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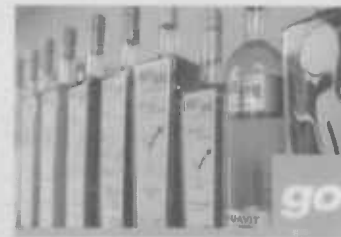


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# Cover Story

## Students sought to design Niles Plaza art

BY NATALIE HAYES | Contributor

### NILES

A new art contest announced earlier this month will give Niles high school students the chance to win \$1,000 and design an outdoor sculpture that will be displayed outside Niles Village Hall.

High school students who reside in the Village are asked to submit a design for a family-themed sculpture that will highlight Niles' 2010 designation by Bloomberg Businessweek as one of the top most affordable places to raise a family in the U.S. A sculptor will form the winning design into a piece of art that will stand near the new village sign in the administration building's plaza at 1000 Civic Center Dr.

The Niles Plaza Art Committee was created by village trustees this year to oversee the design and construction of the outdoor public artwork. Three committee members — chairwoman and Niles Trustee Rosemary Palicki, resident George Alpigianis and Tom Kanelos, chairman of the Niles Building and Zoning Board — will select a preliminary winner



The Niles Plaza Art Committee is holding a contest to add public art to the small plaza in front of the Niles Village Hall. | RYAN PAGELOW-Sun-Times Media

before sending the drawing to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

The Niles Plaza Art Committee evolved from the Niles Plaza Sign Committee which was the group in charge of overseeing the design of the new sign last spring.

"The three of us are focused on preserving the legacy of Niles by representing its past and future with the creation of this sculpture," Palicki said.

"We wanted acknowledgement of our Bloomberg award so we came up with this contest to create a lasting piece of art to serve as a reminder."

The piece of art will be positioned adjacent to the four-by-five-foot village of Niles sign that sits in the center island between Village Hall and the Niles Family Fitness Center.

Students have until Jan. 15 to submit their work.

"We don't have anything specific in mind for the design except that it should be family-themed, so we're excited to see what our high school students can come up with," Palicki said. "With Christmas break coming up we're hoping they'll have time to start working on their projects."

The contest is only open to high school students who live in the village of Niles, and all entries should complement

the existing sign, according to contest rules. Designs are accepted via e-mail at [plaza@vniles.com](mailto:plaza@vniles.com) or by mail or hand-delivery to the village of Niles Administration Building; Attn.: Niles Plaza Art Committee, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, IL 60714.

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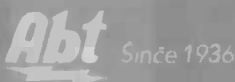
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# Community says goodbye to 'Mr. Canoe'

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

## NILES

It's no wonder people called him "Mr. Canoe."

During his life, Ralph Frese, of Niles, was known for his avid love of Chicago area waterways and his passion for canoeing.

Frese, a fourth-generation blacksmith and owner of Chicagoland Canoe Base on Chicago's Northwest Side, died Dec. 10 after a battle with cancer. He was 86.

With a plethora of accolades during his lifetime, Frese was this year's recipient of the Niles Chamber of Commerce's Bob Wordel Living Legend Award for his dedication to preserving the rivers and waterways in the Chicagoland area.

The North Branch of the Chicago River is named The Ralph Frese Canoe Trail in his honor. He was determined to create a natural environment along the North Branch.

"He was probably one of the few well-known people that were not involved in the political scene," said John Thill, president of the Friends of the Morton Grove Forest Preserve, who knew Frese for about 20 years. "He was a common man and had a passion for what he believed in."

Thill said that Frese joined the Friends of the Morton Grove Forest Preserve and remained with the organization for 10 years.

"Between his love of the waterways and his environmental advocacy, it was a perfect fit," said Thill.

Frese was also selected to the Riverman's Hall of Fame and the Illinois Conservation Hall of Fame.

Frese's store, Chicagoland Canoe Base, 4019 N. Narragansett Ave. in Chicago, built and rented out canoes. Due to Frese's death, the store has been closed and a liquidation sale is taking place.

Thill said that people would call the store from all over the world and Frese would talk to them about canoes and the waterways.

"We're going to have a tree planted in his honor," said Thill, who said

the tree will be planted somewhere on public property in Morton Grove.

Ralph Frese was the husband of Rita and father of Diane (David) Gritton, Chaz (Char) Clary, Valerie (George) Fetcho and the late Scott Wayne Clary and William David Clary. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

A service was held Thursday, Dec. 13 at Simkins Funeral Home in Morton Grove. ■



**Ralph Frese**

## Correction

A headline in the Sports section of the Dec. 13 edition misspelled the surname of Notre Dame wrestler Roark Whittington. Pioneer Press-regrets the error.



## Boy accused of bringing toy gun to school

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

### NILES

Parents of children attending Mark Twain Elementary School in Niles were notified this week after a toy gun was found inside a locker belonging to a second-grade student, officials said.

The empty cap gun was located inside the boy's locker Monday at the school, 9401 Hamlin Ave. The locker was searched after students reported that they believed a student had brought a gun to

school, an e-mail to parents stated.

The boy's parents were notified, but police were not contacted, Clay said.

"Because of his age we didn't feel that any malice was involved," the superintendent told Pioneer Press. "He didn't point it at anybody or anything. He brought it to show his friend."

Clay stated that if the student had been older, he could have faced possible expulsion from school. ■

## Candidates line up for 2013 election filing

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

Monday was the first day to file nominating petitions for the April 2013 election and it was a busy one in Niles.

The village received petitions from the New Niles Party 2013, with Andrew Przybylo for mayor and George Alpigianis, Danette Matyas and John Jekot for three, four-year terms as village trustees. The Responsible Leadership for Niles party also filed petitions on the first day, with current Trustee Chris Hanusiak running for mayor and incumbents Louella Preston and Jim Hynes and resident Mary Marusek running for trustee.

On the Niles Park District Board the terms expiring belong to Bill Terpinas,

Dennis O'Donovan and Julie Genualdi. Each filed petitions for re-election.

On the Niles Public Library District Board, seats occupied by Dennis O'Donovan and Karen Dimond are up for election. No one filed Monday, said library spokeswoman Sue Wilsey.

In Niles School District 71, the terms of Patrick Byrne, Mary Krueger, Matthew Holbrook and John Zuckerman are up in 2013. Holbrook and new candidate Jill Astbury-Brocar filed petitions Monday.

The current East Maine School District 63 board members with terms up are Jane Wojtkiewicz, Walter Gluzkin, Krystal Zec and Sheila Urban. Gluzkin, Zec and Urban filed petitions for re-election and new candidates Zeev Walny and Alexandra

Brook also filed petitions. In Park Ridge-Niles School District 64, incumbent Scott Zimmerman and newcomers Vicki Lee, Terry Cameron and Rick Van Roeyen, all of Park Ridge, filed to run for four open seats.

In Maine Township High School District 207 there are four, four-year terms and one, two-year term up for election. Filing for both the two-year term and four-year terms were incumbent Eric Leys, recent appointee Carla Owen, and Mary Childers. Filing only for the four-year terms were incumbent Eldon Burk and new candidates Jin Lee, Jeffrey Spero and Sean Story.

The last day to file nominating petitions for the April 2013 election is Dec. 26 at 5 p.m. ■

Jennifer Johnson contributed to this story

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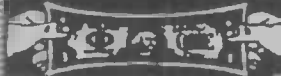
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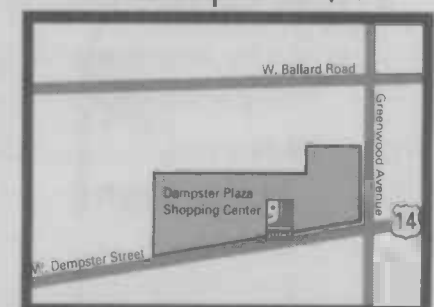
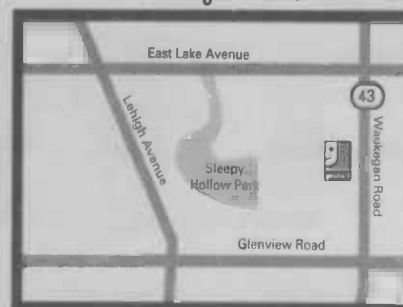


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## IN PROFILE

# LGH nurse honored for saving driver's life

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

## PARK RIDGE

*June Urban can be considered a local hero.*

*The Wheeling resident and emergency room nurse at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge saved a man by giving him CPR after he had a heart attack while driving his vehicle. She was honored by the village of Wheeling, which is where the incident and her heroic acts took place.*

**Q: How long have you worked as an ER nurse at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital?**

**A:** Nine years. I've been employed at the hospital for over 23 years. I was an ICU nurse for 11 years and on the floor for three.

**Q: Have you always wanted to be in the medical field?**

**A:** I've wanted to do this for as long as I can remember.

**Q: Can you describe the situation where you recently saved a man's life?**

**A:** I dropped the kids off at school and I saw a car that was stalled in the middle of the intersection. He (drove) head-on into a building. I called 911 from my car. Another bystander happened to be there. Both of us did CPR on him. He was not breathing and had no pulse. We found out later he had a heart attack. He came in the hospital awake and talking.

**Q: What were you feeling and thinking when you were saving his life?**



Advocate Lutheran General Hospital nurse June Urban was honored by the village of Wheeling for saving the life of heart attack victim Thomas Ziegler, right. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**A:** I was scared to death. At work you have all the equipment in the world and (here) I had nothing. I was concerned that he wasn't going to live.

**Q: How does it feel to be recognized for your heroic actions?**

**A:** I don't do well with being in the spotlight. It's very nerve-racking for me. I'm very honored that they took the time to honor me. The victim was there and helped present the award. It was quite

incredible.

**Q: Was it nice to see him there?**

**A:** I don't even know if I can describe that. It was incredible to see the same person standing up and talking.

**Q: Have you ever come close to experiencing anything else like this?**

**A:** I can't compare this to anything at work. At work you have a ton of other people and equipment. It has happened to me before when a girl had

a seizure. All I had to do was turn her. This was the first time I had to do CPR on the field.

**Q: What is the most challenging part of your job and what is the most rewarding aspect of your job?**

**A:** The most rewarding part is seeing people do well, get better and go home, and to save them. The most challenging is trying to save them. I work with a great team. Nobody goes down alone, so to speak. ■


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BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

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Parents of sick children and the staff at the Advocate Children's Hospital in Park Ridge can't help getting emotional when they see how happy the kids are to open presents that are donated by community members.

The children's hospital, located on the Advocate Lutheran General Hospital campus on Dempster Street, receives an outpouring of generosity during the holiday season.

"The community truly helps us have a holiday for our patients and their families," shared Child Life Specialist Linda Bensing.

This year the Women's Physician Group hosted a toy drive that brought in more than 600 toys for children who are at the hospital during the holidays.

A volunteer recently pulled up with an entire van full of toys that were donations from a party and another volunteer collected more than 4,000 toys from a trade show she ran. She also coordinated donations with Nordstrom in Oak Brook, explained Camille Vicino, a spokeswoman for Lutheran General Hospital.

Parents are given the opportunity to browse through the many items and choose the toy they feel is just perfect for their child.

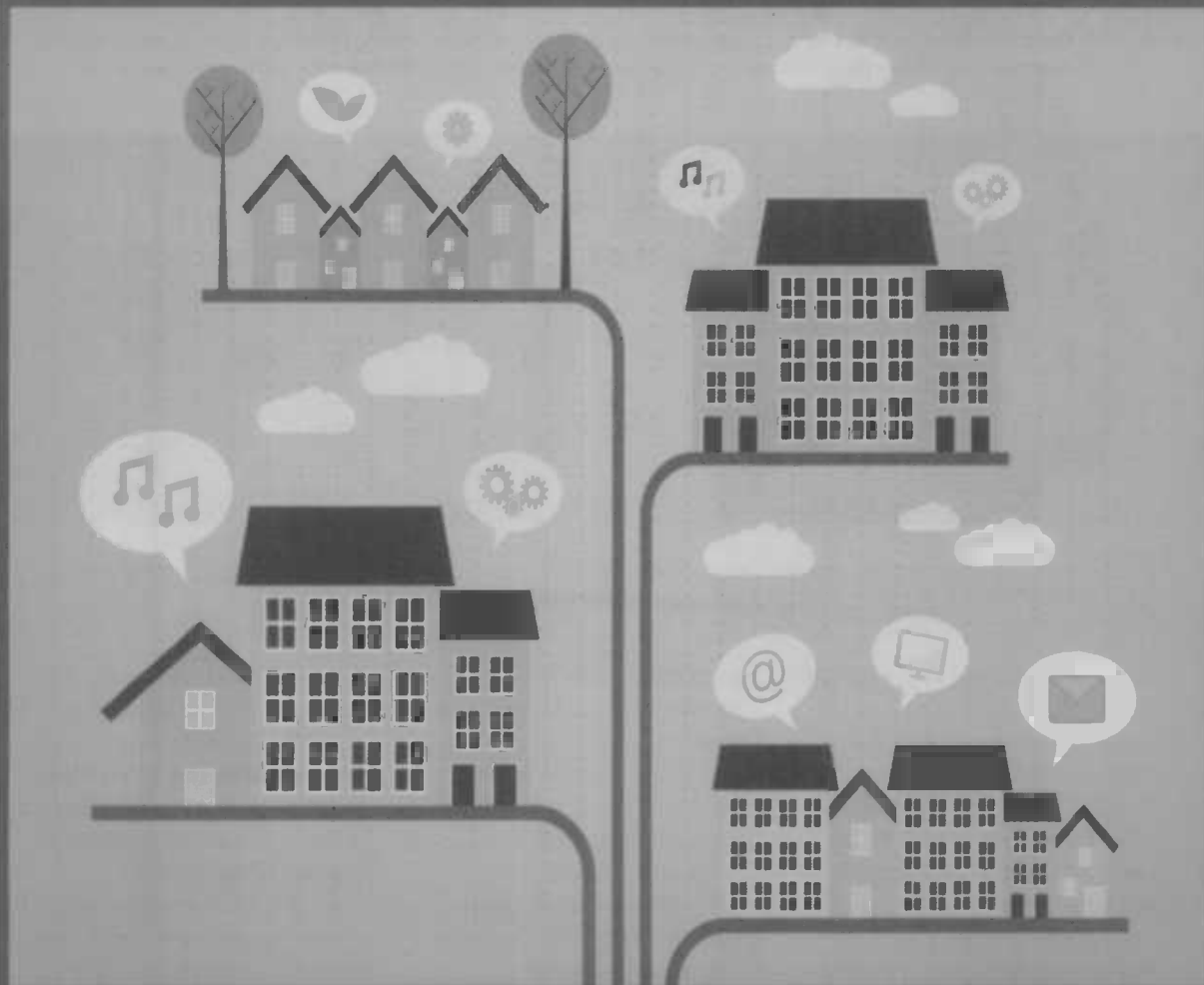
"It enables a child to leave the hospital with a positive impression," said Bensing. She said the hope of the hospital is to create a happy memory for the kids.

In addition to the children who are hospitalized, toys are also given to children who are treated in the emergency room, ambulatory surgery, radiology and other areas of the hospital during the holiday season, Bensing added.

And if they aren't all distributed in December, the toys are definitely not wasted.

Bensing said that some are used to restock the play areas or are given to children on other holidays or to celebrate the end to a chemotherapy treatment.

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The village of Niles and the Niles Fire Department also celebrated the season of giving during their 9th Annual U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive and community food drive.

Niles Fire Chief Steve Borkowski, Mayor Robert Callero and other village department heads recently accompanied two U.S. marines and visited the children and distributed toys at Lutheran General.

"The children were thrilled with the toys that they got," said Bernadette Knapik, assistant to the fire chief.

Knapik said the kids at the hospital were in awe of the fire chief, mayor and the two marines who visited the pediatric intensive care unit and a children's activity room.

"Collections are down from

prior years," noted Knapik of the Toys for Tots Drive. "It's been the slowest season to date."

Knapik said their assumption is that the economy is playing a role in why toy donations are down this year.

Niles Family Services has also been collecting toys for local families in need of a little help during the holiday season and is also holding a community food drive.

Seth Knobel, family services director, said that the quality of toys they are receiving is higher than in past years. For example, he said they received several PSP video game systems. In addition, a foundation made a large donation and the department is able to give out gift cards to families as well, he said. ■



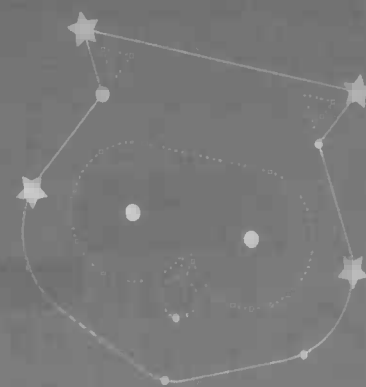
Child Life Specialist Kelsey Lepp is among staff members at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital who oversee Christmas toy donations to hospitalized children. | KEVIN TANAKA FOR-Sun-Times Media.

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**RETAIL THEFT**

Bryan Mangan, 23, of 7042 N. Ozark, Ave., Niles, was charged with retail theft on Dec. 6 on the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue. Mangan allegedly took a bottle of Jack Daniels, concealed it on himself and left the store without paying for the bottle. Police said the man had a prior conviction for retail theft. He had a Dec. 10 court date.

Christopher Uhrig, 19, of 9035 N. Birch, Ave. Morton Grove, was charged with retail theft on Dec. 10 on the 7900 block of Waukegan Avenue. Uhrig allegedly took a speaker system from a store located on the 6100 block of Touhy Avenue where he was a previous employee. The value of the item was \$299. He has a Jan. 16 court date.

**DUI**

Erica Paredes, 31, of 6255 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on Dec. 9 on the 8500 block of Golf Road. The driver was involved in a private-property motor vehicle crash on the 8500 block of Golf Road, police

said. She has a Jan. 2 court date.

**THEFT**

While a woman was out of her house on the 7000 block of Touhy Avenue between Dec. 10 and Dec. 12 her \$2,000 ring was reportedly taken from the kitchen counter. During the time she was gone, a family member had two friends at her house, police said. The investigation was pending.

A 51-year-old man from Glenview told police his 2005 Hyundai was taken from a parking lot Dec. 10 on the 800 block of Civic Center Drive while the vehicle was running with the keys in the ignition. The victim told police the doors

were unlocked.

A 71-year-old man who lives on the 8000 block of Lyons Street in Niles told police someone used his debit cards to withdraw funds from his savings and checking accounts between Dec. 9 and Dec. 11.

Three thefts took place on Dec. 12, police said. A 63-year-old woman from Chicago was shopping at a store on the 8500 block of Golf Road when she was distracted by a man and a woman. She soon realized her wallet was missing from her purse that was in her shopping cart, police said.

A 24-year-old man from Niles told police that a man in his 20s asked him for change for a \$20 bill at a

store on the 800 block of Civic Center Drive. When the victim was making change the man allegedly stole his cell phone and ran out of the store. The phone has a value of \$300.

An employee of a store on the 8200 block of Golf Road took a pair of shoes worth \$117 and ran out of the store without paying for the shoes, according to police.

**BURGLARY**

The owner of a business on the 8200 block of Oakton Street told police that his business was burglarized between Dec. 9 and Dec. 10. Police said an unknown amount of money was taken. The incident is under investigation. ■

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# Niles seeing smaller purse from OTB

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

## NILES

It may be due to the economy or the fact that local gambling competition has increased, but revenue the village of Niles has received from Lucky Magee's off-track betting facility has been steadily declining over the last four years.

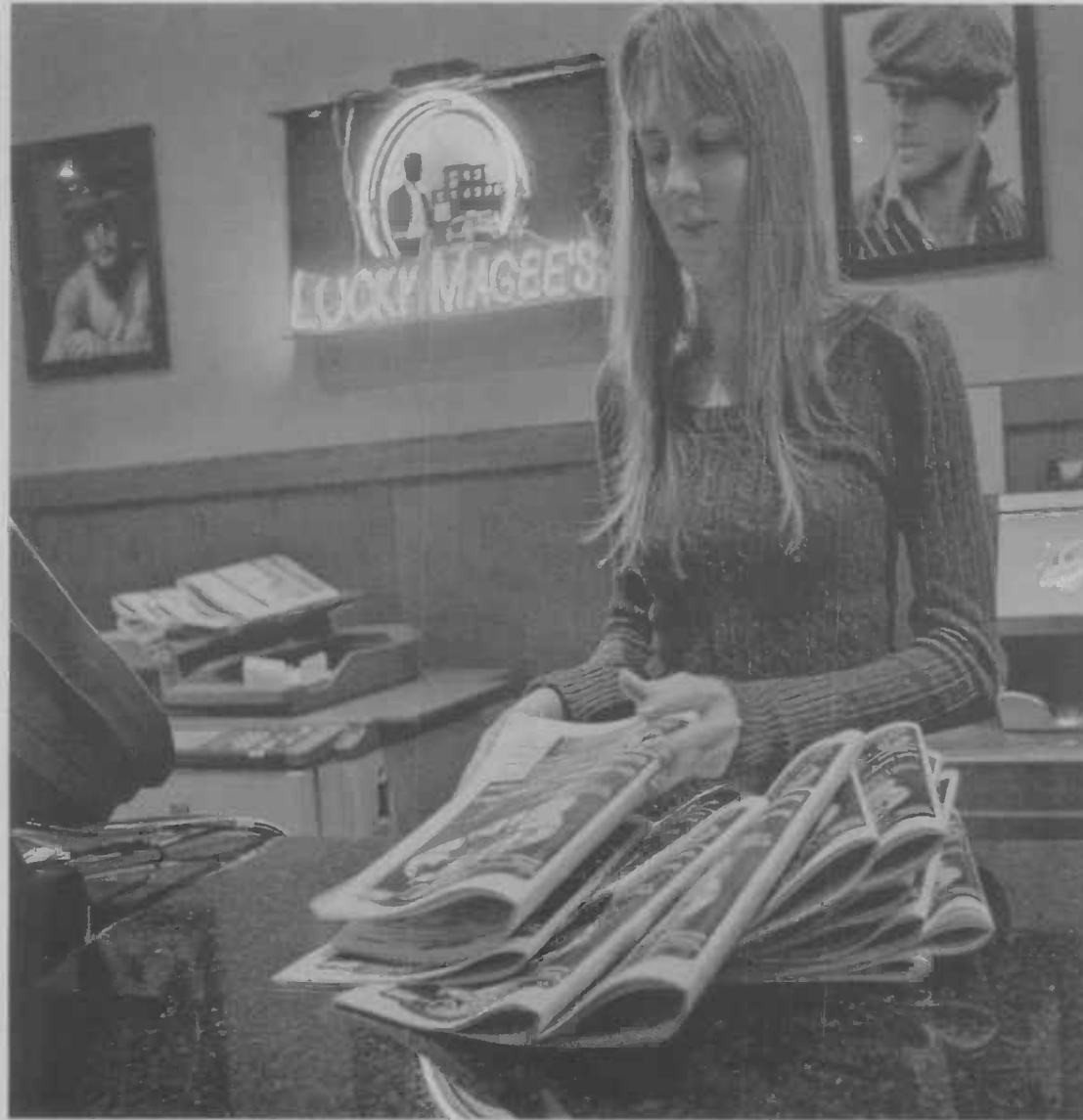
In fiscal year 2007, the Niles OTB site brought in \$475,936 to the village and the amount grew to \$479,981 in 2008. The decline started during fiscal year 2009 when \$378,223 in village revenue was collected, followed by \$327,014 in revenue in 2010, \$278,067 in 2011, and \$260,974 in 2012.

For fiscal year 2013, it is expected that the OTB will generate \$266,723.

"Betting dollars have been down from when we opened it," acknowledged Randy Olech, chief operating of Illinois OTB.

Lucky Magee's opened in April of 2006 at the former Circuit City site at 9215 N. Greenwood Ave., right next to Golf Mill Shopping Center.

Olech believes the drop in revenue is partly due to



Jackie Settepani gets programs ready for customers at Lucky Magee's off-track betting parlor in Niles on Dec. 10. | CURTIS LEHMKUHL-Sun-Times Media

the economy and partly due to more competition for gaming dollars, like the 2011 opening of Rivers Casino in Des Plaines.

Olech said gambling proceeds are lower in Niles than at some of the other OTB locations.

"We don't have supplemental income from slot machines," he added. "We've been pushing for that."

Despite the decrease in revenue, however, village officials say the OTB is still one of the top generators of revenue for the village.

"The OTB is the only establishment that we collect the gaming tax from," explained Village of Niles Finance Director Scot Neukirch. "But if you were to compare the revenue we receive in gaming tax to what we receive

in sales tax from other businesses, the OTB would be in the top 20 to 25 revenue generators in the village based on our calendar 2011 sales-tax numbers."

The controversial OTB was rejected by neighboring Morton Grove before operators approached Niles.

In the fall of 2005, Rosemary Palicki, now a Niles trustee, and Library Trustee

Morgan Dubiel worked on organizing a referendum asking voters if they thought an OTB should be allowed in Niles.

"The issue was never about whether or not there should be gambling in Niles," said Palicki. "It was about the fact that this was going to be a significant change in Niles and we felt that residents should have the opportunity to vote on whether or not they wanted that change."

Palicki said that a big obstacle took place when the village refused to bring the pair's petitions to the Clerk of Cook County for placement on the ballot.

"This resulted in our suing the village and winning," said Palicki.

She added that by the time the election was held, the OTB was already a sure thing. The majority of voters supported the OTB at the polls as well.

"My objection was 100 percent to the method by which it was brought about," said Dubiel. "It deserved to have a debate."

Crime has not been an issue at Lucky Magee's, according to Niles Police Chief Dean Strzelecki.

"There's very minimal activity there at all," said Strzelecki. "It's also a bar and we don't get any alcohol-related problems. We go there less than when it was retail there."

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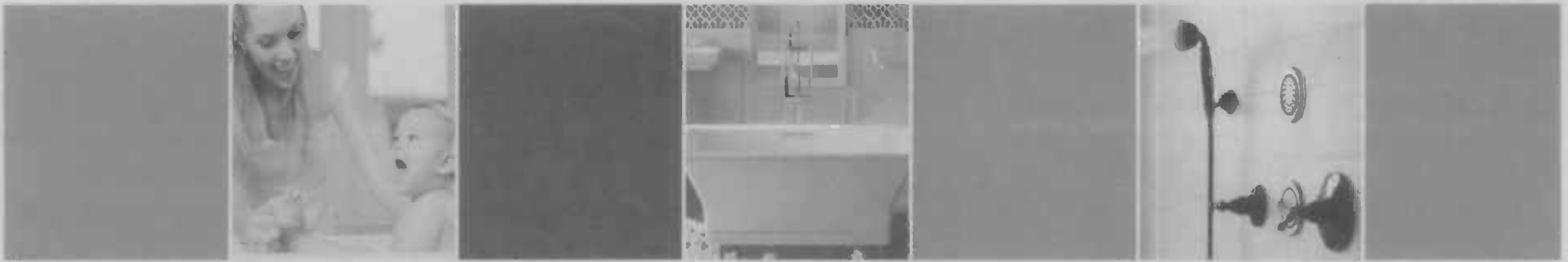
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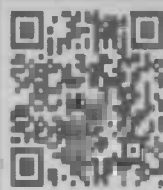
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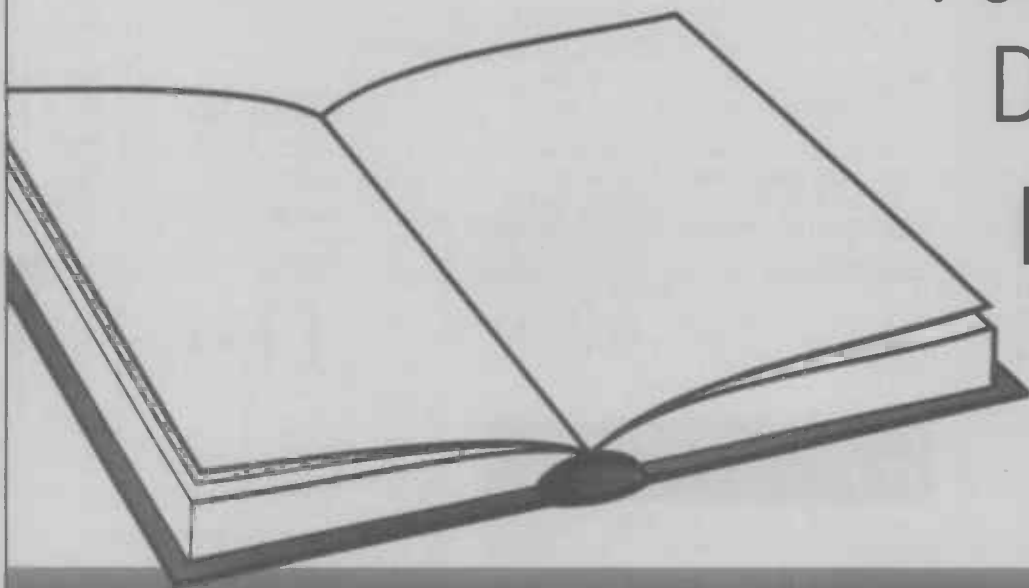
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## Major roll call votes in the Senate

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to pass S 3637. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., said the program "has a cost-recovery provision that ensures no taxpayer is on the hook for this insurance. Financial institutions pay for the coverage. This is not and never will be a bailout. This is simply additional insurance paid for by the banks to ensure these accounts remain stable." Bob Corker, R-Tenn., said "the overwhelming majority of TAG deposits are actually with the largest banks."

Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Mark Kirk: Did not vote

## Major roll call votes in the House

### 1. OZONE LAYER DEPLETION

Members failed, **229-182**, to reach a two-thirds majority needed to allow Primatene Mist inventory to be sold off by August 2013. The Environmental Protection Agency has banned sales of this product and more than a dozen other asthma inhalers because their chlorofluorocarbon emissions damage the ozone layer. This is in violation of a U.S. law that implements the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. A yes vote was to pass HR 6190.

Michael Burgess, R-Texas, said: "There are currently over one million units of these inhalers sitting in a warehouse in California not helping patients currently suffering from an asthma attack. ... It's unconscionable to allow them to sit and gather dust when they could be used to provide relief to America's asthmatic patients." Calling it "a special deal" for one company, Henry Waxman, D-Calif., said "there is no reason for this bill. This is a drug that is already off the market. There are substitutes that are being developed and there are substitutes that are already on the market."

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Bobby Rush, D-1st	N	Y
Jesse Jackson Jr., D-2nd	retired	
Dan Lipinski, D-3rd	N	Y
Luis Gutierrez, D-4th	N	Y
Mike Quigley, D-5th	N	Y
Peter Roskam, R-6th	Y	Y
Danny Davis, D-7th	N	Y
Joe Walsh, R-8th	Y	Y
Jan Schakowsky, D-9th	N	Y
Robert Dold, R-10th	N	Y
Adam Kinzinger, R-11th	Y	Y
Jerry Costello, D-12th	NV	NV
Judy Biggert, R-13th	Y	Y
Randy Hultgren, R-14th	Y	Y
Timothy Johnson, R-15th	NV	NV
Donald Manzullo, R-16th	Y	Y
Bobby Schilling, R-17th	Y	Y
Aaron Schock, R-18th	Y	Y
John Shimkus, R-19th	Y	Y

### 2. PROTECTION OF AFGHAN WOMEN

Voting **399-4**, members urged the U.S. military to do more to ensure the rights and safety of

Afghan women and girls during and after the ongoing transition of power to Afghan security forces. A yes vote was to endorse the non-binding language as part of the 2013 military budget (HR 4310), which is in a House-Senate conference committee. The four members voting against the measure to protect Afghan women and girls are Reps. Justin Amash, R-Mich., Walter Jones, R-N.C., Thomas Massie, R-Ky., and Ron Paul, R-Texas.

## Key votes ahead

In the week of Dec. 17, both chambers will take up the conference report on the fiscal 2013 defense budget. They also may vote on a "fiscal cliff" bill and aid to victims of Hurricane Sandy.

# What it means to you

## TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

### CHICAGO



#### 20-year deal for digital billboards on expressways gets city OK

The landscape around Chicago area expressways will light up with 34 digital billboards — a dozen of them adjacent to the Kennedy — thanks to a 20-year deal that could generate \$270 million to offset future tax increases.

By a 43-6 vote, the Chicago City Council signed off on Mayor Rahm Emanuel's plan to let bus shelter operator J.C. Decaux and its partner, Interstate Outdoor Advertising, put up 100-foot tall digital signs on city property adjacent to the Kennedy, Dan Ryan, Stevenson and Eisenhower Expressways as well as the Chicago Skyway and Illinois Tollway.

In exchange, the companies have guaranteed Chicago taxpayers \$15 million in 2013 and \$154 million over the 20-year life of the contract. The city hopes to generate as much as \$270 million over 20 years through a revenue sharing arrangement that starts with 50 percent of the first \$25 million.

After the vote, Emanuel rose to challenge aldermen who dared to oppose the new revenue stream.

"If you have other ideas where you want to produce the \$15 million from your residents, bring it up. I haven't seen it. If you want to give me ... \$15 million in service cuts, I haven't seen that," the mayor said.

