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Mary Yarck, 13, and Ana Cavatta, 12, wait for the Nov. 17 midnight showing of the new "Twilight" movie, "Breaking Dawn - Part 1." Our reporter immerses herself in area "Breaking Dawn" premiere events as she investigates what makes the vampire-romance novel series so alluring for so many — including herself. PAGE 12

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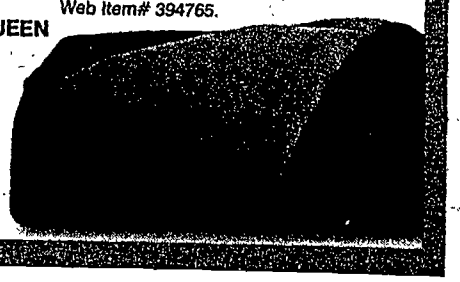

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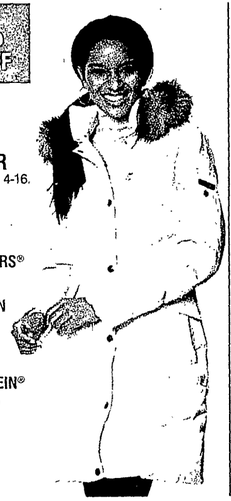

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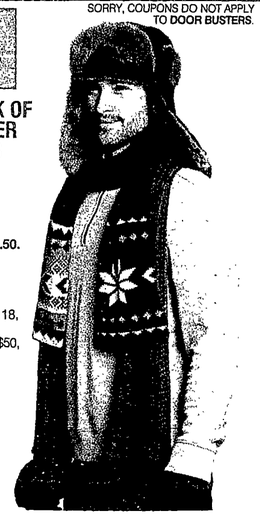

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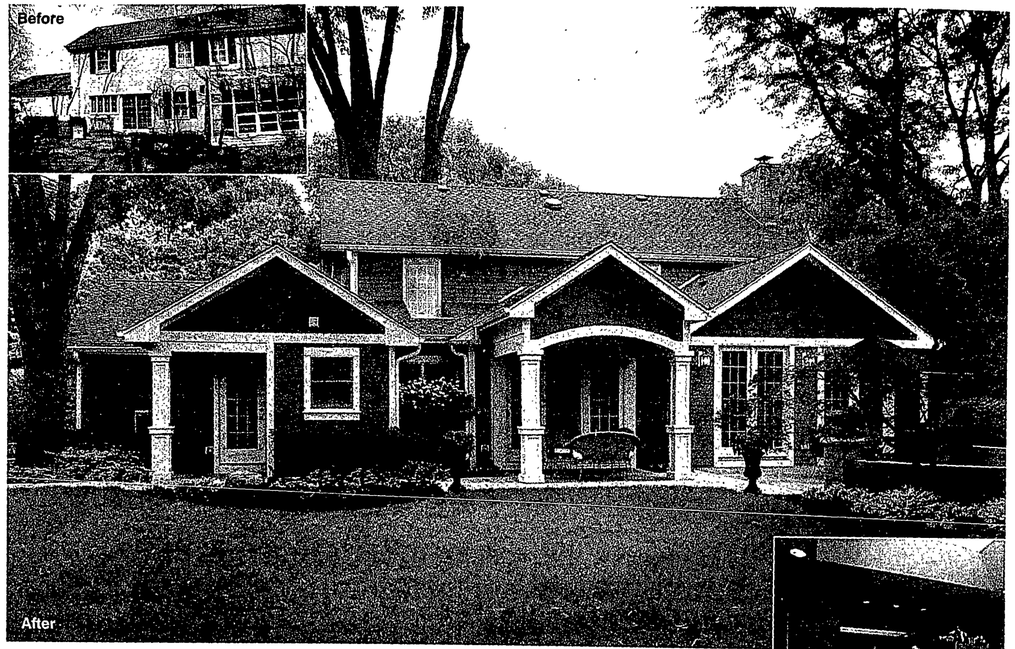

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VILLAGE BOARD

Neighbors complain of noise, public urination from sports bar

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Residents who live near Play Book Sports Bar, 6913 Milwaukee Ave., approached the Niles Village Board of Trustees at its meeting Nov. 15 with several concerns.

"The noise level is unbelievable," said John Casaccio, who represented a number of residents who live in condos near the sports bar, which opened the past summer.

Casaccio had a petition with 54 signatures of people who have concerns related to the bar.

"It's just so bad," Casaccio said. "It's ruining our real-estate values."

Play Book is open until 4 a.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings, and Casaccio said the noise level is a problem late at night.

Casaccio said neighbors have seen patrons of the bar urinating in the bushes, as well. He said they have tried calling Niles police, but the situation has not been improved.

"They haven't told me that there has been an ongoing problem," said Niles Police Chief Dean Strzelecki at the board meeting.

But, the chief said, that doesn't mean that it doesn't exist. Strzelecki said he would talk to the officers on the midnight shift and look into the situation.

"I have a child and I don't like to see him waking up and there's cracked glass all around," said Jennifer Luecker, who resides on Harts Road, near the establishment.

Luecker said there is a noise issue and a parking issue because bar patrons are "pouring onto her block."

Charmaine and Ross Block said that they found someone urinating on their car and many beer bottles on the street.

"This is an example why the zoning ordinance needs to be rewritten," Trustee Andrew Przybylo said. "The nature of the business has changed."

Mayor Robert Callero said the village has sent people to the bar and they haven't experienced any issues firsthand. He said a curtain was installed to help with the noise issues.

ONLINE SAFETY LESSON

Students at Hynes School were paying full attention as Kathleen McGowan, of the Cook County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, spoke about cyberbullying and online safety in Morton Grove last month. **PAGE 6.**
JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

NEWSMAKERS

Hanusiak named to statewide Polish Advisory Council

Illinois Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka announced that Krysztof Hanusiak, owner of Royal Kitchen and Bath Cabinets and a village trustee in Niles, has agreed to serve on her office's newly formed 10-member Polish Advisory Council.

Scheduled to meet quarterly, the council will advise the comptroller on issues of importance to the community and assist in formation of initiatives to address those concerns.

The volunteer council is one of several advisory panels created by Topinka to ensure direct communication with communities across the state.

Other Advisory Councils include: African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic, Rural Affairs and Women.

Advisory Council members come from a variety of backgrounds, geographic regions and areas of expertise.

Topinka will work with each group to propose or promote possible and existing legislation to advance the well-being of respective communities.

VILLAGE BOARD

Trustees OK 5-percent levy hike

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Residents are expected to see an increase in their property-tax bill after Niles village trustees approved a 4.9-percent increase from the 2010 levy at the board meeting Nov. 16.

The village levy is expected to total $4,558,395.

The increase in the proposed levy will result in an increase of about $15 to $20 per year for the average Niles property owner. The village of Niles makes up 5 percent of the total property-tax bill.

The trustees have the ability to abate the tax-levy increase in the spring.

Finance Director Scot Neukirch said that the increase to the levy will contribute to the pension and garbage funds, as it usually does.

"Five out of the last seven years they haven't raised the property tax," said Neukirch, noting that the past two years the village did not increase the levy.

But this year Neukirch said costs for the pensions and garbage have exceeded the levy, necessitating the increase.

Trustees discussed the possibility of putting revenue from the levy hike in a general fund in order to use it for future stormwater-relief projects, but they decided instead to allocate the funds to the pension and garbage funds, as it usually does.

Trustee Chris Hanusiak said pensions have been underfunded for a long time and he felt the levy should indicate that it will go toward the pensions instead of stormwater relief.

Neukirch said future stormwater cost-sharing projects will be funded by other revenue sources.

If the village did not pass the tax-levy increase by the end of the calendar year, officials would have had to wait until the end of calendar year 2012 in order to increase it.

The 2011 levy will not be billed completely by Cook County until the second installment of calendar year 2012.

Neukirch said that the village has exceeded the statutory minimum for pension funding this year, but is still far away from the recommended amount.

SCHOOLS BRIEFS

DISTRICT 64

Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 joined other districts across Illinois to observe School Board Members Day on Nov. 15.

"This is a great opportunity to thank these seven individuals for providing true grassroots governance for District 64 schools," Superintendent Philip Bender said.

The current Board of Education includes John Heyde, president; Scott Zimmerman, vice president; Eric Uhlig, secretary; and members Pat Fioretto, Sharon Lawson, Dan Collins and Anthony Borrelli.

DISTRICT 63

The Illinois Elementary School Association has named Gemini Junior High School as this year's Division A Sportsmanship Award Winner.

The Sportsmanship Award recognizes outstanding sportsmanship.

Each year, member schools nominate a school which promotes, teaches and enforces the highest standards of sportsmanship from coaches, players and fans.

An IESA Sportsmanship Award banner has been delivered to Gemini for display in the gymnasium, and will be unveiled at an upcoming assembly.

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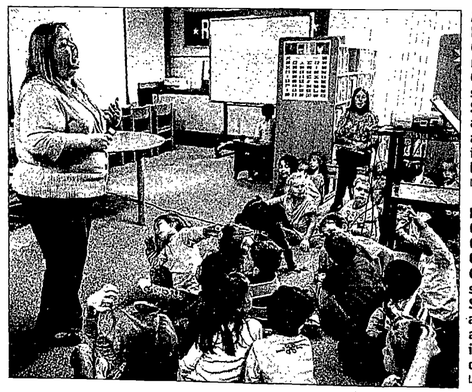
DISTRICT 67

Program promotes Internet safety for kids

The Cook County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force presented an Online Safety and Cyberbullying program for students of Golf School District 67.

The county last month conducted workshops at both Hynes Elementary and Golf middle schools.

There was full participation as Kathleen McGowan, of the Cook County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, speaks to Hynes School students about cyberbullying and online safety in Morton Grove | JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



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AKIRA HOSHIZAKI | 1923-2011

Died as nation was set to honor him

Was among Japanese Americans who served even as family treated like traitors

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Akira Hoshizaki | FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY (CONGRESSIONAL HALL)

Akira Hoshizaki

Akira "Casey" Hoshizaki, 88, was excited about traveling to Washington, D.C., this month to attend a ceremony honoring him and other Japanese Americans who served the United States in World War II, even after the U.S. treated them like traitors, holding them behind barbed wire because of their heritage.

He and other Nisei veterans were to receive replicas of the Congressional Gold Medal — one of the nation's highest honors — for fighting prejudice on the homefront and in the military.

Mr. Hoshizaki's proud sons and daughters-in-laws accompanied him on the trip. But when it was time to get ready for the Nov. 2 celebration dinner, his phone went unanswered, and he didn't respond to knocks on his door. They called security to open his room at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

"That's when we found him," said his son, Ronald Hoshizaki.

After a whirlwind two days in which the longtime Morton Grove resident reminisced with his family and other Japanese-American veterans and toured Washington, Mr. Hoshizaki had died in his room just a couple of hours before he would have received his medal.

Despite their grief and shock, his children had one more thing they wanted to do for their father. At the family's request, honor guards from the event brought Mr. Hoshizaki's medal to his room, but police and hotel investigators said they couldn't let his family back inside just yet.

Nearby, they saw a chaplain. They asked if she could find a way to fold the medal in their father's hand, "just to kind of complete the journey," said another son, Gary Hoshizaki.

With the authorities' OK, the chaplain carried out their bittersweet request.

"We had it put in his hand because that is what he came for," said another son, Dr. Robert Hoshizaki.

Mr. Hoshizaki was an American teenager when he was ordered out of his Vacaville, Calif., home, told to pack all his belongings in one suitcase and report within a week for confinement. It was 1942, and the attack on Pearl Harbor two months earlier had turned the world inside-out.

"Their good friends all of a sudden hated them — in a day," said Gary Hoshizaki.

After President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order authorizing the internment of Japanese Americans, Mr. Hoshizaki and his family were held at the Gila River Relocation Center, about 40 miles south of Phoenix.

The site of the camp — whose population swelled to 25,000 — was chosen for its isolation. Government officials didn't want thousands of Japanese Americans close to any sensitive military sites.

Despite being treated like a criminal, Mr. Hoshizaki, like many Japanese Americans, decided to fight for his country.

Mr. Hoshizaki, who knew how to speak Japanese from his Japanese-born mother, Tsure, and father, Naka, became a sergeant in the Army's Military Intelligence Service and Counter Intelligence Corps. He had to learn to read and write Japanese for his job as a translator of confidential documents. He served in the Pacific Theater and in occupied Japan.

At one point in Japan, Mr. Hoshizaki was able to locate his father's brother and cousins. "He tried to introduce himself, and when he did, they were scared of him," said Gary Hoshizaki. But once they realized the stranger in an American Army uniform was family, they warmed to him.

"He gave them food," his son said. "They stayed in touch for years."

After the war, feeling there was nothing left for him in California, Mr. Hoshizaki moved to Minnesota and landed a job as a draftsman, only to be punished again for his heritage. His factory was working on a project for the military, and, Gary Hoshizaki said, "They dismissed him because he was Japanese."

Mr. Hoshizaki used to joke that he used his brains to get a good job in the internment camp, deciding the mess hall was the place to be. "You want to be where the food is," he said, "and then you get to meet the pretty girls."

There, he saw the lovely Yuico Otani. They married after the war and raised their four boys in Morton Grove before retiring to Arizona. He went to night school for eight years at the Illinois Institute of Technology, became a mechanical engineer and worked for more than 30 years as an engineer at Illinois Tool Works.

He was excited about attending this month's celebration in Washington honoring members of the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military Intelligence Service.

The Congressional Gold Medal is an "enormous and historic honor," said U.S. Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric K. Shinseki, who spoke at the gala dinner. "The first recipient, in 1776, was none other than George Washington."

Other recipients have included Ulysses S. Grant, Douglas MacArthur and Harry Truman.

Mr. Hoshizaki wrote down the names of three of his old war buddies, hoping for a reunion in Washington, but he never found them.

"He was really looking for old friends," Ronald Hoshizaki said. "But, at that age, to find anybody still living, it's hard."

Still, Mr. Hoshizaki deemed the gathering "fantastic."

"He felt the ceremony itself, even though it was delayed, it vindicated his time in the internment camp," said Robert Hoshizaki. "He said, 'You look around here, and there are 80-, 90-year-olds who can barely walk, but at least they are finally going to get their medal.' "

In addition to his wife and his other sons, Mr. Hoshizaki is survived by another son, Douglas Hoshizaki; two sisters, Terri Takaguchi and Mitzi Aono; a brother, George Hoshizaki; and seven grandchildren. Services are planned for 2 p.m. Monday at Freedom Plaza in Peoria, Ariz., where he had retired.

After his death, Mr. Hoshizaki's family decided to honor him by attending the Nov. 2 dinner that they knew he would have so enjoyed. There were gasps in the audience that night when Army Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Peterson announced Mr. Hoshizaki's sudden passing. And when the general asked the Hoshizaki family to stand, the room rang with applause.

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MAINE TOWNSHIP

FISH service marks 40th year driving folks to doctor

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A Park Ridge-based organization is celebrating 40 years of providing rides to Maine Township citizens who lack a means of transportation to their medical appointments.

The group is also using its anniversary to renew its appeal for volunteers.

Friends Indeed Serve and Help, known by its acronym FISH, provided more than 1,200 rides last year to residents in Park Ridge, Niles, Des Plaines and other areas within Maine Township. According to FISH President Ed Oken, there are now 22 drivers, but the organization is always in need of more.

"We'd like to get up to 25," the Park Ridge resident said.

The concept of FISH is simple: Residents, regardless of income or age, are paired with a volunteer driver who will provide them with a free ride to their medical appointments, including, but not limited to, routine doctor and dental visits, rehabilitation and dialysis. Rides are provided only within the boundaries of Maine Township, though FISH gives rides to Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago for Park Ridge residents who have doctors there, Oken said.

Since 2007, rides have been coordinated through Maine Township, which provides an annual stipend for the organization, covering costs like supplemental liability insurance for drivers, Oken said.

Drivers are required to have a current drivers license and proof of auto insurance. Clients must live within the boundaries of Maine Township and have enough mobility that they can get in and out of a vehicle, Oken said.

A majority of the clients FISH serves are senior citizens, he added, though all ages can request the service.

"Some are not in need financially, but physically they cannot drive themselves," Oken explained.

FISH was organized in 1971 by Isabel Milligan as way for citizens to help their neighbors. The original FISH concept began in 1960s England as a Christian-based service project and was brought to the United States in 1970.

Oken said most of FISH's drivers are retired seniors like himself who want to give back to the community.

"You're helping people and there's nothing better than that," he said.

Park Ridge resident Jerry Kenney, 77, has been providing rides for six years and normally drives one person to an appointment each week.

"The major problem with getting older is you've got to see a lot of doctors," he said. "(FISH) helps their family, knowing that someone will actually take them and pick them up again. The people in general are very thankful for the service. That's one of the perks of driving people because they do thank you. It's a good feeling."

Anyone interested in becoming a FISH volunteer is asked to contact Oken, (847) 696-0761. Rides can be requested by calling Gloria Stepek, FISH coordinator, (847) 297-2510, ext. 283.

DISTRICT 64

Levy hike of 4.73 percent proposed

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

The Park-Ridge Niles District 64 Board of Education discussed a proposed 4.73-percent increase over the previous year's total property-tax levy its meeting Nov. 14.

The total amount of the levy is $62,306,681. A public hearing is scheduled for Dec. 12 and the levy is expected to come before the board for final approval on Dec. 19.

The proposed increase in the capped funds is 4.99 percent, but it is estimated that the district will only receive about 2.06 percent.

"No one expects we'll actually receive that," board President John Heyde said of the 4.99-percent increase. He said if the County determines there's not enough new property to support the amount the district receives less money.

Business Manager Becky Allard said that at this time she can't estimate how the increase would affect a resident's tax bill, because she would be guessing what the county is going to do.

Eighty-three percent of the district's revenue comes from property taxes, with 7.6 percent coming from other local revenue sources, 7 percent from state sources and 2.4 percent from federal sources.

Allard said the district won't know what it will receive until next August or September.

According to Allard the district will only receive a 1.5-percent increase plus the taxes associated with new construction, no matter how much the levy request is.

"In the budget we have, there's a surplus, so why a levy?" board member Anthony Borelli said.

Board Member Eric Uhlig asked about the possibility of having no increase.

Allard explained that because property taxes are such a major part of the school district's revenue, some increase was necessary.

If the levy was more than 5 percent, the district would be required to hold a Truth in Taxation hearing. Even though it is under the 5 percent Allard feels it is prudent for the district to still hold a public hearing to make people aware of the proposed increase.

NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees debate protocol for use of board attorney

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

Niles Public Library trustees at the library board meeting on Nov. 16 discussed whether it had been appropriate for an individual trustee to directly contact the library's attorney, considering the expense of the call.

Trustee Morgan Dubiel questioned the amount of the bill because it seemed high.

A portion of that bill was $1,400, which included Dubiel's phone call to the attorney about research on the topic of creating a policy regarding donors and displaying donors' names on certain areas of the library.

"I don't think any of us trustees should be calling (the attorney)," said Board Member Linda Ryan, who was concerned about the cost of Dubiel's calls.

"We're here to be community advocates," Ryan said.

The library's attorney, Dennis Walsh, said: "If a trustee calls me, I respond."

Ryan said she felt that the other board members should know when a trustee has contacted the attorney, instead of finding out from a bill.

Dubiel said he publicly announced the fact that he was planning on contacting Walsh to discuss a policy regarding fundraising and donors at a past board meeting. He also said the research was going to be done on the topic at some point anyway, and that contributions from donors would save the library thousands of dollars.

Another trustee questioned whether it was necessary to have the attorney attend all of the board meetings.

Asked how much his services cost, Walsh said he receives $150 an hour.

"I think without Dennis here one or more of the trustees would tend to run amuck," said Board President Barbara Nakanishi, who was in favor of having the attorney present at each meeting.

The trustees discussed the possibilities of going through Library Director Linda Weiss or waiting to ask the attorney question at the board meetings.

Walsh said if there's a personnel issue a trustee must be able to contact Walsh without going through the library director. For example, he said, years ago there was an embezzlement situation that involved a past library director, and those types of issues need to be communicated directly to the attorney.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Police urge motorists to buckle up for holidays

With the holidays upon us, the Niles Police Department warns that whether you are traveling across town or across the state, if you or anyone in your vehicle is unbelted, you run the risk of getting an unwelcomed gift from law enforcement.

As of Jan. 1 everyone, no matter the age or seating position, will be required to wear a safety belt.

"I urge everyone driving on Illinois roadways this holiday season to drive carefully, do not drive impaired and, most importantly, buckle up each and every trip, night or day. Remember, the best defense against an impaired driver or a distracted driver is a safety belt," said Niles police Sgt. Robert Tornabene.

The Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety is proud that Illinois has a 92.9-percent daytime safety-belt usage rate, a news release stated. But far too many drivers and passengers still do not buckle up, the release stated. In Illinois, during the Thanksgiving holiday period in 2010, 15 vehicle occupants died in motor-vehicle traffic crashes; nine of those deaths involved a drinking driver and more than 700 were injured, the release stated.

"To lose a loved one is a terrible thing to experience, but to lose one's life when it might have been saved by taking two seconds to buckle a safety belt is truly senseless," said Chief of Police Dean Strzelecki.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics show that those least likely to buckle up are teenagers; young adults; males; motorists traveling on rural roads and people traveling in pickup trucks, especially during the late-night hours. Data shows late-night hours are when the highest percentage of motorists die in alcohol-involved crashes and the lowest percentage of vehicle occupants are properly restrained, the release stated.

"If you fail to buckle up during this holiday period, you run the risk of getting a ticket, or worse, being injured or killed. The same applies when you have been drinking and choose to drive," Chief Dean Strzelecki warned. "We want all drivers and passengers to 'Click It or Ticket,' day and night — and remember, 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.'"

Regular safety-belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor-vehicle crashes, according to NHTSA. Research has shown that when lap and shoulder belts are used properly, the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants is reduced by 45 percent, and the risk of moderate-to-serious injury is reduced by 50 percent. Remember, the best defense against an impaired driver is a safety belt.

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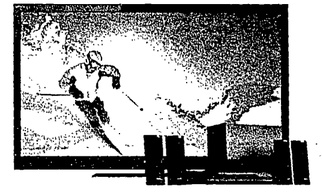

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From Black Friday to Greed Thursday

BY IRV LEAVITT
Pioneer Press Columnist

Last year at this time, Jason Horn went to bed shortly after Thanksgiving dinner.

He wasn't logy from turkey tryptophan. He closed the door on a houseful of extended family and went to sleep because he had to get up at 3 a.m. the next day to work at Target.

"One of my little cousins jumped on my head about 10:30 (p.m.)," he said. "I threw him across the room."

What a lovely Thanksgiving memory.

He told me that story when I worked Black Friday with him at the Highland Park Target for a piece in our Unemployee series. I got up at 3, too.

I am not a nice person at that time of day.

This year, it's even worse. Target Time starts ticking at midnight or earlier.

Target employees are famously loyal, but they're ticked this time. More than 37,000 of them have signed online petitions to change the hours.

Many other retail chains are actually going to be open all day Thanksgiving Day, following the lead of Kmart, which has been doing that for a couple of decades.

Sears, which opened Thanksgiving Day last year, will be closed this year. They want their employees to spend the holiday with their families, they say.

But most Sears stores will open at the outrageous hour of 4 a.m. Black Friday, which pretty much ruins the holiday for all the employees anyway.

And, of course, Kmart and Sears are the same company now, so hold the applause.

Stores open on Thanksgiving because it's a day earlier than Black Friday. Call it Greed Thursday.

Opening on Thanksgiving is nuts. It's the only American holiday that everybody likes. And it's the big sales that people are coming for, so it doesn't matter much when you do them, as long as you don't wait so long that everybody's bought everything they need from your competitors.

If Sears holds its Black Friday on Monday night at 6, people will come by the busload, as long as they can get $600 TV sets for $300.

But this would get retailers crazy. They can't stand to wait for days while competitors are cleaning up.

Here's an idea. While some chains open early Black Friday, others can let their employees sleep in, and open at nine. Or noon. Or three.

Can you imagine how much fun the shoppers would have going from store to store harvesting doorbusters?

Why not stagger the hours of opening all weekend? Many chains already open longer all Thanksgiving weekend, but the sales aren't as good as they could be, because the merchandise come-ons aren't as comely on Saturday and Sunday as they are on Friday.

That's because their marketing and advertising concentrates on Friday. Maybe if they bought more advertising, I would get paid more. I mean, they would do better.

Advertising costs less than overtime.

Of course, there's a lot less overtime than you might expect, because much of the Black Friday workforce is made up of part-time or even temporary workers, who have about as many workplace rights as illegal aliens.

Most people working these barbaric shifts aren't even getting a nice check out of it.

So after the turkey is carved, give thanks for life and health and love, and that you aren't stocking shelves today.

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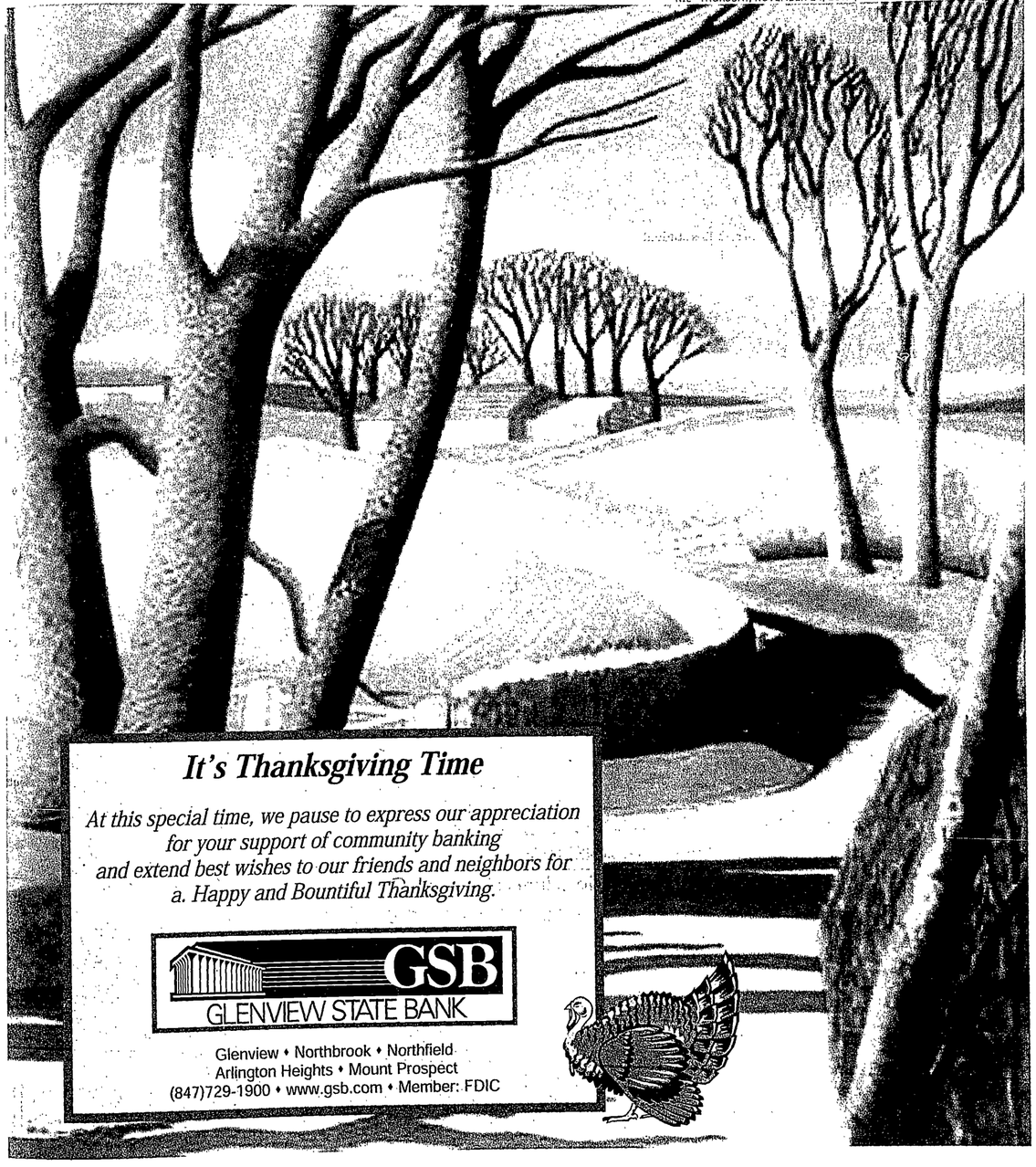

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ENTERTAINMENT

Entering the 'Twilight' zone

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Pioneer Press reporter and self-proclaimed "Twilight" fan Jennifer Johnson stands in the lobby of Park Ridge's Pickwick Theatre before the Nov. 18 midnight showing of "Breaking Dawn - Part 1." | BRIAN O'MAHONEY-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

The girl behind the cash register of the resale shop targeted for suburban teenagers looks at me excitedly as I slide the absurdly thick hardcover book across the counter. I've placed it cover-down, embarrassed about my purchase, not unlike the guys who buy questionable men's magazines from outdoor flea markets.

"Have you read the other books?" the cashier, at least a decade younger than I am, exclaims loudly.

If I could read her mind, like a certain character in a certain book I am too ashamed to admit I am buying, I'm pretty certain I'd see her thinking, "This woman is obviously not in high school. And yet, here she is, in a store that sells used Abercrombie & Fitch fleece, buying a $4 copy of 'Eclipse.' I wonder what's wrong with her."

"Well, I'm reading the first book now," I mumble, shifting my eyes to a rack of guys' pullovers.

I think the girl says something about how great the books are, clearly no judgment in her voice. She rings up my purchase and I escape out the door, my book safety concealed in an opaque shopping bag.

And now, I realize, it is official: I am full-fledged "twihard." I have now acquired the first three books of Stephenie Meyer's outrageously successful "Twilight" series (I've got one more to go and many other thrift stores to peruse in my quest to find it, because I'm too cheap to pay retail) and I'm ready to read them all. I, who haven't journeyed into the young-adult section of a library or bookstore since Jessica Wakefield was scheming for the one-thousandth time to steal somebody else's boyfriend in Sweet Valley High, am devouring books marketed to people half my age. I am deliriously excited about reading all four books that promise teenage romance, perpetual angst, supernatural adventures and sweet-talking, sparkling vampires. (Werewolves? Not interested. I'm Team Edward.)

Yvonne Papciak, of Park Ridge, Lisa Breen, of Chicago, and Linda Rublev, of Niles, wait for the midnight premeire of the new "Twilight"-series movie, "Breaking Dawn - Part 1" at the Pickwick Theatre in Park Ridge. | BRIAN O'MAHONEY-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

I'll have to check, but I'm pretty sure I've mysteriously just turned 15 again.

That was my summer of 2011. Since I'm declaring my unabashed love of the "Twilight" saga here, I have obviously gotten over my initial shame of being a 30-something-year-old fan of the books (I'm less a fan of a

"Twilight"-series actress Nikki Reed and actor Jackson Rathbone walk the red carpet Nov. 8 during a pre-"Breaking Dawn - Part 1" release event at House of Blues in Chicago. | JENNIFER JOHNSON-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

films, but they do have their moments). For one thing, if you've found an interest you are passionate about, you shouldn't be embarrassed about admitting it.

Secondly, during my strange journey into this little series that has become an obsession around the world I've discovered it's peculiar hold on people knows no age limits. Educated, professional, seemingly well-adjusted women in their 30s, 40s and beyond have been bitten (pun totally intended) by this unusual love story.

Women like my dear friend Christina, who despite a text message threat to murder me for urging her to read books that required entry into the children's section of her local library, stayed up all night reading my copy of "Eclipse." And scholars of literature, theology and philosophy, men and women who are experts in their respective fields, have plenty to say about the symbolism and subtext behind what, on the surface, many people may consider to be just a story about a clumsy girl who falls for an over 100-year-old vampire who still looks 17. There are several literary and theological critiques out there and I've read them all.

What can I say? I'm a sucker for twisted, but passionate love stories where the hero has more qualities of Lord Byron than Prince Charming.

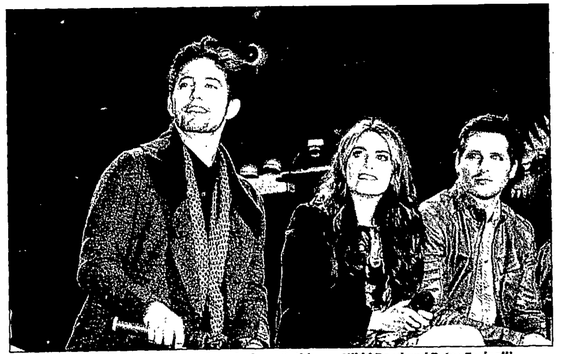
It's also a good time to be a "Twilight" fan: The fourth film in the series, "Breaking Dawn - Part 1," released Nov. 18. Naturally there's been a lot of hype, cast members making the live-TV rounds, crowds camping out for days at the Los Angeles red-carpet premiere, girls stocking up on feathers (if you don't know, don't ask).

Being a newspaper reporter has some perks. On Nov. 8 I headed to downtown Chicago to see several "Breaking Dawn" cast members and singer/songwriter Christina Perri walk the red carpet and talk to an audience of fans at the House of Blues.

Crammed into a tiny space with a dozen photographers and entertainment reporters who were less-than-pleased with the accommodations, I found myself inches away from Ashley Greene (who plays Alice in the films), Jackson Rathbone (Jasper), Nikki Reed (Rosalie), Peter Facinelli (Carlisle) and Charlie Bewley (Demetri).

I asked Facinelli what

Emily O'Donohue, Elena Gatti, Caitlin Haughey and Renee Kevers, all 14, represent the large teenage fanbase on hand for the midnight premiere of the latest "Twilight" film, "Breaking Dawn - Part 1" at Park Ridge's Pickwick Theatre. | BRIAN O'MAHONEY-FOR S



"Breaking Dawn - Part 1" cast members Jackson Rathbone, Nikki Reed and Peter Facinelli answer questions from fans during a Nov. 8 appearance at House of Blues in Chicago. | JENNIFER JOHNSON-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

adults like us could take away from the films that younger audiences might not.

"I think there's a little of everything for all ages in this movie," he said. "I think what people respond to isn't exactly the vampire world, but really the human emotions that are going on in this vampire world. It deals with love, which I think teens and adults can relate to. It deals with family, which teens and adults can relate to.

"I think this movie is a little more adult in the sense that it's dealing with marriage and pregnancy and birth, but I think teens are savvy and will be right there with us."

He basically took the words out of my own head.

I asked Christina Perri, a self-proclaimed "Twilight" fan who wrote the song, "A Thousand Years," for the "Breaking Dawn - Part 1" soundtrack after screening the film this summer, the same question I asked Peter Facinelli.

"I think every age loves a good love story so I don't think age matters at all," Perri replied. "A little kid to an 80- year-old man could benefit from this story because it's such a beautiful love story."

I'm not sure about 80-year-old men, but there definitely were a few guys in the primarily female crowd during the Q-and-A portion of the House of Blues event. Some men in the front row were even trying to win prizes for their wives and girlfriends during the trivia portion of the evening. That's almost Edward-style devotion.

But what about local "Twilight" fans? Heading out to the Pickwick Theatre for the midnight premiere "Breaking Dawn - Part 1," I decided to zero in on fans sprinkled among the large teenage contingent who, like me, are "of a certain age." Just what is it about "Twilight" that turns us into teenagers again?

For Yvonne Papciak, 43, of Park Ridge, it's the romance, the thrill of first love between the human girl, Bella, and her vampire boyfriend, Edward.

"(It's) that somebody can actually love somebody that intensely," said Papciak, who took in "Breaking Dawn" with friends Lisa Breen, 40, of Chicago, and Linda Rublev, 43, of Niles.

Papciak and Breen are totally Team Edward. Rublev prefers Jacob, the shape-shifting werewolf.

"Come on. You need the warmth and the heartbeat and all that," Rublev argued.

Papciak is so Team Edward that she has a near life-size cutout of the character in her home, not unlike the ones being auctioned off at the Pickwick before the film.

"They bought me Edward," she said pointing to her friends who laughed at the memory. "When I first got him my kids would put him around the house and it would be like, 'Where's Waldo?' It was hysterical. And he'd freak you out. It was like 'Where's Edward?' You'd walk into a room and there he'd be."

Cindy Tauber, of Park Ridge, read the first book in the series as a member of a book club.

"I have a son who's 25 who is nuts about it, so I told him I'm going to see ('Breaking Dawn')," Tauber said. "I had to get a T-shirt for him and everything."

Tauber's friend, Maureen Filippini, also of Park Ridge, started watching the "Twilight" films while teaching high school English.

"We can understand why the younger generation really likes them," she said. "It's romantic — two guys fighting over her. I personally would pick Jacob, but I guess the girls like Edward."

"It's nice to see a little wholesome love story," Tauber said, adding hesitantly, "with a vampire. And a werewolf."

Men long past high school also turned out for "Breaking Dawn - Part 1."

"We saw the first one and we wanted to see what happens to these folks," said Rob Amesquita, 43, of Chicago, who came with Kathy O'Boyle, 42.

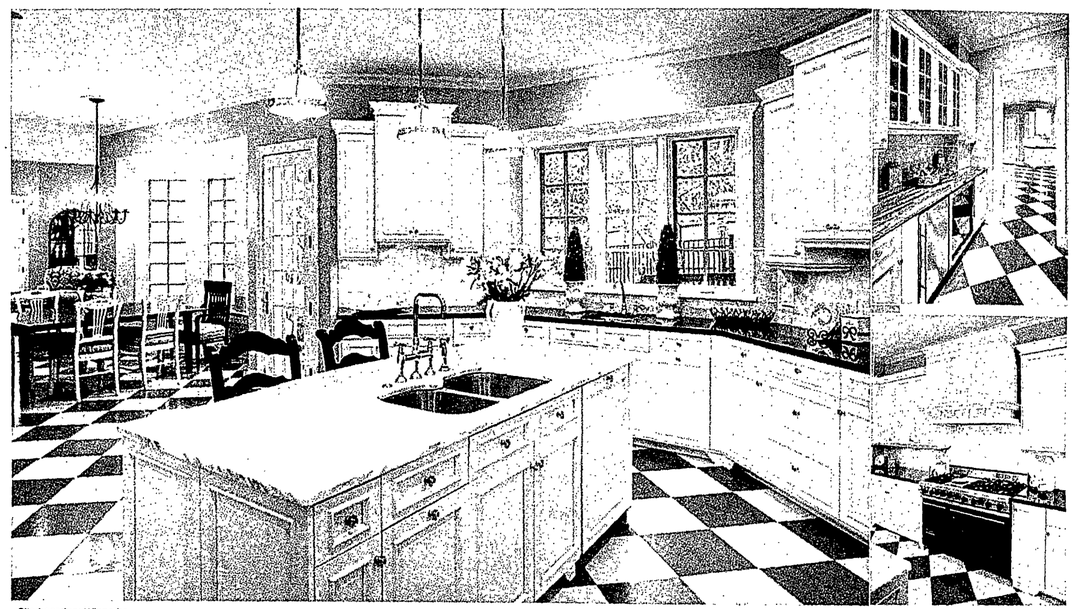
O'Boyle said it is the "romance mixed with the whole vampire thing" that makes her a fan.

Franklin Ramirez, 30, of Park Ridge, likes the supernatural aspects of the films, particularly the Cullens, everyone's favorite vampire family next door.

"They are feared and revered all at the same time," Ramirez said. "They're social outcasts but they're sort of looked up to. The unreachable, the untouchable."

Maybe that's what it really is about, for twihards of just about any age — the unattainable world; the fantasy that eludes us in our otherwise ordinary lives; the ease with which one can sink into this gloriously unrealistic, supernatural realm where love is unconditional, all-consuming and literally lasts forever.

Don't be embarrassed — you can admit it's not a bad fantasy.



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DISTRICT 219

School board looks to shake up curriculum

BY NATALIE HAYES
Contributor

The Niles Township High School District 219 Board of Education continued to grapple over proposed changes to the curriculum that would affect next year's incoming freshmen last week during the regular board meeting, but no official action will be made until the Dec. 12 meeting.

A hot topic among school board members and the community, the discussion came in the footsteps of a special town hall meeting earlier this month which drew parents and students from the Niles North and Niles West communities to voice passionate concerns in support of or against the proposed changes.

Taking the public's input into consideration, between the Nov. 3 meeting and the Nov. 14 board meeting, a list of recommendations for the Annual Review of Programs and Personnel was created, and was discussed in detail on Nov. 14.

Some of the proposed changes include adding a graduation requirement for public speaking in addition to the already-in-place four-year English requirement, removing below average 200-level math courses, and a shake-up of the English, history, fine arts and foreign language departments by removing the prerequisite, basic-level, and honors classes in those departments in an attempt to create a more even playing field.

The thought process behind the removal of honors-level courses, Superintendent Nanciann Gatta said, is to end the academic caste system that doesn't give some students a chance.

"When you raise expectations the entire system responds with increased performance," she said.

Citing alarming statistics that show 99 percent of incoming freshmen at both schools want to go to college, yet 39 percent aren't ready upon graduation, Gatta explained that stirring up the current curriculum was necessary to better prepare the students at both campuses for college.

"It's a call-to-action, and I can't sit here as an educational leader and say the status quo is acceptable," Gatta said.

The Hebrew language program — which has experienced declining enrollment over the past few years — was targeted for elimination for the third consecutive year, but the Board changed course Nov. 14 and decided to allow the program to continue — under the condition that the classes be cancelled if less than 15 students sign-up.

Riverwoods resident Helene Herkman spoke out in support of the Hebrew program during the public comment session of the meeting.

"We need to meet the needs of every student in the community, and that means promoting the Hebrew program — it has a good economic future and will look great on a transcript," Herkman said. "Why aren't we putting the same emphasis on Hebrew as we are on other programs like French, German and Chinese?"

Board President Robert Silverman defended the Hebrew program, calling talks to eliminate it a waste of time.

"Last year we looked at this from a financial perspective, and found (ending the program) would only save us $20,000, which is a drop in the bucket compared to other things," Silverman said. "Plus this is an emotional issue — it's the problem taking up the most amount of time and it's draining the least amount of money."

Possible changes in the math department were another topic of intense debate, with board member Eileen Valfer butting heads with her colleagues over a proposal that would eliminate low-level Geometry classes in an effort to raise the bar for students dwindling in below-average level classes.

Pointing to proof that the method of holding students up to a higher set of general expectations leads to success, Math Director Bob Williams said when 212 students were recently bumped up to a higher level math class, only 4 percent of those students failed.

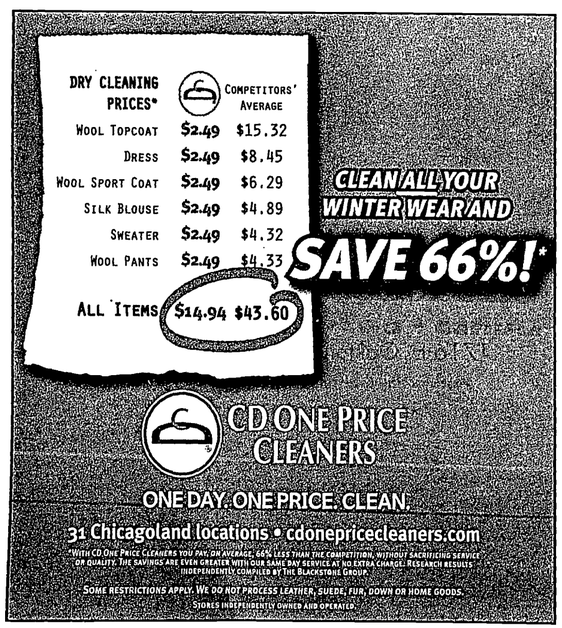
But Valfer remained in staunch opposition of the otherwise popular proposal, which would eliminate Geometry 10-20 and put in its place Geometry 12-22, with a built-in extended period for students not meeting college readiness benchmarks.

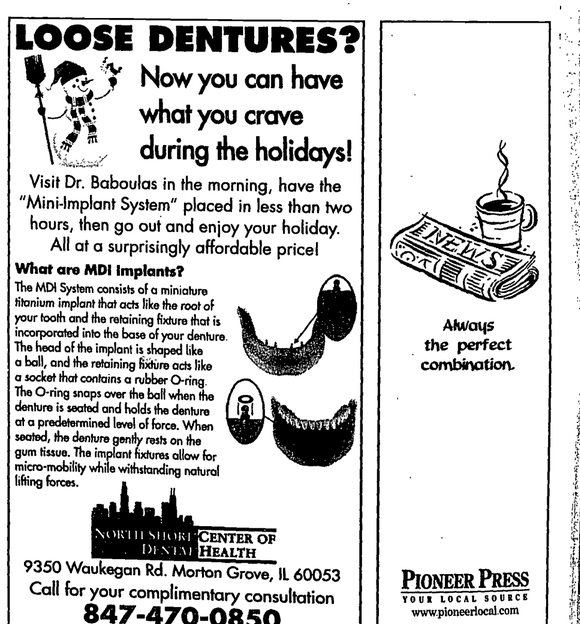
"I just don't agree," Valfer repeated several times.

A recommendation to change the English department to a 2-course system, dividing it into regular and AP classes and eliminating the honors program, was tabled for review next year.

By the end of the meeting, the board approved the addition of five new courses that will be introduced next year, including a new freshman English class, AP freshman social studies, a Geometry extension course, Introduction to Debate and an ESL sheltered Algebra class.

Final changes and recommendations regarding curriculum will be voted on during the December 12 regular school board meeting at 7:45 p.m. at the District 219 administration building, 7700 Gross Pointe Road, Skokie.





DISTRICT 219 NOTES

Niles West debate receives honors

Recently, the Niles West Debate Team competed at the Groves High School Debate Tournament in Beverly Hills, Mich. and the Hockaday High School Debate Tournament in Dallas, Texas. The nine novice teams from Niles West performed well and brought home nine trophies/plaques to add to the already crowded trophy case at the school.

Five novice teams competed at the Groves Tournament. The results: Janat Ahmed and Nick Charles, 3-2 record, Quarterfinals; Gershom Chan and Morgan Gstalter, 4-1 record, Octafinalists; Sahar Jiwani and Narmeen Lakhani, 3-2 record; Drake Nickell and Veronica Guzman, 2-3 record; and Lucas Yun, 1-4 record. Against approximately 70 debaters, Morgan Gstalter earned the 11th Speaker award, Nick Charles earned the 13th Speaker award, Janat Ahmed earned the 17th Speaker award and Gershom Chan earned the 20th Speaker award.

Four novice teams competed at the Hockaday Tournament. The results: Nathan Anderson and Miranda Kang, 3-1 record, Semifinalists; Michelle Sproat and Alwin Alex, 2-2 record; James McLellan and Lizzie Prete, 2-2 record and Walter Lindwall and Tahir Meeks, 2-2 record. Michelle Sproat took the 3rd Speaker award out of 60 debaters. Eric Oddo is the Head Coach for Niles West Debate. Assistant Coaches are Matt Fahrenbacher, Val McIntosh and Kevin Bancroft.

Niles North wins in poster and poetry

Niles North High School Spanish students participated in the 32nd annual Chicago Chapter of the Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Poster and Poetry Contest held at Niles North High School on Nov. 12.

Serena Hocharoen was selected as the Grand Prize Winner in the poster contest and received a $50 prize. Her winning entry will be distributed to local Spanish teachers to hang in their classrooms. The remaining entries were either judged a first, second or third place winner; all other Niles North students received first place awards. Niles North students who received first place: Katherine Misyutina, Kirstin Apostol, Mariya Amiwala, Geet Kumar, Hira Abbasi, Ayana Jamal and Alfonso Fernandez.

In the poetry section of the contest, participants had to recite a poem from memory and were judged on poise, poetic expression, intonation, accuracy of pronunciation and smoothness of delivery. Students who participated at level 4 or 5 also had the option to improvise a 3-minute speech. Niles North results in poetry: Level 2: Jaquelyn Shannon, first place; Level 3: Dianne Maglaque, first place; Level 4: Mariya Amiwala, first place, Alfonso Fernandez, first place and Leor Maor, second place; Level 5: Anya Toledo, first place, Annie Kim, first place, Paola Bunay, second place and Yuriy Tytla, second place.

District scientists and Nextgen2011

Niles North and Niles West students recently participated in NextGen2011, a conference that connected today's scientists and researchers with the scientists of tomorrow. The event was held at the Museum of Science and Industry and was a unique opportunity for high school students pursuing independent research to connect with other students and leading researchers in the Chicagoland area. Approximately 25 students and faculty from Niles North and Niles West, along with students from local schools, listened to a keynote speaker, viewed exhibits, discussed research and roles, and interacted with a panel of scientists.

Principal honors students

Niles North Principal Dr. Ryan McTague welcomed students and their parents at the Principal's Award Recognition Breakfast held November 9. Students were selected for the honor based on the following criteria: extraordinary achievement, outstanding effort, commendable attitude and motivation, demonstration of ability to overcome obstacles, and continuous exemplary performance.

Students who received the Principal's Award were: Yonatan Segev, Micah Beller, Jack Kendall, Michelle Tanaka, Daniel Rodriguez, Samuel Rosenfeld, Sinead Humphrey, Ashley-Faith Ferrer, Stella Geller, Kyle Rosenberg, Lucas Rosario, Stephanie Arias, Carlos Santos, Naomi Gendler, Danelle Daye, Brittaney Chang, Dianne Maglaque, Chinoso Ukeje, Taylor Gardner, Robert Moss, Ross Drucker, Vaniska Brahmbhatt, Nina Roy, Yuliya Yukhividan, Marti Pine, Pearl Kohler, Naveen Kanji, Brandon Lipin, Warren D'Souza and Ashley Thomas.

