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Oakton students take part in rally supporting DACA. Page 4



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Several Oakton Community College students gather for a rally in support of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, held on Sept. 6 at the Des Plaines campus. The Trump administration announced last week that DACA would be rescinded.

LIVING

Blend watermelon for agua fresca

Whipping up a fresh watermelon in a blender is a fast and satisfying way to make a melon submit to your will, Melissa Elsmo writes. She shares her recipe for agua fresca, which can be enjoyed as is or mixed with a sparkling wine or as a base for a vodka cocktail. **Inside**



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SHOUT OUT

Andy MacCrimmon, middle school art teacher

Lincoln Hall School art teacher Andy MacCrimmon, 57, is in his 31st year teaching at the Lincolnwood middle school. Now an Evanston resident, MacCrimmon said he grew up and lived in Downers Grove until he went off to college.

Q: What was your first job?

A: I worked at a gas station. Back in the day, we washed windows and we checked the oil — full service when there was such a thing.

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

A: I guess I'd have to say I wanted to be an art teacher or an architect.

Q: What is an interesting factoid about yourself?

A: I have recorded two drum tracts on a CD by a friend of mine so they're actually out there somewhere. You can hear me playing drums. It's just a hobby, but I happen to know someone who is a singer-songwriter. What I've learned from that experience is that if you go to a sound recording studio, they can make you sound a whole lot better.



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Andy MacCrimmon

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: We have two dogs. The main dog is a 90-pound lab and the backup emergency dog is 20 pounds and is a mutt. She's a big old something mix. The lab is Riley and the little one is Rosie.

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

A: I'm reading a book called

"Countrymen" ("Countrymen: The Untold Story of How Denmark's Jews Escaped the Nazis, of the Courage of Their Fellow Danes—and of the Extraordinary Role of the SS"); it's about Denmark and World War II. It's about the way they were able to get their Jewish population over to Sweden. It's an interesting story and it's not one that's known so much.

Q: What is a movie you'd recommend?

A: A good one is "Hugo," just in terms of a classic. That's a movie I'd always recommend to anyone. I'm also interested in film and there's 5,000 of them I could choose from. The (TV) series "Chef's Table" is also fascinating. People on it are basically artists, but with food.

Q: Favorite charity

A: I like Salvation Army. That's my go-to.

Q: Words of wisdom

A: Persevere. That's it. Perseverance.

Q: Favorite local restaurant

A: I like Wholly Frijoles in Lincolnwood. In Evanston, Farmhouse is great. I also like Lucky Platter, and I could go on.

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Oakton students rally in support of DACA

Some hold signs saying 'Just as American as You'

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
Pioneer Press

For Gustavo Torres, the ability to get a job means the opportunity to get an education.

The promise of a work permit, despite his undocumented status, is why, Torres said, he enrolled in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

"This is how we make our money to pay for school," the Oakton Community College student said of being able to legally work in the United States. "If we don't have jobs, we're not going to be able to have an education."

Torres, who was born in Mexico but has lived in the U.S. with his family since the age of 4, was one of a dozen Oakton students who took part in a rally supporting DACA on Sept. 6 at the Des Plaines campus.

The open mic-style rally, held in front of the student cafeteria, featured representatives of the college's Association to Nourish and Develop the Advancement of Latinos in Education (ANDALE), the Student Government Association and Student Judicial Board, as well as faculty and students who spoke on behalf of their classmates and immigrants throughout the country enrolled in DACA.

Some held hand-written signs that read "Just as American as You" and "Our Dreams Can't Wait."

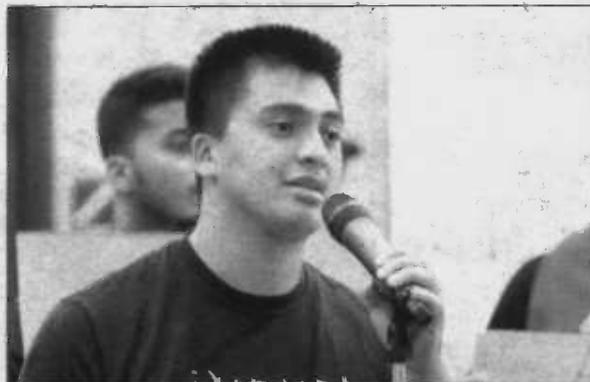
The Trump administration announced last week that DACA — enacted in 2012 by then-President Barack Obama to give undocumented immigrants who entered the U.S. as minors deferred action from deportation and eligibility to obtain a work permit — would be rescinded.

In announcing the ad-



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Oakton Community College student Julian Zavala, of Des Plaines, left, speaks during the DACA Forum on Sept. 6 in Des Plaines. The open mic-style rally, attended by about 30 people, was held in front of the school's cafeteria.



Coordinator of the ANDALE program Franklin Ortega speaks Sept. 6 at Oakton Community College.



Professor Camille Harrison speaks of her personal experience coming to America during the DACA Forum.

ministration's decision, Attorney General Jeff Sessions called the DACA program unconstitutional, but offered a partial delay to send the matter to Congress to address.

On Sept. 5, President Donald Trump wrote on Twitter, "Congress now has 6 months to legalize DACA (something the Obama Administration was unable to

do). If they can't, I will revisit this issue!"

At Oakton, Chayanne Trejo, chairman of the college's Student Judicial Board, said he hoped the rally helped bring awareness of the DACA issue to his fellow students.

"My goal was just to support my friends, some of whom are undocumented," Trejo said. "I just wanted to

be there for them because they have every right to get an education and the right to be a citizen. I hope I can reach out to at least one or two people and let them know what is happening. Some people are just so stuck on their phones that they aren't in touch with reality. And reality is really setting in."

Student Dante Espejo-

Ramirez, the child of South American immigrants, said he, as an American citizen, can live "without fear of being deported simply because as a child I may have been born somewhere else."

"To me, there's no way these people aren't Americans themselves," he said of DACA enrollees. "They live the same way I do and have

the same values I have, and they just wish to make the future better."

Larry Marks, a psychology and global studies lecturer at Oakton, spoke of being the descendant of immigrants who came to the U.S. fleeing persecution in Russia.

Marks said he looks to immigrant families as "the future strength of America," and sees their children growing up "to be the doctors, and the lawyers and the great scientists, even if (their parents) don't speak English."

"We depend on immigrants to maintain our own strength," Marks told the speakers and a crowd of about 30 other students who gathered nearby. "I view all of you as part of that ongoing process. It's what saved my family, it's what saved America since we started, and in you and your families, I see our future."

Juletta Patrick, assistant vice president for students affairs and dean of access, equity and diversity, said Oakton's Des Plaines campus will soon be launching a "center for campus inclusion and diversity."

Among the center's services will be resources for DACA students, including agencies and individuals they can contact for questions and help regarding their status and their education, Patrick said.

"There will be speakers and materials they can use so they can understand exactly what they need to do, given the climate today," she said.

According to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Illinois has the nation's fourth-largest DACA population, with at least 42,376 people having been approved since March 31.

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Police: Evanston man charged with robbing a Skokie bank

Staff report

An Evanston man was ordered held on federal charges of bank robbery Sept. 8, after he allegedly held up a PNC Bank branch in Skokie and was caught shortly after shopping at a nearby Walmart, according to the criminal complaint the FBI filed in federal court.

Jerry J. Williams, 42, of Evanston was arrested by Skokie police after authorities said he robbed the PNC Bank branch at 3636 Touhy Avenue in the north suburb and got about \$285 from the heist, FBI Special Agent Hebert Hogberg III stated in the criminal complaint.

According to the document, at around 10:23 a.m. Sept. 7, a man now identified as Williams walked into the bank. After going to the ATM, he went to a teller

window and handed the teller a note, the criminal complaint states.

"The note stated, 'This is a robbery give me 1000 in large bills pronto,'" Hogberg said in the affidavit.

The teller was not sure exactly how much the teller gave the robber, according to the criminal complaint, but was sure that the alleged thief was given two \$100 bills — along with other smaller bill denominations.

It was later determined that Williams was allegedly given \$285 from the hold up, according to the Hogberg's affidavit.

Williams was seen on surveillance video fleeing the bank, headed toward a Walmart that shares the same large parking lot as the bank, according to the criminal complaint.

He went into a bathroom at the store and changed

clothes. Skokie police detectives found the clothing in a trash can, the criminal complaint states. Williams was located in the store "in the dairy section, pushing a cart with a pair of women's shoes."

Williams was arrested and \$285 — the only money he had on him at the time — was recovered, according to the criminal complaint.

The FBI special agent said his criminal complaint was based on conferring with the Skokie Police Department, including two detectives who investigated the robbery and initially reviewed surveillance video of the incident.

Hogberg said in the affidavit that Williams previously plead guilty to a June 7, 2006 bank robbery and was sentenced to 151 months in prison and supervised release.

Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management dean to step down

BY ALLY MAROTTI
Chicago Tribune

Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management is on the hunt for a new dean.

Sally Blount, who has held the post since 2010, plans to step down at the end of this school year, she announced Wednesday in a video uploaded to YouTube.

"We're at an exciting inflection point," Blount said in the video. "It's an ideal moment for a new leader to be selected and to take the reins."

When she came on board, Blount launched a plan called Envision Kellogg, aimed at raising \$350 million, according to the school's website. The plan involved repositioning Kellogg's brand, redefining

management education and opening the school's new Global Hub in Evanston, which came online in March.

Now that seven-year plan is complete.

"I still pinch myself every time I walk in the Global Hub, our new home," Blount said in the video.

Next summer marks 30 years since Blount started at Kellogg as a pregnant graduate student, she said. She's spent half of her life since then as a business school dean.

Blount, 56, was the first woman to lead a top business school, according to Northwestern's website. After earning her master's degree and doctorate at Kellogg, she became a faculty member at the University of Chicago Booth School of

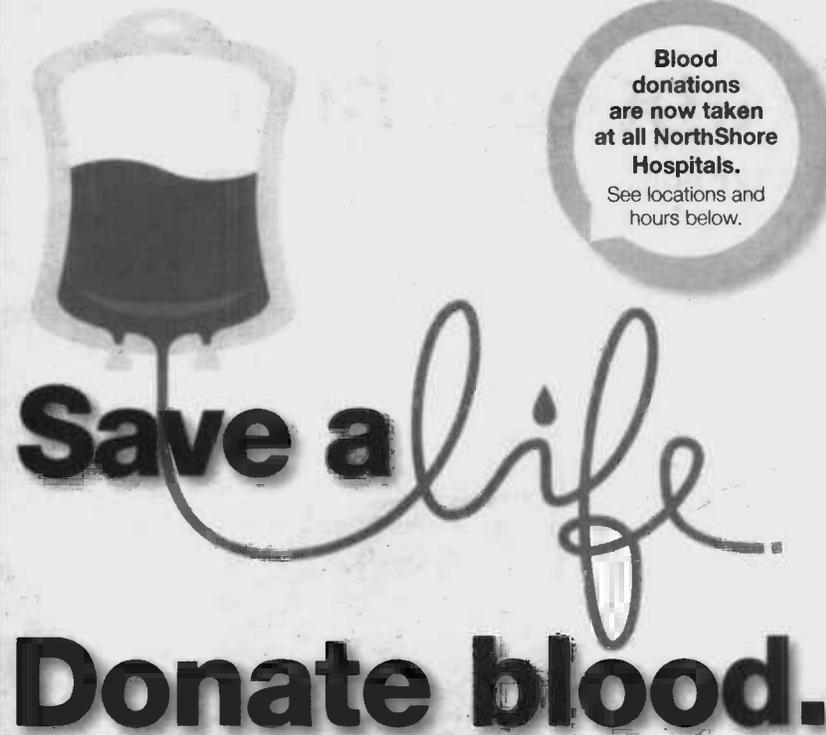
Business, where she stayed for about a decade. She also served as dean of New York University's Stern Undergraduate College of Business.

Provost Jonathan Holmway plans to oversee an international search for her successor, according to the university's website.

After a yearlong sabbatical, Blount plans to return to Kellogg and her post as the Nemmers professor of management and organizations.

"I've long dreamed of taking a sabbatical year to travel and to write," she said in the video. "As my daughter once said to me long ago, 'This is what the person I want to become would do.'"

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Proposed hotel faces strong opposition

Hyatt Place plans six-story location on Cicero Avenue

BY MIKE ISAACS
Pioneer Press

Lincolnwood residents opposed to a proposed six-story hotel for Cicero Avenue near the Edens Expressway will have to wait longer before they learn the recommendation of the village's Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Plan Commission agreed at its Sept. 6 meeting to continue the matter until October but not before more than 15 residents spoke out against the project, and several commissioners also made critical comments or raised concerns.

The Plan Commission's eventual recommendation will go before the Lincolnwood Village Board, which has a final vote, Chairman Mark Yohanna said. Two commissioners — Steven Jakubowski and Henry Novoselsky — voted against continuing the meeting, and some residents said they wanted the proposal voted down that night.

In order for a six story Hyatt Place hotel at 7250 N. Cicero Ave. to move forward, the applicant needs three special use permits and seven variations, according to Steve McNellis, Lincolnwood's community development director.

The property, which has been home most recently to an office building, is near residential streets Chase Avenue to the north and Jarlath Avenue to the south as well as Cicero to the east, McNellis said.

"The current office building on the site has parking along three sides of the building and the proposal...is for four sides for parking," McNellis said.

Under the proposal, the Hyatt Place would occupy 1.48 acres of property that currently contains an existing two-story building formerly used for the office



MIKE ISAACS/PIONEER PRESS

Some 80 residents packed Lincolnwood Village Hall Sept. 6 to oppose a proposed new hotel for the 7200 block of Cicero Avenue. The Lincolnwood Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals continued the hearing to October.

building.

"The village's comprehensive plan, updated in 2016, designates the future land use for this property as 'regional commercial,'" McNellis said in a report to the commission. "Hotels are a use specifically noted in the plan as appropriate in this land use designation."

But none of the residents who spoke out, signed petitions or sent letters to village officials said they find a hotel appropriate for their neighborhood.

About 80 residents packed village hall for the hearing.

"The clauses in the ordinance are there for a reason: to protect," said Julie Younan, a Jarlath Avenue resident. "I'm begging you to put yourselves in our shoes. Put yourselves in our shoes and I guarantee you would

not want to be living with a hotel being there all the time."

Residents voiced a litany of complaints regarding the proposal including building height, potential traffic, noise, safety, property values and more.

"The proposed hotel does not belong in our neighborhood at all," said Carol Krikorian. "There are numerous things about the project that are problematic and due to the nature of a hotel and how the hotel operates, there is no way at all to make this a workable project."

The hotel would contain 112 rooms and operate 24 hours a day seven days a week, said Mark LoCascio, a real estate investor representing applicant DML Properties. LoCascio said the team has worked with

the village for a while on the project, but he noted that since then, the mayor and three trustees on the village board have changed.

Under the project, the property would have to be rezoned from an office district to a general business zoning district. Special use permits would have to be issued pertaining to allowing hotel use in the district, permitting off-street parking in the corner and side yards of the lot, and allowing a business within 150 feet of a residential-zoned property to operate between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Among the multiple variations being requested is one for the height of the building, which well exceeds the 38 feet or three stories allowed, village officials say.

Other variation requests deal with off-street parking

commissioners also said they were concerned about taking away some parking spaces in the neighborhood.

Novoselsky advised the applicant to redesign the traffic plan for the project so Jarlath and Chase residents are not as burdened.

"Otherwise, it's too substantial of a burden to place on those property owners," he said. "Come back to the drawing board and come up with a different plan, because that plan is unacceptable."

Commissioners asked pointed questions about a proposed small restaurant for the hotel that LoCascio said would be used mostly by hotel guests. But in a detailed line of questioning, commissioners asked what would prohibit outsiders from coming to the restaurant.

Under the proposal, the hotel would also include a 1,900 square foot room that LoCascio said could be used for conferences. Commissioners questioned whether such a room could also be used for wedding receptions, banquets and other events, drawing more people and traffic into the area.

Commissioner Don Sampen raised issue with the many variations requested, maintaining that such request are intended only for projects facing hardships.

"I don't think you have a hardship," he said. "It's all self-imposed. It's all, 'well, we don't make money unless we do these things.' I don't view that as a hardship."

Sampen said that if the neighbors were in favor of the project, the commission could be more relaxed about the variations, but that is not the case.

"I think you have a big burden to overcome to win my vote," he said.

The commission advised the applicant to reconsider the plan before next month's continued hearing to see if revisions can be made.

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Amphora home decor store will leave Park Ridge, reopen in Niles

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
Pioneer Press

A Park Ridge entrepreneur says a booming business and lack of building space are reasons behind her move to new quarters outside the city.

Debi Spellman's Amphora Home Accents is slated to reopen this fall at Oak Mill Mall, at the corner of Oakton Street and Milwaukee Avenue, in Niles. Spellman, who aims to be back up and running by mid-October, announced the closure of her Uptown Park Ridge location on social media Sept. 6.

"I did not do this lightly," she told the Park Ridge Herald-Advocate. "I sat for a very long time to consider this. I live in Park Ridge and want to do business in Park Ridge, but it was very difficult to do that."

Spellman, a close-out buyer who opened the home decor stop at 143 Vine Ave. in March, said she quickly outgrew the 500-square-foot storefront because of the demand for her merchandise, which also included furniture.

"T-shirts we could have managed, but sofas? No," Spellman said with a laugh.

She said she had planned as early as April to expand into the vacant, neighboring commercial space, which was once part of Bob's Bike Shop, but saw no activity from the building's owner to clean and prepare it.

"I just couldn't wait any longer," Spellman said. "(My business) grew so quickly that I couldn't keep things coming in fast enough. Sometimes you have to move on. You have to do what you need to do."

One half of the former bicycle shop is now Vine Street Design, a custom



JENNIFER JOHNSON/PIONEER PRESS

Amphora Home Accents, 143 Vine Ave., is relocating to the Oak Mill Mall in Niles.

cabinet business, while the other half, next door to Amphora, is vacant. In 2016, a hair salon was proposed for the space.

A building representative with whom Spellman said she had discussed her desire to expand could not be reached for comment.

Amphora's new location in Niles consists of about 3,200 square feet and a loading dock, which will better accommodate deliveries, Spellman said. It will also allow for storage of items, so more can be purchased at one time, she indicated.

Shoppers will continue to find artwork, lamps, mirrors, pillows, rugs and an assortment of other home decor, as well as the opportunity to order custom-made furnishings, Spellman said.

Spellman was one half of the team that ran Amphora Home Furnishings on Northwest Highway in Uptown from 2007 to 2013. That business began at 137 N. Northwest Highway before moving to the large corner location in the new Shops of Uptown in 2009.

In late 2016, Spellman opened Cool Stuff Half Off, a pop-up store selling large-

ly a stock of artificial Christmas trees, inside the old Bob's Bike Shop.

As more and more customers began asking Spellman if she would be bringing her home furnishings back to Park Ridge, she decided to do it, she told the Park Ridge Herald-Advocate earlier this year.

Rent was not an issue in her decision to relocate, Spellman said, though she did say she believes high commercial rent because of high property taxes in Park Ridge can make it difficult for many small businesses.

"I hope that's something that can be worked out," she said.

Spellman acknowledged that while she hasn't "strayed too far from Park Ridge," she would have liked to remain in the city.

"I'm very sad," she said. "I live in Park Ridge, and I support Park Ridge merchants. I think it's important to have a community with entrepreneurs and local stores and boutiques that make things different than other areas. That's what makes Park Ridge special."

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Police: Family's donation will pay for body armor for canine Ace

Staff Report

Ace, a K-9 police dog and star of the Niles Police Department's newly-formed police canine unit, will receive on the job protection that he never had before, Niles police announced.

The protection, which will come from body armor for the dog, was made possible by a donation from the Friesen family of Niles — Darcy and her two children, Josephine and George.

According to police, Darcy Friesen is a former graduate of citizens police academies run by the Chicago office of the FBI and the Niles Police Department. Her two children, Josephine and George, had the "great idea" to raise funds to assist a police K-9 in getting body armor, according to police.

The FBI suggested a local law enforcement agency might benefit and forwarded the Friesen's information to the FBI's Na-

tional Academy Association. That group is made up of law enforcement executives from local metropolitan area law enforcement agencies, police said.

Niles Police Deputy Chief Vincenzo Genualdi, a board member of the National Academy Association, said he contacted Friesen and told her about the the Niles department's newly-formed canine unit.

During June, July and August, Friesen and her two children raised \$775 through lemonade stand and baked goods sales, according to police.

Glenview State Bank, where Darcy Friesen is employed, added \$225, allowing the Friesens to reach their goal of \$1025.

Police said the body armor, which is bullet resistant and stab resistant, will be purchased for \$833. The remaining \$192 will be used to buy equipment to assist Ace and his handler in their duties, police said.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

TRESPASS

■ Carol D. Johnson, 57, of the 1600 block of North Laramie, Chicago, was charged with criminal trespass on Aug. 25, police said. According to police, Johnson had been asked numerous times to leave the building at 999 Civic Center Drive, which houses the Niles Senior Center, Niles Fitness Center and Niles Family Services. Johnson is scheduled to appear in court Oct. 2.

BATTERY

■ Brenda Garcia-Arriaga, 36, of the 7900 block of Caldwell Avenue, was charged with domestic battery on Aug. 30, police said. Garcia-Arriaga is scheduled to appear in court Sept. 19.

THEFT

■ Stacy Dale, 28, of the 2300 block of West Addison Street, Chicago, was charged with retail theft, and Rayniece Woods-Robinson, 24, of

the 2100 block of Howard Street, Evanston, was charged with retail theft and battery on Aug. 25, police said. According to police, the women were accused of stealing \$212 worth of clothing from a store at Golf Mill Shopping Center. When a loss prevention agent attempted to stop them, Woods-Robinson allegedly struck the agent in the face several times, police said. Dale and Woods-Robinson are each scheduled to appear in court Oct. 10.

DRUG POSSESSION

■ Alejandro Macedo, 23, of the 5200 block of George Street, Chicago, was charged with possession of marijuana on Aug. 31 after police said 56 grams of suspected marijuana was found inside his car during a K-9 search. According to police, Macedo's car was stopped as part of a "traffic enforcement zone" in the 6700 block of Milwaukee Avenue. Macedo is scheduled to appear in court Oct. 10.

DUI

■ Tyler D. Anders, 18, of the 2900

block of North Acacia Court, Buffalo Grove, was charged with driving under the influence, illegal transportation of open alcohol and driving off the road on Aug. 26, police said. According to police, Anders was involved in a single car crash near the intersection of Shermer Road and Dempster Street. Anders is scheduled to appear in court Oct. 13.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

■ Police responded to the 7600 block of Dempster Street on the afternoon of Aug. 27 for a report of a 41-year-old man running around the road with his shirt off. Police said the man denied drinking alcohol or taking drugs. He was taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge and ticketed for the cost of emergency services, police said.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

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Skokie Yeshiva lends hand in Houston

Students fly to Texas to aid Harvey victims

By MIKE ISAACS
Pioneer Press

Under normal circumstances, high school seniors at Fasman Yeshiva High School in Skokie would have been found in classrooms last week getting into the groove of a new academic year.

Instead, nearly two dozen seniors and others associated with the Skokie school stepped away from the classroom for a couple of “unforgettable days,” as one student called them, to join the relief efforts in Houston.

The group left Sept. 6 and returned two days later, flying out of O’Hare Airport. They said they were glad they went even if they were a little bleary-eyed from all their work.

Rabbi Shmuel Schuman, CEO of Hebrew Theological College of which the high school is one division, said the school includes eight students from Houston as well as alumni from there.

“With those connections and the magnitude of the destruction, there was a sense of not wanting to be observers,” he said. “We wanted to be players.”

By the time Hurricane Harvey struck southeast Texas, including Houston, Aug. 25, it had been officially downgraded to a tropical storm. Still, it left in its wake record rainfalls that led to massive flooding, causing people to flee from their homes. Some who didn’t leave, initially, later had to be rescued.

Even if the Skokie visitors knew about storm Harvey’s devastation beforehand, being in Houston provided a whole new level of understanding, they said.

“When I saw what happened — when I actually saw the destruction with my own eyes — I was



FASMAN YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL/CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE PHOTOS

Seniors from Skokie’s Fasman Yeshiva High School visited Houston Sept. 6 to Sept. 8 to help with cleanup efforts from hurricane Harvey. The nearly two-dozen seniors provided a variety of help, met some of the victims of the hurricane and said they saw devastation that is difficult to forget.

actually shocked,” said Jonathan Kosowsky, a senior from Dallas. “My immediate reaction was ‘what can I do to help these people and get their lives on track?’”

The students at Skokie Yeshiva, the name Fasman Yeshiva High School is commonly called, said the sight of damaged houses with destroyed belongings out front — house after house, street after street — will never be forgotten.

In one house Kosowsky worked at, he said a woman lost many of her belongings including an irreplaceable set of pictures.

“It was a whole collection of photo albums just destroyed,” he said. “I don’t have it in my heart to say how sad that was because they were photos with her

grandmother when she was a child and with her siblings.”

Eli Adelerstein, 17, another Skokie Yeshiva senior from Dallas, said the owner of one house he worked at was still in denial.

“We came in with our demolition tools because the house was filled with mold, but he was still trying to salvage the house,” Adelerstein said.

The Skokie crew wasn’t sure whether to break it to him that things couldn’t be saved or just try to make him feel better, he said.

“People were emotionally stressed out as you could imagine,” Adelerstein said. “Some of what we had to do is not just help people with physical labor but emotionally — just being



there for them.”

Senior Yedidyah Rosenwasser, 16, said some of the sights were surreal.

“Basically every single

house had six inches of water,” he said. “Basically, every house had to have some grout taken out. Everybody’s carpet was tak-

en out. A lot of the wooden panels were removed from people’s houses.”

Tzadok Cohen, 17, recounted how one woman lost a furniture set she said cost \$10,000. As the crew took pictures for insurance, she kept repeating her house was really nice “but we lost everything.”

Volunteers came together from all over to lend a hand regardless of race or religious background, according to the group.

Rabbi Joshua Zisook, Chicago Theological College director of admissions, said 10 of them were removing about 300 Jewish holy books that were moldy and filled with flood water.

“We had to bring them to the sacred burial site, which was located at the parking lot of a synagogue about five blocks away,” he said. “We had about 25 bags and they were so heavy, we didn’t know how to carry them.”

A random stranger stopped his truck and helped transport the books, Zisook said.

Even in the middle of such strenuous physical labor, Skokie Yeshiva faculty took time to hold classes for the students there, they said.

When the group, which included 22 seniors, college chaperones and staff, arrived back at O’Hare Sept. 8, they held their daily morning prayers — “davening” — in a corner of the airport while waiting for buses to arrive. They were then to head, not to home for rest, but to school for classes.

“We have to be appreciative of all the things we have because we were witness to people who have lost a lot of things,” Schuman told the teenagers before morning prayer at the airport. “They don’t have a lot of things that we take for granted like electricity and even a home. That’s got to be our takeaway.”

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Witness recounts youth's slaying

Friend of Evanston victim, 14, takes stand in 2012 shooting trial

BY BRIAN L. COX
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Carl Singletary "knew something was brewing" when members of rival gangs got into a fight at a party in Evanston, and he and a group of friends decided it was time to leave.

But as they walked through town, someone wearing a hoodie approached on foot, yelling, and started shooting. Singletary took off running as he "heard bullets whiz by" and then heard one of his friends yell, "Dae Dae is down!"

Dae Dae was a nickname

for Dajae Coleman, who was 14 when he was killed that September night five years ago — a crime that shocked the community.

Now 21, Singletary took the stand Sept. 6 at the murder trial of the man accusing of murdering Dajae, Wesley Woodson.

Woodson lived steps from where the shooting took place, and authorities allege he killed Dajae in a case of "mistaken retaliation" for the fight that occurred at the party earlier that night, which injured Woodson's cousin.

Now 25 and held in jail for five years while he awaited trial, Woodson has denied his involvement, and his lawyers say there's no physical evidence tying him to the crime. The murder weapon was never recovered.

After Dajae was gunned

down, Singletary testified, he ran to a nearby house for help. He described how he picked Woodson out of a group of photos of possible suspects that night, and also picked out Woodson from a lineup after asking investigators to hear Woodson speak.

On cross-examination, though, defense attorney Steven Randy Rueckert emphasized that Singletary had told police he was only 40 percent sure he got it right when he picked Woodson out of the array.

The defense has also sought to cast doubt on the eyewitness testimony that appears to be central to Cook County prosecutors' case. They have noted that it was dark out, about 10:30 p.m., and that the perpetrator's identity was also obscured by his hood.

Woodson's attorneys said

in opening statements that they would show he was at home when the shooting occurred steps away.

Prosecutors also played video taken from an Evanston Township High School surveillance camera that caught the group of teens, including Dajae and Singletary, as they passed by moments before the shooting. The footage, which had no audio, shows the group walking by and then suddenly taking off running.

Authorities said members of the group reported hearing gunfire, prompting them to run off. A couple of blocks later they quit running, thinking the danger had passed, only to be approached by the man who opened fire.

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Public guardian leaving county post

BY DAVID JACKSON
Chicago Tribune

Cook County Public Guardian Robert Harris announced Sept. 8 he is stepping down from his post to take a circuit court judgeship later this month.

An outspoken critic of Illinois' troubled state child welfare agency, Harris was a constant presence in legislative hearings — and in juvenile court, where his office acts as attorney and guardian for roughly 6,000 wards.

The office also is tasked with protecting elderly and disabled adults from abuse and financial exploitation, and has recovered more than \$40 million in stolen assets, Harris said in testimony at a 2015 congressional hearing.

"This is tinged with some sadness because I am leaving folks I love. I loved the people I worked with and the people under my guardianship," Harris told the Tribune of his decision.

But he said he is excited for the next chapter in his career. "What I love about the law is the public service aspect of it," he said.

Harris began working as a staff attorney in the public guardian's office in 1991 and was appointed guardian in 2004.

His replacement will be chosen by Chief Judge Timothy Evans, Harris said. Evans also will oversee Harris' first court assignment after he is sworn in as a judge on Sept. 21.

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Suburbs warned about 'zombie' coyotes

Residents told to stay away from what appear to be neglected dogs

BY KATE THAYER
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Chicago Tribune

Reported sightings in the suburbs of sick-looking canines could be so-called zombie coyotes.

The wild animals are believed to be suffering from a contagious disease called sarcoptic mange, and the ghoulish nickname comes from the condition's effects on behavior and appearance, including fur loss and skin problems.

Sightings have popped up in northwest and southwest portions of Cook County, said Chris Anchor, senior wildlife biologist for the Forest Preserves of Cook County, who studies coyotes as part of the Urban Coyote Research program and whose team has come across ailing coyotes.

And the Hanover Park Police Department issued an alert last week, advising people and pets to stay away from the animals.

The department said on its Facebook page that it received several reports from citizens "concerned about what appear to be malnourished or neglected stray dogs. These are NOT lost pets, but are in fact coyotes."

