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Niles Township Food Pantry clerk Pat O'Mara places food in bags Friday at the pantry in Skokie. | BUZZ ORR-Sun-Times Media

Food pantries work to assist local residents

BY NATALIE HAYES AND NATASHA WASINSKI | Contributors

Local food pantries are working hard to ensure less fortunate residents get their fill of the season.

In Niles Townships, volunteers were set last weekend to put

together special packages with foods typical of a holiday meal: boxed stuffing, potatoes, green beans, corn and, of course, a turkey. The township expects to serve 700 local families and 200 seniors for Thanksgiving.

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Wagner said.

"It's an amazing amount of people," Niles Townships pantry manager Amy

Maine Township Food Pantry planned to distribute 150 frozen turkeys, gravy, canned cranberries, stuffing and canned sweet potatoes to area residents.

To help with distribution for the Thanksgiving holiday, the Cook County Sheriff's Department will be sending police officers to help the Maine Township Food Pantry, and boys from Notre Dame College Prep in Niles will also volunteer.

"We were very happy to hear that." Maine Township Supervisor Carol Teschky said.

Monetary support allowed the Niles Township pantry to purchase the main meat dish in the holiday packages. Dessert was provided in part by Market Day customers. Skokie/Morton Grove School District 69 annually facilitates apple and pumpkin pie donations to the pantry.

Each pie purchased in November earns extra funds for the district's parent teacher organization "but many of our families would rather give to those in need than order for themselves," said Market Day Chair Laura Ferrigno.

But it's during just holidays the pantries provide food for community members: In 2011, the Maine Townships pantry, located at Maine Township Town Hall in Park Ridge, provided food for 4,770 adults and 1,834 children.

"They are all local and they have to be pre-qualified," said.

According to Teschky three years ago there was a big increase in the number of people in need of assistance and it's been pretty stable since that time.

In the past five years the Niles Township pantry has seen a 30 to 40 percent jump in the number of clients, Wagner said. Last month 3,700 Niles Township residents benefited from the food assistance

While the increased need may be due in part to a larger facility and

operation, Wagner acknowledged, there's no denying families have fallen on hard times as a result of the economic downturn.

"I think there are more people who are pushed to the ends of their limitsand need to seek help," said Wagner, "This recovery process is taking a long time."

The Niles Township Food Pantry is a beneficiary of the federal **Emergency Food Assistance Pro**gram through the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Yet government cutbacks in funding and food have caused the pantry to rely more on the local community.

Individuals and groups have graciously stepped up to challenge. Wagner said.

"We are very fortunate because the organizations and community as a whole have been very generous," said Teschky.

Messiah Lutheran Church in Park Ridge has been donating food items to the Maine Township Food Pantry for more than 20 years. Jennifer Schneider, office administrator at Messiah, said that children bring food items every week.

"They put it on the altar as part of their chapel service," she said.

Last year during a national event called Souperbowl Sunday, the church raised \$1,186 and collected a little more than 1,000 food items for the Maine Township Food Pantry.

During Lent, the Messiah Child Care Center collects pennies and donates \$400 to \$800 in change to

"They do a lot of hard work," Schneider said of the staff and volunteers who make the Maine Township Food Pantry a success.

The Niles Township Food Pantry recently added extended hours to its pick-up schedule to allow working families to drop by in the evenings. Though their circumstances may not be ideal, beneficiaries of the food program often feel thankful for what they are given.

"They are just so grateful to be able to go some place with a great atmosphere and great attitude to get some food to take home to their families," Wagner said.



Action plan to be presented in December

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

The unveiling of an Environmental Action Plan for the Village of Niles is scheduled for a Dec. 4 open house at the Niles Public Library.

The document, which includes eight goals for future sustainability, will be presented at the upcoming open house. Residents are encouraged view the plan from

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Beginning with a public meeting this summer, members of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) utilized the recommendations received from residents and then created a

plan document. The plan covers land use and development. transportation and mobility. open space, waste, water, energy, greenhouse gases, and education. Under each of these sections, the plan includes recommendations and implementation strategies.

"Niles is really one of the first communities in our region to create a plan like this," said Kristin Ihnchak, senior planner for CMAP. "They're being very proactive to create a plan like this."

At the open house, Ihnchak said the public will be able to view posters that summarize recommendations of the plan.

She said they can make comments to or ask questions of the CMAP and village staffs. who will be on hand.

CMAP received a \$4-million federal grant to provide technical assistance, so the plan costs Niles nothing. The village formed a steering committee to work with CMAP on the plan, which includes members of the Environmental Practices Committee, local businesses and representatives of other local groups.

"Their feedback has been very helpful for us," Ihnchak

In addition to providing assistance for the plan, CMAP

also is supporting the village in creating an environmentally friendly multi-model transportation system that will kick-off early next year.

Bob Dean, director of local planning for CMAP, said they will be creating a bicycle and pedestrian plan for the entire village and also focus on the Milwaukee Ave. corridor.

"Safety, accessibility and a system for people of all ages is important." Dean said.

Ihnchak said that public hearings will follow the open house, and then in January they will seek the village board's approval of the plan.





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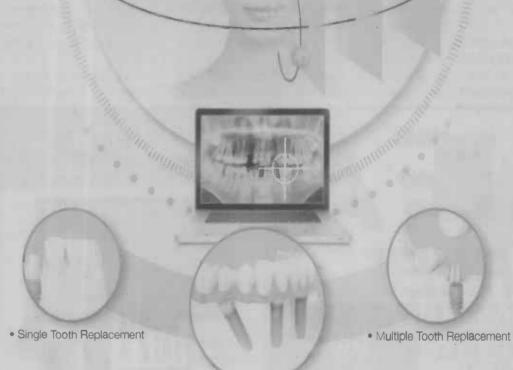


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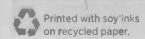
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Retiring neonatal ICU nurse reflects

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Ann Swarek's retirement is bittersweet.

After 40 years as a neonatalintensive care unit nurse at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Swarek has meaningful memories of caring for the smallest and most vulnerable of patients.

Lutheran General staff recently threw Swarek a goingaway party.

Q: What kept you coming back to this job every day for the last 40 years?

A: As a neonatal nurse, you come in every day to work knowing you can make a difference in someone's life, and that's very important. The special bonds I have with the people I work with, the special bonds I've formed with the families and the babies I take care of - that's been especially important and obviously has sustained me and enriched me.

Q: What have been your challenges and what has been fulfilling?

A: The challenges are the professional part of it - keeping up your technical skills, maintaining them and becoming an expert at them. Also keeping up with all the new procedures, all the new technologies to improve the care for the babies, obviously. You have to continually be educated, you have to keep up with your credentials, you have to keep up with your education. That's the expectation, both personal and professional. The bonds that I've formed with



Ann Swarek of Prospect Heights, a nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital in Park Ridge, retired after 40 years at the hospital. | RYAN PAGELOW-Sun-Times Media

families - that's been the most another challenge. And refulfilling. I was able to go to birthday parties and baptisms. I've seen them at 10 years of age. I've seen them at 16 years of age, I've seen them at 20 years of age. I actually had a young man who came back as a doctor now. He came back to see where he started and introduce his fiancée to me.

Q: What are the biggest changes you've seen?

A: Obviously technology. That has allowed us to save smaller babies and give them the best care possible. Professionally, you are expected to have more education, so that's

ally, the entire gamut of what we can offer the families. We can offer so much more for the families and the babies in regards to specialists, followup to developmental care, all those things we could not provide at the beginning. The fertility has been a huge change - having triplets and quadruplets and twins. We have seen a lot more of that over the vears.

Q: What are the memories you will take with you?

A: All the special bonds I formed with the families and babies and the special bonds I formed with my colleagues and friends that I've cherished for the last 40 years. They've enriched my life, and I'm immensely blessed by having them in my life.

Q: What are you plans after retirement?

A: I'll begin a new chapter of my life: enjoy my family and friends, become more involved in my church (St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish in Prospect Heights), which I really want to do, and then obviously explore all my passions and interests more in-depth - music, singing, opera, orchestra, you name it.



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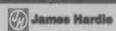


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this month.

The school board needs to decide by Nov. 26, the end of the filing period for the Feb. 26 election, whether to place a tax increase referendum on the ballot.

The decision to place it on the February ballot also

hinges on whether Morton Grove Trustee Dan DiMaria runs against Mayor Dan Staackmann in the primary for the nomination of the Morton Grove Action Party for the office of mayor.

If a referendum is not placed on the February primary ballot the district could put a measure on the April 9 ballot. The next opportunity after that would be March 2014, the board's financial advisor told members of the finance committee Nov. 15.

Elizabeth Hennessy of William Blair outlined the district's options to the committee prior to the regular board meeting. She told committee members

they could only run a referendum in February if there is some other village or park district measure on the ballot.

Hennessy, who also updated the committee on the district's financial situation, saïd with a higher consumer price index than in recent years, as well as the district's efforts to control spending, the board could decided to ask for a smaller increase than what has been rejected by voters twice.

In March, voters turned down a tax hike measure that would have generated about \$1.1 million in new revenue for the district and a bond issue referendum. In the Nov. 9 election District 67 voters approved a reduced bond sale that will be used for improvements to both District 67 schools and a new gym at Hynes Elementary.

Though worded differently than the tax hike referendum in March, voters again rejected a tax increase.

Hennessy said it might be possible to reduce the amount of the increase by about \$200,000 because some building repairs that had been put in the regular budget will be done instead with proceeds from the bond sale, she said.

But Louise Karlin, a

member of the finance committee, said the board needs to keep in mind a proposal to restore all-day kindergarten had the tax hike passed. The district switched to half-day kindergarten as one of several spending cuts.

"I don't want to see people not moving into the district because we don't have all-day kindergarten," Karlin said.

Board members asked Hennessy to develop options for the finance committee to consider.

The February vote will hinge on whether DiMaria or someone else files for the primary election. Filing began Monday and runs through Nov. 26.







Re-entering the 'Twilight' zone: Fans mourn the sunset of film saga

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

PARK RIDGE

All angst-ridden teenage vampire romance movie phenomenons must come to an end.

We were prepared for it, my fellow Twihards and I, as the final chapter in the Twilight series, "Breaking Dawn Part 2," opened Nov. 15 at Park Ridge's Pickwick Theatre.

We'd read our books until the pages starting falling out. we bought the ridiculous posters and fanzines, we stocked up on every song ever recorded by Muse and some of us (I'm not saying who) even flew all the way to San Diego to see the cast at Comic Con this summer.

But we still weren't quite ready for the whole "ending" thing. After all, this is a film that has the tagline "Forever," the allure of immortality at its center.

There must be some way to keep this going, right?

If there was sadness among the predominately teenage audience about "Twilight" reaching its cinematic conclusion, there was also a buzz of excitement. When free "Breaking Dawn" T-shirts were thrown into the crowd girls screamed as though the shirts would turn of whom identified as Team into Robert Pattinson.

"I'm a little sad it's going to be over, but I'm really excited to finally see the finished



Pioneer Press reporter and self-proclaimed "Twihard" Jennifer Johnson recreates the cover of the very first "Twilight" book before the Nov. 15 debut of "Breaking Dawn Part 2" at the Pickwick Theatre. JON LANGHAMfor Sun-Times Media

product because I've been building it up in my mind since I finished the book," 18-yearold Giuliana Bartucci told me.

In "Breaking Dawn Part 2," which follows the third part of the actual book, the heroine, Bella, has "died" giving birth to her half-human, half-vampire baby, Renesmee; has been reborn as a glamorous vampire; and is eager to resume her blissful life with her god-like, vampire husband, Edward. Of course, the inevitable angst is just around the corner.

Most fans I spoke with — all Edward (is there another choice?) - said that if the "Twilight" books or films were to continue they would like



The mostly female audience cheer for free "Twilight" T-shirts at Park Ridge's Pickwick Theatre on Nov. 15. JON LANGHAM-for Sun-Times Media

them to focus on Renesmee's life, including her unusual and, let's face it, borderline disturbing, bond with Jacob, Bella's best friend and one-time suitor

"I think it's sweet," Bartucci insisted of the story that Jacob is essentially Renesmee's soulmate and could end up falling in love with her when she's grown up. "It could be creepy if it was anything other than supernatural, obviously. But since it's supernatural it's OK. And it's Taylor Lautner."

"I thought it was creepy at first," admitted 15-year-old Stephany Barth. "It will be cute later on, but right now it's a little creepy."

"Because you think of her as a baby!" Barth's friend Shannon Ernst, 15, noted.

But teens weren't the only ones eager to see "Breaking Dawn Part 2."

"We've got three generations watching this movie," said Kimberly Peters, 32, who came with her daughter and her mother.

Peters' mom, Karen, 56, said she got hooked on "Twilight" at the urging of her granddaughter - and her memories of running home from school to watch the vampire soap

opera "Dark Shadows."

"She was telling me all about it....(I said), 'It's the what? The Cullen family? I used to watch the Collins family," Karen Peters recounted. "So there's a lot of similarities."

So what's next for the Twihards of the world? Until a new chapter is written - or the incomplete "Midnight Sun" is finally published (please!) - it's back to re-reading the books and re-watching the films; now, of course, with a sense of nostalgia.

"We'll always be obsessed," Haleigh Sir, 17, told me, "We're true Twihards."

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Maine Township won the Township Officials of Illinois' Mighty Message Contest for this photo showing the unveiling of an honorary street sign in unincorporated Maine Township this summer. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Maine Township wins statewide contest

MAINE TOWNSHIP

Maine Township was the winner of a statewide photo contest for its submission of an honorary street sign dedication at Dee Park this summer.

The township's photo of the ceremony and street sign honoring Kalpana Chawla, the U.S. astronaut killed in the 2003 space shuttle Columbia explosion, was named the winner of the Township Officials of Illinois' Mighty Message Contest. The sign, located at Emerson Street and Dee Road, was unveiled to the community during National Night Out on Aug. 7.

Chawla was chosen for the honor because township officials felt she was a positive role model for the area's large South Asian community.



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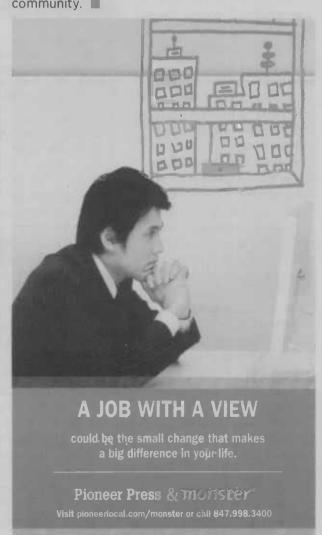
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City gangs reside in suburbs too

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | Contributor

Park Ridge Police Chief Frank Kaminski's first gang encounter didn't occur on the job.

Growing up on Chicago's Southwest Side, he crossed paths with rowdy boys known as the 58th Street Jungle who declared a public park their stomping grounds.

But Kaminski and his peers never felt afraid, he said. Young gang members in the 1960s typically kept to themselves. Gang members' fights were broken up by cops who knew their names, he said.

"It was like a planned event and very theatrical," he recalled. "Then it was over."

Fists have now been replaced with high-tech guns. Innocent bystanders are now caught in the crossfire, and suburbs are experiencing



Police Chiefs Dean Strzelecki of Niles (left) and Frank Kaminski of Park Ridge (right) sat on a gang education panel organized by Maine Township on Oct. 17. | NATASHA WASINSKI-For Sun-Times Media

their share of gang-related

"You can't look at (gang activity) as being contained to one neighborhood, one area, one type of crime - they're into pretty much everything, unfortunately," Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez said last month during a

gang education seminar organized by Maine Township Trustee Laura Morask.

Morask, a former Cook County gang-crimes prosecutor, said the fractionalization of gangs and resulting loss of hierarchy is the most significant problem today in combating illegal activities.

The housing crisis helped usher in the arrival of gangs in area communities. Homeowners who rent unsellable properties or leave houses abandoned may find them occupied by gang members.

"Foreclosures are a serious problem," said Larry Bunyon. a Maine Township code enforcement officer who monitors gang graffiti. "They can become dangerous fast."

Greg Jacobson, a senior detective with the Chicago Police Department's Gang Mission Team, said it is typical for city gangs to splinter and find refuge in suburbs.

"They might not be doing their dirty work here." he said, "but there is a presence."

Niles Police Chief Dean Strzelecki said Niles has seen fewer gang-related problems over the past few years because of proactive efforts.

In 2008, Niles passed a crime-free multi-housing program to curb drug and other

criminal activity on rental properties. Village ordinance recommends landlords include wording or an addendum in lease agreements that makes criminal activity a cause for eviction. A renter could be forced to vacate after a third incident. Strzelecki said.

Niles police have collaborated with law enforcement officials in surrounding areas to address a rise in gang graffiti.

Other efforts like undercover narcotics work, increased traffic stops and initiatives that provide safe routes to school have also helped crack down on suburban gang activity, said Tony Brezniak, Cook County Sheriff's Police deputy area commander.

Preventing youth from falling victim to gang life is another strategy for containing the spread of crime and one that requires the entire community's involvement, said Kaminski.

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Brothers get 14 years in prison for \$750K fraud scheme

BY KIM JANSSEN | Sun-Times Media

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for the Village of Morton Grove for 2011 will be held on December 10, 2012, at 7:00 pm at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Ryan Horne, Village Administrator, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 847/663-3001.
- II. Corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2011 were \$11,921,047. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied by the Village for 2012 are \$11,923,886. This represents a 0.02% increase over the previous year.
- III. Property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2011 were \$1,122,249. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2012 are \$1,119,410. This represents a (-0.25%) decrease over the previous year.
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2011 were \$18,274,561. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2012 are \$18,536,341. This represents a 1.43% increase from the previous year.

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A pair of brothers who conned dozens out of their savings were sentenced last week to 14 vears behind bars by a federal judge who described them as "financial vampires preying on old people"

John J. Sullivan, 50, and Dan J. Sullivan. 46, are such "heartless" and "evil" fraudsters, prosecutors say, that they drove one of their victims to suicide.

The serial rip-off artists swindled dozens of victims on the South and West sides out of nearly \$750,000 in home equity through several of their home repair firms between 2002 and 2006, even after they were convicted of fraud in state court and ordered to get out of the home repair business.

Many of those victims - everyday people who Judge Ruben Castillo said-"could not afford to lose this money" - were in court to see the Sullivans finally jailed.

The brothers were convicted in six cases where they promised to complete renovations, convincing homeowners to refinance to pay for the work then splitting before the work was completed. But more than 60 others will share the \$711,000 in restitution Castillo ordered.

During one emotionally charged speech at the Nov. 13 hearing, Roxanne Sarno said her aunt Francis Spinks was conned into signing over her home to the Sullivans on her deathbed.

Pointing at the brothers as they sat

with their attorneys, she accused them of subsequently burning down the home for the insurance money.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick Pope later described how John Sullivan told 48-year-old Northbrook mom Elizabeth Kelleher he wanted to marry her, before defrauding Kelleher's mother out of nearly \$600,000.

"Absolutely devastated" that the man she thought she would marry had left her mother reliant on food stamps, Kelleher "took her own life to be found by her sons," Pope said.

The Sullivans, the prosecutor said, "were shameless and odious" when it came to picking their victims. They themselves admitted, "'The older the better, the blacker the better," the prosecutor said.

"They are horrific human beings," he

Representing John Sullivan, whose last address was in Arizona but who once lived in Northbrook, attorney Michael Leonard said while the Sullivans had run a "slipshod operation" they were guilty only of "a home repair" fraud." Barry Sheppard, representing Dan Sullivan of Niles, added his client "would take a mulligan" if he could. He added "it's not for us to judge good and evil."

Castillo scolded both attorneys for understating the seriousness of the Sullivan's crimes.

Though only God could judge whether the Sullivans were to blame for Kelleher's death, the men caused "devastation" for their victims, Castillo said, adding both men seemed to think their previous court troubles were just the cost of doing business.

"You got the wrong message," the judge told them.



Suspects nabbed for rash of burglaries

BY MIKE ISAACS | misaacs@pioneerlocal.com

Four people have been charged in connection with a more than three dozen burglaries of landscaping equipment in various northwest suburban communities, police said.

Two men, Sergio Gutierrez and Victor Labra-Figueroa, were both charged with 19 counts of burglary. Elisabeth Roldan was charged with five counts of burglary and Salvador Magdaleno was charged with two counts of burglary in connection with incidents in other towns. The addresses of the suspects were not released.

Police said the charges came after local northwest suburban police departments in recent months experienced dozens of forced burglary to storage

trailer incidents where landscaping equipment was targeted. During the course of these investigations, suspects and suspect vehicles were developed,

Skokie police investigators participated in a multi-jurisdictional task force to investigate the incidents.

The task force Nov. 11 conducted surveillance on the suspects and suspect vehicles, which were followed to two locations in Wheeling, they said. The suspects were apprehended after taking landscaping equipment from storage trailers. More than \$35,000 in stolen landscaping equipment was recovered during the course of the investigation, police said.

Teen charged in Niles North student stabbing

BY MIKE ISAACS | misaacs@pioneerlocal.com

SKOKIE

A 17-year-old has been charged with aggravated battery in connection with the stabbing of a Niles North High School student Nov. 9 in Emerson Park on the 9500 block of Lawler Avenue.

Togan Gundogdu, of 5037 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago, is in custody after a coordinated effort by police, Niles North High School, Skokie Hospital and the community, police said. The student, taken to Skokie Hospital after the stabbing, had already been released after sustaining a non-life threatening injury.

According to police, they were called to Emerson Park at about 10:30 p.m. Nov. 9 after a report that 20 to 30

people were fighting in the park. Police found that no one was in the park when they arrived, but soon learned that a patient had been brought to the emergency room with a stab wound to his mid-section, police said. The stabbing apparently broke up the fight, police

According to a Skokie police report, students from Mather High School in Chicago and the two Niles Township high schools had assembled in the park to watch a fight between a Mather student and a Niles North student. Although the fight was only supposed to involve two students, police said, others got involved. The victim was stabbed with a sharp object that was not identified, police said.



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saac Jogues Church for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Private cremation to follow.

Robert was the owner of BGT Landscape Company, a longtime member of Amer. Legion Post 134, the St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club, Morton Grove Senior's Club, the Malnstreamers of Maine Twnshp, and the Mercedes Benz and Northern Illinois Jaguar Clubs.

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Busted flat in Frankfurt...

BY STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN | The Fixer

Dear Fixer: I have debated contacting you over this situation.

I made a mistake but was still left high and dry. In August, I took a flight on US Airways from Chicago to Charlotte, N.C., where I was to continue to Dublin, Ireland, to see my teenage son play football.

In Charlotte, I volunteered to give up my seat and take a different flight from Charlotte to Frankfurt, Germany, and then connect to Dublin on a Lufthansa flight. For this, I received a \$900 voucher. They gave me two tickets for the new flights.

I was put on the flight to Frankfurt and promised that my ticket from Frankfurt to Dublin was confirmed. But when I got to Frankfurt, Lufthansa said I was standby-only and they had no seats for three days. Lufthansa told me US Airways never should have issued a ticket, as all flights were oversold. I was essentially stranded.

I had to get to Dublin. So I purchased tickets on a different airline.

Afterward, I contacted US Airways to describe what happened and how they essentially dropped me off in Frankfurt. I was seeking the cost of the trip from Frankfurt to Dublin as compensation.

I was told they were sorry and that the agent should not have put me on the Lufthansa flight. However, they would do nothing other than a \$25 coupon off my next purchase. I wrote back that this was unacceptable and they never replied.

I am left wondering: How was I supposed to get out of Frankfurt? US Airways took me for a ride. Can you help? Joe Delanev

Dear Joe: The Fixer could write a book about all the travel nightmares people get into because of their own making, but your situation was different. The only reason you accepted their deal and gave up your seat was because they guaranteed you a spot on that Lufthansa flight. If they had

said, "Joe, you might be able to fly out of Frankfurt on standby," you never would have agreed.

Perhaps that point was lost on the customer service rep you initially dealt with. We had a little better luck. After we brought your story to the attention of US Airways, they looked into it again. This time, they agreed that this shouldn't have happened. They apologized — multiple times, you said — and are now refunding you the \$1,499 you spent to get to Dublin.

Dear Fixer: I bought the Nuwave Precision Induction Cooktop after seeing their TV commercial. I bought it along with the Nuwave Oven Pro.

They came fast, the next day. I tried both, but the Nuwave cooktop, which uses magnetic energy, wouldn't work with my cookware. So I boxed it up and started calling the phone number on the invoice. It took two weeks to get someone to answer my call.

I was transferred around until I finally got someone to give me instructions to return the cooktop. (I kept the oven.) I mailed it off via the U.S. Postal Service, insured and registered. It was delivered the next morning, Aug. 30.

The problem is. I have not received my \$99.99 back. I have called and emailed to no avail. It looks like they are hoping I will just go away.

Beverly Affeld

Dear Beverly: Well, considering these folks got \$49.90 from you for shipping and handling on the two products — and you spent another \$8 to mail it back to them — The Fixer agrees that you've waited long enough to get your money back.

We got in touch with Hearthware Home Products, the Libertyville distributor that handled your order, and soon heard from Kristyn Fuller, who does marketing for the company. She was able to get the right people to investigate. They're putting the refund back on the card you used for the purchase.

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Aldermen push for DL's for undocumented immigrants

Hispanic aldermen, white aldermen representing majority Latino wards and their City Council allies flexed last week the political muscle that helped seal President Barack Obama's re-election.

Twenty-eight aldermen co-signed a resolution Nov. 15 urging the Illinois Legislature to extend driving privileges to undocumented immigrants.

The state legislation they're pushing would offer, what Ald. Joe Moreno (1st) called "economic empowerment" to undocumented immigrants by requiring all Illinois drivers to be trained, tested, licensed and insured.

That includes undocumented immigrants. They would no longer have to fear being pulled over for driving without a license and getting dragged into the deportation dragnet that has deprived more than 56,000 Illinois children of one or both parents.

"This is really, what we call a 'triple bottom line issue.' It's a justice issue. It's a safety issue. And it's an economic issue," Moreno said.

"We've got thousands of our fellow citizens driving on the streets, going to work, taking their kids to school that don't have the proper licensing."

The Nov. 15 City Hall news conference included nearly a dozen aldermen, including political heavyweights Edward M. Burke (14th) and Richard Mell (33rd), who represent Hispanic wards.

- Chicago Sun-Times



Lawmakers may cap wage increase for state workers

Warning of unprecedented fiscal woes, Illinois lawmakers put public-sector unions on notice that they are considering capping wage increases.

State Rep. John Bradley, a Marion Democrat among those sponsoring the House joint resolution, said the state has made too many financial promises it can't keep and must fight just to keep vital services and prevent a collapse of the public pension system underfunded by billions.

"There is no magic pot of money that can be found to pay for all the things we want," he said.

Gov. Pat Quinn's administration hasn't reached an agreement to replace an expired contract with the largest state employees' union, AFSCME. The House resolution would prohibit the Legislature from appropriating money for any wage increase over a yet-to-be-determined percentage.

The House Revenue and Finance Committee heard testimony on the measure Nov. 15. Quinn's budget director Jerry Stermer cited the state's more than \$8 billion backlog in overdue bills in making the case for broader fiscal constraint.

Union representatives acknowledged the state's difficult finances but blasted the proposal, saying it restricted their right to negotiate a contract, and argued state employees shouldn't bear the burden of budget problems that politicians created.

-Associated Press



Post office reports record loss of \$15.9B for year

The struggling U.S. Postal Service reported Nov. 15 an annual loss of a record \$15.9 billion and forecast more red ink in 2013.

The financial losses for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 were more than triple the \$5.1 billion loss in the previous year. Much of the red ink was due to mandatory costs for future retiree health benefits, which made up \$11.1 billion of the losses.

Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe said the agency has reduced costs by boosting worker productivity. But he said the mail agency has been hampered by congressional inaction on a postal overhaul bill that would allow it to eliminate Saturday mail delivery and reduce its \$5 billion annual payment for future health benefits.

The Postal Service does not receive tax money but is subject to congressional control.

It remained unclear whether lawmakers would take up the postal bill before the end of the year. Rural lawmakers are resisting action, worried about closures of postal facilities in their communities. Congress is focused on a Jan. 1 deadline to avert across-the-board tax increases and spending cuts.

Rep. Darrell Isa, chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and sponsor of the House bill, has said he believes postal legislation can be passed this year.

- Associated Press

VIEWPOINT | Pioneer Press

Truth about test scores will hurt

Illinois parents and schoolkids, brace yourselves. Your collective sense of self-esteem is about to take a hit.

For years, state elementary school test scores have been inflated, leaving the false impression that public school students are doing pretty well. Scores released Oct. 31 showed that 82 percent of students met state standards.

Telling clues suggest otherwise. The biggest: The pass rate on the test for high school juniors is only 51 percent.

No, our kids aren't getting dumber as they aged It's the yardstick that's dumb.

Those days are over. Next spring, grammar school students will have to jump a higher hurdle to meet state standards. Far more students will fall short and the average will drop well below 82 percent.

1,000 WORDS | Jack Higgins



Is this heaven? No, it's Thanksgiving

The kingdom of Heaven, the Bible tells us, is like a banquet.

If that is so, then we should all prepare to create a little bit of heaven Thursday as we gather around the Thanksgiving table.

But what are the key ingredients, what's the recipe to make it so?

One key ingredient is preparing the feast. We all know the recipe for this great American tradition: Holiday turkey, stuffing, vegetables, potatoes and sweet potatoes.

We also need a reason to celebrate. Historically, we remember the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving at Plymouth Plantation. Whether it is myth or history, every American knows the story of how the survivors

at Plymouth gave thanks for the harvest and just for surviving.

That story of the first
Thanksgiving holds another clue to the important ingredient for making
a bit of heaven here on
earth. That key ingredient
is the guest list. For those
we choose to invite to our
little celebration of life or Thanksgiving is just as important as the feast,
maybe even more so.

Your guest list matters. Who will be invited to celebrate with you?

At that first Thanksgiving, we recall that the Pilgrims and Native Americans came together to celebrate. It was a brief respite from the mistrust and antagonism between the settlers and native peoples that



RANDY BLASER

would mark our nation's story forever.

Although we look for peace and harmony during Thanksgiving, it isn't always easy.

As we all know, when family and friends gather, certain subjects are taboo. It could be family history, or choices made, or

politics or religion. Individuals have strong feelings about these topics, and raising them could cause discord and ruin the celebration.

In history and in myth, whether the Bible or our Thanksgiving story, banquets are held to mark some sort of transition. Enemies become friends. Survivors become settlers.

For us in modern times, the transition is also evident. We have come

through another year of hardship, loss and sacrifice. Hopefully, we are stronger than we were before.

This past election was a hard and bitter debate. Now that it is past, we hope to see a transition from petty political squabbles to compromise and solutions to our national issues. In a way, we're back in the 17th century, barely hanging on to our little space, thankful for the bit of social welfare that keeps us from going under, but determined to make our way in this land of plenty still.

So on Thursday, as you bring out your banquet and your invited guests beam at your effort and you raise a glass in toast or bow your heads in prayer, try to remember that heaven is like a great banquet. Give thanks for all that you really have

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Find a cause and make someone thankful

Thanksgiving.

What is there left to say about it?

It's usual in columns such as this for the writer to ask you to think about what you have, who you have and how you should be thankful for all you have.

But, I'm not going to do that.

I already know you are thankful for family and friends, health, a place to live and so on.

And that's nice. Everyone should have a good life.

But that's all a little too "me" for Thanksgiving, don't you think? MY family, MY friends. MY health ... me, me, me. I'm thankful for all those things that make ME and MY life better.

Maybe on Thanksgiving we should flop that perspective; look at things from a different side.

We could just this once not ask the question: What am I thankful for?

And ask a seemingly similar, but quite different, question: Who is thankful for me?

Thus, we are asking not what do I get, but what do I give?

Just the other day, as I was running an errand, a woman asked me if I could spare some change for her. I gave her a little money. Now, I wasn't thankful for her, but possibly she was thankful for me.

Maybe on Thanksgiving we can be thankful for making people thankful for us.



PAUL SASSONE

And this is the perfect time of the year to do things that make people thankful for us.

The holiday charities, the food pantries, all give us the opportunity to make others thankful for us. There should be no trouble finding causes to make people - your extended

human family — thankful for you.

Give it a try.

This is not to say we shouldn't enjoy the large and small happiness and enjoyments that come into our lives. We

And ask [this] question: Who is thankful for me?

should celebrate them on Thanksgiving, also,

A small example for me:

Unlike almost every other real American, I don't like turkey. To me, turkey tastes funny, fowly. I don't care for it, though I eat it every Thanksgiving.

Well, this year I'm eating Thanksgiving dinner in a restaurant. At a restaurant I can order what I want - and it won't be turkey. I envision an entree from the beef family.

That's something to be thankful for. And so, to both sides of our human family, to turkey lovers and nonturkey lovers alike:

Happy Thanksgiving.

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Question of the Week

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"What are you thankful for?"





Robin Wallace Skokie

"My voice. I enjoy singing and it's a powerful way to communicate. Music makes me happy."



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Sam Buchanan Skokie

"My family. As I lose some of the elderly members of my family, I appreciate the other members more."



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Amanda Buchanan Skokie

"I'm extremely grateful for great neighbors."





Tia Wallace Skokie

"I'm thankful that we have natural beauty – a sunrise over Lake Michigan, around us in our urban environment."

People Poll

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

"How do you prefer your Thanksgiving turkey?"

RESPONSES

1) Roasted: 80%

2) Smoked: 13%

3) Fried: 7%

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

"How much do you plan to spend this holiday shopping season?"

RESPONSES

1) Under \$100

2) \$101-\$300.

3) More than \$300.

To respond to this week's People Poll question, visit niles.suntimes.com.

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Education in Focus

Circus Club entertaining for decades

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

PARK RIDGE

Big-top fun and excitement fills Maine East High School in Park Ridge during performances of the school's Circus Club.

Through the 1970s and '80s, the Maine East Circus Club put on lengthy shows similar to the Ringling Brothers — complete with a trapeze, trampolines and the glamorous outfits.

Decades later, the Circus Club is still going. Today, the club is composed of about 40 students who perform at the annual Variety Show and Homecoming assembly. This year, the club features a freshman who is a contortionist.

Betty Axelson-McClelland, leader of the Circus Club, said that in the earlier years there weren't as many athletic opportunities for girls so they had more time to hold practices and put on bigger shows. Today's Circus Club performances consist of tumbling stunts, vaulting, Acromaniacs and more.

Anne Kaczkowski, a senior at Maine East, has been a member of the Circus Club since her freshman year.

"I like performing at the Homecoming assembly," said Kaczkowski, whose peers cheer as Circus Club members do tumbling tricks using the springboard and flip over mats that are stacked high during the Acromaniacs' act.

Kaczkowski said she enjoys dressing up in "wigs and crazy pants and goofy mismatched clothing" during the Acromaniacs' act.

Kaczkowski, a Maine East gymnast, said one of her most memorable experiences with the Circus Club was going to Chicago to learn how to do a trapeze act from professionals.

Axelson-McClelland said the Circus Club not only offers a fun way to gain physical fitness but that the practices teach teamwork.

"For some kids, it helps their self-confidence," she added

Axelson-McClelland said that club members have varying degrees of gymnastics training and range



Performers with Maine East High School's Circus Club pose for a photograph during rehearsals at the Park Ridge school. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

from beginners to competitive.

"They get to experience things that they never would get to do," Axelson-McClelland said.

Maine East Asssistant Principal Dino DiLegge said Illinois." that Circus Club allows kids to be active in a safe

"The driving force is Betty Axelson," said DiLegge

about the success of the Circus Club. He noted Axelson is an Illinois Hall of Fame gymnastics coach. "Betty's the Mt. Rushmore of gymnastics in

DiLegge added that Circus Club has attracted a lot of kids that otherwise may not have have participated in an extracurricular activity.



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West news writer earns recognition for story

Niles West News editor Gabrielle Abesamis was recognized at the Kettle Moraine Press Association (KEMPA) Fall Journalism Conference held Oct. 19 at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Abesamis, a junior, received the 2012 Gebhardt Award for her story "Students from Ohio School Shooting Share Experiences," which she wrote last school year for nileswestnews.org. The award, named for longtime KEMPA instructor Tom Gebhardt, is presented annually to the best feature story.

College info session held for West juniors and their parents

Niles West juniors and their parents recently attended "Putting the Pieces Together," a college information session on Nov. 1 at the school. Niles West College and Career Counselor Dan Gin and District 219 National College Advisor Jerry Pope helped junior students and their parents understand "the fit" with a college or university. Attendees to the session learned about the Naviance program, how college decisions are made, and more.

Musicians selected for IMEA **District 7 Festival**

Thirty-one Niles Township High School District 219 musicians performed at the Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) District 7 Festivals. Students from the orchestra, choir and band underwent stringent auditions to qualify for the festivals. Their performances determined whether the musicians received an invitation to the All-State Festival in Peoria, in January 2013. This is the most prestigious high school music festival in the state of Illinois, and the highest single honor a high school musician can achieve.