Lietz earns physics honor

Niles West science teacher Martha Lietz was honored with a Distinguished Service Citation from the Chicago Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (CSAAPT). Lietz has served as vice president, present and past president of CASSPT and is currently the section representative (Chicago) to the national organization.

On Oct. 28, Lietz presented "Online Satellite Motion Lab Using PhET" at the 2011 Illinois Science Education Conference held in Tinley Park. The presentation discussed universal gravitation and circular motion and how Lietz's students used a PhET simulation to calculate "G", the universal gravitational component for the PhET universe. Lietz also discussed variations to this activity, including binary star systems.

Gibson presents at conference

Niles West English teacher Stacey Gibson presented "Critical Mass: Learning and Enlightenment in a time of Educational Indoctrination" at the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) 2011 International Conference held Nov. 2 through 5 at the Chicago Marriott in Chicago. Gibson's session was about finding voice, and telling the entire narrative, not just the dominant one. The theme for the 21st international conference was "Reworking Intersections, Reframing Debates and Restoring Hope."

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There are stainless steel appliances in the kitchen, which comes with built-in cabinetry, granite countertops and a pair of sliding-glass doors to a back patio.

A chandelier is centered in the dining room and is accompanied by carpeted floors and a shared breakfast bar with the kitchen.

The master bedroom has a vaulted ceiling, large window and carpeted flooring.

This property provides a two-car garage and is a quarter-mile east of the Morton Grove Metra station.

Listing agent: Beverly Fleischman, Coldwell Banker Residential, 847-217-0494, Beverly.Fleischman@cbexchange.com

Beds: 3

This condo offers first-floor convenience and easy accessibility to the Morton Grove Metra station.

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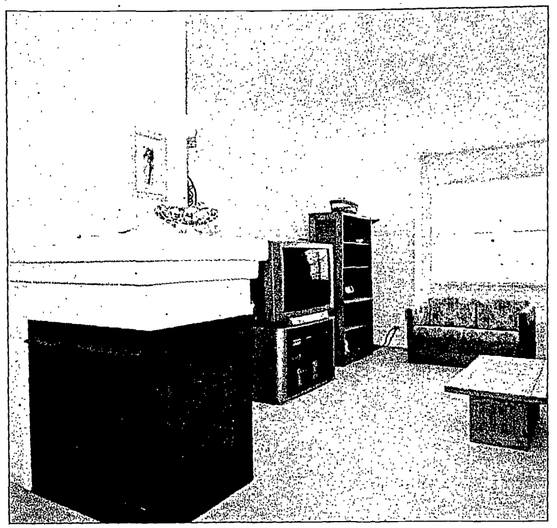

The living room offers plush carpeting and a multi-sided fireplace.

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Seniors could find themselves in a house where they can't use the stairs anymore and are rushed into a situation where they have to take the first offer on their house. That's not a good situation to be in.

— Anthony Spallone, RE/MAX Masters, 847-970-8211, anthonys.remax@gmail.com

MARKET WATCH AS OF MONDAY

City	For sale	Median price	Foreclosure rate	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Edison Park	1.73%	$250,000	7.14%	84	6
Forest Glen	0.43%	$367,250	0%	10	0
Norwood Park	2.22%	$270,500	17.37%	167	29
Des Plaines	2.88%	$165,000	32.21%	680	219
Evanston	2.88%	$325,000	12.78%	626	80
Glenview	2.89%	$392,500	14.71%	571	84
Lincolnwood	2.89%	$299,500	15.04%	133	20
Morton Grove	2.4%	$231,500	22.64%	212	48
Niles	2.31%	$197,500	19.54%	261	51
Park Ridge	2.74%	$338,750	14.52%	365	53
Skokie	2.37%	$225,000	25.81%	554	143
Wilmette	2.15%	$601,500	7.96%	314	25

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PARK RIDGE POLICE

Five years after murder, theory of mistaken mob hit gains some traction

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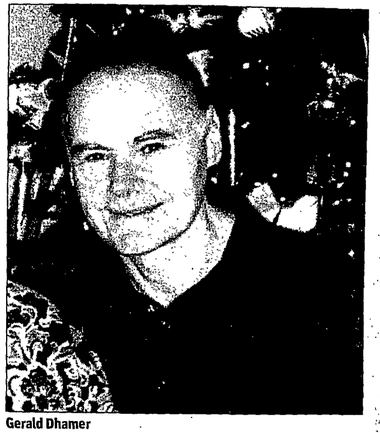

Gerald Dhamer

Five years have passed, but the brazen murder of 48-year-old Gerald Dhamer just steps from his Park Ridge home on a dark and cold November morning still weighs heavily on his widow, Cathy.

"I tell people I don't think it will ever get easier; it's just different," Cathy Dhamer said of her life today. "You miss somebody. You know they're not there and you still miss them."

Dhamer, known as Jerry to family and friends, had just stepped outside his brown, split-level home at 623 N. Broadway Ave. shortly after 6 a.m. on Nov. 13, 2006, when he was approached by a man in a black ski mask and shot multiple times with a 12-gauge shotgun, police said. The assailant then fled in an unknown vehicle, leaving investigators with Park Ridge's most perplexing murder mystery of modern times.

Today, Park Ridge police are giving credence to a theory that surfaced not long after the murder: that Jerry Dhamer was likely the victim of mistaken identity, the unintended target of a "botched mob hit," according to Sgt. Jean Delfosse, the lead investigator on the case.

Delfosse, describing the homicide as an "open and active investigation," explained that Sal Cataudella, whom he identified as having an involvement in organized crime, owned the home just up the street at 632 N. Broadway Ave., and his adult son and ex-wife were living there at the time Jerry Dhamer was murdered. It was also during fall 2006 that the start of the FBI's "Operation: Family Secrets" mob crime trial was approaching.

These factors, Delfosse said, "gave credence to a mob hit." But the FBI has not found evidence supporting the theory that Cataudella was really the assailant's mark.

"The FBI said nothing in their investigation showed that Cataudella or anyone in his family would have been the intended target," Delfosse said. But this remains "an angle we're looking at," the sergeant stated.

He acknowledged: "It's kind of a hard pill to swallow, but it's something we have to look at."

According to the Chicago Sun-Times, in 1988 Cataudella, then reportedly living at the 632 N. Broadway home, was one of eight people convicted of racketeering and promoting prostitution. He has been identified as having links to mob operations and was also convicted in an illegal high-interest loan case in the 1990s, according to reports in the Sun-Times.

The Cataudella family members living on Broadway have since moved away, Delfosse said. Sal Cataudella was interviewed twice by Park Ridge investigators, but he and his attorney answered "limited questions," the sergeant said.

Attorney Alexander Salerno, who has represented Cataudella, said police have no hard evidence that his client was a murder target.

"There's nothing to indicate that, other than somebody's crackpot hunch," Salerno said. "I don't know where that came from."

Salerno said Cataudella has not lived on Broadway Avenue for more than 20 years and did not frequent the neighborhood at the time of the murder.

"He doesn't have any enemies in the world," Salerno added. He declined to comment on police statements that Cataudella is involved in organized crime.

Despite the botched-mob-hit theory, police have no suspects or persons of interest in the murder case and no clear motive. Jerry Dhamer, who ran a family plumbing business in the west suburbs, had no criminal background or association with criminal elements and, based on what police have learned from their investigation, was "a very good man," according to Delfosse.

Park Ridge police investigate the crime scene at 623 N. Broadway Ave. where Gerald Dahmer was killed Nov. 13, 2006. | SUN-TIMES MEDIA FILE PHOTO

"We haven't come across any reasons right now as to why someone would want to murder Jerry Dhamer," he said.

The case has proved to be especially difficult due to limited evidence, he acknowledged.

"Somebody woke up that morning knowing they were going to murder somebody on north Broadway," Delfosse said. "The question still stands: Did they get the right guy?"

When asked if she supports the mistaken identity theory, Cathy Dhamer acknowledged that "anything is possible."

"In my heart, I know it wasn't meant for my husband," she said. "(The police) interviewed so many people and nobody had anything bad to say about Jerry. Even his employees — they loved him. They miss him still after all this time."

She added: "Whoever did this, mistaken identity or whatever, he ruined our entire family. And that makes me cry."

Cathy Dhamer has since relocated to Niles, where she grew up. She said she copes with her loss by keeping busy, working at St. John Brebeuf School in Niles and surrounding herself with family and friends.

Her husband is missed *everyday, she said.*

"I tell people I wish everybody could have known him. He was the most kind, caring, giving person I have ever met. He would have done anything for anybody," Cathy Dhamer said. "You think to yourself, 'Why me? Why did it have to happen to our family?' We were just normal, boring people. It just ruined a lot of people's lives."

The emotion becomes even more clear in her voice when she speaks of the impact of Jerry's death on her children, Katie, now 29, and Jerry, now 27.

"My kids miss him terribly," Cathy Dhamer said. "Jerry misses him for summer golf, which they did constantly. We always did things as a family, even though they were in their 20s.

"Are we still sad? Yes. Do we want answers? Yes. I want answers very much and I hope and pray someday we do get them."

The case is revisited periodically and leads do still come in, Delfosse said.

"We follow up on them, even if it's a tip we already have," he explained. "We don't mind the redundancy. We'll go back and look at it again, make sure we didn't miss anything."

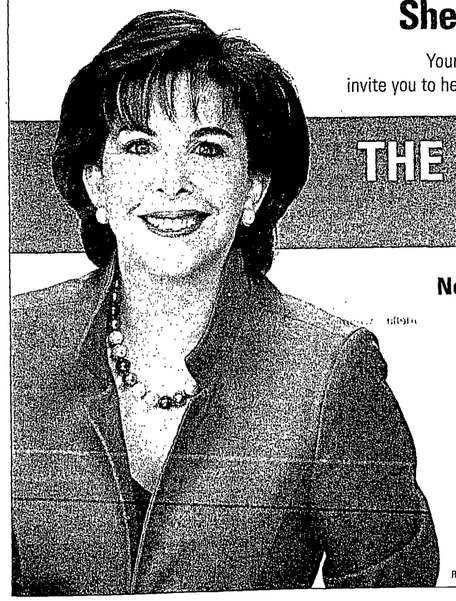
Because police have determined that Dhamer was shot with a 12-gauge shotgun, when the same type of weapon was found in the Des Plaines River the past summer it was sent to the Illinois State Police for testing. But firing tests revealed it was not the murder weapon, Delfosse said.

Cathy Dhamer acknowledges that, as the years pass, it becomes more difficult to remain optimistic that her husband's killer will be caught. But she looks to other cases that, after a long period of dormancy, were eventually solved, particularly the Brown's Chicken murders in Palatine that, after nine years, ended with the arrests and conviction of two men.

Delfosse is also confident the Dhamer homicide case will be cracked.

"We haven't forgotten it; we're still working on it and we will ultimately solve it," he said.

A $50,000 reward is still offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction in the case. Anyone with information about Gerald Dhamer's murder is asked to contact the Park Ridge Police Department, (847) 318-5252.



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NEWS BRIEF

Morton Grove named No. 3 among 'Best Places to Raise Kids'

The village of Morton Grove is among the top places to raise a family, according to a national magazine.

Officials learned Nov. 17 that a survey commissioned by Bloomberg BusinessWeek ranked the village as the third best in the country.

Blacksburg, Va., and Arlington, Neb., came in first and second, respectively.

Village President Daniel Staackmann, in a press release, said he was "humbled by the honor."

"We who live here have always known it is the best place to raise kids, and also a wonderful place to grow older," he said. "I have many fond memories of my own childhood in Morton Grove."

According to the study, the community features that most contribute to Morton Grove's attractiveness are its schools and recreational opportunities, noted John Said, director of Community Development.

Economic factors such as family income and job growth, low crime rates, income and ethnic diversity also influenced the reviews.

Other areas in which the village performed well in the survey were school performance, recreational opportunities and the Cook County Forest Preserve, which makes up about 20 percent of the community's land area, along with the north branch of the Chicago River, Said explained.

Other considerations include the short commute to downtown Chicago.

"Residents, businesses and visitors to Morton Grove see how much the community has to offer, and that translates to investing their hard-earned dollars in Morton Grove, which benefits everyone," Said said. "It is an excellent place to be part of."

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How Illinois lawmakers voted in Congress

Week ending November 18

Major roll call votes in the Senate

Fiscal 2012 Budget: Senators passed, **70-30**, a bipartisan fiscal 2012 budget bill (HR 2112, above) that combines three of the 12 appropriations bills that run the government with stopgap funding through Dec. 16 for those agencies still awaiting regular appropriations for the budget year that began Oct. 1. A yes vote was to send the bill to President Obama.
Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Mark Kirk: No

Judge Sharon Gleason: Voting **87-8**, senators confirmed Sharon L. Gleason, 54, as a federal judge for the District of Alaska. She becomes Alaska's first female federal judge, following 10 years as a Superior Court judge there. A yes vote was to confirm Judge Gleason for the lifetime appointment.
Sen. Richard Durbin: NV; Sen. Mark Kirk: Yes

Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers: Voting **89-6**, senators confirmed Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, 46, as a federal judge for the Northern District of California -- the court's first Latina jurist. A yes vote was to confirm Gonzalez Rogers, who had served on the Alameda County Superior Court.
Sen. Richard Durbin: NV; Sen. Mark Kirk: Yes

Major roll call votes in the House

1. Concealed, Loaded Handguns: Members voted, **272-154**, to make it easier for persons to carry concealed, loaded handguns in their out-of-state travel. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR 822) allowing the "concealed-carry" law of one's home state to pre-empt any stricter laws they encounter in other states.

2. Terrorists, Sex Offenders, Stalkers: Members refused, **161-263**, to amend HR 822 (above) to prohibit terrorists, stalkers, pedophiles, perpetrators of domestic violence and certain other unsavory individuals from receiving authority to carry concealed handguns across state lines. A yes vote backed the prohibition.

3. States' Rights vs. Gun Rights: Members refused, **140-283**, to preserve reciprocity agreements by which 40 states allow residents of other states to carry concealed handguns if they meet the host state's requirements in areas such as firearms training. A yes vote was to protect states' rights that the national standard in HR 822 (above) would weaken or void.

4. Hiring Jobless Veterans: Members approved, **422-0**, employer tax credits of $9,600 per person for hiring disabled veterans and lesser credits for hiring other veterans. A yes vote was to send President Obama a bill (HR 674) that also repeals a law withholding 3 percent from some government contracts as a credit against any taxes owed the IRS.

5. Fiscal 2012 Budget: Members passed, **298-121**, a bipartisan bill (HR 2112) that combines three regular appropriations bills for fiscal 2012 totaling $182 billion with stopgap funding through Dec. 16 for the remaining agencies of the federal government. A yes vote was to send the Senate a bill that takes a time-out from ongoing fiscal warfare between the parties.

6. Collective Bargaining: Members passed, **239-167**, the rule for debating a bill blocking a National Labor Relations Board proposal to quicken the pace of union-organizing elections. A yes vote was to advance a bill delaying voting on whether to unionize for at least 35 days to give employers more time to talk with their workers. (HR 3094)

7. Balanced Federal Budget: Members failed, **261-165**, to reach a two-thirds majority needed to pass a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget unless three-fifths majorities in both chambers vote to waive the standard. A yes vote was to send the amendment (HJ Res 2) to the Senate.

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Jesse Jackson Jr., D-2nd	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Jerry Costello, D-12th	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Dan Lipinski, D-3rd	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Judy Biggert, R-13th	Y	N	N	Y	NV	Y	Y
Luis Gutierrez, D-4th	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Randy Hultgren, R-14th	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Mike Quigley, D-5th	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Timothy Johnson, R-15th	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Peter Roskam, R-6th	Y	N	N	Y	NV	NV	Y	Donald Manzullo, R-16th	Y	N	N	Y	NV	Y	Y
Danny Davis, D-7th	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Bobby Schilling, R-17th	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joe Walsh, R-8th	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Aaron Schock, R-18th	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jan Schakowsky, D-9th	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	John Shimkus, R-19th	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	Y	Y
Robert Dold, R-10th	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								

Key votes ahead
Congress will be in Thanksgiving recess in the week of Nov. 28.

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SHERIFF'S REPORTS

The following incidents in unincorporated Maine Township were compiled by the Cook County Sheriff's Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

BATTERY

On Oct. 19 a 6-year-old boy told police his school-bus driver grabbed him by his coat and pulled him into a seat after he changed seats on the bus, police said. At the time of the alleged battery the bus was traveling from North School in Des Plaines to Crestwood condominiums and apartments, where the boy resides, police said. Police did not have further information on the bus driver, including whether charges had been filed.

An 18-year-old Maine Township man told police he was attacked by a group of five to six men while he was walking just after 10 p.m. Oct. 28 on Robin Drive, north of Dempster Street. According to police the man reported that a group of men in dark clothing approached him, flashed gang signs and uttered gang slogans before attacking him with a brick. The victim was reportedly struck in the head, back and ankle, but he declined medical attention. Police searched the area but were unable to find the suspects.

A 38-year-old resident of Bay Colony Condominiums on the 9400 block of Bay Colony Drive told police a neighbor slammed the laundry-room door on her arm, causing bruises, after the two were involved in an argument Nov. 1. Police said the dispute began after the victim removed the other woman's laundry from a dryer. No charges were immediately filed.

On Nov. 2 a 7-year-old boy told police a man grabbed him and dragged him through the courtyard of a building at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Holly Lane. Police said the incident may have involved a group of juveniles throwing rocks at an apartment window and a resident who became angry with the children. The suspect was not immediately identified and no charges had been filed at the time of the initial report.

ASSAULT

Police said a 17-year-old girl whose family was in the process of being evicted from an apartment on the 9100 block of Potter Road was overheard talking on a cell phone and making statements about getting her "gang" to beat up an employee of the apartment complex on Oct. 12.

BURGLARY

A resident of the 8700 block of Ballard Road told police someone entered her apartment Oct. 24 while she was inside the residence. The woman reportedly called police after she heard a door slam shut. Later a coin counter and a jewelry box containing three rings valued at between $400 and $500 were discovered missing from a bedroom dresser. There were no signs of forced entry to the apartment, police said.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Vehicles were reported damaged Nov. 4 at the Landings on the 9300 block of Landings Lane and Nov. 6 on the 9300 block of West Golf Road.

THEFT

A vehicle was reported stolen Nov. 1 from the 9400 block of Sumac Road.

HIT-AND-RUN

A hit-and-run accident was reported Nov. 1 at Ballard Road and Western Avenue.

IN SERVICE

Navy Seaman Recruit Thomas M. Hergenreder, Jr, son of Judith and Thomas Hergenreder of Chicago, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes.

During the eight-week program, Hergenreder completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

Hergenreder is a 2011 graduate of Notre Dame College Preparatory High School, Niles.

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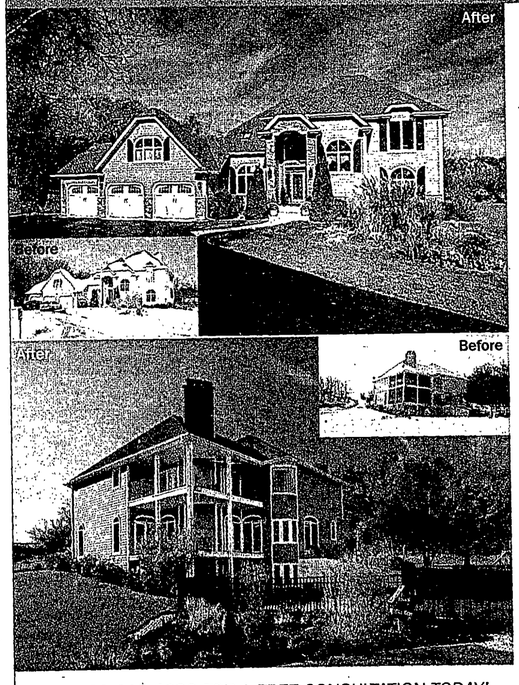

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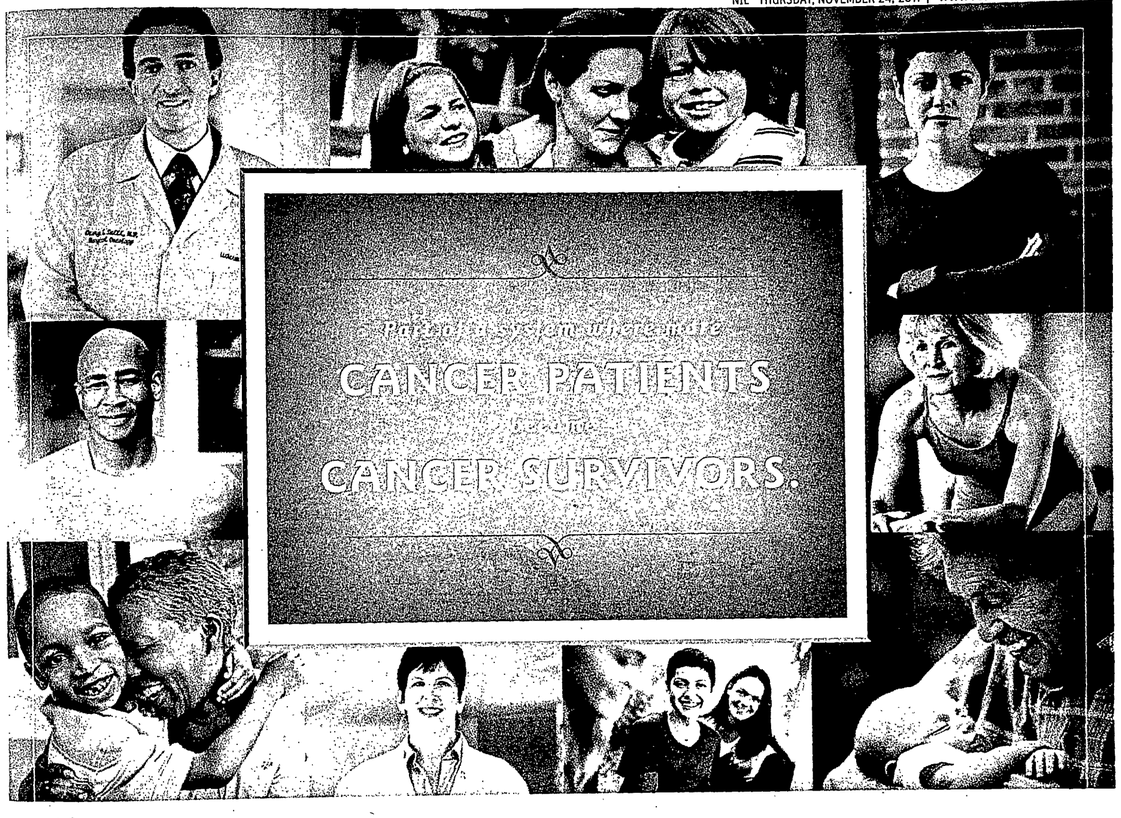

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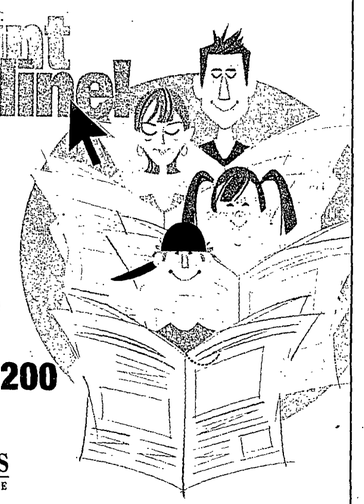

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POLICE BLOTTER

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PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Manuel Arroyo, 59, of 8017 Churchill, Niles, was arrested Nov. 12 and charged with public intoxication and cost of emergency services. Arroyo's son-in-law told police that his father-in-law was intoxicated and fell down the stairs while trying to get upstairs. No court date was listed in the report.

HARASSMENT

A 44-year-old Niles woman said she received a threatening text message Nov. 13. The woman said she receives texts from the same sender on a weekly basis.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

A 51-year-old Niles man said someone damaged his 2010 minivan between Nov. 12 and Nov. 13 while it was parked on the 7600 block of Kedzie. The victim said the offenders shattered the driver-side rear window. Nothing appeared to be missing, police said.

RETAIL THEFT

Nausheen Khan, 33, of 6014 N. Rockwell, Chicago, was arrested Nov. 13 and charged with petite theft. Police said the suspect allegedly took two purses valued at $128.99 and a pair of shoes valued at $59 from a store at Golf Mill Shopping Center. No court date was listed in the report.

A man, 18 to 22 years old, on Nov. 11 reportedly removed an iPod case valued at $14.97 from a store on the 8500 block of Golf and put it in his pocket. The man allegedly left the store without paying for them item and then drove away in his car.

BATTERY

A 27-year-old Chicago woman on Nov. 11 reported a battery that took place Oct. 16 in a store on the 8500 block of Golf Road. The victim said she trained the suspect to clean the rotisserie ovens in the store and when the suspect asked how to do it, she told her that she should know how to clean them. The suspect called her an offensive name, pulled her hair and scratched her neck, police said.

BURGLARY TO VEHICLE

Someone on Nov. 13 reportedly forced their way into a 2005 Chevrolet van on the 8300 block of Ottawa and removed an unknown amount of equipment from the vehicle. An investigation was pending.

Someone forced their way into a 2003 BMW on Nov. 14 on the 9200 block of Milwaukee Avenue and removed a purse from the rear cargo area. The purse contained a drivers license, credit cards and a cell phone.

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MAINE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Homeowners close door on 35th annual Christmas Housewalk

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A holiday tradition in Park Ridge for three decades has become a part of Christmas Past — at least for this year.

Difficulties in finding residents eager to decorate and open their homes to the public have forced the cancellation of what would have been the 35th annual Park Ridge Christmas Housewalk benefitting Maine Center for Mental Health, according to Fran Hook Hume, Maine Center's chief executive officer.

"It was a very, very awful and hard decision to make, but frankly we just did not have another choice," Hume said.

For the past five years finding residents to volunteer their homes for the housewalk has become increasingly difficult, explained Hume, who described the process this year as "excruciating."

"Time was running out and it was just clearly not going to be possible to get the number of homes we needed in time to have the housewalk work for us," she said. "Rather than have everything thrown together at the last minute, we decided the best thing to do was close down the event instead of keeping our fingers crossed and praying that suddenly a miracle would happen."

Hume speculated that the impact from the poor economy may have made families less eager to participate. Also, for the first time housewalk organizers encountered a resistance among homeowners to allow visitors into their homes, Hume said. Some women expressed interest, but their husbands were reportedly not as willing.

"The men were a lot more cautious about it," Hume stated.

The Christmas Housewalk has normally featured at least four homes decorated in unique ways for the holidays. Many of the homes chosen in the past have had some kind of historical or architectural appeal, or are among the city's grander residences.

The decision to cancel the housewalk was made in October. With social-service agencies experiencing cuts in government funding and late payments from the state, the loss of the housewalk, an important fundraising vehicle for Maine Center, has come at an especially difficult time.

"Of all the years to not have a significant (fundraising) event, this was not the best year," Hume acknowledged.

Last year the housewalk raised about $7,000. Members of the Maine Center's Board of Directors have been asked to contribute money on their own this year to make up for the loss, and Maine Center is heavily focusing on another major fundraiser, the annual Odyssey Cruise, on June 10, Hume said.

The nonprofit Maine Center, which provides mental-health and substance-abuse services to residents of Maine Township, is also accepting donations from members of the community in lieu of the housewalk. Donations can be mailed to Maine Center, 819 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068, or made over the phone by calling (847) 696-1570 or (847) 232-2908.

The possibility of future Christmas Housewalks is not entirely ruled out, Hume said.

"We're not saying we'll never do it again, but we'll have to take a look at where things are in the economy," she said. "If everything works out well we're not adverse to doing it again."

SCHOOLS DIGEST

Honor students

These young men have been included in the Dean's List at Northridge Prep Middle School, Niles: Matthew Cornejo, Connor Brennan, Robert Mersch, Julian Sierra, Bradley Simon, Jason Vivit, Martin Burch, Michael Habisohn, Michael Kurkowski, Tejus Mathew, Jack Wernet and John Zaris.

The following students have earned First Honors: Gabriel Checri, Anthony Glatz, Michael Dula, Sam Thornton, Paul DiFranco, Patrick Harig, Junkyung Kim and Joel Sacris.

These young men have earned Second Honors: Joseph Carani, John Kane, Max Skokna, Patrick Surowka, Peter Conroy, Ryan Haig, John Hanretty, Alexander Krysl, Drew Litkowiak, Tyler Mongoven, Everett Sarich, Paul Siewierski, Luke Brinckerhoff, Daniel Carani, Paul Carbone, Keller Chavez, Michael Panagos, James Paschall, Byung Jun Song and Antonio Vergara.

National Merit semifinalists

Five Maine South High School seniors have earned the status of National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists for the 2012 scholarship program.

The five are Ethan Campbell, Colton Cannon, Anthony Groenewold, Alexander Heyde and Adam Smith.

These academically talented seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,300 National Merit Scholarships worth more than $34 million that will be offered next spring.

High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Each student must submit a detailed scholarship application, including an essay and information about the student's participation and leadership in school and community activities.

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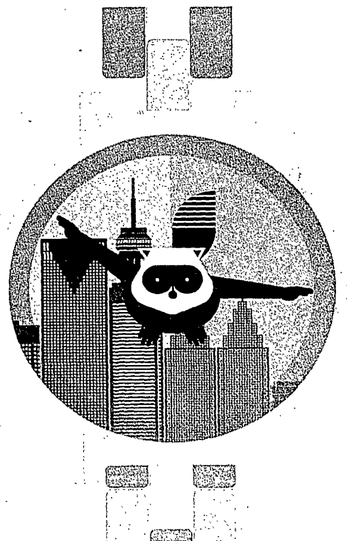

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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

This holiday season, help fight area food insecurity

BY TERRI SCHMIDT
Contributor

Have you ever had the experience of feeling really hungry and realizing that you've forgotten to go grocery shopping?

No chips in the pantry. No ice cream in the freezer. Not even some fresh bread to make a PB&J.

Too make matters worse, it's past time for the grocery store to be open. That's a really bad feeling.

Now imagine that's your life every single day. Not just your life, but your children's as well. Forget the chips and ice cream. We're talking no cereal, no milk, no flour and oil to make something.

Here's some quick stats: One in six Americans are struggling to get enough to eat. This translates to 10 million households being "food insecure." That's our new term for describing how many Americans literally don't know where their next meal is coming from. Households with children report food hardship at a rate of 24.1 percent. That's up from 14.9 percent in 2009. That's according to Gallup poll data from the Food Research and Action Center-Frac.org.

Think that doesn't happen in our neighborhood? Think again.

This year, as of October, Maine Township's food pantry has distributed food to 3,564 adult and 1,365 children. That's not counting food distributed by churches and other nonprofits in our town.

In case you are wondering how such a big problem can be addressed, take a look at some creative ideas happening right here, right now.

Adrienne Timm, head of the Social Service Ministry at St. Paul of the Cross, had the brilliant idea of turning a vacant lot into a community garden to grow fresh produce for the church food pantry. She realized that most food pantries only distribute shelf-stable food. Fresh produce is a luxury not available to most pantries, so Adrienne decided to grow some. With little gardening experience herself, Adrienne made it happen. I know, because I was one of the helpers. Parishioners came together and helped water, weed and distribute fresh produce to more than 80 families.

Then there is Trader Joe's in Uptown. They are distributing more than nine carts of food daily — food that is still fine, just past its sell-by date. Where is it going? To Maine Township's pantry, as well as other nearby pantries.

And we can't forget District 64. Field, Roosevelt, Washington, Franklin, Carpenter and Lincoln schools are all involved in food drives, right now. Food is going to the Park Ridge Human Needs Task Force Campaign in support of their annual food drive, as well as to Maine Township's pantry.

If, like me, you sometimes return your library books past their due date, there is an upside. During the holiday season, the Park Ridge Public Library accepts canned goods in lieu of fines.

If you would like to help, or if you or someone you know could use some help, here is some contact information you may want to clip and save:

- Maine Township Food Pantry, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, (847) 297-2510. Ask for Marsha Warnick or Carol Langdon.
- St. Paul of the Cross pantry, 320 Washington, Park Ridge. (847) 692-6767. Ask for Adrienne Timm.
- Niles Township Food Pantry, 5255 Maine Street, Skokie. (847) 983-0073.
- Catholic Charities, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines, (847) 376-2100.

If you are too busy to buy some food and take it there, checks work really well, also.

And remember not to eat too much on Turkey Day!

— Terri Schmidt, a licensed clinical social worker, writes "To Your Good Health" for the Park Ridge Health Commission. Send comments to terrinschmidt@sbcglobal.net.

1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS

Struggle just to stay in middle has household on edge

BY CHERYL O'DONOVAN
Van Mom Strikes Again

"Standard & Poor" describes the typical U.S. family today: The standards have lowered, and yes, we're poor.

In the 1970s about 70 percent of us used to comprise the middle class. Now that number's dwindled to 44 percent, according to an online article. One glum expert predicted the housing market wouldn't make a comeback for another 10 years. Meanwhile, food, gas and utility prices continue to rise. Unemployment remains high.

Sure, to save money, I could check out those club grocery chains where they sell sinks next to dinner rolls, but we'd need a second refrigerator to store the warehouse-quantity packaged meat.

Desperate for cheaper coffee and supplies, I saddled up and rode horseback to the fur-trading post (I saved gas). I could get elk per pound pretty cheap, too. I passed on the road kill special. At the bean-counter station, Trapper Joe's pet badger, Bailout, hissed at me from its cage.

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We don't run the furnace at night. Heaven forbid a late-night bathroom urge strikes.

We pace in our kitchen, brainstorming other ways to tighten our belts.

My husband asks Kirby to leave the room. His furry body trots out the kitchen door.

"Here's another way to save," he says. "We sell the dog."

I sputter, outraged. "What?!"

"You're right. No poacher would have him." He frowns.

"You see us as overhead, don't you?" I ask.

My husband rolls his eyes. But he's worried for good reason. As I type, another nail-biting scenario unfolds.

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Most all of us are struggling. Let's hold onto what we've got and appreciate our blessings.

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Still many good reasons to give thanks

BY RANDY BLASER
Columnist

Here it is Thanksgiving 2011 and it feels as if we are in the middle of a long slog of hard times.

Is this a time to be thankful?

You bet.

Just think back to that first Thanksgiving in Plymouth in 1621. Yes, the Pilgrims were thankful and celebrated with a feast. But those settlers had to be thankful just to have survived. By the time they gave thanks, half their number had died.

Just think of that. You set out for a new land. It takes a voyage of 66 long days to cross the ocean. You miss your intended landing spot by hundreds of miles. And in the first year, half your number die.

How does this expedition not look like an unmitigated failure?

Yet the Pilgrims survived and they celebrated.

They celebrated their survival and the help they received from the Wampanoag, the Native Americans they met in the New World. It really is quite an amazing story of unity and mutual help and cooperation during those first years at Plymouth.

Those are traits we could use right now.

Occupy Wall Street?

How about Occupy Your Neighborhood with friendship and unity and mutual help?

As we slog through these difficult times, it is well to remember the essential virtues that founded the nation. Sometimes just surviving is a reason to be thankful.

Like the settlers at Plymouth, we've been through some hard times. We've been through them before and probably will again. Remembering those ancient tests can help prepare us for what still lies ahead.

Here's how President Franklin D. Roosevelt put it during the middle of another long slog, back on Thanksgiving 1933:

"May we on that day in our churches and in our homes give humble thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us during the year past by Almighty God.

"May we recall the courage of those who settled a wilderness, the vision of those who founded the Nation, the steadfastness of those who in every succeeding generation have fought to keep pure the ideal of equality of opportunity and hold clear the goal of mutual help in time of prosperity as in time of adversity. ...

"May we be grateful for the passing of dark days; for the new spirit of dependence one on another; for the closer unity of all parts of our wide land; for the greater friendship between employers and those who toil; for a clearer knowledge by all nations that we seek no conquests and ask only honorable engagements by all peoples to respect the lands and rights of their neighbors; for the brighter day to which we can win through by seeking the help of God in a more unselfish striving for the common bettering of mankind."

I can't think of anything better or more fitting to say for Thanksgiving 2011.

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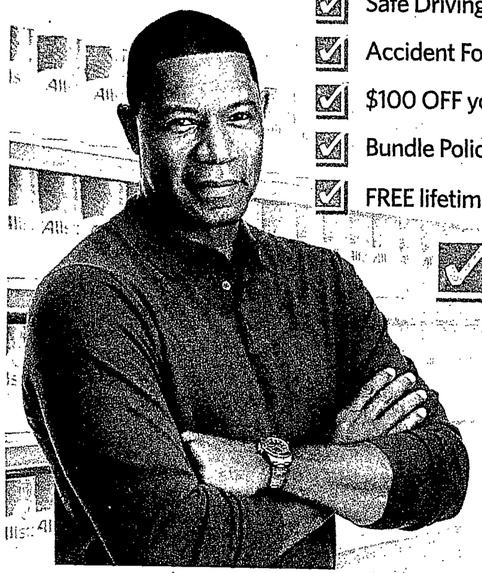

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A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. "Holiday Pops" will be presented by the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge, featuring Jessye Wright, mezzo-soprano, Larry Adams, baritone, and the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra Chorus. The program includes works by Tchaikovsky and Elgar, as well as a Christmas sing-along. Tickets are $25; $20 for students and senior citizens. Visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org or call (847) 692-PRCO or (847) 823-8861.

2. Aqualung, a tribute to the music of Ian Anderson and Jethro Tull, performs at 8 p.m. Nov. 26 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Tickets are $20 in advance; $25 at the door. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com.

3. Park Ridge Cultural Arts Council will conduct its inaugural Winterfest Gift Gallery from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Nov. 25-26 in the storefront at 29 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. The sale of framed original art, holiday wreaths, silk centerpieces, handmade jewelry, the historic Park Ridge calendar for 2012, cards, stationery and more will benefit the council's Arts Grants Program. For information, call Diddy Blyth, (847) 698-6383.

4. "Maple and Vine" will be presented by Next Theatre Company through Dec. 4 at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Kathy and Ryu, a successful New York City couple, have become allergic to their 21st century lives. After meeting a charismatic man from a community of 1950s re-enactors, they forgo cell phones and sushi for cigarettes and Tupperware parties. Tickets are $30-$40; $15-$20 for students and young adults under age 26. Call (847) 475-1875 or visit www.nexttheatre.org.

Flippomusic celebrates 20 years with 'Tao'

BY J.T. MORAND
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The ancient Chinese philosophical text, Tao Te Ching, is a tricky manuscript to translate.

The original language in which it was written isn't as rigid as English, the grammar being less formal.

Flippomusic, led by jazz pianist and singer Dave Flippo of Skokie, is the right band to set the text to music since Flippo himself is hard to define. The band's fourth album, "Tao Tunes," on Oppilf Records, sets to music 18 chapters of the 81-chapter text with jazz, Latin and rock music.

Flippomusic will debut the album Sunday night at C.J. Arthur's in Wilmette.

The album also marks the band's 20th year on Chicago's music scene.

"When I was in young, I got into the Tao Te Ching and it's been part of my life, I guess," Flippo said. "It's the central book I really like as far as philosophy and spirit matters."

Writing music for the text seemed like a good way to celebrate it.

Tao tribute

"Since I'm a musician, that's how I pay homage to something, to set it to music," he said. "I also thought it would be a new way to make the words come alive."

Although "Tao Tunes" is about a Chinese text and uses Latin and American music styles, it is not a global jazz album.

Global jazz, or world music, was Flippo's forte for a while. His first two albums on Southport Records, "Tendrils of Light" in 1994 and "Ganesh" in 2001, were made in the sub-genre.

However, Flippo has expanded his repertoire since then. He got into singing, which is evident on the album "When the Heart is Strong, the Voice Rings True," which he recorded with bassist Donn De Santo and released in 2005, and wrote two musicals.

"There's nothing really that's global jazz in this CD," Flippo said. "I'm kind of moving away from that, which is kind of funny because people think of my music as global jazz. So, I'm kind of pigeonholed. This is more mainstream."

He added, "It's actually pretty diverse because there's some ambient stuff, there's a rock tune. I was trying to portray all the moods and grooves of life."

When Flippo arrived in Chicago in 1987, he made a living playing parties, teaching and working in a liquor store.

He formed Flippomusic in 1991. Today's lineup includes Dan Hesler on sax and flute, Heath Chappel on drums, De Santo on bass and Flippo on piano and vocals.

"There was a little bit wider jazz scene back then. It's a little bit smaller now. I was really busy in Chicago, playing at the Art Institute, some jazz festivals, Taste of Chicago. We played Jazzin' at the Shedd, parties and street festivals. So, we were pretty busy back then.

But, he also had young children then, so he stepped back from the scene for a while, he said.

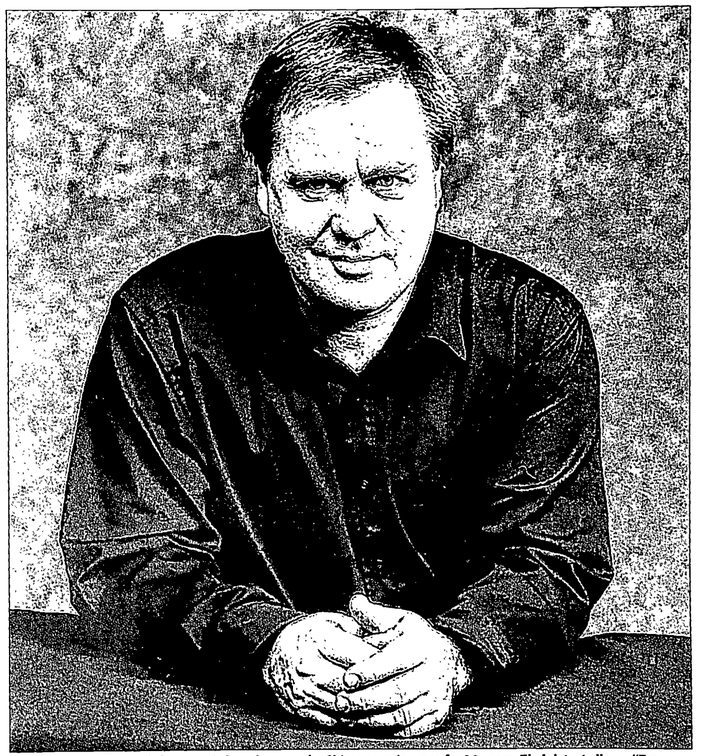
Back on stage

"Now that the kids are older," he said, "I'm getting back into it."

The scene hasn't changed too much other than there are fewer places to play, but newer means to get people out to shows, such as through social media networks like Facebook.

He continues to teach and hopes his students will come to the debut event at C.J. Arthur's and soak up some Tao, or the way.

"I'm doing this here," he said, "because I have students all over the area and I'd like to get them out and to come in to hear the music."



Dave Flippo and his band Flippomusic have been on the Chicago music scene for 20 years. Their latest album, "Tao Tunes," marks the occasion.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

The Boogers, an award-winning rock band for kids, has a nose for catchy tunes and attention-getting lyrics. They'll appear at the Skokie Theatre Dec. 3.

Kids' group's music is nothing to sniff at

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

The Boogers have been picked again. The locally-based, award-winning, children's rock band that tours nationally had its second album, "Let's Go!" chosen as a top kids' album for 2010 by national website DailyCandy Kids.

The trio will perform at noon and 3 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave. "We'll be doing what we do best — bringing rock and roll to kids and their families," said leader and songwriter Paul Crowe, aka Crusty Booger.

According to Crowe, young fans particularly enjoy hearing "Otto's Orange Day," based on a book by Frank Cammuso and Jay Lynch. It's about a cat who wishes everything in the world would turn his favorite color. When that happens, chaos ensues. "Part of the message is you have to have differences in life," Crowe said.

Tickets are $15 in advance, $20 at the door for adults, $10 and $12 for children.

For details, call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com.

Time for a story in rhyme

Kids will love listening to Anna Dewdney's seasonal tale, *Llama Llama Holiday Drama,* 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Village Crossing Shopping Center Barnes and Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., Skokie. Afterwards, they will create a picture frame to take home.

For details, call (847) 329-8460 or visit www.barnesandnoble.com.

Out of this world

A 9-year-old boy has to rescue his mother after she is abducted by aliens because "Mars Needs Moms." The animated science fiction film will be screened at 2 p.m. Saturday at Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St. A snack will be served.

For details, call (847) 663-6622 or visit www.nileslibrary.org.

The sounds of science

Your family will journey to the School of Singing Scientists when Mr. Nicky presents "The Singing Scientist Show," noon and 3 p.m. Saturday at Skokie Theatre, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave. The educational musical comedy teaches science skills in a playful way, encouraging kids to explore on their own. Tickets are $15 in advance, $18 at the door, $10 and $12 for children.

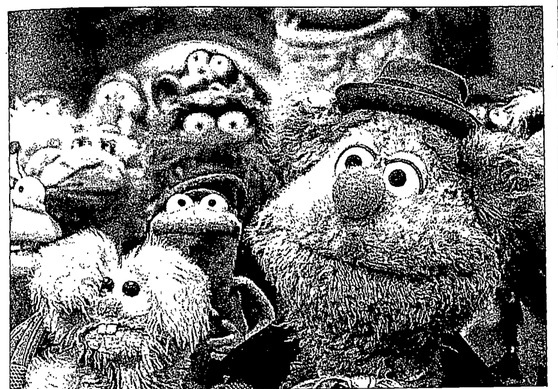
For details, call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com.

Glad tidings at Glen

Herkimer the Blue Mouse will host a holiday variety show when Dave Herzog Marionettes presents "Christmas Capers," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Dec. 3 at Glen Town Center, 2651 Navy Blvd., Glenview. "He's in charge of the Good List and the Naughty List for Santa Claus," Herzog said.

For details, visit www.theglentowncenter.com.

MOVIE REVIEW



The Muppets return to the big screen, this time with actors Jason Segel, Amy Adams and Chris Cooper in tow.

More of the Muppets

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

THE MUPPETS
★★1/2

"You're relics, Muppets," snarls evil oilman Tex Richman (Chris Cooper) 12 years after the previous "Muppets From Space" tanked at the box office. "The world doesn't care about your goody-goody, hippy-dippy song-and-dance act anymore."

Of course, he's wrong, at least in the insular Muppets universe, and there are no doubt enough die-hard fans out there to prove him wrong in the cold, cruel real world as well, when it comes to home video and TV sales. "The Muppets" is close enough to the Muppets at their best to satisfy devotees who just want more of the same.

Something's missing, though, from this hard-laboring reboot, despite the hip presence of director James Bobbin (HBO's "Flight of the Conchords") and co-star/co-writer Jason Segel (TV's "How I Met Your Mother"). And it may simply be that so much time has passed since the death of creator Jim Henson in 1990 that the creative spark that made the Muppets seem magically alive and part of their times is just a memory.

One problem with "The Muppets" is that it's hard to sort out the extent to which it's intended to trade in hipster irony, particularly in the opening scenes in ultra-wholesome, pastel-hued Smalltown, USA. Segel plays Gary, a grown-up child who still sleeps in his pajamas in a twin bed next to his kid brother Walter, who is (though no one seems to have noticed), in fact, a Muppet. We might as well just come out and say it: There's something creepy about Gary (of course, that could be nothing more than the lingering impression of Segel's little naked dance for Kristen Bell in "Forgetting Sarah Marshall"). Gary has been dating sweet-natured Mary (Amy Adams) for 10 years now, but his primary concern is looking out for Walter, which is, frankly, beginning to wear on Mary's nerves. Clearly, Walter is going to have to go. But how? Murder? Kidnapping?

Somehow palming him off on the Muppets?

To be blunt, things look grim for "The Muppets" during the opening scenes in Smalltown, perhaps because of the unfavorable human-to-Muppet cast ratio. Things start to look up, though, when Gary, Mary and Walter go on a 10th-anniversary vacation to Las Vegas for a tour of Muppet Studios. (Walter, you see, is kind of an obsessed fan.) There, they uncover Tex Richman's nefarious plan to tear down the long-abandoned Muppet Theater and tap the rich oil deposits underneath it. Which means tracking down Kermit, then rounding up the rest of the long-ago-disbanded Muppets and putting on a fund-raising telethon to buy back the theater and save the day. And as the Muppets are reassembled, one by one, until they finally outnumber the flesh-and-blood performers, prospects for the film improve.

All the familiar elements are present: Corny jokes, lots of songs, big production numbers, a parade of celebrity guests (Jack Black is a definite plus as a kidnapped telethon host with anger issues), self-referential meta-humor ("This is going to be a short movie," Adams says to the camera when Kermit initially expresses hopelessness), the star-crossed love affair of Kermit and Miss Piggy and, above all, the triumph of niceness over nastiness.

It's all an imitation, though, a reasonable facsimile, strictly for the true believers.