Emanuel noted that Chicago's 1,300 billboards generate just \$1 million in annual revenues. ■

- Chicago Sun-Times

### SPRINGFIELD



#### Illinois lawmakers hope to OK gay marriage in January

Two Illinois lawmakers say they will seek to legalize gay marriage when the General Assembly reconvenes early next year — a push that comes just 18 months after the state started allowing civil unions for same-sex couples.

Rep. Greg Harris and Sen. Heather Steans, both Chicago Democrats, declined to detail the status of roll-call votes in each chamber during a conference call with reporters.

But Harris has previously said he wouldn't bring a bill to the floor without assurances that there are enough votes to pass it.

"We're in striking distance of being able to get it done," Steans said.

Harris and Steans, who played major roles in bringing civil unions for domestic partners to Illinois, said support for gay marriage has been rapidly gaining speed since President Barack Obama spoke in favor of it earlier this year. Voters in four other states either endorsed gay marriage or repudiated bans on it in the November election.

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel calls it a legislative priority.

However, the Catholic Conference of Illinois opposes the measure and a conservative Christian group's lobbyist says he considers passage now to be a bigger stretch than advocates believe. ■

- The Associated Press

### WASHINGTON



#### Senate takes step toward banning stalking software

A loophole that permits software companies to sell cyberstalking apps that operate secretly on cellphones could soon be closed by Congress.

The software is popular among jealous wives or husbands because it can continuously track the whereabouts of a spouse.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved a bill that makes it a crime for companies to make and intentionally operate a stalking app. The legislation also would curb the appeal for such inexpensive and easy-to-use programs by requiring companies to disclose their existence on a target's phone.

Stalking and wiretapping already are illegal, but there are no provisions in federal law that clearly prohibit businesses from making an app whose primary purpose is to help one person stalk another. The proposal would extend the criminal and civil liabilities for the improper use of the apps to include the software companies that sell them.

The proposal would update laws passed years before wireless technology revolutionized communications.

Telephone companies currently are barred from disclosing to businesses the locations of people who make traditional phone calls. But there's no such prohibition when communicating over the Internet. ■

- The Associated Press

VIEWPOINT | Pioneer Press

## Madigan should appeal gun ruling

Illinois' status as the only state that does not allow the carrying of concealed loaded guns was threatened last week when a federal appeals court gave the state 180 days to change its law.

But that doesn't mean Illinois should immediately allow anyone who feels like it to start toting a pistol.

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan should appeal the overbroad ruling by the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. And if the courts won't extend the deadline while considering the appeal, the Legislature will have to craft a law that meets the court's standards while providing as many protections as possible for citizens who don't carry guns. The Legislature has every reason to limit the danger as much as possible. ■

1,000 WORDS | Jack Higgins



# Searching for true meaning of Christmas

In this information age, there is no reason for anyone to be uninformed.

Misinformed, perhaps, but not uninformed.

Need an answer to a question? Just search the Web.

Had Charlie Brown lived in the Internet age, he would not have agonizingly pleaded, "Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?" He would have Googled it. So that's what I did, searching for the "true meaning of Christmas."

My search returned what I would call the usual suspects of holiday answers.

Christmas celebrates God incarnate

coming into the world as Jesus Christ.

Christmas is a time to bring those closest to you even closer.

Christmas is a time of giving, for it is better to give than to receive.

Even more interesting were the posts trashing Christmas as a Christian holiday, and explaining at great lengths that Christmas is really a pagan holiday ripped off by Christians as a way to control and exploit the masses.

Similar to that point of view, but not nearly as harsh in its analysis, is the idea that the modern return to a pagan holiday of death and rebirth that coincides with the winter solstice is finally at hand in a multicultural society.



RANDY BLASER

As it is with so many topics these days, after surfing the Web, I was back to Square One and back to Charlie Brown's question, "Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?"

I've decided it is a sign of maturity to recognize things for what they are and not for what we wish them to be. So I will give it a try with Christmas.

I will grant there were ancient rituals and celebrations this time of year that marked death and renewal, and, over time, stories and myths were created to express those deeper meanings.

But if that's all Christmas is, I doubt very much we would still be doing them. I doubt that so much art and music would have been created

to mark the coming of Odin and Saturnalia.

Of course, we've created modern myths and stories, too, all centered on our modern idolatry of money. How else to explain Santa Claus sliding down a chimney with a sack of gifts?

So if you reject false gods, are revolted by rampant commercialism, and if a group hug just isn't enough, what remains?

The only advice for us mere mortals about this day were these, supposedly spoken to the shepherds: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to men of goodwill.

Forget the myths, the stories and the symbols, and focus on that message. Put your life in the proper order — give glory to God in heaven and peace to your fellow man right here, right now. ■

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# Pension fix should start with legislators

It's like giving matches to a pyromaniac.



PAUL  
SASSONE

Expecting the Illinois General Assembly to solve the public pension crisis, that is.

The Illinois General Assembly has created the public pension crisis. For years and years and years, Illinois legislators have not provided their share of money to fund the pensions for state employees. Public employees were doing their bit, paying their share of pension costs. But not the state. It used money that should have gone to the pension fund for other state expenses.

The result? A pension deficit of \$95 billion.

And now Illinois legislators are having a problem solving the pension deficit crisis.

Well, duh!

But perhaps there is hope. Our legislators are very good at some aspects of pensions.

Their own.

By law — law they created — Illinois legislators are eligible for a pension after serving only four years. After 20 years, they can receive a pension of up to 85 percent of their final salary. And as a cherry on top of this pension cake, Illinois legislators receive 3 percent of their initial salary for every additional year they are in office.

Oh, yes, their pensions are immune from state income tax. That's

just for you and me.

And how much is that salary they get 85 percent of?

Members of the General Assembly receive a salary of \$67,836 a year, plus — and there always is a plus — \$132 a day for, oh, I don't know — for stuff.

But that's just for legislators.

The pension solutions lawmakers impose on other state employees are always quite different from the solutions they provide for themselves.

The latest proposal I've heard to solve the problem includes these major provisions: cutting annual cost of living increases for pensioners, making state workers pay more toward their retirement and raising the age at which state employees can receive retirement benefits.

No doubt when a pension crisis deal is struck it will include these and/or other sacrifices state workers will be expected to absorb.

Our General Assembly members are quite adept at legislating sacrifices for others — that, and getting indicted.

Though my feeling is that what should be done first is eliminate the pensions of all persons who have served in the Illinois Legislature for the last 40 years or so.

Just as in the criminal justice system, blame and punishment ought to go to the perps.

That might not wipe out the \$95 billion deficit.

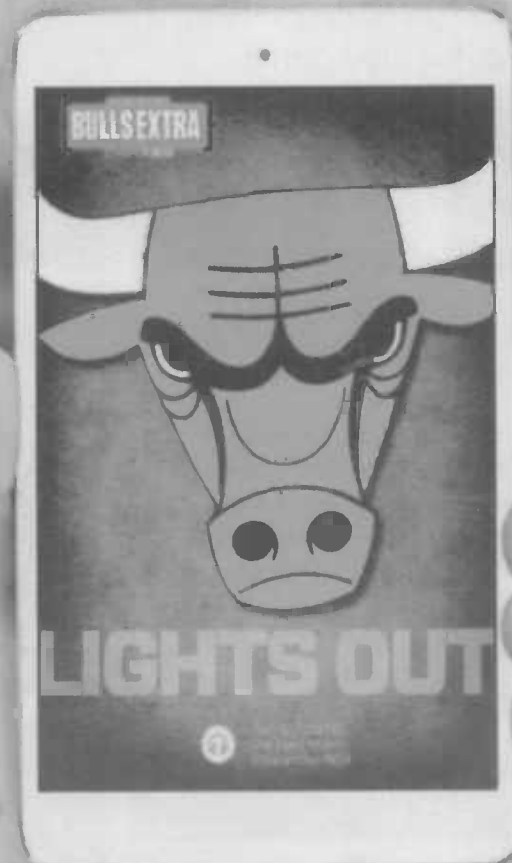
But it's a start. ■

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# Question of the Week

**Q** "Was 2012 a good year for you?"



**A** Janet Lee Niles

"Yes, it was a great year. I was able to stay home with my 3 small children." ■



**A** Laurie Strzelecki Niles

"It was a great year and I got my second grand baby." ■



**A** Jessica Igartua River Grove

"Yes 2012 was a great year. I welcomed in my 3rd nephew and started a new job." ■



**A** Gaston Stanley Niles

"Yes, 2012 was a good year for me because I got to spend most of my time on a golf course." ■

## People Poll

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

"Will the Bears make the NFL playoffs?"

### RESPONSES

- 1) Yes: 49%
- 2) No: 48%
- 3) Undecided: 3%

"What is your new year resolution?"

### RESPONSES

- 1) Eat healthier.
- 2) Exercise more.
- 3) Quit smoking.
- 4) Other.

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

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# Education in Focus

## Work program gives District 207 students a 'JumpStart'

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

### PARK RIDGE

Brittany Laskowski has already graduated from Maine South High School, but she still visits her former school district a couple times a week — for assistance with college homework.

She is able to do so through the JumpStart Youth Employment Program offered at Maine East High School in Park Ridge. Funded by the Workforce Investment Act grant, the program provides academic and employment services to students who are economically challenged or face some type of barrier in their lives.

The services are provided to students attending all three Maine Township District 207 high schools as well as other teens in Maine Township and Cook County.

Laura Cook, director of the program at Maine East, said that some students struggle with basic math or reading, have a documented disability or have other personal challenges, such as legal problems or a child of their own. If a student has their own child, JumpStart helps them find resources to look for quality daycare.

"JumpStart has definitely gotten me on my feet," said Laskowski, of Park Ridge. "They are such amazing people; they have helped me every step of the way."

Laskowski said the program helped her with school and real-life job opportunities. She was given the chance



Brittany Laskowski of Park Ridge receives help locating a college course from Patricia Kamienski, assistant director of Maine East High School's JumpStart program. | MICHELLE LAVIGNE-Sun-Times Media

to work with senior citizens in the community through a center associated with Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

"It was great over there," Laskowski said.

Laskowski visits Maine East to get assistance with the homework she gets from her classes at Oakton Community College.

Like many other students, Laskowski was referred to the program by one of her teachers.

The JumpStart Program can help about 100 students every year. The Maine East High School program started in 1998.

"It's just grown every year," said

Cook.

Cook explained that the program teaches the students strategies to become more organized, how to interact with teachers in order to prepare them for interacting with their future bosses, provides academic scholarships to colleges or training sites, holds work readiness workshops, helps them apply for permanent job positions and more.

The program also has community members help out and conduct mock interviews to help prepare the students for real-life job interviews. They also help teach students skills like operating a cash register and filing papers prior to them getting to a work site.

"I love the program," said Dan Pitu

of Niles, a senior at Maine East High School who joined the program his junior year.

Pitu works at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, transporting trays to the employees who deliver them to patients. He said he would have never gotten this job if it wasn't for JumpStart.

Pitu added that through JumpStart he has also been able to receive assistance with his science homework.

Students in Maine Township are from a variety of diverse cultural and economic backgrounds. According to the 2011 Maine East Report Card, 45 percent of families fall into the low-income range. ■

# Celebrations

## Bransen – Recsetar Wedding



Walter & Judith Bransen of Park Ridge, IL are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Kay Bransen, to Brian Christopher Recsetar, son of Steve & Susan Recsetar, also of Park Ridge.

Lindsay is a 2003 graduate of Maine South High School and a 2007 Hope College graduate. She earned a BA in Social Work from the University of Illinois at Chicago, graduating in 2008, and received her Masters in School Social Work from the Jane Adams School of Social Work. She is currently a Social Worker at Libertyville High School.

Brian is a 2003 graduate of Maine South High School also, and he received a BA in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He currently works in commercial real estate consulting at Jones Lang LaSalle.

The ceremony was at the Park Ridge Presbyterian Church and the reception followed at Germania Place in Chicago. Best Man was Matt Recsetar, and Matrons of Honor were Elizabeth Eberline and Lauren Grady. The couple honeymooned in the Greek Isles, visiting Crete and Santorini. Lindsay and Brian currently reside in Chicago, IL.

## Colleen McCann & Mike DeGeorge Engagement



Colleen McCann and Mike DeGeorge received their business degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Colleen was a James Scholar in college and is now a Senior Account Executive & President's Club winner for Canon Business Solutions, a division of Canon, Inc., a Global 100 company. Colleen is the daughter of John and Janeen McCann, as well as sister to groomsman, Christopher, and Maid of Honor, Mary, a 2013 graduate of Maine South High School.

Mike was a goaltender for the college hockey team that won a national championship in 2005 and he was named to the All-American team all four years. He then represented the USA National Collegiate Olympic Hockey team at the World University Games in Austria. He is a Property and Casualty Insurance Specialist for Rosenthal Bros., Inc. Mike is the son of Ron and Tina DeGeorge, and brother to Best Men, Anthony and Frank.

The wedding will be held in the summer of 2013. They will honeymoon on the Amalfi Coast, and in Rome and Sicily.



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# District 63 tax hike to help fund Gemini roof

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | Contributor

## MAINE TOWNSHIP

A portion of the property taxes paid to East Maine School District 63 this year is expected to support the replacement of Gemini Junior High School's aging roof next summer. District 63 is allocating an additional \$1 million from its 2012 tax levy for operations and maintenance work in order to fund needed capital projects and better support the regular upkeep of its facilities.

Administrators had anticipated building a new roof at Gemini in 2014. Yet a report last month found construction needed to happen sooner, rather than later, according to Director of Operations Dan Barrie.

"It's not a matter of if, but a matter of when," he said. "The roof is basically five years beyond its expected lifespan."

He added: "There's no leaking or anything like that, but we want to replace it before we get to that point."

The current spray foam roof will be replaced with more sustainable asphalt and stone paving that typically lasts 20 to 30 years.

The last roof replacement at the six-decades-old school in Niles took

place about 15 years ago, Barrie said. He said the district would likely begin seeking bids on the roof project, estimated to cost \$1.86 million, in the spring.

The school district's \$32.59 million tax levy, approved by the Board of Education on Dec. 5, reflects a 4.7-percent increase over last year. Debt service brings the total amount levied to approximately \$36.27 million.

A majority of levied funds — \$25.25 million — would be used for educational purposes. The district also set aside \$4.5 million for operations, building and maintenance; \$1.7 million for transportation; \$650,000 for tort immunity; \$340,000 for special education; \$100,000 for social security; and \$50,000 for working cash.

Tax cap laws, however, limit this year's levy increase to the Consumer Price Index of 3 percent plus new taxes associated with new construction. The actual amounts that District 63 projects to collect are \$32.19 million plus an additional \$3.68 million for debt service, reported David Bein, executive director of business services. ■

## Schools provide soundtrack to the holidays

### PARK RIDGE

Schools in Park Ridge-Niles District 64 will again make music for the holidays during annual Holiday Sings

The following performances are scheduled:

- Carpenter School, 300 N. Hamilton, on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the north gym.
- Field School, 707 N. Wisner Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 20 and Friday, Dec. 21 in the north gym.

- Franklin School, 2401 Manor Ln., on Wednesday, Dec. 19 and Thursday, Dec. 20 in the auditorium.

- Roosevelt School, 1001 S. Fairview Ave., Thursday, Dec. 20 in the south gym.

- Washington School, 1500 Stewart Ave., on Friday, Dec. 21 in the gym.

For additional information about when specific classes and students are performing, contact the schools. ■



# Schools always on alert for safety concerns

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

North suburban schools re-acted with shock and concern last week to the school shootings in Newtown, Conn. at the Sandy Hook Elementary School.

Several schools requested stepped-up police presence in their vicinity, worried that copycats may emerge. Skokie in particular increased patrols at all its schools, reacting to requests from various schools there.

"Even though it hasn't happened here, it certainly has created shock among the teachers and parents for the loss of life, especially at this time of year," said Philip

Bender, superintendent of Park Ridge-Niles School District 64.

In a letter prepared for parents in response to the school shooting, Bender indicated that District 64, as well as schools across the country, "will integrate lessons learned into ongoing school safety procedures."

Bender said the district stays on top of its safety protocol and just over one year ago formed a "crisis committee" with Maine Township High School District 207 and local police and fire departments.

"With that group we are

constantly reviewing safety measures and anything we can tighten up or do better in order to facilitate the safety of our kids," Bender said.

Exterior doors at each school in the district are kept locked and visitors are buzzed in by the school office. When doors are open, for recess or deliveries, a member of the school staff is assigned to monitor the entrance, Bender said. Principals and school staff are also reminded to keep an eye out for, and report, anyone who does not belong on the school grounds.

"Especially when staff members are on the playground

during playground time they're always on the lookout" for any individuals who are not familiar to them, Bender said.

Each school conducts lockdown drills with assistance from the local police departments so students and staff know the procedure if violence were to occur in the building.

In an e-mail to parents that was sent out Friday afternoon, East Maine School District 63 Superintendent Scott Clay also assured parents of safety measures put in place at the district's schools. All exterior doors of the school

buildings are locked, all visitors must enter through the school office after being buzzed in, students and staff are reminded to never open a door for anyone, and lockdown drills are practiced, the e-mail stated.

"We continuously revisit our safety measures so we can be confident that we are doing all we can do to ensure the safety of everyone who is in our care," Clay said.

District 63 social workers also met to develop a procedure for addressing any concerns students and staff had following the Connecticut tragedy. ■



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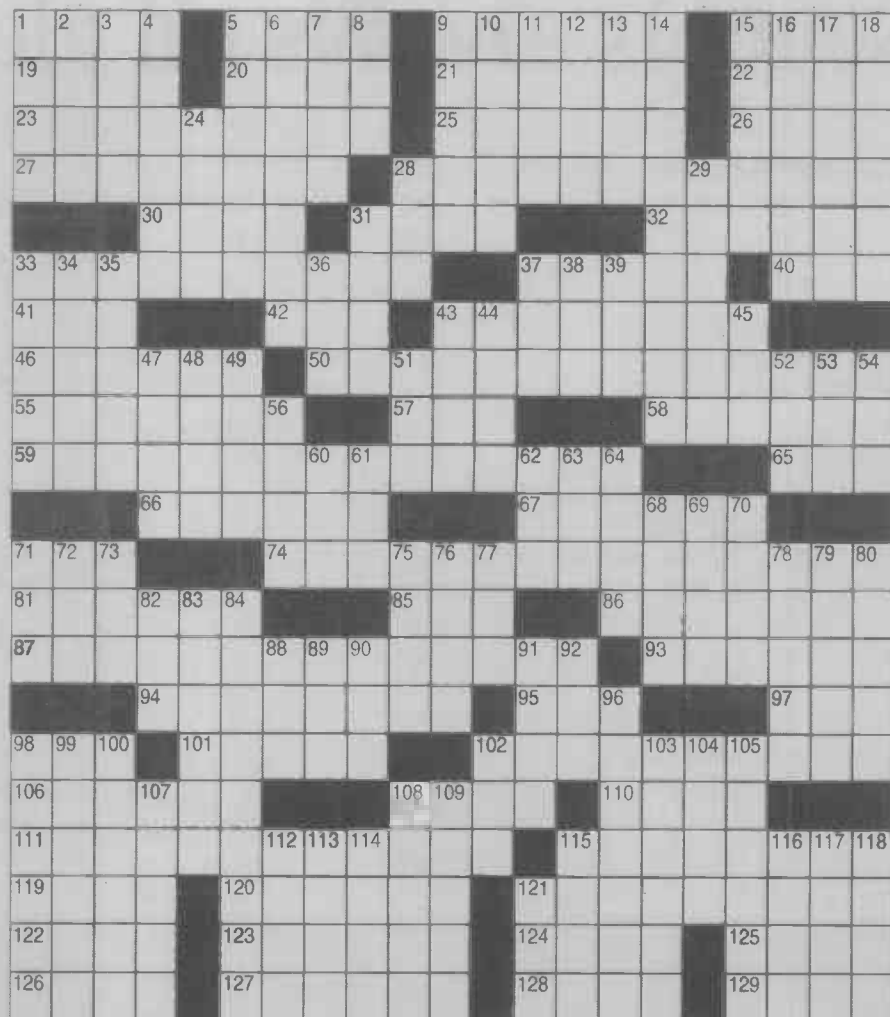
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BY LINDA THISTLE

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

(★: Moderate; ★★: Challenging; ★★★: HOO BOY!)

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## HOROSCOPES

### For the week of Dec. 26 to Jan. 1

#### ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

It's a good time for reunions with those very special people from your past. You could be pleasantly surprised by what comes to light during one of these get-togethers.

#### TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

The new year gets off to an encouraging start for the Bold Bovine who takes that demanding workplace challenge by the horns and steers it in the right direction.

#### GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

The clever Gemini will be quick to spot the telltale signs of workplace changes that could open up new opportunities for the right person. (And that's you, isn't it?)

#### CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

The Moon Child's post-holiday letdown soon lifts as you begin to get back into your comfortable routine. Someone from your past extends a surprise bid to reconnect.

#### LEO (July 23 to August 22)

You've been the ultimate social Lion over the holidays. Now it's time to relax and recharge your energy so you can be at your best when you pounce on that new project.

#### VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)

A relationship could be moving in a direction you might not want to follow. Step back for a better overview of the situation. You might be surprised at what you see.

#### LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)

Emotions rule at the start of the week, affecting your perception about a decision. Best advice: Avoid commitments until that good Libran sense kicks back in.

#### SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)

A longtime friendship could take a romantic turn early in the new year. While this pleases your passionate side, your logical self might want to go slow.

#### SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)

Someone might make a surprising disclosure about a trusted friend or workplace

colleague. Stay cool and reserve judgment until you get more facts.

#### CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)

You might think you've found what you've been looking for. But appearances can be deceiving. Don't act on your discovery until you know more about it.

#### AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)

You're no doubt anxious for that confusing situation to be cleared up. But don't press for a quick resolution or you might overlook some vital facts.

#### PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

Now that your holiday distractions are easing, you need to apply yourself to getting those unfinished tasks done so you can begin a new project with a clean slate.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** People respect both your wisdom and your deep sense of loyalty and compassion.

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# Calendar

Toddlers **0-3** Kids **4-12** Family **FAM** Teens **13+** Adults **18+** Seniors **65+**

Submissions for Community Calendar are required 14 days preceding the date of publication. Send to: Niles Managing Editor, Pioneer Press, 3701 W. Lake Ave., Glenview IL 60026. Information may be faxed to (847) 486-7495 or emailed to mbottari@pioneerlocal.com.

## CENTER OF CONCERN

### Schedule

**65+**

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

**Note:** The Center of Concern is closed Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1; it will be open from 9 a.m.-noon Dec. 31.

## CIVIC

### Park District Board

**18+ 65+**

The filing period for candidates seeking election for the April 9, 2013 consolidated election of the Niles Park District Board continues from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Dec. 20 and 21; and 8:30 a.m.-noon Dec. 24 and 26. Contact Jo Ann Raschillo at (847) 583-2712.

### Niles Township Clerk

**18+ 65+**

Niles 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.

## CLASSES

### Animal assisted therapy

**13+ 18+ 65+**

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Inc. offers "Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy" dog training classes at various locations, including 6042 W. Oakton St., in Morton Grove. The fee is \$60. Contact Dorida King at dhking4@yahoo.com or call (773) 736-9021, for schedules and locations.

## CLUBS

### Knights of Columbus

**18+**

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

**18+**

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/mom-sclubofnorthernchicago> or email [chicagomoms-club@gmail.com](mailto:chicagomoms-club@gmail.com).

### Niles Chapter Toastmasters

**18+**

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.

## COMMUNITY

### Lights recycling

**18+ 65+**

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County and its member communities are offering a holiday light recycling program at no cost to

residents. All holiday string lighting and extension cords can be dropped off at the various locations. Garland, live greens, wreaths or other non-recyclables are not accepted in this program. Local drop-off sites are: Niles Public Services Department, 6849 Touhy Ave., (847) 588-7900, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays up to Feb. 28; Niles Family Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive, (847) 588-7900, 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 5:30-9 p.m. Fridays, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through Feb. 28; Park Ridge Public Works Service Center, 400 Busse Highway, (847) 318-5240, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, through Jan. 31. See [swancc.org](http://swancc.org).

## HEALTH

### Exercise/Nutrition for Cancer Patients

**18+ 65+**

A variety of exercise and well-being classes for cancer patients is offered at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. Call (800) 323-8622 to register — Gentle and Restorative

Yoga: 6-7 p.m. Mondays, can be done in a chair if needed, Class Code 8C49. Exercise for Cancer: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, improve strength, stamina and flexibility, Class Code 8C47. Gentle Yoga: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Class Code 8C46. Stress Reduction: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Offers stress reduction techniques, Class Code 8C48. Nutrition for Optimal Cancer Wellness: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Fridays, Discusses foods and nutrients to help cancer patients and survivors eat healthy, Class Code 8C45.

### Whooping Cough Vaccine

**FAM 13+ 65+ 18+**

Whooping Cough Vaccine: All three of the Jewel-Osco Pharmacies in Niles are offering the whooping cough vaccine booster in response to recent whooping cough outbreaks across the state. It is recommended that all individuals ages 11 and older receive the vaccination, called Tdap, which specially-trained and certified pharmacists are available to administer. Consumers can obtain the vaccination at Jewel-Osco Pharmacies seven days a week and no appointment is necessary.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Hours for the public

**FAM 65+ 18+**

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

## LIBRARY

**Niles Public Library: 6960 W. Oakton St., (847) 663-1234 or online at [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org).** Registration is required for most programs unless indicated otherwise.

### Gingerbread House Decorating

**13+**

Through Jan. 6, come to the Niles Public Library Youth Services Department and make a decoration for the giant gingerbread house.

## PARKS

**Niles Park District, 6676 W. Howard St., (847) 967-6633.**

### Maine-Niles Special Rec

**FAM 13+ 65+ 18+**

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation:



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**Calendar**

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Offers people with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities an opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities. MNASR serves Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge

and Skokie. To receive a seasonal brochure, or to offer support for people with special needs by volunteering, call (847) 966-5522.

**Golf Maine Parks** offices are located at Feldman Recreation Center, 8800 Kathy Lane (one block south of Golf Road on Western Avenue), in Niles or at Dee Park, at the corner

of Dee and Emerson roads, Des Plaines. Call (847) 297-3000.

**Preschool**



A positive learning environment to prepare children for kindergarten: 9-11:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; 12:30-3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Must turn 4 by Sept. 1,

2012. At Dee Park

**Kampus Kids/Child Care**



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**Zumba**



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**Ballet & Tap**



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**Tae Kwon Do**



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**RELIGION**

**St. Luke's Community Church**



St. Luke's Christian Community Church, 9233 Shermer Road, Morton Grove, offers worship services on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and Sunday School for children of all ages from

10:15-11 a.m. Following the service St. Luke's hosts a coffee hour, dedicated to fellowship. The Rev. Isabel Hughes, pastor of St. Luke's, also conducts a Bible Study on Wednesday mornings from 11 a.m.-noon, followed by a luncheon on the first Wednesday of the month. This church community is diverse, open and welcoming to all, accepting and affirming. The building is completely handicapped accessible. Contact Pastor Hughes (847) 691-0236.

**Holy Trinity Episcopal**



Holds Adult Christian Education classes following 10 a.m. Sunday services at 8201 N. Karlov Ave., Skokie. Classes held on a variety of topics. A Fellowship Hour follows the 10 a.m. service each week with "Bring a Friend to Church and Brunch" the first Sunday of each month. Call the church (847) 673-1434.

**Messiah Lutheran**



Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, holds a Christian education hour 9 a.m. each Sunday, with worship service at 10:15 a.m.

During the hour, Sunday school is in church parsonage; children from preschool-sixth grade welcome. Childcare services are available during worship. Call (847) 823-6984.

**St. John Brebeuf**



Adoration Chapel in the Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for spiritual devotion, prayers and meditation. Call (847) 966-8145.

**Ezra-Habonim**



Ezra-Habonim Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, offers Introduction to Judaism and beginning adult Hebrew classes on Sundays and monthly Yiddish. Members and nonmembers welcome. Call (847) 675-4141, or visit [www.ehnt.org](http://www.ehnt.org).

**NILES SENIOR CENTER**

The center offers membership to Niles residents age 55 and older and their spouses. Drop by the **Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles**, or call (847) 588-8420 for an application. Visit [www.vniles.com](http://www.vniles.com), click on Departments and then Senior. Registration required for most programs.

**Holiday Parties**



Celebrate the new year from noon-2:30 p.m. Jan. 3. Lunch will include salad, chicken parmesan, potatoes, vegetables and dessert. Peter Oprisko and his

**HOCUS FOCUS**

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Differences: 1. Pall is smaller. 2. T-shirt is missing. 3. Hat is different. 4. Button strip is missing. 5. Tag is missing. 6. Less snow on car.

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

See page 28 for this week's **Super Crossword** and **Sudoku** puzzles.

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four-piece band will entertain and the afternoon will conclude with a champagne toast. Cost is \$15, members; \$20, nonmembers.

### Issues in the News

65+

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. - This dynamic class is led by Arlene Golub and is filled with seniors from all walks of life, retired or not, who want to keep abreast of a broad spectrum of what is occurring locally and worldwide. Issues for discussion are brought up by class participants, and everyone's opinion is valued.

### SENIORS

#### Walking program

65+

Golf Mill Shopping Center: Hosting "Feats of Fitness," a mall-walking program Mondays through Saturdays, to enable seniors to walk within an enclosed environment. Health seminars and blood pressure screenings offered throughout the year every month from 9-10 a.m. on the second Wednesday. Call Golf Mill management office at (847) 699-1070.

#### Mather's

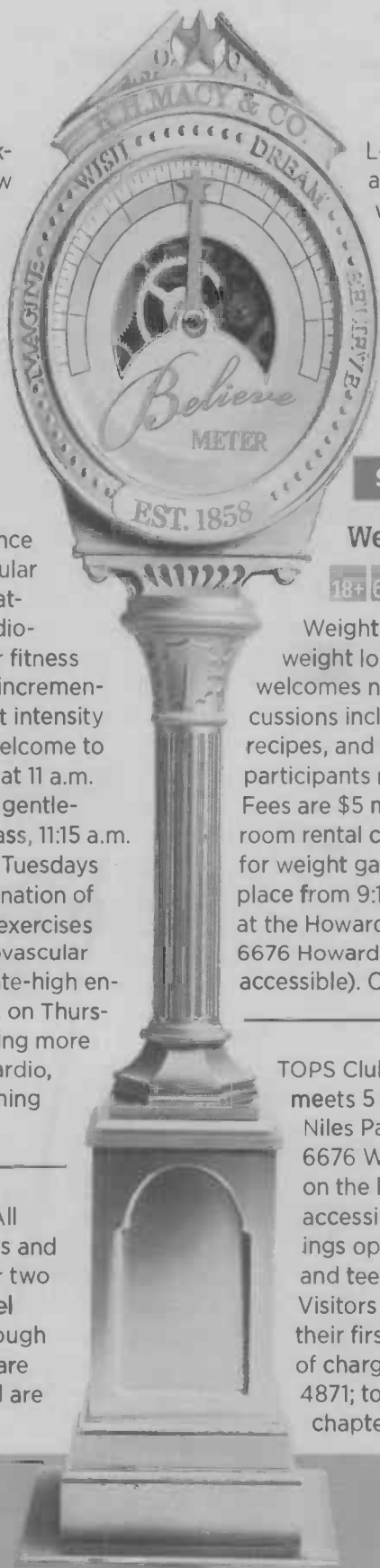
65+

Mather's, More Than a Cafe, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago, (773) 774-4804 - Mather's invites adults 55 and older to experience professionally taught, free-to-moderate-priced programs such as life-long learning programs, fitness classes, free blood-pressure checks and health screenings, free consumer seminars, special-interest workshops, special events and day trips.

Chess Club for check-mate champs and new people who want to learn the rules and basic strategies sessions are Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Exercise classes - Jazzercise combines aerobic exercises with elements of jazz dance. A series of dance routines is set to popular music while incorporating yoga, Pilates, cardio-kickboxing, and other fitness styles. Classes move incrementally through different intensity levels, so anyone is welcome to join. Classes are held at 11 a.m. Wednesdays. Try the gentle-moderate exercise class, 11:15 a.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. Tuesdays that features a combination of seated and standing exercises for a complete cardiovascular workout. The moderate-high energy class is at 11 a.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, giving more of a challenge with cardio, strengthening, stretching and toning routines.

Computer Classes - All classes are four weeks and meet once a week for two hours. Begin with level one and advance through to level four. Classes are regularly forming and are offered every month.



Learn how to create a holiday centerpiece with Robert Neri of Robert's Floral Design Studio at 2 p.m. Dec. 21. Donation of \$15 required in advance.

### SUPPORT

#### Weight Loss groups

18+ 65+

Weight No More - Friendly weight loss support group welcomes new members. Discussions include weight loss tips, recipes, and helpful ideas to help participants reach their goals. Fees are \$5 monthly to defray the room rental costs and small fines for weight gain. Meetings take place from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Fridays at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., Niles (elevator accessible). Call (847) 679-4229.