The following District 219 students performed at the IMEA District VII Senior Festival held at Glenbrook North High School on Nov. 10. Niles North: Jonathan Luk, viola; Jacob Nagler, bass; Aidan Perreault, first violin; Karli Goldenberg, flute-piccolo; Daniel Sahyouni, percussion; Ashley Faith-Ferrer, contrabass clarinet; Christopher Scheithauer,

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trumpet; Sally Alvarado, soprano I; Phoebe Yeo, soprano II; Sarah Alkyer, alto I; Taylor Gardner, alto I; Karen Savella, alto I; Glenwin Ebreo, tenor I; Eugene Hyun, tenor I; Matt Sund, bass I; and Noah Zeidman, bass II. Niles West: Justin Chong, double bass; Charlie Jacobs, flute; Jesse Sacks, trumpet; Allison Stangel, flute; Cameron Broderick, tenor I; Max Greene, bass II; Michael Kim, tenor II; Rudy Newman, bass I; Rishi Patel, bass I; and Kristin Recinto, soprano II.

The following District 219 students were selected for the IMEA Jazz Festival held at Lake Zurich High School on Nov. 17. Niles North: Taylor Gardner, alto; and Jazib Gohar, tenor. Niles West: Cameron Broderick, tenor; Becca Gratch, soprano and Max Greene, bass.

Resource fair for special needs students held recently

The 11th annual "Transitions for the Future: A Resource Fair" was held on Nov. 7 at Niles North High School, in Skokie. The Resource Fair was designed to assist students with special needs in making post-high school transition plans. All students with special needs, their parents/quardians, and professionals were invited to attend.

New this year was a panel discussion, "Planning for Your Student's Future." Following the panel discussion was a resource fair. Representatives from apprenticeship programs, employment services, government programs, health services, legal resources, recreational opportunities, referral sources, residential programs, transportation, vocational programs and trade schools were also available to distribute information and answer questions.

The Resource Fair was organized by Business and Education for Students in Transition (BEST), a committee sponsored by The Cove School, The Douglas Center, Evanston Township High School District 202, Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services, JVS Career Planning Center, Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center, Maine Township High School District 207, New Trier Township High School District 203 a, Niles Township High School District

219 and Orchard Village.

For additional information, contact Nancy Otter at (847) 626-2876 or email nanott@d219.org.

West hosted national conference in Chicago

Niles West High School was selected as the first high school ever to host the National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing (NCPTW), in Chicago.

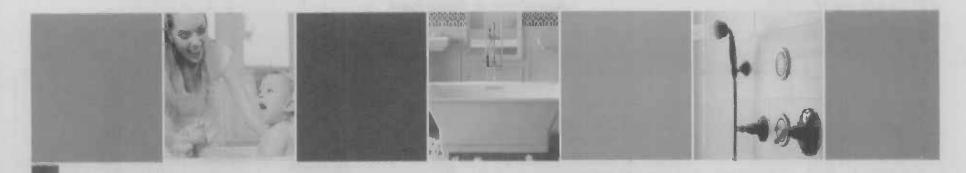
The school has the busiest peer tutoring program and the second largest peer tutoring program in the world. Twenty-two Niles West peer tutors made their first professional conference, the NCPTW from Nov. 2 through 4.

The NCPTW promotes the teaching of writing through collaborative learning. Peer tutors and NCPTW professionals help students to become self-sufficient writers. NCPTW professionals are leaders in collaborative approaches, respond to the challenges of creating and operating writing centers, develop peer tutoring programs, and promote the work of their peer tutors.

The following Niles West peer tutors presented at the conference. Vishna Patel and Shelby Rosin, "One Person, Many Perceptions: An Investigation of the Perceptions Others Have of Tutors"; Sheryl Cherian and Shana Nissan, "Perceptions of a First-Year Tutor: Age Versus Experience"; Simon Kim, Divya Shah and Eli Sherman, "The Teaching Blind-Date"; Anna Chirayil, Patrick Drozd, Kaylin Moy and Theodore Truong, "The Evolving Perception of a Tutor of Himself": Max Collins, Patrick Liscio, Paula Saelim and Maya Sato, "Freed from Captivity: The Effects of Autonomy on the Maturity of a High School Tutor"; Narcis Ardelean, David Heller, Brandon Moy, Joel Nelson and Spiro Tsirikolias, "Tutors: A Work in Progress"; and Aqsa Junagadhwala and Alice Lee, "Ron Maxwell: Teacher, Mentor, Visionary."

The keynote speaker for the conference was Colin Sato, a Niles West graduate who started in the Niles West Literacy Center his sophomore year. Sato has continued to tutor and research the act of tutoring and how it affects one's understanding of tutor identity.









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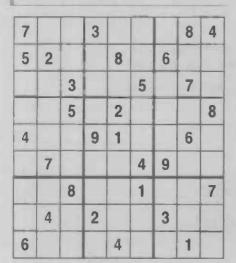
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BY LINDA THISTLE



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

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HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 28 to December 4

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

You've let yourself be distracted from what's really important. But love finally gets your attention this week. However, it comes with a challenge that could create a problem.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

Be careful not to bully others into following your lead. Best advice: Persuade, don't push, and you'll get the cooperation you need to move forward with your plans.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Resist the urge to gloat now that you've proved your detractors wrong. Instead, charm them back into your circle. Remember: A former foe can become your best ally.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

You might want to claim all the credit for making this holiday season special. But is it worth producing a lot of hurt feelings by

rejecting offers of help? Think about it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

Ignore a co-worker's questionable behavior. Instead, put your energy into making your own project special. Then sit back and purr over your well-deserved applause.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)

You might not want to accept those suggested changes in your workplace. But don't chuck them out before you check them out. You could be happily surprised.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)

Your holiday planning might have to take a back seat for a bit so that you can handle a problem with a friend or family member. Your schedule resumes by the 8th.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
Relationships in general benefit during the

Relationships in general benefit during the early part of the week, including in the work-place. Also expect some overdue changes in a personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)

"Prudence" should be your watchword this

week. Best not to be too open about some of the things that are currently happening in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
Money is on your mind, so you'd best mind
how you're spending it. Take another look at
that holiday budget and see where you can
make adjustments.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
Resolving to revive an old friendship could open some old wounds. Are you sure you want to risk that? Think this through before making a commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

Your need to know more about a new friend could lead to some startling revelations.
Best advice: Keep an open mind about what you learn until all the facts are in.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your loyalty to friends makes you a very special person to those whose lives you have touched.

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CENTER OF CONCERN

Schedule



The Center of Concern: 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge, (847) 823-0453, calendar of events includes:

Mondays, through Nov. 26 - Employment counseling, by appointment.

Thursday, Nov. 29 - Annual Holiday Party, 6:45-8:30 p.m., South Park Field House, Talcott Road and Cumberland Avenue.

Niles Township Clerk



Nites Township Clerk's Office is open 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.

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Knights of Columbus Kalo Gift Boutique



North American Martyrs Council Chapter, 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.

MOMS Club



Northern Chicagoland group holds weekly activities (such as play groups, outings, museums, park dates) and monthly member meetings and Moms Night Out. Call (773) 853-2834 or visit http://sites. google.com/site/momsclubofnorthernchicago or email chicagomomsclub@gmail.com.

Niles Chapter Toastmasters



Meets 7:15 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Members learn how to feel comfortable and have self-confidence talking to an audience. Call (847) 583-9328.

ARTS AND CRAFTS



The Kalo Foundation of Park Ridge will present "Wearable Art and Vintage Bangles," a boutique sale, at the Iannelli Studios Heritage Center, 255 N. Prospect Ave., from 5-9 p.m. Nov. 23, in conjunction with the business community's "Hometown Holiday" shopping kickoff for Winterfest 2012. The Kalo sale will also be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 24. Contact Nancy Frugoli at (847) 698-9512 or junmoonstr@aol.com. Shoppers are asked to park in the public parking lot across the street on Northwest Highway.

Victoria's Boutique



The Norwood Park Historical Society will host its annual Victoria's Holiday Boutique and Holly Daze Café at Chicago's oldest home, the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago. More than 30 crafters/ vendors will sell handcrafted items. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 29 and Dec. 1; 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Nov. 30; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 2. Admission

is \$1. On Nov. 30, a Girls' Night PJ Shopping Party is featured; from 7-9 p.m., wear PJs and earn a gift. The Holly Daze Café will serve homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts and cocoa. Call (773) 631-4633.

DONATIONS

Toys for Dec. 3



The Women's Physician Group at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and Advocate Children's Hospital-Park Ridge are hosting a toy drive to benefit the Advocate Children's Hospital Child Life Department. Toys will be accepted from 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 3 at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, West End Conference Center, Unwrapped, new toys for children of all ages are needed. Toys will be distributed throughout the holiday season and into the coming year. Call (847) 723-8510.

Toys sought



The Polish National Alliance, Alliance Printers & Publishers and PNA Bank are accepting

donations of new toys and games or money for local needy children at Christmas for the annual "Toys For Kids At Christmas" drive. There will be collection boxes in the lobbies of the Polish National Alliance Home Office, 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago; Alliance Printers & Publishers, 5711 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago; and PNA Bank, 7840 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Toy donations will be accepted until Dec. 7, when the toys will be delivered to the Women's Center in Chicago. Monetary donations will go to purchase additional toys and gifts for the children in the name of the donor. Call the Polish National Alliance, (773) 286-0500. Ext. 316, or visit www.pnaznp.org.

Holiday Drive



The Village of Niles and Niles Fire Department have kicked off the annual U.S. Marine Corps Reserve/Toys for Tots **Drive and Community** Food Drive. Toys for Tots is a charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve that provides toys to children in need during the holiday season. The following Niles locations are collecting nonperishable food items benefiting Niles Family Services and new toy donations during regular business hours through Dec. 16: Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive; Niles Fire

Department, 8360 W. Dempster St. and 6611 Jarvis Ave.; Niles Police Department, 7000 W. Touhy Ave.; Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive; Niles Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive; Niles Public Works, 6849 W. Touny Ave.; Niles Teen Center, 373 Golf Mill Center: Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St.; CitiBank, 8400 W. Dempster St.: and Parkway Bank,7601 N. Milwaukee Ave. Per U.S. Marine Corps guidelines, all toys must be new and unwrapped. Used toys cannot be distributed.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tour the river



Bring friends and family to the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Ave., to view "The New River Boat Tour" by WTTW producer and host, Goeffrey Baer on Nov. 25. The DVD tells stories of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and follows the river to its northern-most source - a sewer pipe near Waukegan. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. There will be elections from 1-2 p.m., a short business meeting at 2:05 p.m. followed by the program, refreshments and socializing. Free parking, free admission (donations accepted), free refreshments. Tours are available with advance

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notice; (847) 390-0160.

Breakfast with Santa



The Resurrection College Prep High School Alumnae Association presents Breakfast with Santa from 9-11:30 a.m. Dec. 8 at the school. 7500 W. Talcott Ave.. Chicago. The event will also include facepainting, a theater production by Resurrection drama students and Christmas arts and crafts. Children and families can have their photos taken with Santa and each child will

receive a special gift from Santa. Tickets are \$8 per child and \$6 per adult and are available at www.reshs.org or by contacting Alisa Martorano, (773) 775-6616, Ext. 127.

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programs.

Holiday Party

Men's Club hosts this annual event from 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 7 at the White Eagle, 6839 Milwaukee Ave. Lunch will feature a family-style meal followed by music from the Brighton Park Connection. Reserved seating: \$30, members; \$35, nonmembers.

Trip



A trip will be taken to the Horseshoe Casino, Hammond, Ind., from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 28. Cost is \$25, members, \$30, nonmembers, and includes transportation, lunch buffet and \$10 play.

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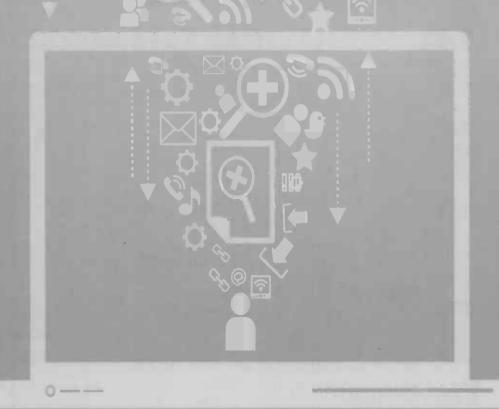
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Business



Business Spotlight

Indoor playground offers fun, exercise for kids

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

Now that the first few snowflakes have fallen onto the ground, it may be the perfect time to check out Jump! Zone in Niles and have some indoor fun

Kids first bounced their way into Jump!Zone when it opened three years ago at its location at 6374 W. Howard St.

"We have 12-themed inflatables." said Dena Felkel, the manager of the Niles Jump! Zone.

The indoor playground, in one large arena, features various bouncy houses that are popular among kids, including Dora the Explorer's Club House, a 28' King Crocodile slide, a 22' fire truck, Batman, a 22' pirate ship, a princess castle, basketball house. gumball machine, an amusement park. Jurassic adventure and more.

Felkel said that Jump! Zone is an ideal place for kids ages 2 to 12 to have fun and burn off some steam, while parents can relax and watch television or use the free Wi-Fi.

"We have some nice couches and chairs," said Felkel, who said the area for the parents is centrally located so parents can keep an eye on their kids in a comfortable environment.

Jump! Zone offers various open play hours during the weekdays and on the weekends.

Felkel said that during an average morning open play time there are about 40 kids enjoying a fun way to



Dena Felkel of Morton Grove is the manager of Jump!Zone, a children's party and play facility of bounce houses in Niles. | RYAN PAGELOW-Sun-Times Media

exercise indoors.

However, the large arena can accommodate many more kids.

"We have had camps that have come in with upwards of 200 kids at a time," said Felkel.

Felkel said they are a great spot for birthday parties, sports parties, team events, school field trips, day care

outings, corporate team outings; bar and bat mitzvahs and more.

"We always have staff in the arena to monitor for safety," said Felkel, about its daily operations.

Felkel has managed children party facilities in the past and she has a background in special education. She said she has been very happy with

their location.

"The Niles community has been very receptive and is a wonderful place to have a business," shared Felkel. She said their location that is sort of tucked away in an industrial area isn't always the easiest to find.

"Once you find us you'll never forget us," said Felkel.

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Making spirits bright

Midwestern values shine in South Shore's 'A Christmas Story' tribute

f you're looking to start a new family tradition this holiday season, look no further than the shores of Indiana's Lake Michigan.

One of the seasonal highlights along the South Shore is an exhibit based on the book and classic holiday movie, "A Christmas Story," which was written by Jean Shepherd, who hails from Hammond, Ind.

"Our initial interest was to help visitors as well as residents in this instance understand the very deep and rich history that Jean Shepherd has brought to our community and how he showcased our community to the world," said Speros A. Batistatos, president and chief executive officer of the South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority.

"A Christmas Story" Comes Home exhibit will be on display through Jan. 6 at the Indiana Welcome Center in Hammond. Animatronic window displays from Macy's in New York will feature the following six "A Christmas Story" scenes:

- The Higbee's Department Store Window
- Flick's Tongue and the Triple Dog Dare
- It's a Major Award
- Santa's Mountain at Higbee's
- The Bumpus Hounds
- The Parker Living Room

In addition to the displays, there are a variety of events and activities centered around the "A Christmas Story" Comes Home exhibit including "A Major Event" on Dec. 1 that will offer live entertainment, kids crafts and a scavenger hunt; an "Oh Fuuudge!" relay race Dec. 8 a "Write A Theme" contest for all ages (entries due Dec. 12); Mommy's Little Piggy Eating Contest Dec. 15; and an ugly lamp contest. Visitors even have the chance to have photos taken atop Santa's



Celebrate a holiday favorite: The "A Christmas Story" Comes Home exhibit will feature animatronic window displays of famous "A Christmas Story" scenes, such as Santa's Mountain at Higbee's, which is shown here. The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 6 at the Indiana Welcome Center in Hammond. I COURTESY OF THE SOUTH SHORE CVA

Mountain and slide down the slide, just like in the iconic scene from the movie.

Batistatos feels that the whole event represents the values and traditions that many Midwestern families share, and offers especially great appeal to those in the nearby areas of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio.

"We feel that this tells the story, albeit almost 30 years old, about our people ... that we are hard-working, middle class and blue collar. We like to make things," he said.

Located just 30 minutes away from the heart of downtown Chicago, the South Shore presents an ideal get-away for families who are looking to enjoy the traditions of the holidays in a new way.

"[Anyone within reading distance of this paper can] hop in the car and come down because it's a very reasonable ride, there's a lot of great restaurants in the community and there's just plenty to do outside of what they will experience here," he said.

The South Shore is a region where "you can bring your families down and join our family," Batistatos said. "Become part of our family and share in the traditions that we've created over the past five years.

"We think that the South Shore has a great, great offering of hospitality products for

year-round and we're convinced that once you take the time to come see us once, you're going to be long-standing customers of the region for years to come."

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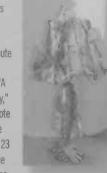
CALENDAR

Through Dec. 23

Forever Plaid: presents Plaid Tidings, A Special Holiday Edition Nov. 15 to Dec. 23 at Theatre at the Center in Munster. (219) 836-3255, www.theatreatthecenter.com.

Nov. 21 to Dec. 14

Ugly Lamp Contest: Lamps can be entered in this contest, which pays tribute to the leg lamp showcased in "A Christmas Story," until Nov. 21. Vote for your favorite ugly lamp Nov. 23 to Dec. 14 at the Indiana Welcome



Center, www.achristmasstorycomeshome.com.

Nov. 23

The Brian Setzer Orchestra: presents Christmas Rocks! at The Venue at Horseshoe Casino in Hammond. (219) 473-7000; www. horseshoehammond.com.

Nov. 23 to Nov. 25

After-Thanksgiving Weekend Sale: Stores open at midnight Thanksgiving night at Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets. www. premiumoutlets.com/lighthouseplace.

Nov. 23 to Dec. 16

A Fabulous 50's, Swank 60's Christmas: The Towle Theater will present this musical Nov. 23 to Nov. 25, Nov. 30; Dec. 1 and 2, Dec. 7 to Dec. 9 and Dec. 14 to Dec. 16 at the theater in Hammond. (219) 937-8780. www.towletheater.org.

Nov. 28 to Dec. 19

Wag Your Tail Wednesdays: 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays Nov. 28 to Dec. 19 at the Indiana Welcome Center in Hammond. Bring dogs and cats for photos with Santa. \$5. (219) 989-7979; www.achristmasstorycomeshome.com.

Nov. 30 to Dec. 15

Twas the Night Before Christmas: Enjoy this timeless musical classic inspired by the famous poem by Clement Moore from Nov. 30 to Dec. 15 at Theatre at the Center in Munster. (219) 836-3255, www.theatreatthecenter.com.

Dec. 1

A Major Event — 'A Christmas Story' Comes Home: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Indiana Welcome Center in Hammond. Bingo, scavenger hunt, viewings of "A Christmas Story" at noon and 2 p.m., live entertainment, letters to Santa, food vendors plus kids crafts or train rides for \$1. Also, view the six animatronic "A Christmas Story" window displays. (219) 989-7979; www. achristmasstorycomeshome.com.

Polar Express: 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. at Taltree Arboretum & Gardens in Valparaiso. Cocoa, cookies, a craft and a reading by South Shore Arts Executive Director John Cain of the holiday classic, "The Polar Express." Purchase tickets

by Nov. 21. www.taltree.org; (219) 462-0025.

Dec. 2

Midtown Christmas Spectacular: featuring the Contours, the Miracles and former members of the Temptations at Star Plaza Theatre in Merrillville. (219) 769-6311; www. starplazatheatre.com

Dec. 6

Northwest Indiana Symphony: presents Holiday Pops at Star Plaza Theatre in Merrillville. (219) 769-6311; www.starplazatheatre.com.

Dec. 7

Holly Days: 5 to 7 p.m. in downtown Valparaiso. Live ice carving, train rides, live nativity, carolers, holiday open houses and live music. (219) 464-8332; www.ValparaisoEvents.com.

Dec. 7 to Dec. 16

Dashing Through The Snow: Hammond Community Theatre presents this comedy Dec. 7 to Dec. 16 at Beatniks on Conkey Productions in Hammond. (888) 928-6648. www.hammondcommunitytheatre.org,

Dec. 8

Oh Fuuudge Relay Race: Registration begins at 10 a.m., relay race begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Indiana Welcome Center in Hammond. Bring canned food/non-perishable items as your entry fee. Sign up online at www.achristmasstorycomeshome.com.

Snowflake Skate: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Deep River Waterpark in Merrillville. Inspired by

Mia, the American Girl doll of the year in 2008. Snowflake Skate is an ice-skating party for girls ages 4 and older and their dolls or stuffed animals. (219) 769-7275; www.deepriverwaterpark.com.

Dec. 9

Hobart Holiday Market: Holiday crafts. decorations, gifts and sweet treats at the police/court complex, 705 E. 4th St., Hobart. www.alongthesouthshore.com.

Dec. 12 & Dec. 13

The Nutcracker: Indiana Ballet Theatre presents this holiday classic at Star Plaza Theatre in Merrillville. (219) 769-6311; www. starplazatheatre. com.

Dec. 14 The Colors of Christmas: featuring Peabo

Bryson, Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr., Stephanie Mills and James Ingram at Star Plaza Theatre in Merrillville. (219) 769-6311: www.starplazatheatre.com.

Dec. 15

Mommy's Little Piggy Eating Contest: Registration is at 10 a.m., contest begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Indiana Welcome Center in Hammond. See if you can eat the most mashed potatoes the fastest or just watch the mess unfold. Bring in canned food/non-perishable items as entry fee. (219) 989-7979; www. achristmasstorycomeshome.com.

Dec. 20

Kenny G Holiday Show: at The Venue at Horseshoe Casino in Hammond. (219) 473-7000; www.horseshoehammond.com.

Dec. 27 to Dec. 30

Jim Post: "Galena Rose: How Whiskey Won the West" will feature steamboat songs and tender ballads at Theatre at the Center in Munster. (219) 836-3255; www.theatreatthecenter.com.

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Elvis Tribute: The Elvis Tribute Artist Spectacular 2013 tour will be presented at 8 p.m. at Star

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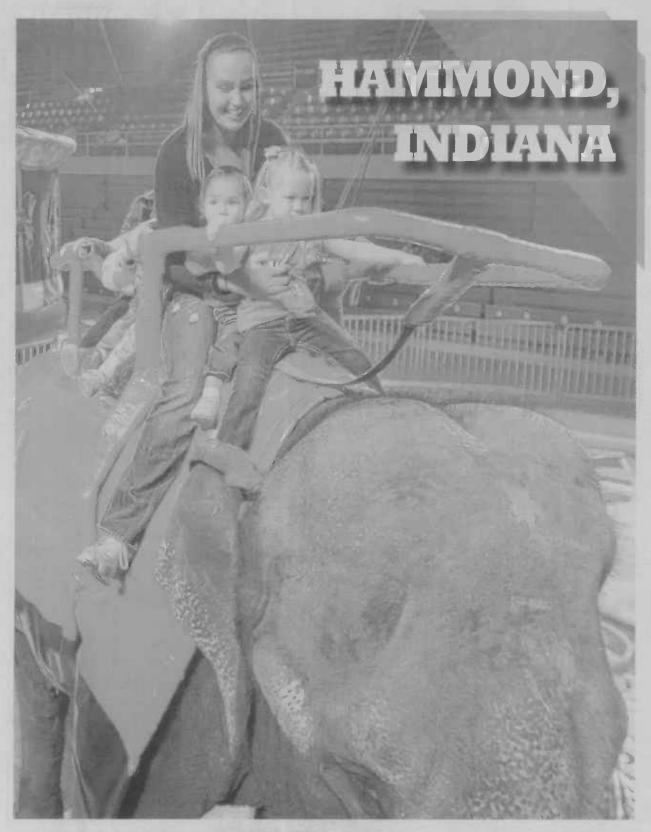




Travel



Enhancing a long-time Hammond tourist attraction



Show time: Candice Hernandez (rear) holds daughter Isabella with friend Alysa Sepulveda (front), all of Lowell, as they ride the elephant during the pre-show on opening night of last year's Orak Shrine Circus held at the Hammond Civic Center The circus is scheduled to return to the Improved center on Nov. 29. I CHARLES MITCHELL~FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

venerable building with a long past in Hammond is getting a fresh look. The Hammond Civic Center, a 4,500-seat facility that has hosted everything from rock concerts and boxing matches to the annual circus, is just getting started with its improvements.

We have just finished Phase 1 of our fitness renovations which include brandnew men's and women's locker rooms that feature steam rooms and stand-up tanning booths in each. We also have a new activity room that may be used for different

There are a total of six phases to this renovation project, including: A new track entrance and a complete new track; a new workout room; west side activity rooms and racquetball courts; and also an east side activity room as well as a new entrance. These phases will be done as the funds become available and not in any consecutive order.

We have also had our gym floor recently refinished, and we are proud to announce that we will be again hosting

> basketball sectionals.

We are hoping with all the improvements we are doing we can draw the public back to this historic building, at 5825 Sohl Ave., and make it once again a great tourist attraction.

This is a building that has been around since 1937 and has hosted many events such as concerts. basketball games (once home of the semi-pro Hammond Rollers), tournament

basketball games, boxing, MMA fights and the circus (that will be back at the end of

We are hoping with all the improvements we are doing we can draw the public back to this historic building, at 5825 Sohl Ave., and make it once again a great tourist attraction.

In 2012, we are hosting the Orak Shrine Circus, presented by George Carden, on Nov. 29, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and

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SPOTLIGHT



Hoosier Daddy! Barbecue Sauce



Hoosier Daddy! Barbecue Sauce owner Kim Marshall Foy hooks up with Staley the Bear, mascot of the Chicago Bears, one of several professional teams now using her product exclusively at their stadiums.

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THROUGH DEC. 6:

Student Ambassadors from Purdue University Calumet will be giving campus tours on several days in November and early December. The tour will meet in Lawshe 131 with a brief presentation then a 90-minute campus tour to follow. For more information, go to purduecal:edu.

THROUGH JAN. 6:

The "A Christmas Story" Comes Home exhibit centers around six animatronic window displays from Macy's Department Store in New York featuring different scenes from "A Christmas Story," which was set in Hammond. The exhibit is on display at the Indiana Welcome Center, 7770 Corinne Drive, Hammond. For hours, go to southshorecva/achristmasstory.com or call (800) ALL-LAKE

NOV. 23:

Make it a romping holiday with the Brian Setzer Orchestra Christmas Rocks" show at 7 p.m. at The Venue at Horseshoe, 777 Casino Center Drive. The three-time Grammy winner is known for his stylish mix of rockabilly and swing, More information is at horseshoehammond.com.

NOV. 23 THROUGH DEC. 16:

The Towle Theater presents "A Fabulous 50s and Swanky 60s: The Musical." The show pays homage to the Perry Como and Andy Williams' Christmas

specials of the 1950's and 60's, complete with original vocal arrangements and commercials from the era. The shows are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sundays at Towle Theater, 5205 Hohman Ave.,

NOV. 30 THROUGH DEC. 3:

Dyer-based Hoosier Daddy Barbecue Sauce will be part of the 32nd Annual Lambs Farm Holiday Lights Gift &

Craft Fair, at Arlington Park Racecourse.

DEC. 1:

Hammond's Holiday Parade steps off at 10 a.m. at Gavit High School, 1670 175th St., then travels north on Indianapolis Boulevard to 169th Street. More information is at Hammond Parks & Recreation at (219) 853-6378 or go to gohammond.com.

A Homebuyer Education Class runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hammond Housing Authority, 1402 173rd St., Hammond. Learn more about qualifying for a loan, credit reports, down payment assistance, Hammond's College Bound program and more. Registration is required at (219) 989-3265, Ext. 310, or by emailing to jriverahha@gmail.com.



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Personalize the holidays

a perfect gift

It seems as if homemade holiday gifts have become passé - mainly macaroni artwork from kids to their parents or the rare ugly scarf/sweater/knitwear from an aunt. How about we change all that this year?

I'm not saying you can't give your loved one that store-bought gift they wanted, but let's add a little something extra to your gift giving this year. Here are three types of ornaments that are budgetfriendly, easy to make and look adorable. Plus, these would make a great host or hostess gift for all those parties you're going to be attending in the coming



HEATHER LESZCZEWICZ

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There's the melted snowman ornament (idea adapted from Pinterest), the glitter-on-the-inside ornament (inspired by a few websites) and the pom-pom ornament (original idea spawned from an impulse buy of holiday pom-poms).

Each of these projects

starts with glass ornaments. You can find different shapes and sizes at your local craft store, such as Hobby Lobby or Michael's. Make sure you take advantage of their coupons, in print or also easily accessible from each store's app on your smartphone.

Check the glass sections, near the Mason jars, as well as the Christmas craft sections to find your ornaments. I used a set of 12 glass ornaments, 2%-inch size that I found in the Hobby Lobby glass department for \$7.99.

Most of the other supplies you need for an ornament project can be found for less than \$3. You can always personalize these ornaments further by using glass paint, permanent markers, stencils or



The pom-pom ornament, the glitter-on-the-inside ornament and the melted snowman ornament.

stickers to write a person's name on the outside or a simple "Merry Christmas!" or "Happy Holidays!"

Supplies: Table salt, peppercorns (found in any grocery store spice aisle), orange Post-it Notes Start off by removing the metal topper of the

ornament. Fill the bottom of your ornament with about ¼ cup of table salt. Position seven peppercorns into the ornament — two for the snowman's eyes and five for the smile. Take one Post-it Note and fold it over just enough to cover the sticky part. Cut a triangle nose out of that piece and put it into the ornament to complete the face. Stick the metal topper back into your ornament and you're done.

The salt, peppercorns and nose will move inside of the ornament. If you don't want the face to move, try using white glue instead of salt.

Supplies: Glitter, an envelope cut into a funnel, Pledge Tile & Vinyl Floor Finish with Future Shine (which can be found at Walmart)

Remove the top of the ornament. Pour enough of the Pledge - which is super sticky - into your ornament so that it will coat the inside. Roll the Pledge around inside of the ornament — don't shake it or you will get bubbles — and then pour the excess back into the bottle. Take your funnel and use it to pour about two tablespoons of glitter into the bottom. To coat the ornament's inside, first fully cover the opening, then roll the ornament around and also shake up and down. Pour out any excess glitter. Let the ornament dry for an hour before putting the top back on. Super fine glitter coats the inside of the ornament the best, but all types of glitter will work. To see a video of the process, check out youtu.be/ ITva2GPkm9U.

Supplies: A bag of pom-poms (available at craft stores)

After removing the top of the ornament, basically all you need to do is squeeze as many pom-poms as you can inside the ornament. Larger pom-poms are a bit more difficult to finagle, but it can be done with twisting and smushing.



Thanksgiving leftovers

BY VERONICA HINKE | Contributor

Come Thanksgiving weekend, we'll be tripped out on tryptophan. But somehow it won't be a challenge to muster enthusiasm for hauling out the remains of the bird for yet another meal.

Turkey — and all the trimmings - just seems better the second time around. And chefs everywhere have caught Sometimes, he makes cranonto Black Friday gourmet fare. While their recipes might not compare to that perennial midnight tip-toe into the kitchen for a refrigerator-lit pull off the cold turkey bone, they are no sloppy seconds.

"I actually like turkey cold," said Big Bowl Executive Chef Marc Bernard. "Turkey picks up a funny flavor when it's reheated."

Bernard's favorite remainsof-the-day sandwich is cold turkey, mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce lavered on toasted ciabatta bread. He likes to add unsalted Kerrygold butter to the bread.



Des Rosiers presses stuffing down so that it will make a crust when baked for a Modern Shepherd's Pie. MICHELLE LAVIGNE-Sun-Times Media

berry butter, using a paddle attachment on a mixer to soften the butter and adding cranberries that have soaked in hot water for 10-15 minutes. "You'll have a beautiful, pink color," he said. A bit of orange zest adds a zip of flavor.

Meanwhile, Chef John des Rosiers - chef/proprietor of Moderno in Highland Park; Inovasi in Lake Bluff; and Wisma outposts in Lake Bluff, Libertyville and Chicago's West Loop — will be taking a break from the kitchen while on vacation in Holland this Thanksgiving. But he has supplied relatives with a few ideas



Chef and restaurateur John des Rosiers creates a Modern Shepherd's Pie and Hot Sweet & Sour Soup made with leftover Thanksgiving Day ingredients. | MICHELLE LAVIGNE-Sun-Times Media

(Adapted from Chef John des Rosiers)

STUFFING MIXTURE:

2 cups leftover stuffing

3 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon fresh thyme

Dry stuffing in oven for 2-3 hours at 270 degrees (long enough to dry out the stuffing to make bread crumbs); grind in food processor until fine. Combine with egg, butter and thyme to make a crumb mixture. Set aside.

1 1/2 cups stuffing mixture

2 cups pumpkin puree, or sweet potato puree

1 teaspoon garam masala spice

½ cup onion, sliced and sautéed

2 cups turkey breast meat, julienned

1 cup sauce or gravy

1 cup celery, chopped into 1/2-inch pieces

½ cup stuffing mixture

5-6 slices Carr Valley (Bessie's Blend) cheese

Sea salt and Tellicherry black pepper, to taste

Place stuffing mixture in bottom of pot, packing firmly and evenly on bottom. Layer remaining ingredients in order listed. Season each layer with a touch of salt and pepper. Bake at 325 degrees until center is hot (approximately 35-45 minutes). If the top crumble and cheese is not slightly browned, broil for just a minute to get color.

(Adapted from Chef John des Rosiers)

TURKEY STOCK:

All turkey bones, cut into 2-inch pieces 1 large onion, cut into 1-inch pieces

1 large carrot, cut into 1-inch pieces

3 stalks of celery, cut into 1-inch pieces

2 cups sake (or white wine, but sake is best)

Combine all into large pot. Bring to simmer and cook sake until there is no aroma of alcohol, about 10 minutes.

Fill pot with 11/2 gallons of water.

Simmer for three hours, strain and set aside stock. Throw away bones and vegetables.

1 gallon turkey stock

3-4 cups turkey meat, from legs preferably, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

2 cups onion, sliced into ¼-inch pleces

2 cups celery, sliced into 1/4-inch pieces

1/4 cup fresh ginger, chopped finely 1 cup lemon juice, fresh squeezed

1/2 cup Thai chile paste

1/4 cup soy sauce

2 cups cranberry puree

Combine all ingredients except for cranberry puree in large pot. Bring soup to simmer and cook for 10

Ladle soup into bowls and garnish each with tablespoon of cranberry puree.

for repurposing leftovers. His recipe for Hot Sweet & Sour Soup, made with turkey meat, is a Thanksgiving nod to Asia, while his Modern Shepherd's Pie recipe tips a Pilgrim's hat toward England.

The pot pie gets a special

flavor accent from Tellicherry pepper, which is named for the city on India's Malabar Coast where it originates. It is one of the only ingredients that might require a special pop out to the grocery store. "I developed these recipes

just by thinking about the ingredients most people have in their kitchen after Thanksgiving," des Rosiers explained. "We always have too much food after the holiday, and these are creative, easy ways to use it."

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STOP!

Honda improves regenerative braking

BY DAN CARNEY

For Sun-Times Media

Anyone who has driven an electric vehicle or a hybrid has noticed that the brakes feel weird. Even after some getting used to, the nonlinear, unpredictable response from "regenerative brakes" can make experienced drivers look like student drivers, especially at parking lot speeds when the problem seems to be at its worst.

The issue is that the generator is trying to get as much power as it can from the wheels while the brakes are trying to figure out how much leftover inertia there is for them to arrest. The result is unpredictable, erratic braking that can leave drivers feeling like the car is going to roll into the vehicle ahead when creeping to a stop at traffic lights or parallel parking.

Honda has solved this problem. The up-

coming 2014 Honda Accord Plug-in Hybrid and the battery electric 2013 Honda Fit EV both use the automaker's new electro-hydraulic braking system in coordination with the generator to stop the car.

Electro-hydraulic braking (Honda calls it Electric Servo Braking) is brake-by-wire. The brake pedal doesn't send pressurized hydraulic fluid to calipers at each wheel. Instead, it sends an electronic request to-a computer that evaluates the pedal pressure and speed of application, matches it against vehicle speed and considers the effect of the regeneration of electricity under way. Then it uses an electric pump to send hydraulic pressure to the brake calipers to stop the car.

The seamless coordination between the brake computer and the generator's computer produces smooth, predictable braking, a situation that has eluded every hybrid and

EV until now.

Electro-hydraulic braking has been done before. Mercedes-Benz applied the technology to many of its cars in the early 2000s, but customers hated the erratic response. When it introduced new versions of those cars, they arrived with familiar, comfortable, conventional brakes. At the launch of Mercedes' flagship SLR supercar following a morning of tearing across the countryside, I nearly rear-ended the SLR parked ahead of me when the computerized brakes ignored the gentle pressure I applied while trying to park smoothly. After a brief bit of panic and a slam on the pedal, the SLR stopped, just short of the equally expensive supercar ahead.

Why does Honda's system work better than the one Mercedes used? Honda says it has a new brake pedal sensor that is more accurate at measuring the driver's intent.

It also pushes back using a pedal force simulator, like a force-feedback video-game joystick, giving the driver realistic brake feel instead of the disconnected feeling typical of "by-wire" electronic controls.

Together, regenerative braking and electro-hydraulic braking are perfectly suited to one another, thanks to expert matchmaking by the computer and improved communication courtesy of the pedal force simulator. This doesn't make hybrids or EVs much more efficient, but it does make them more invisible when they are recapturing energy.

As electric drive technology becomes more commonplace in response to new government corporate average fuel economy standards, improvements like this one from Honda will welcome drivers of conventional cars to the world of hybrids and EVs with a familiar driving experience.

