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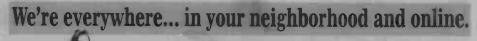
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Maine East sophomore Marianna Veneri plays the role of Millie in the musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie," during a dress rehearsal in the school auditorium in Park Ridge on Feb. 27. PAGE 12 | RYAN PAGELOW-SUN-TIMES MEDIA





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PARK RIDGE POLICE

Niles man among trio charged for hiding man's death

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON ijohnson@pioneerlocal.com

Three men have been charged with concealing the death of a 43-year-old man in connection with the third suspicious-death investigation undertaken by Park Ridge Police detectives in the past month.

Michael A. Kelly, of Des Plaines, was found unresponsive in the courtyard of an apartment complex at 725 Busse Highway at 1:30 a.m. March 4, Park Ridge police reported. Paramedics were called to the residence and transported Kelly to Advocate Lutheran General Hos-



Daniel Chernesky

pital in Park Ridge, where he was pronounced dead. According to police three

men at the scene reported that Kelly, an acquaintance,



Gerald Pembor

had knocked on their apartment door and when the door was opened, they found Kelly on the ground in the courtyard.

One of the residents of the bathroom not long after his apartment, identified as Gerald Pembor, 78, reportedly told police that he immediately called 911, and he and two other men attempted to administer lifesaving measures to Kelly

Park Ridge Police Cmdr. Lou Jogmen said inconsistencies in the statements provided by the three men led police to determine that this account of the events was false. Detectives, working with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, learned that Kelly had actually arrived at Pembor's Busse Highway apartment more than four hours earlier and had collapsed inside the arrival, police said.

According to police, Pembor and the two other men. identified as John D. Pembor, 51, of 725 Busse Highway, and Daniel Chernesky, 35, of 8429 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, waited more than four hours before they moved Kelly's body outside and called paramedics.

All three men have been charged with concealment of a death and were scheduled to appear in Cook County Circuit Court in Skokie for a bond hearing earlier March 5.

Jogmen said there were no signs of trauma to Kelly's body and investigators were

awaiting results from an autopsy to determine the cause of his death.

This is the third suspicious-death investigation conduced by Park Ridge Police since Feb. 2, when the body of a man was found in a wooded area north of Riverside Drive and Oakton Street. The man's death was later ruled a suicide by the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office.

A week later the body of Chip Mallek, 39, of Chicago, was found along the 200 block of Summit Avenue. He had been strangled and police have arrested a man they say murdered Mallek during an argument over drug money.

GOLF MILL MALL

Not everyone sold on proposed sales tax hike at shopping center

BY TRACY GRUEN

Contributor

Business owners and residents attended a public hearing on whether the village should establish a special business district to increase the sales tax at Golf Mill Shopping Center.

Representatives of Golf Mill Mall are asking the village board to create a special business district that calls for a sales-tax increase of .25 percent, or 25 cents on a \$100 purchase

"Golf Mill Shopping Center has been the crown jewel of Niles for over 50 years," said Golf Mill Manager Mike Williams.

If the business district is approved at the March board meeting the revenue generated will support a plan that includes a new 30,000-square-foot junior department store, a three-tenant 8,400-square-foot building on Milwaukee Avenue, sewer and watermain improvements, facade and sidewalk improvements and other projects.

In addition to the mall improvements Williams said the village would benefit from the additional sales-tax revenue. The plan is also expected to generate 300 construc-

tion jobs and 200 retail jobs.

The quarter-cent sales-tax increase is estimated to raise about \$600,000 a year. Williams said the mall will spend millions of dollars in new lease deals and developments of the outlot.

"It's a very difficult time for landords," said Wendell Hollan, First Vice President of CB Richard Ellis, the leasing agent. "I think our request is more of a need.'

Some business owners were in favor of the sales-tax increase, while others think it would have a negative impact on business.

"Consumers today are extremely savvy," said Jeffrey Poole, realestate development manager of Kohl's department store.

Poole said his store competes with Babies"R"Us and Marshalls across the street, and the tax increase could lose them business.

"Just like a mall can get a reputation in terms of poor security, a mall can get a reputation in terms of higher costs," Poole said.

"You will lose some people," Trustee Andrew Przybylo said.

Williams said Golf Mill salespeople would make adjustments so that they won't lose business, for example, to a nearby furniture store.

Resident Pat Argyrakis was also opposed to the tax hike.

Argyrakis didn't understand how Golf Mill could be classified as a "blighted area," in terms of establishing a special business district and also be called the "Crown Jewel" of Niles by Golf Mill representatives.

Argyrakis said that the burden associated with changes to the mall should not be put on consumers.

"It's something an owner should do as an owner," said Argyrakis. "We feel Golf Mill does need to stay

competitive," said Chamber of Commerce Director Katie Schneider, who said the chamber supports the sales tax increase.

During the hearing, mall representatives emphasized the fact that the mall has greater competition now with the current redevelopment of Randhurst Village and the new outlet mall that will be opening in Rosemont.

A representative of Sears Department store supported the creation of the business district, as well as a representative of US Cellular store located in the mall.

Trustee Louella Preston said she would like the board of trustees to gather more information about special business districts and how establishing one would impact the village.

VILLAGE BOARD **Niles aldermen OK funding** for Evanston pipeline study

Contributor

The village of Niles on Feb. 28 agreed to participate in a feasibility study regarding the construction of a new pipeline that would allow the village to purchase water from the city of Evanston.

Niles now pays about \$2 per 1,000 gallons of water to the city of Chicago. The water rates were raised last month by 25 percent and were expected to continue increasing.

"We sell water at a lower rate than what Chicago is selling it for," said David Stoneback, utilities director for the city of Evanston.

Stoneback said he could not yet provide an estimate of what Evanston would charge Niles for water.

We should always look at ways we could serve the village at a more economical rate," said Niles Trustee Rosemary Palicki, who supports the village's involvement in the study.

The feasibility study could cost the Niles as much as \$30,000 and would determine the proposed size of the pipeline, method of construction, route and cost estimate to supply water to new wholesale water customers. The cost would be lower for each individual mu-

BY TRACY GRUEN nicipality if more chose to participate.

> In addition to the cost of the study there is a capital investment for construction of the new transmission water main.

> Stoneback said that the study will look at several different proposed routes.

> "If Evanston wants to take the lead on this study, we'll be a part of it and pay a share of it," said Village Manager George Van Geem. "It's good knowledge to have."

> Evanston has asked Morton Grove, Niles Des Plaines and Park Ridge if they are interested in participating in the study.

> Stoneback said Evanston officials haven't heard back from any municipalities yet, but on March 19 prospective participants will communicate to Evanston aldermen whether they are interested.

> On Feb. 27 the city of Park Ridge deferred taking action on the issue until officials know whether the other towns are willing to contribute funds for the study.

> The scope and size of the study will be based on the total of municipalities that participate.

> The village of Skokie now purchases water from the city of Evanston.

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Oscars event a golden opportunity 1 31 to raise vaccine-access awareness

BY CATHRYN GRAN cgran@pionerlocal.com

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

A shot at "being fancy," "win-ning an Oscar" and "having fun" were among the wishes expressed by youngsters the past weekend at a pre-Academy Awards costume party in Morton Grove.

The goal of the party was to raise awareness of the need to allow children around the world to have the same dreams, said Cynthia Changyit Levin, of Morton Grove.

Changyit Levin was one of 48 people invited Jan. 29-30 to a United Nations Foundation leadership summit in Washington, D.C., to expand access to vaccines for children in developing countries.

Among the wishes from the mothers at the party were a shot at "crazy love," "family" and "be-ing a cool mom."

"The message is that every child deserves a shot at a chance for a healthy life, no matter where they live," Changyit Levin said. "We have this great chance to save a life every 20 seconds with vaccines."

Every parent should have the opportunity to share happy milestones, like the first time a child loses a tooth, she said.

"As a mother, it's painful to think about children in the developing world who won't survive to experience simple, joyful milestones we take for granted here," she said.

Working with Jennifer DeFranco, of Palatine, and Wendy Smith. of Highland Park, both of whom also attended the summit, Changyit Levin said they decided to have their own red-carpet party to get people involved in the mission to provide vaccines to children in developing countries.

"It costs \$20 to vaccinate a child Changyit Levin said.

against pneumonia, rotavirus (which causes diarrhea,) polio and measles." Changyit Levin said. "To treat a child for those diseases costs \$100. We need to understand this, and to do what we can."

Changyit Levin said the January meeting was the first conference she attended where participants were encouraged to bring their laptop computers and blog in real time about the ideas being bandied about.

"The foundation was looking for people with social-media skills and those who already knew about issues, especially in the area of global poverty," Changyit Levin said. "The UN Foundation can distribute vaccines in a very effective

"And we're trying to get the word out. The foundation trained us, but it definitely doesn't stop there. We're just the seeds. We need to continue the work and grow."

Changylt Levin said she, De-Franco and Smith now are working to meet face-to-face with their respective U.S. representatives to secure the \$145 million in the proposed federal budget to provide vaccinations to children in need around the world.

"Working with RESULTS gave me these skills to advocate with my representatives," she said. "It's a partnership. And we're asking for the same things."

RESULTS is a nonprofit, grassroots advocacy organization that works to wipe out poverty around the world by training volunteers in the areas of speaking in public, working in coalitions and educating the public on ways to fight poverty, according to information provided by the group.

"Global health speaks to me,"





ABOVE: Friends and family pose for a group shot on the "red carpet" as they use the Oscar telecast to get together to help raise money and awareness for Shot@ Life, LION LANGHAM-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

LEFT: Cynthia **Changyit Levin poses** with a statuette as she stands on the red carpet. Changyit Levin organized a pre-Oscar party to promote the United Nations Foundation's new campaign to expand access to vaccines for children. LION LANGHAM-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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PUBLIC SAFETY

School shooter drill prepares Maine South to face emergency

BY NATASHA WASINSKI

Contributor

Just two weeks before 17-year-old T.J. Lane allegedly opened fire in a Clevelandarea high school, killing three students and wounding two others, one local high school was taking measures to prepare for such an emergency situation on its own campus.

Maine South High School and city of Park Ridge publicservice personnel conducted a drill exercise Feb. 14 to assess how school and emergency personnel would respond if an armed gunman were on the campus.

"Schools across the country have faced situations of emergencies with intruders," said Maine Township District 207 spokesman Dave Beery. 'The belief is the drill would help us prepare in case that should ever occur here."

Maine South, Maine Township High School District 207, Park Ridge Police, Fire and Public Works Departments and the North Suburban **Emergency** Communications Center all participated in the drill, which put the school in a complete lock down for about 20 minutes and included roleplay simulation.

After first-period classes began at 7:45 a.m. on Valentine's Day, school resource officer Mike Luehr learned of "shots fired in the building" and subsequently called 911, Beery said.

The Park Ridge Police Department then dispatched a rapid-response team, including four patrol officers who are trained in finding and neutralizing armed suspects. Officers carried unloaded

SOUTH BIGH SO WALKER TOWNSHIP

Maine South High School and city of Park Ridge public-service personnel conducted a drill exercise Feb. 14 to assess how school and emergency personnel would respond if an armed gunman were on the campus. | JENNIFER JOHNSON-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

rifles during the drill.

Fire Department paramedics were also on scene with an ambulance and stretcher.

The drill included an acted scenario in which a police officer played the loose gunman, a role originally slated for a Maine South graduate, Beery said.

Five previously recruited students were holed up in the room with the "shooter."

Each had been thoroughly briefed before and after the simulation, and had received permission to participate from their parents, Beery said.

After the team of officers found the "shooter" and subdued him police escorted the

Hawk Pride Students of the

first quarter were Jane Acker,

Cassandra Banas, Brittany

Bruce, Chris Buscemi, Ethan

Campbell, Karla Cantu, Max

Castaneda, Dilan Chavez,

Caryn Clark, Joshua Corkill,

Dietsch, Alex Ellyin, Molly

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Bethany Cunningham, Jeffrey

school community.

students for witness question-

ing and well-being checks. Regular classes resumed after the drill.

While Maine South regularly practices such emergency procedures, the active shooter drill was more detailed and simulated than typical exercises.

Park Ridge police Lt. Duane Mellema said the event represented the first time the school and police department ran through their emergency procedures simultaneously.

Though officers have previously trained in school buildings, they had not conducted a drill where all classrooms were locked, and all students and faculty were present, he

said.

Mellema said because of these factors "the feeling of going through school is considerably different."

The simulation aspect also gave "the officers an opportunity to run through the drill in a more dynamic way," he said. Mellema acknowledged

such exercises do have their limitations.

The time frame in which it was executed is somewhat unrealistic and officers were not carrying ammunition of any kind, including blank rounds, he said.

The drill allowed participating parties to test their procedures, and evaluate how they coincide and interact

> of Wonder" summer program.

with the others' methods.

Afterward drill partici-

pants met to discuss what

had happened and address any complications that could

Mellema said the Police

Department had prepared a

full action report and, though

he couldn't disclose details of

their findings, he noted that the drill revealed some "mi-

nor discrepancies in commu-

For example there were is-

sues with communicating via

radio systems, and slight dif-

ferences in language used by

school and police personnel,

cials the drill brought to light

the aftermath issues, such

as the implications of having

crime scenes and police inves-

tigations in the school build-

body took the drill seriously

Beery said the student

School lock down procedures require staff to instruct

students to take cover in

classrooms or other super-

vised areas. Doors are closed

and locked, blinds and win-

dows are closed, and lighting

and all audio-visual equip-

As a result of these actions

"an intruder moving through

the hallways will find it more

difficult in knowing where

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nel cannot prepare for "every

possible event, it puts us in a

better position to act and re-

where you don't expect them,"

"Shootings occur in places

Beery said while school fac-

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he said.

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be prevented in the future.

Tuition is the same as last year and priority is given to any child who lives within District 64 and enrolls on or before April 20.

The program will be conducted at Washington School, 1500 Stewart Ave., for students completing grades K-3, and at Lincoln Middle School, 200 S. Lincoln Ave., for students completing grades 4-7.

Two sessions are offered: June 12-29 and July 2-20 (no school July 4). Students he said "It's something important that we do because this is something that happens sometimes."

In the past two decades, isolated school shootings have received considerable national and sometimes global attention.

Between the late-1980s and the early-1990s the United States suffered a sharp increase in gun violence in its schools.

Despite a decline in school violence since then, horrific multiple-victim shootings continue to terrorize schools across the country, beginning most notably with the Columbine massacre in 1999, the country's deadliest high school shooting ever.

Thirteen years later Maine South's 2,600-student body is, by and large, cognizant of the possible emergency threats they face at school, Beerv said.

"I think students are more aware of what the world is and what it can be than they generally receive credit for,' he said.

Park Ridge police encourage residents to be on the lookout for out-of-theordinary behavior and seek or issue help before such behavior develops into larger problems like an act of shooting.

Though the city's low crime rates are encouraging, Mellema said it's difficult if not impossible to accurately predict where school violence will occur.

"The common denominator is there is no common denominator," he said. "The best we can do is to prepare as much as we possibly can."

may register for one or two 90-minute classes per each morning session.

"Worlds of Wonder" offers a variety of classes such as science, arts, crafts, cookery, movie-making, sports, music and theater. Skill-building classes in reading, language arts and math also are offered. Spanish review is available for students completing seventh grade.

A course catalog and registration forms are available on the District 64 website, www.d64.org.

SCHOOLS BRIEFS

Maine South names **'Hawk Pride'** students

Maine South High School In Park Ridge recently released the names of Hawk Pride Students of the Quarter for the first two quarters of the 2011-12 school year. Hawk Pride Students are selected by their teachers for being positive members of the

Solberg, Matthew Stangel, Michael Stangel, Jason Matthew Tan, Crystal Titean, Philip Titean, Alexandra Tomic, Emily Valdez, Charlie Vinopal, Maddie Wethall, Mike White, Ryan Wichlin, Sara Wojtowicz and Natalie Zak.

Hawk Pride Students of the second quarter were Sara Abuhadba, Brandon Alexander, Korey Bender, Jack Carey, Marisa Cygan, Cailin Devereux, Michelle Diatte, Cassie Doody, Aly Downen, Jaclynn Dunleavy, Ryan Fahey, Adrianna Gorniak, Megan Haduch, Erica Hauer, Allison

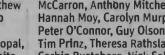
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at District 64

Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 began registration March 1 for its "Worlds

Jann, Karina Koch, Gabriel

Mustafa Yldes. 'Worlds of Wonder' registration begins



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POLICE BLOTTER

The following incidents were listed in the weekly bulletin prepared by the Niles Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

A Park District employee said that between Feb. 28 and March 2 someone used spray-paint to write a name on an electric box at a park on the 7500 block of Mulford. Someone also reportedly spray-painted an obscene shape on asphalt under a pavilion.

A complainant stated that a 40-year-old man who lives in a building on the 8800 block of Golf Road placed fecal matter March 3 on the hallway wall in front of an apartment on the fourth

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

Police were contacted after a resident of Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Holly Lane reported that she was slapped three times by her 12-year-old son Feb. 2. The Department of Children and Family Services was contacted and the boy was transported to a hospital for a mentalhealth evaluation, police said. No charges were filed.

Bassam Kndeir, 43, of the 9400 block of Bay Colony Drive, unincorporated Maine Township, was charged with domestic battery Feb. 12. According to police Kndeir was accused of punching a 36-year-old woman in the face inside their residence before he left for work.

THEFT

A resident of the 9300 block of Noel Avenue told floor. The complainant suspects the offender did so because of numerous noise complaints.

THEFT

A 79-year-old Niles woman said she left her bag March 4 in the computer room at the Niles Public Library on the 6900 block of Oakton, and when she went to leave, the bag was missing. The bag contained a credit card and a library book.

FIRE

A neighbor called 911 after seeing smoke coming from a residence March 1 on the 8500 block of Chester. The Niles Fire Department arrived and put out the fire, which originated from debrls in the garage. The victim said the home is being renovated.

police she discovered jewelry and a digital camera missing from her bedroom Feb. 23 after learning that her 13-yearold had allowed a stranger into the home. The boy told police that a man claiming to be a plumber came to the back door about 3 p.m. and said he needed to check the pipes inside the home. The boy reportedly let the man inside and the two went into the basement where the man ran the water at a sink before leaving. The boy's mother suspects a second person-must have entered the residence and removed the items from the bedroom, police said.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

On Feb. 13 an attempt was made to force entry into a residence on the 9200 block of North Western Avenue.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

A criminal damage to property report was file Feb. 19 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Linda Lane.

A criminal damage to property report was filed Feb. 26 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Holly Lane.

A vehicle was reported damaged Feb. 22 at Golf Terrace Apartments on the 9600 block of Golf Terrace.

VANDALISM

Niles police found graffiti Feb. 25 on the wall of a business on the 7600 block of Milwaukee Avenue. Police said it was not gang-related and appeared to make an obscene comment about female anatomy.

BURGLARY

A 51-year-old Riverwoods man told police someone entered his 2001 Chevrolet van March 2 in the Golf Mill Shopping Center parking lot and stole a roll of coins, backpack and calculator valued at \$160.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

A 43-year-old Niles man said someone smashed the rear window and spraypainted the trunk of his 2000 Nissan between March 3 and March 4 in a parking lot on the 8400 block of Demspter Street.

HIT-AND-RUN

A hit-and-run accident was reported Feb. 19 on the 9300 block of North Hamlin Avenue.

ROBBERY

A 20-year-old man told Cook County Sheriff's Police he was robbed of \$3 while walking the morning of Feb. 24 in unincorporated Maine Township. Deputy Cmdr. Anthony

Brzezniak said the man reported that at 4:30 a.m. he was walking west on Ballard Road near the Landings condominium complex when he was approached by a group of people, one of whom struck him in the head with a hard object.

The man told police he that he fell to the ground and was cut with a knife, and \$3 was stolen from his pockets, Brzezniak said.

Police officers interviewed the victim at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, where he was being treated for his injuries. He reportedly told police he did not know the people who had robbed him.

A security guard at the Landings told investigators he did not see or hear anything around the time the robbery was reported, Brzezniak said.

Investigators also requested a copy of surveillance video from a nearby bank, the commander said.



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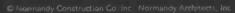
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Bids approved, \$15M pool construction set to begin

BY NATALIE HAYES Contributor

Plans to build a new aquatics center at Niles North High School in the tune of almost \$15 million advanced Feb. 27 night when Niles Township District 219 Board of Trustees approved the bid packages to build the pool.

Construction on the pool is expected to begin sometime in March and wrap up by August 2013, said Jim Szczepaniak, community relations director for District 219.

A large group of parents, students and community members attended the Feb. 27 meeting to show their support of the aquatic center, which will be the new home of the boys and girls swimming and diving teams, the Skokie Park District's Swim America learn-to-swim program and

the Swift Aquatics competitive swim program. The new pool will replace

the almost 50-year-old pool currently in the school, which District 219 school board president Robert Silverman said . was found to be in violation of current IHSA safety standards that require the pool to be at least 12 feet deep. The existing Niles North pool is 10 feet deep and plans for the new facility call for the pool to be 14 feet in case IHSA safety regulations change again.

The aquatic center will have space for up to 500 spectators, and the 25-yard pool will feature eight lanes. Plans also call for renovated locker rooms.

Silverman said the current pool — which is the original pool from when the school first opened in 1964 — is an "embarrassment," citing numerous reports of injuries that have been sustained over the years.

"I've had a tough time with this project because of its cost—it's the single most expensive addition we've considered in the school's history," Silverman said. "But we've been building up our reserves and saving for this day little by little, and sometimes you have to bite the bullet and build a facility to last a lifetime."

The entire cost of the sproject will be funded through reserves set aside in the operations and maintenance fund and a life safety fund, and no tax raises will be necessary to help pay for the project, trustees said.

Moving ahead with the costly project may mean that other capital improvement projects may have to be put on hold, Silverman said.





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DISTRICT 64 BRIEFS

New administrator for student learning appointed

The Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 Board of Education at its Feb. 27 meeting confirmed the appointment of Lori Hinton as assistant superintendent for student learning, effective July 1. She will replace Diane Betts, who is retiring June 30 from District 64 after nine years in that post.

As assistant superintendent, Hinton will provide leadership of District 64's curriculum and instructional programs, including assessment of student achievement, implementation of intervention programs to support student learning and professional development activities for teachers.

Hinton comes to District 64 from Glenview School District 34, where she has been principal of Westbrook School, serving kindergarten through second grade, for eight years. In that role Hinton focused on improving teacher collaboration, exploring strategies for assessing student progress, implementing research-based math and reading support programs, and creating a professionallearning community for teachers. She also served on several district-wide committees focusing on professional development, supervision and evaluation, and personnel

Before joining District 34 Hinton was an assistant principal and instructional facilitator in Community Consolidated School District 62 in Des Plaines and a curriculum specialist in Golf School District 67. Earlier in her career she was a program director at the North Cook **Intermediate Service Center leading** teacher workshops to improve student achievement.

Hinton received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and her doctor of philosophy degree from Loyola University in Chicago.

Public forums to share plan for facilities

Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 will two conduct public forums this month to share information about the Facility Master Plan that is under development.

The forums will take place March 13 at Lincoln Middle School's Winslow Hall, 200 S. Lincoln Ave., Park Ridge, and March 14 at Emerson Middle School's Learning Resource Center, 8101 N. Cumberland Ave., Niles. The sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The architectural firm of Fanning Howey will highlight needs that have been identified at each school and members of the community will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer input about the plan.

District 64 launched the two-year Facility Master Plan process during summer 2011 to help prioritize the "bricks-andmortar" needs of schools.

More information about the detailed physical assessments for each building are available on the district's website, www.d64.org.

Maine East junior Mynor Pelaez plays the role of Jimmy Smith with sophomore Marianna Veneri, who plays the role of Millie, during a dress rehearsal of the musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie," in the school auditorium Feb. 27. | RYAN PAGELOW-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL 'Thoroughly Modern Millie' plays through Saturday

Maine East High School have been taking audiences back to the Roaring Twenties during a production of the musical comedy, "Thoroughly Modern Millie," presented over two weekends at the Park Ridge school, 2601 W. Dempster St.

Remaining performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. March 9 and 10. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online through Maine East's website, east.maine207.org, or by calling the school's Fine Arts Office, (847) 692-8500.

Set during the flapper era of the 1920s, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" features a cast of 42 students. The lead roles of Millie and Jimmy are played by Marianna Veneri and Mynor Pelaez, respectively.

Director Karen Hall calls the production a "throwback to good old-fashioned musicals: boy meets girl, boy loses girl, boy gets girl back. There is lots of great comedy and lots of great music."

Working with Hall is musical director Julie Crossen, technical director Jessica Buczek, orchestra director Edward Eubank, assistant director Veronica Lynn, costumer Kim Morris and choreographer Konnie Sherry. Sound design is by Brandi Livsy.



Maine East sophomore Christina Peter, junior Peter Roumeliotis, junior Zoriana Telwak and junior John Depa perform in an opening scene of the musical. | RYAN PAGELOW-SUN-TIMES MEDIA



MORTON GROVE LIBRARY

Girl Scouts gather for centennial tea party

Celebrating 100 years of Girl Scouting was the theme of a tea party held March 3 at the Morton Grove Public Library.

Juliette Gordon Low, a wealthy socialite who split her time living in Savannah, Ga., and in Great Britain, founded the Girl Scouts of America in March 1912.

At the tea party Betsey Means, an actress who specializes is historical portrayals, portrayed Low.

Those attending the party learned about Low's life and the founding of Girl Scouting.

The celebration will continue with an exhibit from 1-3 p.m. March 10, and 6-8:30 p.m. March 15, at the Morton Grove Historical Museum, 6148 Dempster St.

Local Girl Scout troops past and present have donated or loaned items to the museum for the exhibit.

Call (847) 965-0208 for more information.

The Morton Grove library sponsored a girl scoutingthemed party March 3. Betsey Means, an actress who specializes is historical portrayals, performed. | TAMARA BELL-SUN TIMES MEDIA





Betsey Means, an actress, reenacts Juliette Gordon Low's life and the founding of Girl Scouting. | TAMARA BELL-SUN TIMES MEDIA



Girl Scout Katie Sackrison watches the performance. | TAMARA BELL-SUN TIMES MEDIA

NEWS BRIEF

Girl Scouts mark 100th anniversary

Local Girl Scouts from Niles, Morton Grove, Park Ridge, Skokie and Lincolnwood will celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting.

