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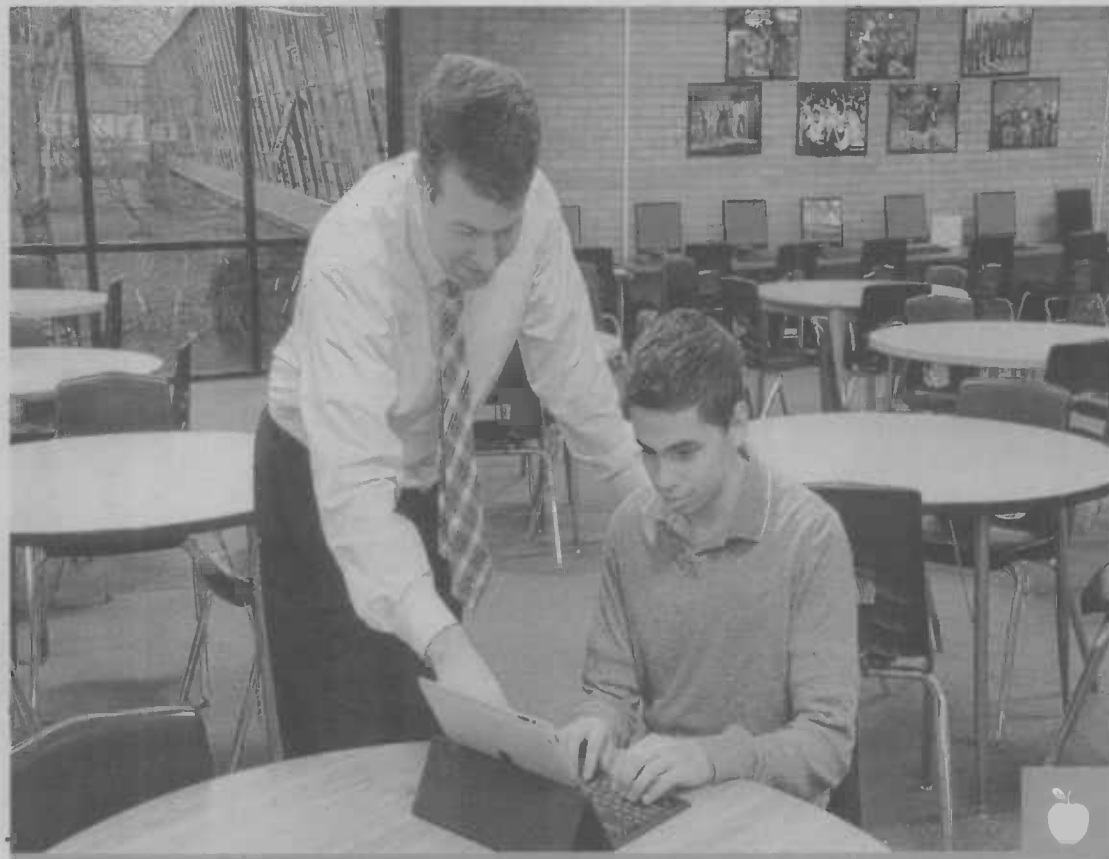
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Hospital employee makes children's spirits bright

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | Contributor

PARK RIDGE

Jaxsen Chek flashed a wide grin when her mother showed her the hot pink guitar.

"My dad plays the guitar so she acts like she plays the guitar," Ryan Jones said of her 16-month-old redhead.

Jones had been at Advocate Children's Hospital in Park Ridge with Chek since mid-November, and they likely wouldn't be released until after the holidays, she said.

The new toy from a kind stranger arrived just at the right time.

"This has made our whole Christmas wonderful," Jones said. "It's fabulous."

Hundreds of other toddlers and teens at the hospital on Dec. 20 had their spirits lifted by modern day Santa Claus Jessie Tendayi.

For the past three years Tendayi, a cafeteria employee at Advocate Trinity Hospital in Chicago, has put aside money from each paycheck to purchase playthings for kids.

Sad images on TV one day inspired Tendayi to do something locally to help improve children's moods around the holidays.

"I thought, what could I do to make them feel better?" she said. "It suddenly came to me: how about toys?"

She shops around Thanksgiving to take advantage of sales. Since her car is not very large Tendayi makes multiple trips each day until

she collects 600 toys. The entire first floor of her two-flat house on the South Side of Chicago is dedicated to storing the gifts.

"I wish I could buy more," she acknowledged.

Tendayi does not have children of her own, but believes she has another calling.

"I wish I had kids, but God didn't choose to give me any," she said. "Instead he gave me these children to take care of, the hospital children."

She now visits Advocate Children's Hospital's Park Ridge and Oak Lawn campuses annually to hand-deliver presents to patients.

On a morning just five days before Christmas she transformed a waiting room inside the Park Ridge hospital into a child's paradise: stacks of Barbies, board games and more were there for the taking.

Some of the little patients suffer from severe flu-like symptoms, while others battle cancer and terminal diseases. Tendayi greeted every child with a smile and told them to pick whatever their hearts desired.

Chicago resident Jill Deferville held the hand of her son, Charlie, 3, as he tentatively approached the pile of presents. He took his time carefully scanning each item before settling on a Spiderman toy.

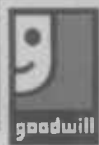
The young boy thanked Tendayi, who reciprocated with a hug.

Julia Montano, 11, of Oswego chose a scrapbook kit full of



Charlie Deferville, 3, a patient at Advocate Children's Hospital in Park Ridge, selects a toy donated by Jessie Tendayi, an employee of Advocate Trinity Hospital. Each year Tendayi buys toys for hospitalized children. | JUDY FIDKOWSKI-for Sun-Times Media

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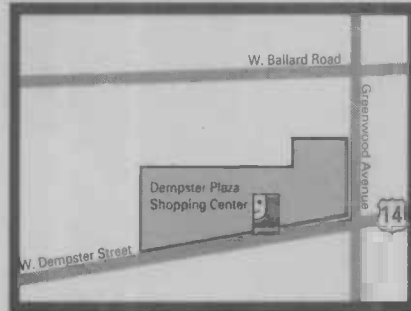


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Routes 411, 412 and 413 will no longer operate on President's Day (Feb. 18), Good Friday (March 29) or Veteran's Day (Nov. 11). Route 413's weekday service will end at 4:10 p.m. and there will be no weekend service on that route. ■



Advocate Trinity Hospital employee Jessie Tendayi examines the piles of toys she purchased for patients at Advocate Children's Hospital in Park Ridge. | JUDY FIDKOWSKI for Sun-Times Media

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glittery butterfly stickers and stationary.

"It's cool," Montano said of the gift giving. "It makes (children) happy and makes them feel better because they're in the hospital."

Child Life Specialist Kelsey Lepp said hospital staff collaborate with Tendayi and others in the community to ensure that the youngest patients feel the spirit of the season while away from home.

"With this kind of generosity, not only can we make kids happy for Christmas, but I assume the toys will

stay with (them) after that," she said.

Laurie Mulvihill brought her six-year-old nephew Dylan Vega to meet Tendayi.

Vega was diagnosed last year with leukemia.

"His fight is my fight, too," his aunt said. He left with a new miniature motorcycle.

"Go and enjoy, OK? Merry Christmas," Tendayi told them.

A fund has been created to help Tendayi purchase additional toys. To donate visit advocatehealth.com, select "giving" for Advocate Trinity Hospital, and include "Jessie's Toys" in the comments section. ■



Niles Police race to food-drive finish

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

NILES

The Niles Police Department was named the winner of the 2012 Festival of Trees, a food-drive contest organized by Golf Mill Shopping Center.

The Police Department collected 4,423 food items benefitting the Maine Township Food Pantry. In total, this year's Festival of Trees

provided 7,153 food items for the pantry, more than double the previous year's collection, according to Golf Mill.

The competition involved 11 local organizations that each decorated a tree at the shopping center and collected non-perishable food items.

Niles Police Chief Dean Strzelecki said the Police Department collected its food by reaching out to community organizations and businesses through social media sites like Facebook and Twitter.

"We're very happy and proud of the support," he said.

The Police Department received a trophy for its win.

Other participants in this year's Festival of Trees were the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Parents and Teachers Association of Ignacy J. Paderewski Polish School, Gordon Food Service Market Place, Niles Fire Department, Maine Township, Edward Jones, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Niles Public Library, St. John Lutheran Church and Ross Dress for Less. ■



Niles Police Chief Dean Strzelecki, left, Cmdr. Joseph Penze, and Sgt. Robert Tornabene stand with some of the food the Police Department collected for Golf Mill's food-drive campaign. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

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IN PROFILE

Niles artist finds comfort through painting

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

A few years ago, when her son was ill, Niles resident Susan Hernandez started painting in an effort to get through a rough time.

Today, she is still passionate about painting and some of her artwork is being displayed at the Park Ridge Public Library through the end of December. A woman of many interests, Hernandez just finished her first book of poetry, is in nursing school and got a job as a make-up artist for a commercial.

Q: How did you first get involved in painting?

A: My son had an aneurism in his brain. They told us he could either go totally blind, have another aneurism and die, or forget who he was or who we were. He could see I was really sad. He told me, "Mom, why don't you paint?" They had a contest at the Niles Library and I saw it as a sign. I got the oil paints.

Q: Did painting help you deal with those emotions?

A: It was very therapeutic for me.

Q: Have you always had an interest in art and painting?

A: When I was growing up, I loved dancing. That was my world, dancing and basketball. I was exposed to art at an early age because my brother loved art. He brought poetry to me. We come from a very artistic family.



Niles artist Susan Hernandez stands in front of her exhibit at the Park Ridge Library. | JOEL LERNER - Sun-Times Media

Q: What do you love about drawing and painting people?

A: I feel like everybody wears themselves on their face. You can tell if someone's in a bad mood, someone's sad, happy, all in their face. I feel like when I look at them I could see the strain if they're tired and worried and real joy if they're happy. I feel like it's a gift that God gave me. When someone doesn't know you're looking at them and you capture them in a certain light, it's really beautiful.

Q: What's one of your other favorite paintings besides your first portrait of John Lennon?

A: My favorite painting besides that one is called Two Bleeding Hearts. You have

to figure out whether she's a widow or a bride; it's thought provoking. Being an artist is fun. You have to make people look at other things and force them to see other things. It's not obvious.

Q: Do you enjoy the stories behind doing the portraits?

A: I think everyone really has an interesting story. I think old people really have interesting stories.

Q: When did you get involved in poetry?

A: I would read poem after poem after poem. I feel like the poems write themselves. At 19, it was the first time I wrote a real serious poem. Every time I felt pain I would just put it into words.

Q: How do you feel about

your artwork being displayed at the Park Ridge Public Library?

A: It's very exciting.

Q: What do you enjoy about poetry and poetry readings?

A: I love poetry. You get on stage and you have this poem that's either really happy or sad and you see the audience and they're just right there in the emotion.

Q: How did you become interested in nursing?

A: I'm studying nursing. I need to because my son's sick and I don't know what's going to happen. I want to know everything. I took care of my father until he died. I took care of my grandmother until she died. I think I was born a nurse. ■



Chabad renovation called 'a miracle'

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

MAINE TOWNSHIP

A local Jewish congregation is celebrating the completion of a long-awaited synagogue renovation and expansion project.

Chabad and F.R.E.E. of Niles held an open house on Dec. 16 to mark the special day which, according to Rabbi Eliezer Hershkovich, was 10 years in the making.

"In November of last year some donors got together and they just decided to step in and carry this through," Hershkovich said.

The result was turning a house at 9401 Margail Ave. in unincorporated Maine Township into a modern neighborhood center for the Jewish community to better practice their faith and gather for special events. Hershkovich compared the generous donations, made by individuals who wish to remain anonymous, to the miracle of Hanukkah which the congregation also recently celebrated.

"In this hard economic time to build a center is truly a miracle," he said.

Chabad and F.R.E.E. of Niles, which marked its 25th anniversary in 2012, serves the communities of Niles, Park Ridge, unincorporated Maine Township, Des Plaines and Morton Grove. ■



Afternoon prayer services are held at the Chabad and F.R.E.E. of Niles during an open house on Dec. 16. | JERRY DALIEGE-for Sun-Times Media

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Dogs to fetch roles in Maine South musical

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PARK RIDGE

Auditions have begun for Maine South High School's spring musical, but for these tryouts, human actors need not apply.

The school is kicking off preparations for the upcoming production of "Legally Blonde" by sending out a casting call for Chihuahuas and Bulldogs. Auditions will take place by appointment on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the school, 1111 S. Dee Rd. in Park Ridge. Interested dog owners should contact the Maine South Fine arts office at (847) 692-8240 for details and to sign up for an audition.

One of each breed will be selected for the two roles in the musical which will be staged April 26, 27 and 28, and May 3 and 4.

"We have some flexibility with the dogs," explained director John Muszynski. "If we were doing the Broadway production the dogs would be highly trained and have to do tricks, but (with Maine South's production) the Chihuahua just needs to be able to travel in a purse and walk on a leash."

The Bulldog must also be able to walk on a leash.

"Ultimately, it would great to have him come running on stage to a particular character, but I'm realistic," Muszynski said. "I've worked with dogs before. No matter what happens, the audience is still going to go, 'Awww.'"

Both dogs must, of course, be comfortable with people.

"There's going to be a lot of students around them. I don't want them to be afraid of a lot of people," Muszynski noted.

Maine South acquired the rights to perform "Legally Blonde" last year after it was made available to schools. Muszynski acknowledged that before seeing the Broadway production he was skeptical and joked that he went "under duress." But he said he was pleasantly surprised to discover it was a well-written, fun play to see "once you get past all the pink."

"Just enjoy it for what it is," Muszynski said. "It's not going to be 'Les Mis.'"

"Legally Blonde," which is based on the novel and film of the same name, tells the story of a college sorority girl, Elle Woods, who enrolls in Harvard Law School in an attempt to win back her boyfriend, but surprises everyone with her legal expertise.

Auditions for the human portion of the cast will take place in January following Maine South's winter break. ■

Teen accused of exposing himself in library

PARK RIDGE

A 15-year-old Niles boy was charged with sexual exploitation of a child Dec. 7 after he allegedly exposed himself to a 16-year-old girl at Maine East High School in Park Ridge.

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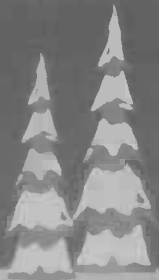
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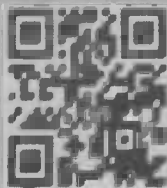
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Suburban waste agency director sentenced to 7 years

SKOKIE

The former executive director of a garbage collection agency that serves more than 20 north and northwest suburbs was sentenced to seven years in prison for stealing nearly \$900,000 in agency funds.

Christopher Brooke Beal, 49, of Chicago, who had served as the executive director of the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County since 1993, pleaded guilty to one count of theft of government property in excess of \$100,000 and was sentenced on Dec. 12 to seven years by Judge Lauren Gottainer-Edidin, according to the Cook County state's attorney's office.

Beal began submitting falsified expense accounts in 2006 to reimburse his attendance at executive and graduate management classes at prestigious schools such as Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management, the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and the University of Chicago, prosecutors said. But none of the schools had any record that Beal had ever enrolled or attended.

On top of his \$160,000 annual salary, Beal used the reimbursements to pay for personal trips and membership at the University Club of Chicago, according

to prosecutors. In total, he stole nearly \$900,000.

Beal was charged with theft in March 2011.

George Van Dusen, chairman of the SWANCC Board of Directors and mayor of Skokie, said the agency is pleased with the sentencing that was handed down.

"We applaud the State's Attorney," he said. "We uncovered the fraud and reported it to the State's Attorney and we cooperated in assembling the evidence. I think the State's Attorney did a commendable job in arriving at the sentence. We agree with the seven years and think it's more than appropriate."

The matter of recovering the stolen funds is still before the court, Van Dusen said.

"We are still working on trying to recover as much as we can," he said.

In 2010, an audit of SWANCC funds found an increase in personal expenses, all of which were paid to Beal, the State's Attorney's Office said. When confronted, he presented a forged e-mail from an agency official authorizing his transactions. The suspicious activity was reported to prosecutors and an investigation was started.

Though it is not a taxing body, 23 north and northwest suburban municipalities, including Niles, fund SWANCC with tax dollars to coordinate trash pickup.

Beal was charged after an investigation by Cook County prosecutors working on Operation "Cookie Jar." ■

Sun-Times Media and Jennifer Johnson contributed to this story



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

THEFT

Nakia Dickerson, 30, of 1148 N. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, was arrested Dec. 13 on the 8200 block of Wisner and charged with theft, obstructing identification, resisting a police officer and knowingly damaging property. A 28-year-old man from Niles told police Dickerson took his wallet and would not give it back to him. When police attempted to stop her from running into a bathroom, she allegedly tried to strike the officer with her elbow.

Robert Lazzara, 27, of 8734 Olcott Ave., Niles, was arrested Dec. 18 and charged with retail theft on the 900 block of Civic Center Drive. A loss prevention agent from the store reportedly witnessed Lazzara take items from the display racks in the electrical department, put them in his pockets and leave the store without paying for the items. The estimated cost of the items is \$172.97. He has a Jan. 14 court date.

DUI

Miguel Marin-Perez, 23, of 5633 N. Central Ave., Chicago, was arrested on the 8600 block of Milwaukee Avenue on Dec. 16 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding over 40 mph, reckless driving and no valid driver's license. He has a court date of Jan. 7.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

A 2003 Chevy SUV was damaged Dec. 15 on the 8200 block of Dempster Street. Someone used a brick to break the windshield, rear window and three driver's side windows, police said.

A 49-year-old man from Niles told police someone damaged his 2003 Honda SUV on Dec. 17 in the parking lot on the 8800 block of Golf Road. The front passenger side window was shattered, police said. An 81-year-old woman from Niles told police someone damaged her Toyota between Dec. 14 and Dec. 17 also in a parking lot on the 8800 block of Golf Road.

BURGLARY

A 53-year-old Niles man told

police that someone burglarized his home Dec. 17 on the 6800 block of Concord Lane. Police did not indicate what was taken. The incident was under investigation.

FIRE

Niles police officers responded to a report of a fire in the backyard of a home on the 7500 block of Neva Avenue on Dec. 14. The homeowner told police he was burning old frames in the fire that was about five feet high and five feet wide. He was issued a ticket for having an open fire in his backyard, police said.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD

A 62-year-old man who lives on the 8300 block of Cumberland Avenue in Niles told police one of his credit cards

was used without his permission between Dec. 2 and Dec. 15. The total charges are estimated at \$3,000.

THEFT

A 78-year-old Niles man reported to police that someone took a Christmas figurine from the front of his home on the 7200 block of Oakton Street between Dec. 12 and Dec. 13. The cost of the figure is about \$189.

A 25-year-old Des Plaines man told police someone entered his locker at a fitness center on the 9200 block of Milwaukee Avenue on Dec. 14 and took three credit cards from his wallet. The victim learned that his credit card was used to make charges of \$761.74. The investigation was pending. ■



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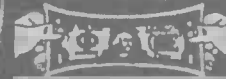
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COVER STORY

Term-limit battle tops year's events

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

From a Niles resident taking on Village Hall to trustees removing the name of the village's longest-serving mayor from the municipal plaza, it was another busy year in Niles. The following are the stories that made our top five list for 2012.

1. Resident fights for term limits

On July 27 resident Joe Makula walked into Niles Village Hall and filed a petition to get term limits for village trustees and the mayor on the Nov. 6 ballot. Makula and other residents collected 1,018 signatures, wanting voters to weigh in on setting four, four-year terms for village officials.

But things didn't go smoothly. Village Clerk Marlene Victorine did not certify the petitions, saying that the sheets were not in apparent conformity with the Illinois Election Code. Makula took the matter to court, and lost, but is not giving up. Makula filed another petition at Niles Village Hall on Dec. 7 to try to get his proposal on the April ballot.

In the meantime, the Village Board of Trustees also approved a resolution to put a referendum on the April 2013 ballot, asking voters if trustees should be limited to three, four-year terms and the mayor limited to two, four-year terms. This means voters will likely see two dueling term-limits referendums when they hit the polls.

Mayor Robert Callero said at the Nov. 27 board meeting that he still feels the limit for mayor should be



Joe Makula of Niles holds copies of petitions which were collected this year in an effort to get a referendum on the ballot asking if elected officials should have term limits. | RYAN PAGELOW-Sun-Times Media

three full terms as opposed to two full terms. The resolution passed by the trustees does not make term limits retroactive. On the contrary, if Makula's is approved, two long-time trustees would not be able to run again.

2. Village manager leaves For Skokie

Village Manager George Van Geem started off 2012 under fire when a group of trustees offered him a buyout

of a six-month severance package if he left his top position with the village. All of the trustees wanted Van Geem to leave, with the exception of Trustee Andrew Przybylo who stated he never got an answer as to why other board members wanted Van Geem ousted.

Van Geem rejected the buyout and Mayor Robert Callero reappointed him as village manager. But Callero did not get the advice and consent of the Village Board, making Van Geem a

"holdover" village manager.

On Nov. 20 Van Geem e-mailed village officials to say he was resigning. After 20 years with the village of Niles, Van Geem kicked off his new career as finance director with the village of Skokie on Dec. 10. Skokie Village Manager Al Rigoni, who has been a long-time friend of Van Geem, said he was looking forward to having Van Geem on the village's team.

"Everybody was surprised," said



Niles Village Manager, George R. Van Geem parted ways with the village this year. | DAN LUEDERT-Sun-Times Media

Niles Trustee Jim Hynes about Van Geem's resignation. But Hynes acknowledged that the manager's resignation made sense "given the tension that has been there for so long."

3. Past bonuses to employees revealed

After rejecting a buyout trustees had offered him to leave his position, Village Manager George Van Geem made a comment about former village managers receiving better deals than what he had been presented. This prompted trustees to start some digging. Memos were found that revealed former Mayor Nicholas Blase approved payments to past officials, but no meeting minutes showing trustees had approved the expenditures were found, according to village officials.

It was revealed that past Village Manager Abe Selman took home a retirement bonus of \$112,500, a car and five years of family insurance in 2002. Former Village Manager Mary Kay Morrissey accepted a \$100,000 bonus and bought a car for only \$10. And those were just a few of the discoveries.

"What action should we be taking?" asked Trustee Rosemary Palicki when the incidents were revealed. "Is

disclosure enough?"

The documents that included the bonuses were turned over to the U.S. Attorney's office.

4. Dueling slates emerge for 2013

It looks like it will be an exciting election in Niles next spring.

The New Niles Party 2013 includes current Village Trustee Andrew Przybylo running for mayor and his slate consisting of George Alpigianis, Danette O'Donovan Matyas and John Jekot running for three trustee seats. Przybylo is the co-owner of the White Eagle Banquet Hall in Niles and Alpigianis is the owner of Kappy's Restaurant in Morton Grove. Matyas serves on the Niles Public Library Board and Jekot has been a long-time member of the East Maine District 63 board of education.

"We will get elected," said Przybylo during a recent press conference held at the White Eagle. "We're going to run hard. We're going to run fast."

A few of the slate's goals are to create six standing committees to give trustees "true responsibilities," enact a new zoning ordinance to help improve home values and have village department heads and their staff evaluated by performance management.



Andrew Przybylo announces his candidacy for Niles mayor during a Dec. 3 press conference. | BRIAN O'MAHONEY-for Sun-Times Media



Niles Trustee Chris Hanusiak is preparing for a mayoral run in April. | DAN LUEDERT-Sun-Times Media

The Responsible Leadership for Niles Party consists of Village Trustee Chris Hanusiak, who is running for mayor, and Trustee Louella Preston, Trustee Jim Hynes and resident Mary Marusek running for village trustee. Hanusiak is the owner of Royal Kitchen and Bath and Marusek is a former Niles Park District Commissioner.

Hanusiak said the slate won't start campaigning until January, so he has not shared any specific goals of the party yet. A press release said their party "promotes active resident participation which yields a more responsive and transparent government."

5. "Blase Plaza" sign comes down

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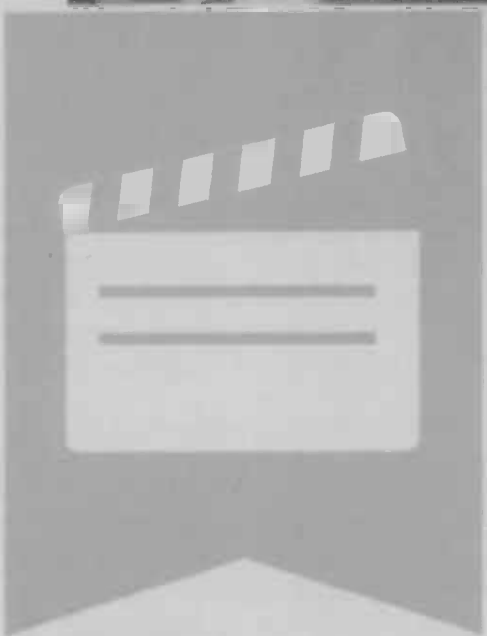
the past and the future of Niles was installed this fall in front of Village Hall where the former "Nicholas B. Blase Plaza" sign once stood. The new sign reads "Village of Niles, Inc. 1899, Where People Count" and includes an image of the Leaning Tower YMCA, a symbol of the village's legacy, and a white oak tree representing the Niles' commitment to the environment.

Trustee Rosemary Palicki and some residents wanted the Blase Plaza sign removed due to Blase's federal corruption conviction, while others in the village wanted it to remain. A survey was distributed through the village newsletter and out of 1,579 residents who responded, 905 wanted the sign to stay and 674 wanted it gone. Palicki responded that the survey was unscientific and the sign was removed this fall.

Trustee Andrew Przybylo referred to the Blase Plaza sign as a "testament of the good works of an imperfect man." The village is now holding a contest for artwork that will be designed by a local high school student to be installed next to the new sign. ■



In 2012 the village replaced its controversial Blase Plaza Sign with a new sign renaming the area Niles Plaza. | RYAN PAGELOW-Sun-Times Media



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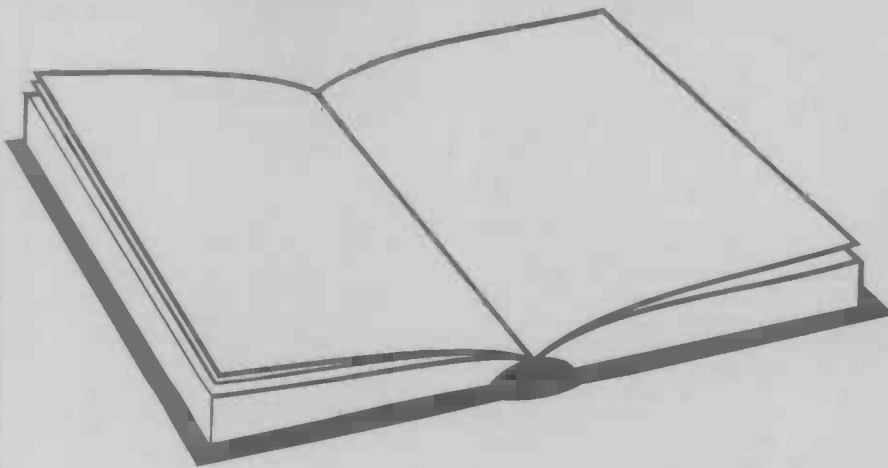
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Major roll call votes in the House

1. GOP SPENDING PLAN

Members passed, **215-209**, a GOP bill to avert \$55 billion in military-spending cuts next year that are scheduled under "sequester" rules in the 2011 Budget Control Act. A yes vote was to pass HR 6684, which also makes \$236 billion in net domestic-spending cuts over ten years. An element of the GOP's "fiscal cliff" strategy, the bill faces oblivion in the Democratic-controlled Senate. Howard McKeon, R-Calif., said: "If we fail to act, (in January) a hammer's strike will fall on America's armed forces. It will be one of the most significant and damaging blows to our troops and our national security in history. ... And (it) will not come from an enemy, but from our own inability to fulfill the basic obligations of governance." Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., said the bill "sends a signal that our Republican colleagues just don't care about the 47 percent" cited by GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney, because under the bill, "1.8 million Americans will permanently lose their food assistance and of those, nearly 300,000 children will lose their school ... lunch program."

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

draconian cuts, we're never going to fix this problem."