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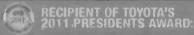
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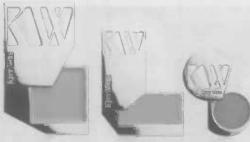
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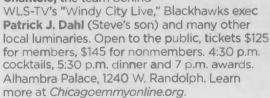
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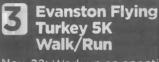
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54th Annual Chicago/ Midwest Emmy Awards

Nov. 18: Salute the locals who keep us informed at the Chicago/Midwest Emmy Awards. Hosted by Chicago Sun-Times columnist Richard Roeper and held at Alhambra Palace restaurant, the 54th annual event honors regional on-air and behind-the-scenes talent in the broadcast industry. This year's nominees include WLS-AM's Roe Conn, WGCI-FM/WKSC-FM's Nina Chantele, the team behind





Nov. 22: Work up an appetite for turkey and exercise your philanthropic spirit at the second annual Evanston Flying Turkey 5K Walk/Run. The first 2,000 registrants get a swag bag filled with a commemorative sweatshirt plus goods from sponsors such as Whole Foods Evanston and Chicago Athlete Magazine. Participants can bring along nonperishable food items, which will be donated to the Harvest Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Registration: \$30 for adults, \$15 for kids 12 and younger. For more information or to sign up visit Evanstonflying5k.com.

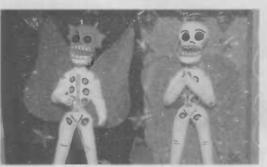


'Annie' at the Paramount Theatre

Nov. 21-Dec. 30: Not since Dorothy and Toto have a little girl and her dog won the hearts of audiences as thoroughly as Little Orphan Annie and Sandy. The musical version of the long-running comic strip debuted on Broadway in 1977, and hundreds of revivals and a feature film later, her message that "The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow" still resonates. This latest production is helmed by award-winning Chicago director Rachel Rockwell, whose credits include much-lauded renditions of "Ragtime" and "The Sound of Music." Tickets \$34.90 to \$46.90. Paramount Theatre, 8 E. Galena, Aurora. Call (630) 896-6666 or visit ParamountAurora.com.

Brian Setzer Orchestra at Horseshoe Casino

Nov. 23: Seems every musical artist out there has cut a Christmas album at some point, and while for some it seems a stretch, for rockabilly-turned-swing interpreter Brian Setzer, performing holiday numbers is a natural fit. Whether rendering his signature hits, pumping out classic tracks or delivering his own contributions to the seasonal catalog, the Grammy winner displays old-school musicianship with Vegas-style flash and a rock star's go-for-broke virtuosity. Tickets \$30-\$68.50. The Venue at Horseshoe Casino, 777 Casino Center, Hammond, Ind. Visit *Ticketmaster.com*.



Mercado Navideño 2012 Nov. 23-25: If the thought of braving Black Friday at the mall has you in cold sweats, travel off the beaten shopping path and check out this annual Christmas market at the National Museum of Mexican Art. Whether hunting for stocking stuffers or something more substantial, the Mercado Navideño offers textiles, paintings, pottery, figurines and iewelry, all crafted by artists from throughout Mexico, plus plenty of books devoted to Mexican culture and cuisine. While you're there, see what's up in the galleries: admission to both the market and the museum is free. 1852 W. 19th, (312) 738-1503. Nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org.

ScrapArtsMusic 6 Nov. 24-25: In addition to celebrating tap dance in myriad forms, Chicago Human Rhythm Project has long championed all things percussive. Since 2005, it has been an ambassador of tap, showcasing companies from Japan, Israel, Spain, Brazil and Mexico here in Chicago. Next up is ScrapArtsMusic, a determinedly feisty outfit from Vancouver. Founded by Gregory Kozak and Justine Murdy, the ensemble conjures compelling sound from invented instruments spun from things like accordion parts, artillery shells, dishwasher hoses and bagpipe reeds. Tickets

1 'It's a Wonderful Life' at Victory Gardens

205 E. Randolph:

\$15-\$55. Harris Theater,

Harristheaterchicago.org.

Nov. 23-Dec. 30: It may be missing Jimmy Stewart, but George Bailey, Mary, Uncle Billy and Mr. Potter are all present in the American Blues Theater's unique version of Frank Capra's 1946 flick, Using sound effects, an original score and a cast of eight portraying 39 characters, the show is performed before microphones, as if the actors are reading the script over the radio. With this refreshingly clever concept, the production captures the sweet sentiment that has made the film a Christmas classic. Previews Nov. 23-25; runs Nov. 29-30. Tickets \$19-\$49. Victory Gardens Biograph Theater, 2433 Americanbluestheater.com



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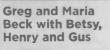
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PAWS CHICAGO FUR BALL

ONE FUR ALL

BY SUSANNA NEGOVAN

he head count for this year's PAWS Chicago Fur Ball at the Drake Hotel Nov. 9 hit an all-time high: 150 canines turned out with 725 guests, including rocker Billy Corgan and "Kitchen Crash-



ers" star Alison Victoria. And though the humans wore their black-tie best, it was the doggies' style that got all the attention — from collies wearing tutus to Cavalier King Charles spaniels in doggie tuxes. Corgan, who adopted his cats Sammi and Tom from PAWS in 2004, was a first-time attendee and agreed to auction a tea party and live performance for four at Madame Zuzu's, his new Highland Park teahouse. "We'll talk, and you

can ask me anything you want," he said. "I've got lots of good stories; I'm probably the only person on the planet who's dated Jessica Simpson and Courtney Love." The bidding went up to \$30,000 and Corgan agreed to host the tea party three times (for winners Nancy Timmers, Mayari Pritzker and Kristy Kitzmiller), contributing \$90,000 toward the evening's more than \$1 million total to benefit the beloved no-kill animal shelter.



Andre Sims and Jennifer Webber with Korloff Voyageur watches for auction from A. Marek

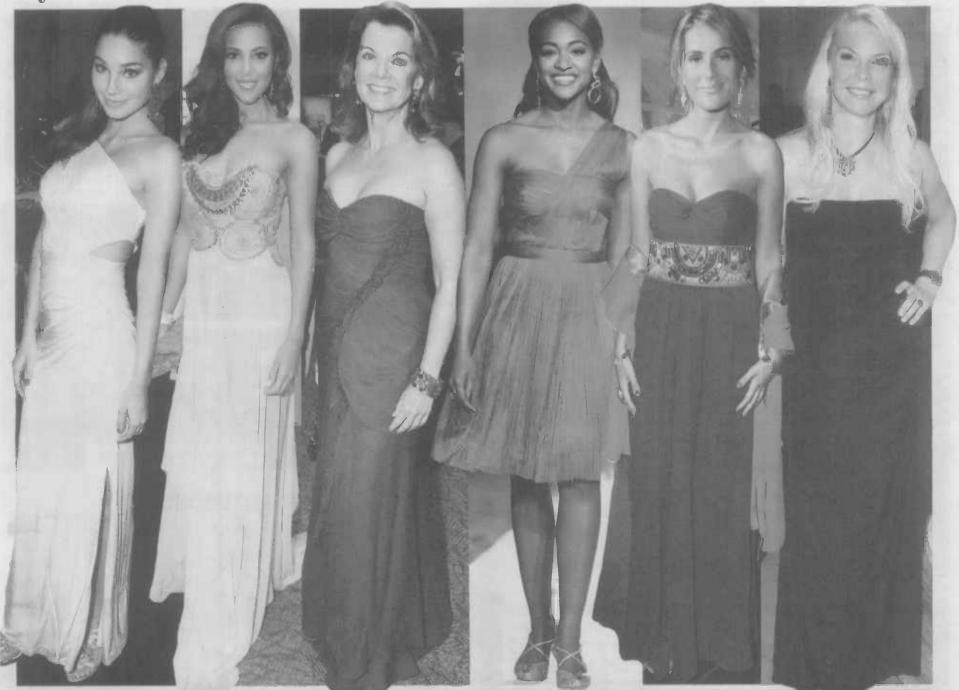






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THE RIGHT TO BARE ARMS

here's no chill strong enough to keep the city's most fashionable women from a sultry show of skin. Donning one-shoulder or strapless dresses, these ladies turn heads with their shapely arms, shoulders and décolleté. The perfect palette for jewelry, a statement necklace can pack a powerful punch, but for a simply elegant impact, ditch the baubles and let your skin take center stage.



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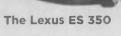


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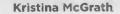


MCGRATH LEXUS SHOWROOM

ou could call it the "everyman sedan," but to car enthusiasts and professionals at McGrath Lexus, it's known as



the ES 350 - and it's cause for celebration. The dealership, owned by friends-of-Splash Mike and Kristina McGrath, welcomed friends and fans to eat, drink and admire the new entry-level model, which is already zipping off the floor. Partygoers got a sneak peak at the car, which will be shown at upcoming Lexus auto shows, during a presentation touting its state-of-the-art features such as interfacing with a driver's phone and the ability to search out the best nearby gas prices.



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Rick Waddell and Kathy Brock

MS SOCIETY DINNER OF CHAMPIONS

SPORTING CHANCE

BY ZAK STEMER

he National Multiple Sclerosis Society took a moment to pay tribute to supporters with its annual Dinner of Champions on Oct. 25. WLS-Channel 7's Kathy Brock emceed the evening, which honored Northern Trust Chairman and CEO Rick Waddell for his longtime support of the organization. The evening was a heavyweight fundraiser, with more than 375 "champs" helping score \$1 million for the society's search for a cure. Proceeds will also benefit programs that assist people living with MS while providing financial aid to patients.

The Sun-Times was the media sponsor of this event.

The Sun-Times Foundation and Chicago Community Trust will match donations to the National MS Society up to a total of \$25,000 through Dec. 11, 2012. Donate now at Suntimesfoundation.org/ms.

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CHICAGO HOUSE SPEAKER SERIES LUNCHEON

BY KATERINA BIZIOS

esigner Kenneth Cole left his stylish mark on the city at the Chicago House's fourth annual Speaker Series Luncheon at the Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan) Nov. 11. As the keynote speaker, Cole chatted with WLS-Channel 7's Cheryl Burton in front of 600 guests about his fashion journey and his advocacy in the global fight against AIDS since 1985 — the same year Chicago House was founded. Also in attendance were co-chairs Todd Hamilton and Splash editor Susanna Negovan, and other notables such as WLS-Channel 7's Sylvia Perez and Linda Yu, Project Runway contestant Steven Rosengard, BMO Harris' Justine Fedak and Glossed & Found's D. Graham Kostic. The event raised more than \$300,000 for the organization, which provides services and outreach to individuals and families struggling with HIV and AIDS. The designer, famous for his witty taglines, quipped, "Before you judge someone, walk a mile in their shoes. Then you'll be a mile away and you'll be wearing their shoes." The Sun-Times was the media sponsor of this event.

Help Chicago House provide life, work, health, and a home to over 1,400 HIV affected and at risk men, women and children each year. The Sun-Times Foundation and the Chicago Community Trust will match your donation to Chicago House up to a total of \$25,000, now through January 2, 2013.



sunday in the life

Shop

Corri McFadden, founder of eDrop-off, takes a day to bond

with her beau

BY MOLLY EACH

orri McFadden's week is a flurry of fashion. Between running her online luxury consignment business, eDrop-off, designing her jewelry collection and attending high-profile events, the entrepreneur barely has time to pick out the perfect accessory, let alone take a moment for herself — until Sunday rolls around.

"It's my day to melt and put myself back together," she says. Her nonstop schedule also means that time spent with her fiancée, Spiro Tsaparas, CEO of Centaur Construction, is minimal. So the couple — who will wed in Capri, Italy, in 2013 — devotes Sundays to each other. "I'm in the scene all week and I love it," she says. "But Sundays are about Spiro and me. We always know that one day is cleared on our agenda for each other."

But that doesn't mean her day is entirely casual; McFadden also spends a couple of hours on work. She checks in on every eDrop-off auction, including the company's collection of 3,000 pieces of vintage Chanel; works on expanding into other markets such as Miami, Dallas and Houston; and designs her new eponymous costume jewelry line. The collection features bracelets and necklaces that utilize vintage brooches in new and innovative ways. "Each piece is unique and original," she says. "When you go to a lunch next week, you know your girlfriend isn't going to be wearing the exact same thing. And I love the idea of giving something a second

Here, McFadden details her Sunday routine.



The taxi industry is upset because you have a high-quality alternative to taxis, and they're not used to competing.

Changing Course

Uber CEO Travis Kalanick explains why the popular service is under pressure

BY SUSANNA NEGOVAN

ver the last year, the phrase "Do you use Uber?" has become something of a litmus test for identifying someone's level of coolness and connectivity. From late-night

partygoers standing outside a nightclub to CEOs rushing to a board meeting, the simple transportation app has transitioned from newcomer into the ultimate status badge at lightning speed.

But the popular service, which allows users to order a black car, SUV or taxi at a moment's notice using a smart phone, is at risk as the city's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection decides on proposed regulations that would outlaw the very technology that has made it so attractive.

The company's CEO, Travis Kalanick, believes that the opposition stems from the city's large taxi companies, which are suddenly in competition with more than 1,000 independent black car drivers who have signed up

to use the service.

"The taxi industry is upset because you have a highquality alternative to taxis, and they're not used to competing," says Kalanick, who first launched Uber in San Francisco in 2010 (the service came to Chicago in September 2011). "Do we make the limo a higher-quality experience with a lower pickup time? Yes. And has that got the taxi industry worried given the low quality of service many of them are providing? Probably. We are an alternative, and I think that's what they're nervous about."

The regulations would outlaw any electronic measurement device outside of licensed taxis (Uber equips drivers with a smart phone) and prohibit the use of time and distance charges, which is how Uber computes its fares. Fares are typically 50-75 percent higher than a taxi, but much lower than normal black car fares, so it's possible to take a black car to and from destinations within the city for \$15 or \$20. Uber also recently introduced a taxi service that uses the same technology with independent taxi drivers.

"So, you do a broad reading of [the regulations], and you're like 'watches aren't allowed, speedometers aren't allowed, odometers' ... they're basically banning all technology that could be used to determine time or

distance," says Kalanick.

The company has faced similar opposition in other cities, including Washington, D.C., Boston and Seattle. A class-action suit was recently filed in San Francisco claiming that the app takes fares away from taxi drivers. In Chicago, Kalanick says things are different.

"In this situation, we have regulations that don't get voted on," he says. "The regulatory body almost by fiat can create these regulations. So you have to engage people."

In late October when the proposed regulations were first published, there was an avalanche of social media support on Facebook and Twitter, and local users like "Curb Your Enthusiasm" star Jeff Garlin sent #uberlovechi to Mayor Emanuel's Twitter account, while more than 5,500 signed a petition on the company's blog.

Jason Fried, 37Signals CEO, is an Uber user who



Using Uber

- Download the Uber app on your iPhone or Android device.
- Enter your credit card info (billing is automatic with each use, so there are no financial transactions with drivers).
- · Log in and the app determines your location, offering you the choice of a black car (average fare \$16-\$29), SUV (\$25-\$39) or taxi (\$8-\$15).
- · On the screen, you'll see how far away your car is (usually just a few minutes), along with the name of the driver and the option to call him/her.

has participated in the Twitter campaign to drop the proposed legislation, and with 96,000 followers and a reputation as a big-idea technologist, he's one of the movement's louder voices. The 38-year-old, who heads a software company, started using Uber last year after deciding he could no longer stomach the uncertainty of being able to hail a cab from his Wicker Park home to his downtown office.

"If I need to be downtown by 9:30 am, and I use Uber at 9:10 and I see a car six minutes away. I can trust it's going to be accurate," says Fried. "The reason I like it so much is not about the luxury. It's because it's predictable. That's something that cabs are not."

Fried, a self-described fan of the service, has been intrigued enough to interact with each of his Uber drivers. "Whenever I get into an Uber car I always ask the driver how they like it," he says. "I've not heard a single complaint. They're all like, 'This is fantastic, it's liberated me, I can make some extra money between my other rides,' or some drivers have guit their other companies and now work for Uber exclusively. They love that the passengers love it. Everyone's just happy about it."

And that's what makes the proposed regulations so

perplexing to Kalanick and his supporters in Chicago.

"Most, if not all, sedan companies in Chicago charge by time and distance today," says Kalanick. "It makes sense because the driver's time is worth money. He needs to make certain dollars per hour to make a living, and the car goes through wear and tear and you also have to pay for gas, and that's the distance component. It makes sense when the cost structure is a certain way that you would charge that way. It would be like telling a hotel they can't charge by night anymore."

Fried is less circumspect. "It feels like an old entrenched industry gasping for air right now when they're fighting a newcomer who is clearly onto something and providing a fantastic service," he says. "You can see that one side is for innovation and customer service, which is Uber. And the other side is for limiting choice, preventing innovation and sticking to the old ways. I think it'd be such a huge shame for the city to side with entrenched interests because it doesn't serve the people."

Lifeway Foods CEO Julie Smolyansky agrees. "I love Uber," she says. "I don't understand how there could be an effort that stifles business, innovation or pioneering new areas of growth and technology."

At press time, the decision was still up in the air. An official public comment period ended Nov. 9, and it's up to the BACP to decide whether to take those comments into account as they finalize their decision.

'We don't know what they're going to do," says Kalanick. "It could be that they'll strike those regulations from the proposal and then there's nothing to do except celebrate and have a beer. Or it could be that the call to action is that we're going to get 5,000 people to go to City Hall."

A statement released by the mayor's office stressed a commitment to transportation choices. "Uber, and other companies, are pioneering new ways to access Chicago's robust transportation offerings, and we continue to work with them and others to ensure we have modern laws that accommodate modern transportation technologies."

In the meantime, Smolyansky says she's crossing her fingers Uber doesn't go away - and so are tens of thousands of other ardent supporters.

Light up any wish list with these sure-to-shine items

Gap: Moss stitch

convertible mittens, \$24.95,

555 N. Michigan; Gap.com

Tod's: resort Gomino shoes, \$425, Tod's, 121 E. Oak; Tods.com

STAFF PICK!

Juicy Couture: Palladium brocade blazer, \$258, 101 E. Oak; Juicycouture.com

"This is a great blazer for the office and something I can wear out for a drink with my girlfriends." - Ashley Keifer

Ivanka Trump: cuff bracelet in black galuchat, yellow gold and diamonds, \$3,800, Marshall Pierce & Co., 29 E. Madison; Ivankatrumpcollection.com

STAFF PICK!

'These mittens make me want to grab my ice skates or go sledding! They're adorable and super affordable " **Molly Each**

Ann Taylor: crinkle crepe ruffle sleeve dress, \$148, 600 N. Michigan; Anntaylor.com

Victoria's Secret: fauxfur trapper hat, \$29.50, Victoria's Secret citywide; Victoriassecret.com

> Kohl's: tablet case, \$40, Kohl's locations citywide; Kohls.com

Estee Lauder: pure color vivid shine lipstick luminator in gunmetal, \$25, Neiman Marcus, 737 N. Michigan; Neimanmarcus.com

Coach: baguette figure eight cuff, \$148, 625 N. Michigan; Coach.com

Balenciaga: Florabotanica perfume 1.7 ounces, \$95, Nordstrom, 55 E.

Grand: Nordstrom.com

Bobbi Brown: oyster eye palette, \$75, Macy's, 111 N. State; Macys.com

Burberry: fox head studded clutch bag, \$3,295, 633 N. Michigan; Us.burberry.com

STAFF PICK!

"You can get a super-smoky eye or glittery party look from one palette." - Katerina Bizios

MICHAEL Michael Kors: pave buckle bangle bracelet, \$145, 900 N. Michigan; Michaelkors.com

Guerlain: La Petite Robe Noire, \$80, Sephora, 108 N.

State, Sephora.com

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"I'm dying over this clutch — and everything else from the new Burberry flagship store." — Liza **Sweitzer**

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"Made with superluxe materials, plus they're from a local makeup artist with a huge following" — Susanna Negovan

> Jenny Patinkin: makeup brushes start at \$22, 10-brush set, \$400; Jennypatinkin.com

Laurie Davis: vintage rhinestone brooch and red Siam cabochons necklace, \$375, LuLu's at the Belle Kay; 3862 N. Lincoln; Lulusbellekay.com

ABS by Allen B Schwartz: faceted stone link bracelet, \$95, Saks Fifth Avenue, 700 N. Michigan; Saksfifthavenue.com

Vince Camuto: metallic dot blouse, \$99, Nordstrom, 55 E. Grand; Nordstrom.com

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HOLIDAY GUIDE

Dana Rebecca: custom cuff links, price upon request, Danarebeccadesigns.com

Form and function collide in these perfect picks for any gent

"If people are going to judge you for carrying a flask, make sure they don't judge you for carry-ing an ugly flask." — Zak Stemer

STAFF PICK!

J.Crew: leather flask, \$42.50, 900 N. Michigan; Jcrew.com

Peal and Co.: leather and tweed boots, \$598, Brooks Brothers, 713 N. Michigan; Brooksbrothers.com

Mont Blanc: solitaire gold and black fountain pen, \$1,620, 900 N. Michigan: Montblanc.com

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Enduring Style

Book: Gary Cooper Enduring Style, \$36, Paul Stuart, 107 E. Oak; Paulstuart.com

Motorola: Talkabout MT350

two-way radios, \$89.99, Bass Pro Shops, 6112 Grand; Basspro.com

STAFF PICK!

"Essential for Splash interoffice communication."— Ramzi Dreessen

Tod's: leather bifold wallet, \$295, 121 E. Oak; Tods.com

Yves Saint Laurent: L'homme Libre cologne, \$88, Macy's, 111 N. State; Macys.com **HEX:** Drake origin backpack, \$79.95; *Shophex.com*

Club Monaco: bowtie, \$59.50, 1731 N. Damen; Clubmonaco.com STAFF PICK!

"Not just for NBA players. Every man (or baby) should sport a bow tie."

— Jessica
Sedgwick

Coach: Bleecker painted striped iPad case, \$178, 625 N. Michigan; Coach.com

Topman: black real leather biker jacket, \$300, Topshop, 830 N. Michigan; *Us.topshop.com*

Tod's: golf set, starting at \$265, 121 E. Oak; Tods.com

Bvlgari: BV7013 sunglasses, \$231, Sunglass Hut; *Sunglasshut.com*

STAFF PICK!

"These are a two-for-one look: my husband and I can both rock them." — Sam Berngard

Acne: Grant slim-fit velvet tuxedo jacket, \$750; Mrporter.com

ever after

NATALIE BERG & MATT PACKER

Though Natalie Berg is the VP of North American operations for Viennese coffee company Julius Meinl by day, she's been an actor since she was young and is a regular on the Chicago professional theater scene. She says opening night at the theater is always special, but there are two shows that stand out. In 2010 she was cast in "The Hundred Dresses" at the Royal George Theater and agreed to go out on a date with Matt Packer, who was a member of the production staff. "I can't remember the show because I was so focused on him," she laughs. Fast-forward to last year's opening night of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's "Welcome Yule," and Packer popped the question when

Berg got off stage.

The couple wed on Oct. 7 at Schram Memorial Chapel in Glenview. Music was an important element: The bride's cousins sang "Thy Word" by Amy Grant, accompanied by her vocal coach of more than 20 years, and later her aunt sang "Grow Old with Me" by John Lennon. Kicking off their celebration at The Glen Club with 110 guests, Berg had another moment she'll never forget: their first dance. She had taught Packer the waltz in their living room and although it wasn't perfect, the dance was still a hit. "The theater came out in both of us and it was so fun. It was better than we could have ever planned," she says.

— Katerina Bizios

The couple's first dance



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The picturesque Schram Memorial Chapel

CHEERS!



A polite golf clap to legend **Tom Watson** (middle) who was inducted into the Western Golf Association's Hall of Fame on Nov. 9. The honor took place during the Green Coat Gala, co-chaired by **Sharyl** (left) and **Mike Mackey** (right).



Zach and Ashley Zisook, owners of Sofia boutique, celebrated the opening of their new 100 E. Walton location on Nov. 15 with a stylish in-store bash.



Gratulacje to Bozena and Arie Zweig (left), who were awarded the Presidential Award at the Polish American Association's 90th Anniversary gala on Nov. 10. The couple is pictured above with PAA chairman Conrad Nowak (second from the right) and Executive Director Gary Kenzer.

sunday dinner



DINEIN

Red Violet delivers upscale Chinese food to River North

BY MADELINE SKAGGS

f the thought of Chinese food has you __reaching for takeout menus or flashing back to the final scene from "A Christmas Story," then it's time to give this cuisine another taste. At Red Violet, consulting chef Gene Kato (Japonais) and chef Franky Fong (Lao Sze Chuan, Lao Beijing) have redesigned the menu, and now the River North spot is serving up modern takes on Asian flavors in a twostory space flanked with contemporary touches such as low-backed chairs, a violet-lit bar and a swanky lounge area.

Sip on a lychee martini, made with fresh lychee juice, Ketel One vodka and a splash of pineapple juice (\$12), then dig into the imperial hot and sour soup. It has a thicker broth and is loaded with scallops, shrimp, crab and tofu, topped with black truffles and served bubbling over a candle (\$8). Or try this unique seafood starter: Tender slices of cuttlefish are stacked high on the plate, covered in a sweet soy glaze and served with crunchy lotus root chips

While there are gourmet takes on traditional dishes such as Peking duck and General Tsao's chicken, you can also sink your teeth into other fare. Try the filet mignon, sautéed in spicy soy glaze with crunchy asparagus, peppers and sweet pistachios



Imperial hot and sour soup

and served in an intricate potato bowl — an impressive take on stir-fry (\$24).

And forget the fortune cookie: We predict Red Violet's tea and doughnuts will end the meal on a high note. The slightly dense pastry filled with white chocolate and lychee pairs perfectly with the lightly sweet lychee-infused black tea mousse (\$7) for an unexpected treat.

Open Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday until midnight, Sunday until 10 p.m. 121 W. Hubbard, (312) 828-0222; Redvioletchicago.com.

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For a good taste of what Sunda has to offer, try a few of their top-sellers. You can't go wrong with the Longevity Garlic Noodles with Blue Crab, 7-Spice Fried Chicken and the Lobster & Waqyu Roll.

Le Colonial

937 N. Rush St.

Le Colonial's impressive fusion of Vietnamese and French cuisines is exemplified in GrubHub favorites like the Goi Bun So scallop salad and Bun Thit Nuon barbeque pork noodles.

Union Sushi + Barbeque Bar

230 W. Erie St.

Union Sushi + Barbeque Bar specializes in Japanese-style grilled meats and an imaginative lineup of sushi, soups and dumplings. We strongly recommend mixing it up everything's good.

Hachi's Kitchen

2521 N. California Ave. Hachi's has long been a GrubHub favorite, and their Pan-fried Scallops, Chilean Sea Bass and

Sashimi entrees receive high marks from GrubHub staffers and diners alike.

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EST, YOUNG BUYERS

The market is on the mend and sweet deals are popping up past Wicker Park

BY LISA SKOLNIK

s the market comes back to life, so are some of the neighborhoods that didn't hold their own during the crash. One area that is prime for the picking is Humboldt Park, namely the streets edging the neighborhood's gorgeous 219-acre namesake, which anchors the area and sports a field house, a boathouse, a music pavilion, two lagoons and verdant gardens - all designed in the early 20th century by noted landscape architect Jens Jensen. "Humboldt Park is undergoing such a renaissance that it's one of the city's hottest venues for events, especially weddings," reports real estate agent Sara Benson, who is marketing the new eight-unit condo development Wicker West a few blocks away at 1555 N. Talman. The building broke ground in 2008, came to a halt and was newly redone during the past year by Perimeter Architects and Mosaic Properties & Development. The units have been selling as soon as they finish, with four gone, one more just listed (2B) and three more set to deliver in the next few weeks (2A, 3D and 3F). All have their own unique layout and range from \$329,000 for a two-bedroom twobath with 1,537 square feet, to \$399,000 for a threebedroom 2.5-bath with 1,875 square feet. That's a deal compared to the original pricing, which ranged from \$480,000 to \$770,000 in 2008. There's also an added incentive to buy now: Each unit comes with a free parking space (normally priced at \$15,000) through the end of November. Contact Sara Benson, (312) 497-7725, Bensonstanleyrealty@gmail.com.







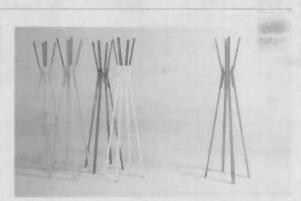


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Welcome to the Guns show

always wondered what it would be like to party in the '80s with some of the best rock bands of the era — until the other night. Courtney Bingham (who is Nikki Sixx's girlfriend) and I attended one of Guns N' Roses' shows at the Hard Rock Hotel in Las Vegas during the band's current residency. My night quickly turned into a bad '80s rock music video — in a very good way. Axl Rose's voice sounded good, his energy level was extremely high and the rocker — who is notorious for showing up hours late for a show — even turned up on time. (Assuming he'd be late, we missed the first song.) Backstage there was no shortage of booze, babes and Vegas staples like Carrot Top. Axl performed for hours and proved he can still put on a good show, even without the old band members. Guitarist Dj Ashba celebrated his 40th birthday that night with a three-tiered cake from the band and boasted to me about performing with Axl. "It's rare you come across a talent such as his," Dj Ashba



said. "There isn't a G N' R song that isn't fun to play." What may be more fun was Axl's post-concert after party: Axl hosted dozens of people at his penthouse into the early morning, and the party seemed to revolve around the stripper pole and hot tub. He may be 50, but the '80s are alive and kicking in Axl's world.

Kristen Stewart and Ben Affleck's hot dinner date!

Kristen Stewart and Ben Affleck were recently spotted in a deep conversation during a one-onone dinner at the swanky Polo Lounge in Beverly Hills. However, Jennifer Garner and Rob Pattinson have nothing to worry about — yet. An inside source tells this column that Ben was trying to persuade Kristen to sign on to his new film

project as his on-screen love interest. Ben's pitch worked like a charm because Kristen reportedly took the gig. Both mega stars have been known to hookup with their co-stars, and my source said there was a lot of chemistry between them at dinner. I'm just saying ...

Johnny's new love

Johnny Depp's relationship is heating up with new gal Amber



Depp and new girlfriend Amber Heard

Heard. The couple was recently spotted at AV Nightclub in Hollywood. They sat intimately together on the patio and drank nonalcoholic beer. according to a source. Johnny is

known for his love for drinking—
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bills at Gibsons and ordered many
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news of all is that he may be going
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Jenny McCarthy says names should never hurt

ear Jenny: I have epilepsy, which is under control and everything, but for some reason I still get really upset over people making comments and jokes about it. I've spoken to my mom about it, but she doesn't seem to care. I don't know how to tell people to back off, but in a really polite way.

Colletta from Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear Colletta from the other side of the world: I wrote in a previous blog post (Splash.suntimes.com) about haters and why people say mean things. There is never a time that the person throwing an insult is not talking about themselves in one way or another. Love who you are, love what you see. Hate who you are, hate

what you see — every single time.
As someone who has been assaulted with verbal insults, I can now easily separate myself from taking anything personally. My son, Evan, who also has epilepsy, has been called names for years through my Twitter messages. As a mother bear, I used to want to hunt down the name callers and destroy them. But now I know that they are souls who are hurting so bad inside that they need to project it out. So how can I be mad? It would be like getting angry at a child who has the stomach flu and didn't hold it down. It's not their fault. We are just mirrors for one another and sometimes the health conditions people live with are easy targets because others

see them as imperfections.

I also don't believe that your mom doesn't care. I just think she might be old enough to know that sticks and stones may break your bones but names will never hurt you. She knows not to give those comments energy, just like you shouldn't.



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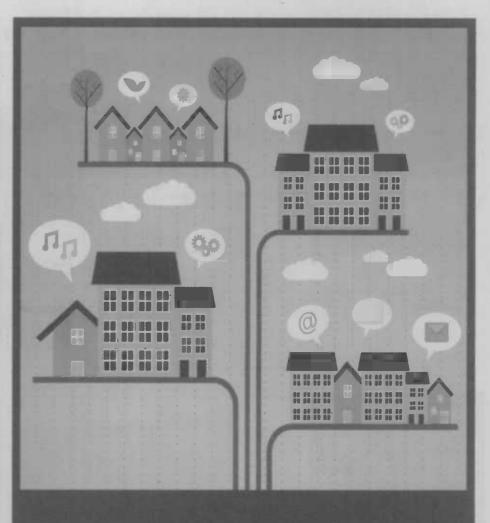








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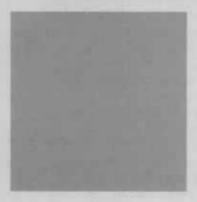
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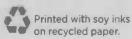
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WIZARDING WHINSY

Parody duo sums up 7 Harry Potter books in 70 minutes

BY HEDY WEISS | hweiss@suntimes.com

Full disclosure: Lam among the very few people on the planet who somehow have neglected to read any of J.K. Rowling's seven Harry Potter books or see any of the eight movies that are based on them.

But even a turtle who has slept under a rock since 1997 - when Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was first published - knows something about the orphaned boy wizard who lives among the non-magical Muggles, whose parents were killed by the evil Lord Voldemort, who attends the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and whose friends include the fun-loving Ronald Weasley and the studious Hermione Granger.

So the idea of receiving the theatrical equivalent of a 70-minute speed-reading course in all things Harry Potter has its appeal. And it can now be had in the form of "Potted Potter: The Unauthorized Harry Experience - A Parody by Dan and Jeff," the rapid-fire show at Broadway Playhouse at Chicago's Water Tower Place.

Written and performed by two former BBC children's television hosts — Daniel Clarkson



Jefferson Turner (left) and Daniel Clarkson are the creators and stars of "Potted Potter," an homage to J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series.

(who plays all the characters but Harry) and Jefferson Turner (as the bespectacled wizard boy) - "Potted Potter" is a zany condensation of all seven of Rowling's books, carried out with the help of multiple costume changes, a slew of songs and a hint of Hogwarts magic.

Clarkson was a working actor of 20 when he had his first encounter with Harry - reading the initial Potter book to his younger brother, then 10, as a bedtime story.

"I would just keep reading aloud even after he'd fallen asleep," he said.

Turner confesses he hadn't read any of the Potter books until his encounter with Clarkson.

"But then I read five in a

week and a half, and fell instantly in love with them."

It all started in 2005 when Clarkson was approached to create some sort of event for the midnight launch of the sixth book in the series. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.

"There were two competing bookstores on London's Oxford Street at the time - a Borders and a Waterstones - and it was the [now defunct] Borders that asked me to come up with an idea. So I thought: 'Condense the first five books into five minutes."

Clarkson also had the good luck to find Turner, who was busking in the Covent Garden area at the time.

As Turner recalled: "I was

'Potted Potter: The Unauthorized Harry Experience'

through Dec. 23 Broadway Playhouse at Water Tower Place, 175 E. Chestnut, \$39.75-\$69.75 (800) 775-2000; BroadwayInChicago.com

attracting the attention of about five or six Japanese tourists when this tall man with a wide grin appeared. He said he liked what I was doing and asked me to go for a drink."

Clarkson expected 50-100 people at the store. "But there were a thousand," he said. "and then we repeated it several times and had an amazing turnout."

The rest is history, including a run of the ramped-up show in London's West End that earned them an Olivier Award nomination, an Off Broadway run, and now a U.S. tour.

Asked why they thought Harry Potter had become such a global phenomenon, Turner observed: "I think it is his true Britishness, especially in the U.S. and Canada, where British things seem to be in vogue. Also, while neither of us went to a boarding school ['My mom and dad loved me,' Clarkson chimed in], it is very much a British tradition."

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Managing Editor Jennifer Thomas' Thanksgiving-set movie picks



'A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving' —

the Peanuts gang so aptly captures the holiday spirit, and nobody makes a feast (toast, jelly beans and popcorn) like they do.

'Home for the Holidays' —

the Jody Fosterdirected story is about learning to appreciate family as a woman (Holly Hunter) returns home for Thanksgiving.

'Planes, Trains and Automobiles' —

Steve Martin and John Candy play two characters tossed together (to Martin's character's dismay) when they try to get home for Thanksgiving.

'Pieces of April' -

before she met her eventual-ex Tom Cruise, Katie Holmes played a woman throwing her first Thanksgiving dinner in her tiny, dirty apartment.

'Hannah and Her Sisters' —

the Woody Allen movie actually begins and ends with drama-laden family Thanksgiving dinners.



Holiday movie season promises plenty of goodies

BY BARBARA VANCHERI | Contributor

In less than two weeks, we will pass from the fall movie season into the heralded holiday season.

It's marked by big-budget extravaganzas, Oscar hopefuls and family films suitable for post-Thanksgiving or early Christmas viewing.

Here's a glance at much of what's coming soon.

"Life of Pi" - Director Ang Lee directs this 3D adventure about an Indian boy who survives a shipwreck, only to be marooned on a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger in the Pacific Ocean. Based on the Yann Martel novel and already generating lots of Oscar talk.

"Red Dawn" - The North Koreans are coming in this remake of the 1984 original about invaders on American soil. Characters played by Chris Hemsworth, Josh Peck and Josh Hutcherson seek refuge in the woods near their homes, train as guerrilla fighters and call themselves the Wolverines after a highschool mascot.

"Rise of the Guardians" -Animated adventure about Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy, the Sandman and Jack Frost, all with previously unknown extraordinary abilities.