The alert reported that sarcoptic mange is on the rise in urban coyote populations, and the condition is what can eventually have the animals "looking like some sort of 'zombie' dog."

Despite the mange's macabre effects, the condition is rarely life-threatening, including in unusual cases where it spreads to household pets through direct contact with a coyote, Anchor said. Pets can be treated with medication from a veterinarian and typically make a full recovery, he said.



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Sarcoptic mange, shown in a coyote in California, does not affect aggression, an expert said.

One risk for infected wildlife is that the loss of fur can prevent animals from generating enough body heat, Anchor said. But even when coyotes are infected in colder months, many are "smart enough" to seek shelter in places like backyard compost heaps or find other ways to stay warm, he said.

Rebecca Dmytryk of Wildlife Emergency Services, a volunteer service in central California that has tracked coyotes sick with sarcoptic mange in that region, said the condition is probably spreading

through coyote populations because they're social animals with family units.

The infection can also affect the animals' vision, prompting them to look for food in daylight hours, according to the Hanover Park police post.

The disease does not make the animal more violent, Anchor said.

Still, while coyotes aren't normally aggressive and typically avoid humans, experts discourage residents from trying to attract the animals and advise people not to leave food out and to secure outdoor garbage

cans.

Otherwise, Anchor said, "that barrier (between the animals and people) will break down."

Stephanie Touzalin, a naturalist with the DuPage County Forest Preserve District's Willowbrook Wildlife Center in Glen Ellyn, said pets would have to come into physical contact to be infected with mange from a wild animal. A pet won't be infected simply because of a diseased animal passing through a yard.

Touzalin also said fall is a time of year when many

young animals are leaving their home territories, which makes sightings more common. The disease typically shows up every few years and spreads across coyote populations, Anchor said.

Mark Romano, a wildlife control specialist, said he has seen more mange this summer than in the last four or five years.

The culprit is overpopulation, he said. Although there are strategies to combat this, they are expensive, and most municipal agencies don't have the money for it.

Instead, Romano advised residents to call authorities or a private trapper to deal with problem wildlife encounters.

"Don't try to handle a problem yourself, because you don't know what the animal is going to do," he said. "You never know how a wild animal will interact with a human being. You can never predict it."

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Officers to be stationed at two District 64 schools

By LEE V. GAINES
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Uniformed school resource officers will be stationed part-time at Lincoln Middle School in Park Ridge and Emerson Middle School in Niles beginning in mid-September.

The Park Ridge-Niles District 64 Board of Education voted unanimously at a meeting Aug. 28 to approve the new school resource officer program — characterized by school officials as a pilot program — at each middle school.

According to a memo from staff to district officials, a dedicated school resource officer from the Niles Police Department will be assigned to Emerson for four hours per day for two and a half days per week.

At Lincoln, a core group of Park Ridge police officers

will rotate in and out of the middle school for four hours per day up to two days per week because the department “is currently down officers and cannot dedicate an officer to Lincoln on a daily basis,” according to the memo.

On days when an officer is not assigned to the Park Ridge middle school, a beat officer “will engage in a directed protocol visit at the school,” according to the memo.

If the pilot program works well, the memo stated the Park Ridge Police Department will work to ensure that a dedicated police officer will be assigned to Lincoln for the following school year.

The cost of assigning officers to both middle schools for the current school year totals \$32,959; the fee for the Niles police officer breaks

down to \$46.02 per hour, and the fee for the officers at Lincoln is roughly \$65 per hour, according to the memo. The district's chief school business officer, Luann Kolstad, said funds were available to cover the added expense. She said the cost of hiring school resource officers would not have a significant impact on the district's budget.

District administrators first proposed the idea to place a school resource officer at each middle school at a board meeting held July 17.

Board approval of the school resource officer pilot program comes after two boys, a Maine South High School student and a Lincoln Middle School student, were accused by police July 10 of threatening in social media posts to use a gun at Maine South during summer school. Last week, Cook

County State's Attorney's Office officials said prosecutors would not pursue charges against the boys.

District 64 officials have said the introduction of the resource officer pilot program was not related to the social media threat.

The duties of a school resource officer entail being a teacher and a counselor to students while also serving as resource to staff at the school, said Niles police Cmdr. Robert Tornabene. He said school resource officers deal primarily with bullying issues and internet safety.

“Very few times does it involve being a law enforcement officer acting in a policing capacity,” Tornabene said.

Board member Tom Santos asked whether school resource officers would be obligated to arrest a student

who, for example, might drop a bag containing drugs in the school hallway and the officer witnesses it.

“The school resource officer is like a staff member at the school. That's their primary job. Their job is not to arrest someone for having something at school,” Tornabene said.

He said any disciplinary issue would first be addressed by the building principal or assistant principal. District 64 Superintendent Laurie Heinz said school officials have notified police in the past regarding incidents that have taken place at school, but those issues are always addressed by building administrators first before they reach the police departments.

Both Tornabene and Park Ridge police Chief Frank Kaminski said school resource officers would serve

at the direction of the middle school administration while on duty at their respective schools.

Kaminski said the benefits of a school resource officer “are pretty obvious.” Globally speaking, he said, policing “has faced some challenges,” and he added that school resource officers are a way to “build these relationships and the trust that has been destroyed over the years” between youth and the police.

He said it will also provide students with a better understanding of the role police serve in the community.

“In my 24 years of experience, working in schools for 20 of them, there's only positives that come out of it,” Tornabene said.

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Today's fake movements will pass, just like the '90s 'Men's Movement' did



PAUL SASSONE

It seemed like a good idea at the time.

That can be said of so many things that have since gone the way of the dodo.

In the 1990s, the "Men's Movement" was all the rage. Through such books as the best-selling "Iron John," by Robert Bly, men were urged to celebrate their masculinity. It was kind of a sour-grapes reaction to the Women's Move-

Men already run everything. What did they need a movement for? To be more dominant and domineering?

ment, which is how women generally viewed the Men's Movement.

Men already run everything. What did they need a movement for? To be more dominant and domineering?

Let this movement take hold and before long, men would be smoking cigars —

in the house! While walking around in their underwear and refusing to help with the chores. And lord knows what color combinations they would wear when going out.

In vain, men did protest that the Men's Movement was not anti-woman, just pro-men.

Most every group of humans has their own movement. Men need a movement, the argument went. Men are fragile. They are forced to like sports. They are not allowed to weep. They have to be able to fix stuff and deal with auto mechanics. Men must run things and shoulder the blame when it all goes to

hell. And men have to die sooner than women.

Men are society's victims. And thus, they needed a movement to heal and get in touch with their deepest being. Once in touch with their deepest selves, they would become more authentic and thus able to better form relationships.

But then the Men's Movement made a big mistake.

How were men to get in touch with their deepest being?

By beating drums and dancing.

Women have been trying to get men to dance for ages. But this would be different. This would be



SCOTT OLSON/GETTY

A Confederate Navy Jack flag sits at the base of Confederate Mound, a memorial to more than 4,000 Confederate prisoners of war who died in captivity at Camp Douglas and are buried around the monument, shown on Aug. 23. The monument, maintained by the National Park Service, is located inside the private Oak Woods Cemetery on Chicago's south side. Cities around the country are debating what to do with Confederate monuments following recent protests and calls for their removal.

manly dancing.

But men don't want to dance. And once men realized dancing was required, well, so long Men's Movement.

So it is with fad movements. Real movements last. For instance, there still is a Women's Movement because there are real is-

ssues involved.

But the fake movements such as we are passing through right now — nativism, pro-Confederacy — are just that: fakes.

They too will pass. I hope.

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Do dogs realize their luck at being rescued?



RANDY BLASER

Sometimes, I think the dog knows he's been adopted and has hit the jackpot.

Tyler is the second dog we've adopted. And he's the second dog to be the best dog in the world.

The first dog to be the best dog in the world was Penny, who died last July. We picked up Tyler from PAWS Chicago in February. That six-month span of white space seemed to be the best.

Penny was a great dog. Loyal as can be and obedient to a fault, she was just about the sweetest dog anyone could ever meet.

The only issue with Penny was with other dogs. We were never sure if she wanted to play or just tear the life out of them. There were a couple bite incidents, oddly with the same dog.

We chalked it up to trauma from her past. We knew she had been tied up. The shelter staff told us they had to cut off the choke chain embedded in her neck.

We were never sure what kind of dog Penny was. We knew there was German shepherd in there, but what else? Some said chow, others said yellow lab. We settled on golden retriever.

My dad always said that the dog had been hurt before, that he could see it in her eyes. Maybe so. I just know she was a good dog, and seemed to be ever grateful for the rescue.

Then we got Tyler, a

redbone coonhound. He's a good dog, too. Stubborn, just like a hound, but willing to learn.

We got him as a 2-year-old. All they knew about him at the shelter is he came from Oklahoma. He has a scar on his side, which the vet said probably came from getting caught on a fence or a stick. He probably spent his life tied up outside and a good day was when he had a stick to play with.

It's hard to tell about this dog's history. He was very shy at first. He'd stay in the foyer for weeks, never venturing into any other room. He wanted nothing to do with the dog crate or any other enclosures.

But he's grown out of being timid. He seems happy and loyal, and I'm convinced he knows he's been rescued and is the luckiest dog in the world.

If you look around the web, that great source of all that is right and true, you'll find tons of videos out there of dogs reacting to being adopted, or so they claim. The reaction is pure elation.

That wasn't the case with Tyler. His reaction was pure terror at going for a car ride. Still the videos are out there.

And dog lovers all over the internet seem to agree that dogs know they are being rescued.

I'd like to believe it, but I've been wary of my tendency toward anthropomorphism since that class in college.

More than likely, dogs that get rescued, like any dog in similar circumstances, are just happy to be in a good home, happy to be part of a pack where they feel secure, safe and fed. They know their place in



NADER ISSA/AP

A PAWS Chicago volunteer holds one of 43 dogs and cats at the animal shelter on Sept. 3 after it was rescued from the Houston area in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

the pack order and that's a comforting thing to dog. It's about letting the dog be a dog. That's about all they need.

Now I don't have all that much experience in the dog rescue department. We've only adopted two dogs. So I ask you, my faithful readers, what has your experience been? Do you think dogs know they've been rescued?

Are they forever appreciative of their rescuer? Are they even more loyal, more trusting, more loving than ever?

Let me know what your experience has been. Am I on the right track, or just barking up the wrong tree?

Randy Blaser is a freelance columnist.

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OPINION

Time for NFL to huddle up and enact more rules



ERIC SCOTT

Summer is over! Retail stores are dead because of Amazon! Taylor Swift's new album is totally weird!

Those are a few of the quick prognostications that I've heard the "Debbie Downers" and self-appointed doomsday forecasters spout off about lately.

But there's another shocker floating around that might have caught you off guard: Football is going away because it's not safe! Not so fast.

You've probably heard plenty about chronic traumatic encephalopathy, commonly referred to as CTE, which is the brain condition diagnosed in dozens of now deceased former NFL players who suffered from repeated hits to their heads.

Will Smith starred in a movie about it, and the NFL finally addressed CTE concerns with new rules, including mandatory concussion symptom protocol checks for players during games.

But recent news about CTE being found in 110 out of 111 brains of deceased former NFL players seems to have rung alarm bells with parents of young future quarterbacks and linebackers. Youth football is feeling blindsided.

In August, the Park District of Highland Park announced it was scrapping its youth tackle football program because not enough players had signed up. A program that once peaked with around 150 players a few years ago saw enrollment plummet this year with only 11 signing up.

Word around the 'burbs also is spreading about



RODGER MALLISON/FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Dallas Cowboys tight end Rico Gathers touches his helmet after a collision with strong safety Kavon Frazier during practice.

some high schools having to recruit students to fill out rosters in order to field teams for fall seasons.

Yes, it's all very concerning if you're a youth football parent, player or just a fan. But the reality is the business and game of football aren't going anywhere.

Blockbuster college football TV spectacles on Saturdays and NFL Sunday network showcases aren't being preempted for poker matches and bowling tournaments anytime soon.

In fact, as football sees more of its future athletes pass on playing, those at the sport's highest levels need to take advantage of this situation.

Ten years ago, many would have laughed if you said doctors in box seats overhead would have the ability to call an NFL referee on the field and have the power to remove any player from the game at any time for concussion protocol testing.

The molasses-slow NFL finally enacted some rules to safeguard the health of its players, but it needs to move much faster to preserve its base of youth players, such as enacting more safety rules now and allowing time for them to flow down to all levels of the game.

For example, when might

we see a snap count cap for football players? Set an across the board snap limit for all players — like maybe 30 snaps a half, and even fewer for college, high school and youth football players.

If MLB pitchers can expect to be taken out of the game after hurling 100 throws to prevent their arms from turning into jello, why not limit snaps for football players to avoid repeated helmet contact? This would create more opportunities for more players to play more often, as well.

Baseball has starting pitchers, middle relievers and closers — with all three often appearing on the mound in the same game. Are we at the point where football adopts a starting quarterback, a separate red zone quarterback specializing in plays within 20 yards of the goal line and a power-arm closer quarterback to engineer miracle fourth quarter comebacks?

Instead of playing offensive and defensive linemen most every play, could teams have players who are expected to go into the game for relief, instead of just being ready in case of an on-field injury?

This is the time for football officials at all levels to think way outside the box, and quickly come up with new rules and modern ways to safeguard player health and preserve their sport — not to mention their business.

If they don't, slowly but surely, the nation's most highly rated televised sport will change for the worse and with fewer talented players, a growing stigma of lifelong football-related head injuries and a precipitously damaged reputation.

Even the NFL can't afford that.

Eric Scott is a freelance columnist for Pioneer Press.

College move-in day sparks motherly warnings

"Don't put a fork in the microwave."

My boy grinned at his father and let out an almost imperceptible sigh. He understands me well enough to know that I say things like this as we're unpacking things in his dorm room.

He's a man, actually, now entering his third year in college. But I'm still flitting around, as I swore I would never, ever do when I sighed at my own mother a good 30 years ago.

As the clock winds down on drop-off day, I'm yammering on about metal in the microwave, about not walking around with a bottle of beer in his pocket lest he trips and falls and cuts his femoral artery and about how he should really wear a helmet if he's going on one of those bike treks he likes to do around the lake near campus.

His brother is leaving in a week, not for a rural campus like this son, but for an urban campus that brings out my other unsolicited warnings. He'll hear how about he shouldn't go on the El train after midnight, how he should check and make sure it really is an Uber driver picking him up and how he should always have some Benadryl and antiseptic on hand, just in case.

Oh, and if for some



LYNN PETRAK
Home on La Grange

reason North Korea threatens the mainland U.S. with a nuclear warhead, he needs to get out of the city as fast as he can. (That might be a stretch, but when you read as many news analysis late at night like I tend to do, it's not beyond the realm of feasible fear.)

I think of things like

I'm a mother, after all, and on top of that, a lifelong worrier.

this. All. The. Time.

I'm a mother, after all, and on top of that, a lifelong worrier. I worried about my mother, a chain smoker, when I was a kid, and I worried about my children pretty much from the first moment I became a mom.

When the kids were younger, I actually wrote a book about my concerns, which range from mild apprehension to near-panic, like the times they wandered out of my sight line at Target when they were preschoolers or

when they weren't home yet at 3:45 a.m. on a Saturday night, after their first summer of college on a night out with friends.

The book isn't published yet. I'm too busy worrying about the boys' student loans to get around to writing anything that doesn't contribute to their tuition fund, but I like to think that it will be some day.

"Look, Grandma, there's your book!" my future grandchild might say while I'm clutching her hand at a bookstore.

"Careful, don't walk away too far," I'll tell her. "And watch out for that paperweight on the table over there. It might fall off and break your toe!"

For now, I still have two children at home, who anticipate my worries before I even voice them. They know I'll bug them to text me when they get there, to look both ways three times before crossing La Grange Road or to not go alone to the washroom at a mall or movie theater.

There's a fine line between worrying and nagging, which I constantly try to navigate. Sometimes I'm successful, sometimes I'm not. But at least they'll grow up knowing not to put a knife in the toaster — and maybe, hopefully, knowing I loved them more than anything.

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Fall Theater Top 10

'Minutes' to 'Margaritaville,' too many titles for this list

BY CHRIS JONES
Chicago Tribune

Where does Margaret Atwood meet Jimmy Buffett and Tracy Letts cast glances at "Five Guys Named Moe"? The fall season of Chicago theater, of course. With a nod also to director Ivo van Hove and his stunning "A View from the Bridge" at the Goodman and excitement for Gary Griffin's Victory Gardens staging of the fabulous "Fun Home," here are 10 especially exciting prospects for your autumnal theatergoing. Enjoy. And know that this list could have been three times as long.

"Alias Grace"

Margaret Atwood fans are snapping up tickets to this world premiere adaptation of an upstairs-downstairs murder mystery by the beloved Canadian writer. Jennifer Blackmer's new stage adaptation of this 19th century-set story, now in previews, represents a coup for Rivendell Theatre Ensemble, a tiny theater on Chicago's North Side. A televised version of this story by the author of "The Handmaid's Tale" also is on the way. But first, you can see it live. Through Oct. 15 at Rivendell Theatre Ensemble, 5779 N. Ridge Ave.; 773-334-7728 and www.rivendelltheatre.org

"Escape to Margaritaville"

Parrotheads from across the Midwest have November on their calendars — not for some post-hurricane Florida escape but for a Jimmy Buffett jukebox musical in Chicago. This new show, staggering its way toward a Broadway production in 2018, weaves the great party man's plethora of classics into a fresh and typically bacchanal narrative, a la "Mamma Mia!" Christopher Ashley directs. Nov. 9 to Dec. 2 at the Oriental Theatre, 24 W. Randolph St.; 800-775-2000 and www.broadwayinchicago.com

"Five Guys Named Moe"

This musical celebration of the work of the songwriter, saxophonist and all-round innovator Louis Jordan originated in Britain in 1990 and was a solid hit in the years that followed before mostly disappearing from view. Ron OJ Parson, a director known for his exuberance and style, revives the title at Court Theatre. Huzzah. The show contains such hits as "Let the Good Times Roll" and "Caldonia" and celebrates an artist who paved the way for rock 'n' roll. Through Oct. 8 at Court Theatre, 5535 S. Ellis Ave.; 773-753-4472 and www.courttheatre.org

"42nd Street"

The ultimate hooper musical will be the centerpiece of the season at the Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, where the plucky artistic staff will wrangle the ambitions of Peggy Sawyer of Allentown and the rest of the kids under the charge of Julian Marsh. Casting has yet to be announced, but expect the biggest company in the history of this venerable suburban venue, all tapping toward their dreams under the direction of director Michael Heitzman and choreographer Jared Grimes. Oct. 26 to Jan. 7 at Drury Lane Theatre, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace; 630-530-0111 and www.drurylane.com

"Hard Times"

Lookingglass returns to one of the most seminal shows in its auspicious early history: Heidi Stillman's unforgettably rich 2001 adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Hard Times." This all-new production will be directed by Stillman herself and feature many of the ensemble members from the original staging. Oct. 4 to Jan. 14 at Lookingglass Theatre Company, 821 N. Michigan Ave.; 312-337-0665 and www.lookingglasstheatre.org

"The Legend of Georgia McBride"

This sassy 2015 play by Matthew Lopez is all about life in and around a drag show on the Florida panhandle. Expect laughs, poignancy, a struggling Elvis impersonator and lots of campy music. Sean Blake will be donning the wigs and sequins and Lauren Shouse is directing the Chicago premiere of a work by a playwright long supported by Northlight. Sept. 14 to Oct. 22 at Northlight Theatre, North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie; 847-673-6300 and www.northlight.org

"The Minutes"

Those who have read Tracy Letts' latest play, which is already teed up for Broadway, say that it is a searing indictment of the Trumpian political landscape as seen through the filter of a small-town council meeting. The piece is stocked with ensemble members such as Kevin Anderson, Sally Murphy and William Petersen, all under the direction of Anna D. Shapiro, the Steppenwolf artistic director and the woman who staged "August: Osage County." This is likely to be the toughest ticket of the fall, so buy now or don't say you weren't



NATHANAEL FILBERT PHOTO

Ashley Neal is Grace Marks in the world premiere stage adaptation of Margaret Atwood's "Alias Grace" by Rivendell Theatre Ensemble.

warned. Nov. 9 to Dec. 31 at the Steppenwolf Theatre Company, 1650 N. Halsted St.; 312-335-1650 and www.steppenwolf.org

"The Rembrandt"

If you've ever imagined a museum guard going rogue and touching the works of art, you'll likely be on board with this new play by Jessica Dickey, creator of "The Amish Project." Along with Francis Guinan, it heralds the return to Steppenwolf of the veteran and much-loved ensemble member, John Mahoney. Sept. 7 to Nov. 5 at the Steppenwolf Theatre Company, 1650 N. Halsted St.; 312-335-1650 and www.steppenwolf.org

"School of Rock"

Andrew Lloyd Webber surrounded himself with kids for his latest musical, an adaptation of the 2003 Richard Linklater movie starring Jack Black, and the decision seemed to energize and renew him. On

Broadway, "School of Rock" was a blast for the whole family and a celebration of the power and possibility of arts education. This is the first national tour. Nov. 1-19 at the Cadillac Palace Theatre, 151 W. Randolph St.; 800-775-2000 and www.broadwayinchicago.com

"The Toad Knew"

The new venue known as The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare opens with an international artist, James Thierree, known for his theatrical prowess, emotional storytelling and his pedigreed history as the grandson of Charlie Chaplin. This latest piece, in town for five nights only and, given the possibility of the venue, a marquee event of the fall, is a surreal collage filled with acrobats, quirky machines, clowning, visual trickery and bizarre original music. Sept. 19-23 at The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier; 312-595-5600 and www.chicagoshakes.com



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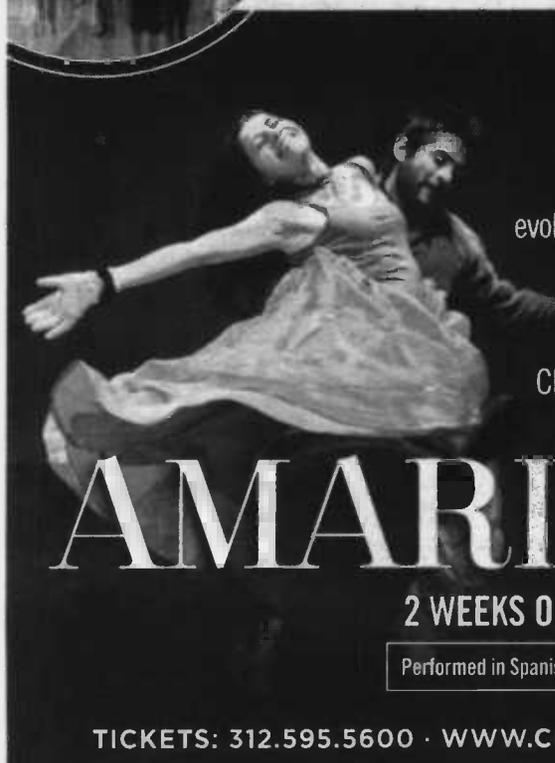
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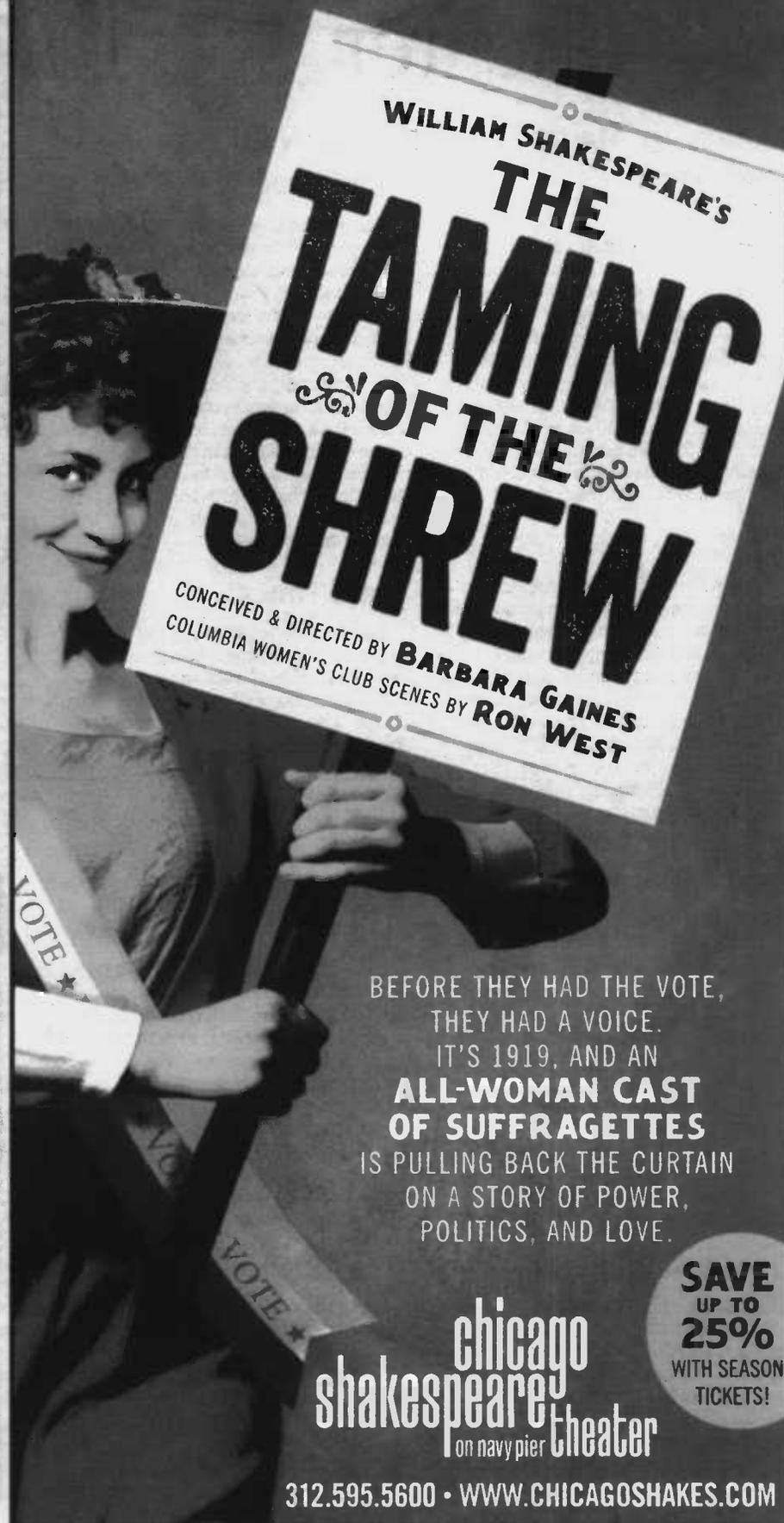
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Nate Santana and Sean Blake star in "The Legend of Georgia McBride."

Northlight stages 'Georgia McBride,' a farce with heart

BY MYRNA PETLIČKI
Pioneer Press

Nate Santana switches from a tight white sequined jumpsuit to high heels and gown in "The Legend of Georgia McBride." The actor plays Casey, an Elvis impersonator without an audience who finds a new career when a drag show comes to the Texas bar where he works in Northlight Theatre's Chicago premiere of the show.

Santana said that his Elvis costume, "Kind of mirrors the drag persona, which I think is a point the playwright is trying to make."

The actor has never impersonated Elvis or dressed in drag before. "There are a lot of firsts for me in this show," he said. To prepare for the Elvis portion of his role, Santana watched a number of YouTube videos. For his character's other persona, Santana said, "We had a couple of 'drag camps' where I got to work with our choreographer and on my personal walk. What I found is how active the muscles in my body have to be to be graceful and flowing."

There's a lot more to

Casey than an entertainer who dons different costumes, though. "Casey ultimately just wants to take care of his family — his wife and their upcoming newborn," Santana said. "In the beginning of the play, he gets swept up into all of the craziness of what's going on at the bar. It's the first time that the bar has been successful for a while. They are making money so the thrill of that is enticing."

Easing Casey's transition into the drag world is Miss Tracy Mills, played by Sean Blake. "Miss Tracy is the mother of everybody," Blake said. "She has the heart and the groundedness. She keeps everybody moving forward and not looking backward. She's not just a man who dresses in drag. There's so much more to her than that."

This isn't Blake's first time in drag — he performed in "La Cage aux Folles" at the Marriott Theatre in the '90s and in "We Three Lizas" at About-Face Theatre four years ago.

"The thing for me is to not make it about the drag," Blake said. "It's about the character you're playing — the person."

Lauren Shouse wanted

'The Legend of Georgia McBride'

When: Sept. 14-Oct. 22
Where: Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie
Tickets: \$30-\$57 previews (Sept. 14-21); \$30-\$81 regular run; \$15 students
Information: 847-673-6300; www.northlight.org

to direct this show because, "It's a celebration and such a good time," she said. "I think right, now with everything going on in the world with politics, there's a feeling that's needed right now, and that's joy. To be able to give our patrons something that really lifts you up and allows you to maybe take a different perspective on a group of people that you didn't know a lot about was for me one of the key ingredients. You laugh and laugh and laugh throughout the entire play."

Blake concluded that the show is about "finding who you are and owning it. I believe it speaks to everyone of all ages, different nationalities, different backgrounds, different sexual preferences. It's about family."

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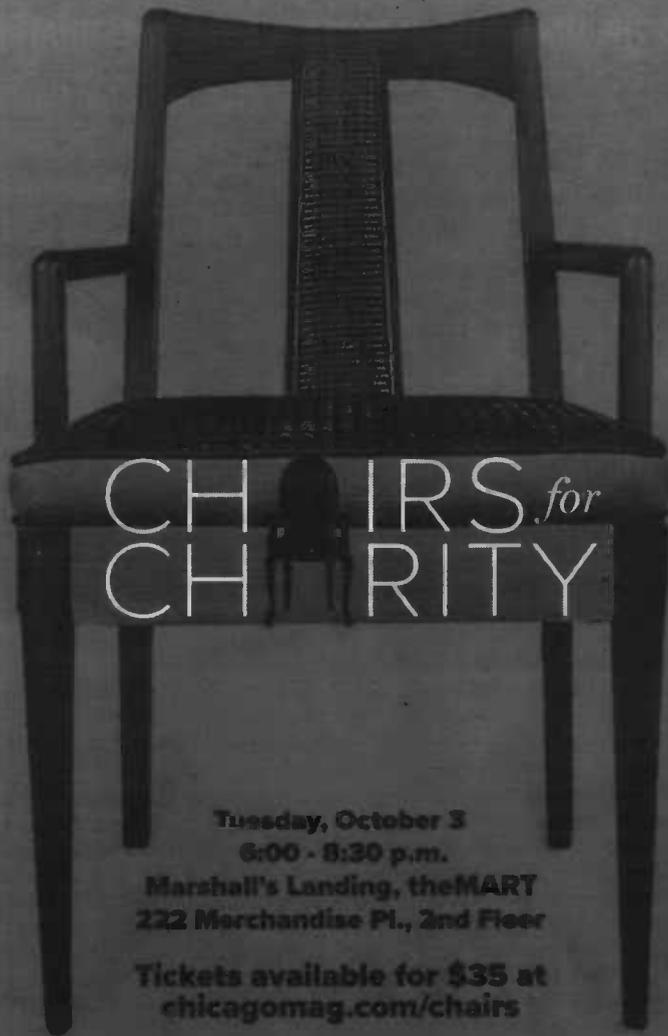


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PEOPLE

What locals in the arts are up to this September

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Pioneer Press

Here's a look at the latest news about suburban authors, actors, artists, musicians and more.