2. OIL TAX BREAKS, MEDICARE CUTS

Members defeated, **179-243**, a Democratic motion to repeal about \$4 billion in annual tax breaks for the five largest oil companies and use the savings to soften cuts that HR 6684 (above) would make in Medicare, Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program. A yes vote backed the motion. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., said oil companies should not be subsidized at a time when "their profits are going through the roof" and "we have before us a bill that removes about 300,000 kids from the school lunch program and removes about 300,000 kids from the Children's Health Insurance Program in the year 2015, according to the Congressional Budget Office." Paul Ryan, R-Wis., said: "Medicaid has grown by 150 percent over the last decade and it is projected to grow by 225 percent over the next decade. Slowing the growth of spending isn't a cut — it's slowing the growth of spending. This is our problem. If we lambaste these commonsense ideas as

3. 2013 MILITARY BUDGET

Members approved, **315-107**, the conference report on a \$633.3 billion fiscal 2013 military budget that includes \$88.5 billion for actions in Afghanistan and Iraq and at least \$57 billion for healthcare for active-duty troops, retirees and dependents. A yes vote was to pass HR 4310, a bill that awaited Senate action. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., said the bill "will authorize a true pay increase of 1.7 percent, limit end-strength reductions for the active Army and Marine Corps, provide significant new regulations and procedures for combating sexual assault, extend access to family housing and commissary-exchange benefits for troops who are involuntarily separated and control the rate of co-pay increases for TRICARE (the military health program)." Ron Paul, R-Texas, said: "The military industrial complex is a jigsaw puzzle of seemingly competing private companies; but they are in reality state-sponsored enterprises where well-connected lobbyists ... pressure Congress to fund pet projects."

Key votes ahead

In the week of Dec. 24, both chambers may vote on "fiscal cliff" bills,

What it means to you

TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

CHICAGO



Brief reprieve from fare hike for CTA riders leaving O'Hare

Chicago Transit Authority Board members approved fare increases on single- and multi-day CTA passes last week, but gave some Blue Line riders traveling out of O'Hare Airport a six-month reprieve from a 120 percent fare jump.

Any traveler using a Chicago Card or Chicago Card Plus will be spared the Jan. 14 increase in a single-ride fare — from \$2.25 to \$5 — for Blue Line travelers leaving O'Hare but only for the next six months.

By then, the CTA hopes to be able to offer the exemption only to O'Hare workers. Forrest Claypool, CTA president, said the agency needs the extra time to figure out how to identify and spare the probably small number of O'Hare workers who purchase single-ride fares to get to work.

Transit authority board members were persuaded by recent testimony from some O'Hare workers that they were being unfairly affected by fare increases intended to target tourists, Claypool said.

The six-month reprieve means the loss of \$750,000 from what was supposed to be \$56 million in revenue generated by fare increases set to go into effect Jan. 14. However, to make up the difference, Claypool said the CTA will delay a handful of office-based technology upgrades by three to six months. ■

— Chicago Sun-Times

SPRINGFIELD



Moody's revises Illinois' credit outlook from stable to negative

Moody's Investors Services has revised Illinois' credit outlook from stable to negative, citing the state's pension funding shortfall and money management practices.

Illinois Treasurer Dan Rutherford said the move will affect taxpayers.

"What this outlook means is if we do not act then they will continue to take us down," Rutherford said. "The thing I want to make real clear is this does have impact on the taxpayers of Illinois."

Moody's cited the state's "severe pension funding shortfall" in revising the credit outlook.

Gov. Pat Quinn's assistant budget director, Abdon Pallasch, reiterated that, saying Moody's changed the outlook because lawmakers haven't acted on pension reform proposals.

"Members of the General Assembly have a clear opportunity to enact comprehensive pension reform and Illinois cannot afford to waste it," Pallasch said. "We continue to work with legislators every day on this pressing issue."

Quinn has set a Jan. 9 deadline to overhaul the state's pension system, which is underfunded by an estimated \$96 billion. The ratings agency said Illinois has long-term weak management practices that are reflected in the underfunded state pension and bill payment delays. ■

— The Associated Press

WASHINGTON



Obama sets January deadline for proposals to cut gun violence

Spurred by a horrific elementary school shooting, President Barack Obama tasked his administration with creating concrete proposals to reduce gun violence that has plagued the country.

"This time, the words need to lead to action," said Obama, who set a January deadline for the recommendations. He vowed to push for their implementation without delay.

The president, who exerted little political capital on gun control during his first term, also pressed Congress to reinstate an assault weapons ban, which expired in 2004. He also called for stricter background checks for people who seek to purchase weapons and limited high capacity clips.

"The fact that this problem is complex can no longer be an excuse for doing nothing," Obama said.

Obama's announcement underscores the urgency the White House sees in formulating a response to the shooting in Newtown, Conn. Twenty children and six adults were killed when a man carrying a military-style rifle stormed an elementary school.

The massacre has prompted several congressional gun rights supporters to consider new legislation to control firearms, and there is some concern that their willingness to engage could fade as the shock and sorrow over the Newtown shooting eases. ■

— The Associated Press

VIEWPOINT | Pioneer Press

Legalize gay marriage

It's time for gay marriage in Illinois.

Not in the distant future. Not in the near future. But now.

Backers of a same-sex marriage bill announced last week that they were "within striking" distance of the votes needed to pass the "Religious Freedom and Marriage Fairness Act" in the Illinois Legislature.

They hope to pull the trigger during the lame-duck session, which begins the first week of January.

There is no good reason to wait.

The climate in Illinois and across the United States has changed dramatically in the last 10 years, with rapid-fire changes in just the last 12 months.

"There's been a lot of momentum," said Sen. Heather Steans, co-sponsor of the legislation. "We want to be in the forefront of it."

Amen. ■

1,000 WORDS | Jack Higgins



"I DID HUNDREDS OF LAPS, DOC, BUT I STILL PUT ON WEIGHT."

Vetting those vinyl records at Val's Halla

I still remember my first visit to Val's Halla, the longtime Oak Park records store on Garfield near Oak Park Avenue.

It must have been the summer of 1976, or maybe as late as 1979.

I was greeted by a large, but very gentle, white German shepherd that left a handful of fur on my pants. I started browsing through the record bins for my favorite artists, then moved on for artists unknown.

For the kids out there, I must explain about this era in American pop music.

Recordings were made on vinyl and we called the records albums, which consisted of a 12-inch long-playing

record (also called LP). Record venders, like Val Camilletti, owner of Val's, would place the records in alphabetical order by artist so you could find what you wanted. Then there would be others, artists not yet popular enough to have their own category, filed just by the first letter of the band's name.

I used to like to browse the records filed under this category for gems, and that's what I was doing that day, flipping through the stacks.

Val came up to me and said, "Can I help you?"

Not wanting any help, I said, "Thanks, but I'm just window shopping."

Val was a quick one and returned, "I don't have any windows here, but if



RANDY BLASER

you want a record let me know."

I laughed, but from that day forward, I was hooked. It became a ritual for me. Get paid on Friday, cash my check that afternoon, and head to Val's to purchase some new music.

Val's was always well stocked with albums by the popular and those that should be popular. She was always ready to help and always would have suggestions and advice.

When I was getting into New Wave, I'd ask what do you have by the Clash? Val would point me to the latest hit, hanging on the wall.

If you liked the Clash, try this, Val would say, and hand me an album by Dave Edmunds and Nick Lowe. She was right, of course.

I remember when she created the shrine to Elvis in a little bathroom of the record shop. Of course, everyone had to stop in and pay respects.

One day, while browsing through the reduced rack, I came across a great buy. Scurrying to checkout, I was greatly disturbed to find my "great buy" was marked in error. But Val stepped in and gave me the album for that greatly reduced price.

I've read that Val has had some hard times lately, and, just like Oak Park, friends have stepped up to help. I haven't been to Val's in years — records went out of fashion, a family budget only goes so far, and then moving away.

But next time I'm in Oak Park, I'm going to stop in and buy some vinyl.

Hey, Val, I like this band called The Killers. What albums should I get? ■

Evidence of Santa is hard to refute — for kids

I've known the truth about Santa Claus for years. I reasoned it out when I was a kid:



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SASSONE

My brother Mike and I thought it was strange that no matter how hard we tried, no matter how many times we punched each other on the arm to stay awake, we'd never see Santa leave our presents. Yet, there the presents were under the tree every Christmas morning.

Why was this?

Well, there always were ugly rumors circulating through the kid world that Santa's seeming invisibility meant there was no Santa, that the presents were put there by human agency.

But this argument was fallacious, I reasoned. Millions of kids receive toys in one night. This is impossible for a human being to do.

Second, I always received the toys I asked for. My brother and sister received the toys they asked for. My pals, Eddie, Tom and Jim, received the toys they asked for. This incredible insight and accuracy had to be more than human.

Third, that ugly rumor had it that parents brought Christmas presents and put them under the tree while we slept. That the usual cornucopia of gifts was from parents strained kid belief. Whenever we went shopping with our parents, who was it

who said no every time we wanted some neat toy we just saw? So, why would parents provide a whole pile of toys — and all at once?

And finally, imagine a dad at 2 a.m. on an icy, still-dark Christmas trying to assemble a medieval castle and making sure

the drawbridge raised and lowered, that the turrets fit snugly and that the knights were securely set up in full battle array. Would parents really go to such length for toys?

No, it was obvious and logical. Mike and I always fell asleep because we were lulled into a magic sleep.

By whom? The same magical being who was able to deliver toys to millions of kids in one night, and who gives the right toys to the right kids every time.

In short, therefore and ergo, there is only one reasonable solution to the Christmas present/delivery question. And that answer is Santa Claus.

Never saw him, not even once. All I saw on Christmas morning, in addition to my presents, were two very sleepy parents groggily watching us play with our new toys and begging us to please keep the noise down. That I saw.

But, yes, I hadn't seen Santa. I didn't need to.

I knew he existed.

The proof was irrefutable.

And right before my eyes. ■

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Question of the Week

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In Niles we asked, "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 three 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 third 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

"What is your New Year's resolution?"

RESPONSES

- 1) Eat healthier: 22%
- 2) Exercise more: 51%
- 3) Quit smoking: 5%
- 4) Other: 22%

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

"What is your preferred method for snow removal at home?"

RESPONSES

- 1) Shovel
- 2) Snow thrower
- 3) Snow plow
- 4) Pay somebody else

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



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Your guide to the weekend and beyond

Every Thursday



Education in Focus

Books are going paperless at Notre Dame College Prep

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

In this world of booming technology, students will soon be reading the Bible and classic novels for their English classes on a computer screen.

Notre Dame College Prep in Niles will launch an iPad program next fall. Freshman, sophomore and junior classes will be required to have an iPad that must be purchased by their families.

Principal Dan Tully said that research shows that there are benefits of students using iPads in class.

"We looked at a number of different reasons and they all pointed to learning across the board, differentiated lessons and giving students more control of their learning," said Tully.

Tully added that families can purchase the iPads through the school at a discounted rate.

Currently, some students bring in their own iPads or laptops, but they are not yet required as part of the curriculum.

Though it is an added cost for families, Tully said iPads will replace the cost of textbooks which could be in the ballpark of \$400 or \$500 per year.

"Over the course of a couple of years that will save some money," Tully said of using the computerized devices.

Tully said feedback that the school has received from families has been positive.

"I'm a big fan of technology," said Mike Galeno, an English teacher at the high school.

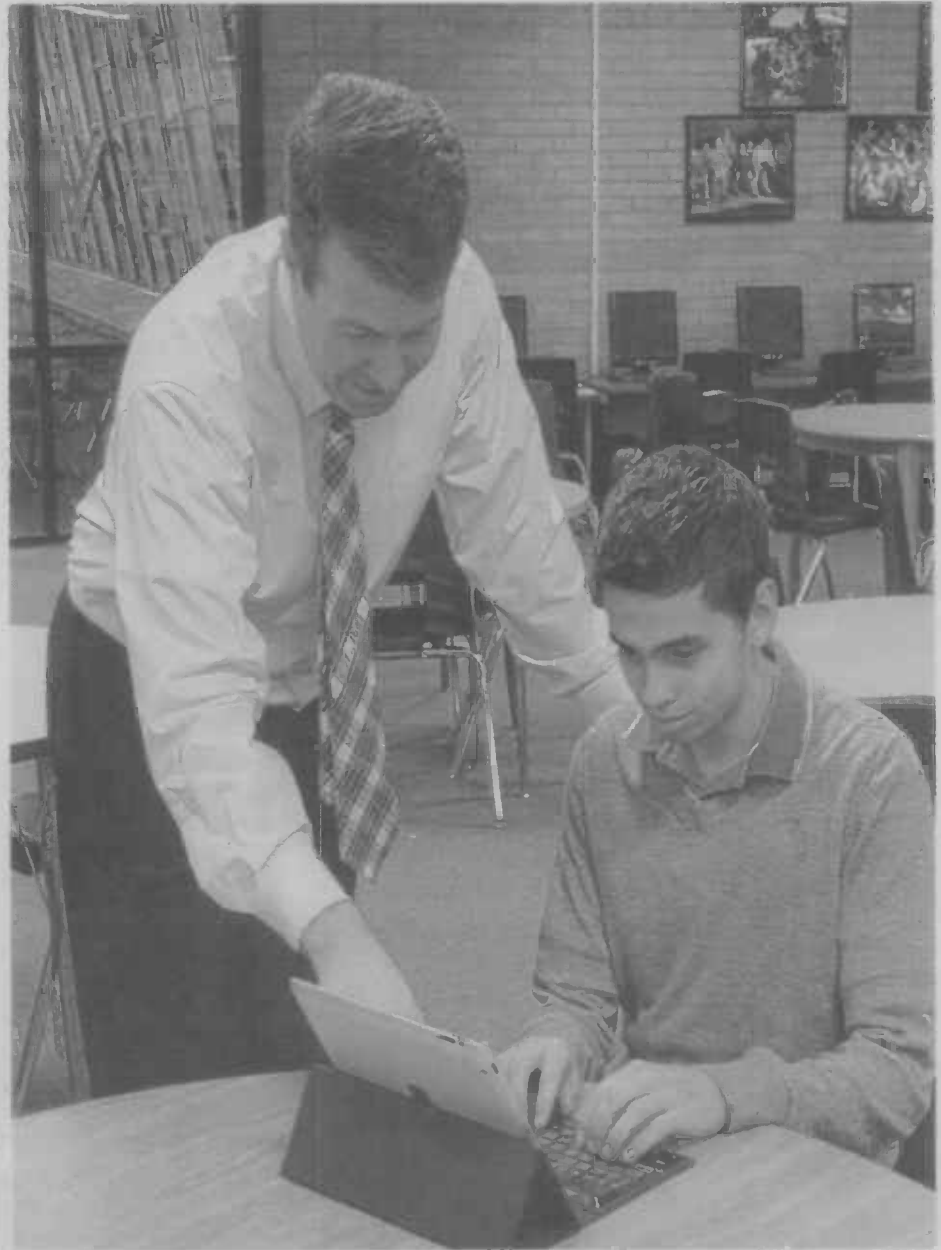
Galeno said he is excited to be able to teach his students using a platform they will also use at the college level.

"Our goal is to eliminate the (print) textbooks and the novels," said Galeno.

Students will also be able to type journal responses or short essays and then share the files with him on the iPads.

And instead of having piles of printed paper in the classroom, teachers will make use of file-sharing applications, Galeno noted.

Galeno is part of a team of about 10 teachers who are helping other educators less familiar with the



Vasilios Christides, a junior at Notre Dame College Prep in Niles, gets instruction using an iPad from Principal Dan Tully. iPads are replacing many books at the school. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

devices become accustomed to using them.

Tully said Notre Dame has also had outside professionals come into the high school to help the teachers become comfortable using the iPads in their classrooms.

"It allows teachers to share information more easily and readily," noted

Tully.

He added: "Everyone's been really enthusiastic. We're all kind of talking a common language and learning together."

The following year, the goal is to have all students at Notre Dame College Prep using the iPads in classes. ■

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OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**Oakton launches mobile website**

Oakton's new mobile Web site features easy-to-use menus that highlight the links and pages most useful to students and the community when using a smart phone; visit www.oakton.edu.

The mobile home page provides direct links to alerts and emergency information, athletics, the college's online learning system, a staff directory, the library, and the latest news and events. With one click, students can quickly access the academic calendar; information about programs and degrees - and how to apply and register for courses; student life; student services; and financial aid, tuition, and fees.

Each mobile page provides top-line information - and links to Oakton's full website for more in-depth information.

On track for a health career

Discover the world of health care careers by attending a free information sessions at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road:

Nursing - 2 p.m. Jan. 8, Room 1610; Physical Therapist Assistant - 3:30 p.m. Jan. 8, Room 1608.

Sessions showcase the college's degrees and certificates in these health career programs. Faculty will be on hand to discuss course requirements and industry trends.

To reserve a spot, visit www.oakton.edu/healthcareers or call (847) 635-1700.

Elder Support certificate offered

Learn more about caring for older adults by enrolling in Oakton Community College's Person-Centered Elder Support certificate program starting in the new year.

The certificate provides students with the tools to effectively deal with elders as an in-home support worker or family caregiver. Courses focus on effective person-centered communication techniques that promote quality relationships between caregivers and elders, and emphasize adaptive services as the elder experiences changes in his or her abilities.

Six-week courses meet at Oakton's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. on Fridays, starting Jan. 18.

The World of the Elder (PES 101-001) - Prepare for a caregiver role with elders. Learn educational concepts and practices for the care and safety of elders experiencing normal aging. Course meets 9-10:40 a.m.

Person-Centered Communication (PES 102-001) - Focuses on promoting holistic approaches and respect for the individual, and emphasizes adaptive services as the elder experiences changes in his or her health or capacities. Class meets 11 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

Dementia Care of the Elder (PES 103-001) - Explore educational concepts and practices for the care and safety of elders experiencing dementia; also covers Alzheimer's disease, including its stages and progression. Class meets 1:30-3:10 p.m.

Students must complete a criminal background check and have no disqualifying convictions in order to be awarded a Person-Centered Elder Support certificate.

For more information, contact Kathleen Ahern-Gray, department chair, at (847) 635-1461 or aherngra@oakton.edu, or visit www.oakton.edu/elder_care.

Adult Education Classes

Start 2013 off by enrolling in marketing or accounting classes



offered through the Oakton Alliance for Lifelong Learning.

Principles of Marketing (MAR A01-C01) - Explore how to discover consumer needs and wants, and translate these findings into products and services. Learn how to create a demand for products and services, and how to expand at demand. Sixteen-week course meets 6:30-9:20 p.m. Mondays starting Jan. 14 at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Course fee is \$282.

Creativity in Business (MAR A15-C01) - Examine the nature and role of creativity in organizations using methods that link creativity and innovation. Sixteen-week course meets 6:30-9:20 p.m. Mondays starting Jan. 14 at Oakton's Des Plaines campus. Course fee is \$282.

Brand Marketing (MAR A38-C01) - Discover the importance of brand

identity in an integrated marketing communications strategy. Students will develop a brand building advertising plan incorporating traditional and new digital technologies. Sixteen-week course meets 6:30-9:20 p.m. Mondays, starting Jan. 14 at Oakton's Des Plaines campus. Course fee is \$282.

Accounting with QuickBooks I (ACC A02-C01) - Learn QuickBooks software. Course covers setting up companies, entering payables, writing checks, processing discounts, tracking sales tax, collecting receivables, and creating financial statements. Eight-week course meets 6-7:50 p.m. Tuesdays starting Jan. 15 at Oakton's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. Course fee is \$104.

Microsoft Excel for Accountants (ACC A03-C01) - Gain hands-on experience in accounting

applications of Microsoft Excel. Content includes creating data boxes in financial accounting, using multiple sheets with Excel formulas, preparing professional quality financial reports, creating graphs to interpret business results, and using Excel functions to evaluate data. Eight-week course meets 8-9:50 p.m. Tuesdays starting Jan. 15 at Oakton's Skokie campus. Course fee is \$104.

Students will be charged an \$8 non-refundable processing fee at the time of registration. For a complete Alliance for Lifelong Learning class schedule, including registration and fee information, visit www.oakton.edu/all, or call (847) 982-9888, press 3.

Get Fit with Emeritus course
Start 2013 by getting in shape

by enrolling in a new course offered by the Oakton Emeritus Program.

Tai Chi and Qigong (Chi Kung) I (PED E30-71) - Qigong, consisting of the Chinese words Qi (energy) and Gong (work) is a general term for Chinese exercise systems that include health/medical, martial (Tai Chi), and spiritual aspects. Learn movements and practices to improve breathing, balance, and circulation; reduce stress; increase bone density; and regulate blood pressure. Six-week course meets 1:15-2:15 p.m. Mondays starting Jan. 7 at Oakton's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. Course fee is \$72.

For more information about the Emeritus Program, call (847) 635-1414 or (847) 982-9888, press 3. For a complete list of Emeritus classes and events, visit www.oakton.edu/emeritus. ■



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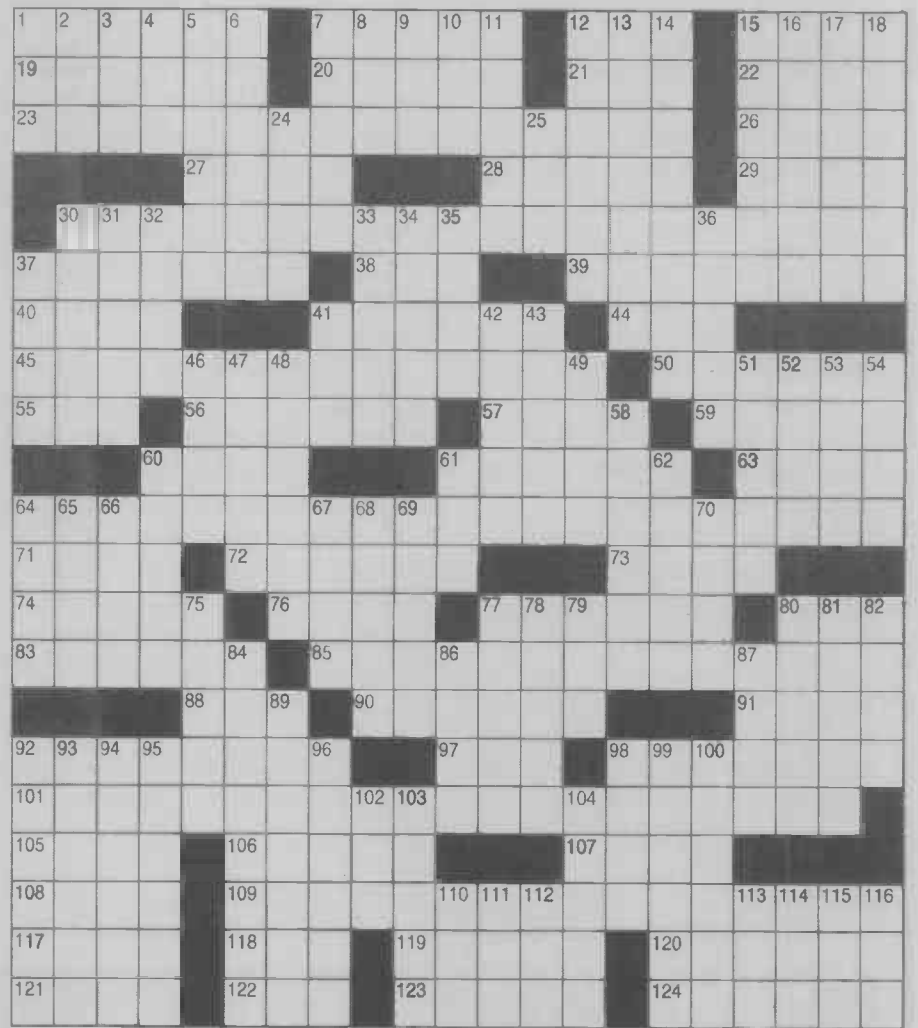
Puzzles



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- 7 Wise saying
- 12 Little hit
- 15 Pea protectors
- 19 Of direct descent
- 20 True-blue
- 21 Lilting melody
- 22 Region
- 23 Classic 1942 horror film, in old Addis Ababa?
- 26 Lab animals
- 27 Ovid's "Lol"
- 28 Salute
- 29 Nephew of Abel
- 30 Question to someone who's not responding, in Isfahan?
- 37 Lasagna cheese
- 38 P, in Greece
- 39 Advice bits
- 40 School for Prince Harry
- 41 Reply to "No you're not!"
- 44 Born, in a bridal bio
- 45 1965 Jane Fonda comedy, on an Indonesian island?
- 50 Firearm-cleaning aid
- 55 Atlanta-to-Tampa dir.
- 56 Fish hawk
- 57 Partner of its and ands
- 59 Singer Nyro
- 60 Costa —, California
- 61 "La Cage aux Folles" role
- 63 Much-loved Harry Chapin hit, on Mt. Everest?
- 71 Ellipsoidal
- 72 Ump's cry
- 73 Molecular bit
- 74 Rigatoni, e.g.
- 76 Bonkers
- 77 Italian port cheese
- 80 Soft drink
- 83 Under one's control
- 85 "Peace Train" singer, in Rangoon?
- 88 — step further
- 90 Nothing
- 92 Asthma spray, e.g.
- 97 — -Magnon man
- 98 Pooch pace
- 101 Tennessee Williams play, in old Bangkok?
- 105 Lot division
- 106 Drive along
- 107 Socks
- 108 Switzer-land's capital
- 109 Flogging whip, in Mogadishu?
- 117 Sooner State city
- 118 Comic Gasteyer
- 119 Concerning birds
- 120 Old Toyota model
- 121 More or — e.g.
- 122 Longing
- 123 Dogs' cries
- 124 Covered with frozen rain
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- 1 Tampa loc.
- 2 Ad- — (play it by ear)
- 3 "— news?"
- 4 Month, in Monterrey
- 5 Most sordid
- 6 Bring out
- 7 Noncitizen
- 8 — good job
- 9 Objectivist writer Rand
- 10 Chasm
- 11 Mourner's poem
- 12 Bind with a bandage
- 13 Airplane part
- 14 Less ugly
- 15 Mom or dad
- 16 Navel, e.g.
- 17 Route
- 18 Is cheeky with
- 24 Univ. sports org.
- 25 Genoa gold
- 30 Gyro wraps
- 31 School, in Somme
- 32 Rice-A- —
- 33 Loonlike bird
- 34 "—, can you see ..."
- 35 Travail
- 36 NBA's Shaq
- 37 Soldiers in gray
- 41 Suffix with law or saw
- 42 U.S. vice president
- 43 Get up onto
- 46 Caroling song
- 47 Lamb writing
- 48 Fixed, as a dog
- 49 Orrin Hatch's state
- 51 Woman of the house
- 52 Repented of
- 53 Verbal
- 54 Take a risk
- 58 Is larcenous
- 60 Island off Sicily
- 61 Slowing, on a mus. score
- 62 Four duos
- 64 Southwest tribe
- 65 Tennis' Lendl
- 66 Squoosh
- 67 Iraqi or Saudi
- 68 Quite a drag
- 69 Karamel — (Ben & Jerry's flavor)
- 70 Wooster's flower
- 75 It may be acute or right
- 77 United — College Fund
- 78 Take — at (try)
- 79 Animal companion
- 80 Pitcher Martinez
- 81 "It's just — those things"
- 82 Low-key "Hey!"
- 84 "Obey me!"
- 86 A great deal
- 87 Head
- 89 Sea — (reef creature)
- 92 Actress Sanford
- 93 — Creed
- 94 Emmylou or Franco
- 95 Alters formally
- 96 Boss
- 98 Leader of the Belmonts
- 99 First phases
- 100 Hansel's sib
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- 103 Pacify
- 104 Waters down
- 110 "— heard enough!"
- 111 Texas tea
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(★: Moderate; ★★: Challenging; ★★★: HOO BOY!)

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HOROSCOPES

For the week of January 2 to January 8

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
Shutting people out to avoid distractions, even under a deadline, can cause hurt feelings. Instead, return calls and emails, and explain why you need a zone of privacy for now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Although your keen Bull's eyes usually can discern what's fact from what's faux, that upcoming decision will need really solid data before you can risk a commitment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
As your confidence grows, you should be able to work toward your goals with more enthusiasm. Open your mind to suggestions. Some of them might even work for you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Reconnecting with someone from your past stirs up that old sense of adventure. But before you do anything else, be sure to get answers to those still-lingering questions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
Some people might resent the way you plan to resolve a difficult situation. But your commitment to making tough but fair decisions soon wins you their respect and support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
Mixed signals could be causing that vexing workplace problem. Before you choose to leave the project, ask for a meeting so you can get things out in the open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
Your good intentions could backfire if you're not careful with other people's feelings. Try using persuasion, not pressure, to get others to see your side of the situation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
Your dedication to finishing the task at hand is laudable. But be careful not to overdo the midnight oil bit. Take time for relaxation with someone very special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
Although your intuition will help you make some tough choices in the first half of the

month, you'll need more facts to back up your actions later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
All that hard work and research in the workplace finally pays off as you hoped it would. Ignore comments from jealous types who are out to get the Goat riled up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
An unfair decision creates unnecessary problems. But avoid anger and move carefully as you work this out. Expect to get support from an unlikely source.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
A fuzzy financial vista persists until midmonth, when things begin to clear up. You'll also gain a better perspective on how to handle those pesky personal problems.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful way of being there for those who need your help in difficult times.

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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 Jan. 1; it will be open from 9 a.m.-noon Dec. 31.

Mondays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, and 28 - Employment counseling, by appointment.

Monday, Jan. 14 - Alzheimer's caregivers support group, 10 a.m.

Tuesdays, Jan. 8 and 15 - Medicare counseling, by appointment (sponsored by the federally-funded Senior Health Insurance Program).

