	\$306,000
9200 E Prairie Rd, # 410, Evanston	David Kunkleman	Edward G Haglund	05-17-17	\$315,000
2016 Warren St, Evanston	Justin Hough & Robert Eme	Fearrington Miller	03-24-17	\$352,000
1570 Elmwood Ave, # 1202, Evanston	Steven J Warton	Nicholas Anderson	05-15-17	\$459,000
2724 Lawndale Ave, Evanston	Brian W Haug & Jackie D Haug	James J Terry	03-24-17	\$565,000

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1570 Elmwood Ave, # 1006, Evanston	Shelly Tien	Mark Johnstone	05-15-17	\$582,000
2741 Asbury Ave, Evanston	Margaret Myers & Sharon Dear	Marc L Klyman	05-15-17	\$756,000
1821 Grant St, Evanston	Elizabeth Lach & Scott Hight	Joel Dykstra	05-18-17	\$812,500
719 Judson Ave, Evanston	Jeffrey Sanko & Melissa Sanko	Vincent P Ziolkowski	05-17-17	\$955,500
4100 Triumvera Dr, # 107, Glenview	Won Sun Park & Kyong Ok Park	Marcelo V Yunda	05-15-17	\$149,000
1753 Henley St, Glenview	Michael Bartlett	Erin Kelly Lau	03-24-17	\$227,000
2912 Harrison St, Glenview	Phillip D Santiago & Vanessa N Santiago	David Schupakevich	03-24-17	\$375,000
115 James Ct, Glenview	Simon Lee & Andrea Lee	Rafal Kszczotek	05-17-17	\$390,000
2660 Summit Dr, # 203, Glenview	Laurence Witort & Anne Carole Witort	Harris Trust	05-15-17	\$465,000
2810 Wildflower Ct, Glenview	Justin C Pak & Sue L Pak	Benjamin Schaffer	05-15-17	\$554,000
614 Revere Rd, Glenview	Roman Klachkin	Zofia Kanla	05-17-17	\$629,000
2897 Wilson Ln, Glenview	Rulyuan Ye	Development Solutions Gln Llc	05-17-17	\$805,000
1368 Bennington Ct, Glenview	Sean Fahey & Meghan Fahey	Mark Friedman	05-17-17	\$1,147,500
1312 Prairie Lawn Rd, Glenview	Marc C Donahue & Sarah H Donahue	Timothy Hauber	03-24-17	\$1,230,000
9311 Osceola Ave, Morton Grove	Krissy Taylor	Cook County Sheriff	03-24-17	\$175,000
8300 Central Ave, Morton Grove	Mairaj A Sheikh	Jose Solsol Jr	05-15-17	\$250,000
8321 Gross Point Rd, Morton Grove	Hasan Khan & Anwer Khan	Ghazala Mangrio	05-15-17	\$285,000
206 Prairie Ct, Morton Grove	Anna Adamczyk & Maria Ewa Piwowar	Sung Youn Kim	05-17-17	\$310,000
5822 Capulina Ave, Morton Grove	Syed S Ahmed	Christine Holly	05-17-17	\$320,000
6622 Foster St, Morton Grove	Michael J Mento	Jordi Kleiner	05-18-17	\$343,000
9233 Ida Ln, Morton Grove	Tahir M Yahya & Hina D Yahya	Morris Aron	03-24-17	\$445,000
7021 Simpson St, Morton Grove	Michael Von Isenger & Mary Mae Von Isenger	Mode Construction Co	05-18-17	\$458,000
250 W Parliament Pl, # 204, Mount Prospect	Benjamin Sinitean	Engelmann Trust	03-24-17	\$134,000
121 E Gregory Ave, Mount Prospect	Tom Zarebski & Elizabeth Komperda	Hartnett Trust	03-24-17	\$335,000
1833 E Boulder Dr, Mount Prospect	Tejas K Shah & Bhumiika T Shah	Jason M Copeland	03-24-17	\$433,500
8815 W Golf Rd, # 11A, Niles	Peter Banis	Steven Jshay	05-18-17	\$140,000
8421 N Olcott Ave, Niles	Zahid Shaikh & Alvina Shaikh	Muhammad Ashfaq	03-24-17	\$293,000
8016 N Oconto Ave, Niles	Eduardo Alvarez	David M Mahon	05-17-17	\$335,000
8910 N Merrill St, Niles	Maqbul Ali & Monmtazara Ali	Zdravko Vasilic	05-17-17	\$340,000
8926 N Ozanam Ave, Niles	Ho Chan An & Young Ja Shin	Nickolas J Linderemuth	05-15-17	\$365,000
1520 Sheridan Rd, Northbrook	Xihui Li & Xinxin Zhong	Vaynman Trust	03-24-17	\$284,000
2 Court Of Harborside, # 104, Northbrook	David Taylor & Susan Taylor	Christopher Trust	05-15-17	\$328,000
248 Linden Rd, Northbrook	Richard Lakin & Nanci Lakin	Pawel Lewandowski	03-24-17	\$330,000
1305 Greenbriar Ln, Northbrook	Aaron Newhouse & Melissa Newhouse	David Schmidt	05-17-17	\$480,000
1920 Barberrry Rd, Northbrook	Eric Meyer & Bonnie K Meyer	John Demakis	03-24-17	\$520,000
1248 Williamsburg Dr, Northbrook	Flavius I Sindile & Alana J Cohen Sindile	Taehun Yoo	05-15-17	\$580,000
2327 Castilian Cir, Northbrook	Michael Smolyansky	Neervalur V Raghavan	05-18-17	\$610,000
3618 Walters Ave, Northbrook	Paul W Horner & Fumi Horner	Jiwen Liu	05-17-17	\$890,000
234 W Jennifer Ln, # 4A, Palatine	Yolanda Johnson	Shannon C Brown	05-15-17	\$110,000
311 N Carter St, Palatine	Brian M Vasquez & Mallory Vasquez	Ahmad Hakky	05-17-17	\$128,000
405 S Creekside Dr, # 603, Palatine	Kamila Krzaczyńska	Ekaterina Onichuk	05-15-17	\$140,000
1282 N Grove Ave, Palatine	Anuradha Kakarala & Naga Kakarala	Anuradha Kakarala	05-17-17	\$145,000
842 E Kings Row, # 1, Palatine	Jose L Castillo & Iris C Castillo	John Bosch	03-24-17	\$148,000
1275B E Baldwin Ln, # 601, Palatine	Elena Farima & Nicolae Farima	Alexander Salhani	05-18-17	\$149,000
1380 Inverry Ln, # 5A, Palatine	Agustin Malagon	Angellina K Huntsha	05-15-17	\$151,000
405 S Creekside Dr, Palatine	Hisao Takase & Eiko Takase	David Kim	05-17-17	\$172,500
1186 N Chesapeake Ln, Palatine	Scott M Knapp	Glenn M Wagner	05-17-17	\$190,000
2400 Windsor Mall, # 3A, Park Ridge	Keith A Zekind	Pelfresne Trust	03-24-17	\$161,500
319 S Vine Ave, # C, Park Ridge	Ivanka Zagorscak & Daniel Zagorscak	Chase Snc Llc	05-18-17	\$165,000
1125 Hoffman Ave, Park Ridge	Daniel Woodrich & Afshan Woodrich	Ray E Elmore	05-18-17	\$305,000
100 N Greenwood Ave, Park Ridge	Katie Tabacca	Pontrelli Trust	05-18-17	\$440,000

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Please call the venue in advance.