A long story: Well, at least the title is long! Judy Lea Steele of Evanston plays Geena in Route 66 Theatre Company's production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Gynecologic Oncology Unit at Sloan-Kettering Memorial Cancer Center of New York City" by Halley Feiffer. Steele has performed at Raven Theatre, Citadel Theatre, City Lit Theatre, Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre, Bailiwick Chicago, Porchlight Music Theatre and Northlight Theatre, among others. "Funny" runs through Sept. 23 at Den Theatre. For tickets, see www.route66theatre.org.

Partners in crime: Arlington Heights native Max DeTogne plays one-half of the lawless title duo in Kokandy Productions' "Bonnie & Clyde," through Oct. 15 at Theater Wit. The cast also includes Highland Park native Maisie Rose. For tickets, see www.kokandyproductions.com.

The gift of reading: Award-winning Deerfield resident and children's author Susan Wolff's goal is to spread literacy. The method being used by the author of "Quackers Wants to Fly" is that the more books she sells, the more she donates to Kenya, Baton Rouge, Appalachian Outreach, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Lurie Children's Hospital and other places. Books are available at the Highland Park and Evanston hospital gift shops or at www.friendsatthepond.com.



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The cast of MadKap Productions "The Drowsy Chaperone" at the Skokie Theater.

Can see right through this one: A mishap in her father's lab turns a woman into "The Invisible Scarlet O'Neil" in the Babes with Blades Theatre Company's production of Barbara Lhota's play based on a 1940s comic strip. Appearing in the world premiere at the Factory Theater through Oct. 14 are Evanston native Margaux Fournier and Highland Park resident Lynne Baker. See www.babeswithblades.org.

No napping: The raucous musical tale of "The Drowsy Chaperone" will be performed by MadKap Productions at the Skokie Theater, through Oct. 7. Cast members include Debby Shellard of Glenview as Mrs. Tottendale, Mark Anderson of Northbrook as Underling and Lake Forest resident Bob Sanders as Feldzieg. The show was created as a 1998 wedding present for Winnetka native Janet Van de Graaf and her fiancée Bob Martin. For tickets, see www.skokietheatre.org.

Music man: Barrington Hills resident Ron Hawking highlights legendary male vocalists Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Queen, Van Morrison and others in "The Men and Their Music." This is the 10th anniversary of Hawk-

ing's show. Hawking performs over 15 songs and medleys and does impersonations. The show runs through Oct. 1 at Apollo Theater. For tickets, see www.apollochicago.com.

Return to roots: Long-time Evanston resident Donna Wesley Spencer has frequently been asked when she will return to the South where she was raised. The photographer answers that question in "A Southern Diary," an exhibit of photos she took in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, through Oct. 1 at Perspective Group and Photography Gallery in Evanston. For details, see www.perspectivegallery.org.

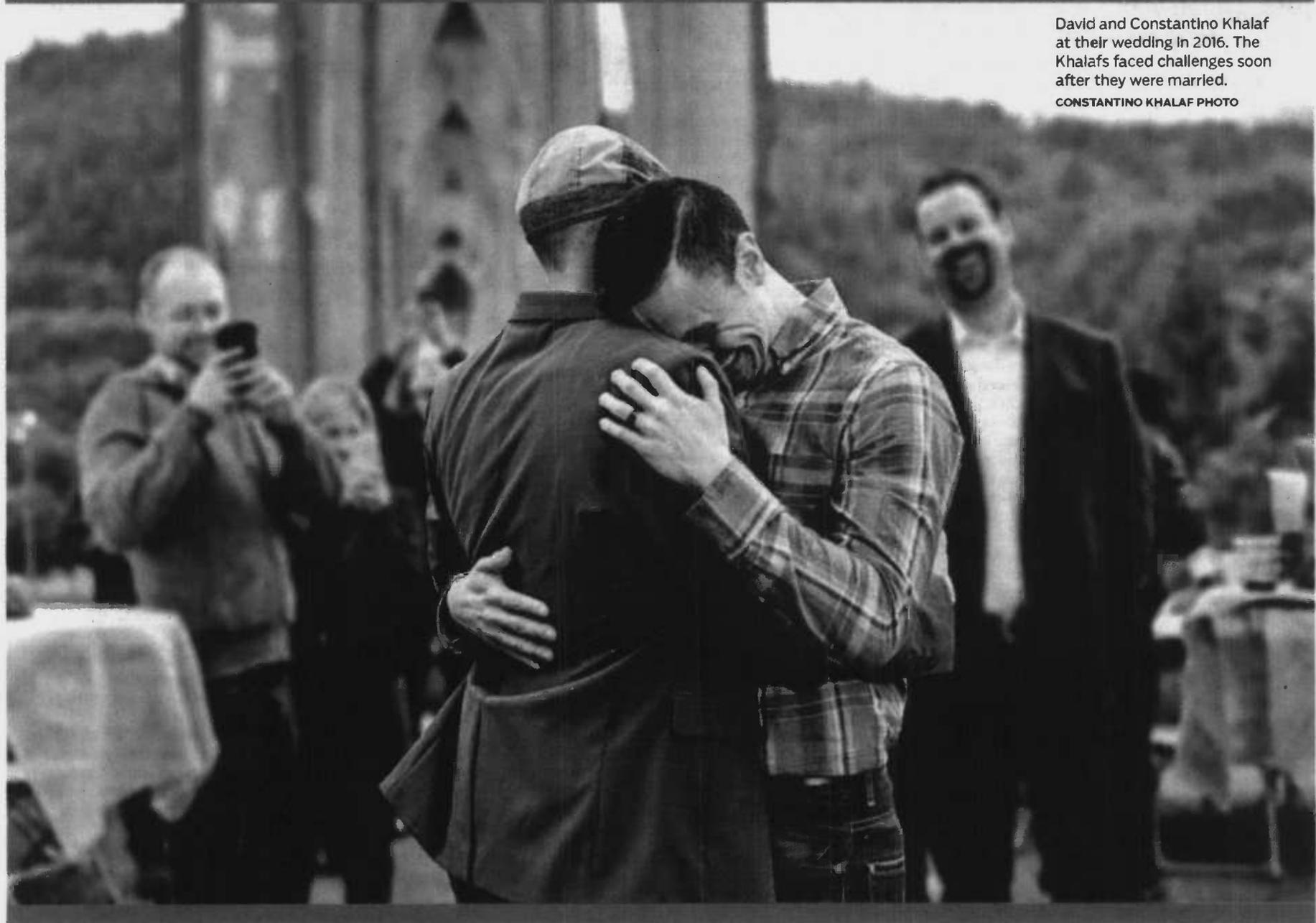
The right "Place": Barrington native Jeff Galfer's "Jeff's Place," written with Sky Soleil and Andrew Fleischer, was chosen as one of 52 original television and digital projects to be presented for industry decision-makers and TV fans at the 13th Annual New York Television Festival, Oct. 23-28. "Jeff's Place," an Angry King Productions' show creates "a strange new world of lessons, sharing and parallel realities," according to the authors. For details, see www.nytvf.com.

Living

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When life hands you
exploding watermelon,
make agua fresca** Page 3



David and Constantino Khalaf at their wedding in 2016. The Khalafs faced challenges soon after they were married.
CONSTANTINO KHALAF PHOTO

Couples cope together

How spouses navigate challenges and transitions can determine whether the marriage will thrive or flounder Page 6

SUBURBAN COOKS

It's always a good time to have cake

Love of baking passed down from mom to daughter

By Judy Buchenot
Naperville Sun

There are many ways we resemble our mothers, from having the same smile to being the same height.

Then there are the other traits that are passed along, like sharing a love of cooking and baking for the family.

Naperville resident Kim Nepl recalls watching her mom whip up meals for her eight children on the family cotton farm in Missouri.

"She was wonderful in the kitchen. We all just sort of stood back and watched," Nepl said. "I think my favorite meal that she made was fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy and homemade biscuits. She also made a homemade chocolate cake with a frosting that was more like fudge. Everyone asked her to bring that cake to events."

Getting a recipe from her mom was challenging because most of the time she cooked from experience without any written instructions. But by watching her mom and writing things down, Nepl managed to compile a spiral notebook filled with her mom's specialties.

"When she passed away, I wrote up the recipes that I had and then collected some from other family members and made everyone a recipe book filled with her recipes to give as gifts on the first Christmas after she passed away," Nepl said.

Baking is a passion that

Nepl, 56, shared with her mom. "When I was about 13, my oldest sister bought me a set of cake decorating tips and a decorating book for Christmas. I think I started using them the very next day."

She baked all sorts of cakes and established herself as a dessert expert.

"In the South, where I am from, you can eat cake any time," Nepl said with a smile.

She remembers that when her daughter was young and had a bad day, the two would team up and have dessert for lunch to sweeten life's troubles. She affirms her dessert devotion is affirmed with a sign in her kitchen that proclaims, "Life is short. Eat dessert first."

Nepl makes all her baked goods from scratch, including a carrot cake that her daughter adores. "She wanted to have carrot cake every year on her birthday," Nepl said.

In recent years, Nepl has joined in the cupcake craze and enjoys making interesting combinations.

"I recently made a lemon cake with blueberries in it that was really good. I swirled on some buttercream frosting and put a blueberry on top," she said. "Another combination that is good is vanilla cupcakes with almond frosting. For St. Paddy's Day, I did a chocolate Bailey's Irish Cream cupcake with a buttercream frosting that had Bailey's in it. I piped a little shamrock on top of each one."

The St. Patrick's Day cupcakes were for a Naperville Newcomers and Neighbors event. Although she has lived in Naperville for more than 20 years, she recently joined the group.

"I became an empty

nester who was looking for things to do and there were so many options with Naperville Newcomers and Neighbors. I have gone to bunco, potluck dinners, a dinner dance. They really have something for everyone to try. Each newsletter has four pages of activities to choose from. They have a coffee in October, which is a good way to find out about the different activities."

Nepl sometimes fills cupcake orders for friends and has found that the silicone cupcake pans work very well. "I put the silicone pan on a baking sheet to hold it steady. The cupcakes really come out nicely from the silicone pans. I was skeptical at first but now I use them all of the time for cupcakes, corn muffins and individual quiches or frittatas. I was sure to get ones that are BPA-free."

When the holidays roll around in December, Nepl spends many hours in the kitchen making a variety of cookies and candies. "I make toffee, chocolate-covered cherries and chocolate-covered nuts. I like the dark chocolate and found that Trader Joe's dark chocolate works really well for candy," she said.

Although she likes desserts with complex flavors, she admits that sometimes a simple dessert such as a honey bun cake brings just the right amount of sweetness and comfort to life. She shares her recipe for carrot cake that requires a little bit of work to make as well as her simple but delicious recipe for honey bun cake.

Judy Buchenot is a freelance reporter for the Naperville Sun.



JUDY BUCHENOT/NAPERVILLE SUN

Kim Nepl enjoys baking desserts from scratch like this three-layer carrot cake with cream cheese frosting.

Newcomers and Neighbors

■ The Naperville Newcomers and Neighbors Club hosts a monthly coffee to introduce residents to the organization.

■ The next coffee will be at 11 a.m. Oct. 2 at its new location, Naperville Bank and Trust, 555 Fort Hill Drive, upper level.

■ Go to napervilleneewcomersandneighborsclub.com or call 630-904-5629.

Kim's Culinary Cue

■ When making layer cakes, always line the bottom of the pan with parchment paper.

■ To cut out a circle quickly, fold a sheet of parchment paper in half, then in half again and then into a triangle. Fold the triangle in half. Place the point in the middle of the pan and cut along the outside edge. Open and it will be a custom circle for the pan.

■ For extra assurance for a clean removal, grease and flour the parchment as well.

For more of Kim's recipes, go to www.trlb.in/2xYAEbU.

Carrot Cake

Makes 16 servings.

- 3 cups flour
- 3 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 1/2 cups finely shredded carrots
- 1 cup cooking oil
- 6 eggs

FROSTING

- 9 ounces cream cheese
- 3/4 cup butter
- 3 teaspoons vanilla
- 6 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 2/3 cup chopped pecan

1. Line with parchment paper and grease and lightly flour three 9-by-1 1/2-inch round baking pans. Set aside. In a large mixing bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon. Add carrots, oil and eggs. Beat at low speed with an electric mixer until combined, then beat at medium speed an additional two minutes.

2. Pour batter into the prepared pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted into the center comes out clean. Allow cakes to rest on wire racks for 10 minutes. Remove from pans. Cool thoroughly on wire racks.

3. To make frosting, beat together cream cheese, butter, and vanilla until light and fluffy. Carefully add half of the powdered sugar, beating well. Gradually beat in enough of the remaining powdered sugar to reach spreading consistency. Frost cake and decorate with chopped pecans.



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A watermelon agua fresca vodka cocktail garnished with mint, nectarines and blueberries.

When life hands you exploding watermelon, make agua fresca



MELISSA ELSMO
Out of Mel's Kitchen

"I am not even kidding you, Mel, I am in the middle of a watermelon crime scene!"

Needless to say, my curiosity was piqued when I received that text last week from my dear friend Amy. A watermelon crime scene? I couldn't imagine what the heck she was talking about.

And then her second text arrived.

"A watermelon I bought a couple of days ago literally *exploded* on my kitchen counter."

And then the pictures started coming through and they were not pretty. Her photos showed a large, oddly collapsed, thin-skinned watermelon laying on her kitchen counter with mushy, rosy-hued fruit flung all over the room. Sticky pink juice could be seen dripping down her cabinets and even filled the dog dishes on the floor.

While the pictures were shocking, they couldn't convey just how funky the whole scene smelled. As it turns out, watermelons can

occasionally pick up a bacteria during the growing process and over time the resulting infection causes the fruit to ferment from the inside out. As the pressure builds inside the melon, the rind gives way with a loud kaboom and creates a geyser of fermented fruit juice.

Despite the fact she may have accidentally pioneered a recipe for "Hands Free Exploding Watermelon Kimchi," Amy lamented it would likely be a hot minute before she could enjoy a watermelon again after spending the afternoon cleaning rancid juice off her walls. I can't say I blame her, but I'd hate to see her give up on a tried and

true summer treat all because of one misbehaving melon.

After this sort of culinary betrayal I'd urge anyone to overcome the situation by executing a controlled explosion of sorts — whipping up a fresh watermelon in a blender is a fast and satisfying way to make a melon submit to your will. The resulting agua fresca can be used as drink on its own, as a partner for sparkling wine or as a base for a soothing vodka cocktail.

Frankly, I figured a cocktail might be just the thing to get Amy to make friends with watermelon again or at the very least calm her nerves after such an unexpected kitchen eruption.

Watermelon Agua Fresca

You will have leftover agua fresca, but you can cut the recipe in half or keep it around for regular sipping for a couple of days.

- 5 cups of diced seedless watermelon
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 1/2 cups water
- The juice of 1 fresh lime (reserve the rind)
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt

1. Combine the watermelon, sugar, water, lime juice and salt in a blender. Blend until pureed. Strain the mixture through a mesh sieve, discard solids, and refrigerate the juice until cold; several hours or overnight.

Controlled Explosion Cocktail

Makes 1 cocktail.

- 1/2 reserved lime rind
- 2 fresh basil leaves
- 2 fresh mint leaves
- 2 ounces high-quality vodka
- 5 ounces prepared watermelon agua fresca (a generous 1/2 cup)
- mint sprigs (optional)
- nectarine slices (optional)
- blueberries (optional)

1. Place the half of the lime rind, basil and mint leaves in the bottom of a cocktail shaker and muddle gently with a wooden spoon or stainless steel muddler — your goal is to just bruise the leaves. Add the vodka to the shaker and press with the muddler once or twice more.

2. Fill the shaker with ice and add the watermelon agua fresca. Cover and shake well for about 30 seconds. Strain the cocktail into an ice-filled rocks glass garnished with a mint sprig, nectarine slices and several blueberries.

PETS/ANIMALS

MY PET WORLD

How foster families help pets and their families after disasters

By **Cathy M. Rosenthal**
Tribune Content Agency

Q: We live in Wisconsin but would love to care for someone's dog from Hurricane Harvey until they get back on their feet. We have a 2-year-old white German Shephard who is great with kids and other dogs. Please let us know how we can do this. — *Paul and DeAnne O., Wisconsin*

A: It's very nice of you to want to help hurricane victims with their pets. When people are forced to evacuate their homes, they want to take their pets with them, but human shelters don't always accept pets.

South Texas animal shelters learned these lessons after Hurricane Katrina and now line up foster families and establish temporary shelters to take care of people's pets while families are displaced from their homes.

Sadly, some people are so overwhelmed or are displaced for so long they end up giving up their pets at some point. After a disaster, however, foster families play a vital role in caring for these pets for longer, which is comforting to displaced families who don't want to have to lose their pets too.

While I am not sure how you can foster a pet from so far away, you can call your local shelter to see if they are helping the region. The Humane Society of the

United States has flown hundreds of dogs and cats who were strays or waiting for homes in Texas shelters (not people's pets) to animal shelters in Oregon, Washington, and New Jersey to free up space in shelters impacted by the hurricane to make room for more pets in need.

Maybe your local shelter can take in some of the stray and homeless pets from the hurricane affected region that needs homes.

You can also donate to animal shelters in Houston, Beaumont and south Texas impacted by the storm — or animal shelters in San Antonio, Austin and Dallas that are providing direct care to evacuate pets. If I hear of any shelters looking for out-of-state foster families, you will be the first to know.

Q: My 4-year-old male orange tabby cat has a taste for weird stuff. He eats plants, but particularly loves pineapple leaves. If he gets out, he'll run to eat grass and whatever plant he can find. I can't keep live plants in the house. Even worse, he eats strings and fabric, including my bathing suit straps and the fringes on my oriental rugs.

I'm worried he'll wind up with an intestinal blockage. He's on a urinary diet and is only supposed to eat his special food. Any ideas? — *Linda L., Florida*

A: Cats lick and chew and suck on items for a variety of reasons. Some cats may have been weaned too early; some may have a deficiency in their diet; and some may have an underlying health problem, like feline immunodeficiency virus. Some cats may even have developed an obsessive-compulsive behavior.

Eating a little grass is normal for most dogs and cats. Eating a lot of grass could indicate a health problem. Always rule out a health problem first before addressing something as a behavior issue.

If your cat has a clean bill of health, begin removing things your cat likes to eat from his environment.

For example, hang wet bathing suits on a shower rod and keep dry bathing suits in drawers. Get the pineapple plant out of reach. The leaves have low toxicity levels, and can cause digestive problems for your cat.

Next, spray items, like the oriental rug fringes, with either Bitter Apple — a proven product that keeps both dogs and cats away. If the scent doesn't thwart your cat, apply SmartCat Sticky Paws — available on a roll at pet stores — across the fringes until your cat kicks the fringe-licking habit.

Also, get rid of all potentially dangerous houseplants. Search online for the ASPCA's "Toxic and Non-Toxic Plant List for Cats" to



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Matt Murray, a volunteer with an animal rescue organization, pets a dog he found abandoned beside a flooded home on Sept. 5 in Orange, Texas. Thousands of pets and livestock have either run away or been left to fend for themselves after Hurricane Harvey.

see what's safe to have in your home. Then, place houseplants that aren't dangerous out of reach. You can also spray the product Bitter Apple directly onto the leaves of your houseplants to keep your cat away. Give your cat something to chew on by growing catnip or cat grass in a container in the home.

Finally, build in two 10-minute play sessions a day with your cat. Inside cats rarely get enough physical or mental stimulation and some develop obsessive be-

haviors, like licking and chewing strange things or even licking the hair off their belly, as a result. Keep your cat busy to reduce that anxiety-driven behavior.

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Store offers exchange for 'lemon' stove

Help Squad,
I purchased a KitchenAid stove from Abt Electronics about 20 months ago with a five-year extended warranty. I began having issues with the stove 12 months into owning it. It has been serviced in excess of seven times. Each time I call with a problem, the following happens:

1. Abt schedules a repair person to come out. In all cases this takes at least a week.
2. The repair person arrives but doesn't have the necessary part; it must be ordered and a new appointment scheduled.
3. The part comes in. Sometimes the part fixes the stove for a few weeks; other times it's the wrong part, a new part is ordered and an additional appointment is needed.

Each time my stove breaks, it results in seven to 10 days with no oven. I have three kids. There is no cooking, and each service visit requires my husband or me to take a vacation day to be here. This is costing us time and money.

I have requested a replacement stove as this one seems to be a lemon, but Abt declines my requests and states: "You have a five-year warranty on parts; we will contin-

ue to fix this stove."
Jen, Vernon Hills

For some professional insight, I reached out to two experts in consumer product warranties.

Warrenville attorney Harry Bradley of H.C. Bradley LLC told me the federal Magnuson-Moss Act protects consumers against defects in warranted consumer product, as long as the defect is identified within the original factory warranty period. He explained: "If the warrantor is unable to correct the defects after a reasonable number of attempts — typically three — the consumer may seek damages up to four years from the original date of purchase. Damages are typically awarded for the cost of repair or diminished value per the Uniform Commercial Code." He added that in some cases a replacement product or full refund is also possible.

Bradley emphasized that the time Jen's demand for repairs would be critical to her ability to make a claim — i.e., if KitchenAid



CATHY CUNNINGHAM
Help Squad

was made aware of Jen's stove's issues within the original 12-month warranty period, she could seek one of the above remedies after three attempts at repair.

Bradley clarified: "An extended warranty — an insurance product — does not grant the same rights to a consumer as the original factory warranty — a promise of performance. So if KitchenAid's first notice was outside the original 12-month warranty period, (Jen is technically) limited to additional cost-free repair attempts with no option to obtain an additional remedy or refund."

However, Anthony Giorgianni, associate finance editor at Consumer Reports, told me, "Companies know that if they have a problem with a customer and take care of it, they'll often end up with a more loyal customer than if there was no problem to start with. ... If the stove is failing in some significant way that an ordinary person would find unreasonable, it's worth (starting with) customer service and, if that

doesn't work, going up the corporate food chain."

As Jen has struggled for 20 months with her stove's issues, I contacted an upper link in the Abt food chain on her behalf.

In response to my inquiry, Abt spokeswoman Brandy Moreau investigated Jen's complaint and then emailed me to say, "We reached out to Jen to apologize and we have offered her ... an even exchange for a new KitchenAid or credit of full purchase price applied to a different stove of her choosing. Abt apologizes this did not happen earlier, as we agree the amount of time spent trying to repair this unit was unreasonable, and should have been noticed sooner ... We always strive to repair a customer's purchase in a timely fashion and do it right the first time."

Said Jen: "I'm incredibly grateful for your assistance in resolving this! Please know, you made my week!"

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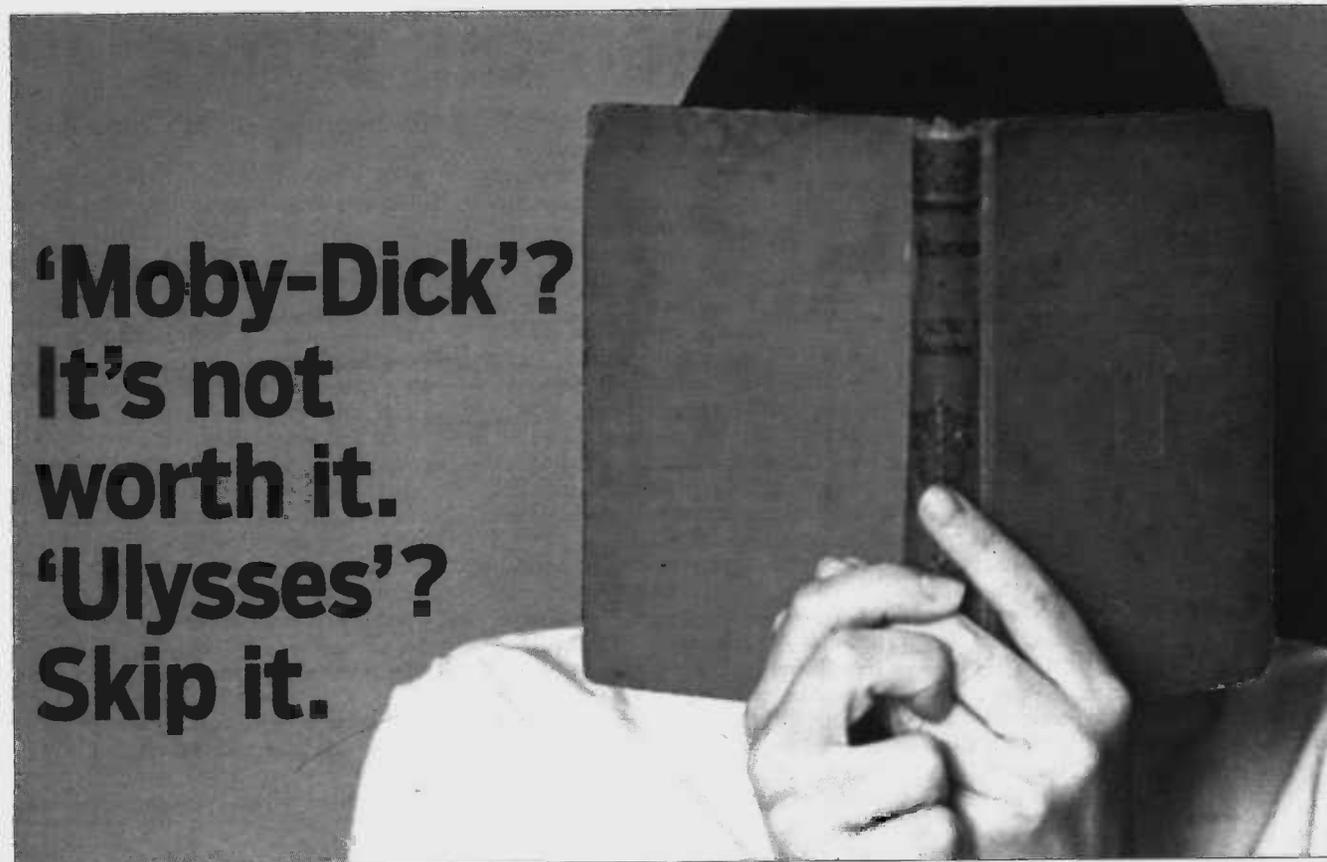
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**'Moby-Dick'?
It's not
worth it.
'Ulysses'?
Skip it.**

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By John Warner
Chicago Tribune

This is going to sound strange coming from someone who's usually in the book-recommending business, but this week I'm going to tell you the books you don't have to read if you don't want to, no matter how much you think you're "supposed to."

I'm talking about the "classics."

For some reason, when people find out that I write and have taught English and writing, they sometimes feel an urge to confess the books they haven't read, often with a tinge of guilt, as though I would judge them harshly for it.

I do not. Here's a confession. I have not read "War & Peace." I haven't read a single word of D.H. Lawrence. I haven't read "Moby-Dick," at least not past page 100, despite multiple tries. Gasp!

It's OK not to have read something. But let's say you're looking at the classics and thinking you want to add some notches to your reading belt. I'm going to save you time by telling you which ones you can safely bypass, starting with "Moby-Dick."

How can this guy be telling me not to read a book he hasn't read? you're asking, and I'm saying, "exactly." I'm risking a parade of pitchfork-wielding Melville Society members on my porch for this, but the book is long and ponderous, and I'd only barely reached the detailed chapters



on the ins and outs of the whaling trade. Yes, it's an important and deserved icon of American literature, but, fortunately, if you need to know what Melville was up to, we have the much shorter sea tale, "Billy Budd."

Next, you can skip any novel written by Ayn Rand. Rand is an "important" writer, in that her objectivist philosophy as articulated in her novels continues to infect significant parts of our political system (House Speaker Paul Ryan), but as a novelist, she is terrible. Rand is an all-time bad writer of dialogue and a constructor of the baggiest of "plots." Unless you are a believer in her particular political fantasy, as a reading experience her novels are a misery.

"Ulysses" is the No. 1 novel on the Modern Library 100 Best Novels list, and, yet, I'm going to tell you not to read it: I have read "Ulysses" and agree that it is one of

the great artistic achievements written in the English language, except that I read the novel as part of a course in graduate school led by an expert scholar, surrounded by classmates with whom I could discuss the book, and bolstered by a half-dozen critical commentaries to help explain the book. It was a truly rewarding experience that's tough to replicate when reading alone. If you start reading, and the musical prose sings to you, keep going. If not, no worries.

Lastly, it may be too early to call a just over 20-year-old novel a classic, but by far the book I'm most often asked about is David Foster Wallace's "Infinite Jest."

I love the book. Or maybe it's that I loved that I encountered the book at just the right time and just the right age. If I read it again, it's possible the spell would not be quite so powerful.

But never read a book because you think it will make you seem with it or worldly or cultured. Read for yourself, not to impress others.

I could put any book on this list. Read what you want to, when you want to. There's no way to do it wrong.

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

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Book recommendations from the Biblioracle

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

1. "Turning Angel" by Greg Iles
2. "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett
3. "In a Dark, Dark Wood" by Ruth Ware
4. "Let Me Die In His Footsteps" by Lorl Roy
5. "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly
— Betty M., Rockford

This is a bit of an unconventional mystery, but it keeps you guessing even as you get invested in the characters: "The Sallinger Contract" by Adam Langer.

1. "The Girl Before" by J.P. Delaney
2. "Kiss Carlo" by Adriana Trigiani
3. "Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine" by Gall Honeyman
4. "Sand and Ash" by Amy Harmon
5. "Every Last Lie" by Mary Kubica
— Beth W., Mount Prospect

This one came to me like a bolt from the blue: "Where'd You Go, Bernadette" by Marla Semple.

1. "My Name is Lucy Barton" by Elizabeth Strout
2. "Anything Is Possible" by Elizabeth Strout
3. "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett
4. "The Nest" by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney
5. "Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy" by Anne Lamott
— Debra L., Chicago

Here's a little charmer: "Small Admissions" by Amy Poeppel.

