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Morton Grove resident and U.S. Army veteran John Slate salutes during the tribute to veterans held Nov. 5 at the American Legion Post 134 in Morton Grove. About two dozen people attended the ceremony.

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SHOUT OUT

Ignacio Menenes, Halloween 'big bad wolf'

Ignacio Menenes works at a Lincolnwood public relations and marketing firm near the Skokie border. On Halloween, he picked up lunch at a restaurant in Skokie, dressed in costume. He said he was the only employee who dressed up for Halloween.

Q: How long have you worked in the area?

A: I've worked in Lincolnwood for probably about six months now. I work at a marketing and PR company. I live in the south Loop.

Q: What made you decide to dress up for Halloween?

A: I bought this nice costume and I wore it once on Friday for a party and I thought, 'I want to wear it again.'

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: I grew up in Chile. I lived there for 13 years and later I lived four years in Colombia. I came to the U.S. and lived in Madison (Wisconsin) for six years and I lived in New York for five years. I moved to Colombia and then I came back to Chicago. My dad is Chilean and my mom is American.

Q: Pets?

A: I've had three dogs in my life that passed away. They've been great dogs.

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

A: I just got done with "A Heartbreaking Work of a Staggering Genius." It's a great book. He writes in a stream-of-consciousness way. I read Donna Tartt's "The Goldfinch" and that was outstanding.

Q: First job?

A: My first job, I worked at Culver's in Madison.

Q: A movie you'd recommend?

A: "Never Let Me Go" — one of my favorites.

Q: What is an interesting factoid about yourself?

A: I beatbox. I was in an a cappella group in college.



Menenes

CLARIFICATIONS

■ In the Nov. 2 issue of Pioneer Press, a photo with the column "We've know the truth about JFK all along" should have shown Lee Harvey Oswald in custody at a Dallas police station on Nov. 23, 1963. He was mistakenly cropped out of the photo.

■ The front page of the Nov. 2 preprinted Living section has incorrect information in an item about where the "Love Essentially" column is published. It is not in Living but in the Pioneer Press Opinion section.

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Paying tribute

American Legion Post 134 in Morton Grove honors veterans

BY KARIE ANGELL LUC
Pioneer Press

John Slater insisted on standing during the ceremony Nov. 5 that was designed to honor veterans like him, despite a stranger offering him a seat.

Slater, a World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946, said he has lived in Morton Grove since 1960. He was among the approximately two dozen people who attended the Veterans Day ceremony at the American Legion Post 134 in Morton Grove.

"I think it's appropriate to continue the tradition and I would like to see more support for the Veterans Day event from average citizens," Slater said, with one hand on a damp bench at the event to maintain steady footing.

Ron Sheirok, a Skokie resident of nearly 50 years, serves as Morton Grove's post commander.

"Our post is the center point of the legion, in general, and also of the village," Sheirok said.

Sheirok served in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1967, stationed in the United States and Munich, Germany — where he was in the signal corps.

"This year we were very fortunate," he said. "We became the largest post in Illinois."

Sheirok said the Morton Grove post has more than 1,200 members.

"They're spread all over

the nation but we still are the hub," he said of the membership.

Morton Grove Historical Society President Mark V. Matz said he attended the ceremony out of gratitude for the military personnel. He did not serve in the military.

"Thank you for all that you've done," Matz said, in a shout out to veterans and those currently serving. "We appreciate it and we honor and respect you."

Joe Gesicki, a Morton Grove resident since 1968, served as chaplain during the event and was part of the rifle salute squad.

Gesicki served in the U.S. army signal corps from 1956 to 1958, he said.

"I think it's marvelous to honor our veterans in any way or form," Gesicki said.

The event's keynote speaker was Bud Jones, a 32-year Park Ridge resident.

Jones enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1955 and retired 23 years later.

He's a writer and appears on television as a commercial (and union) actor. After retiring from the military in 1978, Jones worked in public relations for the McDonald's corporation, he said.

Now 83, Jones said, "it's hard to put into words," about the privilege to be a keynote speaker after many years of military service.

"I would much rather hear their stories than telling mine," he said.

Karie Angell Luc is a freelance reporter.



Above: Morton Grove resident Joe Gesicki stands at the podium during the tribute to veterans held Nov. 5 at the American Legion Post 134 in Morton Grove. Gesicki served as the chaplain and was part of the rifle salute at the event.

Left: Morton Grove resident and U.S. Army veteran John Slater, pictured, salutes during the tribute to veterans.

KARIE ANGELL LUC/PIONEER PRESS PHOTOS

Police: Natural gas line struck at Westfield Old Orchard mall

BY MIKE ISAACS
Pioneer Press

Construction workers accidentally hit a natural gas line Oct. 31 while working on the southeast side of Westfield Old Orchard mall, according to Skokie police.

Skokie police told of the situation mostly using social media. The Police Department first reported on Twitter just before noon that the gas line had been struck, and called for people to "use caution in the area."

The Skokie Fire Department and gas utility company Nicor were also called to the scene.

"Our line was cut by a third party contractor doing

construction work. Our crews responded to the area, and repaired the damage," said Nicor spokeswoman Jennifer Golz.

Police said the situation was contained to the parking lot, and there were no road closures.

Skokie village officials said the construction crew was working on an electrical upgrade project when they drilled into the gas line.

There were no injuries reported, police said.

Still, some mall customers reported inconveniences because of the incident.

A woman posted on Skokie police's Facebook page that she tried to enter Nordstrom, one of the an-

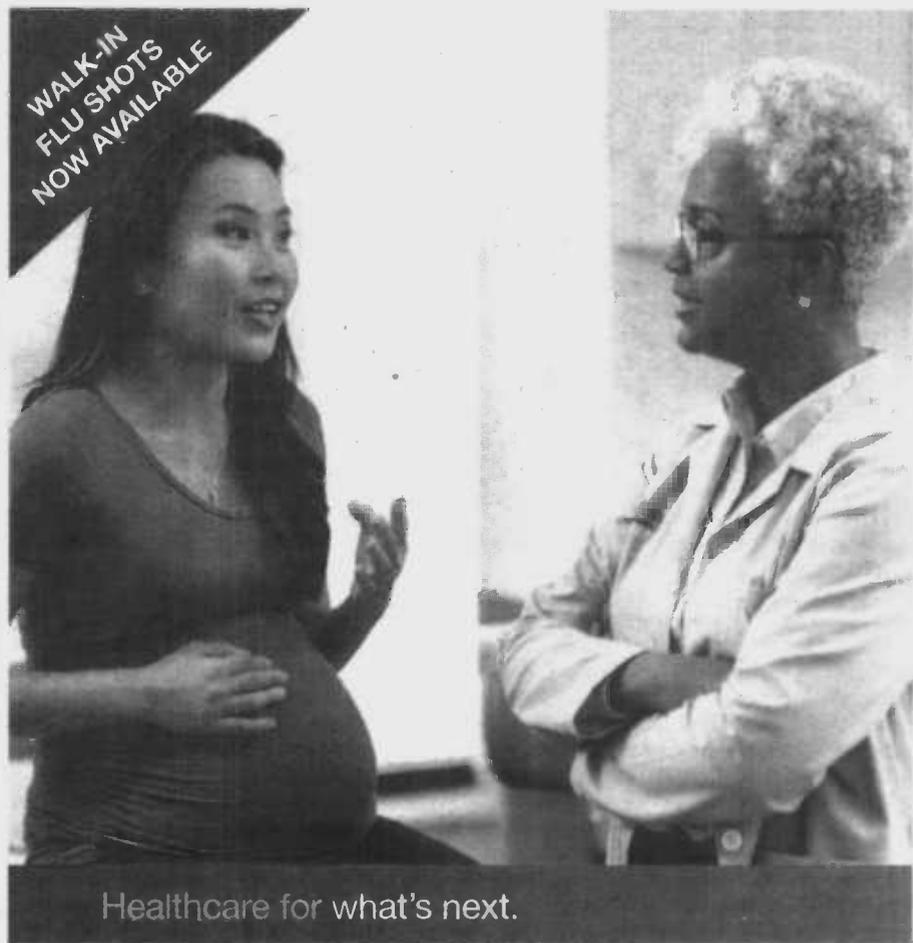
chor retail stores at the mall, but it was blocked off. Other mall customers said they could not return to their vehicles right away.

Police said the parking lot was back to normal by later in the afternoon. Just before 5 p.m. Oct. 31, police tweeted an all-clear message.

"The incident involving the struck gas line at Old Orchard Mall is now concluding," the Police Department posted on Twitter.

Representatives from Westfield Old Orchard mall did not respond to requests for comments on the incident.

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Board repeals moratorium on hiking elected officials' pay

BY MIKE ISAACS
Pioneer Press

The Niles Village Board voted recently to repeal a moratorium on raising salaries for trustees and the mayor because of recognition that terms limits made the freeze unfair, Niles Mayor Andrew Przybylo said.

The nod came during the Oct. 24 Village Board meeting.

Just over a year after the Niles Village Board voted in favor of the moratorium — that was to be in effect through April 30, 2019 — the board voted to do away with the freeze and allow increases to take effect.

In September 2016, the board voted to delay approved salary increases after a survey showed the mayor and board made far below what others in the area make, officials said. At that time, the mayor was making \$4,000 and trustees

\$2,500, according to village records.

The approved increase in salary last year called for boosting the mayor's salary to \$11,400 and trustees' salaries to \$5,500, according to village records. But the board decided that everyone should receive the increase at the same time so it approved the moratorium along with the salary increases.

State law mandates that salary increases can't begin until the end of an elected official's term. Without the moratorium, Przybylo said, some on the board would have seen an increase right away as they began new terms and others would have had to wait two years.

"The moratorium was put in place in the first place so that all the trustees would get the increase in pay at the end of the next election cycle and then everyone would be uniform and get the pay raise to-

gether," he said.

The Village Board Oct. 24 did not discuss its reasoning in voting to repeal the moratorium, but the mayor later said it had to do with recognition that term limits in Niles also made the moratorium unfair.

Niles limits the mayor to two terms and trustees to three terms, which means that some on the board would be cut out from higher compensation because they could not be re-elected, he said.

Under the measure that was passed Oct. 24, the mayor and trustees can now receive the increase in pay that was approved last year.

"We tried to say to ourselves which way do you want it, which way is most fair," Przybylo said. "Obviously, the board voted to make it fair this way in view of the term limits."

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Niles Township schools best state PARCC results

By MIKE ISAACS
Pioneer Press

Some administrators at school districts within Niles Township say they are still assessing the latest scores from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers exam, even as results released Oct. 31 indicate that area schools performed higher than the state averages on the standardized test.

Statewide, students in third to eighth grades were tested in spring of the 2016-17 school year in math and English language arts, as part of the annual PARCC testing. The results were publicly released Oct. 31 by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The spring testing marked the third year the PARCC assessment was administered in Illinois, after it replaced the Illinois Standards Achievement Test.

"After the first year, they did a lot of major revisions," said Skokie School District 68 Supt. Jim Garwood. "Between the second year, they made some changes as well although not as dramatic as the first year changes."

But some administrators say that the changes made to the test — especially from year one to year two — still make it difficult to establish a reliable baseline.

The PARCC scores are provided as part of the Illinois Report Card for the state's public schools and the information is provided for school districts and the individual schools that comprise them. School district and single school data is com-



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Skokie School District 68, whose administration office is shown Nov. 1, is among the Niles Township school districts that recently received state student test results from 2016-17. Administrators are assessing the results from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers exam.

pared to overall state scores.

There are 10 elementary school districts — which include 21 elementary and junior high schools — serving the township towns of Skokie, Niles, Morton Grove and Lincolnwood.

For the most part, smaller elementary school districts in the area — some with only one school — performed better than the larger districts, which some school administrators say doesn't surprise them. The larger districts have more newly-arrived students from other countries, which presents some unique challenges, administrators say.

Of the area schools, School District 68 and Skokie Morton Grove School District 69 had the fewest percentage of students who met or exceeded state standards while students from smaller districts exceeded state standards at a higher percentage, the data shows.

School District 68 includes Old Orchard Junior

High School, and Devonshire, Jane Stenson and Highland elementary schools and serves over 1,851 students, according to the school district's report card.

In general, the statewide scores for public school districts remained consistent with the previous school year's results, according to the data ISBE provided.

Statewide, 34 percent of students tested across all grade levels met or exceeded the state standard in math and ELA combined, according to the report card data.

According to Illinois State Board of Education officials, the score included an increase — from 36.5 percent to 37 percent — in ELA, but a decrease in math of 31.6 percent in 2015-2016 versus 31.2 for 2016-2017 school years.

School District 68 dropped a few percentage points from 2015-2016 when 39.7 percent of students overall met or exceed state standards in combined math

and ELA compared to 36.2 percent in the 2016-2017 results. That still bested the state average, according to the school district's report card data.

Garwood said the district wants to focus on making sure all of its students succeed. He said the district hired reading consultants for the first time this year and has an English language learning team focusing on children who have come from other countries.

"I think we are being very, very proactive in looking at our achievement and trying to address ways in which we can improve," he said.

Ten years ago, Garwood said, 7 percent of District 68's student population spoke English as a second language while this year it's almost 20 percent — and nearly double the state average in public schools.

"We love our kids. We love all of our kids regardless of race, ethnicity, whatever backgrounds they come from," he said. "But I do

think it sets up an unfortunate dynamic when these kids are expected to take the test and pass it at the same rate as kids who speak the language fluently already."

Students in Skokie Morton Grove School District 69 met or exceeded state standards at a rate of 36.3 percent, the same as last year, and slightly above the state average, according to report card data.

Among the top-scoring districts in the township was Fairview South School District 72, a one-school district, where 61.8 percent of students met or exceeded state standards, a jump from 58.3 percent last year.

The school district's Fairview South Elementary School serves over 700 students, according to the report card.

Golf School District 67 in Morton Grove saw a drop this time of more than 5 percent in students who met or exceeded state standards over last year. Still, the 62.7 of its students who met or exceed state standards, as reported Tuesday, topped any other district in the township, the data shows.

Skokie School District 73.5 may have recorded the most consistent scores in the township as 52.5 percent of students met or exceeded state standards, according to the latest PARCC results, compared to 52.3 percent the 2015-2016 school year.

The 2017 PARCC results indicate: Lincolnwood School District 74 saw one of the biggest gains in scores in the township with 53.4 percent of students meeting; Morton Grove School Dis-

trict 70 saw one of the biggest declines in township scores going from 54.7 percent of students meeting or exceeding state standards to 46.4 percent.

"We're very pleased to see that positive growth," said David Russo, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction for Lincolnwood School Dist. 74, which includes Rutledge Hall Elementary and Lincoln Hall Middle schools.

Additionally, East Prairie School District 73 improved from 51.9 percent of students who met or exceeded state standards in 2015-2016 to 57 percent in the latest results reported Tuesday.

Niles Elementary School District 71 dipped from 48.6 percent of students who met or exceeded state standards in 2015-2016 to 47.3 percent, according to the school's report card.

Area administrators have said that blips occur from year to year so comparisons are made carefully. The assessment of this most recent PARCC results is just beginning, Garwood said.

He said the state recently sent out a statement that the PARCC test scores are now stable enough that they can be regarded as a reliable baseline, but educators are not so sure yet.

"We still have a lot of questions as to whether PARCC will even continue to be the assessment we use," he said.

Pioneer Press reporter Genevieve Bookwalter contributed to this report.

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Dist. 219 hosts 5K run as part of dance marathon fundraiser

Staff report

Niles Township High School District 219's Dance Marathon team hosted a 5K race Nov. 5 to benefit A Better Life For Kids, an organization dedicated to

helping orphaned children in Ghana.

The school district's dance marathon is a student-run nonprofit organization that chooses a new primary beneficiary every school year and raises mon-

ey and awareness about the charity throughout the year, culminating with a dance marathon.

Niles West and Niles North high school students participate in the project, which raised \$80,000 for

last year school year for Marillac St. Vincent's Project Hope, a neighborhood youth program, according to dance marathon organizers.

The fundraiser to benefit A Better Life for Kids took place at 9 a.m. at Niles West

High School, 5701 Oakton St., in Skokie. The event included music, snacks, face painting, prizes, and event T-shirts, organizers said.

The seeds for A Better Life for Kids were planted when Shelley Nizynski

Reese, then a teacher at Middleton School in Skokie, went to Ghana alone to help children there, she said. She continued to return every year, she said, and later developed the charitable A Better Life for Kids.



SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 73.5 PHOTOS

A new classroom is among the new features in an addition at Elizabeth Meyer School in Skokie. The school recently held an open house to showcase the new space.

Meyer School shows off major addition at open house

BY MIKE ISAACS
Pioneer Press

The new and improved Elizabeth Meyer School was finally ready to show off last month.

An Oct. 14 open house celebration of the new space was attended by Skokie School District 73.5 and Meyer School educators and families. U.S. Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-Illinois, state Rep. Laura Fine, D-Glenview, and Skokie mayor George Van Dusen were among other dignitaries who also attended.

The school for kindergartners and pre-schoolers doubled its size this year, growing to 23,000 square feet with the addition of a new gym, library, playground and more, according to school officials.

The cost of the new addition was about \$9 million, School District 73.5 officials said.

The district is paying for the construction, along with a more modest one-room expansion at Middleton School, by selling \$10.3 million in bonds. Taxpayers will not pay more in taxes



A new playground is part of the additions at Elizabeth Meyer School that double the size of the building.

each year, school district leaders said, because of how the bonds are structured.

Meyer's one-story new construction created seven new classrooms, including a room for art and music, a gross motor room for special education students and three small instructional offices as well as a modern playground.

Students' families and members of the community were able to tour the classrooms and play areas during the open house.

Enrollment at School

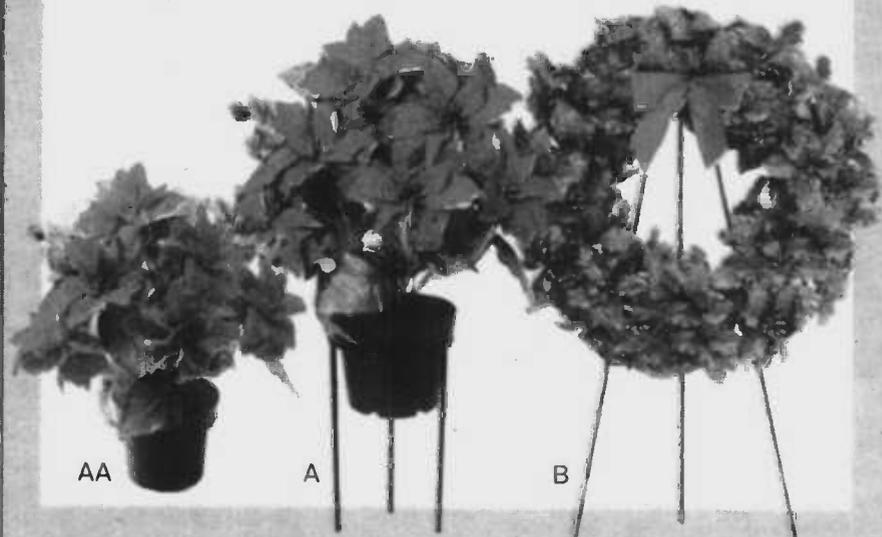
District 73.5 is not expected to increase significantly, officials have said. However, the addition does allow more special education students attending Molloy Education Center in Morton Grove to be taught at Meyer, Supt. Kate Donegan said.

Some students have been educated out of district due to limited space, she said.

Donegan estimated that 16 such students will ultimately return to Meyer now that the addition is in place.

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THEFT

■ Fahimeh Tooski-Malayeri, 64, and Farah Tooski-Malayeri, 60, both of the 6200 block of Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, were each charged with retail theft on Oct. 20 after police said they allegedly stole groceries from a store in the 5700 block of West Touhy Avenue. Farah Tooski-Malayeri was also charged with battery after police said she scratched an employee's arm in an apparent attempt to break free and run away.

■ Two 16-year-old boys from Skokie were arrested on Oct. 28 after police said they stole gloves and a

sweatshirt from a retailer in the 200 block of Golf Mill Center and gave false names to officers. The boys were petitioned for juvenile court review.

BATTERY

■ Miguel Angel Martinez-Alvarez, 31, of the 7900 block of Caldwell Avenue, was charged with battery, criminal damage to property and possession of marijuana on Oct. 21. According to police, Martinez-Alvarez was involved in an altercation with an employee of a Niles business.

■ Natalie Maria Kozak, 35, of the 7300 block of Conrad Avenue, was charged with domestic battery on Oct. 22. Kozak was scheduled to appear in court Oct. 26.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

■ Parma N. Chaudhry, 36, of the 6000 block of Carol Avenue, Morton Grove, was charged with disorderly conduct on Oct. 20.

LEAVING THE SCENE

■ Christal A. Marshall, 21, of the 7000 block of West Kenney Street, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, driving without a license and damage to village property on Oct. 24. Marshall is scheduled to appear in court Dec. 6.

DUI

■ Maryah S. Gonzalez, 19, of the 1900 block of Parkside Drive, Park Ridge, was charged with driving under the influence, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia on Oct. 28. According to police, an officer pulled over Gonzalez's car in the 7300 block of North Milwaukee Avenue because she was driving with a shredded tire that was causing the rim to create sparks on the road. A glass pipe and a small bag containing suspected marijuana was found inside the car, police said. Gonzalez is scheduled to appear in court Nov. 13.

■ Asim Sukur, 50, of the 2200 block of Morse Avenue, Chicago, was charged with driving under the influence on Oct. 28 following a traffic stop in the 8900 block of West Dempster Street. Sukur is scheduled to appear in court Dec. 11.

THEFT

■ Two people stole a table and some chairs from the outdoor patio of a restaurant in the 7100 block of North Milwaukee Avenue Oct. 20. The suspects were seen loading the items into the back of a truck, which was last seen heading west on Touhy Avenue, according to police.

BURGLARY

■ A resident of the 8900 block of Golf Road told police that someone entered his home and stole five American Eagle U.S. mint silver coins and a gold chain from a dresser drawer. Police said there were no signs of forced

entry at the home.

Lincolnwood

DRUGS

■ Ramiro Rosales Jr., 27, of the 400 block of Stella Street, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia stemming from an incident Oct. 29 near Lincoln and Devon avenues. Police said marijuana and a glass pipe were found inside his vehicle.

DUI

■ Jose P. Hernandez, 27, of the 5200 block of Nashville Avenue, Chicago, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Oct. 30 in the 4000 block of Devon Avenue.

THEFT

■ Nurgul Akmatolieva, 24, of the 6100 block of Winchester, Chicago, was charged with retail theft Oct. 23 in the 3300 block

of Touhy Avenue.

Morton Grove

ROBBERY

■ Marco Cervantes, 19, of the 2900 block of Witchwood Lane, Waukegan, was charged with robbery Oct. 24 in the 8000 block of Menard Avenue. Police said Cervantes agreed to make a purchase from a Morton Grove resident on Facebook. When Cervantes arrived to make the purchase, Cervantes grabbed the item and struck the seller in his arms to let go of the item, police said. Cervantes is scheduled to appear in court Nov. 8.

BATTERY

■ A woman reported Oct. 26 that someone struck her with a shopping cart three or four times while in the checkout line in a store in the 7200 block of Dempster Street. The woman didn't report any injuries.

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Court hears from ETHS runner with disabilities

Evanston senior urges court to overturn IHSA decision on state meet

BY JOHN KEILMAN
Chicago Tribune

Aaron Holzmueller is a teenage runner who has made a name for himself at the national level, but what he wants most is a chance to compete in the Illinois High School Association championships.

Holzmueller, 17, a senior at Evanston Township High School, has cerebral palsy, a condition that affects his balance, coordination and muscular control.

Though he's an elite runner in Paralympic competitions, he can't keep up with his able-bodied peers, so he has asked the IHSA to create a path that would

allow athletes like him to qualify for the state track meet.

For two years, the IHSA has said no, even after Holzmueller's request turned into a lawsuit.

On Nov. 6, in what could be the final legal skirmish, the federal appellate court in Chicago was due to hear the arguments.

Neither side would comment before the hearing, but lengthy and sometimes rancorous legal filings give a view of the dispute.