TOPS Club: The local chapter meets 5 p.m. Mondays at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level (handicap accessible). TOPS meetings open to women, men and teens. Cost is nominal. Visitors welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge. Call (847) 966-4871; to find another local chapter, visit [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org).

org or call TOPS Headquarters at 1-800-932-8677.

### Families Anonymous

FAM

A support group for family members and friends who are concerned about and affected by the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one. Group 831 meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at Carter Westminster Church, 4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie, in the basement; enter from parking lot in the rear. Group 173 meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday (except holidays) at First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge, in the Parlor Room, south portion of main level; use entrance at rear (Grant Place), across from the parking lot. No dues or fees required. First names only used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. This is a nonprofessional and non-religious program. Call (773) 777-4442 or visit [www.familiesanonymous.org](http://www.familiesanonymous.org).

### Grieving groups

18+ FAM

Holding Onto Hope: Monthly daytime group for widowed people grieving the loss of a spouse meets 1-2:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden St. Registration is required. Admission is \$5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884 for more information.

Rainbow Hospice: The Life Transitions Group is an ongoing support group for anyone who, as a general guideline, has been widowed for one to four years, meeting 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. The fee is \$5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884.

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## Spotlight

# Wine of scrimmage: Ditka touches down in Niles for promo

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

## NILES

Carrying footballs, photographs, Chicago Bears memorabilia and bottles of his new wine, fans of Mike Ditka anxiously stood in line for several hours to get an autograph from the former Bears coach at Binny's Beverage Depot in Niles.

Ditka was at the store Dec. 12 promoting his new line of wines with names like "The Player" and "The Hall

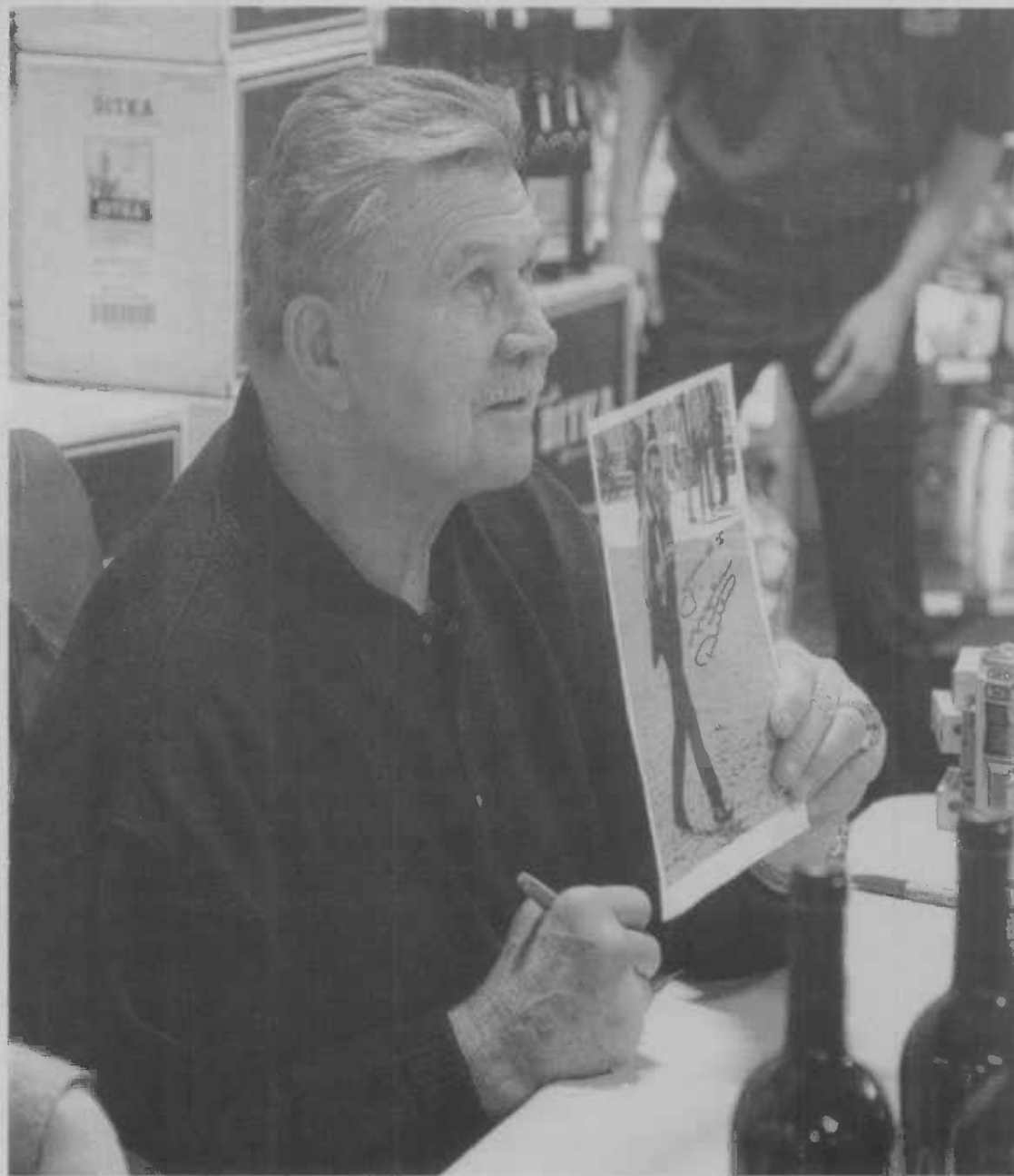
of Famer." His line includes Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir and others.

"The day has been terrific," said Steve Mandell, Ditka's business manager.

Chuck Campagna, general manager of the Binny's Beverage Depot Niles location at 8935 N. Milwaukee Ave., said fans started to get in line at 1 p.m. for the signing that took place from 6 to 8 p.m. Hundreds of other fans had to be turned down due to the big turnout.

"It shows how popular he is and what an impact he has made on the Chicago community," said Brad Hokin, a fan and friend of Mandell's. "He really takes the time for every single person."

Campagna said that the liquor store chain has had celebrity signings at some



Mike Ditka poses for photograph during a Dec. 12 appearance at Binny's Beverage Depot in Niles to promote his new line of wines. | **JOEL LERNER**-Sun-Times Media

of the Chicago locations, but it is a rare occasion for the Niles store.

Mandell said that Ditka, a Hall of Famer and Chicago sports legend, has always loved wine and his wine is sold at his iconic steak houses.

"People are buying four to five cases at a time," noted Mandell, who said that the wines are perfect for holiday gifts. Ditka was also promoting his line of cigars at the event.

Hokin said that Ditka truly represents Chicago sports

and he felt it was great for the Niles community to have him promoting his wines in town.

Holding signed Chicago Bears memorabilia, Fred Rodriguez drove all the way from Indiana to see Ditka. "We've met him three or

# Trustees postpone vote on tax incentive request

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## NILES

Niles Mayor Robert Callero expressed disappointment in village trustees who voted Dec. 11 to table a resolution in support of granting a commercial printing business a Cook County Class 6B incentive to reduce the company's property-tax bill.

Gustafson Group, LLC opened a business in Niles 25 years ago at 7350 Croname Rd., two doors down from the vacant building they want to purchase and renovate.

The 6B program is used as an incentive to occupy vacant property by offering a tax break to the business interested in purchasing the property.

John Gustafson, one of the brothers who own the company, told trustees that he wants to purchase the property at 7430 N. Croname Rd. by the end of the

month for tax reasons and said he and his brother really need the 6B status.

The property at 7430 N. Croname has been vacant since January 2008. The growing Gustafson Group has consolidated a lot of their operations into a 160,000 square-foot building at 6701 W. Oakton St. The company owns three buildings in Niles that do not currently have a 6B status.

Gustafson Group has grown to 131 employees and the proposal is for the new building to add 10 full-time positions and 35 part-time jobs.

Niles Trustee Chris Hanusiak said that the village needs to put some kind of parameters in place before granting businesses a 6B incentive.

Trustee Andrew Przybylo felt strongly that the board should grant the tax break to Gustafson, saying this is a family business that has been in Niles for many years.

Hanusiak questioned whether being a long-standing family business in town should be a "parameter."

"This is a question of loyalty to someone who's supported this village for all of these years," responded Przybylo, stating that tabling the issue was

"anti-business."

The board voted 4-1 to table the issue until the January board meeting. Trustee Joseph LoVerde was absent.

"I'm ashamed of this board," said Callero. He stated that he supports looking at future parameters for granting 6B incentives, but did not feel that Gustafson Group should be penalized just because none are currently in place.

Local business owner Henry Achino was upset about the board not granting the tax incentive on Dec. 11 and said he apologized to representatives of the Gustafson company as they were leaving the meeting.

"I'm ashamed to be part of this community," Achino said.

Hanusiak stated that as a result of a 6B incentive other businesses in town will have to pay more in taxes over the 12-year period, stating it may cause other businesses to want to leave town.

But Finance Director Scot Neukirch said this is not the case when going from a vacant property to a 6B status. He said it is estimated the village would bring in \$22,000 if the property remained vacant and about \$33,000 if the building was occupied with a 6B status. ■

four times before," Rodriguez said.

Daniel and Graham Cohen, high school students who live in Northbrook, purchased photographs of Ditka online so that he could sign them during his Binny's appearance.

"I've never met him before," said Daniel Cohen. "I think it's really cool that he's doing this. I'm a big Bears fan."

The brothers were in line since 4:30 p.m. and finally got their turn to meet Ditka a few hours later, just like many of

the other enthusiastic fans.

According to a handout given at the event, Ditka teamed up with Bill Terlato, of Terlato Wines, who shares his passion for sports, food, wine and a good cigar, to create a high quality line of wines. ■

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 10:30 pm Musical Prelude  
 11 pm Candlelight Service

Park Ridge Presbyterian Church  
 1300 W. Crescent Ave. 847-823-4135  
<http://tinyurl.com/PRPC-Holiday>



## Park Ridge Community Church

100 S. Courtland Avenue  
 Park Ridge, IL 60068  
 (847) 823-3164

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DECEMBER 24

5:00 p.m. Family Service

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DECEMBER 25

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### Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Family Service with Holy Communion	10:00 pm Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion
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Monday, Dec. 24  
 Holy Communion at all services  
 5pm - Family Candlelight Service  
 7pm - Candlelight Service  
 11pm - Candlelight Service

### Christmas Day Worship

Tuesday, Dec. 25  
 10:30am Service - Holy Communion  
 5250 N. Canfield, 60631

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## St. Martha Catholic Church

8523 Georgiana Ave.  
 Marton Grove, IL 60053

### Mass Schedule

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 4:00 p.m. Family Mass  
 8:30 p.m. Mass in  
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 4:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Mass (Carols at 10:00 p.m.)  
 Christmas Day - Tuesday, Dec. 25  
 7:30—9:00—10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

### Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 29 & 30  
 Regular Sunday Schedule

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### PROSPECT HEIGHTS

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### DES PLAINES

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for \$65,000 on Oct. 29

**1580 S Cora St:** Theodore Kersting to Mohamed Aqrabawi for \$180,000 on Oct. 31

**711 Des Plaines River Road Unit 418:** John Haupt to Alexandra Laura Morar for \$70,000 on Oct. 29

**659 Des Plaines River Road Unit 6D:** John J Donato Trust to Vladimir Kovacevic for \$73,000 on Oct. 29

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**936 W Villa Drive:** Barbara Struniawska to Tomasz Glodz for \$180,000 on Oct. 29

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### GLENCOE

**679 Birch Road:** Herbert Bronstein to Michael J Glass for \$400,000 on Oct. 31

### MOUNT PROSPECT

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### EVANSTON

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## Mommy



BETH ENGELMAN  
MOMMY ON A  
SHOESTRING

# Smart games for the holidays

Make 2013 the year of having fun with these additions to your family game night

## GET CREATIVE

One of the best ways to get kids (and adults) involved in games is to engage their imagination. Magic Feather ([www.wiggitybang.com](http://www.wiggitybang.com)) and Teles-trations ([www.telestations.com](http://www.telestations.com)) are two games that do just that. Magic Feather bills itself as a “nut-ty rumpus of a game,” which is code for “it’s silly, imaginative and fun.” Players choose a story card, which will guide them through a magical neighborhood where they’ll answer questions, engage in dramatic play and try their hand at problem solving. The game is geared towards kids 7 and older, though I imagine younger siblings might enjoy playing along with an older brother or sister. Teles-trations is designed for slightly older kids (12 and up) and is part Pictionary, part Telephone. Players learn to communicate without words by drawing words and phrases in a sketchbook, which is then passed around in much the same way you would pass around a secret in a game of Telephone. It’s a great game to play with a large group of kids as it emphasizes having fun and working together.

## BE AWKWARD

No need to wear your ugly Christmas sweater because Awkward Family Photos ([www.awkwardfamilyphotos.com](http://www.awkwardfamilyphotos.com)) has more than enough to go around. The board game, based on the hit website and bestselling book is oddly engaging and yes, even a little awkward. Players take turns responding to open-ended questions that relate to the people, places and scenes that populate the game. The result is usually a funny mix of clever come-backs, silly gaffes and the occasional “what were they thinking?” comment. Recommended for kids ages 13 and up, this game is perfect for college-age kids who will be quick to remember the time their mom dressed them up for their own awkward family photo (yep we all have them).

## BUILD SKILLS

For parents looking for games that require no reading skills, check out Don’t Rock the Boat ([www.patchproducts.com/product/6949](http://www.patchproducts.com/product/6949)). Perfect for children ages 3 and older, this game has players carefully placing penguins on a topsy-turvy boat. It’s the perfect game for little hands and a



The balancing game Don't Rock the Boat (left) and board game Magic Feather (right). | PHOTOS BY RYAN PAGELOW Sun-Times Media

great way to build concentration and motor skills. Another smart activity for pre-readers are puzzles which combine visual-spatial awareness with problem solving skills. Frecklebox ([www.frecklebox.com](http://www.frecklebox.com)) has a fun assortment of puzzles that can be personalized with your child’s name. I love this idea because it’s always thrilling for kids to see their name in print, which in turn provides just the right amount of motivation to put the puzzle together.

## GO WITH IT

For fun on the go, few games are as convenient as Appletters ([www.bananagrams.com](http://www.bananagrams.com)), which come in their own apple-shaped carrying case. Although the game has been around since 2009, it’s the perfect example of a tried and true game that gets better with age. Appletters can be modified to be easier or more challenging and will help get your early readers thinking about letter sounds,

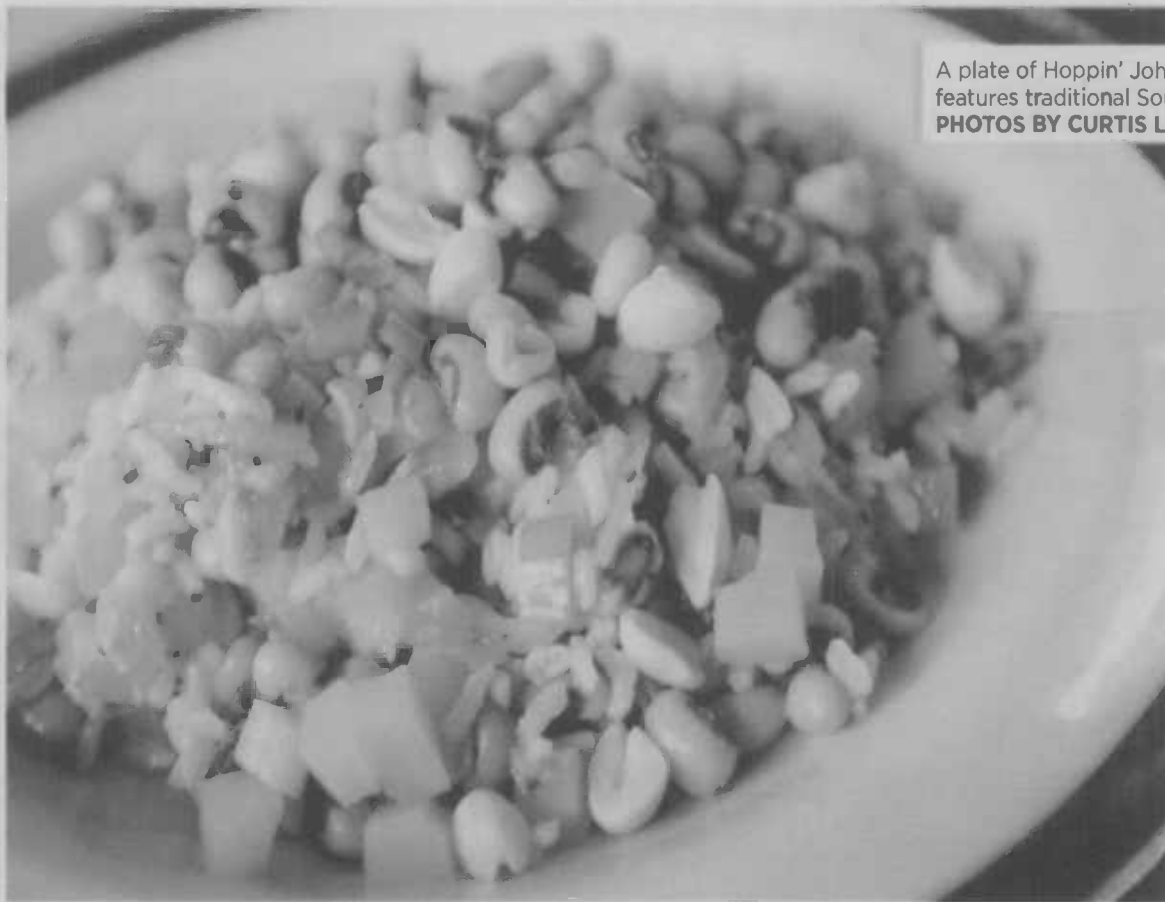


Words of the Wise and Appletters.

spelling rules, prefixes and suffixes. For older kids, Words of the Wise ([www.griddlygames.com](http://www.griddlygames.com)) is a challenging, on-the-go brainteaser game. The object is to come up with items that fit a specific category such as state capitals, cartoon characters or books. Of course, there are twists and turns along the way and sometimes the easiest category might be a stumper, but that’s all part of the fun. ■

Do you have a favorite game we missed? Let us know on Facebook [www.facebook.com/PioneerPressGo](http://www.facebook.com/PioneerPressGo).





A plate of Hoppin' John Salad at Wishbone restaurant. The salad features traditional Southern fare such as black-eyed peas. | PHOTOS BY CURTIS LEHMKUHL-Sun-Times Media

## Hold the bacon — Healthier Southern staples

BY VERONICA HINKE | Contributor

Matunda ya Kwanzaa means first fruits of the harvest in Swahili.

And during Kwanzaa, an homage to Africa's ancient year-end harvest festivals, as well as all things African-American, food customs are a prevailing theme. The festival, which is observed during the last week of each year, originated in 1966. Since then, Kwanzaa has been a perennial chance to toast classic, comforting soul foods indicative of the American South. And recently chefs are giving some of those guilt-inducing classic recipes healthier makeovers.

At soul food eateries like Wishbone in Chicago, Kwanzaa party orders have been up in recent years. But there the standard Southern fare isn't just a culpable indulgence anymore. Oak Park resident Joel Nickson, and his brother, Guy, opened the first of two family-run eateries in 1990, because they wanted to show off soul food's lighter side. "A lot of people think soul food is all hush puppies," Nickson says. "We wanted to have soul food that wasn't just fried."

At Wishbone, brown rice is as popular as white and polenta squares are frequently topped with medleys of roasted red pepper, zucchini and other vegetables.

Grits are everywhere lately, from greasy spoons to gourmet restaurants, and the trend is noticeable at Wishbone. "It's 50-50 now between grits and home

### Hoppin' John Salad

(FROM JOEL NICKSON)

8 tomatoes, seeded and chopped  
2 bunches scallions, chopped  
2 carrots, chopped and boiled for five minutes  
½ bunch parsley, chopped  
5 cups brown rice, cooked  
4 cups canned black-eyed peas, washed and drained (may also use dry peas, soaked and cooked)  
1 cup peanuts, blanched

#### DRESSING:

1 onion, cut in half and sliced thin  
1 cup red wine vinegar  
½ cup canola oil  
Black pepper, to taste  
Kosher salt, to taste

Mix together salad ingredients and dressing ingredients, separately. Combine by tossing salad with dressing.

fries," Nickson says. What's more, he insists that grits can taste just as good without cheese. "Grits with a little bit of black pepper and a little bit of butter go great with eggs," he says.

And Nickson has a new recipe for a healthier Hoppin' John Salad. His recipe features the historic salad's usual nutritious main ingredient, black-eyed peas. The legumes, a celebrated New Year's Day staple in the South, represent coins, symbols of prosperity. But another traditional Hoppin' John ingredient is missing from Nickson's recipe: bacon. Instead, Nickson's dish is rich in flavorful ingredients

such as tomatoes, scallions, carrots, parsley and peanuts. He mixes the ingredients together with cooked brown rice and tosses the mixture in a salad dressing made with red wine vinegar, canola oil, sliced onion, black pepper and kosher salt.



Chef Joel Nickson, owner and chef of Wishbone, adds more black-eyed peas into a Hoppin' John Salad.

Nickson's bacon-less Hoppin' John is just one example of ways to make the Kwanzaa table healthier. The classic mix of beans and rice is a wholesome, complete meal. "Beans and rice are the perfect food," Nickson says.

Collard greens, which are tradition-

ally enjoyed stir-fried, are showing up in new recipes that accentuate the strong, broad leaves of the time-honored vegetables. One recipe incorporates collard leaves into lasagna as a substitute for pasta layers. Another recipe wraps the greens around rice, similar to how grape leaves are stuffed. ■



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 Sunday Worship 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
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 Michael Lyda, Children/Youth/Family

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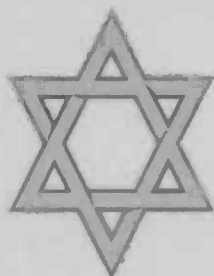
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## NORWOOD PARK

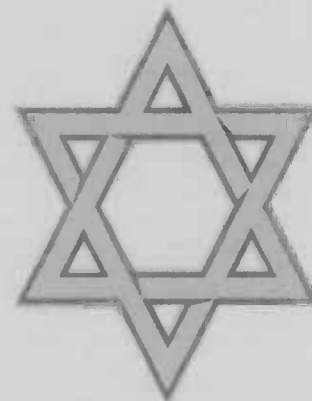
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Ollvia Wilde

Jason Sudeikis (from top) Fred Armisen and Jeff Tweedy | AP PHOTOS

# THINGS WE LOVE

THIS WEEK



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On Dec. 15, kick off the day with bubbles and baubles as Sarca (710 N. Wabash) hosts a Damen + Division holiday trunk show. Starting at 10 a.m., the local line will showcase its big, bold bracelets, necklaces and earrings, including the exclusive collection created especially for the Gold Coast boutique.

### Shop the market

Though the Marché de Noël has been a French Christmas tradition for the past four centuries, it's a new holiday hobby that Chicago is happily adopting. Taking place at the French Market (131 N. Clinton), the free event will showcase a variety of unique present possibilities, from jewelry to sophisticated gourmet snacks. Through Dec. 21. Learn more at [Frenchmarketchicago.com/events](http://Frenchmarketchicago.com/events).

### Home for the holidays

It's the season of hosting, making it the perfect time to turn your attention to a home revamp with the help of the annual Jayson Home Floor Model and More sale. Starting Dec. 21, scoop up furniture galore at up to 70 percent off. The sale lasts long after the relatives have left town, ending Jan. 21. Shop in the store at 1885 N. Clybourn or online at [Jaysonhome.com](http://Jaysonhome.com).



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Chicago French Market | RICH HEIN/SUN-TIMES

### ON THE COVER

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# THE SPLASH SEVEN

PLAN YOUR WEEK

BY THOMAS CONNORS

## 1 Do-it-Yourself 'Messiah'

**Dec. 17 & 18:** After participating in a sing-along version of Handel's "Messiah" in England, music-loving Chicagoan **Al Booth** launched a Windy City version in 1976, and this wonderfully democratic rendition has been a holiday tradition ever since. From the stirring strings of "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" to the irresistible power of the "Hallelujah!" chorus, there's nothing quite like it to get in the seasonal spirit. Who wouldn't want to join in and lift their voice in song? Tickets: \$10. Harris Theater, 205 E. Randolph. Visit the box office, call (312) 334-7777 or purchase online at [Harristheaterchicago.org](http://Harristheaterchicago.org).



## 2 An Evening of Wine & Film with Ed Burns

**Dec. 18:** Forget popcorn and a movie — City Winery's **Michael Dorf** and director/actor **Ed Burns** have their sights set on a more unconventional pairing. Oenophiles and film buffs alike will get a kick out of this event, in which Dorf pairs eight wines with eight scenes from Burns's films, from his indie debut "The Brothers McMullen" to his latest, the Tribeca Film release, "The Fitzgerald Family Christmas." Burns, who's delved as deeply into the Irish-American psyche as Scorsese has the culture of Italian-Americans, will talk shop and take questions. Tickets: \$38 and \$48. 1200 W. Randolph. Call (312) 733-9463 or visit [Citywinery.com/chicago](http://Citywinery.com/chicago)



Ed Burns

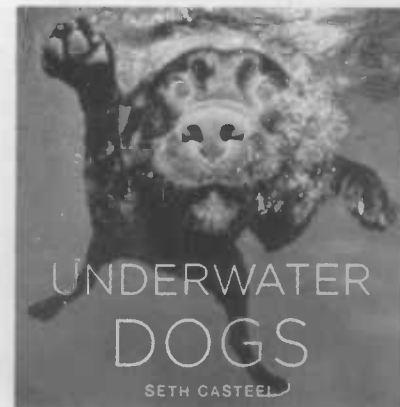
## 3 'Dickens' Women'

**Dec. 18-22:** 'Tis the season of Scrooge and Tiny Tim, not Miss Havisham and Mrs. Micawber. But with Dickens in the air, what better time to take a look at the parade of women who populate his many memorable novels? Created and performed by award-winning actress **Mirlam Margolyes** (Professor Sprout to "Harry Potter" film fans) this one-woman show, in which 23 of the author's creations come to life, explores the wonderful characters he created and the ways in which they reflect those in his own life. Tickets: \$50-\$60. Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Navy Pier, 800 E. Grand. Call (312) 595-5600 or visit [Chicagoshakes.com](http://Chicagoshakes.com).



## 4 'Underwater Dogs' book signing

**Dec. 19:** **Seth Casteel** never set out to be the photo world's answer to the Dog Whisperer, but once his shots of canines cavorting in pools went viral, his reputation was sealed. Now captured in the pages of a book — the aptly titled *Underwater Dogs* — Casteel's unique portfolio has captivated dog lovers and photo fans alike. Meet the man at Chicago Art Source, where amid music and holiday cheer, he'll sign books from 6-9 p.m. Free. 1871 N. Clybourn. (773) 248-3100, [Chicagoartsource.com](http://Chicagoartsource.com).



## 5 Andrew Bird at Fourth Presbyterian Church

**Dec. 19-21:** It's one thing to take in the talents of songwriter and multi-instrumentalist **Andrew Bird** at an outdoor show or music venue. But to listen to his folk-inspired vocals and trademark violin in a place like the majestic Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago — the grand, gothic structure on North Michigan Avenue — is a completely elevated experience. For the third year, the Chicago native returns to the sacred space for his annual multi-night December show. Expect to hear songs from classic albums like "Noble Beast," new music from his October release, "Hands of Glory," and a few holiday tracks in between. 126 E. Chestnut, (312) 787-4570. Purchase tickets at [Songkick.com](http://Songkick.com).

## 6 Taiko legacy

**Dec. 21-22:** This celebration of thunderous Japanese drumming is no silent night. Spun from a ceremonial art more than 2,000 years old, these sounds seem to rise from deep in the earth, and the aural rush permeates the listener's entire body. In addition to the soul-shocking percussion, the performance — orchestrated by Tsukasa Taiko, a program of Asian Improv Arts Midwest — features jazz improvisations and the stylized kimono dance of Ayako Kato. Tickets: MCA members \$13; nonmembers \$15; students \$10. Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago. Call (312) 397-4010 or visit [Mchicago.org](http://Mchicago.org).



## 7 Marty Casey Silver Elements trunk show

**Dec. 22:** Most locals know **Marty Casey** as the charismatic lead singer of Lovehammers. But when he's not penning and performing rock tunes, he's also one half of the creative team behind the Marty Casey Silver Elements Collection (his collaborator is designer **Marla Zegart**), a line of jewelry, watches, scarves, leather bags and other accessories that fuse classic designs with a rock 'n' roll edge. Shop the collection for last-minute holiday gifts — and enjoy some acoustic music as well — at this Made in Chicago trunk show, presented by the Apparel Industry Board Inc. 6-9 p.m. 44 E. Grand. Learn more at [Silvarelementscollection.com](http://Silvarelementscollection.com).



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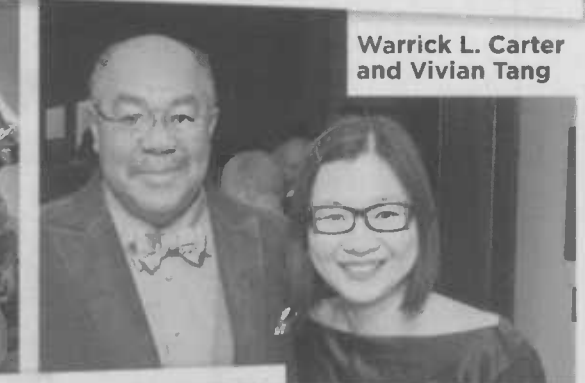
Columbia College students perform during dinner.



Neville and John Bryan



Christopher Augmon and Kelsha West



Warrick L. Carter and Vivian Tang



Douglas Druick and Caryn Harris



Keisha Noel in a dress designed by Columbia alum Agnes Hamerlik



Susie and Dick Kiphart



Sylvia Neil and Allen Turner



Linda Johnson Rice

BY KATERINA BIZIOS

In true Columbia College Chicago style, 90 students — representing 11 of the school's departments — showcased their talents in visual arts, music, dance, theater and fashion at the Open Doors Gala on Dec. 7. Held at the school's Media Production Center (1600 S. State), the event — co-chaired by Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Marshall Field V, Richard Kiphart and Sylvia Neil and attended by guests such as Linda Johnson Rice — also honored the former chairman and CEO of Sara Lee Corp., John H. Bryan, who received the Chicago Legacy Award (in memory of publishing pioneer John H. Johnson) for his contributions to the arts. The sold-out crowd helped raise more than \$800,000 for the Open Doors Scholarship fund, which assists Chicago public school graduates in continuing their education at Columbia College.

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# Life of the Party

Event guru and author **Debi Lilly** trades hosting duties for a day with family

BY ZAK STEMER

**D**ebi Lilly knows how to party without breaking a sweat. As the creative powerhouse behind A Perfect Event, one of Chicago's premier event planning companies, Lilly strives to make entertaining easy. And while her clients include megastars like Oprah and publications like *InStyle*, she considers the young married couple hosting their first dinner party just as important. "The thing I love about my job is inspiring other people to elevate their own entertaining," Lilly says. "Everyone thinks throwing a party is stressful and expensive. We disagree."

It's that mentality that led Lilly to write her book *A Perfect Event*, a greatest hits collection of the celebrations she's thrown, along with tips, shortcuts and tricks to help people do it on their own. The party-planner's guidebook, published last July, is built around her key piece of advice: Have fun. "As the host or hostess, when you open that door for your guests, you're the barometer of fun. You want to answer that door ready to go with a big smile on your face."

But it's not enough to pen a book or plan a party — Lilly wants to make entertaining easy, accessible and affordable. She's partnered with Safeway, the company behind Dominick's, to create Debi Lilly Designs, a collection of timeless, beautiful objects at an affordable price point. Her holiday collection, in stores now, includes topiary, candles, cake stands and vases, many made from mercury glass, which Lilly loves for its elegance and yearlong usability.

While she's always up for a swank shindig, Lilly knows that people are busier than ever and can't always play host. So she recommends Chef Art Smith's Table 52 (52 W. Elm) as a home away from home. "It's a lovely, comforting and intimate setting," she says.

Here, Lilly walks us through her standard Sunday, spent with people that always make her merry: her family.



**9 A.M.**

Lilly takes her two children, ages 8 and 10, to Julius Meinl (3601 N. Southport) for their daily green tea fix.

**NOON**

The family heads to Music Box Theatre (3733 N. Southport) for an artsy, old-school singalong show.



**2 P.M.**

"My kids upped the ante on their lemonade stand and opened their first business, an old-fashioned candy bar inside my store, A Perfect Event [3050 N. Lincoln]," says Lilly. "Sunday is their time to check inventory and brainstorm new candyland projects."

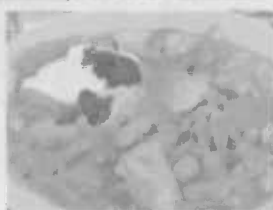
**3 P.M.**

Lilly loves scouring the Chicago Antique Center (3036 N. Lincoln) for perfect pieces for her home, inspiration for party themes and ideas for her bimonthly digital magazine, *A Perfect Event*.



**5 P.M.**

"Sundays end with me cooking a giant pot of turkey black bean chili or the kids' favorite: picadillo," says Lilly.