## Thursday, July 6

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

**Roosevelt Aquatic Center open daily through Aug. 13:** Roosevelt and Flick Aquatic Centers are open daily through Aug. 13. For more information, visit [glenviewparks.org/pools](http://glenviewparks.org/pools) or call. Daytime (open-5 p.m.): Age 2-Adult \$7 (resident) or \$9 (non-resident). Twilight (5 p.m.-Close): Age 2-Adult \$4 (resident) or \$5 (non-resident). 10 a.m. daily, Roosevelt Aquatic Center, 2239 Fir St., Glenview, \$4-\$9, 847-724-3337

**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

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**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. Thursday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

**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 re-

peated each week on Tuesday and Thursday. The Wonder Ground is a STEAM playground for kids. 4 p.m. Thursday and 4 p.m. Tuesday, Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles, free, 847-663-1234

**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. Thursday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$15 non member, 847-784-6030

**Enhance Your Memory with Memory Training Class:** Learn practical techniques and useful information that can help improve brain functioning, increase verbal fluency, and enhance one's memory. This course combines presentations with group discussions, memory checks and skill-building exercises for an innovative educational experience. This is developed by Linda Ercoli, Ph.D., and Gary Small, M.D., of UCLA's Longevity Center. 9:30 a.m. Thursday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$49 member; \$59 non-member, 847-784-6030

**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. Thursday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$45 member; \$55 non-member, 847-784-6030

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

**"My Son the Waiter: A Jewish Tragedy":** Brad Zimmerman's hit comedy "My Son the Waiter: 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. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. and

8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, \$46, 847-673-6300

**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. Thursday, Gillson Park, Lake Avenue and Michigan Avenue, Wilmette, free, 847-251-6834

**Music on Lincoln Summer Series: Twinray:** Pop duo Twinray perform from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. outside Cafe Aroma. Performances are sponsored by Hoffmann Commercial Real Estate in partnership with North Shore Music Institute and Mike Poupko. 4 p.m. Thursday, Cafe Aroma, 749 Elm St., Winnetka, free, 847-441-4150

## Friday, July 7

**Bettye LaVette:** 8 p.m. Friday, 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. 7:30 p.m. Friday, 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. Friday, 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 of 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](http://glenviewpl.org/register) or call. 1 p.m. Friday, 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. Friday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

**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. Friday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

**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. Friday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$19 member; \$25 non-member, 847-784-6030

**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. Friday, 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 July, August, and September. Hosted by the Park Ridge Chamber, held in the library lot. 6 p.m. Friday, 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. Friday, Gene & Georgetti Rosemont, 9421 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, \$75, 847-653-3300

**Music on Lincoln Summer Series: Loule Zagoras:** Singer/guitarist Loule Zagoras performs from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. 4 p.m. Friday, Cafe Aroma, 749 Elm St., Winnetka, free, 847-441-4150

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## Saturday, July 8

### 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. Saturday, Evanston Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, \$5 admit; Aides enter free, 847-864-1022

### 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. 11 a.m. Saturday and 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston, \$3 kids, \$5 adults, 847-475-1030

**“The God of Isaac”:** Grippo 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. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, Piven Theatre Workshop, 927 Noyes St., Evanston, \$39, 800-838-3006

**Glenview Farmers Market:** 8 a.m. Saturday, Wagner Farm, 1510 Wagner Road, Glenview, free, 847-724-5670

### 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. Please do not be late. Register by July 7 at [glenviewpl.org/register](http://glenviewpl.org/register) or 847-729-7500. Noon Saturday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

**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 and up. Please register at [glenviewpl.org/register](http://glenviewpl.org/register) or call. 11 a.m. Saturday, 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](http://glenviewpl.org/register) or call. 1 p.m. Saturday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

**Illustration by Design:** Meet artist/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](http://glenviewpl.org/register) or call. 2 p.m. Saturday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

**Free Bird Walk:** This Free Bird Walk takes place from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Participants can learn about the birds found on the prairie and all levels of birders are welcome. Bring field guides, binoculars and dress for a day outside. If there is inclement weather, the walk may be canceled. For more information, please call. 9 a.m. Saturday, Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie/The Tyner Center, 2400 Compass 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 restrictions apply. For more information, visit the website or call. 5 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday, Glenview Prairie Club, 2800 West Lake Ave., Glenview, \$30 a group up to 6 players, 847-657-1637

**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. Saturday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

**Morton Grove Farmers’ Market:** Free live music every week. Kiddie corner and free drawings weekly. 8 a.m. Saturday, Morton Grove Farmers’ Market, 6210 Dempster St., Morton Grove, free, 847-750-6436

**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 week-

end with a morning of family fun at the library. 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles, free, 847-663-1234

### Old Town Family Jam: Ben Tatar:

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. Saturday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

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

**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. Saturday, Westfield Old Orchard, 4905 Old Orchard Shop Center East Ring Road, Skokie, free

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

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

### Music on Lincoln Summer Series:

**Chris Forte Duo:** Blues duo Chris Forte and LaShera Moore perform from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. 5 p.m. Saturday, Good Grapes, 821 Chestnut Court, Winnetka, free, 847-441-4150

## Sunday, July 9

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

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

**“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. Sunday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

**Concert: Vocalist Petra van Nuis and 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. Sunday, 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. Sunday, 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. Sunday, St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-6659

**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. Sunday, Westfield Old Orchard, 4905 Old Orchard Shop Center East Ring Road, Skokie, free.