"Silver Linings Playbook" - This delightful comedy stars Bradley Cooper as a



Martin Freeman as Bilbo Baggins in "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey."

Philadelphian who has lost his house, job and wife, but finds a silver lining when he meets a young widow (Jennifer Lawrence) with plenty of issues of her own.

"Smashed" - A young married couple enjoy a bond built on a mutual love of music, laughter and, especially, drinking, but when she decides to get sober, a new set of complications arises in this release starring Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Aaron Paul, Nick Offerman, Megan Mul-Jally and Octavia Spencer.

"Hitchcock" - HBO's "The

Girl," starring Toby Jones and Sienna Miller as Alfred Hitchcock and Tippi Hedren, cast the director as a twisted, lecherous sexual harasser. This Fox Searchlight film, which takes place during the making of "Psycho," is described as a love story starring Oscar winners Anthony Hopkins and Helen Mirren as Hitch and his wife, Alma Reville.

"Killing Them Softly" -Three dumb guys who think they're smart rob a mob-protected card game, sending the local criminal economy into collapse. Brad Pitt is the enforcer hired to track them down and restore order. The cast includes James Gandolfini, Richard Jenkins and Ray Liotta.



James Gandolfini in "Killing Them Softly."

"The Collection" - A traumatized man is forced to help rescue a woman who has become the latest obsession of a killer who "collects" humans in a booby-trapped house of horrors in this movie from the writing-directing team behind four of the "Saw" sequels.

"Playing for Keeps" -

Rom-com starring Gerard Butler as a charming, downon-his-luck former soccer star who returns home to put his life back together. He ends up coaching his son's

soccer team and fending off a squad of soccer moms. Also starring Jessica Biel, Uma Thurman, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Dennis Quaid.

"Dino Time" - Animated movie about a daredevil boy, his little sister and best friend who, while playing in an inventor's workshop, accidentally trip a time machine and are transported back 65 million years. They're adopted by a doting dinosaur mom (voice of Melanie Griffith) and a rambunctious dino brother.

"The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" - This release will come five years after Peter Jackson agreed to make J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit," a prequel to the blockbuster trilogy "The Lord of the Rings." He eventually stepped into the director's chair, and two movies have turned into three, with "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" set for Dec. 13, 2013, and "The Hobbit: There and Back Again," July 18, 2014.

"The Guilt Trip" - Barbra Streisand plays Seth Rogen's character's mother in

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a road-trip comedy in which they attempt to cover 3,000 miles in eight days and endure or enjoy enough embarrassing, heartfelt or comic moments to last a couple of lifetimes.

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"Jack Reacher" — Lee Child's "One Shot" book is about an ex-military investigator who doubts the official version of events surrounding a deadly sniper attack. As the vigilante hero, Tom Cruise stars alongside Rosamund Pike, Robert Duvall, Richard Jenkins and Werner Herzog.

"This Is 40" — Comedy from Judd Apatow updating the lives of the married couple, played by Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann, from "Knocked Up." In addition to featuring the reallife daughters of Apatow and his wife, Mann, the cast features Albert Brooks, Megan Fox, Melissa McCarthy, Robert Smigel and Charlyne Yi.

"Les Miserables" — If you cannot find that iPad Mini for your children, show them what real hardship and stirring music are with this adaptation of the stage sensation set against the backdrop of 19th-century France.

All-star cast includes Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway, Amanda Seyfried, Helena Bonham Carter and Sacha Baron Cohen.

"Django Unchained" - Set in the South two years before the Civil War, this Quentin Tarantino film stars Jamie Foxx as Django, a slave whose brutal history with his former owners brings him face to face with a German bounty hunter (Christoph Waltz). He is on the trail of murderous brothers and only Django can lead him to his bounty.

Rounding out the cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Samuel L. Jackson and Kerry Washington.

"Parental Guidance" — Billy Crystal and Bette Midler are grandparents called in by their daughter (Marisa Tomei) to help care for their three grandchildren.

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Christoph Waltz and Jamie Foxx star in Quentin Tarantino's "Django Unchained."





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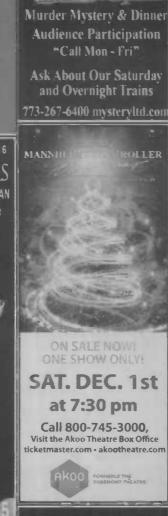
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Andrew Howard (left) and Shoji Naito perform as part of "Bill's Blues Revisited" at the Globe Cafe in Evanston's Hilton Orrington Hotel. | MICHAEL JARECKI-for Sun-Times

Bill's Blues jam is back!

BY LAURA AMANN | Contributor

For years, Bill's Blues in Evanston represented not only the best music in Evanston, but some of the best music in the area. When the bar closed in 2009, it was a loss felt across the region.

And now, those fans can relax. Bill's Blues is back, albeit in a truncated format, Bill Gilmore, founder and owner of the original Bill's Blues, hosted the opening night extravaganza, Bill's Blues Revisited: Blues, Booze, and Schmooze, on Nov. 7 at the Globe Café in the Hilton Orrington Hotel in Evanston.

The event will be a weekly occasion, at least through the end of the year, and will feature everything that made the original Bill's such a popular and welcoming place.



Bill's Blues Revisited: Blues, Booze, and Schmooze

Wednesday evenings The Globe Café, Hilton Orrington Hotel, 1710 Orrington, Evanston (847) 866-8700; hotelorrington.com For more information, e-mail gilmo888@yahoo.com or call (847) 338-1117.



Paul Nebenzahl of Evanston plays harmonica at the first "Bill's Blues Revisited" night. The "Revisited" series continues every Wednesday. | MICHAEL JARECKI-for Sun-Times

The first evening welcomed old friends and customers who came together to reminisce and listen to a variety of music.

"That night really had a great vibe, a great feeling," said Gilmore. "It felt really like a Chicago scene."

For six years, Bill's Blues (located on Davis Street) packed in the crowds with a mix of blues, folk, jazz, indie rock, and a little bit of everything else thrown in. Their crowds were as diverse as their music. attracting an eclectic mix from Northwestern students to people in their 60s and 70s as

well as a sampling of every nationality, religion and creed.

People came to Bill's for the music but they stayed for the company. Friendships and even marriages were forged over a few drinks and a serious discussion of the merits of a particular blues band.

"One of the best things about bars is that you can be great friends with someone you only see twice a month or twice a week," said Gilmore. "You miss it when it doesn't happen because often these aren't people you would run into on a regular basis."

Since Bill's Blues' closing in October of 2009, Gilmore continued to hear from people who missed the camaraderie and music scene. He started putting out feelers and he and Russ Abell, the general manager of the Globe Café, decided to test the waters of a Bill's Revisted at the Hilton

"We have known Bill Gilmore for a number of



Blues musicians perform during "Bill's Blues Revisited" at the Globe Cafe at the Hilton Orrington Hotel in Evanston. | MICHAEL JARECKI-for Sun-Times Media

years and we enjoyed going to his club when it was open," said Abell. "We thought that the Globe Café, being a casual restaurant and bar, would be a good spot to give Evanstonians and hotel guests

alike a midweek entertainment option."

"The Globe is a lot more upscale than a classic blues bar," said Gilmore. But he points out that the space offers great amentities for live music: it has an open space so there's a nice throw on the sound, it has a liquor license as well as an attached bar space, and there are sleeping rooms upstairs.

The Nov. 28 event will be led by Tom Holland and will include a performance by Larry Mesirow, a popular Chicago folksinger.

Gilmore hopes to bring in more familiar names from the Chicago music scene. And he has the pull to make it happen. He's a founding member. of Blue's on Halsted as well as Blues, Etc. and Else Where on Clark Street.

For now, he's thrilled to have Bill's back in the Evanston music scene.

And The Globe is happy to be a part of it.

"We've been receiving calls each day about the schedule and the plans so it seems to be well received," said Abell.





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Santa will hand out candy, prizes

BY MYRNA PETLICKI Contributor

Santa Claus has a soft spot in his heart for Morton Grove.

That's Kelly Smith's explanation for why the jolly gift-giver will ride through the streets of the village, passing out candy to kids, from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

"It's a very special town. It's a long tradition," the Morton Grove Park District's facility and recreation manager said. "He loves to spend time here with our residents."

Miraculously, Santa will also be at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St. from noon to 3:30

p.m.



Santa will make his way through Morton Grove Dec. 2.

"Volunteers help us out so Santa can be in several places." Smith explained.

Lucky kids will get a special gift from Santa.

"Some of the children may receive prize pieces of candy out on the route," Smith said.

They can bring them to the com-

munity center to claim their prize but everyone is welcome to visit Santa there. The event is co-sponsored by the Village of Morton Grove.

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THEIR WINNING WAYS

The Pirate of the Year Award is at stake in "The Pirates! Band of Misfits." Your family can see the 88-minute, PG-rated film at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 at Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St. A treat will be served. No registration is required.

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Scholars take on Madea at Northwestern

BY BRUCE INGRAM | Contributor

Tyler Perry's work has tended to be dismissed by critics and scholars.

But despite his enormous popular success as a playwright and a filmmaker, that's a trend that appears to be changing.

One clear sign of scholarly interest is "Madea's Big Scholarly Roundtable: Perspectives on the Media of Tyler Perry," a daylong symposium taking place Nov. 28 at Northwestern University. Free screenings of Perry's "Madea's Family Reunion" and "The Family That Preys" with post-film discussions are included in the program.

"For years and years, whenever I was teaching about his films, I wasn't able to find any serious

sity, Evanston "Madea's Family Reunion" and "The Family That Preys" will screen at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Annie May Swift Auditorium. 1920 Campus Drive Roundtable at 5 p.m. In the Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art. 40 Arts Circle Drive Admission is free.

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Nov. 28 at Northwestern Univer-

writing about him," said Radio TV Film/African Studies professor Miriam Petty, who will moderate the roundtable discussion featuring professors from Northwestern and other universities around the countrv. "But that's beginning to change very rapidly, though it's long overdue."

Petty has been following Perry's work since her graduate studies days at Emory University in Atlanta, home base for his theatrical. film and TV em-

pire. At that time, the writer/director/producer/star was still devoted exclusively to stage plays rooted in the gospel theater tradition - often performing in his trademark role of Madea, a cantankerous grandmother whose tough talk disguises her devotion to family and her strong moral character.

"His plays were extremely popular at the time and the reason for that is Madea," Petty said, noting that the character is based on several strong

women who defended him during a childhood in which he suffered physical and sexual abuse. "The true center of his popularity is the broad national audience he built by touring with his plays from city to city, seven or eight years before he made his first film.

"He built a devoted fan base by reaching folks who wouldn't ordinarily go to the theater, but would go to see his shows because they were reievant to their lives. He was talking about subjects such as relationships, domestic abuse and parenting and his plays were relevant with the African-American church."

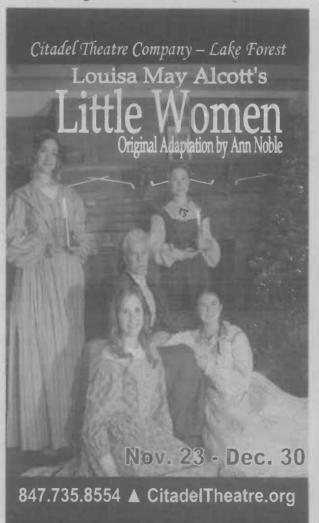
Petty said the panel would discuss his connection to the church and its traditions as well as the tradition of gospel stage plays and the ideas about gender, sexuality, class, family, and hidden familial abuse in Perry's work, in addition to its aesthetic qualities.

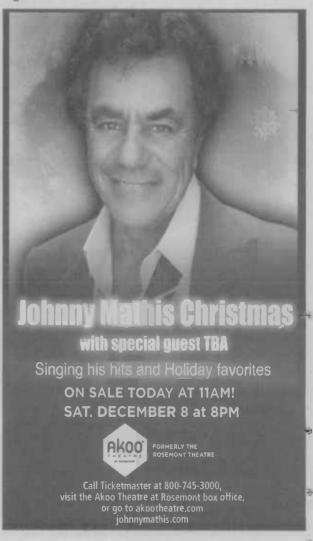
"We can argue about his work on an aesthetic



Tyler Perry (left) as Madea and Blair Underwood in "Madea's Family Reunion."

basis, about what his work contributes from a purely cinematic perspective," she said. "But from a perspective of African-American popular culture, I think it's a mistake to overlook its significance."





'Twilight' saga ends with a thrilling twist

BY HEATHER LESZCZEWICZ | hleszczewicz@pioneerlocal.com

'Breaking Dawn - Part 2'

Beware of spoilers Twihards, read this after seeing the movie.

"Breaking Dawn - Part 2," the final installment of

the "Twilight" saga movie franchise, provides the ending that fans of the book have been craving.

In her fourth novel, author Stephenie Meyer spent the majority of her prose building tension. Her characters were all headed to what was expected to be a massive war between the good guys, the Cullen clan with help from various friendly vampires, and the bad guys, the vampire leaders called the Volturi. However, what readers got was a whole lotta nothing.

Screenwriter Melissa Rosenberg rectified that by providing the all-out battle Meyer couldn't bring herself to write. Since the vampires break apart like stone, it's a



Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart star in "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2."

bloodless battle, yet extremely graphic.

Never mind that the battle doesn't actually happen. No, the movie doesn't revise Meyer's novel ending. Instead, it's a vision and one possible outcome provided to mind-reading leader of the Volturi, Aro

provided to mind-reading leader of the Volturi, Aro (Michael Sheen), by future-seeing Alice Cullen (Ashley Green).

"Breaking Dawn - Part 2" begins where "Part 1" left off, with Bella's (Kristen Stewart) newly minted red eyes, signifying her transformation into an immortal vampire. No more weak and whiny human Bella. No, this is strong, gorgeous, bloodthirsty Bella.

Bella wakes to find out her daughter, the horribly named Renesmee, is growing at an alarming rate.

Bella also learns that her best friend, who can turn into a wolf, Jacob (Taylor Lautner) has imprinted on — that is, fallen in love with slash become a lifelong companion to and protector of — her daughter and nicknamed her Nessie.

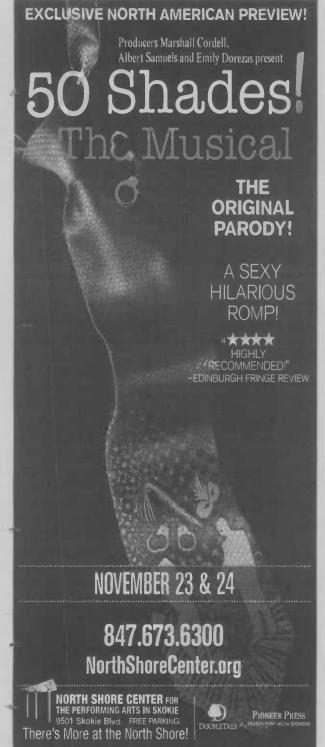
It's a lot to get used to: A cousin gets a glimpse of Renesmee (Mackenzie Foy) and believes the Cullen family has created an immortal child. She reports the crime to the Volturi, setting off the chain of events that leads up to the battle/non-battle.

The fifth film is obviously the best of the bunch. It still contains the cheese and the romance of the other four films, but keeps it to a tolerable minimum.

The acting seemed to improve as well, it could be because of the newly introduced characters and the energy of a surprise ending. Stewart finally gets to kick some butt and be a somewhat tolerable character. It also looks like she's figured out how to fix the awkward kissing she has shared with real-life (possibly?) boyfriend Pattinson as Edward.

"Breaking Dawn - Part 2" is worth the full movie ticket price and justifies the need to split the fourth book into two movies. It might not be the movie that causes any non-"Twilight" fan to finally join Team Edward or Team Jacob, but it's satisfactory for any established devotee.

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BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

OPENING FRIDAY

Rated

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Stars

Anthony Hopkins, Helen Mirren, Scarlett Johansson At the height of his success. director Alfred Hitchcock (Hopkins) has to struggle, with the help of his wife Alma (Mirren), to film the alarming script for "Psycho." Sacha Gervasi ("The Terminal") directed the drama.

***1/2 Rated

PG for emotional thematic content throughout, and some scary actions, sequences and peril

Irrfan Khan, Gérard Depardieu, Suraj Sharma A young Indian boy sailing to Canada with his family winds up being shipwrecked on a life raft with a fullgrown Bengal tiger. Ang Lee ("Brokeback Mountain") directed the drama, based on the international best seller by Yann Martel.

Rated

PG-13 for sequences of intense war violence and action, and for language

Stars

Chris Hemsworth, Isabel Lu--cas, Josh Hutcherson, Josh Peck After a surprise invasion

by North Korean troops. a group of teenagers led by an Iraq war vet (Hemsworth) fight back with guerilla tactics. Veteran stunt coordinator Dan Bradley makes his directorial debut with this remake of the 1984

Rated

PG for thematic elements and some mildly scary

Stars

Hugh Jackman, Alec Baldwin, Isla Fisher, Jude Law When an evil spirit (Law) attempts to take over the world, guardians including Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and Jack Frost join forces to defeat him. Veteran storyboard artist Peter Ramsey directed the animated adventure for his theatrical feature debut.

PLAYING

***1/2

Rated

R for some sexuality and violence

Stars

Keira Knightley, Jude Law, Aaron Taylor-Johnson Tolstoy's classic novel about the tragic love of a married high-society woman (Knightley) for a young cavalry officer (Taylor-Johnson) in 19th-century Russia is adapted in self-consciously theatrical style by playwright Tom Stoppard. Joe Wright ("Pride & Prejudice," "Atonement") directed the drama.



Anthony Hopkins stars in "Hitchcock."

Rated

PG-13 for sequences of violence including disturbing images, some sensuality and partial nudity

Stars

Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner When Edward and Bella's child is born, vampire clans gather to protect her from the governing Vulturi. Bill Condon ("Breaking Dawn: Part One," "Kinsey") directed the drama.

***1/2 Rated

PG-13 for an intense scene of war violence, some images of carnage and brief strong language

Stars

Daniel Day-Lewis, Tommy Lee Jones, Sally Field, Joseph Gordon-Levitt During the last four months of his life, the 16th president

(Day-Lewis) struggles to win the Civil War and bring an end to slavery. Steven Spielberg directed the drama.

Rated

PG-13 for intense violent sequences throughout, some sexuality, language and smoking

Stars

Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem, Naomie Harris, Judi Dench When M (Dench) is discredited by a secret from her past and the British intelligence service comes under attack, James Bond (Craig) risks everything to track down the source of the threat. Sam Mendes ("American Beauty") directed the action thriller.

Rated

R for sexual content and some violent images

Stars

Alicia Vikander, Mads Mikkelsen, Mikkel Boe Følsgaard The true story of a queen who falls in love with a physician while married to an insane king.

***/2 Rated

R for drug and alcohol abuse, language, sexuality/ nudity and an intense action sequence

Stars

Denzel Washington, Nadine Velazquez, Kelly Reilly A pilot (Washington) saves a plane full of passengers with a death-defying emergency landing, but ends up being investigated for drugs and alcohol found in his system.

R for language and some sexuality

Stars

Christopher Walken, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Catherine Keener

On the eve of a string quartet's 25th-anniversary performance, the news that the leader (Walken) must retire leads to a power struggle within the group.

R for bloody violence, strong sexuality, language and brief drug use

Stars

Russell Crowe, Lucy Liu, RZA A humble blacksmith (RZA) attempts to defend his village when bandits, assassins and a rogue British soldier (Crowe) compete to find a fabled treasure in gold. Rap star RZA co-wrote and directed the martial arts adventure.





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New releases on DVD, Blu-ray

BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

NEW THIS WEEK

*** Rated PG

Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Anna Kendrick, Kodi Smit-McPhee Very much a children's film, this frightfully entertaining family-horrorcomedy pits 11-year-old town "freak" Norman against a vengeful witch. Writer/co-director Chris Butler makes effective use of stop-motion animation to establish a wonderfully morbid mood and move things along at a fast pace with plenty of flashy camera moves, with an emphasis on ghastly humor throughout. Extras include preliminary animatic sequences, character showcases, and commentary by Butler.



"Paranorman"

±1/2 Rated R

Stars

Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn, Jonah Hill, Richard Avoade Not just witless and pointless, but almost unrelentingly mirthless as well, "The Watch" is definitely one to watch out for — and avoid. Despite a promising premise for an action-com-

edy (small-town doofuses save the

world from space aliens) and a fairly

impressive comedy pedigree, "The Watch" never gets properly started. The humor is low-grade crude and almost entirely genital-obsessed, and the big, gun-crazy finale fizzles entirely except for one surprisingly brutal moment. Extras include deleted scenes and a gag reel.

ALSO NEW 'HIS WEEK

Three bootlegging brothers (Tom Hardy, Shia LaBeouf and Jason Clark) in Depression-era Virginia have to face down crooked lawmen and a competing gangster to stay in business. John Hillcoat ("The Road") directed the crime drama from a script by Nick Cave. Rated R. Extras include commentary by Hillcoat and deleted

A young dancer (Kathryn McCormick) arrives in Miami hoping to be a pro, and becomes involved with a streetwise hip-hop performer (Ryan Guzman) whose neighborhood is threatened by her real-estate developing dad, Rated PG-13.

The owner (Keith David) of a Christmas tree lot in Compton, Calif., runs into some holiday complications when his son (Omar Gooding) goes overboard to prove he's a success. Rated PG-13.

A small group of survivors in the post-apocalyptic future take refuge in an abandoned farmhouse, only to find that it is under attack by predators. Rated R.



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Movie Réview



'Pi' dreamlike spectacle

BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

'Life of Pi' ***1/2

Yann Martel's Booker Prize-winning international best seller was considered to be unfilmable.

However, it has been brought to the screen with breathtaking beauty thanks to recent advances in digital special effects. Yet all of that cuttingedge technology tells a very intimate, very human story of survival and spiritual awakening.

On one level, "Life of Pi" is a fairly standard tale of struggling to survive after a shipwreck. Its larger purpose, though, is to allegorically tell "a story that could make you believe in God," celebrating the wonders and challenges of life with almost nonstop, grandscale visual splendor, and always in the face of the threatening presence. of a fearsome Bengal tiger.

Whether the allegory works for you or not is a personal matter. One thing is certain though: "Life of Pi" is a must see for anyone who appreciates filmmaking at its most sumptuous.

Dreamlike visual moments such as the small boat drifting on a glassy sea reflecting the sky and clouds eternally in all directions, and a swarm of flying fish raining into the boat to provide much-needed food, and an enormous school of phosphorescent jellyfish illuminating a still night as a prelude to the appearance of a giant whale, might not make you believe in God.

Yet they are surely proof that director Ang Lee ("Brokeback Mountain") hasn't lost the gift for spectacle he first demonstrated in "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." He even incorporates 3D to subtle, artful effect, making "Life of Pi" an especially good bet for an IMAX experience.

Pi is short for Piscine Molitor, a man named for a swimming pool in France, whom we first meet as a university



Uncomfortable travel arrangements: Suraj Sharma and co-castaway in "Life

professor living in Canada. As a slightly awkward storytelling device, screenwriter David Magee ("Finding Neverland") has the professor (Irrfan Khan of "Slumdog Millionaire," striking just the right note of quiet spiritual gravity) telling his life story to a writer seeking inspiration for a novel.

With occasional breaks to touch base with the adult narrator, we see 12-year-old Piscine growing up in a zoo owned by his parents in Pondicherry, India. A few years later, when hard times come to Pondicherry, we see teenage Pi (an impressive debut by Suraj Sharma) boarding the doomed steamer to Canada with his family and the unsold animals from their zoo. Then the fateful storm strikes, leaving him as the sole human survivor.

Pi is not alone on the lifeboat, however. For company, he has a wounded zebra, a hyena, an orangutan and the tiger, named Richard Parker as a result of a clerical error, who has always fascinated and terrified him. Soon, through the dictates of the food chain, he is alone with the tiger, an entirely convincing marvel of computer-generated imagery.

Ultimately determining to tame him, Pi develops a deep attachment to the cat. "My fear of him keeps me alert," Pi writes in a journal. "Tending his needs gives me purpose."

The tiger, which the older Pi describes as "my terrible companion who kept me alive," turns out to be less a curse than a blessing in the story's philosophical scheme of things.

Even so, given a choice, I think most of us would have been much happier with the orangutan.

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THIS WEEKEND & BEYOND

A list of regional events for you to go out and enjoy

"Madeline's Christmas"

Nov. 24-Dec. 2, 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, at Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. \$12. Visit www.gorillatango.com.

Handel's "Messiah"



Performed by the Apollo Chorus of Chicago at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$45, \$55. Visit www. northshorecenter.org.

"A Christmas Carol"



Chicago actor and musician Frank Babbitt presents a solo performance with musical underscore at 3 p.m. Dec. 9 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Donations and canned goods will be accepted for the Maine Township Food Pantry. Visit www.stlukespr.org or call (847) 825-6659.



Mezzo-soprano Jessye Wright solos during "Holiday Pops Fantasy," presented by the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28 at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. Tickets are \$25; \$20 for students and seniors. Visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra. org or call (847) 692-PRCO or (847) 823-8861.

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker



3 p.m. Dec. 2 at Akoo Theatre at Rosemont. 5400 N. River Road. Rosemont. \$37.95-\$100. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000.

"The Nutcracker"



Performed by Salt Creek Ballet at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Dec. 15 and 2 p.m.

Dec. 16 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$31.50, \$39.50. www. northshorecenter.org.

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular



Starring The Rockettes, Dec. 14-30 at the Akoo Theatre at Rosemont, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. \$47.70-\$102.55. Tickets available at www.

ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000.

Holiday House Tour

The Norwood Park Historical Society's 29th annual tour will showcase five local homes decorated for the holidays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 1, starting at the Norwood Park Senior Center, 5801 N. Natoma Ave. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Free shuttle bus available. Visit www.norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org or call (773) 631-4633.

"Tis The Season"



Presented by The Lakeside Singers at 8 p.m. Nov. 30 at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. \$30; \$20 seniors and students. Visit www.lakesidesingers.com.

Mannheim Steamroller: Christmas



7:30 p.m. **Dec. 1** at Akoo Theatre at Rosemont, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. \$40-\$92.30. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000.

"Navidad en México"



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performs Mexican Christmas music at 8 p.m. Dec. 1 at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. \$28-\$35; \$22 seniors; \$12 students; additional *\$2 for tickets purchased at the door. Visit www. chicagoacappella.org.

Bittersweet Christmas Band

Performing at 8 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Ethical **Humanist Society Cof**feehouse, 7574 N. Lincoln, Skokie. \$8. Call (847) 677-3334 or visit www.ethicalhuman.org/

coffeehouse.

"The Lost Christmas Eve"



Performed by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Dec. 8 at Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. \$30-\$69. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000. Parking is \$20.

"Candles and Carols"



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The Park Ridge Chorale presents its holiday concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect, Park Ridge. Advance tickets \$16, \$14 seniors; at the door \$18, \$16 seniors; free for children under 18. Call (847)

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"Polish Carols, Song & Dance"



Presented by the Lira Ensemble at 3 p.m. Dec.

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9 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$35, \$45, \$55. Visit www.northshorecenter.org.

"Making a List: The Secular Songs of Christmas"

Presented by musical theatre historian Charles Troy at 1 p.m. Dec. 5 at Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. \$12 in advance; \$14 at the door. Visit www.

gorillatango.com or call

(773) 598-4549.

"50 Shades! The Musical"



8 p.m. Nov. 23-24 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skok-° ie. \$32.50, \$38.50. Visit www.northshorecenter.

Gorilla Tango's **Skokie Theatre**



7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango. com. Through Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. Fridays: "The Tale of Danny Tanner: A Full House Musical." \$15. Nov. 24-Dec. 15, 6 p.m.

Saturdays: "Sleeping Indoors," \$15.

"The Odd Couple"



Through Dec. 9 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd. Skokie. \$25-\$72; \$15 students. Visit www. northlight.org.

Chicago Chamber Musicians



Presenting "Russian Heartbreak" at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at Nichols

Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. \$35-\$45; free for college students. Visit www.chicagochambermusic.org.

Da Corneto Opera



Presents Verdi's "Nabucco" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$30, \$35, \$40. www. northshorecenter.org.

Lutkin Hall



At Northwestern University, 700 University Place, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. Nov. 29. 7:30 p.m.: Chicago Wind Quintet, \$8; \$5 students.

The Orion Ensemble



"A Night at the Opera." featuring works by Wagner and Verdi, at 3 p.m. Dec. 2 at Nichols Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. \$26; \$23 seniors; \$10 students; free children 12 and younger. Visit www.orionensemble.org.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall



At Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. www.pickstaiger.org. Dec. 2, 3 p.m.: Concert Band performs band standards. \$6; \$4 students. Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.: Philharmonia performs music of Vasily Kalinnikov and Bizet. \$6; \$4 students.

Skokie Valley Symphony **Orchestra**



Performing selections and Borodin at 3 p.m. Dec. 2 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$30-\$35; \$27-\$32 sebox seats. Visit www. svso.org.

Akoo Theatre at Rosemont



5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000. Nov. 23, 8 p.m.: Leonard Cohen, \$27.50-\$250. Dec. 7, 8 p.m.: Distant Worlds: Music from Final Fantasy. \$57.45-\$180.45. Dec. 8, 8 p.m.: Johnny Mathis. \$77.95-\$108.70. Dec. 9, 7 p.m.: Multi-platinum rock bands Daughtry and 3 Doors Down, with P.O.D. \$40, \$50, \$60.

Allstate Arena



6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont, Tickets available at www. ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000. Parking is \$20, cash only. Nov. 29-30, 7:30 p.m.: The Who: Quadrophenia and More. \$39.50, \$59.50, \$80.50, \$129.50.

from "The Nutcracker" and works by Prokofiev niors; \$14 students; \$41

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel



Montrose Room, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. www.montroseroom.com. Nov. 30, 8:30 p.m.: The Neverly Brothers (rockabilly, R&B). \$10, \$15.

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North Shore Center for the Performing Arts

9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. www.northshorecenter.org. Dec. 6, 8 p.m.: Jazz artists Chick Corea (piano) and Gary Burton (vibraphone) are joined by the Harlem String Quartet. \$60-\$80.

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1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanstonspace.com. (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. Nov. 23: Rickie Lee Jones, \$38-\$84. Nov. 24, 7 p.m.: Nicholas Barron in The Studios at SPACE, \$20. Nov. 24: Tommy Castro & the Painkillers (blues/ rock), \$17/\$20, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.: Tuck & Patti (jazz). \$20/\$30/\$40. Nov. 27: Billy Martin & Wil Blades Duo, featuring Billy Martin of Medeski, Martin & Wood (experimental jazz/ funk). \$15/\$18/\$25. Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m.: Dan Bern and Robbie Fulks with Jenny Scheinman (rock/ country). \$20/\$24. Nov. 29: Allison Miller's

Boom Tic Boom featuring Myra Melford, Jenny Scheinman and Todd Sickafoose (jazz). \$12/\$15. Nov. 30, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.: Irma Thomas (soul). \$25-\$65.

James Downing Theatre

Holding auditions for "Little Women" 7-10 p.m. Nov. 28 at Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 1 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School, 4300 N. Winchester, Chicago. Submit headshot and resume to coreyl.mills@ yahoo.com; include preferred audition date and time.

Christmas in Park Ridge Boutique



Seeks crafters for the event, to be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 7-8 at Park Ridge Presbyterian Church, Crescent and Delphia. Space rental \$20-\$80, plus 10% of sales. Call (847) 823-0920. Application deadline is Dec. 1.

Modern Madrigal Dinner



Music Institute of

Chicago S.W.A.T. Team Singers present an afternoon of music, dinner and silent auction at 3 p.m. Dec. 2 at Prairie Moon Restaurant, 1502 Sherman Ave., Evanston. \$30; \$50 premium admission. Call (847) 905-1500

Oakton Community College



Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Nov. 28, 6 p.m.: Alex Kotlowitz will read from his book, Never a City So Real: A Walk in Chicago. Free. For information, contact Lynn Woodbury at (847) 635-1953 or woodbury@oakton.edu.

Northwestern University



University Hall, 1897 Sheridan Road, Evanston. Nov. 27, 5 p.m.: Charlotte Pierce-Baker discusses and signs This Fragile Life: A Mother's Story of a Bipolar Son.

"Annie"



At 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 8: 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Dec. 9; 7 p.m. Dec. 14 and 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Youth Company Chicago Studios, 5340 W.

Lawrence Ave., Chicago (Jefferson Park). Visit www.youthcompanychicago.org.

Allstate Arena



6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont, Tickets available at www. ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000. Parking is \$20, cash only. Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m.: Standup comedian Jeff Dunham - "Disorderly Conduct" World Tour. \$46.50.

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre



ie. www.gorillatango. com. (773) 598-4549. Through Dec. 29, 9 p.m. Saturdays, except show starts at 11 p.m. Dec. 1 and 15: "Holy Bouncing Boobies! A Batman Burlesque." 18 and over. \$20. Dec. 15, 9 p.m.: "The Meshuganas," a stand-up comedy revue featuring Hollie and Steve Himmelman. \$20.

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Zanies Comedy Club



5437 Park Place, Rosemont. http://rosemont. zanies.com. Showtimes, at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Nov. 23-24 and 28-29: Patti

Vasquez. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1: Richard Lewis.

"The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"



Presented by Evanston

Dance Ensemble at 7 p.m. Nov. 30 and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Dec. 1-2 at Northwestern University's Josephine Louis Theatre, 20 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$22: \$15 children, students and seniors. Visit www. tic.northwestern.edu.

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Native American Arts & Crafts Holiday Bazaar



Native American artists will offer authentic. handmade, traditional and contemporary art and craft items from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 1 and noon-4 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3009 Central St., Evanston. Admission to the bazaar is \$5, which includes admission to the museum; free for ages

12 and younger. Visit www.mitchellmuseum.

Winter Arts & Crafts Expo



Held through Dec. 19 at the Evanston Art Center, 2603 Sheridan Road, Evanston. Expo hours 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sundays. Family Open House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 24. Girl's Night Out, 6-9 p.m. Nov. 29. Jewelry Fest, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 1. "Shop Your Cause" Night, 6-9 p.m. Dec. 5. Men's Shopping Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 15. EAC Student Expo, Dec. 1-19. Visit www. evanstonartcenter.org.

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vivor Estelle Laughlin. A book signing follows. Free with museum admission; reservations recommended. Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.: Holocaust scholar and Northwestern University History Department chairman Peter Haves will discuss "What Took So Long? The Wrangle Over Holocaust Restitution Since 1945." Free with museum admission; reservations recommended.

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Northwest Chicago Film Society



Classic Film Series is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted, at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave.,

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Are Multiple Mini-Interviews Useful in Healthcare Recruiting?

Acronyms are part of the healthcare industry - MRIs, EEGs, CBCs - and then there are MMIs. MMI Isn't a new-fangled medical test - it's actually a multiple-mini-interview. MMIs are being used by a growing number of top medical schools to select the next generation of physicians.

Interviewing as Speed Dating

A recent article in the NY Times compared the process of MMIs to speed dating. The analogy is apt. In fact, MMIs differ from the typical interview process in some fundamental ways.

Here's how it works: applicants spend a brief period of time with interviewers and move to the next interview room when the signal is given. The interviewers then assess candidates on their ability to think on their feet and work well in teams.

Jason Johnson, managing partner of the Texas-based recruiting firm KBIC, Kaye/Bassman, believes this approach to hiring produces higher quality candidates both with physicians, mid-level practitioners and their ancillary staff.

"MMI's give the candidate two or more first impressions, as many people may not put their best foot forward when nervous."

Here are a few things to consider before introducing MMI's to your healthcare organization:

1) Does your practice or healthcare organization have the administrative staff and resources needed to facilitate this process?

Setting up MMI's requires having a staff member who can act like a conductor. This person ensures that the interview schedule stays on track and that everyone is moving in



Johnson goes out of his way to make sure candidates, who are interviewing for the same position, never see one another. This allows candidates to keep their searches confidential. Having everything run like clockwork during MMIs requires that all interviewers are fully trained and know how to interview effectively.

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from patient care at the same time in order to participate in MMI's?

If you follow the model that is being used in med schools, then all candidates must be interviewed simultaneously.

Organizations with limited staff may choose to modify this model to meet their patient care needs. This can be done by following a more traditional model of having candidates move from one interview to the next, rather than having all candidates interview simultaneously.

3) How receptive will candidates be to this new method of interviewing?

In a down economy, candidates will do whatever it takes to find meaningful employment. This may not be the case where worker shortages exist, such as with healthcare specialists.

A candidate who is conducting a confidential search may decline interviewing with this model for fear that people will know he is seeking employment. It's one thing for word to get out in the final stages of the process. It's another for this to happen after your first round of interviews.

Adopting MMIs for Healthcare Recruiting

Tammie McMann Brailsford, RN, Chief Operating Officer, MemorialCare Health System in Southern California believes it's too early to tell if MMI's will produce better healthcare workers.

"Organizations need to evaluate the effectiveness of their hires based on performance and turnover in the first year, and if they have a problem, they either have a selection problem or an onboarding problem."

When asked whether MemorialCare Health Systems would consider moving to a MMI model, Brailsford replied, "When we re-evaluated our process several years ago, we went to a model of using pre-employment testing and behavioral based interviewing. By doing this, we've been able to cut first year turnover in half. The results speak for themselves."