On one side, Holzmueller and his parents say that failing to give para-ambula-

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Evanston Township High School student Aaron Holzmueller competes in the 100-yard breaststroke during the Illinois High School Association swimming state finals in February 2017.

Teen accused of taking donation bucket at Maine East

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
Pioneer Press

A 15-year-old boy was arrested last week after Park Ridge police said he stole money belonging to Maine East High School's National Honor Society chapter.

The teen, of Niles, is accused of stealing a container of monetary donations collected during an event hosted by the National Honor Society on the night of Oct. 27 at the Park Ridge school, 2601 W. Dempster St., said Deputy

Police Chief Lou Jogmen.

The theft occurred while the function was taking place, police said.

Maine East Principal Michael Pressler said a donation bucket was on a table just feet from where the National Honor Society's faculty adviser and other members were standing.

"Literally, a kid ran up, grabbed it and took off," Pressler said.

Surveillance video helped police identify the boy, leading to his arrest at his home later that night, Jogmen said.

Pressler also credited school staff and security for helping in the identification, which he said occurred "in a matter of minutes."

Pressler said the suspect does not attend Maine East High School. Police identified him as a former student.

It was unknown exactly how much money the stolen container held, but police were able to recover \$60 from the teen, Jogmen said.

Police said the theft was reported around 7:30 p.m.,

which was 90 minutes into the two-hour event.

The 15-year-old was issued a local ordinance citation for theft and assigned a Dec. 1 court date, Jogmen said.

Wendy Reitz, faculty adviser for the Maine East National Honor Society, said the Oct. 27 event that the organization was hosting was called "Haunted Hallways" and was open to families and children from feeder school districts 62, 63, and 64, as well as preschoolers and the children of school staff and

faculty.

Planned and run by National Honor Society students, the event featured games, crafts, a "scare room," a trick-or-treating trail, face painting, dancing, music from the Demon Strings, a photo booth created by the school's National Art Honor Society, and science experiments from the Chem+ Club, Reitz said.

Activities were hosted on three floors of the school's science wing.

To cover some of the costs associated with run-

ning the event, which is now in its second year, National Honor Society was accepting freewill donations, and a donation bucket was placed near the entrance, Reitz said.

"The joy of the night was not overshadowed by the theft," she said.

Pressler estimated that Haunted Hallways drew between 200 and 300 members of the community, and more than 100 Maine East students.

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tory track athletes — that is, athletes who have disabilities but do not use wheelchairs — their own races is discriminatory and contrary to a trend of states broadening access to high school sports.

On the other, the IHSA says it's more important for disabled athletes to participate in sports alongside their able-bodied peers than to be segmented into their own category. And because Holzmueller is such an accomplished para-athlete, the organization says, granting his request would be tantamount to handing him a trophy.

"The 'benefit' (Holzmueller) seeks is quite clearly the opportunity to win," the IHSA's lawyers wrote in a legal brief.

Though the IHSA is battling on this front, it has already yielded on others. After being sued by Attorney General Lisa Madigan

in 2012, the organization created championship races for disabled swimmers and wheelchair track athletes — changes it said were in the works before the lawsuit.

The IHSA declined to clarify why it wouldn't make such an accommodation for para-ambulatory track athletes. But the organization's legal arguments suggest it fears an onslaught of never-ending demands.

"Although (Holzmueller) may be satisfied with the result he achieves, students with more severe disabilities, or those with different disabilities such as dwarfism or obesity, may demand further accommodation to ensure they too receive a 'meaningful opportunity' to succeed," its lawyers wrote in a brief.

"Even then, if granted, what is to stop students with various intellectual disabilities from requesting accommodations specific to

their individual needs? Such a result could certainly place an undue burden upon entities such as the IHSA."

Other states, though, have already made the change Holzmueller is seeking, and officials in those states say they have encountered no problems.

Brian Seymour, who oversees track and field for the California Interscholastic Federation, said the state formed an ambulatory division for all disabled athletes who can still use their legs; their disabilities run from cerebral palsy to blindness to autism.

While he understands the slippery slope argument, he said, "We haven't found in California that we've had people asking for something more."

The state of Washington has had a similar experience.

Brian Smith, assistant executive director of the Washington Interscholastic

Activities Association, said the organization added an ambulatory division to its championships two years ago to get more kids involved.

Since then, he said, some have gone from nonparticipants to medalists at international competitions.

"Not only have we seen the quality of these athletes go up, but it's also a very diverse group of kids who are excited to be involved in high school sports," Smith said.

Louisiana and Alabama also allow para-ambulatory athletes to compete at state track meets.

Philip Galli of Adaptive Track & Field USA, a rule-making and record-keeping organization for disabled athletes, said medical care for children with cerebral palsy, spina bifida and amputated limbs has greatly improved in recent years, allowing them to develop their athletic abilities as never before.

"The population is definitely there," he said. "We've also got parents and organizations now that are pushing for those athletes to be able to participate in sports."

Holzmueller lost his case at the federal district level in July when Judge John Tharp ruled in favor of the IHSA. Tharp noted that the state track meet is highly selective — 90 percent of athletes don't make it — and said that Holzmueller failed to prove he would have qualified if not for his disability.

The judge also drew a distinction between swimming and track, saying swimming naturally accommodates athletes with a wide range of disabilities. And para-ambulatory runners, he said, are closer to able-bodied athletes than they are to competitors who race in wheelchairs.

"In a track competition, it is hardly irrational to group those who can run sepa-

ately from those who cannot," he said.

Even as Tharp ruled in favor of the IHSA, he urged the group to reconsider Holzmueller's request.

"As the IHSA has already recognized in some other contexts, enabling the full participation of disabled athletes alongside (as closely as possible) their able-bodied peers ... will devalue the meaning of 'state champion' for no one," he said.

The judge said "(Holzmueller's) participation in the state finals won't diminish anyone else's success, or highlight anyone else's failure. It will simply give us all another reason to cheer."

Holzmueller appealed, claiming Tharp erred in making his decision.

Illinois' track and field championships begin May 24.

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'Necklace' written by, stars Niles North alums

BY SAMANTHA NELSON
Pioneer Press

Chicago actor Martin Hanna said the high point of his life in the theater world was when he was a student at Niles North High School in Skokie learning from theater director Timothy Ortmann.

"In the professional business of acting you are marketed for your skin color and your hair color," said Hanna, who was born in Iraq but grew up in Skokie. "The best and most challenging stuff I did was in high school because Tim never treated me as anyone different or treated us as high school students. He gave me my voice. He was a parent to me. He was a mentor. I was a young brown boy who was just learning English, just trying to fit in. He also taught me almost everything that I knew about acting."

Now Hanna is helping Ortmann inspire a new generation of Niles North students. They visited the Goodman Theatre in Chicago on Oct. 26 to see Hanna perform in "Yasmina's Necklace," a play written by fellow Niles North alumna Rohina Malik.

"This has been an amazing experience," Hanna said. "I hope I can make any high school student, let alone a high school student of color, feel like they can do this."

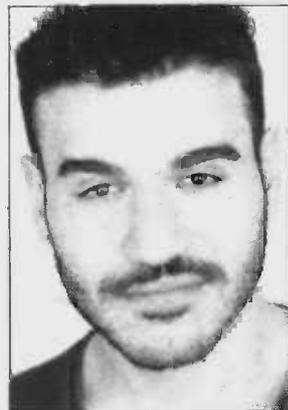
Hanna plays the role of Amir, an Iraqi doctor seen only in flashbacks with the title character. He decides to stay in Iraq, sacrificing his life and freedom, but encourages Yasmina to flee to America where she struggles with her past and an arranged marriage.

"It's the first play I read in English that really told an Iraqi story in a respectful way," Hanna said. "Yasmina's not a victim. She's a very strong character. She's a normal character dealing with getting married and trying to find the one. I don't feel like I'm the token



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"Yasmina's Necklace" at Goodman Theatre was written by Niles North High School alumna Rohina Malik and also stars alumnus Martin Hanna.



Martin Hanna



Rohina Malik

Iraqi."

That respect is important to Hanna in real life, who says he's struggled with finding roles he feels he can relate to.

"When I first moved into the city a friend of mine told me about a theater that was casting for an Iraqi role," he said. "Of course I played a terrorist."

Malik, who lives in Skokie, says she was actively trying to change those stereotypes when she wrote "Yasmina's Necklace."

"One of the things for me that's really frustrating is the representation of Muslims in television and media," she said. "Muslims aren't really characters and if they are, they're villains. They're never regular people. They can't just be a mom, a daughter, a student, a doctor. That adds to the stereotyping. One of the things that has driven me as a writer is to tell stories from the Muslim community. We're just people."

"Yasmina's Necklace" made its world premiere last year at Berwyn's 16th

Street Theater and while most of the original cast is also in the Goodman production, Hanna is one of the new additions.

"It's been a wild ride," he said. "The cast has been together for a while so they kind of have this chemistry. I was afraid of going into that because I'm the new guy and what if I don't fit in? But it's amazing. Everyone's been amazing."

Malik said she's really enjoyed working with Hanna.

"His family is from Iraq, so he definitely brings something authentic and beautiful to the production," she said. "He's an incredible actor. He's lived the refugee experience and

I could feel that in his audition. I was just blown away. It's so special that both Martin and I come from Niles North and were impacted by Tim Ortmann. He's changed so many people's lives."

Having her work on stage at the Goodman is particularly meaningful to Malik, who saw her very first show there. She's thrilled that more young people will get that experience seeing her play.

"When I was that age, my teacher took me to church basements to see theater and to the Goodman," she said. "It's very important to the education of young students to be exposed to every kind of theater."

Area theater looking into claim of sex harassment

BY CHRIS JONES
Chicago Tribune

The board of directors of Writers Theatre said Sunday that it has engaged "an experienced human resources consultant" to investigate a claim of sexual harassment made against the Glencoe theater's co-founder and artistic director, Michael Halberstam.

In the statement, the theater said Halberstam had agreed to "fully cooperate" with the investigation, which it said was made "in accordance with existing policies at Writers." The statement further indicated that neither the staff nor the board of the theater would have any further comment on the matter.

Reached Sunday morn-

ing, Halberstam said he had "nothing further to add."

The complaint was made against Halberstam, 51, by Tom Robson, an assistant director and dramaturg for the Writers Theatre production of "Crime and Punishment" in 2003 and now an associate professor in the School of Theatre & Dance at Millikin University in Decatur. In a series of more than a dozen tweets posted Thursday, Robson alleged inappropriate behavior during the rehearsal process for that production, which was directed by Halberstam.

"He spent much of that rehearsal process sexually harassing me, verbally and physically," alleged one of Robson's tweets. Robson said he was a "23-year-old unpaid intern" at the time.

Robson said Sunday he had "no further comment." He added he was currently in rehearsal with his students and wanted "to focus his energies on them."

Halberstam, a longtime presence in the Chicago theater community and the driving force behind the new Writers Theatre building in Glencoe, which opened with great fanfare in 2016, currently is directing the Writers Theatre production of "The Importance of Being Earnest," which begins performances Wednesday.

A spokesperson for the theater said that production was continuing as scheduled.

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Michael Halberstam, Writers Theatre artistic director.

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Starting new projects is easy, but finishing them is a whole other story



RANDY BLASER

I guess it is about time I admit something.

I have a problem finishing projects.

Right now in my house I have successfully dismantled my lawnmower and the downstairs powder room toilet.

I've purchased this week a combined smoke and carbon monoxide alarm and have taken it out of the box. It is ready to replace the old smoke alarm, an alarm that is probably as old as the house. It would be nice to have a new one. But where's that ladder?

Then there's the new

towel bar I've been meaning to put up in the master bathroom. I've got a beautiful piece of mahogany all cut for it. It's all measured out. I've just got to drill the holes, sand it, stain it, varnish it and hang it up. But where are those dang drill bits?

And then there's the dog tie out. I just picked that up today. Maybe I'll get to it next week, or next spring if we get an early freeze.

I'm beginning to feel a bit like Mark Twain, who once said about giving up cigars that quitting smoking is easy. He's done it hundreds of times.

Starting a new project is easy. I've done it thousands of times. The problem seems to be finishing it.

Do you have this problem at home? Do you start numerous projects, only to

Do you start numerous projects, only to leave them scattered about the house in various states of near completion?

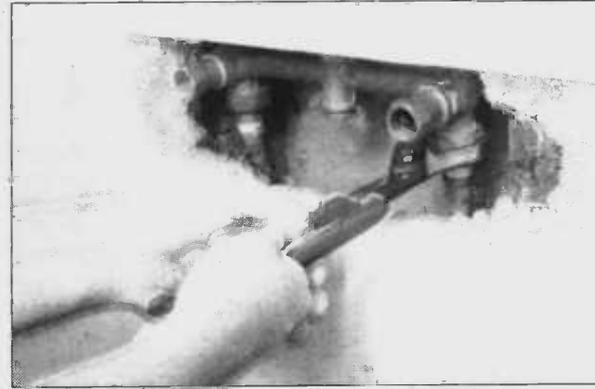
leave them scattered about the house in various states of near completion?

If you do, why is it?

I've thought about why this is for a long time, figuring that if I could determine why I'm not finishing projects, it would be a big step toward finishing them.

Here's what I came up with:

One of the main reasons why I don't finish some of



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these home projects is because I really don't know what I'm doing. That's the main reason why the lawn mower is still apart in the garage. I knew I didn't know what I was doing when I started taking it apart, but I figured I would learn on the way.

That worked for a while until I reached a point where I couldn't get a fly-wheel off. I asked my friends at the shop and they gave me a few ideas. And I checked out YouTube, which is a boon for us folks who don't know what we're really doing, and got a few more ideas.

It finally came down to

the fact that I didn't have the right tools.

Owning the right tool for the job seems to be another reason why I can't get things done. For example, just when I start sawing that big branch off the tree in the front yard, I realize I need a chain saw. Or right when I start scrubbing the deck the old fashioned way with a stiff brush and old-fashioned elbow grease, I realize that I need a power washer.

It seems having the right tool is the issue with the toilet in the first-floor powder room because I just can't get this one bolt to move.

But even then, the right tool doesn't always help. Sure, cleaning the deck with a power washer made sense. But how do you get the dang power washer to work? What did my sister, owner of the power washer, do with the instructions for this thing.

That brings me to the deck. No amount of power washing will change the fact that the boards are rotting away. Should I replace the bad ones? Do I have the right tools to do so? How about if I just tear the whole thing down and put in a really nice patio?

I could buy the stone pavers a pallet at a time this winter and store them in the garage until spring. And how hard could it be to dig out the base for the patio by hand. That shouldn't take too long, right? Do I need any special tools to level the ground or stamp down those pavers nice and secure?

I supposed I could just burn the whole place down. What a finish that would be.

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So many reasons to hate winter weather, but one stands above the rest



PAUL SASSONE

Ice, snow, wind.

There are so many reasons to hate winter I scarcely know where to begin.

Yes, I do.

There are few more painful experiences than standing next to your car while pumping gas. The wind and the sleet tear into your face like a handful of razor blades.

And it is so unnecessary. The mind of man has not yet come up with a way to banish snow and ice. But it is more than possible to do away with the need for you and me to pump gas.

It's called full service. And until 1947 that was the only way to buy gasoline. Then the first self-serve gas station opened in — where else — California.

I remember full service. A customer would pull into the gas station and set off a bell that would summon the attendant, who would slide out from under the car he was working on to pump some gas.

"How many?" he would ask.

"Two dollars," the customer would answer.

While gasoline gurgled into the car's tank, the attendant would check under the hood, inspect the tires and clean the windshield — all while the driver remained warm, toasty and dry inside the car.

You still can have this experience, though it's a little out of the way to drive to Oregon or New Jersey for a fill-up.

These two are the only states that require gasoline to be pumped by attendants.

Residents of those states have had opportunities over the years to go self-service. But they have chosen not to.

The Oregon statute requiring gas to be pumped only by professionals lists 17 reasons for the law.

The most cited reason is that the law creates job, as many as 10,000.

Safety is another reason. With an attendant always near the car, kids left inside are safer.

And having someone pump your gasoline is a boon to the elderly, saving them "unreasonable discomfort."



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Imagine that. Putting the safety of children and saving pain for the elderly as more important than profits to be made by not having professional attendants.

But this is Illinois. If corporations could figure out a way for us to perform

surgery on ourselves they would do away with doctors.

Right now, though, I need gas. Is it raining or snowing?

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Black Friday shoppers walk down State Street in Chicago on Black Friday, Nov. 25, 2016.

As holidays approach, so does shopping blitz

As the years progress, I find my vision challenged. Dry eye syndrome, along with the typical over-40 vision changes, have prevented me from wearing contacts for decades.

That has proven to be a good thing since the evening years ago when I asked why our holiday hostess was serving chocolate cupcakes with the dinner buffet, only to find out that those cupcakes were in fact portions of filet mignon. I made a note to myself after that embarrassment: no more contacts, vanity be damned.

But nothing challenges my vision more than my granddaughters' bedrooms. They are an explosion of pink and purple everywhere. It's as if Barbie tossed her cookies across the entire space. Now, before anyone reaches the conclusion that I am critiquing my daughter-in-law's decorating style, let me say that her design touch in those rooms is delightful, adorable and reflective of the girls' personalities.

It's the "stuff," the toys and dolls, dress-up costumes and play paraphernalia that dazzle the eyes with those shades of color. My basement has become cen-



PAT LENHOFF

tral station for all the things that no longer fit in their rooms as new stuff comes in. So now I have gone from a dark, moody, loft-style, pool-table-and-bar vibe to a pink-and-purple outpost.

I'm not dissing a girly color palate. I love those shades. But when my kids said that for the holidays the gifts for the children that would be most appreciated would be funds or gift certificates directed toward experiences, rather than stuff, I had to agree.

In the old days, many people, including my father, held the opinion that if you truly cared about a person, you did actual shopping for them. You considered their likes and dislikes, hobbies and so forth. Ironically, that seemed to lead to the post-holiday explosion of long lines at return counters.

So maybe we weren't all doing the best job at discerning what our loved ones would like. And even if a gift was successfully selected, it didn't mean that

there won't be duplicates from other givers to warrant that trip to the return queue anyway.

That's why I love the idea of gifting experiences. Sports clubs, music classes and other childhood activities are costly. Multiply that by the number of kids in a household, well you've got a major financial commitment there. Going to a zoo, theater production, museum or sports outing can be cost-prohibitive for many young families.

So many toys have a short shelf life, but memories of a fun experience last forever.

I'm not suggesting that shopping for toys is passe. The Toys R Us holiday catalog is as enticing as the Sears Wish Book of my kids' youth. They scoured every page, making lists of their favorite items. But as with everything else these days, we seem to go into overkill mode. So I'll be shopping for one special thing for each, just like the old days. And the rest will be directed toward a special experience. The best of both worlds.

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Loyalty to Illinois put to test by Wisconsin invaders

If you mix your breakfast, dinner or bedtime routine with a local news broadcast, your home has been invaded all summer and fall by Democrat J.B. Pritzker in his continuing effort to buy the Illinois governor's mansion from the fellow billionaire who previously purchased it.

If you've missed Pritzker's relentless ad campaign, you either don't own a television or choose not to operate it. Or maybe you're wise and hit the mute button during commercials. Either way, he has owned the local airwaves more solidly than Comcast or The Walt Disney Company.

And then the neighbors barged in.

With Bruce Rauner looking to protect his lease on the mansion, he enlisted the aid of Republican governors Eric Greitens of Missouri, Eric Holcomb of Indiana and Scott Walker of Wisconsin to taunt us in the name of politics. In a commercial, the border-state governors issue a sarcastic thanks to everyone's favorite Illinois bogeyman, Mike Madigan, for, as they put it, driving residents and jobs to their states.

We can argue all day about tax policies and painful financial realities, and who is to be blamed for what. We also can argue about whether it is productive for an Illinois governor to ask our snarky neighbors to stare in our windows — or, in this case, out of our televisions — and brag about being poachers while dumping on our state.

In addition, we can argue about whether Rauner has gone Fredo on us and violated Michael Corleone's infamous edict to never "take sides with anyone against the family."

What we can't argue about is who a Prairie State resident roots for when a University of Illinois team plays a University of Wis-



DAN MORAN

consin team on the field or on the court. You root for Illinois, regardless of whether Wisconsin is a 23.5-point favorite.

Sure enough, that was the spread over the two weekends ago when members of my family headed in the wrong direction — three hours south rather than a half-hour north — to watch a border war between the Badgers and the team formerly known as the Illini.

For whatever reason, lists of "Big Ten Conference Football Rivalry Games" found here and there on the internet do not include a clever, folksy name for a U. of I.-UW contest. Wisconsin fights for the right to take home "Paul Bunyan's Axe" when it plays Minnesota, and Illinois vies for a wooden turtle known as the "Illibuck Trophy" when it plays Ohio State. We can assume that glorious tales are told over the latter.

But Illinois versus Wisconsin, apparently, still is in search of rivalry swag. Despite this, the game at a wind-swept Memorial Stadium went on as scheduled.

Did I mention that Memorial Stadium was swept by wind during the game? Because it was, from start to finish, and particularly up in the cheap seats on the west side. If you had money on witnessing the first snow of the season flying around on Oct. 28, you collected.

But it was Homecoming Weekend, so my wife was dutifully among the alums in an announced crowd of 42,101 that thinned out precipitously as the 37-degree autumn afternoon wore on. It is critical to point out that we also

braved the cold because my Southeast Wisconsin-born and UW-educated father-in-law is an enthusiastic supporter of his alma mater, and he was happy to join us to watch an anticipated Wisconsin rout.

I proudly wore my warmest NIU Huskie hoodie and cheered for Illinois. And I mean that in the general sense, because actual spontaneous cheering for a struggling 2-5 team was limited to a handful of plays in a game that was 24-3 late in the fourth quarter and wasn't ever that close.

My father-in-law elected to stay until the bitter end along with about 50 to 75 others left in attendance, so I should thank him for enabling us to see the first Illinois touchdown among three trips to Champaign this fall. It would seem that former Bears coach Lovie Smith has his hands full with the whole Theo Epstein-level rebuilding effort.

Afterward, we retired to Black Dog Smoke & Ale House in Urbana to warm up, and that task was accomplished via the eatery's adventurous barbecue sauces. Across from our table, Wisconsin fans celebrated their victory in a mostly polite fashion. We noticed we weren't the only group sporting both Badger red and Illinois orange.

If Saturday's experience proved anything, it is that an interstate rivalry can be a pleasant experience that isn't dragged down by amplified emotions or uncivilized bitterness.

As for the nonathletic interstate rivalry being encouraged by certain Midwest governors, we'll just have to wait until 2018 to see whether the tactics are reflected in the final score. I'll root for Illinois no matter what.

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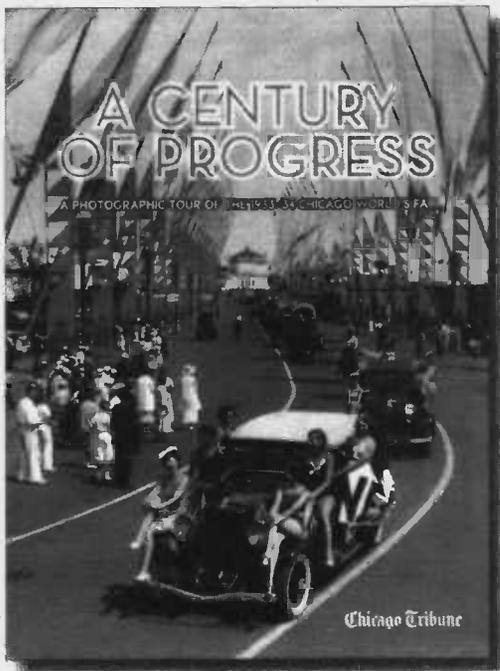
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OPINION

Health and love over 50

I've been going to the same gym for 13 years now, and what I love about it is its sense of community.

At my gym, you don't see many young men and women with perfectly sculpted bodies, but rather a suburban crowd who are mostly in their 40s, 50s, 60s and even 70s.