### Lily Walk in Winnetka sponsored by the Lily Society:

The Wisconsin-Illinois Lily Society sponsors a public “Lily Walk” in the gardens of Woodruff Imberman, past society president on Sunday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Camera buffs are encouraged to attend with all their cameras, as they will see the largest Chicagoland garden devoted almost solely to a wide variety of true lilies. 1 p.m. Sunday, Lily Society Sponsored Walk, 520 Orchard Lane, Winnetka, free

**Down Dog & Denim:** Join us every Sunday for a free hourlong Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/down-dog-denim-tickets-31076517701>. 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday, Down Dog & Denim, 908 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, free

## Monday, July 10

### The Mudflapps live every Monday:

The Mudflapps sing and play 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

**Monday Music at The Glen:** Welcome Grammy-nominated indie rock star Ralph Covert back to Glenview for a special, one-night-only family show. 7 p.m. Monday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

**Adult Book Discussion – “The Handmaid’s Tale”:** This book discussion features “The Handmaid’s Tale” by Margaret Atwood. Offred is a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead. She may leave the home of the Commander and his wife only once a day to walk to food markets. Signs are now pictures instead of words because women are no longer allowed to read. She must lie on her back once a month and pray that the Commander makes her pregnant, because this is an age of declining births. 11 a.m. Monday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

**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

**Minecraft Monday:** Students in grades 3-5 are welcome to register to try their hand at this monthly Minecraft Monday challenge! The group meets in the new computer training lab on the lower level. 4:30 p.m. Monday, Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., Niles, free, 847-663-1234

**Parrots in Chicago and Northbrook:** Stephen Pruett-Jones presents the fascinating story of how monk parakeets arrived and settled in Chicago. The audience meets rescued parrots now living at a Northbrook parrot sanctuary. Also guests hear from Rich and Karen Weiner, who discuss the perils and pleasures of keeping exotic birds as pets. 7 p.m. Monday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

**Monday Movers:** This is an event that

includes a half hour of moving, singing, reading and fun. It is intended for toddlers (walkers up to 24 months) with a caregiver. 10:30 a.m. Monday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

**Ballroom Dance Classes:** Come enjoy a basic ballroom dance class at 6:45 p.m., and an intermediate class at 7:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Monday, Bernard Weinger JCC, 300 Revere Drive, Northbrook, \$10 per person per class, 847-757-2227

## Tuesday, July 11

**Hero Central:** Take your kids to Hero Central for supper and fun. Hero Central is the evening program July 11 thru July 14 open to all children from any church or community. Hero Central includes supper and a packed evening of different kinds of things to do that appeal to children. 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 668 Graceland Ave., Des Plaines, \$10 per child; reduced family rate, 847-827-5561

**Javier Colon:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$15-\$25, 847-492-8860

**Smile and Rhyme at Heinen’s Ages 2 and up with Adult:** Miss Fran shares stories, rhymes and songs in the Cafe. Attendees may just drop in. 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Heinen’s Grocery Store, 1020 Waukegan Road, Glenview, free

**In Tune with the Ridgeville Band:** Join Evanston’s vibrant community band as they perform music from the Glenview Library collection. Made up of over 30 musicians of all ages and from all walks of life, these performers are brought together by a shared passion for band music. Register at [glenviewpl.org/register](http://glenviewpl.org/register) or call. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

**WORD 2013 Basics:** This is for beginners to learn how to create and edit documents. Please register at [glenviewpl.org/register](http://glenviewpl.org/register) or by calling. 2 p.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

**Planetarium Construction Day:** If participants want to make their mark on the giant planetarium this summer, they are welcome to come decorate one triangle with their family. Their decorative piece will be put together with other families for the library’s planetarium programming, July 11-13. This is for grades 5 and older, but younger family

members are welcome to watch. 4 p.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

### 2017 Free Summer Concert Series:

The concerts begin at 7 p.m., while the food service is available from 6-8:30 p.m. Billy Croft and the 5-Alarm Band play music from the latest hits on the country charts to rock legends like the Eagles and country classics. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Harrer Park and Pool, 6250 W Dempster St., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-1200

**Yiddish and Science:** Author Eli Maor discusses the background of three Yiddish works on astronomy, physics and elementary mathematics. This is presented by Chicago YIVO. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

**Needlework Meetup:** This is for those ages 13 and older to meet up with other crafters and share ideas as they work on their own projects. Participants need to bring their own materials. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

**String Theory Meetup: Knitters, weavers, crocheters and fiber artists, stop by this new weekly meet-up. Share what you know, learn something new, or work on your own project. All ages and skill levels are welcome, but please bring your own materials. 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224**

**Storytime in the Garden:** A special summer storytime is held in the Northbrook Community Gardens, located behind Village Hall. Enjoy garden-themed stories, and everyone gets to pick a vegetable from the Teen Garden Volunteer Plot. In case of rain, storytime will take place in the library. 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-5050

**iPhone and iPad: Tips and Tricks for Maximum Benefit:** Learn how to leverage the Settings icon on your Apple device and use it with maximum proficiency. These important device options are your go-to button for everything that enables your Apple device to set up your Personal Preferences. 1 p.m. Tuesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$29 member; \$35 non member, 847-784-6030

**A Cultural History of India:** Over the past 5,000 years, the cultures and peoples of the Indian subcontinent have

developed in fascinating and complex ways. Today, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh comprise over 20 percent of the world’s population and form one of humanity’s most dynamic and significant core groups. There is no class on July 4. 1 p.m. Tuesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$45 member; \$55 non-member, 847-784-6030

## Wednesday, July 12

**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

**Live Music Wednesdays with the Josh Rzepka Trio:** Hear the music of Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Thelonious Monk and other classics of the era played by the Josh Rzepka bebop trio. Reservations can be made online or by calling. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Found Kitchen & Social House, 1631 Chicago Ave., Evanston, free, 847-868-8945

**Lunch on the Lake concert series:** This concert series offers the opportunity to enjoy live music, dancing and a picnic. The concerts span a wide range of musical genres from Afro-Cuban jazz to funk and swing. Concerts are free and open to the public. Noon Wednesday, Norris University Center, East Lawn, Norris University Center, Evanston, free

**Summer Cinema series at Norris:** Pre-movie programming starts at 7:30 p.m. with the film beginning at dusk, all under the stars. Movies include blockbuster hits like: “Moana,” “Beauty and the Beast” and “The LEGO Batman Movie.” Films are free and open to the public. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Norris University Center, East Lawn, Norris University Center, Evanston, free

**Book Page Wreath Craft:** This is for adults 18 and over and space is limited. Volunteer and crafter extraordinaire Laurie Roubitchek teaches participants how to create a beautiful and unique wreath using recycled book pages. Participants leave the program with their own finished masterpiece. Supplies are included. Please register at [glenviewpl.org/register](http://glenviewpl.org/register) or call. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