Juliette Gordon Low founded Girl Scouting on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Ga., to give girls access to unique leadership opportunities.

Girls of all ages and adult volunteers are hosting special community-based Promise Circles at 7:12 p.m. March 12, locally at Golf Mill Shopping Center.

Troops should arrive at 6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts will join with former Girl Scouts from every decade to recite the Girl Scout Promise and Law, followed by singing of "Make New Friends."



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170 E Northwest Highway Apt F: Juan P Lozano to Naresh Jindal Sanjogita Jindal, \$66,500, Feb. 7

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\$152,500, Feb. 10

3218 N Nottingham Ave.: Bugajski Trust to Enrique Perez Hermila Perez, \$223,000, Feb. 9

3316 N Neva Ave.: Parkwaý Bank & Trust Co Ttee to Michael Ballenger Ofelia Ballenger, \$207,000, Feb. 8

3320 N Ozark Ave.: Deutsche Bank Natl Trt Co Ttee to Alexander Vail, \$145,000, Feb. 9

3326 N Normandy Ave.: Oskar Wiatr to Mariya Sheshurak, \$175,000, Feb. 7

3401 N Narragansett Ave.: Jnc **Investments Inc to Carmelo** Gonzalez Linda Gonzalez. \$165.000, Feb. 9

3523 N Natchez Ave.: Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Bozena Gasienica Jan Klus, \$80,000, Feb. 7

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311 Ferndale Road: Firstmerit Bank Na Ttee to Hugh M Odonnell Eden Olson Odonnell, \$291,000, Feb. 8

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4833 N Olcott Ave. Unit 418: Metz Trust to Wieslawa Poselkiewicz, \$220,000, Feb. 9

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5215 W Carmen Ave.: Tcf National Bank to Lucas Nowak Rebekah Nowak, \$190,000, Feb. 7

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1414 N 15th Ave.: Us Bank Na Trustee to Jesus Bonilla Sonia Bonilla, \$66,500, Feb. 9

1546 N 17th Ave.: Fernando Sandoval to Jose M Sanabria Ilsi Zuleyma Quijada Lara, \$112.000, Feb. 7

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8930 Parkside Ave.: Rl

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ert P Bledsoe to Melissa A Morreale, \$156,500, Feb. 7

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7402 Davis St.: Junice **Rosenthal to Hernan Diego** Velarde, \$160,000, Feb. 9

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11 S Wille St. Apt 205: Rob-

6757 W Forest View Lane: **Diane T Strzelecki Estate to** Pawel S Zajac. \$225.000. Feb. 9

> 6959 W Seward St.: Byrne **Trust to Ryan H Walker** Nicole L Walker, \$220,000, Feb. 9

7061 W Touhy Ave. Apt 306: John J Grady Estate to Frank L Cullen Marilyn C Cullen, \$160.000, Feb. 8

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NORTHBROOK

1248 Ridgewood Drive: Marshall Trust to Richard C Porter Claire A Potter, \$605,000, Feb. 8

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2029 Cambria Court: Bac Home Loans Servicing Lp to Salima A Visram, \$227,000, Feb. 8

2819 Woodmere Drive: Laury I Schever to Diana Semmelhack Joel Semmelhack, \$732,500, Feb. 10

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163 Lagoon Drive: Elizabeth M Larson to Panagiotis Mandellos, \$175,000, Feb. 8

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Constructed in 1957, this 1,008-square-foot ranch sits on 0.15 acres.

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There is a stone fireplace in the family room, which comes with carpeted flooring, a ceiling fan and sliding-glass doors that open to the back yard.

The master bedroom features carpeted flooring, exposed lighting and mirror-fronted closets.

Lighted by a chandelier, the dining room consists of decorative trim, carpeted flooring and wood-paneled walls.

This property includes a two-car garage and is situated a mile and a half west of the Morton Grove Metra station.

Listing agent: Lee Grosky, Century 21 Marino,

ON THE MARKET A ROUNDUP OF NEW LISTINGS

A two-bedroom, two-bath home at 6020 Lincoln Ave., Unit 408, in Morton Grove is on the market for \$119,000. The fourth-floor condominium is located in the mid-rise Grove House, an elevator building built in 1972. Features include substantial room sizes, an eat-in kitchen with new cabinetry and countertops, a master bedroom with walkin closet, all new doors and Pergo flooring. Inna Gashpar of Century 21 Real Estate is

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the listing agent.

A two-bedroom, 2.5-bath home at 6824 Prairie St., Unit 5-3, in Morton Grove is on the market for \$289.990. The firstfloor townhouse, built in 2011, has 1.721 square feet of living space. All appliances and a paint package are included in the sale price of the home, which features a kitchen with stainless steel appliances, staggered cabinets, and sixpanel doors with white trim. Nathan Amidon of New Home Star is the listing agent.

home at 8400 Callie Ave., Unit 605, in Morton Grove is on the market for \$170,000. The sixth-floor condomin-

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NW News earns Gold Circle Awards

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) received almost 5,000 entries from college, university and secondary school students in the 29th Gold Circle Awards program for yearbook and digital media. Out of the 745 winners in this annual competition for individual achievement by student writers, editors, designers and photographers, Niles West News earned 13 awards.

Niles West students/alumni received 2012 Gold Circle Awards for Digital Media. These awards reflect entries produced between Nov. 2, 2010 and Nov. 1, 2011.

First place awards were given to: Dylan Lanoff and Vishal Piryani (Niles West Class of 2011), "Vikral," Video News Package; Jackie Povitsky, "Backlot Bash," Single Feature Photograph; and Mike Undas (NW'11), "Decalicious ice cream," Video Commercial.

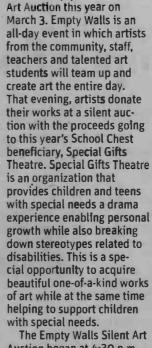
Second place awards were given to: Hafsa Wahid, "Niles West's Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr," General Commentary; and Amy Chow (NW'11), "Orchesis Gallery," Photo Slideshow.

Third place awards were given to: Amy Chow, "Walkout Gallery," Photo Slideshow; and Niles West News staff, Typography, Overall Look of the Entire Website.

Certificate of Merit, or honorable mention awards, were given to: Colene Gibson and Ivana Kosir, "Sprinkler malfunction causes water pipe to burst," Breaking News; Rozy Kanjee (NW'11), "Students walkout for collective bargaining rights," News Writ-ing; Ivana Kosir, "Committee studies school day schedule," In-depth News; Rozy Kanjee, "My plea to the school board: make us want to learn,' Personal Opinion: On-Campus Issues; Nick Goldwyn, "Konner Scott: A day in the life," Sports Features; and Niles West News staff, News Online Design Web Site.

Evelyn Lauer, Niles West English teacher and Certified Journalism Educator, is the Niles West News Adviser.

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held its Empty Walls Silent

The Empty Walls Silent Art Auction began at 4:30 p.m. March 3 in the Niles North High School Codell Commons at 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie. Bidding took place from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. with auction winners announced at 6:30 p.m. Artwork represented at the auction includes paintings, photography, drawings, watercolors, jewelry, fiber arts/clothing and ceramics. There was jazz entertainment from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For children, there will be a craft section and face painting.

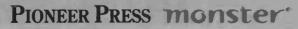
Local businesses may make donations by contacting Empty Walls Director Lori Real at (847) 626-2113 or lorrea@ niles219.org. Visit the Empty Walls Silent Auction Home Page at: http://www.niles-hs. k12.il.us/north/departments/ fine-arts/empty-walls.

North and West attend conference

Originating in Bloomington-Normal, the Students Involved with Technology (SIT) Conference is an annual conference held at several sites throughout Illinois. SIT is by students, for students, and completely presented by third through 12th graders, with assistance from community and school volunteers. This year's conferences are being held in Charleston, DeKalb, Normal, East Moline, Lincolnshire, and Woodridge. The conference highlights a variety of innovative activities in which students from around the region are



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involved.

This year nine Student Tech Leaders from Niles West and Niles North attended the SIT Conference at Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire on Saturday, Feb. 18.

District 219 students will present Applications for the Modern Student: Tech leaders share their favorite/essential Web 2.0 and smartphone applications: Max Collins with Umer Gaffar, Bill Pndavinji, Tezen Mathew, and Talah Ahmed.

Make Yourself Known: Tech Leader Aliza Malyani shares ways to safely promote your talents online.

Web 2.0 and the Cloud: Tech leaders discuss DropBox and other cloud-based file storage services that can be accessed anywhere/anytime: Jourj Baghdisar and Aziz Aziz.

The Tech Leader program in District 219 offers students an opportunity to be an integral part of the District's Anywhere, Anytime Learning (AAL) initiative by providing technical support and training to their peers. Students learn valuable life skills while exploring new areas of web-based applications and open-source software.

To qualify as a Tech Leader, students must be proficient in computer technology, support and training, be patient and respectful, have strong problem-solving and leadersnip skills, be recommended by a teacher, maintain a strong GPA, and commit to work a maximum of 10 hours a week.

SIT Conference website: http://www.sitconference. org/

Student Tech Leaders/AAL Help Desk Website: http:// url.d219.org/aal-helpdesk.

West Poms placed 12th in nation

The Niles West Pom Squad placed 12th in the nation in the Large Varsity Hip-Hop category at the 2012 National Dance Team Competition held recently in Orlando, FL. Niles West competed against 34 other teams in the semifinals then advanced to the finals where they were matched against the top 17 teams in their division.

The Niles West Varsity Pom Squad includes: Tia Tountas, Nicole Bonner, Marie Castillo, Angie Barnas, Mary Vo, Ashley We, Sandra Lee, Jane Kwak, Dylan Lanoff, Evangeline Alpogianis (captain), Amanda Shafer, Elizabeth Mangulabnan (captain), Sophie Sidlowski, Emme Deamont, Vera Ratner, Alison Check, Daniela Cicio and Nicole Kim. The Varsity Pom Coach is Christine Selander.

West Debate continues success

Niles West Debate, fresh off its tournament win at the Lane Tech tournament, competed at the Dead Presidents Invitational hosted by Evanston Township High School Feb. 3 through 5. Niles West came close to winning another novice championship; the team also advanced in the Varsity division, which is an amazing feat for a new program.

In the Novice division, Alwin Alex and Tahir Meeks were 5-1 in the preliminary rounds and were seeded fifth entering the elimination rounds. They made it to the semifinal round, then lost on a 2-1 decision to Walter Payton High School. Out of 116 debaters, Meeks was the 11th speaker. Teammates Julia Sarata and Sahar liwani had a 4-2 record at the tournament. Other Niles West debaters competing in the Novice division: Joe Bakes, Reza Khan, Dimitry Kotrotsios, John Lefevre, Mahnoor Bhatti, Emmanuel

Picazo, Taimur Shaikh, Sam Seo, Tanvir Chowdhury, Idrees Kamal, Veronica Guzman and Shan Khan.

In the Varsity division, Jessie Amgalanjargal and Lia Isono had a 4-2 record in the preliminaries and were the 13th seed entering elimination rounds. They made it to the Octafinal round where they lost on a 3-0 decision to Whitney Young High School. Nathan Anderson and Kris Trivedi had a 4-2 record at the tournament. Out of 124 debaters, Theo Noparstak was named 14th speaker and Kris Trivedi was 19th speaker. Other Niles West debaters competing in the Varsity division: Ari Hoffman, Sana Khan, Breana Brill, Miranda Kang, Emma Lazar, Gershom Chan, Michelle Sproat, James McLellan, Lizzie Prete, Janat Ahmed, Nick Charles, Morgan Gstalter, Megan Zachacki, Vinay Patel, Jonass Placitis and Walter Lindwall.

The Niles West Debate Head Coach is Eric Oddo. Assistant coaches are Matt Fahrenbacher, Val McIntosh and Kevin Bancroft.

North Debate reaches semifinals The Niles North Debate Team had a successful weekend at the Dead Presidents Invitational, held at Evanston Township High School on Feb. 3 through 5. Competing in the Novice division, Adam Yusen and Ambria Benesch, seeded 11th going into the elimination debates, defeated the sixth seed and advanced to the quarterfinals, where they upset the third seed from Glenbrook North and advanced to the semifinals. They were defeated on a close 2-1 decision by Northside College Prep and were named semifinalists at the tournament. Benesch was named fourth speaker out of 116 debaters.

Also competing from Niles North: Mia Temkin, Karli Goldenberg, Zahra Domin and Jyotsna Seesala.

Niles North is preparing for its next round of competition, including a tournament at Harvard University, and will be vying for state and national championships in March.

The Niles North Debate Head Coach is Katie Gjerpen. Assistant coaches are Arjun Vellayappan, Andrew Baker, Apoorv Kumar and Sarah Smaga.

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Getting to the bottom of Illinois' unlikeableness



BY PAUL SASSONE Columnist

Don't just mope. We have to do something about this.

In a recent national poll Illinois was voted the second-leastpopular state in the union.

Public Polling Policy polled 3,300 registered voters. The states with the worst impression were (in order) California, Illinois, New Jersey, Mississippi and Utah. Of those polled, 29 percent had a negative impression of Illinois, 19 percent a positive impression and 52 percent weren't sure what their impression was of Illinois.

The culprit seems to be Chicago's reputation: you know, Al Capone — ratta-tat-tat — and corrupt politics. We can argue about the fairness of this. For instance, not all of Illinois' long line of governors convicted of crimes have been from Chicago. But, nevertheless, that seems to be the impression, that all of Illinois is like Chicago.

We Illinoisans have to do something about this problem. But what? What to do?

How can we move Illinois from the second-least-liked state to the most-least-liked state?

There's no distinction in being second-least-liked. Americans love a winner — only the winner goes to dinner. So, if Illinois could somehow move from second to first in the least-liked sweepstakes, it might be good for Illinois' economy.

"So, if Illinois could somehow move from second to first in the least-liked sweepstakes, it might be good for Illinois' economy."

> Illinois could have ads that shout, "We're Number 1!" Or, "Wander Illinois, America's top bottom state!"

The question is how do we work ourselves up to the bottom?

I'd say we should start by looking at Chicago. Since Chicago is probably the reason why Illinois is the second-least-liked state, what does Chicago do that can be exported to the rest of Illinois that would tip the balance in our favor so that Illinois would be the top bottom state?

One thing for sure would be parking fees. I think it now costs about \$73 an hour to park in a lot in Chicago. Bring every other Illinois town's parking fees in line with those.

And red-light cameras. They're everywhere in Chicago. Install them at every stoplight in every Illinois town. Oh, heck, install them at every intersection whether there is a stoplight there or not.

These two actions alone might be enough to garner Illinois the title of least-liked state.

Could be a tourism bonanza. And even more money would pour into Illinois municipal coffers from parking fees and red-light fines.

It's a win-win situation. Oh, in case you were wondering, the top states in the poll were (in order) Hawaii, Colorado, Tennessee, South Dakota and Virginia.

1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS



Sometimes we just make it through life by a hair



writer's group congregates. This past week, for the first RYL time, I would introduce the

Twice every

month, my

BY CHERYL O'DONOVAN Van Mom Strikes Again Van Kom Strikes Again

nervous, I showered and toweldried my hair. OK, the timing was still good. Cutting it close, but I'd arrive early. Good.

Heart racing, I lifted the blowdryer from a drawer and plugged the appliance into the bathroom outlet.

It didn't work.

Plop. Plop. My sopping hair indicated a potential for disaster.

I galloped to another outlet in the dining room, shoved the plug into the socket. The dryer remained inert. Silent.

Frankenstein. I gritted my teeth. If I only had his cell number.

I bolted downstairs where my

husband was watching the news. He groused from the recliner, looking as immobile as Mt. Rushmore. As I "rushed," the "more" he burrowed down into the cushion.

Eventually he rose and crossed the room, grabbing the dryer. He plugged the thing into an outlet. A rock showed more life.

"I need a hair-dryer!" Grumbling, my husband shoved

his arms into the sleeves of his

"I looked at the ticking clock. His search for a dryer would take 20 minutes. I had to be at the meeting before then."

leather jacket. He scooped up his keys. "Why you have to wait until the last minute."

I looked at the ticking clock. His search for a dryer would take 20 minutes. I had to be at the meetingbefore then. Could I possibly face them with wet hair? What story could I invent? Car wash gone wrong? Shamu car-jacked me? If I wore my son's Bears knit cap, would they think "charming" or "mental illness"?

I called my friend Joyce who lives 2 minutes away.

"Don't ask ... but I need a hairdryer."

Bless her, she came as soon as sne could. Dripping and frenzied, I met them at the door. Joyce suppressed a smile.

"Where's Kirby?" her young daughter asked. Panicked middleaged women always play second billing to a dog.

Thanking her, I ran into the bathroom and dried my hair. Miraculously, my hair looked good. I grabbed the hairspray and aimed. The nozzle was clogged, so a jet stream of sticky goo annihilated my fluffed tresses. The mirror confirmed it. I looked like I was ready to audition for "Grease."

For one of the male roles.

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I see where the village of Elmwood Park has created an iPhone application that will allow residents to keep more informed about the village. I think that is great news. It just

BY RANDY BLASER Columnist

doesn't go far enough. The app will allow residents to easily find staff contact information, to submit a question to village staff or send information to Village Hall. Residents could even snap a picture of a pothole or the stuck railroad gates at the post office and send it to the village. Hopefully, staff will come running and fix the problem.

But if I'm going to have an Elmwood Park app for my iPhone, I think I might want it to do a lot more than that.

For instance, the other night I was driving down North Avenue and passed by Johnny's. As always there was a line out the door. And I thought to myself, Why can't there be an app for how long the wait is at Johnny's for an Italian ice or for a beef sandwich?

Yeah, that would be great to know when navigating Elmwood Park and my constant search for the best food of all time. And such an app would have a lot of other functions, too

What are the flavors at Massa, the place for gelato, and the greatest ice cream this side of Rome? I don't know, but an app for that would come in handy.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

I like submarine sandwiches and two of my favorite places to get them are in Elmwood Park, Alpine right on North Avenue and Gene's Deli on Harlem. I so wish there was an app that would allow me to place my submarine sandwich order for lunch today. Oh wait, it's Friday in Lent as I write this. Can I get a pepper and egg sandwich at Gene's? There ought to be an app for that.

I might need a banquet hall later this year and I can think of no better place in Elmwood Park than Al Biancalana's Elmcrest. An app that could show me the open dates would be perfect.

As you can see, my life is rather food-oriented. And there is no better town for a culinary devotee like me than Elmwood Park.

I can't think of a time when I might need to contact Elmwood Park Mayor Pete Silvestri, unless he's moonlighting as a pizza deliveryman for Jim and Pete's Pizza. Then I would

need him a couple of times a week. And Elmwood Park isn't alone in the need for specialized iPhone applications.

I would like to know the beach conditions this summer in Evanston, Wilmette and Lake Forest. Wind conditions on the lake would be good to know, too.

Sometimes, I miss my old town of Oak Park. I wish someone would create an app that would go off at key intervals to remind me that Oak Park is really the greatest town of all time.

When I'm stuck in traffic at Lake Street and Harlem Avenue would be the perfect time for such an app.



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and 26 - Employment counseling, by appointment. Monday, Mar. 12 - Al-

zheimer's Caregivers support group, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 20 -Medicare counseling, by appointment. (sponsored by the federally funded Senior Health Insurance Program)

Wednesday, March 21 -Grief and loss support group (call first)

Saturdays, March 10 and 24 - Legal counseling, by appointment.

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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-occupanthomeowner property-tax exemption.

Chamber

Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry, (847) 268-8180. Business after Hours: Niles Chamber networking event, 5-7 p.m. March 14 at Citibank, 8400 Dempster St., Niles; no cost. Register in advance by calling the Niles Chamber office. Niles Chamber Women in Business Luncheon: Noon-1 p.m. March 27, North Suburban Physicians Group, 241 Golf Mill Center, Suite 600. Cost: \$20; register in advance. Annual **Niles Night of Roses** Awards

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2. "The Cherry Orchard," by Anton Chekhov, will be presented by Piccolo Theatre March 9-May 5 at the Evanston Arts Depot, 600 Main St., Evanston. A Russian family returns to its estate just before it is auctioned to pay the mortgage. Curtain at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$25; \$22 seniors; \$15 students; \$12.50 for previews, March 9-11. For tickets, call (847) 424-0089 or visit www. piccolotheatre.com.

3. Park Ridge Civic Orchestra presents "European Mix," with Edgar Muenzer, conductor, and Peter van de Graaff, narrator, at 2:30 p.m. March 11 at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. The program includes Debussy: "Children's Corner Suite"; Ravel: "Le Tombeau de Couperin"; Wagner: "Siegfried Idyll"; and Stravinsky: "Pulcinella." Tickets are \$25; \$20 for students and senior citizens. Visit www. parkridgecivicorchestra.org or call (847) 692-PRCO or (847) 823-8861.

4. The Marne Glaser Trio performs at 8 p.m. Marcn 10 at the Ethical Humanist Society Second Saturday Coffeehouse, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave. (at Howard), Skokie. Marne Glaser on vocals, Tim Green on piano, and Adam Kraus on bass present a collage of jazz standards celebrating spring. \$8 minimum donation includes refreshments. Call (847) 677-3334 or visit www.ethicalhuman.org/coffeehouse.

Pop legends play Ravinia for first time

BY J.T. MORAND. jtmorand@pioneerlocal.com

Several iconic pop artists make their Ravinia debuts this summer. However, they can't be mentioned without a nod to Glen Campbell, who crossed over early in his career.

Country legend Campbell, the Grammy Award-winning Rhinestone Cowboy, will perform June 28 as part of his Goodbye Tour. Opening for him is another legend, Ronnie Milsap. As the name implies, this is Campbell's last tour; he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease last year, but he wanted to tour as long as he was able. This tour is also in support of his most recent album, "Ghost on the Canvas," which was also released last summer. Campbell's hits, starting in the late 1960s, include "Gentle on My Mind," "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "Wichita Lineman," and "Rhinestone Cowboy." In 1964 and '65, he filled in for Brian Wilson in The Beach Boys and he appeared in a handful of movies, including "True Grit" with John Wayne in 1969 and "Any Which Way You Can" with Clint Eastwood in 1980. Campbell's children, also musicians, have joined him on this tour

Santana, led by guitarist Carlos Santana, is making its first ever appearance at Ravinia July 9. Santana, another legendary act that got started in the late 1960s, combines Latin grooves with rock. Their best known hits, "Oye Como Va," written by Tito Puente, and "Black Magic Woman," off the album "Abraxas," were huge successes in 1970 and put the group on the map. In the late 1990s, the multi Grammy Award-winning guitarist and his band, scored two more hits, this time on the album "Supernatural." "Smooth" was sung by Rob Thomas of the band Matchbox 20, and "Maria Maria," sung by The Product G&B. "Supernatural" went on to become Santana's bestselling album. In 2003, Rolling Stone magazine placed Carlos Santana at number 15 on its list of 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time.

The unmistakable voice of the 1970s British progressive rock band Supertramp, Roger Hodgson, comes to Ravinia Festival for the first time on Aug. 23, on the Breakfast in America tour. Hodgson wrote, composed and sang on Supertramp's biggest hits, which include "Give a Little Bit," "Dreamer," "The Logical Song," "Take the Long Way Home,"



Glen Campbell

and "Breakfast in America." Supertramp sold more than 60 million records with Hodgson at the helm. Hodgson left the band in 1983 and released four solo albums. The song "Breakfast in America" showed up back on the charts when American band Gym Class Heroes covered it in 2006. Another American band, the Goo Goo Dolls, covered "Give a Little Bit" in 2005.

Duran Duran, who helped make MTV as popular as it was when the network played music videos in the 1980s and whose images adorned millions of teenage girls' bedroom walls, will make a tour stop at Ravinia on Aug. 29. Their new album, "All You Need is Now," is expected to be released March 22. The British New Wave band rose to stardom in the early 1980s with songs such as "Hungry Like the Wolf." "Rio." and "The Reflex," and the music videos that accompanied them. The band consists of four of the original five members - Simon LeBon on vocals, Nick Rhodes on keyboards, John Taylor on bass, and Roger Taylor on drums. Guitarist Andy Taylor left the band in 2006 and was replaced by Dominic Brown. This will be Duran Duran's first time playing Ravinia Festival.

Other pop artists making their Ravinia debut include Sarah McLachlan (June 30), Natalie Merchant (July 10), and Seal (July 22).



Carlos Santana | PHOTO BY MARYANNE BILHAM

Superstars for Ravinia's classical programs

BY DOROTHY ANDRIES

Contributor

In the spirit of the 76th anniversary of its summer residency at the Ravinia Festival, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will play its first 2012 concert in Highland Park on the Fourth of July.

The all-American program will be led by Steven Reineke, music director of the New York Pops, and will feature music by John Williams, Richard Rodgers, Jerome Kern, George M. Cohan, and Irving Berlin, as well as an Armed Forces Salute.

The 2012 Ravinia Festival season was announced by Welz Kauffman, festival president and CEO. It opens June 7 with a dance program and continues through Sept. 9 with more than 100 events, including classical concerts for \$10 in the intimacy of 450-seat year-round Bennett Gordon Hall.

Ravinia's music director since 2005, James Conlon, whose contract has been extended through the summer of 2014, arrives July 19 to conduct more than a dozen concerts, at least half of which will be in the Martin Theatre.



Philip Glass at Ravinia, June 23

Found music

His initial program will be "Magical Night," Kurt Weill's first stage work, which history initially jinxed. After a performance in Berlin and another in London, the orchestral score dropped out of sight and only by chance was discovered in 2006 after being misfiled for 80 years at Yale University.

It is part of Conlon's singular

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Ravinia **Festival** 2012

The complete summer, 2012 season lineup at the Ravinia Festival follows. For ticket information, visit Ravinia.org or call (847) 266-5100. Note that artists and programs are subject to change. Repertoire being performed at Ravinia for the first time is marked with an asterisk (*). Artists making their Ravinia debut are marked with a plus sign (+). Lawn ticket prices are increased by \$5 on the day of the show when marked by a double asterisk (**).

