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Morton Grove library hosts Super Smash Bros. tournament. **Page 4**



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Competitors for the Super Smash Bros. tournament participate in single-elimination rounds Jan. 5 at the Morton Grove Public Library.

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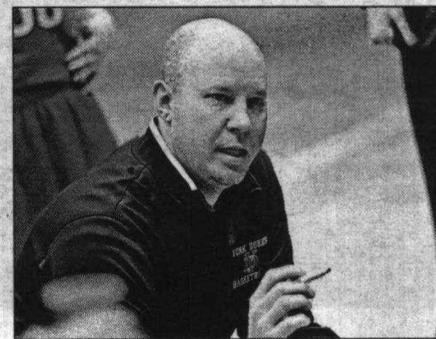


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SHOUT OUT

Beverly Friend, enjoys painting, rubber ducks

Longtime Lincolnwood resident Beverly Friend has become a snowbird for the last few years, spending winters in Coconut Creek, Fla. Wherever she is, the retired Oakton Community College professor leads an active social life with her partner Irv Kaplan and pursues many interests, including painting and amassing an unusual collection.

Q: How long have you lived in Lincolnwood?

A: More than 50 years. My daughter was born in '64, and that's when we moved there.

Q: What do you like best about living in Lincolnwood?

A: The people. I love living in a condo and a townhouse before that.

Q: How much time do you spend in Coconut Creek each year?

A: About 5 1/2 months — from my birthday Oct. 26 until Passover.

Q: How long did you teach at Oakton Community College?

A: About 25 years.

Q: What did you teach?

A: English, journalism, and I advised the student newspaper, which was a wonderful experience.

Q: When did you retire?

A: When I was 64, and I'm 84.

Q: When and why did you start

painting?

A: They offered a class at Coconut Creek, three sessions for \$30. I signed up and then they called me and said that they didn't have enough people, they were going to give me back my \$30. I said, "Keep it. I'll have one lesson just with me." I painted a very ugly lady's face. I was going to stop right there, but people said, "You can't leave one painting for two daughters." So I started doing more.

Q: How long have you been collecting rubber ducks?

A: A long time. I have hundreds.

Q: What's your most unusual rubber duck?

A: Darth Vader — a very dark, sinister-looking duck. One I like has her hair in curlers.

Q: How many children do you have?

A: I have two daughters, Tracy and Marla, and two more by extension. One was an AFS (intercultural student program) from Yugoslavia for high school, and one was my late husband's student in China. They now live in Skokie and Chicago. I have four grandchildren plus four more by extension and one great-



Beverly Friend

granddaughter.

Q: What book are you currently reading.

A: "Hamilton," because I'm going to see the play on Jan. 9, and I want to understand it. My favorite book is "The Little Prince." In my single days, whenever I dated a man who I thought had any potential as a husband, I would read him the book. If he didn't like it, he was out.

Q: What movie would you recommend?

A: "Crazy Rich Asians." I saw it twice. The first thing I did when I got out was go on my phone and try to find out where that hotel was.

Q: What was your favorite travel destination?

A: A year ago last summer, we took a cruise from Boston to Montreal. My family was from Montreal. I wanted to make a dinner party for all of the relatives I could find there, and I found 20 of them.

Q: What's your favorite saying?

A: There's nothing to fear but fear itself.

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A 'Smash' hit

Morton Grove library stages Super Smash Bros. tournament

Staff report

Organizers said 28 competitors answered the Morton Grove Public Library's challenge on Jan. 5, participating in a Super Smash Bros. video game tournament.

The Nintendo game pits popular characters against each other in a combat format. James Facer, the library's teen librarian, said the game was chosen "because Super Smash Bros. is a wildly popular franchise that, with every release, grows in popularity."

Facer said the tournament was run in a single-game elimination format, so participants were out with one loss.

He said the library has organized Nintendo Switch programs in the past, and they have been successful. He noted "it has an appeal that reaches kids to adults unlike other consoles that tend to cater to teens and adults."

He said last spring, a Mario Kart 8 Deluxe tournament drew more than 50 competitors.

"Mario Kart was our introduction to gaming tournaments, and based on its

success, we learned that we serve a lot of gamers in our library and they were receptive not only to our collection development practices (we circulate video games in all formats), but also our video game programs," Facer stated in an email. "We try to constantly bring in patrons who might not normally visit our library and video games, and video game programs was one way we thought we could accomplish that."

He said another Super Smash Bros. tournament would be scheduled for the spring.

"Multiple patrons, and a few parents, inquired about it and mentioned how much they enjoyed it," he said.

He said every month, a "New Game Wednesday" event features new releases.

"It's important for our library to include as great a variety of programs as possible to attract patrons from all walks of life and interests," Facer said.

"Our library works to incorporate the interests of the community we serve into our public programming and library services," he said, "and we've found that video game programs and games in the library are what our patrons want."

Information on the library is available online at www.mgpl.org.

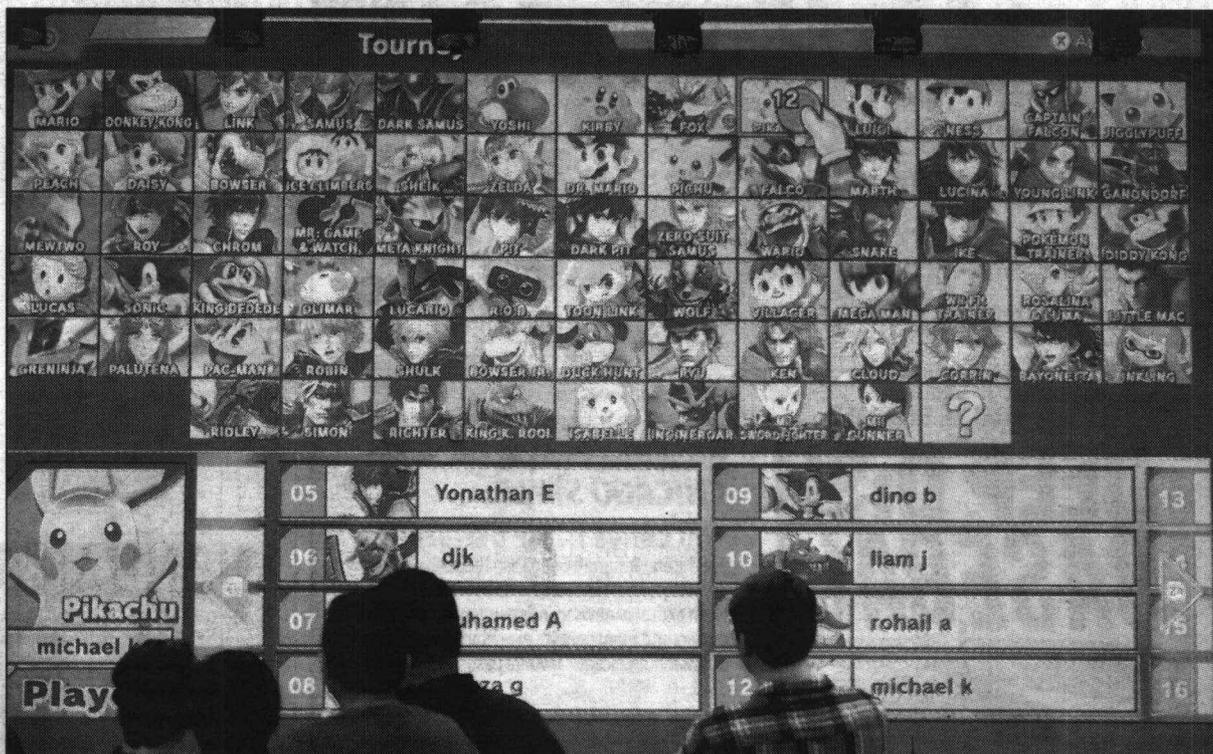


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Morton Grove Public Library teen librarian James Facer explains the rules for a Super Smash Bros. tournament on Jan. 5.



Yonathan Endashaw, 10, of Morton Grove, competes.



Competitors for the Super Smash Bros. tournament choose their character before competing against one another in single-elimination rounds.

New grocery store planned for former Toys R Us site

By MEGANN HORSTEAD
Pioneer Press

The former Toys R Us site on Milwaukee Avenue is expected to become the location for a new grocery store. Plans are in the works for the Indian grocery store Patel Brothers to set up shop, Niles Economic Development Coordinator Ross Klicker said.

In August 2017, Toys R Us closed its Niles location at 9555 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Patel Brothers is anticipated to open for business by the end of spring 2019, according to the company's website. Company officials did not immediately respond to a request seeking comment.

"We know it's a strong retail corner, and the fact that the Patel Brothers are

looking to come and put in a grocery store proves it," Klicker said.

At Patel Brothers, patrons will have the ability to peruse regional grocery and spice products from around the world, according to its website.

"Especially when it comes to groceries, Niles has a very ethnic and diverse offering, and this will only continue to add to those offerings, which will only help our very diverse population," Klicker said.

Klicker said Patel Brothers has been a good partner to the village as far as communicating its plans in advance and obtaining the necessary permits. Klicker said the site over time drew interest from several users, ranging from auto dealers to land speculators, and those

would have been acceptable uses.

The village imposes a 2.5 percent sales tax to all businesses selling food. Klicker said he could not offer a projection as to how much tax revenue Patel Brothers could generate, but those numbers will become more firm once they open for business.

Patel Brothers also has locations in Chicago, Naperville and Schaumburg.

"This is a great use for the village," Klicker said. "We're very confident it's going to be an outstanding location. It'll be very successful for all parties involved."

Megann Horstead is a freelance reporter for Pioneer Press.

Police say mushrooms, not poison, responsible for dog's sickness

By MEGANN HORSTEAD
Pioneer Press

A police investigation determined that a dog ate mushrooms, not poisoned treats, when it became sick last month after a visit to a Morton Grove trail, according to an official with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

Stacina Stagner, communications manager for the forest preserve district, said police investigated after a social media post suggested that there were reports of "treats laced with rat poison" found on the trails of Linne Woods in Morton Grove.

Stagner said the police

probe has closed.

"What they found was that the dog owner whose dog was sick, he ate mushrooms," Stagner said. "It had gotten sick from that."

A post on the Morton Grove Animal Hospital and Boarding Kennels Facebook page, dated Dec. 24, had stated there were reports of treats laced with rat poison on the trails. A few days later, a new post was added to the group's Facebook page, stating, "we are relieved to find out that it was not poison the dogs were exposed to, but rather mushrooms" and added that "the dogs will make a full recovery."

Officials had said police from the Forest Preserves of

Cook County were in the area on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25. Stagner said the police investigation shows there was no evidence to support the concerns.

"When our detective went to the site, he discovered that there were three different types of mushrooms — all that are native to our area," she said, adding the mushrooms were photographed and, "our chief wildlife biologist reviewed those mushrooms and said that the dog's symptoms were consistent with having eaten mushrooms."

Megann Horstead is a freelance reporter for Pioneer Press.

CORRECTION

A Page 1 item on Dec. 20 incorrectly indicated that there was a story in the B section about the "American Girl Live" musical. As a result of a production error, the story did not appear in that edition. The Niles Herald-Spectator regrets the error.

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From low-key uses to high-octane options

Niles residents view ideas for site near community rain garden

By DANIEL I. DORFMAN
Pioneer Press

From low-key uses, such as walking paths and benches, ranging all the way to high-octane options like splash pads and outdoor fitness equipment, Niles residents last week received a sneak peek on how the area adjacent to the Niles community rain garden could be developed.

Held Jan. 3 at the police department, a village ad hoc committee hosted an open house for community members, showcasing ideas on what could be on the 1.5-acre site, which includes the existing the rain garden on the 7100 block of West Touhy Avenue.

Whatever is selected would replace a public works garage that was demolished last year. A proposal to construct affordable senior housing fizzled out last year in the face of community opposition.

The village is now seeking other ideas for what to do with the land. Amid large conceptual drawings, individuals could get an idea of what the different uses could be, such as art murals, a children's play area and a performance pavilion.

"The idea of this open house would be to gauge interest in the different elements and see what the feedback is, and try to narrow the scope a little more," noted Hadley Skeffington-Vos, the deputy village manager and a member of the ad hoc committee.

Attendees were asked to post comments on sticky notes placed next to the individual drawings. Most of the small-scale uses, such as murals, historical elements with statues and plaques or walking trails with benches, generated mostly positive feedback, according to the



DANIEL I. DORFMAN/PIONEER PRESS

Mayor Andrew Przybylo checks out some of the concepts proposed for the area near the Niles community rain garden.

written comments. Mixed reaction was left for the more intense uses, such as a splash pad for children, an amphitheater or food trucks, with some concerns regarding possible congestion.

Mayor Andrew Przybylo viewed the concepts and thought the high-intensity ideas may not be the right fit. He preferred the idea of a solarium, "so that people can sit there in the summer

and not be burnt because in the summer it would be cooled, and in the winter it would be heated."

Niles Trustee Denise McCreery also viewed the concepts, but did not state a strong preference.

"I'd like to see it as a green space, but I'm keeping my options open to development opportunities — mainly that which have high levels of parking, which is

always a concern," she said.

Also on hand was Barbara Mendelsohn, a 20-year resident of the village, who said she lives in the neighboring condominiums.

"I would like to stay in the prairie theme, but there are things that could fit in," she said. "I hope something can be done because that is what I'll be seeing."

Using the feedback generated at the open house, the

village will now out a request for proposal from design firms for conceptual plans due by Jan. 16, according to Skeffington-Vos. The village board could then approve a design contract in February, following the submission of the design proposals.

"We'll see what comes up. It will be done professionally, with a great look to it and something people will

enjoy," Przybylo said.

The total construction cost is dependent on what elements are selected, Skeffington-Vos added. Some of the elements, such as an amphitheater or the murals, would not be eligible for TIF funds and would have to be paid through general funds if selected.

Daniel I. Dorfman is a freelance reporter.

Neighbor's tip leads to arrest of 3 Chicago residents charged with burglary in Lincolnwood

Police say they were witnessed on surveillance system

BY DANIEL I. DORFMAN
Pioneer Press

Three Chicago residents face a series of charges including felony residential burglary after Lincolnwood police said they were witnessed on a home video surveillance system forcibly entering a home on 6700 block of Kostner Avenue on New Year's Day.

At 7 a.m. on Jan. 1, police received notification that a burglary might be occurring at the Kostner Avenue residence, as a neighbor knew the homeowner was out of town and noticed activity at the home where the video system was installed, police said.

"One neighbor knew the homeowner was not at home, and he contacted that neighbor, who then contacted the police," Lincolnwood Police Lt. Travis

Raypole added.

Raypole noted after police arrived, the suspects were seen running from the backdoor of the home, according to the video.

"We looked at the footage, and then we got word from other neighbors that there were two suspicious individuals in the backyard," he said.

"The citizens were our eyes and ears, and they helped us apprehend the suspects," Raypole added. "This is where our positive community outreach helps."

Kashawn Block, 18, of the 1700 block of 71st Place, Chicago; Kenchari J. Thigpen, 18 of the 7200 block of South Phillips Avenue, Chicago; and Anthania Upchurch, 21, of the 4800 block of South Prairie Avenue, Chicago; were all charged with felony residential burglary, according to police.

In addition to the residential burglary charges, Block also faced one felony

count of possession of a stolen motor vehicle and misdemeanor counts of obstructing identification and resisting/obstructing arrest, police said.

Thigpen was also charged with one felony count of possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor counts of criminal trespass to vehicle and resisting/obstructing arrest, police said.

Upchurch also faced misdemeanor charges of criminal trespass to vehicle and resisting/obstructing arrest, police added.

All three were held on a \$25,000 bond, according to Samuel Randall, a spokesman for the Cook County Sheriff's Office.

Upchurch had a scheduled court date of Jan. 10, and Block and Thigpen had their next scheduled court date on Jan. 18, Randall added.

Daniel I. Dorfman is a freelance reporter for Pioneer Press.

Police: Family of Morton Grove man killed in hit-and-run offering \$10K reward for information

Morton Grove police said the family of an 86-year-old man killed the night of Jan. 4 in a hit-and-run crash will offer a \$10,000 reward for information that leads to a conviction.

Leonid Belogur, a Morton Grove resident, was struck at 5:02 p.m. Jan. 4 as

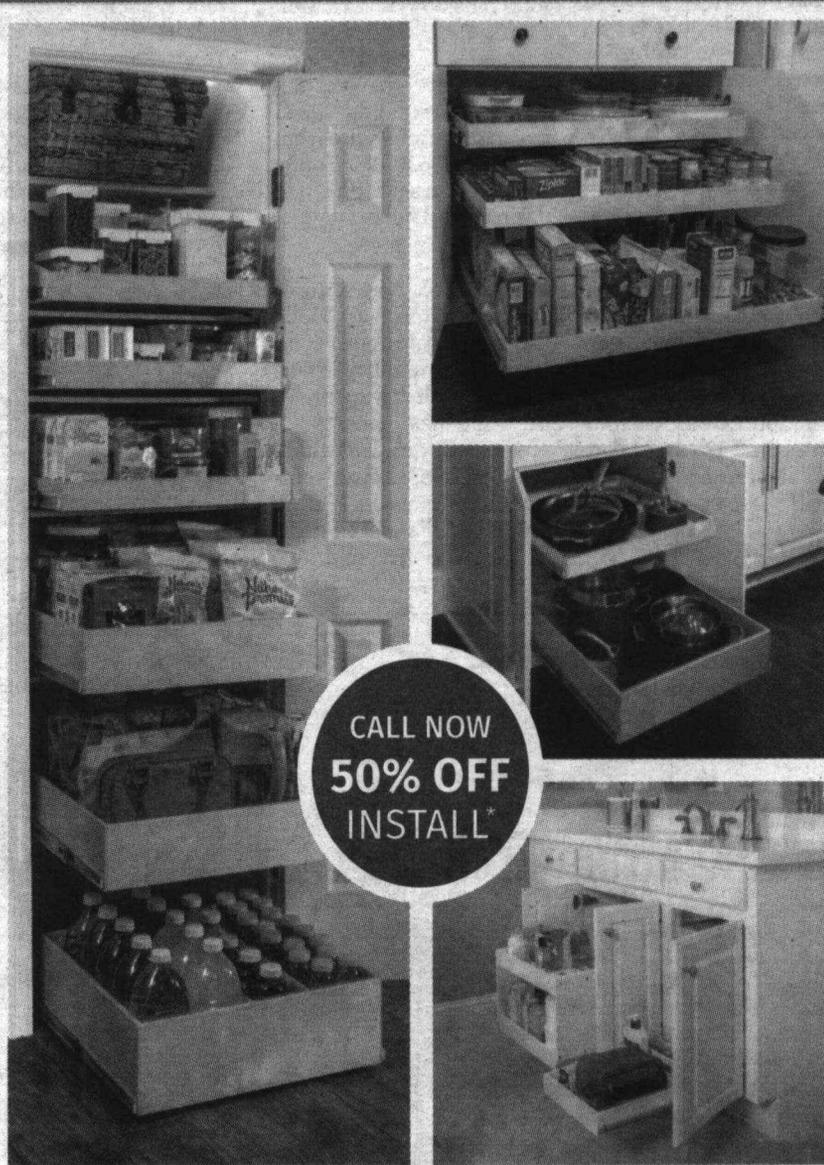
he crossed Shermer Road at Greenwood Street, according to police, who were looking for information about the vehicle that struck Belogur.

Anyone with information about the crash can call Morton Grove police at 847-470-5200.

Police hoped to hear from those who might have traveled in the area between 5 and 5:20 p.m. that day. Police said the vehicle would have "significant windshield or front end damage."

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BURGLARY

■ Eddy Pizarro, 48, of the 4500 block of Michigan Avenue, Chicago, was charged with residential burglary and possession of burglary tools on Dec. 31, police said. According to police, Pizarro was detained by officers after a resident of the 6800 block of West Harts Road saw a man inside his home and called 911. Police said Pizarro admitted to committing burglaries at "multiple residences," and some stolen items were found inside his car, which was parked near the Harts Road home. Pizarro remained in Cook County Jail custody with a Jan. 17 court date scheduled, according to the Sheriff's Department.

THEFT

■ Arriola Daisy Barrales, 20, of the 2000 block of West 52nd Street, Chicago, was charged with retail theft on Dec. 30 after she was accused of stealing two vacuums, valued at \$480, from Target, 6150 W. Touhy Ave., police said. She was given a Feb. 15 court date.

■ Pamela J. Cote, 58, of the 1600 block of West Farwell Avenue, Chicago, was charged with retail theft on Dec. 31 after she was accused of stealing \$263 worth of merchandise from Walmart, 5630 W. Touhy Ave., police said. She was given a Feb. 19 court date.

DUI

■ Anthony G. Nance, 46, of the 10000 block of Holly Lane, unincorporated Maine Township, was charged with driving under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident, theft, criminal trespass to a vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia on the night of Jan. 2, police said. Ac-

ording to police, Nance was identified as the suspect in a hit-and-run crash that occurred that day, and the owner of the car reported that Nance did not have permission to be driving her car. Police said Nance was taken into custody after he boarded a Pace bus on Milwaukee Avenue shortly after the crash. He was given a Feb. 20 court date.