**4 P.M.**

The Lilly clan heads down to the Heritage Bicycle General Store (2959 N. Lincoln) to relax in the café. They're fans of the shop's Chicago-made bikes.



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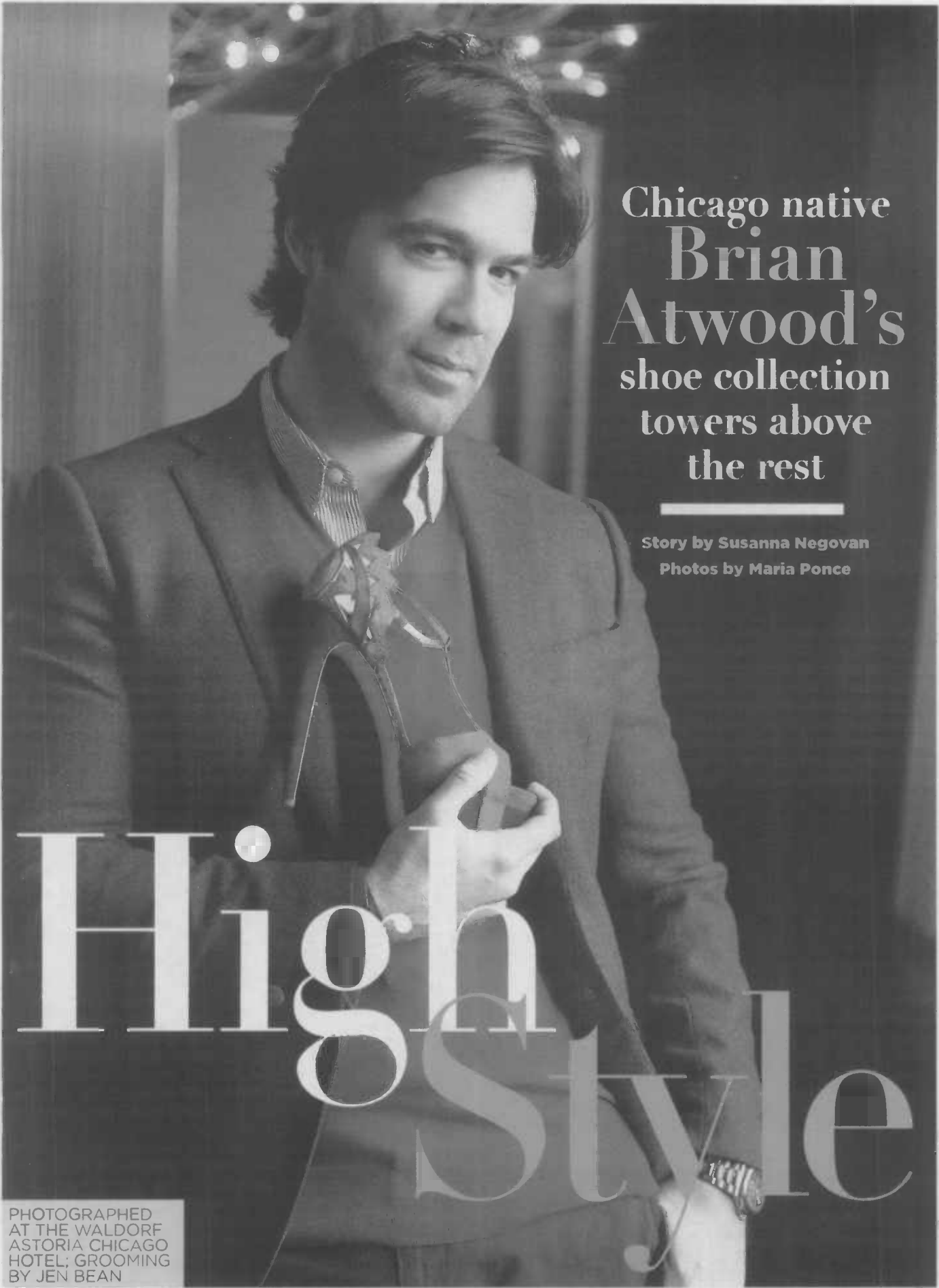
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# High Style

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BY JEN BEAN

**B**rian Atwood has always had an eye for design. When he was a sophomore at Joliet Catholic High School, he taught himself to sew to make prom dresses for his friends. He would also sit in his bedroom and stare at a framed poster of a Lamborghini, which his mother recalls cost \$100 at the mall, a small fortune for a single mom raising three kids.

Last month, Atwood, now 45 and at the helm of a shoe brand sold in 270 stores, bought his first car: a Lamborghini Aventador.

It was a full-circle moment that capped off the best year of his career: His Brian Atwood shoes — a collection he launched in 2001 — are now sold nationwide in stores including Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom and Intermix, and his label took on additional firepower last year when he partnered with The Jones Group, a global marketer of more than 35 brands. The move broadened his base thanks to the debut of the line's younger, more accessible "cousin," B Brian Atwood, which is sold in the same stores that carry his main line, plus scores of additional outposts including Bloomingdale's. In September he opened his first Brian Atwood store — a mirrored and rock-crystal shrine to his 6-inch platforms — on New York's Madison Avenue.

"What I really wanted from Jones, besides a great partner who could grow the business to where it needed to be, is operational support," says Atwood. "My business was viewed as huge, but it was still just a few people running it. And I think that we really needed to amp that up so that we could do what we wanted to do."

He's just getting rolling.

There are plans for more stores around the country, along with recently launched brand extensions such as handbags and jewelry. Soon he'd like to launch a fragrance.

Today Atwood divides his time between Milan, where his eponymous collection is based, and New York, where B Brian Atwood is designed, and he lives with his fiancé, Dr. Jake Deutsch. He also regularly visits his Chicago area family (his mother, who now lives in Northwest Indiana, eventually remarried and had another son, Zak Stemer, who is an editorial assistant at Splash).

It's been more than 20 years since a psychic told him, "You'll be well known for something to do with feet." He moved to New York at 19 to attend the Fashion Institute of Technology as a fashion design major, and shared his first apartment in Hell's Kitchen with "Bridesmaids" actress Melissa McCarthy, a friend from his high



school days. "I made her move to New York to do stand-up," he recalls. "I knew she would be a star because she was so funny. But we had no money. For her birthday I gave her a subway map and I was like, 'Here, you've got to learn your way around.'" So it was another full-circle moment last year when McCarthy was nominated for an Academy Award, and she wore Brian Atwood shoes that were inscribed with the message: "Exclusively made for my BFF Melissa McCarthy on Oscar night."

After graduating from FIT, Atwood moved to Milan to pursue a career in modeling. "I figured modeling would be the way I could fly to Europe and meet the designers I wanted to work for," he says. Almost immediately, he was booked for runway shows for brands including Dolce & Gabbana and Dries Van Noten. In 1996, after modeling for seven years, he hand-delivered his resume to people he knew at Prada, Gucci and Versace. "If I knew the casting guy for the models, that's who I gave it to," he says. Atwood's resume was passed from a friend to Gianni Versace and he was hired, eventually becoming the head designer of accessories for the Italian luxury label.

Back then shoes weren't considered a major part of the fashion industry. "The accessory business then was pretty much if you had a pink silk dress on, you wanted that shoe dyed to match — it was a different business," says Atwood. "But it just blew up."

By the time he launched his own label in 2001, with the blessing of his "Italian family," the Versaces, Atwood was poised to capitalize on the spike in growth of the shoe business. He debuted the Maniac pump in 2007 — a sky-high covered platform that is a red-carpet staple among celebrities



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such as Emma Stone, Kate Hudson, Victoria Beckham and Katy Perry — and kept it front and center by reinventing it each season in new colors and fabrications. (His current collection offers the shoe in black silk with gold crystals.) In September 2011 he launched B Brian Atwood, offering the same bold designs at about half of the price: While Brian Atwood shoes start at \$600, B

Brian Atwoods typically run \$300.

And though Atwood is frequently photographed socializing with the celebrities who wear his shoes — Heidi Klum, Kim Kardashian and Rachel Zoe are among the friends who attended his store celebration in September — he's loyal to the cadre of Chicago women who promoted him long before anyone else.

"It's my hometown, and the support I get here is amazing," says Atwood. "When we opened the New York store, all the Chicago women came and shopped. It was very cool."

His mother says it was her group of friends who boosted his career when he began his own collection 11 years ago, including Peggy Martay (an ardent supporter, Atwood named a shoe after her two seasons ago), Laurie Davis, Stacie McClane Mickelson, Roni Siegel and Lynda Silverman, who are all members of Chicago's oldest women's non-profit. "The Service Club women were instrumental in first buying his stuff here in Chicago," she says.

So when Atwood finally opens a store here, it will be the culmination of not only his childhood dreams, but a wide circle of friends and family who have been cheering on his success every step of the way.

"I was walking down Oak Street the other day," says Atwood. "There are some beautiful spaces. [I'll open a store here] within the next three years for sure."

If history is any indication, once he has it in his mind's eye, it's only a matter of time.

## Sole mates

Brian Atwood's early influences and supporters



"I've always loved the transformation of women getting ready. **My mother** was always getting dressed up, always in high heels. I definitely think she had an impact on me."



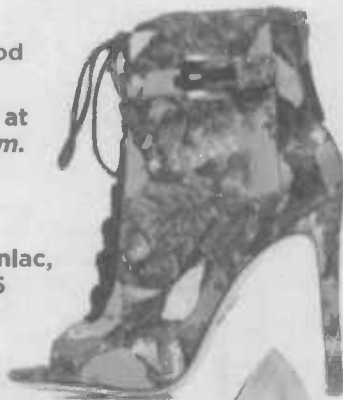
"**Gianni Versace** told me, 'Don't forget you're here to learn, so take it all in and just never compromise what you believe in.' He wasn't afraid if people hated [his designs] or if they thought [something] was vulgar. That's what my mantra has been: Stick with it, and put your own name on it."



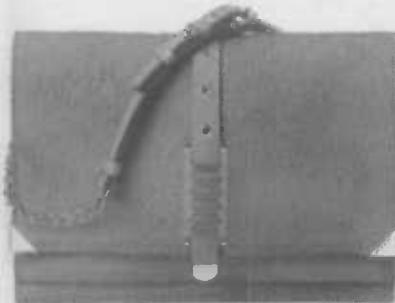
"When I met **Rachel Zoe**, she was a stylist at Young Miss [YM magazine]. Then we connected in Paris dancing on tables at a Versace Haute Couture thing and never lost touch. Jake and I are spending Christmas in St. Barts with her, [her husband] Rodger [Berman] and their 2-year-old son Skyler."

>> B Brian Atwood Lindford, \$495

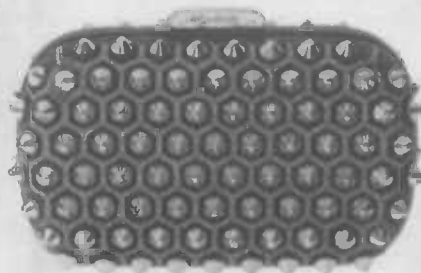
All are available at [BrianAtwood.com](http://BrianAtwood.com).



<< Maniac, \$1,465



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>> B Brian Atwood's Finvarra, on sale for \$279

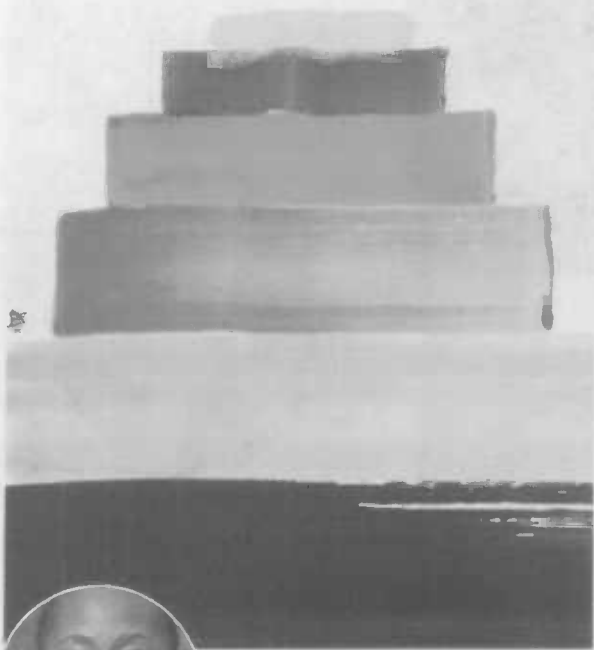


# Dear Santa ...

Here's what five high-profile Chicagoans are hoping will be under the tree this year — plus their picks for gifts with the personal touch

BY BARRI LEINER GRANT

The clock is quickly ticking on the holiday season — have you finished your shopping yet? To help combat gift-giving stress, we asked five local tastemakers what they're currently coveting this holiday season. From classes to camping goods, we've gathered their most inspired ideas to help carve out your own list.



## Naomi Beckwith

CURATOR, MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

**The Get:** Beckwith would love to go under the knife — with cooking lessons, that is — to brush up on her cutting and chopping skills. The Techniques Workshop, a hands-on class at the Wooden Spoon in Andersonville, is right up her alley. Classes start at \$65, 5047 N. Clark, (773) 293-3190; [Woodenspoonchicago.com](http://Woodenspoonchicago.com)

**The Give:** "Lately I've been interested in handmade ob-

jects and working with hands. So I would love to either give or get the new limited-edition Martin Creed album, with a hand-painted cover (shown above), recorded and painted here in Chicago," says Beckwith. Martin Creed No. 1370, \$320, MCA Store, 220 E. Chicago, (312) 397-4000; [Mcachicagostore.org](http://Mcachicagostore.org)



## Neal Sabin

PRESIDENT OF CONTENT AND NETWORKS FOR WEIGEL BROADCASTING

**The Get:** "The gift I'd like is an Apple gadget and app that monitors your physical activity as well as diet," says Sabin. The Nike+ iPod Sport Kit goes wireless, making it perfect for runners, and the free, top-rated app MyFitnessPal keeps New Year's resolutions in check. \$29, 679 N. Michigan, (312) 529-9500; [Apple.com](http://Apple.com)

**The Give:** This year Sabin will be gifting a classic — but in modern form. "I'm giving the new blue ray DVD set of the complete 'Dick Van Dyke' TV series, which includes an extra feature [with] all of the MeTV Network promos for the program." (Sabin has first-hand knowledge of the project, as he created the clever clips for the station.) \$150; [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)



## Martha Lavey

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, STEPPENWOLF THEATRE COMPANY

**The Get:** When it comes to presents, Lavey is a "no gifts" kind of gal. Instead, "make a contribution to an arts organization — the size doesn't matter — that has brought you happiness this year," she suggests. "Write a note and tell them why you're giving. You're going to make someone's day!"

**The Give:** "Of course my recommendation for a great gift is tickets to Steppenwolf's next show, 'The Mother\*\*\*\*\* with the Hat,' [shown at left]" she says. It's a clever and sometimes foul-mouthed look at modern love and other addictions



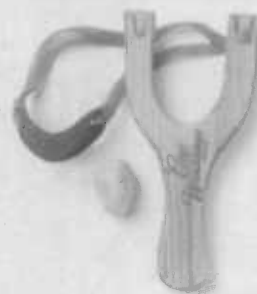
that runs through March 3, 2013. If you're buying for a 20-something, check out the Red Card. For \$100, the card is good for six admissions to any Steppenwolf subscription show. Buy tickets and the card at [Steppenwolf.org](http://Steppenwolf.org).



## David Hernandez

EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR, OGILVY & MATHER

**The Get:** "I'm all about my tools, so just about anything from the fine folks at Winter Session would be welcome," says Hernandez.



Toting his goods would be easy in the versatile, made-to-order roll-up from the locally produced line, which crafts durable yet stylish bags and wallets from sustainable materials. \$65, Morlen Sinoway Atelier, 1052 W. Fulton Market, (312) 432-0100; [Winter-session.com](http://Winter-session.com)

**The Give:** In his spare time, Hernandez and his family run the kitschy Camp Wandawega in Wisconsin, and even the most jaded urbanite will rediscover his or her inner camper with a care package from the

camp store. From vintage-style slingshots to classic wooden scout arrows to antique tennis rackets, you can easily assemble an adorably nostalgic camp collection for anyone on your list. Shop the goods at [Tereasa.com/campstore](http://Tereasa.com/campstore).



## Aviva Bowen

DISTRICT DIRECTOR, U.S. REP. MIKE QUIGLEY

**The Get:** For her wish list, Bowen looks to her own neighborhood. "The West Loop is known for incredible restaurants, but we have some cool boutiques as well," she says. "I love the Yumi Kim silk tops and dresses they carry at Tribeca on Madison." Tops range from \$128 to \$144, dresses from \$178 to \$198, 1035 W. Madison, (312) 492-9373; [Shopattribeca.com](http://Shopattribeca.com)

**The Give:** Bowen's pal Matt Glavin is a talented photographer who shoots vivid images



of Chicago (shown above) and prints them on aluminum and other formats. "I'm giving friends who call Chicago home, or once did, a beautiful piece of our city to hang in their home," she shares. Images start at \$200; [Exposingchicago.com](http://Exposingchicago.com)

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Style maven **Nena Ivon**, professor at Columbia College, founder and partner of TalksChic and former fashion director at Saks Fifth Avenue, shares her festive finds for an elegant holiday season

**1. Randolph Street Antique Market:** season's pass, \$150; [Randolphstreet-market.com](http://Randolphstreet-market.com)

"A perfect gift is a season's pass to the monthly Randolph Street Antique Market. I'm obsessed with it from February through November."

**2. Orchids by Hausermann:** \$6.50-\$45, 2N134 Addison, Villa Park; [Orchidsbyhausermann.com](http://Orchidsbyhausermann.com)

"One of my passions is orchids. I normally get them from Orchids by Hausermann, but you can also find lovely orchids at your local grocery store. I love them during the holidays as an alternate to a poinsettia."

**3. Oscar de la Renta:** sleeveless embroidered shift dress with sequins, \$5,290, Saks Fifth Avenue, 700 N. Michigan; [Saksfifthavenue.com](http://Saksfifthavenue.com)

"For that special party any time of the year, no one does it better than Oscar de la Renta. My dream dress is all-over beaded, simple in design with high drama of sparkle!"

**4. The Peninsula Spa:** pedicure, \$75, 108 E. Superior; [Peninsula.com](http://Peninsula.com)

"While shopping for that perfect party dress at Saks, pick up a bottle of polish from the new Chanel Beauté Boutique, and walk across the street for your appointment with Aleks at the Peninsula Spa. You will be a new person!"

**5. Art Institute of Chicago:** *Impressionism, Fashion & Modernity* edited by Gloria Groom, published by the Art Institute of Chicago, \$40-\$65; [Artic.edu](http://Artic.edu)

"I can't get enough books — it's an obsession. Treat yourself or another fashion book fanatic to *Impressionism,*

*Fashion, & Modernity*, edited by Gloria Groom. It accompanies next year's blockbuster exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago and it's truly a beautiful and informative tome."

**6. Macy's:** The Walnut Room, 111 N. State; [Macys.com](http://Macys.com)

"Breakfast under the tree in the Walnut Room at Macy's on State Street. It's something I have done since birth and a holiday event I wouldn't miss. It's even better with a child to share their wonder!"

**7. Neiman Marcus + Target:** Judith Leiber compact mirror, \$59.99. Target, 1154 S. Clark; [Target.com](http://Target.com)

"Who knew that the combination of Neiman Marcus and Target would work so well? My choice is the eye-catching Judith Leiber compact mirror."

**8. Anthropologie:** Iced dew bracelet set, \$38, 3532 N. Southport; [Anthropologie.com](http://Anthropologie.com)

"I love everything about Anthropologie, from the look of the stores, to the ready-to-wear, accessories and home items (and, of course, the books). It's a perfect place to find last-minute gifts — as well as all sorts of good things for you!"



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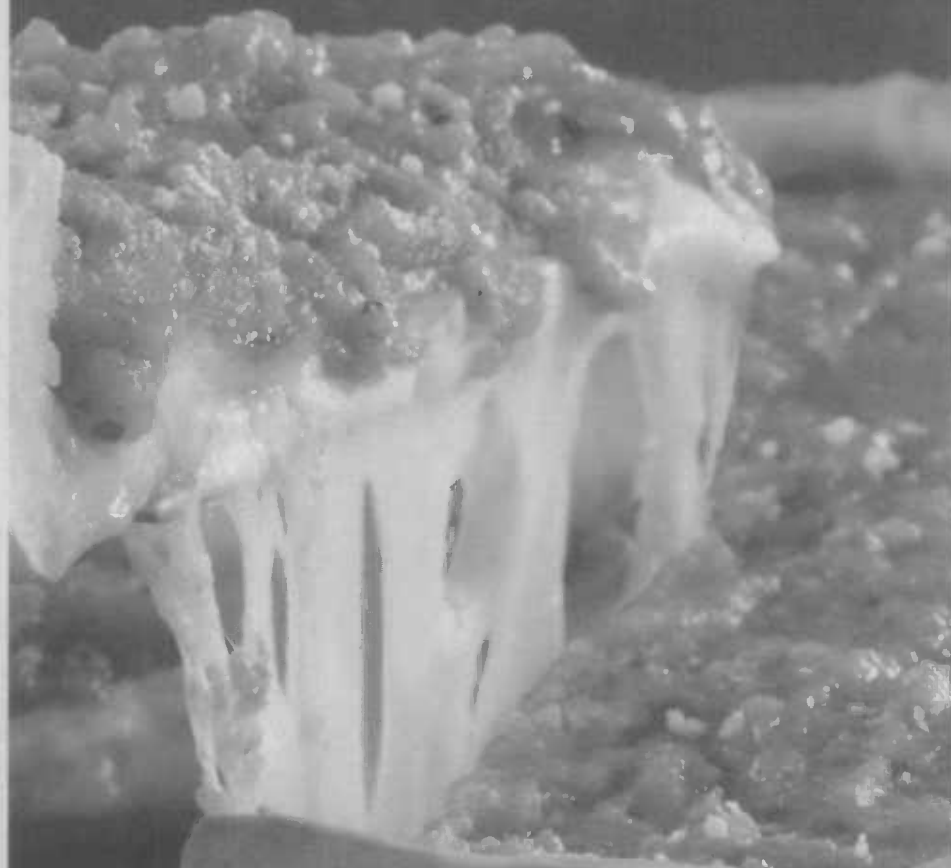
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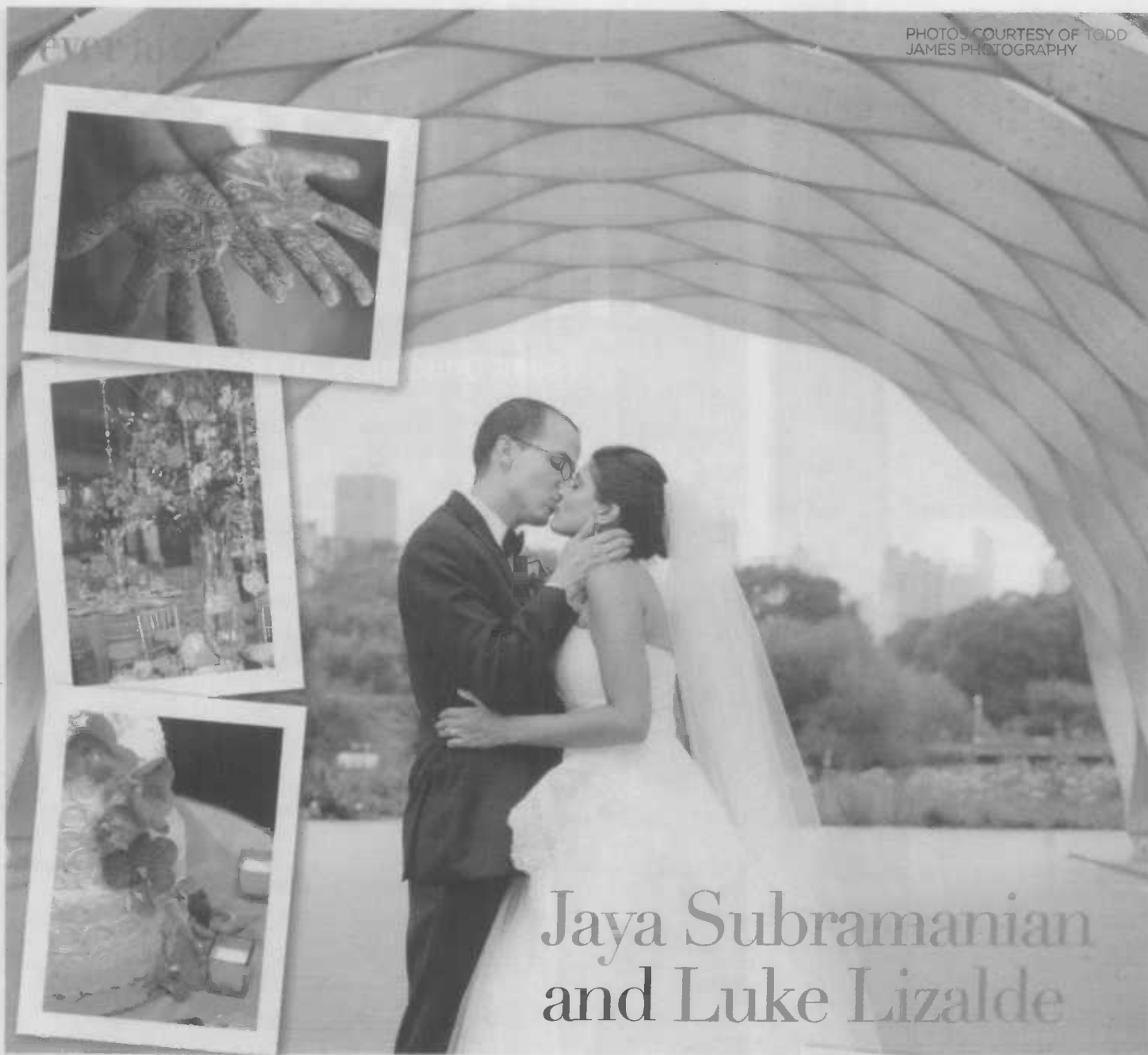
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## Jaya Subramanian and Luke Lizalde

**A**ccording to Jaya Subramanian, the only thing traditional about her July 21 wedding to Luke Lizalde was the Catholic ceremony, held at St. James Chapel in the Gold Coast. Afterward — when the party moved to Cafe Brauer at the Lincoln Park Zoo — “it was all about fun.” And appropriately so: Subramanian, originally from Chicago, met Lizalde in Los Angeles in 2009 while doing improv at the L.A. outpost of Second City. Though Subramanian is an actress and Lizalde a graphic designer and illustrator, both picked up improv as a hobby and grew closer while making each other laugh.

But while they fell in love trading quips on the West Coast, Subramanian says it was a “no-brainer” to hold the wedding in Chicago. “My family is all here, and we had lots of friends and family fly in from San Diego and L.A.” Their comedy life was well represented, as friends Parvesh Cheena (“Outsourced”), Sonal Shah (“Scrubs”) and Timothy Simons (“Veep”) attended the event.

Subramanian describes the nuptials as a “cultural extravaganza”: she’s half-Indian and half-Irish, while the groom’s roots stem from both Mexico and Europe.

The duo’s diverse backgrounds were woven throughout the celebration — Subramanian clad her bridesmaids in bright pink and purple dresses made from sari fabric, and the menu included macaroni-and-cheese muffins, pot stickers and Indian fusion fare. Guests stacked their arms with Indian bangles, pulled out of a bangle basket, took photos in a photo booth and danced to the sounds of the Dan Hayes Orchestra.

“It was a beautiful night,” says Subramanian. — Rachel Handler



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## CHEERS!



Shoppers at Ikram, 15 E. Huron, enjoyed an impromptu performance recently when Pink Martini bandleader **Thomas Lauderdale** chose the cafe’s second-floor space to rehearse songs for an upcoming Carnegie Hall show. **Myrlie Evers**, the wife of late civil rights leader Medgar Evers, was in town for a fitting for the dress she would wear to sing with the band at the famed music venue on Dec. 14 and 15.

Love is in the air for **Nicole Banks**, sales lead at Gilt City Chicago, and **Andrew Walsh Smyth**, index option market maker, who recently became engaged. Smyth prepared the big proposal by taking Banks on a tour of all their shared “firsts” as a couple, including Bandera and Pops for Champagne, and ended the evening by slipping the ring onto her finger from under the table at her favorite spot, GT Fish & Oyster.



And the award go to ... the Besser family, of the Chicago-based production company, Intersport Entertainment, which threw the American Giving Awards hosted by Joel McHale last week. **Rachel** (left) and **Elena Besser** were trophy girls for the evening, handing out awards to the winning charities.



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## sunday dinner

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BY MADELINE SKAGGS

In a city known for spectacular steakhouses, how does a new arrival steal some of the spotlight? Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House seems to have it figured out. After six years of searching for a Chicago location, the Dallas-born concept (which also has outposts in Boston, New York and Las Vegas, among other cities) finally settled on the Oak Street space where the historic Esquire Theater once lived, instantly catching the attention of devoted Chicagoans.

Though the cinema was demolished and the restaurant built in its place, the theater's history is at the heart of the design. The iconic Esquire marquee welcomes guests into a classic room filled with deep booths, handpicked art, a two-story wine tower and large windows that look out onto one of Chicago's storied streets.

But it's not just the location that has people talking. The steaks, seafood and sides crafted by chef de cuisine **Anthony Reyes** are big, bold and balanced. His menu ranges from standard steak house fare, such as a blue cheese wedge salad

(\$10), a filet mignon (8 ounces \$39, 12 ounces \$45) and a smoked pork chop with a bourbon apple-butter glaze (\$28), to dishes that are slightly more extravagant. Scallops are wrapped in bacon (\$35) and topped with a lobster butter jus; there's a tender veal ribeye (\$36) served with spinach and potatoes; and a whole lobster is carved and served table side (market price). But few things are as impressive as the shellfish platter, which has Alaskan king crab legs, jumbo shrimp, oysters and crab claws piled on a platter (\$75 for two guests, \$145 for four).

To stay on top, Reyes isn't just resting on dinner — he's introducing a new lunch menu perfect for shoppers and business lunches alike. Options like filet medallions (\$26) feature the same prime cuts that are on the dinner menu. Or try the business lunch option, which includes a starter and entrée for only \$24.

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Wanting to try Chicago's latest upscale steak spot but can't seem to find the time to make it happen? The beef enthusiasts at GrubHub have voted on a few of their favorite takeout spots to help make sure you can still get your fix.

### Ill Forks Prime Steakhouse

**333 East Benton Place**

Ill Forks Prime Steakhouse offers takeout for all your high-end steakhouse standards, and their USDA Prime Bone-in Ribeye is truly something special. Try it with an order of Bacon Wrapped Scallops to round out your meat parade. Toot, toot!

### Butcher & The Burger

**1021 W. Armitage Ave.**

If you're on the hunt for one of Chicago's finest beefcakes, Butcher & The Burger's got you covered with their House Prime Blend Beef Burger. And with shrimp, salmon, veggie, turkey and bison patties also on the menu, there's something for everyone.

### Kinzie Chophouse

**400 N. Wells St.**

With 14 different steaks, 13 preparation styles and eight sauces to choose from, Kinzie Chophouse has something for every craving. And it's not all steak — they whip up a remarkable Chicken Pot Pie, too.

### Las Tablas Colombian Steakhouse

**2942 N. Lincoln Ave.**

In the mood for something out of the ordinary? Try Las Tablas' Entrana Dinner — a char-broiled skirt steak served with fried plantains, yucca and potatoes.

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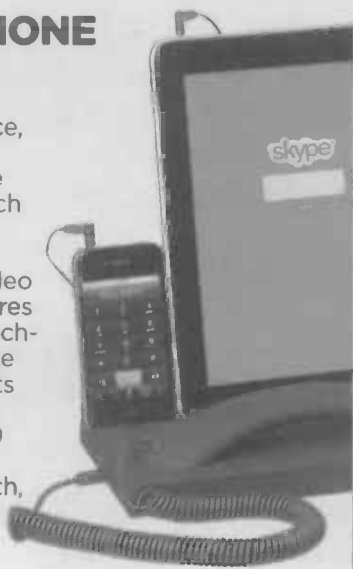
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## Other smart options

Here are a few more downtown pads that would make perfect pied-à-terres, thanks to ample amenities, attractive price points and ideal locations.

- 600 N. Dearborn, unit 1602 (shown above), a one-bedroom, 1.5-bathroom condo with 925 square feet for \$285,000. Contact Baird & Warner broker **Lois Harb**, (708) 359-1401, [Lois.harb@bairdwarner.com](mailto:Lois.harb@bairdwarner.com).

- 201 E. Chestnut, unit 24D, a sweeping duplex penthouse right behind Wa-

ter Tower Place, has 18-foot-high windows and cathedral ceilings, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, 1,800 square feet and the most reasonably priced parking lot in the area for \$469,000. Contact Prudential Rubloff broker **Lanae Silvestri**, (312) 268-2743, [Lsilvestri@rubloff.com](mailto:Lsilvestri@rubloff.com).