IUNE

Ruth Page Festival of Dance, Concert Dance Inc. June 7 and 8, 7:30 p.m.-Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No lawn sales/Ticket & dining package \$40/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Earth, Wind & Fire with Ravinia Festival Orchestra, Guiding Lights Tour 2012. June 9, 7:30 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$75/Lawn \$33**/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Iron & Wine+ featuring special guest Dr. John. June 10, 7 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$55/Lawn \$27**/Park opens at 4 p.m.

Steans Music Institute Jazz Showcase. June 15, 6 p.m.-Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No lawn sales/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Al Green + Chicago Childrén's Choir. June 15, 8 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$60/Lawn \$16**/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Fifth House Ensemble.+ June 16, 6 p.m.-Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/ No lawn sales/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Jimmy Cliff.+ June 17, 7 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$60/ Lawn \$22**/Park opens at 4 p.m.

Miriam Fried, violin. Pamela Frank, violin, Kim Kashkashian, viola, Paul Biss, viola, Ralph Kirshbaum, cello, Leon Fleisher, piano. June 21, 8 p.m.-Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/ Ticket & dining package \$75/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Nnenna Freelon, Tribute to Lena Horne. June 22, 8 p.m.-Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$75/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 5 p.m.

A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor, live national broadcast. June 23. 4:45 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$65-\$35/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 3 p.m. Philip Glass at 75: Philip

Glass, piano, Timothy Fain, violin. June 23, 8 p.m. - Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/ Lawn \$10/Park opens at 3 p.m.

An Evening of Bluegrass and Comedy: Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers. June 24, 7 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$80/Lawn \$27**/ Ticket & dining package \$90/ Park opens at 4 p.m.

Radio Music Society, Esperanza Spalding.+ June 25, 8 p.m. -Pavilion. Tickets: \$55/ Lawn \$22**/Ticket & dining package \$65/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Brian Kellow, Opera News and Welz Kauffman, Ravinia President and CEO, Lunch Discussion. June 26, Noon-Dining Pavilion. Tickets: \$60/ Park opens at 11:30 a.m.

Steans Music Institute Master Class, Menahem Pressler, piano. June 26, 2 p.m. -Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE

Zukerman Chamber Players. June 26, 8 p.m.-Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/ Lawn \$10/Ticket & dining package \$75/Park opens 5

p.m.

Go Brazil! Ramsey Lewis and His Electric Band. Sergio Mendes. June 27, 7:30 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$65/ Lawn \$22**/Ticket & dining package \$70/Park opens at 5 p.m. Concert features dance floor on the lawn/6th Annual Women's Board Dance Contest.

The Goodbye Tour: Glen Campbell+ Ronnie Milsap. June 28, 8 p.m. -Pavilion. Tickets: \$60/Lawn \$27**/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Piano and Strings Concert, June 29, 2 p.m.-Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE Colbie Caillat, Gavin De-

Graw.+ June 29, 7 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$55/Lawn \$22**/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Piano and Strings Concert. June 30, 2 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE

Sarah McLachlan+ with orchestra. June 30, 7:30 p.m.-Pavilion. Ravinia Ultimate Picnic Contest sponsored by Terlato Wines. Tickets: \$75/ Lawn \$33**/Park opens at 5 p.m.

JULY

Piano and Strings Concert. July 1, 2 p.m.-Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE Jake Shimabukuro+ with A Far Cry+ (chamber orchestra). July 1, 7 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$45/Lawn \$16/Park opens at 4 p.m.

Tribute to Kate Smith: Stephanie Blythe, mezzo-soprano, Craig Terry, piano. July



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2, 8 p.m.-Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Midori, violin. July 3, 8 p.m.-Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$75/Lawn \$10/July 3 & 5 reserved ticket package \$125/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

All-American Program: Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Steven Reineke, conductor,+ Ashley Brown, vocalist.+ July 4, 5 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$25/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 3 p.m.

Steans Music Institute Master Class, Gary Hoffman, cello. July 5, 2 p.m.-Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE

Midori, violin. July 5, 8 p.m.-Martin Theatre, Tickets: \$75/Lawn \$10/ July 3 & 5 reserved ticket package \$125/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Emerson String Quartet. July 6, 8 p.m.-Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Kraft Great Kids Concert: Beethoven Lives Upstairs. **Elgin Youth Symphony** Orchestra, George Stelluto, conductor. July 7, 11 a.m.-Pa-



Rachel Barton Pine, Aug. 23| COURTESY OF RACHEL BARTON PINE

vilion. Noon-1 p.m.: "Instrument petting zoo" in the Martin Theatre Plaza. Tickets: \$10/Lawn \$5/Park opens at 10 a.m.

Piano and Strings Preview Concert. July 7, 5:30 p.m.-Bennett Gordon Hall, Admission: FREE with paid ticket for evening concert.

Chicago Symphony Orches-tra, Jaap van Zweden, conductor.+ July 7, 7:30 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$70-\$40/Lawn \$10/Ticket & dining package \$75/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Piano and Strings Concert. July 8, 2 p.m.-Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE

Idina Menzel, vocalist,+ Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Marvin Hamlisch, conductor. July 8, 5 p.m.-Pavilion. 3-4:30 p.m. Family Space on the north lawn (music-related crafts, storytelling, and "instrument petting zoo"). 3:30 p.m. Ravinia Wine Club, Ticket & club package pavil-



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ion \$100/Lawn \$20. Tickets: \$90/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 3 p.m.

Angel Romero, guitar. July 8, 8 p.m.-Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 3 p.m.

Santana. + July 9, 7:30 p.m. -Pavilion. Tickets: \$100/ Lawn \$38**/Park opens at 5

Piano and Strings Artists from Ravinia's Steans Music Institute. July 9, 8 p.m.—Ben-nett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No lawn sales/Park opens at 5 p.m. Steans Music Institute

Master Class, Ida Kavafian, violin. July 10, 2 p.m.—Ben-nett Gordon Hall Admission: FREE

An Evening with Natalie Merchant, + Ravinia Festival Orchestra. july 10, 8 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$50/Lawn \$22**/Ticket & dining package \$65/Park opens at 5 p.m.

The Blues Brothers starring Dan Aykroyd and Jim Belushi and The Sacred Hearts.+ July 11, 8 p.m.-Pavilion. Tickets: \$70/Lawn \$27**/Park opens at 5 p.m. Benedetti, Elschenbroich,



Grynyuk Trio. July 12, 8 p.m. - Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/Ticket & dining package \$75/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Piano and Strings Preview Concert. July 13, 5:30 p.m.— Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE with paid ticket for evening concert

Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Christoph Eschenbach, conductor, Nicola Benedetti, violin,+ Leonard Elschenbroich, cello. July 13, 8 p.m.— Pavilion. Tickets: \$70-\$40/ Lawn \$10/Ticket & dining package \$75/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Ralph's World, Kraft Great Kids Concert. July 14, 11 a.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$15/ Lawn \$5/Park opens at 10 a.m.

Piano and Strings Preview Concert. July 14, 5:30 p.m. — Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE with paid ticket for evening concert

Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Christoph Eschenbach, conductor, Erik Schumann, violin. July 14, 7:30 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$25/Lawn \$10/ Ticket & dining package \$45/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Piano and Strings Concert. July 15, 2 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE

Barbara Cook's 85th Birthday: Barbara Cook, vocalist, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Richard Kaufman, conductor.+ July 15, 5 p.m.—Pavilion. 3:30 p.m. Ravinia Wine Club, Ticket & club package pavilion \$100-\$60/Lawn \$20. Tickets: \$90-\$50/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 3 p.m.

Piano and Strings Artists from Ravinia's Steans Music Institute. **July 16**, 8 p.m.— Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No lawn sales/Ticket & dining package \$40/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Matthias Goerne, baritone, Christoph Eschenbach, piano. July 16, 8 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$75/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Diana Krall, July 17, 8 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$80/ Lawn \$27**/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Tedeschi Trucks Band. July 18, 8 p.m. – Pavilion. Tickets: \$55/Lawn \$27**/Ticket & dining package \$65/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Piano and Strings Preview Concert. July 19, 5:30 p.m. — Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE with paid ticket for evening concert

Chicago Symphony Orchestra, James Conlon, conductor, Janai Brugger, soprano. July 19, 8 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/ Ticket & dining package \$75/ Park opens at 5 p.m. BoDeans. July 20, 8 p.m.—

Pavilion. Tickets: \$55/Lawn \$27**/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Gala Benefit Evening Benefiting Ravinia's REACH*TEACH*PLAY Education Programs; 50th anniversary of the Women's Board of Ravinia Festival: Chicago Symphony Orchestra; James Conlon, conductor, ^ Rob Fisher, guest conductor. # Patricia Racette, soprano,~ Patti LuPone, vocalist. July 21, 7 p.m.-Pavilion. Cocktail Reception. Tickets: \$100-\$70/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 4 p.m./The concert will have no intermission. For more information on the benefit dinner, contact gala@ravinia.

Piano and Strings Postlude Concert, July 21, Postlude Concert—Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE with paid ticket for evening concert

Seal.+ July 22, 7:30 p.m.— Pavilion. Tickets: \$80/Lawn \$33**/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra String Players, James Conlon, conductor, Rachel Schutz, soprano.+ July 23, 8 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/ Ticket & dining package \$75/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Tokyo String Quartet. July 24, 8 p.m.—Martin Theatre Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 5 p.m. Tickets: \$90-\$50/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Joshua Bell, violin, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, James Conlon, conductor. July 25, 8 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$90-\$50/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra, James Conton, conductor. July 26, 8 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$25/Lawn \$10/Ticket & dining package \$45/Park opens at 5 p.m.

James Taylor, July 27 and July 28, 7:30 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$115/Lawn \$33**/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Steans Music Institute Program for Singers Master Class, James Conlon. July 28, 2 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE

Vocal Concert. July 29, 2 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Denis Matsuev, piano, all-Tchaikovsky program, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, James Conlon, conductor. July 29, 5 p.m.—Pavilion. 3-4:30 p.m. Family Space on the north lawn (music-related crafts, storytelling, and "instrument petting zoo"). 3 p.m. Cannon Ball 2012, free pre-concert party for teens. 3:30 p.m. Ravinia Wine Club, Ticket & club package pavilion \$80-\$50/ Lawn \$20. Tickets: \$70-\$40/ Lawn \$10/Park opens at 3 p.m.

Misha Dichter, piano, Cipa Dichter, piano. July 29, 8 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 3 p.m.

Denis Matsuev, piano, all-Russian program. July 30, 8 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 5 p.m.

One Score, One Chicago: Chicago Symphony Orchestra, John Axelrod, conductor, Women of the Chicago Symphony Chorus, Gabriela Montero, piano. July 31, 8 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$70-\$40/Lawn \$10/Ticket & dining package \$75/Park opens at 5 p.m. Video screen on the lawn.

AUGUST

Miriam Fried, violin, Jonathan Biss, piano. Aug. 1, 8 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/Ticket & dining package \$75/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Vocal Preview Concert. Aug. 2, 5:45 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Admission: FREE with paid ticket for evening concert

Nicole Cabell, soprano, Sean Botkin, piano, + all-Rachmaninoff program: Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Gianandrea Noseda, conductor. + Aug. 2, 8 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$70-\$40/Lawn \$10/ Ticket & dining package \$75/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Crosby, Stills & Nash. Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$80/Lawn \$33**/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Ann Hampton Callaway, vocalist, John Pizzarelli Quartet, A Tribute to Harold Arlen, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Ted Sperling, conductor. Aug. 5, 5 p.m.—Pavilion. 3-4:30 p.m. Family Space on the north lawn (music-related crafts, storytelling, and "instrument petting zoo"). Tickets: \$70-\$40/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 3 p.m.

Martinez-Urioste-Brey Piano Trio. Aug. 5, 8 p.m.— Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/Ticket & dining package \$75/Park opens at 3 p.m.

Vocal Artists from Ravinia's Steans Music Institute, All-French program. Aug. 6, 8 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/ Ticket & dining package \$40/ Park opens at 6 p.m. Chicago Symphony Orchestra, all-French program, James Conlon, conductor, Jean Yves Thibaudet, piano. Aug. 7, 8 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$70-\$40/Lawn \$10/Ticket & dining package \$75/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Yefim Bronfman, piano, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, James Conlon, conductor. Aug. 8, 8 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$70-\$40/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Gerald Finley, baritone, Kevin Murphy, piano. Aug. 9, 8 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Steans Music Institute Master Class, Gerald Finley, baritone. **Aug. 10**, 2 p.m. – Bennett Gordon Hall Admission: FREE

Train. Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m.— Pavilion. Tickets: \$65/Lawn \$33**/Park opens at 5 p.m. Steans Music Institute Master Class, Kiri Te Kanawa, soprano. Aug. 12, 2 p.m.— Bennett Gordon Hall. Admis-

sion: FREE Train. Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m. —Pavilion. Tickets: \$65/Lawn

\$33**/Park opens at 5 p.m. Vocal Artists, program to include songs by American composers. **Aug. 13**, 8 p.m.— Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/Ticket & dining package \$40/Park opens at 6 p.m.

Kiri Te Kanawa, soprano, Kevin Murphy, piano. Aug. 14, 8:30 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$90/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Vladimir Feltsman, piano. Aug. 15, 8:30 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/ Lawn \$10/Park opens at 5

p.m. The Passion of Romantic Music, the Mystique of the Paganini Legend, the Magic of Variations, Jade Simmons, piano.+ Aug. 16, 6 p.m.– Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 4 p.m. Mozart: Die Zauberflöte

("The Magic Flute"), Michael York, narrator, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Chorus, James Conlon, conductor. Aug. 16, 7 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$80/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 4 p.m.

David Greilsammer, piano. Aug. 17, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/ No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 4 p.m.

Mozart: "Idomeneo," Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Chorus, James Conlon, conductor. Aug. 17, 7 p.m. —Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$80/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 4 p.m.

Mozart: Die Zauberflöte ("The Magic Flute"), Michael York, narrator, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Chorus, James Conlon, conductor. Aug. 18, 1 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$80/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 12 p.m.

Zuill Bailey, cello, Awadagin Pratt, piano, all-Brahms program. Aug. 18, 6:30 p.m.— Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 5:30 p.m.

Tony Bennett. Aug. 18, 8:30 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$91/Lawn \$28**/Park opens at 5:30 p.m.

Mozart: "Idomeneo," Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Chorus, James Conlon, conductor. **Aug. 19, 1** p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$80/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 12 p.m.

Daniil Trifonov, piano.+ Aug. 19, 6:30 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/ No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 5:30 p.m.

Happy 100th Birthday Woody Guthrie: Mary Chapin Carpenter, Arlo Guthrie. **Aug.** 19, 7:30 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$55/Lawn \$22**/ Park opens at 5:30 p.m.

Soloists from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, James Conlon, conductor. Aug. 20, 8 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/ Ticket & dining package \$75/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

River North Dance Chicago, Kraft Great Kids Concert. Aug. 21, 1 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$10/Lawn \$5/Park opens at noon

River North Dance Chicago. Aug. 21, 8 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$45/Lawn \$10/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Sara Davis Buechner, piano. Aug. 21, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/ Ticket & dining package \$40/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Wolfgang Schmidt, cello,+ Marta Aznavoorian, piano. Aug. 22, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/ No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 5 p.m.

The Dukes of September: Donald Fagen, Michael McDonald,+ Boz Scaggs. Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$85/Lawn \$27**/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Rachel Barton Pine, violin. Aug. 23, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/ No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Breakfast in America with the Legendary Voice of Supertramp: Roger Hodgson.+ Aug. 23, 8 plm.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$55/Lawn \$16**/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Lincoln Trio, Masumi Per Rostad, viola, + Yuan-Qing Yu, violin. Aug. 24, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Reginald Robinson, jazz/ stride/ragtime piano.+ Aug. 25, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 5 p.m. Inon Barnatan, piano.+

Aug. 26, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/ No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Sean Botkín, piano, all-Rachmaninoff program. Aug. 28, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Momix, Ruth Page Festival of Dance. Aug. 28, 8 p.m.— Pavilion. Tickets: \$45/Lawn \$10/Ticket & dining package \$60/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Duran Duran.+ Aug. 29, 7:30 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$85/Lawn \$38**/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Behzod Abduraimov, piano.+ Aug. 31, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Orion Weiss, piano. Sept. 3, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Johannes Moser, cello,+ Orion Weiss, piano. Sept. 4, 6 p.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/ Park opens at 5 p.m.

Juilliard String Quartet. Sept. 6, 8 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$60-\$40/Lawn \$10/Park opens at 5 p.m.

The Knights, Eric Jacobsen, conductor, Yo-Yo Ma, cello. Sept. 7, 8 p.m. —Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$75/Lawn \$15/ Sept. 7, 8, 9 reserved ticket package \$150/Park opens at 5 p.m.

Ruth Page Civic Ballet, Kraft Great Kids Concert. Sept. 8, 11 a.m.—Bennett Gordon Hall. Tickets: \$10/No Lawn Sales/Park opens at 10 a.m.

The Knights, Eric Jacobsen, conductor, Itzhak Perlman, violin. Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m.—Pavilion. Tickets: \$75/Lawn \$15/ Sept. 7, 8, 9 reserved ticket package \$150/Park opens at 5 p.m.

The Knights, Eric Jacobsen, conductor, Dawn Upshaw, soprano. Sept. 9, 7 p.m.—Martin Theatre. Tickets: \$75/Lawn \$10/Sept. 7, 8, 9 reserved ticket package \$150/Park opens at 4 p.m.



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Ben Jimenez will entertain kids with his magic bubble show during the Mini Purim Carnival March 11 at Temple Beth Israel in Skokie.

Magic bubbles up at Mini Purim Carnival

Contributor

Little kids will enjoy a big treat at Temple Beth Israel's Mini Purim Carnival, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday at 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. Following a reading of the story of Purim designed for ages 5 and under, they will be entertained by Ben's Bubble Show.

"I do what's called bubble magic," said Ben Jimenez. "Everything I do has to do with soap bubbles. I use a very special formula that's kind of a secret so my bubbles are very strong and they last longer than a normal bubble.

and they last longer than a normal bubble. "I do sleight of hand with bubbles," Jimenez added. "I'll have bubbles hanging from my hand the size of a basketball, and I'll blow bubbles inside of that and I'll reach in and pull bubbles out of it."

During the main Purim Carnival, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., people of all ages are invited to play games and purchase lunch.

For details, call (847) 675-0951 or visit tbiskokie.org.

More magic

A mischievous boy receives a special box that might contain the secret of Harry Houdini's success in "The Houdini Box," a world premiere musical presented by Chicago Children's Theatre Wednesday through March 25 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 N. Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tickets are \$15 to \$41.

For details, call (847) 673-6300 or visit chicagochildrenstheatre.org.

BY MYRNA PETLICKI A little bit country

Knee-slappin', foot-stompin' entertainment is promised when the Little Nashville children's band performs at the Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., 2 to 2:45 p.m. Sunday. Expect to see a giant dog during this interactive drop-in show.

For details, call (847) 663-1234 or visit www.nileslibrary.org.

Have fun, naturally

Games, crafts and other educational activities based around a seasonal nature theme are planned for a Playdate with Nature, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Wildwood Nature Center, 529 Forestview Ave. Dress warmly for this free event because the group will take a. short hike.

For details, call (847) 692-3570 or visit parkridgeparkdistrict.com.

Everything's not all white

Families will hear the story of a snowflake that thought everything was white in winter during Winter Tapestry of Color, 1 to 2:30 p.m. March 18 at Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel, Skokie. Then they will head outside and see that there are really many colors in the woodlands in winter. Hot chocolate will be served and there will be colorful activities. Cost is \$5.

For details, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500, or visit skokieparks.org/emily-oaks-nature-center.

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Idina Menzel on July 8

Itzhak Perlman on Sept. 8

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series "Breaking the Silence," which presents works by composers, such as Weill, who were forced to flee Nazi Germany or whose careers or lives were damaged or ended during the Third Reich.

Conlon will be on the podium of the pavilion for the Women's Board gala on July 21, which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the board's founding. The program, titled "Leading Ladies," stars Broadway's Patti Lupone, a perennial festival favorite, and soprano Patricia Racette from the Metropolitan Opera.

Conlon, who is music director of the Los Angeles Opera, will also conduct two performances each of two Mozart operas in the Martin Theatre: "The Magic Flute" with Nathan Gunn and Morris Robinson Aug. 16 and 18, and "Idomeneo" with Susanna Phillips on Aug. 17 and 19.

Superstars will illuminate the summer nights. Closing the season will be cellist Yo-Yo Ma on Sept. 7, violinist Itzhak Perlman on Sept. 8 in the pavilion and soprano Dawn Upshaw on Sept. 9 in the Martin Theatre. Each will appear with the Knights, an innovative chamber orchestra which drew acclaim when it made its debut at the festival in 2010.

A variety of a conductors will lead the Chicago Symphony, including Marvin Hamlisch, the well-known film ("The Way We Were") and Broadway ("A Chorus Line") composer, who has won Oscars, Grammys, Emmys, a Tony and a Pulitzer prize. On July 8 he will conduct Idina Menzel, star of "Wicked" and "Glee."

Christoph Eschenbach, Ravinla music director from 1994 to 2003, sald famously when he left, "I hope I will still be invited back." He has indeed returned almost every season since and will conduct the Chicago Symphony Orchestra July 13 in an evening of Brahms, and July 14 with Erik Schumann as soloist in Korngold's Violin Concerto in the pavilion.

On July 16 Eschenbach, also a superb pianist, will accompany baritone Matthias Goerne in an evening of works by Schubert and Branms in the Martin.

Welz Kauffman started the festival's "One Score, One Chicago" in 2003, inspired by the Chicago Public Library's "One Book, One Chicago." This year's selection, Holst's otherworldly "The Planets," will be performed July 31 by the Chicago Symphony and women of the Chicago Symphony Chorus under the baton of John Axelrod.

Unearthly visions

The film "Gustav Holst's The Planets," seven videos by Emmy-nominated astronomer Jose Francisco Salgado, will be shown on the pavilion screens and another screen on the lawn. The festival plans to import astronomers with telescopes to provide a view of the night sky, provided it doesn't rain!



Kiri Te Kanawa on Aug. 14

The 850-seat Martin Theatre, the only building remaining from the park's original 1904 construction, will be the site of a rich mix of chamber music concerts, starting with pianist Leon Fleisher and friends June 21 and including Midori's per-formance of Bach's complete sonatas and partitas for unaccompanied violin over two nights July 3 and 5; the Emerson String Quartet July 6; guitarist Angel Romero July 8; the Tokyo String Quartet July 24; an all-Russian recital by pianist Denis Matsuev July 30; two vocal programs, one by baritone Gerald Finley, accompanied by pianist Kevin Murphy on Aug. 9, and another by soprano Kiri Te Kanawa, accompanied by Murphy on Aug. 14; and the Juilliard String Quartet Sept. 6.

On June 23 the Martin will be the site of a celebration for the 75th birthday of American composer Philip Glass, with Glass on the piano and Timothy Fain on violin.

For a complete calendar of events, visit www.ravinia.org.

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SALMON FISHING **IN THE YEMEN**

Rated: PG-13 for some violence, sexual content and brief language

Stars: Ewan McGregor, Emily Blunt

A fisheries expert (McGregor) is asked by a wealthy sheik to bring the sport of fly fishing to his desert.

SILENT HOUSE

Rated: R for disturbing violent content and terror

Stars: Elizabeth Olsen, Adam Trese

A woman (Olsen) discovers she is trapped in her parents' lake house - and that strange and frightening things are beginning to happen. Chris Kentis and producer Laura Lau ("Open Water") directed the thriller.

A THOUSAND WORDS

Rated: PG-13 for sexual situations including dialogue, language and some drugrelated humor

Stars: Eddie Murphy, Kerry Washington, Cliff Curtis A literary agent (Murphy), who has stretched the truth on a deal with a spiritual guru, discovers a tree on his property that dispenses consequences for every word he speaks. Brian Robbins ("Coach Carter") directed the comedy.

STILL PLAYING:

DR. SEUSS' THE LORAX * * *

Rated: PG for brief mild language

Stars: Danny DeVito, Zac Efron, Betty White, Ed Helms The "Despicable Me" team



Playing a soldier of two worlds, Taylor Kitsch stars in "John Carter." | PHOTO BY FRANK CONNOR

takes Dr. Seuss' environmentalist fable "The Lorax" (tediously adapted for TV in 1972) and manages to turn a fairly heavy-handed moral lesson about greed, consumerism and runaway capitalism into thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. DeVito is ideal voicing the feisty guardian of a forest being systematically destroyed by the young, blinded-byambition Once-ler (Helms).

> WANDERLUST ***

Rated: R for sexual content, graphic nudity, language and drug use

Stars: Paul Rudd, Jennifer Aniston, Ken Marino Producer Judd Apatow's hard-R-rated touch is lightly applied in this surprisingly low-key and consistently entertaining comedy romance. Unemployed and homeless yuppies George and Linda (Rudd and Aniston, nicely matched) can't quite get comfortable - not with George's piggish ultracapitalist brother (Marino) or the neo-hippie commune they stumble into on the road. Fortunately, they learn what's most important in life: doors.

ALBERT NOBBS

$\star \star \star 1/2$

Rated: R for some sexuality, brief nudity, and language Stars: Glenn Close, Janet McTeer, Mia Wasikowska "I think you'are the strangest man I have ever met,' says chambermaid Helen

(Mia Wasikowska) to Mr. Nobbs while courting in 19thcentury Dublin — and she has no idea how right she is. For one thing, Mr. Nobbs (Glenn Close) is a woman, disguised as a man for employment and safety; for another, he has spent so many years living a lie he has become a virtual nonentity - a cipher even to himself. In addition to her peculiar, exquisitely subtle, Oscar-nominated performance. Close produced and co-wrote the screenplay to this odd, painful, but ultimately moving indie drama. directed with quiet restraint by Rodrigo Garcia ("Mother and Child"). It's clear early on that things will not end well, but the tragic developments don't unfold in entirely predictable fashion or with grim heavy-handedness. Instead, there's a sort of lightness and open-endedness at the conclusion that could almost pass for hope. **THE ARTIST** Rated: PG-13 for a disturbing

image and a crude gesture

Stars: John Goodman, Jean the effect sound movies will (Bejo). Michel Hazanavicius ("OSS 117") directed the

BIG MIRACLE

Rated: PG for language Stars: John Krasinski, Drew Barrymore

A small-town Alaskan news

reporter (Krasinski) enlists his Greenpeace volunteer ex-girlfriend (Barrymore) in a campaign to rescue a family of whales trapped by rapidly forming ice. Ken Kwapis ("He's Just Not That into You") directed the romantic adventure.