■ Grzegorz T. Kuprowski, 50, of the 8300 block of North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, was charged with driving under the influence, obstruction, resisting arrest and driving with a suspended or revoked license on the night of Jan. 1, police said. According to police, Kuprowski attempted to roll up his window and tried to put his car in gear during a traffic stop on the 8300 block of North Milwaukee Avenue at 11:15 p.m. He was given a Feb. 15 court date.

WARRANT

■ Dean Malambri, 49, of the 6100 block of South Illinois Route 47, Woodstock, was taken into custody on a Niles arrest warrant for theft of labor or services on Dec. 27, police said. Court information was not included.

■ Andrew G. Seat, 33, of the 7300 block of North Claremont Avenue, Chicago, was taken into custody on a Niles arrest warrant for domestic battery on Dec. 27, police said. Court information was not included.

PUBLIC

INTOXICATION

■ A 56-year-old man was ticketed for public intoxication on the night of Dec. 28 after police said he was found unconscious on the floor of a restroom inside Walmart, 8500 W. Golf Road. He was taken to a hospital, police said.

THEFT

■ Surveillance video at Tar-

get, Golf Mill, showed a woman stealing 10 boxes of Nicorette gum, valued at \$600, on the morning of Dec. 29, police said. On Dec. 31, an unidentified person was seen on surveillance video stealing \$840 worth of Nicorette gum from the store, according to police.

■ A 2007 Toyota Camry was stolen around 4 a.m. Dec. 29, after the owner left the car unlocked and unattended with the engine running outside Agit Bar and Grill, 9098 W. Golf Road, police said.

■ A 2012 Mercedes-Benz was reported stolen on the morning of Dec. 29 from a parking lot on the 9000 block of Heathwood Drive.

■ Two unknown women allegedly grabbed an estimated \$4,000 worth of clothing and ran out of JCPenney, Golf Mill, without paying for it on the morning of Dec. 29.

BURGLARY

■ A home on the 7000

block of North Lexington Lane was discovered burglarized on the night of Dec. 29 following an activated alarm, police said. According to police, the front door had been forcibly opened and jewelry was reported stolen.

BURGLARY TO VEHICLE

■ A cordless drill was reported stolen from a van parked on the 6600 block of Wood River Drive overnight between Dec. 28 and Dec. 29.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

■ A man told police his passenger-side tires were slashed on Dec. 27 after he took the car to Walmart, 5630 W. Touhy Ave., for service.

■ Six bus stop benches, four flower pots and a bicycle rack were overturned outside JCPenney, Golf Mill, during the early morning hours of Dec. 30, police said.

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New members sought for Niles Electoral Board

Objections to trustee candidates have been filed

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
Pioneer Press

A hearing to consider an allegation of election fraud and other objections filed in connection with the village board race in Niles was continued this week in order to seek the appointment of two outside decision-makers to the local electoral board.

Keri-Lyn Krafthefer, attorney for the Niles Electoral Board, said Mayor Andrew Przybylo, who was present for the Jan. 8 initial hearing, and Trustee Joe LoVerde, who was not, have agreed to disqualify themselves from serving on the three-member electoral board and considering a request to remove the slate of Neighbors Party candidates from the April 2 ballot.

Krafthefer said Przybylo and LoVerde will step down in order to "avoid the appearance of impropriety." Village Clerk Marlene Victorine will remain on the board, she said.

Przybylo, who is in the middle of his four-year mayoral term, circulated nominating petitions for Neighbors Party candidates Apostolos "Paul" Drakontaidis, Melic R. Bookstein, and Israel "Izzy" Pacheco — the slate that is facing objec-

tions and removal from the ballot — while LoVerde circulated petitions for the opposing Voice of Niles Party slate, according to Krafthefer and election documents filed with the village clerk's office.

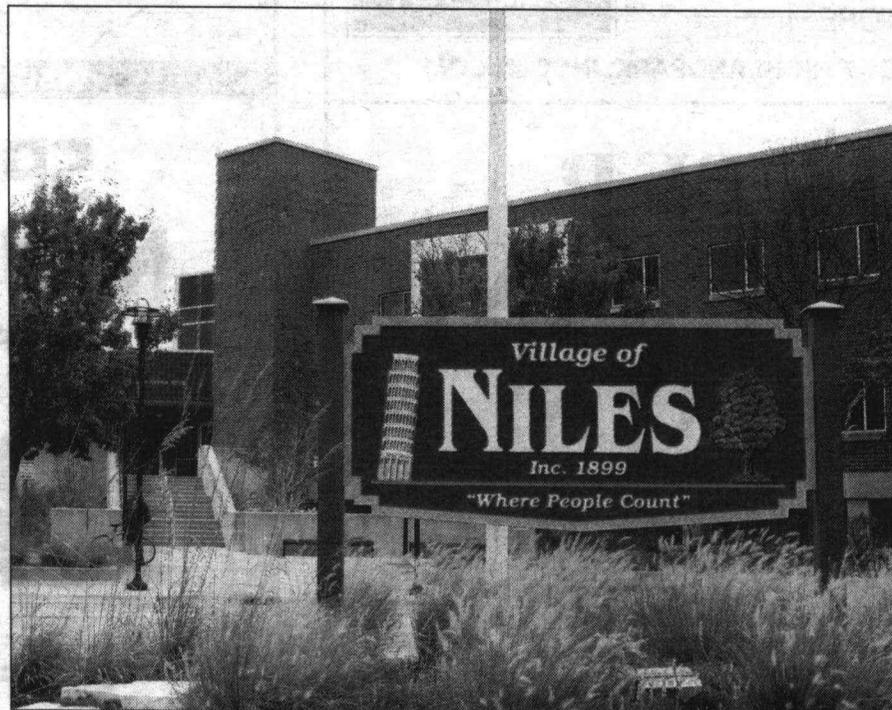
"While none feel they have a conflict of interest and believe they can fairly do this, they just believe the integrity of the system looks compromised because of their participation" in gathering signatures for the election, Krafthefer said.

The Voice of Niles Party consists of incumbent trustees Dean Strzelecki and Denise McCreery, and newcomer Craig Niedermaier. Incumbent LoVerde did not file to seek re-election.

The next step will be to ask the chief judge of the Cook County Circuit Court to appoint two people to serve on the Niles Electoral Board and consider the objections, Krafthefer said. Typically, election lawyers are appointed in these cases, she added.

According to the objection filed Dec. 24 by Ralph Albanito of Niles, Chicago resident Daniel Mulkerin denies he collected signatures from residents to get the Drakontaidis, Bookstein and Pacheco on the ballot, though his name is listed as a circulator on four sheets of signatures that were filed with the clerk's office.

Albanito's objection alleges that the notary who



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Two outside decision-makers are being sought for the Niles Electoral Board.

notarized Mulkerin's signature as a circulator did not actually see him sign the papers. This, the objection states, "demonstrates a pattern of fraud" and the petitioner asks that all signature sheets notarized by this individual be thrown out.

A signed affidavit from Mulkerin, submitted with the objections, also states that he did not circulate any petitions for the Neighbors Party.

When contacted about the allegation last week, Mulkerin said he had "no

time for that right now" and hung up on a reporter.

A review of the petitions filed with the clerk's office show that the sheets with Mulkerin's name are missing the printed names of the residents who signed them and the residents' addresses are written in the boxes reserved for printed names.

In an email dated Jan. 5, attorney James Nally, representing the objector, wrote that there is a belief that Przybylo or his campaign fund are financially supporting the Neighbors Party

candidates.

"He is not doing that," replied Krafthefer.

But Przybylo's participation as a collector of signatures for the Neighbors Party suggests a shift in alliances from the 2015 election. That year, Przybylo was a contributor to the Niles Forward Party, which included candidates LoVerde, McCreery and Strzelecki, according to filings with the Illinois State Board of Elections.

In addition to the allegation of fraud, Albanito's ob-

jection also alleges that the Neighbors Party supporters obtained signatures from people who are not registered voters at the addresses they provided and from people who are not residents of Niles. Some signatures, the objection alleges, are "not genuine and are forgeries."

Andrew Finko, the attorney representing the Neighbors Party slate, said he plans to dispute the objections.

"I think there are far more valid signatures [submitted] than necessary," he said, but declined to comment on the claim concerning Mulkerin.

The electoral board hearing is scheduled to resume on Friday, Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. at Niles Village Hall.

The Cook County Electoral Board was also in the process this week of hearing objections filed against four candidates running for the Niles Park District Board.

According to the Cook County Clerk's Office, objections against the petitions filed by candidates Ashley Brummel and Freida Holowicki were filed by LoVerde, and objections against petitions filed by candidates Scott O'Brien and Patrick Byrne were filed by former Niles trustee and park board commissioner James Hynes.

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No charges in pedestrian fatality as police await investigation's completion

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
Pioneer Press

No charges have been filed or tickets issued in connection with a Niles man's death that police initially investigated as a possible hit-and-run.

Niles Police Cmdr. Robert Tornabene said Jan. 7 that the department awaiting a completed report from the crash investigation team of

the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force before proceeding with the next steps, which may include referring the case to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

Michael Potwora, 72, of the 8500 block of North Chester Avenue, was killed on the night of Dec. 27 after police said he was struck by a car while crossing Greenwood Avenue at Betty Ter-

race shortly before 6:30 p.m.

A driver at the scene told police his own car had rear-ended the vehicle that struck Potwora and that the car fled the scene, police said. But investigators soon began to doubt this version of events, Tornabene said.

"It was determined, based upon the accident reconstruction and the damage to his vehicle ... there was no other vehicle

involved," Tornabene said.

When the investigation could be complete is not yet known, Tornabene said. Also unknown is what exactly caused Potwora to be struck, he said. Investigators were looking to see if distracted driving played a part, though other conditions — like the time of day, low lighting and Potwora's dark clothing — may have made him harder to see,

Tornabene said.

Potwora was one of two pedestrians killed in the area in the last two weeks. On Jan. 4, Morton Grove police reported that Leo Belogur, 86, died after he was struck by a car while crossing Shermer Road at Greenwood Street, just north of Dempster Street, around 5 p.m.

The Morton Grove incident is being investigated as

a hit-and-run, police said.

Tornabene advises pedestrians to cross roadways only at marked crosswalks or traffic signals and to be "highly aware" of traffic in the area, particularly after dusk. Drivers should always exercise care, slow down and be attentive behind the wheel, he added.

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Crews demolish vacant Dominick's store

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A former Dominick's grocery store in Morton Grove has been reduced to rubble ahead of future plans to redevelop the partially vacant Prairie View Plaza shopping center.

Crews began demolishing the vacant building at the southeast corner of Dempster Street and Waukegan Road in late December, less than four months after the village of Morton Grove announced the 26-acre plaza had been purchased by Kensington Development Partners, of Oak Brook, and IM Properties, based in the United Kingdom.

Morton Grove Village Administrator Ralph Czerwinski said that while no formal development plans have been submitted for the property, the demolition work is part of the "progression" between the village and owner to "modernize that shopping center."

"The village is working with the developer very intently to develop

a 'lifestyle center' that balances residential, entertainment, retail and restaurant options for the community," Czerwinski said.

No potential new tenants have been floated, and no additional demolition permits for other storefronts on the site have been requested at this time, the village administrator said. However, he predicted that additional demolition work could take place this year, along with "announcements about some new businesses that will be coming in there."

Dominick's closed in late 2013 after the company shuttered all of its remaining Chicago area stores. While other nearby Dominick's locations in Niles, Park Ridge and Glenview reopened as other grocery stores, the Morton Grove location remained vacant over the last five years.

The demolition of the building came about after a team of village inspectors noted code violations and necessary repairs last year, Czerwinski said. The new owners, who acquired the property in

September, were given the option of correcting the violations or demolishing the structure, he said.

Last summer, a building that once housed a KFC was torn down as well.

Eventually, plans call for the shopping center to be demolished and new buildings constructed as part of a redevelopment of the site, Czerwinski said. The only building not likely to be impacted is the Bank of America building at 8745 Waukegan Road, he said.

"I think the demolition of the Dominick's actually shows other retailers that progress that is being made," Czerwinski said. "It's going to be a [redeveloped], new center."

Businesses currently operating within Prairie View Plaza include Dollar Tree, LA Fitness, The Room Place, Salvation Army Family Store, Starbucks, L.A. Tan, Athletico and Great Clips. Several storefronts are vacant.

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Six cited with selling vaping products, cigarettes to minors

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Six adults were cited for allegedly selling tobacco products to minors during recent undercover operations conducted by Niles and Park Ridge police, the departments reported.

Niles police said five out of 29 businesses that were visited in December were found in violation of the law when underage informants from the Niles Police Explorer Post were able to purchase cigarettes and vaping products.

Police identified the businesses as Ash Vape Smoke and Tobacco, 8710 W. Golf Road; Mobil gas station, 8575 W. Dempster St.; Assi Plaza, 8901 N. Milwaukee Ave.; Caldwell Shell gas station, 7235 N. Caldwell Ave.; and Touhy/Lehigh Shell gas station, 5900 W. Touhy Ave.

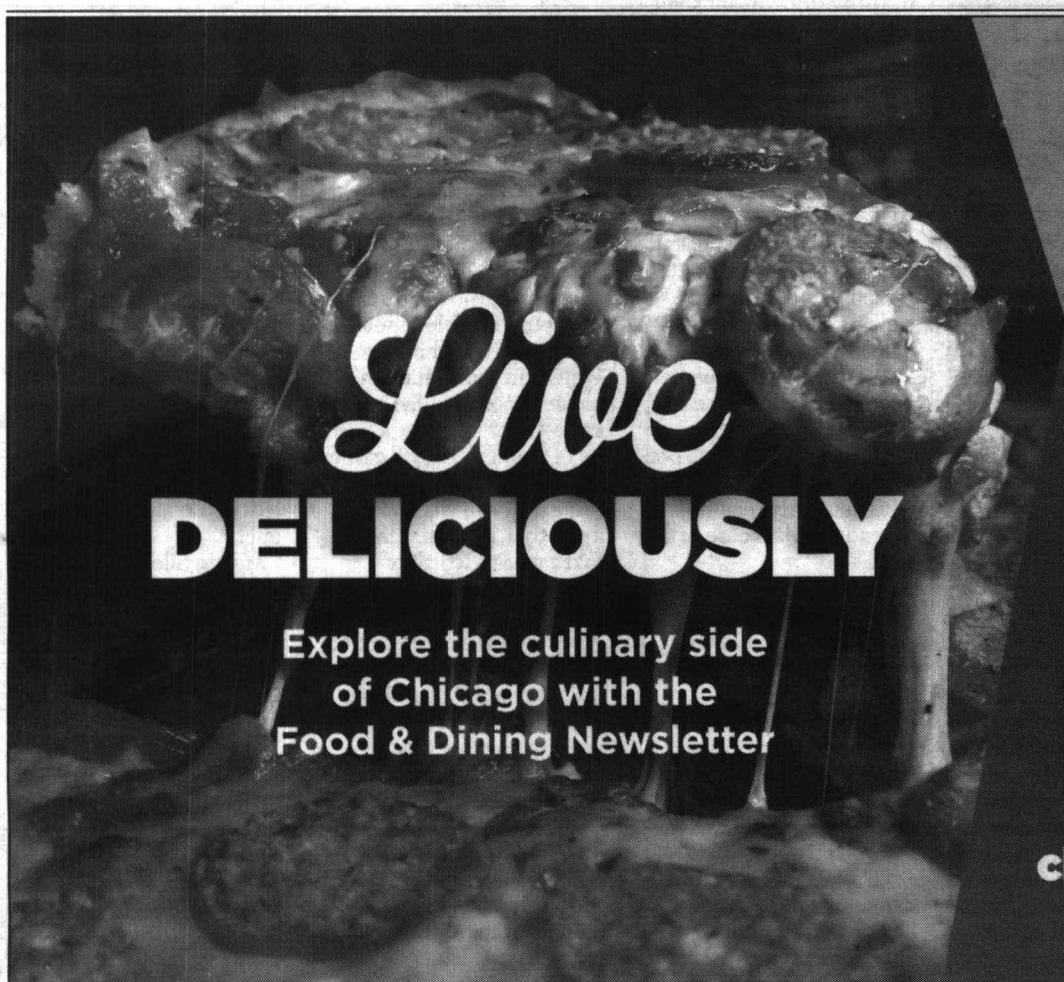
According to police reports, employees of four of the busi-

nesses said they incorrectly read the birth date on the underage customer's ID card, while an employee of the fifth business admitted he had not checked the buyer's identification prior to the sale.

Each of the employees was issued a local ordinance citation, and the incidents have been reported to the village's deputy liquor commissioner for review, Niles police said.

In Park Ridge, one business out of 14 that were visited by undercover, teenage volunteers during a compliance check on Dec. 17 was accused of selling tobacco products to a minor, police said. An employee at 7-Eleven, 976 N. Northwest Highway, was issued a local ordinance citation for allegedly selling cigarettes to the informant.

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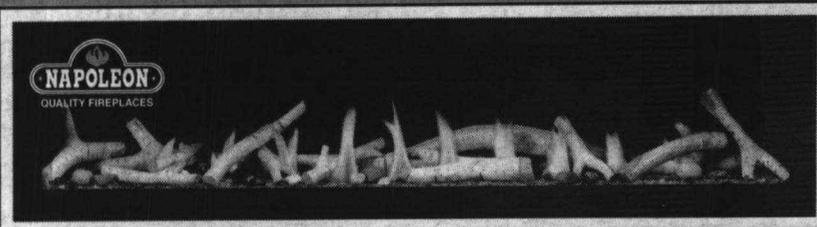
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OPINION

I bought marijuana and body wash and learned about gendered advertising along the way



SALLY HIGGINSON

The world is a confusing place to live right now, and I'm not even referring to politics.

I'm talking about the drug store and the beauty aisle and how advertisers always find puzzling ways to insert gender into their marketing efforts. I came to this realization after buying some pot. I'll explain.

Let's start with the drug store. That used to mean Walgreens. Then last summer, I visited a friend in Telluride, where going to the drug store meant something else entirely. I was in Colorado, after all, where recreational marijuana is as readily available as antacids.

Strolling down Spruce Street, something about "when in Rome" kept crossing my mind. That's how, for the sake of research, I found myself walking into a local marijuana shop.

What follows is my recollection of our conversation.

"I'd like to buy some pot, please," I said to the clerk, who sat nearly recumbent behind the glass case in the store.

"Awesome. What kind of a high are you looking for?"

"Um," I said, realizing I had no idea how to answer. "A legal one."

My relaxed sales clerk chuckled a little. "Awesome. They're all legal. But like, you want a working buzz? A gentle buzz? A busy buzz?"

"Um," I said, again realizing I had no idea how to answer. "I'm not sure."

"No worries," I recall the clerk saying, without mov-



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In this 2017 file photo, a worker waters marijuana plants in Denver. A Colorado reports shows marijuana sales in the state have exceeded \$1 billion as of August 2018, with tax revenue from those sales reaching \$200 million.

ing a muscle. "Do you want to blend into the couch, or, like, clean the house?"

I think my eyes popped out of my head. "I can choose?"

A slow-motion smile crossed my legal dealer's face.

"For sure. Like, most guys, they just want to get a little buzz and blend into the couch. You know. Watch the game and not move." I nodded, like I knew that. "But, like, a lot of women. They'll come in here and ask for something that will work them up so that, like, they can fold a week's worth of laundry. I call that the busy buzz."

After a little more banter, I settled on a product and made my purchase. What followed doesn't matter; let's just say that what happened in Telluride stays in Telluride. And God bless Colorado.

What I learned in the Rocky Mountains is that in the world of marijuana, men want to relax, and women want to get stuff done. Men want

soothing and gentle. Women want invigorating and vital.

So how come, in Madison Avenue's world of gender-specific bath and beauty, it's 100 percent the other way around? I'm back here in Illinois, sober and clear-thinking, and I'm, like, so confused.

Take a walk through the old-fashioned kind of drug store and you'll see what I mean. Body wash for women promises to soothe, relax and calm. Doesn't that sound like the sudsy equivalent of blending into the couch?

Meanwhile, body wash for men is energizing, vibrant and testosterone filled. One brand literally claims to be turbo charged. How come those lathered guys aren't looking to tidy up?

It makes no sense. All I can say is this: Calgon, take me away. But please, make sure that the place you take me to is Colorado.

Sally Higginson is a freelance columnist.

Many laws were passed in Illinois last year. I wish they would have focused on the big ones.



RANDY BLASER

If you took a break during the holiday revelry to glance at the newspaper in recent weeks, you may have seen a story about new state laws taking effect Jan. 1.

Ever alert for news, I've seen the story several times in different publications and online.

Each story pretty much highlights what I presume to be the most important pieces of new legislation in Illinois. But are they the most important laws?

Let's take a look.

The No. 1 important new law regards children under the age of 2. These are not your habitual lawbreakers. But their parents will be if their baby is not sitting in a rear-facing car seat while riding in a car.