Wednesdays, Jan. 2, 16, and 30 - Grief and loss support group (call first).

Saturdays, Jan. 12 and 26 - Legal counseling, by appointment.

Saturday, Jan. 26 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).

COMMUNITY

Lights recycling

1+ 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. Mon - Fri up to Feb. 28; Niles Family Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive, (847) 588-7900, 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon-Thu, 5:30-9 p.m. Fri, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat-Sun, through Feb. 28; Park Ridge Public Works Service Center, 400 Busse Highway, (847) 318-5240, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon-Fri, through Jan. 31. See swancc.org.

HEALTH

Digestive health

18+ 65+

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will host four community

lectures in January focusing on healthy digestive systems. Lectures will be held at 7 p.m. at the hospital's West End Conference Center, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. Jan. 8: "How you can help your gastrointestinal system" presented by Dr. Kenneth O'Riordan, gastroenterologist; Jan. 15: "Colorectal Health" presented by Dr. Slawomir Marecik, colorectal surgeon; Jan. 22: "Obesity: Sound Nutrition for the Coming Year" presented by Dr. Marc S. Fine, gastroenterologist; Jan. 29: "Celiac Disease: Diagnosis and Management" presented by Dr. Esperanza Garcia-Alvarez, pediatric gastroenterologist. No charge to attend but registration is required; call (800) 323-8622 and mention the class code 8G52 or visit www.advocatehealth.com/luth, click on "I need a class or support group" and type in the class code 8G52. Free valet parking; refreshments will be served.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Golden Notes

FAM 18+

The Niles Historical Society will present the

Golden Notes from the Niles Senior Center in a revue of songs at 1 p.m. Jan. 13 at the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Ave. Doors open at 1 p.m., with a short business meeting at 2, followed by the musical program. Refreshments will be served. Admission free but donations accepted. Call (847) 390-0160.

LIBRARY

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

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

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.

Zumba

18+ 65+

New Year Zumba Party - Try out a free Zumba class at 7:15 p.m. Jan. 7 at Feldman. Next session begins at Jan. 14, 7:15 p.m. Mondays; Zumba/Zumba Toning begins Jan. 8, 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays at Feldman.

Sports Camps

13+

Winter Break Basketball Camp at Feldman Recreation Center for ages 7 to 14 - 9 a.m.-noon Dec. 26 to 28 (Session 1) and Jan. 2 to 4 (Session 2).

Winter Break Baseball Camp at Feldman Recreation Center for ages 7 to 14 - 1-4 p.m. Dec. 26 to 28 (Session 1) and Jan. 2 to 4 (Session 2).

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

18+ 65+

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Ballet & Tap

0-3 4-12 13+ 18+ 65+

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Tae Kwon Do

4-12 13+

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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, click on Departments and then Senior. Registration required for most programs.

Holiday Parties

65+

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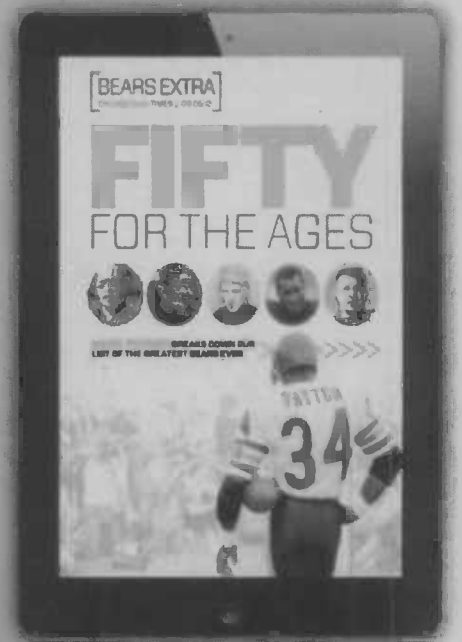
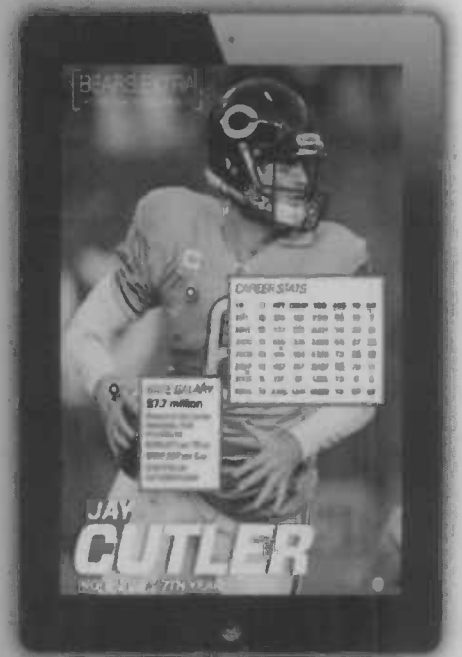
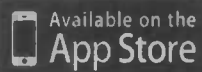
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Business Spotlight

Area establishments raise a New Year's toast

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

Revelers won't need to go far or pay big bucks to ring in the new year in a fun atmosphere.

Chambers in Niles is celebrating the end of 2012 with a New Year's Eve party on Monday, Dec. 31. The restaurant will offer a regular menu from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and at 9 p.m. there will be a late-night seating.

"We're going to have live entertainment," said Tony Maranto, the owner of Chambers, 6881 Milwaukee Ave.

The live entertainment will be provided by Ronny Ross from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

At \$26.95 a person, customers can choose from 10 menu items during the late-night seating. Items include lobster tail, filet, salmon and more.

"We give you a downtown atmosphere without the downtown price," said Maranto, adding that in addition to saving money, people won't have to travel too far to attend a fun New Year's Eve party.

Each year the party attracts about 150 guests. It features dancing, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight.

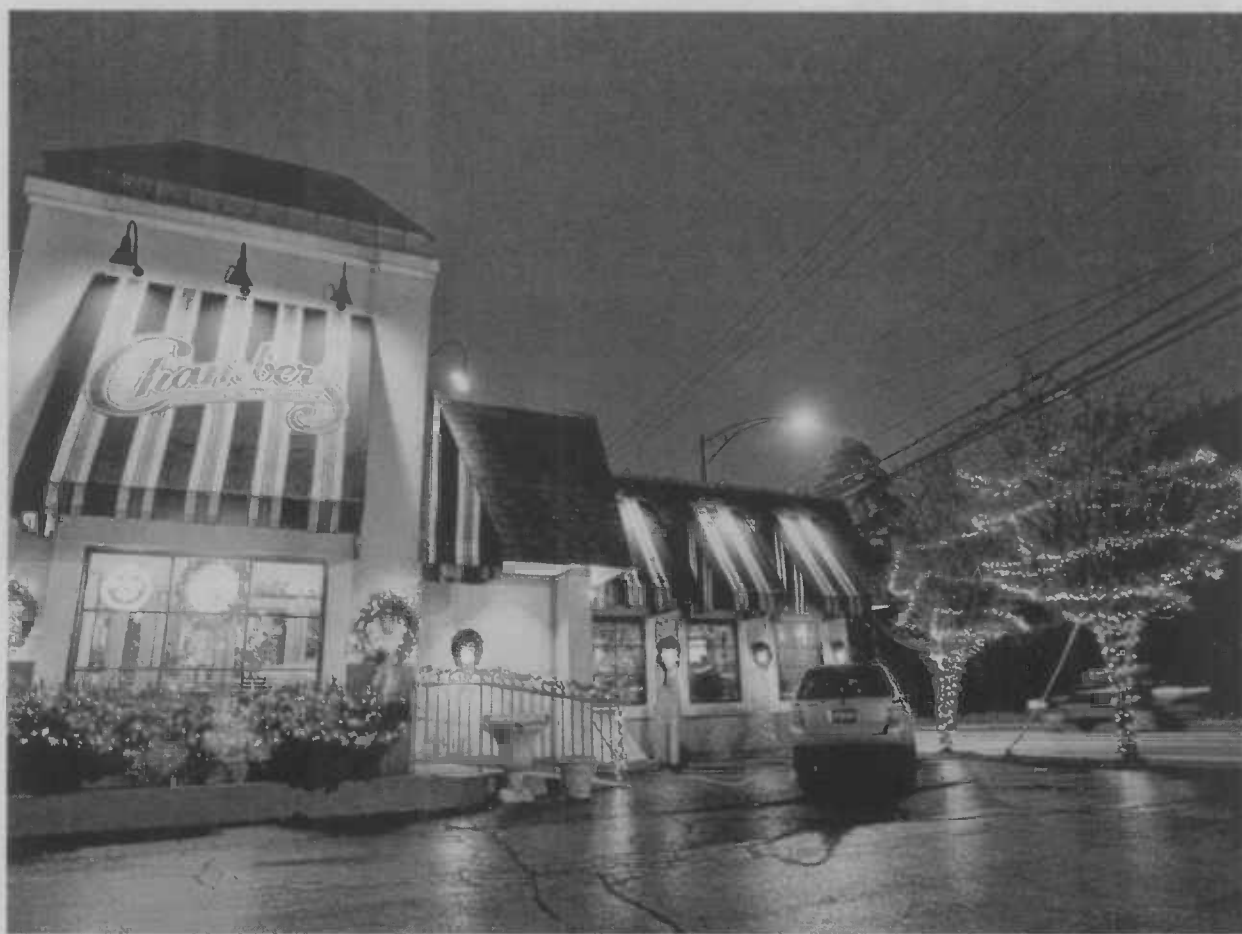
"It's a lot of fun," Maranto said about working each year on New Year's Eve. "I love it."

Admission without having an entrée is \$20 for one drink and party favors.

White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6845 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles, will welcome 2013 with a polka party featuring the Jimmy Killian and Honky Chicago Band.

For \$55 a person guests will receive dinner, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight. There will also be a cash bar available. Guests can dance the night away to the live polka band.

The party will also go on at Play Book Sports Bar, 6913 Milwaukee Ave. in Niles, from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. Tickets start at \$70 for a six-hour premium open bar, an interactive countdown, confetti blast, champagne toast, party favors and music from a deejay.



Chambers in Niles is one of several area businesses hosting special New Year's Eve events next week. | CURTIS LEHMKUHL-Sun-Times Media

There will also be a \$120 dinner package with a multi-course gourmet dinner and a \$150 VIP bottle package.

Some Park Ridge establishments are also getting into the New Year's spirit.

Nonna Silvia's Trattoria and Pizzeria, located at 1400 N. Canfield Rd., will feature a special menu on New Year's Eve until 10 p.m. The menu includes veal chops, New York strip steak, lobster ravioli, braised pork shank, short rib ravioli and an appetizer.

"We're always the place people come to before they do their countdown," said Steve Marti, one

of the owners of Nonna Silvia's. "We have a lot of reservations."

At Houlihan's, another popular night spot in Park Ridge, there will be a special steak trio meal that includes steak, salad and dessert. Houlihan's is located at 550 W. Touhy Ave.

Establishments in nearby Edison Park are also ringing in the new year. The Snuggery, 6733 N. Olmsted Ave., will present "The Biggest, the Last, the Best Party Ever," with four bars and no cover charge, while the Curragh, 6703 N. Northwest Hwy., will feature live music by Acoustic Generation, free party favors and a champagne toast. ■

Praise poured on community rain garden

BY BYLINE FORMAT | bformat@pioneerlocal.com

NILES

The community-wide effort to take care of the Niles Community Rain Garden has been growing and all the hard work and time has paid off.

Chicago Wilderness, a regional alliance with a mission to protect nature and enrich life, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently awarded the Niles Community Rain Garden and Prairie Plant Project with the Conservation and Native Landscaping Award.

The Niles Community Rain Garden, located at 7114 W. Touhy Ave., sprouted in June of 2008. It started as a partnership with the village of Niles and the Coca-Cola

Bottling Company in Niles, but has blossomed into a much greater community-wide project.

"They realize it's an ongoing thing and it's going to be around and it's worth noticing," said Niles Assistant Village Manager Steve Vinezeano who was instrumental in creating and sustaining the rain garden.

The rain garden is supported by various businesses and organizations in the area, such as Coca-Cola, Chris' Landscape, ComEd, Home Depot, HR Green, the Niles Lions Club, the Notre Dame Environmental Adventure Club, the Niles Garden Club, RBC Blue Water Project, Living Habitats, Pizzo Ecological Restoration, Groot Industries, and the Conservation Foundation.

According to Vinezeano the rain garden helps with stormwater control issues and attracts beneficial wild life. The Niles Public Services Department has provided

the knowledge and expertise related to help with the rain garden project as well.

Vinezeano said that the award is great validation for all the volunteers who dedicate much time and effort to make the Niles Community Rain Garden the success it is today.

"For the Village of Niles to be recognized, along with the other significantly larger taxing bodies — Cook County Forest Preserve District, Lincoln Park Zoo, Peggy Notebart Museum and Schaumburg — is quite an honor for us," shared Village Trustee Rosemary Palicki.

Palicki described the rain garden as "a restful place for a visit on a sunny day (and) a place to remind us of what can be done without requiring continuous landscape maintenance."

"It's a real environmentally-sound project," added Vinezeano. ■

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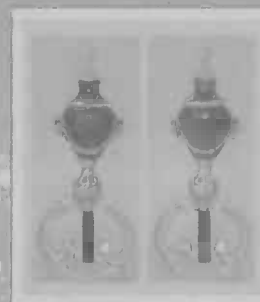
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7528 W Oakton St: Chicago Title Land Trust 0000000000185 to Gwozdz LLC for \$620,000 on Nov. 7

8213 N Oriole Ave: Anthony Rasmussen Trust to Adrian A Batista for \$166,000 on Nov. 6

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8657 N Ozanam Ave: John M Jzykowski Trust to West

Side Management Corp for \$245,000 on Nov. 7

NORRIDGE

8269 W Foster Ave: Jean L Infantino to Samuel O Millan for \$231,000 on Nov. 8

DES PLAINES

8974 Western Ave Unit 404: Tomasz Stolarczyk to Larisa Krop for \$85,000 on Nov. 8

2090 Estes Ave: Evelyn H Jacobsen to Ramona Oana Bodea for \$100,000 on Nov. 6

2383 Magnolia Ave: Open Home LLC to Ismael Cardoso Jr for \$200,000 on Nov. 6

1925 Oakton St Unit 3G: William G Fischer Jr Trust to Jianwei Wang for \$61,000 on Nov. 5

9452 Meadow Lane: Shariq

Ahmad to Zeki Odisho for \$149,500 on Nov. 7

9461 Bay Colony Drive Unit 3S: North Shore Holdings Ltd to Krystyna Sobieszczyk for \$69,000 on Nov. 7

MORTON GROVE

8833 Ottawa Ave: Hyun Soo Kim to Karkor Birazian for \$192,000 on Nov. 9

6909 Beckwith Road: Vason Hukhan to Saleh Musa for \$553,000 on Nov. 7

GLENVIEW

2511 Gayle Court: Stargate Investment LLC Series 2511 to Rupak Patel for \$330,000 on Nov. 9

885 Woodland Drive: Ann H Stucker Trust to James Brett

Stucker for \$1,045,000 on Nov. 7

1152 Raleigh Road: Denise D K Gross to Thomas K Anderson for \$550,000 on Nov. 7

815 Greenwood Road: Mauricio C Ede Filho to Ghassan Aldurra for \$750,000 on Nov. 7

PARK RIDGE

300 East Ave: Mark C Smith to Timothy K Moran for \$289,500 on Nov. 5

728 Wisner St: Peggy Ann Corthinos to Derek Cwik for \$475,000 on Nov. 5

13 N Washington Ave: George Tingas to George Georganas for \$551,000 on Nov. 5

1000 Busse Highway: Chicago Title Land Trust 0000000031836 to Jakub

Rzeszutko for \$160,000 on Nov. 5

607 S Western Ave: Megan M Anderson to Kristen McClain for \$358,000 on Nov. 6

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2173 Parkside Drive: Sherry L Sonne Quinlan to Hawa Hanna for \$231,000 on Nov. 7

2400 Windsor Mall Unit 2G: Doris I Aird Trust to Patrick Keenan for \$122,000 on Nov. 8

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PARK RIDGE
1921 Courtland Ave., \$799,900
 House size: 2,847 square feet
 Lot size: 6,650 square feet
 Year built: 2002
 Bedrooms: 5 Baths: 4
 Garage: Two-car detached
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 \$12,693.56 (2011)
 Agent: Steven Paige, RE/MAX
 Vision 212, 312-919-0034



LONG GROVE
6212 Pine Tree Drive, \$799,900
 House size: 4,481 square feet
 Lot size: 44,867 square feet
 Year built: 1989
 Bedrooms: 4 Baths: 3.5
 Garage: Three-car attached
 Most recent available tax:
 \$17,671.72 (2011)
 Agent: Susan Coveny, RE/MAX
 Prestige, 847-634-6300



RIVER FOREST
544 Monroe Ave., \$795,000
 House size: 3,375 square feet
 Lot size: 13,800 square feet
 Year built: 1922
 Bedrooms: 5 Baths: 3.5
 Garage: Two-car detached
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 Agent: Jan Raspatello, Better Homes
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LIBERTYVILLE
1205 Canterbury Circle, \$790,000
 House size: 4,000 square feet
 Lot size: 4,300 square feet
 Year built: 1990
 Bedrooms: 4 Baths: 4.5
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Creating luck, and fun, for New Year's

Maybe I'm a party pooper or just a bit boring. I like spending my New Year's Eves in a quiet and comfortable setting.

I don't head out to any of the raucous parties downtown or at hotels or bars in the burbs. Usually, I'm with a small group of friends or family and ready to head to bed at 12:01 a.m. I think it's a great way to ring in the new year.

GOOD LUCK

Everyone hopes for luck in the new year. Since I was a kid, I've been observing some specific traditions that can, hopefully, help bring good fortune to the upcoming year. I'm half-Filipino, so some of the customs come from my roots.

If you're celebrating at home, like me, make sure to open all your doors, including the closets, and turn all the lights on by midnight. You're inviting in the new year, and good luck, this way.

Did you know circles symbolize prosperity? That's why I'm usually wearing one piece of clothing with a polka dot pattern on it at midnight. Over the years, I've gathered various pieces of clothing that are polka-dot covered. And, because midnight is an hour I rarely see anymore, plenty of them are pajama pants.

But, if you're heading out to a party and you're lacking in the circle apparel, try upcycling an old scarf or tie. Buy some fabric paint and a circle foam pouncer and create a polka dot



Wear polka dots for prosperity in the new year.

pattern. You can even add some pizzazz, plenty of fabric paints come in golds, silvers and shimmery colors.

FESTIVE FOOD

Continuing with the circle trend, my family usually serves a midnight meal and everything is a circle shape.

There are meatballs (usually Swedish), noodles in the shapes of wheels, cookies, tarts, fruits like oranges and grapes and more. Plus there are Filipino delicacies like puto, a steamed cake or muffin that can be different colors, and karioka, a dessert with coconut and a thick caramel glaze.

If you're looking to do something similar, you can get creative with what you're serving. On Pinterest, one of the hot trends is individual cakes, pies or cupcakes made in a mason jar. This could also give you a chance to gobble up the last of the circular Christmas cookies you have lying around.

FUN AND GAMES

There's only so long you can spend watching the countdown coverage. How about a game? Scrabble or

Monopoly don't need to be an option.

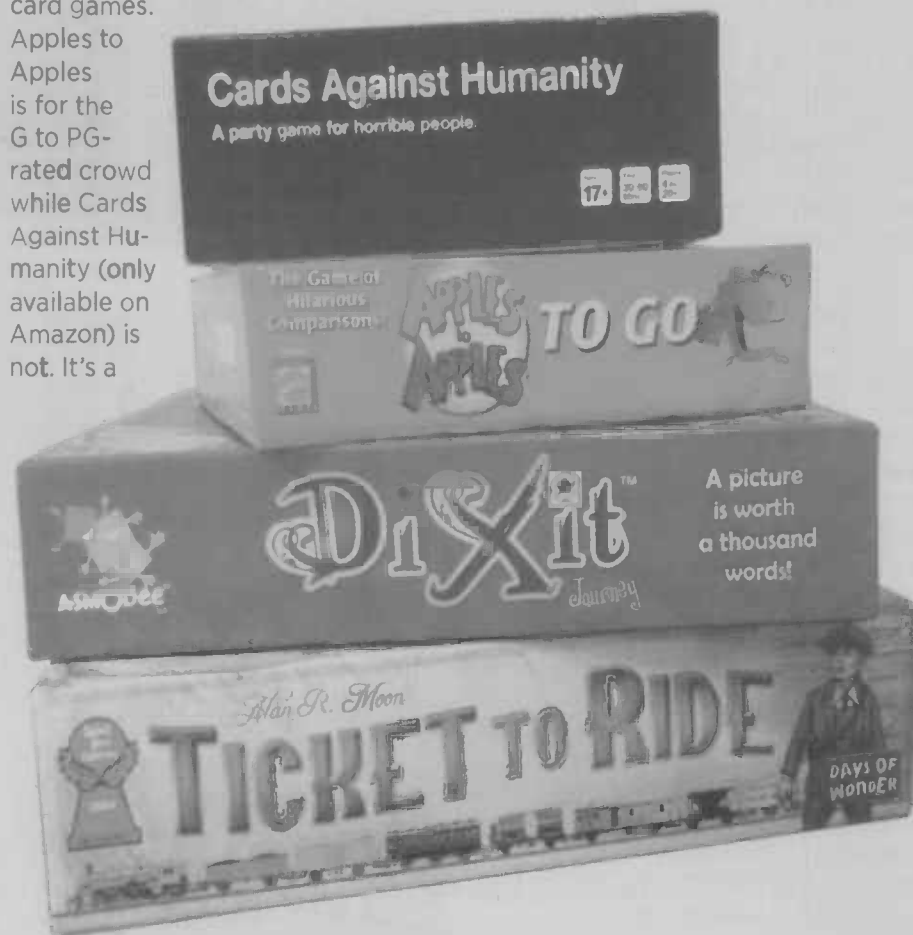
If your party has three to six players, check out Ticket to Ride or Dixit. Ticket to Ride is a strategy board game that has players trying to build train routes across various countries, depending on what version you have. Dixit is a card game which has players laying down cards that match up with a phrase or word spoken by a particular player. Then everyone has to find that player's card. The illustrations on the playing cards are also beautiful.

If your party has more than six players, Apples to Apples or Cards Against Humanity are fun, interactive card games.

Apples to Apples is for the G to PG-rated crowd while Cards Against Humanity (only available on Amazon) is not. It's a

game composed of crude, dirty and outright-wrong humor. Each game has a main person who pulls a question card out of the stack. Everyone else throws down a card that best fits that question card. The main player then selects the winner. It's pretty subjective since the main player can select the card they find the funniest or the most logical. If you've seen the Apples to Apples commercial, it can be something like "Glamorous" to describe "Big Foot."

However you choose to celebrate, I wish you a happy and safe new year. ■



Try playing a new boardgame on New Year's Eve like, from top, Cards Against Humanity, Apples to Apples, Dixit or Ticket to Ride.



Rolling with it: Meatballs show their flexible side

BY VERONICA HINKE | Contributor

Shrimp, duck and mushrooms are just a few of the ingredients trumping beef lately as the principal stuff of meatballs.

Just in time for New Year's Eve parties, we've learned of some tasty, festive meatball makeovers.

At the 2012 Kohler Food & Wine Experience in Kohler, Wis., one-time Bravo's "Top Chef Masters" contender Tony Mantuano demonstrated Rock Shrimp Polpette (the Italian word for meatballs) with Spicy Tomato Sauce and Crispy Shallots.

Slathered in seafood-friendly, spicy tomato sauce, Mantuano's shrimp meatballs showcase coarsely-chopped rock shrimp. Lemon zest, Calabrian chili peppers and sea salt enhance the flavors.

Mantuano says meatballs can be made with everything from octopus and tuna to eggplant and lamb, but shrimp meatballs were what he noticed trending recently in Calabria, Italy.

Mantuano — the 2005 James Beard Foundation Award for Best Chef: Midwest — helms Chicago restaurants Spiaggia, Terzo Piano and Bar Toma.

At Bar Toma, rock shrimp



Chef Tony Mantuano holds up Rock Shrimp Polpette with Spicy Tomato Sauce and Crispy Shallots at Bar Toma in Chicago. | RYAN PAGELOW-Sun-Times Media

polpette is on the menu. Mantuano thinks meatballs are a great party food.

"They're fun! They're the ultimate entertainment food," he says. "Everyone loves meatballs."

And the popular bites can be soothing comfort food. Chef Anthony Zamora has slightly tweaked his grandma's meatball recipe. His veal and pork meatballs are a favorite at Atrio, in New York's Battery Park, one of the areas hit hard by Hurricane Sandy. His meatballs were especially popular right after the storm. Under mandatory evacuation orders, Zamora and his staff packed up everything, storing food so it might withstand a power outage. They shuttered Atrio for two days

during and after the storm. The eatery, which is part of the new Conrad New York hotel, maintained power. Atrio re-opened, providing hurricane survivors with complimentary Wi-Fi, phone charging stations and bottles of water.

Meanwhile, Zamora kept the meatballs rolling — and stewing. "Stewing them in tomato sauce for two hours really infuses the flavor," he says.

The stewing process is stemmed in tradition, but Zamora tweaks his grandma's recipe a bit. One addition is pancetta puree.

"More for flavor than anything," he says. Zamora also suggests duck, white shrimp or wild mushrooms for making meatballs. ■

Rock Shrimp Polpette with Spicy Tomato Sauce and Crispy Shallots

(From Tony Mantuano)

ROCK SHRIMP POLPETTE (MAKES ABOUT 18)

1 ¼ pounds rock shrimp, peeled and deveined
¼ baguette, soaked in milk
Zest of one lemon
¼ tablespoon sea salt
¼ tablespoon freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, plus extra for cooking
3 Calabrian chili peppers
¼ bunch chopped parsley
Make crispy shallots and tomato sauce (see recipes below). Meanwhile, grind 1 pound of shrimp through grinder using a fine die with the bread (squeeze out as much milk as possible before adding it) and lemon zest. Coarsely chop remaining ¼ pound of shrimp and fold it in the ground shrimp mixture also adding the salt, pepper, olive oil, chilies and parsley. Form into small balls.
Heat large sauté pan over medium-high heat. Add two tablespoons of olive oil and let heat for one minute. Add shrimp balls in batches, searing on all sides. When cooked through, 5-6 minutes, remove balls and place on platter and keep warm while cooking the rest of the batch. Add more olive oil to pan if necessary.
Place polpette on bed of spicy tomato sauce and sprinkle crispy shallots over top. Serve immediately.

CRISPY SHALLOTS

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
2 medium shallots, thinly sliced and separated into rings
Preheat the oven to 250 degrees.
Heat olive oil in medium sauté pan over medium heat. Add shallots and cook, stirring occasionally until caramelized, 15-20 minutes. Drain shallots on paper towel and spread evenly on cookie sheet. Bake until crispy, about 30 minutes. Set aside to cool.

SPICY TOMATO SAUCE

3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
2 garlic cloves, peeled and smashed
Pinch of chili flakes
One 24-ounce jar or can tomato puree
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
4 fresh basil leaves
Heat olive oil in medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Add chili flakes and garlic and brown garlic on both sides, 2-3 minutes. To avoid splattering, reduce heat to low and add tomato puree and ½ cup of water. Turn up heat and bring to simmer. Cook until slightly reduced, about 20 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in basil leaves. Sauce can be refrigerated for up to three days.



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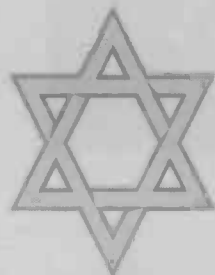
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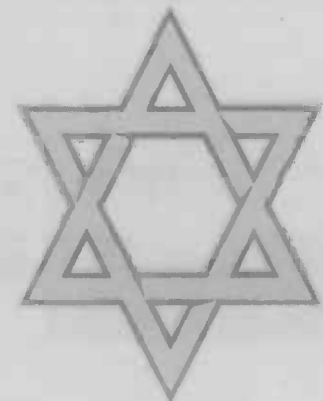
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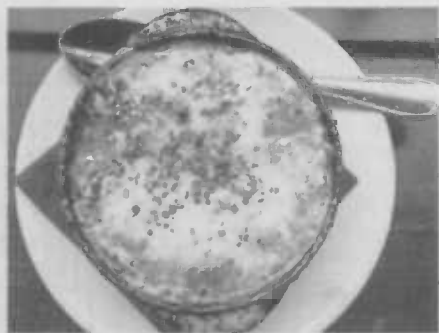
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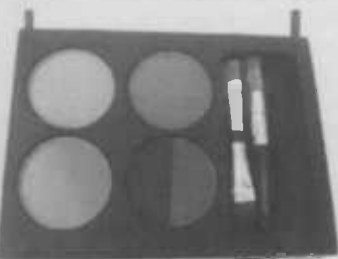
THIS WEEK



Toast the new year in style with the **David Lynch**-designed Dom Pérignon Champagne. The limited-edition bottle comes in a sleek gift box, so it requires no extra wrapping and makes a perfect present. \$150. Domperignon.com



This winter we'll be warming our bones with the onion soup gratinee (\$7.95) from Paris Club (59 W. Hubbard). The dish is the creation of new chef **Alex Ageneau**, a native of northern France, and was inspired by childhood dinners with his grandmother.