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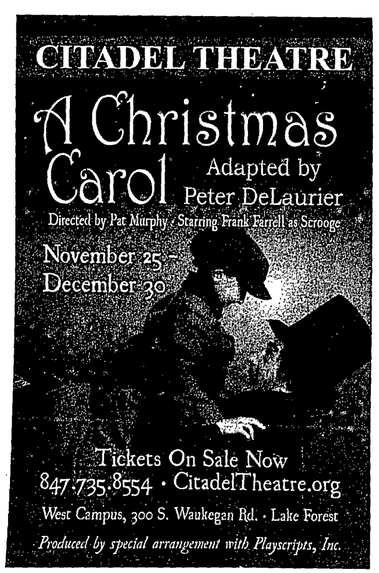


FILM CLIPS

BY BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

OPENING FRIDAY

ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

Rated: PG for some mild rude humor

Length: 97 minutes

Stars: James McAvoy, Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton

■ When crisis strikes while Santa's away delivering presents, it's up to his youngest son (McAvoy) to use the North Pole's high-tech gadgetry to save Christmas Eve. Sarah Smith (TV's "Armando Iannucci Shows") co-wrote and directed the animated holiday comedy.

HUGO

Rated: PG for mild thematic material, some action/peril and smoking

Length: 127 minutes

Stars: Asa Butterfield, Chloe Grace Moretz, Jude Law

■ An orphan boy (Butterfield) living in a Paris train station becomes involved in a mystery surrounding his inventor father and a robot. Martin Scorsese directed the adventure from a script by John Logan ("Rango").

THE MUPPETS

★★1/2

Rated: PG for some mild rude humor

Length: 120 minutes

Stars: Jason Segel, Amy Adams, Chris Cooper

■ After years away from the spotlight, the Muppets reassemble for a telethon to save their old theater from being torn down by an evil Texas oil man (Cooper). James Bobin (TV's "Flight of the Conchords") directed the family comedy.

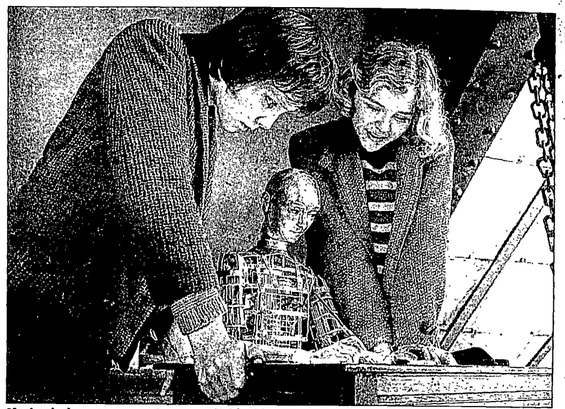
MY WEEK WITH MARILYN

Rated: R for some language

Length: 99 minutes

Stars: Michelle Williams, Eddie Redmayne, Kenneth Branagh

■ One of Sir Laurence Olivier's employees (Redmayne) documents tensions between the actor (Branagh) and Marilyn Monroe (Williams) during the production of "The Prince and the Showgirl." The drama was directed by British TV veteran Simon Curtis.



Mechanical mystery man: Asa Butterfield, Chloe Grace Moretz and friend in "Hugo." The film, directed by Martin Scorsese and co-starring Ben Kingsley, Jude Law and Sacha Baron Cohen, opens Friday at local theaters.

STILL PLAYING

THE DESCENDANTS

★★★

Rated: R for language including some sexual references

Length: 115 minutes

Stars: George Clooney, Judy Greer, Matthew Lillard

■ Writer/director Alexander Payne's ("Sideways," "About Schmidt," "Election") first film in seven years doesn't match his previous efforts in terms of sharp-edged, acerbic brilliance, but it's quietly satisfying nonetheless. "The Descendants" is the story of devoted, but somewhat clueless husband and father Matt King (Clooney) struggling to cope as his family life threatens to disintegrate. He learns, first, that his wife is in a coma after a boating accident; second, that she isn't going to survive; and, third, that she had been cheating on him and planning a divorce. Which leaves Matt, his drinking/drugging older daughter (Shailene Woodley), her obnoxious boyfriend (Nick Krause) and a bird-flipping younger daughter (Amara Miller) on a road trip in search of his wife's lover — to give him the chance to say goodbye. There are no big dramatic moments in "The Descendants" but there are plenty of nicely observed small ones.

HAPPY FEET TWO

Rated: PG for some rude humor and mild peril

Length: 100 minutes

Stars: Elijah Wood, Robin Williams, Pink

■ Tap-dancing Emperor penguin Mumble (Wood) returns in this sequel to the 2006 hit, this time helping his son cope with misfit problems. George Miller ("Mad Max") returns to direct the animated family comedy.

J. EDGAR

★★1/2

Rated: R for brief strong language

Length: 137 minutes

Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Judi Dench, Naomi Watts, Josh Lucas

■ Sympathy for the devil? Leonardo DiCaprio's remarkable, surprisingly subtle performance as the much-feared FBI director almost compensates for everything that goes astray in this long, slow, surprisingly unfocussed psychological bio-drama — but not quite. Director Clint Eastwood, working from a meandering script by Oscar winner Dustin Lance Black ("Milk"), attempts to cover the historical highlights and lowlights of Hoover's 48-year career in addition to attempting a portrait of the big G-man as a product of warped mother love (Judi Dench horrifies as mama Hoover). There's just too much complex, controversial material there, though, to be handled comprehensively — especially since the heart of the film is Hoover's supposed longtime frustrated love affair with his deputy director Clyde Tolson (Armie Hammer). And it doesn't help that DiCaprio, Hammer and Watts are plagued with outrageously bad old-age makeup whenever the decade-hopping story isn't in flashback mode.

PUSS IN BOOTS

Rated: PG for some adventure action and mild rude humor

Length: 90 minutes

Stars: Antonio Banderas, Zach Galifianakis, Salma Hayek

■ The feline swordsman (Banderas) becomes involved in a swashbuckling adventure that leads him to his fateful meeting with Shrek and his donkey sidekick. Chris Miller ("Shrek the Third") directed the animated prequel.

TOWER HEIST

Rated: PG-13 for language and sexual content

Length: 104 minutes

Stars: Eddie Murphy, Ben Stiller, Casey Affleck, Alan Alda

■ A group of hard-working guys who fell victim to a Ponzi scheme decide to rob the high-rise residence of the man who cheated them. Brett Ratner (X-Men: The Last Stand") directed the action comedy.

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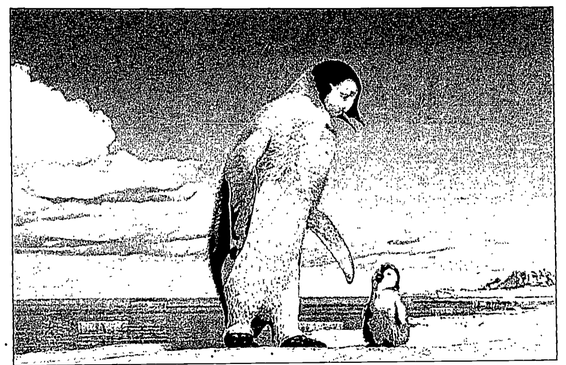

Mumble, voiced by Elijah Wood, with his son Erik, voiced by Ava Acres, in Warner Brothers' "Happy Feet Two."

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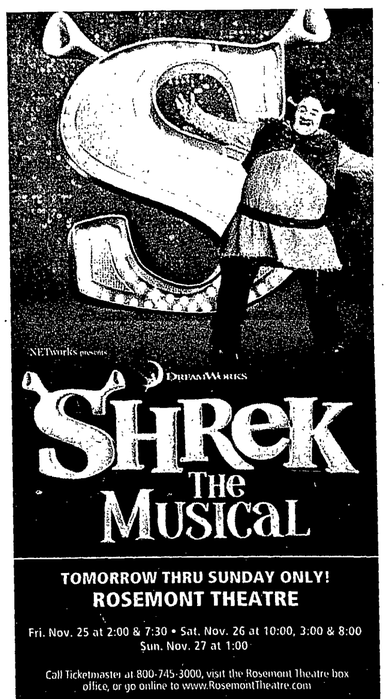

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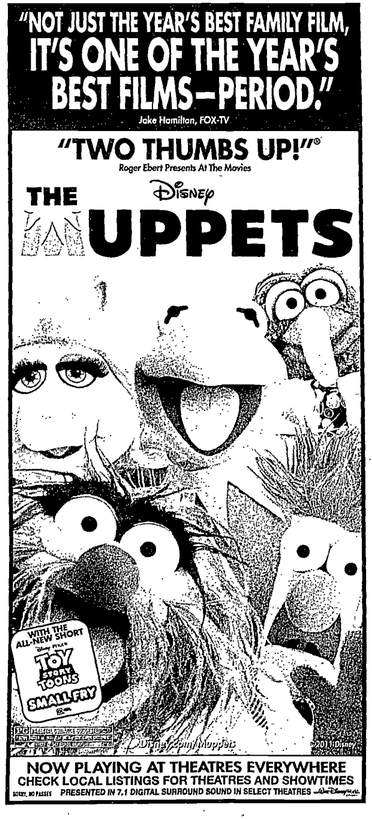

NEW ON VIDEO

'Rushmore' a class act

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NEW THIS WEEK

RUSHMORE

★★★★

Rated: R for language and brief nudity

Length: 90 minutes

Stars: Jason Schwartzman, Bill Murray, Olivia Williams

■ Much more than his debut film "Bottle Rocket," which was also co-written by longtime friend Owen Wilson (along with "The Royal Tenenbaums"), this wildly original coming-of-age comedy established director Wes Anderson's penchant for quirkiness and eccentricity. Schwartzman made his debut as the precocious, smugly superior working-class 15-year-old Max Fischer, whose main point of pride is his attendance at the swanky private school of the title. Though it technically could be called a teen comedy, this tale of Max's impassioned, no-holds-barred competition with a wealthy local businessman (Murray, the first of a series of remarkable roles in Anderson films) for the love of a widowed teacher (Williams), is far more sophisticated than most other entries in the genre—and probably more odd and offbeat than any of them. Anderson shot the film on the campus of his own alma mater in Houston. In addition to the usual new high-def digital transfer, extras in this Criterion Collection Blu-ray debut include commentary by Anderson, Wilson and Schwartzman, Anderson's hand-drawn storyboards, an episode of the "Charlie Rose Show" featuring Anderson and Murray, audition footage and behind-the-scenes photos.

SUPER 8

★★★

Rated: PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence, language and some drug use

Length: 112 minutes

Stars: Kyle Chandler, Elle Fanning, Joel Courtney

■ Writer/director J.J. Abrams' heavily Spielberg-influenced boyhood sci-fi adventure (it's no coincidence that the director of "E.T." is a co-producer) is often spectacularly entertaining — no surprise there. But it also comes close to bogging down in the elaborate story of young Joe (Courtney, a natural, likable presence in his debut) as he struggles with the recent death of his mother, his strained relationship with his father, his first, awkward romance (with Fanning), the trials of making a super-8 zombie movie with his pals — and the big, mean, runaway, for-real monster that's terrorizing his small town. The barely teenage filmmakers' increasingly panicked awareness that there's a real monster in town provides plenty of excitement, but the monster essentially serves as a catalyst to drive the story of their friendship — and Joe's semi-coming-of-age. It's a charming story, make no mistake, with lots of laughs and some fairly potent family drama, but it has a distinctly antique quality. It's possible that contemporary kids could find themselves wishing for a little less, boy-wise, and a lot more monster.

RECENT RELEASES

BEGINNERS

★★★

Rated: R for language and some sexual content

Length: 105 minutes

Stars: Ewan McGregor, Melanie Laurent, Christopher Plummer

■ Anyone who likes their romance warm, fuzzy, quirky and bittersweet (and also has a tolerance for preciousness and whimsy) is likely to find this heart-achy little comedy a charmer. McGregor plays an artist whose father (Plummer) comes out of the closet four months after the death of his wife and starts a flamboyantly gay lifestyle at 75 — a few years before dying of cancer.

Teenage auteurs: Elle Fanning and Joel Courtney in "Super 8."

THE RULES OF THE GAME

★★★★

Rated: No MPAA rating

Length: 110 minutes

Stars: Nora Gregor, Roland Toutain, Marcel Dalio, Jean Renoir

■ Now generally hailed as one of the greatest films ever made, Jean Renoir's 1939 masterpiece was almost completely lost after being trimmed by exhibitors and banned by the Occupation government during World War II. Though "Rules of the Game" plays like a light bedroom farce on one level, in which a weekend retreat at the country estate of a wealthy aristocrat is the setting for a game of musical beds among the rich guests — and the estate's servants — its tragic conclusion turns it into a scathing critique of corrupt morals in French society. Extras include an introduction to the film by Renoir, a comparison of the film's two endings, a 1966 French TV program on Renoir by filmmaker Jacques Rivette, and a documentary comparing the reassembled film with Renoir's original shooting script.

ALSO NEW

THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN: SEASON ONE

■ This double-disc set from Shout! Factory features the first 13 episodes of the 1962 French animated TV series featuring Belgian comic-book artist Herge's young globe-trotting hero, and makes its DVD debut just in advance of the new Spielberg-directed feature film.

CONAN THE BARBARIAN

■ Robert E. Howard's pulp-fiction sword-and-sorcery hero (former "Baywatch" actor Jason Momoa), last portrayed by Arnold Schwarzenegger, returns to search ancient Hyborea for the men who murdered his father and slaughtered his village. Marcus Nispel ("Friday the 13th") directed the adventure. Rated R for strong bloody violence, some sexuality and nudity. Extras include commentaries and a documentary on Howard.

DR. WHO: THE COMPLETE SIXTH SERIES

■ This six-disc set features all 13 episodes of the most recent season of the BBC's long-running sci-fi/fantasy adventure series, featuring Matt Smith as the popular new reincarnation of the time-traveling hero — plus the 2010 holiday special "A Christmas Carol." Extras include commentary on select episodes, five scenes specially recorded for the DVD release, two comedy sketches for the UK "Comic Relief" charity show, five specially recorded episode prequels, and a "Dr. Who Confidential" inside look at each episode.

LE CIRQUE: A TABLE IN HEAVEN

■ This documentary takes an intimate look at Sirio Maccioni, founder of the famous New York City restaurant, and his three sons, who will one day carry on the family business.

MAKING THE BOYS

■ The legacy of "The Boys in the Band," the first gay-themed stage play to reach a mainstream audience in America, is examined in this documentary, with appearances by Tony Kushner, Edward Albee, Dominick Dunne, William Friedkin and Terrence McNally, among others. Extras include the featurettes "The Missing Scene," "Malibu '65," and "Dominick Dunne's Hollywood."

SARAH'S KEY

■ A French journalist (Kristin Scott Thomas) becomes involved with a woman whose life was devastated by a collaborationist government roundup of Jews for the Nazis during World War II. Gilles Paquet-Brenner ("Walled In") directed the drama. Rated PG-13 for thematic material including disturbing situations involving the Holocaust.

TABLEHOPPING

Thoughtful Italian fare at Pensiero Ristorante

BY LEE A. LITAS
Dining Columnist

"The marriage of tradition and innovation, that's what we do here," says Marcello Cancelli, general manager and wine director of Pensiero Ristorante in Evaston. The modern Italian reincarnation stands on the spot where its predecessor, the celebrated Va Pensiero, stood for 21 years.

The original took its name from a Giuseppe Verdi opera, "Nabucco," its name meaning roughly "let go" or "don't suffer your thoughts." When it ran its course, the owner of the building kept the restaurant but reopened it simply as "Pensiero." So, if the intent before was to relax and not think about it; now the focus has become "thoughtful Italian."

As GM, Brazilian-born Cancelli, whose grandparents came from Italy, looks to insure that the points of service are perfectly performed in the main room but also sees to it that the atmosphere remains playful, relaxed and not stuffy. Indeed, the homey feel of Pensiero, with its muted tones, candle lighting and cozy corners, feels more like someone's dining room than a restaurant that seats 70 in the main room and another 75 in the private room.

The cuisine at Pensiero is equally co-mingled, infusing classic dishes with modern techniques that offer a synthesis of respect for tradition with an innovative flair.

"The Romans kept their culture everywhere they went but also innovated on it. I want us to do the same," Cancelli said. The menu is short but very precise, consisting of the established Italian trifecta of antipasti (appetizer), primi (first course) and the secondi (second course).

Start with the zuppa di Toscana, poured tableside onto your plate from a pot-bellied teapot. The cream is made rich by the combination of wild boar sausage, white beans with a bit of fried kale for texture ($8).

The barbabietole e formaggio beet root salad is positively inspired. The presentation is the entire beet root, with nothing wasted: The stems are pickled, the leaves are deep fried and the root is roasted and served with a goat cheese gelato for a unique presentation ($12).

"It's more than a salad. I call it a composition because we are expressing ourselves with almost a piece of art," Cancelli explained.

The tagliatelle al tartufo is the one dish that was carried over from the original Va Pensiero days. The hand-cut tagliatelle pasta is infused with exotic mushrooms, pistachios and shaved black truffle. Served with an aromatic mushroom broth topped by a bit of Parmigiano-Reggiano traditional Italian cheeses, the dish is tossed in a 35-pound wheel of grana padano cheese for added flavor and served tableside ($29).

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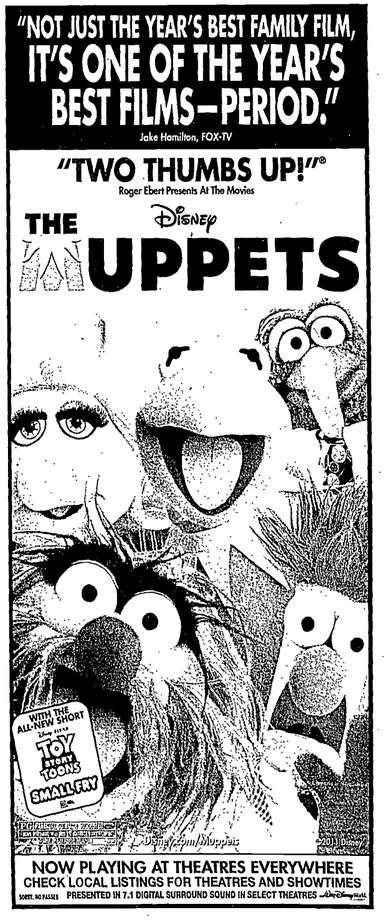

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PLAY REVIEW

Expert 'Season's' adds off-beat zest to holidays

BY CATEY SULLIVAN
Contributor

Matt Schwader (from left), Steve Haggard, Francis Guinan and Ginger Lee McDermott in "Season's Greetings" at Northlight Theatre.

With "Season's Greetings," Northlight Theatre puts a blue-chip cast with impeccable comic timing at the service of playwright Alan Ayckbourn for a holiday farce wherein the seasonal shenanigans include a shooting at point-blank range.

As farceurs go, Ayckbourn is not content with the genre's requisite slamming doors, sexual indiscretions and gob-smackingly stupid marionette production numbers. Ayckbourn comedies come with a little something extra amid the usual ingredients of farce, and that's an unexpectedly sharp edge, honed just enough to be a bit dangerous. It's that edge that makes his work a cut above.

Directed by BJ Jones, Northlight's defiantly irreverent staging of "Season's Greetings" is a welcome acidic palate cleanser among the seasonal slew of "Christmas Carols" and "Christmas Schooners," et al.

The delightfully off-kilter action is apparent from the start in "Season's Greetings," as the audience gets an eyeful of the Bunker household. Set designer Keith Pitts has bedecked the place with just a few too many garlands, as if Martha Stewart had been loosed on the household in a slightly manic phase. The Bunkers are Belinda (Heidi Kettenring) and Neville (Matt Schwader), a husband-and-wife team hosting various relatives from Christmas Eve through Dec. 27. It perhaps hardly needs saying that Belinda and Neville do not excel at teamwork and that the household's inhabitants are more related than beloved to each other.

In addition to the neglected Belinda and her callow husband, the group includes Neville's perpetually soused sister Phyllis (Amy Carle, flushed as a Christmas ham and in fine comic form as the family lush) and her terminally henpecked husband Bernard (Francis Guinan, nailing the sad-sack despair of a man whose holiday highlight is the staging of a pathetically bad marionette show that absolutely nobody wants to see).

Also marinating amid too-freely flowing holiday spirits (of the alcoholic sort, not the Ghost of Christmas Past sort) is Uncle Harvey (Rob Riley), for whom no outfit is complete without a concealed weapon. As the paranoid (to a possibly psychotic degree) Uncle, Riley comes close to stealing the show as a powerful loose cannon whose violently misguided siege mentality (not for nothing did Ayckbourn set this story chez Bunker) leads to an act of violence worthy of a grind-house film.

The strength of "Season's Greetings" lies in the formidable strength of its large, seamless ensemble. This is a group of eccentrics whose brash, over-the-top antics could quickly become shrill and grating. That the group manages to maintain a sense of humanity and a core of emotional truth is a mighty feat given the increasingly ridiculous situations Ayckbourn keeps coming like a staggering herd of feral reindeer.

In the wrong hands, a scene depicting coitus interruptus by a mechanical toy drum is one that could crash and burn into a flaccid heap of crude un-funny. Here, the scene not only works, it works hilariously, thanks in large part to Steve Haggard's pants-down panic at being caught jingling the wrong bells, so to speak.

If your taste in seasonal fare tends toward reverent and rosy, "Season's Greetings" may come across about as appealing as year-old fruitcake. If, however, you can appreciate a good bit of crude Christmas craziness, Northlight's latest is a feast of good, old-fashioned whacked-out merriment.

'SEASON'S GREETINGS'

Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

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Salon Series panel discussion will be held at 1 p.m. Nov. 27; reservations required at (847) 679-9501, ext. 3555.

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Stew & the Negro Problem and knowing good people

BY J.T. MORAND
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With a name like Stew & the Negro Problem, you have to expect the band has an interesting story.

The singularly named Stew, a musician turned successful playwright, will bring his band, which includes songwriting partner Heidi Rodewald and some hired guns, to S.P.A.C.E. in Evanston in advance of the release of their newest album, "Making It," on Dec. 1.

Stew & the Negro Problem will perform songs from the album as well as songs from the 2008 Tony Award-winning musical, "Passing Strange," and from their catalog going back to the mid 1990s.

But first ... the name. It's a question Stew has answered over and over, but gladly.

"That's a really old question," said Stew, who is African-American. "Like every band, you put a list of names on paper and whichever one makes you laugh the hardest, that's the one you choose."

He added the band has never been on a major record label and has not received any of the promotional push that comes with big label status, so the unusual name is helpful. One might argue Stew could add "marketing genius" to his credits.

"I'm actually glad that I have to keep explaining the name because it means it's still something worth commenting on," he said. "That was the whole reason we liked the name, because it seemed like something people couldn't stop noticing and commenting on."

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Stew and Heidi Rodewald have remained friends and songwriting partners despite ending their relationship as a romantic couple a few years ago, and chronicled it on their forthcoming album, "Making It." | PHOTO © MICHAL DANIEL

Tony winner

Those who have an ear to the theater scene might be more familiar with Stew, and consequently, the Negro Problem.

Stew, a native of Los Angeles, penned "Passing Strange," which won a Tony for Best Book of a Musical, and Spike Lee turned it into a movie in 2009. It's about the artistic journey taken by a young African-American man, from his home in Los Angeles to Europe. The inspiration came from a

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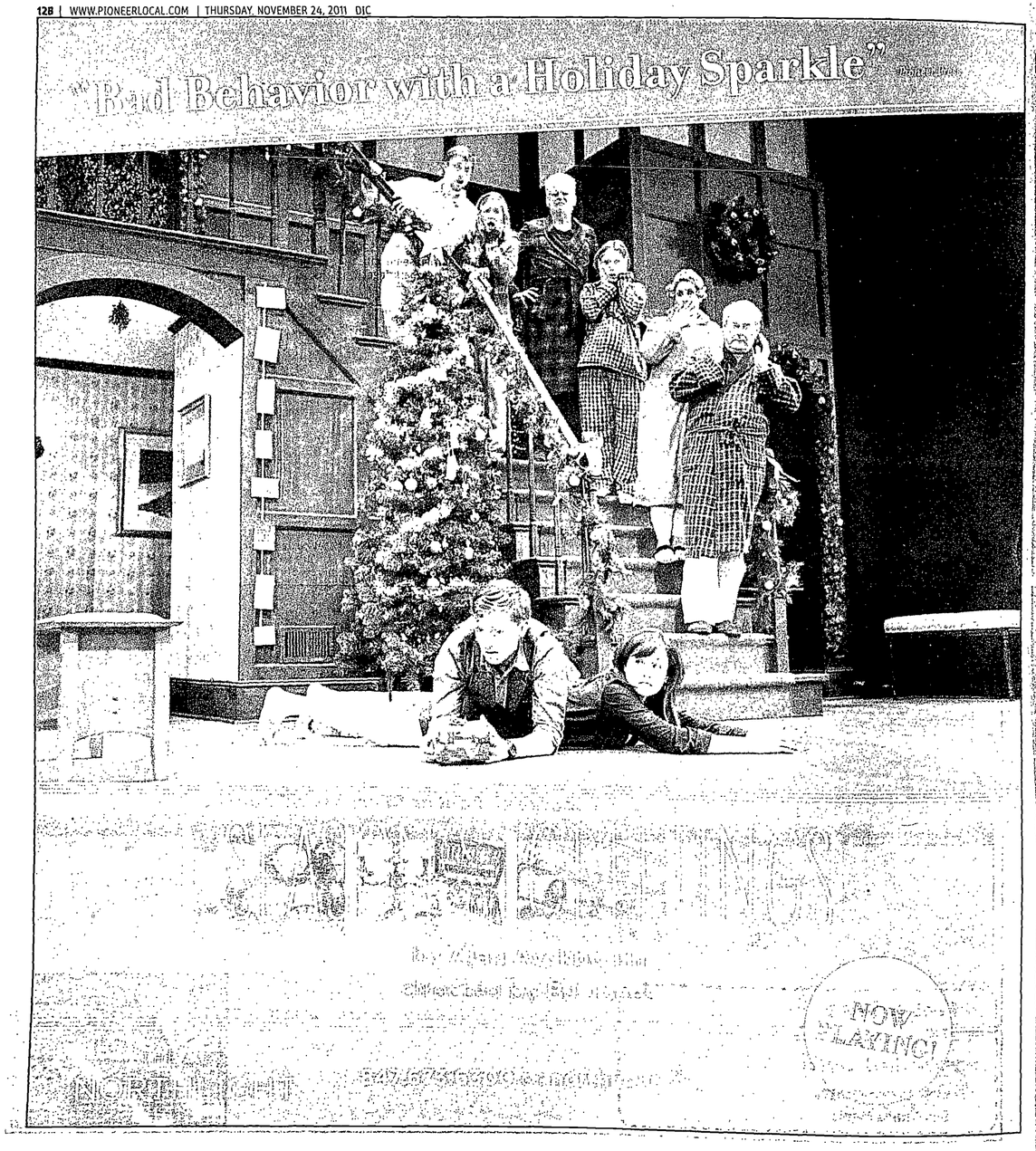

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"Season's Greetings," through Dec. 18 at Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The production is recommended for ages 13 and up. Curtain times are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (no show Nov. 29 and Dec. 13); Wednesdays at 1 p.m. (no show Nov. 30) and 7:30 p.m. (no show Dec. 7); Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. (no show Nov. 24); Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (no 7 p.m. show on Dec. 4 and 18). Tickets: $25-$60; Young Adult tickets (25 and under) are $10. Opening night tickets are $75 and include a post-show reception. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org. Salon Series panel discussion will be held at 1 p.m. **Nov. 27**; reservations required at (847) 679-9501, ext. 3555.

"Mrs. Claus — A Holiday Musical" will be presented by Chicago Kids Company **through Dec. 21** at the Stahl Family Theater in St. Patrick's High School, 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago. $10. For tickets, call (773) 205-9600 or visit www.chicagokidscompany.com.

"A Christmas Carol" will be presented by Lyric Opera concertmaster Frank Babbitt at 7:30 p.m. **Dec. 17** at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Babbitt, an actor and musician, will present the holiday classic as a solo performance with musical underscore to the 1868 Public Reading Text that author Charles Dickens used while on his reading tours in Europe and America. Free-will offerings will be taken to benefit the Maine Township Food Pantry. Call (847) 825-6659.

"The Nutcracker" will be presented by Salt Creek Ballet at 3 p.m. **Dec. 17-18** at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 N. Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tickets: $31.50-$39.50. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northshorecenter.org.

"The Great Russian Nutcracker" will be presented by The Moscow Ballet at 3 p.m. **Dec. 10** at the Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. $26-$86.50. For tickets, e-mail andy@nutcracker.com or call (847) 671-5100.

"Holiday Pops" will be presented by the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. **Nov. 30** at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge, featuring Jessye Wright, mezzo-soprano, Larry Adams, baritone, and the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra Chorus. Tickets are $25; $20 for students and senior citizens. Visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org or call (847) 692-PRCO or (847) 823-8861.

"I Heard The Bells," the Lakeside Singers holiday concert, will be presented at 8 p.m. **Dec. 2** in Nichols Concert Hall at The Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. $30; $20 students and senior citizens; $10 children under 12. Call (847) 382-5085 or visit www.lakesidesingers.com.

"Holidays a cappella" will be presented by Chicago a cappella at 8 p.m. **Dec. 3** in Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Tickets are $35 for preferred seating; $28 general admis-

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surprising source — George W. Bush.

"When I found out George Bush hadn't ever been to Europe before he was president and I thought about how much I wanted to travel to far away places ..." he said. "I thought, 'OK, this guy's family owns airplanes and he never went.'"

The musical received accolades and the experience became surreal for Stew, who said he started receiving expensive guitars from a prominent guitar-maker and finding people show up to carry his baggage. Best, though, he's been commissioned to write more plays and he's currently teaching a songwriting class at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Life was good until the heartbreak, which can be heard on "Making It," due to be released Jan. 24. It's a deeply personal album for both Stew and Rodewald because it deals with the breakup of their romantic relationship with each other and how they've moved forward.

They broke up during the first run of "Passing Strange."

"That was a little dramatic," Stew said. "That was more dramatic than the play, really. Dramatic and traumatic."

But, Stew said he and Rodewald are a good songwriting team. He then added their relationship now extends beyond music, that they're very close friends.

"I thought I was going to be making 'Making It' on my own," he said. "But, I thought I needed to work with her."

The audience at S.P.A.C.E. can also look forward to hearing plenty of pre-"Passing Strange" material, including "Gary Come Home," a song he recorded for an episode of "Sponge Bob Squarepants," when Sponge Bob's pet snail, Gary, leaves home after being neglected.

He landed that gig just because someone at Nickelodeon was a fan of Stew & the Negro Problem.

"That's how we've survived all these years — not because we've had a lot of fans, but the ones that we have like us and help us out," he said. "We have pretty cool, talented, interesting fans, who've really done us some cool favors. It helps, ya know."

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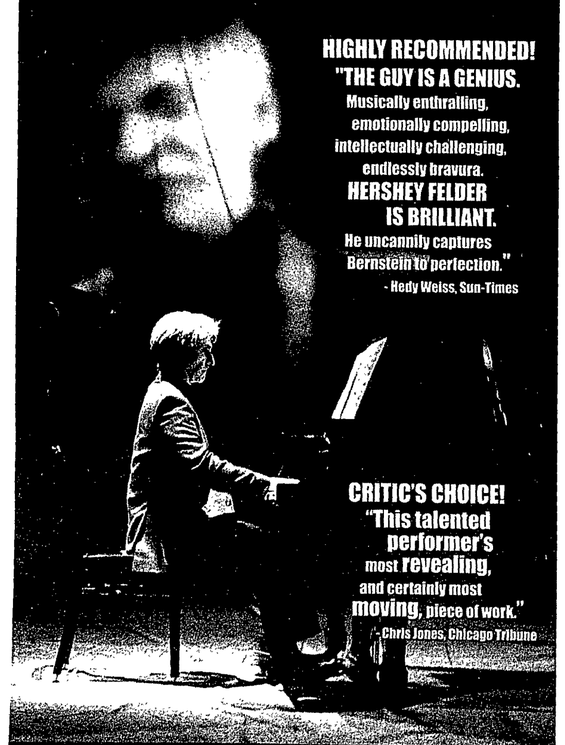

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"The Messiah" will be presented at 2:30 p.m. **Dec. 4** at Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church, 4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie. The performance will include members of the Lyric Opera and the Carter-Westminster Chancel Choir. Free admission. Call (847) 673-4441 or visit www.cwupc.org.

An Evanston Symphony Christmas will be presented at 3 p.m. **Dec. 4** in the Evanston Township High School auditorium, 1600 Dodge Ave, Evanston. The Evanston Symphony Orchestra will be joined by the North Shore Choral Society, the Evanston Dance Ensemble and the Evanston Children's Choir. $25; $10 for children. Visit www.evanstonsymphony.org or call (847) 864-8804.

"Rejoice and Be Merry" will be presented by the Park Ridge Chorale at 7 p.m. **Dec. 10** at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Tickets purchased by Dec. 2 are $14; $12 for seniors. Tickets at the door are $16; $14 for seniors. Free admission for youth under 18. Call (847) 823-3958 (847) 825-5499.

"Make We Joy" will be presented by The William Ferris Chorale at 7:30 p.m. **Dec. 10** in Madonna della Strada Chapel on the North Shore Campus of Loyola University Chicago, 1032 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago. Tickets are $20. Visit www.williamferrischorale.org.

Bittersweet Christmas Band, with folk musicians and singers Phil Cooper, Kate Early, Margaret Nelson and Susan Urban, performs at 8 p.m. **Dec. 10** at the Ethical Humanist Society, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. $8 includes beverages and pastries. Visit www.ethicalhuman.org/coffeehouse or call (847) 677-3334.

"Holiday Delights" will be presented by Bella Voce a cappella chamber chorus at 4 p.m. **Dec. 11** at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 939 Hinman Ave., Evanston. Tickets: $30; $38 premium; $15 students. Call (877) 755-6277 or visit http://bellavoce.org.

"Holly Follies" will be presented by the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus at 3 p.m. **Dec. 11** at the First Congregational Church of Evanston UCC, 1445 Hinman, Evanston. Visit www.cgmc.org or call (773) 296-0541.

"An Olde English Christmas," featuring familiar carols in traditional and contemporary settings, will be presented by the Chicago Chamber Choir at 4 p.m. **Dec. 17** at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1509 Ridge Ave., Evanston. $18 in advance, $20 at the door. Visit www.chicagochamberchoir.org.

A holiday concert will be presented by Coriolis, an a cappella chamber choir, at 7:30 p.m. **Dec. 17** at the Parish Church of St. Luke, 939 Hinman Ave., Evanston. $20 at the door. For information, call (847) 869-0223 or visit www.coriolisacappella.org.

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McNair, Gustafson headline benefit concert

Grammy Award winner Sylvia McNair and Evanston native and opera star Nancy Gustafson will take the stage in "Celebration," a benefit concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4, at Northwestern University's Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston.

For more than 20 years, Gustafson has been performing at the annual concert that benefits Evanston-based Over the Rainbow Association. Founded in 1974, the non-profit provides independent living solutions and employment opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities. Gustafson's brother, Rob, is a longtime resident of an Evanston apartment complex administered by Over the Rainbow.

This year's ensemble will feature McNair, along with stars Richard Leech, Paul LaRosa, Jonathan Beyers and Dominick Armstrong. Pianists Ted Taylor and Kristin Okerlund will accompany them.

To date, the Celebration concerts have raised more than $3.5 million to help Over the Rainbow continue its mission of providing accessible housing to adults with physical disabilities.

This year's event will include the return performance of Nichole Goodman, an Over the Rainbow resident paralyzed from the waist down after an auto accident. Goodman, who lives in an Over the Rainbow apartment in Rockford, wowed last year's crowd with a duet rendition of Bette Midler's "The Rose" with performer Richard Leech. Newly engaged, she's preparing to vacate her apartment soon for a new life. For Goodman, a return performance is her way of thanking the organization for its compassion and assistance.

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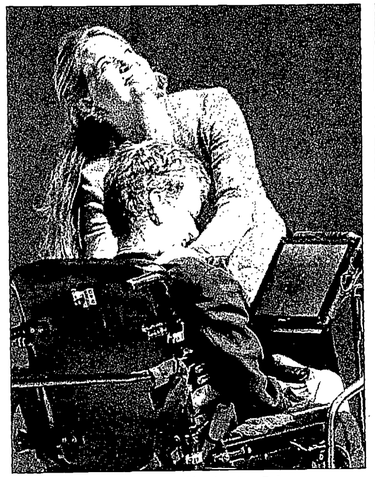

Opera star Nancy Gustafson and her brother, Rob.

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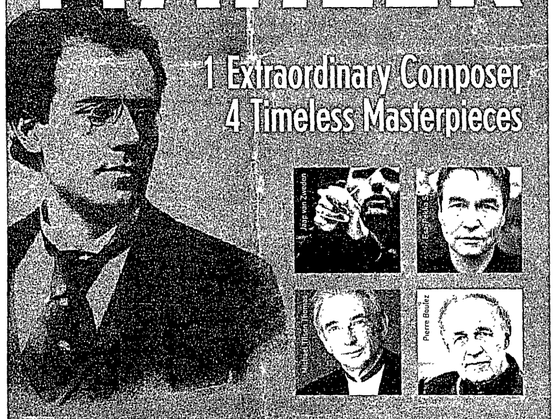

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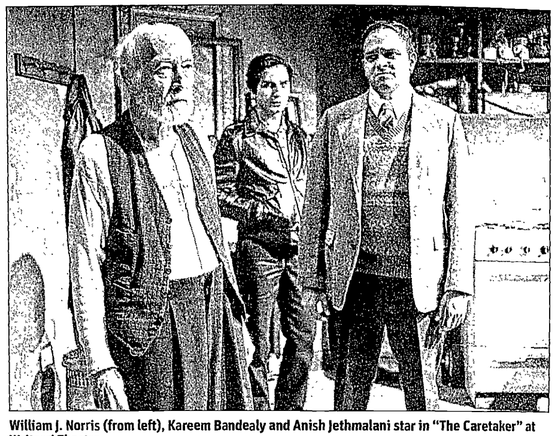

William J. Norris (from left), Kareem Bandealy and Anish Jethmalani star in "The Caretaker" at Writers' Theatre.

Riveting 'Caretaker' explores questions of communication

BY TOM WITOM
Contributor

From the opening scene, Harold Pinter's "The Caretaker" exerts its galvanizing power in the tiny 50-seat performance space at the back of the bookstore in Glencoe where it's being staged by Writers' Theatre.

This tense 1960 work by the late British playwright, written in a style known as a "comedy of menace," quickly gets audiences in its grip. Pinter's smartly crafted wordplay and distinctive dramatic pauses are much in evidence as the play explores the world of three damaged, lonely characters and their struggle to survive.

Ron OJ Parson directs a winning cast: William J. Norris as Davies, a wily old derelict and unabashed racist; Anish Jethmalani as the irresolute Aston who provides shelter for him in his chaotic, rundown attic apartment; and Kareem Bandealy, as Aston's temperamental younger brother Mick, a landlord who is prone to violent outbursts.

All three characters have a similar, significant problem: their attempts to communicate are flawed and generally misfire.

Davies, a down-and-outer who came out on the losing end of a brawl, accepts Aston's offer of a temporary place to crash. But instead of showing gratitude he becomes ever more demanding, asking his host for pocket money and other items and complaining about the accommodations in the junk-strewn flat.

Norris is riveting as the self-absorbed Davies, a powerless, yet calculating guest who takes advantage of Aston's generosity. He proclaims a desire to get back on his feet but to do so says he must retrieve proper papers to verify his identity from Sidcup in southeast London. But it's a journey he always finds an excuse not to make.

Meanwhile, Aston spends time dawdling over the same broken plug and taking daily trips to scrounge for tools he believes are essential to build a shed that will house a workshop from which he can start renovation of the house. But the prospects of Aston ever following through on such an ambitious project appear unlikely. Irrevocably harmed by electric shock therapy he endured in his youth, Aston has problems focusing.

When things sour between Aston and the insolent guest, the power games shift as Davies tries to form an alliance with Mick, who comically disabuses the intruder of his place in the household.

In the end, after a lot of circumlocution, it's familial ties that triumph.

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be presented by the Chicago Grandstand Big Band from 4-6 p.m. **Dec. 18** at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago. Admission is $10; $8 for students and seniors. Visit www.chicagograndstandbigband.com.

The Evanston Chamber Music Group will present a mini-concert and holiday celebration at 3 p.m. **Dec. 18** at the Evanston Masonic Temple, 1453 Maple Ave. Free-will donation $10.

Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 Bryn Mawr Ave., Rosemont. **Dec. 31,** 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m.: New Year's Eve celebration featuring bands Modern Day Romeos and Jaktripper, pop singer Tony Ocean, and a dance club with DJ. A champagne toast, party favors, a fantasy casino, and an open bar available throughout the evening are included. $75 per person. VIP upgrade available for an additional $34 per person, which includes premium open bar and snacks as well as premium and private areas in both the Rosemont and Grand ballrooms. Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketweb.com.

New Year's Eve Rock 'n' Roll Ball, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. **Dec. 31** at the InterContinental Chicago O'Hare, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. The evening includes live music from Old 97s, Hairbangers Ball, Cathy Richardson Band, Imposter Radio and DJ Roland. General admission tickets are $75, which includes an open bar from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., admission into all entertainment areas, and party favors. VIP tickets are $115, which includes private open VIP premium bars. Hotel room packages available. Visit www.ticketweb.com or www.nye.icohare.com.

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"Cities of Light," presented by Piven Theatre **through Dec. 11** at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. $25-$30; $23-$28 for students and seniors. Call (847) 866-8049 or visit www.piventheatre.org.

"Cloud 9," through Dec. 4 at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee, Chicago (Jefferson Park). Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. No performance on Nov. 24. $25-$30. Call (773) 283-7071 or visit www.thegiftttheatre.org.

"Maple and Vine" will be presented by Next Theatre Company **through Dec. 4** at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. $30-$40; $15-$20 for students and young adults under age 26. Call (847) 475-1875 or visit www.nexttheatre.org.

"Pump Boys and Dinettes" will be presented by Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre **Nov. 27-Jan. 15** at No Exit Café, 6970 N. Glenwood, Chicago (Rogers Park), at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 7 p.m. Sundays. $29-$34, with discounts available for groups, students and seniors. Optional dinner package for $20 excluding beverages, taxes and tips. Visit www.theoubique.org or call (800) 595-4849.

"Shrek the Musical," Nov. 25-27 at the Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N River Road, Rosemont. Performances are at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; and 1 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: $22.50-$87.50. Visit www.rosemonttheatre.com or call (800) 745-3000.

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"Space Wars: The Panto!", a family-friendly fairy tale of the future, will be presented by Piccolo Theatre **through Dec. 17** at the Evanston Arts Depot, 600 Main St., Evanston. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays; 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays; and 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $25; $22 seniors; $15 students; $10 for children 12 and under; family (two adults and two children) $65. Call (847) 424-0089 or visit www.piccolothetre.com.

"Urinetown," presented **Dec. 8-18** at Oakton Community College's Studio One Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: $10; $8 for students and seniors; $5 for preview on Dec. 8. A benefit show to support the Performing Arts Scholarship Fund will be Dec. 10; tickets are $20 and include a post-show party. Call (847) 635-1900.

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The Met: Live in HD, the Metropolitan Opera's series of live performance transmissions into movie theaters, including Niles 12, 301 Golf Mill Center, Niles; and Randhurst Village 12, 200 Randhurst Village Drive, Mount Prospect. Tickets are available at the theater box offices and online at www.FathomEvents.com. **Dec. 3**, 11:30 a.m.: Handel's "Rodelinda." **Dec. 10**, 11:55 a.m.: Gounod's "Faust."

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. **Dec. 17**, 7:30 p.m.: Vamos Family Concert. The program includes Chopin's Cello Sonata in G Minor, Poulenc's Violin Sonata, and Bach's Concerto for Three Violins in D Major. $25; $15 seniors; $10 students.

Music Institute of Chicago Chorale presents "Britten" at 3 p.m. **Dec. 18** at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. A celebration of the music of Benjamin Britten, the concert features members of the Chicago Children's Choir/Rogers Park Neighborhood Choir. Tickets: $15; $10 seniors; $7 students. Call (847) 905-1500, ext. 108, or visit www.musicinstituteofchicago.org.

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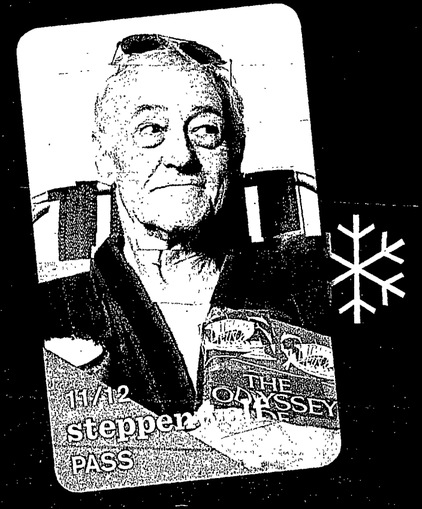

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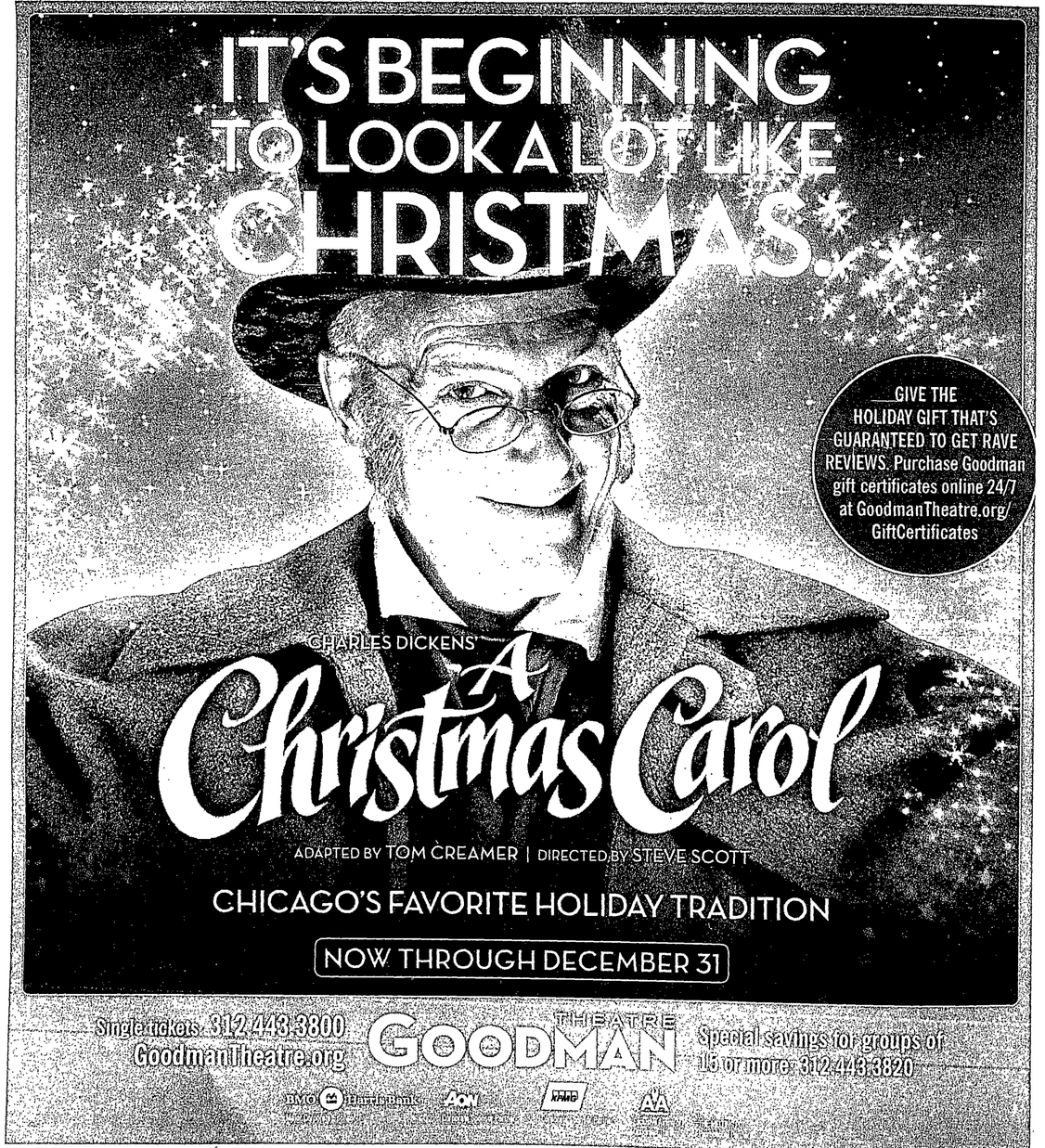

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Chambers, 6881 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. (847) 647-8282. www.thechambersonline.com. **Nov. 25**, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.: Rick Lindy & the Wild Ones ('50s-'60s rock 'n' roll). $5. **Nov. 26**, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.: The Ronnie Ross Show, no cover. **Nov. 27**, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.: Pianist Myles Greene, no cover. **Nov. 29**, 6-9 p.m.: Pianist/singer Jerry Owings. **Nov. 30**, 5-9 p.m.: Music by LaVerne (oldies).

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InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. (847) 544-5300. Friday Nights Live, featuring music from 8:30 p.m.-midnight in the Montrose Room, $5. Ticket prices for other shows vary. For information, visit www.montroseroom.com. **Dec. 2**: Instant Rewind. **Dec. 9**: The Cringe (benefit concert for the Children's Memorial Hospital). **Dec. 16**: Callaloo.