That's obviously a good law, because it keeps the child safe while riding in a car. Back when I had little kids, the rear-facing car seat was only necessary when the child was riding in the front seat.

And back when I was a kid, standing on the front seat and eating a chocolate bar was A-OK. So, we're making progress.

But that's about the most significant thing our General Assembly has been able to accomplish last year while the state drowns in red ink. They kicked the can of unfunded pensions down the road. Meanwhile, more than 45,000 people fled the state in 2018.

You might think the General Assembly would change the state pension laws.

You might think they



The Illinois State Capitol building.

BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

would address ways to stimulate our sagging economy.

You might think they would pass some new laws to reform our repressive property tax system, which places an extreme burden on property owners.

You might think they would figure out a better way of funding schools, or providing schools with more state money so they can rely less on local property taxes.

You might think there would be new laws about getting illegal guns off the streets of Chicago, where a

12-year-old boy looking out a window became the first shooting victim of 2019 at 12:10 a.m. on Jan. 1.

You might think those things.

But you would be wrong.

All they can do is pass laws that tackle issues that may be important to some individuals, but not a whole lot to most folks. I'm not saying these new laws are unnecessary or that the General Assembly shouldn't have bothered passing them.

The laws are probably good and necessary.

But they have no impact

on the big issues that making Illinois the No. 2 place in the United States for people to leave.

What are some of these laws?

Hunters can now wear blaze pink, not just orange, to avoid being accidentally shot by fellow hunters.

The state is going to publish a brochure that talks about concussions in young people and how to recognize the warning signs. Football and repetitive head blows during football games and practices are still allowed.

Police can now take

custody of a dog or pet left outside and in potential danger because of the weather conditions. (This is new?)

Background checks will be required for every ride operator at carnivals and amusement parks.

Nursing mothers may be excused from jury duty if they request it.

Like I said, these new laws are not frivolous or a waste of time. And I'm not saying it is a waste of time for the General Assembly to pass them. These laws are important and necessary.

What I am saying is

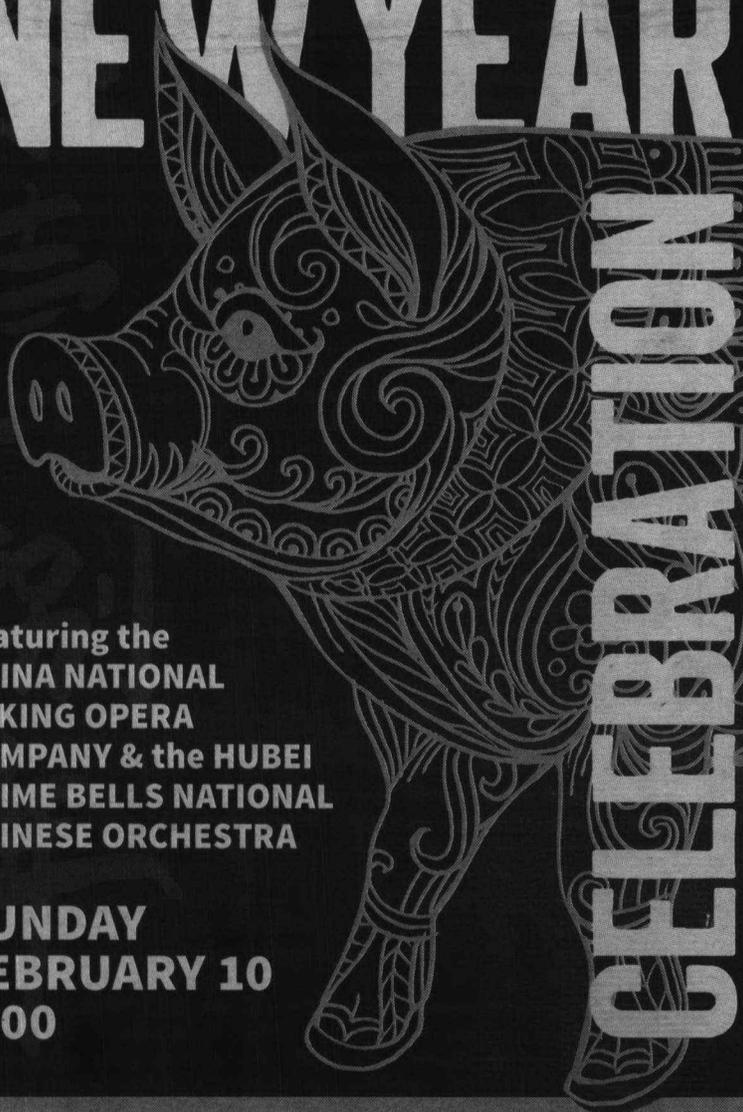
there should be more, or at least more weighty laws among them.

According to U.S. News and World Report, Illinois ranks 47th of the 50 states in quality of life, 50th in fiscal stability, 29th in economy, 27th in health care, 25th in crime and corrections and 24th in education.

Those statistics show there is a lot of important work to do for Illinois. Maybe they've just given up.

Randy Blaser is a freelance columnist.

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ADVICE

Classes aim to get you and your dog in shape



JACKIE PILOSSOPH
Love Essentially

Let me guess. You're diligently sticking to your New Year's resolution of working out and losing weight this year. But with snow and cold temperatures, and leftover Christmas cookies and chocolates lying around, staying disciplined and getting to the gym can be challenging.

But Debbie Sciortino might make getting in shape a whole lot easier by adding some perks to your workouts: fun, laughter, and bonding with the furry friend you adore — your dog.

Addison-based Sciortino is a certified dog trainer and certified master trainer for K9 Fit Club, a St. Louis-based lifestyle company that offers exercise classes for pet owners and their dogs via trainers all over the country. That's right, maybe Fido had a few too many holiday meal leftovers, and he, too needs to slim down.

"When you work out with your dog, you are giving them undivided attention," said Sciortino, a former restoration company manager and lifelong dog lover who got into the business last year because she wanted to spend more time with her own dogs. "It's a time to bond and have fun with no stress, and you forget that you're working out. You're not thinking, 'How much longer?' because you are focused on playing with your dog."

Sciortino teaches a variety of 45-minute classes for people of all fitness levels. Classes are held either at A Closer Bond, a dog training, day care and pet boarding facility in Palatine, or she'll come to your home.

Classes offered include: "Bark & Burn," a workout that includes plyometric drills and intervals of strength, power and resistance moves, "Bow Wow Bootcamp," a high-intensity class that combines strength, agility and cardio, "Namastitay," a form of yoga that combines massage and gentle stretching, "Fungility," an obstacle course with games, hurdles, scale ramps, pole weaves and tunnels, "Pupulates," a class that focuses on stretching, obedience and bonding" and "Sit Stay & Get Fit," a program intended for seniors or those with certain types of injuries or disabilities.

"I love seeing people bond with their dog in a situation where they wouldn't otherwise be bonding," Sciortino said. "We're in a



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A woman and her dog run on a path. An Addison-based dog trainer says participating in exercise with your pet can be especially productive.

time now where it's all about social media and computers, and no one takes time to breathe. This is giving unconditional love back to the dog — what the dog gives to his owner every day."

We all know the benefits and effects of working out for humans, but what's in it for dogs? In other words, why do they need to stay in shape? Sciortino said there are several reasons:

- Improved reaction and control.
- Stabilization of weak areas.
- Increased trunk and core strength.
- Improved balance.
- Increased range of motion in joints and elongation of the muscles, which prevents the onset of arthritis.
- Increased confidence.

In other words, all the benefits that we get from working out are no different for our dogs. With a regular fitness program, dogs essentially live longer, better quality lives.

"We're giving them the ability to do something besides walk or run," Sciortino said. "We're stimulating their minds, and at the same time making them feel special and loved."

Sciortino's classes can be purchased in packages, or clients can pay a monthly fee for unlimited classes. Also, according to Sciortino, if you have approval from your veterinarian, insurance companies might pay a percentage!

As I write this, I have just glanced down at my sleeping dog. His post-holiday middle looks a little bit like mine, and I'm thinking we might both benefit from K9 Fit Club classes. He is so demanding of my attention and enjoys playing fetch and going for long walks, which is great, but this just might be a way for me to show him some more love, and at the same time set us both on a path to better health and wellness in 2019.

To learn more or to hire Debbie, visit ACloserBond.com.

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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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If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NORTHBROOK BANK & TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff - WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO DEALER SERVICES, INC., AKA CRAFTY BEAVER HOME CENTERS AKA CRAFTY BEAVER HOME CENTERS, INC., NO. 1, DAVID HENKES, KERI FAIR, USA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 17 CH 10973 4750 FOREST VIEW DRIVE Northbrook, IL 60062 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 11, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 6, 2019, 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 4750 FOREST VIEW DRIVE, Northbrook, IL, 60062 Property Index No. 03-071-204-001-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$2,007,012.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC. Plaintiff - DONNA MARKAKIS FKA DONNA MARTINI Defendants 18 CH 04149 823 SOUTH FLETCHER DRIVE WHEELING, IL 60090 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 1, 2019, 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 823 SOUTH FLETCHER DRIVE, WHEELING, IL 60090 Property Index No. 03-10-111-020-0000 and 03-10-304-033-0000. The real estate is improved with a white brick, one story single family home with 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, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. MCCAALLA RAYMER LEBERT PIERCE, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602 Tel: (312) 346-9088 or please refer to file number 26631 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. MCCAALLA RAYMER LEBERT PIERCE, LLC One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 346-9088 E-Mail: pleadings@mccallaraymer.com Attorney File No. 26631 Attorney AFD: No. 61256 Attorney Code: 61256 Case Number: 18 CH 04149 TJSC#: 38-9855

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-2, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-2 Plaintiff -V- TEMENOJKA FLORES, OLIVIA WILLOW FALLS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN TENANTS UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 18 CH 7345 880 E. OLD WILLOW RD. APT. 284 Prospect Heights, IL 60070 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2019, 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 880 E. OLD WILLOW RD. APT. 284, Prospect Heights, IL, 60070 Property Index No. 03-24-202-025-1172. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$112,016.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRAT, NEVELL, LLC, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. Please refer to file number 18-00649. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. LAW OFFICES OF IRAT, NEVELL, LLC 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 357-1125 E-Mail: pleadings@nevell.com Attorney File No. 18-00649 Attorney Code: 18837 Case Number: 18 CH 7345 TJSC#: 38-8917 Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, -v- SALVADOR MORA A/K/A SALVADO MORA, SARAH MORA A/K/A SAHARA MENDOZA, VILLAGE OF CICERO, STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2018 CH 06138 8056 WEST GIDDINGS STREET, 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 October 19, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2019, 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 8056 WEST GIDDINGS STREET, Norridge, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-14-205-013. The real estate is improved with a two story family residence. The judgment amount was \$366,162.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to the Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the judicial sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate 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 the court's confirmation of the sale. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. 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 advised 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(a)(1) and (a)(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 (S/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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GOMBERG, SHARFMAN, PC 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1410 CHICAGO, IL 60604 (312) 332-6194 E-Mail: kpadjen@gsgolaw.com Attorney File No. 50857 Attorney Code. 90334 Case Number: 2018 CH 06138 TJSC#- 38-8975 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1/10, 17, 24/2019 6070276

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC. Plaintiff, -v- BEVERLY MOSS MASON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LOYAL MOSS A/K/A LOYAL M. MOSS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, THOMAS P. QUINN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR LOYAL MOSS A/K/A LOYAL M. MOSS (DECEASED) Defendants 2018 CH 08101 2224 FOSTER ST 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 October 11, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 20, 2019, 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 2224 FOSTER ST, EVANSTON, IL 60201 Property Index No. 10-13-107-007-0000. 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, including the judicial sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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which property is generally located at 7700-7750 W. Irving Park Road in the Village of Norridge, Illinois, 60706 and is currently devoted to municipal and parking uses ("Subject Property "A").

Subject Property "B".

Legal Description:

PARCEL 1:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, BEING AN ASSUMED BEARING FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, 33.03 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH A LINE BEING 33.00 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, AS MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO SAID WEST LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID LAST DESCRIBED PARALLEL LINE, 20.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, ALONG A LINE BEING PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, 200.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, 123.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, ALONG A LINE BEING PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, 205.44 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH A LINE BEING 33.00 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, AS MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO SAID WEST LINE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID LAST DESCRIBED PARALLEL LINE, 123.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:

PERPETUAL EASEMENTS FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, DRAINAGE, UTILITIES, AND PARKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 AS CREATED BY THE DECLARATION OF EASEMENTS BY NORRIDGE REALTY CORPORATION RECORDED OCTOBER 23, 1986 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 86495642 AND AMENDED BY THE AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF EASEMENTS AGREEMENT DATED JULY 22, 2016 AND RECORDED JULY 27, 2016 AS DOCUMENT NO. 1620941074 BY AND BETWEEN HAMMICH LLC, VILLAGE OF NORRIDGE AND AGATITE PARTNERS, LLC OVER THE COMMON AREAS AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN SUCH AGREEMENT.

Common address: 4526 Harlem Avenue, Norridge, IL

PIN: 12-13-222-038-0000

which property is generally located at 4526 N. Harlem Avenue (at Oketo Avenue) in the Village of Norridge, Illinois, 60706 and is currently devoted to municipal and parking uses ("Subject Property "B").

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest(s) in the above-described Subject Property "A" and/or Subject Property "B" are hereby invited and will be received by the Village Administrator at Village Hall, 4000 N. Olcott Avenue no later than 10:00 A.M. on January 22, 2019 for the opening of bids the following day, January 23, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Said proposals shall be addressed to:

Village of Norridge
Joanna Skupien
Village Administrator
4000 N. Olcott Avenue
Norridge, Illinois 60706

and for Subject Property "A" and/or Subject Property "B" shall bear the legend "Bid #2019-18 - PROPOSAL - SALE OF 7700 - 7750 W. Irving Park Road, Norridge, Illinois" and PROPOSAL - SALE OF 4526 Harlem Avenue, Norridge, Illinois and the name and address of the bidder. All submitted bids must be for the acquisition of Subject Property A or Subject Property B, or for both properties, and shall specify the net cash consideration for the purchase of each property. The Village Zoning Ordinance is available on the Village website or in the Village Clerk's office at Village Hall.

#1 Subject Property "A" 7700 - 7750 W. Irving Park Road, Norridge, Illinois

- The minimum bid price for the Subject Property "A" is \$995,000.00.
 - The applicable zoning is B-1 Restricted Neighborhood Business District. The Village will consider proposals that are contingent on rezoning Subject Property "A" to another zoning classification.
 - The current uses of Subject Property "A" are municipal uses and automobile parking.
 - The Subject Property "A" shall be sold on an "AS-IS/WHERE IS" basis.
 - The Village makes no warranties, either expressed or implied, nor assumes any liability whatsoever regarding the social, economic, or environmental aspects of the Subject Property "A".
 - Purchaser is responsible for any estate broker's commission and all closing costs.
 - The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids tendered, to waive irregularities, or to cancel or reschedule the bid submission date and/or bid opening.
 - The bid shall indicate acceptance of the form of real estate sale agreement included in the Bid Packet.
- #2 Subject Property "B" 4526 N. Harlem Avenue, Norridge, Illinois**
- The minimum bid price for the Subject Property "B" is \$850,000.00.
 - The applicable zoning is B-5 Retail Business District with certain additional use restrictions set forth in certain recorded documents referenced in the Bid Packet.
 - The current uses of Subject Property "B" are municipal uses and automobile parking.
 - The Subject Property "B" shall be sold on an "AS-IS/WHERE IS" basis.
 - The Village makes no warranties, either expressed or implied, nor assumes any liability whatsoever regarding the social, economic, or environmental aspects of the Subject Property "B".
 - Purchaser is responsible for any estate broker's commission and all closing costs.
 - The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids tendered, to waive irregularities, or to cancel or reschedule the bid submission date and/or bid opening.
 - The bid shall indicate acceptance of the form of real estate sale agreement included in the Bid Packet.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norridge at 6:30 p.m. on January 23, 2019.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder for Subject Property "A" whose bid is found to be in the best interests of the Village of Norridge. The bid shall indicate acceptance of the form of the real estate sale contract which shall be included in the bid packets.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder for Subject Property "B" whose bid is found to be in the best interests of the Village of Norridge. The bid shall indicate acceptance of the form of the real estate sale contract which shall be included in the bid packets.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Board of Trustees further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award at any time within thirty (30) days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

Bid Packets may be obtained at the office of the Village Administrator:

Village of Norridge
Joanna Skupien
Village Administrator
4000 N. Olcott Avenue
Norridge, Illinois 60706

Hon. Debra J. Budnik, Village Clerk

To be published: December 20, 2018; December 27, 2018, and January 3, 2019

VILLAGE CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Debra J. Budnik, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk for the Village of Norridge, Cook County, Illinois. I further certify that on December 12, 2018, the corporate authorities of Norridge passed and approved Ordinance No. 1943-18, An Ordinance Directing the Sale of Real Estate in the Village of Norridge, Cook County, Illinois.

The pamphlet for Ordinance No. 1943-18, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such ordinance was posted in the Village Hall, commencing December 17, 2018 and continuing for at least 10 days thereafter. Copies of the ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk and also posted on the Village's website.

I further certify that the Notice of the proposal to sell municipal property per Illinois Statutes shall be published once each week for 3 successive weeks in a daily or weekly newspaper published in the Village or in Cook County. The first publication shall be not less than 30 days before the day provided in the Notice for the opening of bids for the real estate.

Dated in Norridge, Illinois, this ____ day of ____ 2018.

Hon. Debra J. Budnik
(village seal)

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Bid Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Request for Bids #019-001 2019 Street Rehabilitation and Public Improvements Program

The Village of Winnetka is requesting qualified contractors to submit bids for the 2019 Street Rehabilitation and Public Improvements Program. The work includes pavement milling and resurfacing, local base repair with pavement excavation and reconstruction on noted streets, alleys, curb & gutter removal and replacement, sidewalk removal and replacement, driveway removal and replacement, removal and replacement of drainage structures, adjusting/replacing frames and grates/lids, rehabilitation and replacement of sanitary manholes, and related collateral work. Also included under this contract are various other public improvements, including, but not limited to: HMA Pavement Patching, and Pavement Marking, all at various locations within the Village. Bid documents may be obtained at the Village of Winnetka website by visiting <http://www.villageofwinnetka.org/departments/finance/bid-and-proposal-opportunities/>

Bid Opening: Sealed bids will be received by the Finance Department at the Winnetka Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL until 10:00 a.m. (local time), Thursday, January 31, 2019, at which time or as soon thereafter as possible, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidder and their agents are invited to attend. **LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Insurance: Upon award of the Contract, the successful bidder shall be required to provide a Certificate of insurance evidencing coverage required by the Contract.

Bid Security: A bid deposit of not less than 10% of the total bid amount must accompany sealed bids. Bid deposits may be in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or bank draft.

Performance Bond: The successful vendor shall provide a satisfactory Performance Bond in the total award amount insuring the faithful performance of the contract.

The Village of Winnetka reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any formalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids, which best serves the interest of the Village of Winnetka. 01/10/2019 607502

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Bid Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Request for Bids #019-003 Tree Planting Program

The Village of Winnetka is requesting qualified contractors to submit bids for the 2019 Tree Planting Program. Bid documents may be obtained at the Winnetka Maintenance Facility, 1390 Willow Road, Winnetka, Illinois.

The Work under this Contract shall consist of growing, supplying and planting of approximately 200 parkway trees within the Village of Winnetka in 2019. Successful contractor shall be a tree nursery. Bid documents may be obtained at the Village of Winnetka website by visiting <http://www.villageofwinnetka.org/departments/finance/bid-and-proposal-opportunities/>

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Glenview School District 34, located at 1401 Greenwood Rd. Glenview Illinois 60026, is seeking Request for Proposal (RFP) proposals from qualified Musical Instrument Rental Providers. All proposals must be received at the District 34 Administration Building, 1401 Greenwood Rd. Glenview Illinois 60026, before February 11, 2019 at 4:00 PM. Questions regarding the submission should be directed, by email only, to Matt Silverman at msilverman@glenview34.org. Proposals shall be delivered to: Glenview School District 34 Attn: Matt Silverman School District 34 1401 Greenwood Rd. Glenview Illinois 60026 01/10/2019 6071706

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The New Trier Township High School District 203 Board of Education is accepting bids from only electrical contractors for an access control system project at their two high school campuses in Northfield and Winnetka Illinois.

The general scope of work includes the renovation and expansion of the District's existing access control systems at their two campuses. The scope of work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment, and other means of construction necessary for completion of the work indicated in the Bid Documents including, but not necessarily limited to, the following: selective demolition, electrical power, low voltage wiring and fire alarm system modifications.

The work sites are New Trier Township High School, Northfield Campus, 7000 Northfield Road, Northfield, IL 60093 and New Trier High School, Winnetka Campus, 385 Winnetka Avenue, Winnetka, IL 60093. The on-site construction is scheduled to commence after award of contract and will be performed during second shift during the school year with a Substantial Completion date of Friday, May 31, 2019. Additional schedule requirements will be included in the Bid Documents.