CARNAGE

$\star \star \star 1/2$

Rated: R for language

Stars: Jodie Foster, John C. Reilly, Kate Winslet, Chris-toph Waltz

Roman Polanski's adaptation of Yasmina Reza's savagely satirical Tonywinning dark comedy isn't nearly as funny as the brilliant production mounted last year at the Goodman Theatre, but it's got the savage thing down cold. Essentially a comedy of inadequate manners, "Carnage" pits two sets of upper-middle-class parents against each other in an attempt to deal like civilized adults with a schoolyard fight between their two 11-year-old sons. Very soon, polite discussion devolves into open hostility, projectile vomiting, heavy drinking and generally appalling behavior that leaves no one unscathed. If you're conflictaverse, this may not be for you, but it's a wicked treat watching Reilly, Foster, Waltz and Winslet revel in Reza's scathing dialogue - especially Foster, whose turn as a holier-than-thou liberal humanitarian gradually giving. in to apoplectic rage must be

Dujardin, Berenice Bejo A silent-movie star (Dujardin) worried about have on his career falls in love with a young dancer romance.



seen to be believed.

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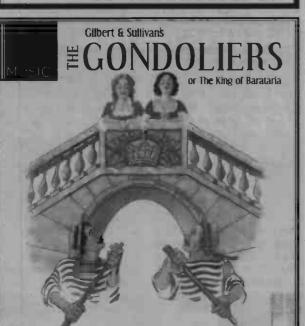
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BY BRUCE INGRAM

Film Critic

NEW THIS WEEK

Rated: R for sequences of bloody violence and a scene of sexuality

Stars: Henry Cavill, Mickey Rourke, John Hurt More entertaining than you might expect, especially compared to last year's punishingly bad "Clash of the Titans." "Immortals" boils the ancient Greek myth of Theseus down to a grudge match between our boy Theseus (future Man of Steel Cavill) and barbaric King Hyperion (Rourke), who is not a nice man at all. There's plenty of hacking, bludgeoning, blood-geysering 3-D carnage, but the real treat is the spectacular computergenerated-imagery eye candy dreamed up by director Tarsem Singh ("The Fall").

JACK AND JILL

Rated: PG for crude material including suggestive references, language and comic violence

Stars: Adam Sandler, Al Pacino, Katie Holmes It's a one-joke movie and it's not a very good joke: Sandler doubles as Los Angeles advertising producer Jack and his obnoxious, braying, spectacularly needy identical twin sister Jill. Every Thanksgiving Jill makes Jack's life miserable by flying in for a visit, and Jack heaps abuse on his sister in front of his family - hilarious. What could be worse? How about Jack trying to hook up his sister with love-struck Pacino, so the "Godfather" star will appear in a Dunkin' Donuts commercial? Shockingly bad.

RECENT RELEASES

HUGO * * * 1/2

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

Stars: Asa Butterfield, Chloe Grace Moretz, Jude Law, Ben Kingsley

The most flamboyantly



Henry Cavill in "Immortals."

cinematic film in director Martin Scorsese's long career, "Hugo" is a gorgeous and dazzling movie to behold. Though based on a children's book about an orphan boy (Butterfield) living in a 1930s Paris train station, the flamboyantly cinematic "Hugo" is imbued by Scorsese with a dark quality that gives the fantasy emotional heft. It's about secrets and dreams, work and family, time and magic, and movies (Kingsley plays cinema pioneer George Melies), especially about movies, by a master moviemaker with an unmatched passion for the medium.

JOHNNY ENGLISH REBORN

★ ★ ¹/₂

Rated: PG for mild action violence, rude humor, some language and brief sensuality Stars: Rowan Atkinson, Rosamund Pike This sequel to Atkinson's 2003 spy-movie parody, which was in effect a sequel to a series of TV commercials, is likely to satisfy fans of the British comic and of silliness

British comic and of silliness ringeneral, but it's uninspired s to say the least. After years B in exile in a Far Eastern monastery, English is called back t to action to prevent the assassination of a world leader. t Much slapstick ensues. S

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1964-67 Saturday morning cartoon adventures of the canine superhero (voiced by the granite-jawed man's man Cox), along with accompanying cartoons featuring the Go Go Gophers, Klondike Kat and Cmdr. McBragg. Despite the fact that some elements were necessarily copped from bootlegs, most are pristine — and available for the first time on DVD. A treasure.

ALSO NEW THIS WEEK

AMERICA GOES TO WAR Journalist Eric Sevareid hosts this 10-part PBS documentary looking back on the American home front during World War II, with chapters including "Sacrifices and Shortages," "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," and "Right in the Fuehrer's Face."

FOOTLOOSE

■ A rebellious city kid (Kenny Wormald) moves to a small town where rock 'n' roll has been banned and shakes up the citizenry. Craig Brewer ("Black Snake Moan," "Hustle & Flow") directed the remake of the 1984 hit. Rated: PG-13 for some teen drug and alcohol use, sexual content, violence and language.

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Seven noble families compete for power in the mythical Middle Ages kingdom of Westeros in this Golden Globe-winning HBO series. This five-disc set includes all the episodes of the first season plus extras, including an interactive guide to Westeros, character profiles and a featurette on creating a new language for the series.

LIKE CRAZY

Two young lovers (Anton Yelchin and Felicity Jones) are forced apart after the English girl overstays her visa and is barred from the country; the separation wreaks havoc on their lives. Drake Doremus ("Spooner") wrote and directed the drama, which won the grand prize at the 2011 Sundance Festival and a special jury prize for Jones. Rated PG-13 for sexual content and brief strong language. Extras include commentary by Doremus.

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL BLU-RAY DEBUT

Monty Python's classic 1974 parody of the Arthurian legends makes its Blu-ray debut. Extras include lost animations introduced by co-director Terry Gilliam, outtakes and extended scenes, commentaries by Gilliam, co-director Terry Jones and John Cleese, Michael Palin and Eric Idle, plus the educational short "How to Use Your Coconuts."

TO CATCH A THIEF BLU-RAY DEBUT

Alfred Hitchcock's 1956 classic romantic suspense story, about a reformed jewel thief (Cary Grant) forced to catch a cat burglar after being accused of his crimes, makes its Blu-ray debut. Extras include a home visit with Hitchcock's daughter and granddaughter, featurettes on the effect of censorship on the film and on its writing and casting, photo galleries and the original theatrical trailer.

OUT NEXT WEEK

■ It's Oscar time, kind of, with a handful of films making their home-video debuts that either won a statuette, didn't win or were noticeably not nominated: Alexander Payne won best adapted screenplay for "The Descendants," Michelle Williams missed out on best actress for "My Week with Marilyn," and Spielberg's "Adventures of Tintin" was conspicuously missing from the race for best animated feature.

Wild about Harry

Chicago Children's Theatre brings 'The Houdini Box' to Skokie

BY SARA BURROWS

Contributor

When you're a kid, magic happens every day. "It's a wonderful period

of time in our lives," Sara Sevigny says. "Because when you play, you create everything. You create the landscape, you see the big top, you go there. You're not just playing with toys."

Magic, the stage variety. is what the Evanston-bornand-raised actor has been doing on local stages for the last 15 years. She'll be doing it again from March 14-25 as Victor's mom when the Chicago Children's Theatre brings its world premiere production of "The Houdini Box" to Skokie's North Shore Center.

Magical man

Sevigny plays Victor's Mom — her character has no other name - the mother of a lively boy whose idol is one of the most magical showmen of all time, Harry Houdini.

The kid-length musical, about 55 minutes, with book and lyrics by Hannah York, is based on The Houdini Box, a children's book written and illustrated by the two-time Caldecott winning artist/writer Brian Selznick. Selznick's 2008 tale, The Invention of Hugo Cabret, was the basis of Martin Scorsese's Academy Award-winning film, "Hugo."

"He has a spirit that's hungry for magic and escape," says Alex Weisman,



Derek Hasenstab (from left), Alex Weisman and Sara Sevigny in "The Houdini Box." | PHOTO BY MICHAEL BROSILOW

the 2010 Northwestern theater grad who plays Victor, a boy growing up poor in New York in 1926. "He wants to do something like Houdini, something big and special."

That's not an unusual goal for an imaginative youngster. "Anyone in the arts has been that kid, has been 10 years old, putting on plays in the living room, wanting to do something extraordinary and have a roomful of people applaud," says Weisman.

But there's the mom issue. "She just wants him to be normal," says Weisman. 'Victor hates normal."

Yet the play, says Sevigny, makes it clear that Victor's mom adores her son and

enjoys his energy and imagination. Sevigny took cues for her character from her own sister, a mother of two young children. "There's a really fine line of wanting to encourage them and being amused by what they do, but also needing to set boundaries," she notes.

Getting real

And sometimes, says Sevigny, a parent just has had enough. Victor has locked himself in the steamer trunk once too often, and seems to be neglecting his real life for his Houdini fantasies. Mom decides a visit to his no-nonsense great aunt is in order.

The visit is a disaster, but on the way, Victor has the encounter that brings him the box that changes his life, though not in a way he'd ever dreamed.

The play, says Weisman, takes its audience on an emotional journey. "You laugh and you get really sad. Unexpected, 'adult' things happen to Victor, and you see him through it all. It's about your dreams, and all the obstacles that get in our dreams' way. When you grow up, how much of your childhood do you have to let go of?' That's just one of the questions the play raises. Another, the most common

one, is something kids from the audience ask Sevigny as she's greeting them in the lobby after the show.

The Houdini box? What's

Sevigny, answers,



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Alex Weisman with a photo of Harry Houdini. | PHOTO BY MICHAEL

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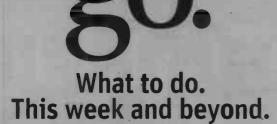
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Harwood Heights offers Taste of Poland

The village of Harwood Heights is celebrating its 65th anniversary this year with a series of events beginning with the Taste of Poland next week

"I felt it was important to assist our businesses, therefore some of these events would help promote our businesses to our residents and other customers," said Mayor Arlene Jezierny, who formed an events committee that hosted its first event in the fall.

"We already had an event called Taste of Italy in November where appetizers were served at Vince's Restaurant and then we headed to Biago's for the main entree and then across the street to DiMaggio's for dessert," Jeziemy said. "It was a fun event and participants had a wonderful time and a chance to taste the goods of our establishments and meet the owners of the establishments."

The March 10 Taste of Poland event will feature Polish specialties from four area restaurants: Old Warsaw Buffet, 4750 N. Harlem Ave., Har-

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wood Heights, will be serving up cheese blintzes, stuffed cabbage and chopped steak; Baltic Good Polish Food, 7352 W. Lawrence Ave., Harwood Heights, will be serving traditional goulash and potatoes; Harwood Heights Deli, 6832 W. Montrose Ave., Harwood Heights, will serve pierogis, potato pancakes and dessert; and PRL will offer up a tray of mini sandwiches, according to Chris Holzer, of the special events committee at the village of Harwood Heights. Instead of guests visiting



Old Warsaw restaurant will provide Polish toods like chopped steak (foreground), stuffed cabbage (on right) and cheese blintzes (top center) for the Taste of Poland in Harwood Heights Village Hall. BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

the restaurants, the event will be held in the community room at Village Hall to accommodate attendees, Jeziemy said, since some of the restaurants have limited seating. The next event will feature a Taste of Mexico, but a date and time are yet to be determined.

"Our main event will take place in August with a village picnic celebration at Union Ridge School grounds," Jeziemy said.

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Bozena Zakrzewski, a waitress at Old Warsaw restaurant, holds foods that will be part of the upcoming Taste of Poland in Harwood Heights. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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Orion celebrates women composers

BY DOROTHY ANDRIES Contributor

It will be all women all the time when the all-female Orion Ensemble presents an entire program by women composers. The concert celebrates Women's History Month, held each March, and includes music from three centuries and four countries, as well as music with four distinct styles.

"This is going to be a program of beautiful music that people just might not have heard before," said Diana Schmück, the ensemble's pianist.

Orion's first-ever program by all women will include music by Felix Mendelssohn's long-overshadowed sister Fanny, who lived from 1805 to 1847. "We'll play her Piano Trio in D Minor, Op. 11," Schmück continued. The work was in the same key as the Trio by her far more famous younger brother, who allowed some of her songs to be published under his name or simply F. Mendelssohn to give her pieces more attention.

The Mendelssohns were a prosperous German banking family, which actually might have been a disadvantage for Fanny. "If she had been less well off, she might have been more well known because of necessity," Schmück declared. "But it was considered a disgrace for a woman to have a public career as a composer."

French Romantic

Additional composers include Louise Farrenec of France, who lived from 1804-1875. "She was an early Romantic composer," Schmück said, "and the only woman hired to teach at the Paris Conservatory in the 19th century."

The Orion Ensemble will play her Trio in E Flat for clarinet, cello and Piano, Op. 44. "It has unusual harmonic twists, but also great elegance," the pianist said.

The contribution to Orion's program by British composer, Phyllis Tate, who lived from 1911 to 1985, is her 1957 Air and Variations for Clarinet, Violin and Piano. She must have been something of a character, as she was expelled from grade school for singing a bawdy song during a school assembly. From



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then on, she had no formal academic education.

"But she taught herself to play the ukelele," Schmück declared, adding that someone eventually spotted her talent and helped her gain admission to the Royal Academy of Music.

Tate's piece, she continued, is experimental in feeling, with the variations taking the form of an aubade or morning song, a waltz, a serenade, a tarantella and a fugue.

Opening the program is a composition by Stacy Garrop, who lives in Evanston and is head of the composition program at Roosevelt University. "We've already programmed some little pieces by Stacy," Schmück said, "but this is something special."

Garrop's piece, written in 2009, is based on an Appalachian folk song called "Silver Dagger" for violin, cello and piano. "It's been recorded by Joan Baez and Dolly Parton," Garrop explained, "and by the Louvin Brothers under the title 'Katie Dear.'"

"My piece is almost all a quotation of the oral tradition," Garrop continued. "I felt it my chance to add to the many versions that were out there." The composer's music has been getting considerable play in recent years. The first concert of Northwestern University's Winter Chamber Music Festival in Evanston last January included Garrop's String Quartet No. 4, "Illuminations," played by the Cecilia String Quartet from Canada.

Garrop's musical instruction began at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, followed a master's degree at the University of Chicago and a doctorate from Indiana University.

Women teaching

As a composition teacher herself, she is particularly gratified that there are now many women composers teaching at the university level. "In the past either all the composition faculty were men or perhaps one woman," she said. "Now at Peabody (Conservatory, Baltimore) all the composition teachers are female and the University of Chicago has four women on their composition faculty."

Garrop's music is on a dozen CDs, five with the Chicago-based Cedille label. "And there are two more planned with Cedille," she said happily.

In fact, she finds herself at a point where she is receiving commissions and performance opportunities. "I used to send my CDs around and write letters of introduction," she stated. "Now more people are calling me.

"And I'll be fascinated to hear what the Orion musicians will do with 'Silver Dagger." she concluded.

In addition to Schmück, the ensemble includes clarinetist Kathryne Pirtle, violinist Florentina Ramniceanu, cellist Judy Stone, and violinist Jennifer Marlas.

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High energy dance from Giordano

BY MELISSA WASSERMAN

Contributor

"The audience is going to be worn out when the piece finishes," said Artistic Director Nan Giordano, artistic director of Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago. "I've never seen dance at this speed."

The Evanston-based company expects to electrify audiences with the world premier of "JOLT" during its spring show at Chicago's Harris Theater for Music and Dance March 9 and 10.

As part of Giordano's "Passion & Fire" season, the program will also feature six pieces from the company's repetoire: Davis Robertson's "Entropy," Sherry Zunker's "The Man That Got Away," Jon Lehrer's "Like 100 Men" and "Cesura," Kiesha Lalama's "Alegria," and Christopher Huggins' "Pyrokinesis."

Keep moving

"Our rep is very challenging. It's great stamina that you need to have, but when you leave our show, you'll feel good," said Giordano. "You'll feel energized and you'll want more. You never end a show where it's been too long, ever. That's something I'm really particular about."

Giordano created the concept and structure of "JOLT," Artistic Associate Autumn Eckman choreographed the program, and the music was developed by Oak Park's Evan Bivins.

Starting off slow, clinking metal cups and spoons, the dancers ramp up to higher and higher speeds in "JOLT," an energetic, whimsical look the effect caffeine has on people throughout a regular



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day. The dancers push the theme, until by the end of the piece, they're moving at a breakneck speed.

"It's just entertaining, it's fun, there are times where it's very funny and it's just light," said Giordano. "There's no meaning or anything. It's just about caffeine. It just gets



"Pyrokinesis" | PHOTO BY CHERYL MANN









Giordano Jazz Dance's "Like 100 Men" | GORMAN COOK PHOTOGRAPHY

faster and faster and faster and it's really exciting to watch. I can't believe all ten of them are moving exactly in unison at the speed they are."

Energy, she explains, is one of the company's strengths and she wanted to make good use of it.

This upcoming show marks Bivins' first collaboration with Glordano, and he developed the plece using unconventional instruments. Musicians might bang on a paint bucket, a trash can, mixing bowls, pots, and pans with whisks, wooden spoons and drumsticks. Audiences will keep guessing what they are hearing throughout the piece.

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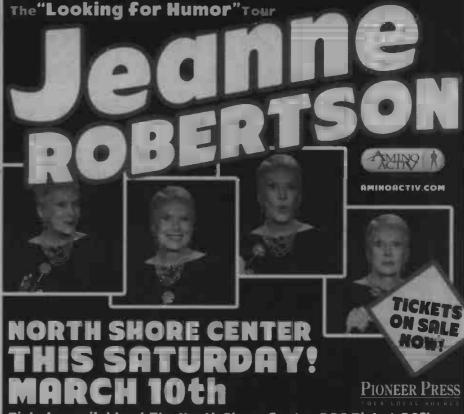
"There's nothing more fun than just monkey drumming on stuff," he said. "It was just a great experience. I would go down there in the studio, which had this amazing reverb, just naturally and just beat on things and improvise. Going in there and playing the music was just sheer fun and playtime for me."

He explains the score

matched the dance and the dance in turn matched the score. The whole process of creating "JOLT," he says, was a journey as the piece was continually refined from the first day until the last to thoroughly capture the core theme.

"Certainly the first inspiration was lots and lots of energy," he said of the music. It's also a good fit to the Giordano style — exciting and visually entertaining.

"It's just supposed to be a lot of fun," said Bivins. "So I hope they [the audience] find that to be true."



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Baroque Band, a period-instrument orchestra, performs in Nichols Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. \$35; \$30 senior citizens; \$15 students. Call (312) 235-2368 or visit www.baroqueband.org. March 10, 7:30 p.m.: Counter tenor Iestyn Davies sings works by Handel.

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Chicago Philharmonic Chamber Players will present "Blarney, Beethoven and Brahms" at 3 p.m. March 18 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. The program includes Frank Martin's Trio on Popular Irish Melodies; Beethoven's Irische Lieder for Violin, Cello, Flute and Piano; and Brahms' Piano Quartet in A Major, Opus 26. \$15 in advance, \$10 for seniors; \$20/\$15 at the door. Free admission for students. Visit www.chicagophilharmonic. org or call (847) 866-6888.

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Chroma Chamber Orchestra presents "New Dawn" at 7:30 p.m. April 1 at the Music **Institute of Chicago's Nichols** Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The program includes Poulenc: "Aubade," with Marta Aznavoorian, piano; Milhaud: "La Création du Monde," with a 15-minute pre-performance presentation by art historian Mark Pohlad on "Milhaud, Duchamp and the French Avant-garde"; and Copland: "Appalachian Spring." Pre-concert art exhibit and reception, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Tickets: \$37; \$32 seniors; \$20 students. Call (847) 905-1500 or visit www. musicinst.org.

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Lake Shore Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Russell Vinick, performs at Northside College Prep High School, 5501 N. Kedzie, Chicago. Tickets are \$18; \$12 seniors and students. Call (312) 409-5670 or visit www. Isso.org. April 1, 3:30 p.m.: "Italian Gala," with guest so-loist violinist Henry Criz. The program includes Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 "Italian"; Bach: Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor; Wieniawski: Scherzo-Tarantelle: and Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.

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Orchestra performs "Sounds

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Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. (773) 381-4554. www.maynestage.com. March 21, 6:30 p.m.: Chicago Chamber Musicians presents its Classical Conversations series featuring music by Francis Poulenc, Leonard Bernstein, Mikhail Glinka and Roberto Sierra. \$20; \$10 students.

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. April 7, 11 a.m.: Massenet's "Manon." April 14, 11:55 a.m.: Verdi's "La Traviata."

Alice Millar Chapel at Northwestern University, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston. March 14, 7:30 p.m.: The Hamilton College Choir performs Renaissance and contemporary motets and madrigals, a selection of American folk songs, and popular songs. Free.

Music of the Baroque performs at First United Methodist Church, 516 Church St., Evanston, unless noted otherwise. (312) 551-1414. www.baroque.org. Tickets are \$30-\$75. March 25. 7:30 p.m.: "Mirth & Melancholy," with the Music of the Baroque Chorus and Orchestra, Jane Glover, conductor. Guest soloists are sopranos Lisa Saffer and Elizabeth Futral, Thomas Cooley, tenor, and Christopheren Nomura, baritone. The program includes Handel: L'Allegro, il penseroso ed il moderato...

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst. org. March 9, 7:30 p.m.: Young Composer's Concert, performed by students from the Music Institute's Academy. Free. March 11, 3 p.m.:

At home with the monarchs of American theater

BY MYRNA PETLICKI

Contributor

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne were Broadway royalty for decades. They chose a rural location for their "castle," spending every summer at an estate in Genesee Depot, Wis., that they called Ten Chimneys. Some of the most famous actors, writers, artists, directors and designers of the 1920s and beyond spent time in that idyllic setting.

Playwright Jeffrey Hatcher visits Lunt, Fontanne and some of their acting friends in "Ten Chimneys" at Northlight Theatre under BJ Jones' direction.

There were rumors surrounding the sexuality of the Lunts. A more recent rumor is that director Jones inspired Hatcher to write this play.

"T've been to Ten Chimneys a couple of times," Jones said. In 2008, when playwright Hatcher and David Ira Goldstein, artistic director of Arizona Theatre Company, were in town, Jones drove them to Ten Chimneys for the day. "David Ira maintains that it was my idea to write a play about this," Jones said. "I don't quite remember that but I'll take the credit and/or the blame."

Theater idols

The Lunts were ideal subjects because, "They were the poster children for what Broadway was — the glamour, the language, the behavior," Jones said. The play's structure very

roughly follows that of Chekhov's "The Seagull." That's appropriate since the Lunts starred in "The Seagull" on Broadway in 1938, with actors Uta Hagen and Sydney Greenstreet. "Ten Chimneys" imagines the four stars rehearsing at the Lunts' retreat, with some flirtatious behavior occurring.

"The play is actually a celebration of the profession and our lives in the profession," Jones said.

Early in the rehearsal process, Jones took the cast on a field trip to Ten Chimneys, including V Craig Heidenreich, who plays Alfred Lunt, and Lia Mortensen, who was cast as Lynn Fontanne.

"You know how you walk into certain people's homes and you can feel the spirit of them?" Mortensen asked. "That's what Ten Chimneys is about. It is so absolutely a metaphor for who they were as a couple and as theater people. It's such a theatrical place. Every single inch of it is decorated and lovingly adorned with what they loved most, which is the theater and each other."

"It's an extraordinary, lovely



Northlight Artistic Director BJ Jones (from left), playwright Jeffrey Hatcher, and Arizona Theatre Company Artistic Director David Ira Goldstein, at Ten Chimneys in Wisconsin.

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place," Heidenreich said, while admitting that the visit had little impact on his preparation for the role. "I had done an enormous amount of research previous to it," he explained.

"What's extraordinary about them is that there was no separation between their public and their private lives," Heidenreich said. "Their private life was sort of played out on the literal stage of Broadway and the metaphorical stage of being "The Lunts.' It appears that they were most in love, most passionate about each other and firmly connected."

Truly devoted

"There's a lot of gossip over the years that perhaps Alfred was homosexual, perhaps she was," Mortensen added. "But in every single picture you see of them together, their eyes are locked and they're either holding hands or their bodies are leaning towards each other. It's clear that they are devoted."

Heldenreich said, "I feel extraordinarily honored to try to do some sort of reverential embodiment of the Lunts because they're virtually holy figures. But on the other hand, the thing that Jeffrey Hatcher has done that is sort of fun and breathtaking is that he has written a late 1930s, early 1940s sort of screwball comedy."

"The playwright has taken some license in the story arc of our particular play," Mortensen said, but "the spirit [of the Lunts] is absolutely accurate."



Northlight Theatre's cast of "Ten Chimneys" toured the real Lunt-Fontanne estate in Wisconsin.

'TEN CHIMNEYS'

Northlight Theatre, North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd, Skokie March 9-April 15; Performances are Tuesdays at 1 p.m. (April 3 only) and 7:30 p.m. (March 13 and April 3 only); Wednesdays: 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (March 13 April 11); Thursdavs at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m. (except opening on March 16 at 7:30 p.m.); Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. (except March 10) and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (no show April 8) and 7 p.m. (March 11, April 1, and April 15 only)

Tickets: \$25-\$60; \$25-\$40 for previews, March 9-15. Young Adult tickets (25 and under) are \$10. Call (847)-673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org

Backstage with BJ, a discussion with artistic director BJ Jones, featuring behind-the-scenes insight into "Ten Chimneys," will be held at noon March 9. Salon Series panel discussion will be held on March 25 at 1 p.m. and will feature a historian from The Ten Chimneys Foundation. Reservations are required for special events at (847) 679-9501, ext. 3555 or specialevents@northlight.org



The cast of Northlight's "Ten Chimneys."