At the end of the day, it's about delivering quality healthcare. The path you take to get there may vary depending on the resources and specific needs of your organization,

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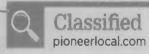




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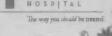
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NORTHERN MINNESOTA-S.W of Cherry Township. 40 Acres of Hunting Recreation land, Just reduced \$15K. Jeft, 216-476-2069, Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCRY DIVISION COUNTY WISTON COUNTY WISTON COUNTY WISTON COUNTY WISTON COUNTY WASYLCHENKO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC COUNTY WISTON COUNTY WASYLCHENKO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC COUNTY WISTON COUNTY WISTON COUNTY WASYLCHENKO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC COUNTY WISTON COUNTY WISTON

Judicial Sales-Real Est. | Judicial Sales-Real Est. |

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM
Fisher and Shapire file # 09-019008 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreelosure entered on September 27, 2012, Kallen Really Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on December 28, 2012, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property. Commonly known as 9655 Woods
Drive, Unit 1208, Skokie, IL 60077
Permanent Index No.: 10-09-304-031-1406

Commonly known as 9655 Woods Drive, Unit 1208, Skokie, It. 60077 Permanent Index No.: 10-09-304 031-1121 & 10-09-304-031-1406 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The properly will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgage shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by 765 ILCS 605/69]/I and (9]/4). The judgment amount was \$349,267.37. Sale terms for non-parties. 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superor liens, if any. The property is offered "as Is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bildders are admonished to review the courf file to verify all information. Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attomey # 42188, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only.

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TLF PROPERTIES, INC., THE CARMEN EAST RIVER CONDO-MINIUM ASSOCIATION, UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants
199 CH 51731
5025 & 5043 EAST RIVER ROAD
Norridge, IL 60706
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered in the above
cause on March 9, 2011, an agent
of The Judicial Sales Corporation,
will at 10:30 AM on November 29,
2012, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606,
sell at public auction to the highest
bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5025 & 5043 EAST

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V.
NINOS ALEXANDER A/K/A NINOS
J. ALEXANDER; NEW VISION FI-NANCIAL, LLC; HOUSEHOLD FI-NANCE CORPÓRATION III; WEB-ER POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSO-CIATION, V. JOSEPH MERZA A/K/A JOSPEM K. MERZA, 9133 NORTH KEATING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, HARRIS, N.A., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

K. MERZA, 9133 NORTH
KEATING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, HARRIS, N.A., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
Defendants
OCHURCH STREET UNIT 308
SKOKIE, IL 60076
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4949
CHURCH STREET UNIT 308
SKOKIE, IL 60076
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered in the above
cause on September 12, 2012, an
agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 14, 2012, at the The Judicial
Sales Corporation, One South
Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAServices, Inc., as Seiling Official will
at 12:30 p.m. on December 28,

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Golf School District 67 School District/Joint Agreement Name 9401 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove, IL 60053

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Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2012

		Operations &	Debt		Retirement Social		Working		Fire Prevention &
	Educational	Maintenance	Services	Transportation	Security	Capital Projects	Cash	Tort	Safety
Local Sources1000	6,323,331	841,315	485,981	210,695	217,713	0	60,060	0	0
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues									
from One District to Another District 2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	426,245	0	0	58,080	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources 4000	112,926	21,413	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	6,862,502	862,728	485,981	268,775	217,713	0	60,060	0	0
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	7,073,290	1,159,139	466,823	317,163	234,473	0		0	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	33,133	0	0	105,000	50,223	0	(188,356)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011	1,068,203	665,722	403,608	(46,447)	2,179	0	1,570,759	0	0
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	Ó	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	890,548	369,311	422,766	10,165	35,642	0	1,442,463	0	0

Certified Under \$25,000; Balfour, Sharon L; Belluomini, Judith; De Salvo, Nora J; Guertin, Marianne D; Mayer, Hilary Anr, Nickels, Wendy Ann, Ryser, Bonita A \$25,000 - \$39,999; Cunningham, Gall D. \$40,000 - \$59,999; Boland, Kathryn A; Brown, Cristina B; Molitor, Cathenne A; Moss, Anne M \$60,000 - \$89,999; Bowering, Traci M; Boyle, Margaret E; Brandess, Andrea R; Carris, Ted F; Carro, Brian W; Feinstein, Arny J; Gutierrez, Glenn P Heuberger, Lisa J; Huffaker, Kira R; Johnson, Kathryn A; Lacko, Devin J; Medland, Sheila; Midelton, Lauren E; Mlynski, Aneta M; Ng, Victoria L; O'Shaughnessy, Kathleen E; Obradovic, Dana N; Orsello, Jennifer L; Reiner Jennifer S; Sommer, Brandon R; Stepniewski, Joseph E; Volack, Kristine L; Woodward, Kristin A; Yabut, Brooke A \$90,000 And Above: Atwood, Kevin T; Conejo, Cynthia S; Cregier, Deborah; Featherstone, Lisa J; Gilman Gregg B; Gould, Elise J; Grossman, Susan; Herzog, Maria; Joyner, Kristine L; Levin, Bari I; Maldonado, Danielle E; Mazzone, Kathryn J. Roubal; Mcdonald, Mary Beth; Nelson, Hope T; Reitly, Jamie S; Reinish, Stephanie; Sadkin, Aviva; Stavropoulos, Jo Ann Y; Steadman, Marjone; Stein, Erin B; Uribe-Mies, Susan; Westley, Carol A

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Aleks Corporation 3,010; AMALGAMATED 364,977; Amalgamated Bank of Chicago 102,846; AMERICAN EXPRESS 4.064: ANDERSON PEST CONTROL 3.012: BUSINESS EXPRESS 8.425: CDW GOVERNMENT INC 26,523; CENTRAL STATES BUS SALES,INC. 8,314; CJP Industries, Inc. 4,542; COLE TAYLOR BANK_PR 4,093,107; COLE TAYLOR BANK FIT 922,928; COLE TAYLOR BANK SIT 237,030; COLE TAYLOR BANKCARD/ ELAN FINANCIAL SVCS 13,304; CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY GAS DIVISION 26,542; CSC Learning 4,000; Edline LLC, 3,688; EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT COOPERATIVE 786,543; EVOY, KAMSCHULTE, JACOBS & CO. 7,900; FIRE & SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC. 3,107; FOLLETT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES 4,379; Follett Library Resources 5,239; GENESIS TECHNOLOGIES 19,231; GENESIS TECHNOLOGIES INC (Lease) 32,414; GRAINGER 3,946; GREAT AMERICAN PLAN ADMINISTRATORS INC. 73,190; HAYES MECHANICAL 162,907; HODGES, LOUZZI, EISENHAMMER RODRICK&KAHN 86,130; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY 3,559; IASA 4,097; ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS 3,907; ILLINOIS DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY 8,779; INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC. 3,530: JAMIE REILLY 5,423; LAUREATE DAY SCHOOL 58,647; LEARNING COM 4,220; LICA 25,063; MARATHON OIL COMPANY 17,380; MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY 104,028; MIDLAND PAPER 9,233; MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT 20,000; MUSIC & ARTS CENTER, INC. 2,589; National Roofing Corporation 226.351; Neurotech LLC 3.376; NILES TOWNSHIP DISTRICT FOR SPECIAL EDUC 279.022 Niles Township School Treasure 21,711; NORTH SUBURBAN TEACHERS UNION 32,799; Northshore Sleep Medicine 4,580; NWEA / Northwest Evaluation Association 5,375; PEARSON EDUCATION 16,453; PNC Equipment Finance 14,558; POSITIVE CONNECTIONS 93,596; PREFERRED MEAL SYSTEMS 101,932; QUILL CORP 3,456; RAMROD DISTRIBLITORS, INC. 38,472; RELIABLE FIRE EQUIPMENT CO 4,318; RENZO & SONS, INC. 17,880 Richard M Freund 3,057; RUESCH GARAGE 10,056; SCHOOL DISTRICT # 67 Imprest 3,471; SCHOOL DISTRICT 67 (FSA) 62,665; SCHOOL SPECIALTY LATTA DIVISION 3,509; SchoolDude.com, Inc. 2,623; SFI F 23,909. SIMPLEX GRINNELL LP 7,683; SSCIP/Suburban School Coop Insuranc Pool 65,613; STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT 9,618; Stuckey Construction Co. 34,425; TEACHERS HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY 9,501; TELESOLUTIONS CONSULTANTS LLC 5,740; THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY 176,069; TIGER DIRECT 6,156; TSA Consulting Group, Inc. 114,372; United Visual, Inc. 16,722; VERIZON WIRELESS 10,547; VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE 4,093; VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE- WATER 5,821; WALSWORTH PUBLISHING CO 6,441; WASTE MANAGEMENT NORTH 16,355; Western Transportation LLC 8,970; WIGHT & COMPANY 49,950; William Blain & Company, LLC 7 500

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries: A T & T 83,422; A T & T Global Services, Inc 16,752;

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KATHERINE M. STREJC, NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY BANK ROBERT M. DOW, JR. Defendant 11 -CV- 06159 NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS PECIAL FOR MISSIONER'S SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 18, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, Special Commissioner appointed herein.will at 10:00 AM on December 6, 2012, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive—24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth beliow, the following described real estate: Commontly known as 4245 N. OZANAMA AVENUE, Norridge, IL 60706 Propry Index No. 12-13-305-005-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$174,449,52. Sale terms: 10% down of the high-

lector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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ral gas-supplied furnaces in two separate firehouses for the Park Ridge Fire Department in accordance with the enclosed specifications PRFD 12-02 and contract documents. The bid package can be obtained from the Cashier's Office located at as to Defendant Christopher Place, Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinols, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m., through 5:00 p.m., local time. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office at Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place and the Cashier's Office and the Cashier's

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tion of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be malled or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed. (Representative) /s/ Cary A. Lind (Attorney) Pub11/8, 11/15,11/22 440190

Probate

The estate will be adminstered without court supervision, unless under 5/28-4 of the Probate filed.

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and Jeffrey Larson, who are date is not less than 6 months heirs and legatees in the above from the date of the first publiproceeding to Probate a will. An cation of this notice and any order was entered on November claim not filed within that period 1, 2012 appointing Richard H. is barred. Copies of any claim cady as Independent Administrator.

ate Attorney at Pub: 11/15.11/22.11/29 443873 ring State of Illinois In the Circuit

in the matter of the estate of Lu-ia Fugate, Deceased

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is given in 'the death of
Lula Fugate of Chicago, Illinois
Letters of office were issued on
November 7, 2012 to Larry
Fugate, 175 Davis Court, Round
Lafke Park, IL 60073, whose attorney is: Edwin R. Niemira, pc,
1110 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago,
II. 60622 773-276-1322
Claims against the estate

II. 605/22 /73-2/10-13/22
Claims against the estate may be filled in the office of the clerk on or before May 22, 2013, which date is not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of the notice and any claim not filled within that practic is barred. filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filled with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. /s/Edwin R Niemira pc Pub:11/22,11/29,12/6 445811

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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LEGAL NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS PROPOSED BUDGET REQUEST - 2013 CALENDAR YEAR

The Village of Morton Grove will hold a public hearing at 7:00 pm on Monday, December 10, 2012, at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, Illinois for the purpose of hearing written or oral comments from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for the calendar year ending December 31, 2013, as contained in the proposed budget

Legislative Administrative Legal Community & Economic Development Finance Management Information Systems Police Fire & Paramedic Services Civil Preparedness	\$ 105,400 512,675 330,150 132,650 2,044,518 456,197 . 8,705,275 7,453,222 14,342	
Public Works - Streets & Sidewalks Public Works - Vehicle Maintenance Public Works - Engineering Family & Senior Services Civic Center Building & Inspectional Services	2,448,550 833,685 343,050 102,300 173,463 348,770	
Municipal Services Reserves	465,470 280,000	
Total General Corporate Fund	\$ 24,749,717	\$ 24,792,088
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Motor Fuel Tax Fund E-911 Emergency Telephone System Fund	673,000 245,000	658,050 245,000
Economic Development Fund	495,294	312,600
Commuter Parking Facility Fund	236,000	140,250
Lehigh/Ferris-Tax Increment Financing Fund	2,548,425	4,900,000
Waukegan Road-Tax Increment Financing Fund	2,164,734	815,750
Debt Service Fund	1,803,998	1,939,037
Capital Projects Fund	4,263,000	911,500
Enterprise-Water/Sewer Fund	8,746,443	8,972,984
Enterprise-Fire Alarm Fund	60,000	60,250
Enterprise-Municipal Parking Fund	6,500	50,100
Enterprise-Solid Waste Fund	1,882,937	1,887,509
C.N.A. Pension Fund	933,000	1,121,000
Firefighters' Pension Fund	2,478,008	3,013,767
Police Pension Fund	2,547,490	2,841,810
Total All Non-General Funds	\$ 29,083,829	\$ 27,869,607
Public Library Fund	3,109,277	3,058,700
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 56,942,823	\$ 55,720,395

A copy of this information, the entire budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Richard T. Flicklinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053 or on the Village's website www.mortongroveil.org. A copy of the entire budget is also available at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

Sincerely, Remy Navarrete, Finance Director/Treasurer

AD#445730, Pub:11-22-12

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Life Storage Centers of Rogers
Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien Imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to
the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facitity Act. Illinois Code 770 LICS
95/1 to 95/7, at 11:00 AM on
Thursday, December 13th, 2012,
at Life Storage Centers of Rogers
Park, 7524 N. Paulina St. Chicago, Illinois, 60525, (773) 391-1417
Management reserves the right to
withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold
"As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

ties or registration. Unit Tenant Name

Unit Tenant Name 177 James Grissom 132 Martiza Jauregui 016 Virginia Daniels 014 Maurice Bell 550 Cheryl Martin 516 Tisha Canada 146 Iris Y. Vargas 382 Shelly C. Moordit 415 Stephen Meredith 403 Micahel Walker 337 Maurice Brock 249 Jeanette Turner 273 Tatanisha Baugh 217 Leslie Evans 043 Camerialee L. Ware 139 Lakeitha Hayes 090 Vanessa lawerence 680 Juan Morquecho 688 George Jones 676 Isidoro R. Colon 550 Cheryl Martin 570 Samantha Menard

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568 Francisca Morales
564 Darlene Williams
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Pub: 11/22,11/29 448841
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Illinois Self-Storage Facilities Act, a sale will be held on
December 12th, 2012 11:00
Am., at LifeStorage Centers of
Elgin, 450 Airport Rd, Elgin, IL
50123 (847)888-1834. The contents of the bellow spaces will be bott23 (647)666-1634. The contents of the below spaces will be sold at a public sale for cash, credit card or certified funds. If there is no market value or no bids received, the goods will be otherwise disposed of.

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	Educational	Maintenance	Services	Transportation	Security	Capital Projects	Cash	Tort	Safety
Local Sources	18,884,677	3,384,601	2,231,501	815,845	1,044,481	32,961	393,419	2 58,339	0
	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	1,933,948	50,000	0	484,321	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	926,214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	21,744,839	3,434,601	2,231,501	1,300,166	1,044,481	32,961	393,419	258,339	0
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	23,558,312	2,230,435	2,224,185	1,212,560	955,919	629,913		47,667	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	3,026,364	(1,000,000)	(6,064)	18,000	0	1,000,000	5,280,000	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011	12,067,835	4,305,474	2,191,468	1,379,274	830,585	1,350,680	12,839,520	87,398	0
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	13,280,726	4,509,640	2,192,720	1,484,880	919,147	1,753,728	18,512,939	298,070	0
	Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	Local Sources	Educational Maintenance	Educational Maintenance Services	Educational Maintenance Services Transportation	Debt Debt Scruices Transportation Social Malmenance Services Transportation Social Security Social Security Social Security Social Security Se	Debt Debt Services Transportation Social Security Capital Projects Services Transportation Security Capital Projects Services Transportation Security Capital Projects Services Transportation Security Capital Projects Security Capital Projects Security Security Capital Projects Security Security Capital Projects Security Security Security Capital Projects Security Security Security Capital Projects Security Security	Debt Services Transportation Security Capital Projects Cash Social Security Capital Projects Cash Services Transportation Security Capital Projects Cash Sevices Services Services Transportation Security Capital Projects Cash Security Secu	Debt Services Transportation Security Capital Projects Cash Tort

Stokie School District 68 Salary Listing 6/30/11; Certified Salaries Under 525,000; Anderson, Daniel; Amold, Karen, Blockowicz, Lisa, Caudill, Courlney, Cooperman, Jessica, Farber, Linda; Garay, Rachael; Giraldo, Natasha; Gillin, Rachel, Hallman, Sheita C; Harris, Arlene; Jackowski, Kara; Kolton, Darlene; Kusther, Bonnie; Lanigan, Milchelle; Lelebure, Michelle; Michaels, Roberta; Nokes, Kelly, Pehar, Mary, Pemin, Party, Richardson, Meghan, Rollek, Brooke; Serikaku, Jill; Sharmoon, Nina; Shapley, Patnicla; Smith, Persimmon; Townsend, Rebecca; Westman, Lisa Cartified Salaries \$25,000 To \$39,999; Evans, Joan; Harson, Katle; Phillips, Barbara; Reves, Julissa, Rosenberg, Ruft; Schmidt, Dlana; Schreier, Rose; Siegel, Mollyam Certified Salaries \$40,000 To \$59,999; Aris, Blora; Bohlin, Margaratt, Brand, Erica; Byrne, Megan, Doane, Heather; Eckert, Catalin; Eres, Frances; Fugate, Derek, Gassensmith, Katherine; Gravas, Vasiliki; Graul, Mary; Haring-Switzer, Erin; Heath, Christina; Helmstetter, Mary; Kanefield, Maureen; Kaplan, Jeffrey; Kearns, Colleen; Kearns, Meghan, Kelly, Bryan, Khan, Asra; Kim, Sena; King, Katherine; Laniewski, Sylwia; Larsen, Sarah; Lathrop, Joet; Layman, Molly, Macko, Amy; McCleilan, Polity, McNelley, Katle; Obeler, Rebecca; Stotosky, Victoria; Philippose, Renee, Reid, Rebecca; Rote, Melissa; Saykward, Qeann; Tapscott, Karz; Tarantello, Nichotas; Vale, Patnicia; Varner, Kathryn; Vinkler, Alison; Weinstein, Marcie; Wheatley, Judith; Whitehead, Katherine; Woleben, Stacey; Yoder, Allison Cartified Salaries \$60,000 To \$39,999; Aguirre, Merilee; Alivea, Nicole; Anderson, Jenes, Parantello, Nichotas; Vale, Patnicia; Varner, Kathryn; Vinkler, Andrew, Amore, Barnett, Barndi; Barrow, Anastasla; Beali, Erica, Borges, Idia; Bottonari, Elizabeth; Brooks, Amanda; Brownewell, Rebecca; Burnetl, Baradia; Saro, Menardia; Cargenter, Andrew, Denkey, Mancie; Laine; Gaffrey, Mark; Guerard, Carrie, L.; Guerrero, Nicole; Gustafson, Susan; Halverson, Colette; Hamilton, James; Han, Christine; Horn, Rebecca; Madans, Derisis

1,484,880 919,147 1,753,728 18,512,939 298,070 0

Jolan; Sloan, Geraldine; Spiegel, Steven, Uyeda, Arny; Viscorti, Kelli; Ward, Rosanne; Wrviott, David Non-Certified Salaries Under 325,000. Abraham, Annie; Ahmad, Farah Naz; Ahmad, Salma; Alfaro, Alearsi, Armidhas; Violet, Asogbon, Fasyo; Alfonson, Carlen; Baaca, Graciela; Barbaro, Kimberley, Basue, Valantina; Baumgarmer, Jole; Belle; Shirley M.; Berg, Betty, Berger, Elaine; Berry, Roberta, Betz, Marion; Bharatia, Shreya; Brostoft, Sandra; Caisoft, Barbara; Chen, Annie; Chiu, Amy; Connell, Melissa; Cooper, Carolyn; Daniel, Audrey; Daniels, Barbara; Dazzo, Christina; Delevitt, Sharon; Dorado Sosa, Fernando; Doyle, Deanna; Dvorsky, Andrea: Engel, Maureen; Fergus, Kalthyn; Frishman, Joet Ganjani, David K; Garbarni, Pamela S.; Gerson, Nalalie; Gilbert, Daniel; Gliat, Elaine; Goldfard, Raebel; Goldman, Roni B.; Goldner, Davida; Goldyn, Rica; Green, Barbara; Hancock, Kimberly, Holbrook, Jachyn; Holland, Emily; Horn, Lawrence; Howe, George E; Hutlensky, Helene; Ickuw, Marjorie; Isola, Naney; Jaerma, Cardy, Jennings, Morgan, Johrson, Jessica; Karlin, Lunda H; Kernwala, Khurshid; Larsen, Mehnda; Levinson, Marsha; Lopez, Trisha; Marthel, Holly, Marlos, Georgia; Martin, Judith; Martinovic, Edina; Mithani, Hina; Miday, Margot, Mozes, Nurth, Nebon, Anne; Nicholas, Trevor, Northout, Fred; Oberman, Ronald; Parrilli, Janet, Patel, Kajal; Perkins, Susan; Pershan, Deborah; Platek, Lorraine L; Rafas, Eva; Ramey, Deviri, Renko, Jessica; Rheinstrom, Deborah; Rohora, Shosenfield, Nancy; Russell, Miles; Ruth, Robert; Sackett, Janice; Sancen, Edgar; Satortiž, Randy; Schoridi, Kanir; Sherini, Deborah; Rohor, Katherine; Sikerman, Reberca; Sindorf, Fred T; Sjurseth, Knut; Smith, Alexsandra; Solway, Judy; Sonderman, Dolores; Stannard, Nicola; Takgu; Wellner, Leon; Welters, Edmina; Williams, Neale; Wissing, Sue-Anna; Wolhetz, Satorn, Youkhana, Hamidek, Zabirt, Rosanne; Zaransky, Sherrine; Zia, Sadaf; Ziarko, Chad Mon-Certilied Salaaies \$25,000 To \$39,993; Arnoli, Gary; Azor, March, Barbar, ougk, wellner, Leon, wellers, Collina, wimanis, Reale, wissing, Sube-Ania, wollnetz, Charlon, froukflara, harmoert, Zaonn, Rosanne; Zaransky, Sherfine; Zia, Sadaf, Zairo, Chad Non-Certified Salaques 52,000 fo \$39,999; Arnold, Gary, Azor, Marie, Basie-Crow, Veronique; Bryan, Marlene; Cano, Debbie, Chappell, Vicki, Cowin, Rebecca, Filerman, Susan, Fissahaye, Kokob; Hansen, Repe; Henderson, Kafrina; Hoseman, Roz; Kakaletins, Anastasia; Kavonius-Donado, Penny, Kochy, Jessica; Larsen, Ralph; Larson, Candace; Murphy, Lisa; Niimi, Margaret M; Oertel, Noelle; Park, Poelle, Park, Park, Poelle, Park, Park Namen, abundin, Autonin, Salari, Jack, Mandy Beward, abundin State, Levy, Berly, Appliants, Schulin, Bebla, Chila Lawrence; Foreman, Robyn, Garcia, Jose; Gerage, Joan; Goyco, Lisa; Houston, Jean; Larsen, Antonella; Lutger Annamarie; Melendez, Susana; Meyer, Kenneth; Monimoto, Kristy; Neiweem, Ellen; Puleikis, Marilyn; Rowe, Janice Sancen, Juan; Sindort, Wanda; Tallidis, Nicholas; Topping, Michell Trischan, Robert; Valenzuela, Oscar, Verdug Lorenzo; Villegas, Mario; Ziarko, Ellen <u>Ngn-Certified Salaries \$50,000 And Over;</u> Aboytes, Miguel C; Cano, Alfonso Daniels, Garry; Hilliard, Tara K; Moreno, Jose Luis; Neyrinck, Susan; Oshita, Barbara; Ostaszewski, Paul; Peterser David; Potempa Jr., Richard; Rodarte, Eleno; Rutzen, Jennifer; Tomenillie, Matthew; Walkace, Corrie; Skokie Schoo

District 68 Vendor Listing:: Accident Fund Insurance 83.295; Acom Landscaping 15.515; Alarm Detection Systems inc 11,475; Amsan Lic 71,582; Anderson Pest Control 3,384; Anne Grall Reichel 4,000; Apple, Inc. 2,886; Arbo Management Inc 542,142: Asset Control Solutions 3,000; Audio Visual Systems, Inc. 19,039; Automated Logic - Act Chicago 106,123; Autumn Tree Care 4,595; B2B Computer Products, LI 3,005; Bank of America National 42,171; Bank Of Montreal Corporat 104,568; Bassing E F 33,250; Berne, Jennifer 4,000; Birkenheier Emil 21,365; Blackboard Connec 4,602; BLDD Architects 85,335; Bp Amoco 30,615; Bridge View Extended Day School 47,049; Build Coprs, Inc. 5,567 Buy The Yard 3,130; C. Ames Construction 10,575; Call One 30,607; Cambium Learning 19,375; Care of Trees, Inc. 17,285; Carol Jago LLC 4,000; Cdw-G 75,127; Cengage Learning 49,096; Central States Bus Sales Inc 7,572; Chicago Filter Supply 3,420; Chicago International 7,305; Chicago Metropolitan Fire Prevention Co. 5,100; Cintas Document Management 6,008; Citicare Transportation 52,316; Classroom Direct 12,936; Climate Service, Inc. 3,422; Cole Taylor payroll taxes 17,123,521; Committee For Children 3,532; Community Counseling Centers Of Chicago 8,000; Complete nmunications Inc 13,600, Consortium For Educational Change 24,255; Constellation New Energy 96,849; Coto Communications in: 7,3000, Consolution For Educational Change 24,255, Consideration New Energy 95,649, Cit 156,780; Core School 95,645, Crose Co 5,438; Curriculum Associates, Inc. 4,315; Dell Computer Corporation 96,061 Delta Education Inc 3,957; Designiab Chicago 3,241; Discovery Education 7,324; Dr. Barbara J. Phillips 12,000; Dupagr Federation 12,394; Dynamic Literacy 15,307; Eby & Sons Constractors, 14,639; Eckert Catalin 4,500; Educational Benefit Cooperative 3,463,469; Environmentally Sound 12,528; Equitable 37,250; Eta Cuisenaire 5,385; Evan-Moor 2,832; Facilitec 4,904; Federal Supply USA 4,180; Fidelity 218,111; Flexsource Lic 9,886; Fluid Pump Service, Inc. 3,685; Follett Educational Services 4,551; Follett Library Resources 21,175; Franczek Radelet 44,117; Frank Cooney Company 108,300; Frontline Technologies, Inc 8,219; Fun Services 3,170; Gand Music & Sound 3,180; Garaventa Usa, Inc 7,735, Gbc 2,694; Golf Crawford Auto Service, Inc. 12,255; Great Source 3,398; Grosse Pointe Towing Inc. 13,448 Hawley, Robyn 4,157; Heinemann 31,855; Helnz, Laurie 4,148; Henrichsen 4,756; Henry Bros. Co. 287,178; Hewlet Parkard Corporation 13,399; Hewlett-Packard 174,191; Highsmith 3,344; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 62,636; Iasa 5,802; Iasb 7,441; Ides 9,877; Illinois Business Communications Inc 3,623; Illinois Department Of Revenue 4,590, Illinois Energy Consortium 257,596; Illinois Paper Co 26,680; Imagine Learning 16,350.00; Intertek 4,850.00; Jeanine Schultz Memorial School 38,288.88; Jostens 14,078.59; Kansas State Bank 17,614.38; KCF Enterprises DBA 5,550.00; Lakeshore Waste Services LLC 10,695.40; Larson Equipment Co. 87,604.50; Lakeshore Waste Services LLC 10,695.40; Larson Equipment Co. 87,604.50; Lakeshore Waste Services LLC 10,695.40; Larson Equipment Co. 87,604.50; Laureate Day School 89,730.23; Learning A-Z 3,897.00; Lica 124,654.92; Life Fitness 8,757.80; Lincoln Investments 113,090.03; M & L Environmental Inc 10,654.00; M.C.Glass & Mirror Lic 6,732.61; Macgill & Company 3,529.20. Maryville Academy 63,180.09; Mcgraw-Hill Sra 34,157.62; Mctague Frances 5,000.04; Meghan Kearns 5,347.47. Metro Cabs, LLC 27,674.83; Metropolitan Preparatory Schools, Inc. 31,085.08; Michele Kane 6,200.00; Miller, Coope And Co 26,000.00; MNJ Technology Services 104,127.96; Molly Hawkins House 4,631.04; Nasco Co. 4,512.32; National School Boards Assn 2,875.00; Nelson Anne 2,925.30; Niles Township Credit Union 82,014.85; Niles Township H.S.#219.3,242.99; Niles Township Property Tax Appeal Coop 19,583.03; Niles Township School Treasurer 77,179.00; Nordisco Office Products 11,124.22; North Cook Isc 11,295.68; Northwest Evaluation Association 19,937.50; Novel 2,600.00; Nitdse 1,565,815.02; Occupational Health Centers 5,307.75; Office Depot 20,318.32; OTI Muslc, LLC 3,012.75; Palos Sports 6571.72; Pearson Clinical Assessment 2,959.45; Pearson Inc 16,616.09; Phonal Communications 3,856.52; PNC Equipment Finance, LLC 19,248.98; Positive Connections 231,608.31; Prentice Romich Company 2,631.00; Prism Innovations Inc 19,045.00; Really Good Stuff 7,970.55; Reliable Mail Services 6,223.42; Reliance Standard 31,366.98; Revere Group 17,140.00; Robbins,Schwartz, Nicholas, Lifton Ltd 12,578.30; Russo Power Equipment 6,135.37; Safe Haven School 53,113.50; Santucci Plumbing, Inc. 4,580.00; Sax Arts And Crafts 3,480.97; Schneider Electric 4,441.00; Scholastic, Inc. 10,504.04; School Specially 16,335.55; Service Buriding Maintena 2,705.00; Sidera Networks 19,500,00; Slemens Industry, Inc 22,856.40; Skokie Postmaster 4,000.00; Skokie School District 68 e1,737.06; Skokie School District 68 e1,737.06; Skokie School District 68 e1,737.06; Skokie School District 68 e1,879.06; South Campus 4,434.40; Sovereign Leasing Lic 19,448.00; Specialty Water Chemicals 3,778.56; Stuckey Construction Company 57,627.40; T A Cummings Jr Company 100,770.00; Tapscott, Kara 4,500.00; Tci Order Department 5,583.40; Teleselutions Consultants 5,477.51; THE DEPOSITIORY TRUST COMPANY 2,193,657.99; Trippels 2, Consultants 5,477.51; The Department 5,583.40; Teleselutions Consultants 5,477.51; THE DEPOSITIORY TRUST COMPANY 2,193,657.99; Trippels 2, Consultants 5,477.51; The Department 5,583.40; Teleselutions Consultants 5,477.51; THE DEPOSITIORY TRUST COMPANY 2,193,657.99; Trippels 2,660.60; Teleselutions Consultants 5,477.51; THE DEPOSITIORY TRUST COMPANY 2,193,657.99; Trippels 2,660.60; Teleselutions Consultants 5,477.51; THE DEPOSITIORY TRUST COMPANY 2,193,657.99; Trippels 2,660.60; Teleselutions Consultants 5,477.51; THE DEPOSITIORY TRUST COMPANY 2,193,657.99; Trippels 2,660.60; Teleselutions Consultants 5,477.51; THE DEPOSITIORY TRUST COMPANY 2,193,657.99; Trippels 2,660.60; Teleselutions Company 2,660.60; Tel Timber-Lee Christian Center 19,978.50; Trane Chicago 3,491.00; Tribbey Fern 6,000.00; Tsa Consulting Group Inc 126,688.24; Turnaround Consulting Lic 5,135.00; U.S. Postal Service 19,190.00; Vale Patricia 6,174.00, Valic 61,515.79; Veolia Es Waste Midwest 111,221.72; Verizon Wireless 13,683.88; Village of Skokie 62,692.58; Village of Skokie - Police Department 33,649.99; Village of Skokie - Water Department 15,945.08; Western Transportation LLC 5,085.00; Wilmette Truck & Bus Sale 8,371.03; Wisconsin Dept Of Revenue 2,735.12; Xerox Corporation 78,225.29 AD#440691, Pub:11-22-12

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2012 Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact

Niles Elementary School District 71 6901 W. Oakton St., Niles, Illinois 60714

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8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Also by January 15, 2013 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net. SUMMARY. The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year. Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2012

Local Sources	Educational 7,033,846	Operations & Maintenance 1,128,593	Debt Services 268,951	Transportation 113,192	Retirement Social Security 226,705	Capital Projects	Working Cash 85,971	Tort 0	Fire Prevention & Safety
from One District to Another District	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	514,940	50,000	0	49,363	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	204,667	5,480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	7,753,453	1,184,073	268,951	162,555	226,705	0	85,971	0	0
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	6,758,291	943,823	483,725	231,313	208,342	. 0		0	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011	2,036,141	1,226,193	1,114,735	104,074	55,970	0	1,965,558	0	0
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0*	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	3,031,303	1,466,443	899,961	35,316	74,333	0	2.051.529	0	0

Certified Safaries Under \$25,000: Ahmed, Rugayya N; Angelo, Kimberly, Babikan, Mary E; Basue, Valantina; Carli, aria; Didomenico, Anastasia; Fay, Mary Ann; Garbanzos, Glgi; Gikas, Sharon; Heltz, John C; Hrobsky, Emily; Kintner, Leah; Kruzel, Parnela; Lichtenstein, Richard M; Mangino, Susan; Mayer, Hilary: MAYER, JACQUELINE Mc Shane, Patricia; Mcenery, Elizabeth; McGeever, Gail; Mileva, Hristina; Ninni, Kristen; OBIREK, ELLEN; Oconno Teresa; Pantazi, James C; Popowych, Olga T; Sabia, Dana; Szkatulski, Laurene; Toscana, Laura; Weber, Mauree \$25,000 To \$39,999; Poteres, Toni \$40,000 To \$59,999; Dalesandro, Lindsey J; Ellis, Alexis; Kirschbaum oanna; Paliliunas, Dana; Priban, Laura; Przekota, Kelly, Sutter, Gina <u>\$60,000 To \$89,999:</u> Beane, Stefanie; Bolin Elaine E; Campbell, Paige; Cinelli, Tina; Glaser, Maria S; Grover, Shagun; Haufle, Kelly; Kelly, Eleni; Lamancusa Margherite; Lazaris, Helen; Meyers, Gabrielle; O'Shea, Cynthia; Oh, Joann; Palazzolo, Tony; Polich, Beth; Ranalli Katherine; Ross, Joanne; Ross, Michelle; Rybicki, Edwin Jr. J \$90,000 And Above; Acciari, Katherine L; Blangir Helene; Brogni, Maureen; Buhler, Diana L; D'Anniballe, Mary Caren; Dworak, Christine; Farlee, Ann; Feldmann

Beverty; Funk, Fern; Geisheker, Janice C; Hirsch, Alan S; Kruppe, Amy; Leimer, Pamela H; Lindemann, Hans, Maniscalco, Peggle; Mc Garry, Katherine; Montcalm, Barbara; Mueller, Mary Ellen; Neison, Christine M; Paisley, Jill C; Parisi, Mary Joy; Perez, Nancy; Pettt, John J; Potratz, Roberta; Romanoski, Carol A; Schlessinger, Fred Non-Certified Salaries Under \$25,000; Barry, Allison M; BILAL, SHAHIDA; Boznos, Catherine; Christy, Brenda Collins, Susan; Dalal, Hetal Y; Guziec, Barbara; Jackson, Katherine; Koss, Jamie; Kot, Renata; Krone, Sharon Comins, Jouani, Johan, Halin Y, Guzuec, Bardari, Jackson, Katherine, Noss, Jaline, Kot, Renad, Arone, Shabini, LASPINA, NiNa; Mahoney, Kathleen; Marma, Layla; Mendez, Jeanette; Moy, Joan; Norman, Katherine Marjorie; Radko, Maria; Richards, Kathy; Szewczyk, Michelle; Tomlinson, David; Unzicker, Jacque; Wawrzyniak, Dora; YOUNAN, ATHINA; Yunan, Aseel \$25,000 To \$39,999; Keith, Coreen; Morrissey, Kathryn; Wengerski, Steven \$40,000 To \$59,999; Ciaccio, Leah M; Jordan, Debra; McEnerney, Laura \$60,000 And Above; Ferdinand, Susan; Chester: Urbanski, Jonathan

JUINS, Rell, Malacura, Diesetz, Ordalansi, Johannai Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries: ABC COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE SERVICE INC 74,954; AMSAN LLC 7,668; AMY KRUPPE 5,557; Apple Inc 49,083; BANC OF AMERICA LEASING 7,182; BOB'S