Everyone, whether married, divorced, widowed or single, seems courteous, friendly and caring toward one another, which I think is the result of a certain respect and admiration we hold for one another. It stems from a commonality we share: we are aging adults making an effort to come to the gym on a regular basis.

I asked some members why they go to the gym as often as they do. Here are their answers:

"It's good for the body, but great for the mind."

"I always feel better after I go."

"Stress relief and more energy."

"It helps me stay calm all day."

"My metabolism isn't what it used to be and I like my wine and desserts."

Cheri Stefanelli is a certified community health education specialist and personal trainer at the gym, who has a niche clientele of what she calls "baby boomers and active seniors."

Forty-nine year-old Stefanelli, who has been in the fitness industry for 22 years, said health and wellness are connected to a healthy love of ourselves and others, and that fitness over 50 is more important than it ever has been.

"A lot of people have been training the same way for decades, and then something fails them – a knee, a shoulder, their back – and they need to learn a new way to train and move, a different modality," Stefanelli said. "It can still be something they enjoy, but it must better fit their current capabilities."

Examples include a runner who experiences joint pain, a diabetic who needs to manage blood sugar or a cancer survivor who is building back up his or her immune system.

Stefanelli, who is also a yoga instructor and group fitness instructor, said to maintain a good quality of life, aging adults need to avoid injury, enhance flexibility and improve balance. She recommends personalized workouts based on a person's fitness level. These can include weightlifting, functional movements, cardiovascular training, high intensity interval training, core work and balance work.

"Exercise in the gym is not as much about weight loss as it is about health and longevity," Stefanelli said. "Not only do we want to live longer, but we want to live well for a longer period of time. Exercise is



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about having a better digestive system, improving the immune system, feeling stronger, sleeping better and releasing feel-good neurotransmitters, which put us in a better mood."

I won't lie and say that weight loss isn't one of the reasons I go to the gym. In

other words, I too like my wine and desserts. But working out at age 52 has so many other benefits that are equally or more important than how much you weigh.

I think exercise helps with self-confidence, as it gives someone gratitude and appreciation for the body they have, and all the wonderful things it can do. Also, during the time you are actually engaged in the workout, you have the opportunity to disconnect and forget about anything stressful that might be happening in your life. In that regard, a workout is almost like meditation because you are forced to focus on nothing but the regimen until you are finished.

I'm not sure if it's because I write this column, but when I go to the gym, I find myself in many conversations about marriage, divorce and dating. I've offered relationship advice to fellow members and some have given it to me. I also met one of my dearest friends at the gym (who happens to be divorced), and my boyfriend and I began dating as a result of running into each other and becoming friends at the gym. My point is that another benefit of working out is the relationships and sense of community gained from showing up on a consistent basis. And staying social is a key factor in emotional wellness.

I think men and women over 50 have an incredible opportunity to live a beautifully authentic life, using the insight, grace, confidence and courage we have worked so hard for to finally have.

Some amazing things start happening later in life, including newfound wisdom and the ability for deeper, more meaningful romantic relationships. But, the reality is living this kind of life is not possible without good physical health and well-being. I personally think regular exercise holds the key, as it enhances our ability to love ourselves and others in a healthy way.

"It's never too late to start a physical fitness program," Stefanelli said. "Aging and retiring doesn't mean a loss of strength and stability. You just have to work to keep it. In other words, we're not done until we're done."

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Mulling small claims court?

Consumers occasionally ask me how they can file a lawsuit against an individual or a company without incurring exorbitant legal fees — particularly when a potential lawsuit concerns only a few thousand dollars. Though legal action should always be a consumer's last resort, if there comes a point where a lawsuit seems the only viable option, and the suit concerns \$10,000 or less, small claims court is an avenue worth exploring.

With this in mind, I contacted Illinois Legal Aid Online's executive director, Lisa Colpoys, for insight into the small claims process. She pointed me to a wealth of information available on ILAO's website, www.illinoislegalaid.org.

Let's begin with a definition: Small claims court is a civil court where a plaintiff (person, corporation or government) can sue a defendant (person, corporation or government) for \$10,000 or less. Small claims court operates under simplified rules, and as a result, cases typically resolve faster than cases heard in other courts.

Per ILAO, the following are examples of cases that can and cannot be tried in small claims court.

A plaintiff can sue a defendant for:

- Landlord/tenant monetary disputes
- Medical bills resulting from car accidents
- Broken contracts
- Incomplete home improvements
- Car repairs gone wrong

A plaintiff cannot sue a defendant for:

- A service that is owed
- Stopping an action against him/her
- Getting back property

Before pursuing a small claims lawsuit, ILAO suggests consumers first ask themselves the following questions:

- Who are you filing the case against? Can they give you what you are asking for if you win the case?
- Why are you filing the case? Do you have enough information to support your side? (To win, your proof must prevail over the other side's evidence.)
- How much time has passed since the issue occurred? (You may not be able to file a case if it happened too long ago due to statutes of limitation.)

And here are some statutes of limitation be aware of:

- Injury to a person - 2 years
- Personal property damage - 5 years
- Unfulfilled written contract - 10 years
- Unfulfilled oral contract - 5 years



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- Fraud (material facts knowingly concealed) - 5 years
- Medical malpractice - 2-4 years
- Legal malpractice - up to 6 years

Once you've answered the questions, reviewed the statutes of limitation and

decided to move ahead with a lawsuit, what's next?

First you'll prepare a summons (a notice informing the defendant a lawsuit has been filed against him/her stating he/she must appear in court) and a complaint (a written statement laying out what the defendant did).

Next, you'll file these forms with, and pay your filing fees to, the circuit clerk at the courthouse in your county. You will receive the next available court date or directions on how to find this information.

After filing, you'll send the defendant the summons and the complaint. This must be done within a certain number of days. Ask the clerk about your court's requirements. Depending on how the summons is served — newspaper publication, sheriff, private detective or special process server — there will be a cost. If the summons is not served within the required time, the lawsuit can be dismissed.

You then will attend court on your return date (unnecessary for lawsuits filed in Cook County). On this date the judge will ask the defendant if he/she admits or denies the claims in the complaint. If denied, a trial will be scheduled. If admitted, a judgment will be entered in your favor. If the defendant doesn't show up, a default judgment will be entered (meaning you win because the defendant didn't appear). Be sure to bring proof that the summons was served.

If there is a trial and you lose, you can appeal the judgment within 30 days. If you win, you will be awarded a money judgment, which may also include court costs. If the defendant does not pay, you can ask the court to garnish his/her wages, withdraw payment from the defendant's bank account or put a lien on the defendant's property.

For more detail on the small claims process, see Illinois Legal Aid Online and the Illinois Attorney General's website, www.ag.state.il.us/consumers/smlclaims.html.

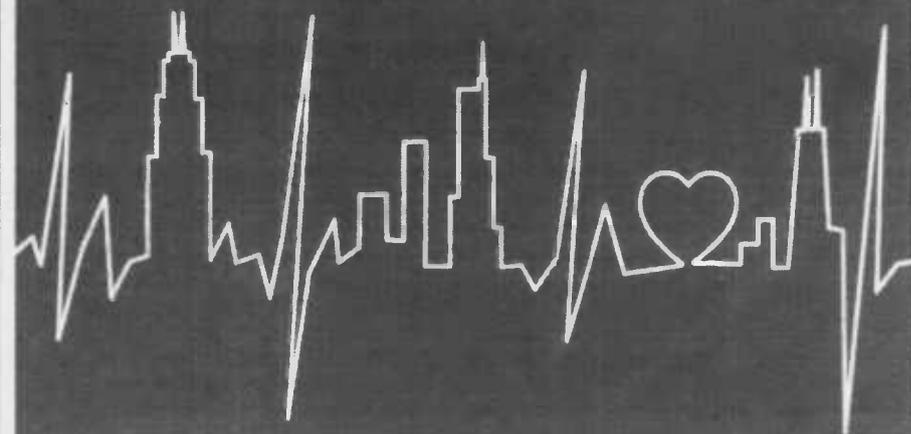
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Returning to work after three months of maternity leave can be emotionally challenging, even if the new mom is well-prepared.

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Fears of being a 'bad mom'

Returning to work from maternity leave raises conflicts, can be emotionally challenging Page 3

MY PET WORLD

Steps to reducing aggressive play with cats

By Cathy M. Rosenthal
Tribune Content Agency

Q: I have two cats, Foxy and Florence, ages 8; they are brother and sister from the same litter. They had a bit of a rough start. Their mother was killed by a car before they opened their eyes. But a kind soul took them to a veterinary clinic where they were bottle-fed and then spayed and neutered at the appropriate time. They got their “forever home” with me.

Foxy is a reasonably mellow gent; Florence, however, is a nasty cat. She craves attention, but when I stroke her, she will lash out with an unsheathed paw, and sometimes draw blood. If I am sleeping and have a hand resting on the pillow, she will bite my fingers. I have worn slippers to bed for the past eight years because she comes under the covers and bites my toes.

I am wondering why one sibling would be a nice fellow while the other would be a little (ahem...!) “witch.” — Nancy, Queens Village, NY

A: Whether pets or people, two siblings, born from the same parents, and raised virtually in the same way, can turn out very differently. That’s because kittens’ personalities are determined more through play with their littermates or other kittens than through their upbringing. Florence is just a more dominant



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It is best to use toys to play with cats rather than your hands so they can learn that body parts are not for play.

personality, but it’s not acceptable that she bites you and draws blood when you pet her.

Cat behaviors can be more challenging to change than dog behaviors, but there are steps you can take to reduce her aggressive behavior.

First, know her touch tolerance level. Some cats find petting over-

stimulating and can only handle a few strokes before lashing out. Determine how many strokes she can handle before she strikes, and stop petting her short of that limit.

Second, don’t use your hands to play with her. Use wire and feather toys that enable you to keep some distance. She needs to

learn body parts are not for play.

Next, you can wear slippers to bed, but it’s important to set boundaries for her. Even though she thinks she is playing, she needs to know when the action is getting too rough. The quickest way to show your displeasure is to make a quick “hissing” sound when she lashes out. Cats hiss to tell others to back off, so she will know what this means.

Finally, use plug-in feline pheromones around the house to calm her. If none of these things reduces her triggers, then talk to your veterinarian about behavioral medicine that can reduce her aggressive tendencies.

Q: I have a 10-year-old Maltese/Shih Tzu mix, in relatively good health. About a year ago, my veterinarian put him on a senior diet because of a slightly raised creatine level, which now is back to normal. He was not pleased about the new food, and I had to try eight different brands. He has always been a little bit of a fussy eater, but now every day is torture getting him to eat. He doesn’t like food at all. It has gotten so bad that it takes me almost two hours of coaxing to get him to eat. The vet wants to see him put on a little weight.

Last year, he had his four front teeth extracted due to decay. This year when they were cleaned, everything looked good. Do you think I should request any further testing from on my vet? I am at

a loss for what to do. — Karen, Brookhaven Hamlet, Long Island

A: While it’s not unusual for older dogs to eat less or change their eating habits as they get older, you should absolutely rule out other health problems with your veterinarian first. Dogs sometimes associate any pain or discomfort they feel with the food they are eating and will avoid it if they think it’s the cause of the problem.

Of course, the food may be part of the problem if he has an intolerance for some of the ingredients. If your vet approves, maybe you can switch proteins, from chicken or beef to salmon or bison. Or maybe you can feed him a limited-ingredient diet that will have fewer things that could trouble his stomach, if that is what’s causing the issue.

Lastly, ask your veterinarian if you can add something to make his food more enticing, like boiled chicken, canned pumpkin (without the sugars), or Forti-Flora, which is a probiotic made by Purina Pro Plan that can help restore intestinal health and, because it’s tasty, may improve his appetite.

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End of maternity leave an emotional time

Going back to work raises conflicts, fear of being 'bad mom'

By Lauren Chval
Chicago Tribune

Right before my daughter was born, a stranger came up to me in the grocery store. She congratulated me, and I thanked her.

"You're not putting your baby in day care, are you?" she asked.

"My mother-in-law is watching her," I blurted out, taken aback. Caught off-guard, I couldn't summon the nerve to mention that she'll start day care one day a week before she's 6 months old.

My new acquaintance gently laid a hand on my arm. I assume she thought it was in a sympathetic way, but I felt judgment and condescension. "I feel so badly for all the mothers your age who have to work. It's so hard these days."

I went back to work on a recent Friday, exactly 12 weeks after my daughter was born. I felt as ready as I could possibly feel. There are more than 100 ounces of breast milk in my freezer. We're stocked up with diapers and wipes, so there won't be an emergency trip to the store anytime soon. My girl will be with family. I'll work from home one day a week. I have a plan, and it is a good one.

Physically, I am ready. But emotionally? It's a little more complicated.

I always knew I'd be a working mom. I'm the daughter of a working mom, and even as a child, I was in awe of her. Not only did she work a demanding, full-time job, she took classes at night to get her master's and then her doctorate over the course of a decade. She battled traffic on the Eisenhower every day to pick us up from day care, seconds before (or after) they closed. When child care wasn't open, she took us to work with her, letting us sit in on her classes at the University of Illinois at Chicago or having us complete math workbooks.

On the weekends, she never complained of being too tired to take us to the zoo or the park or the museum. As a brand-new



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Returning to work from maternity leave can be emotionally exhausting.

mother still grappling with an infant who is yet to crawl, my mind boggles more than ever at how she did it all.

And it wasn't just her ability to do everything that I admire. It was that, by necessity, my brothers and I grew up to be independent children.

"Did you know I'm the only kid in my class who makes his own lunch?" my brother demanded in the first grade.

My mother didn't miss a beat. "I'm so proud of you!"

After years of watching her, I never questioned that being a working mom would be right for me. But here I am, and I suddenly feel unsure.

How will I do this? I have just now, after nearly three months, mastered (OK, sort of mastered) our new normal of breastfeeding and diaper changing. I know my daughter's cries, I know when she's getting cranky. I know how to get her to sleep. And when she sleeps, I know how to maximize the time I have and get the laundry, the dishes, the grocery shopping done — barely.

Now, add in a workday. When will it all get done? And, more importantly, how will I keep myself from becoming so overwhelmed that I become a bad mom?

"Bad mom." It's the most terrifying of labels. It's the fear at the

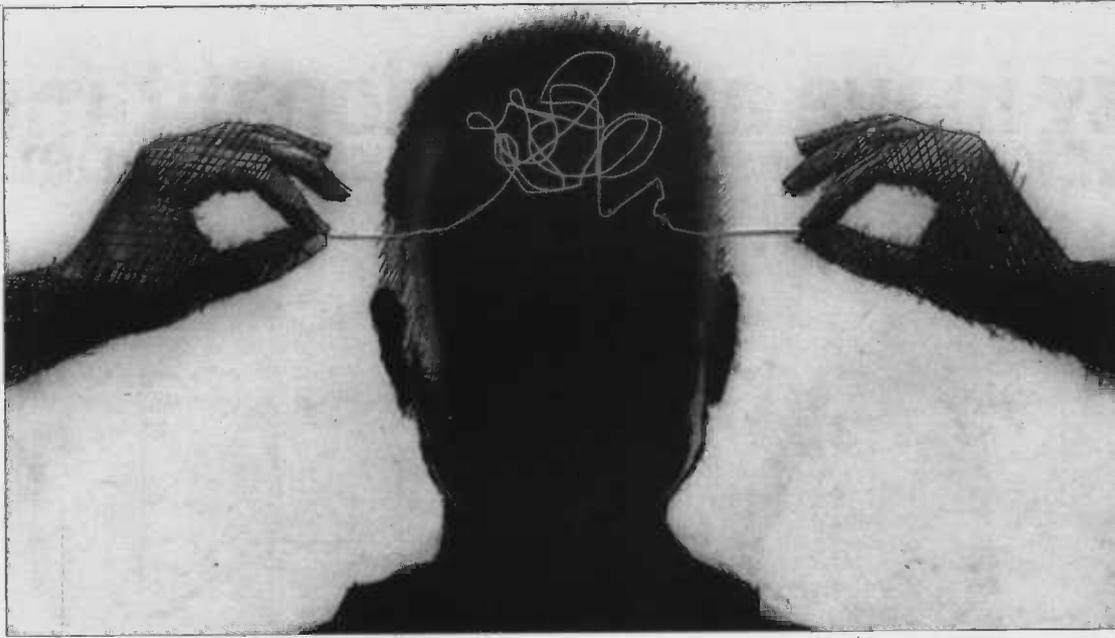
heart of the working mom/stay-at-home mom conflict. When the woman in the grocery store approached me, that's what I felt she was saying. "If you put your child in day care, you will be a bad mom."

As glowing as my recollection of her is, my mom admits to those fears — in fact, she says that she made mistakes every day that she wishes she could take back. Though they don't stick in my mind, there were moments when she snapped at us, when she sighed with exhaustion, when she forgot to pick me up from tennis practice. I wonder how many times the stress overtook her and she thought to herself, "I'm a bad

mom."

Those moments are in my future, and they would be in my future even if I decided to quit my job and stay home. Writing has always been a part of my identity, just as teaching has always been a part of my mother's. It's not her ability to do a million things that I admired, but her ability to preserve that identity while still devoting herself wholeheartedly to being a mom. And I hope, inevitable moments of weakness aside, incorporating the parts of me that matter with motherhood will be what makes me a good mom.

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John Green's unique gift

Author writes candid, convincing stories about people with mental illness

By John Warner Chicago Tribune

For his last two novels, “The Fault in Our Stars” and “Turtles All the Way Down,” young adult author John Green has been working in the tradition of the “problem novel.”

Sometimes also known as the “social novel,” a problem novel takes an issue and seeks to use the narrative to bring the reader around to a particular stance on the issue.

Upton Sinclair wrote problem novels; John Steinbeck did too. “Uncle Tom’s Cabin” is a quintessential example.

Young adult problem novels tend to eschew the social for the personal, and the goal is not to convince so much as demystify. Consider Judy Blume’s “Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret,” which tackled menstruation and was somehow scandalous at the time.

Though, as Laura Miller relates in her review of “Turtles All the Way Down,” Green is remixing the problem novel, adding in “confectionary romantic comedy and a tear-jerker and a detective story and a high school friendship drama” with the problem at the center of the drama: Central character Aza Holmes’ struggles with obsessive compulsive disorder.

Miller and others have highly praised the novel for its rendering of what it’s like to live with OCD. Green’s prose simulates the “thought spirals” Aza experiences when she worries about microbes and infection; the result is claustrophobic and harrowing. It’s a very powerful novel, as was “The Fault in Our Stars,” which explored a relationship between two teens who meet in a cancer support group.

But I think there is another aspect of Green’s work we should be praising: As part of the publicity tour for the book, Green has been speaking clearly and frankly about his own mental health, including difficulties with anxiety, depression and OCD. He’s doing it in a way that I am convinced will

help those who struggle with these conditions.

As part of the Vlogbrothers video channel Green runs with his brother Hank, Green has long been honest about his mental health, including explaining that the five-plus year gap between novels was at least partly due to managing his illness. But in interviews with Terry Gross on “Fresh Air” and John Moe on his “The Hilarious World of Depression” podcast, Green goes considerably deeper to share the experience of living with mental health challenges.

Adults may not quite understand this, but to young people, Green is a rock star, and to have someone who is so treasured and admired so forthrightly admit his frailty must be a great gift to others who struggle similarly.

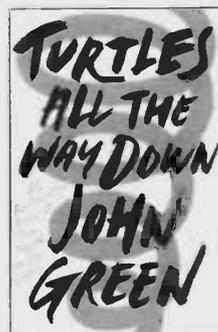
With Gross, as she probed the specific source of Green’s obsessions — Aza fears an infection known as *C. difficile* — Green demurred, politely, saying he very deliberately wasn’t naming it for fear it may risk sending him into his own spiral. We learn that his problem is not something put behind him as he triumphantly peddles his book, but an ongoing part of who he is and how he lives.

To Moe, Green described his own erroneous thinking: that he would somehow be more himself if he stopped taking his medication — again, a struggle Aza shares. It’s something Green said he recognizes as foolish in hindsight, but also knows is a choice governed by his illness — and a learning experience.

Each year, more young people are diagnosed with anxiety, depression and other mental health disorders. Having someone like Green speaking so publicly and writing so well about these problems is a real gift.

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. “Me Belng Me Is Exactly as Insane as You Belng You” by Todd Hasak-Lowy
2. “All American Boys” by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
3. “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” by Rebecca Skloot
4. “Grant Park” by Leonard Pitts Jr.
5. “The Hate You Give” by Angie Thomas — Brown P., Evanston

I do not think I can hang with Brown in recommending something in the YA category, so I’m going a little off that to a personal favorite of the past few years: “How to Start a Fire” by Lisa Lutz.

1. “Into the Water” by Paula Hawkins
2. “Lucky Boy” by Shanthi Sekaran
3. “All the Ugly and Wonderful Things” by Bryn Greenwood
4. “The Lying Game” by Ruth Ware
5. “Dark Matter” by Blake Crouch — Shelby D., Highwood

For Shelby, it’s time for some Megan Abbott, who like Lisa Lutz is a writer on HBO’s “The Deuce.” Here’s to television networks recognizing the talent of novelists to bring great stories to the screen. “The Fever” is the book of choice.

1. “The Address” by Fiona Davis
2. “The Late Show” by Michael Connelly
3. “Astrophysics for People in a Hurry” by Neil deGrasse Tyson
4. “A Robot in the Garden” by Deborah Install
5. “Enemy of the State” by Vince Flynn and Kyle Mills — K. Rossi, Hobart, Ind.

A bit of a risk here because I’m going horror/suspense, rather than thriller or mystery, but Victor Lavalle’s “The Changeling” feels like the right call.

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ASK THE DOCTORS

Possible link between calcium, heart attacks

By Dr. Robert Ashley
Ask The Doctors

Dear Doctor: Calcium is frequently recommended to reduce the risk of bone fractures in the elderly, but I've read that calcium builds in the arteries and heart. So what choice do women have — die of a hip fracture or die of a heart attack? Personally, I don't know which would be better.

Dear Reader: You highlight an interesting issue. There is no doubt that calcium is beneficial for bones, with supplementation improving bone density and — at 500 to 1,200 milligrams per day — leading to a 9 to 19 percent decrease in the rate of hip fractures. But it's true that supplements may have risks as well.

First, for women over 50, supplementation with 1,000 mg of calcium and 400 IU of vitamin D leads to a 17 percent increased risk of kidney stones. Second, calcium supplementation for people with kidney dysfunction or those on dialysis causes increased calcification of blood vessels and a greater risk of heart attacks and strokes.

A 2008 study of 1,471 postmenopausal women in New Zealand compared the effects of 1,000 mg of calcium citrate to those of a placebo. In five years of follow-up, women who took the calcium had an improvement in the ratio of their good to bad cholesterol (HDL/LDL). However, after 2½ years, the group that took the calcium started to show an increased risk of heart attacks; after five years, they had a 49 percent increased risk.

Then there was a 2010 British Medical Journal



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Calcium supplements are beneficial for bone density, but taking the supplements may have risks for some.

study that combined data from 11 studies in which women took elemental calcium supplements of 500 mg or more. The studies, which evaluated fracture risk and bone density, weren't intended to assess heart attack and stroke risk, but researchers did gather data on the conditions. In total, the group that took calcium had a 27 percent increased risk of heart attacks and a 12 percent higher risk (not considered statistically significant) of strokes.

In 2011, the same authors tackled data from the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) study in which 36,282 women took 1,000 mg of calcium and 400 IU of vitamin D or a placebo for seven years. The initial study did not reveal an increase in heart attacks among women taking calcium supplements, but as it turned out, 54 percent were taking additional calcium beyond the supplements that were part of the trial. Noting this, the authors of the study compared their data with data from the 46 percent who were not taking additional calcium. They found that the group taking the 1,000 mg of calcium had a 16 percent increase in the rate

of heart attacks.

Other grouped studies (using the initial data of the WHI study) have not shown this degree of risk with calcium supplementation.

Confusing, isn't it? Here's the take-home message: If you're otherwise healthy, taking up to 1,000 mg of calcium supplements may be safe. But if you have risk factors for a heart attack or stroke, such as a history of smoking, diabetes, kidney dysfunction or a significant family history of heart disease, I would avoid large doses of calcium and would, in fact, limit calcium supplement intake to no more than 500 mg per day. It's all about balancing bone health with overall health.