Bid Documents may be obtained after 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, from the District's Architect, the Cashman Steel Group, Inc., by sending a written request by email to Steve Cashman at scashman@cashmanstahler.com.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 21, 2019, in Room W401 at New Trier Township High School, Winnetka Campus, 385 Winnetka Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois. A Bidder's failure to attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting will be grounds for rejection of the Contractor's bid.

Sealed bids must be received by Mr. Dave Conway in Room A105 at New Trier Township High School, Northfield Campus, 7000 Northfield Road, Northfield, IL 60093 on or before 4:00 p.m. local time on Friday, February 1, 2019. The sealed bids will then be publicly opened and read in Room A503. It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded by the Board of Education on Monday, February 18, 2019.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and labor and material payment bonds in the full amount of the final subcontract Contract Sum. An AIA Contractor's Qualification Statement must be submitted with the bid.

Contractor shall not pay less than the prevailing rates of wages to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics performing work under this contract and shall comply with the requirements of the Illinois Wages of Employees on Public Works Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12). The Contractor will be required to submit electronic copies of their certified payrolls with each application for payment.

The New Trier Township High School District 203 Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, reject nonconforming bids, reject conditional bids, waive irregularities in the bidding procedures, or to accept any bid that, in its sole opinion, best serves the interests of the School District. 01/10/19 6071536

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Legal Notices

Village of Lincolnwood Invitation for Sealed Proposals

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Village of Lincolnwood ("Village") is soliciting proposals for the Village in order to retain the services of a qualified firm to provide a Storage Area Network (SAN) to support the Village's computer network. Proposals will be received by the Village of Lincolnwood until 3:00 P.M., local time on Monday, February 4, 2019 to Charles Meyer, Assistant Village Manager, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712. Proposals will not be opened publicly. Proposals submitted after this time will not be opened. No oral, telephone, e-mail, or facsimile proposals will be considered. All questions regarding this Request for Proposals should be directed in writing to: Heather McFarland, Management Analyst, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Illinois 60712, hmfarland@lwd.org. Questions will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time on Monday, January 14, 2019. All questions and responses will be compiled and submitted electronically in one general response memorandum on January 18, 2019. Electronic proposals and packets will be available beginning January 4, 2019, by contacting the Village of Lincolnwood at (847) 745-4715 or by visiting www.lincolnwood.org. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities and informalities. 01/10/19 6075506

GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS NOTICE OF BIDDING

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glenview Park District, Glenview, Illinois for WINKELMAN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION 2019 in accordance with instructions to bidders and specifications. The scope of the installation of playground equipment that has already been purchased by the school.

Proposals will be received until THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019, 10:00 A.M. at the Park and Facility Services office of the Glenview Park District, 655 Zenith Drive, Illinois, 60025, at which time and place all bids will be publicly read. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The public opening is for information only, and is not to be construed as acceptance or rejection of any bid. Award to the successful bidder will be made within sixty (60) days.

Safety Note: For security purposes due to this being a school location, if the Bidder wants to visit the site from 7AM-5PM on a weekday, then they must contact Ed Blankenheim, Director of Operations, at (224) 723-4734 to schedule a time.

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.

Bidders are required to use the proposal form supplied with the specifications. All proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and marked on the outside, "SEALED BID: WINKELMAN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION 2019".

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

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

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, and to accept the bids deemed to be in the best interests of the Glenview Park District.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2019

Michael McCarty Executive Director 01/10/2019 6071771

Legal Notices

GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF BIDDING

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glenview Park District, Glenview, Illinois for BASKETBALL/TENNIS PROJECTS 2019 in accordance with instructions to bidders and specifications.

Proposals will be received until THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019, 11:00 A.M. at the office of the Glenview Park District, 655 Zenith Drive, Glenview, Illinois, 60025, at which time and place all bids will be publicly read. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The public opening is for information only, and is not to be construed as acceptance or rejection of any bid. Award to the successful bidder will be made within sixty (60) days.

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

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OFFICIAL NOTICE - CITY OF EVANSTON

The Evanston Plan Commission will conduct a public hearing in the James C. Lytle Council Chambers, Room 2800, on the second floor of the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, when the following matter will be considered:

910-938 Custer Ave. Planned Development 18PLND-0100 Kevin Lee, property owner, proposes to construct 40 single family attached townhomes in five stand-alone buildings with 2 enclosed parking spaces per dwelling unit. The applicant requests a Map Amendment to rezone the property from the MUE Transitional Manufacturing-Employment District to the MXE Mixed-Use Employment District. The applicant requests a special use for a Planned Development with Site Development Allowances for: 1) 40 dwelling units where 32 dwelling units are allowed; 2) 44.2' and 4 stories in height where 41' and 3 stories is allowed; 3) 5' west rear yard setback where 15' is required; 4) townhouse orientation facing interior and side yards where townhouse orientation must face the street; 5) 7' front yard, 2' south interior side yard, and 1' west rear yard setbacks for balconies where a 9' front yard setback is required, 4.5' south interior side yard setback is required, and a 13.5' west rear yard setback is required for balconies; and 6) 5'-10" landscape strip along the south and west property boundaries where a 25' wide landscape strip is required. 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. Please provide comments at: <http://910-938custerave.konveio.com>

PIN: 11-19-117-063-000 01/10/2019 6072417

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Request for Bids #019-003 Tree Planting Program

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Public Hearings

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Skokie Plan Commission, Thursday, February 7, 2019 Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:

2018-47P - Zoning Chapter Amendment: General Provisions

The Skokie Village Manager requests a review and possible modifications of the Zoning Chapter of the Village Code with the purpose of reorganizing and modernizing Division 1.1. General Provisions.

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. This notice is for information purposes only. Published in the Skokie Review on January 10, 2019. Paul Luke, Chairman 01/10/19 6075232

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division, Brendan Mortgage, Inc. d/b/a Brendan Financial, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Jeffrey Davis, Jacqueline Davis, the State of Illinois, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants. Case No. 15 CH 14715.

Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on July 13, 2016, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 06 of the lower level of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment:

LOT 342 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 30 FEET THEREOF) AND ALL OF LOT 341 IN J.W. MCCORMACK'S WESTMORELAND, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NORTH OF THE INDIAN BOUNDARY LINE IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.L.N. 15-08-108-053-0000 Address: 1447 Speechley Boulevard, Berkeley, Illinois 60163 Improvements: Single family Residence.

Sale shall be under the following terms: The real estate described herein, with all improvements, fixtures and appurtenances is sold in "as is" condition. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection, and Plaintiff makes no representations nor any warranties as to the condition of the property.

There shall be no proration of taxes, assessments, water bills or any other bill that may accrue or has accrued in association with the property. The deposit required at the time of sale will be between 10% and 25% of the successful bid. The balance of the bid amount is required to be paid within 24 hours of sale. All payments of the amount bid shall be in certified funds. The judgment amount is \$50,638.81 with accruing post judgment interest and accruing costs. At any time, if the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser shall have no recourse or claims against the mortgagee's attorney(s). Prospective bidders are to check the court file and verify all information herein and thereon. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments, and any liens or encumbrances that have priority.

For information, Scott H. Eastus, Plaintiff's Attorney, 24 East Avenue, Riverside, IL 60546, Tel. No. (708) 788-4870. This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 12/27/2018 & 01/03, 10/2018 6039069

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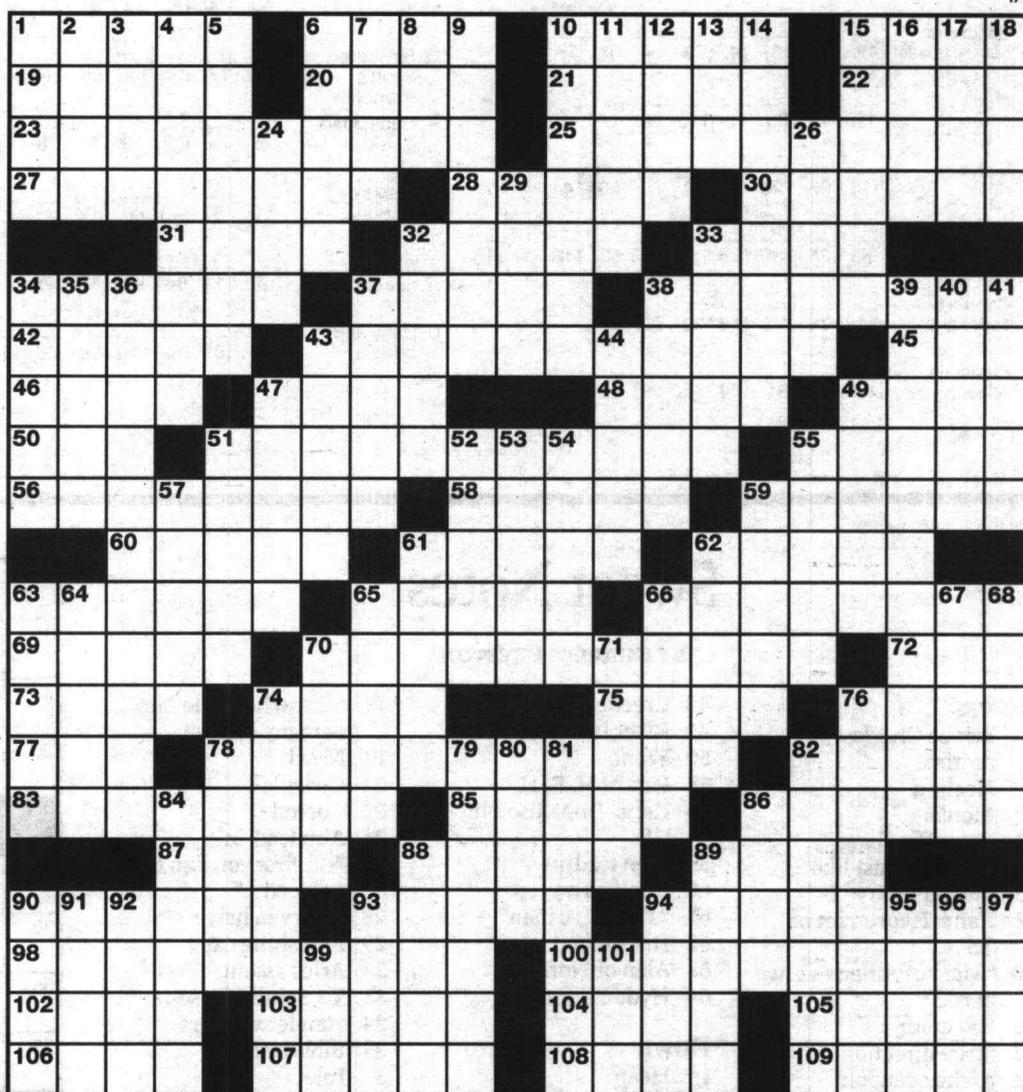
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4 Casts a spell on
5 Disbursements
6 Stationed (in)
7 CIA operatives
8 Cry of disapproval
9 Come to terms about
10 Somewhat dry, in wine-speak
11 Draw forth
12 Major silents star
13 Eroded
14 Hilton alternative
15 Golf magazine staple
16 Traveled by bus or bike
17 Elevator innovator
18 Traveled
24 Bard comedy title starter
26 Episode's second showing
29 Pull to pieces
32 Foundation donation
33 "Speak up!"
34 Cloudless
35 Carousel carving
36 Asian nation that declared independence in 1919
37 Ordinary writing
38 Cinema counter purchase
39 Toon debuting in 1919
40 Greenish hue
41 Approach maturity
43 "Awesome!"
44 To pieces
47 How some chocolate is sold



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- 49 Supreme joy
51 Florist's accessories
52 Supply what's needed to
53 Of hearing
54 Performance in *un ballet*
55 Calibrate
57 Choir attire
59 Gusts of air
61 *Bounty* captain
62 Allure in the air
63 Bugs Bunny's voice
64 Bard tragedy title starter
65 In — against time
66 Barbecue hardware
67 Give an address
68 Was 60 Across
70 *Driving Miss Daisy* Oscar winner
71 Novelist Carr
74 Being a nuisance to
76 Spider or scorpion
78 Family nickname
79 Water far from land
80 Wind-powered spinner
81 Disinclination to act
82 Symbols of Australia
84 Admits, informally
86 Look sulky
88 Old-time "accomplish"
89 Dog biscuit shapes
90 Common Swedish name
91 First-century despot
92 Land on the Caspian
93 Far-from-gourmet fare
94 Dispose of for cash
95 Needle producer
96 "Farm" animals
97 Novelist Nathanael
99 Teammate of the Babe
101 GPS reading

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**

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| A. Rembrandt painting, with 'The': 2 wds. | 125 55 67 115 78 39 99 140 27 9 |
| B. Miscellany | 59 122 88 5 102 71 148 134 |
| C. Large drinking glass | 154 60 25 133 83 48 |
| D. Spades or hearts: 2 wds. | 123 10 137 147 77 54 34 57 100 |
| E. Affirm | 156 18 89 73 113 8 |
| F. Bellow or Buck | 15 95 120 37 44 70 58 144 |
| G. Parade of yore: 2 wds. | 63 35 139 126 161 85 53 116 74 13 |
| H. Cooper's colleague | 114 76 145 158 32 93 |
| I. Exceed in value | 106 51 81 160 65 29 16 42 |

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| J. Showing boldness | 90 50 128 98 23 45 |
| K. Plentiful | 124 80 22 105 6 138 157 1 |
| L. Backs up, reserves | 11 68 91 131 108 30 |
| M. Meddlesome | 2 130 94 155 7 112 46 26 72 |
| N. Price lower than market | 47 20 109 87 61 33 135 79 146 121 |
| O. Captivate, mesmerize | 162 119 107 40 24 69 |
| P. Fare well | 49 150 142 92 31 17 62 82 |
| Q. Sir Walter Scott's residence | 149 12 136 132 56 117 84 21 103 38 |
| R. Undecided: 4 wds. | 3 75 127 66 41 28 14 153 141 96 |
| S. Marks or strokes | 52 151 143 86 104 |
| T. Slender stream | 152 111 64 97 43 129 |
| U. Baby and bridal | 4 101 159 110 19 36 118 |

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40	O	41	R	42	I			43	T	44	F	45	J			46	M	47	N
48	C		49	P	50	J	51	I	52	S	53	G	54	D			55	A	
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Sweet Notes

BY CHARLES PRESTON

Across

- 1 Prince Charles' pastime
- 5 Heeling
- 10 Monks
- 14 Box-office biggy
- 15 "I ___ girl just like ..."
- 16 Budget item
- 17 Kahn-Heusen hit of '55
- 20 "Maid of Athens ___ we part ..."
- 21 Fall quaff
- 22 Stage direction
- 23 Niche occupant
- 25 Wine and dine
- 26 Despoil
- 29 Coxcomb
- 30 In the works
- 31 Bugged
- 33 Testing spot
- 36 Endure
- 37 Dracula, for one
- 38 *Thirtysomething's* Mel
- 39 Giant, of yore
- 40 Subject
- 41 Judge's need
- 42 Hawk's opposite
- 43 Name, in Wilde play
- 45 Rock salt

Down

- 1 Heap
- 2 Kitchen emanation
- 3 '73 Bluenotes hit, with *The*
- 4 Bull or Miss
- 5 Sunblind
- 6 *Shane* star
- 7 *Gypsy* ___, Porter tune
- 8 Have the lead
- 9 Feather's partner
- 10 *The Surrey With the ___ on Top*
- 11 Ranch, in "Giant"
- 12 Broadway backer
- 13 Cordwood measure

- 18 "... and he made him ___ of many colors"
- 19 Nasal
- 24 Coagulate
- 25 Corrode
- 26 Alto lead-in
- 27 "___ first you don't succeed ..."
- 28 Marry in haste
- 29 Punishing cap
- 32 Arles assent
- 33 '62 Sondheim song
- 34 Jungle swingers
- 35 Bible or Sun
- 37 Inlet
- 38 Do museum work
- 40 Kind of pole
- 41 Persona non ___
- 42 Abridgement
- 44 City on the Somme
- 45 Stems
- 46 Think the world of
- 47 Agitate
- 50 Israeli dance
- 51 Smell ___
- 52 Downcast
- 54 Madame Bovary
- 55 Paper quantity
- 57 Wane
- 58 Bigwig

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But is it Art?

By GARRY MORSE

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Across

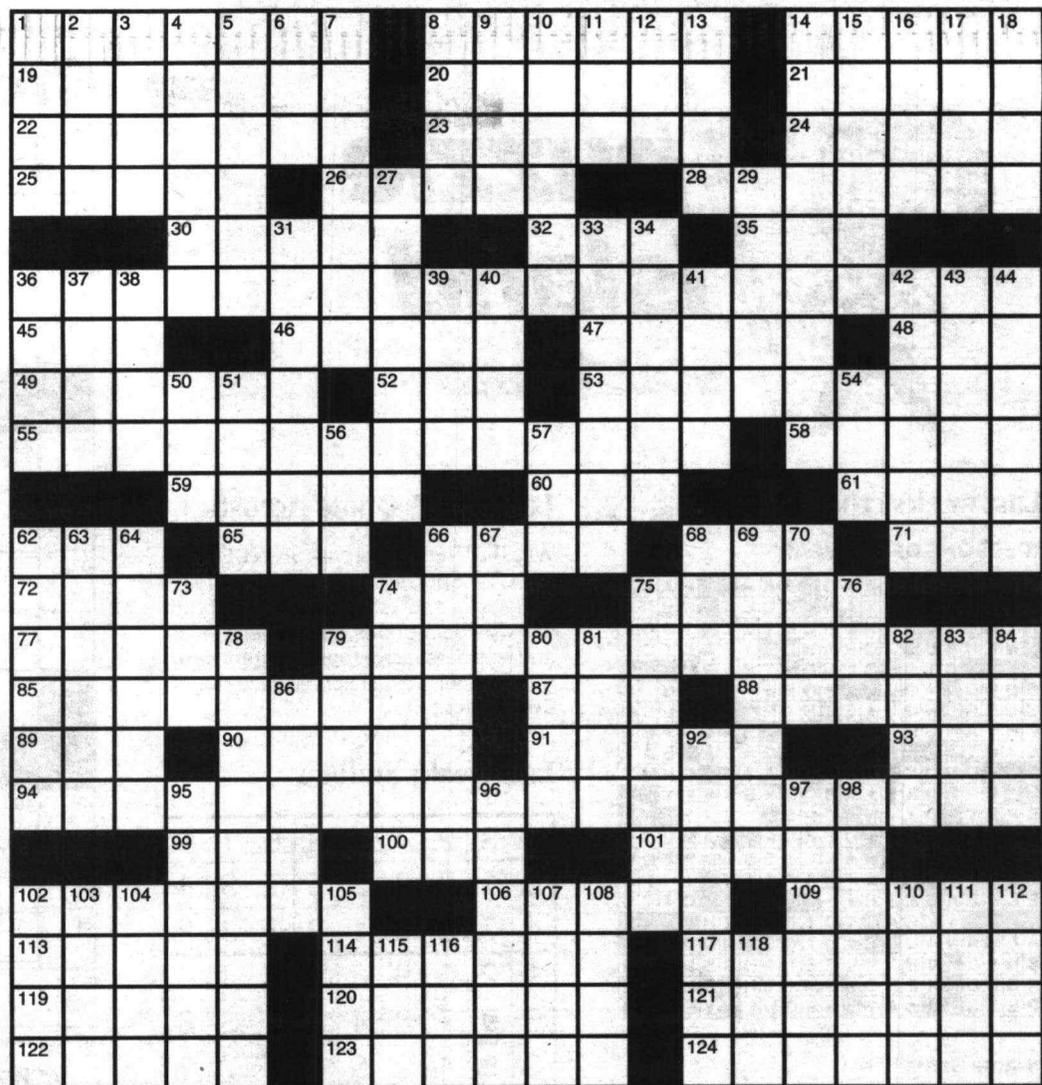
- 1 Ohm reciprocal
 8 With 123-Across, speaker of the quip
 14 Hybrid tableware
 19 Black Sea country
 20 Poke holes in, as a lawn
 21 Judge of the Yankees
 22 Start of a quip
 23 Beauty goddesses
 24 Crunchy snack
 25 Big Apple restaurateur
 26 Chef's amts.
 28 Dexterity
 30 "Wedding Bell Blues" soloist Marilyn
 32 Org. with an Acid Rain Program
 35 Three before kappa
 36 Quip, part 2
 45 Monotony metaphor
 46 Heads of the Sorbonne
 47 Sticker
 48 Evil Luthor
 49 Bring out
 52 NYC line that stops at Yankee Stadium, familiarly
 53 Truce
 55 Quip, part 3
 58 Glee club member
 59 Expected results
 60 "___ so you!"
 61 Out of shape
 62 Boise's st.
 65 Email afterthoughts
 66 Quip, part 4
 68 Short alias?
 71 European carrier
 72 Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge denizen
 74 Safari beast
 75 Maestro Ozawa
 77 Shrek creator William
 79 Quip, part 5
 85 "My mom's gonna kill me!"
 87 Air traffic mgmt. group
 88 Arts section regular
 89 -fi
 90 Frayed
 91 Either of two hearth borders?