Noteworthy Festival will be held **through Dec. 4** in Oakton Community College's Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Performances include String Ensemble, 8 p.m. Nov. 28, $3; Vocal Recital, 8 p.m. Nov. 30, $3; Choral Recital, 8 p.m. Dec. 1, $3; Jazz Invasion, 8 p.m. Dec. 2, $5 general admission, $3 students and seniors; and Guitar Ensemble, 2 p.m. Dec. 4, $3. Call (847) 635-1900.

Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100 or visit www.rosemonttheatre.com. **Dec. 4**, 7:30 p.m.: Straight No Chaser. $27.50, $37.50, $47.50. **Dec. 11**, 3 p.m.: Celtic Thunder Christmas. $34.50, $49.50, $75. **Feb. 24**: Big Time Rush — "Better With U Tour."

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Tickets are $20 in advance; $25 at the door. **Nov. 26**, 8 p.m.: Aqualung, a tribute to the music of Ian Anderson and Jethro Tull. **Nov. 27**, 2 p.m.: Johnny Rogers in "Buddy and Beyond." **Nov. 27**, 7 p.m.: Greater Chicago Jewish Festival: Rabbi Joe Black. **Dec. 4**, 7 p.m.: "Rocking for Limmud," featuring The Alte Rockers with Lori Lippitz, Ovadya and Mi Yodea in a diverse show of new Jewish music.

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanstonspace.com. (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. **Nov. 26**: Leo Nocentelli's "The Meters Experience." (funk). $20/$25. **Nov. 27**: Tommy Castro Band (blues). $15/$20. **Nov. 29**: Breathe Owl Breathe with Little Wings (folk/indie rock). $12/$15. **Nov. 30**: Edie Carey. $12/$15. **Dec. 1**: Stew and the Negro Problem (rock). $24-$40. **Dec. 2**: Brandi Carlile. $36-$56. **Dec. 3**, 7 p.m.: Webb Wilder Unplugged (roots rock). $12/$15. **Dec. 4**, 7 p.m.: Joel Frankel & Down Boy Down (folk rock). $10/$14. **Dec. 7**: Kinky Friedman (country/rock). $22/$32/$42. **Dec. 8**: Jeffrey Foucault (folk). $12/$15/$22. **Dec. 9**: Leo Kottke (folk). $30-$60. **Dec. 11**, 7 p.m.: JD Souther (country). $22/$25. **Dec. 14**: Dave Specter's Adventures in Guitar Holiday Show with Jimmy Johnson (punk). $12/$15. **Dec. 15**: Tab Benoit (blues). $24/$28.

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Brickton Art Center, 306 Busse Highway, Park Ridge. (847) 823-6611. www.brickton artcenter.org. **Through Dec. 10:** Seventh annual art exhibition and silent auction, featuring works donated by professional artists. Bidding continues through 9 p.m. Dec. 10. Closing night gala, 7-9:30 p.m. Dec. 10; free admission. Also, Brickton has invited students from School District 207 to participate by submitting creations on 5"x5" canvas. Each will be sold for a flat fee, with proceeds to benefit a scholarship fund, which will be awarded to a participating student.

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. **Through Dec. 31**: Simply Chicago Art presents "Journey," photographs by Viral Joshi and paintings by Meredith Dytch, Wendy Segal and Joseph Taylor.

Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. (847) 674-1500. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m Saturdays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays. **Through Dec. 29:** Anatomically Correct's "Wild in the City," works by Chicago area artists portraying plants and wildlife in an urban setting. For information, visit www.anatomicallycorrect.org.

Oakton Community College, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. **Through Dec. 2:** "ID Show 2011," featuring paintings, photography, ceramics, and digital art by Oakton faculty members.

Park Ridge Cultural Arts Council will conduct its inaugural Winterfest Gift Gallery from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. **Nov. 25-26** in the storefront at 29 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. The sale of framed original art, holiday wreaths, silk centerpieces, handmade jewelry, the historic Park Ridge calendar for 2012, cards, stationery and more will benefit the council's Arts Grants Program. Call Diddy Blyth, (847) 698-6383.

Services for Adults Staying in Their Homes, 1123 Emerson, Suite 200, Evanston. (847) 864-7274. www.SASIathome.org. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays or by appointment. **Through Feb. 3:** "Celebrating Experience: A Gallery of Art by Older Adults," featuring works by Chicago textile artist Mary Jo Bowers and painter Patricia Schuler of Park Ridge. All art is for sale, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting SASI, a community nonprofit that helps adults in Chicago and the north/northwest suburbs who, due to aging, illness or injury, need assistance in the home.

SKOKIE VALLEY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Francesco Milioto conducts when the Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The program includes works by Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert and Mendelssohn. Eric Umble, Young Artist competition 2nd Prize Winner, performs with the orchestra in Mozart's Concerto for Clarinet, K. 622, in A Major. Tickets are $26-$40; $13 for youth 17 and under. Free pre-concert lectures begin at 1:45 p.m. For tickets, call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.svso.org.

Skokie Art Guild Members Only Fall Exhibit will be on display **through Dec. 2** at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. For information, visit www.skokieartguild.org.

BENEFITS

The American Zionist Movement's 19th annual benefit concert will feature Rami Solomonow, violist, and Ben Solomonow, cellist, at 7 p.m. **Nov. 27** at Temple Judea Mizpah, 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie. Admission is $60 per person. To register, call (847) 644-7872.

Empty Bowls, a fundraiser to benefit food banks and other meal programs for the hungry, will be presented by the Ceramics Club from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. **Dec. 3** at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Professional and student potters from the Chicago area have contributed hundreds of bowls for the annual event. For a donation of $12, participants select a handcrafted bowl that is theirs to keep, and receive a simple meal of soup and bread. For more information, e-mail emptybowls@oakton.edu or call (847) 635-1699.

BOOKS & POETRY

Hindi Poetry Nite, hosted by the Hindi Lovers Club from 7-9 p.m. **Dec. 5** at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie. Free. For information, visit www.hindiloversclub.com or call (847) 962-8595.

CHILD'S PLAY

"A Kite's Tale" will be presented by Blair Thomas & Company at 10 a.m. **Dec. 10** at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The 40-minute interactive performance, appropriate for ages 4-12, combines theatre and puppetry and is set to Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," which will be performed by Music Institute of Chicago faculty pianist Sung Hoon Mo. Pre-performance activities at 9 a.m. include an instrument petting zoo, refreshments, early childhood demonstrations, student performances, and more. Tickets are $10 per family. Visit www.musicinst.org or call (847) 905-1500, ext. 108.

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. **Nov. 26**, 2 p.m.: Family movie, "Mars Needs Moms."

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. **Nov. 26**, noon and 3 p.m.: The Singing Scientist Show starring Mr. Nicky. Tickets in advance are $15, $10 for children; at the door $18, $12 for children.

COMEDY

Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. www.maynestage.com. (773) 381-4554. **Mayne Stage Comedy Series — Dec. 9**, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.: The Sklar Brothers. $20-$25. **Dec. 14,** 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.: Patrice O'Neal.

Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. **March 10:** Gabriel Iglesias Stand-Up Revolution Tour, presented by Comedy Central.

DANCE

Happy Twirlers Dance Club provides round and square dancing at 7:30 p.m. **the second Saturday of the month, through May 2012**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thacker and Lee streets, Des Plaines. $6 per person. For information, call (847) 272-6344 or (773) 685-8407.

Line dancing for all ages is held from 7-10 p.m. **every Tuesday** at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Beginner lessons are at 7:30 p.m. and new dance or review at 8 p.m. $7; $5 for ages 17 and under. For information, call (847) 965-6353.

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Discover Belize at Skokie Theatre

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Many people don't know where Belize is. That's one thing Debbie Scheil, Honorary Consul General of the northernmost country in Central America since 2009, wants to change. "I do as much promotion of the country as possible," Scheil said.

That's why Scheil and several other people from that country have planned "One Belize Evening," Friday, Nov. 25 at the Skokie Theatre. "It's my effort of bringing to the community an opportunity to see the various talents that Belizeans have to offer," Scheil said.

"Most of the performers are residents of the Chicago area and veteran performers," said Karl Villanueva, one of the organizers of the event. "It's a chance also for us to award these Belizeans." Achievement awards will be bestowed on several of the performers.

'ONE BELIZE EVENING'

7-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25
Skokie Theatre, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave.
$25
(847) 677-7761 or www.skokietheatre.com

Nelson Gill

The entertainment lineup includes award-winning singer/songwriter Nelson Gill. The former preschool teacher and college professor was director of a school in Albany Park when he received a recording contract 20 years ago. He has been performing full-time ever since, and has recorded five albums of original songs.

"My show is called, 'Rhythms of the Caribbean,'" Gill said. "I travel across the country performing for families and children. It's a very interactive performance."

Gill, who came to the United States in 1970, primarily grew up in his mother's homeland Guatemala. His father is from Belize.

Because of his diverse background, the entertainer is fluent in English, Spanish and Creole, and brings all those influences to his performances. Gill, who has a master's degree in early childhood education from the Erikson Institute, in addition to degrees in music and Spanish literature, noted that his shows are educational.

At the Skokie Theatre event, Gill will do a 10-minute medley of his songs, including those he has written for grownups, as well as his children's songs. He will definitely sing his award-winning, "Come to Belize," and "Big Farm," a song that, Gill said, "put me on the map in Belize in 1990. It's about the animals on the farm." He described the song, which he sings in both English and Spanish, as a Caribbean "Old McDonald had a Farm."

Also on the program is author and poet John Alexander Watler. The author of six novels and two collections of short stories will present, "A Grand Tour of Monkey River," an environmental poem that he wrote in 1991 about the village where he was born.

Saving a river

"I had been away for 35 years," Watler related. "In 1991, people from there asked me to come and help them to do something to develop the community. I felt that one of the things that needed to be done was to establish the river as a nature reserve."

Without funding, he organized the Association for the Preservation of Monkey River. "The government was telling me we didn't have the funds to pay for the land," Watler said. "It looked pretty dim to me."

Then, about 2 a.m. one morning, while Watler was fishing on the beach, the beauty of the setting inspired him to write a poem. It says, in part:

Come. Take a grand tour of this proposed reserve with me/
And you will savor the splendor of serenity.

"I copied this poem by hand and the following day I sent it to three or four places," Watler said. One of those places was the United States Agency for International Development. "In two weeks, they wrote me and said, 'We will fund a management program for the Monkey River Nature Preserve.'"

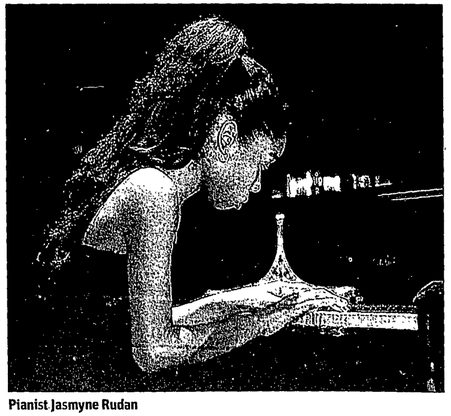
Also performing at "One Belize Evening" are Creole dancer Marilyn Panting, singer and musician Rhodel Castillo, pianist Jasmyne Rudan, poet and historian Flora Anderson, and several dance companies, including the Larune Hattie Dance Group and the Libaya Baba Dance Group. Belizean television star Curtis Gillett will be master of ceremonies.

The Larune Hattie Dance Group from Belize

Nelson Gill

The Libaya Baba Dance Group from Belize

Poet John Alexander Watler



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BOOKCHAT

Chat about Jobs — Steve, that is

Join the Pioneer Page Turners Book Club as we take a bite out of the apple with the biography of *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson. Jobs, one of the founding members of the Apple empire (as well as an innovator in other mediums), was a genius when it came to technology and marketing, but was often lacking when it came to human interaction. Isaacson's biography of Jobs was the top-selling book in the country; this perhaps due in large part to the fact that it hit the shelves a few weeks after Jobs' death on Oct. 5. Issacson is a former editor of Time magazine who's written books on Albert Einstein and Benjamin Franklin. Not bad company for Jobs to keep. The book is reportedly a well-rounded portrait, warts and all (with Jobs' blessing), of a complicated man. Should be interesting. Visit the blog at http://pioneerlocal.suntimes.com/index.html for more information and the date and time of the live chat.

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SINGLES

ComboSingles, open to singles 21-plus. For information about the group and upcoming events, call (847) 757-1299 or (847) 331-1066, or visit www.combosingles.org. Bowling league at 6 p.m. **Nov. 27 and Dec. 11** at Brunswick Zone, 824 E. Rand Road, Mount Prospect. $20 for members, $25 for nonmembers, for bowling and shoes.

Spares Singles Sunday Evening Club holds ballroom dances from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. **Dec. 11:** Music by The Music Men. Admission $5. **Dec. 18:** Music by Chuck and Friends. Free admission.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Skokie Art Guild offers figure drawing workshops from 9 a.m.-noon **Saturdays** at the Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie. Live models; no instructor. Fee per session is $20; $12 for members. Call Steve Gal, (847) 673-4450, or visit www.skokieartguild.org.

MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Admission: $12; $8 for students and senior citizens; $6 for children ages 5-11. **Through Jan. 15:** "The Art of Gaman: Arts and Crafts from the Japanese American Internment Camps, 1942-1946. **Dec. 4,** 1:30-3 p.m.: Family workshop, "Scrapbooking Family Memories," led by Beverly Patt, author of *Best Friends Forever: A WWII Scrapbook.* A book signing follows. $5 materials fee per child, payable at the door. Reservations required. **Dec. 8,** 6:30-8 p.m.: Holocaust scholar, author and Northwestern University professor Peter Hayes discusses "Collaboration & Cover Up: The German Foreign Office and the Holocaust Before and After 1945." Free with museum admission. Reservations required. **Dec. 11,** 1:30-3:30 p.m.: In Conversation With ... Holocaust survivor Sia Hertsberg, a native of Riga, Latvia. Free with museum admission.

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holiday gift guide

North suburbs dish out festive holiday cheer

BY KIMBERLY ELSHAM
For Sun-Times Media

Here's a sample platter of some holidays festivals for all ages in the northern suburbs.

BARRINGTON
Lunch With Santa

Sign up soon — seats sell quickly — for lunch with Santa and enjoy a personal visit with the big man in red.

Fitness & Recreation Center, Barrington Rooms, 235 Lions Dr., Barrington
Saturday, Dec. 3
11:30 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.
Price: In-district: $7/children, $9/adults; Out-of-district: $9/children, $11/adults
www.barringtonparkdistrict.org

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Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center, Evanston
Saturday, Dec. 10
8 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Price: Free
www.cityofevanston.org

GLENCOE
Wonderland Express

The Chicago Botanic Garden decks its halls with 750,000 lights to kick off the holiday season. Check out the 10,000-square-foot exhibition of miniature trains winding through a diorama of Chicago's favorite landmarks inside the garden's Regenstein Center. Closed Dec. 25 and at 3 p.m. on Dec. 1 and Dec. 24.

Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 lake Cook Rd., Glencoe
Friday, Nov. 25 — Sunday, Jan. 1
10 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Price: Members: $8/adults, $8/children and seniors; Non-members: $10/adults, $8/children and seniors
www.chicagobotanic.org/calendar/index.php

GLENVIEW
Holiday in the Park & Parade

Jump-start your holiday at Glenview's annual holiday parade, which runs from Our Lady of Peace Perpetual Help Church to Jackman Park. Following the parade, hang out in Jackman Park for hayrides, carolers, hot chocolate, a kids train ride sponsored by the Kohl's Children Museum and more.

(Parade start) Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1775 Grove St., Glenview; (park) Jackman Park, Grove and Washington Streets, Glenview
Saturday, Nov. 26
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www.glenviewchamber.com

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BY CONNIE KEANE
Motor Matters

Our definition of a perfect compact sedan is one that seats just four people. What's the point of squeezing a fifth person in a "compact" car anyway?

That's what we like about the Volkswagen CC – it's a truly comfortable, compact four-door sedan. Imagine yourself in a compact sedan that comfortably holds four people and looks like a coupe. It's the perfect sedan for someone not looking for a family car.

This particular model from Volkswagen is pricey, with figures that approach entry-level luxury status starting at $28,515. But the CC is the prettiest of the Volkswagen models – with looks capable of rivaling luxury cars.

Our 2012 CC tester, priced at $31,560, was outfitted in the optional R-Line package, which instantly ups the visual wow factor on this sedan. VW describes its R-Line as an aggressive appearance package. The styling elements that Volkswagen uses on the R-Line are key features traditionally used for setting up an aggressive look, but we think the R-Line is better than that; it's svelte and seductive, giving the CC upper-class luxury appeal. Included on the R-Line package are lower body side trim, darkened tail lamps, fog lamps, stainless door-sill plates and 18-inch Mallory wheels.

New for the 2012 model year, this stylish sedan gets an interior freshening. Volkswagen updates the 2012 CC with dark wood interior trim and an analog clock. The CC comes in front-wheel-drive Sport and Luxury trims, as well as the VR6 4Motion all-wheel-drive trim.

Engine choices are the 2.0-liter turbo-charged, intercooler four-cylinder and the 3.6-liter V-6. The CC Sport comes standard with the six-speed manual transmission that earns Environmental Protection Agency ratings of 21 mpg city and 31 mpg highway.

The 2012 CC Luxury tester with the R-Line package featured the four-cylinder turbo mated to the DSG six-speed automatic transmission. The automatic also gets 31 mpg highway and is rated to do 1 mpg better in the city over the manual transmission with an EPA rating of 22 mpg city. Volkswagen recommends premium gasoline for maximum performance.

This DSG automatic transmission gets far better fuel economy mileage ratings over the automatic transmission that was first introduced in 2009. That model had an EPA fuel rating of just 19/29 mpg.

The 16-valve, 2.0-liter four-cylinder turbo with direct injection produces 200 horsepower and 207 pound-feet of torque, which we found to be enough shove to move this 3,374-pound sedan satisfyingly. The 18-inch wheels give the CC sedan not only a great appearance, but also a sporty ride.

The up-level engine is mounted into the VR6 model. This is really a lot of engine for a compact sedan, probably more than most drivers in this class would care to handle. The Volkswagen V-6 is rated at 280 horsepower, 265 pound-feet of torque and goes from 0-to-60 mph in 6.6 seconds. Its EPA is estimated at 18/27 mpg.

The CC has a sports suspension, making it a really fine driver's car, but it has to be fun seated in the rear, too. The two back seat occupants are nestled securely in sport seats that are ergonomically bolstered for support. Splitting the two rear seats is a center console with a roll top that conceals storage space as well as holds two beverage cups.

Six air bags, electronic stability control, antislip regulation, engine braking assist and three-point safety belts with force limiters are also standard on the 2012 CC.

2012 VOLKSWAGEN CC R-LINE

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FUEL ECONOMY: 22 city/31 highway
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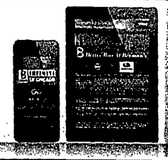

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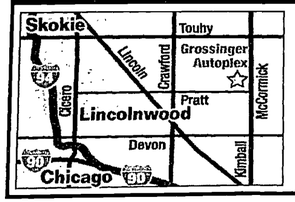

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20% Off..... $7,212
Black Friday Price **$28,848***

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20% Off..... $8,146
Black Friday Price **$32,584***

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- 06 FORD FOCUS SE HATCHBACK — $6,989* — POWER LOCKS & WINDOWS, TILT, CRUISE, CD, #X2000
- 04 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB — $9,989* — AUTO, ALLOY WHEELS, POWER LOCKS & WINDOWS, TILT, CRUISE, #203538
- 06 SATURN VUE — $9,989* — ALLOY WHEELS, POWER LOCKS & WINDOWS, TILT, CRUISE, CD, #108503
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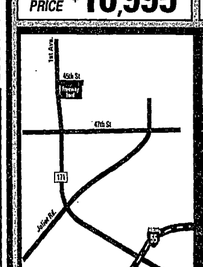

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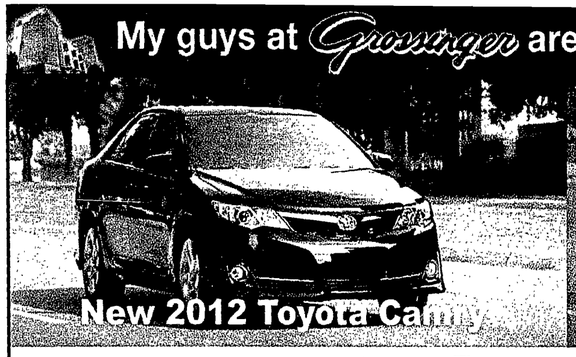

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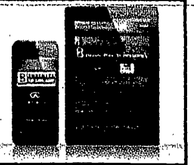

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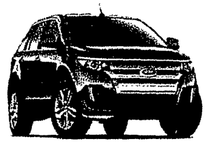

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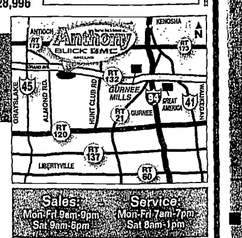

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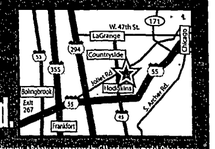

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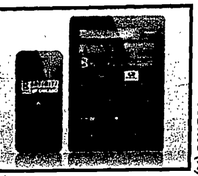

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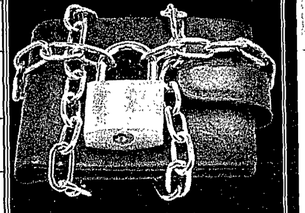

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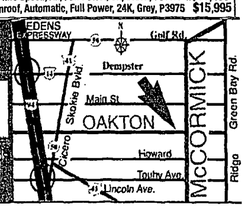

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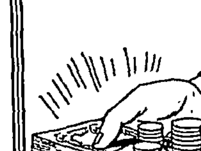

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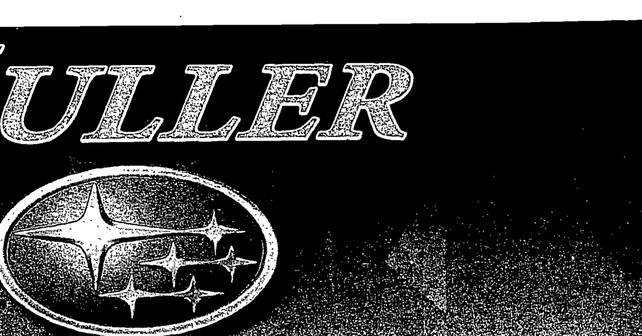

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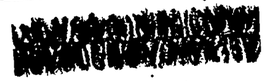

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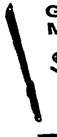

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How to make your holiday party more memorable, less hassle

BY WENDY ALTSCHULER
For Sun-Times Media

Planning a party? Get ready for the holiday merrymaking season with these tips for success that are sure to make your seasonal hosting a snap. These effortless flourishes can impart a big wow factor and help you feel the sweet vibe of the ho ho holidays.

Holiday character for the home. Decorations galore.

Go alone, bring friends, or pack the kids in the car and take them to Color Me Mine in the Burr Ridge Village Center, located at 470 Village Center Drive.

"Color Me Mine, the paint-your-own ceramic studio, is the perfect place to paint wonderful holiday gifts for the important people in your life," said Janie Westenfelder, owner of Color Me Mine. "Whether it's a reindeer handprint platter or a snowman footprint mug, you will absolutely love the pieces you create! Color Me Mine offers complimentary personalization on all your holiday pieces."

Pick from the nearly 300 different available items and paint it with the non-toxic, lead free, food and dishwasher-safe paint. With the aid of stencils, sponges, more than 22,000 images in the design center and a talented artistic staff, you can create a work of ceramic art. Then, a staff member will dip it in a clear glaze and fire it up in a kiln. After five days, your holiday table centerpiece or serving tray destined for sugary seasonal cookies will be ready.

For festive decorations that are already fashioned and fully fabulous, check out Design Studio, located at 917 Burlington Ave. in Western Springs. Created in 1983 by local artisans, Carol King and Paula Buttel, Design Studio operates under the philosophy of creativity, quality design and originality.

"Our inspiration comes from a love of textiles, ribbons, trims, textures, colors and collecting," King said. "We surround ourselves with all of these beautiful inspirations and voila, a collection is born."

King and Buttel have created seasonal collections that are affordable, enduring and inspiring.

For those who want to abscond from the job of holiday decorating all together, ask the professionals at Linly Designs. Leave the tree, staircase, mantel, foyer and dining table adornment duties to these design experts and they will create a winter wonderland in your home with luxury table centerpieces, fashionable ornaments, custom swags and garlands, lavish holiday décor and custom silk floral arrangements.

"This is one of our favorite times of the year, and the majority of our clients that use our decorating services are repeat clients that we visit every year for the holidays. We can use their own pieces, or the clients can opt to have us bring out our own accessories to purchase," said Janet Linly, owner of Linly Designs. "The visit includes two designers (typically an Interior Designer plus our Floral Designer to help with wreaths, florals, etc.), and we can spend upwards of 4 or 5 hours setting up an entire home. We love it!"

Located at 445 W. Ogden in Clarendon Hills, Linly Designs has a large showroom full of items produced by 250 manufacturers from the U.S. and overseas.

It's not a party without noshes.

Keep dinner simple by ordering the meal from Casey's Market, located at 915 Burlington Ave. in Western Springs. Entrees are available as well as hearty traditional sides like creamed spinach, sweet potato praline casserole and double baked potatoes.

"Ordering a fresh turkey from a butcher shop seems to be a long standing tradition and we are glad to keep that going here at Casey's," said Joe Lane, Manager at Casey's. "Our Fresh Rosebud Turkey's cook up tender and delicious every time! Our deli is glad to help you with any sides that you may need for your holiday party."

From its inception, Casey's Market has been helping families celebrate the holidays since 1969.

Keep the entertaining and socializing to a maximum and the prepping, serving and cleaning to a minimum with the help of Marie's Catering, located at 341 75th St. in Willowbrook. Let the party coordinators arrange and take care of everything for your holiday party while you celebrate the occasion with your friends and family. With a variety of menu options, varying in price and detail, finding something that will impress everyone on your guest list and making hosting a breeze is easy. Marie's Catering also offers food delivery or pick-up options.

The guests have arrived. Now what?

Procure the services of Funtown Entertainment, located in Oak Park, to entertain the youngest attendees at your shindig. Specializing in magic, balloon twisting, face painting, puppets and clowns, the entertainers at Funtown will most assuredly leave an inimitable impression.

"Since 1989, I've been an independent entertainer, performing as a kid's magician and clown in the Chicago land area for countless events, including children's birthday parties, holiday shows, day care centers and other special events," said Bob Cordero, Funtown Entertainment owner. "I know that parents want quality children's entertainment, and more importantly, that children want fun."

For some adult-centered fun, conduct a celebratory wine tasting, featuring select wines from the Hinsdale Wine Shop including Sauvignon Blanc, Petite Sirah, Malbec, Argentina wines and coveted limited edition wines from around the globe. If you're a wine neophyte, solicit the help of the wine aficionados at the Hinsdale Wine Shop and they can hold a private tasting in your home.

"These are a lot of fun and are theme based, usually involving a fun game and winners get prizes," said Sean Chaudhry, general manager. "It can be a blind tasting where people guess the grape for country of origin or guess the price of the wine."

You and your guests will enjoy swirling and sipping the wines and learning a bit more about them. The Hinsdale Wine Shop is located in Hinsdale on 12 E. Hinsdale Ave., and it's open seven days a week.

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Downtown Highland Park on Central Avenue between Second Street and Green Bay Road
Wednesday, Dec. 8 — Thursday, Dec. 9
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Elawa Farm, 1401 Middlefork Dr., Lake Forest
Friday, Dec. 2 — Sunday, Dec. 4
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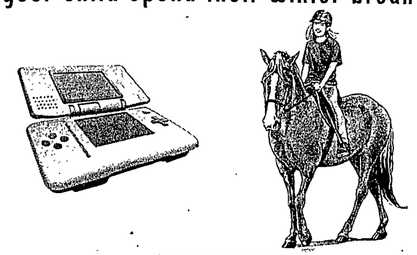

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Macy's Holiday Tree turns on the bright lights

BY KIMBERLY ELSHAM
For Sun-Times Media

The lights are on once again for the Great Tree at Macy's in downtown Chicago.

This year, local celebrity Bill Rancic, the winner of the first season of NBC's "The Apprentice," and his wife, El News host Guiliana Rancic, helped press the big red button that lit the 45-foot-tall tree in the Walnut Room for the 104th year in a row on Nov. 4.

"I remember coming here as a little kid, eating the pot pie with my family and my older sisters," said Rancic, telling the crowd about his lunch conversation with Guiliana. "We know that when we have kids, we're going to be doing the same thing and keeping that tradition alive."

Following lunch service in the Walnut Room, the annual Great Tree lighting event kicked off with a resounding performance of traditional holiday music by the award-winning Chicago Mass Choir.

Macy's once again partnered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation for its holiday events, which include the Great Tree lighting ceremony and Believe Stations in each store, where kids can write letters to Santa. For each letter received, Macy's donates $1 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation up to $1 million.

This year's Great Tree is themed "Macy's Star-Studded Believe Tree" and is encircled with 14 seven-feet-tall trees. Each of these smaller trees is decorated with ornaments inspired by celebrity designers such as Martha Stewart, Jessica Simpson and Tommy Hilfiger. The Great Tree is decorated with 2,000 ornaments and 15,000 LED lights that change colors.

Macy's also unveiled its famous holiday windows. This year's theme is "The Wish Factory," designed with a "steam punk" motif. This is the 44th year for the animated window displays that are viewable on State Street.

Mona Posey, a Grand Crossing resident, brought her grandsons, George and David, to the tree lighting for the first time.

"I had been here lots of times, but never came for the ceremony," Posey said. "It was really nice, and now we get to go to the kids department and do some activities, some arts and crafts."

The Great Tree will be on display in the Walnut Room at Macy's until Jan. 8. Children can get their pictures taken with Santa in Macy's Santaland on weekends until Thanksgiving and daily through Dec. 24.

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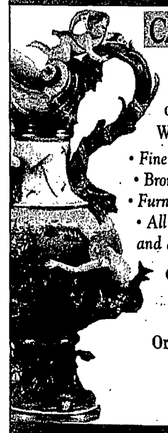

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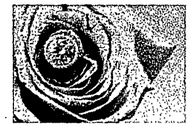

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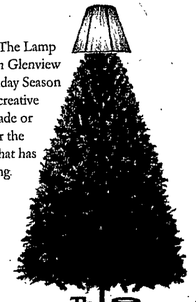

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A season for giving

BY TERRA COONEY
For Sun-Times Media

Carolyn Miller, certified professional organizer and owner of Mind Over Matter Organizing realizes that the holidays can be a very sad and lonely time for many people, making it the perfect time for random acts of kindness.

"We always encourage our clients to give to those in need, particularly at holiday times when we know that new gifts and items will be coming through their door," Miller shared.

"During the holidays, feelings of gratitude for what you have and the undeniable warmth of giving to others is very strong," said Miranda Barfuss, development manager for TriCity Family Services in Geneva, a nonprofit community counseling and mental health agency for central Kane County.

Through word of mouth, social communities, the web and newspapers, you can find out about nonprofit agencies in your area and how you can help. Here's a great start.

GIVE GIFTS

"A great family tradition to start is to choose an organization and make a charitable gift to support their work," Barfuss said.

TriCity hosts programs such as Adopt-a-Family Thanksgiving and Spirit of Christmas. Through these programs, anyone can provide a food basket for Thanksgiving or decorations and cooking tools to a family in need.

In the Adopt-a-Family Spirit of Christmas program, sponsors can provide similar food donations and/or gifts for the families after receiving a wish list and clothing sizes. Gift cards are also a great way to help multiple families in need.

GIVE DONATIONS

Miller encourages people to start with local charities, churches, YMCAs, women's shelters, nursing homes, food pantries, homeless shelters, etc.

"The possibilities are endless," she said. "We are so blessed in this area to have drop-off centers for every charity imaginable."

Currently Miller and Mind Over Matter are driving the force behind businesses in her community to serve as drop off centers for Soles4Soles, an organization that has provided more than 16 million pairs of gently used shoes to the victims of abject suffering. You can contribute your shoes if you live in the Oak Park area at one of the five drop off locations including Ananas, LaFemmena, Mind Over Matter, Nora's Shoes and Trends. You can also check out Soles4Souls online to help from anywhere in the country.

GIVE LIFE

"Every time you donate whole blood, you can save the lives of up to three people," said Tammy Basile, spokesperson for LifeSource Chicago Blood Center, the largest supplier of blood and blood products in Illinois. Blood is one of the only gifts one human can give to another that is not manufactured. During the holidays, you can add the gift of life to your giving list.

Basile said traditionally donations decline during the holidays as people get busy with plans, so it's a great time to get involved here. Jill Bernard, mobile recruitment director of Heartland Blood Centers throughout Illinois agrees.

"We receive 25 percent of our blood collections on mobile drives at high schools and colleges," Bernard said. "When high schools and colleges are out of session, our inventory levels tend to drop."

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blood it its lifetime, yet fewer than three percent of eligible donors in the Chicagoland area regularly give it. Both LifeSource and Heartland hold mobile blood drives at volunteer host locations. Log onto their websites to find out how to get involved.

GIVE TIME

"Volunteers mean the world to us," Barfuss said.

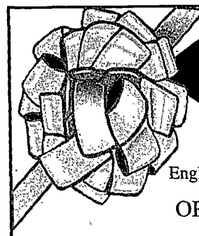
On the organization's website, find out how to become one of these "friends" or "angels" as Barfuss calls them. Time spent giving can extend from just being a worker bee on a committee to serving on the Friends Board and taking on leadership roles. One of the upcoming events that TriCity is putting on in December is the Snowflake Shuffle 5K.

"We encourage participants to fundraise for us and collect pledges, but even just participating is a great big help," she said.

Mind Over Matter's Miller pointed out that you might even spend your time writing a letter of encouragement to a wayward teen or a soldier on duty. Also, look for opportunities to tutor a child, teach an adult to read, or being a Big Brother or Big Sister.

"Sharing your enthusiasm for a cause is a great way to get others involved," Barfuss said.

Go to your friends, family or co-workers and ask them to give back with you or sponsor a donation for a cause you believe in and you may find that people really are very generous.



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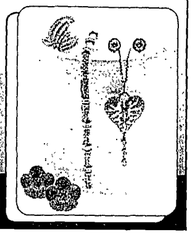

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Peace Cord bracelet proceeds benefit impoverished Afghan families

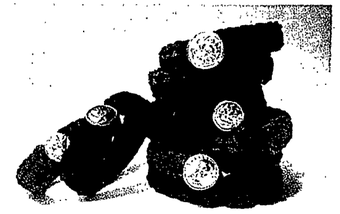
BY WENDY ALTSCHULER
For Sun-Times Media

Give the gift that counts this holiday season by purchasing a Peace Cord bracelet. Hand woven by women in Afghanistan and crafted from recycled parachute cords and genuine military uniform buttons, this present will stand out above all of the others.

Proceeds directly benefit rural Afghan families via ARZU Studio Hope, a nonprofit organization that works hard at creating positive change in Afghanistan villages.

"Production of Peace Cord creates jobs for impoverished Afghan women, delivers access to education and healthcare and provides funds to U.S. troops for humanitarian projects to supply necessities like shoes, food and school books to isolated Afghan communities," said Connie Duckworth, founder of ARZU Studio Hope.

ARZU, which translates as "hope" in Dari, is a remarkable and innovative organization because they operate under a social entrepreneurship model that empowers Afghan women and their families by providing fair labor through artisan-based employment. ARZU also insists that the families enter into a social agreement. They must send all children, both boys and girls, to school, allow women to attend literacy classes and permit women to receive proper health and maternity care. ARZU provides transportation to health clinics and they run the schools (a pre-school just opened in Bamyan, Afghanistan).



Hope: Proceeds from the Peace Cord bracelet, which are hand woven by women in Afghanistan, benefit rural Afghan families via ARZU Studio Hope, a nonprofit organization that works to create change in Afghanistan villages. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

To purchase a meaningful and charitable Peace Cord bracelet, available in a variety of sizes and colors for men and women, visit www.peacecord.org. Bracelets are reasonably priced between $10 and $15.

"Wear peace proudly. Look good. Do good. Feel good," Duckworth said.

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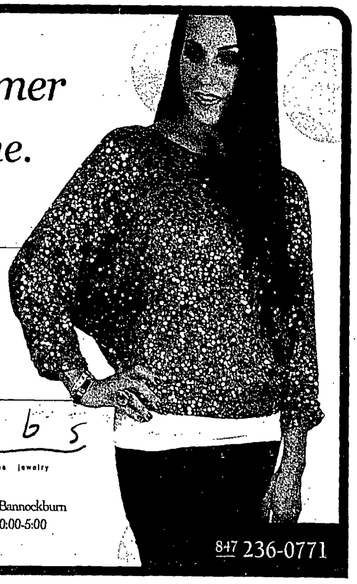

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12 days of December

BY KIMBERLY ELSHAM
For Sun-Times Media

Here are a dozen off-the-beaten-holiday-path activities to try this winter.

1. Make your own snowshoes. A little bit "Survivor Man" and a little bit Boy Scouts, this step-by-step guide for making snowshoes from found twigs and branches comes from www.ehow.com. (www.ehow.com/how_5365551_make-own-snowshoes.html)

2. Apps for the holidays. Look for seasonal-themed apps for your smartphone to organize your shopping and meal lists. The Black Friday app from www.tgifriday.com lets you search Black Friday deals from a wide range of retailers. Want to make sure each dish comes out at the same time? Organize recipes and prep times with the iFeast app.

3. Take a break from all the screens in your life. Make a board game the first holiday gift your family opens, and then play it together.

4. Play in the snow. A great way to feel young is act like it. When the snow inevitably hits the ground, throw on a coat and gloves and start building a fort. Not so architecturally minded? Organize a friendly neighborhood snowball fight or snow angel-making contest. The kids get to judge.

5. Make a multi-user online holiday album. Tumblr is an extremely user-friendly website on which you can create a free blog and add users. Look at the easy-to-use appearance settings and find your design of choice. By adding users, family and friends from far away can share their holiday fun in words, video and photos on the same site as you for a permanent, online album. Bonus: You can password-protect your www.tumblr.com site so only those you want to can see it.

6. Add a recipe from your heritage to your holiday meal. If you're of German descent, replace your grandmother's German potato salad recipe for the standard mashed potatoes at your holiday meal. It's a great way to add history, nostalgia and family in one tasty dish.

7. Wrap gifts with something surprising. Newsprint and comic pages make great non-traditional gift wrap, but try a different material such as felt, fabric swatches or even an old, clean scarf or table runner.

8. Start a wacky new tradition. Try something your family has never seen before, such as waking the family Christmas morning with a song. Mannheim Steamroller's "Deck the Halls" blasting up the stairs or down the hall will get their attention. Or, add a new motif to your holiday decorations, like a light-up holiday farm animal instead of a tree.

9. Get crafty. Instead of buying new decoration, try a traditional craft such as bottlebrush trees. The shortcut: Buy a bottlebrush at a hardware store and wooden disc large enough to balance it and some spray paint of your color choice at a craft store. Trim the bristle to the desired tree shape, cut the wire end of the brush to make a trunk of any length. Then attach it to the disc with glue, floral tape or drill a hole in the base to insert the trunk. Spray paint the tree to work with your décor.

10. Add a game to a meal. Try the rice pudding game: Make enough rice pudding for each diner to have a dish. Portion out the rice pudding away from the table, and hide an almond one of the dishes. The game is that everyone eats and carries on normally, and whoever has the almond should hide it in their cheek (don't eat it!). When everyone is finished, the diners speculate who has the almond, and the true holder of the almond finally reveals it. The winner gets a nominal prize.

11. Share the wealth. The holidays are a time for giving, but try giving your time instead of money. Look for a local soup kitchen, coat drive or shelter and devote a few hours to help those less fortunate.

12. Make a virtual holiday time capsule. Create a free email address like yourfamilynametimecapsule@gmail.com. Have everyone email a memory or story from this year's gathering to the address. Next year, the keeper of the email address's password can open the messages and read them aloud at the next gathering.

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Top 10 Holiday Shopping Tips

BY TERRA COONEY
For Sun-Times Media

Get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping with these great tips to help you think through your spending on your loved ones this season. Become one of the best gift-givers around with just a little thought, and maybe even less money!

[1] Spread Out the Spending
Not only does shopping year round. save your pockets from draining during the holidays, but it also lets you pick up something really special when it comes to mind, and when it may not otherwise be on sale or available. Think art-and-craft fairs for unique gifts, or watch for local events to find that special stocking stuffer only available in your area.

[2] Get Connected
Plenty of deals can be collected online if you watch your e-mail inbox and scope out sales at your favorite stores, but don't rule out social media sites such as Facebook. Places such as Macy's announce deals on their Facebook page according to Kamal Bosamia, media relations manager for Macy's.

[3] Go Mobile
Outside of websites, get sale savvy on your phone, using apps such as Shopkick (which can help you get points just for walking into a store) and Foursquare to get exclusive deals.

[4] Make a List and Check it Twice
Knowing what you're looking for saves you from impulse buying while you're shopping for gifts. Keep a list throughout the year of great gifts for your loved ones and find what you're missing by taking the time to do price comparisons and wait for holiday sales.

[5] Start Early
Nothing is like a good Thanksgiving tradition followed by Black Friday shopping. Making sure to take care of early purchases on Black Friday and Cyber Monday can save you lots of dough and stress as you near December.

"At Macy's, we always have fashion, value and trends, but on Black Friday we will have some really compelling door-busters!" Bosamia said.

And, of course, everyone knows that you've gotta get there at the opening hour, or earlier, to get your hands on the best deals.

[6] Get Shipping Deals
Worried about sending all your gifts at once and the strain on your wallet? Take advantage of special shipping deals when buying your gifts. At Macy's, any purchases over $50 are shipped for free!

[7] Participate in Cash-Saving Programs
Saving opportunities are plentiful if you're doing the majority of your shopping in a single store. Macy's Thanks For Sharing Program is an ideal way to pay yourself back with the shopping you do at Macy's, while also helping to benefit charities, said Bosamia. Find out more at www.macys.com/thanksforsharing.

[8] Shop Locally
This is always a great idea because it helps you and your community in so many ways.

"Not only are you keeping sales tax dollars in the community, but you're also driving shorter distances!" said Victoria Street, executive director of Deerfield, Bannockburn, Riverwoods (DBR) Chamber of Commerce.

Shorter distances means more time and gas money saved!

[9] Read All About It
Extral Extral Even if you're not connected, you can be in touch on your morning commute or during your lunch hour by scouring through the newspaper for holiday deals and ads. Also check your local chamber of commerce for some added deals. The DBR Chamber of Commerce, for example, has a page of Hot Deals that highlight coupons and specials from local businesses.

[10] Stick with Staples
If you're leaning toward clothing or accessories, don't risk shopping in the wrong season.

"The best option is to stick with staples such as coats, scarves, boots and sweaters," Bosamia said. "Those types of items are timeless and can last several seasons."

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55 Raven maven?
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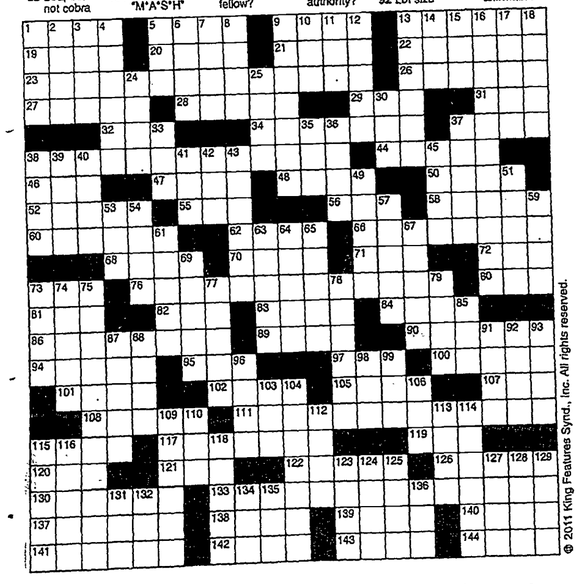

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Answers: Inside today's classified section

HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 30 — December 6

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your curiosity might not be appreciated by everyone. Expect some resistance in getting answers to your questions. But stay with it. You need facts in order to make important decisions.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some of the mystery surrounding your recent fiscal situation soon will be dispelled with a clear explanation. Use this new knowledge to help you chart a fresh financial course.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Start your Hanukkah and Christmas gift-buying now. This will help avoid problems caused by possible mid-December delays. A family member has important information.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Use a little more sense in how you plan to spend your end-of-the-year holiday dollars. Meanwhile, you continue to gain support for your stand on a workplace issue.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Wearing that big, loving Lion's heart of yours on your sleeve leaves it unprotected. Let things develop a little more before you allow your emotions to spill over.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might feel you're not ready to patch up an unraveled relationship. But the longer you wait, the more difficult it will be for all parties to take the first healing step.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your end-of-the-year holiday plans could be disrupted by something out of your control, but stay the course. Ultimately, things will settle back into a normal pace.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your honest approach to a workplace project earns you both respect and credit from those in charge. Meanwhile, that personal problem still needs to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Money could be a little tight this month. This means the usually bargain-oblivious Sagittarian should look for ways to save on end-of-the-year holidays.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Examine the facts, and you might find that it's a wiser move to shift gears and redirect some of your goals before the end of the year. Someone close to you offers good advice.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful that your generosity is not abused. Find out more, both about the special favors you might be asked to grant and who is asking for them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You've come through a recent rough time in great shape. Congratulations. Now go out and enjoy your well-earned rewards. More good news comes in mid-December.

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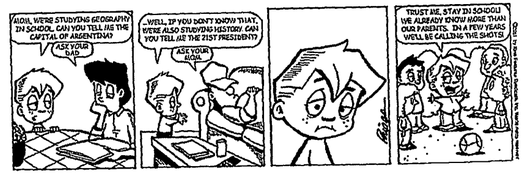

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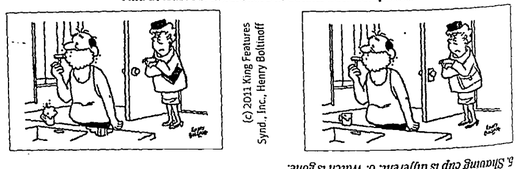

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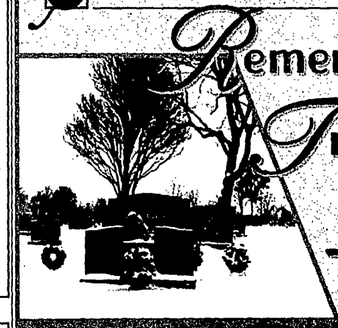

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Six Considerations: Should You Hire the Overqualified Candidate?

By: Eric Hemenkoh

Economists say the economy is picking up, but for many job seekers times are still very tough. As a result, employers are receiving resumes from people who by all measure are overqualified for the positions they offer. We all want to upgrade the level of talent in our businesses, but we are leery of hiring people for whom our job looks like a step down. We want people to be motivated employees who work for us, and we certainly don't want to pay someone while they continue their job search.

Given these factors, how can you determine if an overqualified job applicant should be weeded out or given serious consideration? Here are some points to consider:

How long will you need them?
Sometimes hiring a very experienced person is worth it no matter how long you keep them. For example, retailers and other companies with high turnover can get real value from an employee who only stays employed for six months. There are sales organizations that can hire top sales people for the same length of time and still get their money's worth. In these situations, there is limited downside to hiring someone whose experience exceeds the requirements of your position.

Would you hire this person without their experience?
When you conduct an interview with overqualified candidates, ask yourself if you would hire them if they lacked the experience you prize. The intangibles of employee motivation, drive, and cultural fit almost always trump experience in the end.

It sounds funny to say, but don't settle for someone just because they have great experience. Make sure they are the kind of person you want in your organization.

Do they have passion for your company?
Candidates with superior qualifications should exhibit more excitement for your role. After all, if they are really good, they should be working for you because they want to, not because they have to. If you don't sense real excitement about the job, don't hire them. Chances are that you will just be a placeholder until they find the job they really want.

What are their goals?
In every interview we should be exploring candidates' past accomplishments. With overqualified candidates, also make sure to spend time exploring their goals for the future. Based on their answers, do you think your company offers them a good path to achieving their goals?

Do you offer work/life balance?
When making a job offer, if you offer someone a good compensation package and a superior lifestyle, you can turn an overqualified job candidate into an A-player.

I know attorneys who are vastly "overqualified" for the small law firms for which they work – and they couldn't be happier. They work reasonable hours, make good money, and have a quality life outside of the office. In similar fashion, a small business client of mine just hired a general manager from a major national corporation. This manager is overqualified for her new role, but she is thrilled about it because it provides her with the quality of life for which she hungers. She has a young daughter and is in a new relationship. Yet her former job required her to work seventy to eighty hours per week. My client, with its more laid-back work environment, offers her a lifestyle that her former employer could never match.

If you are offering this kind of package to job seekers, don't just accept applications from overqualified people, actively seek them out. They want you as much as you want them.

Can you "try them before you buy them?"
Any opportunity to hire a job seeker on a temporary basis is worth exploring. Chances are, overqualified candidates are also unemployed. Structure a temporary role for them that allows you to get a feel for one another. It won't take you long to figure out if this person can be a long-term contributor for your team. You may want to define the person's initial role as a consulting engagement that turns into a permanent role if both parties remain interested in making it work.