Their concealer is simply "amazing," so stock up and save 20 percent on online orders at Amazingcosmetics.com (through Jan. 1) and get a free shimmer eye shadow palette (\$36 value) with any purchase of \$40 or more.



Gwyneth Paltrow's lifestyle blog Goop has collaborated with luxury brand lomoï to create a chic journal made with California Napa Valley leather. We would expect nothing less from Paltrow. \$125 for a limited time at Goop.com



SHOPPING SPY

The latest intelligence from the retail scene

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Starting Christmas Eve and continuing through Jan. 6, take up to 70 percent off select denim brands (including AG, J Brand and Paige Denim), jewelry from House of Harlow and other merchandise at DNA2050. 900 N. Michigan, Dna2050.com

Season's savings

Wake up early to hit the post-Christmas sale at Saks Fifth Avenue (700 N. Michigan). From 8 a.m.–noon, take 50 percent off already reduced prices on women's merchandise (for a total of 65-70 percent off); after noon, the discount drops to 40 percent off already reduced prices. Across the street at the Saks Fifth Avenue Men's Store (717 N. Michigan), from 8 a.m.–noon, take 60 percent off original prices; after noon, the discount is 50 percent. Saksfifthavenue.com

Holiday home

Room & Board almost never puts its furniture on sale; that's why the retail chain's annual one-day clearance event on Dec.



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26 — where shoppers can scoop up furniture finds and floor samples for up to 50 percent off — is such a can't-miss event. All three Room & Board Chicago locations (55 E. Ohio, 2525 W. 22nd in Oak Brook and 10071 Skokie Road in Skokie) will participate from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Come early for complimentary Starbucks coffee and hot chocolate before doors open. Roomandboard.com



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the calendar

THE SPLASH SEVEN

PLAN YOUR WEEK

BY THOMAS CONNORS

1 Holiday Magic at Brookfield Zoo

Dec. 23, 26-31: Your neighborhood may be aglow with lights adorning houses and trees, but there's no way it comes close to the display at the Brookfield Zoo, which features an eye-popping array of more than a million twinkling bulbs. Beneath the canopy of illuminated color, you'll find ice carving demos, holiday choirs, a special dolphin show and other animal exhibitions, including the zoo's newest, the Great Bear Wilderness. Tickets: adults \$15; children 3-11 and seniors \$10.50. First Avenue between Ogden and 31st, Brookfield. Call (708) 688-8000 or visit Brookfieldzoo.org.



2 Holly Days at the Art Institute

Dec. 27-30: By Dec. 26 Santa will have come and gone. But the kids don't go back to school for another week. What are parents to do? Exercise their young imaginations at the Art Institute of Chicago's Ryan Education Center. After a visit to the "Picturing Poetry" show or a guided family tour through the museum, children can take a crack at illustrating a poem of their own and the tiniest visitors (ages 3 to 5) can create their own masterpieces in the Little Studio. Free with museum admission. Drop in between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. 159 E. Monroe. For information, call (312) 857-7161 or email Familyprograms@artic.edu.

3 'Jens Jensen: Landscapes for People'

Through Dec. 28: Jens Jensen's prairie-style approach to landscape design — in which native species and a seemingly natural arrangement of plants replaced formal gardens — is evident in cherished green spaces such as Humboldt, Douglas and Garfield parks. As this show at the Morton Arboretum reminds us, he was a champion of the environment, a crusader for people-friendly retreats that restore and refresh natural spaces, and a visionary whose work continues to impact our lives today. Free with Arboretum admission (\$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors, \$9 for children). 4100 Lincoln, Lisle. Call (630) 968-0074 or visit Mortonarb.org.



4 Harlem Globetrotters at Allstate Arena

Dec. 28: The impressive and entertaining basketball team returns to its home court (the team originated on the South Side over 80 years ago and was based here until 1976), to strut their stuff and shoot some serious hoops at the Allstate Arena. **Ant, Big Easy, Dizzy** and the rest of the roster guarantees fans a good time as they go head to head against the New York Nationals. Games at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Tickets start at \$30. 6920 N. Manheim. Go to Ticketmaster.com or call (800) 745-3000.



5 'The Santaland Diaries'

Through Dec. 30: David Sedaris' naughty little essay was adapted for the stage in 1996, and for those with a taste for the irreverent and hilarious, it has become as much a holiday must-see as "It's A Wonderful Life." **Mitchell Fain** — who has won raves for past performances in the role — returns to Theater Wit to recreate the author's unnerving experience of working as an elf at Macy's during the holiday season. Tickets: \$36. 1229 W. Belmont, (773) 975-8150, Theaterwit.org.

6 'The Mother***** with the Hat'

Dec. 28-March 3: Expletive-laced and seriously funny, this Tony-nominated number by playwright **Stephen Adly Guirgis** is steered by Steppenwolf's **Anna Shapiro**, who helmed the show in its Broadway debut. Though this tale of an issues-afflicted couple living in single-room-occupancy housing depicts a world unknown to many theatergoers, the play's exploration of their efforts to make meaningful lives is something we can all relate to. **Jimmy Smits** ("L.A. Law," "The West Wing") appears as an AA sponsor with boundary issues. Tickets: \$52-\$106. 1650 N. Halsted. Call (312) 335-1650 or visit Steppenwolf.org.

7 'Under the Streetlamp'

Dec. 31: "Jersey Boys" may have taken its final bow, but show veterans **Michael Cunio, Michael Ingersoll, Christopher Kale Jones** and **Shonn Wiley** are living large as the crowd-pleasing vocal group **Under the Streetlamp**. With a nostalgia-tinged repertoire that ranges from The Drifters and the Beach Boys to The Beatles, this musically sharp foursome serves up the kind of energetic show that leaves audiences cheering for an encore. Tickets: \$55-\$65. Paramount Theatre, 23 E. Galena, Aurora. Call (630) 896-6666 or visit Paramountaurora.com.



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BY KATERINA BIZIOS

Kids, parents and grandparents turned out in their Sunday best for the ninth annual Sweet Home Chicago holiday brunch at the Four Seasons (120 E. Delaware) on Dec. 9. With almost half of the 480 guests under age 10, it was a family-friendly day spent building gingerbread houses and visiting with Santa, but most importantly raising money for WINGS, an organization that provides women and children of domestic violence a safe haven to get back on their feet. With the help of honorary chairs **Tom and Cece Ricketts** and many of their philanthropic friends, including **John and Rita Canning**, **Steve and Nancy Crown**, **Jim and Ellen O'Connor** and **Ron and Christina Gidwitz**, this was a record-setting year; the event raised more than \$600,000.

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BY KATERINA BIZIOS

In Chicago the holiday season wouldn't be the same without the Goodman Theatre's production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Now in its 35th year, the play has entertained more than 1.5 million theatergoers — and on Nov. 29, an intimate group of the Goodman's patrons toasted to another great season. Sponsored by BMO Private Bank, Aon and KPMG, the event began with dinner and drinks at Petterino's (150 N. Dearborn), and included remarks from Goodman Executive Director **Roche Schulfer** and Associate Producer and Director **Steve Scott**. The evening included a performance of "A Christmas Carol" and the lighting of the Goodman's holiday tree in its lobby, which also kicked off the launch of an endowment fund dedicated to ensuring the show's future performances.

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Steve Scott and Eliud Hernández

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sunday in the life



8 A.M.

An avid yogi, Bayless starts his Sunday with a yoga class at Nature Yoga Sanctuary (2021 W. Division).

9:30 A.M.

Bayless picks up a few fresh items for a spectacular brunch at home. When it's open, he frequents the Wicker Park farmers' market.



10 A.M.

After working up an appetite, Bayless whips up a hearty brunch for family and friends in his Bucktown home. "Right now I am really into this easy but delicious open-face frittata, full of vegetables and topped with a little cheese."

2 P.M.

A fan of Chicago theater, Bayless and his wife, Deann, take in the latest productions. "I loved 'Meta morphoses' at Lookingglass. And I recently went to The Hypocrites theater and saw 'The Mikado.' It was absolutely fabulous."



7 P.M.

To keep up with the latest in Chicago restaurant trends, Bayless and Deann spend their Sunday nights dining out. "I really like Yusho [2853 N. Kedzie]. I don't think enough people get how great this place is. I recently went to Tank Sushi [4514 N. Lincoln] and I loved the festive energy."



10 P.M.

Sundays are an early night for Bayless. So after catching up on "Modern Family" and "Dancing with the Stars," it's time for bed.



good TASTE

Chef **Rick Bayless** dishes on his Sunday routine

BY MADELINE SKAGGS

Chef Rick Bayless has had quite a year. His first restaurant, Frontera Grill, celebrated its 25th anniversary; he filmed the eighth season of his PBS show, "Mexico — One Plate at a Time"; he launched his latest concept, Frontera Fresco, at Northwestern University; he handily beat Iron Chef Marc Forgione on the Food Network's "Iron Chef America"; and he tried his hand at theater by starring in the Lookingglass Theatre's "Cascabel."

Not that awards and accolades are new to Bayless. Since opening Frontera Grill in 1987, Bayless has been at the top of the celebrity chef spectrum, thanks to his use of authentic Mexican flavors, expertise on the cooking of the country's various regions and his engaging personality. He also holds claim to two other restaurants, Topolobampo and the more casual XOCO, serves up to-go versions of his traditional cuisine at Frontera Fresco and has even made air travel tastier with Tortas Frontera in O'Hare airport.

Between new restaurants, new episodes and his turn on the stage, Bayless somehow found the time to publish his eighth cookbook, *Frontera: Margaritas, Guacamoles and Snacks*. In it he shares his favorite recipes for the boozy beverage and offers a different guacamole recipe for every month of the year. "Whenever I ask people what they love about my cookbooks they say, 'We love making the guacamole recipes!' So, I decided to do my first subject-focused cookbook on margaritas and guacamoles," he says.

Bayless shows no signs of slowing down in 2013. He'll undertake the ninth season of his show, continue to work in his many kitchens and will launch a cookware line with Lenox.

With so much on his plate, the seasoned chef spends his Sundays relaxing and enjoying all that Chicago has to offer.

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The financial guru and Chicago native puts her money where her heart is

BY MOLLY EACH

The business of being **SUZE**

Photo by Sean Lee Davis

Talking to Suze Orman is a surreal experience. Get her fired up about something — the fiscal cliff or marriage equality, for example — and suddenly she's speaking in the short, emphatic bursts that have become her trademark, thanks in part to Kristen Wiig's spot-on "Saturday Night Live" impersonation.

"It was my favorite. Thing. Ever," says Orman, who notes she was in the audience the second time Wiig performed the act. "I've won Emmy awards, I've won other awards, but the greatest honor that has been bestowed upon me is ['Saturday Night Live']."

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The amount Orman saves a month on utilities and assessments because she chose the smaller of two condos in her building. "[If you're young] you put that \$400 in a Roth IRA every month for 40 years and that will be \$3-4 million dollars by the time you're 65."

But while her staccato speech and affinity for shoulder pads have become comedy fodder, Orman's success is no joke. She's a world-renowned financial expert who believes in tough love and accountability as firmly as she believes in the power of a Roth IRA. She has penned nine books, writes a column for *O* magazine and has had her own highly rated CNBC television show for more than a decade. She's become a pop culture mainstay, having appeared on shows such as "30 Rock," and her catch phrases such as, "Is this a need or a want?" have become part of our country's financial lexicon. When her show is in session, the 61-year-old Orman works 18-hour days to fulfill all of her commitments, and as a result of her unstoppable work ethic, smart investments and save-first mentality, Orman is a multimillionaire.

Now, 17 years after the release of her first book, Orman's expanding her focus beyond the financial. She's been an outspoken supporter of marriage equality (Orman has been with her partner, KT Travis, for 12 years) and in January, she'll put her money where her mouth is — literally — by launching the Approved to be Me Card. It's a new version of her Approved prepaid debit card, with 100 percent of the net profits benefiting marriage equality. "It's time for marriage equality to become a reality," she says. "And it's going to take a lot of money. There will be legal

battles, and if there was ever a time that marriage equality needed money [for a fight], it's now. So here's a way for people — gay, straight, supporters — to use the Approved Card to buy anything they would normally buy on a credit or debit card, and 100 percent of net profits will go to support marriage equality."

Though Orman currently lives with Travis in an oceanside condo in Florida, her story began here in Chicago. Her parents ran a deli in Hyde Park and Orman grew up on the South Side, attending Horace Mann School and South Shore High School. Growing up during the 1950s and '60s, Orman had an up-close view of the changing neighborhood. "I believe that growing up on the South Side, watching the neighborhoods change — because my parents didn't have money to leave — is the best thing to ever happen to me. It gave me a compassion and a love and an understanding of life: that the color of our skin does not define who we are, that excellence doesn't come because you were born into private schools and private colleges, that success comes because you know who you are. And I couldn't have learned that anywhere except the South Side of Chicago."

Orman left home to attend the University of Illinois, then moved west to California. After waiting tables for several years, she moved into the world of finance, serving as an account executive at Merrill Lynch, then vice president of Prudential Bache Securities before starting her own financial group. She released her first book, *You've Earned It, Don't Lose It*, in 1995, and soon followed with *The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom*. But it was her first appearance on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" in 1998 that catapulted her into the spotlight. Offering everything from investment tips to get-out-of-debt strategies, Orman instantly endeared herself to fans — and the Queen of Talk — by making money conversations easier to digest and encouraging realistic goal setting to get finances on track.

"Diets are ridiculous, budgets are ri-

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The new age of retirement, says Orman. "You have to look at working longer, taking social security later rather than earlier, saving more and spending less. You have nobody to count on but yourself when it comes to retirement."



Orman, shown here with partner KT Travis, has launched the Approved to be Me debit card. The profits will go to supporting marriage equality.

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Before you spend [a penny], "ask yourself, is this a need or a want? If it's a want, walk away. If it's a need, buy it. Now you've trained your mind to start making the right choices."

diculous," says Orman. "You're dieting and watching everything and one day something happens and you explode and eat 10,000 calories in one sitting. The same is true with budgets. You cut back, you don't spend and one day you walk into a store and walk out with seven pairs of shoes." Instead, she recommends cutting back slowly, then getting excited about the results. "If you go out to eat every day, start by going out to eat three times a week and just watch what happens. Then it becomes very easy. It's becomes a lifestyle. You automatically go for the right choices."

While her approach to personal finance is tough, it's nothing compared with the sharp words she has for politicians. When asked about the fiscal cliff, there's no love in Orman's tone. "All of you should be ashamed of yourselves. The goal of government is to make people feel secure, and the fact that you let it get, yet again, to this last-minute deadline makes me wonder, 'Are you out of your minds?'" Orman says. "To instill fear into the good people of America, when they have enough fear?"

So what can people do to prepare in case we go over the fiscal cliff? Orman advises using the situation as a wake-up call to spend less, save more and work more. "Nobody is going to save you but yourself. So get yourself out of debt. Put every penny you can into a Roth IRA. Look at this not as, 'Are they going to go over or not?' But as, 'They don't have the ability to solve the problem, so you're going to have to solve it for yourself.' It's that simple."

As the year draws to a close, Orman is gearing up for the launch of the Approved to be Me Card, and in early 2013 she'll add professor to her resume, launching the very first online accredited personal finance course for the University of Phoenix. "You interact with this course," says Orman, who created everything from the curriculum to the exams to the accompanying videos. "You're going to leave with a will, a revocable living trust and making sure you have the right kind of insurance. When you're done with it, oh, you will have your act together."

But for now, all of the appearances, advice and curriculum creation are taking a back seat to a more important job: nursing Travis back to health. Shortly after Thanksgiving, Travis had hamstring surgery, and she's currently immobilized in a brace. "I'm being nurse fuzzy-wuzzy," says Orman. "We don't have a nurse come in — I'm cooking, cleaning and doing everything for her. And I have to say, I don't think I've gotten as much joy out of doing anything as I've gotten out of this. I can see that nothing I've ever gotten her, nothing we've ever done together, nothing I've ever said to her has meant as much as her seeing me take care of her." She pauses and thinks for a moment. "If I had to choose between my wealth and KT, it would take me two seconds to say, 'Take every penny I have.' KT is my true pot of gold."

A DAY IN THE LIFE

WHEN "THE SUZE ORMAN SHOW" IS IN SESSION:

5:15 a.m.: Up for breakfast

7:30 a.m.: Heads to the studio

1:30 p.m.: Finishes filming



2 p.m.: It's off to the gym. Orman logs time with weights and stretching, then follows up with 45 minutes on the elliptical machine.

4 p.m.: "I write, make calls and do business until 10 or 11 p.m."

WHEN "THE SUZE ORMAN SHOW" IS OFF:

5:15 a.m.: Up for breakfast

7 a.m.: Hits the gym for weights and the elliptical machine



9 a.m.: Orman sits in the sun on her terrace and reads the news.

11 a.m.: She heads down to the marina where she works on her boat, named "Approved," and enjoys lunch on the water.

4 p.m.: She spends the rest of the evening with Travis, grabbing some much-needed quality time.



NYE, YOUR WAY

Whether you're going casual, chic, solo or coupled, ring in the new with a night that suits you

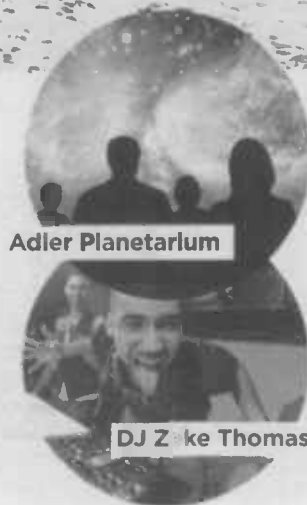
BY AMALIE DRURY

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As 2012 fades into the history books, begin keeping next year's be-true-to-yourself resolution by doing exactly as you please when the clock strikes midnight. To help craft the perfect evening, we've compiled a list of New Year's Eve celebrations that fit any party style.

For go-getters

Up-and-comers will take over the Adler Planetarium (1300 S. Lake Shore) for **Entrepreneur's Eve**, a networking celebration that calls itself "the New Year's Eve for starters." Look for a Hennessey Black VIP lounge with cocktails by Drumbar mixologist Ben Newby, a cigar lounge, stellar views of



Adler Planetarium

DJ Zeke Thomas

two fireworks shows and an entertainment lineup headlined by New York-based DJ Zeke Thomas. Tickets \$200 to \$325, and funds help support cancer research via The H Foundation. Find tickets at EntrepreneursEve.com.

For lovebirds

Reserve a table in the Parlor Room at the plush new River North restaurant

Tortoise Club (350 N. State), where crimson-lacquered walls, red leather banquettes and a flickering fireplace combine to add *amore* to the changing of the calendar year. Order classics off the regular menu — oysters, lobster thermidor, Berkshire pork chops and more — and stick around for dessert and a slow dance in the lounge. Learn more at Tortoiseclub.com.



DJ Jerzy at Paris Club

For scenesters

Chicago's pretty young things will vie for tables at River North rooftop nightspot **Paris Club** (59 W. Hubbard), with a soundtrack provided by DJ Jerzy (shown above). General admission tickers are sold out, but the club's VIP signature bottle service is still available; Parisclubchicago.com.

For culture vultures

Ring in the new year on a high note as Lyric soprano Kiri Deonarine (currently appearing in "Hansel & Gretel") headlines the New Philharmonic Orchestra's "**Viennese Pops with a French Twist**" concert at Dominican University Performing Arts Center in River Forest (7900 W. Division). Tickets are \$65 and include a Champagne toast around 9:30 p.m. — you'll be home by midnight to watch the ball drop; Home.cod.edu/aththemac/newphilharmonic.

For families

An early celebration at Lincoln Park's **Fish Bar** (2956 N. Sheffield) starts at 5 p.m. and includes kiddie cocktails, party

favorites, fish sticks and mac 'n' cheese cupcakes, all designed to appeal to the younger-than-12 set. Call (773) 687-8177 or visit Fishbarchicago.com.

For the wellness buff

A healthful alternative is the annual **Yogic New Year's Eve** at the Fine Arts Building (410 S. Michigan) in the Loop. Billed as a night of "meditation, gonging, chanting and community," the event includes a vegetarian potluck dinner, Kundalini mantra dancing and a midnight fireworks viewing. Registration is \$54 for one or \$100 per couple; Shaktakaur.com.



Ruby Room

For the pampered

Unwind at Wicker Park's recently renovated **Ruby Room** (1743-45 W. Division). The inviting suites at the spa's inn can be had for \$155 to \$175 for the night, and NYE visitors will get complimentary Champagne and chocolate as well as any two spa services for \$150. Having dinner out on the town? Prep with Ruby Room's \$145 NYE special: An intuitive reading, makeup, blow dry and style — and more bubbly, of course; Rubyroom.com.



Vertigo Sky Lounge

For singles

CheekyChicago is teaming up with singles hot spot **Vertigo Sky Lounge** at the Dana Hotel (2 W. Erie) for a Winter White party complete with an open bar, passed appetizers from Argent Restaurant and Raw Bar, a midnight countdown viewed on a 12-foot screen and a glam all-white dress code. Tickets \$135; VIP tables \$1,000; Cheekychicago.com.

At the last minute

Forgot to make plans? Worry not: Walk-ins are welcome at the Sofitel's **Le Bar** (20 E. Chestnut), where \$50 per person includes

appetizers, DJ-spun tunes and a Taittinger toast at midnight. Also look to slick new Asian restaurant **Red Violet** (121 W. Hubbard), where tables and bar seating are fair game between 10:30 p.m. and 2 a.m.; Lebarchicago.com and Redvioletchicago.com.

for their prix-fixe NYE menus, which usually come with wine pairings for an additional cost. Our top picks? The pheasant with sunchoke foie gras that's making an appearance at Wicker Park's sceney **Storefront Company** (1941 W. North; six courses for \$78), the rack of lamb with eggplant at the West Loop's elegant **Sepia** (123 N. Jefferson; five courses for \$110), the ancho-chile-and-espresso-glazed short ribs at Bridgeport's organic restaurant **Nana** (3267 S. Halsted; five courses for \$75), and the jerk-spice-seasoned filet mignon with smashed plantains at the just-opened River North spot **Baume & Brix** (351 W. Hubbard; six courses for \$95). All prices are for the seatings closest to midnight; check with the restaurants for more options.



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For foodies

Many Chicago restaurants will offer early and late seatings

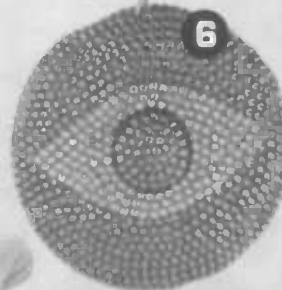
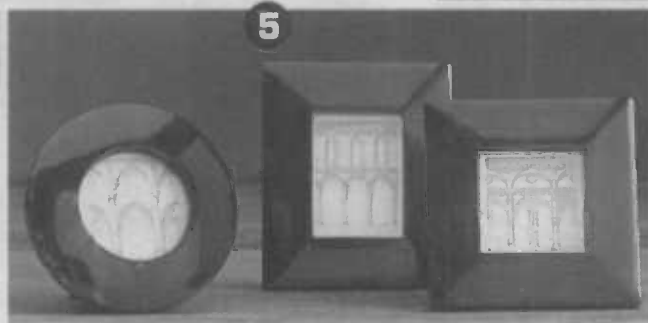
For hipsters

Go down with the ship at the Music Box Theatre's (3733 N. Southport) fourth annual "**New Year's Eve on the S.S. Poseidon.**" It's a campy, costumed celebration of the 1972 disaster flick that's precisely timed so that 2012 viewers share the "horror" of the ocean liner's stroke-of-midnight demise. Hell in a Handbag Productions provides running commentary. Tickets are \$22 in advance (\$27 at the door) and include a Champagne toast and party favors; Musicboxtheatre.com.



A stylish resolution

Chicago party maven (and Mariano's Fresh Market community relations queen) Nina Mariano shares her picks for a glam New Year's Eve and a productive 2013



1. Yves Saint Laurent: Belle de Jour clutch, \$595, Intermix, 40 E. Delaware; Intermixonline.com

"Enough with 'it' bags. I grab my YSL crinkled patent leather clutch in wine for a pop of color. It's simple, mixes well with gold or silver jewelry and will never go out of style."

2. Phenix Salon Suites: Makeup application, \$60, 100 E. Walton, (312) 929-3236; Phenixsalonsuites.com

"For festive occasions I like to punch up my makeup with a smoky cat eye. It always looks best when done by 'Brow Queen' Nadia Danielle in Chanel d'ombre shadows and finely milled black glitter at the lash line."

3. Yoga: class prices vary, HD Fitness, 1756 Algonquin, Hoffman Estates (847) 907-4978; Hd-fit.net, or Spring Wellness Center, 1350 W. Newport, (773) 644-1694; Springwellnesschicago.com

"The most important part of ringing in the New Year is sticking to your resolutions. A recurring one for me is keeping my mind and body in peak condition with a regimen of cardio, weight training, Pilates and yoga. My stepdaughter, Terri, gives the best yoga lessons at HD Fitness in Hoffman Estates and Spring Wellness Center in Chicago."

4. Mariano's Fresh Market: Peony arrangement in vase, \$25, 333 E. Benton, 40 S. Halsted, and 3350 N. Western; Marianosfreshmarket.com

"Save yourself and your friends the stress of what to do on New Year's Eve and host a party in your home. Mariano's makes it easy by delivering the food, wine, spirits and fresh flowers."

5. Restoration Hardware: Mini beveled horn frames, \$24, 938 W. North; Restorationhardware.com

"One of my New Year's resolutions is to

print out my favorite photos and display them in frames around my house. It's also a great gift for a friend — just make sure it contains a great picture of them!"

6. Roni Blanshay: Evil Eye pendant, \$435, Lulu's at the Belle Kay, 3862 N. Lincoln; Lulusbellekay.com

"I prefer vintage or costume jewelry because it's big, bold and affordable. Every time I wear my Roni Blanshay pendants people stop me and ask where I got them."

7. L'Objet: Fortuny dessert plate set, \$250, Elements Chicago, 741 N. Wells; Elementschicago.com

"My husband Bob and I much prefer intimate dinner parties to large social gatherings. Whether we host or attend I always take an interest in the table settings. No one does it better than Elements."

8. Wood Chicago: 3335 N. Halsted; Woodchicago.com

"There's no better way to recover from a holiday party than to indulge in a decadent Sunday brunch at the Bib Gourmand-rated restaurant Wood."

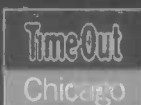
9. Fornasetti: candle, \$165, Sofia, 100 E. Walton; Sofialivelovely.com

"My friends and I go wild for these candles, adorned with iconic images made famous by Fornasetti in his serveware collections. While pricey for a candle, they're collector's items and only a limited amount were made to be distributed. After the candle burns, use it to display makeup pencils and brushes in your bathroom."

10. Brian Atwood: Twinkle booties, \$1,799; Brianatwood.com

"I'm a Brian Atwood junkie. Throw on these Twinkle booties to spark up any outfit and transition from day to night in a heartbeat."

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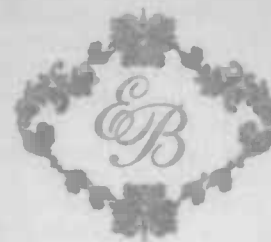
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Maggie Rife & Anthony Ponce

NBC-Channel 5 reporter **Anthony Ponce** put his journalistic skills to good use when he made his move on photographer **Maggie Rife**. They met while they were both getting physical therapy in 2008 — she had an injured knee, and he had hurt his shoulder — and were on a strictly first-name basis for a few months until Ponce decided to learn more. Sneaking a peek at her chart for her last name, Ponce went home and Googled her, but before getting the chance to ask her out, Rife took a job in southeast Asia. Her career led her back to Chicago just one year later, and it was journalism that brought them together again. Ponce was assigned to report on a story where Rife was on location shooting. Barely recognizing him, Rife was pleasantly surprised. “He was this polished, handsome newscaster, but I could not remember where he was from,” says Rife. Ponce recognized her, they started chatting and two and a half years later, they wed on Ponce’s aunt and uncle’s property in Barrington Hills. In a nod to her Nebraskan roots — Rife’s childhood is filled with memories of camping, running through tall grass and the sunset — she waited until 6 p.m. to walk down the aisle in front of 150 guests. “It was more of a fancy backyard party than a wedding,” says Rife. The couple also made sure the day honored both of their ethnic backgrounds, with an Irish prayer during the ceremony and a mariachi band that kicked off the party. In order to commemorate her mother, who passed away when she was younger, Rife wore her mom’s wedding dress and her ring included emeralds from a pair of her mother’s earrings. The party wound down with a bonfire and guests sitting around laughing and talking. “It was a fun and intimate experience with everyone there,” says Rife. — *Katerina Bizios*



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CHEERS!