- 680 N. Lake Shore, unit 208, a two-bedroom, 1.5 bathroom spot with 1,500 square feet for \$399,000. Contact @properties broker **Vicky Keene**, (312) 919-0014, [@atproperties.com](mailto:@atproperties.com).

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BY LISA SKOLNIK

**T**he pied-à-terre, a charming French concept (and undoubtedly the sexiest word in the English real estate lexicon) that translates to a second, smaller living space in the city, is making a big comeback right now, says star Prudential Rubloff broker **Joanne Nemerovski** (312-720-4505; [Joannesellschicago@gmail.com](mailto:Joannesellschicago@gmail.com)). “The prices are right and mortgage rates are unbelievably attractive,” she says. This double-whammy, combined with the uncertainty of the markets, “makes it a decent investment that can ultimately realize a profit. But it also has some immediate benefits. People put their money into things that aren’t secure, but this is something you can see, experience and enjoy. Plus, you can have a vacation without the airfare, or use it to host guests,” she adds.

So what should you look for in a pied-à-terre? Location and amenities top the list. You want to be near the action and have as many extras as possible, from a doorman and concierge to workout facilities and parking. Those points make Nemerovski’s one-bedroom, 1.5 bathroom listing at 950 N. Michigan, unit 2901, a standout for both the price and features. Look for 1,570 square feet, a great view, an updated kitchen with stainless-steel appliances, a spa-like master bath, two walk-in closets, a gym and pool in the building, valet parking, a 24-hour doorman and more for \$479,000. Not to mention that it’s positioned at the intersection of two top shopping streets: the Mag Mile and Oak Street.



The unit at 950 N. Michigan features a beautiful view, and the building houses an expansive indoor pool.





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DISPATCHES FROM OUR CHICAGOAN IN HOLLYWOOD, LIZ CROKIN

# Jennifer Aniston's bump on the horizon

**C**ongratulations to **Jennifer Aniston** who is reportedly pregnant — for what, the hundredth time? Although Jen's rep denied that she has a bun in the oven, my sources say it's true.

"She's pregnant," a source said. "She has cleared her schedule and backed out of a movie project."

If Jennifer is indeed pregnant her rep certainly isn't the first celebrity publicist to lie about a client's pregnancy. Some reps do it because their client has a lucrative deal arranged to announce the baby news through a publication or TV show. In other situations, the rep simply may not have the information. (Celebrities lie to their reps, too!) After all the cover stories I have done on Jen, there's one thing I know for sure: She is a huge control freak. So if and when



she is pregnant, you better believe she will make sure it's announced her way and on her time.

Regardless, Jen has come a long way since her days with **Brad Pitt**. I will never forget the day

her ex-husband's first child with **Angelina Jolie** was born. I was covering Jennifer in Chicago. She had her bodyguard go to the newsstand and pick up every publication that covered the birth of baby **Shiloh**. Later that day she exited The Peninsula Chicago hotel through the front door with a big smile and a wave.

It couldn't have been an easy day for America's sweetheart, but it looks like she's finally getting her own happy ending.

## In other baby news ...

**Fergie** is not pregnant, but she's actively trying to have children.

"I want to have a family," Fergie said recently at Voli Light Vodka's holiday party at Skybar in L.A. Now she has finally found the time to focus on making it happen.

"She just wrapped several projects," the source said. "Expect a pregnancy announcement in 2013."

The source said that both **Fergie** and hubby **Josh Duhamel**'s crazy work schedules have limited the amount of time they've been able to spend together. Even though Fergie is 37, she insists that she doesn't want to go the in vitro fertilization route.

"I want to do it the traditional way," she said.

## Demi Moore's meltdown — yesterday's news

**Demi Moore** has been exhibiting extremely bizarre behavior, but it's really nothing new. During a recent trip to Miami, Demi was photographed scantily clad and dancing provocatively.

She even brought a stray cat she found to a party at the Soho House. However, her immature behavior and hard partying is well documented. When Demi filmed "LOL" in Chicago two years ago with **Miley Cyrus**,



she went clubbing all night long. Sources at the time said that when they first saw Demi out dancing the night away,

they didn't believe it was the famous actress. She acted childlike and looked so youthful that they thought she was a teenager.

Moral of the story: She should fire her therapist, and keep her plastic surgeon!



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# Future forecast

When it comes to marriage, it's OK to wait 'til stars align

**Dear Jenny:**  
I have a dilemma. I've been dating my boyfriend for nine months now. We get along incredibly and he treats me so well. From time to time we have discussed a future together, and I can definitely see myself marrying him. However, he has recently been discussing a proposal and at this point, I don't think I am quite ready for that yet. I want to be with him, of that I am certain. But I just feel that right now it's too soon. He is a bit sensitive and I don't know how to tell him that I'm not ready for an engagement without hurting his feelings — or possibly losing him altogether.

How should I handle the situation?

Please help!

— Andrea from Bensenville

**Jenny says:** Well, if you really want to make this easy, send me his email and I'll tell him for you — or have him read this column. I'm only half kidding!

First of all, you have been dating only nine months, so the fact that you want to wait a while to get engaged shows a lot of maturity on your part! (Sadly, I want to marry every guy I date within the first year of dating. I don't have your maturity even though I know you're right.) I can understand where your man is coming from, so let me tell you what is going

on in his head: fear. He is so happy with you that he fears losing you, so he is probably under the delusion that getting married will make him feel more secure. He doesn't realize yet that marriage certificates do not come with guarantees.

My suggestions are these: First, be honest with him that you've always had a plan in place — the plan being that you would wait two years with a boyfriend before you actually decided to talk engagement. If that seems unrealistic to you or too difficult, try to make him feel a bit more secure about the relationship. Let him know that you are his girl and you are hopelessly devoted forever.

Some guys need a bit more reassurance than others.

My other piece of advice might be a bit ridiculous but we can totally get away with it 'cause we're chicks. Tell him you went to a psychic and the psychic said, "When you turn (insert future age), the man you will spend the rest of your life with will propose to you."

That way, even if he doesn't believe in psychics, he won't want to run the risk of being the guy who proposes too early and doesn't spend the rest of his life with you.

It's kind of sneaky, but sometimes sneaky options work. Good luck!

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Mercedes  
SL550 marks  
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BY ARV VOSS

Motor Matters

Mercedes-Benz marks the 60th anniversary of the iconic SL with an all-new "super and light" roadster. The SL550 is lighter, quicker and more agile than its predecessor as it enters its sixth generation.

From the point of entry, where the driver slides behind the three-spoke flat-bottom steering wheel and presses the start button, there is an immediate realization that this 2013 SL550 is no ordinary roadster. It is, after all, the Mercedes-Benz of sports cars.

It is loaded with technological developments and innovative ideas that enhance the experience of spirited motoring, plus the peace of mind of all-weather safety, comfort and convenience. There are no less than eight individual safety systems at work contributing to passengers' well-being.

During the national press launch, I was given the opportunity to pilot the new SL550 with a base price set at \$105,500. The 2013 SL550 is gorgeous and well proportioned.

This roadster shows strong and definitive character lines with a sculpted effect from the broad, athletic nose, over the strake hood and over the sharply raked windshield. The rear track is a few inches wider than the previous generation.

Acceleration is incredibly impressive, rocketing the car from 0-60 mph in 4.5 seconds with a top speed that is electronically limited to 130 mph. Push it hard into corners and it behaves with amazing and predictable stability.

The 2013 SL550 draws its irresistible force from a 4.6-liter, 32-valve twin-turbocharged and intercooled V-8 with direct injection that makes 429 horsepower at 5,250 rpm while generating 516 pound-feet of torque in a range from 1,800-3,500 rpm. The engine connects to a seven-speed automatic transmission with a manual shift mode that gears power to the rear wheels.

Among the improved fuel economy features — a 14 percent improvement over its predecessor — there's an eco-mode default setting that stops the engine when the SL550 is stopped to save fuel. The engine starts up

## 2013 MERCEDES-BENZ SL550

ENGINE: 429-horsepower 4.6-liter V-8

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again when pressing the accelerator. The added efficiency results in the elimination of the gas guzzler tax for the new SL550. The Environmental Protection Agency ratings on the V-8 are 16 mpg city and 24 mpg highway. The previous generation was rated at 14/21 mpg.

Nearly 89 percent of this lightweight roadster is made up of aluminum construction and features the largest single casting in a modern Mercedes production vehicle. It weighs in at 275 fewer pounds than its predecessor. The

SL550 features a power retractable hardtop with the capability of lowering and rising in 12 seconds with the touch of a single switch.

The panoramic roof is made from polycarbonate material. The available Magic Sky Roof filters out both the UV and infrared rays of the sun. Even the interior leather surfaces are coated with a sun reflective treatment.

As an innovative convenience, there's a foot-operated trunk open-and-close feature where simply passing your foot beneath the sensor allows for hands-free operation. A brake hold feature is activated by tapping the brake a second time. Active body control and spring preload ensure consistency in ride quality and comfort.

Other SL models are in the pipeline to appear in the near future for those who desire higher levels of performance, but those models will come with an even higher price tag.

I had but one complaint with the SL 550: the exhaust note. It was pleasing, but for my taste, it could use a more raucous and melodious V-8 rumble. Regardless, it comes across as a stellar two-seater.

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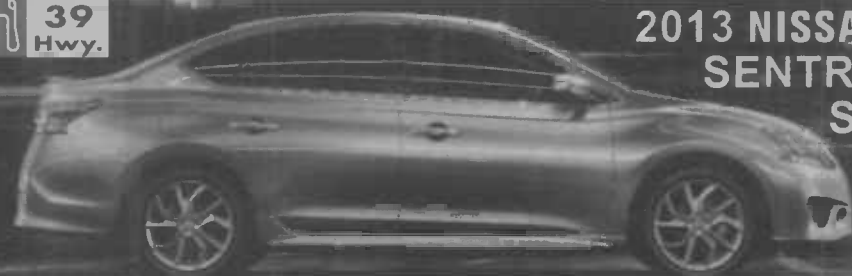
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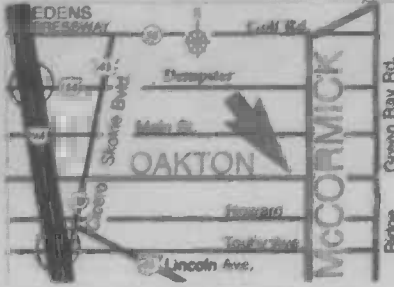
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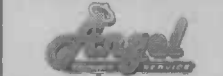
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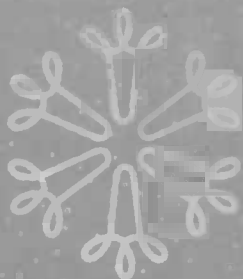
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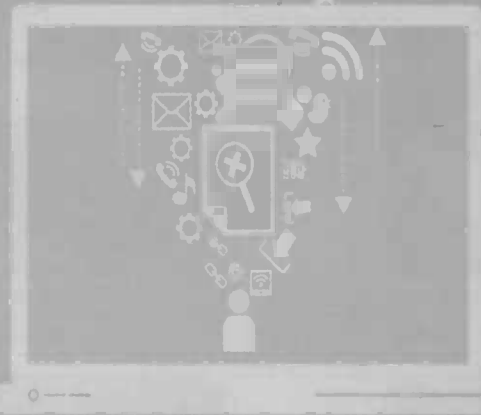
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# Made in Chicago: Ideas for local, last-minute gifts

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Need some last-minute gifts? Think local this holiday season, and give a gift that says Chicago.

## GOODIES

Chicago remains a candy-making center. Pack up a basket of kiddie favorites such as Wonka Bars and Everlasting Gobstoppers from Itasca's Willy Wonka Candy Factory; Atomic Fire Balls, Lemonheads and Red Hots from Ferrara Pan Candy Co. in Forest Park; or gourmet treats such as Jelly Belly jelly beans, made in North Chicago.

◆ Affy Tapple was the very first caramel apple, and Chicagoans have loved them since Edna Kastrup created the confection in Chicago back in 1948. Choose from plain caramel-dipped or apples embellished with nuts or candies.

◆ You can't exactly put a cheesecake under the Christmas tree, but Eli's Cheesecake still makes a great gift. Most local supermarkets carry a limited selection, or head out to the factory store to see the whole line, from original plain to blood orange-champagne and Saigon cinnamon-chocolate.

◆ Whether the oddly addictive Chicago Mix or the special holiday Gingerbread CaramelCrisp, tins of Garrett Popcorn have been a Chicago holiday essential since the 1940s.

◆ Baked goods and sweets from the Hearts & Flower Bakery at Misericordia and the bakery at Lambs Farm support their work providing homes and occupations for people with developmental disabilities, who mix, bake and package the goodies. Find cookies, Irish soda breads, whiskey cake, peppermint bark, fudge and more at Misericordia.

◆ Lambs Farm's butter cookies are a local favorite, but they also offer many other cookies, chocolates and preserves.



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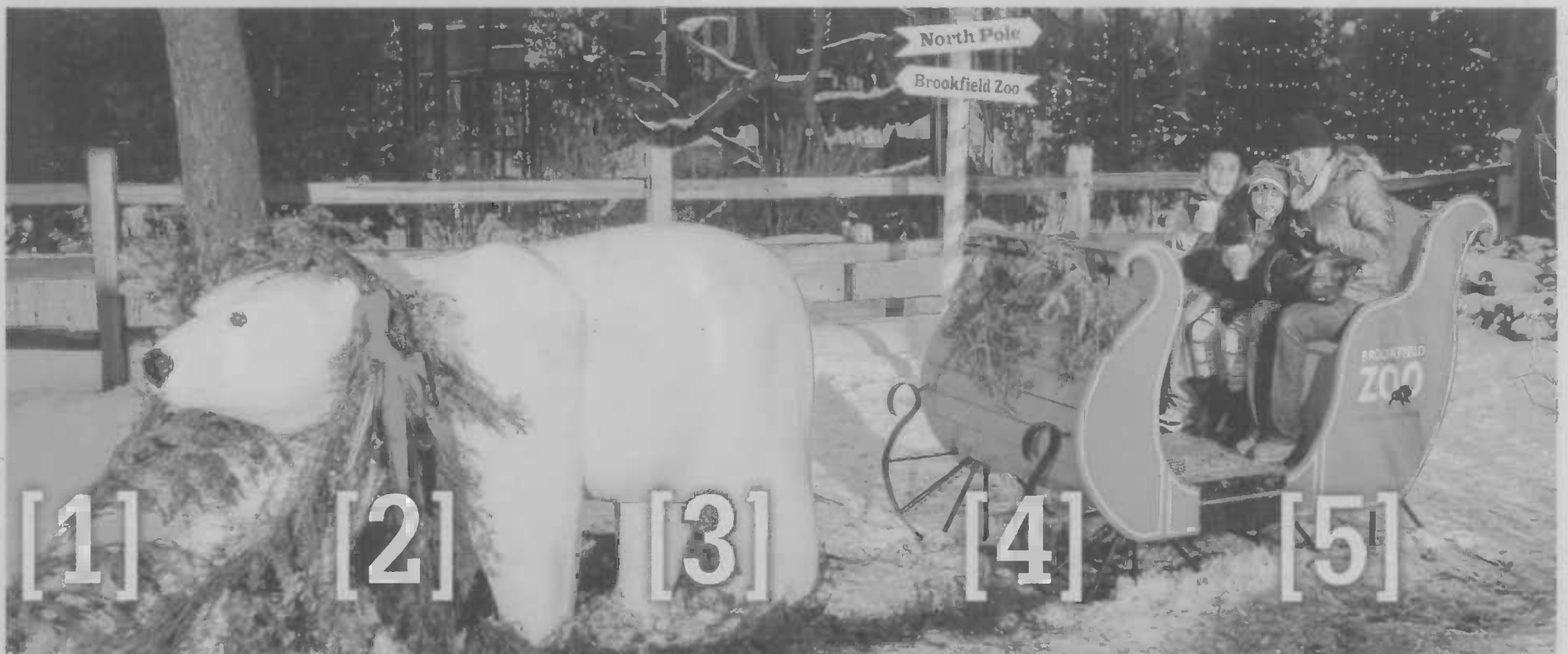
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# TOP FIVE



Managing Editor Jennifer Thomas' entertainment picks for this week



**Holiday Evening Lamplight Tours**  
of the decorated Dawes House, 225 Greenwood, Evanston, take place at 7 p.m. Dec. 20 and 27. See [evanston-historycenter.org](http://evanston-historycenter.org) for reservations.

**Holiday Magic**  
lights festival at Brookfield Zoo (above) takes place 4-9 p.m. Dec. 22-23 and Dec. 26-31. Visit [CZS.org/events](http://CZS.org/events) or call (708) 688-8000.

**Second City Brass**  
performs Christmas music at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22 at St. Paul of the Cross Church, 320 S. Washington St., Park Ridge. Call (847) 825-7605.

**'A Klingon Christmas Carol'**  
is on stage through Dec. 30 at Raven Theatre, 6157 N. Clark St., Chicago. Visit [CBTheatre.org](http://CBTheatre.org) or call (800) 838-3006.

**Winter Wonderland Holiday Light Show**  
driving tour of Cuneo Mansion in Vernon Hills is 6-10 p.m. through Dec. 31. Closed Dec. 24-25. [Cuneomansion.org](http://Cuneomansion.org).

## Holidays



# The best and the worst of holiday movies

For many people, there are certain holiday films and TV programs that they absolutely have to watch every year.

Then there are those that just grate on the nerves. We asked our staff: Which holiday TV special or film is your favorite? And which ones would you rather skip?

It was a tradition to spend a night watching **"A Flintstones Christmas Carol"** on TV growing up, but then the network stopped showing it. I tracked down the DVD and now I make sure to watch it every year. I love Bedrock's twist on Scrooge's classic tale. I refuse to watch **"A Christmas Story"** anymore. We would watch it every year in grade school and now I just hate it. I cringe whenever I hear anything about lamps shaped like a lady's leg, "fra-gi-le," bunny pajamas, shooting your eye out or Red Ryder BB guns. — *Heather Leszczewicz, News Editor: Digital and Features*

**"It's a Wonderful Life"** was nice for the first 15 years, but I am over it even though I love Jimmy Stewart! Although sad, I like **"A Charlie Brown Christmas"**...I seem to remember, I had a Christmas tree like that once. (sigh) Overall, I dislike the sadness in most Christmas movies. For my favorite, however, I am going to go with **"The Chronicles of Narnia — The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,"** which also has a sad moment, but the overall message was wonderful in true C. S. Lewis manner. I found the winter scenes absolutely beautiful! — *Joan Molitor, Editorial Assistant*

The forgotten Capra holiday classic is **"Meet John Doe."** My favorite films are the ones that make me cry no matter how many times I see them, and **"It's a Wonderful Life"** and **"Meet John Doe"** are the Christmas



Charlie Brown and Linus appear in a scene from **"A Charlie Brown Christmas."** | **ABC PHOTO.**

double whammy. The best scene is when journalist Barbara Stanwyck struggles with writing a speech and her mom (radiant Spring Byington) gives her the private journal of her late father for some ideas. Cut to Gary Cooper's John Willoughby hitting it out of the park with an amazing speech. Cut to Stanwyck's Ann Mitchell looking on, listening to her father's words coming out of Cooper's mouth, falling in love with Willoughby, John Doe, dreams of happiness and many more doses of Capracorn. — *George M. Wilcox, Sports Writer*

Chicago-area children of the 1960s were treated to a pair of primitive

stop-motion animated short films every Christmas season, courtesy of WGN-TV's **"Garfield Goose and Friends"** show. **"Hardrock, Coco and Joe: The Three Little Dwarfs"** was a charming, albeit odd, little romp about Santa and a trio of elves that inoculated us all with an earworm of a ditty that has lasted for decades. Just try saying "Oh lee oh laydee, oh laydee i oh" to any middle-aged Chicagoan, and they're sure to pick it up from there. **"Suzy Snowflake,"** on the other hand, irritated me to no end, mostly because the delicate little sprite and I shared a name and she was just so twee, twirling and twirling in the air to a saccharine song. Suzy

had a dark side as well. She carried a wand, and while drifting above an eerie, deserted landscape of pine trees and curiously empty village streets, she made a creepy threat to "tap, tap, tap" on my windowpane. — *Susan Kane-Parker, Copy Editor: Features*

One of my favorite Christmas specials is **"A Charlie Brown Christmas."** It makes me smile every time when Charlie Brown picks the scraggly Christmas tree because it has character. I've always felt all you need to know in life you can learn from the Peanuts. My new favorite Christmas movie is **"Arthur Christmas"** by the creators of Wallace & Gromit. Santa's



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youngest son refuses to give in to the stress of the holiday and finds every child in the world special. — *Jennifer Kranz, Page Layout Coordinator*

Growing up, my family was a traditional, "A Christmas Story," "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" house, but all that changed in 2003. That year my brother, father and I decided to see "Bad Santa" at the Crestwood movie theaters. We went in with low expectations, but laughed pretty much the entire film at Billy Bob Thornton and his co-stars. It has so many memorable scenes and quotes, many can't be printed in this paper. Now every Schering Christmas party usually has the unrated DVD playing in the background. — *Steve Schering, Staff Writer*

When my family came to Glenview to help me move this fall, the first thing we did after unloading the rental truck and painting the walls was visit the "Home Alone" house in Winnetka. The 1990 film is not only a family favorite, it is one of my favorite movies of all time. It's the only film I can recite lines from and have watched more than a few times. My sister even gave me a miniature "Home Alone" movie poster for Christmas a few years ago. — *Ryan Nilsson, Managing Editor/Sports*

My favorite Christmas movie would have to be "The Muppet Christmas Carol." The performances, the sets, the music are really wonderful and how could you not love Michael Caine as Scrooge. As a fan of the British series "The Blackadder," I also enjoyed "Blackadder's Christmas Carol," though that has a slightly twisted take on the classic story. One holiday tradition I try to keep is to watch the "Mystery Science Theater 3000" take on "The Santa Claus," a Mexican children's movie from the 1960s, which I found so funny at first viewing that, during one scene, I nearly asphyxiated from laughing. — *Laura Enright, Editorial Assistant*

"The House Without a Christmas Tree" is a quaint, kitschy little movie



Billy Bob Thornton stars in "Bad Santa," a not-so-feel-good Christmas movie.

set in 1946 about a girl whose father refuses to allow a Christmas tree in their home. Watching this simple, low-budget film each year brings me back to being a kid, when I searched the TV listings to be sure I wouldn't miss my one chance to see the story of Addie and how she brings Christmas to her curmudgeonly dad. It was never a blockbuster, but this movie was and is an important part of Christmas for me. — *Sandy Illian Bosch, Staff Writer*

My favorite Christmas flick is 1955's "We're No Angels" with Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray and Peter Ustinov. It's the heartwarming holiday tale of three prison escapees who plot to murder a shopkeeper and his family with a venomous pet snake. Actually, they take a shine to the family and the snake ends up dispatching the deservingly evil Basil Rathbone instead. Did I mention it's a comedy? If nothing else, it's worth the watch just to see Bogey don an apron to do dishes and sing Christmas carols. — *Richard Bird, News Editor*

My favorite holiday movie is the 1984 version of "A Christmas Carol" with George C. Scott as Ebenezer Scrooge. My husband and I watch it every year. Scott's portrayal of Scrooge is very real, I think, and I love the ending when he wakes up and finds out it is still Christmas Day. — *Deborah Hoppe, Editorial Assistant*

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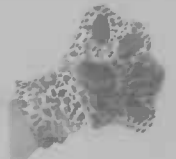
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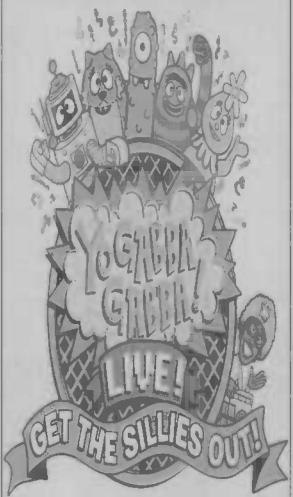
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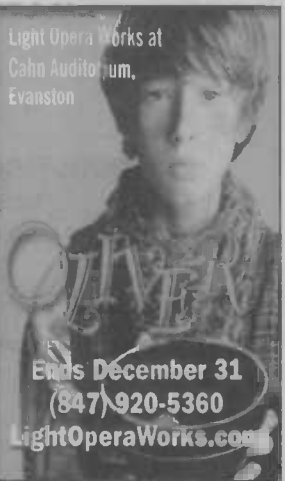
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# Children can count down holiday to noon

BY MYRNA PETLICKI | Contributor



Children can celebrate an Itty Bitty New Year.

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"From 10 to 11:30

[a.m.], we have games, multiple crafts, free popcorn and free fruit snacks," said Mary Gear, Exploritorium and events supervisor. "We've got two balloon artists in our multipurpose room where the kids can play endless games and win noisemaker and candy prizes. There's going to be face painting as well."

Kids can also play in the Exploritorium. At 11:30 a.m., a comedic juggler will perform a half-hour show. The event concludes with that early countdown to the New Year.

"We have a 5,000 balloon drop and we ring in the New Year at noon on the 27th," Gear said. Kids can take balloons home.

The cost is \$10 for resident children, ages 2-15, \$12 for nonresident children, \$1 for adults.

For details, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700 or go to [www.skokieparks.org/exploritorium](http://www.skokieparks.org/exploritorium).

## PAUSE FOR 'PAWS'

Take a break from the hectic

holiday preparations and bring your kids to see "Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups," 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. It is up to the pups and Mrs. Claus to save the Christmas spirit in this 88-minute family film.

For details, call (847) 965-4220 or go to [www.mgpl.org](http://www.mgpl.org).

## WORLDWIDE CELEBRATION

Children will help Kidworks Touring Theatre take the audience on a virtual tour of Holidays Around the World, 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. The program is best for ages 3 and older with a parent. Pick up free tickets at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

For details, call (847) 324-3149 or go to [www.skokieliibrary.info](http://www.skokieliibrary.info).

## ON TARGET

Merida is better at using a bow and arrow than preparing for her role as princess in "Brave." The animated 103-minute G-rated movie will be shown at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St. A treat will be served during this drop-in family event.

For details, call (847) 663-1234 or go to [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org).

## TEN, NINE, EIGHT...

An early countdown is planned for a New Year's Eve Skate, noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31 at IceLand, 8435 Ballard Road, Niles. The party atmosphere will include music, hats, noisemakers and games for kids. The cost is \$5 for skating, \$3 for skate rental.

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## Spotlight



# People to watch

BY MYRNA PETLICKI | Contributor

**Stage orphan:** Marieclaire Popernik, 7, of La Grange, is working hard in her debut as one of the lively "orphans" in "Annie" at the Paramount Theatre, 23 Galena Blvd., Aurora. The young actress has also performed at Drury Lane Oakbrook, and recently appeared as a guest star on television in the role of Ruby Kelton in "The Mob Doctor." "Annie" continues through Dec. 30. For tickets and information, visit [ParamountAurora.com](http://ParamountAurora.com) or call (630) 896-6666.

**ConGRADulations:** It takes talent to graduate from the Theatre of Western Springs' Studio class but those who complete the program become active members of the company. The latest actors to make the grade include Michael Bolton and Carrie Cerri of La Grange, Marta Carlson and Drew

Halliday of Hinsdale, Tim Gannon of La Grange Park and Steve Goodwin of Western Springs. The next Studio class will be offered in June.

**A laughing matter:** Glenview resident Daniel Reinisch was co-director of "A Royal Pain," which won the Best Student Film Award for his Calvin College team at the Chicago Comedy Film Festival. Reinisch's current projects include creating promotional videos for a Glenview-based social innovation company.

**A great buy:** The Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest benefits every time you purchase one of two posters created for the organization by Oak Park graphic artist and cartoonist Chris Ware. Ware is the creator of the graphic novel, "Jimmy Corrigan, the



Orphans in "Annie" at the Paramount Theatre include: Marieclaire Popernik (from left), Sydney Poss, Phoebe Ann Paslaski, Caroline Heffernan, Jaclyn Dougherty, Emma Gordon, and Haley Noll. | PHOTO BY LIZ LAUREN

Smartest Kid on Earth" and of cover art for the New Yorker. To view and order a poster, visit [www.oprfhistory.org](http://www.oprfhistory.org).

**Dirty dancing did it:** In 1988, Barrington resident Ellen Werksman and her then partner Lou Brockman won the Oprah Winfrey National Dirty Dancing Contest. Brockman was already a successful dancer and choreographer, directing Dancewerks Dance Productions and performing with Chicago Dance Medium, but her career really took off after that program aired.

Werksman got to relive those moments recently when her segment was replayed on Winfrey's OWN Network as part of a "Favorite Shows" program.

**Born writer:** Skokie resident Kathryn Born's book "The Blue Kind" was published in October by Switchgrass Books of Northern Illinois University Press. It takes place "in the wake of Drug War II." Born, who founded Chicago Art Magazine in 2009, is co-editor of "The Essential New Art Examiner." ■

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Art

# Landscapes that stir emotions

BY JOANNA BRODER | Contributor

Show Highland Park artist Nina Weiss a drainage ditch, and she'll paint an exquisite, imaginative image of its water.

"I love to paint water and reflections, so when you see it, you would never know that (the drainage ditch) was off Lake Cook Road," said Weiss.

Her large, expressionistic landscapes will be part of the two-artist show, "Nuances of Landscape: Paintings by Mary Porterfield and Nina Weiss," running through Jan. 25 at the Koehnline Museum of Art at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines.

Weiss' work is paired with that of Mary Porterfield, a Chicago artist and occupational therapist, who also paints landscapes. They share a basic concept, said Weiss. "I think that the pairing is we both take landscape, but do something unusual with it that leaves you with an emotion."

Yet, said Weiss, her work differs from Porterfield in that Porterfield's incorporates imaginary creatures in scenes that suggest the supernatural, possibly heaven and hell.

In addition to her art practice, Weiss teaches at Columbia College, the Evanston Art Center and the Chicago Botanic Garden. Every summer she travels to Italy and Ireland to lead workshops on painting and drawing.

Some people have described her paintings as "moody." Others refer to them as "glamorous Hollywood," she said. She



"Birds of Pray," by Mary Porterfield

describes them as "lush and dramatic."

"I think it's more about my relationship to the landscape and my reaction to the landscape," Weiss said. "I mean, you definitely get there's some kind of emotion happening when you look at them, I think."

Porterfield explained that her art sometimes results from situations she's faced in her therapy work.

"I set high expectations for myself to make a positive difference in all situations. It's often difficult to accept that there are circumstances that I can't affect. In painting, I reference overpowering acts of nature to symbolize these circumstances that are beyond my control, both literally and figuratively."

Those "overpowering acts of nature" could be geysers, storm

clouds, and volcanoes. Specifically, Porterfield continued, it's her work with Alzheimer's patients that's impacted her art. As an occupational therapist, her job includes developing safe discharge plans for patients. Sometimes that means the patients must go into nursing homes.

It's very hard thing to have to do, something she dislikes doing, said Porterfield. "I used painting as a means to cope with that remorse."

She added that she'd like visitors to the exhibit to notice how a painting can tell two stories: "one from a distance and one from up close. In working in a dichotomous manner, I hope my work raises more questions than it answers, while showing all is often not what it seems." ■



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# 'Dickens' Women' illuminates the author

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Miriam Margolyes stars in her one-woman show "Dickens' Women."

Behind every great man there's a great woman. In the case of Charles Dickens, there were quite a few.

Acclaimed British actress Miriam Margolyes, perhaps more familiar to American audiences as Professor Pomona Sprout in the "Harry Potter" film series, is putting the spotlight on 23 of Dickens' most famous (and some less so) female characters (and the real-life women on which they were based) in her aptly named "Dickens' Women." It plays through Dec. 22 at Chicago Shakespeare Theater, as part of an international

celebration of the centennial of the author's birth.

**Q.** What's the most fascinating aspect of Dickens that you've uncovered in all your study and research and performance?

**MM:** It isn't that I discovered it, but the most fascinating aspect is the difference between the two Dickens — the Dickens that we all know and imagine with Christmas and fellowship, and the real Dickens that was not like that. That was this show is about. It's that discovery.

**Q.** How did you choose the roster of Dickens' women for the show, which boasts Miss Havisham (from "Great Expectations"), Mrs. Micawber (from "David Copperfield"), Miss Flite (from "Bleak House") and Mrs. Jarley (from

"The Old Curiosity Shop") among others?

**MM:** I use the women who were based on the real women in his life and would bring a voice to the biography of the man. Dickens created over 2,000 characters, probably more than any other writer, and many of them are women, and many of those women are wonderful and gripping. So I made a list of all the women I wanted to do and then cut it down to the women who had relevance in his life.

**Q.** Which character is the closest to your heart?

**MM:** Don't know if it's the closest to me, but I have three favorites out of the gallery that I present. Mrs. Gamp [from "The Life and Adventures of Martin

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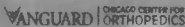
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The third one is my favorite because, in a sense, I have discovered it. It's the lesbian Miss Wade from "Little Dorrit." The word lesbian never comes in to the dialogue, of course, because it was never part of Victorian times. I'm a gay woman myself, and I don't like Miss Wade; you're not meant to like her. But there is an incredible poignancy and truth in the depiction of this character.