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PEOPLE'S PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS AND HOME REMEDIES

Frequent sauna users may see blood-pressure benefit

By Joe Graedon
and Teresa Graedon
King Features Syndicate

Q: I was fascinated to read that sauna use can help prevent high blood pressure. But what if you already have high blood pressure? I've always heard that if you have heart disease or hypertension, you should avoid saunas. What's the story?

A: A long-term study of Finnish men has shown that those who use the sauna almost daily have lower blood pressure than those who use it less frequently (American Journal of Hypertension, June 13, 2017). Previous reports from this study have shown that frequent sauna bathers are less likely to die of heart disease than those who use it weekly or less often (JAMA Internal Medicine, April 2015). They also were less likely than sporadic sauna bathers to be diagnosed with dementia (Age and Ageing, March 1, 2017).

Although people with heart disease usually are told to avoid steam baths or saunas, research shows that saunas benefit blood pressure as much as exercise in people with high blood pressure (The Journal of Clinical Hypertension, August 2012).

If you have high blood pressure, please discuss this idea with your doctor.

Q: I read in your column that pickle juice can ease muscle cramps. I tried olive juice and found it much more consistently effective. The result is almost immediate.

A: Many olives are sold in a brine solution of salt and vinegar. We suspect that these are the common ingredients in both pickle and olive juice.

The mechanism for



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stopping muscle cramps quickly could be stimulation of TRP (transient receptor potential) channels in the mouth, throat and stomach. When these sensory nerves are activated, they send a signal to the spinal cord and overwhelm the hyperactive motor neurons responsible for the cramp (Muscle & Nerve, September 2017).

Q: What can I take to reduce my cholesterol besides pills? I would much prefer something natural rather than the statin my doctor suggested.

A: You probably could please your physician by taking red yeast rice. This product contains naturally produced statins that have been shown to lower cholesterol (Nutrition, Metabolism, and Cardiovascular Diseases, January 2017). A combination supplement (Armolipid Plus) with red yeast rice, policosanol, berberine, folic acid, astaxanthin and Coenzyme Q10 has been tested in randomized controlled trials (Atherosclerosis Supplements, February 2017). It lowers

both total and LDL cholesterol.

Other strategies include getting regular exercise; following an anti-inflammatory diet, including nuts, grape juice, cinnamon and chocolate in some meals; and consuming soluble fiber. You can learn more about the details of these approaches in our "Guide to Cholesterol Control and Heart Health." It can be downloaded for \$2 from our website: www.peoplespharmacy.com.

Q: Licorice oil helps heal various bites, burns and even cold sores. It takes down fire ant bites fast!

I make my own licorice oil using one licorice tea bag to 1 cup of olive oil. I leave that mixture in a covered jar on the counter, though it could be refrigerated. The potency builds up over a day or two while the tea infuses the oil.

Apply the oil at the first sign of a cold sore and keep using it every 20 minutes until the area responds. Best cheap little remedy in your arsenal for all manner of "owies"!

A: Thanks for the tip. Dermatologists report that topical licorice compounds can help protect against UV-B-related sun damage (Experimental Dermatology, June 2016).

They also may ease eczema (Journal of Dermatological Treatment, September 2003). Licorice has some antiviral and antimicrobial activity, which might explain your success (Acta Pharmaceutica Sinica B, July 2015).

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

DREAM HOME



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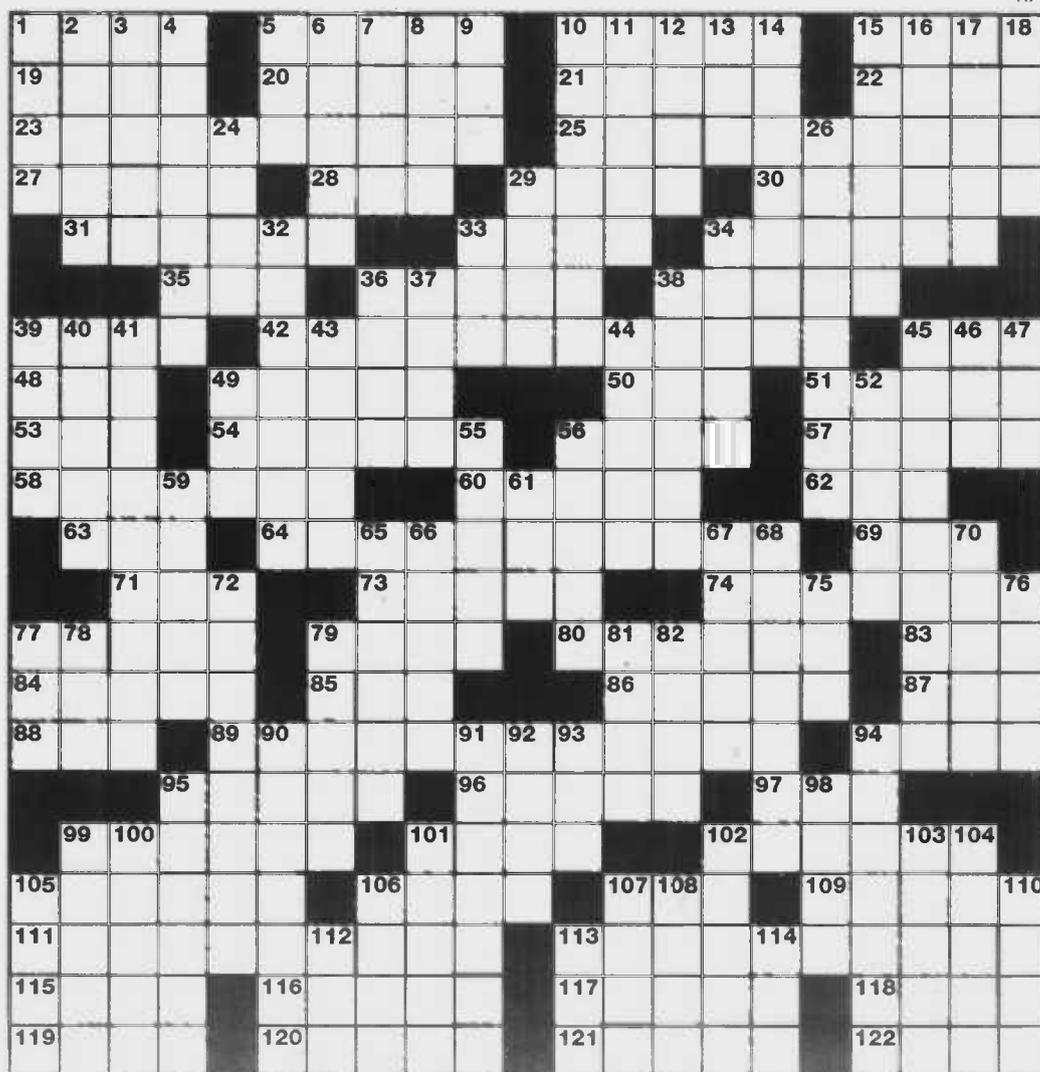
Across

- 1 Shout after a tough week
5 Least satisfactory
10 Pretending to be
15 Pulverize
19 Roughly speaking
20 Porthole view
21 Michaels of *SNL*
22 Predatory dolphin
23 Security legislation of 2001
25 Molasses product
27 Stuffed shirts
28 Member of the deer family
29 Sharp, as vision
30 Guarantee
31 Labor over
33 Uncool person
34 Meadowlike
35 Young socialite
36 Coped (with)
38 Brief moment
39 Personal quirks
42 Ireland's patron
45 Work assignment
48 "If you ask me," to texters
49 Boarded, as a bus
50 Brit. lexicon
51 Designer Geoffrey
53 Not very many
54 Shore-leave locale on *Star Trek*
56 PD alerts
57 Started a hand
58 Beatles nickname
60 Non-studio, for short
62 Delivery itinerary; abbr.
63 Likewise not
64 Project Gemini launcher
69 Last stage

Down

- 1 Pajama parts
2 Funds from a foundation
3 "Not so!" reply
4 Doesn't allow
5 Try to win over
6 Duo times four
7 Not imagined
8 Potato holder
9 Demolition material
10 A Prairie Province
11 Studied, with "over"
12 Symbol of strength
13 Compass pt.
14 No-name
15 Hair stylist's application
16 Mythical guardian
17 Spine-chilling
18 Rabbit relative
24 Cruise stop
26 Theme park eatery
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- 52 Drama direction
55 Colors lightly
56 Festoon
59 Cooked like much comfort food
61 Hunters' org.
63 Bar board, for storage
66 Standoffish
67 Mom, principle
68 Moves unsteadily
70 Shows some courage

- 72 Law firm
75 Commotion
76 Clinches, with "up"
77 Withdraw, with "out"
78 Unlikely
79 Unconsiderable care
81 Horse farm supply
82 Open with a letter opener
90 Suggests subtly

- 91 Maintenance worker
92 Self-storage rental
93 PFC's superior
94 Rum cocktails
95 Clown's gear
98 Transitional point
99 Delay strategically
100 Debate
101 Cook onions perhaps
102 Port of Italy
103 Western sidekick

- 104 Teamed (with)
105 Big name in arcade games
106 Web-crawling software
107 Barrel of laughs
108 Nathan Hale air mater
110 Rotating machine parts
112 E-file preparer
113 Family MDs
114 Scolding sound

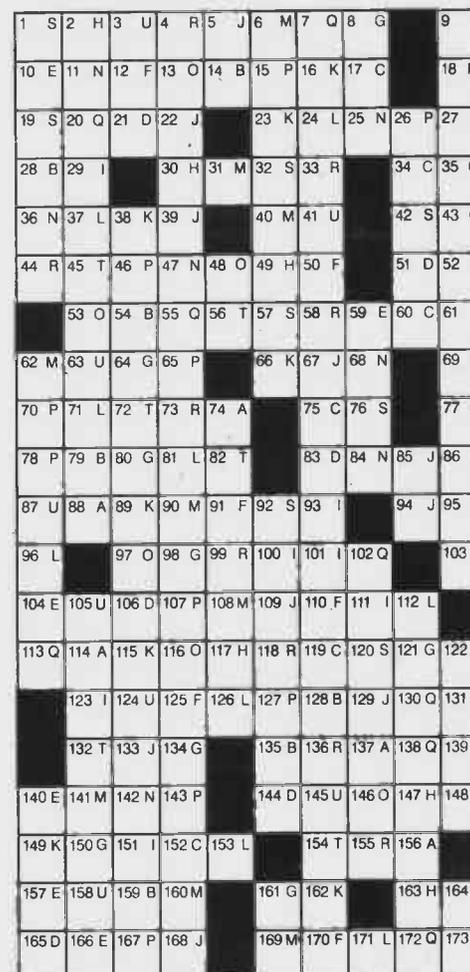
Quote-Acrossic

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

Clues Words

- A. World record is about 250 feet
156 164 137 114 88 74
- B. GI Joe: 2 wds.
79 54 135 159 14 28 128
- C. Stair part
152 75 17 119 60 34
- D. Certified
106 165 51 21 144 83
- E. Celebrate
140 104 157 59 166 10 131
- F. Chiseler
170 12 125 91 50 139 110
- G. 'Blondie' character
43 80 150 161 148 98 64 121 8 134
- H. Arcade
49 117 163 30 147 2
- I. Island with tunnel in the Bay: 2 wds
29 151 123 103 61 100 101 9 93 111

- J. 'God particle': 2 wds.
133 129 39 168 85 94 5 22 109 67
- K. Well under fifty-fifty: hyph.
115 52 162 16 23 66 38 89 149
- L. Canadian folk-rock legend
112 37 71 96 153 171 24 126 81
- M. Dead-end job description: 3 wds.
141 90 160 40 62 108 18 31 6 169
- N. Transfer
68 142 47 11 25 36 84
- O. Ancient Greco-Roman city
48 116 86 53 13 146 97
- P. Start of reassurance of St. Nick: 2 wds.
65 78 143
- 107 26 70 127 15 167 46 95
- Q. Winner of nine New York marathons
102 55 113 172 20 77 7 35 138 130
- R. Sweep
58 118 99 73 155 44 4 33 136
- S. Immediately: 2 wds.
76 19 1 120 57 92 42 32
- T. However: 2 wds.
45 82 56 132 122 154 72 27
- U. Western peacemaker: hyph.
41 63 145
- 173 105 69 158 3 124 87



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BY CHARLES PRESTON

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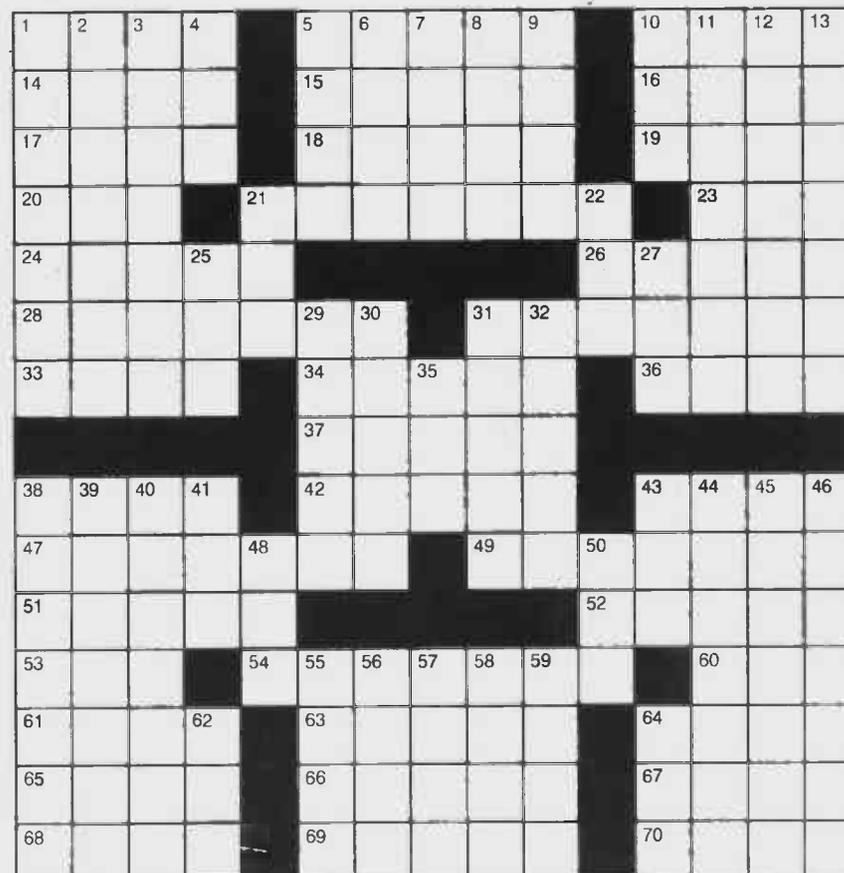
- 1 Agreement
5 Storms
10 Extorted money
14 Bitter plant
15 Worship
16 Wander
17 Embellish
18 Sink
19 Encourage
20 Finnish seaport
21 She had a box
23 Prior to
24 Boat
26 Tricks
28 Came into view
31 Fortune-teller
33 Surfeit
34 Plant
36 Strikes gently
37 Declares on oath
38 So be it!
42 Strained
43 Animal
47 Seaman
49 Scent
51 Join
52 Room

- 53 Aten
54 Went to a point
60 Pertaining to: suffix
61 Flower
63 Bird
64 Goad
65 Ban
66 System of principles
67 French department
68 Garden
69 Collections of cattle
70 Performs

Down

- 1 Regal residences
2 State
3 Crown
4 Spread hay
5 Kind of grass
6 Arabian gulf
7 Nobleman
8 Therefore: L.
9 Prophet
10 Italian town
11 Flower
12 Mountain
13 Hates

- 21 Fastener
22 Sharp tool
25 Native mineral
27 Scamp
29 Puff up
30 English port
31 Container
32 Animals
35 Number
38 Causing fun
39 Fertilized
40 Arsenate of copper
41 Insect's egg
43 Wager
44 A Great Lake
45 Consisting of minute granular concretions
46 Goes back
48 Snare
50 Morose
55 Cunning
56 Shave
57 Always
58 Plant
59 Ceases
62 Offspring
64 Shell



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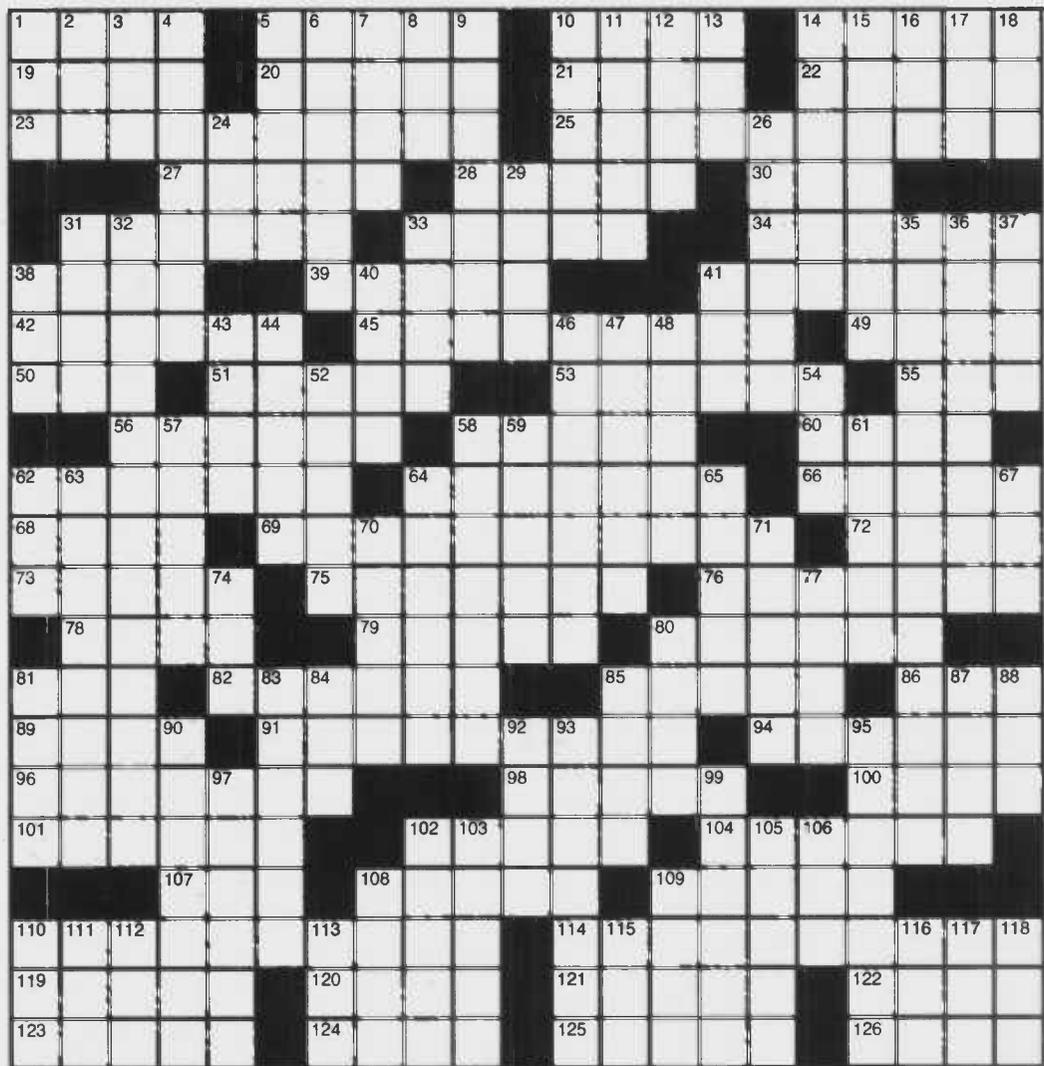
Gridiron Glossary

BY MIKE PELUSO

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Across

- 1 Museum curators' degs.
 5 Considers
 10 "Ain't happening"
 14 Hobbyist's knife
 19 1814-'15 exile site
 20 China's Zhou —
 21 Pats on the table
 22 Tiger Woods has won a record 21 of them
 23 Goose's medical concern?
 25 F?
 27 Basketball Hall of Fame coach Jerry
 28 Ain't right?
 30 Hastings head
 31 Two-element tubes
 33 Energetic mount
 34 One of Jupiter's Galilean moons
 38 Woody's son
 39 Ones with will power?
 41 Discontinued allergy brand
 42 Sundae topping item
 45 Ginger cookie factory statistic?
 49 Brut alternative
 50 What "L" may mean: Abbr.
 51 Fared reasonably well
 53 Melodious
 55 Short albums, for short
 56 Crystalline rocks
 58 — to go; eager
 60 Troubling spots
 62 Longtime Priceline pitchman
 64 Cries over
 66 Perp stopper
 68 Beer ingredient
 69 What results from failure to stop at a deer crossing?
 72 "— le roi!"
 73 Equally irate
 75 Male escorts
 76 Kenny Rogers quartet
 78 Socks
 79 Subject for Archimedes
 80 Convince using flattery
 81 Window sill item
 82 Yellow Teletubby
 85 Kitchen gadget
 86 Hasty departure
 89 Enthused
 91 So-so haul in the fishing industry?
 94 Raising a ball, with "up"
 96 "Il Trovatore" heroine
 98 Stop before surgery
 100 Pesky biter
 101 Verdi title bandit
 102 Invigorate Dry Spray maker
 104 Soprano Fleming et al.
 107 Private eye
 108 Manila envelope feature
 109 Infamous fictional motel
 110 Home security system at no cost?
 114 "Hamlet" in progress?
 119 Martini partner
 120 Logical beginning?
 121 Long-legged fisher
 122 Sein, across the Rhine
 123 Lessen
 124 Swiss capital
 125 DEA activity
 126 Connecticut senator Chris
 1 Down's boss
 2 1-Down's sitcom employee
 3 Crunch targets
 4 Hairstyling legend
 5 Friday creator
 6 Hyphen relative
 7 North Carolina university
 8 Cavernous opening
 9 Rat Pack leader
 10 Like some bank services
 11 Chan portrayer
 12 Bombard
 13 Daybreak deity
 14 Crosses off
 15 Oregon port
 16 Auditing pro
 17 Norse war god
 18 Opposite of west, in Dortmund
 24 Stale
 26 Puts into office
 29 Court defendant: Abbr.
 31 Bore
 32 Prohibited courtroom procedure?
 33 Go down
 35 Unpleasant singles bar come-on?
 36 Tardy people, to some
 37 Courtroom figs.
 38 Leatherwork tool
 40 Those, in Oaxaca
 41 "Is that ___?"
 43 Hokkaido noodle
 44 Helped through a tough time, with "over"
 46 Tend to
 47 Letter-shaped gaskets
 48 Utah range
 52 Loosening of govt. standards
 54 Take in
 57 James and Jones of jazz
 58 Duracell competitor
 59 Whac—
 61 Nitpick
 62 Wee, in Dundee
 63 Discuss in detail
 64 California-based shoe company
 65 Feature of a no-holds-barred campaign
 67 Legal thing
 70 Actress Palmer
 71 Joe Namath, notably
 74 Costa — Sol
 77 Eroded
 80 Pacific salmon
 81 Ashen
 83 Toto hit that mentions Kilimanjaro
 84 Routing org.
 85 Included in the email loop, briefly
 87 Santa —: dry winds
 88 Corp. big shots
 90 Proof of paternity, perhaps
 92 Loan figs.
 93 The Beatles' "Day —"
 95 Spewed
 97 Baby's first garment
 99 Implored
 102 Not leave as is
 103 Belted tire synthetic
 105 La Floride et La Virginie
 106 Japanese chip maker
 108 Turn over
 109 Adriatic port
 110 Monastery title
 111 Carl's director son
 112 Conductor — Pekka Salonen
 113 It's not a bad lie
 115 JFK alternative
 116 Simpson trial judge
 117 Command from a maj.
 118 Actor Beatty