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**LinkedIn:** Participants can make connections, build their professional identity, and learn how to network using this social media site for professionals. Register at [glenviewpl.org/register](http://glenviewpl.org/register) or by calling and attendees must sign up for a LinkedIn account before class. 2 p.m. Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

**Lego Club for Grades 1 and 2:** Master Builders are welcome to this monthly free-build, where the Lego are provided, participants supply the ideas, and everything is awesome. Space is limited, so register at [glenviewpl.org/register](http://glenviewpl.org/register) or call. 4 p.m. Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

**Concerts in the Park – Jackman Park Concerts:** Bring your dinner, folding chairs and lawn blankets to Jackman Park Gazebo and enjoy these shows for young and old alike. July 12: Flat Cats. 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

**Operation Wedding Gown:** During this event, free wedding gowns are given away on behalf of Brides Across America to military and first responder brides. Help spread the word to newly engaged active military, veterans and first responder couples, so Dantela can match as many beautiful brides with beautiful gowns as possible. 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dantela Bridal Couture, 4370 Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-983-8616

**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, North-

brook, free members; \$10 non members, 224-406-9257

**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

**The Films of Mel Brooks: "The History of the World":** Mel Brooks produced, directed, wrote, and starred in this 1981 farcical telling of the history of mankind from the Stone Age to the French Revolution. 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$15 non member, 847-784-5603

**Networking Luncheon at McCormick and Schmick's:** Business professionals and the Park Ridge Chamber join for an afternoon of networking hosted at McCormick & Schmick's. Please register at: <http://www.parkridgechamber.org/calendar/>.

11:30 a.m. Wednesday, McCormick & Schmick's, 5320 N. River Road, Rosemont, \$25 members; \$30 prospective members and walk-ins, 847-825-3121

**Rosemont's Big Break Vocal Competition Auditions:** The Village of Rosemont and Joe's Live, in partnership with Bar 1 Events Group, launch Rosemont's first-ever vocal competition, "Big Break." Scheduled to begin with open auditions July 12 and July 19, the nine-week competition features weekly live performances to find the next vocal powerhouse. 6 p.m. Wednesday, Joe's Live Rosemont, 5441 Park Place, Rosemont, free

**Hadassah Chicago-North Shore – The Cuisine of Jerusalem:** Calling all foodies to experience Shannon Sarna, editor of the popular Jewish food blog The Nosh. This food guru for Hadassah nationwide will be cooking, sharing her love for delicious and healthful foods and meeting the audience. Recipes and samples are given. 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emunah, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette, \$60 entire July series; \$18 session; \$20 at door, 847-205-1900

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## NOW PLAYING

**"Transformers: The Last Knight" ★ 1/2**

PG-13, 2:26, Action

"Deep down inside, you begin to wonder: Has my life been wasted?" This is Academy Award-winning Anthony Hopkins talking, as he shovels mythological exposition for the benefit of Mark Wahlberg, the subtitle of this fifth "Transformers" movie, "The Last Knight." Wahlberg returns as the American Joe, leader of the resistance, and Laura Haddock is the skeptical Oxford professor. I can work up only so much enthusiasm

for the idea of Transformers having dictated the course of human history from the Dark Ages onward. On the other hand, that explains why we're on the fifth "Transformers" movie. — *Michael Phillips, Chicago Tribune*

**"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 an arrogant younger champion Jackson Storm (Armie Hammer); transforms his trainer Cruz Ramirez (Cristela Alonzo) from Type A annoy-

ance 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. — *M.P.*

**"Wonder Woman" ★★★ 1/2**

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. The movie is no reinvention of a formula; it's simply much better than usual iteration. — *M.P.*

**"47 Meters Down" ★★ 1/2**

PG-13, 1:29, horror

"47 Meters Down" is an effective shark thriller that makes for fun summer escapism from horror director Johannes Roberts. Lisa (Mandy Moore) and Kate (Claire Holt) are two Americans on vacation on the Mexican coast. Lisa is trying to deal with a bad breakup, inspiring her younger sister Kate to take her out on the town. That's where they meet two locals who convince them that they need to dive with sharks to make

their trip memorable. 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. Just when Lisa is starting to think her fears are unjustified, a mechanical mishap sends the metal box plunging into the depths. — *Cary Darling, Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

**"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, "All Eyez on Me" 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 to-

gether. But "All Eyez on Me" 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*

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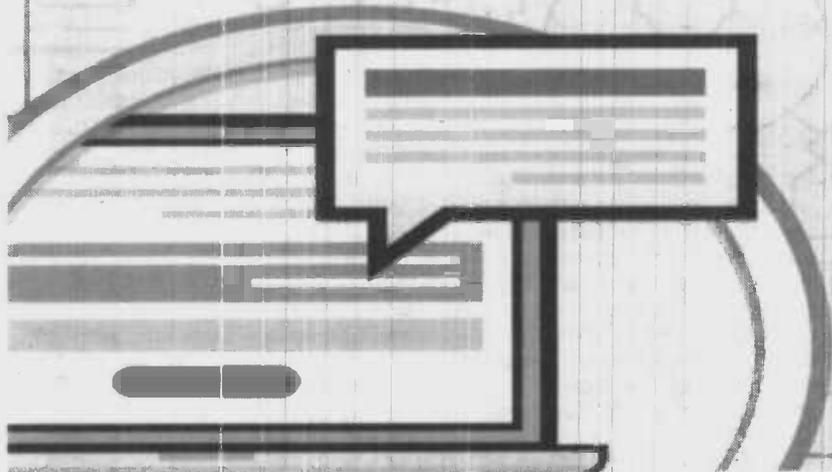
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# AMERICAN STRONG

Revised index of made-in-USA vehicles shows badge on hood isn't whole story

BY KELSEY MAYS  
Cars.com

For 2017, Cars.com revamped its long-standing American-Made Index for the first time. Over the index's 11-year history, the number of models meeting our original criteria has fallen due to the globalization of automobile manufacturing — from more than 60 vehicles in the index's inaugural year to eight last year. By the original requirements, only three 2017 models would have qualified this year.

The new index analyzes cars assembled in the U.S. with high domestic-parts content, predominant U.S. sourcing for engines and transmissions, and high U.S. manufacturing jobs supported per vehicle. More than 120 light-duty passenger vehicles built in the U.S. were ranked to arrive at the top 10.

## Cars.com 2017 American-Made Index

### 2017 Model (Assembly location)

1. Jeep Wrangler, Wrangler Unlimited (Toledo, Ohio)
2. Jeep Cherokee (Toledo, Ohio and Belvidere, Ill.)
3. Ford Taurus (Chicago)
4. Honda Ridgeline (Lincoln, Ala.)
5. Acura RDX (East Liberty, Ohio)
6. Ford F-150 (Dearborn, Mich., and Claycomo, Mo.)
7. Ford Expedition (Louisville, Ky.)
8. GMC Acadia (Spring Hill, Tenn.)
9. Honda Odyssey (Lincoln, Ala.)
10. Honda Pilot (Lincoln, Ala.)