CENTER 2.982: CHICAGO CARPET CENTER INC 10.000: CHICAGO OFFICE TECHNOLOGY GROUP 15.692 CITICARE TRANSPORTATION 2,749; Cole Taylor Bank PR 3,955,217; COLE TAYLOR BANK CPI 352,013; COLE TAYLOR BANK_FIT 770,781; COLE TAYLOR BANK_SIT 206,757; COMPLETE COMMUNICATIONS INC 6,000; DEBORAH FAIR 5,130; EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT #73 46,572; EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT COOPERATIVE 1,179,460; EVANS, MARSHALL AND PEASE, PC 7,300; EXELON ENERGY INC 131,932; FITNESS WEAR INC 6,650; FLUSH PLUMBING & SEWER INC 6,890; FOLLETT LIBRARY RESOURCES 2,849; FOX RIVER FOODS 57.693; FREDRIKSEN FIRE EQUIPMENT 4.747; GARVEY OFFICE SUPPLIES 8.521; GLANDER PAVING CO 37.048; GLOBALCOM INC 15,079; GREATAMERICA LEASING CORP 3,481; GROOT RECYCLING & WASTE SERVICES, INC. 7,188; HAPP BUILDERS INC 46,115; HAYWARD & ASSOCIATES LTD 13,751; HEINEMANN 3,062; HOLT McDOUGAL 9,790; HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICE 12,494; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO. 35,355; IASA 5,216; ILL DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY 36,684; ILLINOIS ASSN OF SCHOOL BOARDS 4,677; ILLINOIS BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC 5,070; ILLINOIS PAPER & COPIER CO 5,835; INNOVATIVE LEARNING CONCEPTS INC 20,010; IRON OAKS ADVENTURE CENTER 3.120: ISTATION.COM 4.400: KAD CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT LLC 3,335; KATHLEEN GILL 5,910; LAFORCE 15,220; LD PRODCUTS INC 2,554; LICA 3,417; LIFETOUCH 3,421; LOWERY MCDONNELL CO 13 691; METRO PREP 4,499; MNJ TECHNOLOGIES DIRECT INC 29,965; MUSIC & ARTS CENTERS 4,475; NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD ASSC 5,275; NILES ELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT # 71 27,980; NILES TOWNSHIP DIST FOR SPECIAL EDUC 807 16,512; NILES TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TREASURER 23,142; NILES TWP PROPERTY TAX APPEALS COOP 14,595; NORTH COOK YOUNG ADULT ACADEMY 7,399; NORTH SUBURBAN TEACHERS UNION 41,370; NWEA 5,688; OPT2MIZED NETWORKS INC 19,286; PAIGE CAMPBELL 2,763; PALOS SPORTS, INC. 3,593; PEARSON EDUCATION INC 2,954; Pearson Prentice Hall 13,686; PHOENIX EARNING SYSTEMS 2,550; PMA FINANCIAL NETWORK INC 4,250; PNC BANK 28,006; POSITIVE CONNECTIONS 204,381; PRO-SHOT BASKETBALL 4,628; PROJECT LEAD THE WAY 6,032; RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC 5,509; SADLIER OXFORD 6,883; SCARIANO, HIMES & PETRARCA 47,948; SCHOOL DISTRICT #71 IMPREST FUND 4,798; SCHOOL DISTRICT 67 13,297; SCHOOL DISTRICT 68 2,875; SCHOOL SPECIALTY 3,318; SHIFFLER EQUIPMENT 4,457; SIMPLEXGRINNELL 2,814; SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68 2,875; SPECIALTY FLOORS 88,974; ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL 3,584; State Disbursement Unit 8,760; SUBURBAN SCHOOL COOP, INSURANCE POOL 26,159; SVEN DAHLQUIST ARCHITECTURE, INC. 65,151; THE CROSE COMPANY 10,014; THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES 9,923; TRUGREEN 4,151; TWIN SUPPLIES LIMITED 13,124; U S BANK 483,550; URBAN ELEVATOR SERVICE 2,845; VERIZON WIRELESS 3,036; VILLAGE OF NILES 11,899; WORKERS' COMPENSATION SELF-INSUR TRUST 34,409: ZANER-BLOSER 4,750



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Rdso by January 15, 2013 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year. ment of Operations as of June 30, 2012

Local Sources	Educational 11,973,886	Operations & Maintenance 1,694,496	Debt Services 1,354,500	Transportation 492,373	Municipal Retirement Social Security 412,942	Capital Projects 132	Working Cash 223,457	Tort 4,554	Fire Prevention & Safety 2,028
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Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	12,335,025	1,094,006	1,419,528	543,904	439,960	137,590		103,555	1,780
Other Sources/Uses of Funds Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011 Other Changes In Fund Balances Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	0 11,577,319 292,471 12,827,635	(229,162) 2,990,706 (145,694) 3,241,340	229,162 974,116 54,417 1,192,667	0 1,847,346 (69,957) 1,926,422	0 71 0,593 (103,202) 580,373	171,000 55,428 (57) 88,913	(171,000) 4,106,159 (5,093) 4,153,523	0 421,587 (3,132) 319,454	0 166,594 (33,3 58) 133,484

Certified Salaries Under \$25,000: AHMED, RUQAYYA N; BENJAMIN, AMANDA; BOIM, NANCY; BREGMAN, JUDITH C; CALDOW, JUDITH; CARRERA, SUSANNA; CAULEY, JOAN; CEJOVIC, VESNA; CHEPULIS, CAROLE; CHOW, PHYLLIS; CLAIR, ANN L; DAITCHMAN, DEBORAH; DOBRIN, MARSHALL L; DUNCAN, WILLARD E; FAHRENBACH, MARK; FAIGAO, DENISE; FALCONE, LAURIE F; FITZGERALD, GAYLE; FREED, LESLEY; FRIEDERICH, RENEE E; GAYLE, JOYDE E; GOLDFARB, ESTER; GODOMAN, RUTH; GREENFIELD, MARILYN; HALBLANDER, CHRISTINE; HOPPE, REYNA D; HORTON, JANE S; HOSR, MARY CATHERINE; JOHNSON, NANCY; JUNTO, LUCIAN; KANDA, GAY, KERSTEIN, NANCY R; KLATZCO, CRAIG L; LEVINE, CHARLES; Levine, Nancy A; LICHTENSTEIN, RICHARD M; MCCARTHY, JOHN; MYYERS, ELLEN A; MILLER, CARLOTTA M; NAGELBERG, SYLVIA; NASHALMAN, JUDITH; NOHELTY, EILEEN; OLSON-O'DONNELL, EDEN B; ORENSTEIN, MICHAEL; PAGENKOPF, EILEEN M; PATEL, CHETNA; PEREZ, PAMELA; PERRIN, PATTY F; PLATEK, LORRI; POKOGRNY, PAULINE; QUINN, JENNIFER; RATLIFE, PATRICK; REEDER, BARBARA; REPKIN, RENEE; RILEY, COLLEEN; ROSENBERG, ROBERTA; SCHMIDT, DIANE; SCHWARTZ, DIANE; SCIENSKI, ALLISON; SEDY, ALICE; SHAH, AMI; SHALZI, ADAM; SHARKAN, DANIELLE; SHERMACH, WILLIAM L.; SILVER, JACK; SOUFERIS, ATHENA; STEVENS, KAREN, THOODORAKIS, FRANK, TITTLEBAUM, SHARREL; WILLIAMS, ROBINN STEINER; WOLFSON, HENRY F; 255,000 TO \$393,993 cALGALA; STACY; L'EBERT REBECCA; GLUNZ, SARAH COUGHLAN; GOODOMAN, COURTNEY; HARSHBARGER, MICHAEL; MILLER, DIANE; MORRISON, DAVID; MPISTOLARIDES, SUSAN; SPUDIC, CYNTHIA O; STORRIE, ESTHER \$40,000 TO \$593,993 : ATANUS, MARTHA; BEATRICE, MICHELLE; CARTER, PAULIA; DILLON, ROBIN; DOMINGO, MOLLY; FIELDS, SAMANTHA; GAMMERI, TORI J; GASPAR, STACY; HERSH, MICHAELE; MILLER, DIANE; MORRISON, DAVID; MPISTOLARIDES, SUSAN; SPUDIC, CYNTHIA O; STORRIE, ESTHER \$40,000 TO \$593,993 : ATANUS, MARTHA; BEATRICE, MICHELLE; CARTER, PAULA; DILLA; DILLON, ROBIN; DOMINGO, MOLLY; FIELDS, SAMANTHA; GAMMERI, TORI J; GASPAR, STACY; HERSH, MICHAELE; E; KOSOVA, ABRA; KREPS, HANNAH; LAFFERTY, CHALICE; LAWLESS, MEG; LAZAR, ASHOURINA; MARGAN, BREANNA; MIGHAEL; BLOR

1,326,422 SB0,373 SB,913 4,153,523 319,464 133,464

KELLY, MEGAN; KLEIN, LILLIAN S; KLITA, MARCIA; KOZLOWSKI, DORIS A; LAU, CATHERINE; LEE, ALEXANDER H.; MAGBETH, WILLIAM H.; MONAK, ANN L; ORSO, MARTHA J; PATLEVIC, LISA; REID, JULIE; SHAWVER, DEB; SMITH, LORETTA; SUMERAK, SCOTT J; SYCHANGGO-MULLENS, MARINEL HELEN; SZALEWSKIWOZNIAK, JOANNA A; WADE, SARA H; WILLIAMS, LAURA D; YOM, NAM JOU MANDY \$90,000 And Above: AMATO, MARY J; COHEN, CYNTHIA S; DONEGAN, CATHERINE A; EVEN, MARGERI, FISCHER, BECKY; GORDON, ALISON; KAVANAUGH, MARGO; KELLY, PERSEPHONE; MARGOLIS, SUZANNE M; MOSHER, DEBORAH; NELSON, MARY T; OTTO, DANA A; PETRIKO, MARK K; STEIN, ALLISON; WYLIE, KAREN Non-Certified Salaries Under \$25,000: TARIQ, RAFIA; ALOFF, IRWIN S; GLASSBERG, TAMARA; KALIMI, ESTHER R.; BRIGHTMAN, PATRICIA; GOLDMAN, LORI; PASZKO, MARGARET M.; GRATTEAU, PHILLIP; MURPHY, DARLYN J.; GALANTE, ARIBELE; BERNSTEIN, JUDY; HUANG, SHENG-ALEX; ABBASI, RABIA; WAN, ZHAO YU; AHMAD, SALMA; DUFFY, AMY; NIEDERMAN, FRANCES GOLDNER; HETO, MILADA; DWYER, JAMES; SHIIN, MICHAEL; BETZ, MARION V.; LOACH, BONNIE; SHEARER, AMY; BIDOR, EILEEN; DAVID, LAUREN; GNIPPE, CHERYL; PURATHUR, OMANA; SHUWAL, MICHAEL V.; PERSHAN, DEBORAH; ROZEN, RENA; AUSTRIA, ANDREW; RAITH, GALL; TILLMANN, ANNIE; KUMAR, NAMITA; ROBERTS, MARGARET W; FARHATA ASMA SHIREEN; HUSSAIN, TAI, ZEESHAN; LE, LAURA; NONAH, DUNIA; WILSON, BRENDA; HUMPHRIES-DOLNICK, MARLA; RYAZ, AISHA; MARKOWITZ, MELISSA; MIN, MALINIE; BROTON, ALICE; RIEDIICH, MOLLY; HALTER, HUNDRIESER, MICHELL; HEIDTKE, TYLER; PAPPAS, DIANE; LAU-YEO, KUNG SIU, NIEMMA, ANY, SHAHID, AASIA; KEATING, LUCY F; BRISCH, JOELLYN; PETRIKO, MARY C; GRAMMATIKAKIS, PANAGOTA; YOUNGBERG, CONSTANCE S; STRICKER, SUSAN; AZIZ, DIANA; WILLIAMS, ERIK W; SHAHID, AASIA; KEATING, LUCY F; BRISCH, JOELLYN; PETRIKO, MARY C; GRAMMATIKAKIS, PANAGOTA; YOUNGBERG, CONSTANCE S; STRICKER, SUSAN; AZIZ, DIANA; WILLIAMS, ERIK W; SHAHID, AASIA; KEATING, LUCY F; BRISCH, JOELLYN; PETRIKO, MARY C; GRAMMATIKAKIS, PANAGOTA; YOUNGBERG, CONSTANCE S; STRICKER, SUSAN; AZIZ, DIANA;

AUSTRIA, EARL: KOLPAS, LAURIE; LEWANDOWSKI, LORRAINE; PETERS, BARBARA; RUELLI, STEVE

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A.; TILLMANN, EVA M; YABLONSKY, BARBARA
Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries: 3 POINT ATHLETICS 3,564; A&B BUS COMPANY
145,044, ACDIDENT FUND 33,307; ACE HARDWARE 3,091; AESOP 11,937; AMALGAMATED 72,155;
AMALGAMATED BANK OF CHICAGO, 4,423; AMAZON 18,275; AMC TELEPHONE SERVICE 2,613;
AMEREN ENREYM MARKETING 168,965; AMSAN LLC 31,462; Anderson Lock 13,741; AMDERSON
PEST CONTROL 2,393, Apple, inc. 5,144; ASBESTOS INSPECTION & MANAGEMENT, INC. 6,420, AT &
174,193; AT&T 10,488; AT&T LONG DISTANCE 2,759; AT&T MOBILITY, 9,81; AT&T Mobility, No. 6,420, AT &
174,193; AT&T 10,488; AT&T LONG DISTANCE 2,759; AT&T MOBILITY, 9,81; AT&T Mobility, No. 6,420, AT &
18USURANCE C. 04, 578; BANK OF AMBERICA, MATIONAL ASSOC, 14,347; BLAKGÓADAR CONNECTINC
3,036; Boeiter 3,007; BRIDGE VIEW EXTENDED DAY 12,549; BUY THE YARD 2,743; C. Acitelii Heating &
Piping 24,800; CATHERINE DONEGAM, 4,798; CDW GOVERMINENT, INC. 97, 133; Challeriger Day School
BANK FIT 1,283,293; COLE TAYLOB BANK MCMEA 54,699; COLE TAYLOB BANK FIT 1,283,293; COLE TAYLOB BANK FIT 1,283,293; COLE TAYLOB BANK FIT 1,283,293; COLE TAYLOB BANK MCMEA 54,699; COLE TAYLOB BANK FIT 1,887,293; COLE TAYLOB BANK FIT 1,887,293; COLE TAYLOB BANK FIT 1,887,296; COMCAST CABLE 2,525; COMPLETE COMMUNICATIONS IN CIT. 1,900;
CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY GAS DIVISION 61,846; CYYDLI COHEN 2,509; D. E.S. PAINTING 10,305;
COLATION 3, 140; E2 SERVICES 19,538; EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT COOPERATIVE 1,867, 206; ELIE
ELEVATOR SYSTEMS 2, 611; Fields Auto Group 3,297; FOLLETT LIBRARY RESOURCES 8,404; FOLLET
SOFTWARE COMPRANY 4,119, General Binding Co. 3,746; GLEN B. STEARNS 12,043; GRAINGER
12,577; Great Lakes Garage Builders 14,250; GREAT SOURCE 22,810; GreCo Hectrical Contractors
2,900; GREEN ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS, INC. 5,838; HAAVARD MANITEANMENT INC. 5,406; HIGH
TOUGH HIGH TECH 5,360; HOME DEPOT GRC 4,284; HONEYWELL INC. 41,179; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN
OWNERS THE STEARN ASSOCIATES AGENTICATE AND ASSOCIATE ASSOCIAT

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2012. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Skokle School District 69

5050 Madison, Skokie, Illinois 60077

8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

School District/Upoint Agreement Name
Also by January 15, 2013 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net. SUMMARY, The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year. Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2012

	Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Retirement Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	15,978,291	2,322,292	3,149,228	542,999	304,889	5,401	195,392	27,795	0
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues									
from One District to Another District 2000	0	0		U	U				
State Sources	1,099,121	1,418,071	0	426,863	0	1,372,496	0	0	0
Federal Sources 4000	829,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	17,906,562	3,7 40,363	3,149,228	969,862	304,889	1,377,897	195,392	27,795	0
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	16,170,932	1,299,808	3,513,763	853,705	417,453	186,381		380,460	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	64,135	0	38,991	0	0	1,479,501	2,012,669	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011	2,597,123	2.141.492	2,494,390	2,353,275	251,524	0	4,012,295	1,685,834	0
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	4,396,888	4,582,047	2,168,846	2,469,432	138,960	2,671,017	6,220,356	1,333,169	0

Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012

4,396,888

4,582,047

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PANOUTSOS, VIVIAN E; PETERS, JENNIFER B; POLGAR, KATHERINE Y; POLLYEA, ERIN; RAFFERTY, MARLA K; RIZKI, OEBORAH K; ROBINSON, JENNIFER I; ROSS, ILENE S; ROSSI, ELIZABETH A; RUSSOW, ASHLEY E; RYAN, MAUREEN; SAND, KARA L; SCHAB, HILLARY J; SCHNEIDER, JESSICA L; SCHROER, NOAH N; SHARKEY, ERIN K; STEVENS, CYNTHIA L; STOVEL, LAUREN R; SWEETMAN, ELLYN M; TREGONING, JANELLE K, UYENO, LUNDA; WALSH, MARY F; WATTENBARGER, GERALDINE A; WHEATLEY, KRISTI A; WHEATLEY, MICHAEL \$90,000 And Above: BLEUHER, PAUL; BLOCK, THERESE; BRADLEY, LORI; COHEN, RHONDA; CULLOTTA, OSSEPH P; FOLEY, SUSAN A; HAILPERN, JOSEPH A; HOELLERICH, GAIL; LEVIN, BETH A; LITTAU, LURA T; PATTERSON, CHARLES; SCHEUERMAN, DIANE; SHAFFER, KEITH M; SHEPHERD, QUINTIN D; SKOWRONSKI, SHERYL; UHLE, ELIZABETH; VLADIKA, LAURA M; WEISS, KAREN; ZOUGRAS, HELEN NOB: GERING SHARES UNDER STEIN, JUDY L; BETZ, MARION V; BOIM, NANCY; BORKOWSKI, FRANK JR; BREGMAN, JUDITH C; BRESLOW, LOIS H; BRISKY; WHITNEY M; CAULEY, JOAN; CHEPULIS, CAROLE; CLAIR, ANN L; COOKE, DIANE; DANIELAK, STEPHANIE D; DAS, GEORGY; DAVID, SEESEH; DAWSON, CHRISTIAN C; DEAN, NISSA A; ELLES, LAUREN M; FORTSON, BENJAMIN; GALLAGHER, SIMONA A; GANDHI, KIRTI; GAYLE, JOYCE; GLANG, SHOR, TAMBAR I; GINIPPE, CHEPYL; A; GOLDLUST, DAWN L; GRATTEAU, PHILLIP R; HARRIS, ARLENE T; HERNANDEZ, JOSE; HIYAMA, KAREN K; HOCHMAN, JULIE M; HOFF, JAMES; ISAAC, RAMINA; ISSAC, JAISON; JAIN, MANIBALA; JAREMUS, LINDA; KAUFMAN, NATALLE G; KEELER, BRIAN P; KELLEY, LUNDSEY A; KIRSCH, JAMIE; KODROFE, ATTEN, JA, GANDEL, GRATTEAU, PHILLIP PATRICK M; RUBIN, DEENA G; RYAN, KATHY, SOHEIBE, BABARA; SCHWARTZ, JOANE; HALLEY, SILVERNA G, STON, KYLE M; PAUL, JULI D; PERSHAN, DEBORAH A; PLATEK, LDRRAINE; PAZIKO, MARG NOUTSOS, VIVIAN E; PETERS, JENNIFER B; POLGAR, KATHERINE Y; POLLYEA, ERIN; RAFFERTY, MARLA

MANCILLA, JOSE F; POLGAR, MITCHELL J; WEISZ, ERICA J; YOSHIDA, KYUKO <u>\$40,000 To \$59.999</u>: GADIA REYNALDO; JERNBERG, KETHI W; KANZOK, STEFANIE A; KOSHY, ABIN; KOSTER, THOMAS R; MULDER JOANNA; RÜEL, DEBRA M; SCHWABE, KATHRYN A; TUCKER, KAREN A <u>\$60,000 And Aboye;</u> ALLEN, CARRIE W; ALTWASSER, ROBERT F; BIELINSKI, MARIANNE F; HATRIELD, LEONARD; SCHRÜEDER, DALE W

MANDILLA, JUSE P, PULGARI, MITH W, KANZOK, STEFANIE A; KOSHY, ABIR, KOSTURI 16 383,398. GADUA, REYMALDO; JERNBERG, KERTH W, KANZOK, STEFANIE A; KOSHY, ABIR, KOSTURI 16 JOANNA; RUEL, DEBAM M; SCHWABE, KATHRYN A; TUCKER, KAREN A \$60,000 And Above; ALLEN, CARRIE W; ALTWASSER, ROBERT F; BEILDINSKI, MARIANNE F; HATFIELD, LEONARD; SCHROEDER, DALE AWARDE PAYMENTS OF MEMORY AND AND ASSERVICE 449,342. ACCIDENT FUND 105,595; ALPHA PRIME COMMUNICATIONS 7,850; AMALGAMATED 140,400; AMALGAMATED BAMK OF CHICAGO 657,338; AMERICAN DRAPERY CLEANERS 6,505, ARBOR MANAGEMENT, INC. 509,019; ARLINGTON COMPUTER PRODUCTS 6,381; ASSOC. FOR MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION 2,766; ATRA 40,64; ATS PROJECT SUCCESS 7,993; AUDIO VISUAL SYSTEMS 63,194; BILLS PLUMBING & SEWER, INC. 5,950; BLACKBOARD COMPUTE A 500; BLUE CROSS AND #JUE SHIELD OF ILLINOS 8,306; BMO 63,714; BRIMPOP 2,669; BUCK BROTHERS INC. 9,766; COW COMPUTER SHIELD OF ILLINOS 8,306; BMO 63,714; BRIMPOP 2,669; BUCK BROTHERS INC. 9,766; COW COMPUTER CHITCHS INC. 5,875; CHEMCRAFT INDUSTRIES 16,741; CHICAGO METROPOLITAN FIRE PREVENTION CO. 3,210; CUTCHAR TEANSOPPORTATION 569; COLE TAYLOR BANK ST 1,776; COMCAST CABLE 9,661; CONTOUR LANDSCAPING, INC. 3,120; CONVERGINT TECHNOLOGIES 24,512; CPI QUALIFIED PLAN CONSULTANTS, INC. 294,990; DISCOVERY BULGATION 4,770; E-LOCALLINK, INC. 5,495; EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT COOPERATIVE 1,802,512; EDWARDS ENRINEETING SERVICES, ILL 1878,137; ELLEN WIGGOD 3,176; EMILY SCHMIDT 3,000; EVOY KANSOCHILLY FOR BANK ST 1,477,703; COMCAST CABLE 9,061; CONTOUR LANDSCAPING, INC. 3,142; CONVERGINT TECHNOLOGIES 24,512; CPI QUALIFIED PLAN CONSULTANTS, INC. 294,990; DISCOVERY EDUCATION 4,770; E-LOCALLINK, INC. 5,495; EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT COOPERATIVE 1,802,512; EDWARDS ENRINEETING SERVICE, INC. 3,137; ELLEN WIGGOD 3,176; EMILY SCHMIDT SAND STATE BOARD AVERAGE AND STATE BOARD AVERAGE AND STATE BOARD OF EDWARDS AND STATE BOARD AVERAGE AND STATE

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Lincolnwood School District 74

6950 N. East Prairie Road, Lincolnwood, IL 60712

847-675-8234

8:00am - 4:00pm Office Hours

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Local Sources	Educational 16,170,917	Operations & Maintenance 2,398,457	Debt Services 2,662,494	Transportation 91 5 ,018	Municipal Retirement Social Security 472,037	Capital Projects 1,878	Working Cash 110,044	Tort 3 82 ,453	Fire Prevention & Safety 276,907
from One District to Another District 2000	0			0	0				
State Sources 3000	1,124,701	0	0	237,821	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	531,123	0	. 0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	17,826,741	2,398,457	2,662,494	1,152,839	472,037	1,878	110,044	382,453	276,907
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	17 ,088, 9 27	1,895,428	2,691,512	774,479	427,565	37,943		260,788	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011	11,723,260	3,084,946	1,962,908	3,760,722	971,651	151.276	6,759,973	1,676,736	311.97 9
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	, 0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	12,461,074	3,587.975	1,933.890	4,139,082	1,016,123	115,211	6,870,017	1,798,401	588.886

Certified Salaries Under \$25,000: AHMAD, SALMA; AHMED, RIJOAYYA N; ALOFF, IRWIN S; AZARNDOSH, BEETA; BARAD, JULIE L; BERNSTEIN, JUDY; BETZ, MARION V; BOIM, NANCY; BREGMAN, JUDITH C; BRIGHTMAN, PATRICIA J; CAULEY, JOAN W; CEJOVIC, VESNA; CHEPULIS, CAROL; CHOW, PHYLLIS, CLAIR, ANN; DE LOS SANTOS, MELISSA; DEAN, NISSA A; DOBBELAFRE, ELLEEN B; DOBRIN, MARSHALL; DUNCAN, WILLARD E; EMERICK-REZA, SUSAN; FAHRENBACH, MARK F; FALCONE, LAURIE J; FEDER, EILEEN B; FLORES, SALINA MARIE; FRISENDA, GILDA MF FUGATE, JUDY; GALANTE, ARICONE, LAURIE J; FEDER, EILEEN B; FLORES, SALINA MARIE; FRISENDA, GILDA MF FUGATE, JUDY; GALANTE, ARICONE, LAURIE J; FEDER, EILEEN B; FLORES, SALINA MARIE; FRISENDA, GILDA MF FUGATE, JUDY; GALANTE, ARICLES, GALLAGHER, MEGAN, GANDHI, KIRTI, SAYLE, JOYCE C; GEORGE, MAGDALENE S; GLADSTONE, RICHARD D; GNIPPE, CHERYL A; GOLDFARB, ESTER I; GOLDMAN VALOVIC, LOREEN; GOODWAN, RUTH B; GREENFELD, MARILYA H; GREENSTEIN, SHERYL R; GUSSIS, JENNIFER; GYFTAKOS, JEANNIE; HERMAN, BERYL E; HIRSCH, BEVERLY D; HORTON, JANE; HOSP, MARY C; JAIN, MANIDAL D; JAREMUS, LINDA; JOHNSON, NANCY M; JUNTO, LUCIAN JEFFERY; KALIM, ESTHER R; KELLY EVA T; KERSTEIN, NANCY B; KLATZOO, CRAIG L; LEVINSON, AMANDA R; LICHTENSTEIN, RICHARD M; MAU, RICHARD; MAX, KELL MICHELLE; MAY, VALERIE L; MCDOWELL, BARBARA; MERCHANT, NIMET, MEYERS, ELLEN A; MICHELOTTI, LYNN; MURRHY, DARLYN; MURRHY, GERYL, NGBUBER, SYLVIA; NIKOLIC, NATALIE, NOHELY, EILEEN MARIE; NOONAN, KATHLEEN T; NOVOSELSKY, DEBRA; ORENSTEIN, MICHAEL; PACILIQ, FERNE H; PAGENKOPF, EILEEN M; PASZKO, ALICE; SHAH, RUHI; SHALZI, ADAM; SHERMACH, WILLIAM L; SONKIN, MARLENE K; SOUFERIS, ATHENA; THEODORAKAKIS, FRANK; URY, DARA M; WARUTIAN, GERASIM S; WILCOX, JULIE M; WILLASON, TERRENCE; WOLFSON, HENRY F; YOUKHANDA, GERAN SZE,OOD TO \$39,999; SRUNNER, PATTICIA A; CARRONDER W; STEINER WILLIAMS, ROBINNET, ANDRO, SHEAT, MOTONA, MARY C; D'SHAUGHNES, COLLEN B; PARK, EUNICE S; PECK, ALLISON, SALTZ, EMILY A; SHEEDO, MARIE ELLEN, STRZELECKI, STEPHANIR E, WIGGINS, SYONEY, ZAMBONINO, MARIA N \$60,000 TO \$89,99 Certified Salaries Under \$25,000: AHMAD, SALMA; AHMED, RUQAYYA N; ALGFF, IRWIN S; AZARNDOSH, BEETA; marine ellen, streceur, stephane a, viodins, strict, embouning, marine a solubu 10 509, 999; Almer, andrew R; altschul, robin; barringer, laura e; blomstrand. Sarah e; cattapan, amy j.; coleman Kilgallon, virginia; cook, maureen regan; darin, lindsey; davis, erin r; doras, dana e; dupriest, travis e; economoù, christina a; ellis, leanne statland; felsenthal, jeralynn; friedman, krista r; TRAVIS E, COUNTRIAND, CHRISTIMA, ELLIS, LERINNE STALLAND, FELSENTPAL, SERALTINI, FRIEDMAN, RATISTA FROMAN, TERRY KAY: GAD, MICHELLE H; HAMMEL, JULIE S; HAN, KATHLEEN R; HARF, DAMA, JERNHINOV, JIA JOHN, KERRY MERCIER; JONES, JOHN EUGENE; KANTZAVELOS, NICOLE; KHAN, SOBIA; KOENIG, BRANDON M;

KOMEROFSKY, WENDY SORKIN; LEE, KYONG MI, MALARTSIK, LAUREN M; MARKEVICS, BRIGITA: MAY, DONNA L

4,139,U02 1,016,123 113,U01 1,5798,U01 585,886

KOMEROFSKY, WENDY SORKIN; LEE, KYONG MI, MALARTSIK, LAUREN M; MARKEVICS, BRIGITA; MAY, DONNA L; MCCORMICK, MEGAM MARIE; MCINERNEY, BRIAN JOSEPH; MEUSSARATOS, ANTHOULA, NASBY, MANCY GORDON; NELSON, BENNETT E; NELSON, T. MAUREEN; PANOUTSOS, STACY; PAPAIOANNOU, JOANNA; QUILICI, TRACY D; RAGTI, MARK P; RAINEY, LORA J; RIGOTTA, MARIA; RUDNICK, DEBRA A; RYAN, ANOULLA SALAMY; SALSKI, STEPHEN B; SAVAGE, JENNIFER A; SCHREMSER, JAMIE; SHORTFEL, STEPHANIE I; SMITH, CHIRSTOPHER L; TABBA, NIDA; TALIYA, MONA; THORSTENSON, KARA L; TOKARSKI, KELLY A; TRILLING, CHERYL D; WALAS, ALIZA J \$90,000 And Above: BARABASZ, DEBRA L; BATRIGLIA, MICHAEL R; BRANDI, SUSAN J; CARLBERG, BRUNELLA CATALANO, JEAA M; CHOATE, KAREN D; CHURGHWELL, SHARON N; COSIER, NAN T; DTROWSKY, BENJAMIN R; GOVOSTIS, ANNE E; KALTER, JILL L; KALTER, SUSAN A; KIKOEN, STEVEN M; KLAISNER, MARK A; KLOBUCHER, SHARON M, COSTER, NAN T; DTROWSKY, BENJAMIN R; GOVOSTIS, ANNE E; KALTER, JILL L; KALTER, SUSAN A; KIKOEN, STEVEN M; KLAISNER, MARK A; KLOBUCHER, SHARON M, COSTER, NAN T; DTROWSKY, BENJAMIN R; GOVOSTIS, ANNE E; KALTER, JILL L; KALTER, SUSAN A; KIKOEN, STEVEN M; KLAISNER, MARK A; KLOBUCHER, SHARON M, COSTER, NAN T; DTROWSKY, BENJAMIN R; GOVOSTIS, ANNE E; KALTER, JILL L; KALTER, SUSAN A; KIKOEN, STEVEN M; KLAISNER, MARK A; KLOBUCHER, SHARON M; COSTER, AN T; DTROWSKY, BENJAMIN R; CARDOL J; REISMAN, RICHARD D; REMIYAC, DIANE; RUTTKAY, JENNIFER SOBEL; SHANKAR, ELLEN K; SPINOLER, SUSAN M; STERBA, ELIZABETH I; TATAR, JUDY, TUNÈLUS, JENNIFER SOBEL; SHANKAR, ELLEN K; SPINOLER, MARY JANE HO; WEISS, JEAN M; WINCKLER, CATHY, YOCUS, BONTIA F NOn-CERTIFICATION, AND THE STANDAR MARY JANE HO; WEISS, JEAN M; WINCKLER, CATHY, YOCUS, BONTIA F NOn-CERTIFICATION, AND THE STANDAR MARY JANE HO; WEISS, JEAN M; WINCKLER, CATHY, YOCUS, BONTIA F NON-CERTIFICATION, AND THE STANDAR MARY JANE HO; WEISS, JEAN M; WINCKLER, CATHY, YOCUS, BONTIA F NON-CERTIFICATION AND THE STANDAR MARY JANE HO; WEISS, JEAN M; WINCKLER, CATHY, YOCUS, BONTIA F NON-CERTI

HENRYK K, WALLACE, BRIAN; WERNESKE, DONALD A \$60,000 And Above: BUNDOWSKI, TOMASZ. CALDWELL, JAMES H; GEORGARAS, NICK K; NOWAK, IRENE H; PERONTI, NICHOLAS A
Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries: ACTIVE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO, INC. \$005; AMG (VALIC)
FETREMENT 27,626; ALLAN J. COLEMAN 3,667; ALLY \$1,62; AMAZON COM 9,764; AMERICAN ARLINES 4,732;
AMERICAN TIME & SIGNAL CO. \$1,94; AMERIPAISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. 99,822; ANSAN 8,239; ANDERSON
LOCK 6,730; ARTIDIO COPTEE & VENDING 2,862; APREL COMPUTER, INC. 29,825; APPLE STORE 3,086; ATAZ
EGURBAL SERVICES, INC. 39,462; ATAT LONG DISTANCE-4,2825; ATAT MOBILITY'S 6,973; ATATI-10 & 8,086; ATAZ
EGURBAL SERVICES, INC. 39,462; ATAT LONG DISTANCE-4,2825; ATAT MOBILITY'S 6,973; ATATI-10 & 8,086; ATAZ
EGURBALE-2 210,741; &BANNER FLUMBING SUPPLY CO. INC 6,275; BEST PRICE CENTER COM 3,758; 809°S DARRY
SERVICE 20,35; BOSPPEARLMAN HORG, INC. 5,913; BONNEL ELVY, 23,020; BUCK 890°S 3,142; BUNCEN ELCLARING
CENTER-CHICAGO 6,428; BUSINESS CUPPESS 13,237; CAROLUNA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY 3,408; CASSANDRA
CENTRAL CHICAGO METROPOLITAN FRE PREVENTION CO. 3,771; CITICARE TRANSPORTATION 51,013; COGENT
COMMUNICATIONS 20,446; COLE TAYLOR BANK TH 14,715; COLE TAYLOR BANK FLEX 63,226; COLE TAYLOR
BANK FR 8,771-520; COLE TAYLOR BANK TH 14,715; COLEMATOR
BANK FR 8,771-520; COLE TAYLOR BANK TH 14,710; DATE DEA HEROMOTION 43,387; CES MEMBER, INC. 55,115; COUNTERINT
TECHNOLOGIES LLG 92,83; DEMOC, INC. 3,383; DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY 5,000; DIFFERENT STRUMBER
3,062; DECOVERY EDUCLATION 4,710; DONE DEA HEROMOTION 43,387; CES MIMPEST, INC. 55,115; COLEMATOR
DERREY COMPRAY S 5,678; EPOLATION 25,116; FLUET LIBRARY RESOLUCES 25,146; FOLLETT SETWARE COMPANY 5,978; FRANCER ROBLETT
189,082; FROSTLINE, INC 121,582; GENESIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC 20,1014; GONDARIUS STATE LUBRARY RESOLUCES 25,146; FOLLETT SETWARE COMPANY 5,978; FRANCER ROBLET
198,083; FROSTLINE, INC 121,582; GENESIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC 20,1014; GONDARIUS STATE LUBRARY BESOLUCES 25,141; FOLLETT SETWARE COMPANY 5,978; FRANCER ROBLET
198,083; FR HENRYK K; WALLACE, BRIAN; WERNESKE, DONALD A \$60,000 And Above: BUJNOWSKI, TOMASZ; CALDWELL,

AD#446840, Pub: 11-22-12

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012

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School District/Joint Agreement Name

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Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2012

	Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	9,023,737	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
from One District to Another District 2000	22,091	0		0	0				
State Sources	1,028,889	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Federal Sources	2,878,301	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	12,953,018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	10,759,538	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July-1, 2011	8,012,785	0	0	0	0	D-	. 0	Ö	0
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	. 0	10	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	10,206,265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012