**Q.** Switching gears, how marvelous is it to be part of the "Harry Potter" legacy through your portrayal of Professor Sprout?

**MM:** It was a very happy experience. It was nice to be offered the part, albeit a small part, in something that turned out to be an engine of the British film industry. I was only in two of the films, No. 2 and No. 8. I wish I had been in more. I did not read the books. I read Dickens. In a sense I don't need to read J.K. Rowling or anyone else at all. ■

Chuzzlewit"]. She is a drunken midwife, and in Victorian times, midwives laid out babies and laid out coffins. So when she was called to someone's home she never knew which job she had to perform. My second favorite is Miss Havisham, and I don't have to explain why. She is the iconic character who seizes your imagination and never leaves it. One never forgets Miss Havisham, because of her sadness, her malice, her warped nature, the tragedy of disappointment.



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BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

## OPENING FRIDAY

### THE GUILT TRIP

**Rated**

PG-13 for language and some risqué material

**Stars**

Seth Rogen, Barbra Streisand  
A young inventor (Rogen) planning a cross-country fundraising trip feels cursed when his mother (Streisand) insists on going with him.



Seth Rogen and Barbra Streisand star in "The Guilt Trip."

### THE IMPOSSIBLE

**Rated**

PG-13 for intense realistic disaster sequences, including disturbing injury images, and brief nudity

**Stars**

Naomi Watts, Ewan McGregor, Geraldine Chaplin  
The 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, which claimed the lives of 300,000 people, is re-enacted through the experiences of an English family vacationing in Thailand.

### JACK REACHER

★★½

**Rated**

PG-13 for violence, language and some drug material

**Stars**

Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall, Werner Herzog, Rosamund Pike  
A war hero and former military police super-cop (Cruise) exposes a conspiracy after becoming the lead investigator for a beautiful attorney (Pike) who's defending a man he initially believes to be guilty.

### RUST AND BONE

**Rated**

R for strong sexual content, brief graphic nudity, some violence and language

**Stars**

Marion Cotillard, Matthias Schoenaerts  
A young father (Schoenaerts) falls in

love with a killer-whale trainer (Cotillard), who suffers a tragic accident. In French with subtitles.

### THIS IS 40

★★★

**Rated**

R for sexual content, crude humor, pervasive language and some drug material

**Stars**

Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann, Albert Brooks  
During the week that they both turn 40, numerous crises bring a married couple (Rudd, Mann) to the brink of divorce. Judd Apatow ("Knocked Up") wrote and directed the comedy.

## STILL PLAYING

### THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY

★★★

**Rated**

PG-13 for extended sequences of intense fantasy action violence and frightening images

**Stars**

Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen, Richard Armitage  
After a long, slow, at times even tedious buildup, this first installment in director Peter Jackson's three-film adaptation of Tolkien's precursor to the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy does come fully to life — just in time for a flashy finish. Nevertheless, Jackson's

determination to stretch out "The Hobbit" over nine hours like his truly epic "LOTR" trilogy results in a clutter of unnecessary detail and an overdose of walking, talking and exposition. Things eventually do pick up when the great wizard Gandalf (McKellen) accompanies the dwarfs on their way to reclaim their ancestral home from the evil dragon Smaug; and young Bilbo Baggins (Freeman) first makes the acquaintance of Golum. One word of advice, though: pass up the disconcertingly hyper-realistic "High Frame Rate 3D" version of the film in favor of the normal 24-frames-per-second prints, unless you like your fantasy adventures to look starkly un-magical.

### HYDE PARK ON HUDSON

★★★

**Rated**

R for brief sexuality

**Stars**

Bill Murray, Laura Linney  
This lightweight, middle-brow mix of romance, historical drama and comedy of manners might have seemed a lot more compelling if someone else were telling the story. That's not a knock at director Roger Michell ("Notting Hill") or playwright turned screenwriter Richard Nelson. Just an observation that main character Margaret "Daisy" Stuckley (Linney), a mousy, middle-aged spinster who becomes mistress to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, is depicted as such a naïve nonentity, that she detracts from the main event — the first-ever visit of an English king and queen to America. Murray is first-rate as FDR and Samuel West is often hilarious as the king, who's appalled by American life, but too polite (and too desperate for assistance in the imminent World War II) to show it.

### PLAYING FOR KEEPS

★★

**Rated**

PG-13 for some sexual situations, language and a brief, intense image

**Stars**

Gerard Butler, Jessica Biel, Dennis Quaid, Uma Thurman  
This might look like a light-hearted romcom, but it's really more of a surprisingly painful family melodrama crossed with tawdry sex-farce. Only without the farce. Gerard Butler plays George, a former soccer star who's broke and down on his luck after an injury forced him out of the game. Previously a philandering husband and absentee dad, George decides the time is right to patch things up with his wife (Biel) and 10-year-old son — a project he gets under way by taking over as coach for the boy's soccer team. The kids quickly become an afterthought while George tries to avoid an onslaught of desperate, needy and manipulative soccer moms eager to get him into bed.

### KILLING THEM SOFTLY

★★★

**Rated**

R for violence, sexual references, pervasive language and some drug use

**Stars**

Brad Pitt, James Gandolfini, Richard Jenkins, Ray Liotta  
The standard moral that crime doesn't pay certainly applies to this ultra-stylish, ultra-savage, utterly downbeat crime drama, but director Andrew Dominik ("The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford") stretches out to suggest that nothing else pays either — and to draw a fairly strained comparison between life in the underworld and America in general. Against a backdrop of woe-filled news reports about the economic meltdown in 2008 and ironic sound bites from the Obama/McCain election, amiable yet entirely ruthless hit man Jackie Cogan (Pitt) quietly goes about his business, whacking all the participants in a heist of a mob-controlled card game in Philadelphia. Dominik makes a show of several flashy set pieces involving exceedingly brutal violence, but it's Pitt who provides the dramatic ballast that makes it work as well as it does. ■





## Movie Review

# '40' does a number on wholesome family comedy

BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

### 'This is 40'

★★★

Writer/director Judd Apatow has been gradually distancing himself from the raunchy comedy that made his reputation and edging, bit by bit, toward more observational, emotionally mature films with comic trappings.

Following "The 40 Year Old Virgin," "Knocked Up" and "Funny People," "This is 40" appears to be an attempt to examine marriage and family with a Woody Allen-like sensibility. Ironically, "Knocked Up," a surprise hit that made rude and crude de rigueur for recent movie comedies, appears now to have achieved the best balance. By contrast, the 50/50 mix in "This is 40" basically makes the film tug equally hard in opposite directions and end up somewhere strangely betwixt and between.

That doesn't mean it's a bad film; there's too much smart, heartfelt material in it for that. It does have a confusingly split personality, though, with its old-school family-comedy template being invaded by raunchy sex, off-the-charts profanity and other unwholesome behaviors.

"This is 40" picks up the post-"Knocked Up" lives of supporting characters Pete and Debbie (Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann,



Temporary cease-fire: Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann in "This is 40."

both excellent). Pete and Debbie's marriage was already a little rocky in that film, but now the conflict quotient has been upped considerably, to the point where they are perpetually annoyed with each other. Set in the one-week period during which they will both turn 40, the film sets aside the traditional story arc in favor of a meandering exploration of one crisis after another. Ben's retro record label is near bankruptcy, Debbie's boutique is losing money (possibly because employees Megan Fox and Charlyne Yi are stealing from her), they're on the verge of losing their posh L.A. home, Debbie verbally assaults

a 13-year-old boy for posting insulting comments on her daughter's Facebook page, and by the end of the week, though they obviously still love each other, it looks like divorce is looming.

In short, Pete and Debbie are not an ideal couple and they're also not ideal parents. There's virtue in that, though, because Apatow is going to extremes to point out that no one is. Though you may find those extremes a bit off-putting, it's also likely that you'll find moments of truth here and there about the way people misunderstand each other, even when they have the best of intentions. ■



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Dara Cameron stars in "Cinderella," playing through Jan. 5 at Marriott Theatre for Young Audiences, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire. Performances are at 10 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday, with certain performances at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Visit [www.marriotttheatre.com](http://www.marriotttheatre.com) or call (847) 634-0200.

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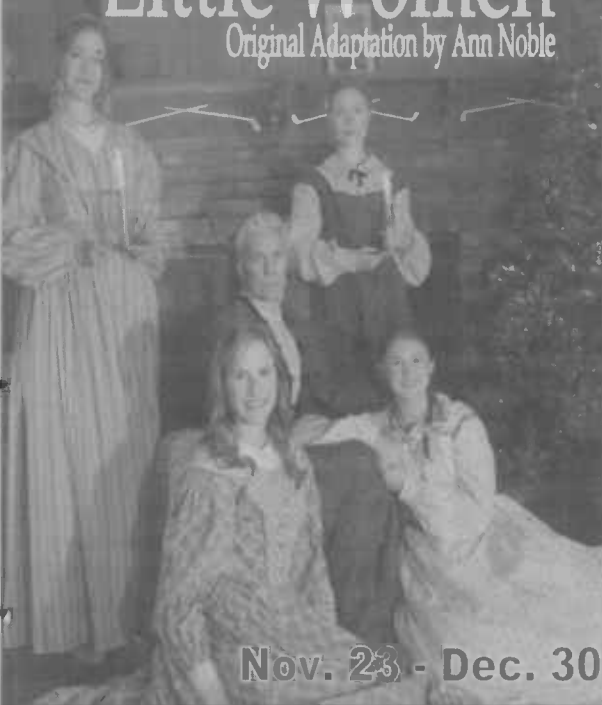
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Presented from **Jan. 11-31** at Northwestern University's Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Visit [www.pickstaiger.org](http://www.pickstaiger.org). **Jan. 11:** Bienen School faculty and guests perform works by Ravel, Brahms and Mendelssohn. \$22; \$10 students. **Jan. 13:** Bienen School faculty and guests perform works by Ravel, Blanc and Dvorak. \$22; \$10 students. **Jan. 18:** The chamber orchestra A Far Cry performs works by Golijov, Arvo Part, Biber and Walton. \$24; \$10 students. **Jan. 20:** The Calder Quartet performs works by Andrew Norman, Ravel and Bartok. \$22; \$10 students. **Jan. 25:** The Escher String Quartet performs works by Prokofiev, Shostakovich and Beethoven. \$22; \$10 students. **Jan. 27:** Bienen School faculty and guests perform works by Saint-Saens, Prokofiev and Schumann. \$20; \$10 students. **Jan. 31:** Violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg and the New Century Chamber Orchestra perform works by Mendelssohn, Villa-Lobos and Strauss. \$30; \$10 students.

**POP/FOLK/JAZZ**

**Blues Bar**

18+

2 W. Busse Ave., Mount Prospect. (847) 788-9977. [www.blues-bar.com](http://www.blues-bar.com). Music from 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., unless noted otherwise. **Dec. 21:** Larry Pascale Duo. **Dec. 22:** Deezguize. **Dec. 28:** One Sweet Jane. **Dec. 29:** X-Side.

**Chambers**

18+

6881 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. (847) 647-8282. [www.thechamberonline.com](http://www.thechamberonline.com). Music at 9 p.m. No cover, unless noted otherwise. **Dec. 22:** Tony Smith Show (Motown). \$5. **Dec. 29:** The Cavern Beat (Beatles tribute). \$7.

**Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre**

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7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. [www.gorillatango.com](http://www.gorillatango.com). (773) 598-4549. **Jan. 7**, 8 p.m.: Paul Asaro & The Fat Babies: Chicago Hot. Stride pianist and vocalist Paul Asaro together with The Fat Babies perform 1920s and '30s jazz and swing. \$10.

**North Shore Center for the Performing Arts**

18+

9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. [www.northshorecenter.org](http://www.northshorecenter.org). **Jan. 3**, 7:30 p.m.:

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1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanston.space.com. (847) 492-8860. **Dec. 21**, 8 p.m.: Delbert McClinton (blues/rock). \$40-\$85. **Dec. 22**, 8 p.m.: Deep Blue Organ Trio (jazz). \$12/\$15. **Dec. 29**, 8 p.m.: Ezra Furman & His Band (pop). \$12/\$15. **Dec. 31**, 6 p.m.: The Flat Five (pop/rock). \$15-\$35. **Dec. 31**, 10 p.m.: Alejandro Escovedo & the Sensitive Boys with Nicholas Tremulis (roots/rock). \$65-\$95. **Jan. 1**, 7 p.m.: "The Songs of Hank Williams," featuring Nick Tremulis, Ingrid Graudins, Don Stierburg, John Rice, TC Furlong, Stuart Rosenberg and others (country). \$18/\$22.

**Tava — A Fresh Taste of India**

**18+**  
7172 Dempster St., Morton Grove. (847) 966-8282. www.tavadining.com. **Dec. 21 and 28**, 6:30-10 p.m.: Music by solo jazz guitarist Jerry D. Tiberi.

**ART GALLERIES**

**DoubleTree Hotel**

**18+**  
9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. **Through**

**February:** Simply Chicago Art hosts "Life and the City," paintings by Gary Bradley.

**Oakton Community College**

**18+ 65+**  
Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. **Through Jan. 25:** "Nuances of Landscape: Paintings by Mary Porterfield and Nina Weiss."

**AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**Teen casting call**

**13+**  
Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie, will hold auditions for 12- to 17-year-old actors for its April production of "Fame," 6-8 p.m. **Jan. 8** and 4:30-6:30 p.m. **Jan. 11**. For more information, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

**Call for artists**

**18+**  
Amdur Productions, an art festival production company, has issued its annual call for artists. Artists can apply online at www.amdurproductions.com. All applications must be received by midnight **Jan. 11**; late applications will be accepted through **Jan. 18**

for an additional processing fee. Festivals include: Barrington Art Festival, May 25-26; Promenade of Art Arlington Heights, June 8-9; The Art Center's Festival of Fine Craft, Highland Park, June 22-23; Chicago Botanic Garden Art Festival, Glencoe, July 5-7; Buffalo Grove Invitational Art Festival, July 13-14; North Shore Festival of Art, Skokie, July 27-28; Glencoe Festival of Art, Aug. 3-4; Art at the Glen Town Center, Glenview, Aug. 10-11; Lincolnshire Art Festival, Aug. 17-18; Port Clinton Art Festival, Highland Park, Aug. 24-25; Downtown Downers Grove Art Festival, Sept. 7-8; Highwood Last Call Starving Artist Art Fair, Sept. 21-22; The Inside Show, Highland Park, Nov. 22-24.

**Playwriting competition**

**18+**  
Oakton Community College's Play On festival seeks submissions of original one-act scripts (10 pages or less) from community college students in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. E-mail scripts as a Word document to katet@oakton.edu by **April 5**. Include a cover page listing name, phone number, mailing and e-mail address, and school name. Only one submission permitted per student.

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**Author appearance**

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Lois Leveen, author of *The Secrets of Mary Bowser*, speaks on "Race, Social Justice, 'Chosenness' and Jewish American Literature" at 7:30 p.m. **Jan. 16** at Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. \$5 suggested donation. Books will be available for purchase and autographs. For information, call (847) 675-0951 or visit [www.tbiskokie.org](http://www.tbiskokie.org).

**Book signing**

18+

Author Bruce Scivally will sign copies of his books, *Billion Dollar Batman and Superman on Film, Television, Radio and Broadway*, 4-6 p.m. **Dec. 21-22** at Curt's Cafe, 2922 Central St., Evanston. Visit [www.brucescivally.com](http://www.brucescivally.com).

**Lincolnwood Public Library**

18+ 65+

4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. [www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org](http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org). **Jan. 3**, 7 p.m.: Discussion of *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave. **Jan. 14**, 11 a.m.: Discussion of

*The Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles.

**CHILD'S PLAY**
**Lincolnwood Public Library**

11+

4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. [www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org](http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org). **Jan. 7**, 3:30 p.m.: "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days," rated PG.

**Niles Public Library**

4+

6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org). **Dec. 22**, 2 p.m.: Saturday Family

Movie Series features "Brave," rated PG.

**COMEDY**
**Allstate Arena**

18+

6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or (800) 745-3000. **Dec. 27**, 7:30 p.m.: Standup comedian Jeff Dunham — "Disorderly Conduct" World Tour. \$46.50.

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Skokie. [www.gorillatango.com](http://www.gorillatango.com). (773) 598-4549. **Through Jan. 26**, 9 p.m. Saturdays, except 10:30 p.m. Jan. 5: "Holy Bouncing Boobies! A Batman Burlesque." 18 and over. \$35. **Jan. 26**, 7:30 p.m.: "The Meshuganas," a standup comedy revue featuring Hollie Himmelman and Steve Himmelman. \$22.

**North Shore Center for the Performing Arts**

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9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. [www.northshorecenter.org](http://www.northshorecenter.org). (847) 673-6300. **Jan. 24-27**: The Capitol Steps present

political satire. Performances at 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday; 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. \$45.50-\$49.50.

**Zanies Comedy Club**

18+

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. **Dec. 19-22**: Kevin Bozeman. **Dec. 27-28**: Russ Williamson. **Dec. 29**: Hannibal Buress. **Dec. 30**: Michael Palascak. **Dec. 31**: Fortune Feimster.

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## FILM

Lincolnwood Public  
Library

18+

4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. [www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org](http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org). **Dec. 21**, 1 p.m.: "The Bourne Legacy." **Dec. 27**, 10:30 a.m.: "The Odd Life of Timothy Green." **Dec. 27**, 1 p.m.: "Holiday." **Dec. 28**, 1 p.m.: "Hope Springs." **Jan. 3**, 10:30 a.m.: "Lawless." **Jan. 3**, 1 p.m.: "The

Searchers." **Jan. 4**, 1 p.m.: "Total Recall."

Northwest Chicago  
Film Society

18+ 65+

Classic Film Series is held at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted, at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Admission is \$5. Visit [www.northwestchicagofilmociety.org](http://www.northwestchicagofilmociety.org). **Jan. 2**: "Some Like It Hot" (1959). **Jan. 9**: "The Walls of Jericho" (1948). **Jan. 16**: "Desire" (1936). **Jan. 21**: "Gunman's Walk" (1958). **Jan. 23**: "Breaking Away" (1979). **Jan. 30**: "The Flying Ace" (1926), with live organ accompaniment by Jay Warren.

## LECTURE

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7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. [www.gorillatango.com](http://www.gorillatango.com). (773) 598-4549. **Jan. 16**, 1:30 p.m.: Charles Troy presents "The Creation of 'The Wizard of Oz.'" \$12 in advance; \$14 at the door.

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## MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust  
Museum &  
Education Center

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9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org). Admission: \$12; \$8 for students and senior citizens; \$6 for children ages 5-11. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission.

**Through Jan. 6**: "Spies, Traitors and Saboteurs: Fear and Freedom in America," a creation of the International Spy Museum. The exhibit explores how the United States should balance civil liberties and individual rights during times of conflict, crisis and fear. **Jan. 17**, 6:30 p.m.: Screening of a new documentary, "Skokie: Invaded, But Not Conquered." The film examines the personalities and issues connected to the attempted neo-Nazi March in Skokie in the late 1970s. Aaron Freeman hosts the program, to be broadcast on WTTW/Channel 11. Free with museum admission. Reservations required. **Jan. 27**, 1:30-3 p.m.: Remembrance and Beyond: In Recognition of the International Day of Holocaust Remembrance. Free with museum admission. Reservations required.

Skokie Heritage  
Museum

13+ 18+ 65+

8031 Floral Ave., Skokie. [www.skokieparks.org](http://www.skokieparks.org). **Through Dec. 28**: "The Art of Hal Foster." The exhibit, from the collection of Skokie resident Sid Weiskirch, presents the work of comic book artist Hal Foster.


Mitchell Museum of  
the American Indian

18+

3001 Central St., Evanston. (847) 475-1030.

[www.mitchellmuseum.org](http://www.mitchellmuseum.org). Admission is \$5; \$3 for senior citizens, students and children. Free admission for Mitchell Museum members and tribal members; and on the first Friday of every month. Admission includes all exhibits and events, unless stated otherwise.

**Through Jan. 6**: "Changing Views of American Indian Fine Art." **Through Aug. 25**: "The War of 1812: Fighting for Their Homeland." **Through Sept. 8**: "New Treasures of Our Collection," an exhibit of 45 recent acquisitions.



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## Social Nation: Harness the Power of Social Media to Drive Engagement

By: Barry Libert

Success in today's connected world of social media is increasingly tied to more modern, collaborative business approaches – such as crowd sourcing, open sourcing, and word of mouth marketing – platforms that exude characteristics of 'connectedness' more than 'management'.

As a leading social media company, our experience in building and managing online communities indicate that there are seven principles for success to transform your organization into one that highly engages its customers and creates dedicated, long-term investors. Here are seven principles to enable these entities to be more fulfilled as they achieve their full potential:

**Rule 1: Develop Your Social Skills:** Leaders in today's socially networked world are expected to follow as much as they lead, while still providing structure and support.

**Example:** Ducati realized that by creating both on and offline communities of its enthusiasts they could spread the Ducati brand. They also let people create their own modifications and add-ons and display them. In so doing, they essentially let their community of owners, dealers and prospective buyers reshape Ducati's image.

**Rule 2: Let Company Culture Lead Your Way:** When building a social organization, remember that company culture is very important.

**Example:** Tony Hsieh created his firm based on a simple notion – that achieving happiness is a universal principle and is applicable both at work and home. The result: he built two highly successful companies, most recently Zappos, which he sold to Amazon.

**Rule 3: Mind Your Online and Offline Manners:** How you say something – online or off – is as important as what you say, and can help make the difference in gaining fans, friends and followers.

**Example:** Emily Post was the keeper of etiquette of a time that has long passed us by. However, her grandson Peter keeps her thoughts alive for our internet lives. His message of Netiquette is the same as his grandmothers; it's not only what you say, but how you say it.

**Rule 4: Listen, Learn, and Adopt:** Social intelligence enables your company to benefit from all that is happening around you so you can adapt what you do and how you do it to better meet the needs of your customers, employees and market demands.

**Example:** Webkinz and its founder, Samuel Ganz, understands that what happens offline to build a great business is based on customer feedback and the ability to act on their recommendations.

**Rule 5: Include Others in Everything You Do:** As an organization seeking to benefit from a broad



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**Example:** Mountain Dew has major competitors including Coke. So in order to compete, they turned to their passionate customers for new flavors and brand concepts. They called this nation of devoted fans Dewmocracy. Each year, they pick the top three new formulas and brand positioning based on customer input.

**Rule 6: Rely on Others for Growth and Innovation:** Friends, fans and followers are crucial in achieving growth in today's connected world. This means you need to engage people on their terms.

**Example:** General Electric (GE) is proving this really works with their Ecomagination initiatives. This initiative has received thousands of proposals for new and alternative energy efficient technologies.

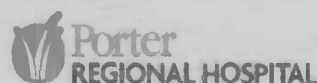
**Rule 7: Reward Others and You Will Be Rewarded Too:** As organizations focus more and more on social connections, interactions and relationships, they want to be rewarded emotionally as well as financially. Successful businesses will have to meet both needs.

**Example:** Apple has mastered this technique. The iPad is one of the fastest adopted technologies of all times. Plus they have

built and rewarded a community of developers that don't work for them to create hundreds of thousands of applications.

Imagine one day your company with friends, followers, fans and company advocates buying your products, but also developing your next technology. In Apple's case 70% of the revenues derived from the app exchange go to the developers and 30% to Apple. Think about crowd or open-sourcing your next product or service offering and putting in place a revenue sharing mechanism of 70% to your partners, 30% to your organization and watch the community grow.

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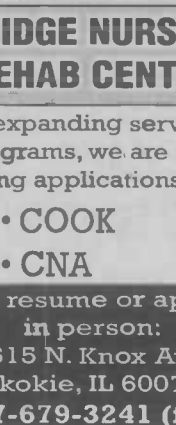
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Cook County - Suburban

SKOKIE - 8322 North Ridgeway Ave., 60076. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 1000 square feet, \$245,000. 773-235-5336

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3 br house chatham area. Quiet block, section 8 welcome \$1250. 3 bedroom house section 8 welcome \$1250

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DOWNS GROVE, IL. The New Standard of Excellence and Value has arrived at Downers Grove! OPEN HOUSE at 5504 Middaugh Ave. (corner of 55th St.) New construction! 5 BR, 4 FullBA, 2 HalfBA, 4 tpic, 3 garages. Sat. & Sun. 1-5. Call Tom 973-866-3260 For Sale By Owner \$1,195,000 Principals Only.

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Cook County - Suburban

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Rental Price Range	Bedrooms	Baths	Washer/Dryer in unit?	Smoking	Pets	Pool	Garage or Carport	Central Air	Fitness Center	Community Room	Elevator Building
<b>Elmwood Park</b> 773-616-5215	\$1,100	2	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
<b>Waukegan</b> 847-648-3570	\$650.00	1	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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**Judicial Sales-Real Est.**

**LINCOLNWOOD**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-  
CERY DIVISION  
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS  
TRUSTEE FOR THE  
CERTIFICATE HOLDERS FOR  
DEUTSCHE  
ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE  
LOAN TRUST,  
SERIES 2006-AR4 MORTGAGE  
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFI-  
CATES  
Plaintiff,  
-v-  
MARIUS LIMBASAN, DIANA  
BAROJU, "MERS",  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGIS-  
TRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,  
SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR  
GREENPOINT MORTGAGE  
FUNDING, INC.  
Defendants  
09 CH 30727  
6442 N. Spaulding Ave.,  
Lincolnwood, IL 60712  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-**  
EN that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered in the  
above cause on April 6, 2010, an  
agent of The Judicial Sales Corpora-  
tion, will at 10:30 AM on January  
17, 2013, 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 6442 N.  
SPAULDING AVE., Lincolnwood, IL  
60712  
Property Index No. 10-35-423-046-  
0000  
The real estate is improved with a  
single family residence.  
The judgment amount was  
\$293,593.11.  
Sale terms: The bid amount, includ-  
ing the Judicial sale fee for Aban-  
doned Residential Property Muni-  
cipality Relief Fund, which is calcu-  
lated on residential real estate at the  
rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or frac-  
tion thereof of the amount paid by  
the purchaser not to exceed \$300,  
shall be paid in certified funds im-  
mediately by the highest and best  
bidder at the conclusion of the sale.  
No fee shall be paid by the mort-  
gagee acquiring the residential real  
estate pursuant to its credit bid at  
the sale or by any mortgagee,  
judgment creditor, or other lienor  
acquiring the residential real estate  
whose rights in and to the residen-  
tial real estate arose prior to the  
sale. The subject property is sub-  
ject to general real estate taxes,  
special assessments, or special  
taxes levied against said real estate  
and is offered for sale without any  
representation as to quality or  
quantity of title and without recourse  
to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
The sale is further subject to confir-  
mation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount  
bid, the purchaser will receive a  
Certificate of Sale that will entitle  
the purchaser to a deed to the real  
estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for  
inspection and plaintiff makes no  
representation as to the condition of  
the property. Prospective bidders  
are admonished to check the court  
file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium  
unit, the purchaser of the unit at the  
foreclosure sale, other than a  
mortgagee, shall pay the assess-  
ments and the legal fees required  
by The Condominium Property Act,  
765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If  
you ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-  
OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT  
TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION  
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN  
ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORD-  
ANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF  
THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-  
SURE LAW.  
For information, contact Plaintiff's  
attorney, HEAVNER, SCOTT,  
BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East  
Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523,  
(217) 422-1719.  
**THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORA-**  
TION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th  
Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650  
(312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial  
Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com  
for a 7 day status report of pending  
sales.  
HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS &  
MIHLAR, LLC  
111 East Main Street  
DECATUR, IL 62523  
(217) 422-1719

**Judicial Sales-Real Est.**

Attorney Code. 40387  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt  
Collection Practices Act, you are  
advised that Plaintiff's attorney is  
deemed to be a debt collector at-  
tempting to collect a debt and any  
information obtained will be used for  
that purpose. I489324  
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462414

**MORTON GROVE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-  
CERY DIVISION  
UNITED CENTRAL BANK;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CARPET MILL OUTLET;  
Defendants  
08 CH 28489 CONSOLIDATED  
NOTICE OF SALE  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-**  
EN that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure entered in the above  
entitled cause on November 14,  
2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales  
Corporation will on Friday, January  
4, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in  
their office at 120 West Madison  
Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois,  
sell to the highest bidder for cash,  
the following described mortgaged  
real estate:  
Commonly known as 5708 West  
Dempster, Morton Grove, IL 60053.  
P.I.N. 10-17-429-036-0000 and 10-  
17-429-047-0000  
The mortgaged real estate is a  
commercial building. The property  
may be made available for inspec-  
tion by contacting Mr. Mike Zucker  
at (773) 697-5223.  
Sale terms: Bidders must present,  
at the time of sale, a cashier's or  
certified check for 10% of the suc-  
cessful bid amount. The balance of  
the successful bid shall be paid  
within 24 hours, by similar funds.  
For information call Mr. Kevin V.  
Hunt at Stahl Cowen Crowley Ad-  
dis, LLC, 55 West Monroe, Chicago,  
Illinois 60603. (312) 641-0060.  
**INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES**  
**CORPORATION**  
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122  
I486545  
12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456580

**MORTON GROVE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-  
CERY DIVISION  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUC-  
CESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC  
HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP  
FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff,  
-v-  
ROGELIO D. PACULBA, MARY  
GRACE L. PACULBA, MORT-  
GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-  
TION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMI-  
NEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK,  
N.A. Defendants  
09 CH 43635  
9423 OZANAM AVENUE MORTON  
GROVE, IL 60053  
**NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NO-**  
TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pur-  
suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale entered in the above  
cause on October 15, 2012, an  
agent of The Judicial Sales Corpora-  
tion, will at 10:30 AM on January  
17, 2013, 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 7713  
KILBOURN AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL  
60076  
Property Index No. 10-27-111-011-  
0000  
The real estate is improved with a  
one-story, single-family, brown brick  
house; no garage. Sale terms: 25%  
down of the highest bid by certified  
funds at the close of the auction;  
The balance, including the Judicial  
sale fee for Abandoned Residential  
Property Municipality Relief Fund,  
which is calculated on residential  
real estate at the rate of \$1 for each  
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the  
amount paid by the purchaser not  
to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or  
wire transfer, is due within twenty-  
four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid  
by the mortgagee acquiring the resi-  
dential real estate pursuant to its  
credit bid at the sale or by any  
mortgagee, judgment creditor, or  
other lienor acquiring the residential  
real estate whose rights in and to  
the residential real estate arose pri-  
or to the sale. The subject property  
is subject to general real estate tax-  
es, special assessments, or special  
taxes levied against said real estate  
and is offered for sale without any  
representation as to quality or  
quantity of title and without recourse  
to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
The sale is further subject to confir-  
mation by the court. Upon payment  
in full of the amount bid, the pur-  
chaser will receive a Certificate of  
Sale that will entitle the purchaser  
to a deed to the real estate after  
confirmation of the sale. The prop-  
erty will NOT be open for inspec-  
tion and plaintiff makes no represen-  
tation as to the condition of the prop-  
erty. Prospective bidders are ad-  
monished to check the court file to  
verify all information. If this property  
is a condominium unit, the purchas-  
er of the unit at the foreclosure sale,  
other than a mortgagee, shall pay  
the assessments and the legal fees  
required by The Condominium

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other than a mortgagee, shall pay  
the assessments and the legal fees  
required by The Condominium  
Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1)  
and (g)(4). If this property is a con-  
dominium unit which is part of a  
common interest community, the  
purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-  
sure sale other than a mortgagee  
shall pay the assessments required  
by The Condominium Property Act,  
765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If  
you ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-  
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TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION  
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN  
ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORD-  
ANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF  
THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-  
SURE LAW.  
For information, visit our  
website at service.atty-pierce.com.  
Between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.  
Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's At-  
torneys, One North Dearborn  
Street, Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL,  
60602. Tel. No. (312) 476-5500.  
Please refer to file number  
PA0925658. THE JUDICIAL SALES  
CORPORATION One South  
Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago,  
IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You  
can also visit The Judicial Sales  
Corporation at www.jscc.com for a  
7 day status report of pending sales.  
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's  
Attorneys, One North Dearborn  
Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL,  
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PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's  
Attorneys, One North Dearborn  
Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL,  
60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney Code.  
91220 Case # 09  
CH 43635  
12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13 #466747

**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-  
CERY DIVISION  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,  
-v-  
PATRICIA C. ADELMAN A/K/A  
PATRICIA ADELMAN  
A/K/A P.C. ADELMAN, PATRICIA  
C. ADELMAN A/K/A PATRICIA  
ADELMAN  
Defendants  
09 CH 7607  
7713 KILBOURN AVENUE  
SKOKIE, IL 60076  
**NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NO-**  
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suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale entered in the above  
cause on October 15, 2012, an  
agent of The Judicial Sales Corpora-  
tion, will at 10:30 AM on January  
17, 2013, at the The Judicial Sales  
Corporation, One South Wacker  
Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL,  
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60076  
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The balance, including the Judicial  
sale fee for Abandoned Residential  
Property Municipality Relief Fund,  
which is calculated on residential  
real estate at the rate of \$1 for each  
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the  
amount paid by the purchaser not  
to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or  
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dential real estate pursuant to its  
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verify all information. If this property  
is a condominium unit, the purchas-  
er of the unit at the foreclosure sale,  
other than a mortgagee, shall pay  
the assessments and the legal fees  
required by The Condominium