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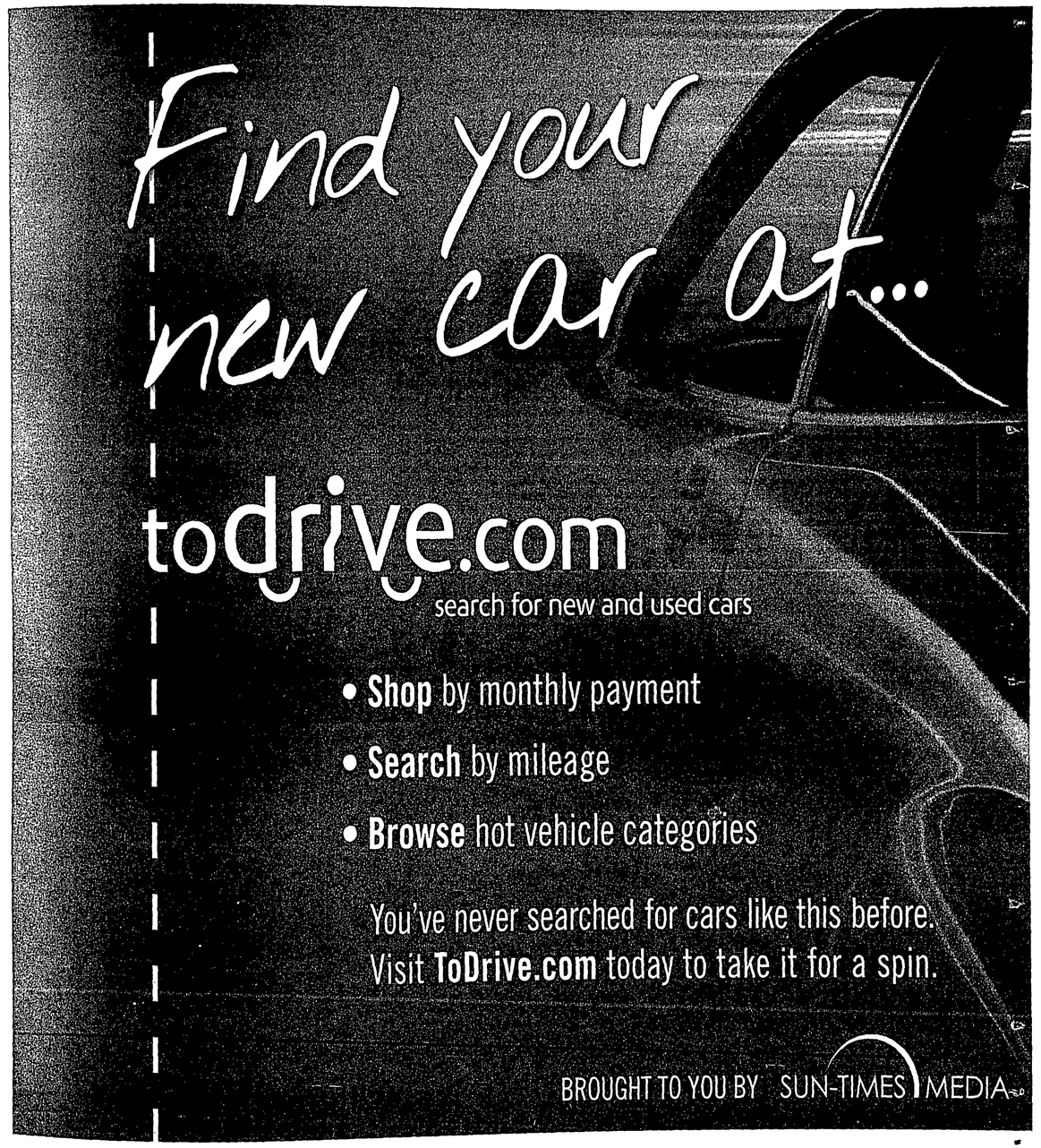

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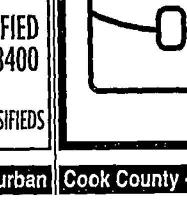

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
RBS CITIZENS, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CHARTER ONE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- THE ESTATE OF LEUTHERIA HOUCOURAS CHRISTOPHER AS TRUSTEE OF THE LEUTHERIA HOUCOURAS CHRISTOPHER DECLARATION OF TRUST BY WILLIAM P BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE, COVENTREE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendant
11 CH 11166
5935 W. LINCOLN AVE. #407 Morton Grove, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 19, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5935 W. LINCOLN AVE. #407, Morton Grove, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-227-052-1020. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $126,729.80 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of tha auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is dua 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 residantial 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 purchasar 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 purchasar 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. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C10-34039. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD. STE 610 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 263-0003 Attorney File No.: C10-34039 Attorney Code. Case # 11 CH 11166 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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LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A. F/K/A HARRIS N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- MARIUS MIHULET, RAMONA BURJA MIHULET, HARRIS N.A., Defendants 11 CH 19719
7045 NORTH KEDVALE AVENUE Lincolnwood, IL 60712
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 22, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 3, 2012, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7045 NORTH KEDVALE AVENUE, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-34-212-043-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $396,211.57 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, 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. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: EHRENBERG & EGAN, LLC, 330 N. WABASH AVE., SUITE 2905, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 253-8640. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. EHRENBERG & EGAN, LLC 330 N. WABASH AVE., SUITE 2905 Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 253-8640 Attorney Code. 44451 Case # 11 CH 19719 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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11/24, 12/1, 12/8/11 #181314

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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
AMCORE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- FAZAN DEVELOPMENT, LLC, ZINOVY DRALYUK, MARGARET DRALYUK, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, CONTRACTOR'S LIEN SERVICES, INC. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO KRAKBAUM CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING, INC., CADLE PROPERTIES OF ILLINOIS INC., MB FINANCIAL BANK N.A., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants and FIRST SECURITY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, AN ILLINOIS BANKING CORPORATION Counter-Plaintiff, -v.- AMCORE BANK, N.A., FAZAN DEVELOPMENT, LLC, ZINOVY DRALYUK, MARGARET DRALYUK, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED 9/1/06, AND KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 8002347270, CONTRACTOR'S LIEN SERVICES, INC., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO KRAKBAUM CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING, INC., CADLE PROPERTIES OF ILLINOIS, INC., MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., DRALYUK REAL ESTATE, INC., BOLSTER SECURITY, B & B PLUS, SIEGEL CONSTRUCTION, INC., THERMOPOINT, INC., THIRSTY ENTERPRISES, INC., ZINEXPORT INTERNATIONAL, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants-Counter Defendants
10 CH 6631
8814 NILES CENTER ROAD
Skokie, IL 60077
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 16, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 19, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest biddar, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 8814 NILES CENTER ROAD, Skokie, IL 60077
Property Index No. 10-16-433-020-0000, 10-16-433-021-0000, 10-16-433-022-0000.
The real estate is improved with a multi-unit commercial building.
The judgment amount was $1,327,669.47
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rata of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FOSTER & SMITH, 8102 W. 119TH STREET - SUITE 150, Palos Park, IL 60464, (708) 923-0007
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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HARWOOD HEIGHTS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff V. TADEUSZ W. SIWIEC A/K/A TADEUSZ SIWIEC; ZOFIA SIWIEC; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB, Defendants 10 CH 275
Property Address: 5133 North Oconto Avenue Harwood Heights, IL 60706 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-029402 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.) PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 28, 2011, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on December 29, 2011, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 5133 North Oconto Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706 Permanent Index No.: 12-12-406-041 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was $670,897.88. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I385179
11/17, 11/24, 12/1/11 #176048

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff V. OLGA SHAPIRO; KENTON PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Defendants 09 CH 48256 Property Address: 9445 Kenton Avenue, Unit 209 Skokie, IL 60076 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-030832 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.) PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 28, 2011, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on December 30, 2011, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 9445 Kenton Avenue, Unit 209, Skokie, IL 60076 Permanent Index No.: 10-15-110-055-1020; 10-15-110-055-1060; 10-15-110-055-1049 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was $209,487.43. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. I385188
11/17, 11/24, 12/1/11 #176064

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF RESMAE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff V. NINOS BAYZOO; NAHRIN SLIVO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants 09 CH 25028
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7418 LAKE STREET MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Fisher and Shapiro file # 09-021726 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 5, 2011, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 6, 2012, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property:
Commonly known as 7418 Lake Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053
Permanent Index No.: 09-13-412-024
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was $344,830.52. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information.
For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.
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11/24, 12/1, 12/8/11 #181322

HARWOOD HEIGHTS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- BOGDAN MLODAWSKI, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB, STATE OF ILLINOIS Defendants 11 CH 009802 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 23, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 27, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7549 W. GUNNISON STREET, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-12-424-057. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagae 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 arosa 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. Tha sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sala is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitlad only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchasar shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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 raal estate after confirmation of the sale Tha property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to tha 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 sala, 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 requirad 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. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 betwean the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Pleasa refer to file number 14-11-07918. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-07918 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 009802 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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11/17, 11/24, 12/1/11 #176076

NORRIDGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, -v.- LIDIYA HURZHIY, NIKOLAY SCHERBICH Dafendants 09 CH 039360 7729 W. MONTROSE AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale antered in the abova cause on September 20, 2011, an agent of Tha Judicial Salas Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 28, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, Ona South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7729 W. MONTROSE AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-301-091. Tha real estata is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, 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. If the sale is sat aside for any reason, tha Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagea or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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 makas 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. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 betwean the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-09-16468. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-09-16468 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 09 CH 039360 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemad to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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11/17, 11/24, 12/1/11 #176072

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, -v.- GYONGYI E. HEIDER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, OLD ORCHARD CONDOMINIUMS BUILDING 4, INC., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GYONGYI E. HEIDER, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
09 CH 52735
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above causa on July 27, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 1, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 10117 OLD ORCHARD COURT UNIT 202, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-10-102-026-1030. The real estate is improved with a condominium within low-rise; no garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rata of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by tha purchaser not to axceed $300, in certified funds, is dua within twenty-four (24) hours. No fea shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sala 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 estata 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 antitle 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Pleasa refer to file number PA0935736. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suita 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0935736 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 52735
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11/10, 11/17, 11/24/11 #173396

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- ARNOLD JAY SOBLE, ALISA SOBLE, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ARNOLD JAY SOBLE, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
10 CH 22856
3933 ENFIELD AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entarad in the above cause on September 16, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 20, 2011, at tha The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to tha highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3933 ENFIELD AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-14-309-043-0000. The real estate is improved with a ona story ranch; two car attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certifiad funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fae for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on rasidential real estata 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, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the rasidential real estata pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residantial real astate whose rights in and to the residantial raal estate arose prior to tha sale. Tha subject property is subject to general raal estata taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sala without any representation as to quality or quantity of titla and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subjact to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of tha amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitla the purchasar to a deed to tha real astata aftar confirmation of tha sale The property will NOT be opan for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of tha property. Prospective biddars are admonishad to check the court file to varify 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Ona North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1011898. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1011898 Attorney Code. 91220 Casa # 10 CH 22856
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11/10, 11/17, 11/24/11 #173387

MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- LUZ M. CARDENAS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 11 CH 008658 8548 LILLIBET TERRACE MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosura and Sale entered in tha above cause on September 20, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 22, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8548 LILLIBET TERRACE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-238-004. 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 auction; Tha balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rata of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction therafor of the amount paid by the purchaser not to excaed $300, in certified funds, 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 residantial real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxas 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. Tha sala is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set asida for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall ba entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no furthar recourse against the Mortgagor, tha Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon paymant in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receiva a Certificate of Sale that will entitla the purchasar to a deed to tha real astate aftar confirmation of tha sale The property will NOT be opan for inspection and plaintiff makes no raprasentation as to the condition of tha property. Prospective biddars are admonishad to check the court file to varify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchasar of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assassments and the lagal faes 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 intarest 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. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clark, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-11-06324. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Ona South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit Tha Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-06324 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 008658 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you ara 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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11/10, 11/17, 11/24/11 #173306

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, -v.- DUMITRU TOADER AKA DUMITRUS TOADER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, NA, LIDIA TOADER Defendants
10 CH 10874
4845 KIRK STREET SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale enterad in the above cause on August 20, 2010, an agent of Tha Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 6, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, tha following described real estate: Commonly known as 4845 KIRK STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-28-215-002-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick 3 unit; no garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its cradit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to tha residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxas levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any rapresantation 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 tha court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, tha purchasar will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to tha raal estata after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT ba open for inspection and plaintiff makes no represantation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to varify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foraclosura sala, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assassments and the lagal faes 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, tha purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-sure 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0938266. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0938266 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 10874
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11/10, 11/17, 11/24/11 #173497

HARWOOD HEIGHTS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, -v.- DANIEL TORZEWSKI, KONRAD TORZEWSKI Defendants
09 CH 48464
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 1, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 5, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4700 NORTH SAYRE AVENUE, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706 Property Index No. 13-18-100-062-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family home; detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the closa of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, 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 biddars 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 foreclosura 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. betwaan the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Ona North Dearborn Street Suita 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0932188. THE JUDICIAL SALES

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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff. -v.- MARLIN HUZIRAN. BAKIDA HUZIRAN Defendants **08 CH 37296**
5719 CHURCH ST MORTON GROVE. IL 60053 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 1 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation. will at 10:30 AM on December 8. 2011. at the The Judicial Sales Corporation. One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO. IL. 60606. sell at public auction to the highest bidder. as set forth below. the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5719 CHURCH ST. MORTON GROVE. IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-17-405-001-0000. 10-17-405-002-0000. The real estate is improved with a one-story brown brick single-family house with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance. including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund. which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300. in certified funds. 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys. One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO. IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0821348. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive. 24th Floor. Chicago. IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO. IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0821348 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 08 CH 37296 I387825
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. VOLODYMYR VASYLCHENKO: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK. N.A.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VOLODYMYR VASYLCHENKO, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, **08 CH 15743**
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on August 26. 2008. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday. December 12. 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street. Suite 718A. Chicago. Illinois. sell to the highest bidder for cash. the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-27-415-043 and 044.
Commonly known as 7445 Keystone Avenue. Skokie. IL 60076.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community. the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid. the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates. Plaintiff's Attorneys. 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago. Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0808307.
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LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEWEST BANK, FSB; Plaintiff, vs. YAKOV GOLDIN; NATALYA GOLDIN: CHARTER ONE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, **10 CH 16931**
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on. September 12. 2011. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, December 15. 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street. Suite 718A. Chicago, Illinois. sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-35-321-040-0000.
Commonly known as 6545 NORTH LAWNDALE AVENUE. LINCOLNWOOD. IL 60712.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence..If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community. the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates. Plaintiff's Attorneys. 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago. Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1010881.
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWMBS, INC.: CHL MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-11: Plaintiff, vs. KRZYSZTOF SOBORAK; HARRIS NA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KRZYSZTOF SOBORAK. IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants.
09 CH 14752
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 12. 2010 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday. December 15. 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street. Suite 718A, Chicago. Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. as set forth below. the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-18-110-055-0000.
Commonly known as 7039 West Simpson. Morton Grove. IL 60053.
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds. balance. by certified funds. within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney. The Wirbicki Law Group. 33 West Monroe Street. Chicago. Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W09-0851.
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE ELLINGTON TRUST SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff. vs. GATALIN V. BONTEA: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. INC.. AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CATALIN V. BONTEA. IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS:
Defendants, **08 CH 30955**
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on January 5. 2009. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday. December 15. 2011. at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street. Suite 718A. Chicago. Illinois. sell to the highest bidder for cash. the following described property:
P.I.N. 09-13-429-010.
Commonly known as 8805 OLEANDER AVENUE, MORTON GROVE. IL 60053.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community. the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds. balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street. Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0819959.
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LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS. SERVICING LP Plaintiff. vs. NENOS BRIKHA A/K/A NENOA BRINKHA: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. AS NOMINEE FOR HOME LOAN CENTER. INC.. DBA LENDINGTREE LOANS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK NA; DOCTOR'S ASSOCIATES INC. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NENOS BRIKHA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
08 CH 40022
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 5. 2009. Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, December 14. 2011. at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A. Chicago. Illinois. sell to the highest bidder for cash. the following described property:
P.I.N. 10-34-108-013-0000.
Commonly known as 7020 NORTH KENTON AVENUE. LINCOLNWOOD. IL 60712.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community. the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds. balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid. the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 1 North Dearborn Street. Chicago. Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0823140.
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Selling Officer. (312) 444-1122
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. AS TRUSTEE FOR NAAC MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES. SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff,vs. DAVID I. MICHAEL: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,
11 CH 15616
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 15. 2011 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday. December 16. 2011 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street. Suite 718A. Chicago. Illinois. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 10-28-218-020-0000. Commonly known as 4832 Mulford Street, Skokie. Illinois 60077. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community. the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds. balance, by certified funds. within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Kara Findlay at Plaintiff's Attorney. Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC. 1807 West Diehl Road. Naperville. Illinois 60563-1890. (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. F11040325 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING. LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING. LP Plaintiff. -v.- ADRIAN TORAC. MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS. INC.. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ADRIAN TORAC, IF ANY. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
09 CH 20429
7715 TRIPP AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 21, 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation. will at 10:30 AM on December 6. 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO. IL. 60606. sell at public auction to the highest bidder. as set forth below. the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7715 TRIPP AVENUE. SKOKIE. IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-220-042-0000. The real estate is improved with a one-story. single-family, brown brick house with a detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction: The balance. Including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund. which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1.000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300. in certified funds. 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys. One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO. IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0908006. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive. 24th Floor, Chicago. IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO. IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0908006 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 20429 I387504
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWALT, INC.- ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OA10 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff. -v.- ASIF A. QURESHI, TABASSUM RIZWAN. SKOKIE GARDENS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
09 CH 36924
8828 NILES CENTER DR. UNIT 507 Skokie, IL 60076
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 23. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation. will at 10:30 AM on December 1. 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation. One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606. sell at public auction to the highest bidder. as set forth below. the following described real estate:Commonly known as 8828 NILES CENTER DR. UNIT 507. Skokie. IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-16-430-023-1034. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was $344,308.00 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction: The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300. in certified funds. 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. For information. contact Plaintiff's attorney: NOONAN & LIEBERMAN . 105 W. ADAMS ST.. SUITE 1100, Chicago. IL 60603. (312) 212-4028 . Please refer to file number 09-0538. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive. 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. NOONAN & LIEBERMAN 105 W. ADAMS ST., SUITE 1100 Chicago. IL 60603 (312) 212-4028 Attorney File No.: 09-0538 Attorney Code. 38245 Case # 09 CH 36924 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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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANKUNITED Plaintiff. -v.- ADMON ORAHAM. JACKLEN ORAHAM. BANK OF AMERICA. NA Defendants **09 CH 12024**
8411 EAST PRAIRIE ROAD SKOKIE. IL 60076
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 26, 2011. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 3. 2012. at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO. IL. 60606. sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below. the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8411 EAST PRAIRIE ROAD, SKOKIE. IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-23-136-034-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick one story with a two car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund. which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1.000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300. in certified funds. 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys. One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO. IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0906327. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive. 24th Floor, Chicago. IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO. IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0906327 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 12024
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff. -v.- MITRA KHOSHKHESAL. 4611-15 MAIN ST CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants **10 CH 11650**
4611 MAIN STREET UNIT 2N SKOKIE, IL 60076 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 15. 2010. an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation. will at 10:30 AM on December 9. 2011. at the The Judicial Sales Corporation. One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO. IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4611 MAIN STREET UNIT 2N, SKOKIE. IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-301-057-1004. The real estate is improved with a brick 4 or more unit: no garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction: The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund. which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300. in certified funds. 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES. Plaintiff's Attorneys. One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO. IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0938300. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive. 24th Floor. Chicago. IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO. IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0938300 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 11650 I388945
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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff. vs. RENATE ACEVEDO AKA RENATE H. ACEVEDO: THE WOODLANDS OF MORTON GROVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RENATE H. ACEVEDO. IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS: Defendants. **10 CH 25522** PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 15. 2011, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday. December 20, 2011. at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A. Chicago. Illinois. sell to the highest bidder for cash. the following described property: P.I.N. 10-20-121-045-1380. Commonly known as 6321 LINCOLN AVENUE. APT 12-3, MORTON GROVE. IL 60053. The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds,

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balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1017248. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I388744
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-MLN1: Plaintiff, vs. ELIZABETH MARIGZA AKA MARIA ELIZABETH MARIGZA UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ELIZABETH MARIGZA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 09 CH 10883 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on October 28, 2009, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, December 19, 2011, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 10-16-106-056-0000. Commonly known as 9408 LOTUS AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 0907138. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 I388633
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, -v.- OPTIMA OLD ORCHARD WOODS ELM CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, CHOLE H PARK, YOUNG KI KIM Defendants 09 CH 23900 9715 WOODS DRIVE UNIT 505 SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 14, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 7, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 9715 WOODS DRIVE UNIT 505, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-09-304-032-1020, 10-09-304-032-1354, 10-09-304-032-1356. The real estate is improved with a brick one story condominium with a one car attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0804710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0804710 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 23900 I388454
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, -v.- MYONG JA PARK Defendants 11 CH 12479 7408 KOSTNER AVE Skokie, IL 60076 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 30, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 3, 2012, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 7408 KOSTNER AVE, Skokie, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-311-037-0000; 10-27-311-038-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was $306,784.07 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, 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. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 11-9185. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 541-9710 Attorney File No.: 11-9185 Attorney Code. Case # 11 CH 12479 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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LINCOLNWOOD
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2008-AR1 Plaintiff, -v.- MIHAI SMALBERGHER, LIDIA SMALBERGHER, RIDGESTONE BANK Defendants 09 CH 32749 6942 NORTH KNOX AVENUE LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 30, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 3, 2012, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6942 NORTH KNOX AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-34-113-004-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick single family home with an attached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0924350. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA0924350 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 09 CH 32749
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HARRIS N.A., A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- VLADETA STEVANOVIC, AN INDIVIDUAL, VESNA STEVANOVIC, AN INDIVIDUAL Defendants 10 CH 46518 4909 CAROL STREET, #E Skokie, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 27, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 3, 2012, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:Commonly known as 4909 CAROL STREET, #E, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-207-050-0000. The real estate is improved with a townhouse. The judgment amount was $213,157.28 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, 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. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: EHRENBERG & EGAN, LLC, 330 N. WABASH AVE., SUITE 2905, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 253-8640. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. EHRENBERG & EGAN, LLC 330 N. WABASH AVE., SUITE 2905 Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 253-8640 Attorney Code. 44451 Case # 10 CH 46518 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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MORTON GROVE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MANA 2007-OR2 Plaintiff, -v.- ZAHOOR H. ABBASI, SAIQA Z. ABBASI, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC. Defendants 10 CH 20762 8424 MENARD AVENUE MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 21, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 16, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8424 MENARD AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-230-029-0000. The real estate is improved with a white brick one story single family home; two car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, 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 Prop-

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erty 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. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1011251. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1011251 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 20762
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SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, -v.- EDWARD J. KUHN JR., PAMELA S. KUHN, SKOKIE GARDENS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 10 CH 047468 8828 NILES CENTER ROAD, UNIT #207 SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 28, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 29, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8828 NILES CENTER ROAD, UNIT #207, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-430-023-1031. The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-10-34345. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-34345 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 047468 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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11/24, 12/1, 12/8/11 #181426

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, -v.- SUNG HEE KWEON A/K/A SUNG KWEON, LOTUS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 11 CH 017273 8541 LOTUS AVENUE UNIT #902 SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 21, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 22, 2011, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8541 LOTUS AVENUE UNIT #902, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-119-099-1038. The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed $300, in certified funds, 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-11-10840. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-10840 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 017273 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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Assumed Name

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D11128149 on November 8, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of A.C.A. Landscaping & Construction with the business located at 2310 Glendale Ter Apt 7, Hanover Park, IL 60133. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Andres Castro-Aparicio, 2310 Glendale Ter Apt 7, Hanover Park, IL 60133.
Pub:11/17, 11/24, 12/1 176624

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D11128048 on October 28, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of Addax Web Design with the business located at 738 Huntly Ct., Schaumburg, IL 60194. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Komarr Riley: 738 Huntly Ct., Schaumburg, IL 60194.
Pub:11/10, 11/17, 11/24 173466

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Pub:11/10, 11/17, 11/24 175382

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D11128078 on November 1, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of Audrey Photo Design with the business located at 9361 Oketo Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Audrey A De La Cruz, 9361 Oketo Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.
Pub:11/10, 11/17, 11/24 170268

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D11128243 on November 17, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of Edit My Statement with the business located at 6 Woodcreek Rd., Barrington, IL. 60010. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Pam Meltzler, 6 Woodcreek Rd., Barrington, IL. 60010.
Pub:11/24, 12/1, 12/8 183418

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D11128236 on November 16, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of LUCY'S CLEANING SERVICE with the business located at 9035 N. Linder, Skokie, IL 60077. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Marinela L. Milonean, 9035 N. Linder, Skokie, IL 60077.
Pub:11/24, 12/1,12/8 182224

ASSUMED NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D11128211 on November 15, 2011. Under the Assumed Name of **Romeo Bravo Construction** at 5331 W. Henderson, Chicago, IL 60641. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Bogumil Radon, 5331 W. Henderson, Chicago, IL 60641.
11/24,12/1,12/8/11 #185460

Divorce

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS THIRD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT - ROLLING MEADOWS DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Sandra E. Krejczyk, Petitioner and Michael P. Nee,Respondent.
no. 11 D 330639
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, MICHAEL P. NEE, that the above-indicated suit has been filed and is now pending wherein Sandra E. Krejczyk seeks dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you, MICHAEL P. NEE, file your Response or otherwise make your Appearance in said suit in the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk of Cook County, Illinois in Room 121 at 2121 Euclid in Rolling Meadows, Illinois on or before December 15, 2011, a Default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a Judgment may be entered against you in accordance with the Petition.
Dated this November 1st, 2011.
David G. Barts, Attorney at Law 1325 Arlington Heights Road, Suite 200 in Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007-3855
847-290-0436 dgbarts@aol.com
Pub:11/10, 11/17, 11/24 170294

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Divorce

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY
In RE the Marriage of:
Petitioner:
Daniel Hegwood and
Respondent:
Jacqueline Hegwood
Publication Summons
Case Number2011-FA-004796
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal seperation against you.
You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 45 days from the day after the first date of publication.
The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:
Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9 St, Milwaukee, WI 53233, and to Daniel Jegwppd, 2775 N. 58 St., Milwaukee, WI, 53210.
It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45days, the court may grant judgement against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be inforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
/s/Daniel Hegwood 10-24-11
Pub:11/10, 11/17, 11/24 164757

Mechanics Liens

NOTICE OF LIEN
Notice is hereby given that on December 5, 2011, a sale will be held at:
GOMEZ SHELL AUTO CARE
1950 W. DIVISION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60622
To sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
OWNER:CALVIN CUNNINGHAM
Vehicles:1995 OLDSMOBILE CIERA SL
VIN #1C3AJ55M5S6359709
Amount of Lien: $2000
Pub: 11/24/11 #184784

On December 27th, 2011 at Tramcar Transmission, 5914 N Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60646, shall proceed with a sale to enforce a lien under the laws of the State of Illinois for labor, materials, storage, towing and other fees associated thereto. Storage Charges continue to accrue. Successful bidder required to pay with certified funds. The same may be continued from time to time without further notice except for parties attending sale or parties requesting said information.
Owner: Dorean Frazier
4426 N Clifton
Chicago, Illinois 60640
Amount Owed: $1,750
Lien Holders: Fifth Third Bank
5001 Kingsley Dr 1M0B1S
Cincinnati, OH 45263-0001
RE: 2006 Chevrolet Uplander
Vin # 1GNDV23LX6D127609
Pub: 11/24/11 #181511

NOTICE OF LIEN
Notice is hereby given that on December 5, 2011, a sale will be held at:
GOMEZ SHELL AUTO CARE
1950 W. DIVISION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60622
To sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed prior to the designated sale date:
OWNER:RHEA D. NORTON AND VENUS NORTON
Vehicles:1999 FORD CONTOUR
VIN #1FAFP66L5XK132122
Amount of Lien: $2000
Pub: 11/24/11 #184799

Probate

State of Illinois In The Circuit Court of Cook County County, Illinois Probate Division
In the matter of the estate of Janet L. Olson, Deceased
Case No.11 P 005106
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Janet L. Olson of Des Plaines, IL. Letters of office were issued on October 27, 2011 to Paul Rutkowski, whose attorney is Susan M. Manrose, 105 Schelter Rd. #201, Lincolnshire, IL, 60069.847-955-2300.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before May 17, 2012, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of this claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
/s/ Susan M. Manrose
Attorney
Pub11/17, 11/24, 12/1 175076

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Probate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, PROBATE DIVISION
THE ESTATE OF
Joseph P. Mc Hugh, Deceased.
NO: 11 P 5845
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Joseph P. Mc Hugh of 1250 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, Cook County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 19, 2011 to Peter G. Leemputte, as Independent Executor, whose mailing address is 1565 Kathryn Lane, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045 and whose attorney is Michael J. Moran, 121 S. Wilke Road, Suite 201, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-8556, Atty No.: 25946.
Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought.
Claims must be filed on or before May 10, 2012 (being a date not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice to creditors, whichever is later), and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims must be filed with the representative of the Estate or in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of this Court, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. If filed with the Court, the claimant, within ten (10) days after filing his claim with the Court (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to his Attorney of record, unless the representative or his Attorney has in writing, either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of copies in writing, and (2) shall file with the Court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.
DATED: November 1, 2011
/s/ Michael J. Moran, Attorney forThe Estate of Joseph P. McHugh
Pub:11/10, 11/17, 11/24 170474

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Lucilla W. Manley, Deceased
Case No. 2011 P 5838
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Lucilla W. Manley of Prospect Hts, IL. Letters of office were issued on October 25, 2011 to Veronica Sheehan West, 329 Greenleaf Ave, Wilmette, IL 60091, whose attorney is Edmund J. Wohlmuth, 115 S. Emerson Street, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, 847-255-5400.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or with the representative, or both, on or before May 10, 2012, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of this claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
/s/ Edmund J. Wohlmuth
Attorney
Pub: 11/10,11/17, 11/24 170743

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Bid Notice

PROJECT MANUAL
SECTION 001100 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
PROJECT: Golf Middle School
Ramp Renovation
9401 Waukegan Road
Morton Grove, IL 60053
Project No. 02-5635-07
ARCHITECT: Wight & Company
2500 North Frontage Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
OWNER: Golf School District 67
9401 Waukegan Road
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053
Sealed bids will be received in duplicate by the Owner at the place, date and time stated below and there publicly opened and read:
PLACE: Golf School District 67
9401 Waukegan Road
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053
Phone: (847) 966-8200
DATE: Monday, December 12th, 2011
TIME: 10:00 AM
Any proposal received after the time and date stated above will be returned to the Bidder unopened.
The competency and responsibility of the Bidders will be considered in making awards.
One proposal will be received for the following categories of work:
Ramp & rail replacement and other associated improvements at the North entrance of the building.
Bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond made payable to Golf School District 67, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the base bid is required.
To ensure bidders are added to the official plan holder's list and receive all addenda or project related correspondences. Plans and specifications must be ordered through Digital Imaging Resources, Inc. The project documents are available at a non-refundable cost of $ 25.00.
To order or view this project online, please visit their website at:
www.dirinc.com – ENTER PLANROOM – PUBLIC PLANROOM – HYNES ELEMENTRAY SCHOOL REROOFING
Or contact DIR directly at: Digital Imaging Resources – 650 West Lake Street, Suite 120, Chicago, IL 60661, phone: 312-243-1250 ext 245.
Plans and specifications will be available on Monday, November 21st, 2011 at 10:00am
No pre-bid meeting will be held for the project. Interested bidders should contact Jim Fitton for a walkthrough of the project - 9401 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053, phone: 224-213-9921.
This will be the only opportunity for access to the building prior to bid.
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to waive informalities to any bid when such is deemed by the Owner to be in the Owner's own best interests.
This advertisement is issued in the name of Golf School District 67.
Pub: 11/24/11 184466

Probate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, PROBATE DIVISION
THE ESTATE OF
Carmela L. Logisz, Deceased.
NO: 11 P 5796
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Carmela L. Logisz of 931 Casey Court, Unit 2, Schaumburg, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 19, 2011 to Theresa A. Vogel, as Independent Administrator, whose mailing address is 2315 Hunters Ridge Court, Manitowoc, WI. 54220, and whose attorney is Michael J. Moran, 121 S. Wilke Road, Suite 201, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-9558, Atty No.: 25946.
Claims must be filed on or before May 10, 2012 (being a date not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice to creditors, whichever is later), and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought.
Claims must be filed with the representative of the Estate or in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of this Court, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. If filed with the Court, the claimant, within ten (10) days after filing his claim with the Court (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to his Attorney of record, unless the representative or his Attorney has in writing, either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of copies in writing, and (2) shall file with the Court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.
DATED: November 2, 2011
/s/ Michael J. Moran, Attorney forThe Estate of Carmela L. Logisz
Pub:11/10, 11/17, 11/24 171582

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, when the following matter will be considered:
Zoning Case Number SU-11-05, MA-11-02 and SP-11-05:
Application by 7-Eleven, Inc., for a special use to operate a motor vehicle service station, and consideration for any exceptions that may be requested as part of the proposal, including but not limited to, an exception for a five-foot rear yard setback instead of the fifteen-foot setback required, and a waiver from a ten-foot transitional rear yard requirement, in accordance with the requirements of Sections 4.6 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge; in conjunction with a map amendment from the R-2 Single Family Zoning District to the B-2 General Commercial District, in accordance with Section 4.8 of the Zoning Ordinance; and a site plan review application to accommodate the expansion of a motor vehicle service station, in accordance with Section 4.5 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Park Ridge, at the following properties:
PARCEL 1: LOT 23 AND LOT 24 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 11 FEET 3 INCHES THEREOF) IN BLOCK 18 IN KINSEY'S PARK RIDGE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 1 AND SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPTING FROM SAID PREMISES THAT PART LYING WESTERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: BEGINNING AT A POITN IN LOT 21 OF BLOCK 18 IN AFORESAID SUBDIVISION, SAID POITN BEING 78.80 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE CENTER LINE OF HIGGINS ROAD MEASURED ON IN WEST LINE OF THE EAST ½OF SAID SECTION 2 AND 27.96 FEET EASTERLY OF SAID WEST LINE MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES THERETO; THENCE NORTHERLY ON A STRAIGHT LINE TO A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 15.0 FEET OF LOT 29 IN BLOCK 18 IN AFORESAID SUBDIVISION, SAID POINT BEING 10.68 FEET EASTERLY OF SAID WEST LINE (MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES THERETO) IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PARCEL 2: THE WEST ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE VACATED ALLEY LYING EAST OF AND ADJOINING THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PARCEL 1.
The property is commonly known as:
1905 South Cumberland Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068
LOT ONE (1) IN CITGO'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 18 TO 22, BOTH INCLUSIVE. IN BLOCK 18 IN KINSEY'S PARK RIDGE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND ALSO THE NORTHERLY HALF OF THE VACATED ALLEY LYING SOUTHERLY OF AND ADJOINING SAID LOT 22, AND THE WEST HALF OF THE VACATED ALLEY LYING EAST OF AND ADJOINING SAID LOT 22, AND THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF THE VACATED ALLEY LYING NORTHERLY OF AND ADJOINING SAID LOTS 18, 19, 20 AND 21 (EXCEPTING FROM SAID PREMISES THAT PART THEREOF TAKEN FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
The property is commonly known as:
814 Higgins Road, Park Ridge, IL 60068
All persons interested in the above described matter are invited to attend and will be heard.
The case file for this matter is available for review in the Department of Community Preservation and Development in City Hall.
Alfredo Marr, Chairman
Planning and Zoning Commission
Pub:11-24-11 183197

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District's Tentative Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the year 2012 is on file and available for public inspection at the Administrative Offices of the Park District, 2701 Sibley Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 – Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
A public hearing will be held on the proposed Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District for the year 2012 on the 15th day of December, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District, Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 Sibley Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois.
Richard Brandt, Secretary
Park Ridge Recreation and Park District
Park Ridge, Illinois
Pub:11-24-11 180866

MEETING NOTICE
At its November 15, 2011 meeting, the Board of Education of Niles Elementary School District 71 voted to reschedule the December 20, 2011 Board meeting to December 19, 2011 to immediately follow the Public Hearing of the Levy scheduled at 4:30 pm.
Mary Krueger
Board Secretary
Pub:11/24/11 #183135

Public Hearings

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 17.52.170(E)(2) of the Harwood Heights Zoning Ordinance of 1988, that the Village of Harwood Heights Plan Commission will be conducting a public hearing on December 12, 2011, at 7:00 PM at the Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall (7300 West Wilson Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706) to consider the application of LEVEL HOLDINGS, LLC for a special use permit that, if granted, would authorize the conversion of the building located at 4701 N. RONALD STREET ("Subject Property") from its existing manufacturing use to an office and warehouse facility. A warehouse is a specially permitted use in the M1-Manufacturing zoning district in which the Subject Property is located, pursuant to Section 17.20.030(B)(5). The real property that is the subject of the petition for zoning relief is located at 4701 N. RONALD STREET, Harwood Heights, IL 60706, with a tax identification number as follows: 12-12-426-029-0000.
All interested persons are invited to attend, be heard and question those presenting testimony at the hearing. In addition, the application materials are available for review at the Harwood Heights Village Hall (address above) during regular business hours. All inquiries regarding this public hearing can be directed to Natalie Mendel (708-867-7200) at the Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall.
Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Pollowy
Village Clerk
Pub:11/24/11 #185304

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 17.52.170(E)(2) of the Harwood Heights Zoning Ordinance of 1988, that the Village of Harwood Heights Plan Commission will be conducting a public hearing on December 12, 2011, at 7:00 PM at the Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall (7300 West Wilson Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706) to consider the application of BRADFORD EQUITIES, LLC ("Applicant") for an amendment to the official zoning map of the Village of Harwood Heights (Title 17, Appendix D of the Village of Harwood Heights Code of Ordinances), which would rezone the real property described below from its current M1 - Manufacturing zoning designation to a B2 - Central Shopping District classification. Grocery stores are permitted uses in the Village's B2 - Central Shopping District. At the same public hearing, the Plan Commission will also be hearing the Applicant's request for a planned development permit enabling the Applicant to develop a 70,000 square foot grocery store, together with accessory parking and landscaping, on an approximately 7.5 acre site located at the southwest corner of Lawrence and Oketo Avenues. The real property that is the subject of both the zoning map amendment and planned development applications is commonly known as 7401 W. LAWRENCE AVENUE, Harwood Heights, IL 60706 and 4700 N. OKETO AVENUE, Harwood Heights, IL 60706. These common addresses describe adjacent real property located at the southwest corner of Lawrence and Oketo Avenues. The tax identification numbers of the parcels of real property subject to the applications for zoning relief are as follows: 12-13-203-023-0000, 12-13-203-024-0000, 12-13-203-025-0000, 12-13-202-013-0000, 12-13-202-014-0000, 12-13-202-019-0000, and 12-13-203-013-0000.
All interested persons are invited to attend, be heard and question those presenting testimony at the hearing. In addition, the application materials are available for review at the Harwood Heights Village Hall during regular business hours. All inquiries regarding this public hearing can be directed to Natalie Mendel (708-867-7200) at the Village of Harwood Heights Village Hall.
Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Pollowy
Village Clerk
Pub:11/24/11 #185308

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sector B: Dempster West Community Meeting for Residents
A public meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. on December 6, 2011, in the Village of Skokie Council Chamber on the main level of 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 to engage residents in a discussion and gather feedback on future planning and development efforts in Sector B: Dempster West. Sector B is roughly bounded by Church Street on the north, Main Street on the south, Interstate 94 on the west, and Skokie Boulevard on the east. The public is invited to attend.
SPECIAL AID: Available upon request for the disabled. Call (847) 673-0500 or TDD (847) 933-8455.
This notice is for information purposes only. Published in the Skokie Review on November 24, 2011.
Pub:11/24/11 #165387

Storage - Legal

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Illinois Self-Storage Facilities Act, a sale will be held on December 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., at LifeStorage of Little Village, 3245 West 30th Street, Chicago, IL 60623 (773) 376-8577. The contents of the below spaces will be sold at a public sale for cash, credit card or certified funds. If there is no market value or no bids received, the goods will be otherwise disposed of.
Unit # 1069 --- Mark Ormond
Unit # 1101 --- Luis E. Zavala
Unit # 1215--- Belen M. Ocasio
Pub:11/24,12/1 184690

REACH OUT TO MORE QUALIFIED LOCAL CANDIDATES IN CHICAGOLAND WITH MONSTER, CALL 847-998-3400

Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Life Storage Centers of Morton Grove will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 1:00 PM on Thursday, December 15, 2011, at LifeStorage Centers of Morton Grove, 6505 West Oakton Street, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053, 847-986-1699. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #
Agapito Martinez	1157
Agapito Martinez	1156
Patricia Brooks	1141
Patricia Brooks	1142
Anthony Chmilenko	1381
Alenjandro Garcia	1586
Mary L. Walker	1140
Mary L. Walker	1163
Kristin L. Ward	1596

Pub:11/24, 12/1 #184250

Public Hearings

VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 7:00PM,** a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Lincolnwood, Cook County, Illinois, in the Council Chambers Room of Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois for the purpose of considering the following:
Property Address: 6820 North Lincoln Avenue
Property P.I.N.: 10-33-231-010-0000
Applicant: BMO Harris Bank N.A.
Nature of Request: The requested action is to grant approval for a proposed replacement pole/pylon sign. Special Sign approval is required per Section 11.10(1)Iv. Also proposed is action to affirm the setback variation from Section 11.10(1)Iv.5 granted via Ordinance No. S2002-023 for the proposed pole/pylon sign.
At the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will accept and consider all testimony and evidence pertaining to this application, and will consider any zoning actions or relief that may be necessary or convenient related to this request. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will make a recommendation to the Lincolnwood Village Board of Trustees based on the information presented. The Village Board will consider that recommendation at a subsequent public meeting. The decision of the Village Board will be the final decision of the Village regarding this application
Information concerning this application is available for inspection in the Community Development Department of the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois. This public hearing may be adjourned to another date by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village without further notice, other than a notice entered upon the minutes of said meeting, fixing the time and place of its reconvening.
All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard regarding this application. Any person who also desires to appear as an "interested party", with the right to cross-examine others at the public hearing, must file an appearance form with the Village of Lincolnwood no later than 5 p.m. on the business day prior to the commencement of the public hearing. Appearance forms are available in the Community Development Department of the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois.
This is not a "notice to appear." It is an invitation to all interested persons to submit oral or written comments concerning this application. Written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the business day prior to the public hearing and may be sent to the attention of the Village Zoning Officer at the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712. Persons having questions regarding this matter may call the Village Community Development Department at 847-673-7402
Dated: November 21, 2011
Village Clerk
Village of Lincolnwood
#185250
Pub:11/24/11

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011** will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by **December 1, 2011.** Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Pennoyer School District #79	5200 N. Cumberland Ave., Norridge, IL 60706	708-456-9094	7:30am - 4:00pm
School District/Joint Agreement Name	*Address*	*Telephone*	*Office Hours*

Also by **January 15, 2012** the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011,** will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ **www.isbe.net.**
SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.
Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2011

	Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources.....1000	3,118,978	102,123	192,314	136,992	77,585	0	12,596	35,551	17,842
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District.....2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources.....3000	359,924	0	0	38,261	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources.....4000	124,606	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	3,603,508	102,123	192,314	175,253	77,585	0	12,596	35,551	17,842
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	3,712,489	378,079	202,052	173,760	89,092	0		35,551	21,431
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	0	(4,000)	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2010	1,126,435	883,224	150,579	128,239	(93,292)	0	1,146	0	187,319
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2011	1,017,454	603,268	144,841	129,732	(104,799)	0	13,742	0	183,730

Certificated $25,000 and Under - Amy J Noble; Anastasia S Di Domenico; Carmela Mico; Carol Kenneally; Christina M Bahr-Yerkes; Christopher F Tronco; Concetta Lupo; Corina A Cox; Daniel F O'leary; Deanna M Lanzito; Deborah Palanli; Dianne Temirian; Eleanora C Defilippis; Gina Ahmad; Giuseppa M Giannini; Gregory Novak; Hannah K Andersen; Jean Alesi; Jeanine Bucholz; Jennifer Tantivithitwate; Jerome Shyman; Joanne Barrett; Joanne P Verros; Jonathan M Harris; Lauren E Maloney; Lindsay A Benacka; Lisa M Salemi; Lynn C Pemberton; Marti L Miller; Mary Ellen Hanrahan; Meg- Anne E Coyne; Michael John Harczak; Nikki Klikas; Patrick C Christi; Steven E Telkamp; Thomas Zafiratos; **Certificated $25,001-$39,999** Silvana Divita; Stamata Lourmas; **Certificated $40,000-$59,999** Alice B Leveille; Annette Garcia; Diana Dyiag; Gina Dravilas; Josephine Oliva; Julia Salneghi-Peters; Kathryn J Freitag; Margaret A Kinel; Mary Krofel; Melissa Christi; Pamela R Stutzman; Rachel Michaels; Samantha Lazich; Sarah M. Adkins **Certificated $60,000-$89,999** Arlett Lietz; Barbara Peterhansen; Catherine B Maliusa; Deborah Shaw; Deborah Wiegandt; James Gallotto; James Nelsen; Janet Becker; Kathryn Tomzik; Lisa Petergal; Matthew Bender **Certificated $90,000 and over** Bernadine Niewinski; Geralyn Cimino; Linda Godzicki; Michael Lubelfeld; Sandra Clarke; Susan Miceli

Non-Certificated $25,000 And Under - Edwina C Mowery; Leon Nguyen; Ngoc Tuyet Dam; Paul Pham Vu; Valentene Kowalczyk **Non-Certificated $25,001-$39,999** - Blanca Bernaola Mejia; Hung M Nguyen; Hung Van Pham; Joann Rizzo; Patti Bielecki Non-Certificated $40,000 - $59,999 - Oanh Pham **Non-Certificated $60,000 and Over** - Dawn Wallace

Payments over $2,500 (excluding salaries and wages): Comcast 2,668; Learning Technology 2,850; Discovery Education 2,950; Ameritrack Investigations 2,974; Accurate Plumbing 3,006; N.W.E.A. 3,500; Frank Logioco Landscaping 3,570; Chicago Metropolitan 3,706; Elite Recognition 3,791; Industrial Door 4,085; Ahlbeck & Company 4,472; Human Ex Ventures 4,658; Groot Recycling 5,278; I.D.E.S. 5,737; Apple 5,813; Roscoe 5,843; At&T 6,040; National Investigations 6,318; Bmo Mastercard 6,882; Ghc Mechanical 7,085; N.S.B.A. 7,210; Houghton Mifflin 8,004; Klein Hall & Associates 9,083; Norridge District #80 15,409; Russo 15,534; Nicor Gas 16,390; Hodges Loizzi 19,273; K+ Computer Services 20,300; Arcon Associates Inc 21,441; Dell 21,663; State Mechanical 23,441; Delta Dental 23,523; Everbank Commercial 23,786; Graphtech 24,025; Esic 27,746; Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund 29,484; Imprest Account 37,173; Fsp 39,960; Commonwealth Edison 41,948; Cdw Government Inc 53,300; Harris Bank 55,633; Richlee Vans 60,863; Leyden Area Special Education Coop. 71,584; A&B Bus Service 82,206; Mannheim District #83 168,833; Amalgamated Bank 202,053; Blue Cross Blue Shield 308,814;

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EVANSTON TOWNSHIP HS DIST #202	1600 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201	847-424-7100	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
School District/Joint Agreement Name	*Address*	*Telephone*	*Office Hours*

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Local Sources 1000	49,805,809	7,410,486	2,343,907	1,076,711	2,530,346	186,362	219	397,122	3
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues									
from One District to Another District 2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources 3000	3,484,967	150,366	0	670,499	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources 4000	3,045,464	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	56,336,240	7,560,852	2,343,907	1,747,210	2,530,346	186,362	219	397,122	3
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	56,810,491	6,553,263	2,464,948	1,118,836	2,453,951	1,954,579		330,625	434,078
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	0	0	0	0	0	4,000,000	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2010	15,039,206	4,947,079	1,784,403	665,840	795,670	542,367	6,130,189	5,101	1,039,592
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2011	14,564,955	5,954,668	1,663,362	1,294,214	872,065	2,774,150	6,130,408	71,598	605,517