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Four Score Festival celebrates the music of Aaron Copland and explores how his inspiration threads through the works of his students. \$25; \$15 seniors; \$10 students. March 18, 3 p.m.: Pianist Meng-Chieh Liu performs works by Robert Schumann, Isaac Albéniz, Fauré, Chopin and Liebermann. \$25; \$15 seniors; \$10 students. April 15. 3 p.m.: Quintet Attacca and Axiom Brass perform perform a joint concert. \$25; \$15 seniors: \$10 students. April 29, 3 p.m.: Performance by The Lincoln Trio, with guest violist Roberto Díaz. \$25; \$15 for seniors; \$10 for students. Northeastern Illinois

University, Fine Arts Center Recital Hall, 3701 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago. (773) 442-4636. March 9, 8 p.m.: Spanish Brass. \$25; \$15 senior citizens; \$10 students.

The Northwest Choral Society, under the direction of Alan Wellman, will present its spring concert, "Psalms and Songs," at 7:30 p.m. March 31 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 605 W. Golf Road, Mount Prospect. The program includes Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms," as well as works by Jean-Philippe Rameau and Brahms. The Dolce Strings, a Chicago-based string quartet, and harpist Cathy Litaker will accompany the chorus, in addition to NWCS's collaborative pianist Lori Lyn Mackie. A complimentary preconcert lecture and discussion of the music will be hosted by chorus member John Morrison at 6:45 p.m. at the church. Tickets for the concert are \$20; \$15 for students and seniors. Visit www.nwchoralsociety. org or call (224) 585-9127.

Northwest Symphony Orchestra, Paul Vermel, music director, presents concerts at 3:30 p.m. Sundays in the Theatre for the Performing Arts at Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Road, Des Plaines. Pre-concert commentaries by Carolyn Paulin, a staff member of radio station WFMT. begin one hour prior to each concert. Tickets: \$20: \$15 for seniors; \$10 for students. Children under age 14 are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult. Visit www.northwestsymphony. org. March 18: "National Romanticism," featuring Ralph Vaughan Williams' Symphony No. 5 and Antonin Dvorak's Syphony No. 9, "From the New World.'

Park Ridge Civic Orches-

tra presents concerts at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. Tickets are \$25; \$20 for students and senior citizens. Visit www. parkridgecivicorchestra.org or call (847) 692-PRCO or (847) 823-8861. March 11, 2:30 p.m.: "European Mix," Edgar Muenzer, conductor, and Peter van de Graaff, narrator. The program includes Debussy: "Children's Corner Suite"; Ravel: "Le Tombeau de Couperin"; Wagner: "Siegfried Idyll"; and Stravinsky: "Pulcinella.'

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall at Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. www. pickstaiger.org. March 12, 7:30 p.m.: The United States Navy Concert Band performs marches, patriotic selections. orchestra transcriptions and modern wind ensemble repertoire. Free tickets are available by calling (847) 467-4000. March 16, 7:30 p.m.: Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations, "Russian Rapture - Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky." \$22; \$16 for students.

Segovia Classical Guitar Series will be presented by the Northwestern University Henry and Leigh Bienen School of Music and the Chicago Classical Guitar Society through April 14. All concerts take place at 7:30 p.m. at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, on Northwestern's Evanston campus. Call (847) 467-4000 or visit www.pickstaiger.org. March 28: Two-time Grammy nominee Anoushka Shankar and guests will perform a program titled "Traveler." Shankar melds music of Spain with the ancient forms of Indian classical music. \$26; \$10 for students. March 31: Guitarist Sharon Isbin will share the stage with Brazilian percussionist Thiago de Mello. The program will include excerpts from her album "Journey to the Amazon" and other favorites. \$26; \$10 for students. April 14: Eduardo Fernandez's program will conclude the series. \$24: \$10 for students.

Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra performs at 3 p.m. Sundays at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. 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. April 15: Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 4.

BLADE DANCERS



Canadian National Champion Kurt Browning, U.S. National Champion Todd Eldredge, Olympic Silver Medalist Sasha Cohen and other skaters perform in "Stars on Ice," 5 p.m. March 11, at the Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices of \$25-\$150 do not include service fees. The information line is (847) 635-6601.

POP/FOLK/JAZZ

Akoo Theatre at Rosemont, 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. March 24, 8 p.m.: Brit Floyd (Pink Floyd tribute show) - "A Foot In The Door" World Tour. \$29.50, \$39.50, \$55. March 30-31, 8 p.m.: Celtic Woman. \$32-\$72.

Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www. ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. The information line is (847) 635-6601. March 9, 7:30 p.m.: Lady Antebellum — Own the Night 2012 World Tour, with Darius Rucker and special guest Thompson Square. \$29.50, \$45, \$59.50. April 1, 7:30 guest Kool & the Gang. \$49.50, \$79.50, \$149.50. **May 4:** Rammstein — Made in Germany 1995-2011 Tour. **May 26**, 7 p.m.: LMFAO. \$25, \$35, \$59.50, \$69.50, \$99.50. **May 28**, 7:30 p.m.: Red Hot Chill Peppers — I'm With You World Tour. \$39.50 and \$59.50. **May 30**, 6 p.m.: Nickelback with special guests Bush, Seether and My Darkest Days. \$51.50, \$65, \$87.50, \$96.50. **Bluegrass Legends Con**-

p.m.: Van Halen with special

certs at the American Legion Music Hall, 1030 Central St., Evanston. www.chicagobluegrass.com. Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Admission: \$20; \$15 for senior citizens and children 16 and under. March 10: Travers Chandler & Avery County.

Ethical Humanist Society Second Saturday Coffeehouse, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave. (at Howard), Skokie. (847) 677-3334. www.ethicalhuman.org/coffeehouse. March **10,** 8 p.m.: The Marne Glaser Trio, with Marne on vocals, Tim Green on plano, and Adam Kraus on bass, in a collage of jazz standards celebrating spring. \$8 donation includes refreshments.

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 snows vary. For information, visit www. montroseroom.com. March 9: Local H. \$15. March 10: Ides of March. \$20 general admission; \$30 VIP. March 14: Buckwheat Zydeco. \$18 general admission; \$25 VIP. March 23: Mike Doughty. \$20 general admission; \$30 VIP. March 31: Michael McDermott (folk rock). \$12 general admission; \$20 VIP. April 20: Cindy Bradley. \$20 general admission; \$30 VIP.

Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. (773) 381-4554. www.maynestage.com. March 9, 7:45 p.m.: Ensemble of Ragas School of Performing Arts and Las Guitarras de Espana present Surabhi: A Melting Pot of Music, including Indian, flamenco and Arabic music. \$25 general admission. March 10, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.: Windy City Gay Chorus and Aria present "Broadway and Beyond: An Evening of Broadway Benefit & Concert," with proceeds to benefit Windy City Performing Arts. \$53 general admission. March 14, 7 p.m.: Pre-St. Paddy's Day by five traditional Irish musicians. \$23, \$28. March 15, 8 p.m.: Cabaret duo Amy & Freddy present a CD release performance for "We Get Along." \$23 general admission; \$28 reserved. March 17, 8 p.m.: Bluegrass band Sexfist; WhiteWater Ramble opens. \$12 general admission; \$18 reserved seating.

Mullen's Bar & Grill, 8313 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge. (708) 452-3190. March 15, 7:30-9:30 p.m.: Jazz Community Big Band, an 18-piece big band based in Norridge, plays the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton and others. No cover. North Shore Center for the

Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter.org. March 31, 7:30 p.m.: Harmony Sweepstakes A cappella Festival, a showcase for vocal harmony music, hosted by 2011 Chicago Regional Champions The Brotherhood Singers. \$19.50. April 21, 8 p.m.: Liz & Ann Hampton Callaway in "BOOM!", featuring songs from the 1960s and '70s. \$50-\$60.

"Soundings: Celebrating Singular Voices in Music,' Northwestern University's 2012 spring music festival, March 28-April 7 on the Evanston campus. Concerts will take place in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, and master classes will be held in Regenstein **Recital Hall, 60 Arts Circle** Drive. Call (847) 467-4000 or visit www.pickstaiger.org. March 28, 7:30 p.m.: Sitarist and composer Anoushka Shankar, daughter of Ravi Shankar, melds music of Spain with ancient forms of traditional music from India. with flamenco and fandango guitarist Melon Jimenez, vocalists and others. \$26; \$10 for students. March 29, 7:30 p.m.: Grammy-nominated pianist Gabriela Montero performs classical works by Romantic-era composers as well as her own improvisations. \$18; \$10 for students. March 30, 7:30 p.m.:

"Clarinetissimo!" features virtuosic clarinetists performing music ranging from classical to klezmer. \$14; \$10 for students. March 30, 4 p.m.: Sharon Isbin master class featuring Bienen School guitar students. Admission is free. March 31, 7:30 p.m.: Grammy Award-winning guitarist Sharon Isbin and Brazilian percussionist Thiago de Mello will perform works from the album, "Journey to the Amazon." \$26; \$10 for students. April 5, 7:30 p.m.: Violinist Jennifer Koh presents "Bach and Beyond, Part I," featuring solo violin masterpieces inspired by J.S. Bach's Partitas Nos. 2 and 3. \$18; \$10 for students. April 6, 10 a.m.: Jennifer Koh violin master class. Admission is free. April 6, 4:30 p.m.: Accordion demonstration and lecture in Regenstein Recital Hall. Admission is free. April 6, 7:30 p.m.: "The Big Squeeze," a celebration of the accordion featuring classical, Celtic, jazz, tango, South American and zydeco music. \$16; \$10 for students. April 7, 7:30 p.m.: Arturo Sandoval and the Chicago Jazz Orchestra perform bigband jazz standards. \$20; \$10 for students.

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www. evanstonspace.com. (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. March 8: Katie Herzig (indie folk). \$15/\$18. March 9: Ryan Montbleau Band (folk/rock). \$17/\$20. March 10: Teitur with Rose Cousins (folk rock). \$15/\$18. March 11, 7:30 p.m.: Kelly Joe Phelps (folk/blues) in the Studios at SPACE. \$30. March 14: Dave Specter's "Adventures With A Blues **Diva," featuring Sharon Lewis** (blues). \$12/\$15. March 15: Nate Herman with Kennehora. \$12/\$15. March 16: Ellis Paul (folk). \$20/\$25. March 17, 1 p.m.: Ellis Paul Kids' Show, \$10. March 17, 7 p.m.: Megon McDonough and Susan O'Halloran in "Pot of Gold: Irish Stories & Songs." \$18/\$20. March 18: Fillisko & Noden with Tab Robinson Trio, \$12-\$22. March 20: Milk Carton Kids (folk). \$12/\$15. March 22, 7 p.m.: Mike Doughty, \$22-\$42. March 23: Communion with Ben Howard, The Staves, Nathaniel Rateliff, Bear's Den, \$12/\$15. March 24: Jackopierce (country/rock). \$27/\$30. March 25, 7 p.m.: California Guitar Trio, \$17/\$20. March 27: El Ten Eleven (indie rock). \$10/\$12. March 28, 7:30 p.m.: Uncle Bonsai (folk). \$12/\$15. March 29: Anna Fermin with Hawley, \$12-\$22. March 30: Janiva Magness CD release party (blues). \$15/\$18. March 31 and April 1, 7 p.m.: Melissa Ferrick (folk). \$25/\$30.

ART GALLERIES

Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. (847) 674-1500. March 9-April 29: Skokie Art Guild's 2012 Members Only spring exhibit. An opening reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. March 9. For information, visit skokieartguild.org.

Kalo Foundation's Iannelli Studios Heritage Center, 255-57 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Through March 9: "Continuing the Tradition," works by more than 36 artists who carry on the legacy of the Park Ridge Art Colony. Admission is free. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult. For information, visit www. kalofoundation.org or call (847) 823-5314.

Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood. March 20-April 20: "Viewpoints, Works in Fiber," featuring art by Barbara Schneider, Michelle Sales, Sally Schoch and Shelley Brucar. An artists' reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. March 20.

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 March 23: "Two Plus Two = Jackson, Owens, Williams and Wheatley." The exhibit features works by Preston Jackson, professor of sculpture at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago; Joyce Owens, curator of the Galleries Program at Chicago State University; Bernard Williams, a former instructor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; and Rhonda Wheatley. Services for Agults Staying

in Their Homes, Celebrating Experience: A Gallery of Art by Older Adults, 1123 Emerson, Suite 200, Evanston. (847) 864-7274. www.SASIathome.org. Gallerv hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays or by appointment. 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. Through May 11: Paintings by Lowell Goone and Joanne Salvator.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

Custer's Last Stand festival of the arts is accepting applications from arts and crafts vendors for the 2012 edition of the fair, slated for **June 16-17** in Evanston's Main Street Station shopping district. For an application, call (847) 328-2204 or visit www.custerfair.com.

Skokie Art Guild is seeking artists for its 51st annual Art Fair, to be held July 14-15 on the Village Green, 5211 Oakton, Skokie. Fine art; prizes and awards available. For information, visit www. skokieartguild.org or call (847) 677-8163.

The 2012 Johnny Mercer **Foundation Songwriters** Project at Northwestern University seeks talented young songwriters and writing teams working in any popular music style. Broadway composer Andrew Lippa will be joined by Tony Award-nominated composer and lyricist Craig Carnelia and three-time Grammy winning singer and songwriter Lari White to conduct the weeklong no-fee program presented by The Johnny Mercer Foundation and the American Music **Theatre Project from June 18-**23. The intensive Evanston campus program of master classes and workshops will culminate in a showcase of new works by participant songwriters and a starstudded celebration concert.

TALL TALES



Jeanne Robertson, a 68-year-old former Miss North Carolína who stands tall at 6'2", brings her national solo comedy tour, "Looking for Humour," to the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, at 8 p.m. March 10. Robertson, whose comedy is warm and engaging, has released seven DVDs, three books, and has had over 14 million YouTube views. Tickets are \$34.50. See www.northshorecenter.org or call (847) 673-6300.

Emerging songwriters in pop, music theatre, hip-hop, folk, Latin and country music are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is March 30. Visit www.mercersongwriters.org.

BENEFITS

Beatles Night, featuring bands from Park Ridge performing Beatles music on stage, will be held at 7 p.m. March 9-10 at the Park Ridge Community Church, 100 S. Courtland Ave., Park Ridge. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$5 for students; \$15 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Fund at the church. Visitt www. prccyouth.org or call (847) 823-3164.

Illinois Storytelling Night at the Knot, a benefit for the Illinois Storytelling Festival, will be held at 7 p.m. March 25 at The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston. Free-will donations accepted. Visit www. storytelling.org.

BOOKS & POETRY "Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World," a free seminar examining the role of women in Jewish literature. will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through May 9, at Oakton Community College, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Presented by the Oakton Library, the series of readings, lectures and group discussions will be led by Benjamin Goluboff, associate professor of English. Copies of the books may be borrowed from the Skokie campus library. Participants are not required to attend all sessions. Selections include March 21: Park Avenue: A Memoir by Anne Roiphe. April 18: American Pastoral by Philip Roth. May 9: Bee Season by Myla Goldberg. To register, contact the Alliance for Lifelong Learning at (847) 982-9888 (press 3). Lincolnwood Public

Library, 4000 W. Pratit Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. March 12, 11 a.m.: Discussion of Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok.

CHILD'S PLAY

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847)

905-1500. www.musicinst. org. March 17: Family Day of Music. Events include an open house with an instrument petting zoo, refreshments, early childhood music demonstrations, student performances, and more at 9 a.m.; a family concert by Rami Vamos at 10 a.m., \$10 per family; Skokie Montessori recorder group performance at 1 p.m.; and performances by The Joseph Sears School Band and Quintet Attacca at 3 p.m., and Evanston Escola de Samba at 3 p.m.

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. March 11, 2 p.m.: Performance by children's band Little Nashville. March 24, 2 p.m.: Saturday Family Movies series features "The Smurfs."

COMEDY

Akoo Theatre at Rosemont, 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.

Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. in Rogers Park, Chicago. www.maynestage. com. (773) 381-4554. April 27-28, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.: Comedian Nick Thune. \$18 general admission; \$23 reserved.

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. www. northshorecenter.org. (847) 673-6300. March 30, 8 p.m.: Paula Poundstone. \$45-\$52. April 27, 8 p.m.: Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood, stars of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?", present an evening of improvisational comedy. \$56-\$60.

Perla Café, 1813 Dempster St., Evanston. (847) 424-1382. March 24, 7-8 p.m.: Comedy performance by Skokie resident Debbie Sue Goodman, author of *My Hus*band the Stranger, Still Single and Still Dating. No cover.

DANCE

Evanston Dance Ensemble presents "Count Me In" March 10-18 at Northwestern University's Josephine Louis Theater, 20 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. The production includes 14 dance pieces exploring the relationship humans have with numbers. Performances are at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. March 10; 2 p.m. March 11 and 18; 7:30 p.m. March 16; and 4 p.m. March 17. Tickets: \$22; \$15 for youth under 18 and seniors. Call (847) 491-7282 or visit www.tic.northwestern.edu.

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter.org. April 14, 8 p.m.: "Pushed to the Edge" presents Bharata Natyam, a dance theater from India, as practiced by Natya Dance Theatre, and contemporary Western dance, as practiced by Mordine and Company Dance Theater. \$30-\$38. May 12, 8 p.m.: DanceWorks Chicago and Muntu Dance Theatre, the largest African dance company in the United States. \$30-\$38.

Chicago Dance Chapter of USA Dance, the national organization representing amateur ballroom dancers. Lesson begins at 7:30 p.m.; dancing from 8:15-11 p.m. Admission: \$8 members; \$10 nonmembers: \$6 for students with ID. Dance music for all swing, Latin and ballroom dances. Partners not required - singles welcome. Beginning dancers encouraged. For information, call (847) 577-9014 or visit www. usadancechicago.org. March 10: "Luck O' The Irish Jive," featuring a jive lesson with Joanna Cybulski of Kasper Dance Studio, at The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison, Franklin Park

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. Call (773) 685-8407.

Leikarringen Heimhug Norwegian Folk Dancers meet weekly, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Norwood Crossing, 6016 N. Nina, Chicago. New members, age 16 and older, welcome. No dance experience needed, just interest in Scandinavian folk dance. For more information, call (847) 692-6616 or e-mail karlp57@aol.com; or (847) 823-7596 or kronm0815@gmail.com.

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. Call (847) 965-6353 or e-mail somedaydd@att.net.



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Trinity Irish Dancers invites boys and girls ages 3 1/2 to 12 to sample an Irish dance class free of charge. Classes will be offered at 11 a.m. March 10 and 1:15 p.m. March 11 at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, Chicago. No previous dance experience is necessary. To register, call (773) 529-4822 or visit www.trinityirishdancers.com.

FILM

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. March 9, 10:30 a.m.: "Cowboys and Aliens." March 9, 1 p.m.: "The Big Year." March 15, 10:30 a.m.: "Drive." March 15, 1 p.m..: "Winchester 73." March 16, 1 p.m.: "Thunder Soul." Northwest Chicago Film

Society presents the Classic Film Series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted, at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Admission is \$5. For information, visit www.northwestchicagofilmsociety.org. March 14: "Centennial Summer" (1946). March 21, 7 p.m.: "Reds" (1981). March 28: "Man of the West" (1958). April 4: "Liebelei" (1933). April 7, 7 p.m.: Special Saturday presentation of "The Ten Commandments" (1956). April 11: "Angel" (1937). April 15, 7:30 p.m.: Special Sunday presentation commemorating the Titanic centennial - "A Night to Remember" (1958).

Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. www.portagetheater. org. March 30, 8:30 p.m.: **Hesperidian Productions will** premiere a short film, "Stiletto." The evening includes a short live performance onstage before the screening, live music and a post-performance Q-and-A session with the director, producer and actors. General admission is free; VIP tickets are available at \$20 (including service fee) and include reserved seating, complimentary wine, a pre-screening reception beginning at 7 p.m. and a post-screening party area.

Talking Pictures Festival, March 8-11 in Evanston at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism, 1870 Campus Drive, and the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave. Tickets are \$10; \$12 for opening night. The

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full schedule is listed at www. talkingpicturesfestival.org.

ORGANIZATIONS

International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 43 will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 16 in the South Conference Room at Saint Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge Ave., Evanston. The program will feature teaching magic effects. Guest fee \$5, which can be applied to membership. Visit www. ring43.org.

ring43,org. Skokie Art Guild will host a demonstration of mosaic techniques by Angela Heller at 7 p.m. March 27 in the Radmacher Room at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. For information, visit skokieartguild.org.

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 6:30 p.m. March 25, April 22 and May 20 at Brunswick Zone, 824 E. Rand Road, Mount Prospect. \$15 for members, \$25 for nonmembers, for bowling and shoes.

Thunderbird Singles, (847) 266-2706 or www.thunderbirdsingles.com. March 11, 18 and 25, 7 p.m.: Mambo Italiano at Tuscano's Restaurant, 4926 N. River Road, Schiller Park. Free. March 13, 8 p.m.: Casino Party with live band at Rivers Casino, Des Plaines. Free. March 17, 8 p.m.: "Let's Get Green" singles party at Morettis, 1799 S. Busse Road, Mount Prospect. \$15 includes buffet.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. March 15, 7:30 p.m.: Songwriters' Group meets. Bring original songs to play live and get feedback from others in the group.

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. For information, call Steve Gal, (847) 673-4450, or visit www.skokieartguild.org.

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The Actors Gymnasium presents "Lost and Found: A Recycled Circus," featuring aerial acrobatics and live music, at 7:30 p.m. March 9; 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. March 10; and 3 p.m. March 11 at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Tickets: \$15; \$10 for children 12 and under and students with ID. Tickets available at www.brownpapertickets.com or (800) 838-3006. For information, visit www.actorsgymnasium.com.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,' starring Donny Osmond, a recorded version of the 1999 production, will be broadcast to local movie theaters, including Niles 12, 301 Golf Mill Cente, Niles; and Evanston 18, 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston, at 7 p.m. March 26. Presented in a sing-along version with subtitles for audiences to join in, the event also features an introduction and question-and-answer session with Osmond live from Salt Lake City. Tickets are available at participating theater box offices and online at www.FathomEvents.com.

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. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission. Through June 17: "Ours To Fight For: American Jews in the Second World War." The exhibition explores the achievements of Jewish men and women who were part of the American war effort on and off the battlefield. March 15, 6:30-8 p.m.: Clark University professor and Holocaust scholar Deborah Dwork discusses her book, Flight from the Reich: Refugee Jews, 1933-1946. A book signing will follow the presentation. Free with museum admission. Reservations recommended. March 22, 6:30-8 p.m.: Elliot Lefkovitz, Loyola University and Spertus Institute faculty member, leads a discussion of Nazis on the Run: How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice by Gerald Steinacher, recipient of the 2011 National Jewish Book Award. Free with museum admission. Reservations recommended. March 25, 1:30-3 p.m.: Deborah Dash Moore discusses her book, GI Jews: How World War II Changed a Generation. Her presentation will be followed by a book signing.Free with

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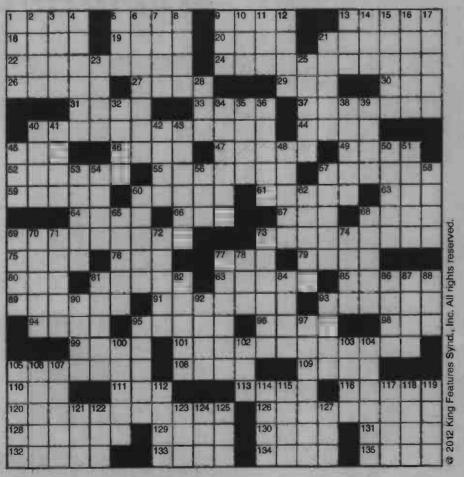
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For the week of March 14 - March 20

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to reassess important relationships, both personal and professional, to see where problems might exist and how they can be overcome. Keep communication lines open.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's not easy to bring order to a chaotic situation, whether it's in the workplace or at home. But if anyone can do it, you can. A pleasant surprise awaits you by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful that you don't make an upcoming decision solely on the word of those who might have their own reasons for wanting you to act as they suggest. Check things out for yourself.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A personal relationship that seems to be going nowhere could be restarted once you know why it stalled. An honest discussion could result in some surprising revelations.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That unexpected attack of self-doubt could be a way of warning yourself to go slow before making a career-changing decision. Take more time to do a closer study of the facts.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem needs your attention, now, before it deteriorates to a point beyond repair. A trusted third party could be helpful in closing the gaps that have opened.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent family situation could give rise to a

new problem. Keep an open mind and avoid making judgments about anyone's motives until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your always-sharp intuition to alert you to potential problems with someone's attempt to explain away the circumstances behind a puzzling incident.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although you still need to do some snipping off of those lingering loose ends from a past project, you can begin moving on to something else.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-confidence levels rising, you should feel quite comfortable with agreeing to take on a possibly troublesome, but potentially well-rewarded, situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is favored, both for business and for fun. The end of the week brings news about an upcoming project that could lead toward that promised career change.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel suddenly overwhelmed by a flood of responsibilities. But if you deal with each one in its turn, you'll soon be able to hold your head above water and move on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful way of offering comfort as well as guidance. You would do well in the healing arts. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.







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Thursday, March 8, 2012 Death Notices

Sensenbrenner, John K. "Jack"

71, a long time resident of Northbrook, IL lost his courageous battle with



melanoma on Saturday, February 25. Jack was born in Park Ridge, IL, attended St. Paul of the Cross and graduated in 1959 from Maine East High School. He attended Wright Junior College and was awarded honorary alumni status at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, IN. As the owner of Colack

owner of CoJack N, Contracting, he became family to many. He was an avid golfer and skier and participated in the Silver skates as a speed skater. He enjoyed gardening and collected mirrors and bells.