Congrats to **Rebecca Taras**, Chicago editor of *Refinery 29*, and **Matt Lee**, editor-in-chief of *The Men’s Book*, on their recent engagement. Lee popped the question to his longtime girlfriend in Anadolu Kavagi, Turkey, while dining along the Bosphorus River.



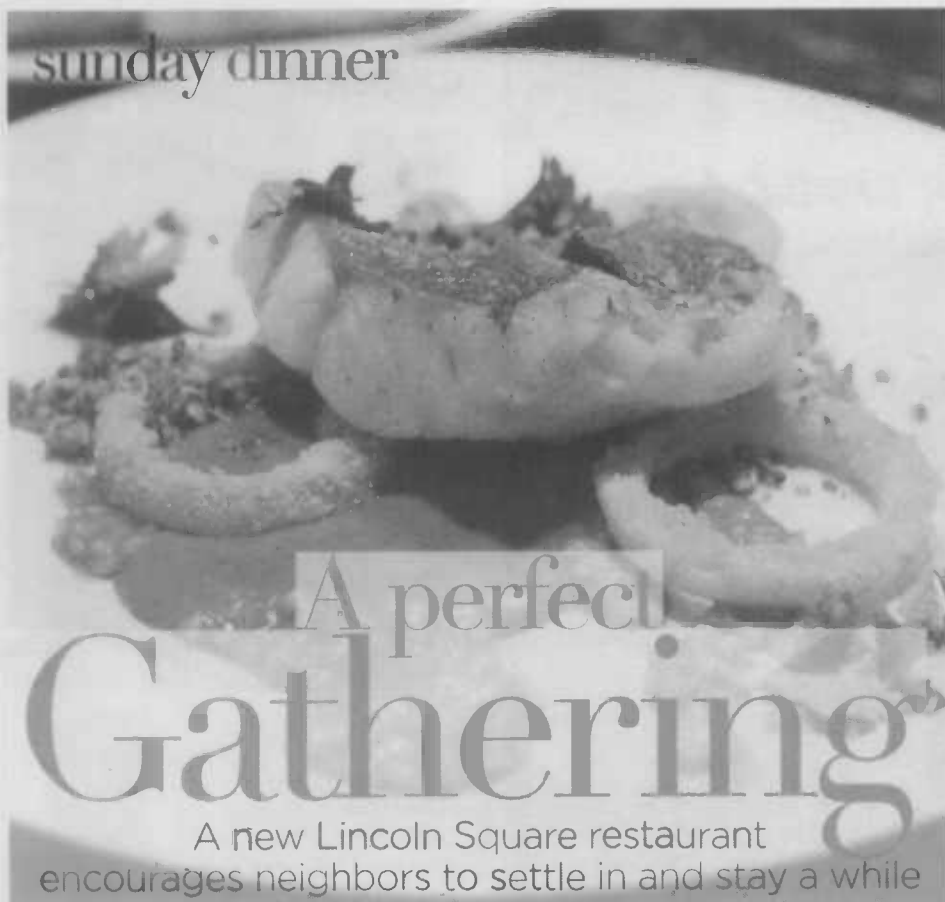
Quintin E. Primo III, chairman and CEO of Capri Capital Partners and an active member of Chicago’s philanthropic community, just celebrated the 20th anniversary of his company. He started Capri, a real estate investment advisory firm, in 1992 with co-founder **Daryl J. Carter**.

Applause to Chicago designer and owner of Annie Handbags **Annie Diamantidis**, whose Helius shoulder bag was recently featured on one of the final episodes of “Gossip Girl.”



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sunday dinner



A perfect Gathering

A new Lincoln Square restaurant encourages neighbors to settle in and stay a while

BY MOLLY EACH

Over the last few years the space at 4539 N. Lincoln has had many different flavors. She She, which closed in 2005, was followed by Soiree Bar and Restaurant, then Troy Graves' Tallulah and finally, the latest iteration, LM Bistro. Now that LM has moved its operation to River North, the space has a new tenant: Gather, a restaurant with a shared plates approach and no-frills atmosphere, which should have staying power in the quaint Lincoln Square enclave.

Gather is the first operation from restaurant group Community Food + Wine, headed up by NoMI and Spiaggia vet — and Lincoln Square resident — David Breo. "Our vision was a vibrant space where friends can enjoy each other's company with items that are elevated, but still approachable and affordable," says Breo. "As a resident, I have insight

as to what the neighborhood needed, and we felt our concept was a perfect fit."

To execute the idea, the team brought in chef Ken Carter, a Charlie Trotter alum, who is whipping up appetizers such as crispy pork belly with butternut squash and romesco sauce (\$11) and entrees like pan-seared walleye (\$20) or half chicken with sweet potato gnocchi (\$18). But the heart of the menu is the section labeled Gather and Share, featuring nine items that are ideal to kick off a meal, or act as accompaniments to an extended tour of the restaurant's wine and cocktail lists. Order up another drink and stay sated with dishes like whipped ricotta served with a smear of honeycomb and balsamic (\$8), or grilled flatbread topped with house-made pork sausage and caramelized onions (\$10). Comfort food plays a notable role on Carter's menu: An Irish



Diners eat at Gather's kitchen bar

stout chili (\$10) comes with slices of corn cake, a deliciously salty brandade (\$10) is accompanied with thick potato blinis and a hamachi crudo appetizer (\$12) is sprinkled with small kettle chips.

The charming space — made even warmer by the glow of the open kitchen — makes it easy to order up one more drink (a quick glance behind the bar reveals a slew of really good Scotches) and dig back into conversation. You won't want to leave this gathering — especially when the weather outside is frightful.

4539 N. Lincoln, (773) 506-9300,
Gatherchicago.com

Gather 'Round for Grub



Comfort food can mean a lot of different things depending on where you're from and who you're with, but one thing is certain: ain't no better food to gather 'round. So get some friends together and order in from any of these GrubHub restaurants.

Leona's

3215 N. Sheffield Ave.

Leona's extensive menu offers Italian and American comfort classics served morning, noon and night. Our staffers love the Florentine Breakfast Pie, and Leona's 5 Cheese Lasagna is an always-popular dinner staple.

Staropolska Restaurant

3030 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Staropolska offers some of the greatest Polish comfort food this side of Krakow. Best-sellers like the Chicken Soup with Lithuanian Dumplings and Beef Stroganoff have turned intrepid GrubHub diners into regulars.

Calo Ristorante

5343 N. Clark St.

Calo Ristorante has a full menu of pizza, pasta, soups, salads, sandwiches, seafood and meat entrees, so there truly is something for everyone. The Chicken Vesuvio is a favorite at GrubHub, and comes with your choice of two sides. Blam-o.

Joy Yee To Go

1465 W. Irving Park Rd.

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HOME for the holidays

Big celebrations call for homes with plenty of gathering space

BY LISA SKOLNIK

Countless movies and melodies say that home is the best place to be during the holidays. Fortunately, the market boasts several residences that would be ideal for parties and celebrations when tradition requires — and throughout the rest of the year, too.

Our leading contender, a four-bedroom, 2.5-bathroom, 2,750-square-foot house at 632 Academy Woods in Lake Forest for \$775,000 (down from \$800,000) is “not just a home, it’s a lifestyle,” says its sales agent, Baird & Warner broker **Chris Puszynski** (847-812-7265, Chris.puszynski@bairdwarner.com). Designed in an English

style by an award-winning architect for his own family and built in 1998, it sports elegantly sized social areas with handsome wood-burning fireplaces in the living, dining and family rooms as well as the master suite. During warm weather there are plenty of areas that are perfect for a party, including a patio off the first-floor master suite, a three-season screened-in porch and an upper sun deck. The lush English gardens add to the versatility and enchantment of the home. Best of all, it’s located in Academy Woods, a subdivision where all maintenance is done year-round for a modest assessment that averages \$300 per month.



632 Academy Woods
in Lake Forest

Equally enchanting

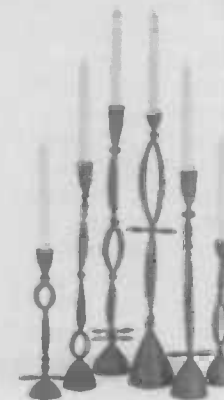
Here are a few more homes with spaces that make entertaining easy.

• 4137 N. Claremont — a 2,700-square-foot, three-bedroom, three-bathroom home in Chicago’s North Center with charming, impeccably updated interiors — welcomes guests at first glance with an oversized, inviting front porch. The 1909 bungalow also has a large backyard with a garage-top deck, ideal for summer festivities. For entertaining in cooler weather, there are graciously sized formal living and dining rooms and a lower-level family room with a wet bar, all for \$699,000. Contact Prudential Rubloff broker **Jeff Lowe**, (312) 339-1133, Jeff@lowegroupchicago.com.

• 419 E. Prospect in east Lake Bluff (right) — an 1870 colonial with 2,500 square feet, four bedrooms and two bathrooms for \$625,000 — has not only a modern garage addition and an updated interior, but also formal living and dining rooms, an extra large family room with a huge hearth for year-round to-dos, two patios and an enormous yard for outdoor gatherings. Contact Prudential Rubloff broker **Tracy Wurster**, (312) 972-2515, Twurster@rubloff.com.

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The Lake Forest home — built in 1998 — was designed by an architect for his own family.



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DISPATCHES FROM OUR CHICAGOAN IN HOLLYWOOD, LIZ CROKIN

Britney: She's not coming back!

Britney Spears made her big debut as an "X Factor" judge this year, and it looks like her first season also may be her last.

"She's not returning as a judge next season," an insider tells this column. "She wasn't extended the invitation to come back."

The source says that one of the reasons Britney will not return to the show is low ratings. Simon Cowell thought that Britney's celebrity appeal would bring in more viewers.

"Britney didn't bring in the ratings that Simon had hoped for," the source said.

The poor ratings weren't the only issue. Britney struggled with live television, especially since she's got a history of unstable behavior and is rumored to be very medicated. There are



Britney's swan song

even rumors that her manager had to feed her "zingers" to say on the live show as critiques for the contestants' performances.

"There were whispers on the

set that she had a microphone in her ear and her manager told her what to say, at least in the beginning of the season," the source said. "She still is escorted everywhere she goes — even to the bathroom."

Britney isn't sweating the news. She's happy to focus on her family and children.

"Her priorities in life have changed," another source close to the pop star said. "She has kids. She'd rather be at home with her children than working. She's not disappointed at all. She's content staying at home and being a mom."

As far as her wedding to her fiancé, Jason Trawick, Britney recently said that the wedding planning is still in the beginning stages (even though she got engaged a year ago!). Word on

the street in Hollywood is that a Britney wedding is about as likely as a return to "X Factor."

Kendra and Hank cooling off

Kendra Wilkinson and hubby Hank Bassett recently spread holiday cheer at a Toys for Tots charity event — hosted by Playboy's Jessica Hall at the W Hotel in Hollywood — just not with each other. The couple has been fighting off cheating and divorce rumors throughout their marriage, and their behavior at the event certainly didn't help.

"They were ice cold to each other," an eyewitness said. "They spent the entire night on op-

posite ends of the room. No one even realized they were together. Kendra sat on a couch with her girlfriends, meanwhile Hank worked the room chatting up the ladies and talking to his buddies."

The only time the couple acknowledged each other was with an occasional icy stare, but they did leave together at the end of the night.

"They've been fighting a lot," a source said. "This is nothing new for them. They're always hot and cold."

They may not be happy with each other this holiday season, but they did help generate 700 toys for grateful children at the event, so there's the silver lining!



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Need-to-know basis

When it comes to kids, how much information is too much?

Dear Jenny:
In the wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary tragedy, a discussion among my friends came up. We are all parents of elementary school-aged children. Between the five of us, opinions varied on whether or not we should share the news of the event and, if so, how much information we should disclose. One topic led to the next and soon we were talking about drugs, sex, video games and everything else parents try to shield their kids from hearing or seeing. What IS the best policy to address these touchy topics? Should we wait until there is an interest and/or exposure or introduce them before they find out from an unreliable source?

Please help!
— Shari from Broomfield, CO

Jenny says: I struggle with this, too. It is a constant balancing act between educating a child and unnecessarily sharing subjects beyond their years. The media portrays drinking alcohol as fun.

Images in magazines promote sex. Music popularizes drug use. Like it or not, children are exposed to adult behaviors at an increasingly early age. Parenting a child in this day and age is really, really hard. Honestly, I don't know how we do it!

With my son, I try to use spontaneous situations as teachable moments. I stick to the facts and talk a little bit at a time, or sometimes I'll throw out a hypothetical situation just to see how he responds. Often I go back and forth about what is age-appropriate and whether or not too much information is a good

thing or a bad thing. When in doubt, I err on the side of less is more, and, even though there are times when I want to elaborate, I remind myself I don't have to fit all of the information in just one conversation. It is important to remember each child is unique and developmental ages and experiences should always be taken into consideration when difficult topics are approached.

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STANDOUT SEDAN

New Ford Fusion offers
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BY SUE MEAD
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For 2013 Ford's all-new Fusion separates from the midsize sedan crowd with expressive cars that include gasoline, hybrid and plug-in hybrid versions.

On the outside Fusion has clearly grown up with gorgeous aerodynamic styling that makes you stop and stare. This midsize sedan looks sleeker and more sophisticated than its predecessor, with an elliptical front grille and narrow, slanted headlamps that recall Ford's iconic Thunderbird styling.

Character lines — those sheet metal accents that draw the eye in — sweep up and back toward the rear, which is clipped and slightly jaunty. Accents such as squared-off dual exhaust pipes (on higher-end models) channel a sports car vibe.

Inside, this all-American sedan speaks with a European accent, with a driver-centric cabin that is comfortable without being cushy and technologically that's well equipped without looking cluttered. Gaps are now tightened between the interior and exterior, and there are more pleasing

surfaces, thanks to soft-touch materials and upholstery throughout.

The instrument panel is pushed forward so the cabin feels roomier overall. The Fusion seats five and trunk space is ample for a couple sets of golf clubs or a weekly stock-up at the supermarket. Standard upholstery is fabric with leather trim available.

Among the must-have technologies are the lane keeping system, adaptive cruise control, active park assist and MyFord Touch. Also available is the newest version of SYNC, a combination of entertainment, navigation and communications through voice commands, touch screens and traditional buttons.

Three Fusion trims include Base (\$21,700), SE (\$23,700) and Titanium (\$30,200).

Fusion's three gas-powered engines include a 2.5-liter four-cylinder motor making 175 horsepower and 175 pound-feet of torque, a 1.6-liter four-cylinder EcoBoost engine that delivers 178 horsepower and 184 pound-feet of torque and a 2.0-liter four-cylinder EcoBoost that pumps out 240 horses and 270 pound-feet of torque.

The 2.5-liter four-cylinder and the 1.6-liter EcoBoost each are mated to a six-speed

automatic transmission, though a six-speed manual is available for models set up with the 1.6-liter EcoBoost, which also gets stop/start technology, active grille shutters and an underbody shield.

The 2.0-liter EcoBoost gets the six-speed automatic with SelectShift manual shifting capability. All models are front-wheel drive, although an all-wheel-drive version is available on the top-of-the-line Titanium edition. Ford says its gas-powered models have a top fuel economy of 22/34 mpg.

We drove the 2013 Fusion with the 1.6-liter EcoBoost engine with the automatic transmission and stop/start technology that aids in fuel economy. We noted that there is some shudder and shake to this automatic transmission when the system stops and restarts, but it is fairly nonintrusive.

We also drove the 1.6-liter EcoBoost Fusion with the smooth-shifting six-speed manual transmission, which was a true pleasure to drive. Our longer drive route with tight and twisty roads also let us evaluate Fusion's electric power steering as well as the Fusion's brakes and independent suspension, finding the new model to be a tight and responsive package with good handling.

Finally, we took a drive in the 2.0-liter EcoBoost turbo engine, which Ford says is a "rocket ship." Its power and torque found low in the rpm range are a treat and make it quite fun to drive, despite its large size. Fusion engineers explain that aspects of its engine depend on technology and materials "tried and tested in outer space," as both turbo parts and materials used on the Fusion were used on the space shuttle, hence bringing reliability and dependability.

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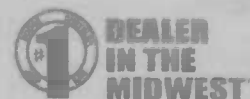
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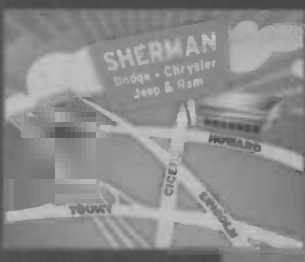
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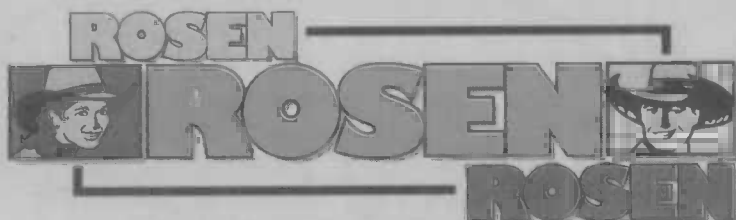
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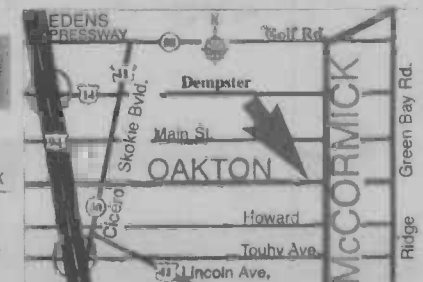
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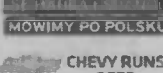
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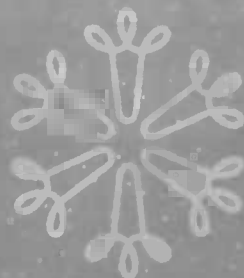
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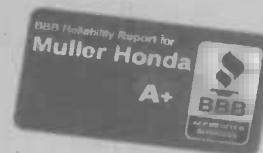
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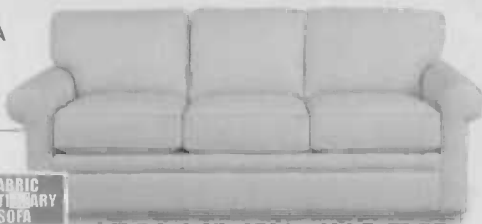
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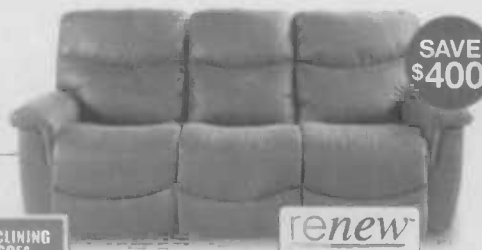
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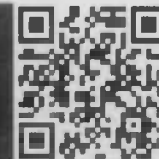
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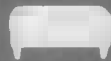


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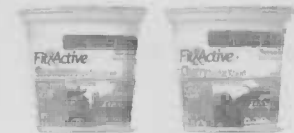
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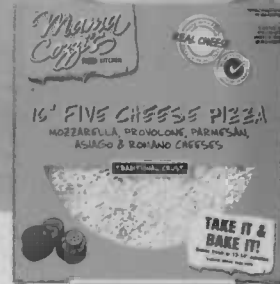
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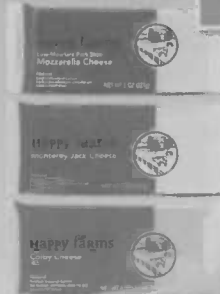
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Every year, a batch of TV characters — and the actors who play them — bring a little something special to their shows.

Here are 10 TV characters who stood out in 2012. (If you're not caught up on these shows, spoilers ahead.)

1. Mike (Jonathan Banks) — "Breaking Bad" AMC



One sour-faced look from Mike was enough to know exactly what he thought of you and your *idea*. He's the guy that any drug kingpin who doesn't want to end up in jail or dead needs at his side. He was loyal, smart and able to sniff out danger or a science-teacher-gone-wrong with his fine-tuned survival instincts. With boss Gus dead, the first half of Season 5 saw the gruffly likable Mike unfortunately brought even closer into Walt's orbit. The remarkable thing about "Breaking Bad" is how Walt, once the quasi-protagonist, has become someone worth rooting against. In this case, it wasn't hard to side with Mike, a guy who lived by

a code and had a soft spot for his granddaughter and side-kick Jesse. In the end, Mike's downfall came from going against the lessons of his hard-earned experience.

2. Sherlock Holmes (Benedict Cumberbatch) — "Sherlock" BBC



Benedict Cumberbatch turns in a powerhouse, charismatic, whipsmart performance as Sherlock. This is really the definitive Sherlock — an outrageous ego hiding small insecurities, a sexy but prickly exterior and a commanding hold of the six senses. Watching Cumberbatch unleash a mountain of dialogue detailing the clues he picked up to determine the victim was a left-handed, divorced, cigar-smoking night nurse, is a treat. Even better? Seeing him tap dance on societal niceties.

3. Brienne of Tarth (Gwendoline Christie) — "Game of Thrones" HBO



What George R.R. Martin does so well in his "A Song of Fire and Ice" series of novels (and the HBO show follows) is flip-flop allegiances, fates and our feelings toward the characters. Who would have thought that Jaime Lannister might actually become someone to root for? But if there's one person whose basic goodness has not been marred, who was immediately a beloved addition to the huge cast, it's Brienne. The statuesque Gwendoline Christie fills the large shoes of Brienne and brings the heart and essential vulnerability of a woman who doesn't really fit in her world to a show already brimming with fantastic characters.

4. Lana (Sarah Paulson) — "American Horror Story: Asylum" FX



Instead of out of the frying pan and into the fire, how about out of the insane asylum and into the soundproofed basement of a skin-stripping killer with mommy issues? Nobody has had an easy go of it on the strong second season of "American Horror Story," but Lana has really been put through the wringer. With each horrific turn of events, though, she somehow maintains a sense of dignity, strength and

intelligence. Sarah Paulson has done a tremendous job of broadcasting Lana's pain while still allowing us to dare to hope for a good outcome.

5. Richard (Jack Huston) — "Boardwalk Empire" HBO



On a show where even the semi-decent people are constantly scheming to improve their lives, and loyalties change hands as quickly as black-market booze, Richard is a quiet example of devotion and honesty. Yes, he's a killer, but the horrible scars he carries both inside and out make you want to gather him up, hug him and tell him it's all going to be alright. And then there's the endearingly odd scrapbook he keeps, one filled with ads of cozy families, a thing Richard desires, but will never have.

6. Nick (Jake Johnson) — "New Girl" Fox



Nick is a crankier, slightly more confident Chandler Bing

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Managing Editor Jennifer Thomas' entertainment picks for this week



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Elvis Tribute Artist Spectacular takes place at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 3 at the North Shore Performing Arts Center in Skokie. See northshorecenter.org or call (847) 673-6300.

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Top 10 movies of 2012

BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

It's been a more-or-less average year for movies in 2012, with a handful of excellent films keeping things interesting despite the surrounding sea of so-so releases. It was easier than usual, however, to come with the requisite number of faves for a Top 10 list.

Here they are, in alphabetical order, headed by chance, by my personal favorite.

"Argo"

Since his debut five years ago with "Gone Baby Gone," Ben Affleck has proven himself to be a surprisingly impressive director. Here he surpasses his earlier efforts with this based-on-fact account of a CIA rescue of six Americans during the Iran hostage crisis. Combining real-life espionage drama with a side order of savvy Hollywood satire, "Argo" is harrowing and humorous by turns. But it's Affleck's masterful use of suspense that seals the deal.

"The Avengers"

Writer/director Joss Whedon (TV's "Buffy the Vampire Slayer") delivered all the spectacular action a summer movie fan could hope for with this superhero extravaganza — and he did it with intelligence and humor to spare. Who knew the Incredible Hulk could be hilarious?

"The Cabin in the Woods"

Another, even more impressive winner from producer/co-writer Whedon and director/co-writer Drew Goddard. This knowing, frequently brilliant meta-parody of teen-slaughtering horror films dazzles with the sheer ambition of its conceit. Five archetypal teens (featuring Chris Hemsworth of "Thor") visit a spooky cabin in the woods and run



Ben Affleck directs and stars in "Argo."



Daniel Day-Lewis is Abraham Lincoln in Steven Spielberg's historical ensemble drama, "Lincoln."

into something far more scary than dismembering monsters.

"Life of Pi"

Director Ang Lee's most sumptuous film since "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" brought Yann Martel's supposedly un-filmable international best seller to the screen with breathtaking beauty thanks to recent advances in digital special effects. On one level, "Life of Pi" celebrates the wonders of life with grand-scale visual splendor, while celebrating its challenges with the hero and one extremely believable CGI tiger in a lifeboat.

"Lincoln"

Though we're ultimately left with an impression of Lincoln the icon rather than Lincoln the man (despite an uncanny performance by Daniel Day-Lewis), Steven Spielberg's long-dreamed-of bio-drama does a fine job of carrying us along in the last four months of the 16th president's life — with an emphasis on the passage of the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery.

"The Master"

Writer/director Paul Thomas Anderson tells an oddly askew tale of a Svengali-like self-help guru loosely modeled after Scientology creator L. Ron Hubbard, and the half-insane, entirely alcoholic drifter who enters his life. It's baffling at times, but never less than fascinating. Philip Seymour Hoffman and Joaquin Phoenix are arresting in the lead roles.

"Moonrise Kingdom"

Instead of his usual whimsical (and somewhat bitter) tale of adults who haven't quite left childhood

behind, writer/director Wes Anderson packed tremendous charm into this story of two love-struck runaway teens who can't wait to grow up.

"The Sessions"

The true story of poet/journalist Mark O'Brien, who spent most of his life in an iron lung, is admirably told by writer/director Ben Lewin ("The Favor, the Watch and the Very Big Fish"). But its real selling point are the richly intimate performances by John Hawkes as O'Brien, Helen Hunt as the sex therapist who introduces him to carnal knowledge, and William H. Macy as O'Brien's understanding priest.

"Silver Linings Playbook"

Writer/director David O. "The Fighter" Russell's heavily medicated screwball romance functions in broad outline as a romantic comedy, but it's swept along by deeper, darker currents. Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence are both impressive as a psychiatrically challenged couple who have to work their way through considerable emotional pain before achieving a conventional, yet still satisfying, romcom conclusion.

"Zero Dark Thirty"

Writer Mark Boal and director Kathryn Bigelow, the team behind the Oscar-winning "Hurt Locker," bring the same intensity and realism to this dramatization of the events leading up to the killing of Osama bin Laden. It's tough, occasionally brutal and difficult to watch at times, but it's an excellently crafted piece of work featuring a standout performance from Jessica Chastain as a CIA agent personally driven to take out the terrorist leader. ■

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for the now. A "get off my lawn" old guy stuck in the body of a 30-something, like the show itself, he has really come into his own on the second season. Nick grounds a lot of the humor and gives the stories purpose, and nobody pulls off a scrunched-up grimace like he does.

7. Caroline (Candice Accola) — "The Vampire Diaries" CW

In the early going of the show's first season, all Caroline seemed destined for was a quick death. Yet, now she's evolved into the glue that holds the whole (increasingly undead) gang together, and one of the few characters (with the exception of Damon) with much of a sense of humor. Caroline has commented that when she became a vampire, she became a better person, and her character certainly went from a stock shallow popular girl to funny, strong-willed, still slightly shallow, but very faithful friend.

8. Marcus (Andre Braugher) — "Last Resort" ABC

When an Andre Braugher character speaks, everybody listens. He brings a gravitas, intelligence and fierceness to his roles, and the role of a captain of an ill-fated submarine, was among his best. Caught between by-the-book duty and his own moral code,

he brought intensity and humanity to the situation.

9. Shania (Bebe Wood) — "The New Normal" Fox

When Shania spent an entire episode emulating the voice and mannerisms of Little Edie of "Grey Gardens," my love for her (and Bebe Wood's acting chops) was cemented. On a show that can swing wildly from very good to very uneven, Shania is comedy gold and sweetness. Her wide-eyed reaction to the carnival of craziness that occasionally surrounds her (mainly courteous of her bigoted grandmother) alone is worth watching.