CERTIFIED UNDER $25,000
EDDY, DAWN M.; ERNST, CHRISTINA K.; GLASS, JEHAN RAISA; PATEL, BINDI; **CERTIFIED UNDER $25,000 - $39,999:** NONE; **CERTIFIED UNDER $40,000 - $59,999:** BOYER, JODY M.; BRADY, GERALD; BRADY, JULIE A.; BREWER, SUNSAHRAE; BROWN, ALEXANDER LAWRENCE; COSTELLO, MELISSA A.; JHUNJHUNWALA, SACHIN J.; KOBS, JAMIE; MARIEN, MINA L.; MATON, PETRA B.; MINER, ANDREW W.; MISHINGER, INNA; MORRIS, SONORA R.; O'CONNOR, KANDY A.; OSMELAK, JANE; O'TOOLE, ELIZABETH C.; ROBERTSON, RACHEL M.; ROMANELLI, GRAZYNA; RUTHERFORD, WHITNEY S.; WINCHESTER, COREY A.; **CERTIFIED UNDER $60,000 - $89,999:** AGIN, RICHARD; AREY, BETH A.; BARRY, KEVIN J.; BELGRADE, EVAN; BHUOVANBHEN-JUNG, SUTHIRATANA; BLADES, MICHAEL O.; BOLOEN, AMBER M.; BOLLER, JENNIFER J.; BOURJAILY, MATTHEW P.; BOYD, NICHOLE; BROWN, ERIC R.; BROWN, KIWANA L.; CAMPOS, FERNANDO H.; CANCHOLA, ARACELY; CAROIS, RICHARD J.; CHAN, DAVID S.; CORRIGAN, MICHELLE P.; CURRY, NEVA A.; CURTIS, CYNTHIA M.; DAMMERS, CHRISTOPHER; DORMAN, EVELYN S.; DRAGANSKI, THOMAS A.; DUBROW, DANIEL J.; DUSOLD, ELIZABETH D.; ENGEL, KATRINA K.; FARMER, WILLIAM J.; FIERER, ELLEN N.; FLEVARIS, DEMETRA V.; FREELAND, ROSS; FUTRANSKY, DAVID G.; GESKY, LUELLA D.; GILROY, CORY K.; GORDON, DARLENE; GORDON, GLENFORD S.; GREEN, MICHELLE L.; HALLER, GARY C.; HANSEN, DEBORAH D.; HARTLEY, ELIZABETH; HEINEMAN, MARYJOY C.; HERRMANN, JESSICA A.; HERRMANN, ZACHARY S.; HILL, KAMASI C.; HINKLE, LETITIA K.; HOLLOWAY-NELSON, ANITRA D.; HUSBAND, ANGELA K.; ISAAC, KARA R.; JAECKEL-RODRIGUEZ, KARI A.; JOHNSON, NICOLE R.M.; KAISER, MATTHEW J.; KINZIE, TAYA A.; LAWRENCE, JONATHAN E.; LEVINSON, JUDITH L.; LIVATINO, MARIE T.; LOEPPERT, ALISON A.; MALLORY, JULIE S.; MARKGRAF, ADAM K.; MARKS, KIMBERLY A.; MAUER-OATS, ANDREW J.; MCALPIN-TONEY, GANAE O.; MICKELSON, JOHN O.; MILLINGTON, BRYAN P.; NEILL, MARA C.; NIHARRA, ICIAR; NORO HAMILTON, STACEY I.; OCHOA, ROSETTE; O'MARA, MARY E.; PEARSON, GINA F.; PELTIER, JANINE; PULIDO, LUCILA; RAMIREZ, ALONSO R.; REINHARDT, JAMIE L.; ROMANO, MARIANA A.; ROSE, BLAIRE S.; RUOCCO, PAOLA F.; SARMONPAL, SANDRA; SCHELBERT, GION MATTHIAS; SEAVER, ERIKA M.; SHARMA, DIVYA; SKLAR, JAMES D.; SLACK, SHARON K.; SLATON, ADRIANE M.; STEIDLEY, CRYSTAL A.; STEPHENSON, JOHN C.; SU, ROBERT G.; TIZIANO-OREHER, TINA; TODOROVSKA, PETYA A.; VAZQUEZ, MICHELLE N.; WALTER, LISA G.; WEBER, KATHLEEN M.; WILBURN, MONTELL L.; WILLIAMSON, SARA R.; WYLIE, MICHAEL A.; ZARATE-ORTEGA, MARTHA; ZHOU, CHENGKUAN; **CERTIFIED UNDER $90,000 and over:** ABPLANALP, CHARLES R.; AKINRINADE, CHANNING M.; ALEBIOSU, JUANITA A.; ALLEN, DAVID B.; AMAKER, ALANA J.; AUGUSTINE, SHANI M.; AUTRY, TRACY; BAKER, JENNIFER; BARLOW, JEFFERY E.; BARNTHOUSE, MARSHA L.; BARRETT, MICHAEL R.; BARRETT, VALRIE V.; BAUMGARTNER, PAMELA M.; BAVIS, PETER A.; BECKER, AARON M.; BOWYER, SCOTT L.; BUMBRY, CYNTHIA M.; CALIXTE, FRANZ; CAMPBELL, MARCUS A.; CASALINO, DIANE C.; CHAITKIN, DENISE M.; CHMELA, THOMAS J.; CHRISTIANSEN, BETH A.; CHUNG, NATACHA; CIRONE, CHRISTINE B.; CLARK, VERNON; COLWELL, JULIE; CONNIE, LESLIE L.; CONSIGLIO, FRANK S.; COOPER, CAROLINE J.; CORTESI, CRISTINA A.; COTTE, JOSE D.; CRUZ-MARQUEZ, GERMAN ANTONIO; CURTIS, JED E.; DAVIS, CHARLES E.; DECRAENE, PETER D.; DELGADO, CLARE A.; DEROUSSE, RANDAL L.; DICKMAN, STEPHEN J.; DOMASIK, ROBERT P.; DRISCOLL, MATTHEW J.; EDWARDS, LISA S.; ELLIS, MICHAEL J.; FEELEY, DAVID G.; FIGEL, NANCY C.; FIGEL, MARITZA P.; FISHER, JENNIFER K.; FODOR, DAVID B.; FRIEDMAN, CAROL E.; FROHMAN, PAULA; GATES, MICHELLE D.; GATTONE, JOSEPH G.; GEORGANTAS, CLARE M.; GOTTLIEB, ROBERT P.; GRAHAM, TRAECE L.; GRANITO, TERESA P.; GROSS, LYNN D.; GUTSTEIN, ELIZABETH A.; HANLEY, MARITA; HARRIS, CHAD E.; HART, ALICIA A.; HAWTHORNE, OSCAR L.; HERBERT, TIMOTHY A.; HILL, LINNETTE R.; HOLMES, TAMIE R.; HOLZKOPF, ELIZABETH A.; HURLEY, PATRICIA; JACKSON, LINDA W.; JENKINS, JANICE E.; JOHNSON, ANTHONY R.; JONES, CHESTER L.; JOYCE, KARILYN S.; KAPLAN, RICHARD; KING, ANTHONY E.; KOHNKEN, RUSSELL E.; LEIBFORTH, DALE G.; LINKE, LESLIE; LITT, ALICE J.C.; LIVATINO, CHRISTOPHER D.; LOWE, ROONEY K.; LUCAS, STEPHEN M.; MCCAFFREY, KEVIN M.; MEIER, SCOTT C.; MILLER, PAULA I.; MORRIS SYMONANIS, KAREN; MORROW, JULIE A.; MULL, TIMOTHY; NEAL, JENNY M.; NEAL, KATHLEEN A.; NELSON, AMY L.; NELSON, TYRONE; NEWMAN, DESHANA U.; NEWMAN, STEVEN P.; NGUYEN, NGOC-DIEP T.; OBERMAN, LISA; OGURA, MAKOTO; ONUSCHECK, MARK A.; O'SHEA, JOSEPH P.; OSTROWSKI, JOHN; PARKER, NICOLE D.; PATTERSON, THERESA A.; PAYNE, PATRICIA E.; PETROF, MARGARET A.; PIEKARZ, LEAH M.; PINO, KATHLEEN S.; POLLACK, MELISSA H.; POLLACK, TARA F.; RAISNER, HILDA L.; REED, MARY THERESA; REES, THOMAS B.; RICHARDSON, TIM V.; ROSE, WINSTON; ROTH, ROBERT R.; ROUBEKAS, NICOLE M.; SALINAS, RODOLFO A.; SCHENCK, FRED W.; SCHNATTERLY, CASSIE L.; SCHROEDER, ELIZABETH A.; SEGALL, ANDREW C.; SEIBOLD, MARLA G.; SIEGEL, SEMADAR B.; SIENKIEWICZ, WILLIAM T.; SIMCOE, BERNADETTE A.; SIMON, JEFFREY M.; SIMONS, KORNEL; SKWERES, SHEILA A.; SLOAN, PAMELA; SMITH, CRAIG S.; SMITH, MARIA P.; SOTNICK, JULIAN A.; SOWA, TERRI L.; SPEIGHT, STEVEN D.; STANEK, JAY C.; STONE, BRIAN L.; SUCCES, MARX G.; TURNER, CHRISTOPHER L.; TYRRELL, KANOACE T.; VAN HEUKELEM, ANNA M.; VAN KREY, MICHAEL P.; VERBRICK, AMY M.; VONDRACEK, MARK F.; WALKER, TOLY D.; WALSH, MATTHEW L.; WEILAND, RICHARD J.; WEINER, JOEL A.; WENZEL, LESLIE J.; WHITE, DONDELAYO L.; WILCZYNSKI, JAMES D.; WILLIAMS, TENESHA R.; WILSON, TRANQUIL; WITHERSPOON, ERIC A.; WOOL, JAMILAH N.; WOOL, STEVEN J.; **NON-CERTIFIED LESS THAN $25,000** ADAMES-CORDERO, MARIA; BOULER, STEVEN A.; CABEY, CARROL A.; CONTI, EMILY; CORINS, JENNIFER M.; CWIEKA, ANTONINA A.; FLACK, SCOTT; GORDON, MEGHAN; HARALAMBOPOULOS, IOANNA; HARRIS, KAREN L.; HAYES, PEGGY J.; HRGIC, DRAGICA; IVIC, NADA; JACOBSON, ANDERS R.; JOHNSON, PAMELA J.; KETCHUM, NATAYLIA C.; MARIJANOVIC, MILKA; MAXEY WIGGINS, AVA; MIRANDA, VERONICA; PAUL EMILE, MARISA; PETKOVIC, RUZICA; PICCIUCA, ROSA; RUSIC, VESNA; SCOTT, CORRINE; SKWERES, ANDREW; SOULELES, PANAGIOTA G.; STEFANIS, VASILIKI; TOMICIC, ANDJA; WILLIAMS, JEREMIAH L.; WOODS, LATRISHA; ZELENOVIC, DOBRILA; **NON-CERTIFIED $25,000 - $39,999:** AIDEN, BRIAN; ALEXANDER, RICHARD III; ANDERSON, JEFFERY O.; BAEZ, RAUL E.; BANJANIN, ANKICA; BATES, MONA L.; BROCK, JEFFREY M.; BROWN-POWELL, TRACI M.; BUTLER, ANTOINETTE J.; CADET, GUADALUPE M.; CARRA, CHARLES V.; CASELBERRY, MARION O.; CHATMAN, EVELYN D.; CONRAD, LISA A.; CORRAL-MARQUEZ, IDA R.; COZART, WILLIAM H.; DAVIS, JOHN E.; DAVIS, STEPHEN S.; DIMITRIJEVIC, JASMINA; DIXON, LUSANE S.; DOPSON, MICHAEL L.; DREBOS, GEORGIA; EDWARDS, PATRICIA E.; EDWARDS, ZANFORD A.; EWING, ERNEST T. 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JR.; PHILLIPS, DONALD Y.; POLZAK, SUSAN E.; PONCE, RONALDO C.; POTAMITES, KATHERINE C.; PROCTOR, MARIO M.; RAKOVIC, JASMIN; RANSOM, ELLEN F.; RIPPLE, VALERIE; RIVERA, ERNESTINA C.; SAIS, HNETU NETER; SCHULER, LAURA N.; SIEGEL, MARY E.; SMITH, MARK S.; SUDAR, BRANKO; TAFOLLA, SAUL; TAYLOR, FELICIA D.; THOMPSON, CHARLES E.; TIPTON, JOHNNY O.; TREJO, DANIEL; TRNINIC, RADMILA; VALME, JEAN CLAUDE; VUKIC, LAZAR; WARR, KATINA C.; WEEKS, SHARON J.; WENZEL, KEN R.; WHITE, RASHAD S.; WILLIAMS, TRACEY; WILSON, SHEILA J.; **NON-CERTIFIED $40,000 - $59,999:** AIDEN, BRENDA G.; ALILE, BRIGHT; ANDERSON, NATHAN E.; AUSTIN, LEE I.; BAILEY, HAROLD M.; BARNES, CASSIUS K.; CARRA, ANN C.; CARTER, RESSEMER JR.; CASSIS, LLOYD O.; COLLINS, MARY F.; COX, JAMES G.; DELICH, ROXANNE; DESKOVICH, JANET R.; DONAHUE, DENISE E.; DUNLAP, EDDIE JR.; DWYER, AMY W.; EUBANKS, CLAUDE; FAVORS, SAMUEL L.; FOREMAN, VICTORIA M.; FULLER, NANCY J.; GAY, CELESTE J.; GEORGE, JAMES R.; GOODSON, JOANNA B.; HARKNESS, ROBIN M.; HAWTHORNE, KIMBERLY D.; HEAD, NANCY S.; HENRY, KIMBERLY M.; HOLT, HOMER M. 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VENDOR PAYMENTS MORE THAN $2500 3D DESIGN STUDIO, LLC, $21,870.46; 3M, $3,750.00; A WINNING EDGE, $5,660.37; ACCELERATED REHABILITATION CENTERS, $52,833.34; ACCURATE BIOMETRICS, $12,000.00; ACE RENT A CAR, INC, $7,448.20; ACROTECH INC DI-ACRO DIVISION, $2,684.03; ACS, $7,012.50; ACT, $2,550.60; ACTIVE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY COMPANY, $3,958.76; ADT SECURITY SERVICES INC, $3,090.42; ADVANCED BOILER CONTROL SVCS., INC., $111,840.00; AGILE MIND, INC, $34,720.00; AIRWAYS SYSTEMS, INC., $21,745.00; ALABAMA CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CENTE, $5,707.44; ALL DRESSED UP, $7,901.78; ALLEGRA PRINT & IMAGING, $27,959.00; ALLENDALE ASSOCIATION, $161,899.47; ALLIED ELECTRIC & COMMUNICATIONS, $73,768.31; ALPHA BAKING CO., INC., $8,792.49; ALTERNATIVES UNLIMITED INC, $324,622.30; AMERICAN BUILDING SERVICES, $6,697.65; AMERICANEAGLE.COM INC, $10,500.00; ANCHOR MECHANICAL, $7,450.00; ANDREW MCCANN, $3,328.13; ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, $5,000.00; AP EXAMS, $110,438.00; APEX LEARNING, $29,007.00; APPERSON PRINT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, $3,023.57; APPLE COMPUTER, INC., $7,500.00; APPLE INC, $86,814.15; ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, $13,964.94; ARLYN SCHOOL, $292,838.16; ARTHUR CLESEN, INC., $8,994.41; ARTHUR J GALLAGHER & CO, $15,450.00; ARTS & LETTERS LTD, $2,771.80; ASAP PRINTING, $19,615.66; AT&T, $53,721.98; ATS PROJECT SUCCESS, $5,522.91; AUTOBARN LIMITED, $24,262.91; AVID CENTER, $3,100.00; B & H PHOTO-VIDEO, $15,518.45; BAKER & TAYLOR, $5,185.90; BAKER & TAYLOR, B & T MARC, $19,395.17; BALLARD ENGINEERING, INC., $17,500.00; BANC OF AMERICA LEASING, $58,319.30; BANNERVILLE USA, INC., $2,735.00; BEHM ENTERPRISES, INC., $4,900.00; BEMMCO DOOR AND HARDWARE, $15,843.86; BEST TAXI SERVICE, INC., $876,795.00; BILL'S PLUMBING & SEWER, $14,773.00; BILTMORE COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION, $3,677.63; BLACKBOARD CONNECT INC, $6,300.00; BLATT,HASENMILLER,LEIBSKER,& MOORE, $11,833.21; BLICK ART MATERIAL, $9,633.82; BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD, $1,567,724.59; BOB ROGERS TRAVEL, $74,216.00; BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGIES LLC, $8,128.75; BREDEMANN FORD IN GLENVIEW, $28,769.00; BRIDGE VIEW EXTENDED DAY SCHOOL, $298,911.28; BRUCE L. EDDY, $5,643.95; BRUNSWICK ZONE, $5,271.50; BUDGETEXT, $70,224.55; BURRIS EQUIPMENT CO., $27,569.74; BW TEAM GEAR & ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT, $4,265.81; CALUMET PAINT & WALLPAPER, $5,685.70; CAMELOT THERAPUTIC SCHOOLS, LLC., $7,494.47; CAPITAL FIRE & SECURITY, INC., $4,710.70; CARIBBEAN AMERICAN BAKING CO., INC., $3,496.00; CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY, $4,251.00; CARRIE LIVINGSTON, $70,147.82; CDW GOVERNMENT INC, $793,348.75; CENGAGE LEARNING, $4,882.35; CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT FUTURES, $19,900.00; CENTER FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT, $7,600.00; CENTRAL CAMERA COMPANY, $2,623.61; CHALLENGER DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM, $203,317.93; CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP, $18,000.00; CHARLES N. ANGUS, $6,520.00; CHARLES R. FARGO, $4,250.00; CHESTER L. JONES, $6,605.04; CHICAGO AREA INTERPRETER REFERRAL, $2,607.00; CHICAGO DEBATE COMMISSION/NAUDL, $2,750.00; CHICAGO DEVELOPERS INC, $5,642.52; CHICAGO JAZZ ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION, $7,500.00; CHICAGO OFFICE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, $87,156.99; CHICAGO SIGNATURE SERVICES, $50,884.92; CHICAGO SOCCER, $3,461.00; CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY, $15,408.00; CHRIS ELECTRIC CORP, $58,432.65; CINDY A STRICKLAND, $8,866.37; CITY OF EVANSTON, $251,186.97; CLAIRE HOWIE, $7,816.05; CLIC/COLLECTIVE LIABILITY INS. COOP, $568,975.00; CLYDE'S DELICIOUS DONUTS, $3,310.72; COKER SERVICE, INC., $8,577.43; COLFAX CORPORATION, $6,890.00; COMED, $2,881.61; COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHL DIST 65, $10,000.00; COMPSYCH, $14,752.92; CONCESSION SERVICES INC., $66,704.68; CONSERV FS, INC., $4,999.40; CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY, $854,851.13; CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY GAS DIVISION, $581,493.78; COOK COUNTY TREASURER, $7,894.46; CORNELL INTERVENTIONS, INC., $2,700.00; CORPORATE BENEFIT CONSULTANTS, INC., $54,000.00; COSTUME WORLD, $5,627.16; COVE SCHOOL, $235,071.72; CPI, $5,562.00; CR PROMOTIONS, INC., $4,690.00; CRAIG BARRETT SHAMAN, $4,156.24; CRAWFORD ROOF MAINTENANCE SERVICE, $3,100.00; CRICKET SOFTWARE, $3,000.00; CROWN TROPHY, $4,715.74; CUSTOM SOLUTIONS, $27,147.76; CYBEX INTERNATIONAL, $13,026.46; CYNTHIA DUMLAO, $10,198.76; CYRUS PAINTING AND DECORATING, $4,885.00; D & B PRODUCTS/RAMROD, INC., $6,557.23; DANIEL J. DUBROW, $8,768.17; DAVIS TRANSPORTATION, $5,330.00; DAWN SIGN PRESS, $4,531.77; DELL MARKETING, L.P., $180,222.82; DEMPSTER AUTO REBUILDERS, INC., $3,608.16; DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, $21,800.00; DERRICK CLIFTON, $3,600.00; DISCOVERY EDUCATION, $2,940.24; DONALD J. SPRINGER, $4,820.00; DR. ANN JOHNSON, $7,848.01; DTS ENTERPRISES/NORTHERN ESCROW, $78,066.00; DURA BILT FENCE II, INC, $9,510.00; DURABILT FENCE, $5,345.00; DUSTIN BENSKO, $3,000.00; E & T PLASTICS, $3,304.65; E ONE, $3,124.00; EARLEY INSULATION COMPANY, $161,184.00; EARTHGRAINS BAKING COMPANIES INC, $7,662.73; EASON CONST. DBA PRIORITY MGMT SVC, $6,200.00; EAST CAPITOL HIGH SCHOOL, INC, $64,955.04; EASTER SEALS METROPOLITAN CHICAGO, $33,805.60; ED-RED, $4,887.00; EDWARD STAUBER WHOLESALE HARDWARE, $3,110.66; ELECTRONIX EXPRESS, $3,739.30; ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA INC, $4,400.00; ENTERTAINMENT PUBLICATIONS, LLC, $6,700.00; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INC., $5,495.00; EPSON ACCESSORIES, $3,611.84; ERIN J. STACHOWICZ, $3,900.00; ESPEO.COM, INC., $30,216.00; ETHS BOOSTERS, $2,715.00; ETHS FOUNDATION, $57,161.42; ETHS SUPPORT SYSTEM ASSOCIATION, $39,803.09; ETHS TEACHERS COUNCIL, $163,536.62; EVANSTON GLASS & MIRROR, LTD, $5,100.00; EVANSTON IMPRINTABLES, $14,719.50; EVANSTON POST OFFICE, $63,044.57; EVANSTON RENT-A-CAR OF IL, INC., $5,183.60; EVANSTON/SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 65, $1,061,021.35; EXPEDIA CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, $774,692.20; F. J. KERRIGAN PLUMBING CO., $2,585.66; F.M.& J.ASPHALT PAVING INC., $15,184.00; FENTON GUNTER, $3,600.56; FESTIVAL INN, $7,500.00; FILTERFRESH CHICAGO, $7,356.56; FITNESS-WEAR, INC., $4,113.00; FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC, $12,731.66; FOLEY & LARDNER, $7,000.00; FOLLETT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, $9,349.75; FOX RIVER FOODS CO, $686,493.21; FRANCZEK RADELET P.C., $73,700.80; FRANK COONEY CO., INC., $3,342.50; FRANK GARCIA, $9,775.00; FRANK GOVERN MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE, $4,941.00; FRANK S. CONSIGLIO, $3,000.00; FRONTLINE, $4,000.00; FROSTLINE, INC., $2,654.72; FUERTE SYSTEMS, $595,717.83; FULL COMPASS SYSTEMS LTD, $15,021.34; GAINS EDUCATION GROUP, $5,260.00; GALE GROUP, $11,861.68; GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES, $9,375.00; GAND MUSIC AND SOUND, INC., $2,666.80; GARVEY'S OFFICE PRODUCTS, $7,864.49; GARY C. HALLER, $3,856.31; GARY SILKAITIS, $3,680.00; GEEN INDUSTRIES INC., $15,827.16; GENERAL ASP INC, $7,350.00; GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE, $15,444.50; GERMAN BOOK CENTER N.A. INC, $4,225.56; GERTRUDE & HAWK CHOCOLATES, $5,808.00; GIANT MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION, $3,862.00; GLOBALCOM, INC., $12,811.34; GOOD SUCCESS ENTERPRISES, $6,781.00; GOPHER SPORTS, $6,983.31; GRAINGER, INC., $25,961.03; GRAND STAGE CO., INC., $7,419.00; GREAT LAKES CLAY, $3,589.20; GROOT RECYCLING & WASTE SERVICES, $20,004.47; GROWER EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY CO., $3,255.52; HALOGEN SUPPLY COMPANY INC, $5,625.15; HANSON ROOFING, INC, $19,483.00; HEARTSPRING, $147,002.06; HEDDA P. INDECK, $2,852.50; HENRICHSEN FIRE EQUIPMENT CO., INC., $2,929.55; HERFF JONES, $2,505.29; HEWLETT PACKARD, $2,898.00; HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL, $5,510.00; HILL MECHANICAL, $3,923.88; HMO ILLINOIS, $4,430,693.46; HOLT MCDOUGALL, $2,619.25; HOME DEPOT, $4,526.69; HONG HAN, $85,830.00; HOPEWELL SCHL/DBA EVANSTON ACADEMY, $16,838.75; HOUCHEN BINDERY, LTD., INC., $7,977.37; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN, $2,655.99; HOVING PIT STOP, $7,146.07; HYR, INC., $4,097.25; IDENTIPHOTO COMPANY, LTD, $62,123.27; IDG, $3,063.00; IDPA/DBA STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT, $66,946.61; IL STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, $4,389.09; ILLINOIS ASSN OF SCHOOL BOARDS, $8,445.60; ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOAR, $3,420.00; ILLINOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL BUS OF BLUE, $170,383.84; ILLINOIS DECA, $3,790.00; ILLINOIS DEPT EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, $2,853.53; ILLINOIS DEPT. OF CENTRAL MGMT SVCS, $17,304.00; ILLINOIS DEPT. OF EMPLOYMENT SECURI, $93,678.32; ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, $22,658.02; IMPACT SPORTS/LIDS TEAM SPORTS, $2,836.33; INDIVIDUALS ONLY, $8,389.00; INDUSTRIAL APPRAISAL COMPANY, $6,954.00; INLINE DESIGNS, $4,349.50; INSIGHT INVESTMENTS, $9,343.07; INSIGHT SYSTEMS EXCHANGE, $6,009.73; INSOLAR WINDOW TREATMENTS, $3,771.00; INTELLIGENT LIGHTING CREATIONS,INC., $5,902.23; INTERNATIONAL FLOOR COVERING, $39,325.01; INTERSTATE ELECTRONICS COMPANY, $33,300.50; INTN'L UNION OPERATING ENGINEERS, $6,734.46; IPARADIGMS, LLC, $4,860.00; IRON MOUNTAIN, $3,328.72; J.W. PEPPER & SON, $7,828.03; J&J LANE CEMENT CONTRACTORS INC, $39,013.71; JAMES BLOCH, $4,000.00; JAMES CANNON, $14,485.84; JAMES O. WILCZYNSKI, $4,635.08; JEANINE SCHULTZ MEMORIAL SCHOOL, $63,102.36; JEANNE ARRIGO, $23,875.00; JED E. CURTIS, $5,658.08; JEWISH CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES, $479,550.19; JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC., $16,776.02; JONATHAN EDISON, $4,000.00; JOSEPH ACADEMY, $387,706.40; KATHY L. MIEHLS, $3,244.00; KELLERMEYER GODFRYT HART, $15,389.11; KELVIN ELECTRONICS INC, $4,626.68; KESHET, $71,645.58; KEVIN W AUGER, $4,079.26; KI COMPANY, $7,125.00; KI CONCERTS, $128,560.00; KIDDLES, INC., $4,083.99; KIEFER SWIM SHOP, $5,347.04; KINSALE CONTRACTING GROUP INC, $46,876.00; KONICA MINOLTA PREMIER FINANCE, $7,642.62; LAB SAFETY SUPPLY INC., $3,385.46; LAKE COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK, $7,018.00; LAKELAND/LARSEN ELEVATOR CORP., $20,063.02; LANTER DISTRIBUTING, $2,886.50; LARKIN CENTER, $23,928.68; LATRISHA WOODS, $5,271.00; LAURA BAILEY-WUERTZ, $5,491.82; LAW ADVISORY BOOKS, $2,540.00; LAWRENCE HALL YOUTH SERVICES, $127,921.29; LAWRENCE R. GENI, $7,600.00; LEADERSHIP EVANSTON, $3,000.00; LENNY HOFFMAN EXCAVATING, $31,634.95; LICA, $165,204.74; LIDS TEAM SPORTS, $59,162.71; LINE-A-LOT, INC., $3,926.00; LIONHEART ENGINEERING, $5,140.00; LOUIS J. KRAUS, MD, $9,380.00; LOWERY MCDONNELL COMPANY, $12,437.00; LURVEY LANDSCAPE SUPPLY, $2,962.75; LYNXMOTION INC, $6,085.03; MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DIST. 20, $28,544.00; MANCILLA'S CONSTRUCTION, $7,200.00; MANTEK, $5,321.54; MARCUS A. CAMPBELL, $2,995.00; MARYVILLE JEN SCHOOL, $99,969.28; MASTERGRAPHICS INC, $6,411.31; MAT PROS, $7,035.00; MAVERICK POOLS INC, $10,495.00; MCGRAW HILL COMPANY, $29,781.95; MCKESSON GENERAL MEDICAL GROUP, $3,686.19; MEDCO SUPPLY COMPANY, $5,125.49; METLIFE, $74,613.89; MICHAEL A. BURZAWA, $12,270.67; MICHAEL CRISTOL, $4,015.00; MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT, $2,689.84; MICHELLE L. GREEN, $8,101.39; MIDWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING, $23,055.00; MIDWEST INDUSTRIAL LIGHTING, $13,151.58; MIDWEST RETREAT CAMP, $10,670.00; MILLER COOPER & CO., LTD, $39,000.00; MINORITY STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT NETW, $12,500.00; MISCELLEANEOUS, $206,584.08; MISERICORDIA HOME, $94,778.64; MLZ PRODUCTIONS, $5,185.00; MODERN SCREEN PRINTERS, INC., $4,110.65; MORFIN LANDSCAPING, INC., $6,360.00; MORIC PAINT AND DESIGN, $23,225.00; MPS, $14,592.35; MULTICULTUREAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., $2,824.00; NASCO ARTS & CRAFTS, $3,438.60; NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION, $4,525.00; NATIONAL SCHOOL TOWEL SERVICE INC., $25,599.96; NAVY PIER CATERING, $11,100.00; NEFF COMPANY, $11,064.32; NELS J. JOHNSON TREE EXPERTS, INC., $15,986.00; NET CONNECTION, $3,590.00; NEW HOPE ACADEMY, $331,467.56; NEW HORIZONS-CHICAGO, $3,975.00; NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL, $2,986.93; NICHOLAS ASSOCIATES INC, $46,150.00; NICOR, $12,267.96; NILES WEST HIGH SCHOOL, $2,901.83; NORM WERO, $2,500.00; NORTH COOK YOUNG ADULT ACADEMY ISC, $190,865.29; NORTH SUBURBAN AUTO SUPPLY CO, $4,158.18; NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, $6,000.00; NORTHERN SUBURBAN SPEC EDUC DISTRIC, $699,213.96; NORTHSHORE UNIV HEALTH SYSTEM, $196,726.66; NORTHSHORE WELDING & FABRICATION, $4,795.00; NORTHWEST ACADEMY, $54,368.04; NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, $42,042.54; OAK SERVICES COMPANY, $11,178.42; OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, $3,260.00; OCONOMOWOC DEVELOPMENTAL, $271,201.58; ODYSSEY CRUISES, $28,129.28; OFFICE DEPOT, $101,134.66; OFFICE OF THE CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE, $24,822.48; OMBUDSMAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, $118,895.28; ONE-TO-ONE LEARNING CENTER, $3,100.00; OPTICS PLANET INC, $6,549.90; OWP & P CANNON DESIGN INC, $25,855.26; P & M DAIRY INC., $22,268.23; PACIFIC EDUCATIONAL GROUP INC, $79,012.91; PACTT LEARNING CENTER, $46,889.84; PALMER HOUSE HILTON, $6,055.04; PAMELA H. MACPHERSON, $10,190.41; PASCO SCIENTIFIC, $2,870.00; PATRICIA E. MEEHAN, $4,550.00; PATRICIA MAUNSELL, $5,590.00; PAUL REILLY COMPANY, $2,636.83; PAUL TORRICELLI, $3,300.00; PCS INDUSTRIES, $54,401.63; PEARSON EDUCATION, $44,760.85; PEPSI-COLA GENERAL BOTTLERS, INC., $67,334.18; PERFECTION LEARNING CORPORATION, $6,293.38; PHOENIX SYSTEMS & SERVICE INC, $46,202.50; PIANO RENAISSANCE LLC, $14,250.00; PIANOLAND, $11,150.00; PITNEY BOWES, $53,804.37; PMA FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC., $8,000.00; POEM LIGHTING COMPANY, INC., $5,847.00; POLAR ELECTRONICS, INC., $19,918.00; POWER SYSTEMS, INC., $3,004.06; PRAXAIR, $9,243.79; PREMIER ELECTRONICS, $14,554.27; PROJECT LEAD THE WAY, $5,285.94; PROQUEST INFORMATION & LEARNING, $14,025.00; PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, $5,562.60; PROVIDENT LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO, $5,699.89; PROVO CANYON SCHOOL, $218,590.00; PSAT/NMSQT, $3,630.00; QUAD GRAPHICS, $35,784.01; QUALITY FUND RAISING, INC, $20,649.20; QUARTET COPIES, $3,613.75; QUINLAN & FABISH MUSIC, $11,175.08; R.R. BOWKER, LLC, $2,719.82; R.S. CONSTRUCTION, $15,900.00; RANULFO TENORIO, $4,875.00; RED ROCK CANYON, $70,100.00; REGAL BUSINESS MACHINES INC., $67,413.84; RENEGADES BASEBALL, $4,560.00; RESEARCH FOR BETTER TEACHING, INC., $61,198.68; RETCO ALLOY CO., $3,534.92; RIDDELL-ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, $20,399.37; RODOLFO A. SALINAS, $3,398.65; ROSBOROUGH PARTNERS INC, $18,395.80; ROSCOR CORPORATION, $22,783.00; ROSS FREELAND, $13,732.69; ROYCEMORE SCHOOL, $2,711.00; SADA SYSTEMS, $3,090.00; SAFETY-KLEEN CORP., $28,267.69; SAM'S CLUB, $16,630.07; SANDRA BLACK, $4,350.00; SANS INC., $12,500.00; SAVILLE FLOWERS, INC., $6,155.00; SCHOLARBUYS, $11,904.14; SCHOLASTIC, INC., $9,034.23; SCHOOL DISTRICT 54, $3,600.00; SCHOOL SAVERS, $4,274.10; SCHOOLOUDE.COM, $3,234.50; SED INTERNATIONAL INC, $7,899.87; SEIU - LOCAL 73, $27,853.26; SELF, $3,000.00; SEQUEL SCHOOLS, LLC, $146,278.53; SERVICE BUILDING MAINTENANCE, INC., $4,880.00; SHOPWARE, $2,936.50; SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC, $96,479.37; SIRSIDYNIX INC, $3,378.83; SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA, $19,375.00; SMITHEREEN EXTERMINATING CO., INC., $6,990.00; SNAP-ON INDUSTRIAL, $12,656.37; SOLAR SERVICE INC, $11,160.00; SON'S ENTERPRISES, INC., $10,506.00; SOUTH SIDE CONTROL SUPPLY CO, $7,469.44; SOUTHERN BUS & MOBILITY, $44,701.00; SPITZ INC., $5,785.00; SPORTSFIELDS, INC., $7,039.10; STANDARD LUMBER CO., $4,901.75; STAR'S PAINTING SERVICE, $34,360.00; STEVE DUBIN, $4,000.00; STEVE TURNER, $3,200.00; STEVEN FINK & ASSOC., P.C., $5,048.20; STEVEN J. WOOL, $5,087.71; STIVERS TEMPORARY PERSONNEL, INC, $27,736.35; STRATFORD FESTIVAL OF CANADA, $8,767.73; STUDENT WELFARE/MGMT PERSONNEL, $10,935.00; STUDIO GC ARCHITECTURE, $133,062.81; SUBURBAN GARAGE DOOR SERVICE, INC, $3,705.00; SUBWAY SANDWICH, $5,881.48; SUNESYS, $16,200.00; SUNGARD PUBLIC SECTOR PENTAMATION, $147,636.09; SUPERIOR CHICAGO, $12,997.86; SUSAN L. STROH, $9,585.97; TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, $77,252.53; TECHCARE, LLC, $6,650.00; TEK DIRECT, $64,306.36; TENNANT COMPANY, $2,552.53; THE AMERICAN EDUCATION CORPORATION, $7,720.00; THE BRICKMAN GROUP, LTD., $66,325.00; THE DAVIES SUPPLY COMPANY, $5,214.95; THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM / ROYAL, $5,844.00; THE GREAT AMERICAN BAGEL, $15,854.55; THE HOPE SCHOOL, $36,775.26; THE MEETING CONNECTION, $3,210.00; THE MUSIC SHOPPE, INC., $3,975.49; THE SCOPE SHOPPE, INC., $4,626.50; THE SPORTSTATION, INC, $12,246.99; THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY, $7,357.69; THE TALKING FARM, $6,569.37; THE YOUTH TECHNOLOGY CORP INC., $5,000.00; TIMBERLINE KNOLLS, LLC, $125,443.10; TIME CLOCK PLUS, $33,191.00; TIMOTHY MULL, $2,888.00; TOTAL FITNESS, INC., $3,570.30; TRAIN FOR LIFE, $17,870.00; TRANE, $6,372.00; TROPHIES BY GEORGE, $4,233.06; TRUWEST, INC., $4,497.04; TURNING TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, $8,961.71; U.S. BANCORP EQUIPMENT FINANCE, INC., $56,370.67; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, $6,148.80; UDA SUMMER CAMPS, $4,215.00; ULTIMATE SPEED CAMPS, $2,520.00; UNISOURCE WORLDWIDE, INC., $57,700.00; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, $30,000.00; UNITED WAY OF THE NORTH SHORE, $4,737.25; UPS, $2,685.02; VALUE HOLIDAYS, $28,037.90, VARSITY SPIRIT FASHIONS, INC., $3,031.40; VERDE VALLEY SCHOOL SUPPLY, $10,249.18; VISTAR, $6,545.88; WALSWORTH PUBLISHING CO., INC., $37,139.54; WENGER CORPORATION, $5,481.00; WHITE WAY SIGNS, $28,377.54; WINDY CITY SILKSCREENING, $7,951.80; WISCONSIN CENTER FOR EDUC. RESEARCH, $12,500.00; WOLFRAM RESEARCH INC, $6,771.20; XEROX CORPORATION, $32,786.83; YELLOWSTONE BOYS & GIRLS RANCH, $127,209.51; YOUTH TECHNOLOGY CORPS, $19,500.00;

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NOTICE OF AUCTION
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Illinois Self-Storage Facilities Act, a sale will be held on December 14, 2011at 11:00 am., at LifeStorage Centers of Elgin, 450 Airport Rd. Elgin, IL 60123 (847)888-1834. The contents of the below spaces will be sold at a public sale for cash, credit card or certified funds. If there is no market value or no bids received, the goods will be otherwise disposed of.
Misty Villarreal- HHG, Personal Items, Boxes Unit # 770
Pub: 11/24, 12/1 #183131

Lifestorage Centers of Rogers Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self -Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 11:00 AM on December 15, 2011 at Life storage Centers of Rogers Park, 7524 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois 60626. Phone number is 1-773-381-1417
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is/Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Unit	Tenants name
L24	Purev Dashtseren
L26	Thomas Trybus
141	Bruno Avila
167	Shelica Brown
229	Mauriece Dawson
373	Jerry Golden
399	Maximillian villarreal
456	Carlton Fergusen
527	Pamela Eubanks
584	Shirley Robinson
598	Jafar Kosary
604	Keith Roberson
607	Richard Bodon
608	Natalia Reyes -Perez
655	Lee Tanner
672	Pon Ibrahim
706	Jovet Minott
861	Blenda Ballentine
910	Carl children
949	Dolanya Johnson
991	Cynlia Aranda
1006	Doris Benson

Pub: 11/24, 12/1 #183105

Life Storage Centers of Wrigleyville will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 12:00 PM on Monday, December 12, 2011, at Life Storage Centers of Wrigleyville, 3323 West Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60618, (773)478-0805
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit
#Donald Pangallo	1032
David Jones	1262
Wilbert Follmann, Jr.	1222
Joy Slone	1552/P7
Tadeo Lara-Boada	1479
Sean Fuentes	1243
James Parvin	4168
Emily Roval	1482
Ricardo Sanchez	1238
Andrew Patner	1300
Cynthia George	1309
Andrew Martha	3020

Pub:11/24, 12/1 182355

Life Storage Centers of South Loop will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 16, 2011, at Life Storage Centers of South Loop (312)842-0004, 2361 S. State St., Chicago, Illinois 60616.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name	Unit #
Cynthia Redd	196
Amelia Richardson	1094
Amelia Richardson	1095
Amelia Richardson	1096
Joe Jones	2058
Katondria McCarter	2098
Debbie Patterson	2153
Charles Stevenson	2197
Michael Odulate	3079
Gwendolyn Vann	3083
Candice Collins	4125

Pub:11/24, 12/1 181542

Life Storage Centers of Hermosa will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 4:00 PM on Monday December 12, 2011 at Life Storage Centers of Hermosa, 4500 W. Grand Ave. Chicago, IL 60639. Phone number is 773-235-8452
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is/Parts Only" no titles or registration.

Unit	Tenant Name
024	Renee Dickens
051	Robert C Romes
068	Norma J Parker
152	George H Villamil
279	Ruby G Smith White
318	Ladonna R Pippin
332	Angel Diaz
236	Gloria Harris
474	Jesus Alicea
470	Tenarise R Middleton
664	Sherie P Ray

Pub: 11/24, 12/1 180835

Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 2:00 PM on Monday, December 12, 2011, at Life Storage Centers of Humboldt Park, 4014 W. Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60651, (773) 235-2884.
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Name	Unit #
Georgia M. Wyatt	697
Dawanna Wilson	525
Dominique C. Williams	628
Christel Williams	983
Johnnie White, Jr.	443
Adrianne White	828
Edwin Urrutia	612

Harrison Spates	357
Tavares Sanders	772
Miguel Rivera	869
Jaidalyn Ousley	98
Robert Norris	926
Tammy D. Murray	277
Ivan M. Moore	594
Alyssa Matthews	793
Kandice Jones	823
Samantha Jones	180
Karen D. Harrison	19
Dorothy L. Greer	219
Denise Gonzalez	171
Jesica Casstro	343
Willie J. Williams	820
Jennifer Warfield	276
Therese Robinson	942
Melissa M. Hilson	234
Steven Guest	134
Richard W. Drucker	596
Lashika Conner	39
Clemmie R. Collins	538
John Carter	7
Chiquita M. Carroll	550
Talissa L. Coles	354
Candy L. Brown	784

Pub: 11/24, 12/1 180654

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property Metro Self Storage
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned self storage unit(s) will be sold at a public sale by competitive bidding, in their entirety to the highest bidder, on or after 12/21/11 to satisfy the lien of Metro Self Storage for rental and other charges due from the undersigned. The said property has been stored and generally described below is located at the respective address. The sale will be held at the first of the following addresses, listed in order, and will begin at 8:30am or after on said date and will continue hour by hour until all units are sold.

Wednesday, December 21, 2011
Metro Self Storage - 6603 W. Diversey Ave. Chicago, IL 60707 Unit A2151 Laurant Jackson: sofa, TV, speakers.
Metro Self Storage - 9501 W. Grand Ave. Franklin Park, IL 60131 Unit 487 Scott Kempster: benches, dresser, speakers.
Metro Self Storage - 60 E. Lake Street, Northlake, IL 60164
Unit E25 Rafael Goxcon: toys, coffee table, rugs. Unit A21 Melissa A Cervantez: bicycles, mirror, tool box. Unit D37 Jerome Price: grinder, paint, tool boxes.
Thursday, December 22, 2011
Metro Self Storage - 465 N. Desplaines, Chicago, IL 60654.
Unit 5210 Jennifer Kliegl: bicycle, chest of drawers, china closet. Unit 4105 Berry Chill: boxes, shelf. Unit 3192 Berry Chill: boxes.
Metro Self Storage - 601 W Harrison Street, Chicago, IL 60607
Unit 172 Shaun Ellis: mini fridge, tool box, boxes. Unit 172 Shaun M. Ellis: mini fridge, tool box, boxes. Unit 240 Leonard Brock: grocery cart, boxes, kitchen chairs. Unit 240 Leonard James Brock: grocery cart, boxes, kitchen chairs. Unit 439 Jason Robinson: bags, boxes, table lamp. Unit 756 Nikia Prophet: boxes, ironing board, tool box. Unit 756 Nikia A. Prophet: boxes, ironing board, tool box. Unit 789 Gwen Woolridge: boxes, suitcase, blinds. Unit 789 Gwendolyn Woolridge: boxes, suitcase, blinds. Unit 892 Maria Cazares: box spring, headboard, boxes. Unit 892 Maria I. Cazares: box spring, headboard, boxes. Unit 907 Betosini Chakroborty: chairs, sofa, garbage can. Unit 914 John Harris: boxes, chairs, bench.
The terms of the sale will be cash only and must be paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is. Metro Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any or all units from the sale at any time. All contents must be removed within 72 hours or sooner
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on December 14, 2011 at or after 10:00 AM at the Extra Space Storage facility located at:
7540 McCormick Blvd
Skokie, IL. 60076
(847) 674-0226
The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances.
1202 Hafeez Ahmed
1192 Duke Sexton
1189 Duke Sexton
8 Angin Mamiri Muhammad Rukli Bikes + Cooler
8 Angin Mamiri Muhammed Rukli Bikes + Cooler
4022 Broadway Treasure Hunt Inc James Spyropoulos Music Equipment
2262 Kenneth Letchinger Tools
2092 Lambda Chi Alpha Alumnin Association Allan Evans
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Extra Space Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.
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U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2011 758075 Fortress
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET. SEQ.
Notice is hereby given that on December 6, 2011, U-HAUL Auctioneer, Executive Administrator, Storage Clerk for U-Haul Co. North Shore Chicago will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lein process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. U-Haul Co. of North Shore Chicago reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sales will be at the following location, 4100 W Fullerton Ave, Chicago, IL 60639 and will be at or after 1:30pm and continue day by day until all units are sold.
Jaime Melendez – 3963 W Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL 60618
Unit 3066 – chairs, boxes and cradle
David Garris – 1297 Bloods Point Rd, Cherry Village, IL 61016
Unit 3374 – boxes
Unit 3870 – boxes, totes, vacuums, lamps, dressers, book shelf, lunch box and couch
Jorge Mosquera – 5333 W Schubert Ave, Chicago, IL 60639
Unit 3420 – totes, hose, mat and tools
Francisco Malave – 1627 N Drake, Ave, Chicago, IL 60647
Unit 3679 – pads, boxes, microwave, chairs and couch
Shanita Laury – 5506 W Washington, Chicago, IL 60644
Unit 3758 – sofa, cushion, mats, TV, totes and clothes
Rosalina Maldonado – 3062 N Davlin Pork, Chicago, IL 60618
Unit 3853 – boxes, bags, totes and clothes
Paul Diaz – 2342 N Tripp, Chicago, IL 60639
Unit 3877 – clothes, golf clothes and chairs
Latrice Applewhite – 5575 W Van Buren St, Chicago, IL 60644
Unit 3885 – mattresses
Grauben Purcell – 2138 N Kilbourn, Chicago, IL 60639
Unit 4052 – dresser, chest, nightstand and headboard
Rodney Williams – 8409 S May St, Chicago, IL 60620
Unit 4103 – sofas, loveseat, bed set and furniture
Barbara Ann Nicholson – 624 Lowerline, New Orleans, LA 70118
Unit 4148 – boxes, chairs, mattresses, computer stand, a/c units and microwave
Nina Flecha – 174 Emerald Canyon Dr, Kyle, TX 78640
Unit 4185 – boxes, totes, bookcase and microwave
Tiffany Wiggins – 4020 W Division St, Chicago, IL 60651
Unit 4209 – cribs, cradles, nursery items and cubicles
Jason Dynowski – 4928 N Monitor, Chicago, IL 60630
Unit 4263 – a/c unit, totes, clothes and poker chips
Fawn Alvarez – 6232 W Diversey, Chicago, IL 60639
Unit 4274 – bench set, weight and box
Susie Stoykov – 3334 W Adams, Chicago, IL 60624
Unit 4285 – mattresses, bags, toys and box spring
John Cruz – P.O. Box 1885, Hatillo IT 00659
Unit 4387 – boxes, totes, bags, cooler, suitcase and computer monitors
Samuel Jaime – 1141 N Ridgeman, Chicago, IL 60622
Unit 4639 – boxes, suitcases and bags
Valarie Bartlett – 1165 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60642
Unit 4917 – totes, bags and dresser
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U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2011 758061 Uptown
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET. SEQ.
Notice is hereby given that on December 6, 2011, U-HAUL Auctioneer, Executive Administrator, Storage Clerk for U-Haul Co. North Shore Chicago will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lein process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. U-Haul Co. of North Shore Chicago reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sales will be at the following location, 4055 N Broadway Ave, Chicago, IL and will be at or after 2:30pm and continue day by day until all units are sold.
Tim Bergenn – 1022 W Catalpa, Chicago, IL 60640
Unit 196 – bags, boxes, clothes, records and totes
Tiffany Miller – 1005 S Campbell, Chicago, IL 60640
Unit 198 – mattresses, bags, boxes, tool box, chair, heater and sewing machine
Tiana Warfield – 810 W Grace, Chicago, IL 60613
Unit 404 – bedframe, chairs, carpet and misc items
Eric Kean – 1360 W Estes, Chicago, IL 60626
Unit 427 – boxes, chairs and lamp
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U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2011 758078 Westside
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET. SEQ.
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Cornelius Houston – 4905 W Crystal , Chicago, IL 60651
Unit A105 – mirror, headboard and dresser
Jatondrea Stamps – 1304 N Laramie, Chicago, IL 60651
Unit A108 – TV, kids bikes, tote, love seat, bags, table and suitcase
Derrick Andrews Jr – 1154 N Harding, Chicago, IL 60651
Unit A128 – couch, loveseat, vacuum, stroller, tables, dresser and chair
Kelly Latodd – 1120 N Lawyer, Chicago, IL 60651
Unit A138 – couches, loveseat, chairs, dresser and mattress
Asya Latimore – 651 N Pine, Chicago, IL 60644
Unit B103 – mattress, box spring, luggage, bags and kid toys
Jose Landor – 1930 N Humboldt, Chicago, IL 60647
Unit B106 – mirrrors, totes, TVs, clothing and bags
Gregory Hawkins – 2124 S 7th Ave, Maywood, IL 60153
Unit B160 – a/c unit, totes, bags, boxes, weight and stuffed animal
Pub: 11/24, 12/3 (165332)C2

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U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2011 758086 Morton Grove
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Carol Sindelar – 5535 W Main St, Morton Grove, IL 60053
Unit 211 – boxes, chairs, dressers, bags, kitchen chairs and table, stereo, race car bed and sofa
Nancy Roman – 8529 Milwaukee Ave, Niles, IL 60714
Unit 387 – totes, boxes and nightstand
Pub: 11/24, 12/1(165346)C2

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Michael Myhand – 4917 W Cullom Ave, Chicago, IL 60641
Unit A125 – mattress, stereos, boxes and clothes
Santos Borges – 4739 N Long 2, Chicago, IL 60630
Unit A229 – kid bike and toy, bags, boxes and TV stands
Dana Buetow – APT 1C Kedvale, Chicago, IL 60641
Unit A240 – totes, kitchen table, trunk, carpet and microwave
Mindi Hixon – 5021 Valley Lane, Streamwood, IL 60107
Unit B123 – boxes, TV, totes and mattresses
Unit B303 – cat posts, lamps, boxes and totes
Salvador Cotto Jr – 2729 W Haddon, Chicago, IL 60622
Unit B373 – mattress, kid bike, magnifying glass, table, a/c unit and tote
Edwin Nicolas – 4830 N Karlov, Chicago, IL 60625
Unit B159 – shoes, cushions, lamp and boxes
Pub: 11/24, 12/1 165174

Storage - Legal

U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2011 758069 Niles
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Rob Stanton – 6167 N Broadway, Chicago, IL 60660
Unit 213 – luggage, suits, clothes and exercise equipment
Pub: 11/24, 12/1(165278)C2

U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2011 758059 LINCOLN PARK
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Melissa Lipton – 3741 N Ashland, Chicago, IL 60613
Unit C390 – luggage, bags, boxes and wrapping paper
Charles Block – 2433 N Talman, Chicago, IL 60647
Unit D175 – boxes, totes, shovel, table and fixtures
Unit D181 – old radio, boxes and old electronics
Nick Rice – 5637 N Ashland, Chicago, IL 60660
Unit F351 – boxes, table box, totes, pics and books
Candice Lee – 2424 N Clark, Chicago, IL 60614
Unit H136 – chairs, boxes and loveseat
Charles Donalson – 1000 S Austin, Oak Park, IL 60304
Unit H161 – sofa, clothes, lamps, foot stools and love seat
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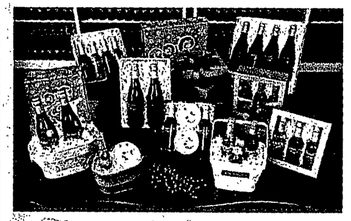

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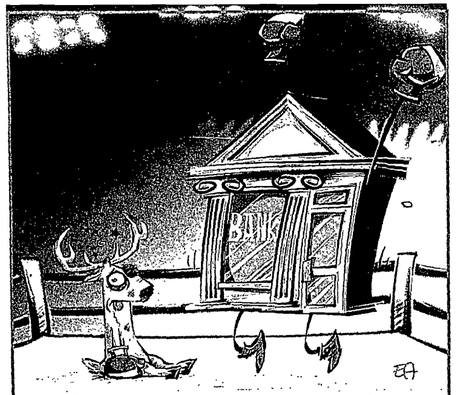

Bank turns away a one-buck charge

BURR RIDGE, NOV. 1 — A loud crash was heard by employees inside the MB Financial Bank, 8300 Madison St., who emerged to find the front entrance dented, and blood and fur stuck to the door. They assumed a deer had rammed the building.