Jack is survived by his love of 31 years, Jane I. Ames, his sons Jon and Jeff and a grandson Michael. Also surviving are brothers and sisters, Mary Lu Schwab (Richard, deceased), Dick (Marie), Tom (Colette), Sally Price (Mal) and Bill (Frank Dain). A memorial will be held March 24th at 11:00 a.m.

A memorial will be held March 24th at 11:00 a.m. at The Village Presbyterian Church, 1300 Shermer Road, Northbrook, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Capital Campaign in Jack's honor to Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter, 2050 Claire Court, Glenview, IL 60025, www.carecenter.org.

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Raus, Bernita Burns

Age 100, of North Riverside, formerly of Park Ridge and Beloit, WI passed away Tuesday, February 28, having lived happily and treated very well by the staff at the Scottish Home for the last 13 years.

Beloved wife of the late Kenneth, loving mother of Marti (Brad) Perrigo and Molly (Rich), DiBernardo, cherished grandmother of Tim (Ker) Perrigo, Chrls (Angella) Perrigo, Julie (Dan) Bunnell, Jessica (Craig) Root and greatgrandmother of Katie, John, Natalie and Noah Perrigo and Gavin and Hudson Bunnell, dear sister of the late Frances Burns. Bernita is also survived by her many dear friends at the Scottish Home.

of the late Frances Burns. Bernita is also survived by her many dear friends at the Scottish Home. She attended St. Mary's in South Bend, IN, graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison with a Bachelor of Science degree, Member of the Tri Delta Society, Northwest Pan Hellenic Society, Catholic Womens Club and daily morning church attendee at St. Paul of the Cross Church in Park Ridge, an avid reader and most of all extremely proud of her daughters and family.

Memorial Service Saturday, March 3, 10:00am at the Scottish Home 2800 S. DesPlaines Avenue, North Riverside, IL 60546. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery, Beloit, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Scottish Home in Bernita's name would be appreciated. Arrangements by: Kuratko-Nosek Funeral Home, 2447 S. DesPlaines Ave., North Riverside. Info: (708) 447-2500 or www.kuratko-nosek.com.

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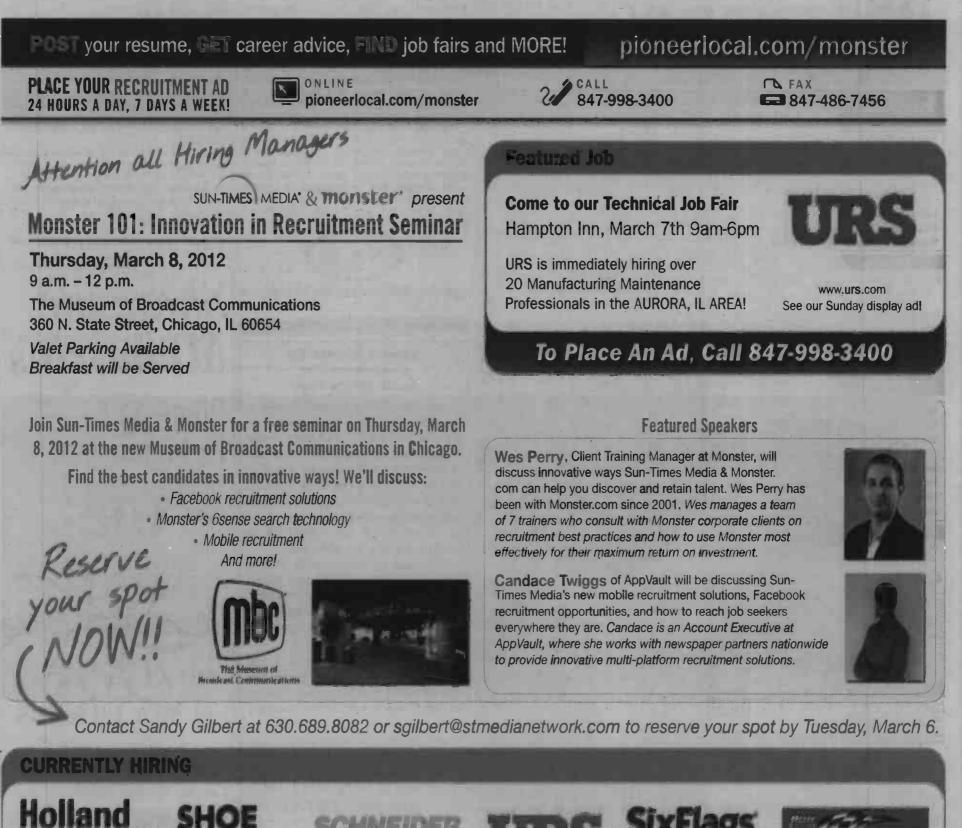
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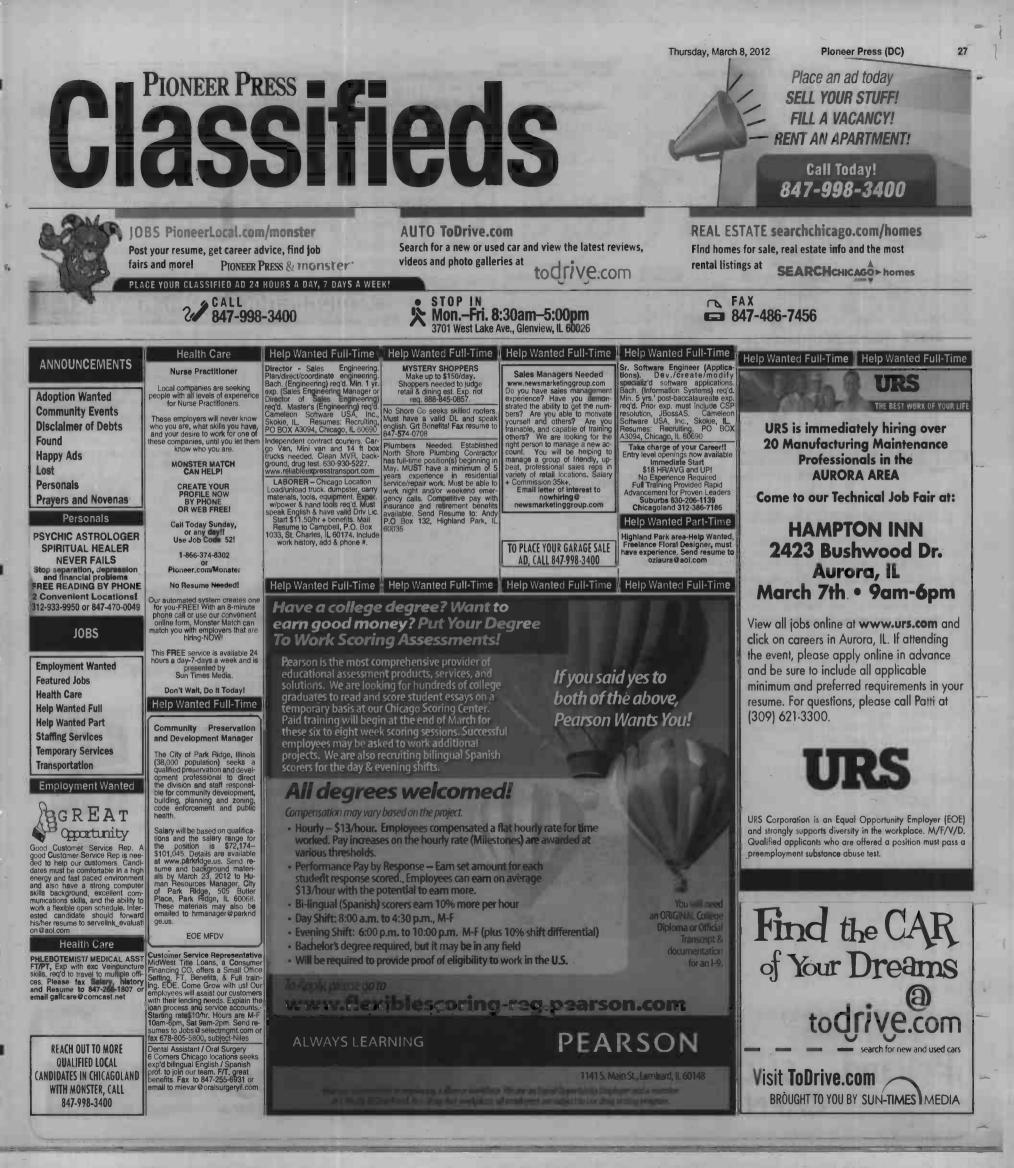
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Cook County - Chgo. N	Vacant Property Vacation Property	Judicial Sales-Real Est.	TICE IS HEDERY GIVEN that nut	Cook County, Illinois, will on March 20, 2012 at 12pm in the hallway outside Room 701 of the Richard J.	obtained will be used for that pur-	3/8, 3/15, 3/22/12 #256519 SKOKIE	SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
~	Income Property		suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 11, 2011, an	Datey Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, itilinois, sell at pub- lic auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment: P.I.N. 19-14-216-042-0000	SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUN- TY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY	COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN- CERY DIVISION M & T BANK:
EVANSTON Rooms for Men	Investment Property Lots	COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHAN- CERY DIVISION	agent of The Judicial Sales Corpo- ration, will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2012, at the The Judicial Sales	premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment: P.I.N. 19-14-216-042-0000	COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN- CERY DIVISION	DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY	Plaintiff, vs. DOROTHY H. HARROLD; MORT-
w/maid service, daily & weekly rates; \$131 & up includes use of facilities; call the Y for availability.	Real Estate Auctions	MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE	Drive - 24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the	Illinois 60629	AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC. Plaintiff,	AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2007-5 MORTGAGE-	GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRA- TION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMI- NEE FOR SIGNATURE MORT-
1000 Grove 847-475-7400 - ext 214. ROOM FOR RENT Newly renova-	Real Estate Wanted Real Estate Misc.	tional City Bank, f/k/a MidAmerica Bank, FSB Plaintiff	highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5040 WAR-	dence, Sale shall be under the following	TAVATE MADINA TAVATE	BACKED PASS-THROUGH CER-	GAGE CORP.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DOBOTHY H
ted, brand new furniture Comm bathroom, MORTON GROVE N/S, \$90/wkPh 847-840-4830	Out-Of-Town Real Est.	Meliza Perez, Gheorghe Ban, Un- known Owners and Non-Record	REN STREET UNIT #402,	herein, with all improvements, fix- tures and appurtenances is sold in "as is" condition. The subject prop-	MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REG- ISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC.; LARAMIE PARK TOWNHOME	SERIES 2007-5, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REG- ISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN	OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
Cook County - Suburban	Out-Of-Town, Commercial Lakes, Resort Property	Defendants. 07 CH 11332	Sale terms: 25% down of the high- est hid by cartified funds at the	quantity of title and without recourse	CUPANTS UNKNOWN OUT	Plaintiff	09 CH 42580 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of
MORTON GROVE - Room for rent in SFH, 2 bath, LR, DR, laundry, yard, pool, parking, public trans, \$650 plus utils. Joe, 224-558-4457	Mortgages, Loans Homeowners Insurance	Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above	close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Besidential Property	to Plaintiff. Premises will NOT be open for inspection, and Plaintiff makes no representations or war-	ERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIM- ANTS; Defendants,	THELMA MCMULLEN AND NEL- SON CORPUZ	entitled cause on December 29, 2011, Intercounty Judicial Sales
Vacation, Resort	Real Estate Seminars	Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on March 22, 2012, at 12 Noon in	alculated on residential real estate	ranties as to the condition of the	NOTICE OF SALE	Defendants	Corporation will on Tuesday, April
WI DELLS CHRISTMAS MTN 1, 2, 3 Bdrm Villas, \$55, \$65, \$75 March 24-31 or 25-30, \$18	Real Estate Services Judicial Sales - Legal	the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, IL, sell	fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed	es, assessments, water bills or any other bill that may accrue or has ac- crued in association with the prop-	Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December	4519 MAIN ST Skokie, IL 60076 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NO- TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pur- suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure	
Mit Olympus.Tickets.630-365-5888 Garages	Houses	at public auction the following de- scribed premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment: PIN: 10-10-100-027-1016	in twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee ac-	erty. The deposit required at the time of sale will be between 10% and 25%.	Corporation will on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at the hour of 11 a.m.	and Sale entered in the above cause on July 18, 2011, an agent of	P.I.N. 10-22-409-014-0000, Commonly known as 8215 LOW-
Cook County - Suburban	Cook County - Suburban	Address: 10101 Cherry Park- way, Unit M106, Skokie, IL 60077	pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment	of the successful bid. The balance of the bid amount is required to be	Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest	The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 13, 2012, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation,	The mortgaged real estate is im- proved with a single family resi-
Store Your Special Car Heated, secure. Month or Annual	PARK RIDGE, Open Sun, 1-4pm 1417 Granville. Sprawling, Brick Ranch. 58x225 lot, 3BR, 2-5BA, new price \$519K, 773-343-2506	Sale terms: 10% down. The bal-	the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real	payments of the amount bid shall be in certified funds.	the following described mortgaged real estate:	public auction to the highest bidder.	estate is a unit of a common inter- est community, the purchaser of the
Alls Storage 773-685-1454 Comm'l-Industrial	new price \$519K, 773-343-2506 Cook County - Chgo. S	Municipality Relief Fund, which is	subject property is subject to gener-	\$37,440.04 with accruing post judg-	60077.	as set forth below, the following de- scribed real estate: Commonly known as 4519 MAIN ST, Skokie,	subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of
	6 Bedroom 41/2 baths Inspection 10am-5pm Sat&Sun 499,500/Best Offer Sold Sunday Night To Highest	fraction thereof of the amount haid	against said real estate and is of-	for any reason, the purchaser shall	The mortgaged real estate is im-	IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22- 303-055. The real estate is im- proved with a single family resi-	Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by
10 000 S.E. Dock & 2 drive in doors	Offer Sold Sunday Night To Highest Bidder Contact7736209727 DuPage County		tation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is fur-	spective bidders are to check the court file and verify all information	The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assess- ments and the legal fees required	dence. The judgment amount was \$499,688.22 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds	
600+ amps 1,073 SF office 75% A.C. Darwin Realty 630-782-9520	Durage County	quiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgages judgment	ther subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale	court file and verify all information herein and therein. Sale shall be subject to general tax- es, special assessments, and any	by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act	at the close of the auction; The bal- ance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property	the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed
Offices Cook County - Suburban	HOME FOR SALE IN NAPERVILLE	I creditor, or other lienor acquiring	shan be entitled only to a return of	mens of encultoratices that have	Sale terms. 10% down by certified	Municipality Heller Pund, which is	to the premises after commander of
OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE 1010 Lake St., Oak Park, Illinois 450 - 25,300 S.F. Available.	home, pool/tennis courts, large 4 season sunroom, \$389,000. Call	the residential real estate whose nghts in and to the residential real estate arcse prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate, taxes, any prior first mortgages, special assess- ments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is of-	against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attor- ney. Upon payment in full of the	(708) 798-4870	For information call William E. Dut	fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due with-	http://service.atty-pierce.com, Be- tween 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's At-
450 - 25,500 S.F. Available. McCollom Realty, Ltd. (708) 383-6450	Condos-Lofts	first mortgages, special assess- ments, or special taxes levied	amount bid, the purchaser will re- ceive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of	This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuit to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information	ton, Jr. at Plaintiff's Attomey, DUT- TON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois	in twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee ac- quiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale	torneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Num-
2nd mo. rent \$2, LTL. Offices for Bent. Nr Touby & Edens, 300ft-	Cook County - Suburban	ments, or special taxes levee against said real estate and is of- fered for sale without any represen- tation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in ^AS IS" condition. The sale is fur- ther subiect to confirmation by the	the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff	obtained will be used for that pur- pose. Pub:2/23, 3/1, 3/8 240412-02	60423. (815) 806-8200, INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION	or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring	INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
400ft-800ft-1200ft. May combine, no extras, nightly clean-up.	Niles, Touhy and Harlern, Renaissance Condos, fresh new, 6 rooms, 3 bedroom / 2 master, 2.5 bath, hw floors, heated garage	in "AS IS" condition. The sale is fur- ther subject to confirmation by the	makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospec- tive bidders are admonished to	NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF	Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1417359 3/8, 3/15, 3/22/12 #256547	the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The	Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1414847
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TO PLACE		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 atto- ney. Upon payment in full of the, amount bid, the purchaser will re- ceive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after continuation of	unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the as- sessments and the legal fees re-	Palacios, Liesa Palacios and Un- known Owners and Non-Record	COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-	against said real estate and is of- fered for sale without any represen- tation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is fur.	
	TO PLACE A	ney. Upon payment in full of the, amount bid, the purchaser will re- ceive a Certificate of Sale that will	quired by The Condominium Prop- erty Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condo-	09 CH 43006 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV- EN that Pursuant to a Judgment en-	TION, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISI-	and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is fur- ther subject to confirmation by the court. Upon newmant in full of the	Plaintiff,
YOUR		entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of	minium unit which is part of a com- mon interest community, the pur- chaser of the unit at the foreclosure	tered in the above referenced case on November 30th, 2010, Thomas	SET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-	court, Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will re- ceive a Certificate of Sale that will	ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE
GARAGE	CLASSIFIED AD,	open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the	sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act.	nois will on March 20th, 2012, at 12:00 p.m. in the hallway outside	VINC4 Plaintin, vs. VIOLETA IVANOVA; MORTGAGE	entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be	UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON- RECORD CLAIMANTS
SALE AD,	CALL	tive bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all infor-	765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME- OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT	Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois sell at public	SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR STRUCTURE FUNDING; LIN-	open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospec-	09 CH 1890 5925 CAPULINA AVE. Morton
CALL ,	847-998-3400	minium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other	TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN	forth below the following described premises and real estate mentioned	HOMES ASSOCIATION; UN-	tive bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all infor- mation. If this property is a condo-	NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NO- TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pur-
LALL	OR VISIT	sessments and the legal, fees, re- quired by The Condominium Prop-	ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE	P.I.N. 19-09-300-070-0000 Address: 5131 S. Central Ave., Chi-	UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; De-	minium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a morpagee shall pay the as-	and Sale entered in the above cause on April 30, 2009, an agent
847-998-3400	PIONEERLOCAL COM/CLASSIFIEDS	(g)(4). If this property is a condo- minium unit which is part of a com-	LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.	The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.	rendants. 09 CH 9060 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given	sessments and the legal fees re- quired by The Condominium Prop- enty Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(n)(1) and	will at 10:30 AM on March 26, 2012, at the The Judicial Sales Corpora-
Lake County	Lake County	amount bid, the purchaser will re- ceive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospec- tive bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all infor- mation. If this property is a condo- minum unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgage, shall pay the as- sessments and the legal, fees, re- quired by The Condominum Prop- erty Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condo- mon interest community, the pur- chaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgage shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/8.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE	15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between	\$110,020,92 Sale Shall be under the following terms:	Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on August 19, 2010,	(g)(4). If this property is a condo- minium unit which is part of a com- mon interest community, the pur-	24th Floor CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest
FORT SHERI	DAN PLACE	The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-l). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR	the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department Please refer to file number 14-08-	The deposit required at the time of sale will be between ten percent and twenty five percent of the suc	tion will on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office	chaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by	lowing described real estate:Commonly known as 5925 CAPLI LINA AVE Martin Group
HIGHWOOD / HI ALL NEW FULL		RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-	Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago,	amount is required to be paid within	highest bidder for cash, the follow-	ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-	60053 Property Index No. 10-20- 214-025-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family resi
1, 2 & 3 bedroom luxu Granite countertops, o		The Condominum Property Act, 765 ILCS 65745 (g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES- SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER EN- TRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES- SION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE IL- LINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO- SURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: James P, Ziegler, Stone Pengund K Korgu ILC E Workto	IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7	ments of the amount bid shall be in certified funds.	P.I.N. 10-28-230-083-1016, 10-28- 230-083-1039.	OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF	dence. The judgment amount was \$388,781.40 Sale terms: 25% down of the bighest bid by contribut
tile bathrooms, brai (847) 433-5660 • www	nd new everything!	LINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO- SURE LAW.	day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE	with all improvement fixtures and appurtenances is sold in "as is" condition. The subject property in	WARD STREET, UNIT #302, SKOKIE, IL 60077.	AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS	at the close of the auction; The bal- ance, including the Judicial sale fee
	NG BONUS!	attorney: James P. Ziegler, Stone Pogrund & Korey LLC, 1 E. Wacker	ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE,	offered for sale without any repre-	me mongaged real estate is im-		tor Abandoned residential Property

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file and verify all information n and therein. shall be subject to general tax-pecial assessments, and any or encumbrances that have

Sales Corporation at www.ijsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiffs attorney is deemed to be a debt collector at-tempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I413885 2023, 3/1, 3/8/12 #244755

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SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-CERY DIVISION AMERICAN METRO BANK,

VS. GAWAT ENTERPRISES, INC., AM-BULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES, LTD., AMBULATORY RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC., DANIEL GAWAT AK/A DANIEL R. GAWAT, VIRGIL JAVIER, ANN JAVIER, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants,

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, 11 CH 33166 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on February 18, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 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 mortgaged

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THUSTEE UTA DTD 082205 PURSUANT to a Judgment fine advance of the county. File No. D1212911800.
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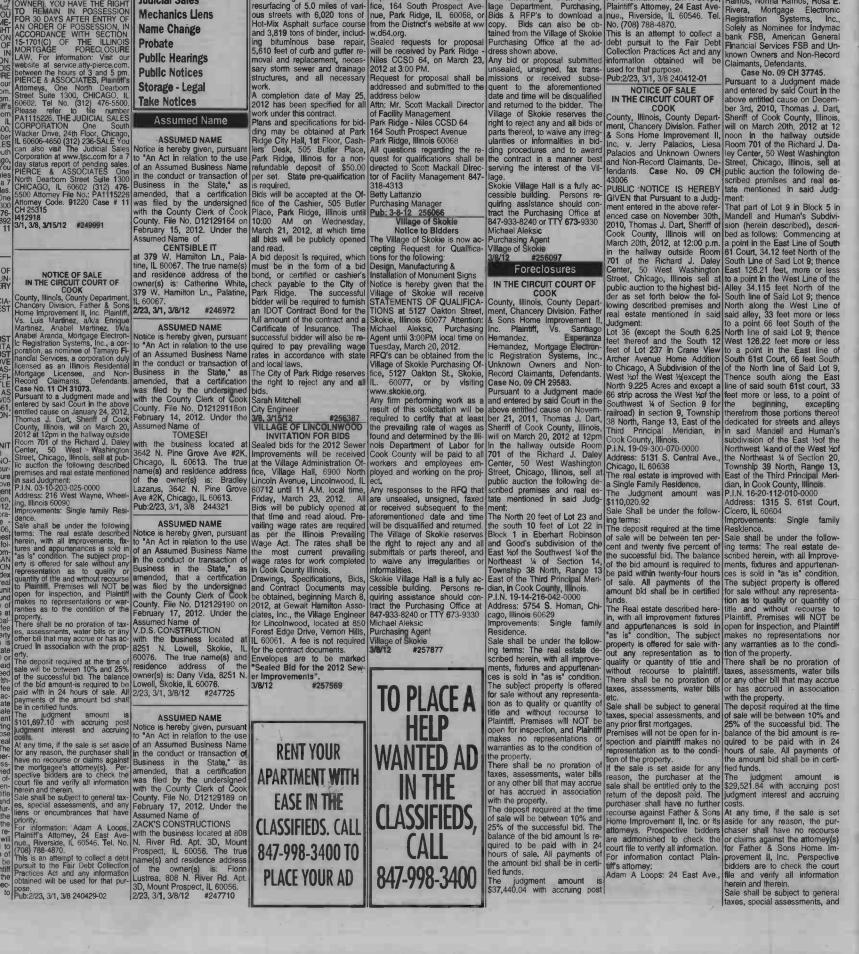
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Centerpoint Properties Trust requests a zoning map amend-ment from M3 Industry to B2 Commercial for PIN number 10-26-402-062, commonly known as 3448-3464 Touhy. 2012-12P - Planned Development: 3448-3464 Touhy. Centerpoint Properties Trust requests a planned development in a B2 Commercial district to permit up to 20% of the gross floor area of the subject property to be used for those uses al-lowed in an M3 Industry district and any relief that may be dis-covered during the review of this case. 2012-13P - Special Use Permit: 3450 Touhy Centerpoint Properties Trust requests a special use permit for XSport Fitness, a health and fitness center, in a B2 Commer-cial district and any relief that may be discovered during the re-view of this case.

view of this case. 2012-14P - Parking Determination: XSport Fitness XSport Fitness requests a parking determination for a health and fitness center to be located at 3450 Toulty. 2012-15P - Zoning Map Amendment: 5701 Oakton Niles Township High School District #219 requests a zoning map amendment from M1 Office Assembly Industry to R2 Single-Family to PINs 10-29-210-010 & 10-29-210-014 and from R1 Single-Family to R2 Single Family tor PIN 10-29-209-022, commonly known as parts of 5701 Oakton. 2012-16P - Subdivision: 5701 Oakton & 7700 Gross Point Niles Township High School District #219 requests a 2-lot sub-division, for 5701 Oakton & 7700 Gross Point Niles Township High School District #219 requests a 2-lot sub-division, for 5701 Oakton & Trode Gross Point Niles Township High School District #219 requests a 2-lot sub-division, for 5701 Oakton & Trode Gross Point Niles Township High School District #219 requests a 2-lot sub-division, for 5701 Oakton & Trode Gross Point NI Office Assembly Industry district, and dedications of land for parts of Austin, Gross Point, and Frontage. FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Plans and related documents are available at the Village's Community Development Depart-ment, Planning Division, (847) 333-8447 Monday through Fri-day, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. SPECIAL AID: Available upon request for the disabled. Call (847) 673-0500 or TDD (847) 933-84455. Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. This no-tice is for information purposes only. Published in the Skokie Review on March 8, 2012. Pub 3/8/12 258029

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for details and copying fees, at be number listed below. Con-sideration by the State Board for the June 5, 2012 State Board Meeting. Any person Board Meeting. Any person wanting a public hearing on the proposed project must submit a written request for a hearing to: Mike Constantino, Supervisor, Project Review Section Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)

Services Review Board S25 West Jefferson Street (247 Floor) Springfield, Illinois 62761 (217) 782-3516 (TTY# 800-547-0466 for hearing Impaired only) Requests for hearings must be received by this Agency no later than March 20, 2012. Any per-son wanting to submit written submit these comments by Mar these state Board will post its may submit written responses in support of or ln opposition to the findings of a State Board Staff Report, and the report will be made available via the internet submit written responses subport of or ln opposition to the findings of the Illinois, gov 3/8/12 *257628 Storage - Legal

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PROBATE DIVISION In the matter of the estate of Tony B. Williams, Deceased Case No. 12 P 333 PUBLICATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE The Higher Learning Commis-sion of the North Central Asso-ciation of Colleges and Schools (NCA) will send an Evaluation Team to perform a comprehen-sive evaluation of Knowledge Systems Institute in April, 2012. The purpose of the visit is to o evaluate the status of KSI's sta-tus with Commission for reaffir-mation and review the institu-tion's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Ac-creditation. KSI is seeking com-ments from the public: Case No. 05 P 86 PUBLICATION NOTICE PUBLICATION NOTICE Notice is hereby given of the death of Grace M. Majda of Mt. death of Tony B. Williams of Mt. Prospect, IL. Letters of office Prospect, IL. Letters of office were issued on 1·12-12 to were issued on 2·9-12 to Doro-Joyce M. Rowe, 615 Craighurst thy Lee Fischer, 200 N. East-Terrace, Monteray Park, Ca. wood, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 91755, whose attorney is Cary , whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, A. Lind, 121 S. Wilke Rd. Suite 407,Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-0030. Claims against the estate may ments from the public: The public is invited to submit comments regarding KSI to: Public Comment on Knowledge

407-577-0030. 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 August 23, 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 any claim filed with the Clerk must be filed in the office of the Clerk the representative, or both, on the representative and to the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that the the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the the the (Representative) (Conv A lind)

230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411 The public may also submit comments on the Commission's Web site at www.ncahlc.org. Comments must address sub-stantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic neuronastic Comments

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Public Notices In accordance with Section 2.03 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2.03), notice is hereby given that the regular meetings for the Board of Edu-cation of Skokie/Morton Grove School District 69, Cook County, Illinois, shall be held on the fol-lowing dates and at the follow-ing location during the next twelve months."