- 93 Altar constellation
 94 Quip, part 6
 99 Rhyming boxer
 100 Work with thread
 101 Calrissian of "Star Wars" films
 102 Putting out
 106 Laker or Raptor, briefly
 109 Bass-baritone Simon
 113 Trolley sound
 114 Lowest points
 117 End of the quip
 119 "War of the Worlds" target
 120 Play areas
 121 Entered stealthily, perhaps
 122 ___ tie
 123 See 8-Across
 124 Letters-to-the-editor writers

Down

- 1 Indian titles
 2 State admitted to the Union after Texas
 3 Hosp. "room"
 4 400+ million of them are produced daily
 5 Draw in
 6 Insignificant point
 7 Principe's island partner
 8 Droops
 9 Former ACC Cavalier rival
 10 Old-fashioned editing tool
 11 Little sucker?
 12 Seine summer
 13 Loch with a legend
 14 Circus security
 15 Outcast
 16 One may be left in a copier: Abbr.
 17 -IRA
 18 One in a sailor's repertoire
 27 Dressy pasta?
 29 Creepy looks
 31 Fast sailing ships
 33 Subjects of many online videos
 34 Balkan capital
 36 Geographical measure
 37 Think (over)
 38 Elec., e.g.
 39 Mount Olympus VIP

- 40 Town line sign abbr.
 41 1950s tennis great Lew
 42 Dior creations
 43 Shakespearean title city
 44 Applies, as pressure
 50 Whse. unit
 51 Chain with syrup choices
 54 Shortest mo.
 56 Eng. ship title
 57 ___City: computer game
 62 Refuse to bargain
 63 Separate
 64 Lethargy cause
 66 Pain reliever
 67 Daiquiri liquor
 68 DDE opponent
 69 Cooking show title word
 70 Barely open
 73 Köln cooler
 74 Free
 75 Mariner's home
 76 "Lord, is ___?": Matthew
 78 Matchless one's question
 79 Many a political party
 80 Giant in nonstick pans
 81 Call from the curb
 82 Six-sided state
 83 Country name that includes its own abbreviation
 84 Permanent mark
 86 "Splish Splash" singer
 92 Con artist, often
 95 Jeers
 96 Street shader
 97 City east of El Paso
 98 How uncut grass goes
 102 "Law & Order: SVU" actor
 103 Sandwich side
 104 Indian garment
 105 Work on, as a bone
 107 Buddy, in slang
 108 No. 2
 110 Bit of defiance, in slang
 111 Gulf States prince
 112 "Last four" ID verifiers
 115 Sea-Tac abbr.
 116 Agnus ___
 118 Oil-rich fed.



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Jumble

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

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 S P O G S I
 G R I H A S
 F R U U E T
 L U T E M L
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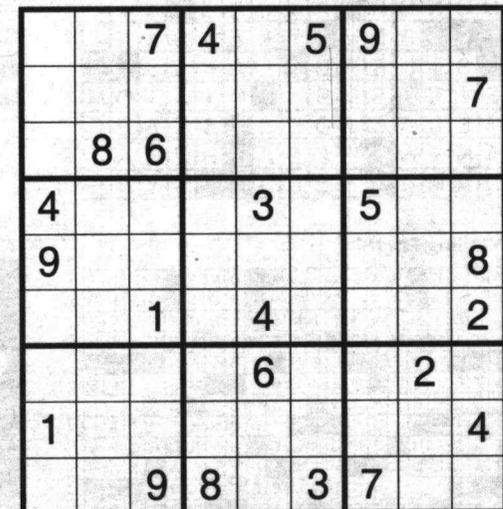
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Sudoku

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

Level: **1 2 3 4**



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Last week's crosswords

"PERSONS OF THE YEAR"

SELMA STENO BAR PACE
 ARIAS SATAN AREA HURL
 WINSTONCHURCHILL IDOL
 NEHRU TORAH ITALICS
 OTC SUMO TEAR
 BONO IOC POPEFRANCIS
 USER NOLTE SIN BILBO
 CHIANGKAISHEK RAINIER
 SANTA PESOS GALA EAR
 OPUS SET GATE ONMY
 FRANKLINROOSEVELT
 SPRY DIAN OPS SEXY
 TAU DEMO CLASP AMUSE
 ANTWERP WALLISSIMPSON
 GETIT PAP SPAIN INFO
 ELIZABETHII TAT CATS
 ILSA TGIF MEH
 ALMANAC AUTOS NODTO
 SUED CHARLESLINDBERGH
 AGED KENO SMITH BLARE
 PETS WAY SEOUL YEMEN

"Name Game"

RAPT RETS BASS
 APART ALAN ALTA
 NITER MARIENBAD
 TARMAC NAPA UTE
 IODIC SESAME
 SECRETES REX
 ALI DELTA LEMON
 IMAM SLAMS SODA
 DONOR AMONG NIS
 REV PLEASANT
 SINBAD EARLS
 EIN ERRS DIATOM
 VERACIOUS STERE
 ANEW ELLA HERAT
 NAME SLUG SYNE

"Calling Forth"

AJAR RADISH BMW DAFT
 MILA ANISTON ROI OGRE
 CLOTHINGTIME INGENUES
 STTHOMAS PEEWEEWREATH
 OPE PER ARYAN
 STOLEN DESERT METALS
 POWERTHAW DICES SHULA
 INI SON THUMBTOTAL
 TYNAN PEOPLE BEE ROME
 ZAGREB TEE HILDA SAM
 THINKINGFEELING
 DAD ICEES OAR MOTTOS
 AMOS EAT ASTRAL NIECE
 MATHAPPEAL COG THE
 ONEUP SLIER THONGBOOK
 NARNIA OCASEY ARENAS
 EMAIL NIT WEN
 MYTHCARRIAGE FLEECERS
 AMBIENCE WORRIEDTHICK
 SCAR DEN SORENTO ERMA
 HARE ADE NATION SEPT

Last week's Quote-Acrostic

W(all) STREET (Journal): SKIN DEEP
 BEAUTY: Sports fans keep lifelong folli-
 cle logs for sportscasters, noting abrupt
 hairstyle disruptions, new ocher shades
 and less persuasive rugs. Oldsters dub
 this compulsive hair surveillance the
 Cosell Effect.

Last week's Sudoku

9	3	2	4	7	8	6	1	5
6	1	8	3	2	5	7	9	4
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This week's Jumble

STIGMA GARISH MULLET
 GOSSIP FUTURE WORTHY

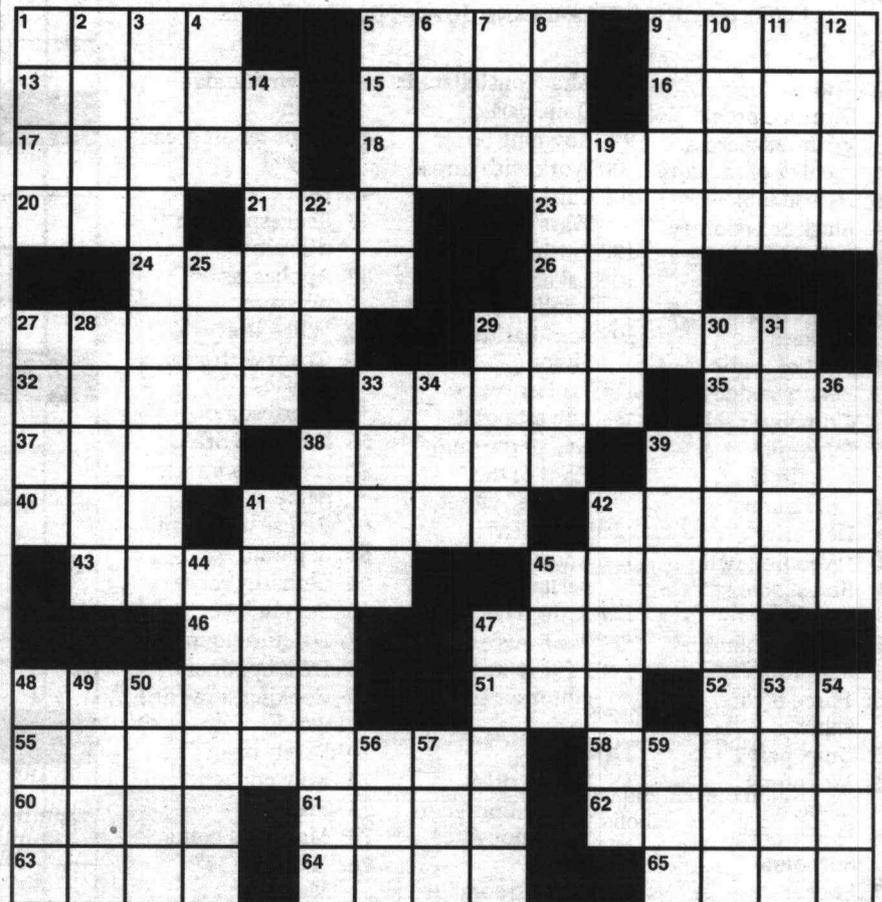
The computer coder wanted his
 lazy co-worker to —

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Crossword



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ACROSS

- 1 Boost
- 5 Felt put-; was resentful
- 9 Store away
- 13 TV's "Green _"
- 15 Rectangular glass piece
- 16 Clerical error
- 17 _ Ste. Marie
- 18 Sugar or Splenda
- 20 Schwarzkopf's initials
- 21 Feasted
- 23 Rely
- 24 Implied, but not spoken
- 26 Kind of dog
- 27 Umpire's cry
- 29 Court break
- 32 _ out; deteriorates
- 33 Word attached to light or back
- 35 Cushion
- 37 Painting, dancing, etc.
- 38 Meanders
- 39 Zero
- 40 Prefix for heat or view
- 41 Locates
- 42 Teeming crowd
- 43 Floating
- 45 John the Baptist or Joan of Arc, e.g.

DOWN

- 46 Tiny fellow
- 47 Papers to be filled in
- 48 "The _ in the Dell"
- 51 " _ Lazy River"
- 52 Energy
- 55 Fair
- 58 Weight revealer
- 60 Family tree member
- 61 Get an "F"
- 62 Sorority letter
- 63 Cleaning cloths
- 64 Passing crazes
- 65 Writing table

Solutions

DESK
 GIGS
 FAILS
 SCALES
 UP
 FORMS
 MARTIN
 HORDES
 NONES
 FLAMES
 RECESS
 LAP
 DEPEND
 SWEET
 PANET
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 STOW

- 25 Haughtiness
- 27 Exchange
- 28 _ firma; dry land
- 29 Los Angeles team
- 30 Where to find game scores
- 31 Koufax or Duncan
- 33 Helvetica or Times New Roman
- 34 Boy
- 36 Forest animal
- 38 Disreputable folks
- 39 Accepted standard
- 41 _ mignon
- 42 Badger
- 44 Sends in payment
- 45 Janitor's item
- 47 Gas and coal
- 48 Dread
- 49 Greenish-blue
- 50 Ladder step
- 53 American _; MA's state trees
- 54 Acme
- 56 Pasture cry
- 57 Can top
- 59 El _; Spanish hero

The author you need to read

Cottom embodies intelligence, humor

BY JOHN WARNER
Chicago Tribune

January can be a slow month for publishers. Having disgorged their premium titles and projects from big-name authors in the fall, and with readers potentially sated from holiday book gifts, the pace of new releases seems to slacken.

But there is a new book coming out Jan. 8 that signals the arrival of a writer who should be listened to. The book? "Thick: And Other Essays." The author? Tressie McMillan Cottom.

In truth, Cottom, a professor of sociology at Virginia Commonwealth University, has been here for quite some time. Her 2017 book, "Lower Ed: The Troubling Rise of For-Profit Colleges in the New Economy," was reviewed in The New York Times and landed her a guest spot on "The Daily Show." In the universe of academic types online, in which I occasionally travel, she is a superstar. I read her twice-monthly online newsletter — The First and 15th — the moment it arrives in my inbox. By the time I'm done, the Twitteratti is already chattering about it.

Please don't mistake this for a review. It is not some kind of attempt at faux-objective analysis. I am a fan. This is an enthusiasm. I will — and have — read anything that Cottom writes.

Consisting of six essays — which cover issues of race, body image, beauty, wealth, real estate, education, segregation, consumerism, meritocracy and HGTV (among others) — "Thick" is an invitation into the life and mind of a person with ferocious intelligence combined with a wicked sense of humor, stunning erudition and a spirit of not giving a hoot about what others think in the best possible way.

Cottom's work is intersectional, a word that some have tried to place in scare quotes, wanting people to believe that



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Tressie McMillan Cottom is a professor of sociology at Virginia Commonwealth University.



intersectionality is a trick pulled by pointy-headed academics who want to make simple things complicated. Don't listen to those people. Cottom's intersectionality is merely the work of a writer seeing the world clearly and deeply, and connecting the dots in fresh and revealing ways. The world is complex. Knowing how issues of race and class and education and consumerism intersect and intertwine is a good thing.

Critics will reach reflexively for Roxane Gay (who blurbs "Thick") as a comparison and justifiably mean it as a compliment the same way it seems impossible to read about Ta-Nehisi Coates without a mention of James Baldwin. But let's move beyond a world where black writers must be stacked against other black writers, as though our room for those voices is limited, and entry can only be gained through the imprimatur of another. Gay is an important voice, but Cottom is her own writer, her own voice.

Cottom's essays make me think of Molly

Ivins, if she had a Ph.D. and wrote about culture at large instead of politics. Her tongue is sharp, and it can and will wound, and if you are in the group she is targeting, you may feel taken aback — as I have at times. But when the shock passes, you will know yourself and the world better.

I read "Thick" as a kind of manifesto. It is the story of Cottom's life — "pregnant at thirty," "divorced at thirty-one," "lost at thirty-two," as she opens the title essay — but it is not only memoir. Ten years after being lost, she is a Ph.D.-holder, a widely respected professor, scholar and writer. "Thick" serves an announcement of someone who is ready to assume her full voice in public, the type of voice that society often refuses to make room for because it challenges so many defaults.

Take a look; have a listen. You won't regret it.

John Warner is the author of "Why They Can't Write: Killing the Five-Paragraph Essay and Other Necessities."

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Book recommendations from the Biblioracle

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

1. "The Place You're Supposed to Laugh" by Jenn Stroud Rossmann
 2. "Abide with Me" by Elizabeth Strout
 3. "Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout
 4. "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean
 5. "Amy and Isabelle" by Elizabeth Strout
- Marilyn C., Chicago
- What to recommend for someone on an Elizabeth Strout binge? A recent personal favorite: "The Parking Lot Attendant" by Nafkote Tamirat.

1. "Milkman" by Anna Burns
 2. "Dead Simple" by Peter James
 3. "The Moving Target" by Ross MacDonald
 4. "101" by Tom Pitts
 5. "Lullaby Road" by James Anderson
- John B., Palatine
- This is a long book, but its length and breadth is one of its pleasures: "Skippy Dies" by Paul Murray.

1. "The Better Angels of our Nature" by Steven Pinker
 2. "Dracula" by Bram Stoker
 3. "Less" by Andrew Sean Greer
 4. "The Radetzky March" by Joseph Roth
 5. "The Death of the Heart" by Elizabeth Bowen
- Sean M., New York
- If Sean enjoyed "Less," he may take to the spiky wit of Mordecai Richler's "Barney's Version."

Get a reading from the Biblioracle

Send a list of the last five books you've read to books@chicagotribune.com.

Be on the lookout for these 10 events in 2019

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Pioneer Press

There are many entertaining ways to spend your nights and days in the local area. In 2019, whether your taste runs to theater, music, comedy, festivals, or something else. Here are 10 interesting options to mark on your calendar.

February

Winter Chilly Fest: Ice skating on the pond, hayrides on the trails, snow and ice games, and a chili dinner are just a few of the attractions at the fest from 4 to 8 p.m. Feb. 9-10 at Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. Admission: \$9-\$14; \$6 without dinner. 847-674-1500, ext. 2500; www.skokieparks.org/emily-oaks-nature-center.

March

Tribute to Frank Sinatra: The singer known as "Old Blue Eyes" will be celebrated when David Halston presents the tribute at 8 p.m. March 1 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Halston will be accompanied by his 12-piece orchestra. Tickets: \$35. 847-677-7761; www.skokietheatre.org.

Park Ridge Civic Orchestra's 25th Anniversary Concert: The show features "Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major" and Holst's "The Planets" at 3 p.m. March 3 at Maine South High School, 1111 S. Dee Road, Park Ridge. Tickets: \$25; \$20 seniors; \$5 ages 18 and under. 847-692-7726; www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org.

April

Lionel Hampton Birthday Celebration: Music Institute of Chicago Artist-in-Residence Tammy McCann and jazz vibraphonist

Joe Locke will be featured in this concert at 7:30 p.m. April 20 at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Tickets: \$15-\$50. 847-448-8328; www.musicinst.org.

May

"Next to Normal": The lines between reality and delusion are blurred in the Tony- and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical May 8-June 16 at Writers Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe. Tickets: \$35-\$80. 847-242-6000; www.writerstheatre.org.

June

Wednesdays on the Green Performance Series: The ninth annual series will feature diverse entertainment, including the winners of the Skokie Idol competition June 5-Aug. 21 at Skokie's Village Green, 5125 Oakton St. Admission is free. 847-673-0240; wednesdaysonthegreen.com.

July

Island in the City Festival: There will be continuous live entertainment, a carnival, food vendors, and a business expo at the festival from 5 to 10 p.m. July 11, 5 to 11 p.m. July 12, 1 to 11 p.m. July 13, and 1 to 10 p.m. July 14 at the Norridge Park District, 4631 N. Overhill Ave., Harwood Heights. Admission is free. 708-457-1244; www.islandinthecity.com.

August

Chicago's Finest Stand-Up: Comics from throughout the Chicago area will keep everyone laughing during a monthly comedy show at 7 p.m. Aug. 31 and the last Saturday of every month, at Ten Ninety Brewing Co., 1025 N. Waukegan Road, Glenview. Tickets: \$10-\$15. 224-432-5472;



EMILY OAKS NATURE CENTER

There will be great food and fun for all ages at the Winter Chilly Fest Feb. 9-10 at Emily Oaks Nature Center in Skokie.

chicagosfineststandup.com.

October

Night of 1,000 Jack-o'-Lanterns: The Chicago Botanic Garden will be all aglow during the event from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Oct.

16-20 and Oct. 23-27 at 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. Tickets: \$16 adults; \$13 ages 3-12; \$14 and \$11 members, plus \$20-\$25 for parking. 847-835-6801; www.chicagobotanic.org.

December

Mannheim Steamroller: They've sold over 40 million albums and are credited with establishing the genre of New Age music so ticket demand should be heavy for the concert at 8

p.m. Dec. 20 concert at Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets: \$39-\$95; www.rosemont.com/theatre/.

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Thursday, Jan. 10

Flow Record Release: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Evanston Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, \$12-\$22, 847-492-8860.

"The Full Monty": "The Full Monty" follows a group of unemployed steelworkers who spy on their wives at a "Girls' Night Out." Jealous when they see how much their wives enjoy watching male strippers, the men come up with a bold and unclothed way to make some quick cash and learn lessons along the way. Ticket prices regular run: Thursdays and Sundays \$39; Fridays and Saturdays \$44; \$5 discount on regular run prices for seniors and students. Dinner (optional) is additional \$25. Advance reservations are required. 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday, Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre - Evanston, 721 Howard St., Evanston, \$34-\$44; \$25 dinner, 773-347-1109.

Alliance Française du North Shore Ciné Club: Join in for a French film with English subtitles: "La Nuit américaine." Post-film discussion in French. For more information: Meetup.com/afnorthshore and AFnorthshore.org/events. Individuals with disabilities: let them know 5 working days in advance, for accommodations to be made. 1 p.m. Thursday, Glenview Public Library Multipurpose Room, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-858-1274.

YMCA School Age Art for Grades 1-4: The North Suburban YMCA Art Academy provides a monthly opportunity for children to get creative. Register at glenviewpl.org/register, call 847-729-7500 ext. 7900 or visit Youth Services. 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Board Book Drive for Advocate Children's Hospital: Donation Drop-Off: Youth Services Desk or The Book Market. In partnership with Advocate Children's Hospital's Early Literacy Initiative, the Glenview Public Library is collecting brand-new board book donations to stock the hospital's Book Nook, a mobile library used to give away quality books to children. Drop off donations at the Youth Services Desk or at The Book Market at The Glen Town Center. Please Note: Only new, unused books can be accepted. 9 a.m. daily, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

YMCA Preschool Art for Ages 3-5 with Adult: The North Suburban YMCA Art Academy provides this monthly opportunity. Register at glenviewpl.org/register, call 847-729-7500 ext. 7900 or visit Youth Services. 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Adult Literacy Classes: Spring Session Registration: A unique opportunity for native and non-native English speakers to improve their reading and writing skills. For details on classes given by Oakton Community College at the Glenview Library, call 847-635-1426. 9 a.m. Thursday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free.