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Jumble

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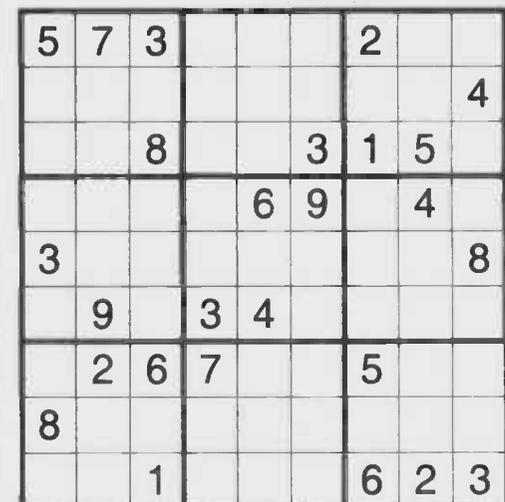
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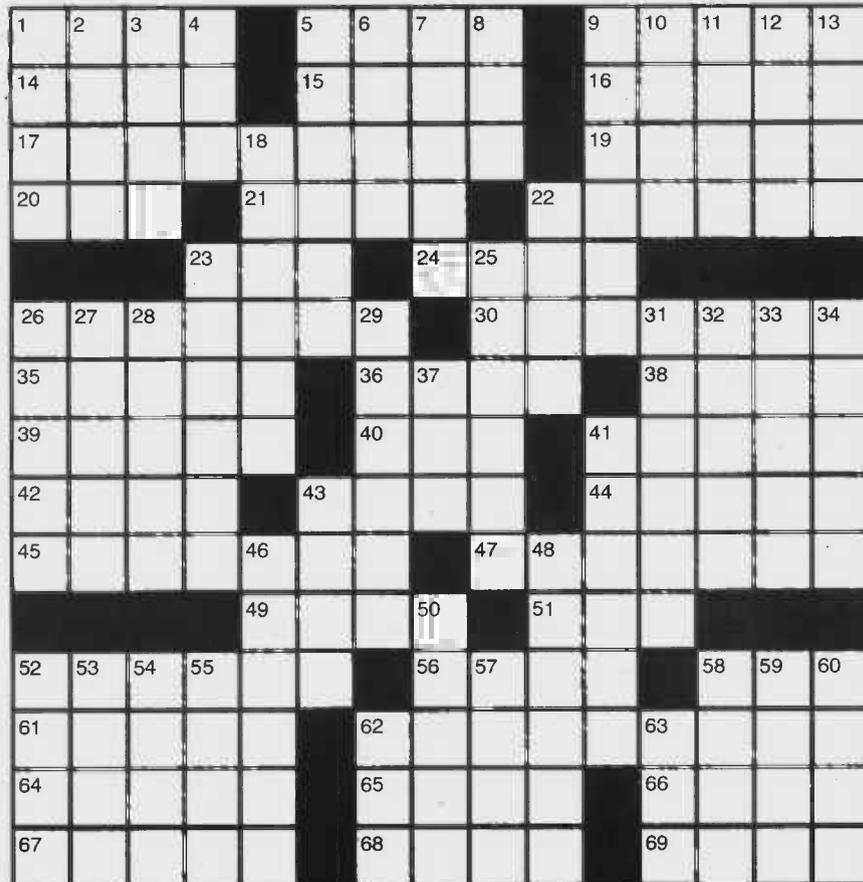
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Crossword



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ACROSS

- 1 Actor Nolte
5 Greek cheese
9 TV's "Evening"
14 Sleep out
15 Make money
16 Nov. 8, 2017
17 Walked unsteadily
19 Give a speech
20 Cochlea's spot
21 Competent
22 Meandered
23 Everyone
24 Pass out cards
26 Not as large
30 Guest
35 Small band
36 Ridiculed
38 Wailea Beach's island
39 Martian
40 Galloped
41 Twirls
42 Three kings of biblical fame
43 Sandy residuo
44 Bioclast: Armstrong
45 Shield from danger
47 Cheat
49 ... no attacks verbally
51 Allow

- 52 "... P.I."; Tom Selleck series

- 56 Applaud
58 Neighbor of Georgia: abbr.
61 Go nowhere near
62 Adviser
64 Author A.A. ___
65 Egg on
66 Gave for a time
67 ___ up; totaled
68 Ball holders
69 Church service

DOWN

- 1 Facial center
2 Tiny amount
3 Russian rulers' title, once
4 Beer barrel
5 Weak
6 Warren or Holliman
7 Like forestland
8 ___ so forth: et cetera
9 Bar seats
10 Israeli dancer
11 First man
12 Go out with
13 Observed
14 Sixteen cups
15 Bug spray
16 Ever, though
18 Goings-on
20 Rascal

Solutions



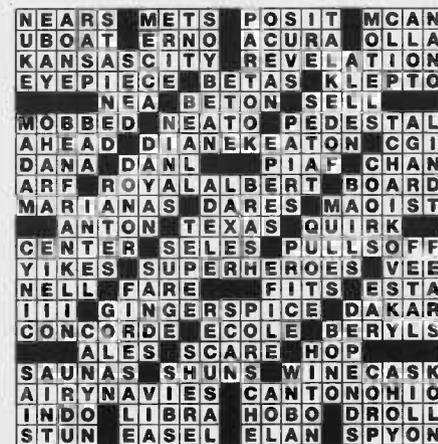
- 27 Back tooth
28 Pedro's friend
29 Unusual thing
31 Have a direct effect on
32 Contaminate
33 1/16 of a pound
34 Staircase piece
37 Buddy
41 Snoozes
43 Ponzi scheme, for example
45 Don't get caught by
48 LAX arrivals
50 Make points
52 One of the Three Bears
53 Ardent
54 Wedding ring material
55 Bedtime on a school night, perhaps
57 Racing sled
58 Wingless insect
59 Chaney's namesakes
60 Painting and banding
62 Sever
63 Shade tree



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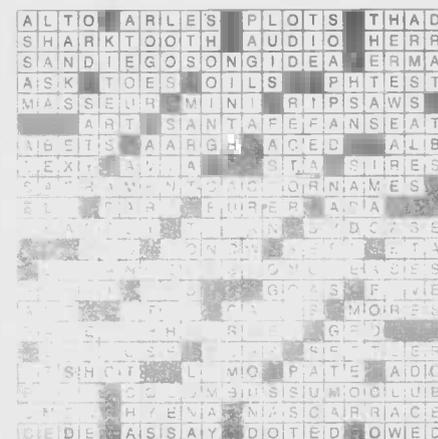
"HALLS OF FAME"



"Going Up"



"Urbanagrams"



Last week's Quote-Acrostic

(Mel) BROOKS: OTHER CHARACTERS: Everyone has hundreds of people living under his skin. The talent of a writer is his ability to give them their separate names, personalities and have them relate to other characters living with him.

Last week's Sudoku

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

This week's Jumble

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

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

PAUL M. RAITMAN, ESTHER H. RAITMAN, PAUL RAITMAN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE PAUL AND ESTHER RAITMAN LIVING TRUST, DATED JUNE 27, 2005, ESTHER RAITMAN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE PAUL AND ESTHER RAITMAN LIVING TRUST, DATED JUNE 27, 2005, MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH COLE TAYLOR BANK, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE PAUL AND ESTHER RAITMAN LIVING TRUST DATED JUNE 27, 2005, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,
09 CH 032268
237 THELIN COURT WILMETTE, IL 60091
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 30, 2017, an agent for the Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 4, 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 237 THELIN COURT, WILMETTE, IL 60091
Property Index No. 05-32-309-004-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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 605/18.5(a) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-09-13255.
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E-Mail: pleadings@oil.cslegal.com
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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code: 21762
Case Number 09 CH 032268
TJSC#: 37-8180
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10/26/2017, 11/2/2017, 11/9/2017 52589614

Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIRST SECURITY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, AN ILLINOIS BANKING CORPORATION Plaintiff,

GAETANO G. MARINO A/K/A GINO MARINO, ROSE ANN MARINO, LINDA MARINO, UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,
11 CH 40020
1922 N. 73RD STREET -
Elmwood Park, IL 60707
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 26, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on November 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 1922 N. 73RD STREET, Elmwood Park, IL 60707
Property Index No. 12-36-405-052-0000
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$383,802.46.
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: SMITH & BROWN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 8102 W. 119TH STREET - SUITE 150, PALOS PARK, IL 60464, (708) 923-0007
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TJSC#: 37-9553
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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

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JIM A. MILLER, RENA MILLER AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants,
12 CH 10897
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 22, 2017 intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, November 27, 2017 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-25-220-151-0000 & 10-25-220-002-0000.
Commonly known as 147 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60202
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Kimberly S. Reid at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122
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10/26/2017, 11/2/2017, 11/9/2017 5258967

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Norridge - 4255 N Ottawa Fri 11/10 & Sat 11/11 9am-3pm Air compressor, 3 sets bedroom dressers & chests, mirrors, tables, fishing equipment, tower heater, outdoor grills, plus misc. items. Everything must go!

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NORTHBROOK MOVING SALE! - 3110 Pheasant Creek Dr. # 216. Sat. Nov. 11, 9-3. DR, BR, LR furniture, and Hshld items.

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Rummage Sale Saturday 11/11 - 9am to 3pm BSA Troop 1 and Venture Crew 1, Fundraiser. First United Methodist Church 418 W Touhy Ave. Entrance on Grant Place.

rummage sale!

St Paul's Lutheran Church - One Day only! Christmas Rummage Sale Friday November 10th, 10am-5pm 824 North Lewis Ave. Waukegan, IL (one Block North of grand)

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

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-v- TANNEN H. MAURY, CYNTHIA BOWERS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CITIBANK, N.A. Defendants.

13 CH 21014
3524 RIVERSIDE DRIVE Wilmette, IL 60091
NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 3524 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, Wilmette, IL 60091
Property Index No. 05-30-301-016-0000 Vol. 105.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$577,664.16.
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: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number: 13-7631.
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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

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

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING, LLC Plaintiff,

-v- THOMAS QUINN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGE, ETHEL K. JENKINS, THOMAS JENKINS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ETHEL K. JENKINS, IF ANY UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE ETHEL K. JENKINS TRUST, DTD 2/24/12, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE ETHEL K. JENKINS TRUST, DTD 2/24/12, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Defendants

15 CH 08997
1818 LAUREL AVENUE
EVANSTON, IL 60201

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 15, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 19, 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 1818 LAUREL AVENUE, EVANSTON, IL 60201

Property Index No. 10-13-114-034-0000.

The real estate is improved with a lite brown brick with aluminum white trim, one story, one unit home, no 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.

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

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

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

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

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSR MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-7F Plaintiff,

-v- NEIL M. SELTZ A/K/A NEIL SELTZ, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UTA DTD 6/18/04 KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 04-7270, RIVER PARK AT DIVERSEY TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION, WINTRUST BANK F/K/A NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. S/B/M TO BANK ONE, WILMETTE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UTA DTD 6/18/04 KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 04-7270 Defendants

15 CH 6924
1305 SHERIDAN ROAD Wilmette, IL 60091

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 11, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 4, 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 1305 SHERIDAN ROAD, Wilmette, IL 60091
Property Index No. 05-27-403-008-0000.

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

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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Case Number: 15 CH 6924
TJSC#: 37-9444
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10/26/2017, 11/2/2017, 11/9/2017 5262168

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

vs. SANDRA ANN ROBERTS; JILL ROBERTS FKA JILL SCHAFFS; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA, CITY OF CHICAGO; VILLAGE OF DOLTON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SANDRA ANN ROBERTS; IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND LEGATEES OF JILL ROBERTS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANT Defendants.

15 CH 9551
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, December 12, 2017 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.L.N. 10-15-200-044-0000.
Commonly known as 9527 N. Kostner 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 the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 360-9455 W15-128.
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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4 Plaintiff,

-v- JAMES L. MCMAHON, JENNIFER A. ARRA, CITIZENS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO ST. PAUL FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, TCF NATIONAL BANK Defendants

16 CH 14431
544 STERLING ROAD Kenilworth, IL 60043

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 31, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 4, 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 544 STERLING ROAD, Kenilworth, IL 60043
Property Index No. 05-28-208-020-0000.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$1,105,784.38.

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

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

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

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

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For information, contact The Sales Clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717. For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 16-081109.

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Attorney Code: 42168
Case Number: 16 CH 14431
TJSC#: 37-8225

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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.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF KENNETH F. KMIEC, DECEASED, JUSTIN LOEBBAKA, AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH F. KMIEC, DECEASED, ANISSA WEISBERG, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN CURIANTS. Defendants
16 CH 15160
6674 WEST MONTROSE 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 August 18, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 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 mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 6674 WEST MONTROSE AVENUE, Harwood Heights, IL 60706
Property Index No. 13-18-403-002-0000.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$311,628.51.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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11/2/2017, 11/9/2017, 11/16/2017 5276345

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL J. THOREN; ELAINE F. THOREN, AKA ELAINE THOREN; CITIBANK, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants
16 CH 5866
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, December 12, 2017 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I. N. 10-24-411-024-0000
Commonly known as 734 Asbury Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202.
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.
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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION QUORUM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANK J. CISEK, AKA FRANK CISEK; ROSEMARY C. CAROLINA, AKA ROSEMARY C. CISEK, AKA ROSEMARY CAROLINA, AKA ROSEMARY CAROLINA CISEK. Defendants
17 CH 006495
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, December 8, 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. 13-18-407-020-0000.
Commonly known as 4442 North Nagle Avenue, Harwood Heights, 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 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. 16-014330 F2
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CIT BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY FRANCES O'ROURKE, SUZANNE PEARSE, SCOTT SLAWIN, KEVIN SLAWIN, JAMIE ERICKSON, JENNIFER SERV, TIMOTHY KALITA, RYAN KALITA, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARLAN G. SLAYWIN, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, THOMAS P. QUINN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MARLAN G. SLAYWIN (DECEASED). Defendants
17 CH 005431
249 GRAEMERE STREET NORTHFIELD, IL 60093
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 25, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 18, 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 249 GRAEMERE STREET, NORTHFIELD, IL 60093
Property Index No. 04-24-308-034-0000.
The real estate is improved with a residence.
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For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-17-04321.
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13/9/2017, 11/16/2017, 11/23/2017 5289083

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vs.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION FKA HSBC BANK NEVADA, NA FKA HOUSEHOLD BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; NORRIDGE HOUSE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; JEANETTE SPAID; JOYCE DETTMAN; SHIRLEY SCHULTZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GERALDINE TROCCELLI, DECEASED; THOMAS P. QUINN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO GERALDINE TROCCELLI, DECEASED; Defendants
17 CH 2349
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 Thursday, December 7, 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. 13-18-313-036-1003.
Commonly known as 7110 West Cullom Avenue, Unit #301, Norridge, IL 60706.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611.
17-005632 F2
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vs.
DEAN LEONARD, BMO HARRIS BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Defendants
17 CH 006495
7508 WEST BELLE PLAINE AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 8, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 8, 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 7508 WEST BELLE PLAINE AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706
Property Index No. 12-13-406-033-0000.
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.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, 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 14-17-04418.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-5ALE
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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BURR RIDGE, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cstlegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-17-04418
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Attorney Code: 21762
Case Number: 17 CH 006495
TJSC#: 37-7419
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10/26/2017, 11/2/2017, 11/9/2017 5258800

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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: 017152545 on October 27, 2017
Under the Assumed business Name of: Denia's Shear Dimensions & Body Contouring Emporium with the business located at: 14411 Lincoln Ave, Dolton, IL 60419.
The true and full name(s) and residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: Denia Ellis 14411 Lincoln Ave, Dolton, IL 60419.
11/09/11/16/11/23/17 5286221

Bid Notice
LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS
Skokie Park District will be accepting sealed lump sum bids for the renovations, work at the new Skokie Park Services Facility located at 7500 Frontage Road; Skokie, IL 60077 for the following Trade Bid Package (#2-32a) Asphalt Paving Work, begin Spring 2018, see schedule in bid documents.
Skokie Park District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept the bid from the lowest responsive and responsible bidder which is in the best interest of the Park District. All bids are to be in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders, and be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond equal to 10% of the bid amount. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a 110% Payment and Performance Bond.
The successful bidder will be required to comply with all laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, rulings, or enactments of any governmental authority which are applicable to the work or the project. The successful bidder shall pay Cook County, IL, Prevailing Wages and shall utilize equal opportunity hiring practices.
Sealed Bids will be received until Wednesday December 6th, 2017 until the hour of 2:00 p.m. and then, at that time, publicly opened and read at: Skokie Park District
3900 Weber Park Place Skokie, Illinois 60077
Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The public opening is for information only, and is not to be construed as acceptance or rejection of any bid. Award to the successful bidder will be made within sixty (60) days.
Bid Information and Documents may be viewed at the Dodge Construction Plan room, Read Construction Data, and at the Construction Managers office commencing November 9th, 2017 until bid opening.
Frederick Quinn Corporation
103 S. Church Street
Addison, Illinois 60101
Phone (630) 628-8500
Fax (630) 628-8595
Contact Person: Fred Marano / fmarano@quinncorp.com
11/09/17 5287848

City of Evanston
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the City's Purchasing Office in Room 4200 of the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center located at 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201, until 2:00 P.M. local time Tuesday, November 28, 2017 and will be publicly read thereafter in room 2404. Bids shall cover the following:
Slide Easement Sewer Lining
Bid Number: 17-61
Work on this project includes the rehabilitation of approximately 177 LF of 10" diameter combined sewer main using cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining method of rehabilitation.
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, November 9, 2017. Parties interested in submitting a bid should contact the Purchasing Office to request a copy of the bid or see the City's website at: www.cityofevanston.org/business/bids-proposals/ or Demandstar at: www.demandstar.com.
The City of Evanston (the City) in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract(s) entered into pursuant to this Notice will be awarded to the successful Bidders without discrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, familial status, or national origin. The State of Illinois requires under Public Works contracts that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality be paid for each craft or trade 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 submissions or to accept the submission 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.
Jilliam Ostrman
Purchasing Specialist
11/9/2017 5289674

CITY OF PARK RIDGE
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11/9/2017 5288806

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Notice is hereby given.

That on December 10th, 2017 at Tramacar Transmission, 5914 N Milwaukee Ave Chicago, Illinois 60646, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon a storage facility furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice.

Owner: Nelson Rodriguez
205 Susan Circle E
Park City, Illinois 60085
Amount Owed: \$1978.80
RE: 1998 Honda accord
VIN# 1HGCG1642W069897"
11/9/2017 5287028

Northbrook School District 28 will be conducting an early childhood screening on Friday November 17, 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 Heiene Josephson, Administrative Assistant for Early Childhood at 847-504-3809. If your child is younger than 3 and you have concerns about his/her development, please contact Jenna Duffy, Assistant Director of Student Services at 847-504-3848. 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9/2017 5251097

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Public Hearings

OFFICIAL NOTICE - CITY OF EVANSTON

The Evanston Plan Commission will conduct a public hearing in the James C. Lytle City Council Chambers, on the second floor of the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, when the following matter will be considered:

601 Davis Street - Planned Development 15PLND-0117. Vermilion Enterprises, LLC, applicant. A Planned Development and Special Uses at 601-611 Davis Street and 1604-1610 Chicago Avenue for construction of a 13-story building with ground floor retail, a financial institution with a drive-through facility, and 318 dwelling units above, within a 27,841 square-foot zoning lot that includes the 2-story Evanston landmark building (University Building) at 601 Davis Street. The landmark building is to remain.

Site Development Allowances are requested for: Number of dwelling units (318 where 93 allowed); 2) Floor Area Ratio (approximately 12.25 where 8.0 allowed as a site development allowance); 3) Building height (113-feet, excluding 40' parking floors, where 223 feet allowed as a site development allowance); 4) Number of parking spaces (176, including 36 compact, where 267 required); 5) A curb cut/driveway on Davis Street, where it is not allowed (between building and ROW); 6) 5 total loading berths required (1 commercial, 1 university, 3 residential), 3 total loading berths proposed (1 existing); 7) A zig-zag setback of 29' 3" at 58' building height along Davis Street where 40' at 42' building height is required; and 8) A zig-zag setback of 21.6' at 63' building height along North property line where 25' zig-zag setback required above 42' along north property line (interior side yard). In addition, the applicant may seek and the Plan Commission may consider additional Site Development Allowances as may be necessary or desirable for the proposed development.

The proposed site includes the following Property Index Numbers: 11-18-306-021-0000, 11-18-306-022-0000, 11-18-306-026-0000, 11-18-306-029-0000, and 11-18-306-030-0000

The Plan Commission makes a recommendation to the Planning and Development Committee which makes a recommendation to the City Council, the final determining body for this proposal. The public hearing may be adjourned (continued) from time to time to dates certain without additional notice. The complete application is available in the Planning and Zoning Division of the Community Development Department, 3rd floor of the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Monday through Friday from 8:30am - 5:00pm for review. Questions regarding this proposal can be directed to Scott Mangum at 847/448-8675 or smangum@cityofevanston.org 11/9/2017 5291046

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Public Hearings

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOVEMBER 27, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Village of Northbrook Zoning Board of Appeals will hold their regular meeting in the Board Room of the Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 27th. During this meeting, the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the following matter:

- DOCKET NO. ZBA17-0007 (1316 GLENOAK LANE - PORCH AND 2ND STORY ADDITION) - Petition by Steven Galicco Design Architects, on behalf of Sara and Bradford Walker, the property owners, for Zoning Code variations to: 1) Reduce the required front yard setback from 35' to 30.67'; 2) Reduce the required corner side yard setback from 35' to 28.25'; and 3) Reduce the required rear yard setback from 40' to 34' for a single family home in the R-4 Zoning District. The Property is commonly known as 1316 Glenoak Lane (PREI No 04-10-203-020-0000) and is the site of 2-story house. The variation has been requested to expand the 2nd floor and relocate an exterior porch on the main level.

At said public hearing and at any adjournment thereof, all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. If you have any questions regarding these petitions, please contact the Zoning Administrator at 847-664-4055 or via email at Jennifer.Maisch@northbrook.il.us

The decisions of the Northbrook Zoning Board of Appeals are final. Any appeal of this final administrative decision of the Village of Northbrook's Zoning Board of Appeals must be in compliance with the Administrative Review Law 735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq and filed within 35 days from the date of the ZBA's decision. 11/9/2017 5281134

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Public Hearings

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Skokie Plan Commission, Thursday, December 7, 2017, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:

NEW

2017-38P - Site Plan Approval: 8000 and 8014 Lincoln Avenue, 5120 Oakton Street, and 8013 Floral Avenue. The Village of Skokie, on behalf of 8000 North, LLC, requests site plan approval for a planned development in a CX Core Mixed-Use zoning district that includes a mixed-use building, bicycle parking, a garage structure with ground floor retail, and storm water detention, plus relief from §118-212(b)(2) to provide an interior ramp grade of 12% rather than the required 10% maximum in a portion of the garage, §118-212(0)(9) to provide visual cues to indicate barriers between pedestrian and vehicle zones within the interior of an off-street area rather than continuous curbing, and §118-212(a)(1) to allow 17" stall depths at parking spaces encroached upon by structural columns rather than the required 18", and any additional relief that may be discovered during the review of this case. PINS: 10-21-413-014-0000, 10-21-413-015-0000, 10-21-413-016-0000, 10-21-413-017-0000, 10-21-413-024-0000, 10-21-413-025-0000, 10-21-413-026-0000, 10-21-413-036-0000, and 10-21-413-037-0000

2017-45P - Site Plan Approval: 7500 Frontage Road and 5351 Birchwood Avenue. The Skokie Park District requests site plan approval for a 2-lot planned development in an M1 Office Assembly Industry zoning district that includes a public works facility with outdoor storage and any additional relief that may be discovered during the review of this case. PINS: 10-28-302-022-0000, 10-28-302-023-0000, 10-28-302-049-0000, 10-28-306-006-0000, 10-28-306-019-0000, 10-28-306-039-0000, 10-28-306-043-0000, 10-28-306-044-0000, and 10-28-309-036-0000

2017-46P - Special Use Permit: 7500 Frontage Road. The Skokie Park District requests a special use permit for outdoor storage in conjunction with its Park Services Facility in an M1 Office Assembly Industry zoning district, plus relief from §118-172 to provide a 2' front yard setback rather than the required 50' minimum and to provide a 2' side yard setback rather than the required 25' minimum when abutting a street, and any additional relief that may be discovered during the review of this case. PINS: 10-28-302-022-0000, 10-28-302-023-0000, 10-28-302-049-0000, 10-28-306-006-0000, 10-28-306-019-0000, 10-28-306-039-0000, 10-28-306-043-0000, and 10-28-306-044-0000

2017-47P - Special Use Permit: 5351 Birchwood Avenue. The Skokie Park District requests a special use permit for outdoor storage in conjunction with its Park Services Facility at 7500 Frontage Road in an M1 Office Assembly Industry zoning district, plus relief from §118-172 to provide a 16' front yard setback rather than the required 50' minimum and to provide a 2' side yard setback rather than the required 25' minimum when abutting a street, and any additional relief that may be discovered during the review of this case. PIN: 10-28-309-036-0000

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

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

Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. The notice is for information purposes only. Published in the Skokie Review on November 9, 2017.