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7:30 p.m. in the Maier Adminis-tration Center Board Room, 5050 Madison Street Skokie, Illi-nois 60077. Note: When a larg-er audience for the Board meet-ing is anticipated, a notice will be posted and the meeting moved to the multi-purpose room of Madison School. Pub:3-8-12 253964

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Project Shoestring: How to become a fashion designer

BY BETH ENGELMAN Mommy on a Shoestring

uf wiedersehen "Project Runway," there's a new kid in town and this one focuses on fashion designs from Chicago's up-and-coming talent. The event, "Launch - Driving Fashion Forward," is part fashion show, part competition as eight students from Columbia College will showcase their designs in hopes of winning \$5.000. Knowing many of us might harbor a secret desire to be a fashion designer (especially on those days when nothing seems to fit), I asked Melissa Gamble, who was previously the Director of Fashion Arts & Events for Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs and is now a lecturer at Columbia College, to give us tips on how to make a fashionista's dream come true, even on a shoestring budget.

Education

"Being a fashion designer requires much more than just raw talent," says Gamble. "Although TV shows such as 'Project Runway' have made the industry more accessible to the general public, they're also misleading as they don't show how hard it is to actually run a fashion business." According to Gamble, designers spend most of their time building their business, which includes working with buyers, manufacturers and sales reps while also sourcing materials, creating marketing plans and dealing with finances. Getting a solid education will not only give you a leg up when building your career, it might be the determining factor between success and failure.

Technique

Designers don't have to know how to sew or draw but it certainly helps when executing their vision. If you don't know how to sew, now is the time to learn as understanding how to work with different fabrics, add details and change up seams is only going to enhance your designs going forward. Besides, being able to sew your own designs will make it easier in the long run, especially when

Of course there are exceptions, especially when it comes to celebrity designers who often lend their creative vision or name to a fashion line but rarely get involved in the nitty-gritty of production. In these cases,

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the celebrity has a large enough staff (and budget) to employ experts to do the sewing for them. So unless your name is J-Lo or Kardashian, get thee to a sewing class pronto.

Hands-on experience

When it comes to fashion design, few things are as valuable as hands-on experience. Not only will you learn the ins and outs of the business, but also you're likely to make good contacts and cultivate meaningful relationships. Hands-on learning can take many forms including working at a boutique, fabric store or design house. You might have to start off answering phones and running errands, but the experience and connections are likely to be invaluable.

Gamble also suggests joining organizations such as the **Chicago Fashion Foundation** (www.chicagofashionfoundation. org), which offers opportunities to take classes, attend special events and meet others who share a passion for fashion.

Say yes!

Fashion designer Miriam Cecilia Carlson knows the importance of saying yes. The up-and-coming designer was chosen to be one of six designers-in-residence at the Chicago Fashion Incubator (www.chicagofashionincubator. org) and was also a finalist for the "Oscar Design Challenge," hosted by the Academy Awards. The young designer attributes

much of her success to the fact that she was open to every opportunity that came her way, even pushing herself to meet tight deadlines on the fly. "Once you're more established you can learn how to say no and manage your time more efficiently, but in the beginning you need to seize every opportunity because you never know where it might



- Be sure to bring "gently used" teenage size party dresses to donate to "The Party Dress Project.'
- For more information visit www.dogoodersdodah.com.

Beth Engelman learns a bit about fashion in the Chicago area from fashion designer Miriam Cecilia Carlson for Mommy on a Shoestring. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

lead you."

To learn more about Miriam Cecilia Carlson and to see a glimpse of her fashion line, watch our video at www.pioneerlocal.com/mommy

Dinner: Honoring local citizens who make a difference, April 21 at White Eagle Banquets & Restaurant, 6839 Milwaukee Ave. Tickets, \$50, available through the Niles Chamber.

Civic

The village of Niles was informed of a grant opportunity for homeowners with a minimum of \$10,000 worth of damage remaining from the 2008 federally declared flood. To be eligible, the following requirements must be met: Home must have been damaged by the 2008 disaster; must be a single family unit structure; must be located outside the 100-year flood plain; must be the homeowner's primary residence; homeowner must have been owner of record at the time of the disaster and continue to be the owner; homeowner must have applied for FEMA for disaster assistance in 2008: household must be considered Low and Moderate Income; home must still have a minimum of \$10.000 worth of damage. If all of the requirements above are met,

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contact the Assistant Village Manager at (847) 588-8007 before March 20.

Maine Township is again accepting nominations for the Sgt. Karen Lader Memorial Good Citizen's Award. The award recognizes a Maine Township resident who has shown support, service, and dedication to the township. The winner will be recognized at the Maine Township Annual Town Meeting on April 10 and will receive a plaque and monetary award. Deadline to submit a nomination is March 22. Nomination forms are available on the Maine Township website, www.mainetownship.com, or at the front desk of Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. Forms should be mailed to Township Trustee Susan Moylan Krey at the Town Hall address or faxed to (847) 297-1335.

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 Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club will meet at 12:15 p.m. March 12 at the Park Ridge South Recreational Center, 833 Talcott Road, Park Ridge. The meeting will be a celebration of the feast days of St. Joseph and St. Patrick. The program features a presentation by the Galena Dance Troupe. Members are asked to bring a non-meat dish or dessert to serve six or a contribution to charity. Tea and coffee will be served.

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 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-Levden 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 Toastmas-

ters 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 haveself-confidence talking to an audience. Call (847) 583-9328.

Community

Lubavitch Chabad and Free of Niles invites the community to join in the celebration of its 25th annual Purim party March 8 at Feldman Park, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles, starting with the traditional Megillah reading at 5:15 p.m. Live entertainment by Circus Boy Bobby Hunt will begin at 6:30 and live music will be provided by disc jockey Gena G. throughout the evening. Call (224) 392-4442 or visit chabadandfree.com/purim25.

The Twice As Nice Moms Kids/Baby Resale will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 24 at First United Methodist Church, 418 Touhy Ave., Park Ridge. Find gently used baby and children's clothing, baby equipment, toys, books, coats, swimsuits and more. Admission is \$1.

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Don't stop now

BY VERONICA HINKE Contributor

So you've tripped on your New Year's resolution to lose weight. Yep, we've all been there. But getting back on track can be simply a matter of resetting your focus.

Food

Dr. Monte Meldman, a Deerfieldbased psychiatrist specializing in addictions, believes people can control weight by harnessing their bad memories of being, well, fat. "Even if you've relapsed or slipped, you can get back on track by remembering what you don't want: a fat face; a fat chin; clothes that crawl," Meldman said.

Thought control is a main theme running through the new book by Lake Forest resident Gigi Verrey, Okay, So I Got Fat (Wilson House Publishing, 2012).

Think healthy

Verrey says focusing thoughts with better organization, smarter choices at the grocery store and by following a few simple rules - can help people follow a healthier lifestyle. "Keep organized," she encouraged. "No matter how tired you are, get over to that grocery store and get the work done."

Don't let self-defeating beliefs redlight well-intentioned plans. "That negative sort of mindset, if you will, actually starts as early as during the holidays. People put so much emphasis on losing weight, but forget the importance of healthy Lake Forest resident Gigi Verrey supervises her 8-year-old roasted sesame seeds to her Thai **Chicken Drum**sticks. | MICHELLE LAVIGNE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

eating in general," Verrey said. Slip-ups need not be fatal setbacks. "At a party last night, I was reminded that it's okay to enjoy yourself. If it's great brie, you're probably not going to say no to it. Just know that tomorrow you're going to do your best to get back on track," she said. "You could start feeling marvelous within a day if you lay off bread for a few days."

Verrey needed to do just that after she and her husband, Rob, gained a combined 50 pounds shortly after they married.

"After trying what seemed like an endless list of diets, I devised my own set of rules for the foods we consumed and life grew easier. I felt confident I could follow these rules: so the next step was experimenting with recipes and getting my grocery groove on. The result of this work, what I call 'The Routine,' helped all of us feel healthy and have more energy. We dropped pounds as we pursued our busy schedules. In no time at all, we were feeling great.

Feeling thin, fit and alive was (and still is) a huge motivator. I am living proof that it works," she said.

Herbs help

Verrey, who taught herself about nutrition by reading everything from blogs to American Medical Association journals, often uses herbs for natural flavors in healthier dishes. She grows herbs year-round, potting them indoors off season.

Cilantro, tarragon, chives and others star as flavorings in many

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Okay, So I Got Fat is Verrey's new cookbook. | MICHELLE LAVIGNE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

of the original recipes in her book. Verrey's "Basic Dressing" is at the heart of many of those recipes. It's her ever-reliable mix of extra virgin olive oil, fresh lemon juice, minced garlic and sea salt.

Verrey says her Thai Chicken tastes so authentic "you'd need a Thai chef to tell the difference." She recommends serving it cold the day after over chopped cabbage

Verrey has plans for a follow-up book, in which foods will be organized by season. She also plans to continue cooking demonstrations, including an upcoming event currently in the works at Sunset Foods in Long Grove. Meanwhile, Verrey looks forward to logging more thoughts from readers through her blog, which can be found online at www.GigiVerrey.com.

Thai Chicken

(From Gigi Verrey)

12 rinsed and dried chicken drumsticks

2 chicken breasts (6 ounces) 4 garlic cloves, minced 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, minced

3 tablespoons soy sauce 2 tablespoons sesame oil or olive oil

3 tablespoons agave nectar 2 teaspoons ground ginger 1 small red chili pepper, thinly sliced 2 scallions, sliced into thin strips

1 tablespoon sesame seeds 1/2 teaspoon sea salt

Black pepper to taste Place chicken in an airtight container. Mix all ingredients except scallions, sesame seeds and chili pepper in small bowl. Pour sauce over chicken and thoroughly coat it. Marinate at least two hours or overnight.

To prepare, broil chicken under medium hot flame for 20-30 minutes. Flip at least once (more is better). Garnish with sliced chili pepper, sesame seeds and scallions.

Spring Cabbage Salad

(From Gigi Verrey)

4 cups spring or seasonal cabbage, finely chopped or shredded 4 scallions, chopped

3 celery stalks, sliced (about 1 1/2 CUDS) 1 red bell pepper, cored,

Basic Dressing

(From Gigi Verrey)

2 cups extra virgin olive oil 3 large lemons, juiced, approximately 3/4 cup **3** cloves garlic, minced

seeded and chopped (about 2 cups) 1/4 cup basic dressing* 2 tablespoons gluten free soy sauce

Place ingredients in large bowl and mix well. Refrigerate for at least one hour and serve.

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Check out www.twiceasnicemoms.com. Donations will also be accepted for the Bear Necessities Pediatric Foundation, dedicated to eliminate pediatric cancer.

Temple Judea Mizpah, 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie, presents a program open to the community: "Success with Your Internet Job Search," led by Melissa Fickling from Jewish Vocational Services of Chicago at 7 p.m. March 13. Program is free with advance reservation; register by March 12; email templejm@aol.com or call (847) 676-1566.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800; reservations, 9847) 967-4889, www. ilholocaustmuseum.org. Museum admission prices: General Admission, \$12: seniors (65+), \$8; students (ages 12-22), \$8;children (ages 5-11), \$6. Reservations required for programs. Through June 17: Special Exhibition - Ours to Fight for: American Jews in the Second World War. Through their artifacts, letters, and photographs, the "Greatest Generation" tell the stories of what the war was like for all its participants, and for Jews in particular. Ours to Fight for brings to life the actions and feelings of these young men and women. Free with Museum admission. March 15, 6:30-8 p.m.: Clark University professor, author and Holocaust scholar Deborah Dwork discusses her book, Flight from the Reich: Refugee Jews, 1933-1946. Comprehensive research contributes to this compelling look at the search for safe haven from the Nazis. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended. March 22, 6:30-8 p.m.: Nazis on the Run: How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice by Gerald Steinacher, recipient of the 2011 National Jewish Book Award for Holocaust studies. The book examines uncomfortable issues such as the roles of the International Red Cross, the Vatican and Allied intelligence services in allowing Nazis and their collaborators to escape justice. Join Dr. Elliot Lefkovitz, Loyola University and Spertus Institute faculty member, for discussion. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended. March 25, 1:30-3 p.m.: Providing unique insights into the life of Jewish soldiers, Deborah

Dash Moore discusses her book, GI Jews: How World War II Changed a Generation. Moore, professor of history and director of the Frankel **Center for Judaic Studies** at University of Michigan, relates how more than half a million Jews in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II not only battled the Axis enemy, but also fought the prejudiced attitudes of their comrades in arms. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended.

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/batteryrecycling.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 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.

Fundraisers

Our Lady of Ransom Church, 8624 W. Normal Ave., Niles, will host its annual St. Joseph's Table on March 18. Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m.; a spaghetti dinner with a variety of treats will be served from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Call (847) 823-2550. All

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Advertorial THE FAMILY DOG

Q: How can I stop my dog from urinating on the floor when someone comes in the house?

A: Submissive urination is the term that is usually used to describe this unpleasant occurrence. A dog that routinely displays this type of behavior, most often, is a passive and meek dog. Fear can also trigger this type of response.

First and foremost, your dog needs to be examined by your vet so any kind of medical issue can be ruled out. A medical condition could involve the bladder and/or the kidneys. However, this is not usually the cause when submissive urination takes place.

I have found that most dogs that are prone to this behavior will exhibit it when attention is given to them. This attention might be in the form of petting the dog, speaking to the dog or perhaps just making eye contact could be enough to trigger an episode.

To try and reduce this behavior, change the routine that the dog is accustomed to when someone comes over. This can include the following.

- 1.Instruct your guests prior to coming over, that upon their arrival, they are to completely ignore your dog. This includes no eye contact, no physical contact and no verbal contact. Walking directly past the dog is a must.
- 2. Another option might be to crate your dog prior to the arrival of your guests. If a crate is not an option, putting the dog in another room will serve this purpose.
- 3.If possible, instruct your dog to lie down and stay. Submissive urination usually occurs when the dog is in close proximity to the person that is causing the submissiveness

What you are trying to do is take away the excitement, anxiety, and the need to be submissive. After a period of time has elapsed, perhaps 20 minutes or so, let you dog re-join the group. However, try and keep the attention to a minimum.

Hopefully, in time, your dog will feel that there is no reason for him to get excited or passive, because "no one pays attention to me anymore when they come over".

Jeff Green, owner of Total Recall Dog Training, has been involved in dog training and competitive obedience since 1992 and has won multiple top obedience competition awards throughout the mid-west with his Border Collies.

Our readers are encouraged to submit no more than 2 questions to info@trainmydog. com. Each month, he will answer questions that he feels present the most interesting or common issues among dog owners. If you would like to inquire about Jeff's services, he can be reached at 847-721-0234 or visit his website at www.trainmydog.com.

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are welcome. Proceeds benefit the St. Vincent dePaul Society in their community work.

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.

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Health

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is hosting a weekly community lecture series titled "Taking Care," focusing on Women's Health during March. All lectures will be held at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's West End Grille, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge, at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Free valet parking is available and refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend however registration is required. Call (800) 323-8622 and mention class code 8G52 or visit www.advocateheatlh.com/ luth click on "I need a class or support group" and type in the class code. March 13: "Total Hip Arthroplasty for Women," presented by Dr. Wayne Goldstein, chair of Orthopedics; March 20: "Your Pregnancy: How it Affects You and Your Child Forever,' presented by Dr. James Keller, chair Obstetrics/Gynecology; March 27: "Pelvic Pain: Finding the Answers," presented by Dr. John White, chair of Surgery, and Dr. Lisa Laurent, radiologist.

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.-8 p.m. weekdays and Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m.-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. Medicarecertified 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

Celebrate an afternoon of fun, food and friends at 2 p.m. March 25 at the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Ave., when Peter Oprisko presents "The Rat Pack." He will deliver anecdotes of their antics and camaraderie. Free refreshments. Free admission Call (847) 390-0160.

The Niles Historical Museum, 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., is open to the public from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Drop in, make arrangements for a tour, drop off artifacts and collections, or just come to visit. The new magnetic elevator makes the auditorium easily accessible. Call (847) 390-0160.

Lectures

"Bullies and Those They Bully" will be presented from 7-9 p.m. March 14 at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, by Dr. Michael P. Maniacci, clinical psychologist and published author. This event will emphasize how people can get what they want without becoming the bully or being bullied themselves. To register for the free program, call Oksana at (847) 297-2510, Ext. 271, or go online at www.mainetownship.com or in person at Maine Township Town Hall. Hosted by MaineStay Youth and Family Services, the social service department of Maine Township, the program provides two CEUs for counselors and social workers.

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.

The Niles Public Library is hosting multiple workshops for teens and their families concerning the ACT, college, and career planning. Registration is required:

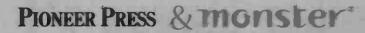
In coordination with the College Nannies & Tutors, teens are invited to take a free practice ACT test at 12:45 p.m. March 17; bring a calculator and pencil. On

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United proves to be friendly where refund is involved



BY STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN The Fixer

having a problem getting United Airlines to refund my money for a billing mistake. They charged me for a ticket that was supposed to be free. I had a credit of \$423.62 from a

Dear Fixer: I am

previously canceled flight to Columbus, Ohio, I needed to call and make a new reservation with their agent over the phone, and I was aware that I would need to pay a \$150 change fee for my \$203.60 ticket to New York. That left a refund of \$70.

The agent told me I needed to give him my credit card to process the refund.

Instead, he charged me for the entire price of the \$203.60 ticket, plus a \$25 handling fee!

When I called United to complain, I was told there was no one I could speak to and that I had to send an email to their complaint department.

I have yet to hear back, and now I have a charge of \$228 on my American Express card.

I still have the original email for the first ticket purchase, plus the email from the travel agent telling me I had a \$423.62 credit with United.

Merle D'Alba

Dear Merle: In the midst of this, United did send you a voucher for the \$70 difference, but still, we could see why you didn't feel like paying twice for that \$203 trip to New York.

We took your problem to a real human being at United — a wonderfully helpful woman named Sharon Kobat — and she was able to untangle the transactions. She apologized for the hassle and is putting through a credit for \$203.60 to your MasterCard, which was the card used in the original, canceled transaction, and another credit for the \$25 reservation fee to your AMEX card.

Dear Fixer: I inadvertently sent Sam's Club two separate \$40 checks for the renewal of my membership, which was to expire Nov. 5.

I mailed the first check on Oct. 20. I went on a trip the next day, and when I returned on Oct. 30, there was a second renewal notice in the mail. I had completely forgotten that I'd sent a check prior to my vacation, so I sent them another check on Nov. 4. I have gone back and forth with various representatives there. On Feb. 22, they said it would be five to six weeks before I'd receive a check. This, to me, is unacceptable, as I've been waiting since the beginning of December for a simple refund for a simple mistake.

Edwina Jackson

Dear Edwina: You told us you rushed that second check in the mail because you feared your membership was about to expire. Too bad the refund process wasn't as quick.

Not to worry, though. After The Fixer got in touch with the PR folks at Walmart and

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April 3 at 7 p.m., review passages and questions from an actual ACT reading test and learn test-taking skills and strategies.

Get help picking a college that will provide the best financial aid package, learn what steps to take to ensure the best prospects for admission and maximum financial aid, and pick up key strategies for paying for college even when one may not qualify for financial aid. This program on College Planning will be presented by College Planning Partners, LLC at 7 p.m. March 13.

Learn about making good academic and career choices before choosing a college at 7 p.m. March 20. Find out why early career planning is important, and four great steps for making college major and career decisions. This program is presented by Career Vision, a not-for-profit foundation.

The Niles Public Library is celebrating Teen Tech Week by offering special programs for teens through March 10:

Join thousands of other libraries and schools across the country that are celebrating this year's theme, "Geek Out" @ your library. On March 9, teens can challenge their friends to an open gaming tournament at 4 p.m. Fans of the Manga series Witch & Wizard will have the opportunity to Skype with the famous graphic artist, Svetlana Chmakova, at 2 p.m. March 10.

For anyone who needs some help downloading eBooks, go to www.nileslibrary.org/contactus and click on eBook Help or click on the Overdrive Download link on the homepage to find stepby-step instruction sheets for different eBook readers as well as how to get started on MyMediaMall. MyMediaMall titles are now available for the Amazon Kindle.

Book Buddies — Students entering eighth grade in the fall and adults can become Book Buddies. Buddies read 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. on 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. on Thursdays, ages 2-6 with caregiver; enjoy stories, songs and more. Sam's Club, they devised a faster way to get you your money: They had your local store make the refund.

Costly lesson

Despite what your old Aunt Gladys told you, sometimes the early bird does not get the worm.

Sometimes the early bird gets the rotten piece of computer equipment.

That's what happened to Stacie, who needed a new printer and who was lucky enough to receive one as a gift. The box it came in looked as if it had already been opened, but she peeked inside and everything looked fine.

Stacie didn't set it up right away, as she was in the middle of buying a new house. Many, many months later, when she was finally ready to hook it up, Stacie got a surprise: "It was someone else's old unit with the new hardware packed on top," Stacie wrote The Fixer.

She went to the store, but since the window for returning items was only 14 days, they couldn't help.

We've heard similarly sad stories from people who have shopped far in advance for holiday or birthday presents, only to discover after the return period that something was wrong. It's OK to be an early bird — but make sure you check things out in time.

Decisions, decisions

Close to 300 communities in Illinois, including many suburbs, are planning referen-

Maine Township

The vocal magic of "Mr. Sound Effects" joins the expanded variety of exhibits, programming, and entertainment that will be featured at Maine Township's Senior Expo "Swing into Spring" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 20 at the Golf Mill Shopping Center. Other highlights of the day include the Legacy Girls, who will return with their signature performance, an Andrews Sisters musical revue, at 1 p.m. as well as bingo preceding the Expo from 9-10 a.m., sponsored by Highway Commissioner Robert Provenzano; a Zumba Gold demonstration from 11-11:30 a.m. by certified instructor Diane Garvey, who is a member of the MaineStreamer class: and two raffles, one at 10:45 a.m. and the second at 12:15 p.m. **Displays will include senior** housing, health, financial services, and other providers of products and services that benefit older Americans. Call (847) 297-2510 or visit www.mainetownship.com. Potential exhibitors should call the Expo Office at (847) 698-5069

Maine Township's FISH

dums on March 20 asking residents whether they want their municipalities to negotiate power prices with competitors to ComEd and Ameren.

What does that mean for consumers? According to the Citizens Utility Board,

here's what you should know: • Even if your community opts for community aggregation, you still have the right to "opt out" of the new provider.

• No matter who you go with, you'll still get stuck with any "delivery" rate hikes the state approves, because ComEd and Ameren will still deliver any power that's supplied.

• If you want to switch suppliers, you should read all the fine print to make sure there is no exit fee for leaving that company. There's lots more great information at CitlzensUtilityBoard.org.

Shredding date set

A lot of you have been asking about that big free shredding event at the United Center. The Fixer just got the date — it's Saturday, June 23. It will run from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. in Parking Lot E. Each participant may bring up to 10 boxes of documents, which will be shredded into tiny bits on site.

They'll also accept old or broken electron; ics items for free recycling, including TVs, computer monitors, PCs, laptops, servers, data storage devices, printers, fax and copy machines, cell phones, VCRs and DVD players and video game consoles. For more information, check out chicagoshreds.com.

(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 at (847) 696-0761. To schedule a ride or for information call FISH coordinator Gloria Stepek at (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

Niles Park District New 3's Preschool is offered at Niles Park District is for children who turned 3 after Sept. 1, 2011, missing the deadline for the regular 3-year preschool. Classes are held from 12:30-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Howard Leisure Center. Session run up to May 17. Call (847) 967-6633.

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.