Organizing Your Genealogy: Learn how to get organized with online tools. Register at glenviewpl.org, 847-729-7500 ext. 7700 or visit Reference Services. 2 p.m. Thursday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Animal Secrets: Families will explore the hidden habitats and secret lives of forest animals. Using imaginative role-play and hands-on activities, children will discover nature from an animal's point of view in naturalistic environments, including a meadow, woodland, cave and naturalists' tent. 9:30 a.m. daily, Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview, \$11-\$12, 847-832-6600.

"Storyland: A Trip Through Childhood Favorites": "Storyland: A Trip Through Childhood Favorites" allows kids to immerse themselves in the life-sized worlds of award-winning children's books. Children can build literacy skills through imaginative, interactive experiences and dramatic play with a focus on vocabulary, print motivation and awareness, narrative skills, letter knowledge and phonological awareness. 9:30 a.m. daily, Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview, adults and children: \$13, grandparents and seniors (55+): \$12, and infants under 12 months: free, 847-832-6600.

Yoga for Kids: Yoga for children promotes physical strength and muscular endurance. Centered on a weekly theme, children will learn breathing techniques, traditional yoga poses and simple meditation techniques as well as participate in games, partner poses, stories and creative expression. 4 p.m. Thursday, Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove, \$48 resident; \$60 nonresident, 847-965-1200.

Lot14 Community Auction: This

auction features 300 items never offered here before and lowered or eliminated reserves on about 100 items previously offered. Join for a dynamic live auction in Niles, to benefit Maine Community Youth Assistance Foundation and get good deals while helping great causes. 5 a.m. Thursday, Lot 14 Auctions, 7900 N. Milwaukee Ave. #2, Niles, free, 847-625-0555.

Make Financial Wellness Your New Year's Resolution: This workshop introduces strategies to put you on a journey to financial success: budgeting, asset protection, managing debt, emergency funds and tax sensitive investing. All attendees are eligible for a free one-hour one-on-one complimentary consultation with the instructor. Free and open to the public; however, registration is required by calling or online at NSYMCA.org. Contact Karen Brownlee, kbrownlee@NSYMCA.org for more information. 7 p.m. Thursday, North Suburban YMCA, 2705 Techny Road, Northbrook, free, 847-272-7250.

Stretch and Breathe for Better Health: This gentle exercise class is designed to teach the benefits of stretching and deep breathing. Regular stretching has benefits that range from increasing flexibility to helping relieve arthritis pain, while deep breathing helps to relax the body and lower stress levels. 11:30 a.m. Thursday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$59 member; \$69 nonmember, 847-784-6030.

Friday, Jan. 11

Social Regard at Northwestern's Dittmar Gallery: Drawings, paintings, installations and a social media project by Chicago artist Paula Henderson will explore the constraints of social constructs and art. Henderson's exhibit "Social Regard" will be on display from Jan. 11 to Feb. 13. "Social Regard" is comprised of two series of works. 10 a.m. daily, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Northwestern University, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston, free, 847-491-2348.

Winter Chamber Music Festival: The critically acclaimed annual festival celebrates treasured classics and compelling new works. This season, violinist James Ehnes, the Catalyst Quartet and the Gryphon Trio make their Festival debuts. 7:30 p.m. Friday and Sunday, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$10-\$30, 847-491-7575.

Ticketed Baby Signs: Birth to age 3: Pre-readers and their families learn sign

language together through new activities each month. Tickets are given out 20 minutes prior to each session. Preference is given to Glenview Public Library cardholders. 10:30 a.m. Friday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Drop-in Chess - Through Grade 8: Volunteer chess instructor Steve Levenson teaches fundamentals and strategy. Just drop in. 7 p.m. Friday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Silver Screen Series: Meet Me in St. Louis: This 1944 film is not rated and is about: in the year leading up to the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, the four Smith daughters learn lessons of life and love, even as they prepare for a reluctant move to New York. The cast includes: Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien. For more information about this event, visit the website or call. 2 p.m. Friday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220.

Fisheries and the Future of the Wild Ocean: The discussion covers wild fish populations, future outlooks for commercial fishing and effective management for a sustainable ocean. Also, explore the possibility of fish farming as an alternative to wild caught foods, including the challenges and triumphs associated with fish farms. 10 a.m. Friday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$24 member; \$34 nonmember, 847-784-6030.

One Hit Wonders: A fair number of well-known Classical compositions were produced by musicians (for example, Pachelbel, Ponchielli, Delibes, or Boccherini) whose popularity, fame, and/or notoriety are limited to a single piece. Michael Vaughn explores this unique and interesting phenomenon. 1 p.m. Friday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$17 nonmember, 847-784-6030.

Saturday, Jan. 12

BimBamBoom at Temperance Beer Co: This is a night of comedy, magic and dance galore. This show combines an appreciation for the finest brewed beers with the classic American tradition of burlesque! Every performance showcases adult striptease and Chicagoland's finest comedians, along with juggling, comedy songs, magic and more! Featuring the incredible burlesque talents of: Cyn Cat, Kevlar B. Lightning, Sauda

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Namir and Zatanna Zorelle. 9 p.m. Saturday, Temperance Beer Company, 2000 Dempster St., Evanston, \$10 suggested donation, 847-864-1000.

Valentines for Vets: Make a hero smile. Create special valentines to be sent to the veterans at Hines VA Hospital. Just drop in. 2 p.m. Saturday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Intro to Square Dance Party with the Glenview Squares: Take the first step to a new you by learning to square dance. Spend the afternoon with the Glenview Squares exploring the basics of square dancing while having fun and meeting new friends. 2 p.m. Saturday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Preschool Fair: Bring the family and stop in to connect with, and receive information from, local preschool representatives. Enjoy light refreshments and get a chance to win a prize pack. Just drop in. 10 a.m. Saturday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Saturday Family Storytime with the Quilted Classroom: This is a drop-in event, with no registration required, for ages 3-plus years old with a caregiver. The Quilted Classroom provides social stories, sensory stimuli and fun for children with special needs. It is deaf/hard of hearing friendly; ASL interpretation available. 10 a.m. Saturday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277.

ACT/SAT Practice Test: Come take a free combination SAT/ACT practice test proctored by More Than Scores And Tests. The combination practice test will allow participants to experience both the SAT and the ACT. It helps determine which test is a better fit for the student. Bring a calculator, snack and a pencil. To register for this event, visit the website or call. 10 a.m. Saturday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220.

Crafting for Charity: 'Tis the season that crafters start making hats and scarves, and the Crafting for Charity group is no different! If you are a knitter or a crocheter and want to help the community-at-large, this group is tailor-made for you. Bring your needles and/or hooks. 10 a.m. Saturday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220.

Fitness and Fun Fair: This is a morning of Fit and Fun, with demonstrations,

screenings and more. Bring the whole family and discover something new: 10 a.m.-Yoga for Kids; 11 a.m.-Tae Kwon Do Demo; Noon-Family Zumba Demos. Don't miss the vendors. 10 a.m. Saturday, Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-1200.

Havdalah, Dinner and a Movie: Join discussion leader Reid Schultz to review the film, *Norman: The Moderate Rise and Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer* (Director, Joseph Cedar, 2016). Watch the film, and join us for dinner, movie snacks and Havdalah. 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave., Northbrook, \$25-\$32, 847-498-4100.

Sunday, Jan. 13

Daniel Miller, Ebb and Flow: Opening Reception: Our lives are awash in rhythms and cycles and the cadences that control our lives. Projects in this exhibition seek to mimic various natural processes and act as a catalyst toward a dialogue around our anthropomorphic footprint. Daniel Miller is an artist who creates generative works that investigate systems and ecologies in the contemporary landscape. 1 p.m. Sunday, Evanston Art Center, 1717 Central St., Evanston, free, 847-475-5300.

2019 EAC Studio Exhibition: Opening Reception: This exhibition runs from Jan. 5 through Feb. 9, with the opening reception on Jan. 13, from 1 - 4 p.m. Evanston Art Center students' artwork is showcased, as students of all ages and from all departments will present work in the wide ranges of media and processes created at the Evanston Art Center. 1 p.m. daily, Evanston Art Center, 1717 Central St., Evanston, free, 847-475-5300.

Weekly Irish Music Session - John Williams: Join in every Sunday for a feast of Irish music led by world renowned master of many a musical instrument, John Williams and joined by his many talented musical friends. Eat, drink and enjoy free live music at your local pub in lovely downtown Evanston. 3 p.m. Sunday, The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston, free, 847-864-1679.

What's Old is New: The Leuven Chansonnier: The Newberry Consort performs this concert with music for voices, winds and strings from a newly-discovered 15th century Belgian songbook. This is a co-production with Les Délices, co-directed by Debra Nagy. 3 p.m. Sunday, Mary Galvin Recital Hall at Northwestern University, 70 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$40-\$60, 773-669-7335.

Improv Playhouse - Chicken Little: The sky is falling in this hilarious new take on the classic tale of skepticism and paranoia. Register at glenviewpl.org/register, call 847-729-7500 ext. 7900 or visit Youth Services. 2 p.m. Sunday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

How Love Transforms Suffering: Lecture/discussion with Fr. Michael Sparough, S.J. Fr. Michael is a spiritual director and retreat director at Barrington Jesuit Retreat House. He is a prolific author and speaker, with a special sensitivity to this topic. This is part of a parish Speaker Series on "Redemptive Suffering." Noon Sunday, St. Catherine Laboure Parish, 3535 Thornwood Ave, Glenview, free, 847-826-4704.

Monday, Jan. 14

Thomas Hampson Vocal Master Class at Northwestern: Baritone Hampson has been recognized with numerous honors and awards: in 2010, he was presented with a Living Legend Award from the Library of Congress, and he has been named a Metropolitan Opera "Met Mastersinger" in addition to being inducted into both the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and Gramophone's Hall of Fame. In this master class, Hampson guides Bienen School voice and opera program students through the intricacies of American art song. 7 p.m. Monday, Mary Galvin Recital Hall at Northwestern University, 70 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$5-\$10, 847-467-4000.

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Game On! Board Gaming for Adults: Whether you're a veteran or new to the hobby, we have a game for you. Just drop in to play one of ours or bring your own to teach. 6:30 p.m. Monday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Hearing Loss and Conversation Difficulties: Dr. Angela Roberts and Dr. Jack Scott discuss the unique conversation problems faced by people with hearing loss, based on their personal experience and research. They suggest helpful strategies and technol-

ogy to improve everyday conversations. This program is presented by the Chicago North Shore Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America, and will be held in the Lindon Lounge equipped with a hearing loop and live captioning. 10 a.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, free, 847-784-6079.

Crisis of Freedom: America, 1790-1815: The Revolutionary War was won, the Constitution written and the first president was sworn in, but the young United States was at a perilous crossroads. The economy was in shambles. Freedom itself brought the U.S. into this crisis. This is the story of how the U.S. survived its first quarter-century. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$20 member; \$30 nonmember, 847-784-6030.

Alliance Française du North Shore Causerie and Tea: Causerie: fun, relaxed discussions in small groups in French. For more information: Meetup.com/afnorthshore and AFnorthshore.org/events. Free for members and first-time nonmembers and guests, \$10 for returning nonmembers and guests. 1 p.m. Monday, Wilmette Public Library Auditorium, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, free, 847-858-1274.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Smile & Rhyme at Heinen's for Ages 2 plus with Adult: Join in for stories, rhymes and songs in the Café, then stay for a snack and to chat. Just drop in. 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Heinen's Grocery Store, 1020 Waukegan Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Financial Planning Appointments: If you need a financial tune-up, schedule a free, one-hour consultation with a Certified Financial Planner. No online registration. Please call 847-729-7500 ext. 7700 or visit Reference Services. 9 a.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

SCORE Counseling Appointments: A very limited number of one-hour appointments are available from: 5-8 p.m. SCORE Chicago provides mentoring to local small business owners and entrepreneurs. Current and potential entrepreneurs can benefit from the experience of retired volunteer executives to develop business plans and grow businesses. Register and schedule your appointment at score.org/findmentor. 5 p.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

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Sensory Friendly Film: Monsters University: At this special screening, we will turn the lights up, the volume down and attendees are welcome to move around, talk or sing their way through. A limited supply of noise canceling headphones and fidgets will be available. The intended audience for this program is those with special needs; however, everyone is welcome to attend. (2013, G, 1 hr 44 min.) For more information about this event, visit www.mgpl.org or call 847-965-4220. 4 p.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free.

M, M & M: Film: This Beautiful Fantastic: A part of the Movies, Munchies, and More series. The cast of This Beautiful Fantastic includes Mia Farkasovska, and Jessica Brown Findlay; 2016, PG, 1 hr 40 min. 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220.

Calm Heart, Healthy Heart: Dr. Paul Nevin leads this discussion of mind/body strategies to improve cardiac health. Dr. Nevin is a Mayo Clinic trained and certified wellness coach and a Doctor of Clinical Psychology. He is an expert in stress management and the treatment of depression with decades of experience helping clients with heart issues and other medical conditions. Contact Karen Brownlee, kbrownlee@NSYMCA.org for more information. 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, North Suburban YMCA, 2705 Techny Road, Northbrook, free, 847-272-7250.

Yoga for the Rest of Us: Anyone can enjoy the many benefits of yoga, including increased strength, balance, flexibility and mobility. 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.

Artists Workshop: Working in Color: This is for the advanced student as well as beginners to explore color and different media using props, photographs and one's own imagination! Students can work in pastel, oil, acrylic, watercolor, cray-pas and colored pencils at their own pace. Participants do need to supply their own art supplies to complete their individual projects. For the student who wants to work independently, the class can be used as a workshop. 10 a.m. Tuesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$225 mem-

ber; \$265 nonmember, 847-784-6030.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Event and Meeting Showcase: Come network with over 45 event vendors at this historic Clubhouse. This is free and open to the public. 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Woman's Club of Evanston, 1702 Chicago Ave., Evanston, free, 847-475-3800.

Woman's Club of Wilmette January Luncheon: The Woman's Club of Wilmette Luncheon takes place starting at 11:30 a.m. Kathy McCabe gives a talk on "New Year, Real You" (Myths of Resolutions). Members and guests are welcome. 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Hackney's on Lake, 1514 E. Lake Ave., Glenview, \$25, 847-251-8339.

Sun and Moon with the Discovery Center Museum: Those ages 3-6 with an adult, play with light and dark, day and night, and shadow and reflection to learn about our cosmic neighbors. Register at glenviewpl.org/register, call 847-729-7500 ext. 7900 or visit Youth Services. Space is limited. 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

All Things Spanish Meets Monthly: On Jan. 16 is Movie Night with The Return - El Regreso (2012). Both native and non-native Spanish speakers are invited to practice their language skills and expand their love of Spanish/Latino culture. Contact cramirez@glenviewpl.org for more information. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Photo and Media Club: This is for 9th graders and up; younger photographers must be accompanied by a caregiver. If you are having trouble making your camera do what you want it to, or are curious about how to get your photography to the next level - come drop-in, with no registration required. DSLR cameras are available to use, or you can bring your own. 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277.

Knitting Club: If you want to learn to knit, or you are working on a knitting or crochet project, drop-in to share tips, show off your work and converse with fellow needle arts enthusiasts. Bring your own knitting supplies. 11 a.m. Wednesday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277.

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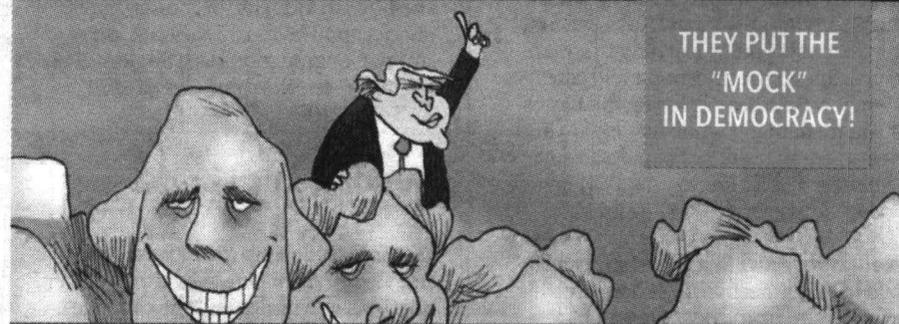
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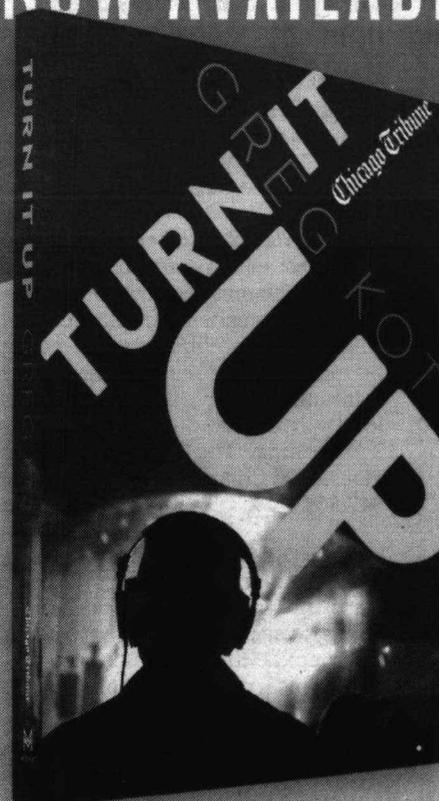
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639 S Pine Ave, Arlington Heights	Jason M Macklin & Sarah A Macklin	Nick Boncuore	11-28-18	\$522,000
1256 Johnson Dr, Buffalo Grove	Rajnikanth Vunnam & Vanitha Vadlamudi	Petya Spassov	11-21-18	\$87,000
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390 S Western Ave, Des Plaines	Miguel A Quintero & Georji Quintero	Alison K Guenther	11-28-18	\$173,000
8828 Dee Rd, # D, Des Plaines	Manita Hector	Stavros Abraham	11-29-18	\$183,000
945 W Villa Dr, Des Plaines	Matthew J Bogusz & Kaitlyn E Pascale	Hongyao Yu	12-04-18	\$200,000
1325 Perry St, # 207, Des Plaines	Decoda Selzer	Bo G Graham	11-28-18	\$205,000
900 Center St, # 41, Des Plaines	Yuliya Kulchyska	Mohammad Namik	12-04-18	\$215,000
158 W Bradley St, Des Plaines	Saleem A Mohammed	Intercounty Judicial Sales Co	11-30-18	\$231,000
9445 Brockton Ln, Des Plaines	Parth Patel & Palax Patel	Gloria A Dalman	11-29-18	\$240,000
1011 E Villa Dr, Des Plaines	Joel De Leon	Ana Onesti	12-04-18	\$245,000
1071 Alfini Dr, Des Plaines	Anthoula C Lykouratzos	Kimberly Guest	11-28-18	\$253,500
1471 Phoenix Dr, Des Plaines	Juan Colan	Hector Lim	12-03-18	\$270,000
91 Nicholas Dr E, Des Plaines	Jiangchaun Wang & Weiwei Zhao	Nvr Inc	11-28-18	\$289,000
590 Waikiki Dr, Des Plaines	Christopher Wayne	Marek Grob	12-04-18	\$295,000
1000 Clark Ln, Des Plaines	Edilberto L Santiago Iii	Sylvia R Grunewald	12-04-18	\$305,000
1789 Spruce Ave, Des Plaines	Anil R Joseph	Alex Devience Trustee	11-28-18	\$327,000
750 Pearson St, # 306, Des Plaines	Matthew Gurreri	Faruk Fatehali	12-04-18	\$365,000
9967 Linda Ln, Des Plaines	Ryszard Dzieglewicz	Ryszard Dzieglewicz	11-28-18	\$438,000
1619 Howard St, # C4, Evanston	Essence Mone Harrison	Ljiljana Stojanovich	12-04-18	\$121,000
1316 Maple Ave, # F1, Evanston	Yilin Li & Millicent W Lin	Steven S Rogers	11-30-18	\$132,000
101 Ashland Ave, # 3N, Evanston	Lilia Fernandez	Brian Patrick Hoosang	12-04-18	\$145,000
9325 Harding Ave, Evanston	Romeo Iusco	Michael Pekovic	11-29-18	\$330,000
1106 Dempster St, Evanston	Thomas Gavagan	Sally Dessinger	12-03-18	\$372,000