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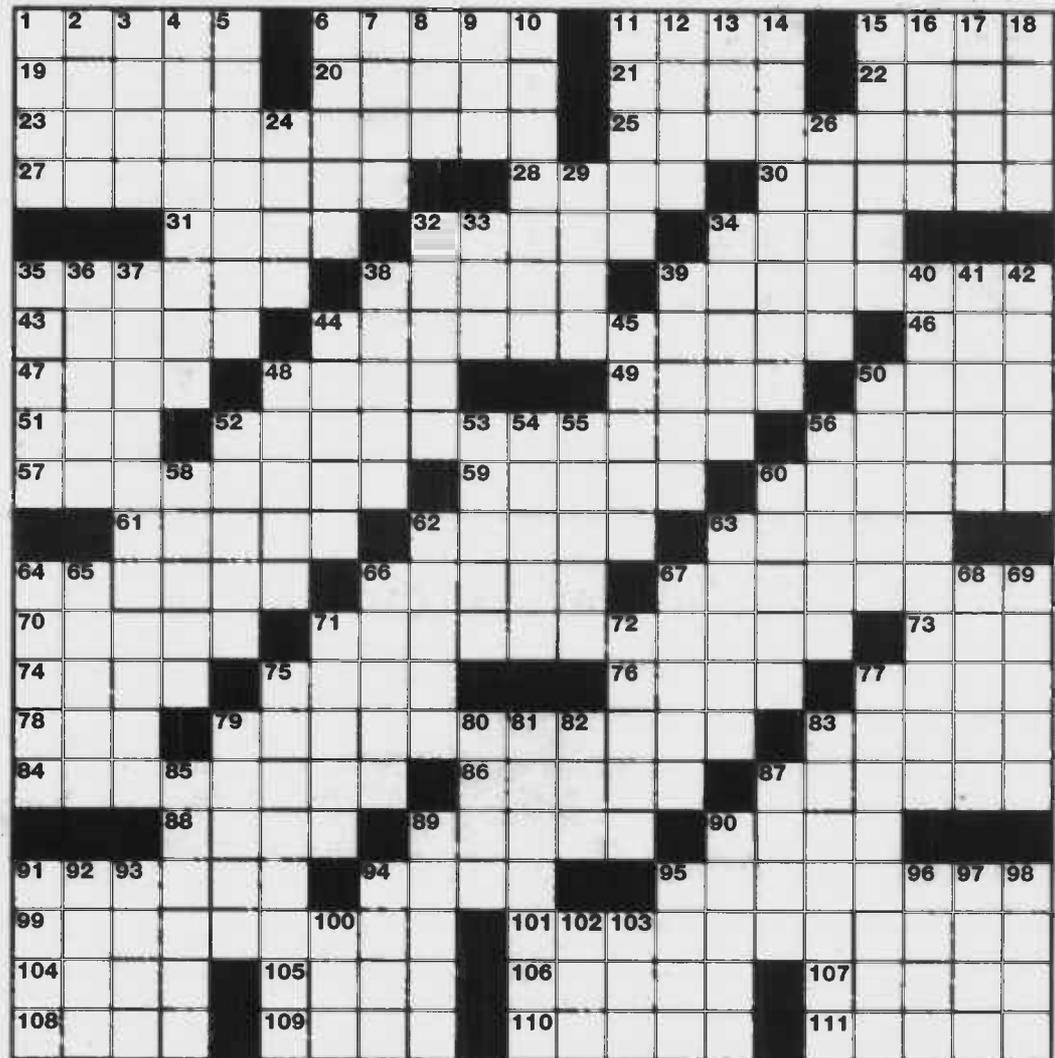
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- 1 Diversionary device
6 Nobel, by birth
11 It's a shore thing
15 Twilight
19 Form of oxygen
20 No philanthropist
21 Podded veggie
22 Overture follower
23 Katydid or cricket
25 Greek "father of tragedy"
27 Utah claim to fame
28 Sets as a price
30 Mythical giants
31 Hinge (on)
32 Big celebrations
34 Pro ___ (gratis)
35 Dress specification
38 Personality facet
39 Heartfelt
43 Assaults the nose
44 Knife with a spring
46 Atticus Finch creator
47 Art Deco artist
48 ___ butter (moisturizer)
49 Snobbery, so to speak
50 Work on a strategy
51 Respectful address
52 Was the leader of
56 Largest Greek island
57 Collaborative effort
59 Two-masted sailboats
60 Angelina Jolie ___
61 Law of elasticity discoverer
62 It's a shore thing
63 Vantage point
64 Pied-___ (second home)
66 December songs
67 Permanently
70 Car style
71 Safety-glass products
73 ___ a little (quite a bit)
74 Fashion designer
75 Done, in Dunkirk
76 Supermarket department
77 Large corn holder
78 That: Sp.
79 In a caustic way
83 11- or 12-year-old
84 Wasn't demanding
86 Assumed identity
87 Overly proper
88 Hope for
89 Attempt, informally
90 Narrow lowland
91 Second chance for a field goal
94 Big name at Epcot
95 Pilot's affirmative
99 Dishonest
101 Puzzle's alternate title
104 Bring into harmony
105 Pestors persistently
106 NFC West pro.
107 Isn't quite vertical
108 Verb in the first telegraph message
109 Jollity
110 Opposing force
111 Undesirable software message

Down

- 1 Poodles and pugs
2 Poet Pound
3 Old stove fuel
4 Picketing, perhaps
5 "Count me in"
6 Dull gray
7 Rub dry
8 Psychic ability
9 Poor grade
10 Spotty
11 Long baths
12 Hula accompaniments
13 Track lines: Abbr.
14 Dubious data
15 Wright brothers' home
16 Jackie Robinson's college
17 Bewilder
18 Display of affection
24 Physically fit
26 Door hardware
29 Actor Rogen
32 Sherwood Forest figure
33 Erode
34 Governing body
35 Unwrinkled, in brand names
36 Supernaturally strange
37 Type of pyramid
38 Minor adjustment
39 Ballet bends
40 Pennsylvania range
41 Opposite of "o'er"
42 Precept
44 ___ Khan (Kipling tiger)
45 In the worst way
48 Had one's say
50 Amount to pay



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- 52 Under oath
53 Overpublicized
54 High-ranking noblemen
55 Teeming (with)
56 Winery supplies
58 Righteous
60 Rigoletto composer
62 Of sound
63 Tom Sawyer's aunt
64 Somewhat crooked
65 Heckle
66 Foolish one
67 Seems to be
68 ___ apart (highly divergent)
69 Unemotional
71 *Hannah and Her Sisters* Oscar winner
72 Security badge
75 Free-mailing privilege
77 Con artist
79 Be a mentor
80 Lecture location
81 Minimally
82 French diarist
83 Apt rhyme for "pedal"
85 Muscle spasm
87 Argued a case
89 Insincere
90 In need of a scrubbing
91 Move it
92 Irish New Age singer
93 Canterbury's county
94 Hourly pay
95 Mosque leader
96 687 days, on Mars
97 "Horrors!"
98 UN member, 1945-1991
100 Ripken of Cooperstown
102 *Return of the Jedi* rescuee
103 Poetic preposition

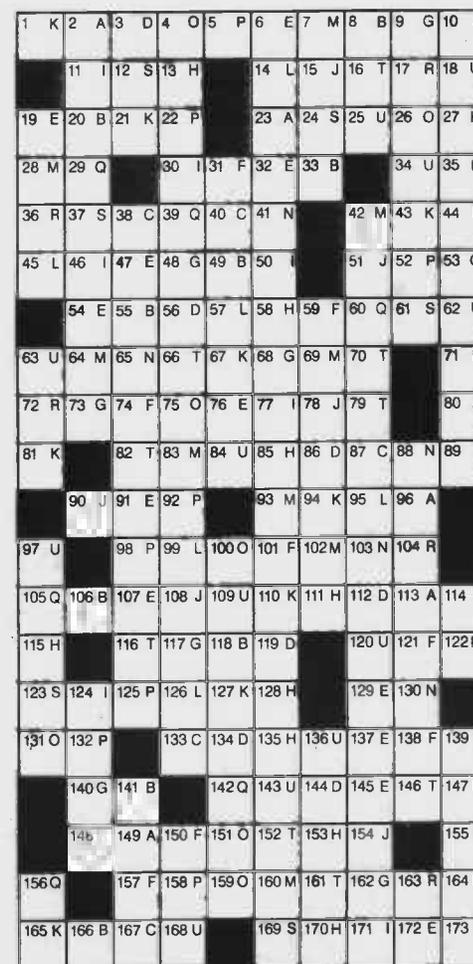
Quote-Acrostic

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

Clues Words

- A. Cool one of the 1950s 113 96 2 23 149 80
- B. Amazon queen 166 55 106 8 141 118 33 49 20
- C. Formerly Smyrna 167 40 38 87 133
- D. Like some jars 144 3 112 119 134 56 86
- E. 'That's right!' (var. sp.) 76 129 91 6 32 137 145 155
54 47 172 19 107
- F. Very set in ways 31 121 59 138 44 157 150 74 101
- G. The latest: 2 wds. 117 73 140 9 48 68 162
- H. Pudding count 58 153 85 115 13 170 128 111 135 27
- I. Order to Dobbin: 2 wds. 46 171 77 30 50 11 124

- J. WWII build/fight group 108 10 90 51 15 78 154
- K. South American capital 165 1 110 127 43 94 21 67 148 81
- L. Support 57 89 139 126 99 173 45 95 14
- M. A 'Queens of Crime' writer 28 69 64 102 7 83 42 93 122 160
- N. Pupil protectors 103 88 130 65 41 164 147
- O. All-star catcher, manager and scout 26 100 131 151 75 53 159 4
- P. Minimum auction bid: 2 wds. 52 98 22 92 5 125 158 35 71 132
- Q. Off the mark and path 105 156 39 60 142 29
- R. Gist and pith 104 17 36 72 163
- S. Line of weather 37 12 24 169 123 61
- T. Secret but benevolent English club 82 79 66
16 114 146 152 161 116 70
- U. Song of Simeon: 2 wds. 25 136 18 168
120 97 34 84 109 63 143 62



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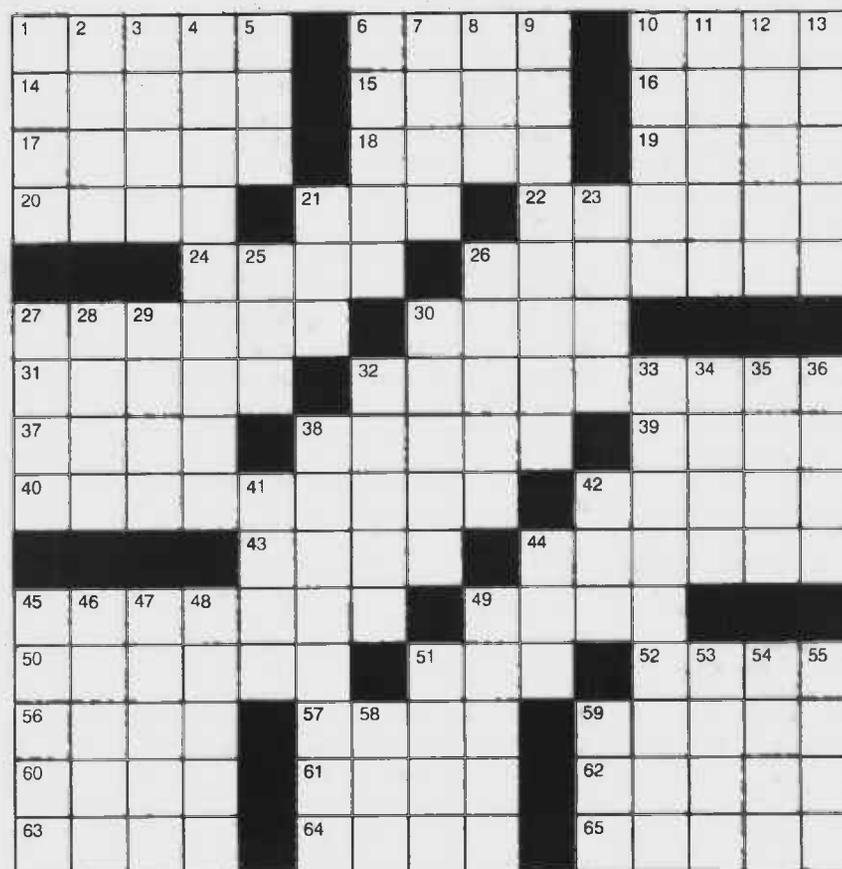
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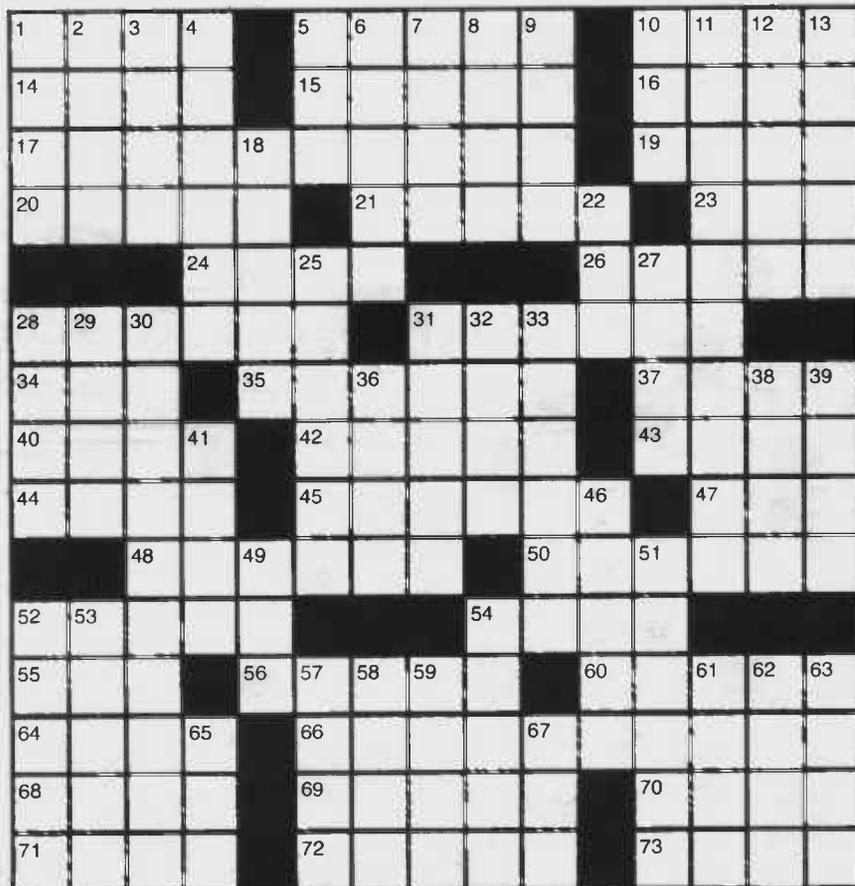
- 1 Choreographer Cunningham
- 6 Accompaniment for native dances
- 10 Ballet bend
- 14 City in Dick Cavett's state
- 15 Emanation
- 16 Ages
- 17 Former Muslim coin
- 18 Ice dancing locale
- 19 Order to a cat
- 20 I was à la Julius Caesar
- 21 Lair
- 22 Harmonize
- 24 One of several popes
- 26 Contradicts
- 27 Place for ballroom dancing
- 30 Slightly rough sea
- 31 The Hunter
- 32 Tourists
- 37 Author Thomas ___
- 38 Now, in Guadalajara
- 39 Parisian girlfriend
- 40 C in C
- 42 Shunted
- 43 *La Spectre de la ___*
- 44 Claims or rights
- 45 The incomparable Fred
- 49 Dancing or marching
- 50 Actress Jackson
- 51 Poetic contraction
- 52 Film dog
- 56 Self; prefix
- 57 Deb's dream
- 59 Enroll
- 60 Old-time reward
- 61 "I have you on my ___"
- 62 Make the ___: be there
- 63 African fox
- 64 Greek letters
- 65 Clans
- 21 Pair
- 23 Overdrink
- 25 "No room at the ___"
- 26 Top Twenty list
- 27 Lit. work
- 28 Sandarac tree
- 29 Trigonometric function
- 30 Old woman
- 32 Ones here
- 33 Sentimental end to the evening
- 34 Actor Jannings
- 35 Take a bus
- 36 Observes
- 38 Lovely
- 41 Rainbow: prefix
- 42 Own: Scots
- 44 British sailor
- 45 Lizard genus
- 46 Veers off sharply
- 47 Heads, in Calais
- 48 Positive terminal
- 49 ___ out of tune
- 51 *Born Free* lioness
- 53 One- or two- ___
- 54 Canvas shelter
- 55 Mars
- 58 Little island: Scots
- 59 Curve



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Crossword



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ACROSS

- 1 "___ Me Tender";
song for Elvis
5 Engagement
10 Powerful wind
14 Fills with
wonder
15 Sound portion of
a telecast
16 "___ in Love With
Amy"
17 Irritating
19 ___ out; quit
school
20 Literary
composition
21 Lock of hair
23 Female animal
24 Cafeteria
patron's item
26 ___ a hard drive;
clear all data
28 Part of an
address
31 Terrified
34 Misery
35 Horse's home
37 Eatery
40 Actor ___ West
42 Father of Esau
and Jacob
43 Mind
44 Snout
45 ___ on; betrayed
47 Actress Remick
48 Peaceful

- 50 Under ___; being
forced
52 Disney dog
54 Brief note
55 Broadcast
56 Good wood for
making rafts
60 Handles roughly
64 Emulates Jean-
Claude Killy
66 Skin mole
68 Canvas shelter
69 Sculpt
70 Mother-___; one
who's pregnant
71 Nervous
72 ___ on; watched
from hiding
73 Winter weather

DOWN

- 1 "Penny ___";
Beatles song
2 Has bills to pay
3 11/11 honorees
4 Manor and the
land around it
5 Edison's initials
6 Out of practice
7 Stench
8 Magazine title
9 Soil looseners
10 "___ Bless
America"
11 Illegible
12 Harbor boats

Solutions



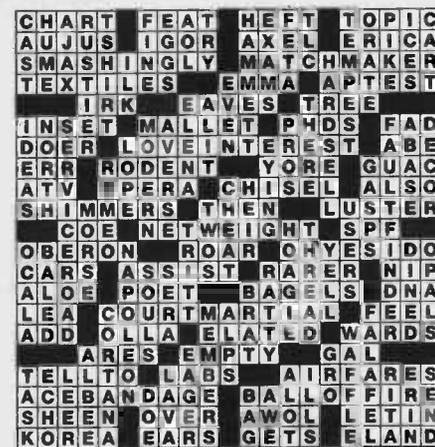
- 13 Conical tent
18 Stringed
instruments
22 Yellow or Black
25 Clothing
27 Puerto ___
28 White waterbird
29 Excited activity
30 Comforting
31 Lesson
32 Apartment
33 Flow back
36 As wise ___ owl
38 Charges
39 Peepers
41 Sporting event
46 Large puppet
49 Steal from
51 Cuts of beef
52 White adhesive
53 Was fond of
54 Purple shade
57 Basics
58 Jump
59 Calcutta dress
61 Come ___; find
62 Mexican wolf
63 Crock-Pot dish
65 Swine quarters
67 Cruz or Turner



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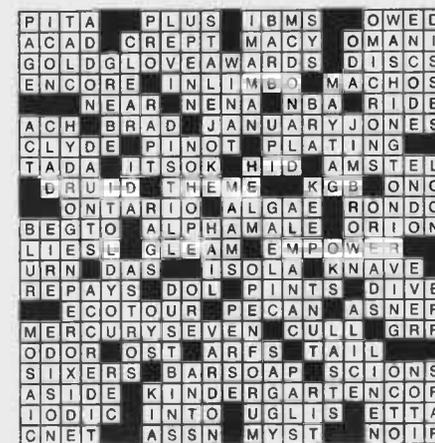
"ALL IN THE GAME"



"Quiet!"



"First Things First"



Last week's Quote-Acrostic

SCOTT ADAMS: NOTHING TO DO:
Experts say our brains require boredom
to process thoughts and arouse
creativity. Indubitably true! My best
ideas bubble up when the outside
world fails in its primary job to frighten,
wound or entertain.

Last week's Sudoku

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Four words every man wants to hear

"I love you a lot."
 "You are so smart."
 "Rip my clothes off."
 Although I'm fairly certain that most men I know would enjoy hearing any of these three four-word sentences from a spouse, there is another sentiment that trumps all of these: "You make me happy."



JACKIE PILOSSOPH
Love Essentially

A woman I know recently told me a story about her marriage that drives home my theory that men very much want and need this validation from their spouse.

One recent morning, this woman's husband of 18 years decided to be very helpful around the house (for reasons unknown, according to her). He took the dog out first thing in the morning, drove to a deli and picked up bagels for his family, and threw in a load of laundry. He then did the ultimate: Unloaded the dishwasher. Later that morning, the woman said to her husband, "Thank you. This makes me really happy."

His reaction? She said she has never seen his face light up like it did. In other words, he was elated.

So, why does a man love hearing he makes his spouse happy? I think one reason is because men get great satisfaction and obtain self-esteem and self-assurance from knowing they did something right.

For a more in-depth discussion on this topic, I reached out to Anita Chlipala, a Chicago-based licensed marriage and family therapist who specializes in couples therapy. Chlipala said she agrees with me "100 percent."

"Men view it as 'their job' to make their woman happy. It's the role they take on in the relationship," said Chlipala, who has been in practice for over 10 years. "A man wants to be desired and to feel like his woman adores him and approves of him just the way he is without wanting to change him."

Chlipala, who is the author of the book, "First Comes Us: The Busy Couple's Guide To Lasting Love," said that men have a tendency to feel like they might be disappointing their spouse, and that they can't live up to her expectations. They fear that. These feelings can cause resentment, or they can cause a man to just stop trying. They may even cause him to check out of the relationship emotionally.

"When a woman is unhappy, whether it's because of her spouse or something that has nothing to do with him, he wants

to fix it right away and move on," Chlipala said. "So, men end up minimizing the spouse's feelings, and she feels like she was not heard. 'He's never there for me' is a top complaint I hear from women. Rather than a quick solution, which is what the guy

wants, the woman just wants him to listen, to empathize and to validate her feelings."

According to Chlipala, women need to be direct with requests, and men need to attune to their spouse.

"Women need to communicate their needs instead of assume their spouse knows what they want," she said. "As for men, when the spouse makes a bid for his attention, affection or support, he should meet it by acknowledging the bids and being there for her. This will make a woman feel like she can trust her spouse, and feel emotionally safe with him."

Here's the thing: Men feel uncomfortable when their spouse feels sad or disappointed or fearful, even when the feelings have nothing to do with them. They also feel responsible for the spouse's feelings. I remember this with my dear, sweet, father. Whatever was wrong in my life, he tried to fix it. I actually catch myself trying to do that for my kids. But the reality is, unless it has to do with the relationship, most things cannot be fixed or solved by a spouse or by Mom. All we can do is listen support, and maybe offer advice. And really, that's all a woman wants her spouse to do.

So, when a woman says "You make me happy," the universe seems perfect to a man, because his spouse isn't experiencing feelings that make him uncomfortable, and he feels no pressure to try to fix anything.

Lastly, I want to emphasize to men and women the importance of saying "You make me happy" if that's how you feel. Not only do those words express your appreciation and the gratitude you have for your spouse, but they motivate the person to keep going — to continue doing things that might generate more of that coveted praise. What a wonderful cycle that can be created!

One final note to husbands who might be reading this. I just emptied the dishwasher. It took me 3 minutes and 42 seconds. That's a really short time for a pretty large payoff, don't you think?

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HEALTH

ASK THE DOCTORS

Overprescribing antibiotics makes drug resistance grow

By Dr. Robert Ashley
Ask The Doctors

Dear Doctor: Do you, or do you not, need to take a whole course of antibiotics even when you begin to feel better? I've always dutifully done so, but new reports seem to suggest otherwise.

Dear Reader: Antibiotics have undoubtedly saved countless lives. My grandfather died from pneumonia in the 1940s, before antibiotic use became common, and I often wonder about his likelihood of survival in the 1950s, when the drugs were more readily available. Today, we've almost come full circle. We now live in a world in which some bacteria no longer succumb to the common drugs used against them, and we fear that the overuse of antibiotics may lead to further resistance. At the same time, more powerful antibiotics are used only when an infection is resistant to all other antibiotics, and drug companies lack incentives to develop new antibiotics.

That brings us to the essential question: How best to prevent drug resistance among patients given antibiotics? In July, a group of infectious disease specialists and microbiologists in England published an editorial in the *British Medical Journal* arguing that lengthy courses of antibiotics could actually increase resistance. Continuing to give antibiotics after they've done their job doesn't make sense, they said, and isn't backed up by science. Although a few studies have assessed the appropriate duration of antibiotic use for specific conditions, overall, research is slim.

The "take all your anti-



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The "take all your antibiotics" advice stems from a worry that bacteria not killed could develop resistance.

biotics" advice stems from a long-held worry that bacteria not killed by the antibiotic could develop resistance to that antibiotic. The problem is, bacteria are not one-size-fits-all. Some bacteria, such as those that cause tuberculosis, gonorrhea, salmonella and malaria, can quickly become resistant to antibiotics, so it is important to kill them completely. Other bacteria are slower to develop resistance, so to have some lingering bacteria is less problematic. What is more worrisome about long regimens of antibiotics is that they also affect other bacteria that reside normally in our bodies, not causing infections. Not only do the "good" bacteria suffer, some of the "bad" bacteria can become resistant to that antibiotic.

Some studies have indeed assessed the duration of antibiotic regimens — and the results have been mixed. For kidney infections, a seven- to 10-day course of antibiotics has shown equal efficacy as a 14-day course. However, in other circumstances, such as ear infections in children, there is greater benefit in taking antibiotics for 10 days than five days. This also is the case for strep throat.

Complicating matters is the nature of various antibiotics. The antibiotic azithromycin has a half-life of three days, meaning that although a typical course is only five days, the drug stays in your system for many days after you finish.

We obviously need more studies on the duration of antibiotic regimens. But the authors of the recent editorial skipped over the major cause of the antibiotic-resistance problem: the over-prescribing of antibiotics. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has estimated that 30 percent of all antibiotic prescriptions are unnecessary. Most of this overprescribing is for upper respiratory symptoms.

We should focus less on the duration of the antibiotic regimen and more on whether the antibiotic is necessary.

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

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PEOPLE'S PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS AND HOME REMEDIES

Slice of onion quickly eased pain of wasp sting

By Joe Graedon
and Teresa Graedon
Kling Features Syndicate

Q: I was walking bare-foot in my kitchen when I stepped on a wasp. I figured I was in trouble.

I was stung for the first time ever a few days ago. My arm swelled so much I looked like Popeye the Sailor Man. It was horribly sore for a whole week.

So when I stepped on the wasp minutes ago, I immediately searched your website for a remedy. I read that a fresh-cut onion could ease the pain, so I grabbed an onion slice and tied it to my foot with a plastic bag. Within a minute the pain was gone. I'm going to leave the onion in place a little longer in the hope that it will prevent swelling.

A: More than 30 years ago we heard from a reader of this column that an onion might help ease the pain and inflammation of stings. He credited his German neighbor "with suggesting a cut onion be applied to the sting for at least 10 minutes."

We checked with an expert in onion chemistry, Dr. Eric Block, of the State University of New York at Albany. He confirmed fresh-cut onions contain an enzyme that can break down inflammatory chemicals.

There are other remedies that can help a wasp sting if you don't have an onion handy, including meat tenderizer and baking soda. You will find these and other simple treatments for common ailments in our book "Quick & Handy Home Remedies." It is available at www.peoplespharmacy.com.

Q: I had recurring bladder infections over a



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Fresh-cut onions contain an enzyme that can break down inflammatory chemicals and may help with stings.

period of 12-18 months. This may sound a little "woo-woo" for some folks, but I got relief by drinking parsley tea. I experienced immediate pain relief and no recurrence in two years.

You can purchase parsley tea bags in any health food store or make your own tea with fresh parsley. I use about a half-bunch for a pot of tea. I sip it slowly over a couple of hours, twice a day.

I don't recommend this treatment instead of medical treatment, but in addition to it. My doctor was noncommittal, but I am convinced parsley tea made the difference for me.

A: Although there are many online testimonials touting parsley tea for urinary-tract infections, we could not find any good studies supporting this practice. A group of Brazilian microbiologists analyzed parsley and rosemary for their activity against common bacteria that cause urinary infections (*Brazilian Journal of Microbiology*, online, Dec. 17, 2013). While they found several compounds in rosemary that were promising, the results from parsley were too weak to be meaningful.

We're glad to learn that parsley tea helped you,

however. We don't imagine that it will do any harm as long as you are under medical supervision.

Q: Is cannabidiol oil considered a drug? You've written that it can relieve pain. Will it show up on a drug test?

A: Cannabidiol is derived from *Cannabis sativa* (marijuana). Unlike THC, which makes people high, cannabidiol does not have this effect. There is some data to suggest that cannabidiol could be helpful for pain relief or hard-to-treat seizures.

Drugs tests for marijuana use identify THC and its metabolites. Theoretically, a pure cannabidiol product used medicinally would not lead to a positive drug test. But that depends entirely on how carefully the supplier works to remove the THC. A study of a urine test for cannabidiol found 14 out of 15 patients using cannabidiol products also tested positive for a THC metabolite (*Journal of Pain Research*, online, Feb. 12, 2016).

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

Couples cope together

By Claire Altschuler
Chicago Tribune

How spouses navigate challenges and transitions can determine whether the marriage will thrive or flounder

Caught up in the optimism of the wedding day, couples may lose sight of the challenges that await them over a lifetime together. Learning how to navigate these transitions determines whether a marriage thrives or flounders.

From engaged to married

David and Constantino Khalaf were married last year. The same-sex couple held their ceremony in Cathedral Park in Portland, Ore., where they live. When their pastor pronounced them “kin,” Constantino says he was profoundly moved. He says he became aware “for the first time in a very long time what it’s like to have kin — someone to whom I belong and who belongs to me. I felt like I was no longer alone.”

Like most newlyweds, the Khalafs began to face challenges soon after they were married. They hadn’t lived together and had to learn to adjust to their different sleep and wake schedules.

They also needed to learn how to talk about problems. Before they were married, David would withdraw to process his feelings, but he says his commitment to Constantino forced him out of his comfort zone. He says he now resists the urge to withdraw.

“At times, I dread these talks,” he admits, “but it has been an amazing growth experience.” David says Constantino has also made things easier by scheduling a time to talk rather than springing issues on him unannounced.

Dr. Shannon Kolakowski, a clinical psychologist from Bellevue, Wash., says avoiding conflicts is a common



ELIOT SCHREIBER PHOTO

Elliot and Jayne Schreiber at Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah in spring 2017. “We miss our kids constantly,” says Jayne, whose two adult children live in New York City. But because Elliot is her best friend and they share common interests, she says they are very happy.

problem for newlyweds. But conflict “doesn’t mean that something is wrong,” she says. On the contrary, it can be an opportunity to grow.

Learning how to resolve disagreements is essential at any stage of marriage. Dr. Lisa Marie Bobby, a couples counselor in Denver, says “couples can protect their relationships by learning early on to expect transitions and adopt an attitude of compassion, kindness and generosity.”