What, no gift receipt?

HIGHLAND PARK, NOV. 5 — A burglar apparently stole wrapped gifts from a car parked in the 700 block of Detamble Avenue, then hurled all of them into a neighboring yard.

A bank error not in your favor

BUFFALO GROVE, NOV. 3 — A homeowner returned to his house on the 100 block of Fox Hill Drive to find his key wouldn't turn his front door lock. There was now a lock box on the door handle, and a sticker on the door saying that the "foreclosed property" had been winterized.

His mortgage payments, however, were up to date. He called the cops. "The (mortgage) company ... indicated that there may have been a mistake," an officer commented in his report.

Poop decked

LINCOLNWOOD, OCT. 21 — A woman was walking her dog on the 6500 block of Sauganash Avenue when a man drove next to her and asked her about houses for sale in the area. She told him to call a Realtor, then saw that his genitals were exposed. She threw her bag of dog poop into the open car, and the man accelerated away.

There's some frivolity going on here, and I want it stopped

BUFFALO GROVE, NOV. 1 — A woman looked out the window of her house and saw what appeared to be a young man dancing in the afternoon sun near the intersection of Highland Grove and Fabish drives. She couldn't be sure it was a man, because the dancer's face was covered by a white mask. She couldn't be sure it was a dance, because his movements seemed independent of her concept of rhythm.

After nearly an hour, the masked thing on the corner was still out there, still in constant motion, with no indication of musical accompaniment or purpose.

She called the police. Unmasked, a neighborhood youth told them he was performing a pantomime routine.

"We explained some residents apparently find mimes disconcerting," the officer wrote in the report, "and he agreed to go home."

Thanks for clearing out the space

LIBERTYVILLE, OCT. 25 — A thief stole about three dozen Hewlett Packard printers from a warehouse in the 2100 block of West Tempel Drive. They were not, however, this year's model. Each one might sell for as much as $30, if anyone could be found that wanted to buy any of them.

He works hard for his money

OAK PARK, NOV. 6 — A thief pried open a garage door on the 1000 block of S. Cuyler Avenue, then smashed a window of the car parked inside, inflicting $350 damage. He rifled the car, and got away with 75 cents in coin change

Trashy

BUFFALO GROVE, NOV. 11 — A woman driving down Bristol Lane, according to police, saw a bag of garbage that had apparently blown into the street. She stopped, got out, and put it on the curb. The resident of the home "came out and threw the bag of garbage back at the driver, striking her in the chest," according to police. The driver called the cops, who charged the resident, 24, with disorderly conduct.

He can't sing as well as Elvis, either

NILES, OCT. 30 — A man walked into the men's room of a restaurant near Oakton and Milwaukee and locked the door. An hour passed, and he didn't come out, and it was very quiet in there. Police opened the door, and found the guy passed out on the toilet with his pants around his ankles. A vodka bottle was on the floor, empty. He recovered at a nearby hospital.

Feeling no pain

OAK PARK, OCT. 28 —Police, called to a wreck in which a driver, 27, hit a car parked on Austin Boulevard near Madison Street, found him still sitting behind the wheel, though unhurt. Asked to get out and do the heel-and-toe and other sobriety tests, he replied, "I can't do it. I'm drunk." He was charged accordingly.

Killer klown from Kandyland

GLENCOE, OCT. 31 — An Oak Drive resident called police to report someone running around dressed as a clown, chasing people with a knife. The clown, a local teenager, was turned over to his mother's supervision. The knife was rubber, and the night was Halloween.

Also painless

OAK PARK, OCT. 30 — A Cicero man, involved in a 3 a.m. traffic collision near Roosevelt Road and Austin Boulevard, reportedly told police he didn't understand why they were bothering him, since he saw no evidence of an accident. Police suspected he might have been drinking.

When seconds count

EVANSTON, NOV. 14 — The owner of Saville Flowers, one of the oldest stores in downtown Evanston, said a customer came out to load $265 in purchases into her car, and found a cop writing her a parking ticket.

"And she goes, 'I can't believe it, (I thought) I was right on time.'" Gail Jones recalled. "And the guy said, 'No, you were over by about a minute.'"

Nothing unusual about that

ELMWOOD PARK, NOV. 9 — A minor fire revealed that more than 60 cats and dogs were living in filth in and around a 76th Avenue home. Elmwood Park's legal limit for animals per household is three, similar to most area towns.

Police said no one had ever told them of the menagerie, so Pioneer Press asked a next-door neighbor if she'd ever noticed it. "I go upstairs and look right down into their back yard," she said. On occasion, she added, she'd see eight or 10 animals roaming the yard.

Sears de-ices freezer problem

BY STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN
The Fixer

Dear Fixer: On Oct. 25, I put a freezer on layaway at the Tinley Park Kmart. Four days later, I got a call from Sears telling me that the freezer was recalled and no longer available.

I had made a deposit of $100. First, I was told I could pick up my refund on Saturday; however, I was unable to do so and Monday was Halloween. When I went there Tuesday, they told me they were cutting a check in Texas and I would have it by Nov. 4.

Well, Nov. 4 came and no check. Then I was told it would be eight to 10 days. Well, that also came and went and still no refund!

I did nothing wrong. They cashed my check, kept my money, canceled my order and will not give me my money back. ... Sam's Club has one for the same price, but I'm $100 short.

I realize it isn't a lot of money to some people, but it is to me.

Pat Calentine

Dear Pat: The Fixer was happy to retrieve your hundred bucks, and we didn't even have to call out the Fixer bloodhounds to do it. We were able to find a sympathetic ear at Sears headquarters, where they quickly straightened this out. They're sending you a check for $100 and a $50 gift card to make up for the trouble.

Your letter reminds us that lots of other readers will be using layaway plans this holiday season. Here are some tips from the Federal Trade Commission:

Always get the policy in writing, and understand the terms: how much time you have to pay; when the payments are due; the minimum payment required; possible fees.

Find out what happens if you miss a payment or are late. Will the contract be canceled?

If you change your mind, can you get a refund? If so, will you get all your money back?

Check out the company's record with the Better Business Bureau, Illinois Attorney General and online complaint sites. Don't do layaway at a financially troubled business that might close its doors.

Keep detailed records of your payments.

Dear Fixer: Last Jan. 28, I had Randy Remblake, owner of R&R Decorating, give me a price to paint my living room, dining room, kitchen and hallway. I hired him, and I also mentioned I needed a new storm door. Randy said he could do that, too.

I gave him $100 to install the door, then later I gave him another $280 for the door itself.

The painting job was completed March 2. Randy said it would take about four to six weeks to get the door. I talked with him April 7, and he said he had been busy with another job but would be finished by the end of the following week.

Several more weeks passed. At one point he said the door had been damaged and the store had ordered another one. I told him to forget it and just return my $380.

On June 2, Randy left a message saying that because of all the problems, the store owed him a free door and I would also get my money back. He said it would take three weeks.

Then he told me on July 12 he would bring the money to my home that day. He never showed up.

Vera Massaro

Dear Vera: When Team Fixer talked to Remblake in mid-August, he said this had been a huge "fiasco," but he promised you'd have your money within a week. Well, a few weeks passed and still no refund.

We again called Remblake in early September. He apologized and said his mother had died, but he would make good on your refund.

It's now November, and we have yet another excuse. This time, he's in the middle of buying out his partner in R&R, who is his brother, and there are some financial issues to work out.

For the rest of us: When hiring a contractor, always get a signed contract detailing the full price, start date, completion date and specific materials, and put down only a minimum deposit. For more tips, go to suntimes.com/fixer.

Dear Fixer: I sought help from Bosley hair restoration in June. I was sold a laser comb and a six-month supply of hair products to address my problem, since I was not a candidate for hair restoration.

I paid $850 total. I received the comb. The hair products were to be shipped to me. However, the products that arrived were incorrect.

I notified the Chicago office and was assured that I would be sent the correct products and a return label to send back the wrong ones. After that, I received another shipment, but that was also incorrect. Also, I got no shipping label.

After many phone calls, I did receive one, three-month supply of one of the products — Rogaine — but not the rest of what was supposed to be a six-month supply of various products. Again, I made more phone calls and was referred to a representative in California.

I finally was sent a return label to send back the two large boxes of incorrect products, all of them untouched, which I returned with the promise that I would receive a refund for my order. I was willing to pay for the Rogaine. They acknowledged the receipt of the boxes and assured me again I would get a refund. I am still waiting. Please help.

Eileen Lyons

Dear Eileen: We sympathize with your frustration over getting two incorrect shipments and then sending them back with no refund in sight.

Once we contacted Rob Spurrell, Bosley's vice president of sales and marketing, this got fixed in a hurry. Spurrell immediately got with the shipping folks and directed them to refund $450 to you to cover the cost of the package you had ordered. You can keep the Rogaine for free.

Thanks to contributor Michael Sandler. Getting the runaround about a consumer problem? Tell it to The Fixer at www.pioneerlocal.com/fixer.

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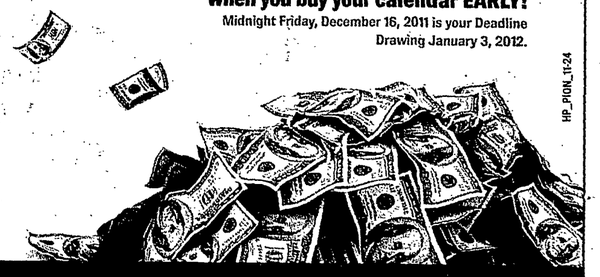

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OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Empty Bowls fundraiser

Hunger issues locally and around the world are the focus of Empty Bowls at Oakton on Dec. 3. Professional and student potters from the Chicago area have contributed hundreds of unique bowls for this annual fundraiser.

Sponsored by the Ceramics Club at Oakton, Empty Bowls is a non-profit, global movement that has raised millions of dollars for food banks, soup kitchens, and other meal programs.

For a donation of $12, participants select a distinctive handcrafted bowl that is theirs to keep, and receive a simple meal of soup and bread as a reminder that "someone's bowl is always empty." The event includes a raffle drawing for ceramic art works and a silent auction for select pieces of sculpture and jewelry. All proceeds benefit local food charities. Over the last two years, Empty Bowls at Oakton has raised more than $40,000 for local food pantries.

Entertainment will be provided by Patchouli, an acoustic duo whose songs about harmony and healing inspire the human spirit.

The event will run 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

For more information, contact emptybowls@oakton.edu, or call (847) 635-1699.

Healthy living and computer skills

Persons interested in learning more about healthy living or Microsoft products may enroll in single-session classes offered by the Oakton Alliance for Lifelong Learning.

Understanding Fibromyalgia (HEA C21-02) — Gain detailed information about fibromyalgia, which is characterized by widespread muscle and joint pain and fatigue. Session meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dec. 1 at Maine East High School, 2601 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Course fee is $15.

Breathing Problems (HEA C18-02) — Find out how stress affects the body. Topics also include common triggers that can cause asthma and sinus problems. Session meets 7:35-8:35 p.m. Dec. 1 at Maine East High School, 2601 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Course fee is $15.

MS Outlook 2007: Tips and Tricks (DPR E77-02) — Discover ways to use the popular personal information manager to organize and simplify life. Session meets 8-11 a.m. Dec. 2 at Oakton's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. Course fee is $35.

Reiki 2 Certification (PSY B74-02) — Increase ability to direct healing energy both in person and at distance. Course meets 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at Relax4Life Center, 26402 Edgemond Lane, Barrington. Course fee is $175.

CPR Rescue (HEA E05-02) —Learn how to perform adult, child, and infant CPR. Disposable mannequin shields are included for safety. Course meets 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 3 at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Course fee is $35.

All registrants will be charged an $8 nonrefundable processing fee at the time of registration. However, students who register online will only be charged once per semester for an unlimited number of courses. Those registering in person, by mail, or fax will be charged an $8 fee with each registration form.

For a complete Alliance for Lifelong Learning class schedule, including registration and fee information, visit www.oakton.edu/all, or call (847) 982-9888, press 3.

Ease stress through Yoga

Relieve stress and rejuvenate the body by enrolling in a class offered by the Emeritus Program at Oakton this fall.

Yoga in the Middle (PED S11-62) — Learn relaxation, breathing and stretching techniques from a yoga instructor certified by the Himalayan Institute. Six-week course meets 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays starting Nov. 30 at Oakton's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. Course fee is $72.

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For more information about the Emeritus Program, call (847) 635-1414 or (847) 982-9888, press 3. For a complete list of Emeritus classes and events, go to www.oakton.edu/emeritus.

Head to the Big Easy

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For complete itineraries and information about upcoming tours, call Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812 or go to www.oakton.edu/news/first/travel.htm.

Celebrations

Beltramini – Healan
Wedding

Dr. Amanda Michelle Beltramini and Dr. Steven Joseph Healan were married on June 18 at St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church in Cleveland, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Richard and Robin Beltramini of Troy, Michigan. She was accompanied by her sister and Matron of Honor Elizabeth Gunterman, college roommate Erin Carlson, and high school friends Jon Barr and Matt Bertelsen. The groom is the son of Joseph and Kathleen Healan of Lake Forest, Illinois. He was accompanied by his friend and Best Man Mike Madgiak, sister Christy Healan-Greenberg, and friends Jeremy Voros and Christina Tribbia.

The couple met while attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After years of long distance during their respective graduate programs, the couple now lives in Chicago, Illinois where the groom is a physician and the bride is a clinical trials specialist and program manager. They enjoyed a honeymoon to Puerto Rico in September, after getting settled in their new home together.

Kimberly Gray & John Long
Engagement

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Gray of Vernon Hills are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Ann Gray to John Frank Long, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Long of Akron, Ohio.

Kimberly attended Vernon Hills High School, and is a 2008 graduate of Illinois State University with a Bachelors degree in Education. Kimberly served as the president of the IEA student association for the state of Illinois, and continues to be a guest speaker for the IEA student conferences. She is currently teaching 6th grade at Central Road Elementary School in Rolling Meadows.

The future groom graduated from Akron University in 2006 with a Bachelors degree in E-Marketing and Advertising. He is currently working as a Healthcare Technology Solutions Executive for Health Dynamix in Chicago. John and Kimberly are both members of Rotaract Chicago and enjoy giving back to the community.

The wedding is planned for June 2012.

Heather Gray & Daniel Masters
Engagement

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Gray of Vernon Hills are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Lynn Gray to Daniel Robert Masters son of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Masters of Cordoba, Argentina.

Heather attended Vernon Hills High School and is a senior at University of Missouri at Columbia. Heather will graduate in 2012 with a Bachelors degree in Journalism and a minor in Business. Heather recently completed an internship in Prague, Czech Republic with Nestle where she served as project manager for her team. She is currently working an internship with Panera Bread as a Marketing and Advertising brand manager.

The future groom is a senior at the University of Missouri at Columbia. Daniel will graduate in 2012 with a Bachelors degree in Classical Languages and a minor in Spanish. He currently works for Jumpstart, an organization that tutors young students and works as an intern for a campus church.

The wedding is planned for May 2012.

Gerberi – Schneider
Engagement

Elizabeth and Ronald Gerberi of Libertyville, Illinois, and Linda and Robert Schneider, of Menominee, Illinois, are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Matthew Schneider and Elizabeth (Libby) Gerberi.

Matthew received his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin - Platteville and earned his Master's degree in Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology. Libby received her bachelor's degree in Economics and Marketing from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois. Matthew is an Engineer at Motorola Solutions, Inc. and Libby is the Marketing Manager at Weiman Products.

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Center of Concern

The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge, (847) 823-0453, calendar of events includes:

Mondays, Nov. 28 – Employment counseling, by appointment.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Grief and loss support group (call first).

Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, and 19 – Employment counseling, by appointment.

Monday, Dec. 12 – Alzheimer's Caregivers support group, 10 a.m.

Tuesdays, Dec. 6 and 20 – Medicare counseling, by appointment (sponsored by the federally funded Senior Health Insurance Program).

Wednesdays, Dec. 14 and 28 – Grief and loss support group (call first).

Thursday, Dec. 8 – Annual Holiday Party, 7 p.m., South Park Field House.

Saturdays, Dec. 3 and 17 – Legal counseling, by appointment.

Saturday, Dec. 17 – Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).

Preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also is available by appointment. All services are offered at the Center of Concern offices at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, # 310, in Park Ridge. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 weekdays, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (The center is open only until noon on Fridays.) The Center of Concern also offers housing counseling for seniors and others seeking affordable housing, programs designed to prevent homelessness, friendly visitors for the homebound, and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field. See www.centerofconcern.org.

Center counselors also are available to help eligible residents apply for Illinois Circuit Breaker property-tax relief grants and license-plate discounts, Illinois Cares Rx (prescription-drug assistance), the senior-citizen real-estate tax exemption and deferral, the senior-citizen tax-assessment freeze, and the longtime-occupant-homeowner property-tax exemption.

Chamber

Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry, (847) 268-8180.

Civic

State Rep. Rosemary Mulligan, R-65th, has opened her 65th District office at the following address: 1420 Renaissance Drive, Suite 306, Park Ridge IL 60068. Her other contact information remains the same: Phone: (847) 297-6533; fax: (847) 297-2978; e-mail: repmulligan@usa.net; website and E-News sign-up: http://repmulligan.com. The 65th District includes all or portions of Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Mount Prospect, Rosemont, Norridge, Harwood Heights, Niles, Elk Grove Village, and the northwest corner of the 41st Ward of Chicago.

A representative from the Niles Township Clerk's office will be available 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and evenings by appointment on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to accommodate residents with passport applications, voter registrations and temporary handicapped parking placards. To schedule an appointment at Niles Township in Skokie, call (847) 673-9300.

The Maine Township Neighborhood Watch meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in the basement of Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. Meetings address issues within the unincorporated area of the township and all residents are invited. Reports from the Cook County Sheriff's Police, North Maine Fire Department, and the township's Code Enforcement Department are shared, and residents are invited to ask questions and report any concerns or problems in their neighborhood.

Classes

The Joseph Regenstein, Jr. School of the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, offers a variety of classes for the adults in the horticulture, garden design, nature studies and botanical arts by Garden staff and other experts. For information or to register, visit www.chicagobotanic.org/school or call (847) 835-8261.

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Inc., is now offering "Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy," dog training classes at various locations, including 6042 W. Oakton St., in Morton Grove. The fee is $60. Contact Dorida King at dhking4@yahoo.com or call (773) 736-9021, for schedules and locations.

Clubs

The Chicago Stereo Camera Club, a local forum for 3-D photographic enthusiasts, is hosting its annual "Chicago Lighthouse International Exhibition of Stereo Photography." Through polarized glasses, audiences will see breathtaking photographic slides and digital images taken with antique and modern 3-D photographic equipment. This presentation will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 19 at Oakton Community College, Hartstein Campus, Room A151, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The public is invited. A minimum donation of $6 is requested at the door. All funds raised will be donated to The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired. Visit http://chicagostereocameraclub.org. For inquiries, e-mail info@chicagostereocameraclub.org or call Eugene Mitofsky at (847) 674-3749.

The Sweet Singers of Congregation Ezras Israel which entertains at nursing homes, retirement facilities and charitable organizations, meets the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Rosenberg Auditorium of Ezras Israel, 7001 N. California Ave., Chicago. Those who enjoy singing are welcome

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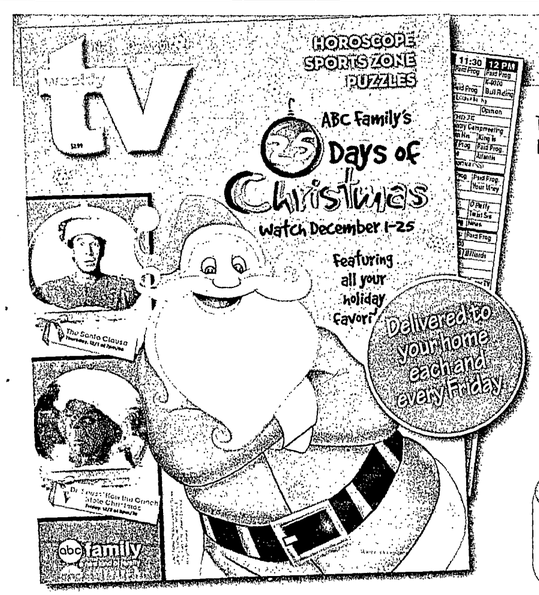

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ST. MATTHEW'S CENTER FOR HELP

Family, friends gather to wish longtime resident happy 100th

Della Malone, center, says hello to nephew Drew Malone, left, and Pam Malone at her 100th birthday party Nov. 6 in Park Ridge. Nearly 50 family members and close friends helped Malone celebrate her centennial. | SHAUNA BITTLE-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Nearly 50 family members and friends helped Della Malone celebrate her 100th birthday this month.

A party in Malone's honor was held Nov. 6 at St. Matthew's Center for Health in Park Ridge, where Malone is a resident.

Among the guests were Malone's 97-year-old brother, two children, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

"I think she can't believe she's 100 years old," said Malone's daughter, Phyllis Zumph, of Park Ridge.

Malone was born Nov. 9, 1911, and grew up on Chicago's West Side, one of eight children. The family lived near Jane Addams Hull House and Malone knew Addams herself, Zumph said.

"That was a favorite place of hers to go to after school," Malone's daughter said. "She did a lot of dancing there."

A gymnast in high school, Malone has been a lifelong sports fan and often traveled with her husband, Sam, to see Chicago Cubs road games. Several years ago one of her birthday presents was a ticket to Wrigley Field.

Before becoming a resident at St. Matthew's, Malone lived at Summit of Uptown in Park Ridge for about 10 years. She also lived in unincorporated Maine Township and Chicago.

"She's always been such a kind and generous person, sympathetic to everybody," Zumph said of her mother. "She still finds time to befriend people and to listen to them, take in their stories and be sympathetic. Everybody loves her (at St. Matthew's)."

Though Malone suffers from short-term memory loss, she was still able to recognize many of her guests even if the last time she had seen them was for her 95th birthday, five years ago, Zumph said. She was also thrilled to receive a birthday card from President Barack Obama.

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A birthday cake marks Della Malone's 100th birthday Nov. 6 in Park Ridge. A congratulatory birthday card from Barack and Michelle Obama sits next to the cake. | SHAUNA BITTLE-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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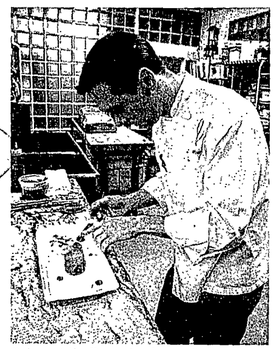


Quince at the Homestead executive chef Andy Motto plates a quince coffee cake. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Humble quince comes into its own

BY VERONICA HINKE
Contributor

Giovanni Garelli grew up in Sevilla, Spain during Francisco Franco's crippling dictatorship. "Post-World War II Spain was starving," Garelli recalled.

But amid less pleasant memories, the Evanston resident holds tight to some happy recollections, including a plentitude of quince, a satisfying fruit so available in Spain at the time it was provided to families as surplus. The fruit contains significant amounts of vitamin C, iron and fiber.

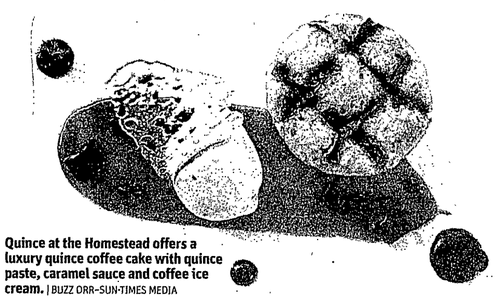
"It was poor man's food," Garelli explained. "The government gave families chocolates and canned quince." The Portuguese word for quince is *marmelo*, hence marmalade, which is what quinces often become. "After playing soccer, you could spread quince like marmalade on a nice piece of bread and it could really fill you up," Garelli said.

Versatile fruit

At Tapas Barcelona, his restaurant in Evanston, Garelli gives quince, once the substance of his version of peanut butter and jelly, a sentimental sword tap on the shoulder. He pairs it on cheese plates alongside *mahón* and other Spanish cheeses with almonds and *pikos*, Spanish crackers.

Quince is suddenly fashionable — a highlight on menus in restaurants as trendy as Mexican small plate eatery Chilam Balam in Chicago, where quince ice cream comes together with diced, candied pumpkin and avocado cream as a topping for a pumpkin French toast dessert mildly accented with autumn spices.

Quince, which can increasingly be found in more produce departments, is available now at area purveyors like Anton's Fruit Ranch in Highland Park. Produce manager Jaime Castrejon explained that the fruit, which resembles a full-bodied, lumpy pear, is mostly colored green with hints of yellow when it is ripe. Like pears, quince falls into the apple family. Quince is featured in recipes from lamb stew to apple pie. An abundance of quince recipes points to the fruit's one significant drawback: When uncooked, it can have an astringent taste. This less palatable quality gives way to a fragrant appley taste when it is slowly cooked.



Quince at the Homestead offers a luxury quince coffee cake with quince paste, caramel sauce and coffee ice cream. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Odor of love

That cooked fruit smell can be quite flowery, rather like a rose, which may account for the notion some hold that the quince was the tempting fruit growing in the Garden of Eden. But throughout history, quince has enjoyed a romantic reputation. Ancient Roman lovers exchanged quinces as a sign of commitment; during the same epoch wedding guests in Greece tossed quinces into bridal carriages.

"Quince is like a very mild apple, but doesn't have the moistness of an apple. That's why it lends itself well to a confit, or jam," said Andy Motto.

The fruit was an inspiration when naming Quince at the Homestead, the restaurant in Evanston where Motto is executive chef. Though the restaurant's standard menu does not always feature quince preparations, the fruit will star in the four-course anniversary dinner to be offered Dec. 6-8.

For those meals, quince will be incorporated into all four courses of the dinner, including quince coffee cake, a dessert made with quince confit. Dinner guests at the celebration will also receive complimentary jars of the confit.

Quince Cottage Cheese Coffee Cake

(Adapted from Quince at the Homestead in Evanston)

¾ cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
⅔ cup cottage cheese
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 tablespoons sugar
1 lemon, zest only

Topping:
2 ½ teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ cup quince jam

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Combine flour and baking powder in bowl. Add butter and blend with two knives or pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse sand.

In another bowl, combine eggs, cottage cheese, vanilla and sugar and beat until blended, but don't try to get out all the lumps. Add cottage cheese mixture to butter/flour mixture, and just stir until moistened. Stir in lemon zest.

Spray a 9- or 10-inch-square or round pan with non-stick spray and spoon in batter. Combine cinnamon and sugar and sprinkle over top of batter.

Bake in middle of oven 20-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Halfway through baking, pour quince jam onto coffee cake so that it sits on top of cake. Continue to bake until toothpick comes out clean.

Remove to rack to cool and serve warm or cold.

Quince Confit

6 quinces
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
2 pieces star anise
1 lemon or orange rind

Preheat oven to 300 degrees

Peel and core quinces.

Place all ingredients in large saucepot, with enough water to just cover quinces.

Cover and bring to boil. Transfer to oven-proof dish and bake in oven for 3-4 hours, until fruit has turned pink and is tender.

For jam, purée and process.

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to join. Call the Ezras Israel office at (773) 764-8320.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7712 meet at 7 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Post at 7680 Caldwell Ave. (next to Tam Tennis in Niles on Howard Street). The Post is open also on Fridays 7 p.m. until closing. All veterans from Vietnam, Gulf War, Afghanistan Korea and World War II are welcome. Call Bernard Beverley, (847) 966-5479, e-mail jamesbond54762@yahoo.com or call (847) 470-9890.

The Korean War Veterans Association, Greater Chicago Chapter No. 25, meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Montclare-Leyden VFW Post, 6940 W. Diversey Ave. Call Joe Henmueller, (773) 774-9671.

The Knights of Columbus (North American Martyrs Council, Niles), provides ways for members to help others in the community while trying to improve their family and spiritual lives. Call Bob Galassi, (847) 965-0920.

Niles Chapter Toastmasters meets at 7:15 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Morton Grove , 6140 Lincoln Ave. Members learn how to feel comfortable and have self-confidence talking to an audience. Call (847) 583-9328.

Community

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County and its member communities are offering a Holiday Light Recycling Program at no cost to residents. All holiday string lighting and extension cords can be dropped off at various locations throughout northern Cook County. Garland, live greens, wreaths or other non-recyclables are not accepted in this program. SWANCC and the participating communities have partnered with Elgin Recycling Inc. to recycle the lights and cords. The strands are separated and baled and sent to be chopped or shredded and sold as a commodity to foundries and mills in the United States. In Niles, recycling program is in effect from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. weekdays, up to Feb. 29 at the Niles Public Services Department, 6849 Touhy Ave., (847) 588-7900; and at the Niles Family Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive, through Feb. 29 — 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, (847) 588-7900. See www.swancc.org.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800, www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Museum admission prices: General Admission, $12; seniors (65+), $8; students (ages 12-22), $8;children (ages 5-11), $6. — **Through Jan. 15**: The Art of Gaman Exhibit showcases arts and crafts made by Japanese Americans in U.S. internment camps during World War II; free with museum admission. **Dec. 4**, 1:30-3 p.m.: Family Workshop: Scrapbooking Family Memories – Join author Beverly Patt to learn creative ways to preserve and share family memories. Bring along favorite photos, mementos and stories to get scrapbook started; $5 materials fee per child, payable at the door. Reservations required; (847) 967-4853. **Dec. 8**, 6:30-8 p.m.: Pfeffer Family Forum – Leading Holocaust scholar, author and Northwestern University professor Peter Hayes discusses "Collaboration & Cover Up: The German Foreign Office and the Holocaust Before and After 1945." Free with Museum admission. Reservations required; (847) 967-4889. **Dec. 11**, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: In Conversation With... Holocaust Survivor, Sia Hertsberg. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended, (847) 967-4889.

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County recently established a Battery Recycling Program for rechargeable and alkaline batteries, partnered with Interstate Batteries in Skokie to provide recycling at no cost to SWANCC communities. Common household batteries are no longer accepted at Illinois EPA-sponsored household chemical waste events and facilities due to their benign nature and high recycling costs. Batteries accepted in SWANCC's program: Alkaline (AA, AAA, C, D and 9V) and rechargeable (NiCd, NiMh, lithium ion, lithium polymer). Before dropping off rechargeable batteries, residents need to tape the contact points on each battery or place in an individual self-locking plastic baggie to avoid sparks. Local drop-off sites include: Niles Public Services Department, 6849 Touhy Ave., (847) 588-7900, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, (847) 588-8000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays; Park Ridge Public Works, 400 Busse Highway, (847) 318-5240, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Additional drop-off sites are posted at swancc.org/recycling/battery-recycling.html.

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County has established a location for residents to drop off electronics on a weekly basis at no cost at the Glenview Transfer Station, 1151 N. River Road, 9-11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Under the new Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act (SB2313), only the following items will be accepted: Computers – PCs and laptops, scanners, computer monitors, mobile phones, peripherals – mice, keyboards, zip drives, MP3 players, televisions, PDAs – printers, VHS players, fax machines, DVD players, video game consoles, and DVR/cable boxes. Electronics from businesses, institutions or schools will not be accepted. Visit swancc.org.

Any women interested in joining the Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Threshold Singers can contact Kathy Huber at (847) 685-9900. Practices are held on two Thursdays each month starting at 6:45 p.m. in Park Ridge. Threshold Singers are trained to sing in groups of two and three at the bedside of those who are sick and dying. The songs are generally traditional or simple rounds, chants, lullabies and hymns that can be chosen to respond to musical taste and spiritual direction. Singers go through patient care volunteer training, but there are no auditions; only requirements are a love of music and a desire to serve others.

Avenues Thrift Shoppe offers great prices and specials on gently used clothing for infants, children and adults, shoes, household items, books and small furniture. On Wednesdays, seniors 60 years and older receive 10 percent off all regularly priced items. The main shop is located at 7710 W. Touhy Ave. in Chicago, and the "boutique" shop at 7700 Touhy Ave. features upscale

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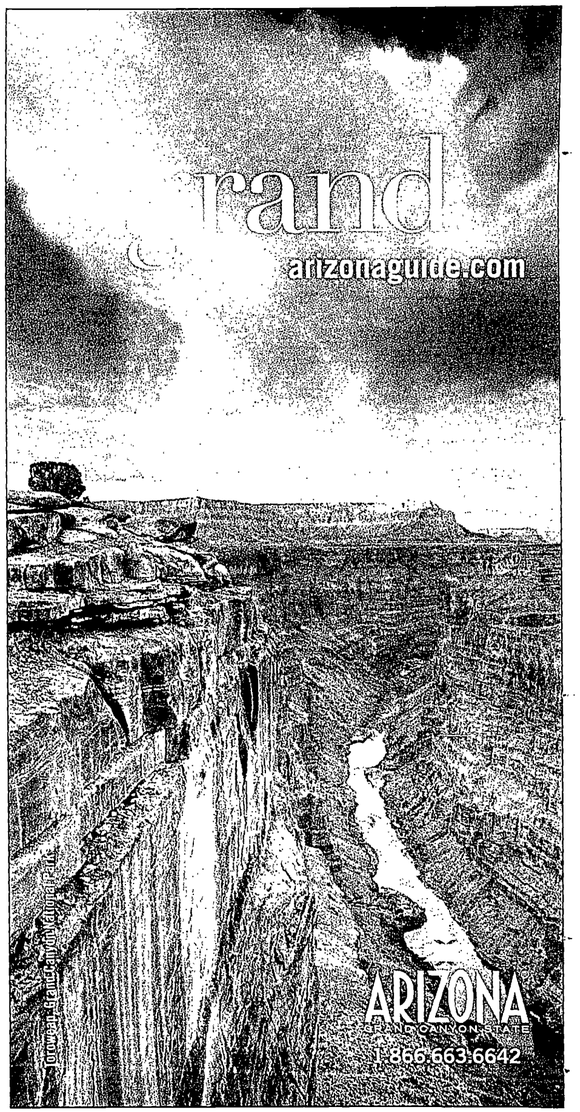

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clothing, outerwear, collectibles and finer merchandise. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and 1-8 p.m. Thursdays. Donations are accepted 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays only. Donate only gently used clothing; broken or obsolete electronics cannot be accepted. Purchases help adults with developmental disabilities. Avenues to Independence is a nonprofit organization based at 515 Busse Highway in Park Ridge that offers a variety of programs to enhance an individual's work, social, and daily living skills. For information on donations or to volunteer, contact Michael Frustini, (773) 631-6230.

Crafts/Arts

"Room at the Inn," a display of nearly 400 nativity scenes from around the world, will be featured from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3 and 4 at St. Matthew Center for Health, 1601 N. Western Ave., in Park Ridge. Guests are invited for refreshments and a free raffle to win a nativity scene. Entry is free. Call (847) 825-5531 or see www.stmatthewcenter.org.

Temple Judea Mizpah will host a Hanukkah bazaar, book fair, and gold event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 4 at 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie. There will be Jewish books for children and adults and vendors selling beauty products, jewelry, scarves, gourmet confections, and many other items. Local author, Bill Rubin, will discuss his Israel book, *Homeland*, at 10 a.m. Bring in your gold and silver to sell for top dollar; cash will be given at the event. Call (847) 676-1566.

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 2350 Dempster St., Des Plaines, featuring its Holiday Vendor/Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 10. Lunch available. Admission is $1. Call (847) 827-5510.

Norwood Park Historical Society holds its annual Holiday House Tour and Victoria's Craft Boutique and Holly Daze Café Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4. Homes are open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 3. There are five homes and a church on the tour. Tickets $20 in advance or $25 the day of the tour. Tour begins at Norwood Park Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave., Chicago. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check made out to Norwood Park Historical Society to Shirley Rustemeyer, Attn: House Tour Tickets, 6067 N. Newburg Ave., Chicago IL 60631; from the website using Paypal; or by visiting the Victoria's Craft Boutique, Dec. 1 or 2 to purchase them. Victoria's Craft Boutique is held in Chicago's Oldest Home, 5624 N. Newark Ave, at the following times: Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Dec. 2, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Dec. 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donation to get in the Boutique is $1; house tour visitors have admission included during tour hours. Call (773) 631-4633 or visit www.norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org.

Donations

Paul Odrobina, vice president of the Polish National Alliance, announces that the PNA, Alliance Printers & Publishers and PNA Bank are accepting donations of new unwrapped toys and games or monetary donations for local needy children at Christmas for its annual "Toys For Kids At Christmas" drive. There are collection boxes in the lobbies of the Polish National Alliance Home Office, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago; Alliance Printers & Publishers, 5711 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago; and the PNA Bank at 7840 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, for the toy donations until Dec. 13. After the deadline, the donated toys will be delivered to the Swedish Covenant Hospital Children's Care Wing in time for Christmas. Monetary donations are also being collected to purchase additional toys and gifts for the children in the name of the donor. Call the Polish National Alliance at (773) 286-0500, ext. 316. or visit www.pna-znp.org.

Village of Niles employees and Citibank are partnering for a food drive to ensure that no person in Niles goes hungry this Thanksgiving and holiday season. This community effort is held through Dec. 16. Donations of nonperishable food items can be dropped off at any of the following locations: Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive; Niles Fire Department, 8360 W. Dempster St. and 6611 W. Jarvis Ave.; Niles Police Department, 7000 W. Touhy Ave.; Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive; Niles Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive; Niles Teen Center, 373 Golf Mill Center; Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St.; Niles Public Works, 6849 W. Touhy Ave.; CitiBank 8400 W. Dempster St.

The Village of Niles/Niles Fire Department announces the official kickoff to the annual U.S. Marine Corps Reserve/Village of Niles Toys for Tots Drive. Toys for Tots, run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, provides toys to children in need during the holiday season. The Niles Fire Department is collecting toys at both fire stations located at 8360 W. Dempster St. and 6611 Jarvis Ave. Collection boxes are also located at the following locations: Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive; Niles Police Department, 7000 W. Touhy Ave.; Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive; Niles Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive; Niles Teen Center, 373 Golf Mill Center; Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St.; and CitiBank, 8400 W. Dempster St. Per U.S. Marine Corps guidelines, all toys must be new and unwrapped. Used toys, stuffed animals, toiletries and candy cannot be distributed. Toys will be collected through 5 p.m. Dec. 16. Contact Bernadette Knapik, (847) 588-6800.

Food Drives

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Caldwell Breast Center at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is hosting a food drive for the Maine Township Emergency Food Pantry. Anyone who brings a canned good or nonperishable item to the breast center is eligible for the second annual "I Can help" raffle for a variety of items. Individuals are invited to drop off their nonperishable items during November and December at the center, 1700 Luther Lane in Park Ridge. All women who are in need of their yearly mammogram may call (847) 723-5050 to make an appointment. Contact Carol Dallmeyer, nurse navigator, (847) 723-3303 for information about donations.

Fundraisers

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8624 W. Normal Ave., Niles, is selling Entertainment 2012 Books at $25. The books offer a variety of values, mainly two-for-one deals at many restaurants and establishments. Discounts cover travel, restaurants, car rentals, movie theaters, hotel discounts and more. Proceeds benefit the parish. To order a book, call Josephine Bax, (847) 823-2550.

Like New Auto Spa, Inc., 1050 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, has introduced a special fund-raising program that benefits Advocate Lutheran General Hospital/Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Anyone who visits Like New to have their car washed or detailed or buys a gift card from the company and also asks for the Lutheran General discount will receive a price cut for the service, with a portion of the proceeds going specifically to benefit the Older Adult Services program of the hospital. Call AiMee Madden, Lutheran General Development Office, (847) 723-8518; Steve Radakovic at Like New Auto Spa, (847) 823-9274; or visit www.likenewautospa.com. The fundraising program is featured on the home page with a link to a more detailed flyer containing the discount and donation matrix. This offer is not valid with an outside wash only, or any other promotion/program.

Health

Advocate Medical Group is now providing immediate care and occupational health services at the Advocate Medical Group Patient Center, 7255 N. Caldwell Ave. in Niles. This will provide community members with convenient, quality medical care including treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses such as: Cuts and burns, sprains and bruises, eye injuries, flu symptoms, sore throats, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, ear aches, respiratory and urinary tract infections. The center provides easy access to X-ray and laboratory services to assist in diagnosis and treatment of these and other ailments. In addition, the clinic provides international travel medical services including for those planning a trip out of the country. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call, 847-647-0355.

Golf Mill Hearing Aid Center, 8856 N. Milwaukee Ave., is offering free hearing evaluations. All who come in will receive a comprehensive audiological evaluation. Call (847) 296-3344.

Pediatric developmental screenings offered at no cost. LYNX Therapeutics, 9436 Ozark Ave., Morton Grove, provides specialized occupational therapy services and learning instruction programs to children with physical, social, emotional, and learning difficulties. Contact: Ingrid Kenron at (847) 791-1631 or (847) 966-1505.

A local dialysis clinic, Fresenius Medical Care Niles, 9371 N. Milwaukee Ave., has started a new night-time program for dialysis patients. The new service allows patients to receive treatments in the clinic at night, for eight hours, while sleeping or resting, usually three times a week. In addition to having their days free for other activities, patients often report having more energy and better dialysis results. Medicare-certified Fresenius Medical Care Niles is now accepting new dialysis patients. Call (847) 581-0334.

Senior Advocate of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital offers free blood-pressure screenings 10 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month at the hospital's Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster St., Niles (across from the hospital). No appointment is necessary. Call (847) 723-7277.

Historical Society

The Niles Historical Museum, 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., is now open to the public on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Drop in, make arrangements for a tour, drop off artifacts and collections, or just come to visit. Weekday hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Call (847) 390-0160.

Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Niles Historical Society in an evening of food, friends, socializing, raffles, entertainment and fun, at $20 per person, beginning at 4 p.m. Dec. 4. The party had to be moved to larger quarters and will be at the Niles Park District Oasis Fun Center, 7877 Milwaukee Ave. Make checks payable to the Niles Historical Society and mail to 8970 Milwaukee Ave. Call (847)390 0160.

Library

Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., (847) 663-1234 or online at www.nileslibrary.org. Registration is required for most programs unless indicated otherwise.

Book Buddies — Students entering eighth grade in the fall and adults can become Book Buddies. Buddies read and/or listen to children read once a week for an hour. The Niles Public Library provides all materials and training.

The Niles Public Library is open on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. all year.

Weekly, counselors from the Chicago Chapter of SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, will be at the Library to help small business owners and anyone considering starting a small business. SCORE counselors are successful executives and business owners who can help with a wide variety of business issues. These experienced businesspeople offer private one-hour sessions of business coaching. SCORE is a nonprofit association of volunteers. Weekly sessions are held on alternating Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Sessions are free but an appointment is required. To set up an appointment online, visit the counseling page at www.scorechicago.org/. If there are questions, call (312) 353-7724 or e-mail info@scorechicago.org.

Youth programs on a drop-in basis — Babytime: 11 a.m. Mondays, for babies age 2 and under. Continuous year-round drop-in program for children with an adult. Includes stories, songs, fingerplays and extended playtime afterward. Rise & Shine Storytime: 10 a.m. Thursdays, ages 2-6 with caregiver; enjoy stories, songs and more.

Maine Township

Maine Township's FISH (Friends Indeed Serve and Help) is in need of volunteer drivers to provide residents free transportation to medical facilities in and near Maine Township. Volunteers may choose how much time they wish to devote. Requirements include a current drivers license and proof of auto insurance. The program requires residents in need be mobile, or be able to use a cane or walker. FISH also asks that appointments be set three or more days in advance. To become a volunteer driver call Ed Oken, (847) 696-0761. To schedule a ride or for information call FISH coordinator Gloria Stepek, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 283.

Parks

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation offers people with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities an opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities. MNASR serves Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. To receive a seasonal brochure, or to offer support for people with special needs by volunteering, call (847) 966-5522.

Niles Park District is offering private piano lessons (30-45 minutes) for beginning and intermediate students Wednesdays and Thursdays at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St. Lessons will focus on the fundamentals of technique, music theory and good practice habits. Call (847) 967-6633 to reserve a lesson time.

Golf Maine

Visit one of the Golf Maine Park District offices, Feldman Recreation Center, 8800 Kathy Lane (one block south of Golf Road on Western Avenue), Niles; or Dee Park, at the corner of Dee and Emerson Roads, Des Plaines; or call (847) 297-3000; www.gmpd.org.

Winter Break Baseball Camp — Children ages 7-14 can spend three afternoons, Dec. 26 to 28 or Session 2, Jan. 2-4, from 1-4 p.m. learning baseball skills. Feldman.

Candy Cane Hunt & Santa — Find the candy canes Santa has hidden and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies and visit with Santa, 2 p.m. Dec. 17 at Dee Park.

Fourth- through sixth-grade basketball league — Games are on Fridays and/or Sundays at Feldman. Registration deadline is Jan. 21.

Over the Rainbow — Young children will have fun learning the colors of the rainbow through stories and songs at Dee Park on Fridays, for ages 3-5 years.

Before & After School Child Care – Children attending Mark Twain, Apollo or Stevenson schools in District 63 can sign up for child care. Call for details.

Zumba — Fun and easy Latin-inspired workout to get in shape. Ongoing classes at 7:15 p.m. Mondays or Tuesdays at Feldman (nine weeks).

Ballet & Tap – Ages 3 years to adult. Ongoing classes year round. Dee and Feldman Parks.

The Painting Studio classes for adults: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Feldman.

Tiny Tots Open Gym – Parents may drop in and supervise their 1-5 year-old any Wednesday or Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. for a variety of gym games at Dee Park.

Preschool – There are still spots available for second-semester preschool (for 4-year-olds). Offered are morning (5 days per week) and afternoon classes (Mondays through Thursdays). All classes are at Dee Park.

Tae Kwon Do – Popular martial arts classes for children (ages 7-15) and adults offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays all year round.

Various rooms/gyms are available for rental for parties, meetings or ongoing activities. Call (847) 297-3059.