The domestic-parts content figures for the Jeep Wrangler (including the Wrangler Unlimited four-door) and Jeep Cherokee were among the highest numbers observed in this year's index: 74 percent for the Wrangler, 75 percent for the Wrangler Unlimited and 70 percent for the Cherokee. All engines and nearly all transmissions for the Wrangler and Cherokee hail from the U.S.

### Methodology

The 2017 American-Made Index ranks cars based on five factors: assembly location, domestic-parts content, U.S. factory employment adjusted by sales, engine origin and transmission origin. The changes in methodology mean current results can't be compared with those of past indexes.

Domestic-parts content comes from the American Automobile Labeling Act, which



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A Jeep Wrangler is built at the Jeep factory in Toledo, Ohio. An analysis by Cars.com found the Wrangler is the most American-made car.

requires automakers to report overall parts content on the window stickers of every new light-duty car and truck sold in the country. The labeling act lumps the U.S. and Canada into the same "domestic" pool — a critical obstacle to reporting only U.S. content — but is the most specific domestic-content rating system. To further pinpoint U.S. parts origins and not Canadian ones, the American-Made Index now factors the countries of origin for engines and transmissions, which automakers also are required to report. These are two of the most expensive and labor-intensive components in any vehicle.

The final piece is labor. Except for engines and transmissions, the labeling act excludes costs associated with final assembly, distribution and nonparts costs. To account for some of those costs, the American-Made Index now factors each automaker's direct U.S. factory employment relative to its sales footprint.

As in previous years, a few disqualifications remain. Discontinued cars, or cars in their final model year before discontinuation, are ineligible. So are any models produced exclusively for export. To maintain a consumer focus, the index disqualifies cars that shoppers are unlikely to find — anything that sold fewer than 2,500 units in the first quarter of 2017 or models sold only to fleets. Heavy-duty vehicles are ineligible for the labeling act and thus not considered

That's nearly double the percentage that answered the same way in 2016. The largest block of this year's respondents (again, about 25 percent) thought that between 31 percent and 40 percent of cars sold in the U.S. are "American made." That's accurate if it's strictly automakers fully headquartered in the U.S. — namely Ford, GM and Tesla, whose combined sales through May account for about a third of all U.S. auto sales, per Automotive News.

Regardless of automaker headquarters, around 3 in 5 U.S. light-duty vehicle sales in 2016 were from cars assembled in America.

As the index continues to demonstrate, the badge on the hood doesn't always tell the whole story. The cars on this year's list hail from automakers headquartered in Europe and Asia as well as North America. Indeed, cars built and bought in the U.S. hail from automakers headquartered the world over, with nameplates as diverse as a Toyota Corolla sedan and Mercedes-Benz GLE-Class SUV.

### Put to work

When it comes to the total impact of a global auto industry on U.S. jobs, direct employment at automakers' plants is just one piece of the pie. That piece amounted to 322,000 Americans directly employed by automakers, according to the Michigan-based Center for Automotive Research. Another 521,000 Americans worked at automotive suppliers. And new-car dealers employed another 710,000 Americans.

Put another way: For a given 20 people employed by the U.S. auto industry, about four work directly at automakers. About seven work at suppliers, but the biggest chunk — roughly nine — work at new-car dealerships.

If that's the pie, a gravy train follows it. Myriad additional jobs exist — from used-car dealers and independent repair shops to finance and insurance companies. Scale it all out and the Center for Automotive Research estimated in 2015 that the U.S. auto industry directly contributed to the creation of another 5.7 million private-sector jobs. That's 7.25 million private-sector jobs attributable to the auto industry, the center found, with some \$500 billion in annual compensation — nearly \$70,000 apiece. In sum, the center noted the auto industry supported some 3.8 percent of all private-sector jobs and historically has accounted for 3 to 3.5 percent of U.S. GDP.

In today's global economy, the concept of "American made" is more complex than ever.



The Jeep Wrangler is built of 74 percent domestic parts and it scored well on other key data sets in Cars.com's index.

in the index.

### Redesigned for model year 2017

In redesigning the index, we sought to bolster the factors that address what makes each car American. Many factors exist, and no single one offers a comprehensive answer. But the revamped index scores five key components into its ranking.

In a politically charged era of build-American sentiment, a sizable portion of shoppers still care where their car comes from. A recent survey on Cars.com found that about 25 percent of respondents would only consider an American manufacturer.

## COLLEGE NOTES

# Smart named All-American, spending summer with Mallards

BY RYAN NILSSON  
AND PAUL DAY  
Pioneer Press

Oakton freshman infielder **Thomas Smart** was named a junior college first-team All-American at the Division III level after leading the Owls in batting average (.424), slugging percentage (.667), home runs (4) and hits (75).

The honorees were chosen by the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Baseball Committee.

"Tom's work ethic is off the chart," Oakton coach **Bill Fratto** said in a statement. He added, "With his talent he should be getting looks from NCAA Division I colleges or even from professional teams."

Smart, an Evanston resident who graduated from Loyola, also was named to the All-Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference First Team after batting .394 in conference play.

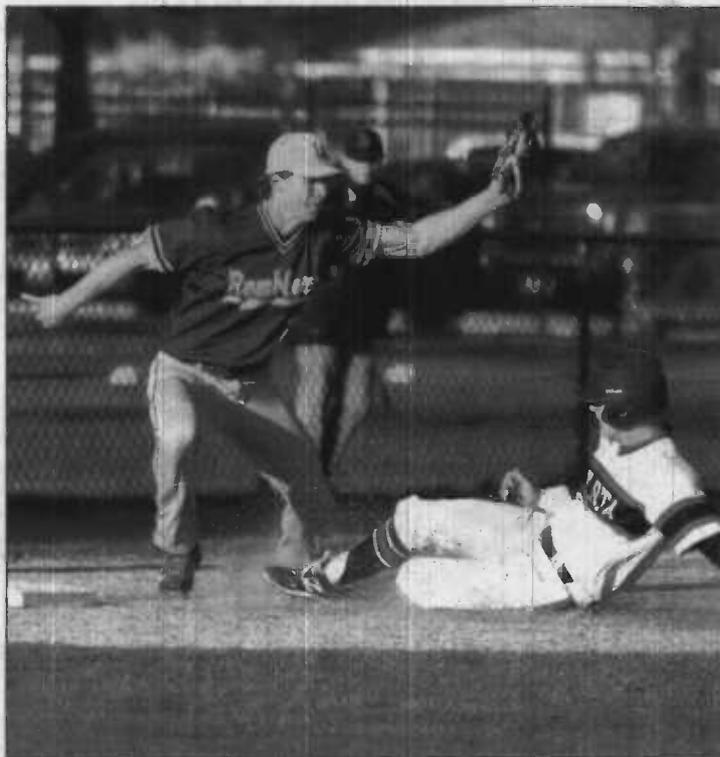
Smart is playing for the Madison (Wis.) **Mallards** this summer in the Northwoods League, a wood bat league for college players. He had appeared in all 30 games for the Mallards (17-13) through June 29 and was batting .267 with a .360 on-base percentage and a .292 slugging percentage.