Becoming parents

Those sentiments are echoed by Lynn Sobel of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., when she talks about how she and her husband, Eric, adjusted to becoming first-time parents four years after they were married, when their daughter Anna was born. The Sobels will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this month. Asked what advice she has for new parents, Lynn says, “show your partner kindness and generosity of spirit.”

According to research, “about 70 percent of couples experience a significant decline in marital satisfaction with the arrival of baby No. 1,” says Dr. William Bumberry, a clinical psychologist from St. Louis. One of the most common problems is how to distribute the workload.

The Sobels say transitioning to parenthood and becoming a family was not particularly difficult because they approached it as a team and managed to share the chores. Describing a typical Saturday morning, Eric says he’d take care of Anna so Lynn could sleep in, then, after Lynn woke up, “I would hand off Anna to her, so I could mow the lawn. When I finished that, Lynn would hand the baby back to me, so she could take a shower,” and so forth. “There was a lot of passing Anna back and forth, so we could do all the other things that needed to get done.”

Conflicts inevitably arise, and experts advise scheduling discussions when both spouses are receptive rather



DAN FULWILER PHOTO

Nancy and Dan Fulwiler of Seattle say retirement has been a big change, but they are enjoying it and each other. Both 66, they retired in 2016 and moved from Washington, D.C., to Seattle, where their two adult sons, Robert, second from left, and Michael, far right, live.

than when they’re sleep-deprived or distracted by work. Bumberry also encourages couples “to approach rather than flee from negative feelings expressed by your partner, especially when they’re about you. When you approach from a position of curiosity/interest, rather than defensiveness, a real connection begins to take root.”

Another way new parents can build closeness is by “showing appreciation, letting your partner know you appreciate their help and admire the kind of parent they are,” says Kolakowski.

Empty nesting

Jayne and Elliot Schreiber of Chicago have successfully weathered life transitions through 32 years of marriage. They met on Jayne’s first day at Northwestern Law School — Eliot’s second year — after Jayne’s college roommate told Eliot to look out for her friend. “Eliot has been

taking care of me ever since!” Jayne says.

In truth, they take care of each other. The love, kindness and concern they have for one another is apparent, and that approach has helped their marriage survive transitions, such as becoming empty nesters.

“We miss our kids constantly,” admits Jayne, whose two adult children live in New York City. But because Elliot is her best friend and they share common interests, she says they are very happy.

Couples who enjoy each other’s company find that, even when it is just the two of them, they can grow even closer.

Retirement

The pleasures of retirement can be overshadowed by health issues, financial concerns and disagreements about how to spend free time or where to live. To make a successful transition into retirement, experts say, it helps if a couple has established good communi-

cation skills and a partnership earlier in their marriage.

“It’s about systematically building a friendship and a connection so that the person sitting across from you at the table or on the other side of the bed is someone you actually feel warmly and positively about,” says Bumberry. “If you have that, you can adapt to everything.”

Nancy and Dan Fulwiler of Seattle say retirement has been a big change, but they are enjoying it and each other. Both 66, they retired in 2016 and moved from Washington, D.C., to Seattle, where their two adult sons now live.

Dan says he enjoys his freedom and the way his and Nancy’s roles have changed since retirement. Nancy is directly involved with local community organizations, working as both a board member and a volunteer, while Dan plays a supporting role, offering ideas and advice.

“Dan is my best friend and greatest adviser,” says Nancy. By sharing her experiences and exchanging ideas with him about her community work, she says, “Dan becomes a part of what I’m doing.”

“It sounds a bit schmaltzy,” says Dan, but the fact that “we have been such close friends since we met, based not just on love but genuine respect for each other’s strengths,” has made adapting to change easier.

Life transitions call for “new skills, strategies and coping behaviors and involve some degree of awkwardness and apprehension at first,” says Bumberry. But, when couples have “the courage to embrace life’s changes, they become portals to new horizons.”

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vs. CHRISTOPHER JEWULA, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT. Defendants and Counter-Plaintiff

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., LPS FIELD SERVICES, INC., LENDER PROCESSING SERVICES, INC., FIDELITY NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES, INC., C&H HOLDINGS II, LLC, AND DOE DEFENDANTS 1-20 Counter-Defendant and Third Party Defendants. 09 CH 02491

4531 N. NEWCASTLE AVENUE HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 17, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 12, 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 4531 N. NEWCASTLE AVENUE, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706.

Property Index No. 13-18-111-010-0000.

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, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of 51 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate 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.

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-09-01379.

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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002

Attorney Code. 21762

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TJSC#: 36-12695

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ROUNDPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs. BRENDAN M. CUNNINGHAM, KRISTINE A. CUNNINGHAM, MORGAN STANLEY CREDIT CORPORATION F/K/A MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER CREDIT CORPORATION Defendants 12 CH 020230 5340 MONROE STREET SKOKIE, IL 60077

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 13, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 12, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5340 MONROE STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-311-053, Property Index No. (10-21-311-027, 10-21-311-028 and 10-21-311-029 - underlying).

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-14-17678.

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. EDMOND BUDAKH, ATORENA BUDAKH A/K/A ATORENA Z. BUDAKH, VILLAGE OF SKOKIE Defendants 12 CH 09465 4520 MAIN STREET SKOKIE, IL 60076

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 25, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4520 MAIN STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-105-031-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family home with an attached one 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.

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For information, visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5pm. McCalla Rayer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 416-5500. Please refer to file number 12092.

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

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vs. JAY ICASIANO A/K/A JAY S ICASIANO, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. S/A/M TO CAPITAL ONE BANK Defendants 13 CH 21848 7815 TRIPP 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 December 14, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 10, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7815 TRIPP AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-211-065-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family home with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance 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.

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff,

vs. MARK VAN ELZEN, ANNE HERBERT Defendants
13 CH 24728
7224 NORTH KILPATRICK AVENUE
LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 26, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 27, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7224 NORTH KILPATRICK AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-27-315-050-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$260,284.92.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 460474362-FI.

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 or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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vs. LAZO DESNICA, GORDANA DESNICA Defendants
14 CH 017067
7934 N. KARLOV AVENUE
SKOKIE, IL 60076

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NORTHBROOK BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. BANKFINANCIAL, F.S.B., AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2007 AND KNOWN AS TRUSTEE OF PATRIOT COURT-YARDS OFFICE CONDOMINIUM, PATRIOT OFFICE PLAZA, LLC, DANIEL BOREK, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAM BOREK, DANIEL BOREK, TRUSTEE OF THE SAM BOREK TRUST, DATED MAY 19, 1982, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGATEES OF SAM BOREK, UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; SOMERCOR 504, INC.; NON RECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS; Defendants

15 CH 10246
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Commonly known as 2638 Patriot Boulevard, Glenview, IL 60062. P.I.N. 04-22-101-047-1014.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a partially tenanted commercial building. The property may be made available for inspection by appointment only. Contact S.L. van der Zanden of RE Solutions at (312) 257-3251.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds.
For information call Mr. Joel H. Norton at Plaintiff's Attorney, Ralph, Schwab, Gartner & Schreier, Chartered, 3 Hawthorn Parkway, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061. (847) 367-9499

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION OCWEN LOAN SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. MARCIN WIECLAW; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARCIN WIECLAW, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
15 CH 15768

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 Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 12-11-414-016-0000.

Commonly known as 8029 West Winnemac Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706.

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

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

For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W15-1384.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DITECH FINANCIAL, LLC Plaintiff,

vs. PAUL BAILEY, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA, CITY OF EVANSTON Defendants
16 CH 010713
1800 SEWARD STREET
EVANSTON, IL 60202

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 14, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 16, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1800 SEWARD STREET, EVANSTON, IL 60202 Property Index No. 10-24-420-015-0000. The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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.

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Attorney Code: 21762
Case Number: 16 CH 010713

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CAPITAL ONE, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. PATRICK W. WALSH SR., MARGARET WALSH, NORTHBROOK BANK & TRUST COMPANY, AMMER WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Defendants
16 CH 015499
1471 AMMER ROAD
GLENVIEW, IL 60025

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Commonly known as 1471 AMMER ROAD, GLENVIEW, IL 60025 Property Index No. 04-26-203-093.

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

vs. FRANK POSA, AS TRUSTEE AND/OR HIS SUCCESSOR OF THE FRANK POSA REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED 03/29/2006, FRANK POSA, BARBARA POSA, BARBARA POSA, AS TRUSTEE AND/OR HER SUCCESSOR OF THE BARBARA POSA REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED 03/29/2006 Defendants

16 CH 01517 859 BITTERSWEET DRIVE NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 8, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 859 BITTERSWEET DRIVE, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 Property Index No. 04-10-200-138-0000. The real estate is improved with a residence. The 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERIHOM MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. MUHAMMAD ASIF KHAN; AVESHA KHAN, Defendants, 16 CH 14079 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 Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I. No. 10-27-409-059-0000. Commonly known as 7444 Kildare 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, 16-028444 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 13060956 9/14/2017, 9/21/2017, 9/28/2017 5184609

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S.BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST Plaintiff,

vs. TOM P. JAGUSCH; CAROL I. JAGUSCH AKA CAROL L. JAGUSCH Defendants, 16 CH 15520 4808 N. OVERHILL NORRIDGE, IL 60706 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 11, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 12, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4808 N. OVERHILL, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-12-325-050-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$227,108.86.

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).

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FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: HEAVNER, BEYERS & MILHAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 Please refer to file number 16CH15520. If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. 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. 1726634 8/31/2017, 9/7/2017, 9/14/2017 5151737

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-AR8, Plaintiff,

vs. JOAN S. KIM AND CHARLES W. KIM, Defendants, 16 CH 2870 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 30, 2017 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I. No. 10-27-300-028-0000. Commonly known as 4630 Fargo Ct, 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.

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

vs. ASA BASS A/K/A ASA C. ILJA, 1609 WEST HOWARD STREET CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendants, 17 CH 004579 1609 W. HOWARD STREET, UNIT 8 EVANSTON, IL 60202 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 27, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 13, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1609 W. HOWARD STREET, UNIT 8, EVANSTON, IL 60202 Property Index No. 10-25-224-027-1008. 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff,

vs. FERNANDO M. ROSENDO, HELEN D. ROSENDO, REGIONS BANK, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION PLANTERS BANK Defendants, 17 CH 1677 5041 MAIN ST SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 11, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 13, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5041 MAIN ST, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-401-008-0000; 10-21-401-009-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$254,325.28.

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

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710 Please refer to file number 17-4600. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 13057407 8/31/2017, 9/7/2017, 9/14/2017 5151814

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

ASTORIA BANK
Plaintiff,

-v-
MICHEL BALASIS AKA MICHAEL BULLOCK, MELISSA BULLOCK, BMO
HARRIS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION S/B/M TO M&I BANK FSB
Defendants

16 CH 2325
9235 CENTRAL PARK AVENUE
Evanston, IL 60203

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 26, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 27, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 9235 CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, Evanston, IL 60203

Property Index No. 10-14-220-025-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$478,196.29.

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 725 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(h-1) and (f)-2, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the property, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subsections (g)(1) and (g)(4) of section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act.

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

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

For information, contact the sales department, ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC, 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com. Please refer to file number F16020069.

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

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC
1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120
NAPERVILLE, IL 60563
(630) 453-6960
E-Mail: foreclosurenotice@fal-illinois.com
Attorney File No. F16020069
Attorney ARDC No. 3126232
Attorney Code: 58852
Case Number: 16 CH 2325
TJSC#: 37-7142

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS - EASTERN DIVISION (CHICAGO) - CIVIL DIVISION

PATCH OF LAND LENDING, LLC,
Plaintiff,

-v-
DYNAMIC REAL ESTATE, LLC, et al.,
Defendants.

CASE 1:17-CV-00779
2922 North Narragansett Avenue, Chicago, IL 60634

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment Entry and Decree of Mortgage Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 12, 2017, and the Order appointing The Judicial Sales Corporation as special commissioner entered in the above cause on July 18, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 2, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate. Commonly known as 2922 NORTH NARRAGANSETT AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60634 PROPERTY INDEX NO. 13-30-223-021-0000. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 10.00% 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 10 days. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the real estate whose rights in and to the real estate arose prior to sale. The real estate is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against the real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney, MICHAEL J. PALUMBO, at Gingo Palumbo Law Group LLC, Summit One, 4700 Rockwell Road, Suite 440, Independence, OH 44131, (216) 503-9512, michael@palumbo.com. The Judicial Sales Corporation, 1 South Wacker Drive, Floor 24, Chicago, IL 60606-4650, (312) 236-SALE. Reference TJSC File No. 37-7812. You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, if applicable, 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.
08/31/2017, 09/07/2017, 09/14/2017, 09/21/2017 5159348

LEGALS**Assumed Name****LEGAL NOTICE ASSUMED NAME**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct of transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was registered by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

Registration Number: D17151506 on July 25, 2017. Under the Assumed Business Name of THE COLOR OF ENGLISH with the business located at: 475 POPLAR ST, WINNETKA, IL 60093.

The true and real full name(s) and the residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: CYNTHIA DAMICO 475 POPLAR ST, WINNETKA, IL 60093, USA 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/2017 5176344

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate**Bid Notice****CITY OF EVANSTON
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the City's Purchasing Office in Room 4200 of the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center located at 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201, until 2:00 P.M. local time on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 and will be publicly read thereafter in room 2404. Bids shall cover the following:

Filter Media
Bid Number: 17-54

Work on this project includes the purchase of anthracite filter media.

The above item shall conform to the Invitation for Bids on file in the Purchasing Office. The bid document, including all necessary plans and specifications, will be available in the Purchasing Office on Thursday, September 14, 2017. Parties interested in submitting a bid should contact the Purchasing Office to receive a copy of the bid or see the City's website at: www.cityofevanston.org/business/bids-proposals or Demandstar at: www.demandstar.com.

The City of Evanston (the City) in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract(s) entered into pursuant to this Notice will be awarded to the successful bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, familial status or national origin. The City of Evanston reserves the right to reject any or all submittals or to accept the submittal(s) deemed most advantageous to the City.

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

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

Jillian Ostman
Purchasing Specialist
9/14/2017 5182900

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Bid Notice**SCADA System Upgrades
RFP Number: 17-52**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Office in Room 4200, Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201, until 2:00 P.M. local time on October 19, 2017. Proposals shall cover the following:

SCADA System Upgrades
RFP Number: 17-52

The City of Evanston's Water Production Bureau of the Public Works Agency is seeking proposals from experienced firms for: Providing Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system upgrades and emergency and non-emergency SCADA integration services for an Allan-Bradley system with iFIX Proficy installed at a water treatment facility. For security reasons, attendees must contact Darrell King at dking@cityofevanston.org, no less than 24 hours in advance of the pre-proposal meeting in order to attend.

There will be a Mandatory pre-proposal September 21, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. at the Evanston Water Treatment Plant, 555 Lincoln Street, Evanston, Illinois 60208. NO ADMITTANCE AFTER 10:15 A.M. All firms intending to submit a proposal for this project are encouraged to attend to discuss the proposed work and receive answers to questions related to the project.

The above item shall conform to the RFP on file in the Purchasing Office. The document, including all necessary plans and specifications, will be available in the Purchasing Office on September 14, 2017. Parties interested in submitting a bid should contact the Purchasing Office to receive a copy of the bid or see the City's website at: www.cityofevanston.org/business/bids-proposals or Demandstar at: www.demandstar.com.

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

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

Each Proposer shall be required to submit with his/her proposal a Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement Form in accordance with Section 1-18-1 et seq. of the City Code. Failure to submit such information may result in the disqualification of such proposal.

Jillian Ostman
Purchasing Specialist
9/14/2017 5182835

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Bid Notice**The Village of Skokie is now accepting sealed BIDS for Proprietary Pro Read Water Meters**

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Skokie will receive BIDS at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Attention: Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent until 11:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

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

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

Michael Aleksic
Purchasing Agent
Village of Skokie
9/14/2017 5182603

BID NOTICE**SNOWPLOWING & SALTING TWO YEAR BID 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 School Years**

The Board of Education of Northbrook School District 27 will accept bids for snowplowing and salting at the following school buildings:

- 1 Hickory Point School
500 Laburnum Drive
Northbrook IL
- 2 Shabonee School
1000 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL
- 3 Wood Oaks Junior High
1250 Sanders Road
Northbrook IL

Sealed bids will be received by Northbrook School District 27 until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at Wood Oaks Junior High 1250 Sanders Road, Northbrook IL 60062, Entrance A.

The bid document consists of a BID PROPOSAL FORM. The Bid Proposal Form can be picked up at Wood Oaks Junior High 1250 Sanders Road, Northbrook IL 60062, Entrance A. Those interested in bidding should submit a bid proposal for the two school years. Bidders will be expected to complete all snowplowing and salting operations by 6:00 a.m. Bidders need to provide a certificate of insurance and can visit the various school sites with prior authorization of the Director of Facilities.

All bids should be clearly marked "Snowplowing & Salting Bid" and mailed or hand delivered no later than 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 26, 2017 to: Mr. Douglas Heurich, Director of Facilities
Northbrook School District 27
1250 Sanders Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

Please use Entrance A if you are dropping off a bid proposal.

If you have questions, or would like to schedule a walkthrough to the various school sites, please contact the following individual:
Mr. Douglas Heurich, Director of Facilities
Phone: 847-498-2610, extension 5128
Email: heurich.d@nb27.org

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to set aside any bid that does not exhibit past experience equal to size and scope, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the owner. Bidders must comply with the Illinois statutory requirements regarding labor, including equal employment opportunity laws.

By order of the Board of Education of Northbrook School District #27 and Dr. David J. Kroeze, Board Secretary
9/14/2017 5176178

Bid Notice**LEGAL NOTICE**

Official notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the Office of the Purchasing Analyst, Administrative Services Department, Glenview Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60026 until 2:00 p.m. local time on September 28, 2017, and then at said office will be publicly open and read allowed for the following:

RFB NO: 217026
RFB ON: GLEN TOWN CENTER
PARKING STRUCTURE REPAIRS

Scope of work includes: Joint sealing between the T-beams at select locations at the two parking structures in the Glen Town Center.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be obtained at Administrative Services Department, Glenview Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 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.

All work under this contract shall comply with the Prevailing Wage Act of the State of Illinois, 820 ILCS 130/01 et seq. and Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570/01 et seq.).

Offers may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the bid date without the consent of the Village.

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

September 14, 2017
Hannah Bresson
Purchasing Analyst
9/14/2017 5182704

**CITY OF PARK RIDGE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Procurement Officer, for the City of Park Ridge on or before Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 10:00am at City of Park Ridge, Finance Desk, 505 Butter Place, Park Ridge, IL 60068 at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for the following contract: NEXT GENERATION FIREWALL UP-GRADE FN-FY18-03, to furnish equipment to support a next generation firewall upgrade, increased bandwidth scalability and endpoint security. Bid document, including specifications, may be obtained at the City web site (www.parkridge.us) or the Finance Desk during regular business hours at no cost. All bids must be received prior to the date and time shown above. Bids transmitted by facsimile (fax) will not be accepted.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

Specialized Loan Servicing LLC

Plaintiff,
vs.
Roxan G. Barinque aka Roxan Barinque; Bank of America, N.A.; Optima Old Orchard Woods Elm Condominium Association; Optima Old Orchard Woods Community Association; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

CASE NO. 47 CH 10026
9715 Woods Drive Unit 600 & parking space P374
Skokie, Illinois 60077

Lotus Calendar 59

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given, Roxan G. Barinque aka Roxan Barinque, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

UNIT 600 AND PARKING SPACE P374 IN OPTIMA OLD ORCHARD WOODS ELM CONDOMINIUM, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, AS DEFINED AND DELINEATED IN THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0226531058, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 10-09-304-035-1027; 10-09-304-035-1171

Said property is commonly known as 9715 Woods Drive Unit 600 & parking space P374, Skokie, Illinois 60077, and which said mortgages were/were made by Roxan G. Barinque and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 1119949032 and for other relief, that Summons was duly issued out of the Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Cook County on or before October 2, 2017, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Steven C. Lindberg
ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC
1771 W. Dient Rd., Ste 120
Naperville, IL 60563-4947
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)
Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104,
Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232
foreclosure@ALOLawGroup.com

THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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Foreclosures

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHAEL L. JOHNSON NAOMI JOHNSON, BAXTER CREDIT UNION, MIDLAND RECORD MANAGEMENT, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants

15 CH 10575
1240 PITNER AVENUE
Evanston, IL 60202

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 10, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 11, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 2 IN BLOCK 2 IN PITNER AND SON'S THIRD ADDITION TO EVANSTON, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1240 PITNER AVENUE, Evanston, IL 60202

Property Index No. 10-24-101-014-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single unit dwelling.

The judgment amount was \$452,274.26.

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.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: WEISS MCCLELLAND LLC, 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 605-3500. Please refer to file number IL 003175.

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

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TJSC#: 37-6548

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.
08/31/2017, 09/07/2017, 09/14/2017 5088639

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Foreclosures

Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-18/2 PROVIDING FOR THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS OF THE LINCOLNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018. WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the LINCOLNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, Cook County, Illinois has caused to be prepared in tentative form a Budget, and the Secretary of the Board has made the same conveniently available to public inspection at least thirty (30) days prior to the final action thereon; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such budget on the 28th day of August 2017, and notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto as required by law, and all other legal requirements have been complied with, NOW THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Lincolnwood Public Library District, Cook County, Illinois as follows: Section 1: That the fiscal year of this Public Library District is hereby fixed to begin on July 1, 2017 and end on June 30, 2018. Section 2: That the following budget containing an estimate of the amount available and expenditures, and the appropriations contained therein, and hereby is adopted as the Budget and Appropriations for this Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, and the sum of \$3,082,823 or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of the LINCOLNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, as specified in the attached schedule detailing the estimated revenue available and appropriations for the said fiscal year. Section 3: That transfers from one appropriation of any amount specified for any object and purpose, not affecting the total amount appropriated, may be made at any meeting of the Board by ordinance enacted by a 2/3 vote of all the trustees present and voting, and that by like vote, the Board may or does make appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate unforeseen emergency. Section 4: That the Board of Trustees of the Lincolnwood Public Library District, having established by ordinance a Special Reserve Fund—and having resolved to adopt a plan or plans as provided by law to replace or make significant repairs or improvements to facility and ground systems, or for other purposes included in the plan—may transfer any unexpended balance of any item of any general appropriation of the Corporate Fund of this Ordinance to said Special Reserve Fund and, thereby accumulate funds for the Library District as provided by law. Section 5: That the invalidity of any item or section of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the whole or any part thereof. Section 6: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed. Section 7: That the Secretary of the Lincolnwood Public Library District shall publicly post or keep available this Ordinance for inspection by any interested party in the main office of Library ADOPTED this 28th day of August 2017, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows: AYE: Beard, George, 10; NAY: Poulosom, Linda; ABSENT: Berger, George. Signed: Kendra L. Beard, President; ATTEST: Linda Poulosom, Secretary. Part I: Estimated Revenue Available
Corporate Fund Balance on hand July 1, 2017 \$ 1,910,249
Anticipated revenue other than property tax such as fines, fees, gifts, grants, interest \$ 27,300
Anticipated Property Tax Collections \$ 2,475,852
Special Reserve Fund Balance on hand July 1, 2017 \$ 105,338
Total of Special Tax Fund Balances on hand July 1, 2017 \$ 97,506
TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE \$ 4,616,245
Part II: Corporate Fund Appropriation
Library Materials, Resources, Services & Programs \$ 415,541
Supplies \$ 39,100
Contractual & Other Outside Services \$ 41,520
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses \$ 190,800
Training, Development, & Recruitment \$ 41,400
Community Information & Relations \$ 35,040
Salaries and Benefits \$ 1,578,000
Capital Equipment Lease & Purchase \$ 69,000
Other Expenses \$ 1,320
Debt Service \$ 186,000
Contingency \$ 108,262
TOTAL CORPORATE FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 2,706,543
The foregoing expenses are appropriated from the general property tax for other than the following:
Part III: Building & Maintenance Fund Appropriation
Building & Maintenance \$ 117,900
Contingency \$ 5,895
TOTAL BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 123,795
The foregoing expenses are appropriated from a special tax in addition to all other taxes appropriated by the District.
Part IV: Social Security Fund Appropriation
FICA \$ 109,541
Contingency \$ 5,478
TOTAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 115,039
The foregoing expenses are appropriated from a special tax in addition to all other taxes appropriated by the District.
Part V: Liability Insurance Fund Appropriation
Liability Insurance \$ 21,264
Contingency \$ 1,063
TOTAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 22,327
The foregoing expenses are appropriated from a special tax in addition to all other taxes appropriated by the District.
Part VI: Audit Fund Appropriation
Audit \$ 14,400
Contingency \$ 720
TOTAL AUDIT FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 15,120
The foregoing expenses are appropriated from a special tax in addition to all other taxes appropriated by the District.
Part VII: Special Reserve Fund Appropriation
Capital Expenditures \$ 100,000
TOTAL SPECIAL RESERVE FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 100,000
Expenses appropriated from sources other than a current tax levy. Said amount to be used in accordance with applicable law.
Part VIII: Appropriation Summary
TOTAL CORPORATE FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 2,706,543
TOTAL BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 123,795
TOTAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 115,039
TOTAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 22,327
TOTAL AUDIT FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 15,120
TOTAL SPECIAL RESERVE FUND APPROPRIATION \$ 100,000
GRAND TOTAL \$ 3,082,823
ESTIMATED CASH AVAILABLE AT END OF FISCAL YEAR
Estimated cash expected to be on hand at end of FY2017-2018 \$ 1,533,421
CERTIFICATION: I, LINDA POULOSOM, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees of the Lincolnwood Public Library District and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Lincolnwood Public Library District at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on August 28, 2017, being titled "ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS OF THE LINCOLNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018" [Ordinance No. 2017-18/2], the original Ordinance being a part of the official record of said Lincolnwood Public Library District, DATED: August 28, 2017. Signed: Linda Poulosom, Secretary, Board of Library Trustees, Lincolnwood Public Library District
9/14/2017 5175777

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Z2014-044

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider a petition requesting a Variation of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance. The meeting will be held on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 P.M., in the Village Hall Board Room, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL in accordance with Chapter 65, Section 5/11-13-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

The property involved is commonly known as 743 Greenacres Lane and is legally described as:

LOT 2 IN CHRISTY'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 17 IN ASSESSOR'S DIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The petitioner, Maria Bunta, requests a Variation from the provisions of Sections 98-10(b)(5) and 98-214 of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow for the construction of a front porch addition to an existing single-family residence, and construction of a shed and installation of a standby electric generator south of the existing wall of the existing residence, all at front yard (north) setbacks of 59.76 feet or greater instead of at a minimum front yard (north) setback of 151.50 feet, as allowed and required by said ordinance.

All persons interested should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. For additional information regarding this case, please contact Tony Repp, Planner, at (847) 904-4340.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Ronald A. Greco, Chairman
9/14/2017 5184695

PUBLIC NOTICE
Z2017-345

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider a petition requesting a Variation of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance. The meeting will be held on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 P.M., in the Village Hall Board Room, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL in accordance with Chapter 65, Section 5/11-13-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

The property involved is commonly known as 808 Rolling Pass and legally described as:

LOT 20 IN ROLLING COUNTRY ESTATES, UNIT NUMBER A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 195.0 FEET OF LOT SEVENTEEN (17) IN COUNTY CLERK'S DIVISION OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The petitioner, Denis Arvat, requests a Variation from the provisions of Sections 98-10(b)(8), 98-105(b)(8), and 98-253 of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow modifications to an existing single-family detached residence resulting in a building size of 3,642.00 square feet instead of a maximum building size of 3,379.64 square feet, as allowed and required by said ordinance.

All persons interested should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. For additional information regarding this case, please contact Tony Repp, Planner, at (847) 904-4340.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Ronald A. Greco, Chairman
9/14/2017 5184701

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OFFICIAL NOTICE - CITY OF EVANSTON

The Evanston Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing in Council Chambers on the second floor of the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, when the following matters will be considered:

1026 Davis Street ZBA 17ZMJV-0079
Marty Cless, property owner, applies for a special use permit for a special use permit for a Commercial Indoor Recreation facility, Spenga, in the D2 Downtown Retail Core District (Zoning Code Section 6-11-3-4). The Zoning Board of Appeals makes a recommendation to City Council, the determining body for this case.

2014 Orrington Avenue ZBA 17ZMJV-0018
Rabbi Dov Hillel Klein, property owner, applies for a special use permit to expand a Religious Institution, Tannenbaum Chabad House, in the R1 Single Family Residential District (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-4). The applicant proposes to construct a renovation and third-floor addition where a maximum 2.5-stories is allowed (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-9-A) with an exterior knee-wall that exceeds 3' in height (Zoning Code Section 6-18-3); a 5.4' north interior side yard setback and 9.5' south interior side yard setback where 15' is required for non-residential structures (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-8-B-3); a 27.3' front yard setback where 34' is required and 27.3' currently exists (Zoning Code Section 6-4-1-9-A-3); and a 24.8' front porch eave setback (yard obstruction) where 27.6' is required (Zoning Code Section 6-4-1-9-B). The Zoning Board of Appeals is the determining body for this case.

2626 Reese Avenue ZBA 17ZMJV-0077
William James, contractor, applies for major zoning relief to construct a 2-story single family residence in the R1 Single Family Residential District. The applicant requests 40.4% building lot coverage where a maximum 30% is allowed (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-7); a 4' street side yard setback (Hartzell Street) where 15' is required for the principal structure (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-8-A-2); a 3' street side yard setback where 15' is required for the accessory structure (detached garage) (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-8-C-2); an accessory structure in a street side yard closer to the street than the principal structure (Zoning Code Section 6-4-6-2-F); and a 1' street side yard setback where 13.5' is required for the porch (yard obstruction) (Zoning Code Section 6-4-1-9-B-1). The Zoning Board of Appeals is the determining body for this case.
9/14/2017 5184614

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NORTHBROOK PLAN COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Northbrook Plan Commission on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017 AT 7:30 PM, in the Board Room of the Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, Illinois for the purpose of considering the following:

DOCKET NO. PCD-17-14
REZONING AND RESUBDIVISION
430 DUNDEE ROAD & 755 SKOKIE BOULEVARD

A joint application filed by: (1) Dan Rosenthal of 430 Dundee Road LLC as the owner of the property commonly known as 430 Dundee Road (the "430 Dundee Parcel"); and (2) the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago D/B/A Shirley Ryan Ability Lab as the owner of the property commonly known as 755 Skokie Boulevard (the "755 Skokie Parcel") to accommodate a lot line reconfiguration and rezoning involving the two properties. The two applicants have filed a joint application seeking the following approvals:

A. For the 430 Dundee Parcel, and the 755 Skokie Parcel and adjoining public rights-of-way, a final plat of subdivision resubdividing the two parcels into two new lots of record.
B. Rezoning the entirety of the reconfigured 430 Dundee Parcel from a combination of O-4, Boulevard Office and C-5, Boulevard Commercial, to the C-2, Neighborhood Commercial, zoning district.
C. Rezoning the entirety of the reconfigured 755 Skokie Parcel from a combination of O-4, Boulevard Office and C-5, Boulevard Commercial to the C-5, Boulevard Commercial District.
D. For the 430 Dundee Parcel (upon being resubdivided and rezoned to C-2):

1. Variation to reduce the required rear yard along the reconfigured east property line (adjacent to the Edens Expressway) from 5' to 0' to accommodate the existing parking lot;
2. Variation to reduce the required rear interior side yard along the reconfigured north lot line from 5' to 0' to accommodate the existing parking lot;
3. Variation to reduce the required front yard along the south property line (adjacent to Dundee Road) from 25' to 0' to accommodate the existing parking lot;
E. For the 755 Skokie Parcel (upon being resubdivided and rezoned in its entirety to C-5):

1. Variation to reduce the required rear yard along the reconfigured east property line (adjacent to the Edens Expressway) from 5' to 0' to accommodate the existing parking lot;
2. Variation to reduce the required rear interior side yard along the reconfigured north lot line from 5' to 0' to accommodate the existing parking lot;
3. Variation to reduce the required rear interior side yard along the reconfigured south lot line from 5' to 0' to accommodate the existing parking lot;
F. Any other such variations, waivers, and zoning relief as may be necessary to authorize the requested facility on the Subject Property, as requested by the Applicant

The Subject Property is comprised two properties (Real Estate Index Nos. 04-02-424-030-0000 and 04-02-424-032-0000) that are generally located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Dundee Road and Skokie Boulevard. The Subject Property is also the location of a vacant gas station (430 Dundee Road) and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (755 Skokie Blvd.).