10. Morgan (Ike Barinholtz) — "The Mindy Project" Fox

The Morgan character literally came out of nowhere and at first seemed an odd addition — one of those grating, weird-for-the-sake-of-weird characters. Instead, he's become a comedic hurricane and a jelling force for the characters. An oaf of a man who is unknowingly dangerous (accidental nose breaker/tackler), he's also endearingly earnest. Aside from Mindy Kaling's title character, he's been responsible for some of the show's funniest moments — accidentally setting up shop as a bathroom attendant or bringing out a karaoke machine that only plays songs in Spanish. ■

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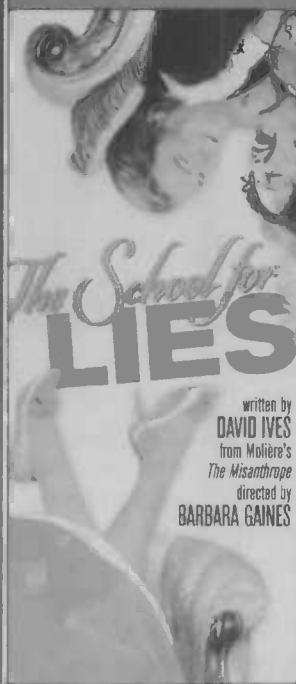
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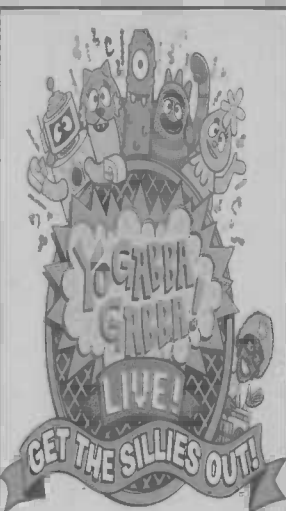
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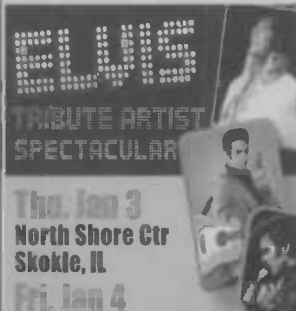
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Full steed ahead 'War Horse' owes its magic to amazing puppets

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The 20th century was torn by so many enormous conflagrations that World War I, which raged throughout Europe from 1914 to 1918, now seems nearly as remote as the Trojan War.

But with 16 million deaths, and 20 million wounded, World War I remains one of the deadliest conflicts in human history.

And the death toll for horses in that war also was staggering. It has been estimated that of the one million horses who were part of the "war effort," only 65,000 returned home.

This fact is at the heart of "War Horse,"

the Tony Award-winning play based on the best-selling 1982 children's novel by British writer Michael Morpurgo, adapted for the stage by Nick Stafford, and directed by Marianne Elliott and Tom Morris.

But what really gets the drumbeat going in this show — on stage through Jan. 5 at Chicago's Cadillac Palace Theatre — is the thrilling gallop of its remarkable life-size, human-driven puppets created by Adrian Kohler and Basil Jones, founders of South Africa's fabled Handspring Puppet Company. The great irony here is that the real horses used in Steven Spielberg's 2011 film version of the story could not even come close to the powerful magic generated by these astonishing theatrical beasts whose "horse choreography" captures every twitch and whinny in ways far more affecting than their flesh-and-blood counterparts.

Morpurgo, who grew up in post-World War II

London, began his career as a primary school teacher in Kent, and soon realized he had a gift for storytelling. Though initially an urbanite, once he married Clare Lane (eldest daughter of the founder of Penguin Books), he found himself spending most of his time in the country. There they established the Farms for City Children charity, which provides inner-city kids with an experience of the countryside and farm life.

"All stories grow out of an accident, and this was a very happy accident, indeed," said Morpurgo. "Back in the 1980s I went into a pub in a tiny village in Devon where three World War I soldiers were still living. I recognized one old bloke and asked him a single question — 'What regiment were you in?' — and he said: 'I was there with the horses, when I was 17,' and then he didn't stop talking. His wife said he'd never told anyone what he told me, perhaps because he knew I was a writer. He then took me back to his house and showed me his medals. And immediately I knew I had a precious first-hand story."

The very next day Morpurgo phoned the



Christopher Mai (from left), Derek Stratten and Rob Laqui operate one of the elaborate horse puppets in the national touring production of "War Horse."

Imperial War Museum in London and asked how many horses had died in the war.

"I was shocked by the number," he said. "And

they died as men died — from bullets, exhaustion, drowning, barbed wire. And I thought: If I can tell the story of just one of those horses, people might know the war in a different way and begin to understand the universal suffering that occurred."

"War Horse" follows the story of Joey, a foal bought in a contentious auction in Devon, and raised and cared for by a young boy, Albert, with whom he develops a powerful bond. Joey will undergo many severe trials as he is broken in, forced to pull a plow, sold to the cavalry at the outbreak of World War I, shipped across the English Channel to France, driven into battle, and captured by the Germans, who nearly destroy him by making him haul heavy artillery.

"The book didn't sell terribly well," Morpurgo said. "But then I got a call from [director] Morris at London's National Theatre, who said his mother had given him a copy of it. He'd read it and loved the story, and he wanted to work with Handsprings. Two and a half years later, what I initially thought was a crazy idea became an iconic production." ■

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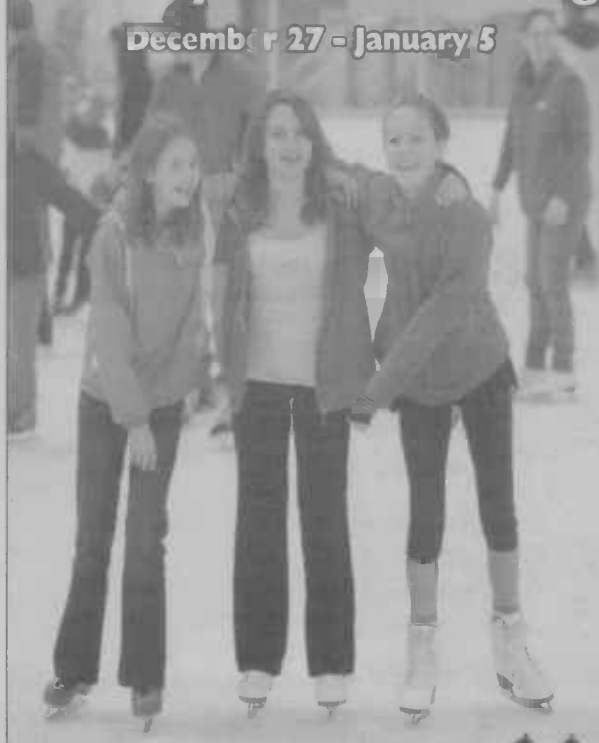
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Rated

R for strong graphic violence throughout, a vicious fight, language and some nudity

Stars

Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Samuel L. Jackson Here's an interesting bit of holiday counter-programming. Quentin Tarantino wrote and directed this overlong, uneven, yet scandalously entertaining saga, loosely based on the 1960s Spaghetti Western classic "Django." Waltz is excellent as a dentist-turned-bounty hunter who frees a slave (Foxx) to help him locate a fugitive. He then makes him a partner and agrees to help rescue his long-lost wife on the infamous plantation of Calvin Candie (DiCaprio). Much violence ensues.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Rated

PG for some rude-humor

Stars

Billy Crystal, Bette Midler, Marisa Tomei, Tom Everett Scott Old-school grandparents (Crystal and Midler) may have met their match when they're asked to care for their three grandkids while mom and dad (Tomei and Scott) are away on a business trip.

PROMISED LAND

★★½

Rated

R for language

Stars

Matt Damon, Frances McDormand, Hal Holbrook, John Krasinski Two corporate salespeople (Damon and McDormand) offering to purchase natural-gas drilling rights in a small farming community are met with unexpected opposition from a



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

respected teacher (Holbrook) and a crusading environmentalist (Krasinski) — but the drama never quite clicks into gear.

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LES MISERABLES

★★★

Rated

PG-13 for suggestive and sexual material, violence and thematic elements

Stars

Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway A 19th-century French ex-convict (Jackman) who has broken parole and a relentless officer of the law (Crowe) form a fateful relationship in the film adaptation of the Broadway musical based on Victor Hugo's classic novel.

THE GUILT TRIP

★★½

Rated

PG-13 for language and some risqué material

Stars

Seth Rogen, Barbra Streisand It's the road trip from hell for young inventor Andy (Rogen in unaccustomed dull schlub mode) when he invites his over-involved, nagging mother (Streisand) for the cross-country ride while pitching his new miracle cleaning product to various big-league retailers. His relationship with his widowed mom isn't so much

love/hate as it is love/tremendously annoyed. He also wants to reintroduce her to the great lost love of her life, now living in San Francisco. There's not much in the way of big laughs in this mild, modest comedy, but you do get to see Streisand wolf down a 50-ounce steak.

THE IMPOSSIBLE

★★★½

Rated

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

Stars

Naomi Watts, Ewan McGregor, Geraldine Chaplin Gruelling, harrowing, difficult to watch at times — yet utterly compelling. Spanish director Juan Antonio Bayona takes an artful approach to this real-life disaster movie, depicting a vacationing family's efforts to survive after their beach-front resort in Thailand is wiped out by the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. Bayona captures the enormity and power and terrifying suddenness of the 100-foot-tall tidal wave, in a brief but breathtaking 10-minute sequence. But the real subject of "The Impossible" is how far the separated and injured mother and father (Watts and McGregor, each delivering emotionally wrenching performances) are willing to go to remain alive, care for their children and maintain varying degrees of hope of being reunited.

JACK REACHER

★★½

Rated

PG-13 for violence, language and some drug material

Stars

Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall, Werner Herzog, Rosamund Pike If you're an action fan with a high tolerance for far-fetched potboiler plots and rampant clichés, there might be enough testosterone-juicy moments in this brisk, well-crafted macho male fantasy to make the whole thing seem

worthwhile. Cruise does a nice job as the intellectual savant, methodically ultra-violent, former military-police supercop hero. This time he's investigating the case of a seemingly guilty mass-murdering sniper for a beautiful blonde defense attorney (Pike) and uncovering a nefarious conspiracy masterminded by an unspeakably evil master-villain (Herzog). Cruise, director Christopher McQuarrie ("The Usual Suspects") and company unfortunately play the unabashedly ridiculous pulp-fiction plot and posturings straight, to increasingly wearisome effect. Yet there are compensations: the action scenes are impressive, Herzog is a hoot as the glass-eyed bad guy and Duvall appears in the final reel as a crotchety old ex-marine marksman providing assistance in the high-body-count finale.

THIS IS 40

★★★

Rated

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

Stars

Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann, Albert Brooks Writer/director Judd Apatow continues to distance himself, gradually, from the raunchy, gross-out comedy that made his reputation, without entirely letting go of his signature showcasing of quick-witted people-getting comically down and dirty. Roughly half of "This Is 40," which follows the marital misadventures of "Knocked Up" supporting characters Pete and Debbie (Rudd and Mann), is on the humorous, yet essentially serious side, while the rude and crude stuff pulls awkwardly in the opposite direction. There's a lot to like though, here and there, as Pete and Debbie melt down during the week they enter their 40s. Primarily because it's clearly a personal (not strictly autobiographical) film — featuring Apatow's real-life wife and daughters — resulting in enough emotional resonance to provide dramatic balance. ■



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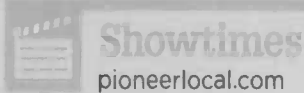
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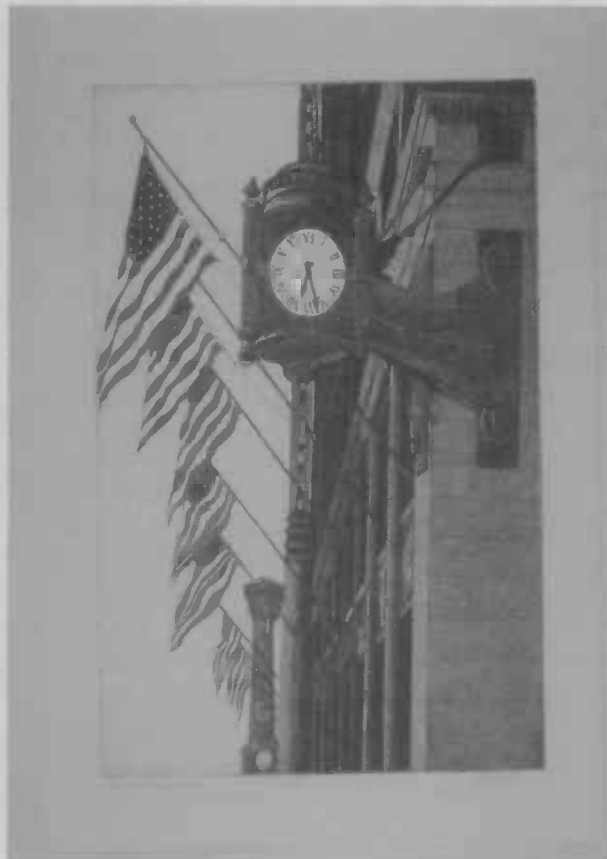
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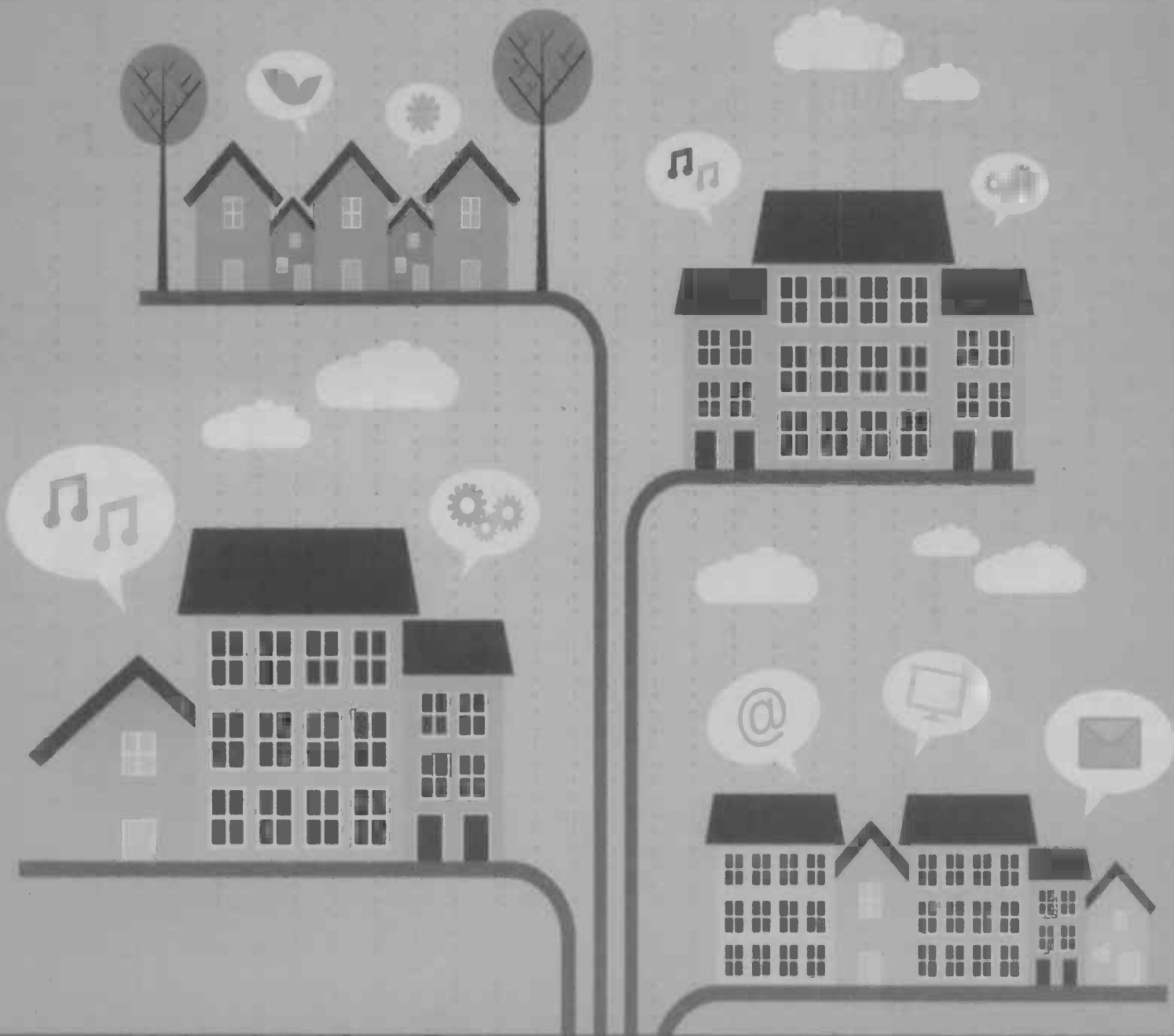
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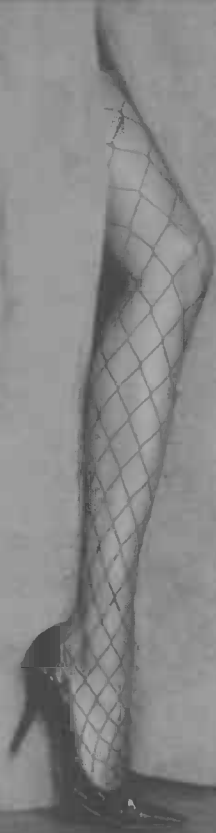
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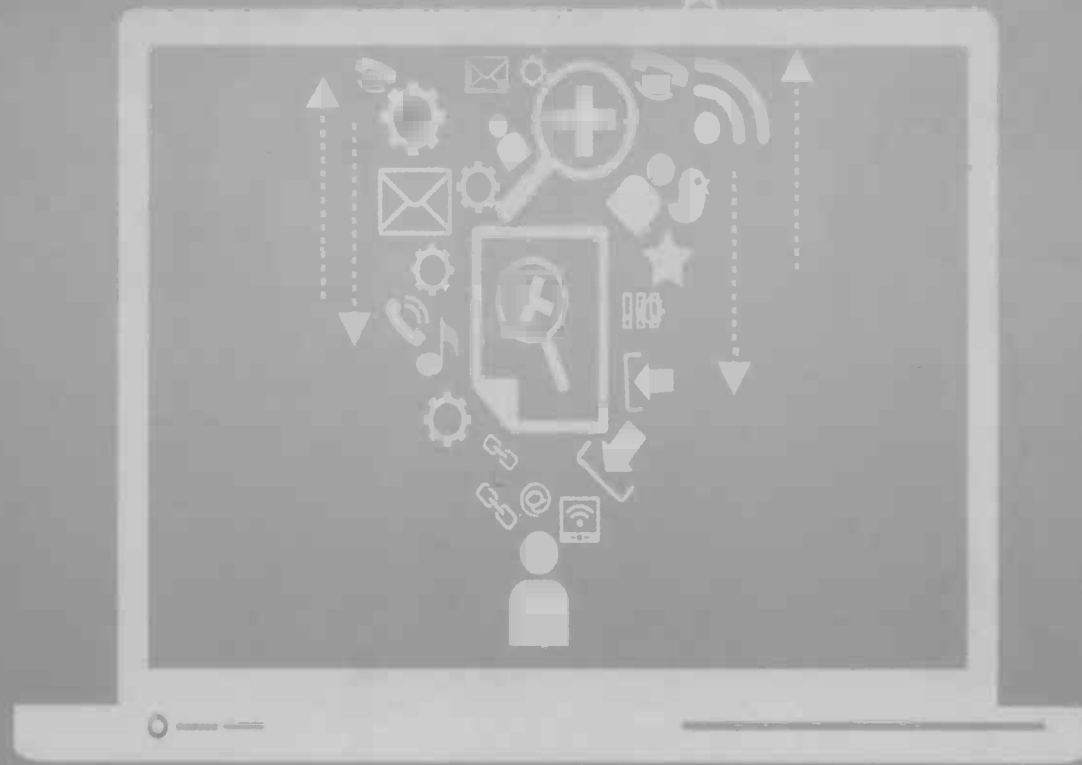


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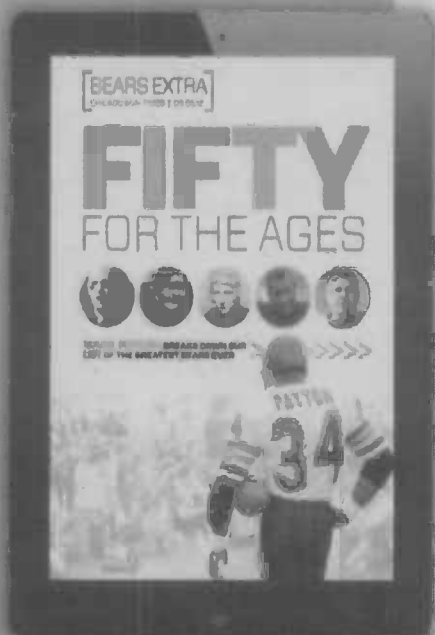
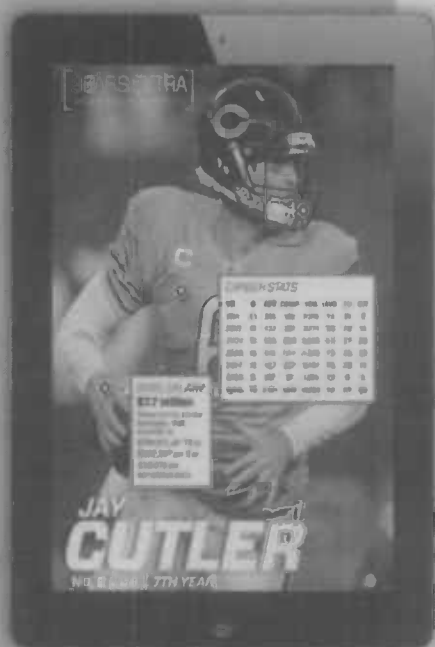
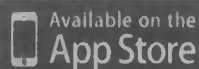
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The Elusive Ingredient of a Successful Recruitment Strategy

By: Robert F. Hurley, author of *The Decision to Trust* (Wiley, 2011)

About 10 years ago I was facilitating a strategic planning meeting for a large retailer. The top management team was wrestling with a hiring strategy that would deliver the best customer service on a consistent basis in over 1000 stores across the United States.

The Vice President of Operations finally put his finger on the recruiting solution: "You know it comes down to getting the right people. If customer service is what will attract and keep customers, then we need to become the preferred employer so that we attract the best employees."

Proof of this point comes from companies that have sought recognition in *Fortune* magazine as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For, a list that includes Publix, Google, Zappos, and Microsoft.

Criteria for a Successful Hiring Process

The primary criteria to make the cut in *Fortune's* list of 100 companies measures the level of trust that employees have in the company and in senior management.

The Great Place to Work Institute developed this measure; it makes great sense. Trust is a measure of the quality of a relationship. When we trust a person, group or organization we feel confident that they will do what is right and consider our interests in a fair manner.

Data clearly shows trusted companies attract more employees and have better employee engagement and retention.

For example, high trust firms like Publix, Southwest Airlines and QuikTrip have more applications for each position than all of their competitors. If that wasn't enough, data shows that voluntary employee turnover rates for high trust firms are half that of other firms. Fortunately, there is a science to help executives create a high trust firm.

My book, *The Decision to Trust*, explores the science of why people choose to trust or be suspicious, and how we can build and repair trust. Here are a few dimensions that leaders can use to help create a high-trust environment:

Create a Strong Sense of Identity Between People and the Firm

Social identity theory tells us that, at heart, we are still quite tribal and that we tend to trust those who we think are similar to us or share some meaningful attributes. High trust companies have strong company cultures and a sense of pride in membership in the company.



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Before we place our trust in someone, we ask, "How likely are they going to serve my interests?" When people have aligned interests, trust is easier. When there are conflicting agendas, trust erodes.

Make Benevolence A Must Have Quality for All Leaders

We tend to trust those who are willing to put our interests above their own. By contrast, those who appear self-centered inspire distrust. High trust firms do not tolerate excessive self interest and opportunism that hurts others.

Ensure Competence All Around

Because trust involves an assessment of how comfortable we are in relying on someone, judgments of competence can be paramount. High trust firms hire A players who are team oriented. When they do make hiring mistakes, they fix it quickly and fairly.

Predictability and Integrity

Leaders can only be predictable if they lead from a set of values and honor their word. In high trust firms, everyone knows that a failure to do so is a serious career-limiting move.

Communication

Because trust is largely a relational concept, communication is critical. On the one hand, open communication can lead to trusting relationships. Poor communication often leads to distrust.

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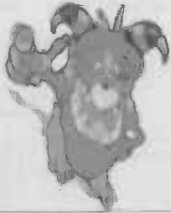
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10 CH 10142
5010 WEST WARREN STREET Skokie, IL 60077

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 22, 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 5010 WEST WARREN STREET, Skokie, IL 60077. Property Index No. 10-21-411-013-0000. The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence. The judgment amount was \$342,902.20. 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. 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 section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. 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: Anthony Porto, FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (866) 402-8661. For bidding instructions, call 630-453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. Please refer to file number X1002032. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-5ALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jtsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563 (866) 402-8661 Attorney File No.: X1002032 ARDC# 3126232 Attorney Code: 26122 Case # 10 CH 10142 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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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. #490643
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462468

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,
V.
RICHARD BEHA, ELIZABETH BEHA, PARKWAY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 01/30/2003 A/K/A TRUST NO. 13489, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF PARKWAY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, U/T/A DATED 01/30/2003 A/K/A TRUST NO. 13489, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
10 CH 039175

7428 ARCADIA STREET 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 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 7428 ARCADIA STREET, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053. Property Index No. 09-13-411-038. 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees 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: Anthony Porto, FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (866) 402-8661. For bidding instructions, call 630-453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. Please refer to file number X1002032. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-5ALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jtsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030

12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462468

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-10-31223 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code: 21762 Case # 10 CH 039175 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. #489550
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462436

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVING, LP Plaintiff,
V.
ZDZISLAW PYZIK, STEFANOI PYZIK A/K/A STEFANIA PYZIK, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC, FSB Defendants
10 CH 48532

4910 NORTH CHESTER 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 September 26, 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 4910 NORTH CHESTER AVENUE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706. Property Index No. 12-11-303-035-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick single family home; attached 1 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 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 and the legal fees 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: Anthony Porto, FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (866) 402-8661. For bidding instructions, call 630-453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. Please refer to file number 14-10-31223. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-5ALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jtsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1028523. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-5ALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jtsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1017611. Attorney Code: 91220 Case # 10 CH 18798 #488875
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462277

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status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1028523 Attorney Code: 91220 Case # 10 CH 48532 #488888
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462351

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVING, LP Plaintiff,
V.
EDMUND NOWOSIELSKI AKA EDMUND H. NOWOSIELSKI, OLGA NOWOSIELSKA, FERRIS PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION FKA 8630 FERRIS AVENUE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EDMUND NOWOSIELSKI, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
10 CH 37870

8630 FERRIS AVE UNIT 503 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 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 8630 FERRIS AVE UNIT 503, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053. Property Index No. 10-20-102-042-0000. The real estate is improved with a two level red brick and tan stone house without a 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 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 and the legal fees 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: Anthony Porto, FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (866) 402-8661. For bidding instructions, call 630-453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. Please refer to file number 14-10-31223. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-5ALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jtsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1017611. Attorney Code: 91220 Case # 10 CH 18798 #488875
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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 SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVING, LP Plaintiff,
V.
CLAUDIA A. VIOLA, 8500-8524 SKOKIE BLVD. CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants
10 CH 23457

8500 SKOKIE BOULEVARD APT 2F 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 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 8500 SKOKIE BOULEVARD APT 2F, SKOKIE, IL 60077. Property Index No. 10-21-220-050-1020. The real estate is improved with a multi unit condominium building; 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 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 and the legal fees 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: Anthony Porto, FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (866) 402-8661. For bidding instructions, call 630-453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. Please refer to file number X1002032. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-5ALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jtsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. 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) 236-5ALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jtsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. 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. Attorney Code: 91220 Case # 10 CH 23457 #488751
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SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVING, LP Plaintiff,
V.
YONG 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 1032237. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 #487896
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SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVING, LP Plaintiff,
V.
YONG 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 1032237. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 #487896
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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 1029510.

INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 #487894

12/13, 12/20, 12/27/12 #462189

LINCOLNWOOD 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,

MUHAMMAD M. SIDDIQUI AKA MUHAMMAD SIDDIQUI, AZRA SIDDIQUI, TARGET NATIONAL BANK, ACCION CHICAGO, INC. AKA ACCION/CHICAGO, INC. Defendants

11 CH 22069 6414 NORTH CHRISTIANA 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 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 6414 NORTH CHRISTIANA AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712. Property Index No. 10-35-422-058-0000. The real estate is improved with a two story single family home with a one-car attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/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 shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.aty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA109387, THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. You can also visit The Judicial Sales

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CH 22069 6414 NORTH CHRISTIANA AVENUE LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE ON OCTOBER 30, 2012, INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION WILL ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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. 12-11-311-017-1037. Commonly known as 4930 NORTH LEONARD DRIVE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706. 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.aty-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 1119575.

INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 #493192

12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469870

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

PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. A SUBSIDIARY OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA Plaintiff vs. NOEL BECARES AKA NOEL J. BECARES, SHIRLEY BECARES, AKA SHIRLEY R. BECARES, UNKNOWN OWNER AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 11 CH 28227

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 26, 2012, INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION WILL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 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. 10-23-305-038-0000 Commonly known as 8320 LAWNDALE AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076. 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.aty-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 1119575.