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2535 Ashland Ave, Evanston	John C Wroblewski & Nicole T Baker	Palmer Abbey	11-28-18	\$493,000
2424 Grant St, Evanston	Jeffrey Vestal & Maureen Vestal	Robert Acton	12-04-18	\$510,000
3615 Central Rd, # 101, Glenview	Cyril Chacko & Ciji Chacko	Carl A Johnson	11-30-18	\$118,000
1220 Depot St, # 401, Glenview	John D Plattner & Laruetta C Plattner	Margaret Wehlage	11-29-18	\$200,000
1975 Ammer Ridge Ct, # 201, Glenview	Bryan Krugman	Samuel Friedman	11-28-18	\$226,500
4642 Locust Ave, Glenview	Marek Jarzabek	Thomas Gosse	12-03-18	\$227,000
1834 Chestnut Ave, Glenview	Samuel J Friedman & Lauren De Friedman	C Douglas McBride	11-28-18	\$300,000
3407 Highland Ct, Glenview	Armill Tayag & Christine David Tayag	Ism Investment Llc	11-28-18	\$360,000
111 Crescent Dr, Glenview	Luay Aliaqodah & Evon Markhu	Andrzej Kostrzewa	11-28-18	\$407,000
1620 Joy Ln, Glenview	Eletheria Savakis	John G Jablonski	11-28-18	\$507,000
1851 Westleigh Dr, Glenview	Yena Hong	Margarita Korneyev	11-28-18	\$520,000
1 Overlook Dr, Hawthorn Woods	John E Frey & Sarah M Fuessel	James H Moncrieff Jr	12-03-18	\$505,000
6 University Cir, Hawthorn Woods	Bryan Brighton & Bryn Brighton	Glenn C Bodenstab	11-30-18	\$509,500
2 John Dr, Hawthorn Woods	Kevin Mcfarland & Amy Mcfarland	Ralph W Johnson	11-21-18	\$530,000
51 Mill Ct, Indian Creek	Isaac Lai & Raquel Kim	Rodell Trust	12-03-18	\$315,000
21205 W Creekside Dr, Kildeer	Jeong Hwan Yi	Justin T Wrage	11-30-18	\$520,000
29582 N Birch Ave, Lake Bluff	Brian J Evans	Michael R Hathaway	11-30-18	\$370,000
281 S Ridge Rd, Lake Forest	Tim Leahy	Mark Milliman	12-03-18	\$370,000
1070 Estes Ave, Lake Forest	Todd Cole & Qi Guo	Teodorico Tuazon	11-29-18	\$690,000
2 Northcrest Rd, Lake Zurich	Fang Li	Nicholas F Heidtbrink	12-03-18	\$164,500
230 Ridgewood Ct, Lake Zurich	Quinn R Nelson & Claire E Nelson	Devin J Barnas	12-03-18	\$259,000
8 Margate Ct, Lake Zurich	Mathew Nitkiewicz & Brittani Smith	Linda K Dana	11-30-18	\$297,500
737 Garfield Ave, # B, Libertyville	Daniel Campos	Joseph S Jarosz	11-29-18	\$158,000
200 Red Top Dr, # 303, Libertyville	Young S Cho & Kathy Y Cho	Robert Peters	11-30-18	\$197,000
609 Kenwood Ave, Libertyville	Adam Phillips	Erik A Cholowin	12-03-18	\$230,000
117 4th St, Libertyville	Casey Lomoro & April Green	Witico Development Corp	11-29-18	\$345,000
148 Finstad Dr, Libertyville	Christopher Schostok	Brett M Buckley	11-21-18	\$380,000
320 Evergreen Ct, Libertyville	Campbell Steele & Samantha Steele	Stephen F Curry	12-03-18	\$474,000
1762 Belmont Dr, Libertyville	Conor J Waddell & Carrie A Waddell	William R Rother	11-29-18	\$767,000
1 Sherwood Dr, Lincolnshire	Karthikkeyan Sivaramasubramanian & Shylu Shanumuga Sundari Rajakumar	Yi Chen	11-29-18	\$453,000
28 Essex Ln, Lincolnshire	Carol Adriana Vargas Esteban & Ruben Danilo Castano Turrini	Douglas G Madigan Trust	12-03-18	\$650,000
5567 Brookbank Ln, Long Grove	Bryan Mcgill & Melanie Mcgill	Steven C Brandwein	11-21-18	\$475,000
6238 Lincoln Ave, Morton Grove	Daniel Stratiev	Richard Fontagneres	11-29-18	\$110,000
5510 Lincoln Ave, # 408, Morton Grove	Sammy Degado	Raymond V Schultz Jr	12-03-18	\$130,000
8640 Waukegan Rd, # 326, Morton Grove	Fahad Arther	Skeljcm Hodza	11-29-18	\$184,000
7027 Foster St, Morton Grove	Anna Tu	Phalguni Patel	11-28-18	\$317,000
8610 Georgiana Ave, Morton Grove	Riley Adam Missing & Rose Michelle Missing	Andrew B Jones	11-28-18	\$334,000
111 Concord Ct, Morton Grove	Angeles Valdes & Charede Angderson	Anthony Watson Sr	11-30-18	\$360,000
7450 N Waukegan Rd, # 306, Niles	Marilyn J Ciolino & Marilyn R Nelson	David B Friese	11-29-18	\$235,000
9053 N Clifton Ave, Niles	Johny Georges	Richard Moosh	11-30-18	\$250,000
8506 N Oketo Ave, Niles	Adnan Rexhepi	Mark Amerazian	11-29-18	\$330,000
8309 N Oriole Ave, Niles	Katherine Berger & Ryan Wolf	Lena R Rubins	12-04-18	\$375,000
8345 W Clara Ct, Niles	Dennis Mullarkey	George L Chigiouris	11-29-18	\$440,000
845 Busse Hwy, # 206, Park Ridge	Najeh Elmasri	Jacob A Powers	11-29-18	\$108,000
1700 Marvin Pkwy, Park Ridge	Maya I Petrova & Kaloyan Petrov	Richard J Tonioni	12-03-18	\$345,000
25 S Home Ave, Park Ridge	Amir Dautovic & Marta Dautovic	John J Smolenski	12-04-18	\$351,000
410 Grand Blvd, Park Ridge	Brian A Early & Jennifer I Early	Joanne Dude Trustee	11-28-18	\$440,000
1117 S Vine Ave, Park Ridge	James Headley & Rebekah Headley	Erich T Vonderhaar	11-28-18	\$530,000
242 Gillick St, Park Ridge	Artem Potapov & Anna Potapova	Michael Hermes	12-03-18	\$570,000
9928 Norwood St, Rosemont	Craig W Busking & Brigid E Busking	David M Latoria	11-28-18	\$375,000

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COZY CORNER

A look at the interior of Cozy Corner restaurant at 5454 N. Harlem Ave., Norwood Park.

Cozy Corner serves up pancakes, burgers and more in Norwood Park

BY MEGANN HORSTEAD
Pioneer Press

Cozy Corner opened its doors about a month ago on Harlem Avenue in Norwood Park, offering dining options ranging from omelets and French toast to burgers and corned beef.

It is the fourth Cozy Corner location, with other restaurants in Logan Square, Hermosa and Edgewater. The new location is at 5454 N. Harlem Ave., near Harwood Heights. According to its website, the Harlem Avenue restaurant is open from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily.

Other Cozy Corner menu items include Mexican breakfasts, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, chicken, wraps, sandwiches and more.

"We've been doing this

for quite some time," owner Peter Iatrides said. "We continuously strive year after year to get better by putting better quality on the plate, continuing to give excellent service, and always giving the people great value through our early bird and all-day specials."

Iatrides said setting up an establishment along Harlem Avenue makes sense because "there was a restaurant there for years," referring to Sally's Waffle Shoppe.

"We came in, we brought our brand, and we breathed life into the location," he said, adding that Harlem Avenue provides a high-traffic area, and the location is close to Interstate 90.

"All our restaurants are on the north side of Chicago, so it provided a nice synergy for all the loca-

tions," Iatrides said. "Because our other locations are only about five to six miles away from each other, I think altogether now the four locations play an integral part with each other."

Iatrides said as the Harlem Avenue location's opening date neared, people nearby were "awaiting our opening." He said the restaurant has drawn customers from the nearby area, such as Norridge and Harwood Heights, as well as those in Edison Park, Park Ridge and Niles.

"This being our fourth Chicagoland location, I think people are starting to recognize us as a quality player in the market," Iatrides said.

Megann Horstead is a freelance reporter for Pioneer Press.

Maine Township board votes to lower portion of property tax levy

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
Pioneer Press

The Maine Township Board voted to reduce a portion of its 2018 property-tax levy last month, though for some trustees, the amount was not enough.

The board on Dec. 18 voted 3-2 in favor of setting the general town and general assistance levies at \$5.046 million, which reflects a reduction of 5 percent over the 2017 levy, the township said.

At the same time, trustees voted 3-2 to raise the road and bridge levy by 2.1 percent, for a total of \$2.6 million.

The tax dollars will be collected through 2019 property-tax bills.

Trustees David Carrabotta and Susan Sweeney voted against the levy motions, each saying that larger reductions should have been considered — as much as 30 percent in the general assistance levy. Both trustees argued that the township has extensive reserves to cover expenses and can function with fewer tax dollars.

"It's been years of accumulation, and we have more than enough money," Sweeney said.

Carrabotta agreed.

"You cannot levy for monies you don't need," he said. "Road and bridge is seeking money they do not need. General assistance and the town fund are seeking money they do not need."

Last year, according to a document provided by Township Supervisor Laura Morask, the township's reserves were projected to total \$12.6 million by the end of the 2018-19 fiscal year.

Trustee Claire McKenzie, who has frequently formed a voting bloc with Sweeney and Carrabotta, broke ranks and voted in



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Maine Township Town Hall

favor of the levies, cautioning against a drastic reduction "without understanding and knowing all of the budget requests and needs." The township's new fiscal year begins March 1, but typically the board has not adopted a budget until after the year has already begun.

McKenzie said the town board has the option of exploring a tax abatement for residents instead.

"We can use the abatement to fine-tune what we need in the end," she said. "I think that's more responsible."

Also voting in favor of the 2018 property tax levies were Supervisor Morask and Trustee Kim Jones.

Last year, the town board voted 3-2 to reduce the general town fund and general assistance levies by 5 percent as well, but it was Morask and Jones who objected, arguing the levies should remain flat.

The board did vote to keep the 2017 road and bridge levy flat, despite a request by Highway Commissioner Walter Kazmierczak to increase it by 2 percent.

Last month, Kazmierczak said he was seeking a 2.1 percent increase in the 2018 road and bridge levy based on the increase in the consumer price index.

"It allows us to keep up with inflation and capture any new construction

[within the township]," he said of his levy request.

"I don't think anything I've asked for is excessive," Kazmierczak added.

The highway commissioner said he typically does not receive the entire levy amount that is approved by the board, suggesting the amount is closer to 70 percent of the total.

"I didn't get the full amount last year; I won't get the full amount this year," he said.

Kazmierczak indicated that the board was required to adopt his proposal based on a provision in the statewide Laws and Duties Handbook for township governments, which says, "The road district's levy is first determined by the highway commissioner and then adopted by the township board (which may not amend the commissioner's levy request)."

Kazmierczak made the same argument in 2017, but trustees voted against his request for a 2 percent increase in the levy.

The Maine Township Highway Department is responsible for 21.8 miles of road within the unincorporated area only, according to the township website, though property taxes are collected from residents living throughout the township.

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Evanston water flows to Niles, Morton Grove customers

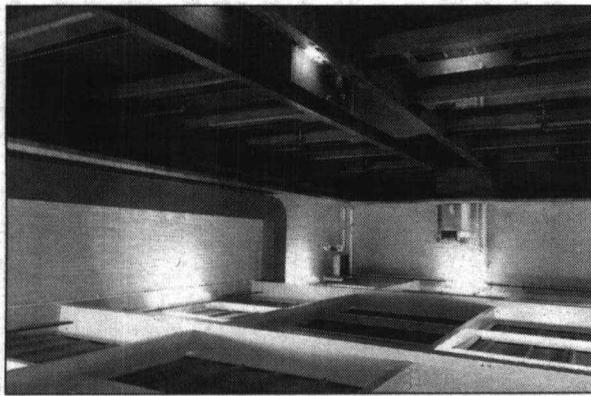
BY GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER
Pioneer Press

Evanston started providing Lake Michigan water to new customers in Niles, Morton Grove and unincorporated Maine Township last month, and officials say the new water system is working well so far.

"Everything's going great," said Wally Bobkiewicz, Evanston city manager.

William Balling, superintendent of the Morton Grove-Niles Water Commission, agreed with Bobkiewicz's assessment. Both men said there have been no surprises and things have proceeded as planned.

"We started service on Dec. 27 and will service water continuously now to those communities and



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Lake Michigan water flows through the Evanston Water Treatment Plant on its way to customers. The city began providing water to residents of Niles and Morton Grove on Dec. 27.

supplement with purchases from the City of Chicago" until the new pipes, transfer stations and other infrastructure is finished, Balling said. That construction should wrap up this summer.

The entire project is estimated to cost \$96.3 million and is largely funded by the commission and through low-interest loans, Balling said.

"It's been a very successful project. The communi-

ties have worked extremely hard to make this possible," Balling said. "It will play importantly into the future success and management of future water systems."

The Morton Grove-Niles Water Commission serves the communities of Morton Grove and Niles. An unincorporated area of Maine Township also receives water from the Village of Niles and will continue to receive water through the village.

The expansion will increase the number of suburban customers using Evanston water from 400,000 now to about 450,000, according to city figures. Morton Grove and Niles users are expected to make up about 13 percent of those using Evanston water.

The deal is expected to earn Evanston \$1.2 million per year by 2022, according to city reports.

Evanston already serves its own city water, and provides it to Skokie and members of the Northwest Water Commission. That group includes Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Palatine and Wheeling.

Evanston and Skokie are in the midst of dueling lawsuits after the two towns failed to agree on a new water price and contract in 2017.

The water deal with Niles and Morton Grove came about after the City of Chicago, which previously supplied water to Niles and Morton Grove, significantly raised its rates over recent years, Evanston officials said.

In 2017, Morton Grove residential water customers paid \$10.81 and Niles customers pay \$8.44 per 1,000 gallons of water, per the villages' respective web-

sites. One thousand gallons of water is enough for 20 to 40 showers.

Their rate with Evanston should not exceed \$1.01 per 1,000 gallons by 2020, according to the contract. Increases after that will be determined by a formula included in the agreement.

Morton Grove officials have said that they expect to save \$90 million to \$100 million over the life of the 40-year contract, which locks in the suburb's water rates over that time period. The contract includes the option for two, 10-year extensions.

Evanston agreed to provide water to another near north suburb, Lincolnwood, in July 2018. That service is expected to start in 2020.

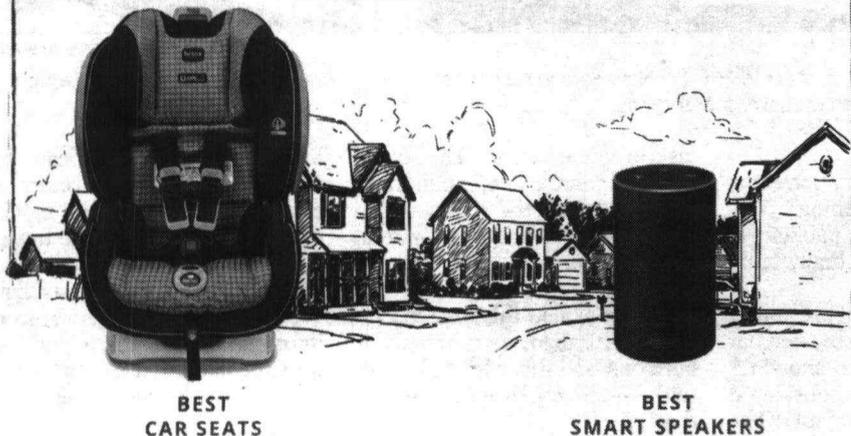
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Italic Institute of America protests 'Godfather II' showing at Pickwick

Group calls mob image 'an obstacle'

By MARY BETH VERSACI
Pioneer Press

Ella Grasso was the first woman elected governor without first being a governor's wife or widow, A.P. Giannini founded the Bank of America, and Rocco Petrone was director of launch operations at NASA's Kennedy Space Center during the 1969 moon landing.

But despite these contributions to society, many Americans are more familiar with the exploits of the fictional Corleone family than the accomplishments of these real-life Italian-Americans, according to the Italic Institute of America, which is protesting the Jan. 16 showings of "The Godfather: Part II" at the Pickwick Theatre in Park Ridge.

"That image has kind of blocked any kind of diversification of the Italian-American experience," said Bill Dal Cerro, senior analyst and Midwest representative with the institute. "That film has become the Bible, and people just can't get past it. And to us, it's an obstacle. It's like the Berlin Wall. People can't see past it or over it."

The main goal of the institute, which was founded in 1987, is to dismantle that "cultural Berlin Wall" by educating against the Italian-American stereotypes made famous by "The Godfather" and other mobster movies and TV shows, Dal Cerro said.

"This image of 'The Godfather' and the gangster kind of puts this label on us that we're not really American somehow; we're somehow outsiders," he said. "That was the whole premise of 'The Sopranos' too, right? Even though we're in the suburbs, we're assimilated, we're all educated — be careful, that next-door neighbor with the Italian name might be a thug."

The organization's educational outreach primarily involves writing op-eds and letters to the editor for newspapers, holding physical protests with informational handouts and signs, and publishing The



ITALIC INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

Italic Institute of America members and their families hold a protest in 2004 in New York in response to the children's movie "Shark Tale," which features villainous characters modeled after Italian-American mobster stereotypes.

Italic Way magazine, which features articles on culture, history and more.

Dal Cerro said he was unsure if the upcoming protest would involve in-person demonstrations at the Pickwick Theatre showings, which are scheduled for 1 and 7 p.m., or if it would focus exclusively on spreading the institute's message through media outreach.

Pickwick owner Dino Vlahakis said he was unaware of the protest but did not see any problems with

it.

"It is America; they have the right to protest anything," Vlahakis said. "... To me, publicity is publicity, so it may actually build my audience."

The institute has not previously staged a protest at the theater, but it does track movie showings across the country and considered protesting a screening of "The Godfather" in 2018 at the Pickwick, Dal Cerro said.

The group also has held pro-

tests in connection to "The Sopranos" and "Shark Tale," a children's movie in which the villainous sea creatures are made to mimic Italian-American mob stereotypes.

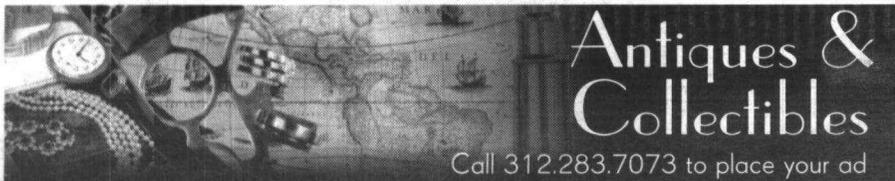
"There's just this one image basically: Italians as criminals or buffoons, and that's it," Dal Cerro said. "And nobody goes beyond that."

While some independent filmmakers have tried to break that image, a majority of Hollywood —

including Italian-American actors, writers and directors — continue to put out mob movies because that is where the money is, he said.

"It's just a nonstop struggle. We try to get so much positive information out there and educate people, but it all comes back to 'The Godfather,'" Dal Cerro said.

Mary Beth Versaci is a freelance reporter.



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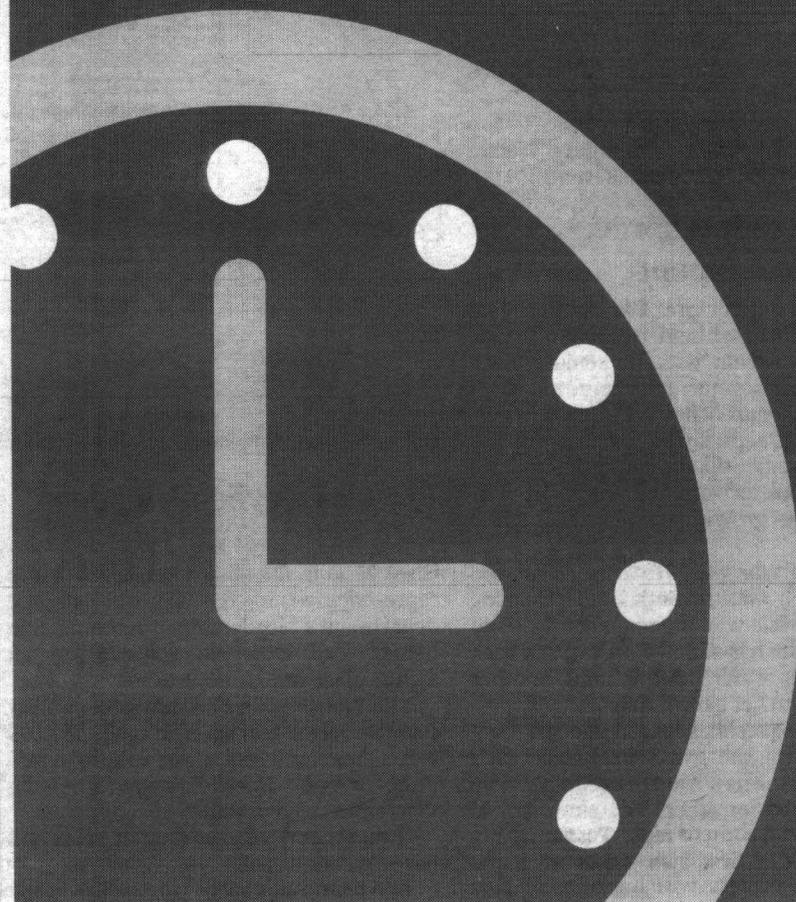
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GIRLS GYMNASTICS NOTES

Motivated by tradition, Carmel soars at Lake Forest invite

By STEVE SADIN
Pioneer Press

A championship tradition acts as both a blessing and a burden for the Carmel girls gymnastics team.