Geritfied Salaries Under \$25,000: AHMAD, SALMA; ALPER, PAMELA; BARQUEZ, JUSTINE M; BERKOWICZ, RACHEL C; BROWNEWELL, REBECCA; CALDOW, JUDITH; CARTER, PAULA R; COLES, MICHELLE P; COOKE, DIANE L; DAVIS, BERNICE; DOBBELARE, EILEENE D; DOBRIN, MARSHALL; JUNCAN, WILLARD E; EBLEY, CAROLYIN M; ESTABROOKE, BAILEY C; GANDHI, KIRTI, GAVLE, JOYCE E; GILHOOLEY, LESLEE L; GLADFELTER, LAURA A; GOLDFARB, ESTER; GOODMAN, RUTH B; GREENE, BRIAN M; HENNELLY, JULIA A; JOHNSON, NANCY M; KONIKOFF, NAOMI R; LEPERE, ALEXIS L; LEVINE, CHARLES S; LICHTENSTEIN, RICHARD M; MACKO, AMY; MARINS, STEPHANIE G; MCCAULEY, JOSEPH D; MCCORMICK, MICHAEL J; MCENERNEY, DEVIN T; NASHALMAN, JUDITH R; ORENSTEIN, MICHAEL; PETITI, JOHN J; POWERS, MICHAEL J; RACITI, SANDRA M; RATLIFF, PATRICK, RIESEN, DAVID W; ROSENDERG, ROBERTA: CRUDNICK, DEBRA A; SCHREIER, LIA R; SHAH, RUH; SHALZI, ADAM M; SILVER, JACK, SMITH, LORETTA C; SNITOWSKY, ROSALYN M; SOUFERIS, ATHENA; STRZELECKI, STEPHANIE A; WHITEHEAD, KATHERINE ANN; WIGGINS, SYDNEY, ZIZZO, MELISSA J \$25,000 To \$39,999: COLARIC, CYNTHIA S; STEPHAN-FEINSOT, LESLEY D \$40,000 To \$59,999: CROWLEY, KATILYN; JORDAN, IVY; MARCUS, AMANDA J; MUELLNER-SMITH, KRISTIN Q; NOKES, KELLY A; RIESEN, SAMANTHA M; WIELGUS-HAGERTY, AMANDA S; WOLFE, MATHEW T \$60,000 To \$89,999: AMKIN-MESSER, SUSAN G; ARAO, SHELA EVE; BAPTIST, KAREN S; BAUD, MATTHEW; CUSHING, JEANNE M; DEXL, JOHN M; HANLEY, CLAIRE M; HARTRAMFT, CANDICE M; KAATZ, DONNA THERESE, KING, JENNIFER M; LAPIDUS, SARA; LEVINSON, KAREN S; MARKOWITZ, STACY; MATIK, JANET LYNN; MUELLNER, DORIS A; MURPHY, JANET L; MURPHY, YAN; NORA, BRIOGET M; PEKLER, KATHERINE; PERRY, CRISTINE OPORTER, SUMER L; GUEEN, TERESA L; SANFILLPPO, SHARON D; SCHWARZ, ALISON R; SOBIESZCZYK, CHRISTINE; SOBIESZCZYK, LAURA A; SPIEGEL, JENNIFER A; SPLITGERBER, JILL L; STONEHAM, RUTH ANN H; SWANSON, PATRICK A; THORSEN, JUSTIN; WORKMAN, KATHE L; WYSOCKI, MICHELLE, 80,000 And Above: BANSER, SHERYL; BITZ, KATHLERN T; BRAY, DEDORAH; D'AMPERS, MICHAEL A;

PECK, HILLARY; RADCLIFFE, JANET C; SANTOSTEFANO, ERIN L; THOMAS, DANNY B Non-Certified Salaries Under \$25,000: ADAMS, VENUS L; AHMAD, ANEES; AICHLER, SIGAL Y; ALI, MAQBUL M; ALDFF, IRWIN S; AROCHO, MIRIAM; ATSAVES, VICTORIA A; BELMONTE, STEPHANIE J; BERNSTEIN, JUDY; BESTZNY, JEANNE O; BETZ, MARION; BLEASE, CECILIA; BLIECHER, JENNIFER I; BLUMENFELD, ELLEN L; BÖIM, NANCY; BREGMAN, JUDITH C; BRUN, AMANDA L; BUCHANAN, IAN; BUDIMIR, ALEKSANDAR; BURNS, O'NEAL P; CACERES, LUCIA P; CALLUES, CHRISTA E; CELIK, KATHERINE P; CHEPULS, GAIL D; CHIOUINI, SILVIA; CHUI, AWY L; CHUDY MADELINE B; CLARK, SOCORRO R; COHEN, ALICIA D; COHEN, SHERYL; CORSO, CARRIE A; COYNE, KELLY A; CZAPLEWSKI, PAMELA C; DAITCHMAN, DEBBY F; DANIELAK, STEPHANIE D; DEAN, NISSA A; DIMARIIA, ANN E; DOSSON, LUCILA; DVORSKY, ANDREA M; EIDSON, MEAGAN L; FAHREMBACH, MARK F; FILIP, ANTIA P; GAVIN, IMOTHY J; GAVIN, WILLIAM P; GEDRIMAS, KATHRYN A; GNIPPE, CHERYL A; GOHMANN, ESTHER; GRATTEAU, PHILLIP R; GREEN, MICHELE E; GREENFIELD, MARILYN; GROTH-GREIL, STAGEY M; HARTLER, MICHAEL ALEXANDER; HENRY, MADELINE M; HOLBROOK, JACLYN F; HORTON, JANE; HOSP, MARY C; HOWARD, ROBERT; INDIA, CAROL J; JAMALI, TOORUN; JOYCE, THOMAS J; JUNTO, LUCIAN J; KALIMI, CHRISTEL ALEXANDER; HENRY, MADELINE M; HOLBROOK, JACLYN F; HORTON, JANE; HOSP, MARY C; HOWARD, ROBERT; INDIA, CAROL J; JAMALI, TOORUN; JOYCE, THOMAS J; JUNTO, LUCIAN J; KALIMI, CHRISTEL W; J; KALIMI, ESTHER R; KANDA, GAY; KAPLAN, GARY; KETH, MEGAN; KELLY, EVA; KRIZEK, MARA D; J; KALIMI, ESTHER R; KANDA, GAY; KAPLAN, GARY; KETH, MEGAN; KELLY, EVA; KRIZEK, MARA D; J; JENNIK, STEPHANIE C; MADIGAN, MARY K; MALLERN, OLIVIA; MCCARTHY, JOHN A; MCGUCKIN, KALI ROSE; MERCHANT, NIMET; MILLER, JENNIK, STEPHANIE C; MADIGAN, MARY K; MALLERN, OLIVIA; MCCARTHY, JOHN A; MCGUCKIN, KALI ROSE; MERCHANT, NIMET; MILLER, JENNIK, STEPHANIE C; CARDINE C; MADIGAN, MARY K; MALLERN, OLIVIA; MCCARTHY, JOHN A; MCGUCKIN, KALI ROSE; MERCHANT, NIMET; MILLER, JENNIK, STEPHANIE C; CARDINE C; CARDININ C; SANDAR, RICKER, CHRISTINE M; RIVERA, JECSICA; SANFILI

SINGER, AMANDA S, SONKIN, MARLENE; SOURSOS, KATERINA S; STEERE, RACHAEL K; TELEBACK, JOYCE; THOMAS, SARAH; TOMPKINS, NICOLE; TOY, DANIEL A; URSO, BRUCE M; VARCIAG, KELUEN B; VECCHIOTTI, JOHN R; WALDSCHMIDT, LAURA K; WALSH, BRIDGETTE M; WARNER, MOLLOY A; WAWARZYNIAK, DOROTA B; WELLS, LAURA-RUTH; WILCOX, CHERI L; WOLFF, STACI; YABILE, ERIKA M; YEHNERT, JENNIEFER D; ZARZEKA, MALGORZATA; ZINEVICH, RININA B \$25,000 TO \$39,999; AMATO, LINDA ANN; BADALPOUR, AGNES; DIMITROVA, VALENTINA A; GABBERT, PAULA M.; GARBER, KAREN L; GATKOWSKA-KOWALIK, DANUTA; HABINEK, JOAN; HARRISON, JANET M; KAHN, BRENDA G; KONTOS, PATTY; LUIF, FON; LUDSKY, ERIKA; MOWAK, ROBERT; ROJAS, ANN L; SHERMACH, JOAN F; SIEGAL, JUDI M; VON ALBADE, MURIEL A \$40,000 TO 559,999; DIMAS, CHRISTINA A; HUMMEL, JOYCE D; PUSATERI, LINDA R; SALICETE, ELIZABETH E; SOBACKI, JENNIFER MARCELLIS \$60,000 And Above: BARROS, LARA COULINS; CONROY, HELEN M; HOLMSTROM, JUNE L; IN, ELLEN D; KHAN, SARWATH R; MAYHALL, RYAN L; PAPP, KATHÉRINE A; ROSS, MELISSA A; RYCHENER-HOBSON, MARLY; SMITH, DONNA N; SOLOCK, LEE S; WORTH, SHARON BEATRICE

BARROS, LARA COLLINS; CONRDY, HELEN M; HOLMSTROM, JUNE L; III, ELLEN D; KHAN, SARWATH R; MAYHALL, RYAN L; PAPP, KATHÉRINE A; ROSS, MELISSA A; RYCHENER-HOBSON, MARLY; SMITH, DONNA N; SOLLOK, LEE S; WORTH, SHARON BEATRICE
Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salarles; ACCESS PROFESSIONALS 2,984; ACTIVE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., INC. 6,572; AES ENVIRONMENTAL 4,890; AMÉREN ENERGY MARKETING 97,640; AMERICAN EXPRESS 16,465; APPLE 3,814; ASBESTOS INSPECTION & MANAGEMENT, INC 4,300; ASSURANT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS 12,055; AUDIO VISUAL SYSTEMS, INC 11,271; AZUL PAINTING CONTRACTOR 2,508, BAILLEY MANUPACTURING CO 2,960; BAYTREE LEASING COMPANY, LLC 12,199; BETTER HEALTH CARE OPTIONS 8,422; BAET, HASEMILLER, LEIBSKER & MOORE, LL 4,163; BRECHT'S DATABASE SOLUTIONS, INC. 22,832; BRG PRECISION PRODUCTS 8,458; CALL ONE 13,583; CANDICE HARTRANFT 4,654; CARDMEMBER SERVICES 16,855; CDW GOVERNMENT 7,366; CHICAGO OFFICE TECHNOLOGY GROUP 15,085; CHRIS PERRY 3,358; COLL TAYLOR BANK FT 1,228; 102; COLL TAYLOR BANK PS 5,447,187; COLE TAYLOR BANK STI 294,370; COLLETIVE CLABILITY INSURANCE COOP 65,031; CONSOTTUM FOR EDUCATION CITYCOM 2,814; EDUCATIONAL BRINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT 73 23,696; ED-RED 5,270; EDUCATION CITYCOM 2,814; EDUCATIONAL BRINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT 73 23,696; ED-RED 5,270; EDUCATION CITYCOM 2,814; EDUCATIONAL BRINGER 3,693; GREAT AMERICAN PLAN ADMIN, INC. 85,172; GREENLAWIN LANDSCAPING, INC. 3,805; FRAT SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC 2,596; FLAGHOUSE, INC. 9,475; FORBES REHAB SERVICES 2,745; G & F ELECTRICAL, INC 10,635; GARVEY'S OFFICE PRODUCTS 16,386; IGSS; LASH MILES TOWNSHIP DISTRICT FOR SPECIAL ED 1,950; MILES TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT 73 23,695; CAS PEASON 28,399; NEWS-2-70LING, 3,395; KATHAMSTERS MECHANICAL, INC 4,420; HOME MOBILITY SOLUTIONS 16,985; IASA 3,194; IDES 2,642; IA P CONTRACTORS, INC 9,709; JANET ADDITIONS 16,985; IASA 3,194; IDES 2,642; IA P CONTRACTORS, INC 9,709; JANET ADDITIONS 16,985; IASA 3,194; IDES 2,642; IA P CONTRACTORS, INC 9,709; JANET ADDITIONS 16,985; IASA 3,194; IDES 2,642; IA P CONTRACTORS, INC 9,709; J

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East Prairie School District 73 7634 East Prairie Rd. Skokie, IL 60076-3758 8:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M Office Hours

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Statement of Analdron's 86 of Anna	Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	5,173, 104	526,186	558,854	233,082	234,056	0	23,263	47,186	0
from One District to Another District 2000	0	'0		0	0				
State Sources	636,792	0	0	177,539	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	94,243	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	5,904,139	526,186	558,854	410,621	234,056	0	23,263	47,186	0
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	5,895,038	561,826	554,955	351,813	181,870	0	8	40,267	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	35,045	65,000	29,955	0	0	0	(130,000)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011	2,468,652	1,270,028	230,227	487,067	12,010	0	1,453,875	8,398	0
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	2 512 798	1 299 388	264 081	545 875	64.196	0	1.347.138	15 317	0

Certified Salaries Under \$25,000: BASUE, VALANTINA H.; BIRZ, MARILYN G; BULGRIN, THOMAS F; | JENNIFER A.; DOVIJAROV, LILIAN A; FLORES, SALINA M; FRANO, KIMBERLY NASH; GRAHAM FEDER, EILEEN B; GANDHI, KIRTI; GARMAN, ALYSON B.; GNIPPE, CHERYL A.; GOHMANN, ESTHER B. GUIMARY, NERISSA DAWN C.; HOPSON, RANDAL K. F; HORTON, JANE; JONES, SARAH C.; KARLIN LINDA H.; KIM, CATHERINE L.; LICHTENSTEIN, RICHARD M; LUKSHA, DALE W.; MAGALIERI, JOHN L.; MICHALESKO, FRANCIS A.; ROSENFELD, DIANE L.; SHAPLEY, PATRICIA J.; SHERMACH, WILLIAM SILVER, JACK; SILVERSTONE, MICHELLE D; SPONSLER, KARA L.; TONELLI, TAMMY P; TOSCANO LAURA T; WILK, JEFFREY \$40,000 To \$59,999: ALBANDIA, CHRISTOPHER; BUTLER, RYAN J. CLAPPER, DANIELLE G.; GONSHOROWSKI, ABBY J.; HSU, JENNIFER; LEAHU CURESCU, ADELA MALOOF, DREW C; RICE, EILEEN P; SHIELDS, KATHRYN M. \$60,000 To \$89,999: BART, JULIA B; BAUMANN, ERIC L; BERKOWITZ, STACY L; BERLINGHOF, TIMOTHY W.; BREILER, AMY; BRITTON, BROOKE C; CLEMENTS, LEAH R; DE CAMP, DANIELLE; DEBETTENCOURT, SANDRA; DOOLAS

MARJORIE; HILLMANN, KRISTINE A.; HOYT, ALLISON F.; LAPATA, LISA L.; MEGREMIS, THEODORA; MEHR, JENNIFER M; MERTZ, CAROLYN; ORTIZ, LAUREN; SHARKEY, COLEEN F; SMEETON, ANDREA ; SMITH, AGNES; SWIFT, LISA M; WADE KUZWAYO, DANA J.; WYDMANSKI, EDYTA; YASUTAKE DEBRA J.; ZICKGRAF, ANGELICA \$90,000 And Above: ARNOLD, CYNTHIA; BATES, SUZAN; KELLY SUSAN M; MADL, THERESA J.; ROSENBERG, RENEE; SCHOPP, JAMES A; STEPHEN, JORDA! C Non-Certified Salaries Under \$25,000: ABONCE, MARIA; ALMAS, ALI R; AVAKIAN, ILEEN CAULEY, JOAN; ELLEFSON, JAMES E; HENRY, ANN MARIE; KHOSHABA, NAHRAIN; KING, ASHLEY KRAMER, STEVEN H; LOCHER, SARAH; LUC HAYES, PATRICIA R.; MILLER, CARLOTTA M.; PANITCH, JEANNE S.; REIDY, PAMELA S.; SACKETT, JANICE G.; THOME, JUDY M.; WHITFIELD, LYNDSAY \$25,000 To \$39,999: ALI, MAQBUL M; ANDERSON, LINDA; BARDELAS, APRIL M.; BEREBITSK

LENE S; HENRY, M. MADELINE; HORSTING, TERESA; JUNKOVIC, NATALIE; PATTERSON, ELIZABETH A; SIMKINS, ANN L; WALKOWSKA, MARZANNA; WROBLEWSKA, ELZBIETA \$40,000 To \$59,999: CHIUPPI, RICHARD H; IGNATOWSKI, JUDITH A.; KIERZNOWSKI, MAREK; NELSON, LYNN E \$60,000 And Above: ADNANI, SEYED M; MC DONALD, JERRY

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries: 303 TRANSPORTATION 3,357; A T & T 12,021; A.D'UGO LANOSCAPING 7,686; ADT SECURITY SERVICES 4,101; ADVANTAGE MECHANICAL, INC. 16,111; ALPHA BUILDING MAINTENANCE SERVICE, INC. 117,968; AMEREN ENERGY MARKETING 61,970; APPLE COMPUTER, INC. 29,984; AXA EQUITABLE 43,925; BATES SUZAN 3,739; CDW-G 13,187; CHICAGO OFFICE TECHNOLOGY GROUP 15,717; CITI CARDS 18,977; COLE TAYLOR BANK_FIT 1,257,358; COLE TAYLOR BANK_PR 2,600,538; COLE TAYLOR BANK_SIT 179,536; COMED 3,265; CONSTELLATION ENERGY GAS, LLC. 28,196; COOK COUNTY TREASURER 11,347; EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST. # 73 6,537; EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION 3,000; EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT COOPERATIVE 972,985; ESIC 29,008; EVOY, KAMSCHULTE, JACOBS & CO. 7,500; GE CAPITAL 15,324; GLOBAL SCHOLAR 5,880; GRAINGER 5,804; GREAT AMERICA 26,988; GREEN ASSOCIATES INC. 11,882; HILLMANN KRISTINE 2,726; ILLINOIS ASSN OF SCHOOL BOARDS 5,599; ILLINOIS PAPER COMPANY 10,307; LAKESHORE 5,030; LE ROY'S WELDING & FABRICATING INC. 11,235; LEARNING. COM 3,600; LICA 6,897; LINCOLN INVESTMENT PLANNING, INC. 17,740; MADL THERESA 4,265; McConahay Martin 6,720; MCGRAW HILL COMPANIES 4,753; METLIFE 2,928; MIDWEST COMPUTER PRODUCTS 9,698; MOBILE MINI, INC. 6,845; MONARCH ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO. 14,213; MURPHY PAVING & SEALCOATING, INC. 5,900; NCS PEARSON INC 8,604; NEHER ELECTRIC SUPPLY 4,441; NEXTEL 8,368; NILES TOWNSHIP DIST FOR SPECIAL EDUC 807 380,955; NILES TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TREASURER 20,133; NORTH SUBURBAN TEACHERS UNION 159 28,826; OPPENHEIMER FUNDS SERVICES 24,000; PEARSON PRENTICE HALL 14,874; PHILLIPS DR. BARBARA J. 5,120; PITNEY BOWES 5,353; POSITIVE CONNECTIONS 291,902; PRESTIA TUCKPOINTING LTD. 12,900; SAX ARTS & CRAFTS 5,102; SCHOOL DIST. # 72, FAIRVIEW 44,313; SCHOOL DISTRICT 68 3,100; SCHOOL DISTRICT 73 IMPREST FUND 6,879; SCHOOL SPECIALTY 19,489; SCHOPP DR. JAMES 3,178; SELF 25,493; SIMPLEX GRINNELL LP 9,434; SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68 3,100; SODEXHO OPERATIONS LLC 95,300; STEVENS CHEMICAL COMPANY 12,414; SYNAPSE NETWORKS, INC 8,725; TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM 14,775; TEK-DIRECT INC. 13,179; THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON 525,000 THERMOSYSTEMS INC. 14,720; THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR CORP. 4,067; TRANE U.S INC. 6,327 TRIANGLE GRAFIX, INC 8,555; VALIC 6,000; VILLAGE OF SKOKIE WATER DEPT 3,827; VILLAGE OF SKOKIE 248 3,163; VILLAGE OF SKOKIE-POLICE 3,861; WELDING & FABRICATING INC. 6,739; YASUTAKE DEBRA 4.580; ZANER-BLOSER 257 5.329

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2012. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact

Fairview School District 72

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Also by January 15, 2013 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net. SUMMARY. The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year. Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2012

Local Sources	Educational 8,349,926	Operations & Maintenance 1,217,108	Debt Services 1,078,585	Transportation 227,786	Retirement Social Security 263,029	Capital Projects 2,939	Working Cash 48,833	Tort 220,584	Fire Prevention & Safety 612
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources 3000	494,039	0	0	73,590	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	152,111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	8,996,076	1,217,108	1,078,585	301,376	263,029	2,939	48,833	220,584	612
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	7,603,184	866,587	1,369,764	522,109	223,074	0		143,259	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	(176,167)	0	0	225,000	0	0	(48,833)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011	13,709,327	1,542,560	1,662,687	400,539	387,677	168,784	2,804,595	77,272	35,192
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Dalances June 20, 2012	44,000,000	4 002 004	4 974 600	209 101	A27 622	171 700	2 004 505	464 507	25 904

Certified Salaries Under \$25,000: GLADSTONE, RICHARD D; AHMED, RUQAYYA N; ALOFF, IRWIN S; BERNSTEIN, I Certified Salaries Under \$25,000: CLADSTONE, RICHARD D; AHMED, RUDAYYA N; ALOFF, RWIN S; BERNSTEIN, JUDY L: Brightman, Patricia J.; Cauley, Joan W.; Chepuis, Cardie A; CHOW, PHYLLIS A; Clair, Ann L; DAITCHAM, DEBBY F; DÖSRIN, MARSHALL L; DUNCAN, WILLARD E; FAHRENBACH, MARK F; Feder; Elien B; FINK, HARVEY C; FRISENDA, GILDA; GALANTE, ARIELLE S; GLASSBURG, TAMARA I; GNIPPE, CHERYL A; Goldtard, Ester; Goodman, Ruth B; GRATTEAU, PHILLIP R; HAMMER, JOVCE; HOLTZMAN, JUDITH; HOSP, MARY C; Jain, Manibala D; KELLY, EVA T; Kerstein, Nancy R; LEVINE, CHARLES S; LICHTENSTEIN, RICHARD; Lyrin, kiy E; MCCARTHY, JOHN A; Miller, Carlotta A; MURPHY, DARLYN J; ORENSTEIN, MICHAEL, Pagenkopf, Eileen M.; PERSHAN, DEBORAH A; PLATEK, LORRAINE L; RAITH, GAIL E; REPKIN, RENEE C; ROSENBERG, ROBERTA; SAMUELSON, SUSAN C; SCHWARTZ, DIANE W; Scienski, Allison V; Sengupta, Mahuya; SILVER, JACK; WOLFSON, HENRY F \$40,000 To \$59,9972. DIANE W; Scienski, Allison V; Sengupta, Mahuya; SILVER, JACK; WOLFSON, HENRY F \$40,000 To \$59,9972. DIANE W; Scienski, Allison V; Sengupta, Mahuya; SILVER, JACK; WOLFSON, HENRY F \$40,000 To \$59,9972. DIANE W; Scienski, Allison V; Sengupta, Mahuya; SILVER, JACK; WOLFSON, HENRY F \$40,000 To \$59,9972. DIANE W; Scienski, Allison V; Sengupta, Mahuya; SILVER, JACK; WOLFSON, HENRY F \$40,000 To \$59,9972. DIANE W; Scienski, Allison V; Sengupta, Mahuya; SILVER, JACK; WOLFSON, HENRY F \$40,000 To \$59,000 To \$59,9972. DIANE W; SCIENSKI, DIANE W; NOONAN, KATHLEEN T; QUINN, PAMELA E; MESSINO, MARION L; METROPULOS, KRISTINA; MURPHY, ANNE W; NOONAN, KATHLEEN T; QUINN, PAMELA

J.; OURESHI, SARA A; RODAS, CARRIE M; ROMANO-ADLER, ROSEMARIE A; \$60,000 To \$89,999; ADAMSKI, AMY L; ALEXIS, DESPINA P; ALTSCHULI, MIRANDA G; ARONIN, RACHEL R; BROTSKY, EMILY M; BUCUR, MARIA T; CHE, JENNY; CONNER, NICHOLAS J; CORY, BARRY; CURRY, LAUREN S; EBLEY, CAROLYN M; FEYERER, JEFFREY E; FLOREA, SARAH B; GODFREY, KRISTEN J; GROSS, CARLY R; JOHNSON, MICHAEL I; KOLIANA, ARBELLA; LOPATKA, MICHAEL A; MACLENNAN, KATHERINE; JMALEK, LISA K; MASON, PATRICIA A; MCCBATHY, MEREDITH A; MCLORA; SHANNON L; MECHLING, MISSA R; RACITI, SANDRA M; RUNNALE, AMY T; RYAM, MARY E; SIBELL, MICHAEL C; TONI, YOLANDA M; VANDE ZANDE, EVAN H; WAGNER, KELLY A; WHITE, LAURIE \$90,000 And Above: CARA, ERIN RILEY; CONZALEZ, M. BERNADETTE; HUNGERFORD, CHERYL H; SRAEL, KARYYI M; KENNY, JANET; MASSOTH, GRENOOLYN D; MELNICK, AARON W; MENDAK, PEGGY ANN; OLSEN, RACHEL E; PEREZ, FRANCISCO; PORTER, CHRISTINE; RUSSO, DAVIO L; SCHWARTZ, BROOKE E; SHILLINGTON, PATRICIA M; STUCKER, ELIZABETH; WHITTAKER, CINDY J Non-Certified Salaries Under \$25,000; AHMED, MIGDALLA M; ALZATE, BEATRIZ E; Blumenfield, Elien L; Boyle, Grace; CALLIES, CHRISTA E; CUMMINGS, COLLEEN; GERATY, MEGHAN A; GOWEII,

WOrth: HILGENDORF, BEN: KOTSOVOS, KIMBERLY A: MALEKSABET, AFSAR S: MALLERY, OLIVIA: MATTHEWS

Worth; HILGENDORF, BEN; KOTSOVOS, KIMBERLY A; MALEKSABET, AFSAR S; MALLERY, OLIVIA; MATTHEWS, SHANA J; MCENERNEY, DEVIN; MESKE, LAURA M; PERIC, BRIGITA; PETERSON, MARGARET J; RICHARDSON, DIANA; SARACENO, MARY BETH; SCALA, ROCIO P; Schoenbeck, Karen E; SILVERMAN, JESSICA E; SPIVAK, PAUL; STOIC, MARIANA; SZUCS, ASHLEY L; TURPEL, CHRISTINE S. \$25,000 To \$39,999; BRENNAN, ELEEN M; DINU, MRIANA; LOPEZ, JOSE A; SANCEN, JUAN \$40,000 To \$59,999; DELASHAW, JUDITH L; KEMPF, KAREN E; MESE, GLORIA J; PETERSON, CAROL A; SANTIAGO, JORGE \$60,000 And Above: DASILVA, CASSIO R Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries: ACCESS ONE 6,074; Accident Fund 33,232; Acord Landscape 2,921; ADRIAN FLOORING 4,940; ADVOTEK 2,865; ALPHA BAKING CO., INC. 4,539; ArmSan 15,576; Apple, Inc Education 3,535; A78T 2,818; ATD-AMERICAN CO 8,160; AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO 71,810; BOB'S DAIRY SERVICE 20,159; Boeiter 19,320; BURRIS EQUIPMENT 2,545; Carpenters Unlimited inc 4,885; CDI 6,157; Chicago Sound 2,721; Chicagonicro 17,843; Classroom Direct 4,835; COLE TAYLOR BANK PG 4,326,358; COLE TAYLOR BANK PH 3,426,355; COLE TAYLOR BANK PG 1,426,355; COLE TAYLOR BANK PG 1,436,2635; COLE TAYLOR BANK PG 1,400; Data-Commisales, Inc 7,856; Guid on Judic Policy Processes, Cole Taylor Bank PG 1,436, COLE AND A COLE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL COOP 13,803; NILES TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TREASURERS OFFICE 30,030; North Suburban Teacher's Union 43,861; North-West Drapery 10,745; OPPENHEIMER FUNDS SERVICES 29,250; Oits Elevator Company 6,000; PALOS SPOPTS, INC. 4,558; Pearson 6,237; Pearson Education 11,394; PEARSON EDUCATION (Instructional) 4,907; PMA LEASING, INC 15,429; POSITIVE CONNECTIONS 44,942; Project Lead the Way 6,425; Ouliil 12,675; RAPCO 17,560; RUSU'S CONSTRUCTION INC 4,050; School Court & Field Products 12,605; SCHOOL DISTRICT 77,089; SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 IMPREST FUND 4,074; SCHOOL DISTRICT 73,5 3,773; School District # 72 7,089; SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 IMPREST FUND 4,074; SCHOOL DISTRICT 73,5 3,773; School District 72,28; Shell Dilo 5,314; Siemens Building Technologies 65,335; SIMPLEXGRINNELL LP 14,416; Skokie Ace Hardware 3,042; Skokie School District #68 8,354; SSCIP 35,935; State Disbursement Unit 12,000; Sundance Publishers 2,920; Supenor Industrial Supply 2,618; TEACHERS HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY 8,913; Teachers' Retrement System offil 34,771; THE CROSE COMPANY 21,106; THE DEPOSITIORY TRUST COMPANY 1,381,734; Think! Printer Supplies 5,208; Tiger Direct 13,365; UNISOURCE GREAT LAKES 7,542; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 3,075; VALIG 32,970; VFOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 3,801; VILLAGE OF SKOKIE 20,658; W & M Builders Inc 6,853; White Pines Ranch 8,033; William Blair & Co 2,750; ZanerBioser 5,791

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Niles Twp High School District 219 7700 Gross Point Rd., Skokie, Illinois 60077 8:00am - 4:00pm Office Hours School District/Joint Agreement Name

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SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2012

200	Local Sources		Operations & Maintenance 17,686,282	Debt Services 7,706,140	Transportation 4,692,641	Retirement Social Security 2,936,922	Capital Projects 254,399	Working Cash 601,088	Tort 2,273,232	Fire Prevention & Safety 2,936,882
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-1	State Sources		504,906	0	1,737,745	0	0	0	0	0
-1	Federal Sources	4,584,047	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
П	Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	99,867,467	18,191,188	7,706,140	6,430,386	2,936,922	254,399	601,088	2,273,232	2,936,882
	Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	88,051,992	16,415,514	9,276,630	4,381,914	3,635,084	3,081,525		4,117,218	1,217,669
1	Other Sources/Uses of Funds	7,236	346,733	0	0	0	0	(346,733)	0	0
н	Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011	95,005,332	4,776,318	5,188,151	5,196,540	2,025,041	12,924,405	23,683,316	5,982,975	2,272,375
	Other Changes In Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	106,828,043	6,898,725	3,617,661	7,245,012	1,326,879	10,097,279	23,937,671	4,138,989	3,991,588

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Kimberly, Nissan, Marika; Ortiz, Rebecca; Ouska, Nancy M.; Passman, Kathleen; Patel, Shamim; Poulos, Harriet; Ramirez, Gerardo; Rauf, Subica; Relihan-Hantel, Maureen; Schaefer, Victoria; Schwartz, Beverly, Sher, Mark; Smetana, David; Smetana, Melissa; KIMBERLY, NISSAN, MARIKA; ORTIZ, REBECCA; OUSKA, NANCY M.; PASSMAN, KATHLEEN; PATEL, SHAMIM; POULOS, HARRIET; RAMIREZ, GERARDO; RAUF, SUBICA; RELIHAN-HANTEL, MAUREEN; SCHAFER, VICTORIA; SCHWARTZ, BEVERLY; SHER, MARK; SMETANA, DAVID; SMETANA, MELISSA; STEPHANY, KERSTIN; SWEENEY, CAMERON; TURNER-BAKER, ANTA; WILLIAMS, DOUGLAS; YALDA, DOROTHY; Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999; AL-BAZI, CARMEN; ARCUS, SUSAN; ARNOLD, DEBORAH W.; BECKMAN, DIANA; BLAIR, MICHAEL; BRINES, CHRISTINE; BUBLEY, LAURA; BUDGE, DIANA; CAPLAN, KARA; CARUSO, STEPHANIE M.; COCHRANE, NORMA M.; COLEMAN, PHYLLIS; COSTANTE, RICHARD; DALAK, SUSAN; DE LA PAZ, CAITLEN; DRACHENBERG, BARBARA; EDELSON, LISA; ELARDE, LINDA; ENGLISH, LARRY A.; ERICKSON, JUDE; ERNST, SARAH; FELDMAN, DIANE; FELDMANN, ANN; FERENCE, PATRICIA J.; FITZPATRICK, JOHN; FOWLER, LAURA; FREID, BEVERLY; FURMAN, TIMOTHY; GARVEY, JACOUELINE; GENERAL, ROBERT J.; GONZALEZ, KRISTINE; GRAGNANI, ANTHONY; HASEMEYER, JOHN D.; HAWTHORNE, JR., JIMMIE E.; HURLEY, RICHARD; JAIMES, NORMA; JOHNSON, LYN; KAKARES, IRENE; KALE, ANGELA; KAROTTU, ABY; KISER, CHRISTINE A.; KNIGHT, YGIA; KOZITEK-HOSP, JUDITH; KREUSCH, DEBRA; LEAKS, MICHAEL; LEINARDT, CAROLYN; LIARDAKIS, NIKKI; LORENZ, JEFFREY, MORALES, LAJOYCE; MORRIS, DIANE; MURPHY, THERSE: NAATZ, TIMOTHY; NEITLICH, DEBORAH; NIKITOW, PAMELA; NOLAN-BRIDGES, MARY, O'BRIEN, VOLAN-BRIDGES, MARY, O'BRIEN, VOLAN-BRIDG

SZOZEPAMAK, JAMES J.; TACKES-SOKOL, PATRICIA; TADO, CYNTHIA; UTTER, MICHAEL L.; VALDEZ, PAUL.; VENERIS, DHISTOPHER, VOGERT G. ORDORY, A.; PAULANS, ANGELA; WOLINGK, STANLEY, SAMORIA; WHEATMAN, JUDY A.; WILLIAMS, ANGELA; WOLINGK, STANLEY, SAMORIA; WHEATMAN, JUDY A.; WILLIAMS, ANGELA; WOLINGK, STANLEY, SAMORIA; WOLINGK, STANLEY, SAMORIA; WILLIAMS, ANGELA; WOLINGK, STANLEY, SAMORIA; WOLINGK, STANLEY, SAMORIA; WILLIAMS, ANGELA; WOLINGK, SAMORIA; WOLINGK, STANLEY, SAMORIA; WOLINGK, STANLEY, SAMORIA; WILLIAMS, ANGELA; WOLINGK, SAMORIA; WOLINGK, SAMORIA; WILLIAMS, ANGELA; WOLINGK, SAMORIA; WOLINGK, SAMORIA; WILLIAMS, ANGELA; WOLINGK, SAMORIA; WOLINGK, SAMORIA; WILLIAMS, ANGELA; WOLINGK, SAMORIA; WILLIAMS, SAMORIA;

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CRS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY 6,978; CRYSTAL TRAINING SOURCE 4,200; CSC LEARNING 3,500 CUCINELLO AND ASSOCIATES 4,062; CULVER SCHOOL - DISTRICT 71 45,816; CUMMINS NPOWEF LLC 118,556; CURTIS 1000 INC - MINNESOTA 7,543; CUSTOM PRINT GRAPHICS 3,362; CUSTOMIZE RELATIONAL TECHNOLOGY 7,853; DAHLBERG SCOTT 2,858; DAKOTA TRANSPORT, INC 5,897 CRS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY 6,978, CRYSTAL TRAINING SOURCE 4,200; CSC LEARNING 3,500; CUCINELLO AND ASSOCIATES 4,062; CULYER SCHOOL - DISTRICT 714,586; CUMMINS NPOWER, LLC 118,586; CURTIS 1000 INC - MINNESOTA 7,543; CUSTOM/RINT GRAPHICS 3,382; CUSTOM/ZED RELATIONAL TECHNOLOGY 7,883; DAHLBERG SCOTT 2,858; DAKOTA TRAINSPORT, INC 5,387; DEMANS 3,000; DE FRANCO PLUMBING, INC 228,670; DE SOTO CCDS # 66,500; DECA 2,715; DECATUR CONFERENCE CENTRE 8, HOTEL, 656; DEKALE OUSD 428,500; DELL MARKETING LP 1,026,351; DEMOS, INC 3,540; DENOMRANDIE TOWEL & LINEN SUPPLY 29,339; DEPO, INC 5,600; DES AGES, INC 2,651; DIE OB BORD, INC 4,000; DES AGES, INC 2,651; DIE OB BORD, INC 4,000; DOMS SALES, INC 2,561; DIE OB BORD, INC 4,000; DOMS SALES, INC 2,561; DIE OB BORD, INC 4,001; DIE OB SALES, INC 2,561; DIE OB BORD, INC 6,000; DOMS SALES, INC 2,561; DIE OB BORD, INC 6,000; DOMS SALES, INC 2,561; DIE OB BORD, INC 5,000; DIES INGRIS, INC 5,760; DREISILKER ELECTTIC MOTORS, INC. 6,629; DRUGON ROMALD 3,142; DUARTE LELBA 4,480; DUPAGE TOPSOIL, INC 195,301; DURABILT FERCE LC 4,786; DUARE TIRE F. SOURCE 5,236; EATON-WOOD RIVER CHASTOLISM F. 1,500; EBS HEALTHCARE 93,601; BESCO SUBSCRIPTION WEEK PRESS 2,988; EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS 2,658; ESPYTIAN CUSO # 5,500; ELENCO ELECTTOMICS INC. 43,071; ELEAPETH KOLLAR FIRE SCHOOL ESPSICES, ESPECTA GROUP INC. 88,275; ED-RED 4,672; EDIOR FUEL EL 19,840; EDUCATIONAL WEEK PRESS 2,988; EUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS 2,658; ESPYTIAN CUSO # 5,500; ELENCO ELECTTOMICS INC. 43,071; ELEAPETH KOLLAR F. 2,600; ELECTOMICS INC. 43,071; ELEAPETH KOLLAR F. 2,600; ELECTOMICS INC. 43,071; ELEAPETH KOLLAR F. 2,600; ELECTOMICS INC. 4,600; ELEAPETH KOLLAR F. 2,600; ELECTOMICS INC. 4,600; ELEAPETH KOLLAR F. 2,600; ELECTOMICS INC. 4,600; ELECTOMICS INC. 4,600; ELECTOMICS INC. 4,600; ELECTOMICS INC. 4,600; ELEAPETH K. 2,600; ELECTOMICS INC. 4,600; ELECTOMICS INC. 4,6