## Papaioannou shines in classroom

Maine East graduate **Phil Papaioannou** had quite the senior year both off and on the baseball field at Denison. Papaioannou, a mathematics major with a 3.89 grade-point average at the Ohio school, received a Fulbright Research Scholarship and, as a result, was scheduled to go to Poland following graduation.

The Morton Grove resident also was named to the Division III Academic All-America first team in baseball by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

In addition, he was named honorable mention All-North Coast Athletic Conference after hitting .333 with a .435 on-base percentage and a .430 slugging



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In this April 28, 2015, photo, Loyola third baseman **Thomas Smart** tries to tag St. Rita's **Shane Peisker** in Chicago. Smart was named a junior college first-team All-American after his freshman season at Oakton.

percentage in 37 games (all starts). **Papaioannou** collected eight doubles, one triple and one home run, which was a game-winning solo shot in the bottom of the 11th inning to give the Big Red a 2-1 win over Wabash on April 1.

## Netzel has standout senior year

Lyons graduate **Charlie Netzel** earned Division I PING All-Midwest Region and All-Big Ten Second Team honors in his senior golf season at Michigan State.

The Western Springs native led the Spartans with an average score of 72.56, which is the sixth-lowest in program history.

Netzel won the Colleton River Collegiate tournament in March and helped Michigan State qualify for the NCAA tournament for the second straight season.

He also was an Academic All-Big Ten honoree for the 2017 season.

## Schrobilgen competes at NCAA championships

Oak Park-River Forest graduate **Malachy Schrobilgen** capped an outstanding cross country and track career at Wisconsin by finishing 21st in the 10,000 meters at the NCAA outdoor track and field championships on June 7.

A redshirt senior, Schrobilgen won the 10,000 at the Big Ten championships in May — the second conference track title of his career — with a time of 29 minutes, 27.48 seconds.

The Oak Park native, who won a Class 3A state title in the 3,200 meters as an OPRF senior in 2012, ended his Badgers career as a three-time All-American in cross country and a first team All-American in track in 2015.

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

## Changes coming to Pioneer Press sports

As some of you may have noticed last week, the Pioneer Press sports section is in the midst of change.

A week ago we began to phase out the sports cover at the back of the newspaper, and now all 33 of the company's weekly newspapers have made the switch.

With that comes a change in how we organize the sports stories in your newspaper. In the past, we expected readers to turn the newspaper over and read the sports section from the back toward the front cover. Thus, we put the most important stories at the very back of the newspaper.

Going forward, the most important stories in the sports section will be toward the front of the paper.

This week you may also notice a story from a nearby town in your newspaper. The sports sections will now have stories from your town, as well as stories from nearby communities of broader interest.

For example, this week the Norridge-Harwood Heights News, Elm Leaves and Franklin Park Herald-Journal include a story about **Andy Mazurczak**, a graduate of Ridgewood, the public high school in Norridge. Mazurczak played professional basketball in Greece this past season and was recently invited to try out for Poland's national team.

Which leads me to our third adjustment. The types of stories we tell will be changing. It is unlikely you will read a story that focuses on the details of a regular-season high school game in the Pioneer Press print edition in the future.

We want to find unique and compelling feature stories, human interest stories, trend stories and sports

news stories. Sticking with the Mazurczak story as an example, our hope is that readers in Elmwood Park and Franklin Park will still find it to be an interesting topic.

I feel the Pioneer Press sports department is well positioned to tell these types of stories.

Last spring, freelance reporter **Eric Van Dril** wrote a story headlined, "Niles North boys track trip creates dialogue about race, religion." The article detailed the team's trip to Springfield for a track meet and the stops the Vikings made along the way to learn about events and people like **Ricky Byrdson**, who was murdered in 1999 near the border between Evanston and Skokie by a white supremacist. Byrdson had been the first African-American head coach of the Northwestern men's basketball team.

The Associated Press Sports Editors organization named it one of the best feature stories in the country in 2016. Since I began work here in the fall of 2012, the Pioneer Press sports section has won three writing awards and one project reporting award from the national APSE organization.

But we can't do this work without help from you, the reader. If you have any story ideas, please don't hesitate to email us at [ppnpreps@pioneerlocal.com](mailto:ppnpreps@pioneerlocal.com).

That is also the best way to ask questions or express concerns about the changes you see in your local newspaper.

Thank you so much for reading the Pioneer Press sports section.

— *Ryan Nilsson, managing editor for sports*

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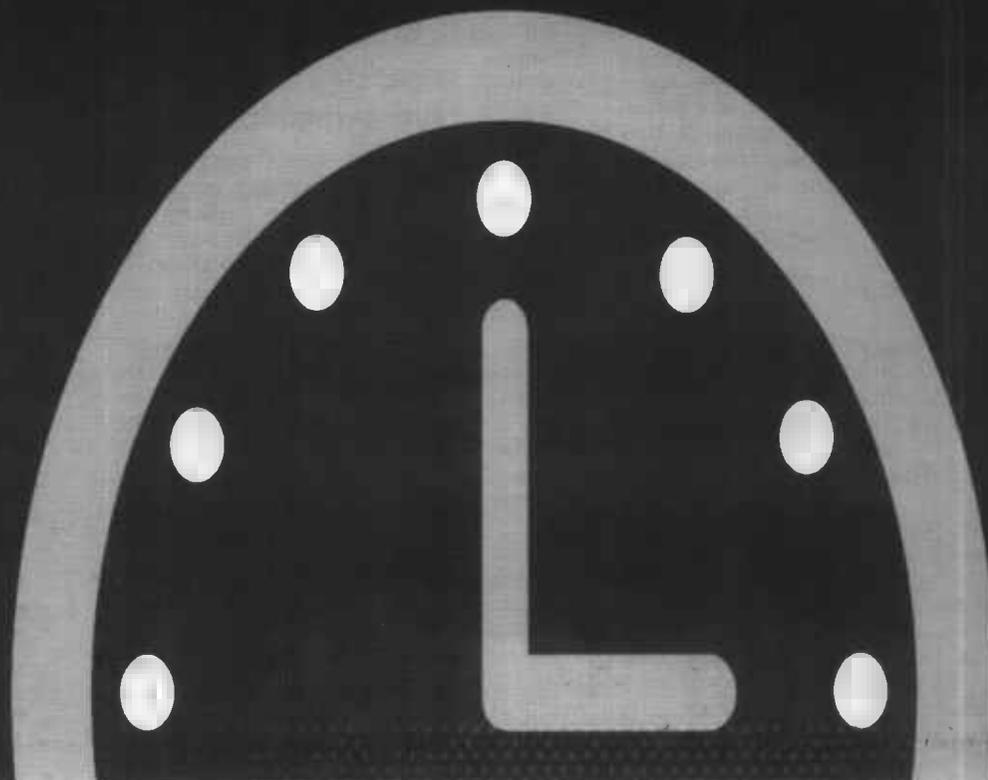
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# Top international fencing coach visits Park Ridge