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12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469870

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, vs. LUZ E. PAZMINO; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 11 CH 1855

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE ON MARCH 9, 2012 INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION WILL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 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, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE: P.I.N. 10-15-400-001-0000 (old); 10-15-400-002-0000 (old); 10-15-400-040-0000 (new). Commonly known as 9151 North Kostner 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) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. F10120583

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12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469850

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

AURORA BANK FSB, Plaintiff, vs. ALAN J. FINK; LENMORE L. FINK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN CO-OWNERS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 11 CH 43139

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 23, 2012 INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION WILL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 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 property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbick Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W09-2577.

INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 #492977

12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469829

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, vs. LUZ E. PAZMINO; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 11 CH 1855

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE ON MARCH 9, 2012 INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION WILL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 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, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE: P.I.N. 10-15-400-001-0000 (old); 10-15-400-002-0000 (old); 10-15-400-040-0000 (new). Commonly known as 9151 North Kostner 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) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. F10120583

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12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #469818

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, vs. LUZ E. PAZMINO; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 11 CH 1855

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

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

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

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 ENTITLED CAUSE ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2012 INTERCOUNTRY 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 property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbick Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W09-2577.

INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 #491531

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

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE ON OCTOBER 22, 2012, INTERCOUNTRY 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. 10-16-313-030-0000. 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.aty-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.

INTERCOUNTRY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 #491704

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

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

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

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. 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 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/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 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 14-11-26586.

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ONEWEST BANK, FSB Plaintiff,
vs.
ALINA GROSSMAN, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDIAC MAC BANK, FSB, NILES CENTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants.
12 CH 118
8232 NILES CENTER ROAD UNIT 407 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 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 8232 NILES CENTER ROAD UNIT 407, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-405-074-1047. The real estate is improved with a multi unit condominium with 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 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 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 assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atly-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 PA1206129, 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 One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1206129 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 12 CH 12154

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

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.
STEVEN KAILER A/K/A STEVEN R KAILER, FOSTER BANK, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GUARANTEED RATE, INC, WANDA KAILER, LINCOLN RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, LINCOLN RIDGE NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants.
12 CH 12154
7450 LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT 507 SKOKIE, IL 60076

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE CAUSE ON 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 7450 LINCOLN AVENUE UNIT 507, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-307-129-1043. The real estate is improved with a high rise condominium with 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 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 assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atly-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 PA1206129, 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 One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1206129 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 12 CH 12154

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff,
vs.
LUIS TASIGCHANA; KIMBERLY RAMIREZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,
12 CH 28142

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE ON NOVEMBER 28, 2012, INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION WILL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 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:

Commonly known as 5258 Lee Street, 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.

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
OLIMPIA HERNANDEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
12 CH 10561

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 18, 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 7833 NILES CENTER ROAD, Skokie, IL 60077. 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 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

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
OLIMPIA HERNANDEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
12 CH 10561

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 18, 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 7833 NILES CENTER ROAD, Skokie, IL 60077. 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 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

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
OLIMPIA HERNANDEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
12 CH 10561

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 18, 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 7833 NILES CENTER ROAD, Skokie, IL 60077. 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 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

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

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.
WALID ADAM, NADA A. JWONSON, 8032 N. KILPATRICK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants
12 CH 009163

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 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 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 entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

HARWOOD HEIGHTS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDIAC MAC INDY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-ARB, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-ARB UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MAY 1, 2006; Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL KRAMER; ONEWEST BANK, FSB AND THE COURTYARD OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD 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:

Commonly known as 7410 West Lawrence Avenue, #213, Harwood Heights, IL 60706. 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 the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(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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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

MORTON GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-1 Plaintiff,

-v- LISA STRAM, ANTHONY M. STRAM AKA ANTHONY STRAM, MERILL LYNCH CREDIT CORPORATION, NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, EQUABLE ASCENT FINANCIAL LLC Defendants 12 CH 13130 8902 MANFIELD AVE. 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 25, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 28, 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:

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 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) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. F12030319 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1490301

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

MORTON GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff,

-v- MICHAEL SNEED; THE LOTUS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 12 CH 11661

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 5, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, January 14, 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:

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 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) 453-6713 24 hours prior to sale. F12030319 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1490301

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

-v- NASIR A. RAUFI, NADIA RAUFI Defendants 12 CH 021844 9055 N. SKOKIE BLVD. 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 26, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 AM on January 16, 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 9055 N. SKOKIE BLVD., SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-15-308-054. 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/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 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. 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: GODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-12-11339. 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. 14-12-11339 ARDC# 00468002 Attorney Code, 21762 Case # 12 CH 020850 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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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. D12132691 on December 14, 2012. Under the Assumed Name of Agnieszka Mogelnicki Interpreting with the business located at 642 Spinnaker Point, Schaumburg, IL 60194. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is Agnieszka Mogelnicki, at 42 Spinnaker Point, Schaumburg, IL 60194. Pub:12/27/13/1/10 469923

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 203 D, 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. D12132619 on the 5 day of December 2012 Under the Assumed Name of WINDY CITY PAINTING with the business located at 4826 W. Berteau Ave., Chicago, IL 60641. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner (s) is Karel Behal, 4826 W. Berteau Ave., Chicago, IL 60641 12/13,12/20,12/27 462721

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD, CALL 847-998-3400

FIND MORE LOCAL JOBS AT PIONEERLOCAL.COM/MONSTER

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 bid 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

Mechanics Liens

NOTICE OF LIEN

Notice is hereby given that on JANUARY 26, 2013, a sale will be held at:

CASTILLO'S AUTO REPAIR

3685 W. GRAND
CHICAGO, IL 60651
773-486-3200

To sell the following article to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such article at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed prior to the designated sale date:

OWNER(S): MANUEL CASIELLES

3344 N. NARRAGANSETTE
CHICAGO, IL 60641

**LIEN HOLDER: ILLINOIS TITLE
LOANS**

5201 W. NORTH AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60639

Vehicles: 2002 SATURN L300
VIN # 1G8JW54R12Y558379
Amount of Lien: \$1850
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Mechanics Liens

PUBLIC LIEN

That on 2/11/2013, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:

Doru's Auto Werks

7785 N. Caldwell Avenue
Niles, IL 60714

All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

NAME OF PERSON(S)

Shella Howard

JP Morgan Chase Bank NA

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE

2005 Mercedes-Benz E 500

WDBUF83J45X174489

AMOUNT \$5950.00

12/27/13, 1/10/13 #471549

PUBLIC LIEN

That on 2/4/2013, a sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. at:

Standard Parking

321 E. Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60611

All bids to be in writing, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skills or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person(s), unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

NAME OF PERSON(S)

Julia V. Fluk

Marek Fluk

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE

1999 Pontiac Grand Prix

1G2WP52K7X319165

AMOUNT \$1925.00

12/27/12 #471493

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)

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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 20, 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 has been filed.

12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #472052

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT,
PROBATE DIVISION**

THE ESTATE OF

Walter W. Reider, Deceased.

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)

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Probate

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT,
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the matter of the estate of Bogdan Hordejuk

Deceased.

Case No.: 2012 P 006834

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Bogdan Hordejuk who died on September 27, 2012, a resident of Cook County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 20, 2012, to Monika Hordejuk, 180 Riverside Blvd., Apt. 3U, NY, NY 10069, whose attorney is Bogdan Skoskiewicz, 7111 W. Higgins Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656, 773-631-7111.

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 27, 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 has been filed.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT,
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the matter of the estate of

Katarzyna Dzlura

Deceased.

Case No.: 2012 P 007029

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Katarzyna Dzlura who died on November 13, 2012, a resident of Cook County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 20, 2012, to Marzena Panek, 7N071 Eagle Terrace, Medinah, IL 60157, whose attorney is Lucas Figiel, 7111 W. Higgins Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656, 773-774-6084.

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 27, 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 has been filed.

12/27/12, 1/3, 1/10/13 #472052

Public Notices

**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)

Storage - Legal

Notice of Auction
Life Storage Centers of River North will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facilities Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS to 95/7, at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 14, 2013, at Life Storage Centers of River North, 333 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60654. Phone: 312-222-0136
Management reserves the right

Storage - Legal

to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only." No titles or registration.
Tenant Name Unit #
Mohd Kamis: Unit #3001
Edward Phelps: Unit #2091
Pub: 12/27, 1/3 469063

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Storage - Legal

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET. SEQ.
Notice is hereby given that on January 8th, 2013, 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, 2475

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Items Blocked
Jerzy Pietrus -- 4882 North Canfield Ave. -- Norridge, IL 60706
RM #475 -- Boxes, Buckets, Shelves
Pub 12/20,12/27 466193
Life Storage Centers of Rogers Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 17th, 2013, at Life Storage Centers of Rogers Park, 7524 N. Paulina St. Chicago, Illinois, 60626. (773) 381-1417
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Storage - Legal

758078 Westside
U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2012 NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET. SEQ
Notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2013, U-HAUL Auctioneer, Executive Administrator, Storage Clerk for U-Haul Co. North Shore Chicago 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 North Shore Chicago reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sales will be at the following location, 1700 N Cicero Ave, Chicago, IL 60639 and will be at or after 1:30pm and continue day by day until all units are sold.
Latina Houston--- 1644 N. Saint Louis, Chicago, IL. 60651
AA2541S- Misc. Items
Latina Houston--- 1644 N. Saint Louis, Chicago, IL. 60651
B163- Vacuum, Chair & Boxes
Terrance Bridges--- 720 N 14th St., Dekalb, IL. 60115
B161- Boxes, Chairs & Table
Richard Williams--- 1436 N Luna, Chicago, IL. 60651
A132- Weights, Stove, Microwave, Dresser & Bed
Elliot Thomas--- 418 S Lotus, Chicago, IL. 60644
B128- A/C unit, Dresser, Microwave, TV & Bags
Barbara Carrington--- 5116 W Fulton, Chicago, IL. 60644
B120- Freezer, Shelf, Boxes, Chair, Mirror & Totes
Georgia Galarza--- 4249 W Palmer St. Chicago, IL. 60639
A120- Mini-Fridge, Table, Desk, Ladder, Dresser & Totes
Pub: 12/27,1/3 469848

Storage - Legal

2475
Pembroke Ave., Hoffman Estates, IL and will begin at or after 8:00 a.m. and continue day by day until all units are sold.
Raymond Taylor -- 5150 S. Calumet Ave. 3R -- Chicago, IL 60615
RM #143 -- Bedroom Furniture, Luggage, Totes, Boxes
Julie Creamer -- 1375 Rebecca Drive Apt. #120 -- Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
RM #271 -- TV, Lamp, Wardrobe, Shelves, China Cabinet, Chairs, Boxes
Brian Reed -- 1340 W. Sturbridge -- Hoffman Estates, IL 60195
RM #272 -- Nordic Track, Desk, Boxes, Chair
Kayon Myles -- 670 Hill Drive -- Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
RM #299 -- Fish Tank, Totes, Bags, Bike, Elliptical Machine
Zack Shams -- 49 W. Mundhank Road -- South Barrington, IL 60010
RM #341 -- Bikes, Toys, Beds, Tools, Tables, Rugs, Boxes
Zack Shams -- 49 W. Mundhank Road -- South Barrington, IL 60010
RM #342 -- Bikes, Totes, Bags, Table, Boxes, Lamps, Chairs, Shelves
Michelle Mahone -- 4714 Cupples Place -- Saint Louis, MO 63113
RM #411 -- Boxes, Bags, Sofa, Lawn Mower, Bed Frame, Microwave, Toys, Remaining

Storage - Legal

Unit #
Vashti Watson 973
Stanley Jones 883
James L. Bauman 848
Anthony S. Robinson 813
David Robert Jones 726
Mary Holmes-Johnson 710
Steven Ellis 708, 665
Michael McCarthy 706
Joan D. Edwards 692
Jessie L. Nimmers 669
Robert A. Johnson 664
Marie Ferguson 586
Sam Winchester 550
Titilayo Shiita 536
Maria D. Ramos 514
Tamira Rutues 506
Cornel Gorahm 450
Wyvetta A. Westbrook 431
Edward Deane 387
Mary Brown 339
Shunda Nash 177
Jisselle Lopez 174
Andrea Peden 142
Sharia Lopez 130
Stephanie Wynn 127
Sandra Hale 102
Dimitri Humes 127
12/27/12, 1/3/13 472631

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Storage - Legal

758075 Fortress
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Patricia Albiter--- 2427 N Ridgeway Ave, Chicago, IL. 60647
3418- Ladder, Boxes & Bags
Jessica Echevarria---
4260- Chairs, Table, Boxes & Bags
Sidney Lucas--- 397 Trace Frk JR, Chapmanville, WV. 25508
4263- China Cabinet, Sewing Machine, Tools, Boxes & Bags
Michael Gardner--- 108 North Waller, Chicago, IL. 60644
4189- Weights, Desk, Chairs, Boxes & Bags
Rosa Moreno--- 2424 N Montecello Apt# B, Chicago, IL. 60647
4026- Love Seat, Sofa, Chairs, Bed Frame, Clothing & Misc. Items
Nicholas Graf--- 2921 N Milwaukee Ave Apt#201, Chicago, IL. 60618
4103- Fire Place, Desk, Chairs, Shelf, TVs & Boxes
Shaunte Holliday--- 3717 W 80th St., Chicago, IL. 60652
4618- Toddlers Items, Chairs, Washer & Dryer
Yvette Montiko--- 3567 W. Palmer Apt#A, Chicago, IL. 60647
4672- Sofa, T.V., A/C Unit, Boxes & Bags
Jason James--- 3050 W. Cornelia, Chicago, IL. 60657
4389- Mattress, Tables, Dresser & Boxes
Marisel Jimenez--- 4141 W Hirsh, Chicago, IL 60651
4772- Mattress, Table, Chair & Boxes
Kayla Flores--- 3327 W. Evergreen, Chicago, IL. 60651
3778- Stereo Equipment, TV, Table, Speakers, Toys & Boxes
Alexis Norwood--- 2500 N Spaulding, Chicago, IL. 60647
3757- Bags, Boxes, Mattree & Box Spring
Sneque Price--- 1122 S Sacramento Blvd, Chicago, IL. 60612
3126- Table, Amtriss, TV, & Boxes
Jim Gomez--- 4100 W Fullerton, Chicago, IL. 60639
3725- Boxes & Moving Blankets
Sheree Howard--- 900 N Louis, Chicago, IL. 60651
4271- Fish Tank, Freezer, TV, Chair & Misc. Items
Natsha Cervantes--- 3565 W. Lyndale, Chicago, IL. 60647
4269- Golf Clubs, Electronics, Crates, Children items & Totes
Perry Marshall--- 402 Berkley, Elmhurst, IL. 60126
4621- Misc. Items
Perry Marshall--- 402 Berkly, Elmhurst, IL. 60126
4520- Fan, Chair, Sheleves, Mattress, Boxes & Misc. Items
Perry Marshall--- 402 Berkley, Elmhurst, IL. 60126
4028- Stereo, Luggage, Fulton, Dresser & Boxes
Patricia Moreno--- 2924 N. Harlem, Chicago, IL. 60639
4848- Refrigerator, Table, Trays & Boxes
Sylvia Labrador--- 2725 N Marmora, Chicago, IL. 60639
4734- Bed Frame, TV, Lamps, Stroller & Boxes
Pub: 12/27, 1/3 469863

Storage - Legal

Life Storage Centers of Morton Grove will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, at 1:00 PM on Thursday, January 17th, 2013, at LifeStorage Centers of Morton Grove, 6505 West Oakton Street, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053, 847-966-1899. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

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Victor White--- 3045 W Coluboa Ave, Chicago, IL. 60645
148- Guaitar, Clothing, Luggage, Totes, Boxes & Bags
Caleb Turner--- 211 Custard, Evanston, IL. 60202
449-50- Chairs & Misc. Items
Christine Kim--- 330 S. Wells, Chicago, IL. 60606
402- Love Seat, Chairs, Table & Mirror
Keith Roberon--- 7605 North Bosworth, Chicago, IL. 60628
AA2560S- Bed, Boxes & Misc. Items
Pub: 12/27,1/3 469824

Storage - Legal

Tenant Name Unit #
Jerrold LeVine 1031
Mark Wesoloskie 1343
Sherian E. Lammey 1208
James Hoffman 1333
Jeffery Ortmann 1231
Jeffery Ortmann 1237
Paul Kotowski 1315
Clarence Vogt 1271
Clarence Vogt 1347
Glen Freeman 1721
12/27/12, 1/3/13 #471444

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

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

Ridgewood High School District 234 7500 W. Montrose Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706 708-456-4242 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 School District/Joint Agreement Name Address Telephone Office Hours

Also by January 15, 2013 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website at www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2012

	Operations & Maintenance		Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement / Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
	Educational	Maintenance							
Local Sources.....1,000	10,231,440	1,725,929	3,796,233	243,792	199,250	3,421,399	97,418	221,931	28
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District.....2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources.....3,000	871,349	50,000	23,361	142,838	0	100,000	0	0	0
Federal Sources.....4,000	251,643	0	0	0	0	12,871,253	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	11,354,432	1,775,929	3,819,594	386,630	199,250	16,392,652	97,418	221,931	28
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	10,178,958	1,502,966	3,611,462	298,982	335,199	20,691,798		179,271	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	0	0	(1,182)	0	0	1,182	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011	6,931,452	1,324,084	1,054,738	323,049	436,756	5,037,007	128,059	299,761	23,524
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012	8,106,926	1,597,047	1,261,688	410,697	300,807	739,043	225,477	342,421	23,552

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL
 SALARY RANGE: LESS THAN \$25,000: BAGOVSKA, KINA M; BARNETT, MEGAN; BERGER, STEVEN; BOLO, JOSHUA; BORG, ELLIOT; BRENNER, PATRICIA A; COAKER, LLOYD; CORVO, KATE; FEATHERSTONE, JEFFREY; FERDINAND, MICHAEL; GLAMOCLJAJA, NATASA; HATTAWAY, VICTORIA; HULTMAN, ELIZABETH M; LUKETICH, DANIEL; MAKOWSKI, AMANDA; MAVROS, ANDREA M; MAYER, MICHAEL; MOTT, NANCY; NORWOOD, DIANE; O'CONNOR, LAWRENCE; O'NEILL, KAITLIN; PAPPONE, MARILYN S; PONTIKES, PETER; RIVERA, HUGO; SAEZ, NICOLE; SAUTER, EDITH R; SCHNEIDER, RONALD W; SIDER, LISA E; WENDEL-MURO, MELISSA; WOODS, PATRICK K; SALARY RANGE: \$25,000 - \$39,999: CASLIN, KENNETH M; HSU, YU-HSING; STEFANSKI, KELLYE M; SALARY RANGE: \$40,000 - \$59,999: ABERCROMBIE, BETHANY B; BOATRIGT, DONALD R; BUTRYN, KATARZYNA J; FORESTIERE, JILLIAN; LOBIANCO, AMANDA; ROGALSKI, JOSEPH F; SALARY RANGE: \$60,000 - \$89,999: ANASTASIADIS, ANDREW; BALATA, MARIA L; BOOK, BRETTE; CANTOS, MEGAN K; CIANGI, GINA M; COSTELLO, SHERI; FRANZ, CARI; FRAYN, LAURA; GALAT, HALINA E; GATES, JUSTIN K; GONZALEZ, JENNETTE; IRZYK-ADAMSKA, EWA; KONSLER, KEVIN W; KUMOR, MICHELLE; LEE, JEREMY; LEHOTSKY, WILLIAM A; LEYNES, KATHLEEN; LIPPSTREUER, MARK R; MACHAJ, SARAH; MCCABE, JARED E; MCCABE, KRISTY J; MCCARTHY, ROBERT; MILLER, DOLORES PIGONI; MUNDY, PAMELA R; NOLAN, LEEANN; PAUS, ZACHARY J; PEMBERTON, TONI L; PORTANOVA, GIOVANNA; RIDGNER, DEBRA A; ROMANO, ELIZABETH A; RUDNICKI, RENEE; SCHAU, SCOTT ALLEN; SILCA, STEPHEN; UHLE, CHRISTOPHER K; WINDGRAD, NICOLE; ZACK, CHRISTOPHER; SALARY RANGE: \$90,000 AND OVER: EPLEY, BRIAN; FLINN, CHERYL L; GLOGOWSKI, WALTER; GYORI, JAMES; HANSEN, MONICA; KELSALL, JENNIFER M; KLAUS, STEPHEN; LAMIOT, KAREN; LAUBENSTEIN, JILL S; LUPO, ROBERT J; MCGING, EILEEN; NETTERSTROM, MAVIS; PARRILLO, THOMAS M; PENNISI, SARAH-JEAN; SMITH, JAMES D; SNYDER, JENNIFER L; ST. JOHN, ROBERT BRYAN; VEAR, JAMES; WASSERSTROM, SAM; WICKLUND, JULIA; WLODARCZYK, DAVID E

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL
 SALARY RANGE: LESS THAN \$25,000: ADAMS, JOSEPH M; ALIAJ, GERI; ALONGI, LEONARDO; AMEZQUITA, JULIET O; ANAGNOS, JAMES G; ANDRADES, JILLIAN; AULTMAN, ALEC W; BARNETT, DANIELLE N; BARRIOS, CYNTHIA Y; BONANNO, GIUSEPPE; BONILLA, MAYBELLIN; BOTROUS, DAVID; BRACKEN, JOSEPH J; BROSNAN, KATHLEEN BERNADETTE; BRZECZEK, NATHAN J; CABRERA, ARMANDO; CARVER, REBECCA; COOPER-ROSITO, MICHAEL A; CZERWIEC, PATRICK R; CZOP, MARCIN; DEFELICE, VALERIE M; DEVRIES, HEATHER; DODMEAD, AMY; DURDA, NATALIE;

DYSZKANT, ALEKSANDRA P; FANELLI, VINCE; FARRELL-FINK, MICHELLE; FISCHER, COLLEEN M; FOLEY, ASHLEY; FRERKING, PAUL; FRIXEN, KARL W; GIANNAKOPOULOS, NIKOLETA; GIOLAS, KONSTANTINOS K; GORA, SABINA; GUAGENTI, ANTHONY; HERBA, CHRISTOPHER; HILTON, KEVIN; IGNACIUK, MAGDALENA; INFANTINO, JACQUELYN G; JACOBSEN, DENNIS L; JARZABEK, AGNIESZKA; KAUFMAN, BRIAN T; KILICK, MARK; KRUEGER, DAVID; LAPAGLIA, JOSEPH M; LAROCO, MITCHELL; LEKARCZYK, ARTUR; LEWIS, SAM J; LIACONE, JAKE; LOCH, SYLVIA; LOMBARDI, ALEXANDRA; LUBASH, PATRICIA A; LYNCH, PAUL; MACK, DAVID; MAGNELLI, JOSEPH; MAHMOOD, SABAH; MANISCALCO, ANTHONY F; MARTINEZ, KRISTEN; MCDLOSKEY, KATELYN M; MELCHIORRE, TRISTAN; MEYERS III, HENRY L; MEZZANO, LOUIE A; MROZ, CHRISTOPHER M; NASCA, MICHAEL; O'CONNOR, PATRICK J; PIETANZA, FRANCESCO; PLAZA, MICHAEL K; POZNANSKY, STEVEN R; PRATT, COURTNEY A; QUINN, DANIELLE; RAIMONDI, GREG; ROSE, BRIAN T; ROSOL, MAGDALENA K; ROSSI, GIOVANNI; SABOR, ALEXIS; SAVIANO, MATTHEW; SCHIAVO, MATTHEW; SCHURMAN, JOHN W; SILVA, JUAN A; SOLTWEDEL, KEVIN M; SPENK, BRIAN M; TAYLOR, TAQUANJUNA; TEDESCHI, JOSEPH; TOMS, MARIA P; WALKER, JEFFREY R; WEEMS, GABRIELLE; WURZ, REBECCA; YAUCH, ADAM M; ZALLER, MATTHEW; SALARY RANGE: \$25,000 - \$39,999: DZIEKONSKI, DEREK P; GOODMAN, ALLISON; KOUMAS, JOSEPHINE; MANDLIS, DIANA; OLIVO, CHRISTINE; PAPASTAVROU, CYNTHIA; POUILL, COLLEEN M; SALARY RANGE: \$40,000 - \$59,999: BISHOP, PEGGY J; DEMANN, JEAN M; DEROSE, JAMES A; DUDEK, JAMES M; FREESE, LORI; GOLDEN, EMILY; LOJUK, ROMAN; POUILL, PATRICK T; RUFFOLO, RICHARD; SCIORTINO, AGOSTINO; SLACK, BARBARA A; SPYCHALSKI, JUDY; STICHA, THOMAS M; SZAFLIK, KEVIN J; TODARO, ANDREW; TOMCZYNSKI, ADAM L; VALENTINO-BARRY, CAROL; SALARY RANGE: \$60,000 AND OVER: BRUSCATO, MARY; JOHNSON, DANIEL R; LEWANDOWSKI, MICHAEL T; MCCORMICK, DAVID R; ROSSI, PASQUALE; STEINHART, ELIZABETH

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COLLEGE ROUNDUP

Oak Brook native Borsellino named DIII All-American

BY NICK BULLOCK | Contributor | @Pioneer_Press

Oak Brook native and Benedictine running back **John Borsellino** was named an NCAA Division III All-American for the second consecutive year. The senior was once again named the team's all-purpose player.

Borsellino accumulated nearly 2,000 all-purpose yards this season, good enough for seventh nationally. He was his team's leader in rushing and return yards, as well as receptions. He finished the season with 197 carries for 928 yards and six rushing touchdowns, 48 catches for 440 yards and three receiving touchdowns, 421 kick returns yards, and 127 punt return yards.

Borsellino also became the Eagles' all-time leader in touchdowns, scoring and rushing attempts.

Several area athletes competed on the men's side of the Pioneer Classic swim competition from Nov. 30-Dec. 1 in Grinnell, Iowa.

Highland Park alumnus **Chris Falkenrath** competed for Monmouth, which placed fifth. The junior from Highland Park placed 40th in the 200-yard individual medley, 20th in the 400-yard IM, 24th in the 100-yard breaststroke and 15th in the 200 breaststroke.

Buffalo Grove alumnus **Dan Striev** competed for Carroll, which placed seventh. The junior from Arlington Heights was part of the 14th-place 400 medley relay team and the 21st-place 400 free relay team. Individually, he also



■ Benedictine's John Borsellino carries the ball during a game this season. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

took 39th in the 200 IM, 56th in the 50-yard free, 28th in the 100 breaststroke, 15th in the 1,650-yard free and 22nd in the 200 breaststroke.

Also competing for Carroll was New Trier alumnus **Josh Colburn**. The junior

from Winnetka was part of the 16th-place 200 free relay team, the 19th-place 400 medley relay team, the 20th-place 200 medley relay team, the 11th-place 800-yard free relay team and the 21st-place 400 free relay team. Individually, he took 30th in the 500

free, 50th in the 50 free, 30th in the 100 butterfly, 18th in the 1,650 free and 15th in the 200 fly.

Maine South alumnus **Kevin Polston** competed for Ripon, which placed ninth. The junior from Park Ridge was part of

the 10th-place 400 medley relay team, the 11th-place 200 medley relay team, the 14th-place 800 free relay team and the 15th-place 400 frees relay team. Individually, he also took 28th in the 500 free, 23rd in the 200 free and 21st in the 200 backstroke. ■



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Saturday**Boys basketball: Notre Dame at Wheeling Hardwood Classic, TBD**

The Dons are the Sun-Times' highest-ranked team to play at the Wheeling Hardwood Classic (No. 8 as of Dec. 16), making them the favorite to advance to the tournament's championship game.

Saturday**Wrestling: Geneva, Gordon Tech, Ottawa at Notre Dame, 9 a.m.**

Notre Dame will wrestle against three schools from very different areas of the state. Gordon Tech is located in Chicago's Irving Park neighborhood, Geneva is an affluent suburb about an hour west of Chicago and Ottawa, a town of 18,699 people, will make a 90-minute drive northeast for the quad.



Notre Dame's Halloran creates mismatches with his size, shooting

BY DAN SHALIN | Contributor | @danshalin

Notre Dame's boys basketball team features Division I-caliber players in senior Matt Mooney (Air Force) and junior Duante Stephens, a high-profile transfer in Jake Maestranzi and even a guard with a catchy nickname in Donte "Scooter" Stephenson.

While those players often get the headlines, senior forward Justin Halloran also has been a key contributor

as the Dons won nine of their first 10 games and earned a ranking among the state's top teams.

Through 10 contests, the 6-foot-7, 205-pounder was averaging 11 points and 4

This Week Notre Dame

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday (12/27)
At Wheeling Hardwood
Classic Tourn., 9 a.m.
Friday
At Wheeling Hardwood
Classic Tourn., TBA
Saturday
At Wheeling Hardwood
Classic Tourn., TBA

BOWLING

Thursday (12/27)
At Gordon Tech at Timber
Lanes, 9 a.m.

WRESTLING

Saturday
Hosts Geneva, Gordon
Tech, Ottawa, 9 a.m.

Marist's Zak Niemiera puts up a shot in front of Notre Dame's Justin Halloran during their game on Dec. 7.