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Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1)  
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common interest community, the  
purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-  
sure sale other than a mortgagee  
shall pay the assessments required  
by The Condominium Property Act,  
765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU  
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torneys, One North Dearborn  
Street, Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL,  
60602. Tel. No. (312) 476-5500.  
Please refer to file number  
PA0904027. THE JUDICIAL SALES  
CORPORATION One South  
Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago,  
IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You  
can also visit The Judicial Sales  
Corporation at www.jscc.com for a  
7 day status report of pending sales.  
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's  
Attorneys, One North Dearborn  
Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL,  
60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney Code.  
91220 Case # 09  
CH 43635  
12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13 #466745

**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-  
CERY DIVISION  
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-  
TION, AS SUCCESSOR  
TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMER-  
ICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR  
BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUS-  
TEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH  
FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE  
LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE  
LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTI-  
FICATES, SERIES 2007-2  
Plaintiff,  
-v-  
NAHRIN ESTIFAN A/K/A NAHRIN  
H. ESTIFAN;  
CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST  
COMPANY, SUCCESSOR  
TRUSTEE TO THE CHICAGO  
TRUST COMPANY ATU  
TRUST AGREEMENT DTD 6/15/97  
KNOWN AS UNKNOWN  
BENEFICIARIES OF CHICAGO TIT-  
LE LAND TRUST  
COMPANY, SUCCESSOR TRUS-  
TEE TO THE CHICAGO TRUST  
COMPANY UTA DATED  
\*\*\*\*. UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,  
09 CH 44916  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-**  
EN that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure entered in the above  
entitled cause on June 29, 2011,  
Intercounty Judicial Sales Corpora-  
tion will on Friday, January 25,  
2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their  
office at 120 West Madison Street,  
Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to  
the highest bidder for cash, the fol-  
lowing described property:  
P.I.N. 10-21-125-033-0000.  
Commonly known as 5240 LEE  
STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077.  
The mortgaged real estate is im-  
proved with a single family resi-  
dence. If the subject mortgaged real  
estate is a unit of a common inter-  
est community, the purchaser of the  
unit other than a mortgagee shall  
pay the assessments required by  
subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of  
the condominium Property Act.  
Sale terms: 25% down by certified  
funds, balance within 24 hours, by  
certified funds. No refunds. The  
property will NOT be open for inspec-  
tion. Upon payment in full of the  
amount bid, the purchaser will re-  
ceive a Certificate of Sale which will  
entitle the purchaser to a Deed to  
the premises after confirmation of  
the sale.  
For information: Visit our website at  
http://service.atty-pierce.com. Be-  
tween 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only,  
Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's At-  
torneys, 1 North Dearborn Street,  
Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No.  
(312) 476-5500. Refer to File Num-  
ber 09029872.  
**INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES**  
**CORPORATION**  
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122  
I491751  
12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13 #466710

**NORRIDGE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-  
CERY DIVISION  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUC-  
CESSOR BY MERGER TO  
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING,  
LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE  
HOME LOANS SERVICING LP  
Plaintiff,  
-v-  
MARY T. STICHA; THOMAS M.  
STICHA; PARK  
NATIONAL BANK F.K.A. PULL-  
MAN BANK AND TRUST;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND NON  
RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,  
09 CH 33418  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-**  
EN that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure entered in the above  
entitled cause on October 17, 2012,  
Intercounty Judicial Sales Corpora-  
tion will on Tuesday, January 22,  
2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their  
office at 120 West Madison Street,  
Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to  
the highest bidder for cash, the fol-  
lowing described property:  
P.I.N. 12-13-116-044-0000.  
Commonly known as 4600 NORTH

**Judicial Sales-Real Est.**

**OZARK AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL**  
60706.  
The mortgaged real estate is im-  
proved with a single family resi-  
dence. If the subject mortgaged real  
estate is a unit of a common inter-  
est community, the purchaser of the  
unit other than a mortgagee shall  
pay the assessments required by  
subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of  
the Condominium Property Act.  
Sale terms: 25% down by certified  
funds, balance within 24 hours, by  
certified funds. No refunds. The  
property will NOT be open for inspec-  
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ceive a Certificate of Sale which will  
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the sale.  
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http://service.atty-pierce.com. Be-  
tween 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only,  
Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's At-  
torneys, 1 North Dearborn Street,  
Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No.  
(312) 476-5500. Refer to File Num-  
ber 0923575.  
**INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES**  
**CORPORATION**  
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122  
I491553  
12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13 #466670

**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-  
CERY DIVISION  
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-  
TION, AS SUCCESSOR  
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LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTI-  
FICATES, SERIES 2007-2  
Plaintiff,  
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Defendants,  
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the highest bidder for cash, the fol-  
lowing described property:  
P.I.N. 10-27-101-035 & 036.  
Commonly known as 7900 Kolmar  
Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076.  
The mortgaged real estate is im-  
proved with a single family resi-  
dence. If the subject mortgaged real  
estate is a unit of a common inter-  
est community, the purchaser of the  
unit other than a mortgagee shall  
pay the assessments required by  
subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of  
the condominium Property Act.  
Sale terms: 25% down by certified  
funds, balance within 24 hours, by  
certified funds. No refunds. The  
property will NOT be open for inspec-  
tion. Upon payment in full of the  
amount bid, the purchaser will re-  
ceive a Certificate of Sale which will  
entitle the purchaser to a Deed to  
the premises after confirmation of  
the sale.  
For information: Visit our website at  
http://service.atty-pierce.com. Be-  
tween 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only,  
Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's At-  
torneys, 1 North Dearborn Street,  
Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No.  
(312) 476-5500. Refer to File Num-  
ber 0900582.  
**INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES**  
**CORPORATION**  
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122  
I490251  
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462453

**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-  
CERY DIVISION  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
-v-  
RITA MATTI ABDUL AHAD, LAZ-  
AR SHABO, LEXINGTON NATION-  
AL ACTION BOND BONDS, INC.  
Defendants  
09 CH 20719  
3906 CLEVELAND STREET  
SKOKIE, IL 60076  
**NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NO-**  
TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pur-  
suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale entered in the above  
cause on October 12, 2012, an

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agent of The Judicial Sales Corpora-  
tion, will at 10:30 AM on January  
15, 2013, 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 7518  
TRIPP AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL  
60076 Property Index No. 10-27-  
402-033 / 046. The real estate is  
improved with a residence. Sale  
terms: 25% down of the highest bid  
by certified funds at the close of the  
auction; The balance, including the  
Judicial sale fee for Abandoned  
Residential Property Municipality  
Relief Fund, which is calculated on  
residential real estate at the rate of  
\$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction there-  
of of the amount paid by the pur-  
chaser not to exceed \$300, in certi-  
fied funds/or wire transfer, is due  
within twenty-four (24) hours. No  
fee shall be paid by the mortgagee  
acquiring the residential real estate  
pursuant to its credit bid at the sale  
or by any mortgagee, judgment  
creditor, or other lienor acquiring  
the residential real estate whose  
rights in and to the residential real  
estate arose prior to the sale. The  
subject property is subject to gen-  
eral real estate taxes, special assess-  
ments, or special taxes levied  
against said real estate and is offer-  
ed for sale without any representa-  
tion as to quality or quantity of title  
and without recourse to Plaintiff and  
in "AS IS" condition. The sale is fur-  
ther subject to confirmation by the  
court. If the sale is set aside for any  
reason, the Purchaser at the sale  
shall be entitled only to a return of  
the deposit paid. The Purchaser  
shall have no further recourse  
against the Mortgagee, the  
Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attor-  
ney. Upon payment in full of the  
amount bid, the purchaser will re-  
ceive a Certificate of Sale that will  
entitle the purchaser to a deed to  
the real estate after confirmation of  
the sale. The property will NOT be  
open for inspection and plaintiff  
makes no representation as to the  
condition of the property. Prospec-  
tive bidders are admonished to  
check the court file to verify all in-  
formation. If this property is a con-  
dominium unit, the purchaser of the  
unit at the foreclosure sale, other  
than a mortgagee, shall pay the as-  
essments and the legal fees re-  
quired by The Condominium Prop-  
erty Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and  
(g)(4). If this property is a con-  
dominium unit which is part of a  
common interest community, the  
purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-  
sure sale other than a mortgagee  
shall pay the assessments required  
by The Condominium Property Act,  
765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU  
ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-  
OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT  
TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION  
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN  
ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORD-  
ANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF  
THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-  
SURE LAW.  
For information, examine the  
court file or contact Plaintiff's attor-  
ney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,  
P.C., 15W300 NORTH FRONTAGE  
ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE,  
IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please  
refer to file number 14-09-40550.  
**THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORA-**  
**TION** One South Wacker Drive,  
24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650  
(312) 236-SALE You can also visit  
The Judicial Sales Corporation at  
www.jscc.com for a 7 day status re-  
port of pending sales. CODILIS &  
ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W300  
NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD,  
SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527  
(630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.:  
14-09-40550 ARDC# 00468002 At-  
torney Code, 21762 Case # 09 CH  
052151 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair  
Debt Collection Practices Act, you  
are advised that Plaintiff's attorney  
is deemed to be a debt collector at-  
tempting to collect a debt and any  
information obtained will be used for  
that purpose.  
I488255  
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462241

**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-  
CERY DIVISION  
HSBC BANK USA, NATION-  
AL ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH  
MORTGAGE INVESTORS, INC.,  
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-A1  
Plaintiff,  
-v-  
RUBEN A. INOCENCIO, ARLENE  
T. INOCENCIO, MORTGAGE  
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION  
SYSTEMS, INC., COUNTRYWIDE  
HOME LOANS, INC., RUBEN A.  
INOCENCIO AS TRUSTEE OF  
THE INOCENCIO FAMILY TRUST  
DATED OCTOBER 25, 2009, AR-  
LENE T. INOCENCIO AS TRUS-  
TEE OF THE INOCENCIO FAMILY  
TRUST DATED OCTOBER 25,  
2009  
Defendants  
09 CH 052151  
7518 TRIPP AVENUE SKOKIE, IL  
60076  
**NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NO-**  
TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pur-  
suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale entered in the above  
cause on October 16, 2012, an  
agent of The Judicial Sales Corpora-  
tion, will at 10:30 AM on January  
18, 2013, at the The Judicial Sales  
Corporation, One South Wacker  
Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL,  
60606, sell at public auction to the

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highest bidder, as set forth below,  
the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 10031  
LAVERGNE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL  
60077 Property Index No. 10-09-  
201-068. The real estate is im-  
proved with a residence. Sale  
terms: 25% down of the highest bid  
by certified funds at the close of the  
auction; The balance, including the  
Judicial sale fee for Abandoned  
Residential Property Municipality  
Relief Fund, which is calculated on  
residential real estate at the rate of  
\$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction there-  
of of the amount paid by the pur-  
chaser not to exceed \$300, in certi-  
fied funds/or wire transfer, is due  
within twenty-four (24) hours. No  
fee shall be paid by the mortgagee  
acquiring the residential real estate  
pursuant to its credit bid at the sale  
or by any mortgagee, judgment  
creditor, or other lienor acquiring  
the residential real estate whose  
rights in and to the residential real  
estate arose prior to the sale. The  
subject property is subject to gen-  
eral real estate taxes, special assess-  
ments, or special taxes levied  
against said real estate and is offer-  
ed for sale without any representa-  
tion as to quality or quantity of title  
and without recourse to Plaintiff and  
in "AS IS" condition. The sale is fur-  
ther subject to confirmation by the  
court. If the sale is set aside for any  
reason, the Purchaser at the sale  
shall be entitled only to a return of  
the deposit paid. The Purchaser  
shall have no further recourse  
against the Mortgagee, the  
Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attor-  
ney. Upon payment in full of the  
amount bid, the purchaser will re-  
ceive a Certificate of Sale that will  
entitle the purchaser to a deed to  
the real estate after confirmation of  
the sale. The property will NOT be  
open for inspection and plaintiff  
makes no representation as to the  
condition of the property. Prospec-  
tive bidders are admonished to  
check the court file to verify all in-  
formation. If this property is a con-  
dominium unit, the purchaser of the  
unit at the foreclosure sale, other  
than a mortgagee, shall pay the as-  
essments and the legal fees re-  
quired by The Condominium Prop-  
erty Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and  
(g)(4). If this property is a con-  
dominium unit which is part of a  
common interest community, the  
purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-  
sure sale other than a mortgagee  
shall pay the assessments required  
by The Condominium Property Act,  
765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU  
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TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION  
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN  
ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORD-  
ANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF  
THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-  
SURE LAW.  
For information, examine the  
court file or contact Plaintiff's attor-  
ney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,  
P.C., 15W300 NORTH FRONTAGE  
ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE,  
IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please  
refer to file number 14-09-06678.  
**THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORA-**  
**TION** One South Wacker Drive,  
24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650  
(312) 236-SALE You can also visit  
The Judicial Sales Corporation at  
www.jscc.com for a 7 day status re-  
port of pending sales. CODILIS &  
ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W300  
NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD,  
SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527  
(630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.:  
14-09-06678 ARDC# 00468002 At-  
torney Code, 21762 Case # 09 CH  
010585 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair  
Debt Collection Practices Act, you  
are advised that Plaintiff's attorney  
is deemed to be a debt collector at-  
tempting to collect a debt and any  
information obtained will be used for  
that purpose.  
I488775  
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462241

**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN-  
CERY DIVISION  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO  
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING,  
LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, LP  
Plaintiff,  
-v-  
GRACE CHO A/K/A G. GRACE  
CHO, DAVID CHO, THE  
WOODLANDS OF MORTON  
GROVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIA-  
TION  
Defendants  
09 CH 30083  
8440 CALLIE AVENUE C-605  
MORTON GROVE, IL 60053  
**NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NO-**  
TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pur-  
suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale entered in the above  
cause on October 27, 2012, an  
agent of The Judicial Sales Corpora-  
tion, will at 10:30 AM on January  
3, 2013, at the The Judicial Sales  
Corporation, One South Wacker

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agent of The Judicial Sales Corpora-  
tion, will at 10:30 AM on January  
15, 2013, 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 7518  
TRIPP AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL  
60076 Property Index No. 10-27-  
402-033 / 046. The real estate is  
improved with a residence. Sale  
terms: 25% down of the highest bid  
by certified funds at the close of the  
auction; The balance, including the  
Judicial sale fee for Abandoned  
Residential Property Municipality  
Relief Fund, which is calculated on  
residential real estate at the rate of  
\$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction there-  
of of the amount paid by the pur-  
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fied funds/or wire transfer, is due  
within twenty-four (24) hours. No  
fee shall be paid by the mortgagee  
acquiring the residential real estate  
pursuant to its credit bid at the sale  
or by any mortgagee, judgment  
cred



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pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1009862 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.jscc.com](http://www.jscc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No. PA1009862 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 23457 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462233

**SKOKIE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION. BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, vs. MARZANNA JAKSZEWCZ; OPTIMA OLD ORCHARD WOODS MAPLE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARZANNA JAKSZEWCZ IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 10 CH 48447 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on October 3, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, January 11, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 10-09-304-038-1019, 10-09-304-038-1043, 10-09-304-036-1019. Commonly known as 9725 WOODS DRIVE UNIT 609, SKOKIE, IL 60077. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street,

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Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1023237. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1487896 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462193

**MORTON GROVE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, vs. KYONG CHIE A/K/A KYONG H. CHIE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KYONG CHIE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 10 CH 44479 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on October 2, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, January 11, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 10-20-229-053-0000 Commonly known as 5843 NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT D, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1023237. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1487894 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462189

**SKOKIE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, vs. HANNA MANSOUR, WINNEBAGO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants, 10 CH 39861 8255 KNOX AVENUE UNIT 2S 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 OCTOBER 1, 2012, AN AGENT OF THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, WILL AT 10:30 AM ON JANUARY 3, 2013, 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 8255 KNOX AVENUE UNIT 2S, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-313-050-1002. The real estate is improved with a 4 or more red brick units with white trim; 1.5 car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior

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to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1023748. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.jscc.com](http://www.jscc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1023748 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 10 CH 39861 1488226 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456760

**MORTON GROVE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff, vs. SUEN KI KIM A/K/A SUEN K. KIM, KYONG HWA SON, HARRIS N.A., ARBORS OF MORTON GROVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants, 10 CH 021406 6211 LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT #401 MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE CAUSE ON AUGUST 9, 2012, AN AGENT OF THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, WILL AT 10:30 AM ON JANUARY 9, 2013, 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 6211 LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT #401, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-121-018-1017. The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will

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entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-10-16137. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.jscc.com](http://www.jscc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-16137 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 10 CH 021406 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1487267 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456711

**LINCOLNWOOD** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION. URBAN TRUST BANK, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE SERVICES, III, LLC., Plaintiff, vs. AVRAM ANDRA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER

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0612304070, Defendants, 10 CH 45374 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 3, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, January 7, 2013 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 10-27-430-010, 10-27-430-011 Commonly known as 7227 North Karlov Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. Ref. No. 10-2039 N INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1486825 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456626

**LINCOLNWOOD** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION. BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, vs. KAMMY CHAFSHINO; JOSEPH CHAFSHINO; LIDA PAKHIK A/K/A LIDA PAKHIK; REGAL COURT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 10 CH 22387 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 25, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, January 7, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash,

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the following described property: P.I.N. 10-33-432-040-1016 Commonly known as 6400 NORTH CICERO AVENUE APT 218, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1019448. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1486586 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456592

**NORRIDGE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION. BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, vs. MONIKA MICHALSKA AKA M. MICHALSKA; CARMEN EAST RIVER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MONIKA MICHALSKA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 10 CH 34140 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 21, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 12-11-320-004-1024. Commonly known as 5031 N EAST RIVER ROAD UNIT 2B, NORRIDGE, IL 60706. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a townhouse residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.

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other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1019448. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1486586 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456592

**SKOKIE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, vs. SYED DANISH ALI; MARIUM ALI; N.A.; LARAMIE PARK TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION; NFP; VILLAGE OF SKOKIE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 10 CH 23145 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 20, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 10-28-307-075-0000. Commonly known as 7510 LARAMIE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a townhouse residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.

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the following described property: P.I.N. 10-33-432-040-1016 Commonly known as 6400 NORTH CICERO AVENUE APT 218, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1019448. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1486586 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456592

**SKOKIE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, vs. SYED DANISH ALI; MARIUM ALI; N.A.; LARAMIE PARK TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION; NFP; VILLAGE OF SKOKIE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 10 CH 23145 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 20, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 10-28-307-075-0000. Commonly known as 7510 LARAMIE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a townhouse residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.

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Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1002161.

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MORTON GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-AR21P, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AR21P UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 1, 2007 Plaintiff,

-v- PETRU SERB, GABRIELA SERB Defendants 10 CH 021746

8539 GALLIE AVENUE MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 1, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 3, 2013, at 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 8539 GALLIE AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-20-113-013. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1) and (g)(4). If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-10-41665. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-26586 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code, 21762 Case # 11 CH 038055 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1490046

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-20CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-20CB Plaintiff,

-v- INGRID ZAJA A/K/A INGRID N. ZAJA Defendants 11 CH 012638

8132 KEATING AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 19, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2013, at 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 8132 KEATING AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL, 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-317-041. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1) and (g)(4). If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-10-17582. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.:

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14-10-17582 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code, 21762 Case # 10 CH 021746 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1486586

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SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff

-v- WAQAR UNNISA SHEIK A/K/A WAQAR U. SHEIKH; AYAZ A. SHEIKH; CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A., Defendants 10 CH 22729

Property Address: 8719 NORTH LOCKWOOD AVE. SKOKIE, IL 60077

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Fisher and Shapiro file # 10-039864 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.)

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 12, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on January 15, 2013, 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 8719 North Lockwood Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077 Permanent Index No.: 10-21-107-036

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$ 334,247.61. Sale terms for non-priority: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42163, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60015, (847) 438-9930, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1482684

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL3; Plaintiff,

-v- SUNG YOUNG KANG; BON SIK KANG; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SUNG YOUNG KANG, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BON SIK KANG, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 11 CH 1230

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 5, 2012, InterCourt Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 10-15-327-035-0000. Commonly known as 8805 North Kenton Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The

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property will NOT be open for inspection For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W09-2577. INTERCOURT JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1491591

12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13 #466679

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEWEST BANK, FSB; Plaintiff,

-v- HENRY MOGHADAS AKA HENRY MOGHADES AKA HENRY MOGHADDES VARDEH AKA HENRY MOGHADDES-VARDEH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HENRY MOGHADAS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 11 CH 17840

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on October 22, 2012, InterCourt Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, January 24, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 10-18-313-030-0000. Commonly known as 9040 LARAMIE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60077. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1105062.

INTERCOURT JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1491704

12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13 #466703

NORRIDGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

-v- HALINA POKRYWKA, STANISLAW POKRYWKA, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB Defendants 11 CH 038055

4256 N. OZARK AVENUE NORRIDGE, IL 60706

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 18, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 22, 2013, at 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 4256 N. OZARK AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706 Property Index No. 12-13-305-017. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1) and (g)(4). If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-10-41665. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.:

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subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1) and (g)(4). If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-26586. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-26586 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code, 21762 Case # 11 CH 038055 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1490046

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-20CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-20CB Plaintiff,

-v- RIZWAN MUNAWAR KHAN, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALER LENDER, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 8440-8460 NORTH SKOKIE BOULEVARD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 11 CH 21062

8440 SKOKIE BOULEVARD UNIT 202 SKOKIE, IL 60077

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 2, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 4, 2013, at 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 8440 SKOKIE BOULEVARD UNIT 202, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-223-041-014. The real estate is improved with a multi-unit condominium building. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1) and (g)(4). If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-10-41665. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.:

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and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1) and (g)(4). If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-10-41665. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.:

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

RAMMY DAVID, DISCOVER BANK Defendants 11 CH 7275

5017 BRUMMEL STREET SKOKIE, IL 60077

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 2, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 4, 2013, at 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 5017 BRUMMEL STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-28-226-053-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick single family house; detached 2 car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential

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real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale with respect to which the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1) and (g)(4). If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-04255. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: PA1039386 Attorney Code, 91220 Case # 11 CH 7275 1488740

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

ALLS FARGO BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-NCW MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NCW Plaintiff,

-v- MARY JANE DEREK, MICHAEL DEREK Defendants 11 CH 010482

7929 CENTRAL AVENUE MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 9, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 11, 2013, at 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 7929 CENTRAL AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053. MORTON GROVE Property Index No. 10-28-100-014/015. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1) and (g)(4). If YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-04255. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.:

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THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-11-27801 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 031101 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1487269 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456715	or to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. 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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-11-27801 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 11 CH 04096 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1487185 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456690	al real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 11-2222-18291. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 372-2020 Attorney File No. 11-2222-18291 Attorney Code. 4452 Case # 11 CH 34372 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1487090 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456660	specion. For information: Caren A. Lederer, Golan & Christie LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 70 W. Madison St., Ste. 1500, Chicago, IL 60602, Tel. No. (312) 263-2300. This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1485896 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456647	Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel.No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 1037339. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1486607 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456599	021111 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1486343 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456554	SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-ARB, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-ARB UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MAY 1, 2006; Plaintiff, vs. -v- OLIMPIA HERNANDEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 12 CH 10561 7833 NILES CENTER ROAD Skokie, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 16, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2013, 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 8300 NILES CENTER ROAD, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-28-210-041-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$173,320.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 11-8400-15. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-12-05508. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-12-05508 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 12 CH 009163 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1492411 12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13 #466775	SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-ARB, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-ARB UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MAY 1, 2006; Plaintiff, vs. -v- OLIMPIA HERNANDEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 12 CH 10561 7833 NILES CENTER ROAD Skokie, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 22, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2013, 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 8032 N. KILPATRICK AVENUE UNIT #1N, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-326-040-1001. The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-12-05508. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No. 14-12-05508 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case # 12 CH 009163 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1492411 12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13 #466760	HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-ARB, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-ARB UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MAY 1, 2006; Plaintiff, vs. -v- MICHAEL KRAMER; ONEWEST BANK, FSB AND THE COURTYARD OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 12 CH 3383 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 15, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.L.N. 12-12-423-025-1049. Commonly known as 7410 West Lawrence Avenue, #213, Harwood Heights, IL 60076. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. Ref. No. 12-09191 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1490538 12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13 #466636
HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-ARB, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-ARB UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MAY 1, 2006; Plaintiff, vs. -v- CHRIS ASMAR A/K/A CHRIS G. ASMAR, THE CLOCK TOWER POINTE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS CONDOMINIUM Defendants 11 CH 044096 4811 N. OLCOTT AVENUE UNIT #610 HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60016 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 25, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 27, 2012, at 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 4811 N. OLCOTT AVENUE UNIT #610, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60016 Property Index No. 12-12-425-009-1082. Property Index No. (12-12-423-021; 12-12-425-001/006/007/002/008/003 underlying). The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 372-2020 Attorney File No. 11-8400-15 Attorney Code. 4452 Case # 12 CH 10561 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1487447 12/20, 12/27/12, 1/3/13 #466775	SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-ARB, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-ARB UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MAY 1, 2006; Plaintiff, vs. -v- MICHAEL KRAMER; ONEWEST BANK, FSB AND THE COURTYARD OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 12 CH 3383 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 15, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.L.N. 10-16-123-051-0000. Commonly known as 8221 Linder Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Mr. Anthony Porto at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freeman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 983-0770. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-6719 24 hours prior to sale. 111020269 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1486609 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456605	LINCOLNWOOD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-ARB, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-ARB UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MAY 1, 2006; Plaintiff, vs. -v- CHRISTINE CABALLERO; RICARDO CABALLERO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants 11 CH 5547 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 21, 2012, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, January 4, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: P.I.N. 10-35-313-059-0000. Commonly known as 3826 WEST WALLEN AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale. For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty.pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only. Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn Street, Premises will NOT be open for in-						



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pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-12-04616. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.jscc.com](http://www.jscc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-12-04616 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 12 CH 020050 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1488310 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456898

**SKOKIE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, vs. SYED ALI, RENA ALI, ORCHARD ACQUISITIONS LLC, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, BRIDGEVIEW BANK GROUP, CITY OF CHICAGO, PHOENIX CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC. FKA CENTURION CAPITAL CORP., YOUNG SEOK LEE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 12 CH 006507 8925 N. KENTON AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 2, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 4, 2013, at 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 8925 N. KENTON AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-15-320-009 / 010

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Mr. Anthony Porto at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 983-0770. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-0713 24 hours prior to sale. F12020033 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1487485 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456718

**SKOKIE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. ROMAN IVANOVICH, ILANA YAVNE Defendants 12 CH 014567 5218 W. GEORGE STREET SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 25, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 27, 2012, at 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 5218 W. GEORGE STREET, SKOKIE, IL

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(g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-40310. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.jscc.com](http://www.jscc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-40310 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 12 CH 006507 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1487244 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456704

**SKOKIE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA; Plaintiff, vs. JUAN FLORES AKA JUAN M. FLORES; THERESA A. FLORES; FIRST AMERICAN BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 12 CH 07588 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 19, 2012 Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, January 7, 2013 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 10-27-210-063-0000 Commonly known as 7814 Tripp Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Mr. Anthony Porto at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 983-0770. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-0713 24 hours prior to sale. F12020033 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1487485 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456718

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60077 Property Index No. 10-28-111-031. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Mr. Anthony Porto at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 983-0770. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-0713 24 hours prior to sale. F12020033 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1487197 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456692

**SKOKIE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; Plaintiff, vs. ROSALIE D. SCHNORR; CENTRAL PLAZA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.; SPRINGLEAF FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC. FKA AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROSALIE D. SCHNORR, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 12 CH 14020 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 25, 2012 Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, January

4, 2013 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 10-28-210-045-1000 Commonly known as 7801 Niles Center Road, Unit 403, Skokie, IL 60077 The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

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For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirblich Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W12-0673. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1486698 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456612

**MORTON GROVE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff, vs. EDWIN M. LUNA, PACITA E. LUNA Defendants 12 CH 002373 9040 LINDER AVENUE MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 28, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 2, 2013, at 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 9040 LINDER AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053 Property Index No. 10-16-310-024/068. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

For information call Mr. Anthony Porto at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 983-0770. For Bidding instructions call (630) 453-0713 24 hours prior to sale. F12020033 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1487197 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456692

**LINCOLNWOOD** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LIBERTY BANK FOR SAVINGS Plaintiff, vs. SYED MOHIUDDIN, ELM LIMITED, LLC, FNA CARDINAL 09, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 12 CH 01412 6540 N. KEATING AVENUE Lincolnwood, IL 60712 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 16, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 17, 2013, at 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 6540 N. KEATING AVENUE, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-34-314-053-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$294,424.64. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial

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LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-40717. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.jscc.com](http://www.jscc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-11-40717 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 12 CH 002373 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1486310 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456546

**SKOKIE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division. U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank, National Association as Trustee for WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-AR10 Trust Plaintiff, vs. Dov H. Carl aka Dov Carl; Amy Carl; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants. 12 CH 15982 Sheriff's # 120720 Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on January 16, 2013, at 1pm in room LL06 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment: Common Address: 3715 Arcadia Street, Skokie, Illinois 60076 P.I.N.: 10-14-301-025-0000 Improvements: This property consists of a Single Family Home. Sale shall be under the following terms: payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the successful and highest bid to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds at the sale; and the full remaining balance to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds within twenty-four (24) hours after the sale. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments. Plaintiff will NOT be open for inspection. Firm Information: Plaintiff's Attorney FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC 1807 W. DIEHL, Ste 333 Naperville, IL 60566-7228 630-983-0770 866-402-8661 fax 630-428-4620 This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1485079 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/12 #456502

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sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection

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**LINCOLNWOOD** INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed bids for the 2013 SEWER LINING PROJECT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN LINCOLNWOOD will be received at the Village Administration Office, Village Hall, Council Chambers located at 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 until 11 A.M. local time, Wednesday, January 16, 2013. All Bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud. Drawings, Specifications, Bids, and Contract Documents may be obtained, beginning December 20, 2012, at Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc., the Village Engineer for Lincolnwood, located at 850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. No fee is required for pick-up of the contract documents. Envelopes are to be marked "Sealed Bid for the LINCOLNWOOD 2013 SEWER LINING PROJECT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS". Pub:12/20/12 468416

**TO PLACE YOUR GARAGE SALE AD, CALL 847-998-3400**

**LEGAL**

**Adoption Assumed Name Auction- Real Estate Bid Notice Divorce Foreclosures Foundation Notices Judicial Sales Mechanics Liens Name Change Probate Public Hearings Public Notices Storage - Legal Take Notices**

**ASSUMED NAME** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D12132640 on December 6, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of Law Offices of Ryan M. Schur with the business located at 125 S. Wilke Rd., Suite 2030, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Ryan M. Schur, 1210 E. Washington St., Apt.305, Des Plaines, IL 60016. Pub:12/13,12/20,12/27 463389

**ASSUMED NAME** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D12132681 on December 14, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of The Sochat Group with the business located at 3716 N. Lowell Ave, Chicago, IL 60641. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Nancy A. Sochat, 3716 N. Lowell Ave, Chicago, IL 60641. Pub:12/20,12/27,1/3 468042

**ASSUMED NAME** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D12132531 on November 26, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of TRM Enterprises with the business located at 404 Hilltop Court, Schaumburg, IL 60193. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Thomas R. Marline, 404 Hilltop Court, Schaumburg, IL 60193. Pub:12/6,12/13,12/20 455264

**ASSUMED NAME** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, FILE NO. D12132619 on the 5 day of December 2012 Under the Assumed Name of WINDY CITY PAINTING with the business located at 4826 W. Berseau Ave., Chicago, IL 60641. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner (s) is Karel Behal, 4826 W. Berseau Ave., Chicago, IL 60641 12/13,12/20,12/27 462721

**Bid Notice**

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**BID NOTICE** The Board of Education of Ridgeway High School District 234 is receiving bids for Varsity Baseball Backstop. Bid packets may be picked up at Ridgeway High School's Business Office. A prebid meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at the school. Bids shall be submitted to Ms. Cheryl Fynn, Business Manager, Ridgeway High School District 234, 7500 W. Montrose Ave., Norridge, IL 60706 by Thursday, January 10, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope labeled "Baseball Backstop". Pub: 12-20-12 468044

**Village of Skokie Notice to Bidders** The Village of Skokie is now accepting sealed BIDS for Motorola Mobile Radios & Accessories Notice is hereby given that the Village of Skokie will receive BIDS at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Attention: Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent until 11:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, January 8, 2013. A copy of the bid can be obtained by visiting [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org). Click on Village Departments, Purchasing, Bids & RFP's to download a copy. Bids can also be obtained from the Village of Skokie Purchasing Office at the address shown above. Any bid or proposal submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmissions or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time will be disqualified and returned to the bidder. The Village of Skokie reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to waive any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village. Skokie Village Hall is a fully accessible building. Persons requiring assistance should contact the Purchasing Office at 847-933-8240 or TTY 673-9330 Michael Aleksic Purchasing Agent Village of Skokie 12/20/12 467082

**TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD, CALL 847-998-3400 OR VISIT PIONEERLOCAL.COM/CLASSIFIEDS**

**Bid Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES**

IT-13-01  
The City of Park Ridge will accept sealed bids for network equipment and services in accordance with the specifications and bid documents now available.  
Specification No. IT-13-01 for network equipment and services.  
Bidders are advised to carefully review the General and Special Conditions of these documents. The General and Special Conditions can be obtained from the Cashier's Office located at 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. beginning December 20, 2012.  
Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked in the lower left-hand corner.  
**NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES- DO NOT OPEN - BID OPENING - January 7, 2013**  
The bid opening will be held on Monday, January 7, 2013, 10:00 a.m. at Park Ridge City Hall, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. All bids must be received prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Bids transmitted by facsimile (fax) or electronic mail will not be accepted.  
A bid deposit may be required which must be in the form of a check bond, or certified cashier's check payable to the City of Park Ridge. The successful bidder may be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond(s) for the full amount of the contract and a Certificate of Insurance. The successful bidder will be required to comply with the provisions of all State of Illinois and federal laws concerning public works projects, including but not limited to the Illinois Human Rights Act, the regulations of the Illinois Human Rights Commission and the Prevailing Wage Act.  
The City of Park Ridge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Diane Nelson  
Director, Information Technology  
Pub:12-20-12-27 467706

**Probate**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
Suzanne Reid, Deceased  
Case No. 12 P 6365  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given of the death of Suzanne Reid, of Elk Grove Village, IL. Letters of office were issued on November 29, 2012 to Kelly Niemann, 36W700 Whispering Trail, St. Charles, IL 60175, whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, 121 S. Wilke Rd. Suite 407, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-0030.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 6, 2013, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.  
/s/Kelly Niemann (Representative)  
/s/ Cary A. Lind (Attorney)  
Pub:12/16,12/13,12/20 459885

**Probate**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
Elvema Stroud, Deceased  
Case No. 12 P 6508  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given of the death of Elvema Stroud, of Palatine, IL. Letters of office were issued on December 13, 2012 to Mark Hagenow, 4317 Gayle Drive, Woodstock, IL 60098, whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, 121 S. Wilke Rd. Suite 407, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-0030.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 6, 2013, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.  
/s/Mark Hagenow (Representative)  
/s/ Cary A. Lind (Attorney)  
Pub:12/20,12/27,1/3 468902

**Probate**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
Walter W. Reider, Deceased.  
Case No. 12 P 6713  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Notice is given of the death of Walter W. Reider, of 1212 W. Hawthorne Street, Arlington Heights, Cook County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 10, 2012, to Craig D. Reider, as Independent Representative, whose mailing address is 1327 Zee Court, Wheeling, IL 60090, and whose attorney is Michael J. Moran, 121 S. Wilke Road, Suite 201, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-8556.  
Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought.  
Claims must be filed on or before June 20, 2013, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought.  
Claims must be filed with the representative of the Estate or in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of this Court, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. If filed with the Court, the claimant within ten (10) days after filing his claim with the Court: (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to his Attorney of record, unless the representative of his Attorney has in writing, either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of copies in writing, and (2) shall file with the Court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.  
/s/ Michael J. Moran (Attorney)  
Pub:12/20, 12/27, 1/3 466801

**Probate**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, PROBATE DIVISION**

THE ESTATE OF William E. Chwalinski, Deceased.  
NO: 12 P 6421  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Notice is given of the death of William E. Chwalinski, of 1545 Colorado Lane, Elk Grove, Cook County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 14, 2012, to Denise Ambrose, as Independent Administrator, whose mailing address is 1545 Colorado Lane, Elk Grove, Illinois, 60007, and whose attorney is Michael J. Moran, 121 S. Wilke Road, Suite 201, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-8556.  
Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought.  
Claims must be filed on or before June 20, 2013, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought.  
Claims must be filed with the representative of the Estate or in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of this Court, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. If filed with the Court, the claimant within ten (10) days after filing his claim with the Court: (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to his Attorney of record, unless the representative of his Attorney has in writing, either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of copies in writing, and (2) shall file with the Court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.  
/s/ Michael J. Moran (Attorney)  
Pub:12/20, 12/27, 1/3 466801

**Probate**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN SMALL CLAIMS MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS**  
Case No. 12-SC-037650  
Case Under Dollar Limit: 31001  
Lauenstein & Associates, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. HSS Management Company 4801 Golf Road, Suite 200 Skokie, IL 60077 Defendant.  
To the person named above as Defendant:  
You are being sued by the above-named Plaintiff in the Small Claims Court of Milwaukee County, 901 North 9th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on January 10, 2013. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. (A copy of this claim has been mailed to you at the address above).  
Dated this 7th day of December, 2012.  
LICHTSINN & HAENSEL, S.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff  
By: Reggie L. Wegner (State Bar #1054741)  
111 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1800 Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 276-3400  
Pub:12-13-12 463588

**Public Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE FOR 2013 WILL BE HELD AT VARIOUS TIMES AND LOCATIONS AS LISTED

Time	Dates	Location
1:00 pm	2nd Tuesday every month	Civic Center
7:00 pm	1st Monday of every month	Council Chambers
7:00 pm	1st Tuesday (every other month beginning in February)	Trustees Conference Room Council Chambers
7:00 pm	varies	Trustees Conference Room
7:00 pm	2nd Tuesday (every other month)	Trustees Conference Room
5:30 pm	3rd Monday of every month	Trustees Conference Room
Varies	Varies	Trustees Conference Room
7:00 pm	4th Wednesday of every month	Trustees Conference Room
7:00 pm	4th Tuesday every month	Fire Station #4
2:00 pm	3rd Tuesday (Quarterly)	Fire Station #4
8:00 am	Quarterly - varies	Fire Station #4
6:00 pm	3rd Monday every month	Trustees Conference Room
7:30 pm	3rd Monday every month	Council Chambers
5:00 pm	Quarterly - varies	Police Station
7:00 pm	1st Thursday every month	Council Chambers
7:30 pm	3rd Monday every month	Council Chambers

To ensure full accessibility and equal participation for all interested citizens, individuals with disabilities who plan to attend and who require certain accommodations in order to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of these facilities, are requested to contact Susan or Marlene (847/470-5220) promptly to allow the Village to make reasonable accommodations.  
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Take notice that an application for a retail liquor license has been filed by Yusi Kattoum 1070 Stamford Ct. Aurora, IL 60502  
For Super K Food, Inc 10400 W. Fullerton Ave. Melrose Park, IL 60104  
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address above).  
Dated this 7th day of December, 2012.  
LICHTSINN & HAENSEL, S.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff  
By: Reggie L. Wegner (State Bar #1054741)  
111 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1800 Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 276-3400  
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Jack Weltrauch  
Deputy Liquor Control Commissioner  
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PUBLIC HEARINGS  
The Village of Skokie has scheduled a series of meetings to solicit public input on Skokie's 2013-2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Public hearings are conducted to determine Skokie's request for funding to the U.S. Department of Housing

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and Urban Development (HUD). Hearings will be held at the end of the Village Board of Trustees meetings on December 17, 2012, and January 7 and February 4, 2013. A review of the current year's projects, CDBG program objectives, and program priorities for the coming year will take place on Monday, December 17. All new proposals for CDBG funding will be reviewed on Monday, January 7. Funding decisions will be made at the final public hearing on Monday, February 4. Board meetings begin at 8:00 p.m.  
HUD provides CDBG funding to qualified local communities annually under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. These funds are used for physical improvement projects, housing programs, social services, and other activities that are consistent with local planning goals and CDBG regulations. Eligible projects must meet national objectives by principally benefiting the low- and moderate-income people of the community, or aiding in the prevention and elimination of blighting conditions. All projects must be approved by HUD before funds are released. Skokie expects to receive approximately \$400,000 to \$450,000 for the coming fiscal year.  
For more information on the CDBG Program, please contact Carrie Haberstich, Planner/CDBG Administrator, at 847-933-8447.  
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**Public Hearings**

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**VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
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Applicant: Village of Lincolnwood  
Nature of Request: Text Amendments to the Village Zoning Ordinance, including, without limitation to sections related to: (1) the definition of Health Club or Private Recreation; (2) the addition and/or modification of definitions of firearms shooting ranges, commercial recreation facility, and other related terms as deemed necessary; (3) the Land Use Table to consider firearms shooting ranges as a Special Use in the M-B District, subject to certain restrictions; and (4) the addition of off-street parking requirements for firearms shooting ranges, commercial recreation facility, or other similar uses as deemed necessary.  
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The case file for this matter is available for review in the Department of Community Preservation and Development at City Hall.  
Atfredo Marr, Chairman  
Planning and Zoning Commission  
Pub:12-20-12 468217

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Storage - Legal	Storage - Legal
<p><b>NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET.SEQ.</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that on <b>January 8th, 2013</b>, U-HAUL Auctioneer, Executive Administrator for U-Haul Co. of Northwest Chicago Suburbs, will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. U-Haul Co. of Northwest Chicago Suburbs reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sales will be at the following location, <b>2475 Pembroke Ave., Hoffman Estates, IL</b> and will begin at or after <b>8:00 a.m.</b> and continue day by day until all units are sold.</p> <p>Raymond Taylor -- 5150 S. Calumet Ave. 3R -- Chicago, IL 60615</p> <p>RM #143 -- Bedroom Furniture, Luggage, Totes, Boxes Julie Creamer -- 1375 Rebecca Drive Apt. #120 -- Hoffman Estates, IL 60169</p> <p>RM #271 -- TV, Lamp, Wardrobe, Shelves, China Cabinet, Chairs, Boxes Brian Reed -- 1340 W. Sturbridge -- Hoffman Estates, IL 60195</p> <p>RM #272 -- Nordic Track, Desk, Boxes, Chair Kayon Myles -- 670 Hill Drive -- Hoffman Estates, IL 60169</p> <p>RM #299 -- Fish Tank, Totes, Bags, Bike, Elliptical Machine Zack Shams -- 49 W. Mundhank Road -- South Barrington, IL 60010</p> <p>RM #341 -- Bikes, Toys, Beds, Tools, Tables, Rugs, Boxes Zack Shams -- 49 W. Mundhank Road -- South Barrington, IL 60010</p>	<p>RM #342 -- Bikes, Totes, Bags, Table, Boxes, Lamps, Chairs, Shelves Michelle Mahone -- 4714 Cupples Place -- Saint Louis, MO 63113</p> <p>RM #411 -- Boxes, Bags, Sofa, Lawn Mower, Bed Frame, Microwave, Toys. Remaining Items Blocked Jerzy Pietrus -- 4882 North Canfield Ave. -- Norridge, IL 60706</p> <p>RM #475 -- Boxes, Buckets, Shelves Pub 12/20,12/27 466193</p>

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## Don't Miss

**Friday****Swimming: Niles North at Maine East, 5 p.m.**

One week after hosting Niles West, the Blue Demons will welcome Niles North to Park Ridge. Niles North figures to provide a substantial test for Maine East, as it dominated Niles West in a 119-67 early-season win.

**Saturday****Boys Basketball: Geneva at Maine East, 6 p.m.**

The Blue Demons suffered a letdown with an 18-point loss to Deerfield on Friday after picking up their first CSL North in four years on Dec. 7. Geneva figures to be a much tougher test than Deerfield.



Maine East's Ezeke Omeke grabs a rebound during Friday's game at Deerfield. Visit [parkridge.suntimes.com/sports](http://parkridge.suntimes.com/sports) to view a photo gallery from the game. |

JOE SHUMAN-For Sun-Times Media

## Chokshi displays confidence

BY ERIC VAN DRIL | Contributor | @EricVanDril

### DEERFIELD

Urchit Chokshi has seen his role on Maine East's boys basketball team blossom from sparsely-used guard to hero in the last 12 months, and the driving force behind Chokshi's evolution has centered around one thing: confidence.

Confidence is a buzzword when talking about Chokshi, largely because it's something he's struggled to possess in previous seasons. But by diligently working on his shot at Maine East's summer camp, Chokshi was confident enough to attempt — and make — the biggest shot of his career in the program's first CSL North victory in four years.

"He put a lot of time, skill-wise, into his game," Maine East coach Dave Genis said. "You can really see it. He's a much better shooter this year than he ever was. ... I think his development from last year through the summer and in

the fall, the confidence has just grown."

Chokshi played the role of hero in Maine East's 48-45 victory over Maine West on Dec. 7. The senior sent the game to overtime by draining a game-tying 3-pointer with 10 seconds remaining in regulation. Chokshi then scored four points in overtime to lead the Blue Demons to victory.

While Maine East's next game in the CSL North — a 58-40 loss Friday to Deerfield — unfolded much differently, Chokshi could still feel the effect of his performance against Maine West.

The senior didn't hesitate when presented with his first open look from behind the arc. He took — and made — an open 3-pointer in the first minute of the game, displaying a level of confidence he's rarely had as a high school player.

"I did feel more confident," Chokshi said after the Deerfield game. "I haven't been shooting well lately and, if I get cold, I really get cold. It hasn't gone well, but after the Maine West game (my confidence) just rose and I feel like I can shoot more and make them."

Chokshi's confidence isn't the only thing to be affected by Maine East's win against Maine West. Opposing teams, as Deerfield senior Tony Shapiro said Friday, now have a different

### This Week Maine East

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

Saturday  
Hosts Geneva, 6 p.m.  
Thursday (12/27)  
At Luther North Tourn., TBA

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Saturday  
At St. Viator Snowflake Tourn., TBA  
Wednesday  
At St. Viator Snowflake Tourn., TBA  
Thursday (12/27)  
At St. Viator Snowflake Tourn., 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS GYMNASTICS**

Today  
Hosts Deerfield, 5:30 p.m.

**ICE HOCKEY**

Saturday  
At Oakton Ice Arena w/Maine vs. Plainfield, 6:35 p.m.

**BOYS SWIM/DIVE**

Friday  
Hosts Niles North, 5 p.m.

perception of the Blue Demons.

"Maine West beat us the game before and Maine West, we were thinking, probably took them lightly," Shapiro said. "We were saying that there's no way we were going to do that. We're going to treat them like any other team. Before the game, in the locker room, we said, 'Treat this game like (CSL North power Glenbrook North) last Friday.'" ■



# Notre Dame

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## Don't Miss

### Saturday

Wrestling: Notre Dame at Dvorak Tournament, 9:30 a.m.

The Dons easily dismissed conference rivals Carmel and St. Patrick in a pair of dual meets on Dec. 13 — Notre Dame beat Carmel 53-12 and St. Patrick 51-16 — before finishing second in a tournament at Glenbrook South.

### Wednesday

Boys Basketball: Notre Dame vs. Alcott at Wheeling Tournament, 7:15 p.m.

The Dons return to the court in Wheeling following an 11-day layoff. Notre Dame (9-1) is currently ranked No. 8 by the Sun-Times after dominating Leo 54-37 at the CCL/ESCC challenge Saturday.

# Young Ice Dons making strides

BY ERIC VAN DRIL | Contributor | @EricVanDril

## NILES

The Notre Dame boys hockey team underwent a drastic transformation before the current season when all but three of the team's upperclassmen decided not to play hockey for the Ice Dons.

The mass exodus occurred after a coaching change was made in the offseason and it left two sophomores — Brendan Golden and Nick Yzaguirre — and first-year coach Bart Czachor to lead the inexperienced Ice Dons.

"They switched up the coaching staff last year," Golden said. "A lot of the juniors and seniors either went to play somewhere else, stopped playing hockey or are focusing on other sports. It was kind of last second, and we didn't have a fully-organized team at the beginning. We're still trying to work off what we have."



Notre Dame goalie Nick Brinskelle makes a save on a shot by Maine's Ethan Flynn during the Dec. 13 game in Niles. Visit [niles.suntimes.com/sports](http://niles.suntimes.com/sports) to view a photo gallery from the game. | JERRY DALIEGE for Sun-Times Media

What Notre Dame has is a 17-person roster comprised of six freshmen and eight sophomores. The group has shown vast improvement over the course of the season — especially in practice, according to Czachor — but the Ice Dons can be dominated physically by stronger, faster teams.

More than that, the lack of team-wide experience

has the tendency to lead to breakdowns.

As somebody who said he finds it difficult to be patient, Czachor has had to adopt a more patient approach than he had as the coach of his previous youth teams in Park Ridge. Czachor, who replaced Claude Desgagne, also has had to trust in the process of building a team and believe that

the things he's teaching Notre Dame's hockey team will establish a solid foundation that the team is able to build upon next year.

"We've improved tremendously (from) the beginning of the year to (now)," Czachor said of the Ice Dons, who fell to 8-15-1 this season with a 7-0 loss to Maine on Dec. 13. "It's a process (and) you have to be

## This Week Notre Dame

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Wednesday

At Wheeling Hardwood Classic Tourn., 9 a.m., Thursday (12/27)

At Wheeling Hardwood Classic Tourn., 9 a.m.

### BOWLING

12/27 Thursday (12/27)

At Gordon Tech at Timber Lanes, 9 a.m.

### WRESTLING

Saturday

At Dvorak Tourn. at Harlem, Machesney Pk., 9:30 a.m.

Sunday

At Dvorak Tourn. at Harlem, Machesney Pk., 9:30 a.m.

patient. Sometimes you don't want to be patient. I walk out of here sometimes and I don't know what to say. Do you go vocal? Do you just back off? It's just a constant struggle because we're so young."

Czachor has relied heavily upon Golden and Yzaguirre this season.

The two sophomores currently lead the team in points — they have four goals and five assists apiece in the CCHL, according to the team's website. ■



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# Niles North

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## Don't Miss

**Friday****Boys swimming: Niles North at Maine East, 5 p.m.**

Niles North won just one event in its 126-59 loss to the state's best team — senior Karol Mlynarski (1 minute, 44.43 seconds) beat New Trier's Brian Walsh in the 200-yard freestyle — on Friday against the Trevians.

**Saturday****Girls gymnastics: Niles North at New Trier Invitational, noon**

The Vikings edged New Trier 57.85-57.70 at Niles West's A Star Is Born Invitational on Dec. 13 behind Chinonso Ukeje's third-place finish on uneven bars (6.9) and Lily Wong's sixth-place finish on beam (7.7).

# Defensive intensity behind success

BY MARK PERLMAN | Contributor | @markdavidperlma

**SKOKIE**

When watching the Niles North boys basketball team play, one can get fixated on the offensive side of the ball.

Sure, the Vikings are averaging over 63 points a game with offensive stars such as Malachi Nix and BJ Beckford forming one of the best guard tandem around.

But a lot of the offense generated by Niles North's cadre of athletes is predicated on team defense.

"We want a fast pace to the game," Nix said. "Our defense allows us to dictate the speed of the game and then score. It takes a lot of hustle and heart."

It also takes countless hours of practice.

"We work real hard in practice (on defense). It's not fun," said Vikings coach Glenn Olson, who won his 100th

career game last weekend.

"We try to have constant ball pressure. Always swarming to the ball."

"We work a lot on disadvantage defense (practices)," Nix said. "It's five on four and you have to do a good job with all the defensive principles. Recovering, helping, help side, showing over the top. It helps us use our speed. And, we play like we practice."

In a 60-47 victory over Maine West on Friday, Niles North forced 24 Warriors turnovers while limiting them to 13-of-35 shooting (37 percent).

"Their (Vikings) defense is very strong," Maine West coach Erik McNeill said. "We rushed our offense. Their defense does that to you."

McNeill added: "We thought we had a chance going into the second half (trailing 29-20), but then they forced turnovers on our first three possessions."

Two steals by the Vikings' JJ Myles opening the third quarter was followed by Nix forcing an errant pass, while

## This Week Niles North

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

Wednesday  
At Wheeling Hardwood Classic Tourn., 9 a.m.  
Thursday (12/27)  
At Wheeling Hardwood Classic Tourn., 9 a.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Saturday  
At Warren Blue Devil Classic Tourn., 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
At Warren Blue Devil Classic Tourn., TBD  
Thursday (12/27)  
At Warren Blue Devil Classic Tourn., TBD

**GIRLS GYMNASTICS**

Saturday  
At New Trier (Northfield) Invite, noon

**ICE HOCKEY**

Today  
At Twin Rinks vs. Deerfield, 7:30 p.m.

**BOYS SWIM**

Friday  
At Maine East, 5 p.m.



Niles North's Danilo Ranger blocks Maine West's Allante Bates during Friday's game in Skokie. Visit [skokie.suntimes.com/sports](http://skokie.suntimes.com/sports) to view a photo gallery from the game. | JON DURR - For Sun-Times Media

overplaying his man.

"Our goal is to make teams uncomfortable," Myles said.

"We're all trying to give that



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Niles North's BJ Beckford defends Maine West's Anthony Dones in Skokie on Friday. | JON DURR- For Sun-Times Media

extra effort (defensively)."

"JJ is real quick. His defensive base is as good as I've coached," Olson said. "Malachi dives all over the floor for loose balls and plays hard all of the time."

There is one facet of the Vikings' defensive pressure that has to be fine-tuned: Too much intensity leads to fouls. Maine West was 18-for-22 from the foul line, which kept the Warriors in the game.

"Sometimes we lost our discipline on the ball with our hands," Olson said. "We bailed guys out (fouls). But that's fixable."

A night after the Maine West victory, the Vikings clamped down on Sullivan in an 81-35 victory.

After allowing 58 points per game in their first five contests, Niles North is limiting opponents to just 43 over its last four games (all victories).

"We're improving," Olson said. "It's not like we're pitching a shutout, but we're getting better on defense every game." ■



Niles North's Billy Voitik takes a shot Friday. | JON DURR- For Sun-Times Media

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The 2012 NFL campaign appears to be the season of the rookie quarterback – Andrew Luck in Indianapolis, Robert Griffin III in Washington, Russell Wilson in Seattle, Ryan Tannehill in Miami, even Brandon Wheeldon in Cleveland – who came out of the gate with a flourish. But they're all chasing the marks set by Peyton Manning with the Colts in 1998, when he took every snap from center and set the rookie records for most attempts (575), most completions (326), most yards (3,739 – broken by Cam Newton's 4,051 with Carolina in 2011) and most touchdowns (26).

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No matter how good they are, NFL rookies are routinely humbled by veterans. Take the case of first-year Bears players Shea McClellin and Aston Whiteside, who were handed the bill for a dinner among teammates at a fancy-Chicago steak house early in the 2012 season. The total – a mere \$38,091.91. After several minutes of panic in which they nearly regurgitated their dinners, the rookies were told by veteran Israel Idonije that the bill was a joke. Then he gave them the real bill – for "only" about \$10,000.

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The Minnesota Timberwolves have hovered near the bottom of the NBA for several seasons, but entering the 2011-12 campaign they had one significant bright spot in Kevin Love, who had posted a double-double (points and rebounds) in 87.5 per cent of the games in which he'd played over the previous two seasons. The only other player to register double-doubles at that pace over two straight seasons in the last 25 years was Kevin Gamett in 2003-04 and 2004-05 – coincidentally, also for the Timberwolves.

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# Niles West

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## Don't Miss

### Today

**Girls gymnastics: New Trier at Niles West, 5:30 p.m.**

Niles West and New Trier will compete against each other for the second time in a week. The Trevians finished fourth (57.70 points) at Niles West's A Star Is Born Invitational on Dec. 13. The Wolves (55.30) finished seventh out of 13 teams.

### Saturday

**Wrestling: Niles West at Naperville Central quad, 10 a.m.**

The Wolves are coming off an outstanding week after dominating Evanston 44-18 and then finishing third at Lake Park's Ralph W. Krupke Wrestling Classic on Friday. Senior Thomas Williams won the 16-team tournament's 138-pound title.

# Reserves come up big for Wolves

BY ELI KABERON | Contributor | @Pioneer\_Press

## EVANSTON

Trailing by nine points before most of the fans had even taken their seats, Niles West boys basketball head coach Bob Williams was in a bind.

Facing rival Evanston on Friday, his team was depleted by injuries and seeing an important conference game slip away. Williams, knowing his team needed a spark, looked to his bench and found exactly what he needed.

Though the Wolves wound up losing the game 55-52, it was the team's backups that allowed Niles West to not only rally from the nine-point deficit it faced early on, but also take the lead for much of the second half.

It's plausible that Niles West never would have even been close on the scoreboard were it not for the contributions of some important reserves. Led by juniors Romeo

Magloire and Dwayne Smith, the Niles West bench played a key role in the game.

"We had a bunch of kids that came in and did a great job for us," Williams said of his bench following the loss to the Wildkits. "I am very happy with our effort."

The biggest contributor among the Niles West reserves came from Magloire, a 6-foot-1 forward who picked up the scoring load when his team needed it most. He dropped in 11 points and grabbed three rebounds, which included a coast-to-coast layup and a key field goal at the end of the second quarter that helped the Wolves enter halftime tied at 25.

The junior was optimistic that his performance — and the play of his fellow bench mates — would help Niles West in the long run.

"We had a lot of energy coming off the bench," Magloire said. "We take pride in our energy. (As a bench unit) we work hard in practice — everyone works hard — and we just got it going during the game, just trying to pick up the lead and put the game away."



Evanston's Nibra White (1) and Will Jones defend Niles West's Dwayne Smith during Friday's basketball game in Evanston. | DAVID BANKS-for Sun-Times Media



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## This Week Niles West

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday (12/27)  
At Pontiac (Twp.) Holiday Tourn., TBD

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Wednesday  
At Mundelein Tourn. vs. Streamwood, 5 p.m.  
Thursday (12/27)  
At Mundelein Tourn., TBD

**GIRLS GYMNASTICS**  
Today  
Hosts New Trier, 5:30 p.m.

**ICE HOCKEY**  
Today  
At Twin Rinks vs. Deerfield, 7:30 p.m.

**BOYS SWIM/DIVE**  
Friday  
Hosts Glenbrook South, 5:30 p.m.

**WRESTLING**  
Friday  
At Waukegan, 6 p.m.  
Saturday  
At Naperville Central Quad, 10 a.m.  
Thursday (12/27)  
At Lincoln Comm., 11 a.m.



Smith, a 5-7 guard, brought instant energy and speed with him off the bench as he filled in for injured starter Ahmad Gibson.

He scored six of his eight points — and tallied two steals and a pair of assists — in the second quarter, sparking a big run for the Wolves. Using his quick feet and even faster hands, Smith's pressure defense caused several miscues from the Evanston offense, and his ability to push the ball up the court quickly had Wildkit defenders on their heels all evening.

"When Gibson went down with the injury, there was a period of time where

we stepped it up and put a little lead on them," Evanston coach Mike Ellis said. "But then their bench came in and did a nice job. Not only did they not let the lead expand, but they cut it. Their bench played well."

With Gibson expected to return soon, the improved depth should serve Niles West well the rest of the season. Still looking for their first victory in the Central Suburban South, the Wolves are expected to benefit from having a strong bench.

"We had some injuries, but hopefully as we get healthy, our depth really helps us out," Williams said. ■



**ABOVE:** Evanston's C.J. Singletary is defended by Niles West's David McCoy (12) and Dwayne Smith on Friday in Evanston. Niles West's Alex Darville watches from the ground. | **DAVID BANKS-** for Sun-Times Media

**LEFT:** Niles West's David McCoy defends Evanston's Dante Henley during Friday's game. | **DAVID BANKS-Sun-Times** Media

## Power Rankings

### Pioneer Press Basketball Power Rankings

As voted on by the Pioneer Press sports staff. First place votes are worth 10 points, second place 9, etc.

#### BOYS

1. Notre Dame 40 (4)
2. Lake Forest 37
3. Maine South 30
4. Fenwick 19
5. Niles North 17
6. New Trier 16
7. Hinsdale Central 15
8. St. Joseph 14
9. Oak Park-River Forest 9
10. Leyden 7

Others receiving votes: Loyola 6; Niles West 6; Stevenson 6; Nazareth 2, Northridge 1.

#### GIRLS

1. Trinity 39 (3)
2. Fenwick 37 (1)
3. Vernon Hills 31
4. Evanston 29
5. Glenbrook South 24
6. Hinsdale Central 12
- 7 (t). Barrington 10
- 7 (t). Maine South 10
- 9 (t). Hinsdale South 7
- 9 (t). Nazareth 7

Others receiving votes: Lyons 5; New Trier 5; Carmel 2; Stevenson 2.

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**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Friday  
Lyons vs. Hinsdale C.  
7:30 p.m.

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Saturday  
New Trier vs. Nazareth  
10:30 a.m.  
Bloom vs. Hinsdale South  
5:30 p.m.

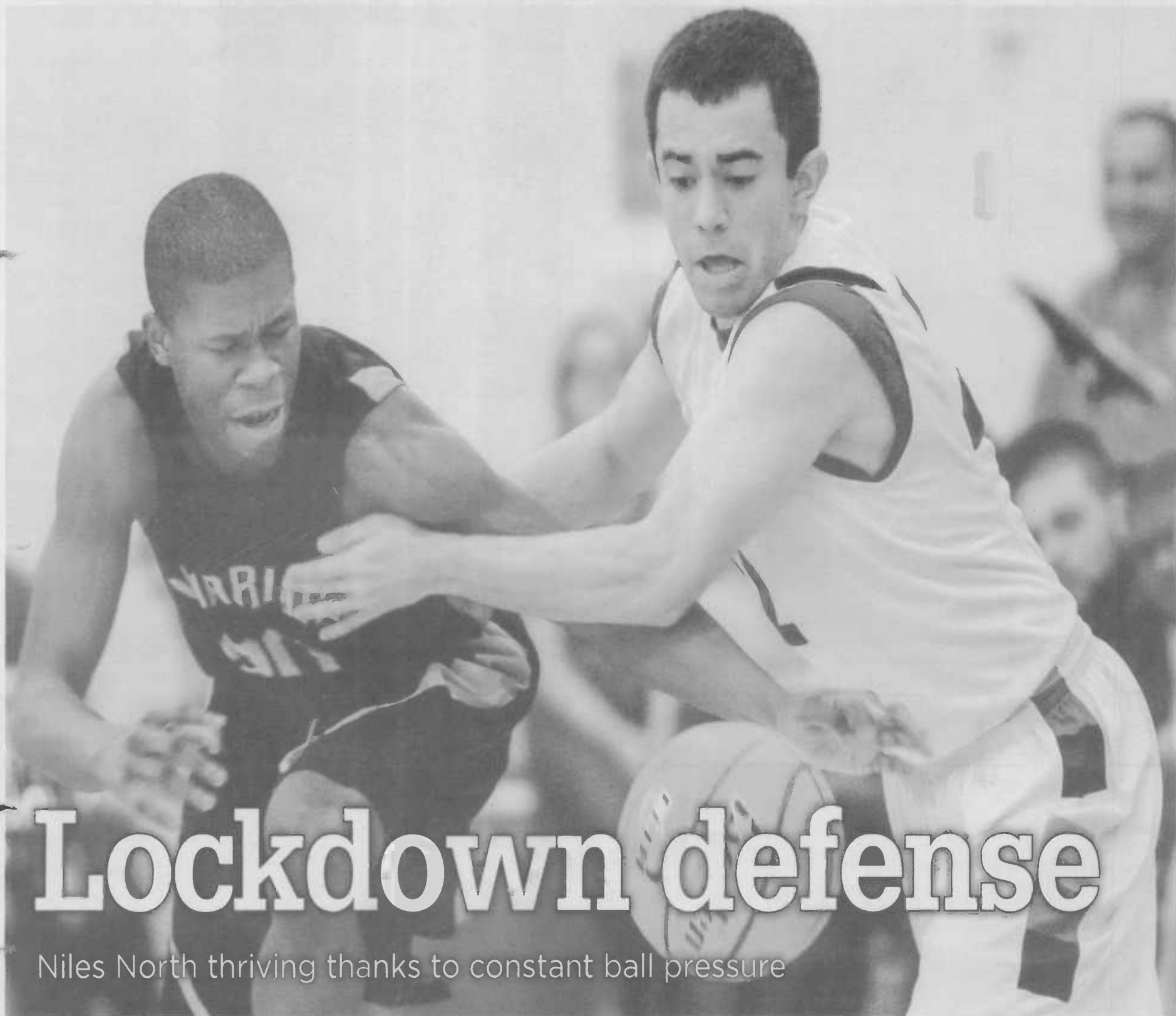
Wednesday  
Hillcrest vs. Maine South  
9 a.m.  
Glenbard E. vs. Glenbrook N.  
10:30 a.m.  
Glenbard N. vs. Buffalo Grove  
10:30 a.m.  
Stevenson vs. Hinsdale Central  
12:15 p.m.  
Lyons vs. Lane Tech.  
12:30 p.m.  
Bartlett vs. Barrington  
1:30 p.m.  
Proviso West vs. Fenwick  
3:45 p.m.  
St. Joseph vs. Brooks  
8:30 p.m.

**HOCKEY**  
Saturday  
Fenwick at St Rita  
5 p.m.

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## Lockdown defense

Niles North thriving thanks to constant ball pressure