Cricket Classes & Clinics — Begin in April at Dee Park. Learn the basic fundamentals of this very popular sport. Children ages 7-17

Spring Break Youth Basketball Camp — 9 a.m. to noon Mondays through Thursdays, March 26 to 30 at Feldman. Work on dribbling, shooting, footwork, offensive and defensive techniques.

L'il Shooters Youth Soccer – Learn basic soccer skills Including footwork, dribbling and passing. Ages 5-8 years old. Next session April 10 to May 15 at Dee Park.

Religion

St. Isaac Jogues Church, 8149 Golf Road, hosts a St. Joseph Table March 11, beginning with Mass at noon followed by blessing of the table and serving of food from 1:30-4:30 p.m. There is no charge but donations are appreciated to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Ministry to help those in need. Call (847) 966-1180.

Reunions

Resurrection College Prep High School will celebrate an All-School Reunion on April 21, beginning at 6 p.m. at the school, 7500 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. Classes that are celebrating a milestone year will be honored in a special way during the evening. Resurrection Alumnae Coordinator Stefanie Thorpe is seeking graduates who are available to reach out to friends and help promote the event to their former classmates. Contact Resurrection Alumnae Coordinator Stefanie Thorpe at sthorpe@reshs.org or (773)

775-6616, Ext. 127. The St. Columbkille Alumnae Association will sponsor its annual reunion luncheon March 25 at the Fountain Blue. 2300 S. Mannheim Road, Des Plaines, Cocktail service will begin at noon and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Cost is \$35. Proceeds go toward the retirement fund of the Sisters of Providence, St. Mary of the Woods, Ind. Call Charlene Swintek, president of the St, Columbkille Alumnae Board, at (847) 427-1981.

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.

A workshop for persons who are losing their vision will take place at 11:30 a.m. March 21. The program will deal with "Maintaining Your Lifestyle" — dining with confidence; communicating

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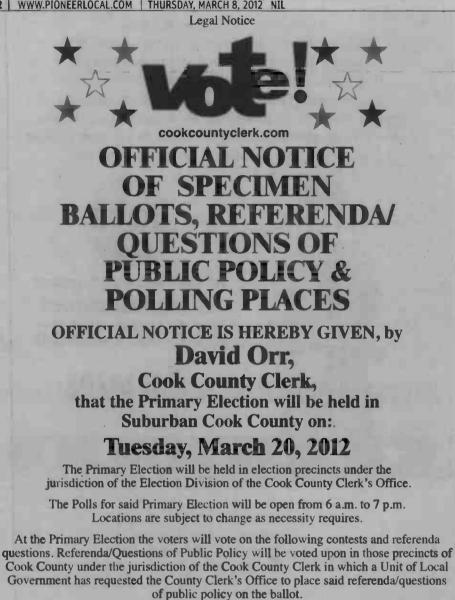
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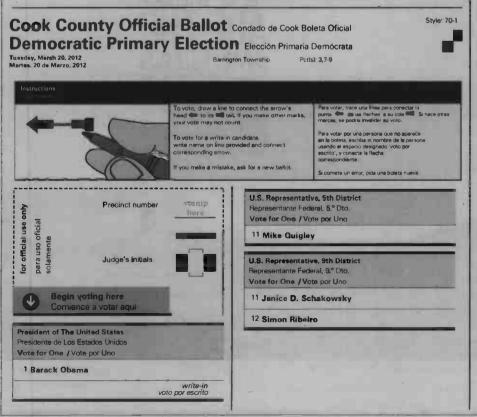
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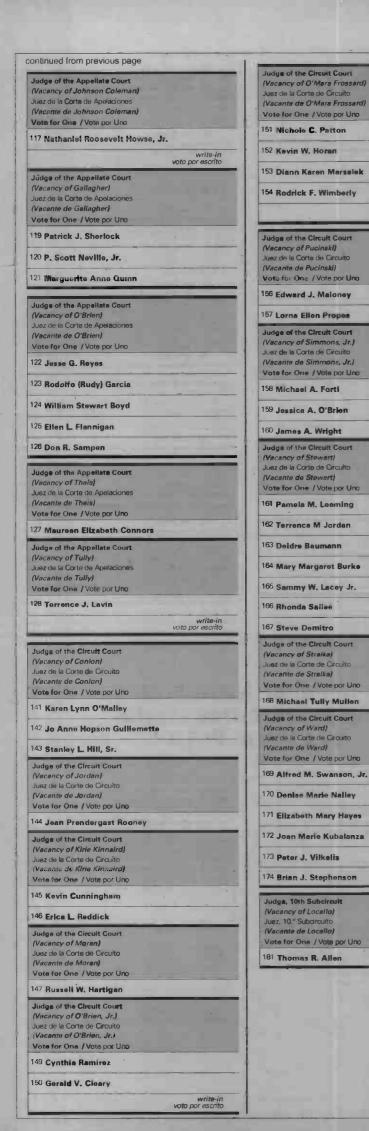
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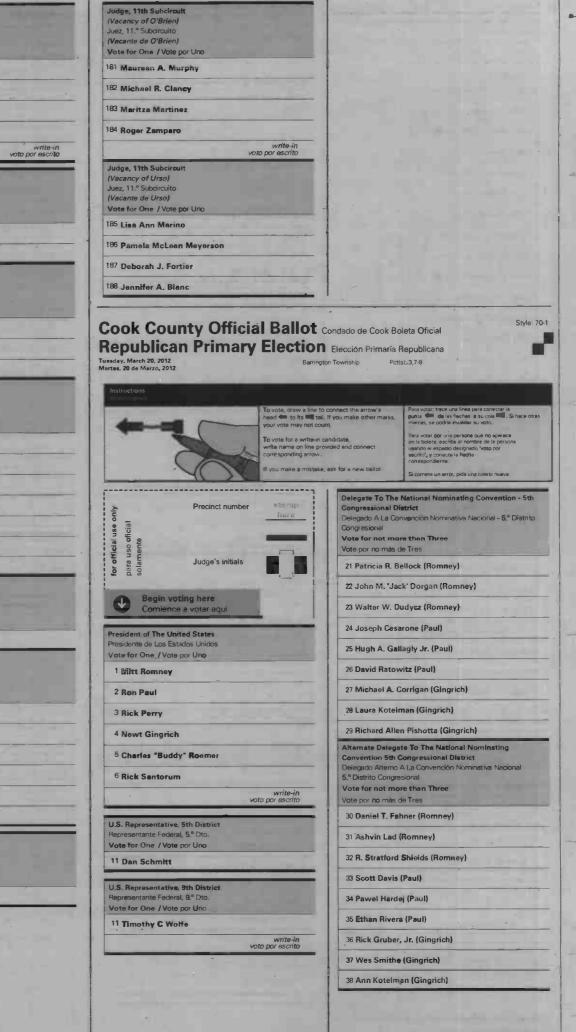


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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF REFERENDA/QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY

To the Voters of the Village of Harwood Heights A los votantes del Pueblo de Herwood Heights

"Shall the Village of Harwood Heights have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?"

"¿Debe el Pueblo de Harwood Heights tener la autoridad para hacer los arreglos del suministro de energía eléctrica para sus clientes residenciales y comerciales-minoristas de pequeña escala que no hayan optado por excluirse de ese programa?"

No / No

Yes / Si

To the Voters of the Village of Norridge A los votantes del Pueblo de Norridge

"Shall the Village of Norridge have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?" "¿Debe el Pueblo de Norridge tener la autoridad para hacer los arreglos del suministro de energía eléctrica para sus clientes residenciales y comerciales-minoristas de pequeña escala que no hayan optado por excluirse de ese programa?"

Yes / Si No / No To the Voters of the City of Park Ridge A los votantes de la Ciudad de Park Ridge

"Shall the City of Park Ridge have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?" "¿Debe la Ciudad de Park Ridge tener la autoridad para hacer los arregios del suministro de energía eléctrica para sus clientes residenciales y comerciales-minoristas de pequeña escala que no hayan optado por excluirse de ese programa?"

Yes / Si

No / No

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with friends and family; and finding local resources.

Persons who have hearing difficulty can try out an amplified phone from 10 a.m. to noon March 13. These phones are free to those who qualify for the state program. An appointment is required.

Niles Senior Men's Club will host a St. Joe's/St. Pat's Party from 11:30 a.m. to 2;30 p.m. March 16. This year's menu will feature corned beef, cabbage, and potatoes. The afternoon entertainment will feature Enzo Incandela. Door prizes will be included. Seating is reserved; pick up a Table Reservation Form at the Front Desk. Cost is \$15, members; \$20, nonmembers.

The film, "Annie Hall," will be screened at 2 p.m. March 8; free but registration is required.

Seniors

A Timely Talk on "Landscapes Before and After" will be presented by Maureen Taylor, a Master Gardener, at 2 p.m. March 21 at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. Taylor, who has her own landscape design business and serves as president of the Irving Park Garden Club, will discuss some of her recent projects that show the impact a professionally designed landscape can have on a property. She designed four community gardens with the help of neighborhood volunteers and in 2007 won Mayor Daley's Landscape Award for her own yard and for her Community Gardens. Following her program, she will answer plant or landscape questions. Parking is available in the lot behind the building, entrance off Avondale Avenue. Refreshments will be available, and a raffle will be held. To register, call (773) 577-5323 or email info@norwoodcrossing.org.

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Support

A "Memory Box" workshop will explore emotions related to the loss of a loved one while constructing a memory box. The program will be given from 10 a.m. to noon March 24 at Rainbow Hospice & Palliative Care, 1550 Bishop Court, Mount Prospect. Participants are encouraged to bring photos and /or small objects to be placed in the box. Other materials will be supplied. Registration fee is \$15.

La Leche League, a breastfeeding support group, will meet at 10 a.m. March 16 at Healthy Babies, Happy Families, 8267 W Golf Road in Niles (Four Flaggs Shopping Center). Expecting and nursing mothers are invited to attend this series of meetings, continuing April 20, May 18, June 15. No registration is necessary. Babies are always welcome. Visit Illi.org.

Joyful Again! offers a retreat/workshop for widows and widowers March 17 and 18 at Holy Family Medical Center, 100 N. River Road, Des Plaines. This event is sponsored by Rainbow Hospice. Call (708) 354-7211 for particulars and to register. See www.joyfulagain.org.

Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter (2050 Claire Court, Glenview) grief support groups meet for eight weeks and are offered at no charge to the general public. The schedule for winter includes: Hope & Healing: Adult Loss, Thursdays, up to March 29, 6:30-8 p.m.; First Light: Spouse/Partner Loss, Wednesdays, up 8 to March 28, 6:30-8 p.m.; Families with Children, Wednesdays, up to March 28, 6:30 p.m., (847) 556-1999; Drop-in Group, first and third Fridays of each month, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Call (847) 556-1777 to register. Registration deadline is four business days before the start date of each group. Visit www.carecenter. org/groupsupport.

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PIONEER PRESS NORTH STARS BOYS DIVER OF THE YEAR Trevs' Sacks shrugs

off the pressure

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New Trier diver Jordan Sacks made it look simple this season en route to winning

his first state title. But the North Stars Boys Diver of the Year said the journey was more difficult than it appeared.

"It wasn't easy at all," the University of Virginia recruit said. "People don't understand. The judges like to keep the meet close with the scoring, and there's so much pressure out there."

Sacks scored 444.25 points to beat out Loyola's Michael Nash, who totaled 419.75. Nash, who was hoping to become Loyola's first state diving champ, led Sacks after Friday's dives.

"It was really exciting because it could have come down to one dive," Sacks said. "You always were refocusing for the next dive."

Sacks and Nash, also a se-

BY MATT HARNESS nior, dive together at NASA swim club at Northwestern. and Sacks said it was fun competing against his friend at Evanston.

> "It made it less stressful," he said, "I know he's a good guy, and whatever happened we would still be friends.

> Sacks became New Trier's latest diving state champion, joining Michael Ross, who encouraged Sacks to start the sport. Ross, who dives at the University of Wisconsin, finished first in 2009.

> Sacks' victory also capped an undefeated season. It was a tough road, especially in the state series. Sacks had to beat Nash at the sectional meet, too.

> "It was one of my goals," Sacks said of perfection. "It was really hard to get. But every win built up my confidence level. I then became more and more consistent."

> Sacks will continue training and hopes to qualify for spring nationals.



New Trier's Reed Malone (left) congratulates Max Grodecki after the Trevians won the 400 freestyle relay - a day after breaking the national record - at the IHSA state finals at Evanston. [JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

PIONEER PRESS NORTH STARS BOYS SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

New Trier senior Jordan Sacks capped off his undefeated season by winning the state diving championship. | BRIAN O'MAHONEY-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Grodecki grabs attention as the best of the best

BY MATT HARNESS mharness@pioneerlocal.com

Max Grodecki made waves at the state meet last month by winning four state championships.

Without hesitation, the New Trier senior insisted that's what he expected.

What he didn't anticipate was the Trevians going down as one of the best teams of all time in Illinois. New Trier won four individual events and all three relays to total 250 points and easily outdistance Naperville North, which scored 130.

"What happened was completely satisfying," said the Wisconsin-bound Gro-

"What happened was completely satisfying. I can't even explain it. I also had no idea we would be considered one of the best teams ever. I did expect us to be pretty great." MAX GRODECKI

decki, who is the North Stars Boys Swimmer of the Year. "I can't even explain it. I also had no idea we would be considered one of the best teams ever. I did expect us to be pretty

Grodecki won both the 50-yard freestyle (20.24) and the 100-yard freestyle (44.46) to add to his championship in the 100 free his junior year. He also collect-

great.

ed two more relay championships to finish with four in three trips to the finals seven golds total.

Along the way, the 400 free relay that included senior Sam Skinner, junior Reed Malone and junior Jack Mangan, established a national record in the preliminaries with a time of 2:59.76 to become the first prep foursome in the country to break three minutes.

While he waits for the next chapter in his career as a Big Ten swimmer, Grodecki will participate in club and ready himself for summer nationals in June.

"It's started back up again," he said of the training. "But I love it so much."

Grodecki will be one of two former Trevians com-peting at Big Ten schools next season, along with Michigan-bound Nick Killeen. Their teammate from last year, C.J. Smith, now swims for Minnesota.

"I am definitely psyched to be going to Wisconsin," Grodecki said. "It holds a lot of potential for me. It's definitely an up-and-coming program."

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social media. In December of 2011, lefthanded reliever Craig Breslow learned he'd been part of a five-player trade from the Oakland A's to the Arizona Diamondbacks via Twitter. Breslow, a 2002 graduate of Yale University who majored in molecular biophysics and biochemistry, saw the tweet before the A's had a chance to contact him. He tweeted back, "I can no longer denounce the relevance of Twitter. It broke the story of my trade... to me."

With its certain inclusion in the 2012 NCAA men's basketball tournament, Notre Dame will extend its record as the school with the most March Madness appearances without winning a national championship to 32. Meanwhile, two other schools that will be selected once again in 2012 hold the mark for most games played against each other in March Kentucky and Marquette, who have faced off 10 times in the postseason going into the 2012 tournament.

Here's an odd coincidence: Two all-time NBA records from the foul line were set on the same night during two different games in mid-January, 2012. Milwaukee and Detroit combined to go 41 for 41 to set a new mark during their game on January 19th, while on that very night Orlando's Dwight Howard hoisted 39 foul shots against Golden State to break Wilt Chamberlain's 49-year-old mark for most free throw attempts by one player. Howard sank 21 of those foul shots

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the style of game the way we was executed the way we want," Williams said. "Everything we wanted to have happen, did, except for the fact that we didn't win the game."

Trailing 34-32 with 1:06 left in regulation, the Wolves missed a potential game-tying three-pointer. Later, down 35-32 in the final minute, they committed a couple turnovers.

"Our kids do play hard and are great kids. But we do some things that indicate maybe we don't believe in ourselves or believe in our system." Williams said. "That's why you end up on the short end. New Trier kids, you could see the confidence in them. Down the stretch, they executed many of the things they wished to execute."

Trevians senior Austin Angel stole the ball with 21 seconds left, and New Trier got key free throws from sophomore guard Jordan Thomas, senior guard David Bragiel and senior center Connor Boehm in the final minute.

Boehm, who's headed to Dartmouth, finished with 17 points and seven rebounds

Wolves still learning to believe in system

BY DAN SHALIN Contributor

Niles West boys basketball coach Bob Williams has a history of masterminding postseason upsets.

kids out of their game; we had wanted it - the game plan.

LEHMKUHL-SUN-TIMES MEDIA after collecting just 10 points on layups through three quarters. Angel (8 points) also had a quiet night. When you hold a team un-

der 40 points, you kind of kept everybody in check," Wil-liams said. "New Trier scored 94 points (against Waukegan) a week (earlier). We're very happy with our defensive effort.

Offensively, senior center Alek Biser led Niles West with 12 points; he also played solid defense on Boehm. It was a nice ending for a player who had endured a senior season blighted by injury.

"What a champion and what a competitor," Williams said about Biser. "(Prior to the season) he had a broken bone in his leg. For him to come back and play the way he did, he's an amazing kid."

Junior Joe Younan added nine points for the Wolves,

and senior Cory Dolins scored seven, including an important three-pointer with 4:53 left. Seniors Nathan Sagett scored three points and DJ Harris contributed two in their final game.

Niles West's Ahmad Gibson dishes a pass between New Trier

defenders during the Wolves' regional semifinal loss. I CURTIS

Niles West will return a solid nucleus next season, featuring Younan, and classmates David McCoy, Alex Darville and Mohammad Qureshi, along with sophomore Ahmad Gibson.

Williams said the group will have to learn to avoid lapses in judgment and concentration.

"If we continue on the same mental path, we'll be the same type of team (next season) good, but not good enough." he said. "But if we follow through on things that we've learned ,and continue to play better and be more confident. then we'll step up and be a better team."



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Notre Dame's Jimmy Cravens (13) and teammate Matt Mooney deat with their disappointment following the Dons' seasonending loss to Evanston. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Dons' seniors end their careers on home floor

Contributor

Joe Ferrici felt like he let his team down, but no loss ever comes down to a single player.

Dame's season Notre ended with a 51-48 loss to Evanston in the IHSA Class 4A Notre Dame Regional title game on Friday, and the Dons' senior was just one of the players responsible for a 13-for-25 team performance from the free-throw line.

"I think we were 10-for-22 (in a 52-45 win over Glenbrook South on Feb. 27), and you're not going to win many close games when you're shooting free throws like that," said Notre Dame coach Tom Les.

As the No. 4 seed in the Glenbrook South Sectional, Notre Dame (20-9) faced a team in No. 5 Evanston (19-10) that came ready to play on the Dons' home floor.

Notre Dame trailed 12-7 after a quarter and 20-15 at halftime, courtesy of a hardnosed and physical effort by the Wildkits.

"That's a style we like to play, and they just came out and wanted it a little more than we did," Ferrici said. "We didn't come out as strong as we like to, and

BY GARY LARSEN they outplayed us."

Ferrici and junior Matt Mooney scored 17 points apiece to lead the Dons in scoring. Ferrici scored nine points and Mooney added 12 in the second half.

The Dons' lone lead of the game came near the end of the third quarter at 33-32, on a three-pointer from junior Justin Halloran. Evanston's Josh Irving answered with a basket at the buzzer to give the Wildkits a 34-33 advantage heading into the final eight minutes.

"It was a good game. They came into our place and played awfully hard," Les said. "I thought they had momentum early and played harder than us, and in the second half we picked it up. To their credit, we made a couple plays and took a lead, but they came right back and made big plays coming right back at us."

Evanston went on an 8-0 scoring run to start the fourth quarter, but Notre Dame fought back to within a point at 49-48 on a Mooney drive with only 16 seconds left in regulation. An Evanston free throw followed, and Mooney got a great look at a 15-footer in the game's waning moments - but his shot wouldn't fall.

"We were right there a

Notre Dame's Eddie Serrano (left) and Matt Mooney double-team Evanston's Jordan Perrin while chasing the ball during the Dons' loss in the Notre Dame Regional final . | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA couple times but couldn't in the books this season. get stops," Ferrici said. "We couldn't finish the deal."

Les and his program will bid farewell to four seniors from a team that put 20 wins

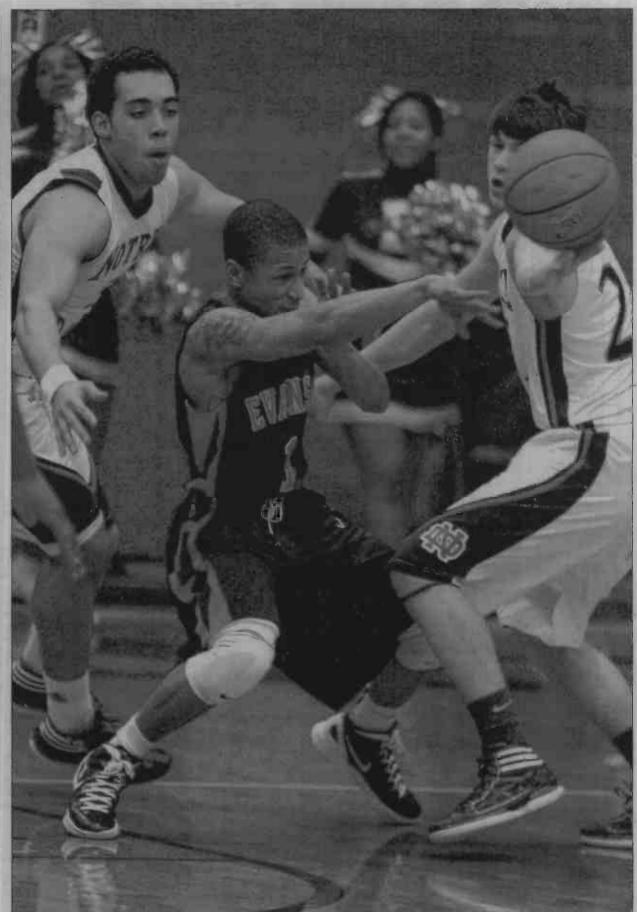
"Joe Ferrici had a really

good year for us, Greg Leifel and Jimmy Cravens did a good job, and Joey Solita had a couple games where

stepped up and he had a really good senior year."

learning from your mis- a good year."

he contributed on a big-time takes, and in our locker basis," Les said. "Ferrici room, we feel like we gave away six or seven games. We weren't projected to be Added Ferrici: "It's about much, but I thought we had



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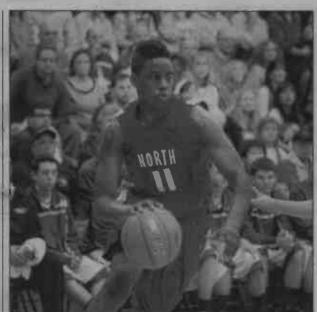
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When: March 10 (4th-7th Grades: 10-11:30 a.m.; 8th-11th: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; March 13 (4th-7th: 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.; 8th-11th: 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m.) Notes: Opportunities open

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Niles North's Mychael Henley attacks the basket during the Vikings' 57-56 victory over Glenbrook North during the regional final. I DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Wells another piece to surprising season

BY DAN SHALIN Contributor

The Niles North and Glenbrook North boys basketball teams split a pair of games during the regular season, but key players were missing in both of those encounters.

When the teams met in Friday night's Niles North Regional final, both squads were closer to full strength.

For No. 2 seed GBN, that meant having the services of 6-foot-8 forward Andrew McAuliffe, a top-rated junior who had missed a chunk of the season with a knee injury. However, Niles North had its own recent addition, junior Lorenzo Dillard, who has managed to grab plenty of headlines in just six high school games.

He added to his collection during Friday's regional title game.

The 6-foot-1 guard scored a game-high 21 points, including the game-winning free throw with 7.2 seconds remaining, as the Vikings went wire-to-wire and held off a late Spartans rally to win 57-56.

Dillard has been asked to add more ball-handling to his list of duties, also dealt several assists.

"Lorenzo is a great player, one of the best in the state,"

said Vikings junior guard Avery Wells, one of the game's unsung heroes. "(Dillard) makes it fun out there for everybody. He's not selfish. He's not looking to go out there and score 100 points. He just really facilitates the offense well

The Vikings (20-8), who were edged out by Glenbrook North for the CSL North crown, won back-to-back regionals titles for the first time in the program's history. They were to play Maine South during Wednesday's **Glenbrook South Sectional** semifinals

"It feels great because this was going to be a rebuilding year," said Niles North head coach Glenn Olson, whose team lost all-star Abdel Nader (NIU) from last year's sectional champs. "But we haven't just made a great (late-season) run here, we've had a great season."

For much of the campaign. the Vikings relied heavily on the scoring and ball handling of 5-6 dynamo Malachi Nix. who teamed with Dillard to from one of the state's best junior backcourts.

Nix added 16 points against Glenbrook North (20-7), including banking in an off-balance three-pointer at the halftime buzzer to give his team a



Niles North junior Lorenzo Dillard is roughed up as he drives to the net. | DAN LUEDERT-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

take Niles North's next shot.

Instead, Wells, a reserve

22-18 lead.

The Vikings stretched the advantage to 42-33 after three quarters, and led by 11 early in the fourth. Glenbrook North junior Kurt Karis put the Spartans on his back in the fourth

quarter, when he scored 12 of his team-high 15 points. His three-point play with 1:11 remaining tied the score at 54-54, and capped off a stunning 10-1 run. Everyone in the building

expected Dillard or Nix to

guard, drove to the hoop, drew a foul and hit two free throws. "One kid I couldn't be more

proud of is Avery Wells," Olson said. "The kid steps up and knocks down those free throws. He has ice water in his veins,"

Glenbrook North tied it at 56-56 on senior Trevor Ponticelli's free throws with 19.1 seconds remaining. Then, with 7.5 seconds left, Dillard

was fouled and split a pair of free throws.

Glenbrook North senior guard Adam Chick missed a runner in the lane as time expired.

"We didn't finish this game well. But if you only focus on that, we'd take away from the first three quarters when we defended our tails off," Olson said. "We made some poor decisions (down the stretch) and didn't knock down some free throws. But we did when it mattered."



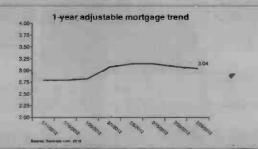


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