PATRICK GLEASON-For Sun-Times Media

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rebounds. Though Halloran is built like a center, he's not counted on for his offensive skills in the paint, but rather for his ability behind the 3-point line.

"He's one of the best shooters in the state," Mooney said about Halloran, who was a part-time starter as a junior. "He likes the perimeter. He's usually guarded by a big guy and often he's out on the perimeter, open, and he's just money out there."

Mooney continued: "After (the 65-51 win over Marist on Dec. 7) where Justin had about four 3s, a reporter asked me why (opponents) keep leaving (Halloran) open. I told him that I really don't know. He's consistently making 3s. It's easy for a guard to get an assist when you have guys like him."

In addition to his big game against Marist, Halloran was named to the all-tournament team at the Lane Thanksgiving Tournament, which the Dons won. He also had 14 points, including four baskets from behind the arc, in a 61-53 loss to powerhouse Morgan Park, a game Notre Dame led into the fourth quarter.

Even when Halloran is not contributing major points, his presence is felt.

That was the case when Leo game-planned to stop Halloran on the perimeter in the Dec. 15 CCL/ESCC Challenge. With Lions defenders focused on

guarding the 3-point line, Notre Dame's guards found themselves with more room to drive the lane, and dominated in a 54-37 victory.

Halloran said youth basketball coaches often tried to make him play closer to the basket because of his height. But Notre Dame coach Tom Les has resisted that temptation.

"He's more of an outside guy," Les said. "We use him inside on defense because of his size and length. But, quite frankly, he's more of a perimeter guy. He gets his shot off well, and in many instances he's a mismatch because the other team's biggest guy is chasing him, and that gives him an advantage."

Halloran said he's happy with how Les has used him — and that his teammates have found him for open looks.

"Coach Les gives me freedom and doesn't force me to play where I'm not comfortable," said Halloran, an honor roll student who is being recruited by schools like Washington University in St. Louis, Christian Brothers (Tenn.), Carthage (Wis.), University of Chicago and St. Ambrose (Iowa). "Coach knows my strengths and that my best quality is shooting. My teammates know where to get me the ball, and, right now, I'm knocking down the shots." ■



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Playing center in the NFL is largely a thankless, anonymous job. But if you've got to do it, you might as well be Jeff Saturday. After 12 years of snapping to the legendary Peyton Manning in Indianapolis, Saturday endured only one season — 2011 — with a collection of no-names at quarterback before signing as a free agent with Green Bay, where he had another all-time great to work with in Aaron Rodgers. But it was Saturday and Manning who made 170 starts together to set the NFL record for a center-QB pair.

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For most people, the length of a person's outstretched arms, fingertips to fingertips (wingspan) is nearly identical to that person's height. Little surprise that that's not the case in the NBA, where an average player who stands 6'7" sports a wingspan of seven feet. As of the start of the 2011-12 season, the only player with a wingspan shorter than his height was Orlando guard J.J. Redick. By the way, it's estimated that of all the men in America ages 20 to 40 who stand at least seven feet tall, 17% are playing in the NBA.

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You could argue that the most significant change in the NFL over the last 40 years has been in field goals. In the early 1970s, NFL kickers were converting less than 60% of their attempts, and less than 24% from beyond 50 yards. Today, more than 87% of field goal attempts are successful, including more than 66% from at least 50 yards away. The increase is attributed primarily to the change in style from the straight-on toe kick to the instep soccer kick. The last straight-on kicker — Mark Mosely, who retired in 1986.

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Today

Boys basketball: Maine East vs. Gordon Tech at Luther North Holiday Tournament, 4:30 p.m.

The eight-team Luther North Holiday Tournament includes three rounds of pool play — including today's Maine East-Gordon Tech game — before each team plays a crossover contest on Sunday.

Today

Girls basketball: Maine East vs. St. Viator at St. Viator's Snowflake Winter Invitational, 7:30 p.m.

Maine East will have to try to stop St. Viator's Erin Fabbri when the Blue Demons take on St. Viator tonight. Fabbri, a junior, was named special mention all-state by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association last season.

Hard work paying dividends for Keso

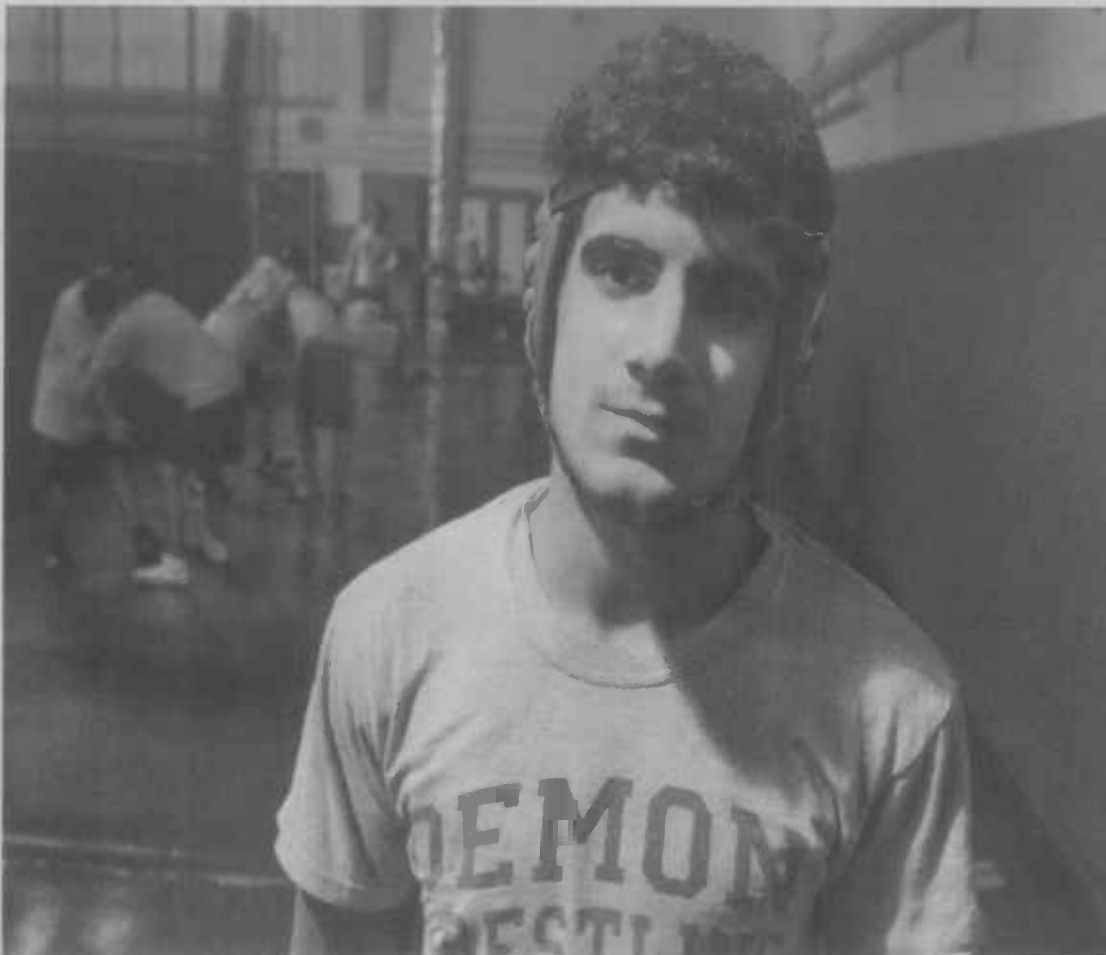
BY ERIC VAN DRIL | Contributor | @EricVanDril

PARK RIDGE

Nenif Keso's transformation from .500 wrestler to one of Maine East's best grapplers occurred this off-season when the senior collected and refined several vital tools.

At the forefront of that transformation has been hard work, improved defense and increased concentration in close matches, according to Maine East coach Emiliano Hernandez.

"Last year, a lot of his matches he would be winning going into the third period and the final minute and a mistake would happen; a mistake where it was almost like, 'I can't lose, I can't lose' and it would happen," Hernandez said. "Now, it just seems like he knows that he can handle that situation, where he's going to protect himself and not make the mistakes that are going to cost him the match."



Maine East wrestler Nenif Keso has benefited from the nine weeks he spent training with Matt's Militia, a club run by Notre Dame coach Augie Genovesi, and the camp he attended at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater over the summer. | BUZZ ORR-Sun-Times Media

The improvements Keso made from his junior to senior seasons were on display against Hersey's Mike Conklin

in the 138-pounder's first match of the season. Keso and Conklin wrestled to a 1-1 tie through three periods

but Keso said he felt he had the advantage in overtime because of his offseason strength and conditioning

program and how it helped alter his mentality.

"When you run 10 laps and you're like, 'I'm tired, I want to stop,' I'll tell myself, 'Keep pushing,'" said Keso, a Des Plaines resident. "Eventually you get tougher. I had a win in overtime and (Conklin) was tired and I was feeling fresh because I keep pushing myself. ... I'm mentally tougher (this year). I fight to the end more."

"I remember, sophomore year, I'd see this guy warming up on the mat before the match and I'd be like, 'Oh, this guy looks kind of tough.' I'd start doubting myself. This year, I don't care who it is. I'll go and give it 100 percent."

The shift in Keso's mentality has been accompanied by greater experience and expertise executing moves he was taught in previous years at Maine East.

The refining of Keso's technique began with a nine-week period at Matt's Militia, which is a club run by veteran Notre Dame coach Augie Genovesi. The team practiced both freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling during its three practices each week, and its wrestlers would compete in



This Week Maine East

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday (12/27)
At Luther North Tourn., TBA
Friday
At Luther North Tourn., TBA
Saturday
At Luther North Tourn., TBA
Sunday
At Luther North Tourn., TBA

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday (12/27)
At St. Viator Snowflake
Tourn., 7:30 p.m.
Friday
At St. Viator Snowflake
Tourn., TBA
Saturday
At St. Viator Snowflake
Tourn., TBA

WRESTLING

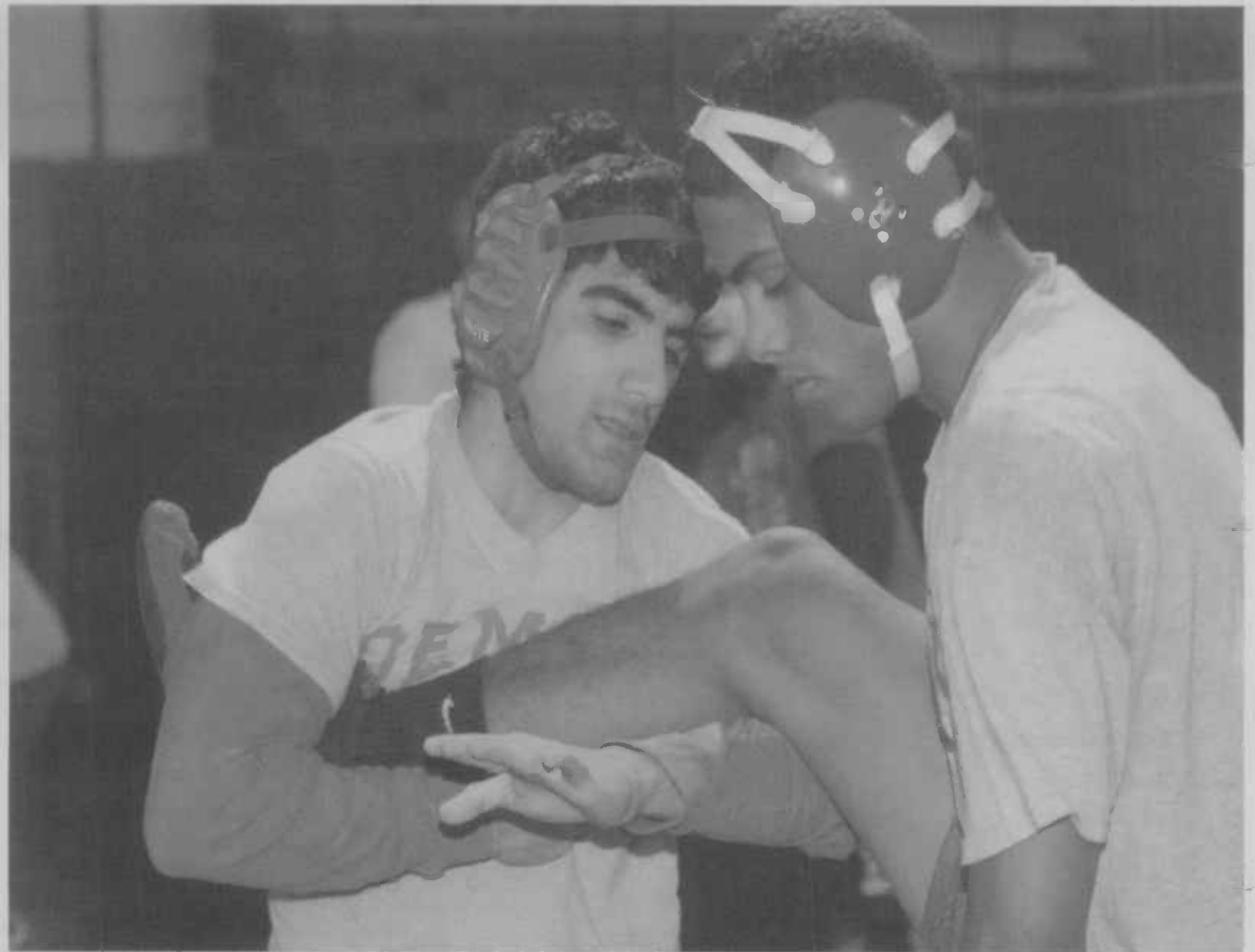
Friday
At Midstates Tourn., 8 a.m.
Saturday
At Midstates Tourn., 8 a.m.

Greco-Roman tournaments on Fridays and freestyle tournaments on Saturdays.

Keso regularly wrestled in both tournaments and said he has become better at switching in and out of his underhooks by wrestling the Greco-Roman style.

"Me and him, we've been working out all spring and summer," said Maine East senior Pablo Lopez, Keso's training partner. "It's turned out really good for him."

Keso also went to a four-day wrestling camp at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater over the summer. The camp's instructors included state champions and two-time Olympian Jim Gruenwald. Among the things Gruenwald taught the camp's attendees were different ways to use front headlocks, which Keso has added to his repertoire this season.



Looking ahead, Keso has three primary goals he'd like to accomplish. He said he wants to be named all-conference, qualify for sectionals and make it to state. At the Wisconsin-Whitewater camp, Keso spoke with some of the camp's state qualifiers to get advice about what it takes to accomplish those goals.

"I met a lot of state champions and state qualifiers," Keso said. "I got to talk to them and see what that's like, how to prepare and how to become a state qualifier. I took all of that with me and I'm using it now." ■



ABOVE: Maine East wrestler Nenif Keso (left) works with teammate Pablo Lopez during practice on Dec. 20. "Me and (Keso), we've been working out all spring and summer," Lopez said. "It's turned out really good for him." | BUZZ ORR-Sun-Times Media

LEFT: Maine East's Nenif Keso and his teammates in the wrestling program practice on Dec. 20 in Park Ridge. | BUZZ ORR-Sun-Times Media



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Today

Boys basketball: Niles West vs. Curie at Pontiac Holiday Tournament, 4 p.m. The Pontiac Holiday Tournament has established itself as one of Illinois' best holiday tournaments in recent years. Simeon is the tournament's top seed. Niles West will play Curie and be forced to deal with Cliff Alexander, a 6-foot-9 junior who was offered a scholarship by Kentucky over the summer.

Today

Girls basketball: Niles West at Mundelein Holiday Tournament, TBD

Niles West drew a tough matchup in the first game of the tournament, having to play Streamwood — ranked No. 21 by the Sun-Times on Dec. 9 — on Wednesday. The Wolves will play either Huntley or Conant today.

An athlete for all seasons

BY DAN SHALIN | Contributor | @danshalin



Niles West senior Tommy Williams is trying to make the letter jacket stylish again.

Long a cherished garment for any high school athlete, the popularity of the letter jacket has waned in recent years, especially at Niles West.

But Williams, a standout in wrestling and football and a talented baseball player, said he always envisioned himself roaming the halls at the Skokie school in his letter jacket. Trends may have changed, but Williams' dream never died.

"My dad (Mark) was a good athlete (at the former Niles East and West) and he always talked about (letter jackets) and how cool it was to wear one back in the day," Williams said. "Since I was in the fifth grade (Niles West) feeder programs, I've been talking about being that kid who wore the letter jacket.

When I go out and wear it, I'm proud of it."

Williams added: "I have one of the few letter jackets (at the school). But I hope I can bring it back. I hope people see me wearing it and the trend comes back to Niles West."

Niles West football coach Scott Baum said the rest of the school has taken note.

"(Williams) is not shy or bashful. We all know about his letter jacket," he said.

Of course, Williams has reason to be proud of his varsity letters. When he graduates in the spring, he's in line to be one of the few members of the senior class to have played 12 seasons, that's four years each of football, wrestling and baseball. The school awards numbers for lower-level teams and letters for each varsity season.

Williams said his letter jacket currently features just one letter "N," his graduation year "13" and a couple of regional championship and all-conference patches.

Through 16 matches this



This Week Niles West

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday (12/27)
At Pontiac Holiday Tourn.,
vs. Joliet West, 4 p.m.
Friday
At Pontiac Holiday Tourn.,
TBD
Saturday
At Pontiac Holiday Tourn.,
TBD

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday (12/27)
At Mundelein Tourn., TBD
Friday
At Mundelein Tourn., TBD
Saturday
At Mundelein Tourn., TBD

WRESTLING

Thursday (12/27)
At Lincoln Comm., 11 a.m.
Friday
At Lincoln Comm., 11 a.m.

season on the mat, the 5-foot-9 Williams was 15-1 in the 138-pound weight class.

Last season, wrestling at 126 pounds, Williams went 26-12, won the regional title and narrowly missed qualifying for the state championships, getting pinned in a sectional match he was leading.

Williams said he believes experience and added muscle could be the keys to

getting over the sectional hurdle in his final attempt this season.

Wolves head coach Anthony Genovesi said Williams is capable of a big finish to his high school wrestling career.

"He has an edge to him, a good physical edge and he's got some funky ability," Genovesi said. "He scrambles well. With him getting stronger, it helps him to have another edge because he's more physical.

"It's tough to get to state, but I think he has the capability. We just have to make sure he focuses mentally and works on the little things to improve his technique, and that he pushes to get better."

Williams already knows something about making that extra push during one's senior season. In the fall, he was a second-team, all-conference selection as a safety and receiver for the Wolves football team, which went 5-5 and reached the postseason for the first time in eight years.

Defensively, Williams had 55 tackles and a key pick-six in a 13-0 win over Waukegan in Week 5. He also caught 20 passes for 280 yards and two



In this Oct. 27 photo, Niles West's Tommy Williams scores during the second quarter of the Wolves' playoff game at Palatine. Palatine won 69-42. | **BRIAN O'MAHONEY**-for Sun-Times Media

touchdowns.

"He's taken his senior year and made the most of it," Baum said. "This year, he's had a real sense of urgency. He was a possession receiver with a great nose for the football on defense."

Williams said he's planning to play baseball again in the spring, and should find himself in left or center field for the Wolves.

After that, he hopes to wrestle, play football or do both at a smaller college. He said he has had some early discussions with Division III and NAIA schools.

Academically, Williams said he is extremely interested in business classes and has taken several in high school. He also is a part of the school's DECA organization, and he recently won several first-place medals at a regional



Niles West's Tommy Williams (left) and Vaughn Monreal-Berner listen to coach Adam Snow's instructions at practice in Skokie on Dec. 20. | **JON DURR**-For Sun-Times Media

competition in which students were asked to solve business-related challenges.

One day, Williams said he hopes to teach business classes at a high school and coach football, wrestling and

baseball. Ideally, he said, he would return to Niles West.

By that time, and thanks to Williams' trendsetting, the school might once again be full of students wearing letter-jackets. ■



Tommy Williams (7) of Niles West bunts the ball on March 29 in Skokie. | **JON DURR**-For Sun-Times Media



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Girls basketball: North vs. Lake Forest at Warren's Blue Devil Classic, TBD
Lake Forest has struggled throughout this season, falling to 2-9 with a 49-25 loss to Libertyville on Dec. 15. The Scouts' first two wins of the season came against Glenbrook North and Maine East, two schools in the CSL North.

Saturday

Boys basketball: Niles North at Wheeling Hardwood Classic, TBD

Senior Lorenzo Dillard is back, giving the Vikings a dynamic backcourt comprised of seniors Dillard, Malachi Nix and BJ Beckford. Dillard's return makes Niles North, the Sun-Times' No. 25-ranked team as of Dec. 16, the favorite to advance to the championship game of the 16-team Wheeling Tournament.

Mlynarski's singular focus paying off

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When Niles North senior Karol Mlynarski came to this country from Poland five years ago, his mother Sylwia decided her son was going to resume at least one of the activities he had participated in back home.

Mlynarski had played guitar and been part of both a folk dancing troupe and a swim team. Mlynarski said he quickly decided that swimming would be his main activity. The other two would have to wait.

"The moment I started swimming (in the United States), I focused on that alone," he said. "It's a lot different than what I was used to in Poland. The practices were a lot more challenging and time consuming, especially with doubles. I was thinking about playing an instrument, but that just kind of faded away."



Niles North's Karol Mlynarski (left) waits on the blocks for the start of the 200-yard freestyle during his swim meet on Dec. 7 against Niles West. | DAN LUEDERT-Sun-Times Media

Mlynarski, now a senior, has become one of the top high school swimmers in the state. He is considered one of the favorites to win the 200-yard freestyle at the state meet in

late February after coming in fifth in that event last year. In late October, Mlynarski committed to swim at Cornell, where he hopes to major in mechanical, electrical or

environmental engineering. Mlynarski said he chose the Ivy League school over Northwestern in part because the hills around its campus in Ithaca, N.Y., remind him of his

This Week Niles North

BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday (12/27)
At Wheeling Hardwood Classic Tourn., 9 a.m.
Friday
At Wheeling Hardwood Classic Tourn., TBD
Saturday
At Wheeling Hardwood Classic Tourn., TBD

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday (12/27)
At Warren Blue Devil Classic Tourn. (Almond) vs. Lake Forest, 3 p.m.
Friday
At Warren Blue Devil Classic Tourn., 3 p.m.
Saturday
At Warren Blue Devil Classic Tourn., 3 p.m.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Friday
At Maine West Invite, 6 p.m.

BOYS SWIM
Friday
At Highland Park Don Davis Invite, 10 a.m.

hometown of Sanok, Poland.

Mlynarski said he left Poland, in part, because his mom thought the United State would afford him more opportunities.

"Since we had a lot of family here and it was easy because we could get settled



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday
Warren vs. Oak Park-River Forest
1 p.m.

Joliet West vs. Niles West
4 p.m.

Lyons vs. Waubesa Valley
6 p.m.

Friday
St. Ignatius vs. Lyons
7:30 p.m.



■ Karol Mlynarski of Niles North swims the 200-yard freestyle during the Dec. 7 meet at Niles West in Skokie. | **DAN LUEDERT**-Sun-Times Media

and wouldn't be on our own," Mlynarski said. "I think it was mostly just opportunities. She had a good job offer and I was excited to see another side of the world."

Sylwia is an esthetician, licensed professionals who also are called skin care therapists.

Mlynarski did not speak any English when he moved to Chicago just before seventh grade. However, he said the language came fairly easy to him and he was out of English as a Second Language classes within two years.

Though he did have experience in the pool, Mlynarski said his swim club back in Poland had been small in numbers and had only competed in occasional meets.

Soon after arriving in the area, Mlynarski joined the swim program at the Leaning Tower YMCA in Niles. A year later, and after a five-inch growth spurt, he began working with current Niles North coach Seth Orlove, then a coach in the program.

"When he first came into club swimming he was rough around the edges," Orlove

said. "But he was pretty tall for his age and he had the right build. He had a background in competitive swimming and you want to harness that ability, help him get to the next level and understand what he is capable of doing. I think we've been trying to do that the last four years."

Mlynarski, who is now 6-foot-4, finished 37th in the state in the 100 free as a freshman, 13th in the 200 free and 30th in the 100 backstroke as a sophomore and then had two top-10 finishes last year, coming in eighth in the 100 free in addition to his top-five performance in the 200 free. He also has participated in several relays at state.

Mlynarski now finds himself as the leading returnee in the state in the 200 free. He swam a career-best time 1 minute, 40.83 seconds, in the prelims of the 200 free at state last winter, and said he'd be satisfied with a 2-second drop in that race this season. However, Mlynarski said he's shooting for the 200-free state record of 1:37.24 set by Neuqua Valley's Kevin Overholt in 2009.

Should Mlynarski come up a little short, it'd be hard to fault his effort.

"Karol is incredibly talented and he has a very strong work ethic," Niles North teammate Aaron Brown said. "You can see how hard he works in the weight room and pool and



■ In this Feb. 25 photo, Niles North's Karol Mlynarski (center) gets off to a flying start in the consolation finals at the state meet at Evanston. | **JOEL LERNER**-Sun-Times Media

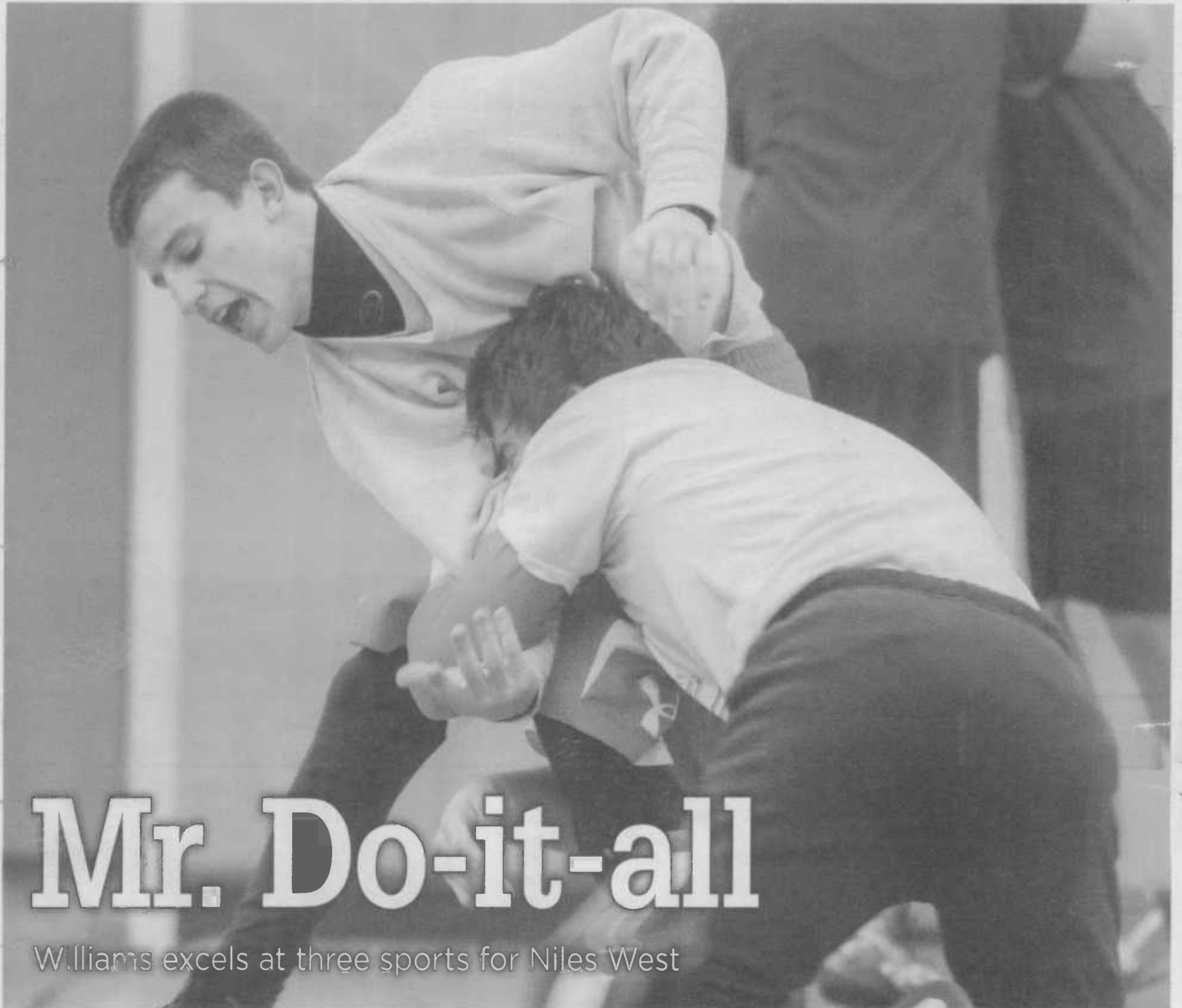
how hard he works to keep up with his schoolwork. He really wants to succeed in the

pool and the classroom. It's really great he can do both things." ■

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Mr. Do-it-all

Williams excels at three sports for Niles West