Paul Luke, Chairman
11/9/2017 5291638

Public Hearings

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING November 21, 2017 Proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Winnetka Village Council will hold a public hearing on the Village of Winnetka's proposed annual budget for 2018. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, Illinois. Any person may attend the hearing and present testimony or comment on the proposed budget at that time. The proposed annual budget is available for inspection at the Office of the Village Manager, Winnetka Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, Illinois, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Winnetka Public Library, and on-line at www.villageofwinnetka.org. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Village of Winnetka requests that persons with disabilities who require certain accommodations to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have any questions about the accessibility of the meeting facilities, contact the Village's ADA Coordinator, Megan Pierce, at 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, Illinois 60093. Telephone: (847) 716-3543 or TTY (847) 501-6041. 11/9/2017 5288850

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTEREST OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO SELL NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX PARK BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 16th day of November, 2017, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in Room 101 of the Park Center, 2400 Chestnut Avenue, Glenview, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

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

DATED the 3rd day of November, 2017.
/s/ Michael McCarty
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners, Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois
11/9/2017 5286743

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Address: 702 N. Chestnut Ave.
Price: \$395,000
Schools: John Hersey High School
Taxes: \$9,072
Agent: Susan Duchek/
 Picket Fence Realty



PARK RIDGE

All-brick Georgian with three bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Family room addition with wood-burning and gas fireplace. Kitchen features granite counter tops, island, stainless steel and wine cooler. Double-pane windows and doors. Living/dining room with bay window. Hardwood floors throughout. Jacuzzi bath. Backyard has brick paver patio and pergola, plus landscaping, metal fence and perennials. Attached two-car garage with brick paver driveway.

Address: 1801 S. Ashland Ave.
Price: \$479,900
Schools: Maine South High School
Taxes: \$7,545
Agent: Marta Owca/RE/MAX City



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Five-bedroom, three-bathroom home in Colony of Long Meadow. Two-story foyer. Formal dining and living rooms. Main-level bedroom can also serve as office. Kitchen features bleached oak cabinets, large center island and message center. Deck off of kitchen with semi-private yard, professionally landscaped and fenced in. Partially finished full basement. Recent updates to air-conditioning, roof and siding. Asphalt driveway leads to attached 2.5-car garage.

Address: 1004 Evergreen St.
Price: \$338,900
Schools: Mundelein High School
Taxes: \$10,894
Agent: Anita Talbot/Baird & Warner



DEERFIELD

Four-bedroom, 2.5-bath Cape Cod on a half acre lot in Scatterwoods. Two-story entry with curved oak staircase. First-floor master suite has organized walk-in and Euro-bath with double vanity. Cherry, granite and stainless kitchen with breakfast room. Attached 2.5-car garage. Family room connected to screen porch and has stone hearth fireplace.

Address: 1285 Wincanton Drive
Price: \$750,000
Schools: Deerfield High School
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Agent: Ken Snedegar/Redfin Corporation

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812 W Lynnwood Ave, Arlington Heights	Laura McCormick	Scott W Hoyne	08-10-17	\$260,000
1505 E Rosehill Dr, Arlington Heights	Gordon Hirsch	Mahirma Haro	08-07-17	\$295,000
1546 N Ridge Ave, Arlington Heights	Rafal P Piskiewicz	Charles Eastman	08-04-17	\$320,000
713 E Hamlin Ln, Arlington Heights	David Stein	Heather Giallella	08-09-17	\$330,000
117 S Reuter Dr, Arlington Heights	Kelly L Adair & Ryan P Kraft	Phillip J O Grady	08-07-17	\$336,500
203 N Dwyer Ave, Arlington Heights	Eleanor C Caracci & Jay J Caracci	Lasalle St Homes Mc Llc	08-07-17	\$342,500
2618 N Brighton Pl, Arlington Heights	Michael J Kowalski & Claudia S Kowalski	Domenico Romozzi	08-10-17	\$355,000
2820 N Mitchell Ave, Arlington Heights	Thomas House & Catherine House	Jeannette M Bickner	08-09-17	\$357,000
2657 N Greenwood Ave, Arlington Heights	John R Hazdra	Ruslan Y Mayovetsky	08-08-17	\$358,000
3011 N Dryden Pl, Arlington Heights	Kelly A Mcdermott	Thomas S Kubala	08-04-17	\$365,000
804 W Nichols Rd, Arlington Heights	Robert J Baer & Holly J Baer	Melvin R Siegal	08-09-17	\$376,000
2210 N Ridge Ave, Arlington Heights	David Korney	Spencer W Curley	08-07-17	\$395,000
2906 N Mitchell Ave, Arlington Heights	Matthew Yasova Zaffos & Ariela Yasova Zaffos	Scott R Carlson	08-04-17	\$395,000
1918 N Pinetree Dr, Arlington Heights	Matthew Goduto & Christy Goduto	Peter N Cambouris	08-07-17	\$401,000
1207 W Haven Dr, Arlington Heights	Jason Rajadurari & Shree R Rajadurari	Ryan M Powers	08-07-17	\$410,000
77 S Evergreen Ave, # 710, Arlington Heights	Jon Jenni & Kaeko Jenni	Stephanie M Britt	08-09-17	\$425,000
506 W Campbell St, Arlington Heights	Jeffrey T Podlasek	Kathryan A Corsentino	08-08-17	\$447,000
2616 N Phelps Ave, Arlington Heights	Joseph Czerniak & Priyal Patel	Michael J Malsom	08-08-17	\$450,000
415 S Princeton Ave, Arlington Heights	Eric Mac & Chingyun Ang	Calvin E Fernlund	08-04-17	\$450,000
430 S Dunton Ave, Arlington Heights	Patricia A Pausch & Christopher J Pausch	David Wright	08-08-17	\$472,000
501 S Pine Ave, Arlington Heights	Richard Erfort & Karen Kimi Erfort	Robert J Cahill	08-09-17	\$487,500
704 E Jules St, Arlington Heights	Scott Carlson & Tamara Carsib	David M Sollie	08-07-17	\$515,000
1923 N Burke Dr, Arlington Heights	Patrick Gearty & Ann Gearty	John F Brunner	08-08-17	\$523,000
4009 N Proctor Cir, Arlington Heights	Stephen A Badyna & Xiaowel Zhao	David J Weil	08-04-17	\$530,000
316 E Olive St, Arlington Heights	Tianshu Qi & Haoyao Deng	Jems Captial Group Llc	08-10-17	\$540,000
404 E Marshall St, Arlington Heights	Bret H Lussow & Michelle M Lussow	Robert Teeghman	08-04-17	\$571,500
8814 Briar Ct, # 2C, Des Plaines	Hamza Khan	Ariunbat Altangerel	08-08-17	\$90,000
910 Beau Dr, # 104, Des Plaines	Bhavi Patel	Frank Lafronza	08-10-17	\$93,000
930 Beau Dr, # 308, Des Plaines	Joseph Burns	Krzysztof Aniszewski	08-09-17	\$95,000
9415 Bay Colony Dr, # 1W, Des Plaines	Bharti Shah & Hiren Shah	Narinderpal S Sood	08-10-17	\$98,000
8804 Golf Rd, # 2D, Des Plaines	Byung O Lim	Hermez Aelea	08-10-17	\$105,000
550 Ida St, # 45W, Des Plaines	Angel M Delgado & Diana Vargas	Irena Maniewska	08-08-17	\$135,000
650 Murray Ln, # 308, Des Plaines	Eduardo Ramirez Avila & Rosalba Landaverde	Pw Jan Wilk	08-08-17	\$139,000
9342 Landings Ln, # 204, Des Plaines	Azmatullah Siddiqui & Samreen Muneer	Laurence M Glickman	08-08-17	\$139,500
160 E Northwest Hwy, # F, Des Plaines	Lorance Yokhanna	Katherine M Ast	08-08-17	\$140,000
910 Beau Dr, # 214, Des Plaines	Vinod M Varughese	Lourdes Godoy	08-04-17	\$152,500
711 S River Rd, Des Plaines	Daihee Cho & Lisa Marie Costes Hembrador	Frank L Braunz	08-09-17	\$164,500
430 S Western Ave, # 302, Des Plaines	Jacqneline D Fontillas	Elizabeth A Rudnick	08-10-17	\$169,000
1746 Stockton Ave, Des Plaines	Elsa Ayala	Trent N Robert	08-04-17	\$175,000
905 Webster Ln, Des Plaines	Alex J Tomuta & Amy Tomuta	Jan Sala	08-04-17	\$205,000
9112 Terrace Pl, Des Plaines	Murad S Bitroz & Khatoon Y Bitroz	Mounir Shamoan	08-09-17	\$225,000
889 Webster Ln, Des Plaines	William A Burzynski & R Jane Smith	Brousseau Trust	08-04-17	\$230,000
1268 Henry Ave, Des Plaines	Silviya Aleksandrova	Faisal Bawany	08-09-17	\$230,000
1914 Fargo Ave, Des Plaines	Angel Martinez & Samuel Garay Gomez	Eileen Conway	08-10-17	\$230,000
1545 Center St, Des Plaines	Olga Quiroz	Anneliese Maday	08-10-17	\$237,000
1467 E Algonquin Rd, Des Plaines	Brian L Wolf & Elizabeth J Wolf	Stephen M Berman	08-09-17	\$245,000
758 E Thacker St, Des Plaines	Whid M Tutanji & Rita W Tutanji	Ronald Basil	08-07-17	\$249,000

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341 S Wolf Rd, Des Plaines	Roque Algura Bihis li & Jennavel Valle Bihis	Kathryn Allen	08-10-17	\$250,000
1059 Willson Dr, Des Plaines	George Hnaro & Keven Hnaro	Jbmm Investments Llc	08-07-17	\$265,000
838 E Grant Dr, Des Plaines	Dawn M Pearson	Alan R Gradel	08-04-17	\$290,000
1723 E Algonquin Rd, Des Plaines	Alice J Miran & Alicia A Miran	Hawk Home Illinois Llc	08-07-17	\$299,000
1150 Alfini Dr, Des Plaines	Clyde Peyton Jr	Dgdb Llc	08-07-17	\$305,000
547 Debra Dr, Des Plaines	Joseph Spranze & Arlene Spranze	Adelina A Ferrazuolo	08-07-17	\$305,000
195 Drake Ln, Des Plaines	Patrick Sheehan	Jan Walczak	08-08-17	\$315,000
711 Timothy Ln, Des Plaines	Robert V Hageman & Eileen M Hageman	Hike L Lee	08-07-17	\$330,000
575 Debra Dr, Des Plaines	Luis R Mazariegos & Antonia M Mazariegos	Dino Kyprianiadis	08-04-17	\$370,000
725 Yorkshire Ln, Des Plaines	Kathryn Harbison	Radisa Maksimovic	08-08-17	\$395,000
55 S Warrington Rd, Des Plaines	Carl Schlicht & Melissa Anne Schlicht	Heather J Heller	08-10-17	\$400,000
1258 E Prairie Ave, Des Plaines	Nicole Divito & Bryan Dobkin	Ellen Marie Michael	08-09-17	\$435,500
6330 Lincoln Ave, # 3E, Morton Grove	Ashraf Ali	Anatoly Bodner	08-10-17	\$163,500
8835 Sayre Ave, Morton Grove	Marcelo Hr Montesinos & Aide Hernandez Montesinos	Hector Rodriguez	08-08-17	\$225,000
8540 Frontage Rd, Morton Grove	Genti Mara & Besiana Recic	Virginio C Perez	08-09-17	\$260,000
8821 Oriole Ave, Morton Grove	Nicholas Tan & Melyrose Tan	Ichu Karki	08-04-17	\$265,000
6637 Maple St, Morton Grove	Blake Field	Monica Olson Trustee	08-04-17	\$297,000
8312 Avalon Dr, Morton Grove	Taif N Alshakir & Sara S Alhasan	Minguang Zhang	08-09-17	\$299,000
5800 Main St, Morton Grove	Monika Czarkowski	Lori Ann Ganzon	08-10-17	\$310,000
5638 Lee St, Morton Grove	Mohammed A Majid & Nazima Begum	Abdul Razak H Kamani	08-07-17	\$345,000
7442 Davis St, Morton Grove	Jordan C Hedges & Jenna E Hedges	Sergey Fleyshev	08-07-17	\$349,000
5710 Church St, Morton Grove	Maggie Y Lee	Loan Ciharan	08-09-17	\$362,000
8923 Ozark Ave, Morton Grove	Richard Wilson & Carol Wilson	Glenn Cooper	08-04-17	\$380,000
5910 Carol Ave, Morton Grove	Stefanie R Ladao & Gregory C Malek	Kyle R Lee	08-09-17	\$389,000
8429 Callie Ave, # 6-3, Morton Grove	Omer Imtiaz	Cary G Weldy	08-09-17	\$397,500
9120 Linder Ave, Morton Grove	Doug Nguyen & Quyen Nguyen	Brian D Morgan	08-04-17	\$425,000
6818 Beckwith Rd, Morton Grove	Temitope M Oluwole	Mohammad Shahid	08-04-17	\$750,000
9128 W Terrace Dr, # 4F, Niles	Ramses Bertrand & Kettly Bertrand	Anthony Davero	08-04-17	\$100,000
8855 N Greenwood Ave, # 3NW, Niles	Linard Al Katoni	Tony Smolcich	08-09-17	\$107,000
6508 W Ebinger Dr, Niles	Nana Kotrashvili & Ozer Chagatai	Ralph J Bruke	08-07-17	\$192,000
7021 W Touhy Ave, # 208, Niles	John D Kain	Linda Flor Santos Trustee	08-10-17	\$200,000
9018 N Clifton Ave, Niles	Juli Baldinger	Dennis J Hoffman	08-04-17	\$212,000
8162 W Greendale Ave, Niles	Paul J Cronin & Sarah E Cronin	Corinne A Larson	08-10-17	\$310,000
8109 N Ozark Ave, Niles	Matthew E Timmers & Frances H Timmers	Andrew P Kukuk	08-10-17	\$339,500
8410 N Greenwood Ave, Niles	Angel Molina & Rosemarie Molina	Erwin W Fleischman	08-04-17	\$520,000
7807 N Nordica Ave, Niles	Fawad Hakim	Inna Yakubov	08-07-17	\$705,000
6914 W Jarvis Ave, Niles	David T Kraft & Ilona M Kraft	Barry Mueller	08-04-17	\$715,000
1705 Pavilion Way, # 506, Park Ridge	Christine Kochou	Mauro G Giovagnoli	08-09-17	\$218,000
1745 Pavilion Way, # 406, Park Ridge	Michael G Gorski	Lonny Goldberg	08-09-17	\$220,000
605 N Seminary Ave, Park Ridge	Grzegorz W Witkowski & Krystyna M Witkowski	Walter Frank	08-10-17	\$300,000
1200 S Lincoln Ave, Park Ridge	Joseph Meredith & Caroline Meredith	David R Gerambia	08-10-17	\$350,000
425 S Chester Ave, Park Ridge	Jose R Rivera	Jerome G Kenney	08-07-17	\$415,000
131 S Greenwood Ave, Park Ridge	Andrew Schwartz & Allyas A Schwartz	William J Aslanides	08-08-17	\$520,000
717 S Seminary Ave, Park Ridge	Andrew Rosenthal & Luz Maria Campuzano	Elio J San Gabino	08-10-17	\$556,000
223 Berry Pkwy, Park Ridge	James L Mirabelli & Kimberly M Mirabelli	Mary Jo Macswain	08-04-17	\$589,000
131 N Washington Ave, Park Ridge	Irwin S Kaplan & Ana M Kocur	Emmanuel Gianakakos Trust	08-10-17	\$695,000
209 S Home Ave, Park Ridge	Ilona Piwko & Aldo Guzman	Mariola Kulpa Jaskulak	08-08-17	\$775,000
501 N Home Ave, Park Ridge	Ali A Alkharaji & Sarah Alani	Marek Kowalczyk	08-08-17	\$971,000

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Before

Folk duo came together in perfect harmony

Couple to perform songs at Grayslake Heritage Center

BY SHERYL DEVORE
News-Sun

LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh were seasoned folk musicians when they met at the Texas Kerrville Folk Festival in 2010. Both have released separate albums.

Within a year, they began touring together — and now, they are married and raising a 3-year-old son.

They'll perform Nov. 19 in Grayslake, doing covers as well as pieces each has written alone, but now in a new way with harmony in their voices and their instruments. Kokesh plays guitar, fiddle and ukulele. Booth plays guitar, bass and piano.

It was Kokesh's general feel, her style, that endeared her performances to him, he said. "She always plays for the song — she's never showing off, she's playing out what the song means," said Booth, who has won a number of prestigious songwriters' competitions.

Booth, who mostly soloed, said Kokesh played in bands and "was much more in tune playing with other people and singing with other people's styles."

"I didn't sing much harmony — and it's really been fun learning. I've learned how much air to put in depending on the song, and I



LJ BOOTH PHOTO

LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh will perform Nov. 19 at the Grayslake Heritage Center.

have to smooth my voice out a little bit to sing harmony with Chris."

He describes himself as a folk guy who leans toward the blues, while she leans toward bluegrass.

One song Booth wrote, "Box Elder," was inspired by a box elder tree growing down a hill along a long driveway — that tended to get in the way of vehicles, he said.

When they play it together,

Booth said, "I love her fiddle work and her harmony work on that — it's really gorgeous."

He says writing music comes from his muse. "Something just drops off the ceiling. I can't say

LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh: Lake County Folk Club

When: 7 p.m. Nov. 19
Where: The Grayslake Heritage Center, 164 Hawley St, Grayslake
Tickets: \$13-18
Contact: 847-602-8882;
www.thelakecountyfolkclub.org

what it is. There's a spark that starts. It's a feeling. Sometimes it starts with music, or a poem, or a set of lyrics. I journal all my writing ideas," he said.

Booth said he and Kokesh will perform a song she wrote, "Oklahoma Bound."

"It's where she grew up. It's got a really great country, bluegrass feel," Booth said.

They reinterpret others' songs, too, in their own style.

Booth used to sing the traditional folk song "The Water is Wide" solo while playing guitar. Then he and Kokesh started singing it together.

"We really like the arrangement of it with the harmony and the fiddle."

While they've slowed down a bit to care for their young son, he said, they also are ready to start writing some new songs. "The next (ones) will include some about us."

Sheryl DeVore is a freelance reporter with the News-Sun.

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DW Jazz Orchestra: 8 p.m. Thursday, Evanston Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$12-\$20, 847-492-8860

Dittmar Features Nature-Inspired Scratchboard Works: "Storylines," an exhibit of new scratchboard works by Lisa Goesling, will be on view through Nov. 27, at Northwestern University's Dittmar Memorial Gallery. Nature is the inspiration for Goesling's designs, and her works capture its fleeting forms. 10 a.m. daily, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Northwestern University, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston, free, 847-491-2348

Stephen Sondheim Celebrated by Wirtz Center: Northwestern University's Wirtz Center for the Performing Arts presents "Company" through Nov. 19 in the Ethel M. Barber Theater followed by NT Live's "Follies" on Nov. 30 in the Josephine Louis Theater, 20 Arts Circle Drive on the Evanston campus. "Company," with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by George Furth, premiered in 1970. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Josephine Louis Theatre, Northwestern University, 20 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$6-\$30, 847-491-7282

Opera Lecture Series: "The Pearl Fishers" – Georges Bizet: Hear tales of intrigue, love, and death from the 2017/18 Lyric Opera of Chicago season. This is moderated by Opera Lovers Lecture Corp. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or by calling. 7 p.m. Thursday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Adult Sensory Movie: "Beauty and the Beast": Sensory-friendly screenings are designed for individuals with special needs. The films have quieter volume and turned-up lights. The environment is welcoming towards kids who need to move around, talk and sing during the screening. 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

The Rule of Rum: This is a discussion about rum. Food historian Cynthia Clampitt shares intriguing stories of how rum affected culture and history around the world. 7 p.m. Thursday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Art Exhibit by Anne Nordhaus-Bike: Five Seasons Family Sports Club in Northbrook, hosts a solo show of watercolors by award-winning artist Anne Nordhaus-Bike through Dec. 2. 5:30 p.m. daily, Five Seasons Sports Club, 1300 Techny Road, Northbrook, free, 312-622-6029

Friday, Nov. 10

James McMurtry Band: 8 p.m. Friday, Evanston Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$25, 847-492-8860

Imagine U presents "Stellaluna": Stellaluna is a baby fruit bat. This story is recommended for children ages 3 to 8. Young audiences delight in the music, artistic puppetry and dance and they can empathize with Stellaluna as she swoops and crashes through the forest trying to be just like her adopted bird family. 7 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Hal and Martha Hyer-Wallis Theater, Northwestern University, 1949 Campus Drive, Evanston, \$6-\$12, 847-491-7282

Lessons from Indigenous Agriculture address & reception: Jane Mt. Pleasant, Cornell University professor and agronomist is the keynote speaker at the eighth annual Dr. Carlos Montezuma Honorary Lecture and Awards. Her address "Sustainable Food and Agricultural Systems: Lessons from Indigenous Agriculture" examines Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) farmers and their early practice of conservation tillage. Author, editor and professor Terry Straus and artist Doug Hyde will also be honored. 6:30 p.m. Friday, Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston, \$15; \$12 museum members; Tribal members free, 847-475-1030

Moments of Mortality: Three One-Act Operas: Northwestern University Opera Theater presents "Moments of Mortality: Three One-Act Operas," directed by Bienen's artist-in-residence and director of opera, Joachim Schamberger. The triple bill includes "Riders to the Sea" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, "Le Pavvre Matelot" by Darius Milhaud and "Savitri" by Gustav Holst, operas that premiered in the 1920s-'30s. 7:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Sunday, Ryan Opera Theater, 70 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$8-\$18, 847-491-5441

Mail Merge with Word 2010: Registration is required to learn how to create letters, envelopes and labels for mailings. 10 a.m. Friday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Adventures of a Desert Queen: A Meet with Gertrude Bell: Meet Gertrude Bell, a lone woman in the male Muslim world of the Middle East. She is a famous author who wrote about the Arabs, an acknowledged archaeologist and a courageous traveler. Gertrude was the first woman to be taken into the British Imperial Service as Oriental Secretary. 1 p.m. Friday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$17 nonmember, 847-784-6030

"Barber of Seville": Comedy prevails as Petite Opera presents Rossini's classic translated into English. This new production, features the ever-loving Figaro and adds a new twist: the composer is a new character in the show, who acts as a type of MC. Tickets: \$27 adults; \$25 seniors (age 62+); \$15 students kindergarten through college (with student ID); \$5 children (5 and under). 7:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, \$5-\$27, 847-826-0339

Center of Concern Bunko Parties: Two Bunko Parties take place to benefit the Center of Concern: "Bunko and Lunch" at 12:15 p.m. and "Ladies' Night" at 6:30 p.m. The buffet includes chicken strips, quiche, mini sliders, sandwiches, dessert and cash bar. No bunko experience is necessary to play bunko games. Included are: prizes, raffles and silent auction. 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Friday, Park Ridge Country Club, 636 North Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, \$25, 847-823-0453

Saturday, Nov. 11

Robbie Fulks: With Ryan Joseph Anderson. 8 p.m. Saturday, Evanston Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$18-\$36, 847-492-8860

Ella Fitzgerald Centennial Concert: Count Basie Orchestra alumna and Ella Fitzgerald protegee Carmen Bradford joins Music Institute Artist-in-Residence Tammy McCann and members of the Music Institute Jazz Studies faculty for a swinging tribute to "The First Lady of Song." The program includes a lineup of tunes from the Great American Songbook. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nichols Concert Hall, Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Tickets cost \$30 adults, \$20 seniors, \$10 students, 847-905-1500

Class of '85: The Third Coast Baroque Voices present works by J.S. Bach, Handel and Domenico Scarlatti — all born in 1685. The evening also features iconic

keyboard works by each composer on harpsichord and organ. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Vail Chapel, Northwestern University, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston, \$10-\$40

Stage Russia HD: "The Sulicide": Sergey Zhenovach's adaptation of Nikolai Erdman's comedy centers around a young, unemployed man desperate enough to contemplate ending it all. As soon as he declares his will to die, he finds himself surrounded by characters begging him to kill himself as a gesture for their cause. Flattered by this notoriety but panicked at the prospect of having to go through with it, he must find a way out. Presented in Russian with English subtitles. 2 p.m. Saturday, Josephine Louis Theater at Northwestern University, 20 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$10-\$20, 847-491-7282

Forte Chicago – The La La Lady Show: Forte Chicago presents the La La Lady Show, an operatic sketch comedy spectacle. The divas of Forte Chicago explore issues related to women and the arts through humor, opera and puppetry. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Piven Theatre Workshop, 927 Noyes St., Evanston, \$15, 847-866-8049

LG Electronics Cinema House Experience: Immerse yourself with high-quality sound and picture as LG demonstrates their OLED TVs with Dolby Vision HDR and Atmos immersive sound. Viewers will also get a chance to see Netflix original content like "Okja," "Marvel's The Defenders," and "Stranger Things 2." 9 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday, Abt Electronics, 1200 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, free

Just People Dancing: Dance Class: Instructor Janis Post teaches fun and easy classes that create a safe and friendly environment for participants and their friends, family and caregivers. RSVP to Jenene Paterno by calling or to jpaterno@belmontvillage.com. 10 a.m. Saturday, Belmont Village of Glenview, 2200 Golf Road, Glenview, free, 847-657-7100

Tech Drop-In: Microsoft Office: If you have a question about Word, PowerPoint or Excel, drop by the library for advice on how to use these productivity tools. 2 p.m. Saturday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Crafting for Charity: If you are a knitter, crocheter, or want to learn, and help the community-at-large, bring your needles and/or hooks. A new project begins: making copious amounts of hats

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and scarves for the Morton Grove Firefighters Association Holiday Food Drive and they also continue making cat toys for Wright Way. Novices are welcome. More info at the website. 10 a.m. Saturday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220.