BY DAN SHALIN  
Pioneer Press

Last summer, Maurizio Zomparelli was the physical conditioning coach for the Russian men's and women's fencing teams that captured seven medals, including four gold, at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

But for a week in June, Zomparelli, a native of Brescia, Italy, was in Park Ridge as the special guest instructor at the Summer Fencing Camp at Fencing Center of Chicago.

Zomparelli, who left the Russian team when head coach Stefano Cerioni stepped down in November 2016, proved to be a popular visitor to the camp.

"He brought a different perspective on fencing and how to warm up," said Justin Petree, a 16-year-old Park Ridge resident and camp attendee. "(Zomparelli) was the first coach to tell me to work on my coordination instead of my footwork."

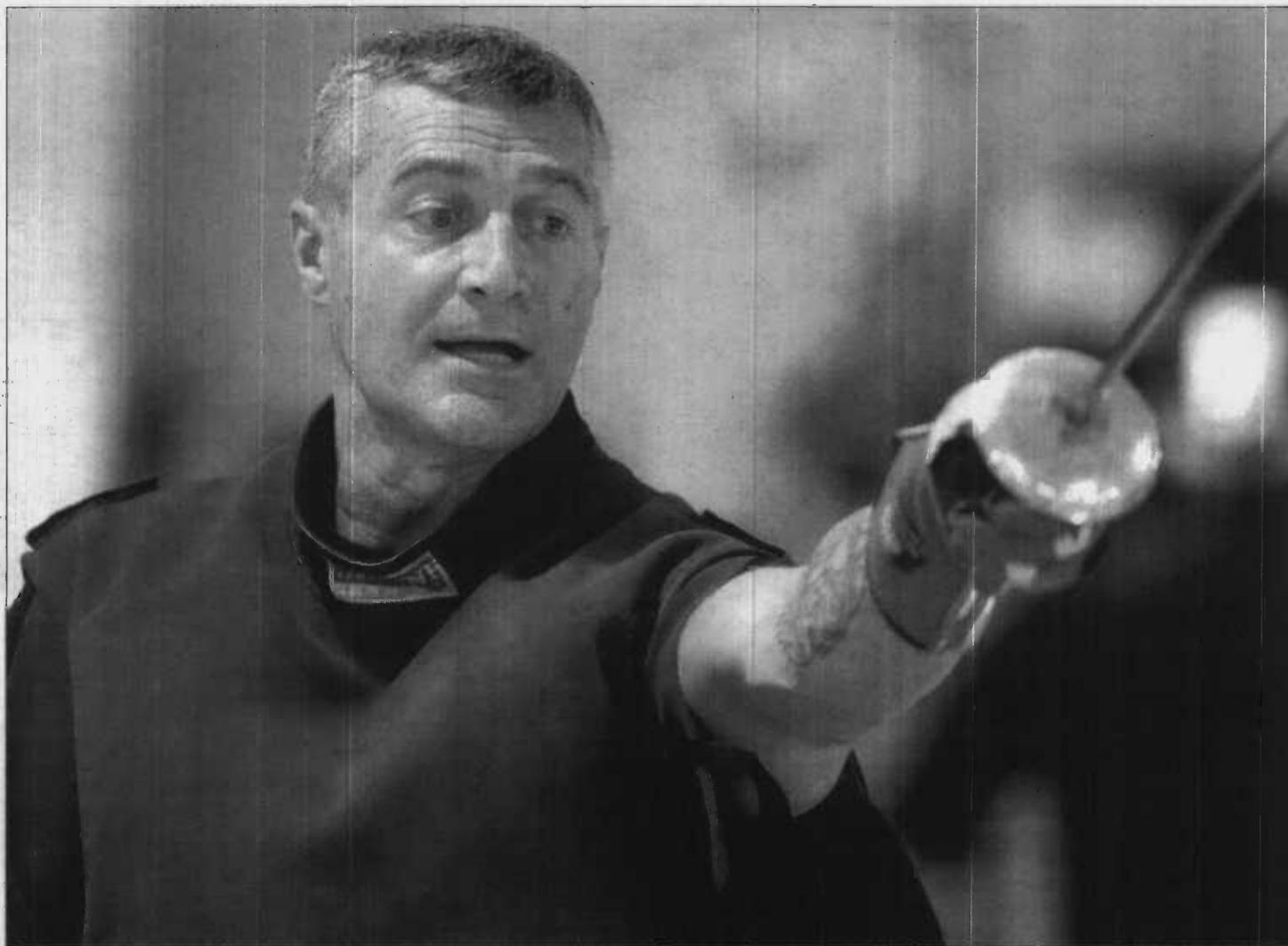
The seventh annual camp, run by FCC founder and head coach Bakhyt Abdikulov, was held June 19-24. The 30 attendees, most of them elementary, middle school and high school-age youths, spent the mornings being put through exercises and drills by Zomparelli. In the afternoons, the athletes put on their fencing gear for competition and individual instruction from Zomparelli, Abdikulov and regular FCC coach Tatiana Catalina Prieto Aljure.

The camp was scheduled just ahead of this month's 2017 National Championships in Salt Lake City, which was scheduled for July 1-10, where Abdikulov said FCC will have 20 participants at youth and junior levels.

At the camp, Abdikulov said Zomparelli taught participants new warmups and ran multifaceted drills designed to work on the different skills a fencer must use during a match like coordination, reaction, physical condition, attention and aggressiveness.

While Abdikulov said the participants initially found some of the exercises difficult, they clearly grew to enjoy them.