The Golf Maine Park District offers a selection of ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs for sale to the public from a Lights for Learning kiosk. Proceeds from the sale of every bulb will directly fund the scholarship program sponsored by the district. The scholarship program allows children the opportunity to attend camp when they may not have the resources to do so on their own. The kiosk will also house the Lights for Learning teacher tool kits, designed for educators and organization leaders, to provide informational materials on the overall Lights for Learning Program. ENERGY STAR Activity Books for children, as well as ENERGY STAR home energy-conservation and electronics information, will also be available. A recycling bin for used CFLs will also be available. CFLs may be purchased at Feldman Park, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Call (847) 297-3000.

The Golf Maine Park District offers the community an opportunity to recycle paper products. A recognizable green-and-yellow container supplied by Abitibi Bowater was dropped off in the Feldman Park lot, 8800 Kathy Lane, near the corner of Western Avenue and Kathy Lane. Products that can be recycled in this container include: newspapers, magazines, office paper (fax and copy), shopping catalogs, mail and envelopes, catalogs, folders, colored paper and shredded paper (bagged); no cardboard or phone books. All money raised will fund the scholarship program, allowing children to attend summer camp and other programs. Call (847) 297-3000 or go to www.paperretriever.com/.

Religion

Temple Judea Mizpah, 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie, will offer its K'tonim Pre-School Program of Judaic Arts and Play, for children ages 2 and older. Children will enjoy Judaic arts and crafts, stories, games, singing, and snacks with their parents and/or grandparents. Siblings are welcome. Children under 2 are free. The 2011-12 classes will be held two Sundays per month from 9:45-11:15 a.m. Schedule to be determined. Tuition per semester will be $60 and $75, respectively, for members enrolling one or two children; and $85 and $100, respectively, for nonmembers enrolling one or two children. Call the temple office at (847) 676-1566.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 8201 N. Karlov Ave., Skokie, will hold Adult Christian Education classes following 10 a.m. Sunday services. Classes will be held on a variety of topics. A Fellowship Hour follows the 10 a.m. service each week with "Bring a Friend to Church and Brunch" the first Sunday of each month. Call the church at (847) 673-1434.

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, holds a Christian education hour at 9 a.m. each Sunday, with worship service at 10:15 a.m. During the hour, Sunday school is in church parsonage; children from preschool-sixth grade welcome. Childcare services are available during worship. Call (847) 823-6984.

St. John Brebeuf Adoration Chapel in the Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for spiritual devotion, prayers and meditation. Call (847) 966-8145.

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, offers Introduction to Judaism and beginning adult Hebrew classes on Sun-

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days and monthly Yiddish. Members and nonmembers are welcome. Call (847) 675-4141, or go to www.ehnt.org.

Reunions

St. John Brebeuf is looking for all St. John Brebeuf School alumni. Alumni should contact Libby Ryder, (847) 966-3266, or e-mail lryder@sjbschool.org, and submit their name, year graduated, address, phone number, maiden name (if applicable) and e-mail address, and may share a story or tell how St. John Brebeuf made an impact on their life.

Maine Seniors

The Maine Township MaineStreamers program offers a variety of opportunities for residents 55 and older. Membership includes a free subscription to the MaineStreamers monthly newsletter, which details activities for the upcoming month. Most activities are at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, unless otherwise noted. Contact the MaineStreamers, (847) 297-2510, or go to www.mainetownship.com.

Maine Township, in cooperation with the Cook County Sheriff's Office, is collecting used cell phones to be converted for emergency 911 use for seniors. Donate phones at Maine Town Hall.

Senior Center

The Niles Senior Center offers membership to Niles residents age 55 and older, and their spouses. Drop by the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles, or call (847) 588-8420, for an application. Visit www.vniles.com, click on Departments and then Senior. Registration required for most programs.

"The True Story of Silent Night" with Jim Kendros, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Dec. 7 — Music historian Jim Kendros explains how this melody became the most famous of all Christmas carols and performs carols on a variety of musical instruments. Advance registration is required. Cost is $5.50, members; $8.25, nonmembers.

Annual Holiday Party at the White Eagle, 6839 Milwaukee Ave., takes place from 11:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 2, hosted by the Niles Senior Men's Club. Lunch will feature a family-style meal followed by the music of Sark Antaramian and the MidNite Express. Cost is $30, members; $35, nonmembers. Reservations required by Nov. 23.

Join in the Dazzling Christmas Tour from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 6. Start with a stop at Macy's, then tour the Lincoln Park Conservatory to see the annual display of holiday flowers. Then board a bus and head over to Daley Plaza for shopping at the Christkindlmarket (weather permitting). Lunch will be in Chinatown for a family-style meal. Last stop will be at the Museum of Science and Industry for a visit of the Christmas Around the World exhibit. Cost is $73, members; $78, nonmembers.

A Thanksgiving Day Celebration featuring traditional turkey and pumpkin pie for those with families far away will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 24. Reservations are required by Nov. 17. There is no cost but food and monetary donations to the Niles Food Pantry are requested.

Niles Senior Center and the Niles Public Library are Looking for volunteers to assist seniors and low-income residents in preparing 2011 taxes. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers will receive free tax training at the Niles Senior Center in January and will help taxpayers at the Center as greeters and client facilitators/tax preparers beginning Feb. 7 to April 12. Niles Senior Center tax appointments are based on volunteer availability and generally are offered Monday through Friday mornings and afternoons. Volunteers choose the day(s) and time(s) they are available. Niles Public Library is also looking for volunteers for evening or weekend assistance. For more information, contact MaryAnn Borucki at the Niles Senior Center (847) 588-8420 or Judy McNulty at the Niles Library (847) 663-6431.

Niles Senior Center says "Thank you, Vets!" Niles Senior Center is preparing for a Fall Veteran Display of Honor. All members who served are invited to bring in pictures, memorabilia, medals, letters from home or from the front, etc., to be on display on the main floor of the center. Generally, copies can be made of most of things submitted so items will be safe. Contact Jaymi at the center, (847) 588-8420.

The Sudoku Club meets from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Admission is free for members; $12 for six months for nonmembers.

Seniors

Mather's–More Than a Cafe, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., invites adults 55 and older to experience professionally taught, free-to-moderate-priced programs such as lifelong learning programs, fitness classes, free blood-pressure checks and health screenings, free consumer seminars, special-interest workshops, special events and day trips. Call (773) 774-4804 for more information, except where noted.

Chess Club for checkmate champs and new people who want to learn the rules and basic strategies. Sessions are Wednesdays, at 1 p.m.

Jazzercise – Jazzercise is a fitness program that combines aerobic exercises with elements of jazz dance. A series of dance routines is set to popular music while incorporating yoga, **Pilates,** cardio-kickboxing, and other fitness styles. The classes move incrementally through different intensity levels, so anyone is welcome to join. Classes are held at 11 a.m. Wednesdays, $5.35. **Line Dancing** is offered at 11:15 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Each class costs $3.25. A variety of exercise classes fit for every level is available. Try the gentle-moderate exercise class, 11:15 a.m., Mondays and 10 a.m., Tuesdays that features a combination of seated and standing exercises for a complete cardiovascular workout. The moderate-high energy class is at 11 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays, giving more of a challenge with cardio, strengthening, stretching, and toning routines. Each class costs $3.25. **Computer Classes** – All classes are four weeks and meet once a week for two hours. Begin with level one and advance through to level four. Classes are regularly forming and are offered every month. **Laurie Samuels,** Retirement Income Consultant and attorney, will focus on "Your Retirement Dollars" at 1 p.m. Nov. 30.

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ARTPRIZE CONTEST

Intricate dot art labor of 'True Love' for Park Ridge native

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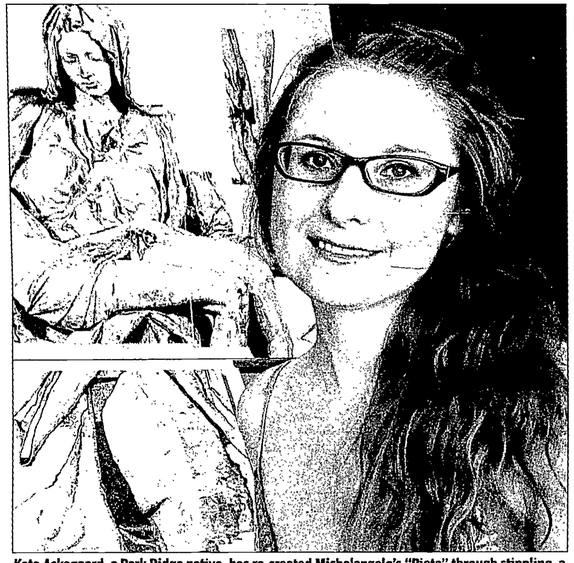

Kate Askegaard, a Park Ridge native, has re-created Michelangelo's "Pieta" through stippling, a method of creating an image with tiny dots. | PHOTO COURTESY OF KATE ASKEGAARD

Artist Kate Askegaard's "True Love" is a re-creation of Michelangelo's "Pieta" using stippling, thousands of tiny dots on canvas. | PHOTO COURTESY OF KATE ASKEGAARD

Thousands and thousands of tiny black dots have made a masterpiece come to life in artist Kate Askegaard's studio.

The Park Ridge native has recreated a life-size drawing of Michelangelo's "Pieta" using stippling, an artistic method of producing an image with dots. In Askegaard's piece the dots are the size of a pinhead and are made with a .05-millimeter black pigment pen.

It has been, the artist admits, "a crazy journey."

"It's taking a long time, longer than I ever imagined," Askegaard said from her Dixon, Ill., home just days before the final dot was applied to the canvas. "Altogether it will be about 1,500 hours (of work)."

Askegaard started the 5-foot by 5-foot, two-dimensional piece, titled "True Love," the past November with the intention of entering it in the ArtPrize contest, an annual competition in Grand Rapids, Mich., that draws participation from around the world and promises "the world's largest art prize." This year's grand prize was $250,000.

"True Love," was on display at Vander Hyde Mechanical Inc. in downtown Grand Rapids.

Askegaard, a sculptor, had dabbled in stippling during college, creating a black-and-white image of John Lennon. The piece, she claims, "wasn't good," but others seemed to like it. Askegaard decided to try her hand at stippling again, with the intention of creating an even better piece. It paid off — she won an award after entering the piece in a local art-gallery show.

Not long afterward her father told her about the ArtPrize contest in which winners are chosen by the public. Last year more than 1,700 artists from 44 states and 21 countries entered pieces in the competition.

"He said, 'You've got to do it and you've got to go big,' " Askegaard recalled.

With that advice in mind, Askegaard's thoughts turned to the "Pieta," Michelangelo's iconic Renaissance sculpture depicting Jesus in the arms of his mother after his crucifixion.

"So many people have copied his work, but it looks like a copy — it doesn't have life to it," Askegaard explained. "I wanted to prove to myself I could remake it and try to bring that same life to it that he was able to bring."

That was fall 2010. Now, the life-size piece is complete, Askegaard's dream of making an image of dots look like sculpture realized.

With a 2-year-old son and two stepchildren to care for, embarking on such an ambitious and labor-intensive project was "quite a balancing act," Askegaard acknowledged.

"I had to really rely on my faith to get it done," she said. "I wasn't sure if I would get it done."

In the weeks leading up to the contest, which began Sept. 21 and ended Oct. 9, Askegaard spent as much as 70 hours a week working to complete "True Love" in time for the competition.

"Throughout this piece I was making it for the viewer," Askegaard shared. "I saw the reaction I was getting just from partial images on my phone ... . People started sobbing at just the image on a computer or on the phone."

Formerly Kate Ristau, Askegaard is a 1998 graduate of Maine South High School, where art was very much a part of her youth. A fixture in the school's art room, Askegaard recalled being challenged in her work by art teacher Greg Alderson, who presented her with a "most promising artist" award. She also helped create and paint sets for Maine South's theater productions.

"Those were some fun years," Askegaard said of her high school experience.

"True Love" was not among the winners of the ArtPrize contest.

BUSINESS

Showcase a sweet opportunity for Niles sugar sculptor

BY TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

For Russell Smith, things couldn't get much sweeter than making a 4-foot sculpture out of sugar that was displayed as a centerpiece for a Panera Bread competition.

Smith, a shift supervisor at the Niles Panera Bread on Dempster Street, had a unique opportunity to showcase his talent at the first "Breaducation" competition on Oct. 1.

Since he is an employee of Panera he was unable to enter the competition, but he was very excited to be a part of the event, which took place at Le Cordon Bleu in Chicago, where Smith is a pastry student.

Chef'testant Tiffany Derry from Bravo's Top Chef and Panera Bread Head Chef Tom Gumpel were expected to attend the competition, as well as members of the Chicagoland media.

"I'm astonished," said Smith, about the opportunity to participate in the unique event. Smith runs a cake business on the side and hopes to open his own bakery next year.

Smith estimated he used about 50 pounds of sugar on his statue, which included French baguettes, Panera Bread's Turkey Harvest Salad and Broccoli Cheddar Soup in a bread bowl.

"I love working with sugar," Smith said.

Smith estimated that the sugar statue took a day to finish and he created it a day before the competition.

Parts of the statue were created with blown sugar, similar to blown glass.

Smith has worked at the Panera on Dempster since May and before that he worked at the other Panera in Niles on Golf Road. He said he enjoys working in Niles and the people have been great.

More than 300 entries were received and the Top 3 contestants competed on Oct. 1 in a cook-off that involved creating a dish within an hour using French baguettes.

Contestants wrote essays about their love of baking and how winning the competition would help fulfill their dreams. The winner took home a $1,000 gift card, two-dozen master-chef lessons at Le Cordon Bleu and dinner for eight by one of the chefs.

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Learn how to protect and maximize retirement accounts and what happens to one's money after death. Light refreshments served; free. **Join a discussion** about fascinating women in the theatre, dance, fine arts and literary worlds in "Feisty Females" at 1 p.m., Dec. 1. Suggested donation is $8. **Laugh your way** to good health at 9 a.m. Dec. 2 in Laughter Yoga, continuing on the third week of the month. Cost is $2; discount $1.60. **Heather Braoudakis**, soprano, will perform Christmas and holiday classics Dec. 2; enjoy a meal at 4:30 p.m., with the program starting at 5:30 p.m. Meal cost is $10/$8; entertainment donation is $8.

Golf Mill Shopping Center is hosting "Feats of Fitness," a mall-walking program Mondays through Saturdays, to enable seniors to walk within an enclosed environment. The program is sponsored by Bethany Terrace, Golf Mill Shopping Center, Maine Township MaineStreamers and Partners in Healthcare (North Shore Physicians Group). Health seminars and blood pressure screenings will be offered throughout the year every month on the second Wednesday. Call the Golf Mill management office, (847) 699-1070.

CJE SeniorLife is accepting applications for its Robineau Residence, 7550 N. Kostner Ave., in Skokie. Robineau offers a residential community composed of 24 affordable units in a one-story building, in a warm, friendly setting designed to serve seniors, 62-years and older, who may need a helping hand. Staff is available on-site, 24 hours a day, in case of emergency. Additional supportive services are available through CJE. Applicants should qualify for subsidized housing under the provisions of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 program. An additional monthly service fee is required. Scholarships are available. For an application and tour of Robineau, contact Dorothy Levant at (847) 675-8580.

Super Seniors, a Jewish Seniors group for people older than 60, meets 3-4:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays at the North Shore University Health System Skokie Hospital, 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Topics include current events, books, jokes and Israel. Call (847) 583-9328.

Support

Weight No More, a friendly weight loss support group, welcomes new members. Discussions include weight loss tips, recipes, and helpful ideas to help participants reach their goals. Fees are $5 monthly to defray the room rental costs, and small fines for weight gain. Meetings take place from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Fridays at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., Niles (elevator accessible). Call (847) 679-4229.

The Lutheran General Hospital Stroke Club for stroke survivors and their caregivers meets from 3-4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month (except January and July) at the Outpatient Therapy Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines; use south entrance. Contact Meg Potterfield, (847) 723-4765.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide to participate in its Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) meetings at its Northwest office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines. The minimum age for the monthly meetings or eight-session groups is 18-years-old. If possible, call the LOSS office, (312) 655-7283, for an initial intake before the first meeting or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss. Groups meet 7-9 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month and also on the second Wednesday of each month.

Families Anonymous is a support group for family members and friends who are concerned about and affected by the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one. Group 831 meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at Carter Westminster Church, 4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie, in the basement; enter from parking lot in the rear. Group 173 meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday (except holidays) at First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge, in Parlor Room, south portion of main level; use entrance at rear (Grant Place), across from parking lot. No dues or fees required. First names only used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. This is a nonprofessional and non-religious program. Call (773) 777-4442 or visit www.familiesanonymous.org.

NorthShore Hospice will sponsor grief support groups. Soul Mates is an ongoing support group for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or life partner. This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. at NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. Legacy is an ongoing support group for adults who have experienced the death of a parent. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. at NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. Handicap accessible and parking available. To preregister for the programs, call Thom Dennis, (847) 982-4364 or e-mail dennis@northshore.org.

Tops Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), an international weight-loss network of support groups, holds a local meeting weekly on Monday beginning at 5 p.m. at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level. The building is handicap accessible. TOPS has helped individuals live healthier lives since 1948 with a combination of sensible eating, regular exercise, and ongoing support to help members achieve and maintain their weight-loss goals. Women, men, teens and preteens committed to attaining and maintaining a healthy weight are all invited to join. Visitors are welcome to visit their first TOPS meeting free of charge. For more information about this meeting call (847) 966-4871 or, to find another local chapter, visit www.tops.org or call 1-800-932-8677.

MOMS Club of Northern Chicagoland holds weekly activities (such as playgroups, outings, museums, park dates) and monthly member meetings and Moms Night Out. Call (773) 853-2834 or visit http://sites.google.com/site/momsclubofnorthernchicago or e-mail chicagomomsclub@gmail.com.

One Hope United, formerly Kids Hope United, is seeking foster, adoptive parents to provide homes for at-risk

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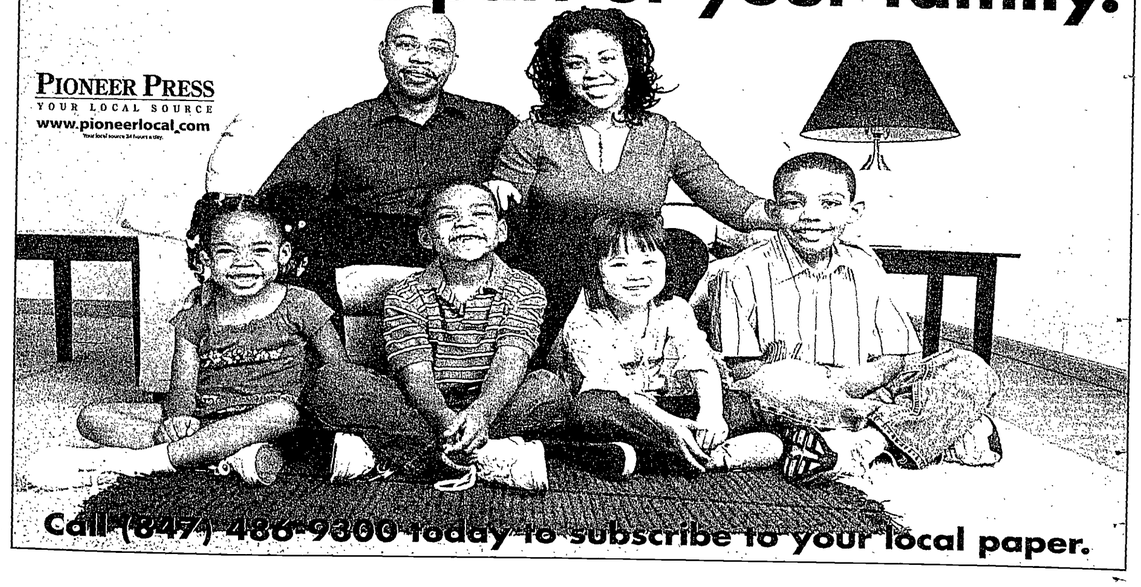

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Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. Traditions
9:15 a.m. Spirit Bridge
10:30 a.m. Contemporary
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Carole Edwards, Parish Deacon
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Fax: 773-631-0142
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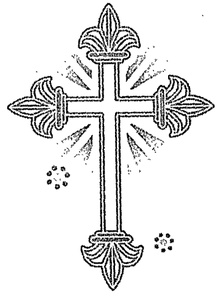

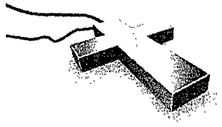

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www.StTimothySkokie.org
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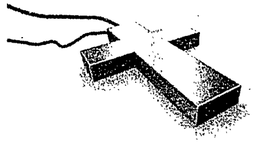

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Celebrations

Beyer-Hallidayschult *Wedding*

On a beautiful Saturday, July 2, 2011, Jessica Beyer and Thayer Hallidayschult exchanged wedding vows in an outdoor ceremony in Minneapolis, Minn.

Jessica is the daughter of Kris and Tom Beyer of Libertyville. Thayer is the son of Carolyn Halliday and C. R. Schult of Minneapolis, Minn.

Maid of honor was Christine Headley and bridesmaid was Kate Beyer, sister of the bride. Best man was Scott Peabody.

The two met while attending Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisc. where they earned degrees in Biology. Jessica and Thayer are currently attending the University of Oklahoma and are enrolled in the Biology doctorate program.

Larson – Gillespie *Engagement*

Donald and Sandra Larson announce the engagement of their daughter, Kirsten Mary Larson, to Michael William Gillespie, son of William and Margaret Gillespie.

The future bride completed her undergraduate degree at Miami University, and received her Master of Education from DePaul University. The future groom completed his under graduate degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and received his Master of Educational Leadership from Benedictine University.

A June 2012 wedding is planned at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church.

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children. Call (847) 245-6543 or visit www.onehopeunited.org.

The Maryville Crisis Nursery, 4015 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, offers twice-monthly tours of the facility. Tours are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and on the fourth Tuesday at 4 p.m. The Maryville Crisis Nursery is a safe haven for children, newborn to age 6, whose families are experiencing crises in their lives, such as: job/medical issues, homelessness, domestic violence or other stressful situations. The nursery cares for children for up to 72 hours while parents concentrate on resolving the problems that are the root cause of the stress. There are no charges for services. Children are cared for by professionals and skilled childcare volunteers. The Maryville Crisis Nursery is available to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 24 hour help line number is (773) 205-3637. For additional information, call (773) 205-3600.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Cook County North Suburban, invites the public to attend its Family Support Group for families of individuals with a mental illness. Program is free and meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at the Nesset Center, 1775 Ballard Road, north of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Free parking. Call (847) 716-2252.

The local TOPS Club chapter meets at 5 p.m. Mondays at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level (handicap accessible). TOPS meetings are open to women, men and teens. Cost is nominal. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge. Call (847) 966-4871; to find another local chapter, visit www.tops.org or call TOPS Headquarters at 1-800-932-8677.

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance-Greater Chicago has free support groups for people with mood disorders and support groups for their families. Meetings take place 6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of every month at Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge, Evanston, in Rooms G952 and 954. Call Elaine at (847) 674-6376.

An Alzheimer's Caregivers support group, co-sponsored by Advocate Medical Group and the Alzheimer's Association, is offered monthly at the Nesset Pavilion on the campus of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Meetings are 1:30-3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the lower-level conference room of Nesset Pavilion, 1775 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Meetings are free and no registration is required. Contact Sandy Guarise, (847) 318-2501.

The Neptune Society, the largest independent cremation company in the nation based in Des Plaines, is bringing comforting teddy bears to Chicago area children who are hurt, frightened or alone. The Neptune Society Teddy Bear Program names a teddy bear in honor of every person whose death care is handled by Neptune on the one-year anniversary of their death. The teddy bears are then donated to organizations such as Rainbow Hospice in Park Ridge and local fire departments to be given to a child in need.

The Les Turner ALS Foundation Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. For directions, call (847) 675-0951. Those attending are asked to notify Claire Owen, director of patient services, (847) 679-3311 or cowen@lesturnerals.org.

Grandparents As Caregivers, a program sponsored by Children's Home+Aid, will offer grandparents an opportunity to meet other grandparents, share concerns and talk about interesting topics that will help them care for their grandchildren. Meetings are 10-11:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St. Free child care is available with 24-hour notice. Meetings are monthly. Call Linda, (847) 640-9590.

The Stroke Club of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital meets 3-4:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Outpatient Therapy Center, Church and Potter avenues, Des Plaines. Call Megan Potterfield, (847) 723-6690.

Holding Onto Hope - Rainbow Hospice is a monthly daytime group for widowed people grieving the loss of a spouse. It meets 1-2:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden St. Registration is required. Admission is $5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884.

Rainbow Hospice's Life Transitions Group is an ongoing support group for anyone who, as a general guideline, has been widowed for one to four years, meeting 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. The fee is $5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884.

Good Mourning Program will meet 6:45-8 p.m. every third Monday of the month at Lutheran General Family Care Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines. The program is a support group for children, teens and families who have lost a loved one through death. Preliminary interview is required before registration. To register, call Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Bereavement Support, (847) 692-8884.

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Room 1063, Park Ridge. The focus is to assist patients with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, their families, significant others and friends in coping more effectively with the illness. Call (847) 827-0404.

Resurrection Medical Center sponsors a variety of free cancer-support groups for both patients and their family members. All support groups are free and meet in the Cancer Conference Room (ground floor, Entrance C). Contact Carol Flanagan, (773) 792-5116:

The Cancer Support Group for cancer patients, families and friends meets monthly 7-8:30 p.m. every last Wednesday.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Family Support Group for people with leukemia, lymphoma, myelodysplastic syndrome, multiple myeloma, Hodgkin's Disease and their families meets every first Wednesday of the month.

The Butterfly Club is a support group for children ages 6 to 13 whose parent or caretaker has been diagnosed with cancer. The group meets every first Wednesday of the month. Registration and parental consent are required.

The Us Too! Prostate Cancer Support Group meets every second Wednesday of the month.

The Teen Cancer Support Group is for teens ages 13 to 18 whose parent or caretaker has been diagnosed with cancer. The group meets every third Wednesday of the month. Registration and parental consent are required.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets the last Saturday of each month in the Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C. Call (773) 594-7856.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Health Management Classroom. The session is free. Call Health Management, (773) 792-5022.

Afterglow Support Group for stroke survivors and their family and friends meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C.

Parkinson's Support Group meets the third Wednesday of the month 5-7 p.m. at Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C. Call (773) 594-7866.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is forming a support network for women living with breast cancer. The Breast Cancer Networking Group will meet 2-3 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The support group provides breast-cancer survivors the opportunity to share information and experiences with other women. The group will be at Lutheran General's Center for Advanced Care, 1700 Luther Ln., Park Ridge, in the ground-floor conference room G104. Call (847) 723-8130.

Northwest Suburban Interstitial Cystitis/Painful Bladder Syndrome Support Group of Illinois meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, Conference Room 1064. E-mail bzarnikow@aol.com to be added to the e-mail list for meeting announcements.

An area Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's Disease meets at 10:30 a.m. every second Saturday at Central Baptist Village, the Commons Theater Lounge, 4747 N. Canfield Ave., Norridge. New members are always welcome. Call Jessi Lenth, group facilitator, (708) 583-8509.

Queen of All Saints hosts a weekly meeting for female survivors of sexual abuse. The meetings are 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Benedict Center Chapel, 6275 N. Ionia. To participate in the confidential, 12-step program, call Queen of All Saints Rectory, (773) 736-6060. Additional meetings are 7-8:30 p.m. Fridays at St. Juliana Parish Center, 7200 Osceola Ave. Call Linda, (773) 271-2281.

Teen Center

The Niles Youth Council is a group of teens from sixth through 12th grade who provide support and advice on Teen Center programming, develop leadership skills and work to serve the Niles community. They meet the first and third Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. Stop to check them out. Call (847) 375-8949. The Teen Center is located at 373 Golf Mill Center in Niles.

The Teen Center is working with the Niles Senior Center to find teenagers willing to help senior citizens with leaf raking, snow shoveling and general yard work while earning money. Complete the Niles Teen Job Connection form available on the center Web site and return it to Mark at the center. Information will be shared with the director of the center and contacts will be made with residents in need of services.

Register your bike through the Niles Teen Center or Niles Police Department. Every year the Niles Police Department accumulates a number of lost or stolen bikes and is forced to sell them at an auction because their owners cannot be identified. By registering your bike, you are issued a Village of Niles Police Department sticker and your bicycle's information is entered into a national database allowing the Police Department to reconnect you if it is ever lost or stolen.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to serve as Court Watchers for Domestic Violence at the Skokie Courthouse. Being a Court Watcher is easy, convenient and rewarding. To volunteer for this very important program, contact Joanne Liberman at (847) 412-1577 or email Joanne at NonnyL@aol.com.

Individuals who have a few hours to spare are urged to join the Avenues to Independence Thrift Shoppe Team of Volunteers. Avenues is looking for friendly, hard-working men and women to help staff at the Thrift Shoppe, 7710 W. Touhy Ave. in Chicago. Volunteers are needed on a regular basis 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, or 1-8 p.m. Thursdays. Volunteers receive a discount. No experience is needed. All proceeds from the Thrift Shoppe help Avenues continue valuable programs for adults with developmental disabilities. Contact the store manager, Michael Frustini, (847) 292-0870, Ext. 771.

The Men's and Women's Association of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is looking for new members. The community-based philanthropic and social organization raises funds for the hospital through a variety of events, including an annual golf outing, glove sale and concert. The organization's donations have assisted the hospital in expanding programs, purchasing state-of-the-art medical equipment, and pursuing research and education initiatives. Yearly dues $35. (847) 723-6105.

Many individuals have found themselves laid off or unable to find employment. Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care would like to respond by helping professionals stay current with their job skills (or gain experience if recently graduated) by offering professional volunteer opportunities. Possible opportunities include positions in medical records, human resources administration, community outreach, finance, marketing and admissions/customer service. Volunteers must have a willingness to make use of their professional skills and a positive attitude allowing them to take on a great deal of responsibility. Training and seminars for professional and personal development will be provided. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (847) 685-9900, Ext. 3128, or rparrow@rainbowhospice.org. Visit www.rainbowhospice.org.

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BUSINESS

Metal detector enthusiast finds more than lost change with hobby

BY NICKY MARIA PRIOVOLOS
Contributor

Windy City Detector Sales and Rental Inc., which opened earlier this fall in Edison Park, sells metal detectors and accessories.

The business is at 6130 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, on the first floor of a building complex.

Owner Ron Shore, 67, said his interest in metal detectors first started in the 1970s, when his wife gave him a metal detector for his birthday.

"I took it out a few times and got hooked on the hobby," he said. "Many people asked where they could get one and I realized there were none locally."

He then called a few distributors and started selling metal detectors. Shore sold metal detectors from his home in Norwood Park for more than 15 years before deciding in July to open his own store.

At the same time, Shore was also working full-time in the graphic-arts field until December 2010.

Shore also rents metal detectors to people who have lost items or who just want to try the hobby before deciding to invest in one.

"It is one of the few hobbies that will pay for itself as it did for me," Shore said of metal detectors.

Shore added: "It started off more as a hobby business; (I was) just hoping to earn pizza money. Over the years I have developed relationships with many other local detectorists and also joined a local club."

In time, Shore's business expanded to other countries, including Germany, Russia, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Australia and England, among others.

For Shore, the best part of his metal-detector business has been the people he's become acquainted with.

"The people and friendships developed over the years are priceless," he said.

Shore thought now is a good time to open a store because "the cost of gold has skyrocketed, which has been a big factor in the growth" in his business.

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10 yr fixed	3.375	0.000	$1560	20%	3.575

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Edan Scott of Niles West swims in the the 100-yard freestyle at the IHSA Girls Swimming State Finals on Friday, Nov 18 at New Trier High School. | JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Niles West's Scott earns hardware at State Meet

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

Niles West swimmer Edan Scott was pleased with her finish yet disappointed with her time, and is eagerly looking toward the future after Saturday's State finals in Winnetka.

The sophomore, Niles West's only swimmer to qualify for the meet, placed fifth in the 50-yard freestyle in 24.20. The race was won by Glenbrook South's Olivia Smoliga, who set a new State record (22.55) in the process.

Scott improved on her sixth-place finish from 2010 and became Niles West's highest-ever finisher at State. However, she entered the race hoping to post a time below 24 seconds, perhaps beating the career-best 23.98 mark she recorded in last year's sectionals.

"(I feel) disappointment. I was hoping to go under 24 this time. It didn't happen," she said. "But it will happen in the future. It was a good season and I've done a lot better than last year. It's been a lot of fun."

Scott also competed at State in the 100 free, finishing 16th in a personal-best 52.79.

Niles West head coach Jason Macejak said that Scott had a fine sophomore campaign, and that she's become a well-rounded swimmer.

"She has dropped a lot of time in events and could have qualified for State in five events," the coach said. "She has developed into a more versatile swimmer, and that's something she needed to do if she's going to swim at a (major) college. She was upset she never quite hit that mark in the 50 free, but she crushed the mark in every other event. She can't base her whole season on that (50 free time). There are so many other things she has been able to do."

Scott may have been Niles West's only swimmer to qualify for State. But with a talented group of young swimmers in the program, she doesn't expect to be the lone Wolf next season.

"Next year, I think we're going to get a relay in ... I won't be alone for much longer," she said. "The program is progressing leaps and bounds. We're getting a lot of talent. This year, we got a lot of really good freshmen, which helped us take a step up where we are as a team."

Macejak said he liked hearing Scott talk up her teammates' capabilities.

"I'm glad she's putting that out there (about more girls reaching State)," he said. "Then, the other girls will see that she's calling on them to step up, put in the work and get a relay in."

In fact, at the previous week's sectional, Niles West's 200 free relay team missed qualifying for State by just three seconds. Scott, freshman Emma Helguson and sophomore Madeline Wozny expect to be back in the mix for State qualification in that event next winter.

Senior Zoe Antonow was the fourth member of that team, but will graduate.

Freshman Abby Hegberg and junior Natalie Martinez are among those in the picture to join that relay next season.

Diving: Niles West senior Kelly Sanks had an eight-dive score of 147.05 and finished 32nd at State. It was her second straight appearance at the meet.

Sophomore Valerie Fung is expected to be the team's top diver next season. She may have qualified for State this season if Niles West had been assigned to a less-competitive sectional.

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Healthy Henley ready to make hay for North

BY DAN SHALIN
Contributor

The correlation between off-season training and in-season success is well-documented.

But last winter — despite missing the entire summer because of shoulder surgery — Niles North forward Mariyah Henley had a fine campaign for the Vikings, averaging 16 points and 10 rebounds per game. In fact, Henley, then a junior, only was cleared to return to the court days before the first game.

Henley also had missed the summer before her sophomore season because of surgery to fix the same shoulder. So her all-conference performance in 2010-11 led folks to wonder how good Henley could be with a full offseason of work.

Niles North head coach Dan Paxson said that Henley — who recently signed with NCAA Division II Lewis University, was primed for her best campaign yet.

"This is the first time she's had an entire summer and off-season, also the open gyms and the conditioning," the coach said. "She's looking really good in practice, and bringing some energy and playing well."

Henley said the team has benefited greatly from having everybody healthy last summer.

The Vikings, coming off a 13-16 campaign, are looking to blend a handful of returnees with some young newcomers. A busy summer of team camps brought the team together.

"During the summer, you gain team chemistry," Henley said. "I sat out the last two years, and we were not as used to playing with each other. Now we are. That's really good."

Also 'really good' has been Henley's evolution from low-post player to versatile, inside-outside threat.

Though the Vikings feature all-conference point guard Alissa Hirsh, Paxson said he is not afraid to put the ball in Henley's hands.

"The biggest growth in her game between sophomore year and now has been her perimeter skills: footwork, three-point shooting and ballhandling," Paxson said. "We have her coming off ball screens. Her guard skills have really developed since the end of her sophomore year. She still posts up for us. We did have her playing some point guard in a fall league. She was on the outside so much, that I told her: 'Don't forget how to post up.' She laughed. She's still a threat in the low post."

Paxson also complimented Henley for her competitiveness, which extends beyond the girls basketball program. Her twin brother, Mychael, is a key player on the Niles North boys team, which is coming off an appearance in last year's supersectionals.

"Ever since we were young, my brother and I compare points scored, rebounds, three-pointers made," Henley said. "We talk about everything."

The family connection to Niles North don't end there. Henley's first cousin, Sorriyah Ranger is a teammate, and the senior is expected to be a key contributor for the Vikings this season. Breannah Ranger, Sorriyah's older sister, now plays hoops at UW-Green Bay after starring at Niles North for several years. Henley said the elder Ranger had been an invaluable resource during the college recruiting process.

"I want to study sports psychology," Henley said. "With my grandma, I was really affected by that and it made me think. Then, I took a psychology class and the topic (of sports psychology) was introduced. It's something I want to go into because of the summer that I've had."

The 6-foot senior and Co. opened the 2011-12 season at Johnsburg on Friday.

Golden brothers shine on ice

BY MIKE CAMERON
Contributor

Everything looked Golden for Notre Dame's Ice Dons. Except the final score.

Senior Jack Golden scored the Dons' first two goals. Brendan Golden, his freshman brother, assisted on the second tally after junior Sean Furman set up the first. Furman also contributed an unassisted goal.

But Marist broke a 3-3 tie early in the third period and earned a 6-3 victory in Catholic League action at Iceland in Niles on Nov. 15. ND junior goalkeeper Nick Brinskelle came up with 30 saves. The Ice Dons and the visitors each finished with 36 shots on goal.

Notre Dame will get another crack at Marist on Dec. 11.

"We played well," said Claude Desgagne, Notre Dame's third-year head coach. "But their goaltender controlled a good part of the game."

Notre Dame, not quite as experienced as last season's edition, stood at 8-12-1 overall and 2-5 in conference. The Ice Dons have struggled lately, posting just a win and a tie in six outings, but their coach sees an upturn ahead.

"We're a very young team," Desgagne said. "We just need to improve our defense and zone coverage. This team moves the puck very well. We play against so many good teams, but we should do better the rest of the season."

Senior Jeff Levar was leading the Ice Dons with 16 goals, while Jack Golden had 10. Gino Jacobazzi was third, with eight tallies. Levar and Nick Bojko each had a hat-trick game. Senior Steve Kavanagh was tops in assists, with 10.

Brandon Taylor and Dan Reno, both seniors, have anchored the defense. Sophomore Sam Rosenbaum, who's effectively split time with Brinskelle in goal, returned to action recently after missing two weeks with a concussion and a sore neck.

The Ice Dons get production and leadership from senior co-captains Vince Pergande and Taylor Furman and Michael Caputo are among Notre Dame's most improved players.

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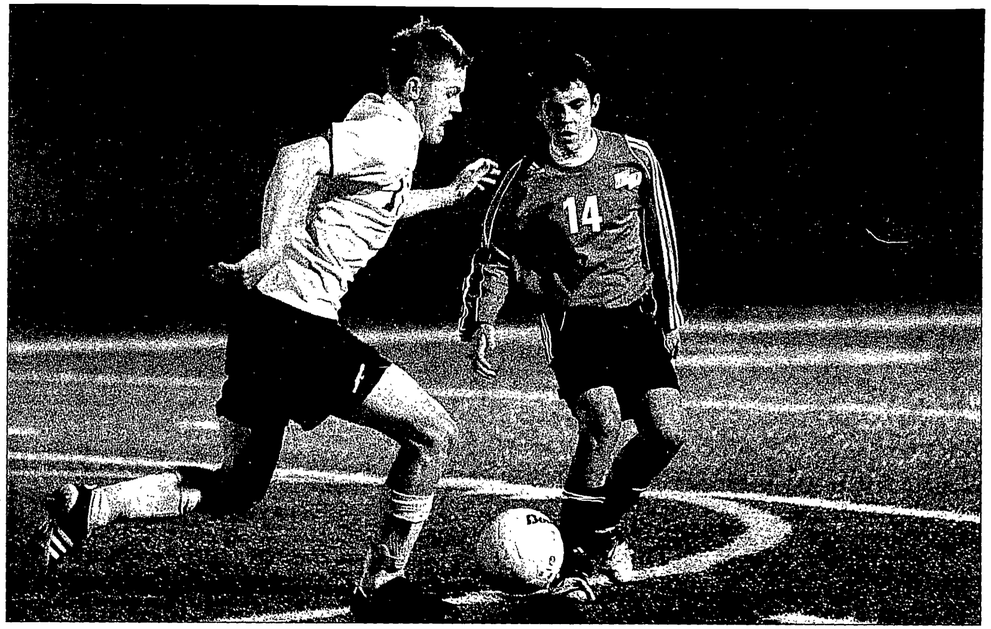

Glenbrook South's Branden McGarrity (left) scored 29 goals in 2011 to set a single-season school record. JALLEN KALETA-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Work ethic drives record-setting McGarrity

BY MATT HARNESS
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Paul Agombar thought the Glenbrook South soccer team could get by after losing its top goal-scorer from last season.

When the coach realized the Titans needed some more firepower up front, he moved Branden McGarrity to forward from midfield. The senior scored three goals in his first game at the new position.

McGarrity went on to score a single-season, program-record 29 goals to help the Titans win their first regional championship since 2006. The striker scored six times in three playoff games.

"I definitely had to change my focus," McGarrity said. "I had to be less focused on distributing the ball and focus more on my scoring opportunities. Because our team was good, I was able to get a lot of opportunities."

Even more impressive than breaking a record that stood since 1985 was McGarrity's willingness to constantly work on his craft, an intangible Agombar believes made a team with five sophomores better.

"He not only was the best player, but he was the hard-working player," the third-year coach said of the three-year varsity veteran. "That's what the younger kids got to see, and I hope they learned about the correlation to being good and working hard. Branden never got outworked by his teammates. Despite his obvious skill, he always worked hard. That was a big deal to this team."

Agombar first met McGarrity several years ago on the youth circuit. The coach then arrived at Glenbrook South in 2009 and immediately promoted McGarrity to varsity. McGarrity went on to lead the Titans in scoring that season en route to becoming second on the program's all-time points list.

"I knew what kind of player he was back then," Agombar said. "He was a good player back then."

In the Olympic Development Program, since before high school, McGarrity is weighing his future options. An accomplished student in the classroom, Agombar said McGarrity wants to balance both academics and athletics in college, and still is searching for the right fit.

"He's a smart kid," the coach said. "His education will come first, but he's definitely able to play Division I soccer, and already has some offers. He's trying to marry the two together."

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NIles West senior Jewell Loyd signs a letter of intent to attend the University of Notre Dame, flanked by her father, Calvin, and her mother, Gwen Davis Loyd | COURTESY OF KARYN MALENCH-NILES WEST

West's Loyd officially inks with Notre Dame

BY MIKE CAMERON
Contributor

The room at Niles West was packed with well-wishers — from her parents, Calvin and Gwen, and brother, Jarryd, to teammates, friends, administrators and coaches on Nov. 9.

After viewing a five-minute highlight video, narrated by legendary announcer Pat Summerall, Jewell Loyd signed her official letter of intent to attend Notre Dame next year. Cake followed. The 5-foot-10 senior combo guard — who plays the game at a level few have ever matched — then hustled off to practice.

The only returning starter on a short team, Loyd led last year's Wolves to a 22-9 record and an IHSA sectional finals berth. Despite being guarded as heavily as Queen Elizabeth II, Loyd averaged 30.1 points (on 53 percent field-goal accuracy), 15 rebounds and a boatload of assists, steals and blocks. She averaged nearly 20 points as a freshman and 23 the next year, propelling that team to the supersectionals.

Ranked by ESPN as the best senior in Illinois — and No. 4 in the nation — Loyd is tracking toward a staggering 3,150 career points, and should gain her third straight first-team, all-State berth and fourth all-CSL nod. Although Loyd is an incurable gym rat, she carries a 3.75 grade-point average and was voted Niles West's homecoming queen this fall.

Hotly recruited by the University of Tennessee and Connecticut, Loyd chose Notre Dame — partly because the short drive from Lincolnwood will allow her family to see her play regularly.

Pioneer Press sat down with her last week to get to know this rare Jewell a little better.

PP: Was there a particular point in time when you realized you were a special player?

JL: I started getting all these letters from schools when I was in eighth grade.

PP: What do you for fun besides playing basketball?

JL: Just hang out with friends and family. Do goofy things with my friends; watch movies and other stuff. Be a kid.

PP: What did it mean to you to become homecoming queen?

JL: It was really cool. First time I ever went for something like that. A lot of my teammates put me up to it.

PP: Pick out two qualities your parents instilled in you.

JL: Listening and respect.

PP: Your brother played pro ball after starring at Niles West and Valparaiso. Ever beat him one-on-one?

JL: We were joking around once. I accidentally threw up a shot, and it went in. That's the only time, and it will probably never happen again.

PP: You're very disciplined, on and off the court. Are there some temptations you know you have to avoid?

JL: I was kind of a daredevil when I was younger. My brother and I used to skateboard, rollerblade and do a lot of tricks. I can't risk doing that stuff now.

PP: At 5-10, you're your team's tallest player. Will you have to go inside more for rebounds and possibly sacrifice some of your outside game?

JL: I already have that state of mind to go board up, and I do like to post up. Whatever helps out our team.

PP: How can you get better as a player?

JL: More intensity. Play on a high level all the time.

PP: You resisted the pressure to go to a high school with a premier program. Are you happy you chose, and stayed at, Niles West?

JL: I definitely made a great decision. I would recommend Niles West to anyone. There's great diversity. It's amazing that way, and that prepares you better for the real world. Everything is off the charts — the graduation rates, art department, athletics. And it's all about the students.

PP: When someone is by far a team's best player, it can be delicate to get on a teammate who's under-performing. How do you approach that?

JL: In the heat of the moment, it might come across as yelling or rude. It just needs to be recognized as what I'm saying rather than how I'm saying it.

PP: You always play a team game but, just once, aren't you tempted to see how many points you can score?

JL: I never get caught up in my points or stats. I never really look at the scoreboard unless it applies to the game, like we're down six late and have to score. I just go by the situation and what we need at the time.

PP: ESPN ranked you as the state's best player and one of the top four in the nation. How gratifying was that?

JL: I found out one day in AAU ball when someone mentioned it. I thought it was a neat thing. I got some recognition and felt honored.

PP: You'll play against three-time-defending state champion Bolingbrook and Morgan Tuck in the McDonald's Shootout, in January. That game could influence who becomes Illinois' Player of the Year.

JL: I can't wait. We start preparing for that from our first game on. We'll just do what we need to do. I played with Tuck (on USA team before Loyd's junior year). She mostly played the three (small forward), and I was the (two-guard) and a little bit at (one-guard). She's chill. Great girl.

PP: You had met Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw a long time ago.

JL: I met her at a camp when I was in eighth grade and had no idea who she was. Then I got a letter. 'Oh, my God, that was Muffet McGraw.' Really nice person.

PP: You will play with Skylar Diggins for one season, when you're a freshman and she'll be a senior.

JL: She has already been so great to me, offering to do anything to help me get comfortable and ready to play. I want to work for a starting spot and earn it. They're talking about two-guard, but I think I'll be switching back and forth from the one.

PP: Will it be difficult for you not to look ahead to playing for Notre Dame?

JL: Just go one step at a time. I need to stay grounded and put all my efforts into this year. It's my responsibility to do anything I can to help our team and try to make all of my teammates better.

PP: When all the shots start falling, a basketball player is, "in the zone." Describe what that feels like.

JL: For me, it's almost like slow motion, like being in a daze. Everything is perfect. Your footwork, a great release on every shot. It's one of the greatest feeling you'll ever have in the sport.

PP: Talk about your love of the game.

JL: It's a team sport, and I'm really into team things. You're constantly learning. Also, God has blessed me with this talent, and He's put me in this area to do what I can do.

PP: Is your long-term goal to play in the WNBA?

JL: Yes. I'd like to play basketball the rest of my life if I could. And I want to to follow in my brother's footsteps (to play professionally).

PP: No one thinks more highly of you than (Niles West head coach Tony Konsewicz). How has he helped you as a player or person?

JL: In so many ways. He kind of let me be a captain when I was a freshman, and he's really helped me mature on the court. I've had to learn how to handle a lot of different obstacles, and I could always just go to him and talk it out.

PP: How many times have you seen your first name misspelled with one 'L' or your last name with two?

JL: (Big laugh). A lot more than I can count. Almost every other newspaper a while back, and even some college letters.

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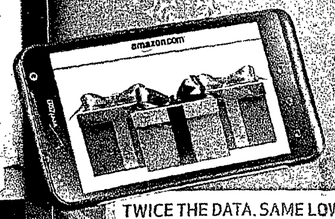

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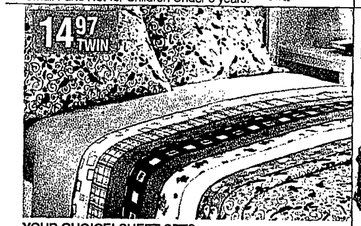

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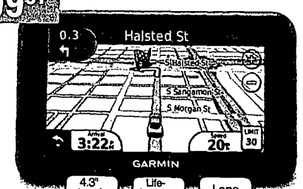

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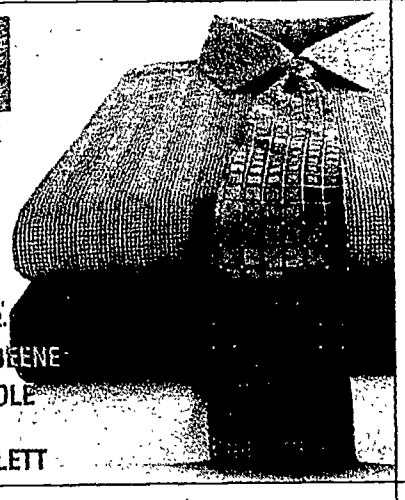

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