"Into the Woods": The Brothers Grimm hit the stage with an epic fairytale about wishes, family and the choices we make. 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie, \$17 adults; \$15 students and seniors, 847-674-1500

"Blacklisted" – The Musical: "Blacklisted: Songs McCarthy Didn't Want You to Hear," a musical about the songs, singers and songwriters that were under attack by Senator Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin in the 1950s. "Blacklisted" features material composed by such famous writers as Yip Harburg, Leonard Bernstein and Marc Blitzstein as well as songs made famous by Lena Horne and Zero Mostel. 7:59 p.m. Saturday, Ezra Habonim/the Niles Township, 4500 West Dempster St., Skokie, \$40, 847-675-4141

Sunday, Nov. 12

Dempster Street Pro Musica: 2 p.m. Sunday, Evanston Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$40, 847-492-8860

Bobby Broom: 7 p.m. Sunday, Evanston Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$12-\$25, 847-492-8860

The Truth of Human Nature: Christian Anthropology: The lecture and discussion are with Fr. Matthew Bozovsky, Assoc. Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Wilmette and Adjunct Faculty at University of St. Mary of the Lake. Learn how human dignity is founded on sexual complementarity and solidarity, and how this relates to Redemption. This is part of the St. Catherine Laboure speaker series "Embracing Truth." Refreshments are served. Noon Sunday, St. Catherine Laboure Parish, 3535 Thornwood Ave., Glenview, free, 847-826-4704

NaNoWriMo Weekly Write-In: This weekly November NaNoWriMo write-in, offers you space to talk with other writers and work on your novel. We'll also have computers if you need them, and snacks to keep you fueled. 2 p.m. Sunday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Monday, Nov. 13

Poke 101: Join us at Mariano's Des Plaines to learn how to make your own poke bowl while sipping on sake. Advance registration required. 6:30 p.m. Monday, Mariano's Des Plaines, 10 E Golf Road, Des Plaines, \$15

Gaelynn Lea: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Evanston Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$12-\$22, 847-492-8860

Mail Merge: If you've got some mailing to do, learn how to use Microsoft Word 2013 to create customized letters, labels and envelopes for larger mailings. Basic Word skills are required. A Glenview Library card is required. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or by calling. 2 p.m. Monday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Battle of the Books Orientation for Grades 4-5: Participants may register through Nov. 9 at: glenviewpl.org/kids/battle-of-the-books. Teams of four read the books and test their knowledge with other teams at the library. Participants and their grownup should attend one of the Drop-In Orientations. Each team participates in one meet between Jan. 16-March 1. 7 p.m. Monday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Nintendo Switch Open Sessions: The staff is breaking out the Nintendo Switch for open play sessions every Monday in November and December for grades 5-12. Drop in and play the newest releases on the Switch including "Mario Kart," "Arms," "Splatoon," "Super Mario Odyssey" and "Pokken Tournament DX." 5 p.m. Monday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Cardboard Virtual Reality: Registration is required to experience the immersion of virtual reality. The staff demonstrates some of the most impressive (and free) apps and experiences available. Bring your smartphone (and some free storage space) and they bring the cardboard. 6 p.m. Monday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Rep. Jan Schakowsky Discusses Medicare and Hearing Aids: Representative Jan Schakowsky discusses the new laws related to hearing devices and how she advocates for those with hearing loss. This program is presented by the Chicago North Shore Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America and will be held in the auditorium, which is equipped with a hearing loop. This informative presentation takes

place from 10 a.m. to noon. 10 a.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, free, 847-784-6040

Engaged and Active Forever: Maintain and enhance your independence with knowledge of the Wellness Continuum, which shows that wellness is a process. The focus is on how to improve your balance and core strength, become more active in your daily life and learn techniques for deep breathing and basic meditation. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$15 nonmember, 847-784-6030

Carol Burnett: Musical Comedienne: From an impoverished little girl who dreamt of being a movie star to a multi-talented Broadway, television and movie star, Carol Burnett persevered her way to the top. This program illustrates Carol's journey which includes surviving personal heartbreak and charting new entertainment territory. 10 a.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$24 member; \$32 nonmember, 847-784-6030

Magnificent Alaska: While driving on every paved highway in the 49th state, you will see America's most awe-inspiring mountains, calving glaciers, unique wildlife and coastal fishing towns. Travel to the Arctic Circle and its unusual climate, see the effects of the midnight sun, witness native culture, and learn about the pipeline — an engineering marvel. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$15 nonmember, 847-784-6030

Tuesday, Nov. 14

Homeschool Open House: Meet other homeschooling families and just drop in to learn about the many and varied library resources available to homeschoolers. 10 a.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

"Life, Animated": Celebrate International Kindness Day with a special presentation of "Life, Animated." This 2017 Oscar nominee for Best Documentary is rated PG and tells the story of how the Suskind family used animated films to open a whole new world of communication for their autistic son, Owen. This is for all ages — just drop in. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Spark Park – Kindergarten through Grade 2: Tiny Teslas and Curious

Curies are needed for hands-on STEAM exploration. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or by calling. 4 p.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

These are a few of our favorite things: Carol Cichorski presents "These are a Few of Our Favorite Things" which she gave at this year's Chicago Flower & Garden Show. She's gathered an eclectic collection of gardening favorites from local pros and celebs: www.ohwhatabeautifulgarden-chicagoland.com. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center, 2050 Claire Court, Glenview, free, 847-724-2286

Movies, Munchies and More: "High Society": An heiress sees her wedding plans complicated by an ex-husband and a reporter in this musical remake of the 1940's "The Philadelphia Story." 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

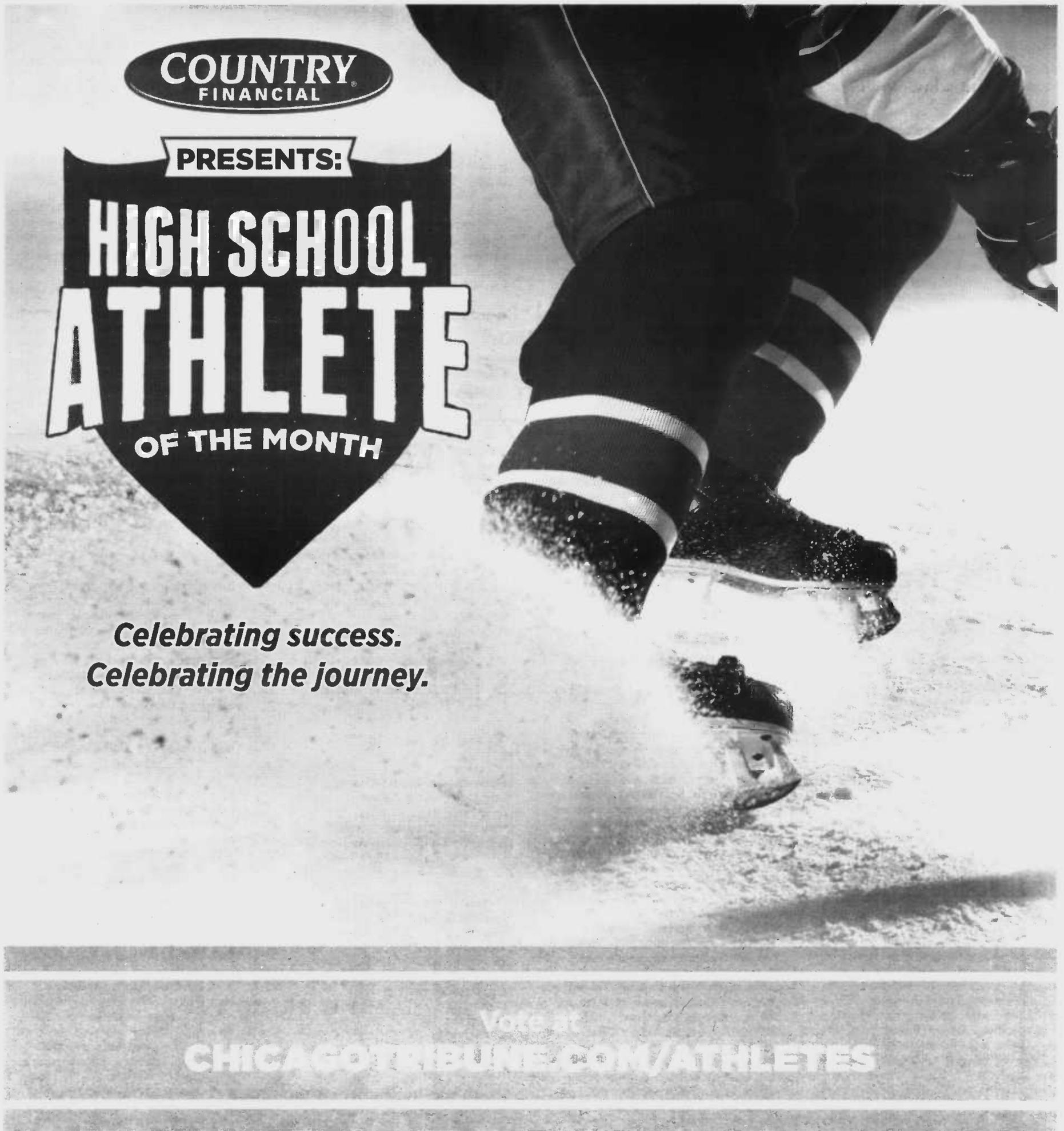
Mail Merge with Word 2010: Registration is required to learn how to create letters, envelopes and labels for mailings. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Introduction to Instagram: Registration is required for this program to learn how to use the photo sharing app Instagram. Bring your smartphone or tablet and learn how to create an Instagram account and post photos. Please bring your device login info. 2 p.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Downsizing in Today's World: The SMART Team hosts a free discussion. The Successfully Manage Aging Resource Team includes realtors and senior real estate specialists Stephanie Hofman and Erin Rutman, senior move manager Francie Stavish and senior care advocate Elizabeth Ury. 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, North Suburban YMCA, 2705 Techny Road, Northbrook, free, 847-272-2750

Yoga for the Rest of Us: This class is uniquely designed for individuals of all fitness levels to relax and unwind. Our certified yoga instructor accommodates individual needs through the use of chairs, blocks, bolsters and other props to help you develop a more mindful awareness of your body and a sense of overall well-being. 9 a.m. Tuesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$75 member, \$89 nonmember, 847-784-6030

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Wednesday, Nov. 15

Scratchboard Workshop with Lisa Goesling at Dittmar: "Storylines," an exhibit of new scratchboard works by nature inspired Lisa Goesling, will be on view through Nov. 27 at Northwestern University's Dittmar Memorial Gallery. Goesling also leads a free reservations-only scratchboard drawing workshop. Sign-up at the Dittmar website. 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Northwestern University, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston, free, 847-491-2348

Nemmers Prize Winner Steve Reich Returns to Bienen: Musical pioneer Steve Reich returns for his second residency at Northwestern University's Henry and Leigh Bienen School of Music. The recipient of the 2016 Michael Ludwig Nemmers Prize in Music Composition, Reich will attend music rehearsals, discussions with students and faculty and performances of his work Nov. 15 and 16. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$5-\$8, 847-467-4000

Proclaiming Justice: The Challenge for the Church: Modern-day prophets Father Michael Pfleger, Rev. Alexia Salvatierra and Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, and panels of leading scholars and pastors address some of the pressing issues of injustice that infect our society. Be educated, encouraged and activated to proclaim and work actively for justice in your church, community, society and the world. 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Northwestern University, Evanston, \$100, 847-866-3888

Friends of the Library Presents: Hamilton's Women: A noon luncheon is followed by Leslie Goddard's living history program, Hamilton's Women. Leslie introduces the audience to the Schuyler sisters: Hamilton's wife, Elizabeth; her sister, the charming and witty Angelica; and her other sister, high-spirited Peggy. You don't need to have seen the smash hit musical "Hamilton" to enjoy this program. Call for program details. Noon Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, \$20 per person, 847-998-1514

BOOKit Nonfiction Group — "Darjeeling" by Jeff Koehler: Planted among tea estates at high elevation in the heart of the eastern Himalayas, Darjeeling is generally considered the finest tea in the world. India's tea industry grew to be the largest on the globe and came to symbolize British imperial rule in India. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview

Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

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

Free Film: "Theodora Goes Wild": This 1936 film is Irene Dunne's first starring comedy — a delightful story about a small-town woman who writes a scandalous best-seller and falls in love with a sophisticated New Yorker who illustrates the book. 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Hearing Loss: How Bluetooth Can Help: Hearing aid technology is advancing as fast as phones and computers. Yvonne Feffer, Doctor of Audiology at Connect Hearing in Libertyville, shares her expertise about the many ways in which new technology can benefit those with hearing loss, including Bluetooth accessories that support hearing aids. 11 a.m. Wednesday, North Suburban YMCA, 2705 Techny Road, Northbrook, free, 847-272-7250

American Impressionists in Monet's Giverny: These American Impressionists, whose works deserve to be better known, painted memorable glimpses of the village of Giverny: Theodore Robinson, Theodore Butler, Frederick Frieseke or Lilla Cabot Perry. 10 a.m. Wednesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$17 nonmember, 847-784-6030

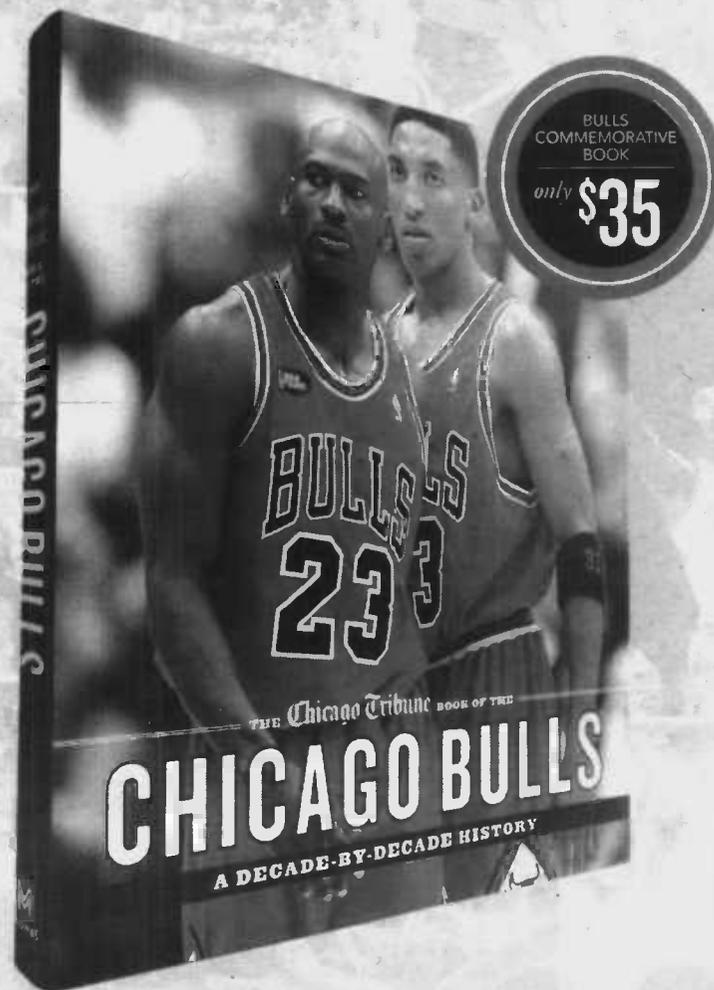
"Flight" by Sherman Alexie: Discuss this novel about an orphaned, Native American boy, which is both fierce and defiant, hilarious and tragic, and contemporary, but with historical roots. 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$17 nonmember, 847-784-6030

Skokie Synagogue Sisterhood — Book and Author Luncheon: "The Trust," the newest book by Chicago trial attorney and author Ron Balson, will be reviewed by the author himself. In "The Trust," private investigator Liam Taggart returns to his childhood home in Ireland for his uncle's funeral. He quickly learns that his uncle was shot to death. 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Ezra Habonim, The Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, \$20 members; \$25 non-members and at-the-door, 847-675-4141

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Indian Collectibles: Costumes (Used in parades and celebrations), beadwork, necklaces, conch belts, headbands, armbands, hair roach, moccasins - adult, child, baby, leather pieces, hides, paint by number pictures, Kahuna blankets, arrowheads, arrowheads in frames, metal masks.

Dolls: 100+ 6" - 3' dolls. Cabbage Patch, Holly Hobby, Porcelain, Americana, Clothes, Bisques, Indian, Madame Alexander, Mommy Dolly, open & closing eyes. open mouth, teeth, Bradford exchanges, baby, boy, doll chairs, doll high chairs.

Clocks: Cuckoo clocks - German; Black Forest; small, miniature, large. Regulator clock, mantle clocks.

Jewelry: Rosaries - many, turquoise jewelry, 100+ costume jewelry pieces, men's jewelry, jewelry boxes - metal; wood; porcelain; small/medium/large, beaded handbags, beaded purses, leather purses, leather handbags, vintage hair comb collections, Bakelite, inlaid, beaded, many colors & sizes, hutch, shelf.

Furniture: Many shadowboxes, twin canopy bedroom set, double bedroom set, twin bedroom set, 2 door glass display case, small display case, lightning rod lamp - 2, dresser lamps, suitcase - old/vintage/leather, weathervane lamp, lightning rod lamps with glass globes, dining room set with buffet, wall pockets, dresser sets.

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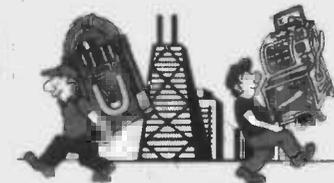
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Wings of glory

Both a blast to drive, but Honda Civic Type R outsoars Ford Focus RS

BY ROBERT DUFFER
AND DOUG GEORGE
Chicago Tribune

After a day out with the 2017 Honda Civic Type R and the 2016 Ford Focus RS, it came down to this: "If someone handed you the keys to either, which one would you take?"

This is not "The Matrix" and these combatants are not pills. They are the most anticipated sports cars on the market and have never been sold in the U.S. at the same time. Until now. Both are affordable; both are a blast to drive; both came in blue. Both have five doors, giant rear wings and sweet rowing six-speed manual gearboxes. Yet the Type R and Focus RS are as different as they are similar.

The 350-horsepower Focus RS is an all-wheel-drive beast with sick grip and dangerous power. The 306-horsepower Type R is a front-wheel-drive modern marvel with a brilliant suspension and lovely road manners.

Back to the question posed by my colleague and co-driver, Doug George, at the onset of our trip down the rabbit hole on a cold blustery morning at Autobahn Country Club in Joliet, Ill. Doug is an entertainment editor and modest guy with a warm, easy smile. During our morning at the track, that smile was transformed into an ear-to-ear grin.

That's what these cars do: induce perma-grin. Here's how.

Design

"Yeah, subtle these cars are not," George said.

Especially the Type R. Based on the excellent 10th-generation Civic, the Type R is lower and wider than the RS. Nearly all the pieces of performance flair are functional, unlike the Civic hatch. The modest hood scoop sucks cool air and pushes hot air down and out; the front splitter reduces air under the body and the side skirts reduce lift so there's plenty of downforce to keep the car planted at high speeds, including a top speed of 170 mph, according to Car and Driver.

But, according to one editor, its rear end has the face of a Stormtrooper. The large rear wing, along with a spoiler under the wing and another spoiler above (Honda calls it a vortex generator), all create downforce to keep the rear down and reduce drag. All these aero elements make it look like something out of "Fast & Furious."

"It's totally boy-racer all the way," George said. "Hey Honda, Boeing called and wants its wing back."

The Rally Sport is, by comparison, more modest even in baby blue "Nitrous Blue." The RS feels and looks more unified, composed and mature. The third-generation RS has a similar splitter up front but a more menacing face with a black RS mustache splitting the grille. Its wing is braced off the roof, at the top of the lift gate.



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The 2017 Honda Civic Type R, bottom right, versus the 2016 Ford Focus RS, top background, in a showdown, seen here at the Autobahn Country Club in Joliet on Oct. 27.

Better pill: RS

Performance

The driver of either will not be disappointed on the track. "These are both astonishing cars," George said.

But intent is nine-tenths of the draw and the RS is made to be tracked.

With its modified EcoBoost 2.3-liter twin-scroll turbocharged four-cylinder engine with a tight six-speed manual sending power to all wheels, the RS is the better track car. "The extra power seemed to come on earlier and stay more tractable in the middle of a hard corner," George said about the RS. Acceleration is better due to the blend of more power (350 horsepower) and more torque (350 pound-feet) even though full torque comes later than the Type R at 3,200 rpm.

The Type R makes 295-pound feet at about 2,500 rpm. At that point, the Type R slingshots forward; before that point, it's not as responsive as the RS.

The short throws of the RS gearbox get to the sweet spot more quickly and there's a pony car rumble to the soundtrack that sounds much greater than a modified four-cylinder engine. Both sticks felt great, with

cold aluminum knobs and short rowing; the Type R felt notchier; the clutch pedal of the RS had greater feedback.

The steering wheel in the RS is also smaller, and feels more connected to the road. The slightest motions deliver precise results. It's less forgiving than the Type R, so precision is paramount.

"The most dramatic 'wow' moment of getting behind the wheel was the steering in both these cars, which felt like a direct connection to the tires, like you're holding the whole car in the palm of your hands," George said afterward.

This extends to the all-wheel-drive handling of the RS, allowing it to hit turns harder and stay tight at higher speeds, and you can floor it out of the apex with more confidence, thanks also to the grippier Pilot Super Sport Cup 2S tires.