At said public hearing and at any adjournment thereof, all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Additional information concerning this application may be obtained from the Village of Northbrook Department of Development and Planning Services, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, Illinois 60062; phone (847) 664-4051.

MARCIA FRANKLIN, CHAIRMAN
NORTHBROOK PLAN COMMISSION
9/14/2017 5184768

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NOTICE OF PLAN COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Northbrook Plan Commission on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, Illinois for the purpose of considering the following:

DOCKET NO. 17-12
1809-1817 WALTERS AVENUE - ST. NORBERT'S CHURCH

Application by Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a corporation sole (the "Applicant") as owner of the property commonly known as 1809-1817 Walters Avenue (the "Subject Property"), for the purpose of:

A. Amendment to Ordinance No. 03-23 granting special permit and site plan approval;
B. Variation to reduce the required front setback along Spruce Street from 40' to 2';
C. Variation to reduce the required front yard along Spruce Street from 35' to 2'; and
D. Approval of such other zoning relief as may be necessary to accommodate the development of the Subject Property as proposed by the Applicant.

The Subject Property is zoned IB/VGO Institutional Building District in the Village Green Overlay District. It is located on south side of Walters Avenue west of Spruce Street and contains an existing Catholic Church and Elementary School (Real Estate Index Number 04-10-305-048-0000). The Applicant plans to construct a small building addition to the east side of the church for accessibility purposes.

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

MARCIA FRANKLIN, CHAIRMAN
NORTHBROOK PLAN COMMISSION
9/14/2017 5184795

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE, pursuant to Illinois law, the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners for the Village of River Grove, Illinois, has revised and published its Rules & Regulations. A copy of the revised Rules & Regulations may be obtained from the Administrative Offices of the Village of River Grove, 2621 Thatcher Avenue, River Grove, Illinois 60171. The revised Rules & Regulations shall be effective 10 days from the date of the notice.

Ordered for publication by authority of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners for the Village of River Grove, Illinois.
9/14/2017 5174039

NOTICE

Northbrook School District 28 will be conducting an early childhood screening on Friday, September 22, 2017 for residents three to five years of age. Children ages 3 to 5 will participate in a play-based screening in the areas of cognition, language, fine and gross motor skills, social-emotional functioning, and adaptive skills. Screenings are by appointment only. To schedule a screening, please contact Helene Josephson, Administrative Assistant for Early Childhood at 847-504-3809.
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NOTICE, pursuant to state law, the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners for the Village of River Grove, Illinois, will hold competitive examinations in River Grove to provide an eligibility list for the position of Patrol Officer within the River Grove Police Department.

Patrol Officers, if appointed by the Board, as of May 1, 2018, shall be compensated \$46,338.29 during the initial and first 12 months of probationary employment; \$51,871.62 during the second 12 month period of employment; \$57,515.63 during the third 12 month period of employment; \$63,048.95 during the fourth 12 month period of employment; \$68,582.30 during the fifth 12 month period of employment; \$74,004.97 during the sixth 12 month period of employment; and \$80,375.99 if full patrol officer status is achieved after the sixth 12 month period of employment. Fringe benefits presently include pension plan, longevity pay, hospitalization, uniform allowance, post-employment health plan, and overtime pay.

The competition for placement on the eligibility list is open to any applicant of good record and good character, residing in Cook, Du Page, Kane, McHenry, or Lake Counties, Illinois, for a period of one (1) year, and who is at least 21 years of age and under 35 years of age as of February 1, 2018. Individuals who are 20 years of age with two (2) years of qualified law enforcement training also qualify for examination. Individuals must complete an application, have vision in each eye that is 20/20 or correctable to 20/20 vision with a prescription, possess a valid Peace Officer Wellness Evaluation Report (P.O.W.E.R. Certification Card), and sit for written and oral examinations to qualify for the eligibility list, further must pass polygraph and psychological examinations and obtain necessary certification and training to qualify for appointment to any available position. Failure to pass any examination or obtain any certification and training is sufficient cause to remove an applicant from any remaining examinations and further consideration for the eligibility list or employment. All individuals must be citizens of the United States, have a high school diploma or its equivalent, have a valid Illinois Driver's License, and have the ability to speak English fluently. A copy of the applicant's birth certificate and high school diploma (or its equivalent) must be attached to the application. Failure to attach both documents to the application will disqualify an applicant from the competition. Any individual subsequently appointed by the Board must complete the probationary period of employment, and may be required to reside within the boundaries established by village ordinance.

All applicants must pay a \$25.00, non-refundable, processing fee in advance. Applications and further information may be obtained from the Administrative Offices located at 2621 Thatcher Avenue, River Grove, Illinois during regular office hours. All applications must be completed and delivered to the Administrative Offices at or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017. Applications received or delivered by mail or personally after this deadline will not be accepted. P.O.W.E.R. testing available through Triton College on September 23, October 7 and 21, and November 4, 2017. Also, written examinations and oral examinations are scheduled for November 18 and between December 16-23, 2017, respectively. Final eligibility list to be published on or about February 1, 2018.

Military service, certified standard law enforcement training with current full-time or part-time employment as a law enforcement officer within Illinois, and/or having an associate's degree in the field of law enforcement or criminal justice, or a bachelor's degree may provide an applicant with special preference, and proof of such service, training or degree(s) must be furnished by the applicant within 10 days of the posting of the initial eligibility list by the Board.

The Village of River Grove is an equal opportunity employer seeking qualified Black, Hispanic and other minority applicants as well as White applicants for employment without regard to race, color, sex or ethnic origin. Applicants with qualified disabilities will be reasonably accommodated upon prior notification.

Ordered for publication by authority of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners for the Village of River Grove, Illinois.
9/14, 10/5/2017 5174129

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Ridgewood High School District 234 reaffirms its policy to pay the prevailing wage on public work projects as is paid in the Cook County area as of June 2017.

Sincerely,
Tom Parrillo,
Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
9/14/2017 5175883

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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DATE: Thursday September 28 2017 BEGINS AT: 2:00PM

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Unit# F40 - Cnsargyle Enesio
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9/7, 9/14/2017 5143881

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LAMBS FARM PHOTO

Lambs Farm actors will present a lively, colorful production of "Disney's Aladdin, Jr.," Sept. 24-25 at the Gorton Center in Lake Forest.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Lambs Farm actors stage 'Disney's Aladdin, Jr.'

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Pioneer Press

Something magical will happen when the Lambs Farm Fine Arts Program presents "Disney's Aladdin Jr.," at the Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, 7 p.m. Sept. 24 and 2 p.m. Sept. 25. The musical, about a street urchin, a beautiful princess and a genie, is based on the iconic animated film.

Participants in the Libertyville-based nonprofit organization, which helps people with developmental disabilities, are in the cast, choir and crew.

Tickets are \$20; \$10 for ages 2-12.

For details, call 847-362-4636 or go to www.lambsfarm.org.

Teamwork triumphs

...in the tale of "Stone Soup." Improv Playhouse is bringing its interactive version of this classic story to Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, 2-3 p.m. Sept. 16. It shows how you can get surprising benefits for all when each

person contributes to a cause.

Reservations are required.

For details, call 847-729-7500 or go to www.glenviewpl.org.

See and be royals

Princesses will pose with kids and give them gifts at a Princess Party, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sept. 16 at Barrington Park District's Fitness & Recreation Center, 235 Lions Parkway. The event, for ages 18 months-10 years with a parent, will include sing-alongs, dancing and crafts. Youngsters are encouraged to wear royal attire.

Residents pay \$25 per child; nonresidents \$30; \$35 and \$40 for VIP 10 a.m. arrival; \$5 per adult.

For details, call 847-381-0687 or go to www.barringtonparkdistrict.org.

In nature, about nature

Mythic tales of nature gods are interwoven with true environmental justice stories in Walkabout Thea-

ter Company's "A Persephone Pageant." It will be part of the outdoor Ring Performance Series Sept. 16 at Ragdale Foundation, 1260 N. Green Bay Road, Lake Forest. There will be a participatory performance at 4:30 p.m. followed by the Pageant at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$20; \$15 for students and seniors; free for ages 12 and under.

For details, call 847-234-1063 or go to www.ragdale.org.

Invitation for exploration

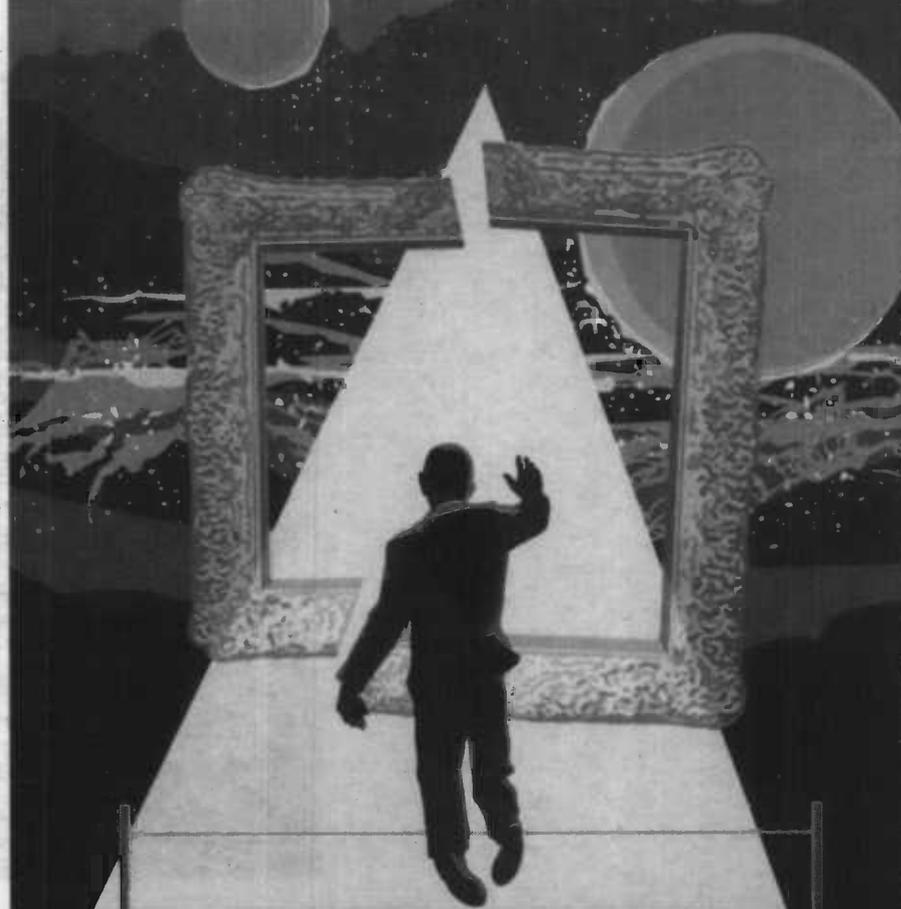
Kids can try musical instruments at an instrument petting zoo and engage in art activities at the Adler Center Open House, 2-5 p.m. Sept. 17 at 1700 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville. The free event will also include tours of the historic building, an architectural scavenger hunt, an art exhibit and a chance to learn more about the center's Early Childhood concerts and classes.

For details, call 847-367-0707 or go to www.adlercenter.org.

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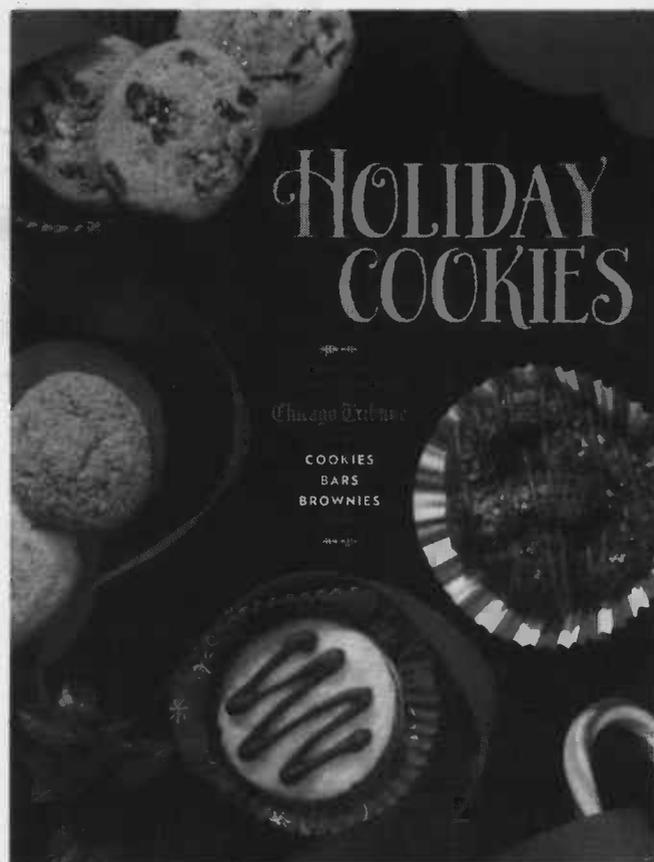


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BIG NOISE PRESENTS 'THE LAST FIVE YEARS'

Meghan Shanahan of Chicago stars in "The Last Five Years," a musical tale with a twist about two young New Yorkers and their five-year love affair. Presented by Big Noise Theatre, a division of Winnetka Theatre, the production is directed by Catherine Davis of Northbrook, and also stars Jeff Wright of Chicago. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 22-Oct. 8 at Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker/Dempster, Des Plaines. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for seniors, \$16 for students. See www.bignoise.org or call 773-463-4180.

MAINE TOWNSHIP GARAGE SALE SET FOR SEPT. 23



MAINE TOWNSHIP

Just like last year, garage sale enthusiasts will find much to enjoy at Maine Township's 12th Annual Community Garage Sale, to be held rain or shine, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 23 in the parking lot at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. The event will have 80 exhibitor groups. Proceeds of the sale will help disadvantaged kids to go to Maine Township's Adventure Summer Camp and will also help support the Maine Township Emergency Food Pantry. See www.maintownship.com/garagesale or call 847-297-2510.

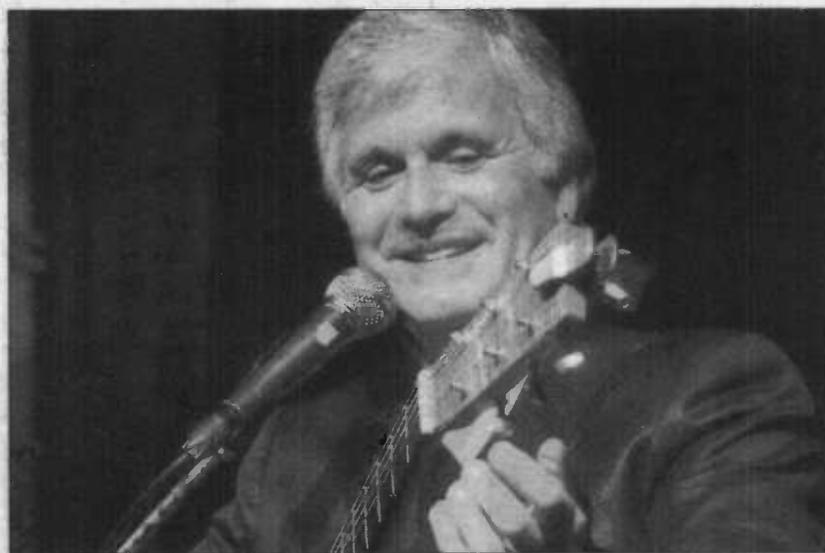
ST. PETER'S RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE IS SEPT. 22-23



ST. PETER'S UCC

St. Peter's UCC Rummage and Bake Sale is set for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 22 and 23, at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 8013 Laramie Ave., Skokie. A \$5 and \$10 Bag Sale is 1-3 p.m. Sept. 23. For sale are clothing, toys, housewares, decorations, books, jewelry, furniture, sporting goods and more. A Boutique Area offers higher-end items and collectibles. The Bake Sale features cakes and pies, cookies and muffins. Information at 847-673-8166. Sneak peek of sale items at www.facebook.com/stpeteruccskokie.

GUITAR FESTIVAL AT OAKTON COLLEGE



OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Oakton Community College Guitar Festival takes place Sept. 15 and 16, at Oakton's Studio One Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Events kick off with a free technique workshop by Laurence Juber, above, a two-time Grammy winner and former lead guitarist for Paul McCartney, at 2 p.m. Sept. 15. Acclaimed guitarists David Onderdonk and Erich Lugosch perform at 8 p.m. Sept. 15; tickets are \$8, \$5 for seniors and students. The Sept. 16 events include workshops with Juber, Onderdonk and Lugosch. For complete information, see www.oakton.edu/showtime.

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COMMUNITY REAL ESTATE HOMES IN YOUR AREA



LIBERTYVILLE

Updated four-bedroom, 2.5-bath colonial in Interlaken Meadows. Finished basement. Newer windows. Replaced roof, siding, soffit, fascia and gutters. Kitchen features white painted cabinets with glass fronts, granite counters and stainless steel. Opens to large family room with wall of custom painted built-ins. Updated bathrooms. Hardwood flooring throughout main level. Crown molding. Landscaped backyard. Custom patio.

Address: 1601 Virginia Ave.
Price: \$549,900
Schools: Libertyville High School
Taxes: \$11,807
Agent: Elizabeth Bryant/Century 21 Kreuser & Seiler



MOUNT PROSPECT

Fully remodeled ranch with three bedrooms and two baths. Formal foyer. Living room with adjoining dining area. Family room with entertainment wall. Eat-in kitchen. Updated bathrooms. Hardwood floors. Six-panel oak doors and trim with dark cherry stain. Patio and yard with garden shed. Attached single-car garage and concrete driveway. Two miles to the Metra station and downtown area. Close to major roads, shopping and dining.

Address: 1503 W. Catalpa Lane
Price: \$379,900
Schools: Prospect High School
Taxes: \$6,143
Agent: Thomas Zander/Picket Fence Realty



PARK RIDGE

Four-bedroom, two-bath home located a short walk from schools. Extensive cabinetry and counter space in kitchen with pull-out shelves and vinyl flooring. Hardwood floors in living and dining rooms. Overhead sewers in basement. Roof, gutters and siding updated in 2010. Completely fenced yard. Detached garage with 2.5 spaces and asphalt driveway. Fourth bedroom could be used for other purposes.

Address: 431 Warren Ave.
Price: \$449,900
Schools: Maine South High School
Taxes: \$9,341
Agent: Noreen Vonckx/Sebastian Co. Real Estate



WILMETTE

Three-bedroom, two-bath farmhouse. Enclosed front porch entrance leading to foyer. Living room with wood-burning fireplace. Large kitchen, dining and family room with a separate office. First floor also has a full bath. French doors, hardwood floors and moldings. Unfinished basement. Private backyard with tree canopy.

Address: 2105 Lake Ave.
Price: \$475,000
Schools: New Trier Township High School
Taxes: \$10,012
Agent: Heidi Laros/Baird & Warner

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906 W Alleghany Dr, # 1C, Arlington Heights	Eileen C Mcenerney	Mark Harold Jakeway	07-12-17	\$92,000
2408 E Brandenberry Ct, # 2E, Arlington Heights	Ricardo Canjura & Cristina M Canjura	Lana Womack Pulido	07-13-17	\$99,000
2423 N Kennicott Dr, # 3A, Arlington Heights	Michael R Lesluk	David Eilken	07-13-17	\$150,000
100 S Vail Ave, # 306, Arlington Heights	Mark R Meskauskas	John Suba	07-12-17	\$174,000
1508 E Lillian Ave, Arlington Heights	Johnathan J Honroe	Peter A Diers	07-12-17	\$205,000
605 W Palatine Rd, Arlington Heights	Nicole E Brantner	Kenneth D Monda	07-13-17	\$220,000
610 W Tanglewood Dr, Arlington Heights	Stephen Lerner & Heather B Lerner	Jeffrey Hermesen	07-13-17	\$325,000
706 W Hackberry Dr, Arlington Heights	Ben Maradkel & Ingrid Maradkel	Robert M La Mantia	07-12-17	\$405,000
411 E Hackberry Dr, Arlington Heights	Christophe R Gonsowski & Ann Gonsowski	Oconell Family Trust	07-13-17	\$425,000
1964 N Oak Wood Dr, Arlington Heights	Jason Arnold & Tamar Arnold	Richard J Lange	07-12-17	\$485,000
615 E Grove St, Arlington Heights	Evan Korkofigas & Emily Korkofigas	Kirk A Cahill	07-12-17	\$600,000
1007 N Salem Ave, Arlington Heights	Jacob Husko & Laura Husko	Debra L Graves	07-13-17	\$640,000
100 Lake Blvd, # 601, Buffalo Grove	Roman Vlasov	Schwegel Trust	07-13-17	\$200,000
21 Katherine Ct, Buffalo Grove	Nichole J Lateano	Thomas A Brown	07-13-17	\$287,000
610 Macarthur Dr, Buffalo Grove	Igor Vil & Ilona Vil	Judith L Wyzukovicz	07-13-17	\$312,000
224 W Fox Hill Dr, Buffalo Grove	Anne Renee F Orjansen & Goldie Ann Farkonas	Jane Svyatsky	06-29-17	\$369,000
286 Woodstone Cir, Buffalo Grove	Ann M Hentschel	Murodjon Gozlev	06-29-17	\$468,000
2784 Whispering Oaks Dr, Buffalo Grove	Baidehish Dwibedy & Anwesha Panda	Xue Leng	06-29-17	\$577,500
2256 Carlyle Ct, Buffalo Grove	Gyusung Lee & MiJa Lee	Jay H Alexander	06-29-17	\$596,000
2030 Wright Blvd, Buffalo Grove	Eun Soo Lee & Yunseon Choi	Scott A Gutmann	06-29-17	\$617,000
1325 Perry St, # 302, Des Plaines	Hazim Mesic & Mirzeta Mesic	Debra Dick	07-12-17	\$195,000
1351 White St, Des Plaines	Colleen Fogarty & Mary Fogarty	Kelly Milito	07-13-17	\$209,000
2675 S Craig Dr, Des Plaines	Timothy K Sehuller & Kristen Adrian	Eric M Hope	07-12-17	\$275,000
461 W Kathleen Dr, Des Plaines	Tammy M Tryboski	Peter A Nicholson	07-13-17	\$330,000
285 Dover Dr, Des Plaines	Alice Knudsen	Lluca Briskovica	07-13-17	\$335,000
801 Laurel Ave, Des Plaines	Derek Berube & Bethanie Berube	Elena Dihenes	07-12-17	\$439,000
9600 Greenwood Ave, Des Plaines	Ashor Tamc	9600 N Greenwood Llc	07-13-17	\$532,500
835 Ridge Ave, # 506, Evanston	Golrokh Nassiri Nassiri Souleh & Azim Nassiri Souleh	Annette Dale Landry Trustee	07-12-17	\$135,000
422 Keeney St, # 2, Evanston	Srikant Reganti	Christopher Beemer	07-12-17	\$170,000
815A Forest Ave, # 1, Evanston	Patrick Brown & Abigail Brown	Mary M Graham	07-13-17	\$257,500
1409 Dodge Ave, # 2, Evanston	Eugene L Perkins	Brilliant Homes Inc	07-13-17	\$259,000
714 Sheridan Rd, Evanston	Bernard B Banks	Samir Wagle	07-12-17	\$1,089,000
2000 Chestnut Ave, # 206, Glenview	Vidosava Djurin	Rhonda M Immergluck	07-13-17	\$200,000
2538 Donald Ct, Glenview	John F Mckay Jr & Judith M Mckay	Michael T Davis	07-13-17	\$385,000
1741 Dewes St, Glenview	Daniel Defina & Jill Defina	Michael Venditti	07-12-17	\$505,000
1157 Lincoln St, Glenview	Jack Jenkins & Lindsey Jenkins	Gerald L Baker	07-13-17	\$710,000
2351 Iroquois Dr, Glenview	Jens Sydor & Elissa Sydor	Joni C Malpede Trustee	07-12-17	\$937,500
8 Bruce Cir S, Hawthorn Woods	Bartek J Iskra & Angieszka A Iskra	John Hughes	06-29-17	\$352,000
12900 W Heiden Cir, # 4208, Lake Bluff	Carmen N Stoinescu	Sri Kambhammettu	06-29-17	\$150,000
40 Oak Ter, Lake Bluff	Lisa Grube	Douglas C Schuetz	06-29-17	\$770,000
119 E Laurel Ave, # 206, Lake Forest	Thomas Bernardi & Catherine E Venson	Thomas Goodman	06-30-17	\$419,000
605 Highview Ter, Lake Forest	John Taubensee & Katelyn E Taubensee	Michael J Sullivan	06-29-17	\$566,500
100 Clubhouse Ln, # 106B, Lake Zurich	Marcin Polek	Melissa Alexaride	06-29-17	\$127,000
1495 Bristol Trail Rd, Lake Zurich	Slobodan Kovacevic	Inna Kisberg	06-30-17	\$260,000
6 Northcrest Rd, Lake Zurich	Paulina Poskrobko	101 Group Corp Inc	06-30-17	\$295,000
26 Lakebreeze Ct, Lake Zurich	Sal Pradeep Swargam & Anusha Surabhi	Oksana Leseiko	06-29-17	\$329,000
150 W Golf Rd, Libertyville	Dianle L Yakapovich	Steven J Foulkes	06-29-17	\$162,000
871 Garfield Ave, # C, Libertyville	Alana M Bartolai	Kamlesh Banker	06-30-17	\$185,000
1966 S Egret Ct, Libertyville	Hrisovalandis Bouikidjis & Samantha Ghanayem Bouikidjis	Yash Sikand	06-30-17	\$460,000

ADDRESS	BUYER	SELLER	DATE	PRICE
1736 Virginia Ave, Libertyville	Timothy J Graeb & Kara M Graeb	Mark D Boyce	06-30-17	\$465,000
1871 Haven Ln, Libertyville	Christopher Murphy & Lauren Murphy	Peter Domagala	06-29-17	\$1,360,000
5935 Lincoln Ave, # 206, Morton Grove	Talha Yousuf	Jonathan J Marquez	07-13-17	\$250,000
7501 Davis St, Morton Grove	Christine Lipske & Brandon N Lipske	James A Kowlike	07-13-17	\$301,500
8046 Central Ave, Morton Grove	Susan Skoog & Laura K Decicco	My Group Llc	07-13-17	\$385,000
177 W Crystal Ln, # 309, Mount Prospect	Merima Bialic	Dan Ploscar	07-13-17	\$133,000
2010 E Seneca Ln, Mount Prospect	Aleksandr Zeltser	Louis Rascia Trustee	07-12-17	\$237,000
700 E Ironwood Dr, Mount Prospect	Sandra Silva	Jakov Lazarevski	07-12-17	\$295,000
1331 N Peartree Ln, Mount Prospect	Grzegorz Rolkowski & Urszula E Salwin Rolkowski	David F Jacobs	07-12-17	\$338,500
18 W Hiawatha Trl, Mount Prospect	Timothy P Powers & Judith A Powers	James L MCGovern	07-13-17	\$370,000
7071 W Touhy Ave, # 402, Niles	Betty Papanicolaou	Hyekyu Yoo	07-12-17	\$237,500
8525 W North Ter, Niles	Wojciech Szczawinski & Marzena Kunda	Zenon Tekien	07-13-17	\$400,000
8277 N Wisner St, Niles	Mitchell Webber & Michelle Labern	8277 Wisner Inc	07-12-17	\$515,000
1629 E Waterford Ln, Palatine	Dlega Escamilla	Anna M Rodriguez	07-12-17	\$113,000
1733 N Emerald Bay, # 8, Palatine	Ivan Clim	Christina M Rudolph	07-13-17	\$125,000
1243 E Baldwin Ln, # 406, Palatine	Igor Puia	Anna Sycheva	07-12-17	\$128,000
263 S Clubhouse Dr, # 322, Palatine	Hongcai Wang & Zhiwen Shi	Tanya Soce	07-13-17	\$143,000
254 N Marion St, Palatine	David W Kling	Richard L Rowe	07-13-17	\$160,000
1325 E Evergreen Dr, # 6, Palatine	Kayla M Smogolski	Brookfield Relocation Inc	07-13-17	\$174,000
276 W Hamilton Dr, Palatine	Lisa Sheriff	Ryan P Davis	07-13-17	\$198,000
637 N Hidden Prairie Ct, Palatine	Jaymala K Patel	Linda Blasiello	07-12-17	\$265,000
1573 N Saint Marks Pl, Palatine	Cheryl Gerson	Tina Park	07-12-17	\$285,000
994 N Glenview Ct, Palatine	Jun Ding & Chun Hong Yu	Katie Adrian	07-13-17	\$296,500
77 N Quentin Rd, # 301, Palatine	Richard L Hamer & Jane E Hamer	James W Page	07-13-17	\$298,000
468 W Auburn Woods Ct, Palatine	Keith R Goodwin & Gayle M Goodwin	Daniel M George	07-12-17	\$325,000
143 N Maple St, # 10, Palatine	Oscar Dube	David F Lasher	07-12-17	\$347,000
908 N Ventura Dr, Palatine	David W Gates & Mary Anne Gates	Steven H Korney	07-13-17	\$355,000
533 S Echo Ln, Palatine	Joseph Pribyl Shay & Catherine Meyer	Richard D Hasty	07-12-17	\$387,500
703 E Balsam Ln, Palatine	James MCGovern & Molly MCGovern	Daniel F Dunne	07-13-17	\$443,000
1020 W Talcott Rd, Park Ridge	Zenaida Maniates & Chris C Maniates	Lenore D Franckowiak	07-13-17	\$375,000
1495 W Marcus Ct, Park Ridge	Lanhua G Chen & Akiko Meguro	Cynthia Fisch	07-12-17	\$535,000
416 Harrison Ct, # 138, Vernon Hills	Jenny Siddiqi & Sheila Statis	Ira B Rundell Iv	06-29-17	\$150,000
413 Kennedy Pl, Vernon Hills	Hyojin Jane Kim	Raymond Joyner	06-29-17	\$190,000
158 Webster Pl, Vernon Hills	Ranjit Dattl Lakshmi Sumant & Soujanya Lekkala	Phillip J Saviano	06-30-17	\$220,000
3 Augusta Dr, Vernon Hills	Allegra Muellner	Rachel Passarella	06-29-17	\$337,500
453 Pine Lake Cir, Vernon Hills	Aleksandr Bekkerman & Marina Zhukovskaya	Lake County Sheriff	06-30-17	\$2,815,000
100 Deborah Ln, # A19, Wheeling	Michael J Pudlo	Jenny Taomaszeswki	07-13-17	\$78,500
475 Plum Creek Dr, # 202, Wheeling	Natalya Odud	Marilynn L Wayne	07-12-17	\$82,500
530 Audrey Ln, Wheeling	Ventsislav Gospodinov	Rey P Gonzalez Jr	07-13-17	\$176,000
1608 Newburn Ct, # C1, Wheeling	Madline Elliott	Alexandra Krich	07-12-17	\$187,000
303 Shadowbend Dr, Wheeling	Norman Lieber	Mark Korol	07-13-17	\$209,000
1024 Woodland Dr, Wheeling	Alan J Pitts & Sarah E Bradburn	Magdalena Zach	07-13-17	\$255,000
399 Highland Ave, Wheeling	Odisho Eivazi	Lawrence Van derhorst Iii	07-13-17	\$260,000
2504 Lake Ave, Wilmette	Timothy Frost	Nicholas Alexander	07-12-17	\$395,000
115 9th St, Wilmette	Jonathan S Polish & Sarah E Hancur	David L Chapman	07-12-17	\$850,000
724 Ashland Ave, Wilmette	Matthew Delduchetto & Heidi Delduchetto	Dennis T Davoren	07-13-17	\$1,280,000
1070 Sunset Rd, Winnetka	Stanton Todd & Natalie Todd	Michael K Demetrio	07-12-17	\$1,740,000
1008 Grove St, Winnetka	Kenneth D Lousberg	Mark R Jungwirth	07-12-17	\$1,860,000

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Please call the venue in advance.*

Thursday, Sept. 14

Des Plaines Garden Club Meeting:

The business meeting starts at noon, followed by our 1 p.m. program "Preserving the Harvest" — a presentation by Emily Paster from West of the Loop and founder of Chicago Food Swap on five ways to preserve the bounty of our garden harvest. 11 a.m. Thursday, Frisbie Senior Center, 52 E. NW Highway, Des Plaines, free, 847-784-5944

Carrie Mae Weems: Ritual and Revolution:

Carrie Mae Weems often creates works that blur the lines between fiction and documentary to explore universal human experiences through the black subject. Composed of 18 diaphanous printed cloth banners with a poetic audio track, *Ritual and Revolution* (1998) explores the historic human struggle for equality and justice. 10 a.m. daily, Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, free, 847-491-4000

"Trevor": Writers Theatre presents a world premiere musical about a 13-year-old boy coming to terms with his sexuality. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Friday, and 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Writers Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe, \$35-\$80, 847-242-6000

Park Ridge Garden Club Meeting:

Speaker Judy Wherley is hosted by the club, with the demonstration seminar entitled "Your Fall Garden Calendar." All are welcome to join in looking at the four P's—planting, plant health care, pruning and planning—that can be accomplished by the end of the growing season. The Park Ridge Garden Club is a member of the Garden Clubs of IL Inc., District IX and National Garden Clubs, Inc., Central Region. 7 p.m. Thursday, Centennial Activity Center - Park Ridge Park District, 100 S Western Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-0993.