"The parents were (saying) the kids were having so much fun. They asked, 'Can you have (Zomparelli) next year?'" Abdikulov said. "On the last day, nobody wanted to leave. The parents came



BRIAN O'MAHONEY/PIONEER PRESS

Maurizio Zomparelli was a guest instructor at the Fencing Center of Chicago's day camp in June.

and said goodbye and took pictures of their kids with (Zomparelli)."

Abdikulov said he and Zomparelli met decades ago when the two competed against one another — Abdikulov for the former USSR and Zomparelli for Italy. Though the pair lost touch for several years, Zomparelli said they reconnected at a tournament in San Francisco in 2013.

"I knew Bakhyt a long time ago. After we met in San Francisco four years ago, we started to communicate again," said Zomparelli, who said he is in the United States for the summer exploring coaching opportunities. "I like this experience (at the camp) and am very happy to be here."

Zomparelli is the latest in a line of high-profile guest instructors to attend the FCC camp. Among the

visitors to previous camps were Frenchman Philippe Omnès, gold medalist in foil at the 1992 Barcelona Olympic; German Ulrich Schreck, a member of the gold medal-winning German foil team at those same Olympics; and Azerbaijani Yelena Jemayeva, sabre gold medalist at the 1999 and 2000 World Championships.

"I invite only hotshots to the camp ... very famous," said Abdikulov, who has been able to attract these guests thanks to contacts he's built during his many years in the sport.

Born in Almaty, in what is today Kazakhstan, Abdikulov had an illustrious fencing career from 1976-93, competing for the USSR internationally and for Kazakhstan in national competitions. Abdikulov was the 1986 USSR National Champion, according to

his bio on the FCC website.

Abdikulov immigrated to the U.S. in 1995 and coached fencing in the Chicagoland area before he and wife Irina, who live in Glenview, opened the FCC in 2011.

The FCC, which has 11 fencing strips, offers group and private lessons in foil and épée to children and adults of all ages and skill levels, including people with disabilities and children with autism.

"We have really serious guys trying to do well at nationals and some who are just recreational," Abdikulov said. "We treat everyone the same way. Everyone is our student and we are trying to do well with everyone."

Abdikulov said there was a time when U.S. fencers gained little respect on the international level, but that has changed. The U.S. even earned four medals at the last

Olympics.

Abdikulov said one of the reasons for the sport's growth in the U.S. has been the number of standout competitors and coaches from the former Soviet Union who have relocated to these shores and shared their expertise with American fencers. Also, technology has allowed American fencers to stay current with fencing techniques being used around the world.

"Now, American fencing is one of the three of four best in the world, all weapons," Abdikulov said. "Russia, Italy, France and the USA (are the best countries for fencing). It's amazing."

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# Park Ridge fencer set to compete in Pan Am Games

By DAN SHALIN  
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Park Ridge resident Joey Spina no longer has the mane of hair spilling out of his fencing helmet. But after scoring a point, the 9-year-old still lets out the roar that helped him earn the nickname "The Little Lion."

"When Joey is competing at a big tournament, you can be on the other side of (the hall) and from this little boy, you hear a big roar and you're like: 'There is the Little Lion,' " said Joey's father, Joseph Spina.

The younger Spina, a soon-to-be-fourth grader at Park Ridge's Washington Elementary School, hopes to be scoring and roaring this summer at two prestigious fencing competitions. Joey will be competing in the Y-10 men's épée and Y-10 men's foil events at the USA Fencing 2017 National Championships on July 9-10 in Salt Lake City.

Joey also will be representing the U.S. against other regional competitors in the 2017 Pan Am Youth and Vet Championships in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, which runs from July 23-30.

Team USA was limited to just six competitors in each age and weapon category, and Joey qualified as a result of the national points he earned in Y-10 épée at the Bernie Stein Memorial Tournament in Chandler, Ariz., in October 2016.

In just over two years, Joey has competed throughout the country, and he is currently the No. 1 ranked competitor in Y-10 épée in Region 2 of the U.S. But the Pan Am Games will mark the first time Joey represents his country on the international level.

"I was blown away when I found out I was chosen for the top six (in Y-10 épée)," Joey said. "I was really super happy. I don't like talking about it because I don't want to brag."

Though Joey may be modest, his coach Bakhyt



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Park Ridge resident Joey Spina participates in fencing camp at the Fencing Center of Chicago on June 23.

Abdikulov, who runs the Fencing Center of Chicago in Park Ridge, is happy to talk about his pupil, who often trains at the center three or four days per week.

"(Joey) is an incredible kid. The size of his talent is unbelievably big," said Abdikulov, who was the national champion in the former USSR in 1986, according to his biography on the FCC website. "(Joey) is really dedicated and intelligent. He's still 9 years old and he wants to play with toys and play computer games. But when I tell him



Joey Spina

Joey, you have to do this and this,' he says, 'Yes, coach. I'm ready.'"

In fact, Abdikulov said he believes Joey has the potential to eventually make it to the very highest levels of the sport.

"I wouldn't be surprised if (one day) he makes the Olympic Games," Abdikulov said. "He's that kind of kid. He has a mark. He's marked by God. He's going to be an Olympian. I see that as a coach. Medals, no medals (I don't know), we're going to work on that."

Joey's mother Cathy said

her son's path to fencing began as a 2-year-old, when he became enthralled by Peter Pan and sword fighting. That led to interest in knights and family trips to the Renaissance Fair.

Joey was 6 when he took his first fencing classes at FCC through a Park Ridge Park District-sponsored program. In addition to Abdikulov, the center has multiple coaches who have competed and coached internationally. Abdikulov also brings in prominent guest instructors for summer camps and clinics.

"(Joey) was very lucky he got to start with some of the best," said Cathy Spina, who said neither she nor Joseph

knew much about fencing before Joey began in the sport. "It's interesting, sometimes you don't realize what you have right in your backyard."

Joey began competing at age 7, and said he quickly developed a passion for the sport.

"Fencing is my favorite sport. I love it," Joey said. "It's like physical chess, you have to plan your next move, while you're doing your blade actions."

After competing locally, Joey began regional competitions at age 8, and last summer he attended his first national tournament in Dallas. In less than three years, Joey has won over 50

medals despite regularly competing against older and bigger opponents.

Joey, who said his goal is to make the Olympics while he's still a teenager, said he has enjoyed working with Abdikulov, whose specialty weapon is foil.

"(Abdikulov) is really fun, encouraging, he helps me a lot," Joey said. "He's going to come with me and my family to the Pan Am Games and coach me there. That really made me feel happy that he's going to come and do that."

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