Yet Honda has really worked magic beyond the limited slip differential in nearly eliminating torque steer. With more weight up front, it was almost easier to slide the end through turns in the Type R. It was a subtle difference that had a bit more thrill because I was being worked more as a driver.

Also surprising was the

earliest sign of brake fade on the Type R, which at 3,111 pounds, weighs significantly less than the 3,434-pound RS. Ford's promise of its most powerful brakes ever on a Focus proved good on the track but the RS burned through a lot more fuel.

Better pill: RS, though my co-worker disagreed.

"Honda was just more fun to drive," he said. "The manual six-speed felt lots better, and overall the car felt lighter on its feet, more agile and more eager to go go."

Interior

We didn't disagree here: the Type R is the clear-cut modern vehicle. With carbon fiber trim elements and soft-touch materials, it has the look and feel of a pricier ride.

Honda's touch screen is clunky, especially since it houses the climate control settings, and the redundant steering controls to access the vehicle info in the instrument cluster are confusing, but it's better than Ford's Sync3 and its narrow touch screen.

The RS feels like a 10-year-old car; my 10-year old asked if the gauges for oil and temp on the top of the dash were stickers.

Some people might pre-

fer the old-school feel of the RS, but for nearly \$7,000 more (20 percent!), it felt like a swindle in the creature comforts department.

The RS, with its two damper settings and rib-hugging Recaro seats, was much stiffer on the highway in normal mode. This is not the car for the road trip. Adaptive damping in the Type R provided much more condition-appropriate ride feel. It's also wider and more spacious.

Doug, who is 4 inches taller at 6-foot-1, hated the seats in both. "These things would have masochists employing their safe word," he said.

Better pill: Type R

Overall

The Type R is new. The RS is old. 2018 will be the last model year of this RS iteration. It runs like it was meant to be bounced around at track and rally. These factors alone could be selling points for some enthusiasts.

To answer Doug's initial question, however, we both would take the Type R. If you'll be racing more than getting around, the RS is the pill for you. Otherwise, the Type R is the one.

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CROSS COUNTRY STATE NOTES

Brady, Perreault impress with top-five finishes

BY DAN SHALIN
Pioneer Press

Maine South's Tommy Brady will likely begin the 2018 boys cross country season as the favorite to capture the Class 3A state title.

Brady, a junior, finished third behind two seniors in a career-best 14 minutes, 29 seconds at this year's state meet on Saturday at Peoria's Detweiller Park. Teammate Brandon Christopher, a senior, came in 11th (14:38). They were Maine South's only competitors at state.

Brady's finish was the best in school history, besting Jack Carpenter's sixth-place finish in 2013. Brady's time eclipses his previous best of 14:31, which he ran on the same course on Sept. 30.

Maine South coach Greg Nordahl said the rainy conditions, which left the course muddy after several other state championship boys and girls races, might have made times 10 to 15 seconds slower than they should have been.

Even with the slower course, Brady came close to the school record of 14:28, which was set by Steve Senf at Detweiller in 1976.

"I expected to be successful (this season), but I didn't expect to take third in this race, even (on the day of the race), I didn't expect it," said Brady, a Park Ridge resident who came in 29th as a sophomore in 2016. "I just had great workouts and great coaching. Our team always peaks at the end of the year."

After finishing behind Lyons' Danny Kilrea (14:08) and Young's Clayton Mendez (14:22), Brady admitted he'd already given thought to next year.

"I started thinking a little about next year after the race," Brady said. "I started looking forward. It could be a pretty exciting year."

While Nordahl said he didn't want to put too much pressure on Brady by calling him the frontrunner for 2018, he added, "that's what the numbers are saying."

"(Brady) is a very tough competitor and very goal-oriented, and he works toward those goals and does everything he can to achieve them," Nordahl said.

Christopher's time, meanwhile, was about 1 second better than his previous career-best of 14:39, run at Detweiller on Sept. 30.

Christopher said making all-state had been his goal since his freshman year, though he amended it slightly this season.

"All-state was the ultimate goal and I had been working on that since 2014. But coming into this year, I wanted to do more, I wanted top 15 in this race," said Christopher, a Park Ridge resident, who plans to run cross country at Dayton next season. "I'm really happy how it finished, 14:38 and 11th place. Honestly, my dream came true."

Niles North boys

Conor Perreault's fifth-place finish in 14 minutes, 34 seconds at Saturday's Class 3A boys cross country state meet might have been one of the more surprising results of the day. Then again, maybe it wasn't.

The Niles North senior ran a 22-second personal record, improving on the 14:56 he had run at the previous week's Lake Park Sectional, where he finished eighth.

"I finally got my breakout race, and it came at the right time," said Perreault, who lives in Skokie. "I was a little surprised when I could count the guys ahead of me at the end of the race (because they were so close, and there were so few of them). It was extremely exciting."



ROB DICKER/DAILY SOUTHTOWN

Maine South's Tommy Brady takes third place in the Class 3A boys cross country state meet on Saturday at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

Niles North coach Dave Shafron said Perreault's performance left everyone associated with the program in a little bit of shock.

"If you had asked every coach in 3A, whom they thought the top 10 runners would be, I'm pretty sure Conor would not have been in anyone's top 10, let alone top 5," Shafron said. "What I saw (from Perreault) out there, was one of the most amazing running performances. It was absolutely unbelievable."

Of course, Perreault had been an up-and-comer in 2015 when, as a sophomore, he finished 91st at the state meet, running a 15:25. However, he did not progress as expected due mainly to illness and injury.

Battling pneumonia and a stress fracture in his left hip,

Perreault finished 80th in 2016. The injury began to heal, but he still struggled through what Shafron called a "not very productive track season" in 2017. Even this fall, Perreault was healthy and training well, according to his coach, but just couldn't get his time below the 15:04 range. Until the sectional, and then state.

"(After his sophomore year) this is where the projection was, top five or top 10, for his senior year," Shafron said. "But it was hard to think that way because his junior year was so disappointing. It's not like (his race) was a fluke. He had it in him. I think we did a good job understanding his body and what training works for him."

As difficult as it was at the time, Perreault said he

learned from the adversity of his junior season.

"I learned how to take care of myself, better stretching, things like that, and making myself stronger," Perreault said. "On the mental side, it made me realize that if I can get through a race with a stress fracture and pneumonia, then I could get through whatever I was going through that day."

Perreault's finish was the second best in school history after Vadim Nemas, who won the Class AA state title in 1990.

Maine South girls

Olivia Niziolek finished 10th in the Class 3A girls cross country state meet, running a career-best time of 16 minutes, 58 seconds on

Saturday in Peoria.

It was another achievement for the Maien South senior, who came in 12th in 2016 and finished third in the 1,600-meter run at the 2017 Class 3A state track meet.

Niziolek's finish at Detweiller Park was the third best in school history behind Emily Leonard's sixth-place finish in 2011 and ninth-place finish in 2012. Megan Lemersal also took ninth in 2011.

"It's hard to compare (Niziolek to other Maine South runners)," Maine South coach Jeff Downing said. "But Obviously Olivia has the ability to go to state (track) and take third in the mile, as well. Those are some pretty impressive chops there as far as having a ton of leg speed on top of the conditioning for the three miles (of cross country)."

Maine South came in 25th (573 points) as a team. Senior Kathleen Glockner (152nd, 18:37) was the Hawks' second finisher.

Notre Dame

Senior Jeremy Ermilio finished 134th in a career-best time of 16 minutes, 30 seconds in the Class 2A boys cross country state meet.

The Niles resident was the first Notre Dame runner to compete at state since the team qualified in 2012.

"He ran well, about where he's been running all year," Notre Dame coach John Barrett said of Ermilio. "He got out faster than he had all year, his body made some adjustments during a rough second mile, and he ran a pretty good third mile. Overall, a solid performance to cap a solid career."

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FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS: MAINE SOUTH 47, WARREN 13

Backup CB Barry helps slow Notre Dame recruit

BY BOB NARANG

Pioneer Press

Maine South junior Brian Barry had little time to prepare for the biggest challenge of his football career.

Three hours before the start of Saturday's Class 8A second-round playoff game at Warren, Barry was informed he would be starting at cornerback because a teammate was injured.

The Hawks amassed 497 total offensive yards, and senior Fotis Kokosioulis shredded Warren's defense for 209 yards rushing and four touchdowns, in a 47-13 victory, but Barry's work on defense set the tone for the Maine South win.

With the win, fifth-seeded Maine South (10-1) advanced to play 13th-seeded Naperville Central (9-2) in the quarterfinals on Saturday in Park Ridge.

Maine South coach Dave Inserra said he started Barry because senior linebacker Rory Hayes was not able to play.

"Rory practiced all week, had the most important job stopping No. 10, but then at 3 p.m., we find out he can't play," Inserra said. "I looked at Brian and said, 'You are now covering No. 10.'"

For 21st-seeded Warren, No. 10 is no ordinary player.

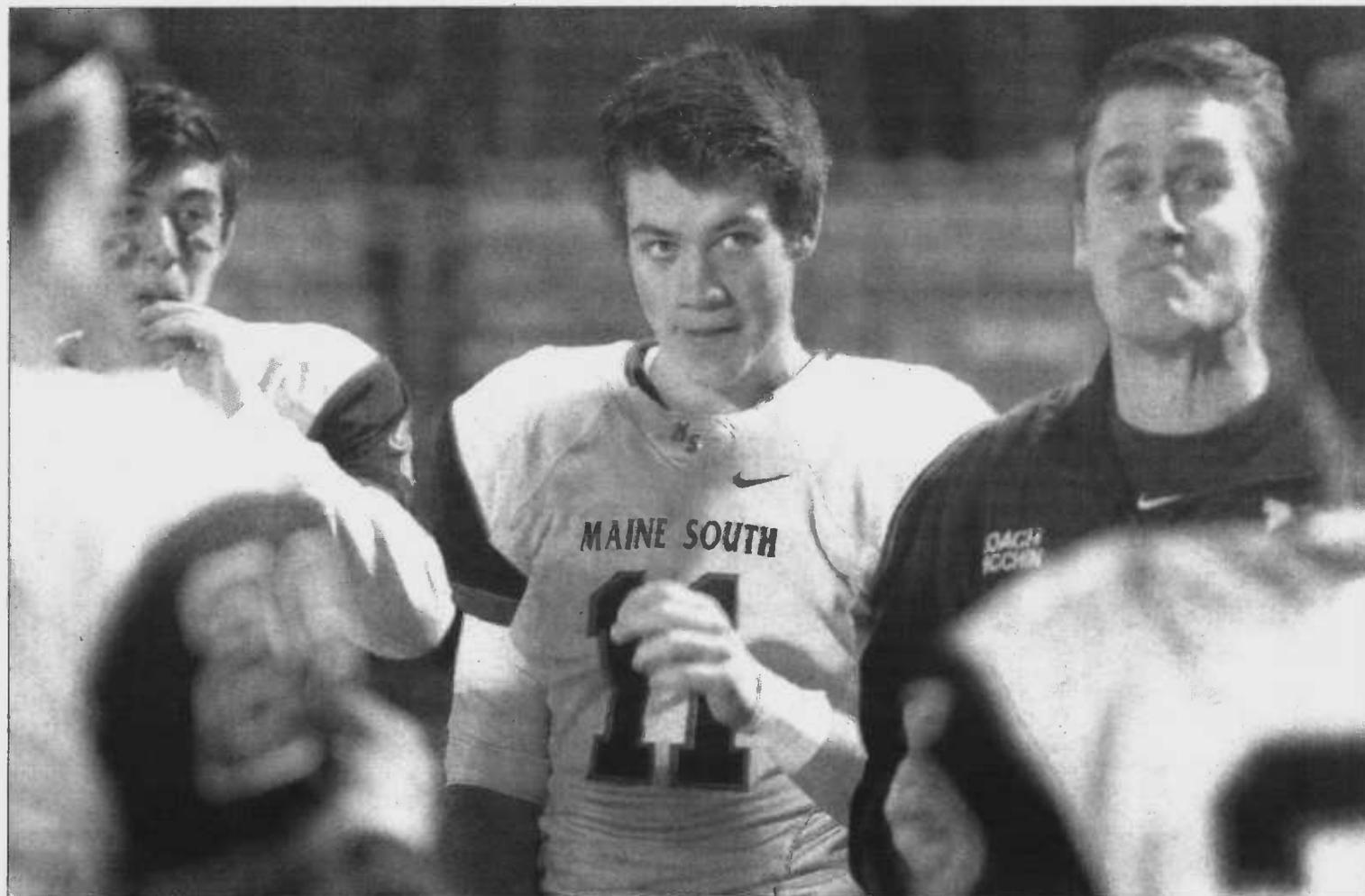
At 6-foot-5 and 206 pounds, Warren senior wide receiver Micah Jones casts an imposing presence.

Ranked as the fifth-best player in the state of Illinois for the Class of 2018 by the 247Sports.com composite ranking, Jones committed to Notre Dame in February.

Jones had 50 catches for 681 yards in the first 10 games this season for the Blue Devils (7-4).

During the regular season, when Maine South senior safety Cam Stacy, also a wide receiver, would require a break, Barry would spell him. Barry also got on the field if a cornerback was hurt.

Barry, though, was un-



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Maine South's Brian Barry (11) helped limit Notre Dame recruit Micah Jones to just two catches in the Hawks' 47-13 victory over Warren in the second round of the Class 8A playoffs on Saturday in Gurnee.

daunted by Jones.

"I had to be up to the challenge," said Barry, a Park Ridge resident. "I just tried to do the best I could, and I knew the defense would help me out if I ever made a mistake."

The 6-0, 175-pound Barry handled the underneath coverage on Jones, while junior defensive back Bobby Inserra also shadowed Jones a few yards behind Barry.

"I wouldn't even look at the defensive calls," Barry said. "I would look at (Jones) in the huddle and follow him everywhere. My coach said if he walks to the sidelines, follow him to the sidelines."

The Hawks' secondary reduced Jones to an after-

thought in the game. Warren senior quarterback Ian Schilling rarely looked Jones' way, and Bobby Inserra broke up a deep first-half pass to Jones.

His first catch — a 5-yard reception — came with 7 minutes left in the game. Jones finished with two catches for 11 yards. Barry collected the tackle on each of Jones' receptions.

"(Brian) did a fantastic job, is a great tackler, but to step in this big of game and do his job and do it very well," Dave Inserra said. "I'm very satisfied with the defensive effort overall, and with Brian."

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FOOTBALL RESULTS AND PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

CLASS 8A

Second round
Loyola 28, Hinsdale Central 7
Maine South 47, Warren 13
Minooka 41, Barrington 34 (OT)

Quarterfinals
No. 13 Naperville Central (9-2) at No. 5 Maine South (10-1), 1 Sat.
No. 6 Loyola (10-1) at No. 3 Marist (11-0), 7 Sat.

CLASS 7A

Second round
East St. Louis 40, Buffalo Grove 18

Lake Zurich 27, Plainfield North 9
Lincoln-Way Central 21, Hersey 7

Quarterfinals
No. 3 Lake Zurich (11-0) at No. 11 St. Rita (9-2), 5 Sat.

CLASS 6A

Second round
Hoffman Estates 48, Lake Forest 28
Nazareth 54, Danville 18
St. Laurence 32, Hinsdale South 16

Quarterfinals
No. 2 Nazareth (10-1) at No. 6 Sacred Heart-Griffin (9-2), 2 Sat.

CLASS 4A

Second round
Morris 62, Ridgewood 7

CLASS 3A

Second round
IC Catholic 29, Peotone 16.

Quarterfinals
No. 8 Wilmington (10-1) at No. 5 IC Catholic (10-1), 5 Sat.

Coaches, ADs mull options amid league-hopping

BY STEVE REAVEN
Pioneer Press

Football coaches are known for their close attention to detail and long hours of preparation.

But even the most determined coaches can't account for one critical factor: The strength of the competition.

This is a potentially season-altering and program-defining variable for Illinois high school coaches that is most often driven by conference affiliation and geographic location. With pressure mounting to field playoff squads consistently, schools are increasingly taking stock of whether their current landscape makes sense.

"How many conferences over the last 10-15 years have broken up?" asked Andy Bitto, who resigned as Carmel's football coach on Oct. 25 after 20 years at the helm. "That's the tell-tale sign. It's all about getting to the right amount of wins."

More often than not, that number is five, the minimum number of wins a team needs to be playoff-eligible. Six wins clinches a playoff berth, as does a conference championship. The IHSA's tiebreaker to determine postseason berths for five-win teams is based on the total number of wins by a team's opponents, which makes the strength of schedule extremely important.

Each year, five-win teams miss the playoff cut, with local teams Leyden and Glenbrook North among the 17 that didn't make the playoffs in 2017.

Yet, in the last decade, two 5-4 teams went on to win a state title after losing to powerful opponents from higher enrollment classes during the regular season.

Elmhurst's Immaculate Conception won the 2008 Class 2A state championship following a 5-4 regular season while playing in the now-defunct Suburban Catholic Conference. The



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Immaculate Conception's Will Cronin (left) and Marco Medina celebrate with the state championship trophy on Nov. 28, 2008, in Champaign. Immaculate Conception won the Class 2A championship in spite of a 5-4 regular season.

school, which is now called IC Catholic, suffered four losses that year to teams with a combined 46-6 record, including a conference setback to Class 5A state champion St. Francis and a nonconference loss to Class 4A state runner-up Aurora Christian.

Knights coach Bill Kreffit, who was an assistant on the 2008 squad, understands the need for schools to seek a new conference affiliation proactively while also valuing continuity with longtime rivals and geographic partners.

"We got caught without a conference because of other

teams' movement," Kreffit said. "We just want the game to be built up as healthy as possible. But if you're in a conference that isn't good for you, that doesn't help. It's a Catch-22."

A poster child for the evolving conference scene is IC Catholic's current home, the Metro Suburban.

The league's current iteration contains 12 football teams, divided equally into Red and Blue divisions. The Metro Suburban, a rare conference that contains both public and private schools, will see five football schools walk in and out the door

before next fall.

Gone will be Glenbard South — to a refurbished Upstate Eight — and Walther Christian. In are Bishop McNamara, St. Francis and Aurora Christian. All three of the new entrants played in a revamped Catholic League this season.

One of the Metro Suburban's mainstays is Ridgewood, which has a relatively small enrollment (846) despite being a suburban public school located on Chicago's northwest edge.

Like IC Catholic, the Rebels fell into a good situation with the Metro

Suburban.

"Our conference's existence is driven out of necessity, with everything being driven by football," said Ridgewood football coach Don Gelsomino. "We were fortunate that the mix we found of school size and location has been nice."

The three defections will force the tradition-rich Catholic League to realign to three divisions of five schools. Included in that shift will be 11-time state champion Mount Carmel dropping from the Blue to the Green division, and Montini moving into the ultra-competitive Blue.

So what, if anything, can be done to curb the current spate of conference-hopping?

A proposal currently on the IHSA's docket, Proposal 26, presents a plan to scale back the regular season to eight games and expand the state-wide playoff pool from 256 teams to 512. The proposal will be considered at town hall meetings the second and third weeks of this month and potentially later on a statewide ballot among member schools. Voting would take place Nov. 21-Dec. 5.

There were 533 Illinois schools eligible for the playoffs this year — which does not include 39 Chicago Public League schools that play in developmental conferences — so the proposal, which was co-submitted by Glenbrook North athletic director John Catalano, would leave only a limited number of teams in each of the eight classes on the outside of the state series bracket.

The proposal, which would take effect for the 2019-20 school year, argues that the current system is too focused on finding a fifth win through scheduling and conference realignment. Another potential upside is that pressure on coaches may be relieved to play marginally injured players to help secure a playoff berth.

Loyola coach John Holecsek could envision yet another, unintended consequence: Making it easier to schedule nonconference games.

"I absolutely think that would be great for the game," Holecsek said. "I understand why people move. A school has to look out for itself and do what's best for your kids. But this would work on a lot of different levels."

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COLLEGE NOTES

OPRF grad Cobbs named to award watch list

BY SAM BRIEF
Pioneer Press

Simmie Cobbs Jr., a redshirt junior wide receiver on the Indiana football team, was named to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List. It is the second year in a row the Oak Park-River Forest graduate earned the honor.

The annual award is given to the nation's best wide receiver in college football.

Following a 10-catch, 138-yard, two-touchdown game against Maryland on Oct. 28, Cobbs stood atop the Big Ten with 54 receptions, and ranked third in receiving yards per game (75.0).

After missing nearly the entire 2016 season with an injury, Cobbs has tallied three games of 10-or-more receptions this year.

Locals shine in wild Northwestern game

A few local players were instrumental in the thrilling, triple-overtime football game between Northwestern and Michigan State that the Wildcats won 39-31 on Oct. 28 in Evanston.

Northwestern's **Cameron Green**, a Stevenson graduate from Buffalo Grove, caught six passes for 76 yards and a touchdown. The sophomore superback reeled in a 14-yard touchdown in the first overtime and caught a two-point conversion in the third overtime.

Libertyville's **Riley Lees**, a redshirt freshman receiver, racked up 48 yards on four catches for the Wildcats.

On the Spartans side, senior **Brian Allen**, Hinsdale Central graduate, started at center and freshman **Kevin Jarvis**, a Maine South alumnus, saw time at left

tackle. **Matt Allen**, Brian's brother and a redshirt freshman offensive lineman, also played.

Lincolnshire native **Matt Morrissey**, a junior safety, recorded a tackle. Evanston graduate **Naquan Jones**, a redshirt freshman defensive tackle, saw playing time in his return to Evanston.

Van Schaack contributes at Georgetown

Nell Van Schaack, a New Trier graduate, made an immediate impact on the Georgetown field hockey team as a freshman.

Van Schaack tallied 15 points, which tied for the fourth best on the roster, while starting 13 of Georgetown's 19 games.

Van Schaack's seven goals ranked third on the team, just behind **Lindsay Getz**, a sophomore forward from Loyola.

Getz finished with 16 points; eight goals and a shots-on-goal percentage of .867, the best among Hoyas starters.

Getz was named the 2015 Illinois Field Hockey Player of the Year.

DeWeirdt named to all-conference team

New Trier alumnus **Peter DeWeirdt**, a senior on the Hamilton College (N.Y.) men's cross country team, was named to the 2017 New England Small College Athletic Conference Second Team. The all-conference teams were determined by the conference meet results.

At the conference championship, DeWeirdt placed 13th out of 140 runners, notching a time of



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Indiana's Simmie Cobbs Jr. makes a 17-yard touchdown reception against Wisconsin cornerback Nick Nelson on Saturday in Bloomington, Ind. Wisconsin won 45-17.

25 minutes, 43.5 seconds on the 8-kilometer course on Oct. 28. He missed his overall-best time by less than 10 seconds.

The next race for DeWeirdt and his Hamilton College teammates is the NCAA Division III

Atlantic Region Championships on Saturday.

Last year, DeWeirdt finished fifth on the team at the NCAA region meet in 26:02.5, which was a career best at the time.

Have a suggestion for College

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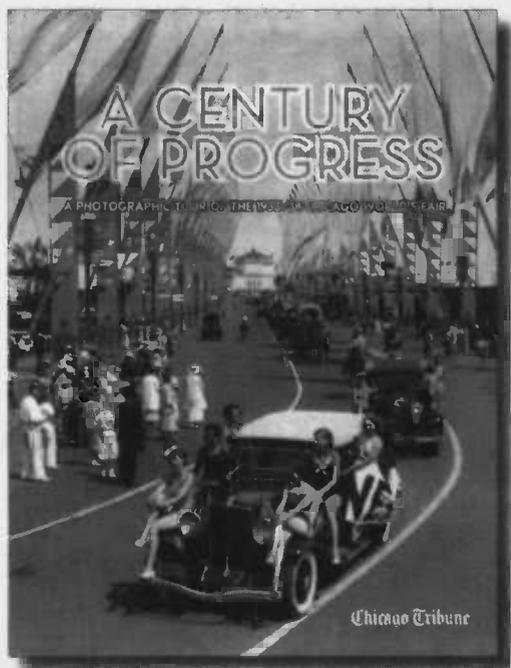
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