Storytime for 4s and 5s: This is a storytime for those aged 4 and 5 years, but no adults or siblings please. 10:15 a.m. Thursday, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-3123.

Baby Bounce Storytime: Birth to 12 months with Adult: This storytime is just for babies to enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and a playtime at the end. The doors open at 9 a.m. and siblings are welcome. 9:15 a.m. Thursday, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect

Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-3123.

Teddy Bear Time: Ages 12 - 24

months with Adult: Stories, songs and fingerplays for children from 12 through 24 months with an adult. Siblings are welcome. 11 a.m. Thursday, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-3123.

Park Ridge Toastmasters Meeting:

This is the Park Ridge Toastmasters bi-weekly meeting. All are welcome to join for impromptu speaking, prepared speeches, jokes and much more. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, First United Methodist Church, 418 Touhy Ave., Park Ridge, free, 224-715-5128

SAIC Art Exhibition at Fashion Outlets of Chicago:

Fashion Outlets of Chicago is featuring the work of three Master of Design graduate students from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), as part of The Collection: Where Art Meets Fashion. 10 a.m. daily, Fashion Outlets of Chicago, 5220 Fashion Outlets Way, Rosemont, free, 847-957-4600

Friday, Sept. 15

The 33rd Annual American Craft

Exposition: Showcasing the country's finest handmade jewelry and art objects from world-renowned craftspeople, this prestigious exposition and sale of fine craft includes one-of-a-kind pieces, luxury collections and uniquely creative artwork. 10 a.m. Friday-Sunday, Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, \$13-\$15, 224-364-7270

Friday Film — "Indignation": The synopsis of this R-rated film: In 1951, Marcus, a working-class Jewish student from New Jersey, attends a small Ohio college, where he struggles with sexual repression and cultural disaffection, amid the ongoing Korean War. 1 p.m. Friday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free

MGPL After Dark: The Chicago Flamenco Ensemble Trio:

The trio, featuring a premier flamenco dancer, entertains and engages the audience with traditional Spanish classical and flamenco music and dance pieces as well as Latin and Cuban works. 7 p.m. Friday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

STEAM Starts — Ages 2 to 6 with

Adult: Welcome to the children's department for self-guided exploration of science, technology, engineering, art,

math and of course, reading. 10 a.m. Friday, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-3123

The Rosemont Rumble:

Undefeated and world ranked light heavyweight Mike Lee headlines Rosemont Rumble: "Going for 20-0" defending his USBA-IBF Light Heavyweight title against Aaron "The Quiet Storm" Quattrocchi, in the 10-round main event at "The Dome at the Ballpark" and telecast live on CBS Sports Network. 6 p.m. Friday, The Ballpark at Rosemont, 27 Jennie Finch Way, Rosemont, \$40-\$200

The Continuing Voyage Convention:

Creation Entertainment brings the Continuing Voyage Tour to Chicago with Trek Stars, a special tribute to the 30th anniversary of "Star Trek." Tickets as low as \$30 a day. See site for packages and availability. 9:30 a.m. Friday-Sunday, The Westin O'Hare, 6100 N. River Road, Rosemont, \$30 a day and up, 818-409-0960

Ed Sheeran:

7:30 p.m. Friday and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Allstate Arena, 6920 Mannheim Road, Rosemont, TBD, 847-635-6601

"The Drowsy Chaperone": The story includes: two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theater producer, a not-so-bright hostess, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan and an intoxicated chaperone, and you have the ingredients for an evening of madcap delight. 7:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Skokie Theatre, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, \$29-\$39, 847-677-7761

Saturday, Sept. 16

Polyglots Toastmasters meeting: If you speak German or want to keep it fresh or improve it, visit this club. 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Des Plaines Public Library, 1501 Ellinwood St., Des Plaines, free, 847-827-5551

Moms of Multiples Resale: Members only shopping hour from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. and opens up to the public from 9 a.m. to noon. Strollers are not allowed in the sale. 9 a.m. Saturday, Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Ave., Evanston, \$1 entry, 773-956-8500

Overeaters Anonymous: Overeaters Anonymous meets Saturdays. New-comer meeting on the last Saturday of the month. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. 9 a.m. Saturday, St Matthews Episcopal Church, 2120 Lincoln St., Evanston,

free, 773-996-0609

Stage Russia HD: "The Seagull":

Yury Butusov's frenetic production for Satirikon Theatre abounds with an incredible freedom and openness. This is not only a performance about the theater, it is an analogy of the theater that devours its children like monsters. This is presented in Russian with English subtitles. 2 p.m. Saturday, Ethel M. Barber Theater at Northwestern University, 30 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$10-\$20, 847-491-7282

Global Beats Fest:

Learn dance steps from around the world. Visit the website for more information. Noon Saturday, Lincolnwood Town Center, 3333 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood, free, 847-674-1219

Android Phones and Tablets:

With help from the staff expert, learn the basics of your Android phone or tablet, including downloading apps and adjusting settings. 2 p.m. Saturday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free

Get Hooked Crafts: Perler Beads:

Registration is required where attendees may relive their youth and craft with perler beads. Make colorful designs using these plastic beads that fuse together with the use of a hot iron. Materials are provided. 10 a.m. Saturday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Morton Grove Farmers' Market:

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

27th Annual Fall Arts and Crafts

Adventure: Artists and crafts artists from far and near will fill Hodges Park (across from Park Ridge City Hall) with work they themselves created. An enticing array of work is included in the show. Art In Action takes place with some working/demonstrating at their spaces at various times during the show. 9 a.m. Saturday, Hodges Park, 101 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-991-4748

Park Ridge Farmers Market:

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

Selichot Services at Skokie Synagogue:

Rabbi Yehoshua Karsh, teacher, guidance counselor and founder of the Torah Learning Center of Northbrook, is the guest speaker at Selichot Services starting at 9 p.m. Rabbi Karsh speaks on

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"Lessons Learned From Climbing Mt. Everest," as he compares and contrasts Selichot services with the work and joy of climbing a mountain. This evening is free and open to the public. 9 p.m. Saturday, Ezra Habonim, The Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, free, 847-675-4141

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

East Elm Wine Walk: Gather your friends for an afternoon of wine tasting and food pairings at the third annual East Elm Wine Walk to benefit Boys Hope Girls Hope of Illinois. 4 p.m. Saturday, Elm Street and Lincoln Ave., 750 Elm St., Winnetka, \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door, 847-784-1730

Sunday, Sept. 17

FUMC and Community – Create Pinwheels for Peace: First United Methodist of Des Plaines Sunday School and those who wish to participate from the community, will "plant" handmade pinwheels on the front lawn and offer up prayers for peace. These "planted" pinwheels serve as a visual reminder, all week long, that all may be instruments of joy and peace in our communities and homes, despite the disorder and violence we may witness or hear about. The pinwheel pattern and instructions are available. 9:15 a.m. Sunday, First United Methodist Church, 668 Grace-land Ave., Des Plaines, free, 847-827-5561

Komen Chicago Ride for the Cure: Susan G. Komen Chicago is proud to launch the first Ride for the Cure in partnership with North Shore Century, one of Chicagoland's premier invitational rides, to raise funds to fight breast cancer. Cyclists can choose to bike 25, 50, 62 or 100 miles, as they ride through the beautiful neighborhoods of the North Shore and into Wisconsin. Registration is free for Team Komen; simply raise a minimum of \$360, which covers the cost of two mammograms. 9 a.m. Sunday, Dawes Park, 1700 Sheridan Road, Evanston, free

10th Annual OTR Challenge Tour: The ride benefits OTR's non-profit mission to provide accessible and affordable housing for people with physical disabilities. Riders will choose to ride 25, 50, 62, or 100 miles along the scenic North Shore. 6 a.m. Sunday, The Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd., Evanston, \$50, 847-328-6633

Evanston Electric Car Expo: If you

are curious about electric vehicles or EVs, and want to learn more, register to attend this free and informative event. EV owners show attendees their vehicles, share personal driving experience, answer questions and maybe take guests for a drive. Noon Sunday, Evanston Electric Car Expo, 2200 Central St., Evanston, free, 847-770-9492

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

Story Walk: "Let's Count to 100" by Masayuki Sebe: Celebrate the Jackman Bear's 100th anniversary on the Storybook Trail in Little Bear Garden at Gallery Park. Stroll, bounce or bike along the path to explore the number 100 in loads of silly and surprising ways. 9 a.m. Sunday-Wednesday, Little Bear Garden at Gallery Park, 2001 Patriot Blvd, Glenview, free

Called To Truth – St. Catherine Laboure Speaker Series: The speaker is Carl Olson: Editor of Catholic World Report, author of "Will Catholics Be Left Behind?" and co-author of "The Da Vinci Hoax." Carl writes for National Catholic Register, Our Sunday Visitor and numerous print and online publications and he has been a guest on several news outlets. Register online at Give-Central.com, at the door or the parish office. Noon Sunday, St. Catherine Laboure Parish, 3535 Thornwood Ave., Glenview, \$10, 847-729-1414

Family Fun Fest: Experience a family-friendly afternoon in the park with crafts, a bounce house, outdoor games including GA-GA, flexible flyer design, kayaking and more. 1 p.m. Sunday, Centennial Park, 6801 McCormick Boulevard, Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-9740

Creative Coloring for Adults: Registration is required for this coloring program just for adults 18 or older to tap into their creativity and relieve stress. Unique coloring pages are provided for all skill levels, as well as markers and colored pencils. 2 p.m. Sunday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Skokie Lions Club Walkathon: One-mile walk to support the Skokie Community with eyeglasses, hearing aids, Skokie Library Reading Program and Niles Township Food Pantry. 10 a.m. Sunday, Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie, \$20 per Adult, \$10 per Child, 773-502-4396

Music of the Baroque: "Elijah": Felix Mendelssohn's powerful choral masterpiece brings to life some of the most dramatic moments in the Old Testament. 7:30 p.m. Sunday, North Shore

Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, \$25-\$78, 312-551-1414

Sunday School Season Opener: All are welcome to gather at 9:30 a.m. for an opening rally at the beginning of their new Sunday School year. Worship follows at 10:45 a.m., with a sandwich lunch for all after the morning service. In following weeks, there will be Sunday School classes for all ages at the 9:30 a.m. hour. 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Winnetka Covenant Church, 1200 Hibbard Road, Wilmette, free, 847-446-4300

Auto Historica XIV: Back by popular demand, the Auto Historica vintage car show returns to the Wilmette Historical Museum. This year's show features 20 rare and classic British and European cars manufactured prior to 1975. Noon Sunday, Wilmette Historical Museum, 609 Ridge Road, Wilmette, free, 847-853-7666

5K Family Walk/Run to Stomp Out Epilepsy and SUDEP: This Stomp Out Epilepsy and SUDEP Awareness Walk/Run takes place to raise funds. This foundation provides the funds for fully-trained seizure-response dogs, and life-saving movement monitors for those in need. It also grants wish trips to Epilepsy Awareness Expo and Day at Disneyland. If you can't join in walking or running, consider registering as a virtual walker to show your support. For tickets, see the event website. 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Village of Wilmette, Sheridan Road and Michigan Avenue, Wilmette, \$10-\$25, 303-250-7739

Monday, Sept. 18

The Sarah Siddons Society Announces 2017 Award Winners: The Sarah Siddons Society of Chicago announces the 2017 winners of the prestigious Actor of the Year Award. The two recipients this year who receive their awards at this Gala Awards event are: Kate Baldwin, this year's "Hello Dolly!" Tony nominee for Best Supporting Actress, and Kate Shindle, 1998 Miss America, and current star of the national tour of "Fun Home." 6:30 p.m. Monday, Hilton Orrington Evanston, 1710 Orrington Ave., Evanston, free

The Mudflapps live every Monday: Food and drink served late. 8 p.m. Monday, The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston, free, 847-864-1679

Books in the Woods: "Your Heart is a Muscle the Size...": This evening book discussion features "Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist" by Sunil Yapa. Registration is required and has begun for Lincolnwood resident library

cardholders. Contact Information Services for more information at 847-677-5277 extension 230 or email to: infoser-vices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org. 7 p.m. Monday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free

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

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

Chicago From the River: Many people believe that the water is the best vantage point for appreciating Chicago's architecture. Hy Speck, a 21 year river docent, takes guests down the Chicago River to view the buildings and talks about the people that made Chicago the architecture capitol of the world. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$17 nonmember, 847-784-6030.

Climate Change and America's Forests: Christopher Johnson explains how forests store carbon and why it is crucial that we have healthy forests in fighting climate change. Learn what can be done to make sure that forests in the Midwest and throughout the country remain healthy. 10 a.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$15 nonmember, 847-784-6030.

The Facts on Osteoporosis: Until you experience a fracture or major break, you can remain symptom-free for years, until a fracture occurs easily. Learn the habits and medications that may contribute to the condition. How important is current bone stock and how can you increase your bone strength? Become aware of the preventions and the treatments. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$15 nonmember, 847-784-6030

Windows 10: An Introduction: Windows 10 appears to be challenging to many. Learn the basics of this system to help you get the most out of your computer, with less frustration. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$19 member; \$25 nonmember, 847-784-6030

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Teddy Bear Time: Ages 12-24

months with adult: Stories, songs and fingerplays for children from 12 through 24 months with an adult. Siblings are welcome. 9:30 a.m. Monday, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-3123

Parent Tot program at Trinity Church Nursery School:

Introduce your little one to nursery school in this warm and welcoming Parent Tot program. Enjoy music, movement, and art with your child while they begin to interact with their peers! New this year — take advantage of free child care for siblings of Parent Tot students. Classes are offered for the 2017 school year on Mondays, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Children must be 2 years old by Nov. 1. For more information and about registering, visit the website. 9 a.m. Monday, Trinity United Methodist Church, 1024 Lake Ave., Wilmette, free, 847-251-0479

Launching a Website: For business owners looking to venture out onto the web for the first time or who want a more effective presence for their existing site on the internet. Key concepts and concerns faced by business owners are addressed as well as the importance of using social media. Presented by David Beasley, owner of a web development business. 7 p.m. Monday, Wilmette Public Library Auditorium, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, free, 847-256-5025.

Alliance Francaise du North Shore: Bordeaux and Beyond:

French curator and guide of customized tours Florence Ambrosino discusses the region where she lives: its way of life, the food, the wine. She also, in French, talks about her life and her relationship with the Midwest. 1 p.m. Monday, Wilmette Public Library Auditorium, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, free, 847-858-1274

Organize Your Photos Workshop — Part I:

If you have lots of photos on your phone or computer and you would like to make an album or share them, attend this Part I of the workshop. Jessica Jolly, digital coach, explores the different computer programs for storing and organizing photos. Part II is a chance for hands-on technical support, so you can dig in using the program you've chosen. Feel free to bring your lunch. 11 a.m. Monday, The Woman's Exchange, 630 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, \$30, 847-441-3406

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Smile and Rhyme at Heinen's — Ages 2 and up with Adult:

Join in for stories, rhymes and songs in the cafe.

Stay for a snack and to chat after the program. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Heinen's Grocery Store, 1020 Waukegan Road, Glenview, free

Drop-in Homework Help Center for Grades 1-8:

High school volunteers go to the (homework) rescue! Thirty-minute sessions for homework, reading, and math-skills practice are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Children may be grouped by subject and grade level. 6 p.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

European Genealogy:

Learn how to find your ancestors using European sources. A Glenview Library card is required and register at glenviewpl.org/register or by calling. 2 p.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

England's Eclectic Gardens:

Andrew Bunting, Assistant Director of the Chicago Botanic Garden and Director of the Garden's Collections, explores England's rich horticultural heritage and some of England's most interesting gardens — less traditional, off-the-beaten path examples of provocative garden designs. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or by calling. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Converting Cassettes and Vinyl Records:

Registration is required for this lecture/demo. Come learn how to convert your audio cassettes or vinyl records to MP3 or CD in the Digital Media Lab. Registration is limited to four. 10 a.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

How to Use iMovie:

Registration is required for this up-close tutorial in their Digital Media Lab. It covers how to use Apple's iMovie program to import, edit, and share your own movies. Registration is limited to four. 2 p.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Movies, Munchies and More: "The Sense of an Ending":

This movie is rated PG-13 and is about an elderly man who recalls a teenage love triangle involving his first crush and a school chum. It causes him to re-think his current situation in life. 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Freedom Home Care — Fourth Annual Health Fair:

Freedom Home Care hosts this annual Health Fair, featuring

complimentary blood pressure and hearing screenings, acupuncture, medical equipment and Gyrotonic demonstrations as well as flu shots with Medicare or insurance card. Refreshments are served. For more information or to schedule a flu shot time in advance, call the Wellness Center. 11 a.m. Tuesday, The Lodge of Northbrook, 2220 Founders Drive, Northbrook, free, 847-897-2821

Monthly Meeting of the Society of Active Single Seniors:

SASS is an independently run, non-denominational club that offers a variety of social events including attending professional theater, music performances, parties and dining at various restaurants. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 460 Sunset Ridge Road, Northfield, free, 847-498-5231

Storytime for 2-Year-Olds with adult:

Stories and songs specially chosen for 2-year-olds and an adult. Siblings are welcome. 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-3123

Busy Bees Playgroup: Ages Birth to 4 with adult:

This time includes a story, a song and lots of playtime. Siblings are welcome. 11 a.m. Tuesday, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-3123

Storytime for 3-Year-Olds with Adult:

Stories, songs and fun for 3-year-olds. Siblings are welcome. 10:15 a.m. Tuesday and 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-3123

Faith, Hope and Recovery Free Support Group:

Free spiritual support program for all people affected by mental health conditions. This includes family and friends, colleagues and caregivers. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Winnetka Presbyterian Church, 1255 Willow Road, Winnetka, free, 847-302-6017

Journal to the Self — New Group Begins:

Facilitator Michelle Fellman shows us how to use journal writing to explore various aspects of our lives; ourselves and our relationships with others. Using the book by Kathleen Adams, a pioneer in the use of writing as a tool to personal growth, this course helps participants discover the writer within. No writing experience is necessary. 10 a.m. Tuesday, Harkness Hall, Annex to Winnetka Community House, 630 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, \$80, 847-441-3406

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Temple Beth Israel Erev Rosh Hashanah Service:

Rosh Hashanah service takes place at Evanston Township High School Auditorium and tickets are required by calling or by visiting the website. This year, TBI uses new prayer books that every worshiper needs to purchase. It will not be feasible to follow the services using the former prayer book and no loaners will be available at the service. The new prayer books are included in the price of tickets for adult non-members and guests. 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Evanston Township High School Auditorium, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, Tickets required, 847-675-0951

Musicians open mic:

Kids open mic 6:30-7:30 p.m.; adults 7:30-11 p.m. Bring your instruments and bring your friends. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, The Rock House, 1742 Glenview Road, Glenview, free

All Things Spanish:

Native and non-native Spanish speakers are invited to join the fun while practicing language skills and expanding their love for Spanish/Latino culture. Meetings may include reading a short story, watching a film and more. Contact cramirez@glenviewpl.org for more information/updates. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

The Music Room: Adventures In Musical Archaeology:

The Chicago-based Numero Group record label is one of the world's most renowned reissue labels, releasing a trove of rediscovered music. Join founders Rob Sevier and Ken Shipley as they talk about some of their favorite projects and share stories and selected songs from the label's fascinating history. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or by calling. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

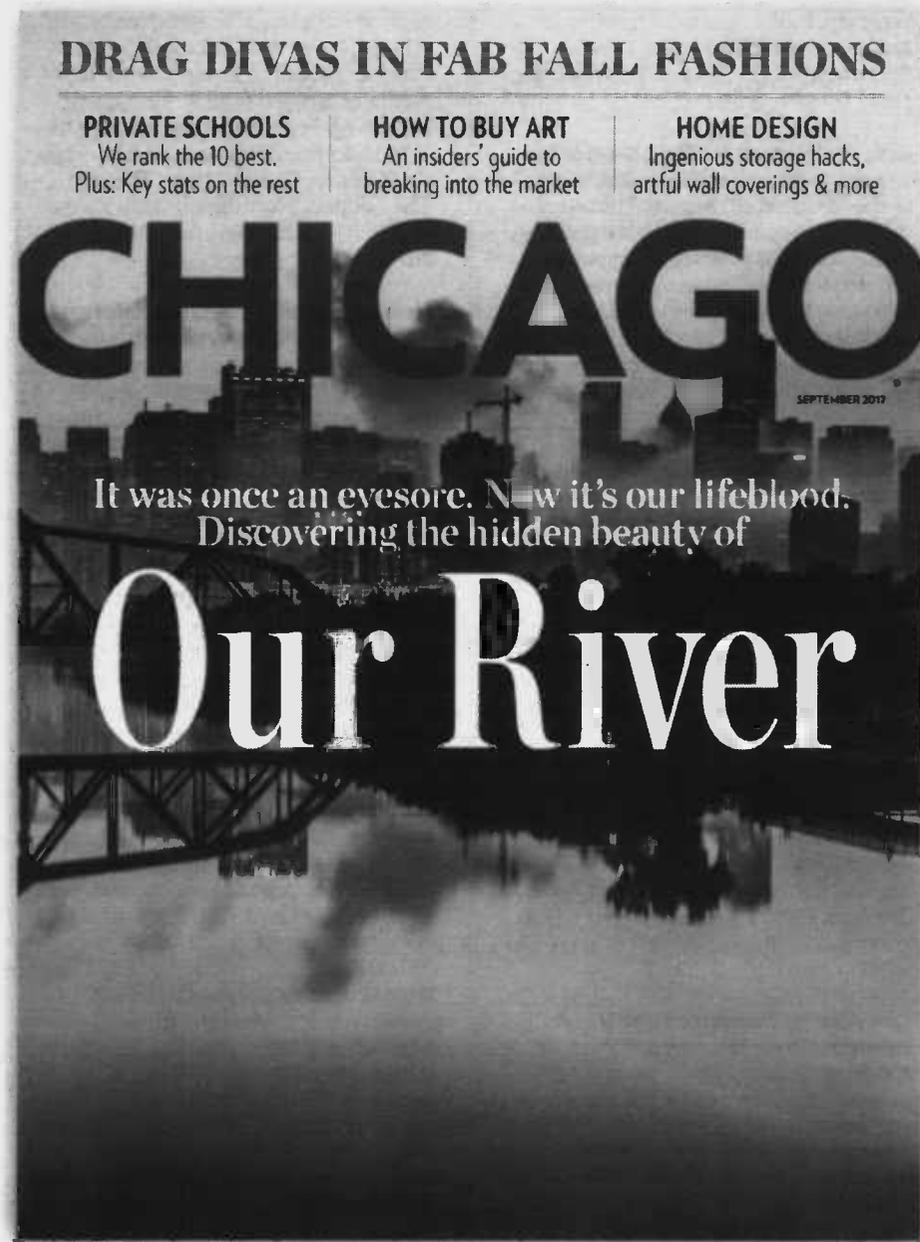
Knitting Club:

If you want to learn to knit, or you are working on a knitting or crochet project, drop-in to share tips, show off your work and converse with fellow needle arts enthusiasts. Bring your own knitting supplies. 11 a.m. Wednesday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

Scrabble for Adults:

Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word lovers. 2 p.m. Wednesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

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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 five-session punch card. 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bernard Weinger JCC, 300 Revere Drive, Northbrook, free members; \$10 non members, 224-406-9257

Northbrook Farmers Market: 7 a.m. Wednesday, Cherry Lane and Meadow Road, Northbrook, free.

Uniquely Chicago: Rise and Fall of Mies van der Rohe: Tim Wittman explores the life of preeminent architect Mies van der Rohe, who was an advocate for innovation in design. As the director of the Bauhaus in Germany, he was blacklisted by the Nazi party for his dismissal of tradition. Van der Rohe later emigrated to Chicago, where he melded European Modernist aesthetics with American engineering excellence. 10 a.m. Wednesday, North Shore Senior

Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$17 nonmember, 847-784-6030

Knitting Studio and Workshop: Each Wednesday afternoon, Certified Knitting Instructor Mary Staackmann provides personalized instruction, answers any questions about knitting, and perhaps gets you started on a new project. Bring your supplies or project in progress. Brush up on your skills, learn new techniques, or just spend an afternoon knitting with others. 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, free, 847-784-6060

Sit and Get Fit: Move your feet and get fit while seated. This multi-level class is suitable for those with limitations who are seeking to improve muscle tone, strength, and stamina. Standing exercises that improve lower body strength and balance are incorporated for those participants willing and able. 11 a.m. Wednesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$59 member; \$69 non member, 847-784-6030

Park Ridge Fly Tying Club Meetings: The Chicago Fly Fishers Club meet at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, from mid September

through May. An experienced demonstrator does demonstrations of fly tying, with members tying the same pattern using tools and materials provided by the club. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Park Ridge Community Church, 100 S Courtland Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-823-3164

Pajama Storytime: All Ages: Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed friend for a cozy bedtime storytime. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, free, 847-825-3123

Wednesday Night Church Activities: Their Wednesday night all-church family nights begin with dinner at 5:45 p.m., followed by singing and skits for all ages together. Then, afterward, youth programs and adult studies are broken out by age. Dinner cost is \$5 per adult, \$3.50 for children 5-12, under five are free. A family pays a maximum of \$12. 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Winnetka Covenant Church, 1200 Hibbard Road, Winnetka, \$5-\$12, 847-446-4300

How to Be Your Own Health Advocate: Teri Dreher, an award-winning critical care nurse and private professional patient advocate, will explain how to identify qualified medical providers, track down accurate healthcare

information and avoid medical errors, now the third-leading cause of death. She will share dos and don'ts for getting the best hospital care. 1 p.m. Wednesday, Wilmette Public Library Auditorium, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, free, 847-256-5025

Getting It Together: Personal Finance for Women: The Getting It Together — "Record Keeping" class is designed and facilitated by Anne Wieboldt and Nancy Wieboldt to help attendees become more confident financial services consumers. 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Harkness Hall, Annex to Winnetka Community House, 630 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, \$25, 847-441-3406

Learn to Digitally Edit Your Photographs - Part I: In Part I of this class, join Jessica Jolly, digital coach, to explore the various photo editing software packages. Learn basic editing software for cropping, sizing and enhancing your photos. Part II is a chance to dig in with technical support. Feel free to bring your lunch. 11 a.m. Wednesday, The Woman's Exchange, 630 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, \$30, 847-441-3406

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Mitchell, Mark G.

Mark G. Mitchell, age 54, of Morton Grove, suddenly at rest September 8, 2017. Beloved husband of Karen, Cotton; loving father of Megan and Melissa; fond brother of Theresa (James) Even and Robert; dear nephew of Edmund (Janet) Jacobs; dearest uncle of five. Visitation Thursday, 4-9 pm at Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Funeral Service Friday, 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment private. Contributions in Mark's memory may be made to the family. Funeral info.: 847-673-6111 or www.habenfuneral.com.