TREE EXPERTS 5,420; JOHNSTONE SUPPLY 6,743; JOLIET PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT. #86 5,000; JOSIENT TOWNSHIP H.S. 204 5,000; JOSEPH ACADEMY 83,100, JOSTENS 9,664; JOSTENS INC 3,278; JUDSON UNIVERSTY 6,195; KAWAMOTO INC 14,240; KEHE DISTRIBUTORS 259,248; KERCHER CO W.L. 30,000; KESHET DAY SCHOOL 174,522; KGI LANDSCAPING COMPANY 16,595; KI (KRUEGER INTERNATIONAL) 72,911; KIEFER SPECIALTY FLOORING 90,082; KIEFER, ADOLPH & ASSOCIATES 3,130; KILDEER CUSD #96 5,000; KNOX SWAN AND DOG LLC 9,100; KRAUS, LOUIS J. MD 19,610; KRAUSS, SG CO 508,948; KYPIAZES HARRY 17,609; LA GRANGE SCHOOLS DISTRICT 102 5,000; LA MOILLE CUSD #303 5,000; LAIDLAW TRANSIT INC. 59,428; LAKE FOREST SWIM CLUB 4,017; LAKE COOK DISTRIBUTORS INC 108,116; LAKESHORE WASTE SERVICES LLC 15,410; LARIMER & WOLF CONSULTING ACTUARIES 2,500; LARSEN ALLISON 22,000; LEGAT ARCHITECTS INC 1,261,749; LEVEL (3) COMMUNICATIONS/RDADOWING 41,581; LIBETY/VILLE TILE & CARPET LTD 129,847; LICA LICATURIC C. FPECO PAINT 8, 237; LIFTZ MARTHA 3, 425; LINCOL NINVESTMENT PLANNING INC MOILLE CUSD #303 5,000; LAIDLAW TRANSTI INC. 59,428; LAKE FOREST SWIM CLUB 4,017; LAKE-COOK DISTRIBUTORS NO 108,116; LAKESHORE WASTE SERVICES LLC 15,410; LARIMER & WOLF CONSULTING ACTUARIES 2,500; LARSEN ALLISON 22,000; LEGAT ARCHITECTS INC 1,281,748; LEVEL (3) COMMUNICATIONS/BROADWING 4,159; LIBERTY/LETILE & CARPET ID 129,947; LICA 182,821; LICHT J.C - EPCO PAINT 8,237; LIETZ MARTHA 3,425; LINCOLIN WOESTMENT PLANNING, INC. 33,000; LINCOLN ANTONAL LEGAT MARTHA 3,425; LINCOLIN WOESTMENT PLANNING, INC. 33,000; LINCOLN ANTONAL SERVICE WITH LEARNING PROCESSES 3,264; LITCHFIELD CUSD 12; DOID; LOSISOFT COMPUTER PRODUCTS 25,966; LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO 20,376; LUISA KARMIGHOVANIOO 8,082; LUKAS MICROSCOPE SERVICE, INC 17,400; LUTHERAN GENERAL HOSPITAL 7,765; LVONS ELEMENTARY S.D. 103 5,000; M 8 S SPORTS MARKETING 15,665; MAREVAL CONSTRUCTION CO, INC. 184,310; MANTEK 1,5824; MANUSOS GENERAL CONTRACTING, 10 91,863; MARATHON OIL COMPANY S.D. 437; MARCELO ELPDIO PETE 7,005; MARGES R.DWER SHOP INC. 4,547; MARICIYO OMARSHALL 10,330; MARTIN IMPLEMENT SALES, INC. 2,630; MARTIN PETERSON COMPANY, 105; CS93,380; MOKENNA AUTOMOTIVE/RWM ENTERPRISES 4,981; MOMASTER-CARR SUPPLY CO. 22,563; MEDCO SUPPLY COMPANY 2,995,37; MARCELO ELPDIO PETE 7,005; MARGES R.DWER SHOP INC. 6,547; MARTIN OF MARSHALL SUPPLY CO. 22,563; MEDCO SUPPLY COMPANY 2,995; MENAROS 34,565; MEDCO SUPPLY COMPANY 2,905; MENAROS 34,565; MEDCO SUPPLY COMPANY 2,905; METABOLPULTIAN PERPRARATORY 10,2,209; MED ARCHITAR SUPPLY 500,256; METABOLPULTAN PERPRARATORY 10,209; MED ARCHITAR SUPPLY 500,256; METABOLPULTAN PERPRARATORY 10,209; MED ARCHITAR SUPPLY 500,056; METABOLPULTAN PERPRARATORY 10,209; MED ARCHITAR SUPPLY 500,056; METABOLPULTAN PERPRARATORY 10,200; MED ARCHITAR

PRODUCTS 7,069, PHOENX INDUSTRIAL CLEANING 3,020; PIONEER MANUFACTURING CO. 11,346;
PTINEY BOWES (FOR POSTAGE MACHINE) 6,537, PLASCO ID 7,656; PLOLARCELECTRO/HEARTHISTS 14,681; POPE JERRY 9,703; POSTIVE COADCHING ALLIANGE (PCA) 4,231; POSITIVE COANCTIONS INC 3,075,159; POSTAGE BY PHONE/RESERVE ACCOUNT 96,630; POSTMASTER - PEWAUKE, WI STAYL POST OFFICE 26,928; POWELL CHRIS 2,672; PREMIER SCHOOL AGENDA 12,901; PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS, INC 16,534; PRINT MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC 2,715; PRINT PRESS 7,541; POSITO FICE 26,928; POWELL CHRIS 2,672; PREMIER SCHOOL AGENDA 12,901; PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS, INC 16,534; PRINT MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC 2,715; PRINT PRESS 7,541; POLICE LEAD THE WAY, INC 3,605; PRODUCES INFORMATION AND LEARNING 15,000; PURCHASE POWERS, 1855; PURCLAND SUPPLY 4,246; PWP CAMPS/PEPEDRIMANCE WATER POLO 2,822; OLDIO AGENDIS POWERS INFORMATION AND LEARNING 15,000; PURCHASE POWERS, 1857; PURCLAND SUPPLY 4,246; PWP CAMPS/PEPEDRIMANCA 15,440; RENDERS, INC 73,443; RENNE METERIOR SUPPLY CO INC 4,770; RELIANDEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC 7,425; RENAISSANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC 7,625; ASHONOMY COULTY REGIONAL 9,499; ROBER SATILETIC,659; ROBER BE AS SON CONSTRUCTION INC 20,886; ROSE BRAND CAST 3,420; REVERE CENTRAL INC 3,709; RIDDELLALL AMERICAN PORTS PRODUCTS, 9,420; ROBER SERVICE 3,650; ROWER CAST SON CONSTRUCTION INC 20,886; ROSE BRAND CAST 3,625; SANS, INC 107,609; SANTO SPORT STORE 31,560; SANCENSTRUCTS, INC 7,613; SANDOVICH CUSD **4305; SON CONSTRUCTION INC 20,886; ROSE BRAND CAST 3,625; SANS, INC 107,609; SANTON PORTS TORE 31,560; SON CONSTRUCTS, 976; SON ENTERPRISED SINC 7,613; SANDOVICH CUSD **4305; SON CONSTRUCTS, 976; SON ENTERPRISED SINC 7,613; SANDOVICH CUSD

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012 will be available for public inspection in the school district/pint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2012 Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact

Morton Grove School District 70

6200 Lake St., Morton Grove, IL. 60053

Address Also by January 15, 2013 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.lsbe.net. SUMMARY; The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year. Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2012

	Local Sources	Educational 9,524,841	Operations & Maintenance 775,698	Debt Services 561,473	Transportation 316,714	Retirement Social Security 322,263	Capital Projects 985	Working Cash 123,968	Tort 44,786	Fire Prevention & Safety 0
Į	Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	0	0		٥	0				
ı	State Sources	605.095	0	0	192.948	0	0	0	0	0
ì	Federal Sources	207,812	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ì	Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	10,337,748	775,698	561,473	509,662	322,263	985	123,968	44,786	0
ı	Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	9,240,805	750,390	526,826	492,7 36	232,902	0		0	0
i	Other Sources/Uses of Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011	10,839,735	717,749	902,868	409,312	(737)	57,141	1,969,357	0	514
1	Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ı	Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	1,1,936,678	743,057	937,515	426,238	88,624	58,126	2,093,325	44,786	514

ADELINE; BULGRIN, THOMAS F; CAMPBELL, MARJORIE; COOPER, WILLIAM A; CROMER, BRIAN A; DAVIS RACHEL; DESALVO, NORA; EPPLE, ETHAN; FORMAN, PAULETTE; HEITZ, JOHN; HOFFMAN, MICHAEL J; JENSEN TERESA: JOHNSON, KAREN: KALABOGIAS, STAMATINA: KATZ-LEVINE, MINDY: KINTNER, LEAH: KOONTZ ROSALIE A: KRUZEL, PAMELA; MALOOLY, KATHLEEN M; MANGINO, SUSAN G; METTE, JAMIE; MUELLER NICHOLE: O'DONNELL, THOMAS M; OBIREK, ELLEN R; PAGENKOPF, EILEEN M; PERONA-ALBRECHT, MAILA F PERZOV, JUDITH; PETERSEN, KRISTEN L; POLITIS, DIANTHE A; ROSENFELD, DIANE L; SCHARM, CATHERIN L; SCHMIDT, HELMUT; SILVER, JACK; SNYDER, SCOTT W; STEGICH, KIMBERLY; TUSHBAI, GLORIA J \$25.000 TO \$39,999: MATUG, LAURA B. \$40,000 TO \$59,999: MAZUKELLI, KATHLEEN; MENKE, CHERYL; RUBENSTEIN TARI; TIPTON, KEETRA; WILLIS, THERESE; HUSSAINI, BUTHUL \$60,000 to \$89,999: BERGER, ERICA; BOTTEN CHRISTINA A; BRUGLIERA, ELLEN; BUSHLER, JODY; CHAMNANKIT, NANCY; COGAN, CORINE; COYNE, JULIE CRABTREE, CHRISTINA L; DEBES, MINDY; EDELSTEIN, LAURA; FINKELSTEIN, SHANA; FRAKE, ELIZABETH GOLDBERG, VICKI; JONOTA, SUZANNE M; KENNELLY, CHRISTOPHE; LEOPARD, VALERIE A; LOCHNER KRISTINA; MAMMAS, MARIKA; MARKISON, RACHEL C; MELNICK, JANE; MINELLI, JENNIFER; NEIHAUS NORMAN: NOVAK, MICHAEL J.: O'NEILL, CHRISTOPHER: OLES, GINA: OSTROWSKI, JANET: PAPE, ROBERT

Certified Salaries Under \$25,000; ALVAREZ, NINO F; AYERS, KRISTIN M; BRODSKY, REBECCA; BUJDEI, | PASKIEWICZ, TRACY; PELLUM, CHRISTINE; PUMP, DAVID G; REICH, JUSTINE J; SCHROEDER, CONNIE I SEGAL, MEUSSA; SWARVAR, LINDSEY E.; TRAIL, CAROL; MURPHY, KELLI D \$90,000 and over. BOYCHUCK MAUREN; BRODSKY, MICHELLE; BRODY, LISA; CONNELLY, PAUL M; COOPER, SUSAN JANE; DROZD-NOLAN JENNIFER; GOLDSTEIN, SHARON; HEINZ, DIANE; HEYMANN, MARCI; HOOD, BRIAN; KATZ, LAURIE S; LEVIN MAUREEN G.; MAJER, BARBARA A; PROSISE, ELLEN F; REYNOLDS, MARGARET M: SAKS, BARBARA I SCHMID, DEBORAH; SHEARRON, MARYBETH; STARCEVICH, NICK; STEIL, PAULA; WICINSKI, JULIETTE I WINGS, SUSAN; ZABILKA, GARY T Non-Certified Salaries Under \$25,000; ADAM-JESSE, VIRGINIA; BALKE ERIN E; BARSZCZ, DARLENE; BAXEVANAKIS, DIMITRA; BRAJE, DONNA; CONKLE, LAURA; CURRY, KATHERINI dexl, John M; Fleck, Sarah; Hampton, Linda K; Huber, Kathleen; Inglesby, Eileen C; Konieczka LUKE; KOOB, PATRICIA: KOUVALIS, MAGDALENA; KRUK, LINDA; MCDONOUGH, DEBRA A; MILIOS, DONNA I MONTEROLA, ELAINE P; MUELLER, KATHERINE; NELSON, ROBERT; O'CONNOR, PATRICK J; OMAR, NATASHA PHILLIPP, ANNE; ROSADO, LUIS D; SCHÖMMER, ELIZABETH C; SCHWENK, JOYCE; SENENSKY, GEORGIA SIMKINS, ANN L; SOLA, MARY; SORISHO, BASSIMA; SORISHO, JOHN; STEIN, BRIGITTE; STEIN, MICHAEL; Thannert, Cathleen; Weber, Jessica \$25.000 to \$39.999: Crowley, Valerie; Emerson, Ivanka; FISCHER-LINKE, LISA: HARRISON, KATERINA: MCCLOSKEY, ALANA M: PHUNG, CAO VAN T; WIELGUS, DENENE

\$40,000 To \$59,999; JOHANSON, JOAN \$50,000 And Above: JOHNSON, JAMES L.; LOMBARDO, JANEF-K Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries:

911 ETC, Inc 3,050; A T & T 3,446; ACCIDENT FUND 27,530; ALARM DETECTION SYSTEMS INC 5,224; ALPHA BAKING CO., INC. 9,329; APPLE COMPUTER 107,367; B&B STORE FIXTURE COMPANY 5,756; BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD 981,149; BOB'S DAIRY SERVICE 17,546; BUCK BROS. INC 11,798; BUSINESS CARDS, ETC 2,698; CALL ONE 4,207; CAPITAL ONE 20,921; CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO. 5,209; COW GOVERNMENT 13,801; CHALLENGER DAY SCHOOL 17,737; CITICARE TRANSPORTATION 4,628; CLIFTON, GUNDERSON & CO. 16,886; COLE TAYLOR BANK 3,337,090; COLE TAYLOR BANK FIT 1,862.157; COLE TAYLOR BANK_SIT 267,848; COM ED 103,947; COMCAST 15,283; CONCEPT REMODELING 14,144; CONVERGINT TECHNOLOGIES LLC 10,529; DEARBORN NATIONAL 5,450; DELTA DENTAL OF ILLINOIS 73,000; DERBY TECH INC 2,900; DISCOVERY EDUCATION, INC 2,570; DUNCAN'S FLOORING AMERICA 7,311; EARTH NETWORKS INC 5,170; EBSCO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE 2,530; ECOLAB 3,423; EDUCATORS PUBLISHING SERVICE 5,158; ELITE COFFEE SERVICE INC 2,591; ELLEN PROSISE 5,975; ERICA BERGER 4,487; EVAN-MOOR EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHERS 6,214; EXELON ENERGY INC 53,370; FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT 34,092; FLEXSOURCE 3,162; FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC. 2,684; FOLLETT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES 5,075; FOLLETT LIBRARY RESOURCES 8,992; FOX RIVER FOODS 68,470; FRANK COONEY COMPANY 18,965; FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC 3,400; G GENESIS TECHNOLOGIES 5,184; GARY ZABILKA 7,637; GOLF SCHOOL DISTRICT 67 13,393; GOPHER 6,154; GREAT AMERICAN PLAN ADMINISTRATORS 65,634; GROOT 12,216; HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS 3,724; HILL MECHANICAL AVE 22,548; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO. 27,717; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT 12,255; HYDE PARK DAY SCHOOL 41,805; IASA 5,085; INNOVATIVE PACKAGING, INC. 19,141; JMP CONSULTING, LTD 15,000; JOE AND ROSS ICE CREAM 2,978; KOBER'S INSTRUMENT REPAIRS 3,198; KONICA MINOLTA 25,264; KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS 16,464; LAKESHORE 2,561; LICA 27,798; MARGARET REYNOLDS 2,561; MCC FULL TIME SCHOOL 3,370; MCGRAW HILL COMPANIES 30,477; MENARDS 3,215; METRO CABS LLC-NW 11.573; MF ATHLETIC 2.704; MNJ TECHNOLOGIES DIRECT 37.427; MORTON GROVE SD 70 3.999 MORTON GROVE DISTRICT 70 68,000; MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70 12,115; MORTON GROVE SD70 IMPREST ACCOUNT 10,945; NCS PEARSON 4,071; NEHER ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC 2,538; NET 56 INC. 56,764 NETRIX 205,918; NILES TOWNSHIP DIST FOR SPECIAL EDUC 807 846,475; NILES TWP SCHOOL TREASURER 5,341; NORTH SUBURBAN TEACHERS UNION 52,810; Northwest Evaluation Association 8,550; PARK VIEW SCHOOL 13,539; PAUL'S HARDWOOD FLOORING, INC 5,650; PITNEY BOWES PURCHASE POWER 4,179; PMA FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC. 8,500; POSITIVE CONNECTIONS 442,722; ROBBINS SCHWARTZ 15,942; SANGARF ACTIVE SCIENCE 5.556; SCHOLASTIC 9.404; SCHOOL DISTRICT #71 5.427; SCHOOL DISTRICT 68 10.492; SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT 15,152; School Perceptions LLC 2,731; SCHOOL SPECIALTY 15,831; SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 73 1/2 34,500; SMITH MAINTENANCE COMPANY 92,364; SSCIP 18,872; STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE 9,833; TCI 3,622; TEACHERS HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY 101,267; TEMP-MASTER INC 2,871; THE COVE SCHOOL 43,394; THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY 526,826; TSA CONSULTING GROUP, INC. 151,831; UNISOURCE 12,733; VARITRONICS/BRADY WORLDWIDE INC 8,551; VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE 18,038; WISE ENTERPRISES 17,236; ZANER-BLOSER 4,359

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Schmitt returns to the court

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New Trier alumna **Abbey Schmitt**, a sophomore forward on the Dartmouth women's basketball team, earned lvy League Rookie of the

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When you think of great running backs, Steven Jackson of St. Louis probably doesn't jump to mind. But perhaps he would if he played for a better team. Jackson came into the league in 2004, but his Rams have posted the lowest winning percentage ever (.292) for backs who have gained at least 5,000 yards rushing and 7,500 yards from sammage. He topped 1,000 yards rushing in seven straight seasons from 2005 through 2011, yet he entered 2012 playing for his sixth different head coach. By the way, the oldest running back to lead the NFL in rushing was Curtis Martin – 1,697 yards in 2004 at age 31.

Offensive explosions were bigger and louder than ever through at least the first half of the 2012 college football season. Take the first Saturday in October, when 11 teams – that's about 10 percent of all Division I schools – scored at least 50 points. It was the second highest scoring weekend since 1937, with an average of 61 combined points scored in all 52 games among Division 1 schools that weekend.

In 2002, an English man named Mick Tunnicliffe made an unusual wager. He had so much confidence in his son Ryan's soccer playing ability – Ryan was nine years old at the time – that Tunnicliffe bet 100 Pounds with preposterously long odds that Ryan would one day play for Manchester United. A British bookmaker named William Hill took the bet. Sure enough, on September 26, 2012, Ryan took the field as a Man U midfielder, and father Mick collected the equivalent of more than \$16,000 from Hill.





Week honors after dropping 11 points and 14 rebounds against Bryant on Nov. 10 in Smithfield, R.I.

The double-double came in Schmitt's first game back after missing almost two years with an ACL injury. The Winnetka native missed most of her senior season at New Trier, but she averaged 17 points and 9.5 rebounds per game in her junior season and led the team to a 28-4 record.

Through two games — both of which were wins — freshman Maggie Lyon, a New Trier alumna, sits second on the Northwestern women's basketball team in scoring with an average of 17 points per game.

The forward from Wilmette led the Wildcats





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Abbey Schmitt

with 21 points in her first regular season game, a 79-69 win against Tennessee-Martin on Nov. 9, then followed that up with 13 points in Northwestern's 82-72 win against Central Michigan Nov. 11.

Lyon is shooting 50 percent from the field and is also averaging 6 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2 steals per game for the Wildcats.

Also contributing for the Wildcats this season is junior guard **Meghan McKeown**, a Loyola Academy graduate and Glencoe native.

Glenbrook North alumna **Ashlyn Mathy** finished 77th while running for Oakton Community College in the women's NJCAA D-I Cross Country Championships Nov. 10 in Ina. Teammate **Angelina McNeela**, a Glenbrook South alumna, finished in 178th place.

On the men's side, Maine South alumnus Dylan Wallace placed 105th for Oakton.

Despite losing 58-49 to Notre Dame Nov. 10 in South Bend, Ind., the Evansville men's basketball team kept it close with the help of Mundelein graduate **Ryan Sawvell**. The sophomore forward and Mundelein native finished with 10 points on 5-of-10 shooting and a team-high 11 rebounds in 27 minutes in the Purple Aces' regular season opener.

Buffalo Grove alumnus Alan Baxter, a senior defensive end for the Northern Illinois football team, was part of a big defensive effort that helped the Huskies shut out Mid-American Conference newcomer Massachusetts 63-0 Nov. 3 in DeKalb. The Buffalo Grove native finished with one of the Northern Illinois defensive line's four sacks in the contest.

That sack gave Baxter 7.5 on the season just half of a sack behind team leader **Sean Progar**, a Glenbrook South graduate who also recorded a sack against Massachusetts.

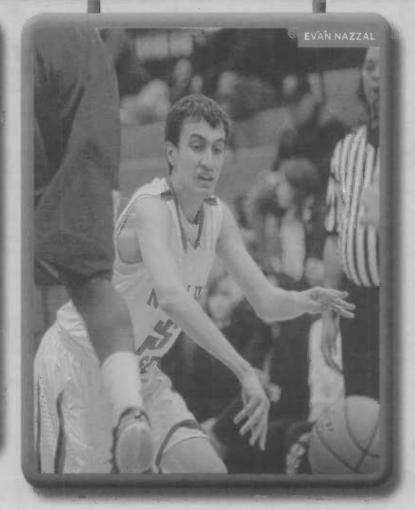


Dave Genis

LAST SEASON: 4-21 (0-10 CSL North) Lost in Class 4A regional play-in game

2012-13 schedule

11/19	p-vs. Vernon Hills	7:30 p.m.
11/21	p-vs. Northridge Prep	6 p.m.
11/23	p-vs. Guerin Prep	4 p.m.
11/24	p-vs. TBA	TBA
11/30	HIGHLAND PARK	7:30 p.m.
12/4	MAINE SOUTH	7:30 p.m.
12/7	MAINE WEST	7:30 p.m.
12/14	at Deerfield	7:30 p.m.
12/22	GENEVA	6 p.m.
12/27	I-vs. TBA	TBA
12/28	I-vs. TBA	TBA
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1/8	NILES NORTH	7:30 p.m.
1/11	Glenbrook.North	7:30 p.m.
1/18	at Highland Park	7:30 p.m.
1/19	at Lane Tech	6 p.m.
1/23	BUFFALO GROVE	7:30 p.m.
1/25	at Maine West	7: 3 0 p.m.
1/28	ELK GROVE	7:30 p.m.
2/1	DEERFIELD	7:30 p.m.
2/2	at Hoffman Estates	7:30 p.m.
2/5	WHEELING	7:30 p.m.
2/8	at Niles North	7:30 p.m.
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WHO TAKES THE POTENTIAL GAME-WINNER?

EVAN NAZZAL: Due largely to his offseason work, the 6-foot-3 senior has emerged as the No. 1 option. "If there was a game today, he's the guy we'd set something up for," coach Dave Genis said. Nazzal, who has worked tirelessly on his shooting, is eager to take on this responsibility. "The coaches trust me to take the last shot, and they believe I'll make the smart decision," he said.

WHO IS THE TEAM'S BEST DEFENDER?

CEDELSON RENE: This 6-1 senior can stick to an opposing player. "He has a lot of energy, and he has the long body to defend people," junior Justin Brooks said. "He will get into the opposing player's mindset. He's quick, and he's all over the court." Nzzal added: "He's good at anticipating, and he reads what the offense will do before

WHO IS THE TEAM'S FUNNIEST PLAYER?

EZEKE OMEKE: The 6-3 sophomore is known as a "goofball" by his teammates and coaches. "He's a big goofball sometimes," Genis said. "He has a big old smile and he has a very fun personality." Nazzal agreed with his coach. "He's goofy most of the time," Nazzal said. "When it's time to play, he's serious. But when he has a chance, he's always cracking jokes." -Dino Macro



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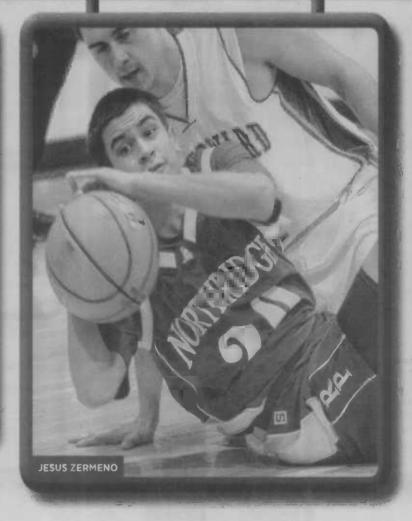
COACH: Will Rey

LAST SEASON: 19-10 (8-4 ISL) Lost in Class 2A regional final

RETURNING STARTERS: 1

2012-13 schedule

11/19	b-vs. Vernon Hills	7:30 p.m.			
11/20	b-vs. Guerin Prep.	7:30 p.m.			
11/21	b-vs. Maine East	6 p.m.			
11/23	b-vs. Vernon Hills	5:30 p.m.			
11/24	b-vs. TBD	TBA			
12/1	at Christ the King	3:30 p.m.			
12/7	at Morgan Park	6:30 p.m.			
12/8	at Holy Trinity	4:30 p.m.			
12/12	ELGIN ACACEMY	6:30 p.m.			
12/14	at Parker	6:30 p.m.			
12/22	HOLIDAY HOOPSFE	ST TBA			
12/26	g-vs. TBA	TBA			
12/27	g-vs. TBA	TBA			
12/28	g-vs. TBA	TBA			
12/29	g-vs, TBA	TBA.			
1/11	NSCD	6:30 p.m.			
1/12	SHEPHERD'S SHOOT	OUT TBA			
1/16	at U-High	6:30 p.m.			
1/18	ST. VIATOR	6:30 p.m.			
1/22	at Elgin Acad.	6:30 p.m.			
1/25	MORGAN PARK	6:30 p.m.			
2/1	at NSCD	6:30 p.m.			
2/6	LATIN	6:30 p.m.			
2/8	U-HIGH	6:30 p.m.			
2/12	at Westminster Chris	st. 6 p.m.			
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	G. Grant Christmas Tourn				



WHO IS THE TEAM'S BEST DEFENDER?

JESUS ZERMENO: "He is real quick," coach Will Rey said. "He's an intense guy and he really competes. He's a competitive guy and one of those nose-to-the-grindstone guys. He's quick and anticipates well, that kind of thing." The Knights often play a 2-3 zone where everybody is required to help one another. Sophomore center Matt Brown (6-foot-5) is an emerging defender down low.

WHO IS BEST AT PLAYING OFF THE BALL?

MIKE HANRETTY: "I would say our shooting guard, Mike Hanretty," Zermeno said. "He cuts (and) goes back door. He makes eye contact with the point guard, always communicates. He's constantly moving and cutting on both the fast break and in the half-court (offense)." Will Strenk and fellow forward 6-3 sophomore Charlie Newell also work hard when they don't have the rock.

WHO IS THE TEAM'S FUNNIEST PLAYER?

WILL STRENK: "He's a great guy — funny and hard working," James Stoll said. Zermeno agreed: "Strenk, he's the funniest. When we are down (emotionally), he brings the mood up with his sense of humor." Rey said: "We don't have too many comedians. I guess I don't see that side of the klds, the way they interact with each other." — Dan Shalin



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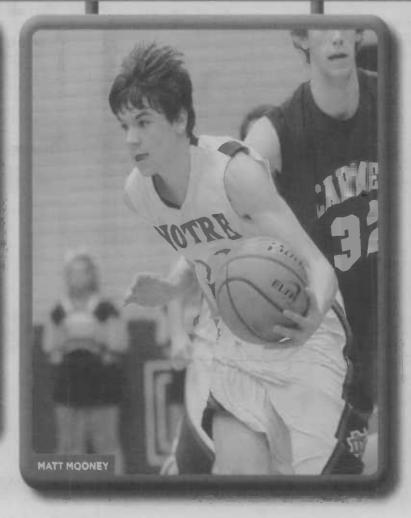
COACH: Tom Les

LAST SEASON: 20-9 (5-3 ESCC) Lost in Class 4A regional final

RETURNING STARTERS: 4

2012-13 schedule

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11/19	I-vs. TBA	TBD
11/20	I-vs. TBA	TBD
11/21	I-vs. TBA	TBD
11/23	I-vs. TBA	TBD
11/24	II-vs. TBA	TBD
12/2	SIMEON	7 p.m.
12/7	MARIST	7:30 p.m.
12/8	at Crane	3 p.m.
12/15	at Leo	4:30 p.m.
12/26	w-vs. TBA	TBD
12/27	w-vs. TBA	TBD
12/28	w-vs. TBA	TBD
12/29	w-vs. TBA	TBD
1/4	BENET	7:30 p.m.
1/11	NAZARETH	7:30 p.m.
1/12	CONANT	6 p.m.
1/18	ST. PATRICK	7:30 p.m.
1/22	at Waukegan	7:30 p.m.
1/26	at St. Viator	4:30 p.m.
2/1	at Carmel	7:30 p.m.
2/2	at "War on the Shore"	7 p.m.
2/8	JOLIET CATH.	7:30 p.m.
2/9	ORR	7:30 p.m.
2/15	at Marian Catholic	7:30 p.m.
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DOWN THREE WITH 30 SECONDS TO PLAY, DO YOU GO FOR TWO OR THREE?

2-POINTER: "Our philosophy is to go for two and try for a steal," coach Tom Les said. "We're pretty good defensively. But if we have a wide open three, I'm giving them the green light." Senior Matt Mooney, who is comitted to Air Force, said the Dons would likely first draw up a play for a three, but ultimately take the best shot. "We want to take the open shot," he said. "If a three is there, we're going to take it."

WHO WORKS THE HARDEST IN PRACTICE?

EDDIE SERRANO: "Eddie is a hard worker," Les said. "He always gives a lot of effort. He's put a lot of effort into strength and conditioning and is not as tired in practice." The 6-foot-3 senior forward is one of five starting seniors. Mooney echoed Les' comments. "Eddie works his butt off," he said. "He's a really good player.

WHO IS THE TEAM'S BEST DEFENDER?

DUANTE STEPHENSON AND EDDIE SERRANO:

"We have two good defenders in Duante Stephenson and Eddie Serrano," Les said. Nicknamed "Scooter" for the way he moves on the court, Stephenson is a quick defender who can pick up guys at half court, Mooney said. "He's great at creating pressure and causing turnovers," Mooney said. Stephenson is a 6-3 junior wing. — Jim Dalike



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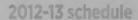
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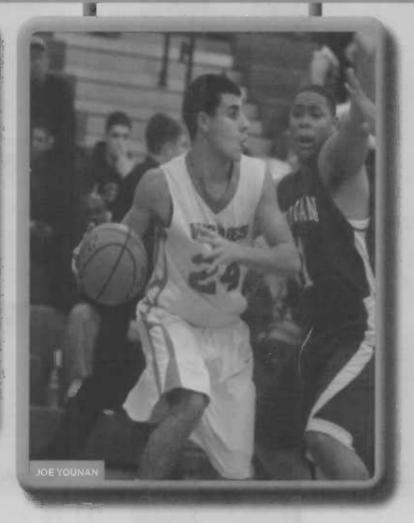
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Bob Williams

7-19 (2-8 CSL South) Lost in Class 4A regional semifinals



s-vs. HERSEY 6 p.m. s-vs. MANLEY 11/20 4:30 P.m. s-vs. GLENBROOK N. 5 p.m. s-vs. URBAN PREP 11/23 11 a.m. 12/1 at Niles North Jamboree 7 p.m. 12/4 NEW TRIER 6:30 p.m. 12/7 at Maine South 7:30 p.m. 12/9 at Ridgewood 11 a.m. at Evanston 7:30 p.m. 12/14 PROSSER 6:30 p.m. 12/21 p-vs. TBA TBA 12/28 D-VS. TRA TBA 12/29 p-vs. TBA TBA 1/4 at Glenbrook South 7:30 p.m. 1/11 at Waukegan 7:30 p.m. ROLLING MEADOWS 4:30 p.m. at New Trier 7:30 p.m. 1/18 1/25 MAINE SOUTH 7:30 p.m. 2/1 EVANSTON 7:30 p.m. at Buffalo Grove 4:30 p.m. 2/8 GLENBROOK SOUTH 7:30 p.m. 2/10 at TBA TBA 2/15 WAUKEGAN 7:30 p.m. MAINE WEST 7:30 p.m. s-39th Annual Billy Schnurr Thanksgiv ing Tourn. (11/20 at Glenbrook North) p- Pontiac Holiday Tourn



WHO IS THE TEAM'S BEST DEFENDER?

MOHAMMED QURESHI: "He has played against some of the top centers in our conference, people bigger than him, and has done very well," Wolves guard Joe Younan said of the 6-foot-4 senior. "Mohammed is a really good post man that plays with good positioning," coach Bob Williams said. "He can shut guys down when he's in the right place." Qureshi also will look to command the boards for the rather small Wolves frontline

WHO IS BEST AT PLAYING OFF THE BALL?

JOE YOUNAN: It didn't take long for Williams to shoot back a reply. "He's a guy who's always moving off the ball," he said. "Whether it's a 3-point shot or inside, he's moving in a way to get himself in a position to be open." Younan, a senior, is a returning all-conference player for the Wolves who will be counted on to find even more openings this season.

ZACK COHEN: "We have a group of players that works Incredibly hard," Williams said before picking the senior guard as the one who stands out. "Zack. He's the kind of kid who not only does the work, but he also inspires all the kids," Williams said. The gym rat can be found working on his shooting and dribbling at all hours. — Mark



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Lost in Class 4A sectional final

RETURNING STARTERS: 3



2012-13 schedule

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11/20	p-vs. TBA	TBD
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11/22	p-vs. TBA	TBD
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12/4	at Glenbrook N.	4:30 p.m.
12/7	HIGHLAND PARK	- (
12/14	MAINE WEST	4:30 p.m.
12/15	SULLIVAN	5:30 p.m.
12/25	w-vs. TBA	TBD
12/26	w-vs. TBA	TBD
12/27	w-vs. TBA	TBD
12/28	w-vs. TBA	TBD
12/29	w-vs. TBA	TBD
1/8	at Maine East	4:30 p.m.
1/11	DEERFIELD	4:30 p.m.
1/15	PROSPECT	4:30 p.m.
1/18	GLENBROOK N.	4:30 p.m.
1/21	at Lake Zurich	TBD
2/1	at Maine West	4:30 p.m.
2/8	MAINE EAST	4:30 p.m.
2/9	at.Hersey	4:30 p.m.
2/15	at Deerfield	4:30 p.m.
2/17	at G. Tech Shoot-Out	TBD
2/19	at Cross Over	6 p.m.
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WHO TAKES THE POTENTIAL GAME-WINNER?

MALACHI NIX: It was a difficult choice for coach Glenn Olson, who has two go-to players in the final minutes of a close game. "It could be Malachi Nix or B.J. Beckford," Olson said. "Mali has been winning games for us for four years." According to Beckford, there's no question. "It's Malachi. He's hit plenty of big shots, especially in conference," Beckford said.

WHO IS THE TEAM'S BEST DEFENDER?

BILLY VOITIK: "It's hard to argue with (senior) Billy Voitik, who has battled some pretty big players," Olson said. "He is a rebounding machine and does a great job cracking back and taking charges for us." Olson pointed to other Vikings who should make Niles North one of the top defensive teams in the area, including juniors JJ Myles and Peter Tate, as well senior Lorenzo Dillard.

DOWN THREE WITH 30 SECONDS TO PLAY, DO YOU GO.FOR TWO OR THREE?

3-POINTER: Olson took a bit more off the clock to put context on his philosophy. "Even with 15 to go, we want to take the best available shot. Fifteen seconds is a long time, and we work hard being able to score at end-of-game situations," Olson said. "So we would probably run a quick-hitter for three, but understand that we don't need it." — Mark Perlman

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-	11/23	NILES NORTH vs. York	7 p.m.
	11/24	Cames at noon 1:30 nm 2:30 nm 5 nm	

Lane Tech Thanksgiving Tournament

11/23	Taft vs. NOTRE DAME,	5:15 p.m.
11/23	EVANSTON vs. Zion-Benton	7 p.m.
11/24	Lane Tech vs. EVANSTON	5:15 p.m.
11/24	NOTRE DAME vs. Zion-Benton	7 p.m.

St. Viator Joe Majkowski Tourney

11/23	HIGHLAND P	PARK vs.	Walther	3:30 p.m.

Ron Johnson Thanksgiving Tournament

I	11/23	St. Charles East vs. ST. JOSEPH	7:45 p.m.
ı	11/24	Games at 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:45 p.m.	

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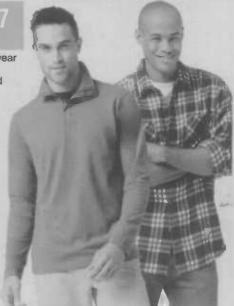


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