Motivated by their proven track record, the Corsairs came out on top at the 12-team Robin Straus Invitational on Saturday at Lake Forest. Carmel tallied 146.65 points to edge second-place Prairie Ridge (146.30).

Coach **Sarah Mikrut Doyle**, a member of Carmel's 1992 and 1993 state championship teams, has coached the school to three titles since 2002. The Corsairs have qualified for state as a team in three of the last four seasons.

Lyndsey Basara, a sophomore who was second in the vault, floor exercise and all-around and third in the uneven bars, said competing for a state title each season is part of the team culture. It also presents a challenge.

"It can be nerve-wracking because we all want to help the team get to state," Basara said. "We all help each other to get better to cut down on our misses."

Izzy Kropiwiec, a junior who was second on the beam and fourth in the all-around, said the team also gets positive motivation from the Corsairs' tradition.

"It's really something to look up to," Kropiwiec said. "It makes us all push hard to be a top team."

Joining Basara and Kropiwiec in the top 10 of the all-around were **Clare Keane** (sixth) and **Kyla Rapplean** (seventh).

Lake Forest embraces youth movement

Headed by sophomores **Gianna Pasquesi** and **Kristin Fisch** and freshman **Taylor Cekay** on a team with no seniors, Lake Forest placed seventh at its home meet.

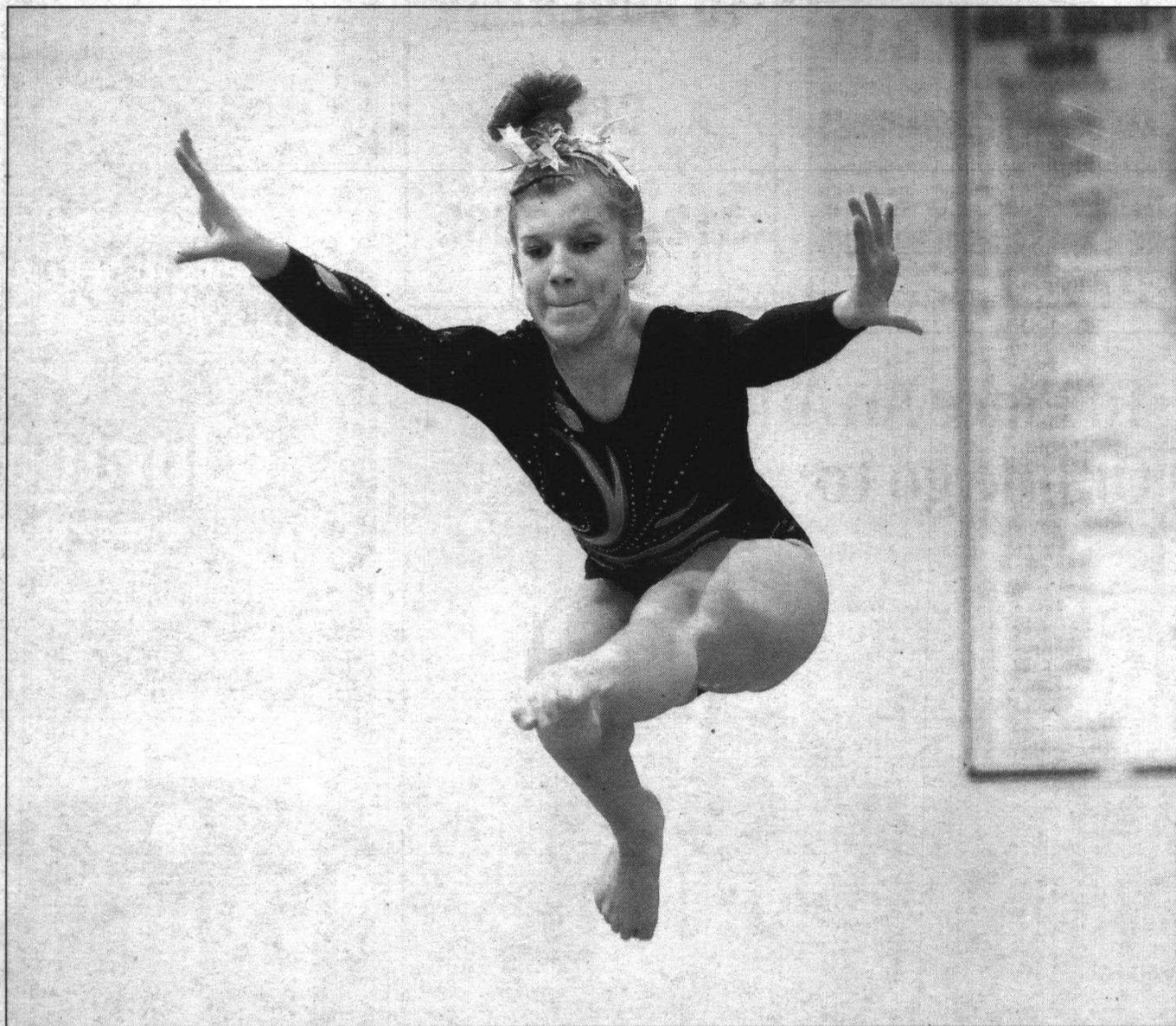
Coach **Megan Miles** said Cekay hyper-extended her right knee and had to skip her last two events. Still, the young Scouts have plenty to look forward to.

"They are growing up very fast," Miles said.

Pasquesi, who was 10th in the all-around while Fisch was seventh, said tweaking routines is one way the team continues to improve. She has added a tsuk with a back flip to her vault routine and another handstand to her bar routine.

Once Pasquesi has logged enough practice hours in the gym, she knows she's ready to try the new routine in competition.

"I worked on them all summer. In practice, I did a ton of reps," Pasquesi said. "I did it the first two times at home (meets)."



ROB DICKER/PIONEER PRESS

Carmel's Lyndsey Basara performs on the balance beam on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019.

Platt is Deerfield's leader

Deerfield junior **Joie Platt**, who finished 22nd in the all-around, is the team's representative in the Warrior athletic department's leadership program. She helped lead Deerfield (130.575) to an eighth-place finish on Saturday.

The Warriors' first event was floor. Platt said the overall team performance of 33.05 was subpar, and she wanted to do something to buoy Deerfield's spirits as the Warriors moved to vault.

"I told them to forget about it, relax and have fun," Platt said.

The team vault score was 34.525, easily the Warriors' best in any event on Saturday.

Lyons builds during winter break

Lyons coach **Darragh McDermott** took her team to BIG Gymnastics in Burr Ridge during winter break to help the Lions make their routines more complex.

McDermott said the Burr Ridge gym has a pit with heavy foam and other training equipment that the Lions do not have in their home gym.

"It allowed them to improve their routines in a safe environment," McDermott said.

Lyons placed 11th at Lake Forest with a score of 123.65.

Niles West's Dirks earns 21st on floor

Niles West senior **Jasmine Dirks**, who placed 21st on floor for the Wolves' best performance at Lake Forest, has added flips and other techniques to her routine through the year to improve her scores.

"I keep doing (the new flips in practice) until it is ready for competition," Dirks said.

The Wolves placed 12th as a team with 121.30 points.

Steve Sadin is a freelance reporter for Pioneer Press.

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Maine South has an identity for the present and future

By JON J. KERR
Pioneer Press

The Maine South girls basketball team is relying on consistent play from seniors Nicole Scales and Hannah Schilling this season.

But two sophomores are emerging, and they share a last name familiar to Maine South basketball fans.

Niamh Gardiner is a 5-foot-11 combo player for the Hawks, and she can play in the frontcourt or backcourt. Her twin sister, Nicole Gardiner, is one inch shorter and similar in skill set and ability.

"Both can rebound and handle the basketball and guard someone in the post," Maine South coach Jeff Hamann said. "I'd say they are very versatile."

At the Dundee-Crown Charger Komaromy Christmas Classic in late December, opponents scouted the well-known Scales. With defenses designed to neutralize her production, Niamh and Nicole Gardiner accepted greater roles on offense and defense.

Maine South went 3-1 at the tournament, and Niamh Gardiner made the all-tournament team. A 20-point, 11-rebound performance by Nicole Gardiner led the Hawks in a Dec. 27 loss to Rockton Hononegah, and Niamh Gardiner followed with a 23-point, nine-rebound game the next day against Trinity.

Hamann coached the JV team last year, and the Gardiner twins were on his squad. Now, they're making a difference on varsity.

"We knew they were going to make an immediate impact," Hamann said.

Of course, Hamann knew that the Gardiner family had already produced a number of basketball standouts.

Some of the Gardiners' earliest basketball memories involve pickup games at their Park Ridge home. Those driveway games often involved their two older brothers: Joe Gardiner, a former Maine South boys basketball player, and John Gardiner, a senior for the Hawks.

Their cousin, Tommy Gardiner, is a freshman on the men's basketball team at Marquette.

"We'd always be competing with each other," said Niamh Gardiner, who was born one minute before her sister.

"Our whole family is always



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Maine South's Nicole Scales (10), seen here in a game last season, is a senior leader for the Hawks.

watching basketball on TV," Nicole Gardiner added.

The basketball education for Niamh and Nicole Gardiner eventually moved from the family driveway to the Park Ridge Jr. Hawks feeder program in middle school. They joined the Full Package Athletics program for AAU basketball upon enrolling in high school.

A focus on individual offensive skill development at Full Package

helped build upon a foundation of strong rebounding and defensive play.

"We practiced dribbling a lot (at Full Package) and going towards the basket," Niamh Gardiner said.

"It was tougher competition and got us ready for varsity," Nicole Gardiner added.

Joe and John Gardiner are regular spectators at their sisters' games. The Gardiner sisters often

accompany their brothers to the Park Ridge Community Center to work on their shot or other basketball skills.

If the winter weather permits, Niamh and Nicole Gardiner can be heard bouncing a basketball on the family driveway. Niamh Gardiner likely is posting up her younger sister, while Nicole Gardiner tries to beat her older sister off the bounce.

"We try and help each other

out with what we could do better," Niamh Gardiner said.

The rapid development of the Gardiner sisters gives the Hawks a foundation for the future, as Scales and Schilling will graduate in the spring.

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Time for a change?

High school basketball coaches weigh merits of shot clock

By **BOB NARANG**
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Rolling Meadows boys basketball coach Kevin Katovich said he can see both sides of the argument.

On Dec. 28, the North Lawndale boys basketball team created a stir on social media and among Chicago-area coaches by holding the ball for nearly seven minutes in a 35-33 win against Metamora.

The highly touted matchup between two defending Class 3A sectional champions turned into a low-scoring, grind-it-out game due to the second-quarter stall tactic by the Phoenix. Both teams scored two points in the second quarter.

North Lawndale's maneuver would not be possible with a shot clock, but the Illinois High School Association has no requirement for one. Numerous coaches weighed in on the positives and negatives of instituting a shot clock for high school basketball in Illinois.

The NBA has a 24-second shot clock, while the NCAA has instituted a 30-second shot clock for men's and women's college basketball games. A handful of states use a shot clock in high school basketball, but most do not.

Katovich said he made a habit of slowing down games for years to compete with more talented teams. But Katovich now has one of the best players in the country in Max Christie. The sophomore guard is one of the most sought-after recruits in his class and has already scored 40 points twice this season. Opponents have tried to slow down the high-scoring Christie.

"In years past, we sort of slowed it down, just to control tempo and limit possessions," Katovich said. "I've been thinking about it a lot lately, especially since we have Max. Many teams in the Mid-Suburban (League) tend to slow down games."

Stevenson boys basketball coach Pat Ambrose is a proponent for a shot clock. For three seasons, Ambrose leaned on McDonald's All-American Jalen Brunson to run his offense. Ambrose coached the Patriots to a Class 4A state title in 2015.

Ambrose said the Patriots played in an out-of-state tournament with a shot clock when Brunson was a senior. Ambrose



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Rolling Meadows boys basketball coach Kevin Katovich (center) said he used to try and grind out wins against Mid-Suburban League opponents, but his approach has changed thanks to dynamic guard Max Christie.

said his team practiced for nearly a week to prepare for the shot clock.

"I would like a shot clock," Ambrose said. "A shot clock would fundamentally change the game, but it could make it uglier. The game might become faster, but I'm not sure it would be better. There's no easy solution."

Hinsdale South boys basketball coach Brett Moore has coached freshmen, sophomore, JV and varsity hoops. He recently coached current Iowa State freshman forward Zion Griffin and Northwestern junior center Barret Benson. The Hornets traditionally push the pace on offense and defense.

"All levels of basketball should have the same setup with a shot clock, from high school to college to the NBA," Moore said. "I probably see 150 games in person or on film a year. Not many teams hold the ball for very long. But it would put more strategy into games, make the end of games a little different."

Besides increasing the pace of games by not allowing teams to stall for minutes at a time, the shot clock could lead to more scoring. It

also could change the way that trailing teams foul at the end of a game.

Nazareth girls basketball coach Ed Stritzel is also in favor of implementing a shot clock. His Roadrunners lost in the Class 3A state final last season. His daughter, Annie Stritzel, is averaging 25 points per game this season. All four of his children have played high school basketball, so he's seen the good and bad of not having a shot clock.

"We play fast and intense, so it would help us," Stritzel said. "I think no shot clock helps lesser talented teams. They run the clock, spread you out and shorten games. But that's not basketball. It's meant to be played fast-paced."

Downers Grove North's girls basketball victory against York on Jan. 4 served as the ideal example for shot-clock proponents. The Trojans held the ball for nearly a minute midway through the fourth quarter, forcing the Dukes to foul and make the game longer. The fouling also led to an uproar among Trojans fans because of the suddenly aggressive game.

"Each game you can look at it, it

can benefit or hurt you. (Against Downers North), it would have benefited us if we had one," York girls basketball coach Brandon Collings said. "Having a shot clock would change a lot of things we do."

Ambrose said a shot clock would not necessarily affect teams with talented point guards. His experience with Brunson showed him that a reliable point guard can dictate pace. When he coached at Plano, Moore said he casually mentioned to an assistant coach that a shot clock could be introduced for the Plano Christmas Classic.

Moore said one of the main deterrents for a shot clock is cost. He noted that the 32-team Jack Tosh Holiday Classic, hosted by York, would need to spend considerable money to hire shot-clock operators. Moore said a shot clock might also lead to more teams playing zone defense.

During the 2011-12 season, longtime Fenwick girls basketball coach Dave Power switched his philosophy from a traditional offense and defense to his current run-and-gun style, which relies

heavily upon 3-pointers. Power said that girls basketball desperately could use an injection of scoring to increase excitement and interest.

The last few seasons, the Friars have lit up the scoreboard and routinely surpass 60 points. Meanwhile, Geneva and Montini combined for 54 points in last season's 4A state final. No team has scored more than 42 points in the last three Class 4A state title games.

"I think it's a long time overdue," Power said. "The flow of the game would be better. A lot of coaches say they have lesser talent, so they work their system and have 15 passes before they shoot, and that lets them run their patterns and sets."

"A shot clock would speed up action and makes games fun for fans. We could use more fans in girls basketball. It would bring excitement. Coaches often say 'patience,' but that often means 'stall.'"

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COLLEGE NOTES

Lees' breakout game fuels Northwestern comeback in Holiday Bowl

BY BOB NARANG
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Riley Lees isn't satisfied.

The former Libertyville quarterback is now a receiver at Northwestern, and he made a huge contribution to the Wildcats' comeback win over Utah in the Holiday Bowl.

Lees scored twice — on a 4-yard touchdown pass and an 8-yard TD run — as Northwestern won 31-20 in San Diego on Dec. 31.

"A win like this, it motivates everybody," Lees told the Chicago Tribune. "It makes us want more. We won the West and that's the bar now. We have to keep going."

Lees, a sophomore, helped the Wildcats overcome injuries to top wideouts Flynn Nagel and Bennett Skowronek.

Lees' TD catch started a 28-point surge in the third quarter as Northwestern rallied from a 20-3 deficit.

Eleven-plus minutes later, Lees capped the memorable comeback with an 8-yard run — his first career rushing TD.

He caught two passes for 10 yards and a touchdown and carried the ball twice for 6 yards and a TD. It was Lees' first career game with two touchdowns.

The Wildcats finished 9-5, won the Big Ten West and gave the program its first three-game bowl winning streak.

Local duo boosts Boilermakers

Nojel Eastern and Evan Boudreaux have been instrumental in helping Purdue win nine of its first 14 games.

Eastern, a sophomore point guard from Evanston, has started



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Northwestern Wildcats wide receiver Riley Lees (19), celebrates his touchdown Nov. 3 against Notre Dame.

all 14 games this season. The 6-foot-6 Eastern is averaging 5.7 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.1 assists.

Boudreaux, a junior forward from Lake Forest, has started three times since transferring from Dartmouth. The 6-8, 220-pounder is averaging 7.7 points and 4.6 rebounds.

Eastern had a memorable play in one of Purdue's biggest wins, blocking a shot by Maryland's Anthony Cowan as time expired to secure a 62-60 upset over the No. 23 Terrapins on Dec. 6. Eastern finished with four points, four rebounds and blocked two shots in the win.

Boudreaux's best game this season came with an 18-point effort against No. 16 Virginia Tech on Nov. 18. He shot 7-for-11 from the floor, grabbed seven rebounds and tallied two steals.

Mihalic gets his kicks for Broncos

Niles North graduate Nick Mihalic played a vital role in Western Michigan football's run to the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl game this season. The freshman attempted 56 of the Broncos' 59 punts, averaging 37.3 yards. He had a long punt of 79 yards against Central Michigan and

booted 12 inside the 20-yard line.

In Western Michigan's 49-18 bowl loss to BYU on Dec. 21, Mihalic punted six times for an average of 32 yards.

In addition, Carmel alum Zaire Barnes, a freshman defensive back, collected 15 tackles for the Broncos. Redshirt senior offensive lineman Zach Novoselsky, a Stevenson alum, wrapped up his career by playing in 12 games this season.

Illinois State women's basketball update

Former Lyons guard Frannie Corrigan has played seven games

for Illinois State this season. The junior is averaging 3.9 minutes per game, hitting one of her four shot attempts while tallying seven rebounds coming off the bench.

Barrington alum Megan Talbot opened the season by playing 21 minutes but has sat out the last 10 games with a broken foot. The 6-foot-2 junior forward started 26 of 30 games last season, averaging 7.4 points and 5.6 rebounds.

Talbot is slated to return to action in a few weeks.

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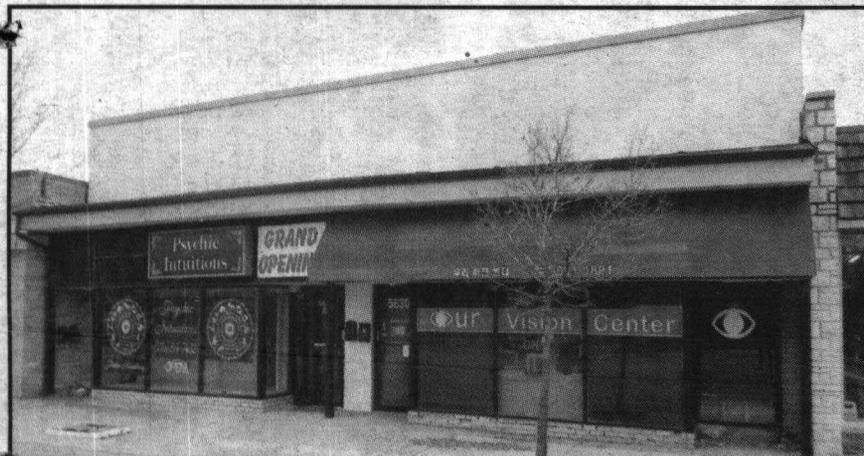
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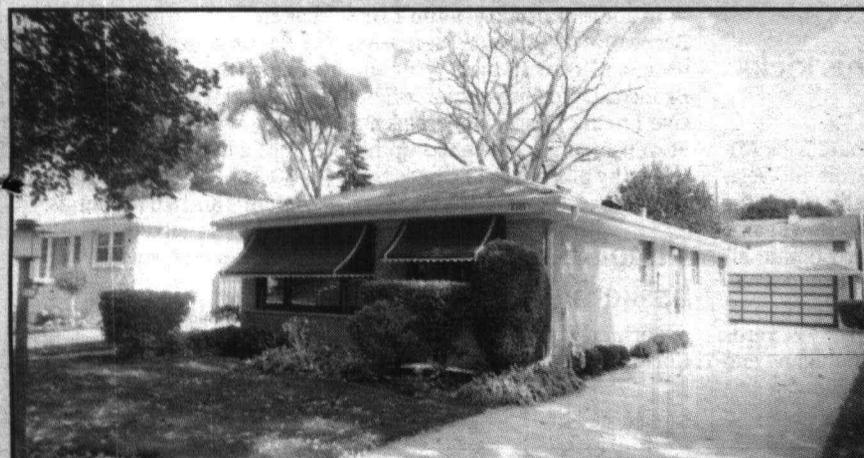
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