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Harold, 92, died August 24, 2017 and was a long time Park Ridge resident, patriot and loving husband to Daisy Ahlbeck, who preceded him in eternity, loving father to Thomas (Beverly), Dirk (Tracy), devoted grandfather to Matthew, Emma and Brendan, and nephew, Patrick J Kelly. He was preceded in death by his brother, Torsten Ahlbeck and his sister Evelyn (Pat) Kelly. Harold was known for his strong will, hard-working, independent and satisfied with the cards that were dealt to him in life. Harold was born to Swedish immigrant parents in Minneapolis, Minnesota who eventually made their way to Chicago and lived near Clark Street in the Swedish neighborhood. He enjoyed his freedom in his young years including riding the streetcars and buses and even learned how to operate a streetcar when he befriended the motorman who would let him hold the throttle!

During the height of the War, Harold graduated from Senn High School and was drafted into the United States Navy and assigned to the battleship, USS Maryland. During his time in the South Pacific, Harold told stories of fighting the enemy including the Battle of Leyte Bay, kamikaze attacks and damage done to his ship. Harold always had luck on his side... the back of the ship would be hit when he was in the front, and vice versa. He enjoyed life in the military including being on shore patrol, supplying the ship, sailing back to port for repairs, and maintaining a routine of order and discipline. He knew how to make a bed the "Navy Way" with the sheet tucked from each side to make a perfect corner pleat. His shipmates became his friends and this bond lasted through many years through reunions and get-togethers.

With the benefit of the GI Bill, Harold attended and graduated from the University of Illinois (Navy Pier and Urbana-Champaign), roomed with a great group of guys who became life-long friends and later clients. Harold met Daisy when he was set up on a blind date by Daisy's roommate, who was also a waitress at the Viking Sports Club, a Swedish neighborhood social club. Daisy, born in Germany, understood his Swedish culture, and knew how to laugh and have fun. They were married in Madison, Wisconsin and shared 41 years of marriage. Harold carried on his Swedish traditions with his family and relatives over the years including his cousin, aunt and uncle who hosted the picnics. Harold could also carry a tune and was quite the singer in church and in his later years in the retirement home.

Harold went on to pass the CPA exam and started his own accounting firm working on his clients' books nightly at the kitchen table and eventually moved from their Chicago apartment to a house in Park Ridge. Harold never had an enemy in this world and was well-liked and active in the community. Work was important to him because of his associates and his clients, many of whom were also his friends. His roles and responsibilities included 27 years as the Maine Township School Treasurer, Treasurer of the Park Ridge Park District where he was instrumental in ensuring that the property now known as Oakton Park was able to be used by the community instead of a manufacturing plant. Harold was also a Life Member of the Des Plaines Elks Lodge #1526 where he enjoyed the socialization and Past President of the Des Plaines Lions Club and recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, an award named for the founder. This award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model of exemplary service to his club and the community which it serves. This was shown by the yearly award Harold would get for collecting the most money for Lion's Candy Day. The Lions always had a special place in Harold's life as the Lion's helped him as a child and he felt it was his turn to help them and others later in life.

Upon retirement, Harold enjoyed traveling, maintaining the buildings in Des Plaines, spending time with his grandchildren and growing old gracefully. He will be missed by all.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 16, at 2 p.m. at the Park Ridge Country Club, 636 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Interment on August 28 at Ridgewood Cemetery was private. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory are appreciated and can be made to the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation, P.O. Box 222, Chatham, IL 62629 www.illinoiseksc.org; Lions of Illinois Foundation, 2254 Oakland Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178, www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org or Lions Club International Foundation, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 www.lcif.org

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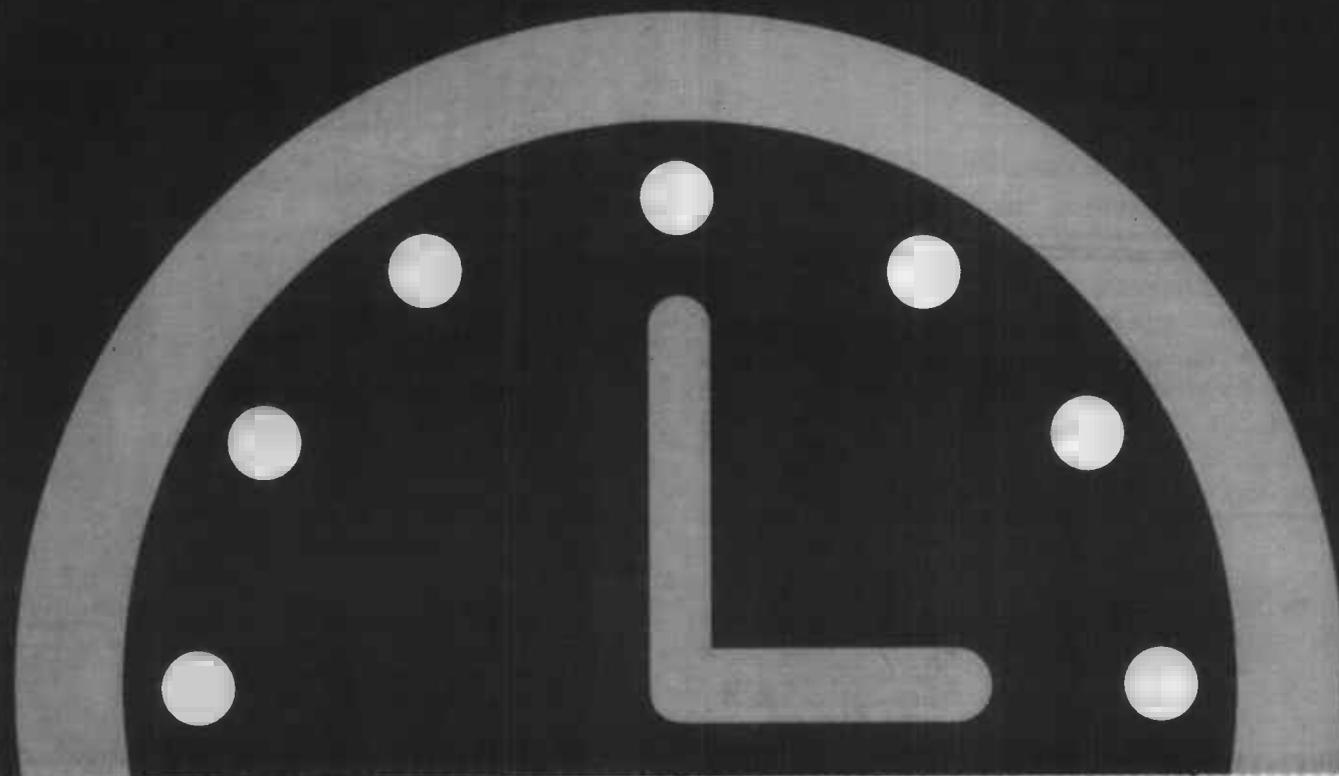
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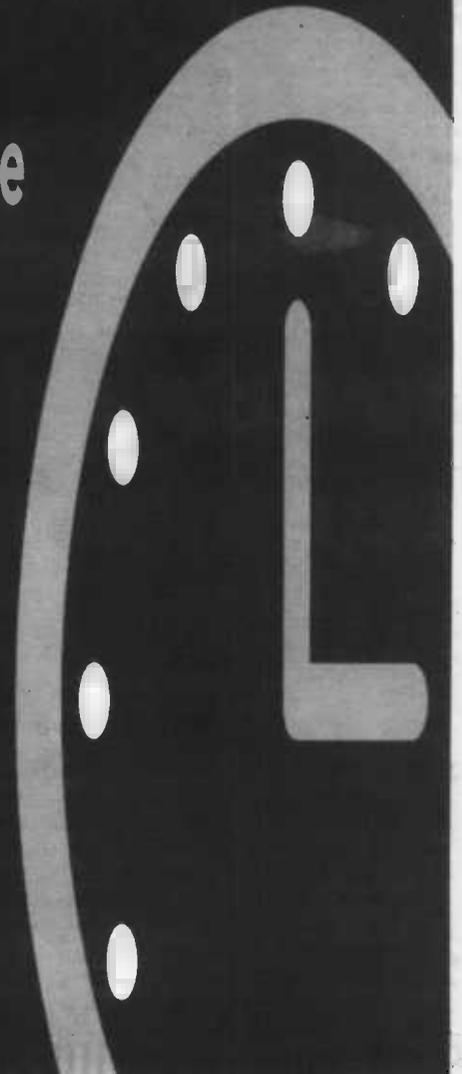
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Few women in car sales

Dealerships struggle to attract female workers

By CLAIRE BALLENTINE AND JEFF GREEN

Bloomberg News

Alana Barragan says she was so put off by the high-pressure sales pitch she encountered while car shopping at AutoNation Honda in Fremont, Calif., that she didn't buy one. After discussing the experience with a manager, he spent the next hour trying to hire her.

Barragan now sells about 18 vehicles a month for the store and finds women are some of her best customers. But car shoppers are hard-pressed to find many salespeople like her. Even as women make or influence the majority of auto purchases in the U.S., retailers have failed to attract and retain female employees, according to CDK Global, which advises dealerships on sales strategies.

"That's one of the reasons I wanted to get into this," Barragan said of joining AutoNation Honda in January. "I could be more open and honest to customers and give them an experience that I would want. The customers appreciate that."

Women make up about 19 percent of U.S. dealership employees and most of those are support staff, according to the latest estimates from the National Automobile Dealers Association. The annual turnover rate for the few women who do sell cars is 88 percent, CDK says, meaning would-be buyers interested in negotiating with a female dealer may find themselves fresh out of luck.

"By dealerships not attracting and retaining women in the workforce, they are potentially missing out on a huge sales opportunity," said Grace Wepler, senior market research analyst for CDK.

The lack of women on car dealers' sales floors starts with lackluster hiring efforts. More than 60 percent of female dealership employees surveyed by CDK in May said their companies weren't doing anything to help recruit more women.

When women do get recruited, many say they find dealerships still aren't a welcoming place. More than half who CDK surveyed have been in their current position for six or more years, suggesting upward mobility is an obstacle.



HERO IMAGES

Despite making or influencing most new-car purchases, women account for only 19 percent of U.S. dealership employees — and most of those are support staffers, not salespeople.

And 57 percent reported experiencing gender bias, like having to endure boorish, sexist banter.

"A lot of people are intimidated by the industry because it's a male-dominated field," said Barragan, 31, who previously sold appliances at Sears. "Initially the guys tried to say, 'Oh, let me help you, let me do that for you.' You just have to stand up to them and show them your confidence and say 'I've got this.'"

Kathy Caron, general manager of Hopper Buick GMC Dealership in Ontario, Canada, described the industry as "a boys club" and said women don't seek out jobs in dealerships because they're intimidated by that fact.

"I've gone to big GM functions, and I always say you never have to wait in line for the women's washroom," said Caron, who was among the CDK survey participants.

Sales roles in particular have a poor representation of women because of the long hours and lack of flexibility, said Judy Farcus Serra, chief financial officer of

Headquarter Hyundai in Sanford, Fla.

"It's a dog-eat-dog kind of setup, an every-man-for-themselves kind of environment on the sales floor," said Serra, another CDK survey participant. Women need mentors to offer advice and support and few get such help, she said.

Women tend to get more support if they work in a dealership run by other women, with 63 percent saying the gender ratio in key positions was favorable at women-run dealerships compared with 29 percent in those run by men, CDK found. Women were also much less likely to be harassed, according to respondents.

General Motors is trying to increase the number of women owning Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, and Cadillac franchises from 243 stores, or 5.5 percent of its dealer network, said Jim Cain, a spokesman for the automaker. About 450 women have been named successors at existing dealerships, and the largest U.S. automaker has an advocacy, mentoring and business development program as well as

scholarships dedicated to these efforts, he said.

AutoNation, the largest dealer group in the country, has set goals to hire more women into general manager roles and at every other level of the company, said Andrea Schliessman, senior director of learning and development.

The share of women running AutoNation dealerships has increased to 7 percent this year from 4 percent in 2012, and the number of assistant service managers has more than doubled to exceed 300 in that time frame, said Dan Best, head of human resources for the Fort Lauderdale, Fla.-based company.

AutoNation also is rethinking compensation and schedules to help recruit more women. Rather than pay employees entirely on commission and sometimes require them to work seven days a week, they can now opt to receive about half their pay in salary and also work closer to a 40 hour week, according to Best.

Whether employees are compensated with partial salary or

pure commission, total pay ranges from about \$42,000 to \$47,000 for a starting sales associate, and the more flexible schedule can be attractive to female candidates, Best said.

"Late last year we started looking at changing things that had been a barrier to women and other employees," Schliessman said. So far this year, she said about 20 percent of new hires are women.

Barragan said she ultimately bought a used Honda Civic from another dealer the day she was turned off by the sales pitch at AutoNation Honda. She's now one of four women at the dealership selling alongside about 25 men.

"I do feel that women are more comfortable working with a woman sales associate," said Barragan, who eventually bought a new vehicle from her current employer. "They can feel like there's a little more trust, maybe, that we're not trying to just push something on them. Even as a customer myself, I felt that way too. I didn't want someone pushing something on me."

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WEEK 3 FOOTBALL: NAZARETH 28, NOTRE DAME 15

Roadrunners master two-quarterback system

BY GREGG VOSS
Pioneer Press

What happens when a preseason quarterback competition is too close to call?

In the case of the Nazareth football team, you don't get controversy — you get an extra weapon on offense.

Last year, Zach Stevens was the starter until he tore his ACL and meniscus against Notre Dame. His backup, Bobby Grimes, helped the Roadrunners reach the state playoffs and advance to the Class 5A second round.

A year later, Stevens and Grimes are splitting time at quarterback. Both are experienced seniors, and they both flashed their skills Friday night against Notre Dame.

Stevens was 7-for-11 passing for 75 yards and a touchdown, while Grimes went 6-for-11 for 66 yards and another score. Together, they helped Nazareth defeat Notre Dame 28-15 in La Grange Park.

"We expected by the end of the summer to make a final decision," Nazareth coach Tim Racki said, "but the quarterback competition in particular was so close, which is a credit to both of them. I'm more than comfortable with both of them leading this offense."

That means Stevens and Grimes share the keys to a high-powered offense, which includes junior running back Devin Blakley and junior receiver Diamond Evans. Blakley had 77 yards rushing and two touchdowns on nine carries against Notre Dame, while Evans had five catches for 73 yards and a score for the Roadrunners (3-0, 1-0 East Suburban Catholic).



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Nazareth quarterback Bobby Grimes drops back to pass in the first half against Notre Dame on Friday in La Grange Park.

"Last year, when I got hurt, I had complete confidence in Bobby to take control of the team," said Stevens, from Chicago, who had nine months of rehabilitation after his injury. "When I'm off the field, I'm going to do everything I can to give him advice from what I see, and I know he'll do the same thing."

Communication is the key to making the platoon system work. Stevens said that game situations happen so fast that it's helpful to have a trusted teammate relaying his point of view from the sidelines.

"It's kind of nice, because we have another quarterback on the side-

lines looking at the defense and switching off," said Grimes, from Westchester. "We give each other feedback on what we see on the field."

Racki, whose expertise is on defense, said he realizes how difficult it must be for opponents to prepare for a talented offense featuring two quarterbacks.

"As a defensive guy who has two threats at quarterback, that's a lot to prepare for in the span of four days for another high school defense," he said.

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Dons' new starters bring 'relentlessness' to D-line

BY GREGG VOSS
Pioneer Press

Notre Dame has three new starters on its defensive line this season, but that's not stopping the Dons from adopting an aggressive philosophy for their 4-3 defense.

"Relentlessness," said the only returning starter, senior defensive end Kyle Gallagher. "We fly to the ball everywhere. Our triggers are instant. We can go right away."

That philosophy of relentlessness — or even ruthlessness, as first-year senior starter Zaid Khan put it — has been on display all season and is paying dividends for the Dons.

Case in point: In a 28-15 loss to Nazareth on Friday, the line was a key reason the Dons (2-1, 0-1 in the East Suburban Catholic) held the Roadrunners to less than 100 total yards in the first half.

In Week 2, the unit held Benet quarterback Matt Boyle to just 124 yards passing in a 17-14 Dons victory. Boyle had put up 234 yards passing against St. Laurence in the season-opener.

"It's kind of a theme that our defensive coordinator, Dan DeFranza, has put in their minds," Dons head coach Mike Hennessey said. "You have to play the game with relentless pur-



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Notre Dame's Zaid Khan (center, white jersey) wraps up Nazareth quarterback Zach Stevens as Kevin Gallagher (right-center, white jersey) lends a hand Friday night.

suit. You've got to be moving, whether it's a physical thing or a mental thing."

A strong offseason was key to the Dons' early dominance on the defensive line.

"Strength and speed," said senior Brandon Greifelt, a defensive end from Mount Prospect. "Without those two, you won't make a good lineman, unless you're conditioned. Being able to run a lot during the game, chasing down defenders, screens and stuff like that is a big part."

Defensive line coach Drew Holden pointed out that playing defense is "a kind of brotherhood," and the linemen play off each other well.

Hennessey said Gallagher is leading the charge, and he's stepped into his role as a team captain. He plans to play football in college, though he's not quite sure where that might happen.

His linemates plan to play at the next level, too.

"He has been one of our weight room offseason leaders," Hennessey said of Gallagher. "He's done a tremendous job, and not just his work ethic, but his spirit throughout the locker room and weight room."

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WEEK 3 FOOTBALL RESULTS

Friday's scores

Barrington 36, New Trier 9
Buffalo Grove 30, Maine West 7
Fenton 43, GuerIn 6
Glenbrook North 34, Elk Grove 24
Glenbrook South 27, Conant 21
Hersey 40, Highland Park 7
Hinsdale Central 21, OPRF 13
Hinsdale South 44, Morton 7
Hoffman Estates 34, Deerfield 7
IC Catholic 54, Elmwood Park 0
Lake Zurich 44, Waukegan 0
Lyons 33, York 8
Maine South 37, Fremd 14

Marist 45, Carmel 14
Montini 28, Fenwick 7
Nazareth 28, Notre Dame 15
Palatine 35, Evanston 12
Prospect 23, Niles West 0
Riverside-Brookfield 35, Ridgewood 7
Rolling Meadows 52, Vernon Hills 30
Schaumburg 41, Niles North 7
St. Joseph 29, Catalyst-Maria 0
St. Viator 51, Marian Catholic 14
Stevenson 23, Lake Forest 0
Warren 26, Libertyville 10
Wheeling 42, Maine East 0

Willowbrook 20, Leyden 13
Zion-Benton 33, Mundelein 0

Saturday's scores

Loyola 31, Mount Carmel 7

Eight-man football

Lake Forest Academy 57,
Westminster Christian 0

WEEK 3 FOOTBALL: AREA NOTES

Defense propels Maine South to bounce-back win

By **PATRICK KELLY**
Pioneer Press

The Maine South football team responded to a two-point loss to Lincoln-Way East in Week 2 very well.

The Hawks came up with big plays on both sides of the ball as they rolled to a 37-14 victory over Fremd on Friday in Park Ridge. On offense, Maine South (2-1) scored on all but two possessions against the Vikings.

"Our offense was explosive again," Hawks coach Dave Inserra said. "John O'Sullivan threw the ball very well again, to several targets. We ran the ball a little better than last week. Fotis (Kokosioulis) ran the ball pretty well."

The Hawks' defense provided the offense with a spark by making two big stops when Fremd went for it on fourth down, including in the second quarter when the Vikings needed less than a yard. Both stops led to scores.

Junior Luke Preston, senior Jack Leach and senior Andrew Masterson were instrumental on the fourth-down stops.

"It definitely gave us some momentum on both sides of the football," Inserra said.

Glenbrook South

Glenbrook South could have reacted negatively when a potential game-winning field goal in the last minute of regulation was off the mark. Instead, the Titans stepped up on both sides of the ball in overtime to earn a 27-21 win on Friday in Glenview.

"I do not think they were disappointed. Our kids felt like at the end of the game, we had the momentum," said Titans coach Dave Schoenwetter, whose team improved to 3-0 and remains the only undefeated team in the Central Subur-



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Guerin's George Espana, left, caught six passes against Fenton in spite of suffering a dislocated shoulder on Friday in Bensenville.

ban South. "I think our kids went into overtime pretty confident. Our theme the past couple weeks has been 'respond,' and that is all our kids were talking about. To them, that is the next play."

Highlighted by key stops by juniors Ryan O'Hara and Jake Seaman, the Glenbrook South defense stopped Conant on four straight running plays.

Senior running back Savontae Garner (63 yards, three touchdowns) gave Glenbrook South the victory on its first offensive play of overtime, rushing for a 10-yard touchdown.

It was Garner's first game this season after sitting out the first two weeks

with a slight muscle strain.

Highland Park

Senior wide receiver and cornerback Quentin Griffin stood out for the Giants, even though they fell to Hersey 40-7 on Friday. He caught seven passes for 95 yards from senior quarterback John Sakos.

"Quentin Griffin had his best game as a player for us," Highland Park coach Joe Horeni said. "He played a little bit last year, but this year he has stepped it up and played both offense and defense at a high level."

"He showed glimpses over the summer of situations where he played at a

high level, but against Hersey was probably his best game as a player."

The Giants (0-3) are hoping to improve on defense. They have allowed an average of 31.7 points per game. Highland Park might get a boost from the return of offensive and defensive lineman Kevin Kaufman, a junior who did not play against Hersey.

"We are facing a team in Prospect (in Week 4), and they like to run their quarterback, as well," Horeni said. "So, we have to be able to respond to that threat. I think our kids are up to the challenge."

Guerin

Despite losing 43-6 at Fenton on Friday, Guerin there were enough positives to be encouraged.

"I thought offensively we were able to do some things," said Pecoraro, whose team dropped to 0-3 and has been outscored 112-6. "I know we only scored six points, but compared to the first couple games, we had some open routes and we had some holes."

Senior wide receiver George Espana (six catches, 65 yards) played through an injury.

"Catching six passes is

one of his biggest games, and he played with a dislocated shoulder," Pecoraro said. "He dislocated his shoulder, popped it back in with the trainer and actually came back and finished the game. It just shows what a tough kid he is."

Espana is one of junior quarterback Jack Lio's favorite targets.

"He has been putting in the work. He and Jack have a pretty good connection," Pecoraro said. "He is stepping out as our No. 1 receiver by far."

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Former Wolves standout pursues bobsled career

BY DAN SHALIN
Pioneer Press

Just over two months into his pursuit of a career in bobsledding, former Niles West and Eastern Illinois football star Chris Wright said he still gets the same reaction from people he tells about his new sport.

"They usually make a 'Cool Runnings' joke. It's funny, it's the first thing they go to," said Wright, referring to the 1993 movie loosely based on the Jamaican bobsled team's appearance at the 1988 Winter Olympics.

While the Jamaican team spawned a feature-length sports comedy, Wright is serious about his own attempt to make it as a bobsledder.

At the USA Bobsled & Skeleton Rookie Camp in August in Lake Placid, N.Y., Wright topped a group of 13 participants in the preliminary push championship, thus earning an invite to a 10-day camp in late October. Wright has yet to take a run in an actual bobsled.

With few American athletes growing up near a bobsled track, USA Bobsled regularly recruits from other sports. Football star Herschel Walker competed in bobsled in the 1992 Olympics. Today, former Olympic hurdler Lolo Jones is a member of the USA Bobsled Team.

Playing wide receiver at Eastern Illinois between 2009-12, Wright set an Ohio Valley Conference record with 32 career touchdown receptions. His 2,443 receiving yards and 137 catches rank fifth and seventh, respectively, all-time for the Panthers.

In addition to starring on the gridiron at Niles West, Wright, a Skokie native, finished second in the 100 meters as a senior at the 2009 Class 3A state track meet.

Now living in Atlanta and working as a personal trainer at a gym owned by his cousin, Wright has not

only stayed in shape in the five years since his final college football game, he said he has gotten stronger and faster.

"I'm at 208 pounds and I'm running a legit 4.3 40 (yard dash)," said Wright, who was listed as 177 pounds as a senior at Eastern Illinois. "It helps being a trainer, you can't be a guy who sits on the couch and eats potato chips."

The main reason Wright, 26, has remained in shape, has been his dream of playing professional football. He's attended tryouts for several Canadian Football League teams. While training for a potential pro football career, Wright also served as a lower-level football coach at Niles West for three seasons.

One day this past winter, a fellow instructor at Wright's gym named Clayton Meeks asked Wright if he'd be interested in pursuing bobsled. Meeks was a one-time college baseball player who was a member of USA National Bobsled Team from 1999-2003, and he said Wright has the tools necessary to make it as a bobsledder.

"I could tell he has the potential and has what (USA Bobsled) are looking for as far as pure athleticism and some other traits," said Meeks, who suggested the good hands and body control Wright used successfully in football could also come in handy as a driver in a four-man bobsled.

After initially dismissing Meeks' suggestion, Wright decided to give bobsled a try. In July, Wright attended a USA Bobsled Summer Combine in Johnson City, Tenn., where he earned the highest overall score in a series of running, lifting and jumping tests. That earned an invite to Rookie Camp in Lake Placid in August.

In Lake Placid, participants were taken on runs down a ski hill on an inflatable tube that Wright

said was going about 70-80 miles per hour. It was designed to give athletes an idea of what it's like to be in an actual bobsled, which Meeks said can feel a bit like riding a roller coaster.

Though Wright said he's not a fan of roller coasters, he's not one to shy away from a challenge. He discovered at Lake Placid he could deal with the speed.

"It's kind of funny, I'm terrified of roller coasters. But (in Lake Placid) I put on the helmet and I'm like 'I'm here, I might as well try it,'" Wright said.

Niles West boys track and field coach Chris Vivone, who coached Wright, said he was not surprised to learn Wright's competitiveness superseded his fears about bobsledding.

"We tell our track kids about Chris: He was a jokester, but when it came down to getting serious, there was not a more competitive person who came through Niles West," Vivone said. "If you tell him he can't do something, he'll go out of his way to prove you wrong. He's a competitor bar none."

Ahead of his October return to Lake Placid — where Wright said he expects to take an actual run down an ice-capped bobsled track — Wright has returned to Atlanta, and said he is working out harder than ever in pursuit of his new bobsled dream.

"It helps that you have something to train for," Wright said. "I don't want to go halfway and look back on it (with regret). I want to see what I got. Right now, I've never squatted, benched or power cleaned this much. I've never been this fast. For two months, I'm going to (train hard) and see what this old body can do, give it one last hurrah."

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CHRIS WRIGHT PHOTO

Niles West graduate Chris Wright trains at the USA Bobsled & Skeleton Rookie Camp in August in Lake Placid, N.Y.

COLLEGE NOTES

Libertyville's Lees catches TD for Northwestern

BY SAM BRIEF

Pioneer Press

Former Libertyville quarterback **Riley Lees**, a redshirt freshman wide receiver on the Northwestern football team, caught his first touchdown pass in the Wildcats' 31-20 come-from-behind win against Nevada on Sept. 2.

Lees' touchdown came with 6:16 left in the third quarter on a 19-yard pass from quarterback **Clayton Thorson** to tie the game. Lees became the first Northwestern player to catch a touchdown in his first college game since 2010, and the first to do so for the Wildcats in a season-opener since 2008.

He finished with 35 yards receiving on two catches. Stevenson graduate **Cameron Green** also caught one pass for seven yards in the victory.



MIAMI ATHLETICS

Fenwick graduate Ryan Smith scored two touchdowns in the season-opener for the Miami (Ohio) football team.

Ryan Smith stuffs the box score for Miami (Ohio)

Ryan Smith, a 6-foot-4, 265-pound tight end from Fenwick, dominated for Miami (Ohio) in the Red-Hawks' season-opening loss to Marshall on Sept. 2. Miami lost 31-26 despite gaining 429 yards to Marshall's 267 yards, and Smith ran the show.

He hauled in seven receptions for 98 yards and two touchdowns, including a score in which he caught the ball at the Marshall

5-yard line and then bounced off two Thundering Herd defenders on his way to the end zone.

Smith, the grandson of Fenwick graduate and 1953 Heisman Trophy winner **Johnny Lattner**, now has 12 touchdowns in his college career.

Kiotis keys Dominican women's soccer

Maine South graduate **Lexi Kiotis**, a senior defender on the Division III Dominican women's soccer

team, scored the season-opening goal in the Stars' 5-0 win against Principia College on Sept. 1. The goal was Kiotis' eighth of her college career.

In the third minute of the game, Kiotis took advantage of a Principia turnover to sneak through the defense for the eventual game-winner. Kiotis has also helped to anchor a defense that didn't allow a single goal in Dominican's first three games.

Three other local players are on the team: Junior midfielder **Jackie Viola** (Maine South), freshman



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Maine South graduate Lexi Kiotis scored the first goal of the season for the Dominican women's soccer team.

midfielder **Michelle Montoya** (Ridgewood) and freshman midfielder/defender **Adriana Gawronski** (Barrington).

The Stars' next home game is Saturday against St. Norbert College.

Underwood helps nationally ranked Denver men's soccer

Helped in part by New Trier graduate **Alex Under-**

wood, a senior midfielder, the Denver men's soccer team was most recently ranked ninth in the United Soccer Coaches Division I rankings.

The Pioneers dropped five spots after they lost a recent match against Furman, their first regular-season loss in the last 37 matches. Denver then got back on track by defeating Drake 2-0 on Sept. 3.

Underwood, a co-captain, had two assists and two shots on goal through four games for the Pioneers (3-1).

He now has eight goals and 14 assists in his college career.

Denver has made the NCAA tournament in four consecutive seasons and will look to make it five with Underwood leading the charge.

Have a suggestion for College Notes? Email Sam Brief at briefsam@gmail.com.

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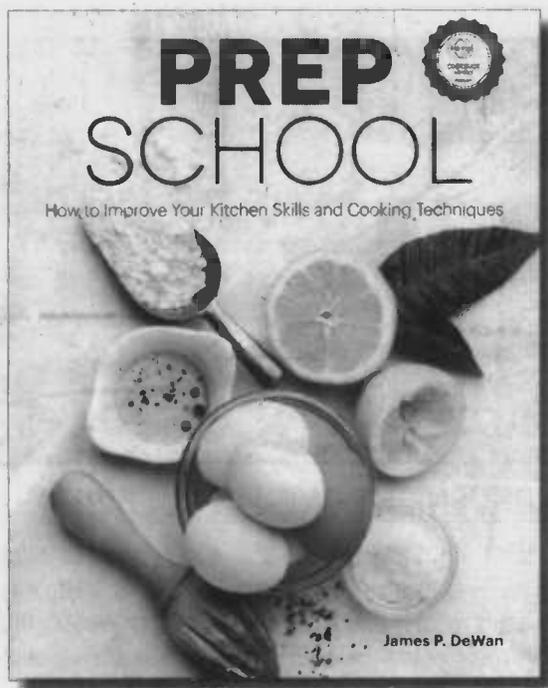
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